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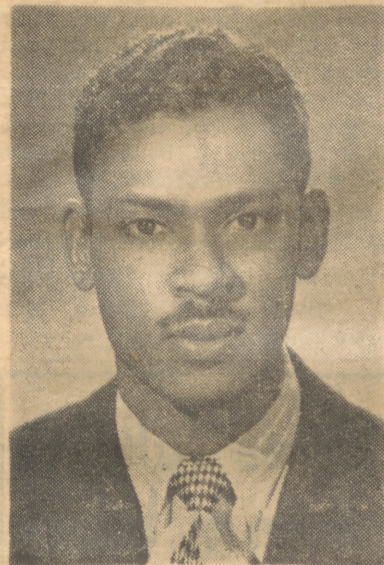
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1952

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'COMING UP FOR AIR'

## Harlemites to Move from Basements

### Two Drake University Grads Open Metropolitan Drug



EUSTACE J. WARE



REV. SEYMOUR GAINES

Two Drake University graduates, the Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 1173 Tenth street, and Eustace J. Ware, 1442 University avenue, have entered a business partnership and opened Des Moines second Negro drug store.

The two men purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridgman, the Bridgman drug store, located at 1000 Center street, and have renamed it Metropolitan Pharmacy, which is open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. Ware is the registered pharmacist on duty. Since his graduation from Drake university in 1950, he has been employed as pharmacist at Still hospital here.

He is a native of Des Moines, having attended the elementary and high schools here.

A veteran of the U. S. Coastguard, Mr. Ware is active in Sunday School work at Corinthian Baptist church and is a member of the Omega Phi Psi fraternity.

His wife, Mrs. Louise Ware, is one

of the clerks in the new pharmacy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Ware of 1137 School street.

The Wares have two children, a daughter and a son.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines who is well known in Des Moines since he came in 1945 to study at Drake University, is active in ministerial work here. He is pastor of the Union Baptist church on the east side. For two and one-half years, he was minister of the Second Baptist church in Marshalltown.

A navy veteran of World War II, he is a native of Burnesville, Okla., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gaines reside. The Rev. Mr. Gaines attended public school in Marietta and Ardmore, Okla., and entered the military services there.

He is a member of the Des Moines Ministerial Association, the Elks, and chaplain of the Crocker YMCA.

The minister and his wife, Bernice, have two sons.

### Supreme Court Upholds Right of State of Illinois to Pass 'A Group Libel Act'

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court Monday upheld the right of Illinois to pass a "group libel" law prohibiting the publication, dissemination or display of any "lithograph, moving picture, play, drama, or sketch" that would expose citizens of any race, creed or color "to contempt, derision or obloquy."

The court sustained the conviction of Jacob Beauharnais under that statute.

Beauharnais, president of the "White Circle League of America," was fined \$200 for handing to volunteer aides at a Chicago meeting copies of a petition which read in part:

"Wanted: One million self-respecting white people in Chicago to unite under the banner of the White Circle League of America to oppose the national campaign now on and supported by Truman's infamous civil rights program and many pro-Negro organizations to amalgamate the black and white races with the object of mongrelizing the white race."

**Liberty of Press**

Beauharnais challenged the law as violating the liberty of speech and of the press.

Justice Felix Frankfurter gave the opinion of the court, in which he was joined by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and Associate Justice Harold H. Burton, Tom C. Clark and Sherman Minton.

Justices Robert H. Jackson, Hugo L. Black, Stanley Reed and William O. Douglas wrote dissenting opinions.

**14th Amendment**

Justice Frankfurter held that the "precise question before us" is whether "the protection of 'liberty' in the due process clause of the fourteenth amendment prevents a state from punishing 'libels' directed at collectives and flagrantly disseminated."

"If an utterance directed at an individual may be the object of criminal sanctions," the justice stated, "we cannot deny to a state power to punish the same utterance directed at a defined group."

Justice Frankfurter cited Illinois' "tragic experience of the last three decades" with racial disorders.

"From the murder of Abolitionist Lovejoy in 1837 to the Cicero riots of 1951," he added, "Illinois has been the scene of exacerbated tension between races, often flaring into violence and obstruction."

**Fears Abuse**

In his dissent, Justice Black said that the Illinois law "is a book publisher, newspaper, radio or television."

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### J. H. Spriggs, Retired Contractor, Dies at 74

Des Moines for 39 years, died April 24 at Mercy hospital after an illness of six weeks. He was a native of Alabama.

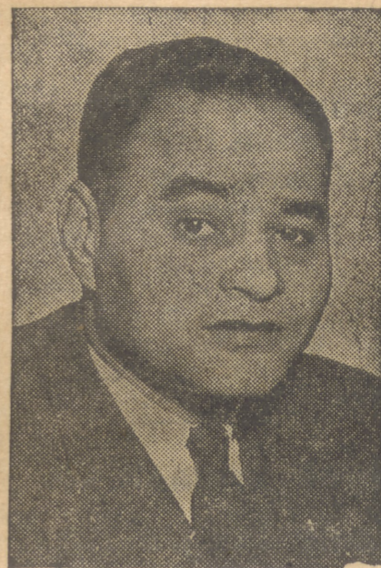
Mr. Spriggs was a deacon and member of Corinthian church.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; three daughters, Mrs. Maeloa Harrison of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Anna Collins of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Lutie Spears of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, William and Alphonso, both of Des Moines, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Kade of Chicago, Ill.

Services were held Saturday, April 26, at the Corinthian Baptist church for John H. Spriggs, 74, of 1060 Fourteenth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Spriggs, who had resided in

To Speak May 5



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Albuquerque, N. M.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the trusteeship division of the United Nations, will be the principal speaker here on May 5, at a meeting sponsored by the Albuquerque branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. Bunche, Nobel Peace Prize winner for 1950, is a member of the NAACP board of directors and recipient of the 1949 Spingarn Medal, awarded annually by the Association to a Negro American for distinguished achievement.

Dr. Bunche lived in Albuquerque for a year during his childhood. His visit is being sponsored by the NAACP as a community good-will project.

eral's subversive list. Upon being barred from the school, the sponsoring group, known as Citizens of Englewood, moved the meeting to a church.

Mrs. Bethune, the NAACP executive said in his telegram to Mayor Denning, "is a distinguished American who has served her nation effectively and loyally."

The charges of communism raised against her, Mr. White asserted, are absurd and unworthy of consideration in an enlightened community such as Englewood. Barring of this eminent Negro woman from a public forum in your city aids the Communist propaganda which exploits such needless discrimination."

### Willkie House Talent Show Rehearsal May 12

The Willkie House Talent show will be held May 15. The committee set the date of May 12 for the dress rehearsal.

### Health Commission Finds Coal Bins Being Rented as 'Furnished Rooms' in N. Y.

New York.—(GLOBAL)—Thousands of Harlemites will be "coming up for air" in the near future as the campaign now under way to end the illegal use of cellar areas for living quarters takes full effect.

The Health Commissioner charges that some landlords collect as much as \$200 a month from rentals of "cubicle apartments" in filthy, dark, unhealthy cellars. Many of these "apartments" are infested with rats and other vermin.

**Occupied Cellars**

The situation was brought to the Department's attention during the recent check on gas appliances, when inspectors kept stumbling on occupied cellars. Landlords are forbidden to rent now-occupied cellars to new tenants. Assistance will be given to tenants in cellars and the Department will see that the premises are not rented again.

The Department differentiates between cellars and "basement" quarters which may be tenanted. A rule of thumb differentiate is that a cellar dwelling is one in which more than half the height of the area is underground.

The campaign, how well under way in Manhattan, will soon be extended to the other boroughs.

The City Housing Authority and the Department of Housing's division of housing will aid the Department in re-locating tenants who have been forced to vacate their cellar apartments, Dr. Mahoney said. Landlords, he added, will receive summonses if the vacated cellar quarter are rented.

**Recent Survey**

The extent of the problem, said Commissioner John F. Mahoney, was indicated by a recent survey of three sections of Manhattan, where from 12 to 39 per cent of cellars were being used as living quarters. The high point was in Harlem, where 840 buildings were inspected and 325 had cellars that were inhabited.

Use of cellars for tenant quarters is a violation of the Sanitary Code, but the practice is increasing. The Health Department, with its force of 150 inspectors, will crack down on violators with a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for a year, or both. Warning letters were sent to the 40,000 landlords of the 60,000 residential dwellings in Manhattan.

Coal bins are being rented as "furnished rooms" for as much as \$20 a week, while in some buildings cellar "apartments" fashioned out of plaster-board partitions, are renting for \$40 a month, with as many as

### Formulates Plans for Political Action in Dixie

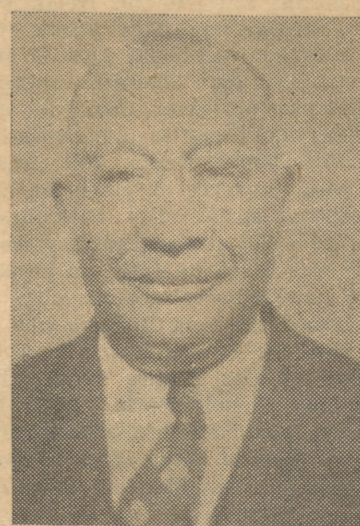
Atlanta, Ga.—Fifty delegates from six southern states ended a two-day political action institute here Sunday, April 20, with the adoption of a statement affirming their dedication "to the task of attaining a registration of 2,000,000 Negro voters in this region."

The institute, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was devoted to the training of workers in techniques of organizing registration and get-out-the-vote drives, to a study of registration requirements in various southern states and the legal steps to be taken when registration is denied, to a consideration of the political issues of 1952, and to the means of involving the churches, labor unions, fraternal associations and other community organizations in the campaign.

Discussion leaders at the institute included Walter White, Clarence Mitchell, Robert L. Carter and Henry Lee Moon of the NAACP national office staff; Dr. William Boyd, president of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP branches; Prof. Clarence A. Bacote of Atlanta University; Emory O. Jackson, editor of the Birmingham World; Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina state conference of NAACP branches; Austin T. Walden, chairman of the Georgia state conference legal redress committee; C. L. Harper, president, Atlanta NAACP branch; and the Rev. Maynard H. Jackson, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta.

Attending the institute were workers from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

### Benjamin L. Dant Dies At Age 61



Benjamin L. Dant, 61, of 924 Fifteenth street died Monday, April 27, at Veterans hospital after an illness of one year.

Born at Palmyra, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines the last eight years, working at the United Brick & Tile company, for three years. A veteran of World War I, he was a member and deacon of Maple Street Baptist

church.

Surviving are his wife, Mable; three daughters, Marcella Dant, Mrs. Virginia Waldron and Mrs. Joan Lodgins, all of Des Moines; two sons, Pvt. Benjamin L. of Jacksonville, Ind., and Tilton of Chicago, Ill.; eight sisters, Mrs. Susie Harrington, Mrs. Ellible Hobbs, Mrs. Lottie Doan and Mrs. Lois Baker, all of Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Beatrice Scott of Honeywell, Mo.; Mrs. Ruth Black of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Mabel Pankie and Mrs. Dora Jackson, both of Chicago; two brothers, Melvin of Hannibal, and Charles of Springfield, Ill., and four grandchildren.

### Robeson Barred By Opera House

San Francisco, Cal.—Paul Robeson, noted singer and admirer of Russia, is barred from giving a concert in San Francisco's War Memorial Opera house because of his politics.

The opera house trustees voted unanimous (9-0) rejection Monday of an application for a May 22 concert.

Edward Sharkey, managing director of the opera house, said the denial was based on opposition such as that of Mayor Elmer Robinson, who called Robeson a "consort of Communists."

### NAACP Launches Membership Drive; 50 Workers at Kick-Off



Fifty officers, captains and workers attended the kick-off meeting of the membership drive Tuesday night at Crocker YMCA, where the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People launched its annual campaign for the month of May.

Ike Smalls, national vice president of the NAACP, presented to Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr., membership chairman, the first 50 members of the 1,000 quota.

In the photo (left to right seated) are membership officers: Mrs. Guy Greene, secretary; James B. Morris, Jr., branch treasurer; William Bell, branch president; Mrs. Johnson, membership chairman; Ike Smalls, national NAACP vice president; Mrs. H. E. Hubbard. (Frye Photo).

The 30-day campaign for NAACP members will be directed by the following officers: William Bell, branch president; Mrs. Sophia Johnson, membership chairman; and Mesdames Leota Hubbard and Bessye Greene, membership secretaries.

Ten team captains are: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, J. B. Morris, Guy Greene, E. E. Hubbard, Delores Strange, Helen Neff, Lee Ella Porter, Miss Leona Wesley and Messrs. Leland Ahern and Sylvester Strothers.

The following workers were listed for the ten teams:

No. 1—(Mrs. Alexander) J. B. Morris, Sr., J. B. Morris, Jr., Gwendolyn Fowler, Myrtle Johnson, Clara Bayles, Mary Ritchey, Lulu Harris, Jessie Bell Davis, Lillian Edmunds, Helen Beshears.

No. 2. (Mrs. Morris) F. O. Morrow, Ike Smalls.

No. 3. (Mrs. Greene) A. P. Trotter, Mrs. J. Coleman, Marceline Estes, Ethel Bannister.

No. 4. (Mr. Ahern) C. Atkinson, Mabel Spencer, Ann Blaine, Yvonne Smith, D. Harrison, Ida Wood, C. R. Ahern, Luther Glanton, Alfred Edwards.

No. 5. (Mrs. Hubbard) Wm. Bell, Azalia Mitchell, Meta Redd, Mary L. Estes, Joe Howard, Fredia Steele, Harriett Bruce, Inez Morrow, Nathalene Dixon, Alice Holbert.

No. 6. (Mrs. Strange) Dorothy Bush, Leota Hunter, Celeste Jones, Victoria Cogswell, Charlotte Murray, Barbara Parkey, Florence White, Pauline Humphrey, Joy Fant, Dorothy Sims.

No. 7. (Mr. Strothers) Curtis Tillman, Irving White, Fred McCracken, Adam Johnson, Tom Blakley, Kenneth Parkey, Murray Williams, Harry Saunders, Louis Garland, George

### Protest Englewood Ban on Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

No. 8. (Mrs. Neff) Carrie Strothers, Margaret McCraney, Evelyn Frazier, Robert Wright, Helen Blanchard, Robert Elliston, Frank Kaiser, Wm. Heath, Margaret DeSleet, Alberta Williams, Mrs. Scales.

No. 9. (Miss Wesley) Minette Copeland, Barbara Oliver, Beverly Oliver, Mary J. DeVan, Marlene Miller, Wilma M. Hayes, Gwen London, Elvis Dacus, Shirley Herndon, Marietta Roland.

No. 10. (Mrs. Porter) Calvin Pruitt, Virgie McQuarry, Shirley Kimball, Beverly Brown, Bernice Wright, W. C. Buice, Deedie King, Irene Swink, Rev. L. G. Garrett, Rev. T. L. Ligon.

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New York.—Action of the Englewood, N. J. Board of Education in barring Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune from speaking in the junior high school "amazed and distressed" National Association for the Ad-

### Michigan Prison Chaplain Tells of Vain Efforts to Get Negro on Parole Board

Jackson, Mich.—Sixteen hours after Gov. G. Mennen Williams bowed to the prisoners' reform demands came the surrender of 169 convicts, ending the worst riot in history at the world's largest walled prison, Southern Michigan.

The five-day riot ended last Thursday when the mutineers gave up their cellblock fortress and eight hostage guards in return for a steak dinner and a 11-point reform program.

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and administration in American Prisons."

**Chaplain Speaks**

Detroit.—In an exclusive interview with a Detroit Tribune man, the Rev. William Saunders, Chaplain at the riot-torn Jackson Prison, had foregone to say.

"Negroes, as well as white inmates, at the prison have been undoubtedly exposed to unjust treatment in the prison," said the minister.

Speaking from his home in the city of Jackson, the Rev. Mr. Saunders was recently subject of an Ebony Magazine article, said "most of the complaints stem from maltreatment of the men while they are in solitary and from their being 'flopped' by the Parole Board."

**'Flopping'**

"Flopping," he explained, was the practice of the Parole Board to "resentence" inmates to additional time on their terms even after the men have served the minimum terms of their sentences. For instance, a man Fred C. Sanborn, A. Ross Pascoe and James Trudell.

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Mr. Parker Retires After 40 Years Of Work At Wolf's Store



FRANK PARKER

Frank Parker is taking life easy these days after ending recently 40 years of employment with the Wolf's women's apparel store, 712 Walnut street.

The third oldest employee in the downtown store, from the point of service, Mr. Parker started there as a porter and later held jobs as elevator operator, mail carrier and store messenger.

"When I first started there the Wolf's employed about 40 clerks and was housed on two floors. Now the store has grown to six floors with over 200 employees.

"The most pleasure I enjoyed there during the 40 years was the association of people—the buyers, the clerks, the customers," Mr. Parker said.

Mr. Parker was forced to retire because of ill health. He is planning to sit around and fish, enjoy his television games.

He will receive a part pension and a life insurance. He also wears a gold watch presented to him as a member of the Wolf's 20-year-club.

A native of Albion, Ia., he is a veteran of World War I, a 25-year member of the American Legion, and a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

He and his wife Elizabeth, reside at 1103 School street.

League Of Women Voters Set For May 19

The League of Women Voters of Des Moines will hold a school for all citizens, Monday, May 19, at the Moose Hall.

The school will have three sessions: a discussion beginning at 2 p.m. with precinct, county and state leaders from both political parties and League members on the panel; from 5 to 8 p.m. a Voters Fair with booths, entertainment, and a cafeteria supper followed by a birthday party at 7 o'clock honoring the 21-year-old new voters.

The evening session at 8 p.m. with Mrs. India Edwards and Mrs. Rose Mays from the Democratic and Republican National committees, will be featured as speakers.

The school is open to everybody—free of charge.

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Sheriff Tom Riley Seeks Re-Election



SHERIFF TOM RILEY

Sherriff Tom Riley, present executive officer in the Polk County Sheriff's office, is a candidate at the Republican primaries in June for the same office.

Well qualified for this important place in the local government, Mr. Riley was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Reppert.

His integrity as a Christian gentleman is not questioned even by his political opponents. His years of training in the various departments connected with the office, good judgment, proven executive record and good common sense add up for perfect qualifications.

H. C. Loveless Seeks Governor's Post

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mayor Herschel C. Loveless of Ottumwa has announced his political beliefs as a Democratic candidate for governor of Iowa.

In his platform he has listed: good roads program, repeal of 2% sales tax on food, a regulation of public utility rates, sane and logical liquor control law of Iowa, general economy in state government, and elimination of sifting committee in state legislature.

Mayor Loveless, born at Hedrick, Iowa, May 5, 1911, attended local schools, and was graduated from Ottumwa High school in 1927.

Loveless was elected mayor in 1949, and reelected in March 1951. He is married and has two children. In 1947, Loveless was loaned by the Milwaukee Road to the city of Ottumwa to act as emergency flood relief director. In this capacity he was in charge of the flood relief activities during the disastrous floods of 1947 in the Des Moines river.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

B YC. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School topic for May 4, 10 a.m. is "Warning Against Profane Living." Lillian Lewis is superintendent. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. and evening at 8 p.m. The Women's Missionary society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, president.

Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor, held Holy Communion and quarterly conference. Last Sunday Rev. Pryor was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Merriwether and dinner guest of Mrs. Lillian Lewis. A successful quarterly meeting was reported. Mrs. Katherine Coleman was baptized by Rev. Patterson.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning service, 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox superintendent of Sunday School. Pew Day was held at 2nd Baptist.

Mrs. Lavonne Bolden and son, Robert, visited friends here. She is the former Lavonne Hill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill. Mrs. Bolden was house guest of Mrs. Lettie Thompson before returning to her home in Denver, Colo. She also visited in other cities on her vacation.

Mrs. Cecelia Peaks, 207 Central avenue, employee of Tobin Packing company, sustained a back injury during a fall at the plant last week. She was taken to Lutheran hospital but now is home recovering. Among the Fort Dodgers who attended the Drake Relays and the dance in Des Moines were: Alma Buckner, Connie Horn, Elnora Anderson, Darlene Lewis, Julia Reddick Horn, Memrie Wells, Winona Horn, Milton Buckner, Marshall Wells and Deenie Horn. See Harry Lockman for a copy of the Bystander! Send your news to C. L. House, 845 9th Avenue, S. W. Must have news by Saturday or before 3 p.m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons were visitors at Coppin chapel. Friends of Mr. Harrison Arnett are happy to see him up, in view of his long illness. Mrs. Clarke L. House has recovered from a recent minor operation.

Charles Wagner Enters Polk Race

Charles W. Wagner, former Polk county Republican chairman, announced Tuesday that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for first district supervisor in the June primaries.

Wagner, a native of Clarinda, moved to Des Moines when a boy and attended public grade schools and West High school. He received a degree in civil engineering from Iowa State college at Ames.

As president of the Capital Construction Co., he engaged in highway and bridge building in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Texas.

He has been a member of Polk county Republican central committee from Precinct 6 many years and was chairman from 1946 to 1950.

Phyllis Wheatley To Present GOP Candidates May 5

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican club will present all state and county Republican candidates at a meeting Monday night, May 5, 8 o'clock at Willkie House. Mrs. Helen D. Be-shares, president, will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

Urges Truman to Name Negro on ICC Vacancy

New York.—Appointment of a Negro to fill a vacancy on the 11-member Interstate Commerce Commission was urged April 24 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a telegram to President Truman, NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White asked that such an appointment be made to replace John L. Rogers, who recently resigned after 35 years of service with the ICC, the government agency which has jurisdiction over interstate transportation.

The ICC, Mr. White charged, "has stubbornly refused to attack segregation in transportation, except under court order. Repeated efforts to get positive action from this agency have been met with stony refusal to curb discrimination."

Citing the large number of Negroes who travel, the NAACP leader said "they are entitled to representation on the ICC to aid in the implementation of the recommendation of your Civil Rights Committee for elimination of segregation from public facilities."

Restoration of Fisheries Chesapeake Conservation Goal

America's "Mediterranean"—the Chesapeake Bay—is still losing its once "inexhaustible" oyster and fish resources.

Troubled officials agree that only by increasing conservation measures can the Bay fisheries be restored to the bountiful production of the 19th century years. But the goal is worth shooting for, they believe, and as oyster tonging subsidizes for the summer both Virginia and Maryland step up their restocking and conservation programs.

Proof of the need for such measures lies in Bay oyster and shell statistics. The Chesapeake still leads the nation's oyster production, and oysters continue to top other sources of Bay-water wealth. But current annual output of about five million bushels is small beside the 1884-5 yield of 15 million bushels from Maryland waters alone.

SHERIFF'S SALE

(Polk County) ss. No. 36160 Docket No. Tr. 43 HELZBERG, INC., Plaintiff.

THOMAS MAYBERRY and MRS. HYLER MAYBERRY Defendants. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, tenements, etc., of Thomas Mayberry and Mrs. Hyler Mayberry defendants, in favor of Helzberg, Inc., Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of June 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

West 40 feet of East 127 feet of Lot 5 of the Official Plat of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 4-7S-24, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 23rd day of April, 1952. TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By E. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, May 1 and 8, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$14.25.

Seeks Re-Election



M. D. SYNHORST

Melvin D. Synhorst, winner of two campaigns as the Republican candidate for Iowa Secretary of State, is seeking re-election in the 1952 elections.

Synhorst, 37, a World War II navy veteran from Orange City, Iowa, was elected Secretary of State in 1948 and 1950.

His announcement statement said: "As Secretary of State, I have been interested in investigating the full responsibilities of this office and in fulfilling these responsibilities to the best of my ability."

In addition to supervising the three divisions of the Secretary of State's office Synhorst is chairman of the state Beer Permit Board, the body charged with passing on all Class B and C beer licenses issued in the state.

Synhorst was graduated from the University of Iowa Law School in 1938 and was admitted to the bar that year. As a naval officer during World War II, he served in the European Theatre of Operations. He is a member of Masonic orders.

Overfishing on the natural shoals brought on the oyster death. Because Maryland's oyster beds are largely State-owned and open to public fishing, oystermen leave conservation measures to the State, which now plants seed oysters at the rate of several hundred thousand bushels a season. These mature in about three years. In the saltier Virginia waters especially, the drill-borer, starfish, and other oyster enemies take a heavy toll.

State Pays For Collecting Jobless Pay

Joseph Kelley, of 1011 Eleventh street, was found guilty by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick last Thursday on two charges of collecting unemployment compensation while employed.

The charges were brought by

ORIGINAL NOTICE (For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver) In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County

ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, a corporation, Plaintiff.

TO WAYNE HUFFMAN, BEULAH HUFFMAN, ALVIN PARKER, JEAN PARKER, and HOWARD MORTUARY.

Defendants. TO WAYNE HUFFMAN, BEULAH HUFFMAN, ALVIN PARKER, JEAN PARKER, and HOWARD MORTUARY, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition filed in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereon, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$1,127.84 with interest at 7% from October 12, 1951, being the date of this notice upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1,085.00 dated October 12, 1951, which note was made and executed by said defendant, Wayne Huffman and Beulah Huffman, payable to this plaintiff, and which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest as they were assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including October 12, 1951, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advances on said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees. (3) Also asking as against each and all of the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Wayne Huffman and Beulah Huffman, which mortgage is dated October 12, 1951, recorded in Book 2471, Page 225 of Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 309 and 310 in Crawford Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver of take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants but Wayne Huffman and Beulah Huffman. For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 3th day of June, 1952, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment or decree will be entered against you as prayed in plaintiff's petition. PAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff, By HENRY F. GRANT, 502 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa, May 1 and 8, 1952. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 1, 8, and 15, 1952.

Winning Laurels at New York's Paramount Theater



MGM's recording stars, the inimitable Mr. B.—Billy Eckstine and that "Show-Stopper" Fran Warren,

Robert M. Thomas, claims deputy of the Iowa employment and security commission, who testified Kelley was paid \$26 a week in compensation for the weeks ending Aug. 5 and Aug. 12, 1951.

During the same weeks, Thomas said, Kelley was employed as a handy man at Hotel Franklin and was paid \$22.08 and \$17.48 respectively.

Kelley told Judge Tidrick he didn't think the wages "counted" because "I was working in another man's place."

Judge Tidrick gave Kelley the alternative of paying two \$20 fines or serving two two-day jail sentences. When Kelley said he had no money to pay the fines, the judge stipulated that the jail sentences would run concurrently. He made arrangements so that Kelley could serve time over the week end.

Probe Death of Virgil Johnson; Rites are Held

Services for Virgil Johnson, 54 of 621 Ninth street, who died last Friday at Broadlawn General Hospital of a fractured skull, were held Tuesday at the Estes & Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Johnson, janitor, was found Thursday morning, April 24, in his apartment bleeding and unconscious on the floor. Hospital officials reported he never gained consciousness.

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 thereto 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. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 17, 24, and May 1, 1952.

ORIGINAL NOTICE Divorce No. 69-41273 In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County J. D. SPENCER, Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPHINE B. SPENCER, Defendant. TO JOSEPHINE B. SPENCER, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa, the petition of the Plaintiff herein, asking that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you and ALLEGES as cause thereof, cruel and inhuman treatment. 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 15th day of April, 1952. LLOYD J. MYERS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 306-H Royal Union Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 17, 24, and May 1, 1952.

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songstress, are really winning new laurels at New York's paramount theater. Also sharing the spotlight

Detectives were investigating the circumstances surrounding Johnson's death. A cap belonging to him was found on the sidewalk near the door which opens to his basement apartment. He worked in the building as a janitor.

Police said blood stains were found on a curb at Ninth and Pleasant streets, not far from the apartment.

Officers said it is possible that Johnson fell and struck his head on the curbing, but they also are study-

is Larry Douglas whose new "Laugh (tho you think you want cry)" is also an MGM recording (Global Photo).

ing the possibility of foul play. It Paul Johnson was reported he had been drinking heavily Wednesday night. Johnson was born at Kirksville, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines 40 years. Surviving are a daughter, Doris Maupin, Des Moines; two sons, Harvey Johnson, Des Moines, Pvt. Virgil Johnson, Jr., Camp Bu-enridge, Ky.; his father, Kato Johnson, Ottumwa; and a sister, Cordell Dowdin, New York, N. Y.

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Community Sanctified Church of Christ**  
809 S. E. 27th Street  
Rev. M. J. CRANSHAW, Pastor  
School: 11:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship: 8:00 P. M.  
Bible Study: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer and Bible Study: 7:00 P. M.  
E. E. Fountaine, Asst. Pastor

**Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church**  
1734 Garfield Street  
Rev. E. D. COLE, Pastor  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.  
Evening 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  
NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
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  
Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 P. M.  
School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
Rev. H. R. PIELDS, 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**  
Labor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Prayer Service: 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Fellowship Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

**WILLING WORKERS CLUB PROGRAM SUNDAY AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH**  
The Willing Workers club of Corinthian Baptist church is sponsoring a recital Sunday afternoon, May 4, 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Mamie Jeffers Humbard, assisted by Miss OJan Bonner Jeffers. A playlet, "America Come Back to God," will be featured. The club is working on its spring rally quota. Mrs. Renee Hartman is Secretary.

**FRIDAY EVENING**  
Friday evening, 8 p.m., the business meeting will be held. Every member is urged to attend.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
At the 10:15 a.m. Sunday School hour May 4, a panel discussion on the subject, "Challenges For Youth," will be held by the Youth Council of Christians and Jews.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
New members are: Mr. Delbert Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson, Esther Bradley, Mr. Samuel E. Miss Beverly Bruce, and C. Hall.

**EVANGELIST DOYLE BACK FROM SEDALIA**  
Evangelist Marybelle Doyle has returned from Sedalia, Mo., where she did mission work. She was shown many courtesies while there.

**Funeral Home**  
Funeral home and shut-ins: Mrs. Guy L. Skins, 1054 14 street; Mrs. Lottie Mercy hospital; Mrs. Mary L. Mercy hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Walker street; Kitty Early, 103 Arthur street; J. M. Eaves, 1124 17th street; Pearl Simmons, 1418 Mary-Ann; Mr. George Artis Broadlawn.

**Mason City, Ia.**  
By MARGARET M. BLANKS  
Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Helen T. Carter, Grand Royal Matron, of Davenport, Bishop C. Burt, Grand Royal Patron, Waterloo, of the Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth of Iowa, made their official visits to Esther Court No. 6 of Mason City, Saturday evening, April 26.

**Funeral Home**  
A. A. Watts was guest speaker morning and afternoon.

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## Missionary Day Sunday At Bethel

The senior missionary society of Bethel AME church will sponsor its annual Missionary Day program Sunday, May 4.

Missionary Consecration service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with Evangelist Orzealyea Robinson. Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Alvin Morris will speak on missions. The Golden Voices quartet will sing.

Sunday evening a candlelight memorial service will be held. The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor, will give the consecration.

## Two Churches Merge Under Negro Pastor

San Francisco, Cal.—The unanimous decision of two San Francisco Presbyterian churches—one all-white, the other all-Negro—to merge under a Negro minister was announced last Friday.

The minister, the Rev. Wesley L. Hawes, called the move "a firm, tangible demonstration of our Christian democracy at a time it is being criticized."

The all-white church is Westminster Presbyterian, founded 85 years ago. The all-Negro church, Hope Presbyterian, was founded a dozen blocks away three years ago.

The merged congregations will meet in the Westminster church.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday the church held joint baptismal services with the Shiloh Baptist. Candidates were: Mr. T. Vandiver and LaVerne Stovall. Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel AME church was speaker for Men's Day at 3 p.m. Corinthian Men's chorus was presented in a song service Sunday night culminating Men's Day. Rev. G. Saunders of Canton, Mo., preached last Sunday night.

Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction made her official visit to Adah Chapter No. 18 O.E.S. on the same evening. Accompanying them were: Mr. Josh Roberts and son, Josh Jr., of Davenport, and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Marshalltown, grand secretary of the Amaranth, and Grand Treasurer of Electa Grand Chapter. Mr. Burt's wife and two children and Mrs. Marharet Scott accompanied him from Waterloo.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mandy attended the 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, pastor of Graystone Heights Baptist church in Kansas City, Kansas.

Visitors Sunday at Union Memorial was Mrs. S. J. Duncan, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, who is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Scott. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Scott were Saturday evening dinner

# 'Time Has Come When We Must Provide Better Facilities'

Alcorn, Miss.—"I am going to do all I can to help advance your cause for better balanced agriculture, improved school facilities, and increased opportunities in this state," said Gov. Hugh L. White of Mississippi in an address here Thursday at Alcorn A. & M. College.

He was speaking before more than 3,000 colored farmers and business and professional leaders from every section of the state who jammed century old Oakland Chapel and crowded around loud-speakers outside the building to hear him make his first declaration to the Negro citizenry since his inauguration in January.

The occasion was the Annual Conference of Farm Families, Workers, and Professional Leaders which this year inaugurated Governor's Day, marking the first time in decades that a chief executive of the state has set forth his policy before a Negro audience.

"The time has come, Governor White declared, "when we must provide better educational facilities for the colored people of Mississippi. I hope to do away with one-room schools and give you the facilities you deserve. I am for justice for all."

The wealthy lumberman, who has twice been elected Governor, praised Dr. J. R. Otis, president of the college here, upon the educational program he has developed. "I am highly pleased," he said, "with the magnificent work being done by Dr. Otis."

The Governor was accompanied by Alcorn by the State Board of Trustees, and the Building Commissioners who took part in the dedication of \$650,000 worth of new buildings and improvements which compose the first leg of a proposed eight million dollar expansion program for the college.

Guests of Mrs. Carrie Reeler. Ronald Woolery, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woolery is a patient at Mercy hospital recovering from brain fever. Remaining on the sick list; Mesdames Lulu Douglas, Helen Boyd, and Mr. Ollie Higbee.

Sunday dinner guests at the Willis Haddix residence were: Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper and Ruby Eliane.

The Ministers Solo contest Sunday afternoon at the St. John Baptist church was witnessed by a large audience. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. R. C. Cottman and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, Ministers' wives. The seven Negro Ministers of Mason City were the contestants: with the awards going to Revs. O. E. Blanks, Union Memorial and B. F. Parker, New Bethel, Manly, who had an equal score. The Ministers' choir sang two selections during the program. Mr. Pick Stevens presented complimentary gifts to each contestant from the host pastor, Rev. G. M. Williams, for their loyal cooperation, which included Revs. Blanks, Parker, Ray, Elders, Cottman, Douglas and Austin.

Evangelist Henderson, Chicago, who conducted services last week at the church of St. In Christ, departed Monday evening for her home. Elder R. C. Cottman preached the evening message Sunday, with remarks by the Evangelist. Pastors and members of the Ministers Council were visitors.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Marie Maddox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer Sunday afternoon.

## Hold Rites For Mrs. Minnie E. McDonald

Services for Mrs. Minnie E. McDonald, 55, of 1027 Ninth street were held Thursday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.



Mrs. McDonald, a resident 34 years, died at home Sunday, April 27. She was born at Sylacauga, Ala., and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church here.

Surviving are her husband, McQueen; one son, Stanley of Des Moines; eight daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Bettie Allen, Mrs. Johnnie Bell Jerks, and Katherine, Rose, Henrietta and Helen McDonald, all of Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Dolly Harris of Dora, Ala.; four sisters, Tywater and Mr. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Stella Moore is improving from her operation at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Pearl Brown is improving from her illness.

Rev. Mr. Heath was in his pulpit and Rev. Guy Saunders brought the message. The mission society will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson May 1.

## Hold Rites For Mrs. Nancy Ray

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Wednesday for Mrs. Nancy Ray, who was 102 at the time of her death. She was a native of Milan, Mo.



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Hammit - Robinson Funeral Home, 1010 14th St. Phone 3-4429. No Answer call 3-6832.

## Mrs. Rose Douglas, Ill For Year, Buried

Services for Mrs. Rose Douglas, 66, who died Saturday at her home, 1220 Laurel street, were held Tuesday morning at Estes & Son Funeral home, with burial at Glendale cemetery.



A Des Moines resident 40 years, Mrs. Douglas had been ill for a year. She was born at Clarksville, Ga.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pinkie Epperson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Victoria Parker of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Sadia Humerous and Mrs. Adia Bryant, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Vivian Roberson of Rockford, Ill.; three brothers, Cleaves Griffith of Milwaukee, Wis., and Son and Roscoe Griffith, both of Des Moines; three grandchildren, and two great-grand children.

Mrs. Henrietta Watts of Pittsburgh, Penn., Mrs. Charity Garrett of Clarksville, Penn., Mrs. Mary Lee Thomas of McRoberts, Ky., and Mrs. Carrie Ivy of Dora, and seven grandchildren.

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- For school purposes the Solar Aircraft Bldg. is located too far from the pupils.
- The maintenance cost is prohibitive.
- The school district owes a bonded debt of \$7,863,000.00 and now proposes an extravagant building program and to go in debt an additional \$11,827,500.00 anticipating a total debt of \$19,690,500.00.
- This fantastic building program is to be loaded upon you when brick layers, plumbers and electricians are drawing \$25.00 and \$30.00 per day.
- If and when such a building is necessary it should be done when a recession comes and men are unemployed.
- The Ford Motor Company unloaded it and the Solar Company is eager to do so.
- The School Board is asking you to authorize the purchase of the Solar Aircraft Bldg. at \$1,750,000.00 which they propose to remodel at an expense of somewhere near \$3,000,000.00.
- In addition to the overwhelming Federal debt the local tax levy is 8% of the assessed value of Des Moines, real estate and personal property plus 5 mills on monies and credits. One half of or \$7,549, 646.08 annually goes for schools.
- The Independent-School District of Des Moines has on hand \$5,948,387. A tax levy of 1 1/2 mills has already been authorized for three years which will bring in an additional \$832,283.78 making in all for building purposes \$6,780,670.00. No child need be deprived of schooling. Even at the present extravagant cost of \$9.00 per sq. ft. that money will build 753,407 square feet of school buildings in locations where needed at a generous allotment of 70 square feet to the pupil it will accommodate 10,762 pupils in addition to the present enrollment of 31,371 as of January 25, 1952. These funds are adequate for all necessary buildings.
- The 100% assessed value of the Solar Bldg. based on the Clemenshaw Appraisal is \$497,316.00.

THEREFORE: Vote NO On All Proposals at the School Bond Election on May 5

DES MOINES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN.

## Cards of Thanks-In Memorium

**J. C. Spriggs**  
To the pastors, deacons, deaconesses, Mother Board and others of Corinthian Baptist church and the host of friends, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your services, gifts, cards and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, J. H. Spriggs.  
—Mrs. J. H. Spriggs and Children.

**Mrs. Rose Douglas**  
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Rose Douglas. Especially do we thank the Rev. N. R. Olphin, the Rev. C. E. Duke and the Estes and Son Funeral Home  
—Family of Mrs. Douglas

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor of 1320 E. 18th street wishes to thank her friends and ministers for their prayers, flowers and cards which she received while ill in Mercy hospital and during her convalescence.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To our many friends, co-workers, East Side Mission and Ministers Alliance, we wish to thank all of you for your letters and cards of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our father, Eli Ward, who passed away in St. Louis, Mo., April 13, 1952.  
—Mrs. R. L. Turpin and Relatives

**Family of Virgil Johnson**  
The family of Virgil Johnson wishes to thank the many friends, for their expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards, extended at the death of Virgil Johnson. Especially do we thank the Rev. L. G. Garrett and the Estes and Son Funeral home.  
—The Johnson Family

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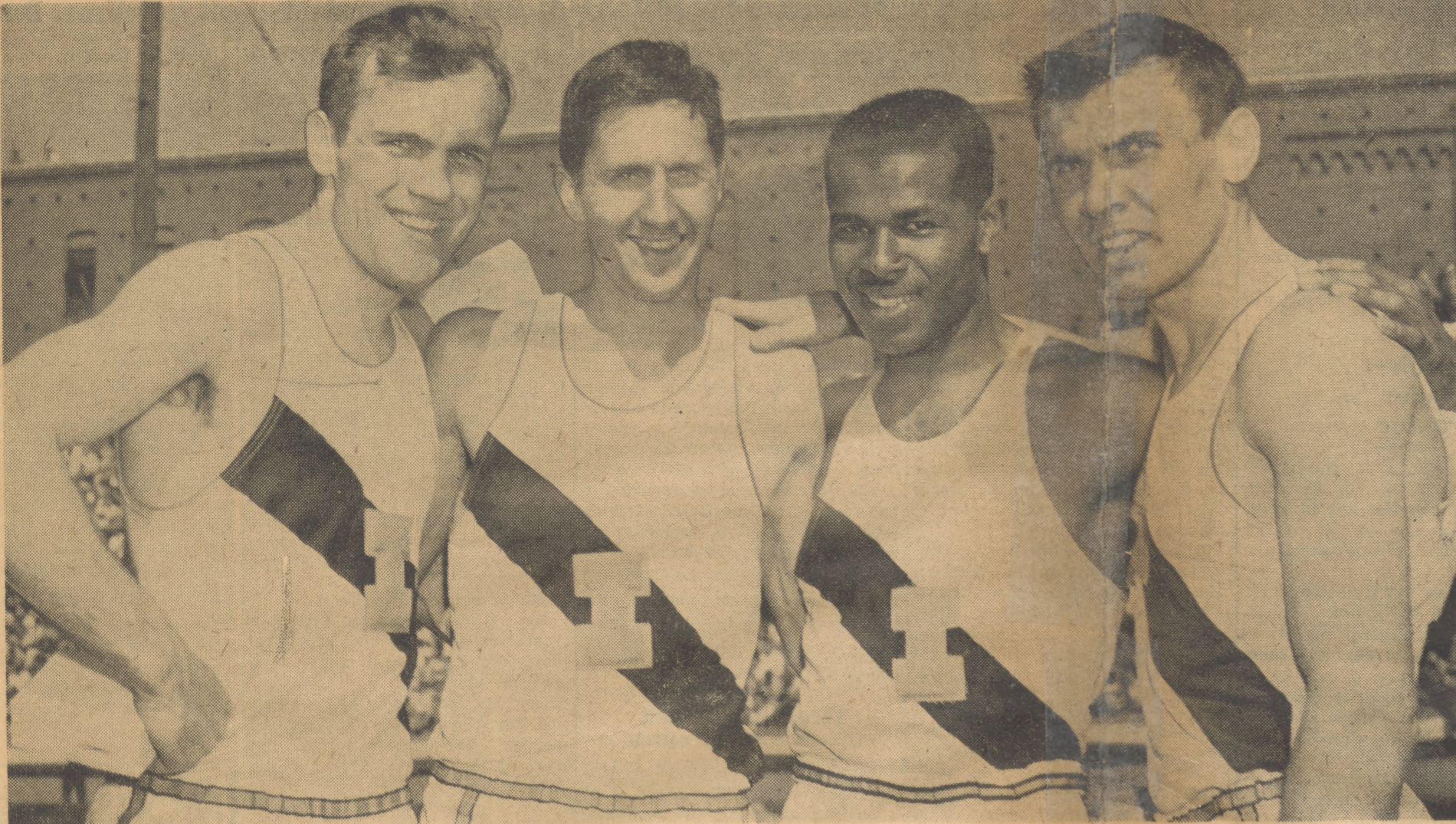
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Scenes From the Drake Relays — Illinois Half-Milers



These Illini half-milers—(left to right) Dick Reynolds, Lawton Lamb,

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Saturday at the Drake relays when they raced over the two-mile course

in 7 minutes 31.6 seconds. This clocking surpassed the 7:31.8 set by

Michigan State back in 1950. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

the Holyland, Elder I. Battle is pastor of Gospel Temple.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Collier-Guy of 223 Shilliam, were held Tuesday afternoon at Church of God in Christ, 307 Shilliam ave.

Mrs. Nelson Fisher, 503 Cottage, who has been ill for a week is now very much improved.

Social Improvement club meeting of April 24 was postponed to May 8.

White Hawks Baseball club opened the season May 1. Included on the roster this season are Jose Bustamanta, third base; Bill Cash, catcher;

Emil Piscopo, second base, and Gideon Applegate, pitcher. Applegate pitched for the Hawks last summer.

Drake Relay visitors were Thomas Anderson, Jr., Jack Therioth, Walter West and Atty. W. W. Parker.

Mrs. Carrie Bright, 137 Cottage, is sick.

Pfc. Leroy Powell, 217 Menges street, is home on leave.

National convention of YWCA in Chicago is May 1-7. Delegates from Waterloo YWCA are: Mrs. Leo Mack, Miss Elizabeth McNary, executive director; Mrs. Richard Shane, Miss Madonna Carothers, Mrs. Ruth Soules, Mrs. M. F. Fields, and Mrs. Esther Hagar. Convention headquarters are Conrad Hilton Hotel.

League of Women Voters will have special meetings May 8 on Legislative council at YWCA.

Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell, son and niece, all of Marshalltown, spent a few hours here Sunday, April 27, after visiting at ISTD where Mother's Day was observed.

The final monthly songfest for the season, participated in by Union Baptist church, Payne AME and Mt. Carmel Baptist church was held April 20 at Mt. Carmel with Rev. D. O. Bell, pastor. Mr. Jesse Cosby directed the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Arlington, Ia., were here to attend Ad-Lay-Ho anniversary banquet. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Grayson of Albia, Mr. and Mrs. Junkin of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Des Moines, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Anderson, 1003 Beech street. Mr. Douglass Weller of Ames was guest of Sylvester Haughtons.

A public forum was held Friday evening at Hotel Russell Lamson. Mr. Robert Buckmasted, attorney, was in charge of arrangements.

Ms. David O. Davis, 212 Oneida street, is a patient at Schlotz Memorial hospital.

Mrs. J. Wesley Childres is now home, 1017 Mobile street, after a few days at St. Francis hospital.

The highlights of Ad-Lay-Ho club's fourth anniversary banquet and dance internationale were ballet dance by Diana Smith; tap duet, Margaret Williams and Walter West; primitive dance of fertility, Margaret Williams, Devetta Williams and Donna Barber with Charles Morehead as tom-tom beater; Hawaiian dances in costume by Betsy Yamashita, Jane Boldari and Helen Matsunaga of I.S.T.C.; piano solo by Miss Vera Douglass. Ballroom dancing concluded the evening's entertainment with music provided by Allen's Coos of Des Moines. Mrs. Ada Tredwell is president of the club.

Mr. Dave Greer of Cedar Rapids was in the city last Sunday to attend Elks oratorical meet.

Dr. Atwood Receives Citation From Librarians Section

Frankfort, Ky.—At the annual dinner of the Librarians' section of K N E A, Dr. R. B. Atwood, president of Kentucky State College, was awarded (in absentia) a citation for "Meritorious Service to and continued interest in the Librarians' section of K N E A."

James O'Rourke, the newly elected chairman, accepted the citation with remarks which he said he thought Dr. Atwood would make if he were present. Dr. Atwood was attending

the National Conference of the Courts and Racial Integration in Education at Howard university, Washington, D. C., and was one of the principal speakers.

**Births**  
Son—to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter, 1702 Crocker street, Monday at Still College Osteopathic hospital.

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Penalty of 25c Monthly Due On City Dog Tags

A mandatory penalty of 25 cents a month for lateness in paying the annual city dog license fee, which was due Jan. 1, is in effect here.

Most Des Moines dogs do not have 1952 license tags. City License Collector Floyd Jones estimated 2,200 had been licensed this year. About 5,000 were licensed in 1951.

A measure recently adopted by the city council required addition to the regular fee of a penalty sum of 25 cents "per month, or any part of any month" for delinquency. It took effect on publication.

City law previously permitted but did not require application of a penalty of 50 cents a month. It rarely was collected.

The new law continues the regular fees of \$1 a year for males and spayed females; \$3 for females. It also keeps the requirement that a

dog must have been vaccinated against rabies within the past year before it may be licensed.

Tags arrived late this year but have been available since Jan. 2. They are issued by the license collector in the city hall and the Animal Rescue league.

The dog owner must show a certificate of vaccination on applying for the license.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were called to Clinton April 16 by the sudden death of his brother, William Williams. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Pleasant and Mrs. Robert Verbridge are sick.

Union Baptist had baptismal services last Sunday for six candidates. Members of St. John's AME church and the pastor, Rev. G. Paul Jones went to Muscatine Sunday to attend Quarterly meeting at Bethel AME church, Rev. Wm. Simpson, pastor.



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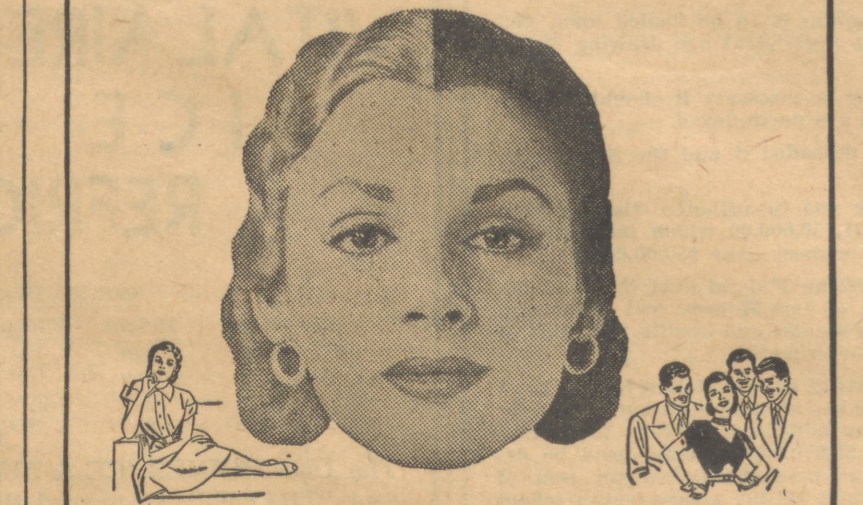
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Advertisement for The Christian Science Monitor, featuring a coupon for a subscription and contact information.

Advertisement for KRNT Theater featuring the show 'Good Nite Ladies' with a list of ticket prices and showtimes.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Drake Relays Guests In Many Homes Here

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., and her mother, Mrs. M. Brown of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Belle Ritchey of St. Joseph, were week end house guests during the Drake Relay events, of Mrs. Ritchey's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

Mrs. L. B. Furgerson and son of Waterloo, Ia., were house guests of Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears.

Dr. and Mrs. George Harper and sons, of Ft. Madison, Ia., were week end guests for the Relays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Drake Relay week end guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver and their daughters, Barbara and Beverly, were the following, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Haper, Harry Jr., and Frank, of Ft. Madison, Ia.; Miss Betty Lou Bryant of Ames; Misses Joan Smith, Audrey Belle and Gwendolyn Moore of Iowa University, Iowa City; Miss Bonnie Brewton of Chicago, Ill.; Misses Virginia, Lois Ann and Geraldine Harper of Ft. Madison; Miss Betty Madison of Bronx, N. Y., and Miss Mabel Madison of Colfax, students at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.; and I. G. Wells of Charleston, W. Va.

Drake Relay guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, 1180 14th street, were: Mrs. Leroy Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Don Commach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mitchell, all of Iowa City.

## GUEST AT HOME OF THE E. T. SCALES

Atty George N. Leighton of Chicago, Ill., who addressed a Kappa Alpha Psi meeting here last Sunday at Willkie House, was week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales.

## THE WESTBROOKS OF K. C. MOTOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Westbrook of Kansas City, Mo., and son, of Detroit, Mich., motored here Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, Drake university student.

## DR. AND MRS. MARTIN OF DUBUQUE VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin of Dubuque were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown of 1162 13th street. The Martins were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thompson.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MAY 8

The Social Art club met April 24 at 1420 Buchanan street with Eva Roper at hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Virginia Smith, 1345 E. 18th street, May 8.

## MRS. COLE TO ENTERTAIN PAR TEE GOLF CLUB

Mrs. Marceline Esters was hostess to the Par Tee Golf club April 23. A review of the golf manual was given. Three new members are: Mrs. Ruth Cole, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Lucy Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cole, 1503 School street.

## TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, president. It was social night and games were played. The next meeting will be May 5, with Mrs. Nellie Esters at 1423 Center street.

## L. T. CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, May 7, with Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street. All members are urged to attend.

## CAPT. L. A. WHITFIELD HOME FROM AIR BASE

Capt. L. A. Whitfield, stationed at North Kelley Air Base, San Antonio, Texas, spent Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

On his week end leave, he also visited in Alton, Ill., with an aunt, Mrs. James Mann, who has been seriously ill, but is reported improved, and her family.

## PFC. HARDIMAN HERE FROM KESSLER, MISS.

Pfc. Kenneth Lee Hardiman of Kessler, Miss., was in Des Moines recently to spend a ten-day emergency leave. He attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Graves.

## Tiny Girl Gets 'Most Popular Baby' Title At Corinthian Church



Little tots, boys and girls on parade in spring and summer fashions, preluded the "Most Popular Baby Contest" which closed Thursday night, April 24, before a crowd of members, friends and well-wishers, at Corinthian Baptist church.

Winning the title of "Most Popular Baby" in a contest that was sponsored by Mrs. Thelma Cruise, one of Corinthian church's spring rally captains, was tiny Sarah Elizabeth

Smith, who is in her mother's hands, Mrs. Morris-Smith (center of picture). Sarah's total was \$63.06.

Babies in the picture are: (left to right) Rowan Darlene and Janice Rochelle McDonald, Aurelia Diane Singleton, Belinda Marie Jackson, "Most Popular Baby" Sarah E. Smith, Byron Craig Gaines, Walretta Ann Terry of Perry, Ia., and Roy Leonard Turner.

Assisting their babies are: (left to right) Mrs. Sam Singleton, Mrs. Melvin Jackson, Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Zola Gaines, Mrs. Margaret Turner.

Other contestants not pictured are: Carla Ruth Kaiser, Johnetta Marie Bell, Paul F. Cason.

The style show was under the direction of Mrs. Vera Morrow and Mrs. Roxie McKnight. (Frye Photo).

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET MAY 2

Club Fiesta met at 906 18th street, April 25, with Mrs. Gladys Walker, reporter, as hostess. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be May 2, with Mrs. Reba Diggs, 789 13th street.

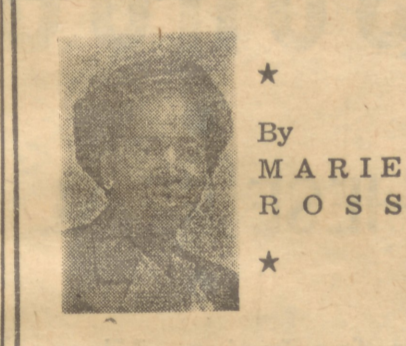
## MRS. ESTERS TO BE HOSTESS SATURDAY

The Fortnightly club will be entertained by Mrs. Nellie Esters on Saturday night. Hosts at the last meeting were Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and Mr. Branham Hyde.

## TO MEET MAY 6

The Iowa Buxton club will meet with Mrs. Mayme Jackson, 1010 Eleventh street, May 6. Mrs. Ella Gibbons is reporter.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



The phone is constantly ringing at the office—and for the benefit of many persons who have been finding it difficult to get more than a busy signal—another line has been added just this week. The new phone numbers are 8-9104 and 8-9105.

But last week one day, Mrs. Vera Morrow was telling me about a surprise she planned for her barber husband, Jim, honoring his birthday.

I wrote down the time, 10 a.m., and apologized because I could not get there at 9 a.m., and then awaited for the next day, April 23 to arrive—because, somewhere during our conversation I had gained the idea that Mrs. Morrow was surprising her husband with a breakfast affair at one of his classes in haircutting. Things like that do happen and it did not seem too unusual for that time of day.

The next morning arrived and early I would not eat much because I was counting on breakfast later at the Crescent School.

Nine o'clock passed and by 10 a.m. I walked in the door of the school and was met by Fay Southern who greeted me with a smile. A few other students were studying.

"Is breakfast over?" I asked Miss Southern.

"What old breakfast?" was her reply.

Then I had to inform that I was expecting Vera to be surprising her husband at breakfast at the school. Miss Southern laughed and then she informed that Mrs. Morrow was coming to the school that night to surprise her husband following a class that he teaches, but there was certainly nothing cooking in the breakfast line—and there wasn't. Later I caught Mr. Morrow at his

## 2 Des Moines High School Graduates Win Three-Year Scholarships for Nursing

Two young women from Des Moines high schools are included this year in the group of 50 awarded three-year nursing scholarships by the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society. They are: Miss Josephine Mary Byrnes, daughter of Mrs. Marian W. Byrnes, 3116 South Union, who will attend Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines; and Miss Louise M. McCaune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaune, 521 S. E. 15th court who will attend Mercy hospital in Des Moines.

Announcement of the awards, which grant tuition, fees, books and uniforms for three full years of nurses' training (but not to exceed \$500) at any accredited school of nursing in Iowa, was made by Mrs. Alfred Bolde of Des Moines, chairman of the Polk county chapter.

Selection Primary consideration in the selection of Miss Byrnes and Miss McCaune from among more than 100 young Iowa high school seniors or graduates who submitted applications were: rank in upper third of class scholastically; satisfactory results in pre-nursing tests and acceptance by

downtown barbershop to congratulate him on his birthday. He is "looking back at 38" now, he said.

I still haven't been able to catch up with Mrs. Morrow who has been spending sometime in Perry, Ia., with her mother this week.

Of course, I know just what she will say: "Kid you know I wouldn't be up at that hour serving breakfast," and I am going to show her my notes which specifically say from "9 to 10 a.m."

If you fail to keep up with the funny paper sections in the daily papers, you may not know how to dress "properly," especially when such gala social events as the T.O.B.'s annual Yokum Family Reunion celebration are held.

Come Friday night at the Billiken ballroom, the TOBs will be holding their second annual Yokum reunion. There should be much fun as members of various families get together in their strange-looking attire.

Out at the Drake Relays last Saturday Miss Mary Holmes went out to the stadium early to get a good seat, as many of the spectators did. Seated next to her was a pleasant-looking fellow—and Mary decided to be sociable and strike up an acquaintance, as she used to do during her staff days at th USO center here.

"We got to talking, and I began to ask him who he was, thinking that he was some visitor from out-of-town. When he told me who his people were we found out that we were cousins. I'd never met him before and he has been living in Des Moines all of the time.

accredited Iowa nursing school; promise to practice the nursing profession in Iowa for two years immediately following graduation; need of financial assistance; and personal qualities essential to becoming a good nurse.

First in the nation to set up such a program, the Iowa Division now has 131 nurse trainees attending 23 nursing schools in Iowa. Aimed at relieving the critical nursing shortage in Iowa, the scholarships are part of a long range program to expand the Society's service for needy cancer patients.

Miss Byrnes, who will be graduated from Lincoln high school next month, has been active in all school activities.

In an essay on "Why I Want to Be a Nurse," submitted with her application, Miss Byrnes wrote: "To be a good nurse is a privilege, one I hope to obtain because I like people and if I can aid in relieving suffering I shall feel that I have had a more useful life."

East Grad

Miss McCaune was graduated from East High school this spring. She was active in all extra curricular activities in school.

In an essay on "Why I Want to Be a Nurse," submitted with her application, Miss McCaune wrote: "I am looking forward to a career in nursing and my only hope is that some day I may become an R. N. I am willing to sacrifice a lifetime to give everyone the help and care they need."

Members of the scholarship committee for the Iowa division were: Miss Marjorie Perrine, president of the Iowa State League of Nursing Education and director of the Iowa Methodist school of nursing in Des Moines; Miss Jesse P. Norelius, executive director of the Iowa State Nurses' Association, Des Moines; Mrs. Lynn Thompson of Clarion; and Dr. Harold W. Morgan of Mason City, medical director of the Iowa division.

## Rose Marie Gaiters Wins Superior Rating In Music Contest Finals

Rose Marie Gaiters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 10th street, received a superior rating in the music contest held at Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa, April 26.

Gaining prominence as a young singer in Des Moines and throughout the state, Miss Gaiters, under the auspices of Mrs. Percy Potter, won a similar rating in the National Federation of Music clubs contest held at Drake university the early part of the month, and then participated in the finals.

## George N. Leighton Addresses Kappas

"The Meaning of Citizenship in a Democratic Society," was the subject of George N. Leighton's address to members of Des Moines alumni chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, last Sunday afternoon at Willkie House.

Leighton, a Chicago, Ill., attorney, and a veteran of World War II, praised efforts of organizations like the N.A.A.C.P. for their militant fights for civil rights.

"Real progress is being made on all fronts," he pointed out, revealing that the progress Negroes have made in preparing themselves to live in a democratic society, was responsible more than any change in the attitudes of other citizens.

The basic theory for a real democracy is to "guarantee to all others those rights which we demand and wish for ourselves," Leighton emphasized.

The program here was in keeping with the national fraternity's "Mobilization for Human Rights" annual observance.

Presiding was James B. Morris, Jr., polemarh of the Des Moines chapter. Dr. E. T. Scales, polemarh of the northwestern province of the fraternity introduced the speaker. Invocation was given by the Rev. L. L. Barnes. Soloists were the Misses Beverly Oliver, vocalist, and Barbara Oliver accompanist.

## ENTERTAINS AT BARBECUE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dudley entertained his mother, Mrs. Wm. Estes, and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, at a barbecue dinner recently.

## Mrs. Wallace Gibson Entertains East Side Mission Union

Mrs. Wallace Gibson, 621 S. E. 11th street, entertained twenty-five women of the East Side Mission Union at her recently decorated home at a dinner following their meeting last week.

Mrs. Bea Bailey, president, presided. Mrs. Eva Johnson of Shiloh Baptist Mission gave the lesson. Fellowship prayer was held by the group.

## Willkie House Dance Recital On May 21

The annual dancing recital by the children's dance choruses at Willkie House will be held on May 21.

The Fireside Chat group for high school and college students meets each Sunday at 5:30 p.m., at Willkie House. Youth hold vigorous discussions of many of the problems of the world.

## Pay Tribute to Mme. Walker For Three Days

New York—(CNS)—In very moving ceremonies, lasting three days, Mme. C. J. Walker the founder of the beauty culture industry, was commemorated. Over 500 Beauticians came from as far as Greenville, Miss., and Tulsa, Okla., to join members of the Walker family in the ceremonies along with such distinguished participants as Dr. Channing Tobias, Walter White and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

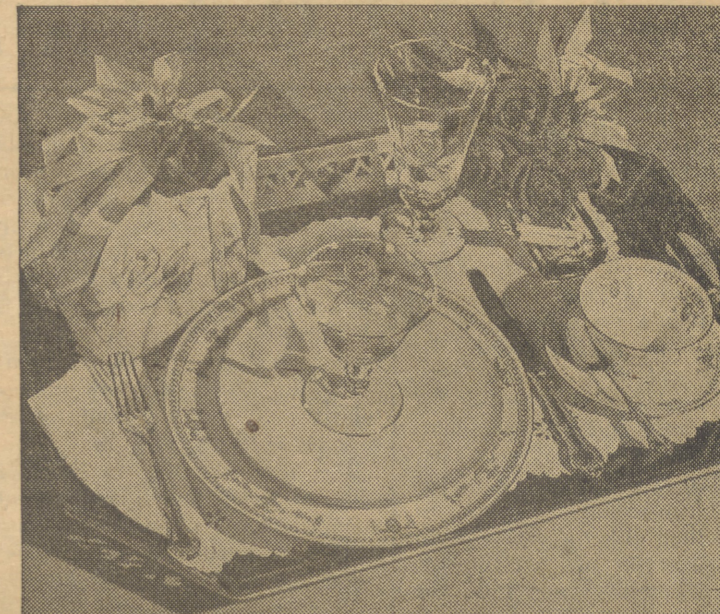
Highlight of the three days was the touring of 25 limousines to the grave of Mme. Walker in Woodlawn cemetery. Following a simple speech by Walter White, two huge wreaths of gladioli were laid on the Walker tombstone and then each of the 300 Beauticians present laid a single flower on the grave.

Surprise address was made by Dr. Bethune who told of her first seeing Mme. Walker at a meeting of the National Council of Negro Women and how she stood in awe of her then. She praised her audience for commemorating Mme. Walker and for taking time out to remember "on whose shoulders you stand on."

In a tearful speech, she recalled how Mme. Walker had promised to remember Mrs. Bethune's school. And she left in her will to Bethune-Cookman College \$5,000—the largest single bequest ever made by a Negro to the college.

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To give Mother's tray an extra-special air," advises Catherine Gray, Fostoria Glass consultant on table settings, "set it with her nicest crystal, silver, china and linen."

The pictured tray is set for a simple breakfast. Fresh fruit is served in the sherbet glass; hot buttered toast and scrambled eggs follow, served on the large plate. And of course, a cup of steaming hot coffee.

Set Mother's prettily-wrapped gift on one corner of the tray, and place her corsage on the tray, too, so she can do it as soon as breakfast is finished.

## African Nurse Government Scholarship Student At Temple University

Philadelphia, Pa.—(GLOBAL)—Miss Margaretta Freeman, registered nurse from Monrovia, Liberia, is enjoying her studies here at Temple University, where she is working toward her B. A. degree in nursing education on a Liberian Government scholarship.

Miss Freeman, in commenting on her studies in New York said, "I feel most grateful and happy to be able to enjoy the American way of living and learning at Temple University through the kindness of my Government."

She is specializing in obstetrics, and when her work at the University is completed, she plans to return to her homeland to assume nursing duties in a Government Hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freeman, anxiously await her return to Monrovia.

Asked what she found most interesting in the United States so far, Miss Freeman replied, "It is so exciting here and certainly quite funny how everyone seems to enjoy the busy way of life always rushing, rushing, rushing, yet going no place. Then, too, the sky-scraper buildings look so peculiar to me, because in Monrovia the average building is a

## MOTHER OF MR. CUIE DIES IN JEFFERSON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cuipe of 1180 14th street are in Jefferson City, Mo., where Mr. Cuipe's mother, Mrs. Virginia Cuipe, died on Monday.

## CONVALESCING

Mrs. Dorothy B. Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 E. 17th street court.

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION MORE IMPORTANT THAN SAFETY

The senate labor committee has launched an investigation of three H-Bomb plants charged with racial discrimination in employment.

It was said on many occasions during the last war that a lot of people would rather have seen our enemies win than give the Negro a fair deal in all walks of our American life.

Unfortunately some people have been caught letting out information they learned while working in war plants to the detriment of the defense of the country.

INHERENT POWER DANGEROUS THEORY

The claim of President Truman that he possesses inherent power under the constitution to take such action as he sees fit to be for the best interest of the country, has many deep rooted complications and is bound to disturb a lot of people who take the position that the powers of the chief executive are limited by law.

Geo. N. Leighton of Chicago discussed this theory at length at Willkie house last Sunday pointing out that should such views as those expressed by Mr. Truman prevailed, the position of minority groups in America was in peril.

Most of the new demands Negroes have gained in recent years have come because the United States Supreme Court has held that to deny them violated the constitution of the United States.

The federal government has been moving closer to centralized authority faster during the past twenty years than at any comparable period in the history of America.

And now that Judge Pine has ruled that the seizure of the steel companies was illegal, a full scale strike is called by the CIO President Murray.

WE GO ALONG WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, the citizens of the Independent School District go to the polls to vote on several propositions laid out by the Board of Education.

Issue bonds up to \$4,900,000 for the purpose of carrying out a long-range school building program.

to buy the Solar Aircraft building at 18th and Grand.

to build and equip two new athletic stadiums at North High and East High.

to levy a schoolhouse tax of 2 1/2 mills for a 5-year period, instead of the present tax of 1 1/2 mills which will run for three more years.

Now, to be sure, this is an ambitious program. But the school authorities have studied the matter thoroughly in light of the growth of the district.

Libel Of Race

SEE FRONT PAGE who has served two years of his two-to-five-year sentence can be told by the Parole Board to "go back and serve the rest of the sentence up to maximum of five years."

"flops" said the Rev. Saunders. "And they also dislike waiting to go home after making parole. There are men who are long overdue in being sent home. Many times after these men make parole they are kept in prison long weeks and months waiting for outside placement.

Parole Board members now are television station, candidate or even a preacher."

The law, according to Black, imposes state censorship over theater, moving pictures, radio, television, leaflets, magazines, books and newspapers, and the "sugar-coating" by calling it a group libel law "does not make the censorship less deadly."

Reed's dissent was based chiefly upon the vagueness of the words in the law prohibiting dissemination of material that would hold citizens up to "contempt, derision, or obloquy."

Monte Irwin Out Friday

Nw York, N. Y.—Monte Irwin, star outfielder of the New York Giants who fractured his right ankle while sliding in an exhibition game Apr. 2, will be released from Harkness Pavilion hospital Friday.

Irwin will be fitted with a walking iron. It is expected he will be able to get about without crutches in the near future. Best estimate on his return to the lineup is late July or early August.

Club Secretary Eddie Brannick said the doctors had given Irwin permission to attend the Brooklyn-New York game at the Polo Grounds Friday night. He will watch it from a box seat behind the Giant dugout.

Prison Riot

SEE FRONT PAGE No Negro

There is no Negro on the Parole Board. "Efforts have been made for years to get a Negro on the Parole Board," said the minister.

Meanwhile a semblance of order to settle upon the world's largest penal institution at Jackson where Sunday and Monday 200 of the prison's 6,000 population rose up in bloody protest against what they termed "brutal treatment" from their guards.

Negro inmates joined with the white inmates in a protest that was flashed over the news wires of the nation.

"Only last week," said the Rev. Saunders, "I heard of a Negro inmate being beaten. The inmates said he was beaten seriously, but the guards said it was not serious."

Orders prohibit guards from beating inmates, but for the past five years stories have come from the prison telling how many Negro and white inmates are beaten with clubs, keys, black jacks and rubber hoses. Each time these beatings have been denied by the prison's warden, Julian Frisbie who was placed in charge of the institution by onetime Correction Commissioner Joseph Sanford.

Recently news was told by Dave Chandler, ousted Negro psychologist at Jackson, how beatings and racially biased treatment were rampant in the prison.

Sick Inmates Chandler told how sick inmates were often thrown into solitary confinement without medical attention. He related how Negro custodial help was needed but was repeatedly ignored. This was denied by Deputy Warden Vernon Fox.

Smuggled letters from Negro inmates have long told how beatings occur in the place, how mail privileges to beloved relatives are cut off without reason, how Negroes with white wives are denied visiting privileges and how guards carry black-jacks although state law prohibits the carrying of arms by guards within the walls unless in time of riot.

One Detroit Negro law enforcement officer whose son is reportedly injured at Jackson, hurried to the prison not long ago when reports reached him that his son had been brutally beaten by guards in the dreaded "hole," or solitary confinement block.

Although one inmate was reported killed and several others injured in the riot, no Negro inmate was reported a casualty.

L. U. Hosts to New Farmers May 1-2

Jefferson City, Mo.—The fourth annual state convention of the Missouri Association of the New Farmers of America will convene at Lincoln University (Mo.) May 1 and 2. Chapters from Dalton, Popular Bluff, New Madrid, Hayti and Charleston will participate through registered representation to date.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Wonder Drugs" We enjoy many advantages of modern living which were unknown to our grandparents. We have, for example, the speed of air travel, innumerable labor-saving devices, and the benefits of modern medical science which have been largely responsible for extending our expected life span some 20 years.

Recent developments in medicine the discovery and use of the so-called "miracle" or "wonder drugs which have helped doctors successfully combat previously fatal illnesses.

Among the first of these drugs were those of the "sulfa family." "Sulfa" is the popular name for sulfanilamide and related chemical compounds. Sulfa drugs have proved effective against such diseases as pneumococcus pneumonia, meningococcus meningitis, Streptococcus infections, and certain venereal diseases.

A little more than a decade ago, a new type of "wonder drug," penicillin, was developed from a mold, and showed extraordinary power against many types of infections, notably lobar pneumonia, certain types of meningitis, syphilis and empyema. Penicillin was the first of the famous life-saving "antibiotics," or the fermenting drugs developed from living organisms found in soil, water, or vegetation.

Streptomycin, developed from a soil fungus, is outstanding as the first antibiotic drug to show promise

in treating certain types of tuberculosis. Now usually used with a synthetic compound called PAS, streptomycin today is still our most effective drug in TB treatment.

Among other drugs developed from soil fungus in recent years are chloramphenicol (Chloromycetin), aureomycin, and terramycin. These drugs have been effective in treating several types of germ-caused diseases, including certain kinds of the pneumonias, brucellosis (undulant fever) Rock Mountain Spotted Fever, meningitis—in short, infectious diseases attacking various parts of the body. Meanwhile, the research continuing in laboratories throughout the country will probably result in additional new or improved drugs in time to come.

It is important to remember that each of the new drugs has its special use, administered in a particular way, in certain amounts and under certain circumstances. So while we are fortunate in having access to these life and pain saving drugs, it cannot be over-emphasized that they should be used only by and under the supervision of the doctor. The new drugs are effective solely in the hands of those trained and qualified to use them.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY Drake Relays

People who came out to see Negroes run in the Drake Relays saw just that. In other years of Negro stars there were usually one or two standards that made up the field, but this year even the losers looked good and ran some great races.

The show began with the high school hundred-yard dash. East High's Fred Lucas roared out of his holes to a good lead which he needed to stay in front of Tech's Don Graves, who started last and raced up behind Lucas but couldn't quite catch him. Lucas time 9:09 smashed the mark set by Dick Atkins.

We don't know because there was no official clock on Graves, but that guy must have got a 10:01 or better. We later heard that one of the coaches caught Graves in 10:01. George Brewer of North High pulled up third.

In the open century games, Golliday of Northwestern was expected to shatter the mark and be pushed by Ollie Matson, All-American footballer from San Francisco. Golliday might have busted the record Friday but he ran just hard enough to qualify and still got a 9:06.

Matson, who makes Drake's John Bright look small, got a 9:08 in his heat. Saturday, Golliday got off to a good start but pulled up with a lame muscle and just managed to hang on to win in 9:09. Matson finished third and Iowa's Murchison, the shortest runner out of the grade school class, got fifth.

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In the high hurdles, nobody could beat the Texan who won the thing. Lincoln University's Harrison, Indiana's Peters and McNulty of Illinois all finished behind the flying North Texan.

Drake's Arnold Betton got a tie for second in the high jump, but there was Illinois Don Coleman who won the pole vault. Coleman, the first good Negro pole vaulter, we ever saw narrowly missed the 14 1/2 feet record. He got a 14 ft. 5 vault and tried hard for the mark.

The university relays were of course dominated by that great Kansas team and its miler who ran two of the fastest miles most of us ever saw. But Henry Cryer of Illinois turned in a fine half mile to bring his team to a half mile relay. Cryer started out third but ran away at the last curve.

Murchison who has to take three steps to the average runners two helped Iowa get a first in the sprint medley. A fine half by Iowa's Ted Wheeler turned the tide. Wheeler and Murchison turned in red hot laps to bring the Hawkeyes ahead in the quarter mile relay.

McSween of Illinois ran a leg that

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Jesse Owens, Former Olympic Star, Kept Busy At Drake Relays, Signing Autographs, Giving Encouragement

BY ALLEN ASHBY We spent a large part of Friday watching the Drake Relays with Jesse Owens, former Olympic star and holder of most of the broad jumping records. Along with us was Walter Thompson who acted as a judge.

Jesse, who looked only slightly heavier than he did when he competed here, had a busy day. Almost every minute somebody was after an autograph, sometimes to make sure they didn't miss anybody, the people asked all three of us for autographs.

Like Pretzel "Do you suppose you could run a race now?" Owens was asked. The guy flashed that quick smile and said: "No, I tried it last summer and tied up like a pretzel. I am definitely an old man."

He said he had gained only ten pounds since 1936 and still keeps up a lively interest in track. Watching the broad jump, Jesse muttered: "Come on now—hard, up, up. Get those legs out Oh man, you jumped in the ground!"

As the next man took his turn, Jesse went through the same chatter to himself; sometimes it was too far back, no kick, no speed, but he put the finger on each jumper.

As he was asked for his signature, Owens had a smile and a word of encouragement for each one. He told us he was tired, but he always got a big grin and a cherry greeting for the kids and some who weren't kids, but old enough to be his dad.

They almost always wanted autographs for their grand children or someone else. We three joked about Hitler and the 1936 Olympics. Jesse said someone asked Hitler what he would do if that happened in Germany and they had some Negro athletes. Hitler said "It will never happen here."

But Owens said: "Hitler was alright. He was my boy, the 'so-and-so.'" Then there was an indignation meeting about the shabby treatment Owens and Thompson received on trips with their college track teams. That was the only time Owens didn't smile.

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