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## 'RIDICULOUS' REGISTRATION:

# Ask Probe of Mississippi Registrar

## Rejected Applicants Given Questions Like 'How Many Bubbles in a Bar of Soap'

New York.—How many bubbles in a bar of soap?  
What is due process of law?  
If you can't answer these questions, you can't vote in Hattiesburg, Miss. That is, if you are a Negro.

These and similar questions have been asked Negroes attempting to register in that state, according to affidavits of nine Negro citizens which have been transmitted to the Department of Justice through Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**Told To Come Back**  
In affidavits three women and six men assert that on April 11 when they sought to register they were told by two white women employees of the registrar of voters "that they could not register us but we would have to come back when Mr. Cox, the registrar and county clerk, was there."

However, they allege, the women registrars "on other occasions, have been observed registering persons of the white race but never registering persons of the Negro race."  
The rejected citizens assert that they have all of the qualifications

required by law and were denied the right to register solely because of their race and color. The action of the registrar and his deputies, they declare, "is in violation of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution."

### Ridiculous

In submitting these affidavits to the Department of Justice, Mr. Marshall asked for "an immediate investigation of these complaints and the necessary definitive action to insure the protection of the right of qualified Negro electors to register and vote in the State of Mississippi."

Such questions as "How many bubbles in a bar of soap?" and "What is due process of law?" are "obviously questions which have the sole purpose of disqualifying the applicant," the NAACP attorney charged. They are "neither humorous or valid," he asserted. "They merely stress the point of how ridiculous and callous these state officers are in performing their governmental functions with complete disregard for law of the land."

## Win Pulitzer Photo Prizes

New York, N. Y.—John Robinson and Don Ultang, photographers for the Des Moines Register and Tribune, Monday jointly were awarded a Pulitzer prize for the best news photography of 1951.

The award, in the words of the judges, was made "for their sequence of photographs of the Drake-Oklahoma A. & M. football game in which Johnny Bright's jaw was broken."

### Family of Mrs. Nancy Ray

Mrs. F. Watson and brother, Mr. Howard Hughes, of Milan, Mo., wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their kind expression of sympathy during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Ray.

## At ...

Hospital Day, a nationwide event, will be celebrated at Veterans hospital here Sunday with an open house and guided tours.

The tours will be conducted every 15 minutes from 2 to 4 p.m., through laboratories, occupational therapy, physical therapy, X-ray, surgery, medical illustration, library, chapel and recreation areas. A social hour will follow.

"The entire community is invited to visit the hospital to see how the veterans administration provides medical care, second to none, for ill and disabled veterans," W. B. Nugent, hospital manager said. Officially, Hospital Day is set at May 12, but usually is celebrated on the nearest Sunday.

## Dr. Louis T. Wright Feted By New Yorkers as Famed Scientist and Humanitarian

New York.—More than 1,000 persons from all walks of life heard a dozen speakers extol Dr. Louis T. Wright as scientist and humanitarian at a dinner here Wednesday night, April 30.

Leading the array of speakers who gathered to honor the famous surgeon and to inaugurate the Louis T. Wright Library of Harlem Hospital was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who paid tribute to his valiant fight against segregation in medicine and in other fields.

Citing his contributions as surgical director of Harlem Hospital and as chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mrs. Roosevelt said that military might and economic power are not enough to win the struggle against communism. "We need spiritual resources as well, she said, and these we may gain through making democracy a reality to every American."

### Finest Example

In response to the many tributes paid him, Dr. Wright declared that he could "honestly accept them only on behalf of and for the staff of Harlem Hospital."

This institution, to which he has devoted 33 years of service, Dr. Wright said, "represents the finest example of democracy at work in the

field of medicine. Its policy of complete integration throughout the institution has stood the test of time, having now been in practice for over 20 years."

Of the NAACP, which he has served as chairman of the board since 1934, Dr. Wright said its activities "have done as much as those of any organization to uphold the moral and spiritual leadership of America in world affairs." The Association, he asserted, "has cooperated actively and unequivocally with all organizations genuinely interested in promoting these ends and has thus aided the total health of all Americans."

## Catholic Mother Award To Negro

Washington, D. C.—A Negro mother of 10 children has been voted the Catholic mother of the year, it was announced Saturday by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

It is the first time a Negro has been so designated in the 10-year history of the award.

The recipient is Mrs. Maceo A. Thomas, 48, of New York, N. Y. She was born on a farm outside Baltimore, Md. Her husband is the former president of the Catholic Laymen's union of New York.

## Time Magazine Gives Picture Of Prime Minister Malan's South African Government

(Reprinted in part from Time Magazine)

On one toe of Cape Town's Table Mountain, that looks toward the point where the royal blue waters of the Indian Ocean merge into the Atlantic, a huge and stately house rears its white bulk among acres of hydrangeas. The house is Groote Schuur (Great Barn); once it belonged to famed Empire Builder Cecil Rhodes; Rudyard Kipling used to winter there. Past its well-stocked deer park one morning last week sped a shiny Packard sedan, followed by a Ford. Shortly after 11 a.m., the Packard drew up outside South Africa's Parliament House in Cape Town six miles away. The Ford parked behind, and its driver, a burly, red-faced cop, ran to the Packard. He leaned inside and slowly, very slowly, helped out the most powerful man in Africa: Prime Minister Daniel Francois Malan. Half supported by his bodyguard, 78-year-old Daniel Malan mounted the steps and disappeared inside. A watching Negro

spat. ment are orve not constitutional. Malan called the bill a democratic measure to establish the supremacy of Parliament. But its real purpose was more sinister. Six weeks ago, South Africa's Supreme Court declared unconstitutional one of Malan's Jim Crow laws which disfranchised 50,000 white voters. (It had been passed without the necessary two-thirds majority.) Instead of obeying the court, Malan decided to change the rule.

In the House of Assembly, United Party Leader J. Gideon Strauss rose in deadly earnest to denounce the new bill as "a fraud." All week long the House hotly debated the bill. The cry, "Murdering the votes," was the calmest man there had.

**of Rebellion**  
The party carried the fight to the streets. Strongarm squads crawled in the streets and rumors that would not be rebelling.

## Favors Commission



W. H. NICHOLAS  
Lieutenant Governor

"If nominated and elected governor, Iowa will have an interracial commission" said Lieut. Gov. W. H. Nicholas in a speech before the Phyllis Wheatley Republican Club at Willkie House Monday evening.

Several state and county candidates appeared at the meeting and stated why they should be nominated. Mrs. Helen Beshears presided.

## New Trial Ordered For ...

New Haven.—A Connecticut lower court was overruled this week in its refusal to grant William Henry Harris, a Negro, the right to acquire ownership of a lot in the suburb of West Haven.

Mr. Harris brought suit against Samuel W. Clinton, a New Haven real estate man, who had sold the lot in question to one Peter Horbick, who in turn transferred the contract rights to Mr. Harris.

When Mr. Clinton learned that the new owner was a Negro, he refused to transfer the deed. He said that he did not wish to sell lots in West Haven to Negroes, and he attempted to have the contract changed to incorporate an oral agreement that it could not be transferred without his prior consent and approval.

The Court of Common Pleas ruled against Mr. Harris, who then carried an appeal, through the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., to the Supreme Court of Errors of the State of Connecticut.

## Minoso Labeled "Most Exciting In A. L." By Look

Chicago.—Saturnio Orestes Arrieta Armas "Minnie" Minoso, the Black Diamond Express of the Chicago White Sox, is spotlighted in the issue of Look magazine out Tuesday, May 6—"As Minoso Go, So Go Chicago."

The 28-year-old Cuban, last season's Rookie of the Year, is labeled "the most exciting ballplayer in the American League today" by Look sports editor Tim Cohane. The latter quotes Bill Veeck, the energetic owner of the St. Louis Browns, as insisting: "There's nobody gives me the thrill watching his play that Minoso does."

General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Cleveland Indians, with whom Minoso first came up to the majors, further testifies: "Minnie's got a chance to become one of the really great players of our time."

## Services For Mrs. Viola Jones, 60

Rites for Mrs. Viola Jones, 60, of 1155 Ninth street, were held last Saturday morning at the Estes and Son Funeral home, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died April 30 at Still College Osteopathic hospital. Born in Macon, Miss., she had been a Des Moines resident four years. A son, Henry Harlin, Chicago, Ill., survives.

## Builder Honored In Washington For 'Achievements'

Washington, D. C.—At the recent closing session of the seventh Conference of the Negro in Business at the Commerce Department auditorium in Washington, A. A. Alexander, member of the Alexander & Repass Co., engineering contractors of Des Moines, was cited.

Alexander, who maintains a Washington branch office of his firm, was honored by the Oldest Inhabitants, Inc., for "outstanding achievement." His firm built the Whitehurst Freeway in Georgetown in 1948-49.

## Petitions Out to Return Mrs. Bethune to New Jersey Where School Refused Her

Englewood, N. J.—Circulation of petitions to "bring Mrs. Bethune back to Englewood" was started here May 1 by the Bergen County branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Following refusal of the Englewood Board of Education to permit the use of the junior high school auditorium for an address by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune on April 24 because of alleged Communist sympathies, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, wrote to William J. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board, asking for the use of the auditorium for an address by Mrs. Bethune under auspices of the Bergen County branch of the NAACP.

### Endorsed

This action was endorsed by a meeting of Englewood citizens called by the Rev. J. I. Goodman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and chairman of the Citizens Committee organized as a result of the board's action.

This committee, together with such organizations as American Veterans Committee, the American Jewish Congress, National Council of Negro

Women, National Council of Jewish Women and other organizations, joined Miss I. Davis, president of the NAACP branch, in requesting an opportunity to appear before the board of education for the purpose of discussing the application for use of the auditorium.

"Firmly believing in justice, fair play, and freedom of speech, and interested in preserving our democratic ideals and concepts," the petition asserts, "we urgently request that the board favorably consider the NAACP's request."

The petition is directed to the board and is being circulated by the NAACP branch and other organizations cooperating with the branch in sponsorship of the meeting.

Although denied the use of the school auditorium, Mrs. Bethune addressed a meeting held in a church and vigorously asserted her devotion to highest democratic ideals. Supporting her was Mr. White, who had tried throughout the day to get the Mayor and board members to reverse the decision banning the famous Florida educator and founder of the National Council of Negro

## Mother's Day Baby Three Years Old



WILLIAM M. WALKER, III

William Walker, III, who spent several weeks in Des Moines visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow of 1060 Twelfth street, celebrated his third birthday Thursday at home in Chicago, Ill., with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Jr., of 5421 Maryland. Back in 1949, when the Walker family was in Des Moines, Cal. Williams was born to the former Eloise Morrow, on May 8, and was named Mother's Day.

Until Tuesday, when he left the city with his mother, William had a romping good time playing with neighbor children on the spacious lawn of his grandparents, while his parents were on a recent vacation trip in Mexico City, Mexico.

## Student Exiled from Quaker School for Plan to Marry Negro

Richmond, Ind.—(CNS)—Here's a completely new twist in interracial affairs. Robert McAllester of Ithaca, N. Y., white, announced last week his engagement to his classmate, Grace Cunningham, a 22 year old Negro girl of Berkeley, Calif., and his plans to marry her after their graduation in June.

Because of their engagement, their college, Earlham College, a Quaker institution which has practiced non-segregation for many years, requested McAllester to leave the school and finish his studies in absentia.

McAllester's family, however, is in complete accord with his plans and announced that they approve of the marriage and that Miss Cunningham had visited their home. His mother said the marriage will be performed at a Quaker meeting in Ithaca. And she added, "It seems strange that a Christian college should feel so strongly against such a union."

The college's President, Thomas E. Jones said, "The college has regulations against such impetuous things. The college does not stand by and let people get into this difficulty without counselling them." Thus the college exiled Mr. McAllester because such marriages, "present extra problems which are almost insurmountable in the civilization of today."

McAllester is the son of a former Congregational missionary to Africa.

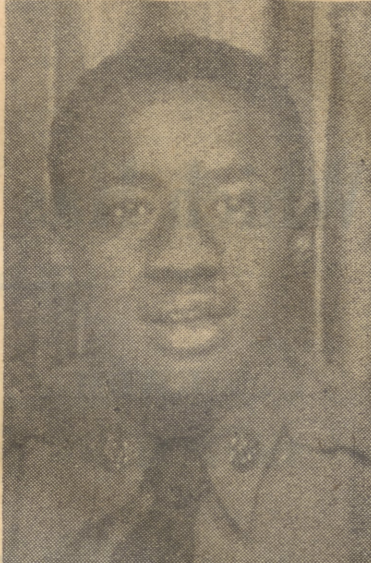
## Hold Rites For Rev. Fred T. Taylor

Services for the Rev. Fred Thomas Taylor, 62, of 1341 Buchanan street, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God in Christ with burial at Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, died May 3 at Broadlawns General hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Born at Queen City, Tex., the Rev. Mr. Taylor was a graduate of Burton college and seminary. He lived in Des Moines the last nine years and

## Completes Course



PVT. ROBERT C. HARRIS, JR.

Pvt. Robert C. Harris, Jr., has satisfactorily completed on March 15 a course of military law and administration of military justice, course B, given at clerk-typist course, 25th Armored Engineer Battalion, 6th Armored division training, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Private Harris, 1950 graduate of Dowling High school, is the son of Mrs. Ola Harris, 1048 18th street.

He had been a pastor here and in Kansas City, Mo., since 1918.

"He was a church overseer in Iowa and South Dakota and a devotional leader of the National Youth congress."

Surviving are his wife, Esterlene of Kansas City; one son, Leroy of Kansas City; one step-son, Eurleece Price of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. Willie Lee Grant of Macon, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

## Sengstacke Buys New York Age

New York, N. Y.—Negotiations have been completed for the sale of the New York Age to John H. Sengstacke, editor and publisher of the Negro newspaper, the Chicago Defender, it was announced Sunday. The Age is the oldest Negro newspaper in the United States. Both papers are weeklies. Sale price was not announced.

Seeks Re-election



CLYDE SPRY

Clyde Spry, secretary of agriculture of the State of Iowa, is a candidate for reelection to that office for a second term.

Prior to that time he had served as a farmer member of the Soil Conservation Committee from the time of its organization until he became Deputy Secretary.

Clyde Spry has done an excellent job in furthering work started under a former administrator and has ably and efficiently carried out a program of administration of the laws governing his department.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue; Rev. Leroy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Next topic, "The Right Use of Sunday."

The Stewards of Coppin Chapel will present a Mother's Day program Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Willa Mae Horn and Mrs. Agnes Patterson, committee members in charge.

First Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Irene Fox, supt. Mrs. Blanks who is advisor to the youths of the recently organized BYPU, informed that this department of the church is meeting every Sunday at 6 p. m.

Miss Liza Owens and Mr. Butler Trotter exchanged marriage vows before Rev. (Mrs.) Ellnora Welsh, Saturday, May 3.

Mr. Thomas Franklin, who resided here for years, died April 29, at Iowa City. He was making his home in Des Moines. Services for the former Fort Dodge man was held in Corinthian church, May 5.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. M. L. Abrahamson of Boone County, who died at University hospital at City, were held last Saturday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Born at Hartsville, Mo., Mr. Franklin lived in Des Moines 10 years. He was also a former resident of Fort Dodge.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, foster son, Charles Blanks, both of Des Moines; and a brother, King Franklin, Springfield, Mo.

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Seeks State Treasurer's Post

M. L. Abrahamson of Boone County, has announced his candidacy for treasurer of the state, as a Republican candidate.

Now on leave of absence from the state tax commission where he is cashier, Abrahamson is getting around meeting friends and acquaintances.

ABRAHAMSON

Born of Scandinavian descent in Pilot Mound, Boone County, he was reared on a farm; attended public schools in Boone County and Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls.

Too young for war service in 1918, he was too old in 1942 for World War II. He was appointed deputy treasurer of Boone County in 1925; elected county treasurer, 1927; served ten years; was appointed auditor for the state tax commission in 1939; and promoted to cashier in 1942.

He is a member of the First Baptist church May 3. The Rev. N. R. Olphin officiated.

The late Fort Dodge was the step father of Mrs. Anell Banks and grandfather of Gerolyn and Charles Banks of this city, who attended the funeral. He was an active member of the Fort Dodge Solomon lodge No. 45 A. F. A. M. Among other men who attended the final rites from here were: Mrs. Lula Russell and Mrs. Irene Fox.

Interracial Group In Fort Dodge Elects Officers

Fort Dodge.—The Rev. H. Lee Jacobs, pastor of the First Congregational church, addressed the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission last Saturday afternoon at the YMCA. His subject was "What Family Life Can Do For Us."

The program, headed by Mrs. Irene Fox, presented the three Horn sisters, Winona, Connie and Glenda Horn, singing "Royal Telephone;" Gerolyn Banks played two piano selections; another trio sang two numbers.

Officers were re-elected as follows: Rev. Gordon Milldrum, retained as president; Mrs. Anell Banks, who served three years as secretary, was elected vice president; Mrs. Lettie Thompson, is the new secretary; and Mrs. Harold Bergenian, re-elected treasurer.

The commission will recess for the summer and reopen its civic works next September.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Fred Slezak, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 2nd day of June A. D., 1952, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Fred Slezak, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of May, A. D., 1952.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of May, A. D., 1952.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa) Polk County) ss. No. 36160 Docket No. Tr. 43 HELZBERG, INC., Plaintiff, vs. 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, lands, 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 I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, May 8, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$14.25.

In Analysis Of Negro Life White Writers Outdistancing Negro Author Alain Locke Points Out In PHYLON

Atlanta, Ga.—According to Dr. Alain Locke, whose review of literature of the Negro for 1951 appears in the spring issue of Phylon, Atlanta University's Review of Race and Culture, the Negro author is moving into the field of general authorship while the white author is becoming a bold and competent delineator of Negro life.

As the reviewer points out, while each of these trends is desirable, at the same time they raise considerable confusion in liquidating the double literary standard and the cultural color-line.

Income—Audience

While not wanting to seem critical, Dr. Locke, nevertheless, is of the opinion that now that Author Frank Yerby is assured of both income and audience, "it would obviously be sheer prudence for him to be giving thought to a position in American letters rather than merely on the best-seller lists."

In a mention of Willard Motley's "We Fished All Night," Dr. Locke's appraisal is "an obvious bid for success in social criticism." This book he states is "no runner-up performance to James Farrell, or Cain or James Jones, and certainly not to Richard Wright, to whose mantle

Motley, with more realism, necessary illusion could reasonable as High

Dr. Locke makes that "The high price of intelligence in the field, the competition is keen, and the odds of success are proportionately greater, while the field has become true for the fiction and analysis of Negro life due to penetrating recent white writers in these genres.

"We are for the red side of the ledger and one reason for the inevitable but transitory dominance of our strongest talents in the general field."

It is Dr. Locke's such authors as A. Gardner, Lionel Avesey, Arnold and Wilson Record, a challenge has developed that must be met by Negro sociologists and historians on their utmost guard and met by these men have impeccable toughness and objectivity in addition to the virtue of penetration at no argument about necessity or minority insight is relevant or justifiable.

Cookie Faces



Plump, spicy molasses cookies are popular.

Children love to discover chewy molasses honey desserts, good with smooth green apple sauces.

Both molasses and enriched flour are good sources of iron. The cookie faces in the picture are made with raisin gum drops, and bits of citron or candied orange peel make Tuck a few of these easily made drop cookies into their rich full flavor. These cookies are packable to keep remarkably well.

COOKIE FACES

2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon vinegar 1/2 cup molasses 1/2 cup sour milk 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon Raisins and currants for faces

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Combine vinegar, molasses and sour milk. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with liquid. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about six dozen small cookies.

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, UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, a Corporation, vs. 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 of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$1,127.84 with interest at 7% from October 12, 1951, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1,085.00 dated October 12, 1951, which note was made and executed by said defendants, Wayne Huffman and Beulah Huffman, payable to this plaintiff, and which said plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest and taxes duly assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including 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 plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees. (3) Also asking against each and all of the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Wayne Huffman and Beulah Huffman, which mortgage is dated October 12, 1951, recorded in Book 2471, Page 226 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 5th day of June,

Shriners Motor To Davenport Meeting

Marcel McCraven, illustrious potentate, Harry Black, chief rabban, and the following nobles, A. J. Claybrook, Wm. B. Houston, Al P. Davenport, to Davenport to attend a special meeting of Zied Temple No. 90.

The nobles of the Quad Cities made a good attendance. Refreshments were served.

Mr. McCraven announced that Miss had been chosen to compete in the talent beauty contest of the Shrine to be held in Indianapolis, in August. Mary Louise Smith of Davenport

Bids Let On New Home Economics Building

Greensboro, N. C.—Construction on the new home economics building,

1952, and unless you appear, default will be entered and judgment or decree will be entered against you prayed in plaintiff's petition. PAUL AND GEORGE ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF By HENRY B. DES MOINES, IOWA Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 1, 8, and 15, 1952.

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Packaged Spaghetti Dinner Is Real Chef's Triumph



A packaged spaghetti dinner makes an easy and substantial main dish for a dog-day menu. Serve it with a variety of quickly cooked vegetables—summer squash, green peas or corn on the cob. Or start with a cup of jellied consommé or a wedge of melon as a first course. Then bring on the spaghetti dinner with a big green salad. End up with a fruit dessert, and you'll have a meal that is simplicity itself to prepare but is satisfying and appetizing.

The packaged dinner contains uncooked spaghetti, a can of grated Parmesan-style cheese, and concentrated spaghetti sauce in an 8-ounce bottle. The rich sauce is seasoned with a chef's skill that makes the spaghetti menu something outstanding. It comes in either of two styles, with meat or without. And there is enough spaghetti in each package, with cheese and sauce to go with it, for two or three servings.

Winners In Prison Efficiency Contest

Fort Madison, Ia.—The Presidio, magazine of the Iowa penitentiary, has announced winners in a contest

among inmates for suggestions as to how to promote efficiency in prison industries. First prize of \$10 in canteen scrip went to Howard Williams for a cost-cutting suggestion in the furniture factory. Second prize of \$5 in scrip went to Haywood Honeycutt for a suggestion on operations in the textile industry.

one of 15 in the 8 million dollar building program now underway at A. & T. College, is expected to start immediately after final approval of the North Carolina Budget Bureau.

Thir information was given by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college last Wednesday shortly after the bids were opened by members of the building committee of the college trustee board.

Auto Accidents are Leading Nation's Increasing Mishaps

During the five year period of 1946 through 1950 motor vehicle accidents claimed as many lives among the millions of industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as the next six most frequent causes of accident fatalities.

les occurred in the following: The 14,100 motor vehicle fatalities accounted for more than 2 out of every 5 deaths from all accidents.

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"This study gives evidence that accidents, which cause 90,000 accidental deaths yearly in the general population of the United States, occur wherever the activities of daily life are carried on — at home, in public places, at places of employment — and hence there is no simple answer to the problem," the company's safety experts declare. "Little can be accomplished toward reducing this heavy loss of life without the support of the safety movement by the general public. The American people have an obligation to make this country a safer place for themselves, their families, and their fellow citizens."

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Services for Thoms Franklin of 933 1/2 Tenth street, who died at University hospital at City, were held last Saturday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Born at Hartsville, Mo., Mr. Franklin lived in Des Moines 10 years. He was also a former resident of Fort Dodge.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary, foster son, Charles Blanks, both of Des Moines; and a brother, King Franklin, Springfield, Mo.

Predicts Worse Riot At Prison

Jackson, Mich.—One of the leaders of the Southern Michigan prison riot told a state fact-finding panel Sunday to look for another outbreak bloodier than before.

A 5-day mutiny and riot in the world's largest walled prison two weeks ago caused \$2,500,000 damage and the death of one convict. The mutineers gave up and surrendered after they were granted 10 reform demands and promised a steak-and-ice cream dinner.

James Wylie Hudson, 44, served a life term for murder, said: "When the next (riot) comes, I would want to be there. You'll probably see a lot of officers' heads lying around like you see rubbish around a yard."



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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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Church School: 11:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 9:45 A. M.  
Afternoon Worship: 3:00 P. M.  
Youth Organization: 7:00 P. M.  
Light Service: 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study.  
Rev. Euric Fountain, 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  
EV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
S. E. 4th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.  
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

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

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Walabor, Ia. (2 miles south of Ankeny)  
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Prayer Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Rehearsal: 7:00 P. M.

**Meeting For Shut-ins May 15 at Mt. Olive**  
The East Side Union Mission Society will hold a meeting for shut-ins Thursday, May 15, at Mt. Olive Baptist church, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

**PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. John E. Hunter will represent the general conference in Chicago to fill his pulpits on Sunday, May 11, for Mother's Day. A special guest speaker from the general conference will be present to deliver a message at the 11 o'clock service.

**Mason City, Iowa**  
By MARGARET M. BLANKS  
Mason city, Ia.—Mrs. Ida McFarland was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Foster, of Marshall, Mo., last week. Word was received of her death Sunday, and Mr. C. McFarland motored there Monday to attend the funeral Wednesday.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday evening "Mother's Day" at 7 p.m., the young men of the church will appear on a program sponsored by Mothers Board and presented by Mrs. Lola Reeves.

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**OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. H. C. Faulkner was guest speaker for the Sunday School today morning. He spoke on "Family Relationship," then preached the evening hour on the subject, "Three Imperatives of Christ."

**PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB TO MEET MAY 13**  
The Progressive Study club will meet with Mrs. John Mitchell, 1227 Laurel street, Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Cruisberry, president of the Des Moines Women's clubs, will be principal speaker. Refreshments will be served.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of dev services and the messages were delivered by Pastor M. J. Cranaw.

**Mobilized Infantry To Go Over or Through Terrain**  
The Army is conquering an ancient military foe—terrain. The new tracked vehicles, now being produced for the Army's Ordnance Corps, are the latest weapons in a continuing fight to overcome the effect of ground obstacles on military mobility and maneuverability.

**OTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT SHILOH SUNDAY**  
The Ever Loyal club will meet at 8 at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, May 11, a Mother's Day program will be given at Shiloh church at 3 p.m. The Rev. A. C. Crawford will officiate.

**Busy Shop**  
Hand-made items are being turned out daily on the lathes and work benches of the Woodworking Shop at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Convalescing patients make up 75 per cent of the soldiers who are making coffee tables, bookcases and table lamps.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS MAY 11**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold election of officers at the Burns Methodist church, Sunday, May 11, 5 p.m., at the monthly meeting. Mrs. Estella Allen is president.

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**ANGELLOWS TO MEET AT FIRST CHURCH SUNDAY**  
The Corinthian Baptist Song Fellowship will present a song service on other's Day, at 3 p.m., at the First Church, for the benefit of the church's building fund.

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## 34th Quadrennial AME Conference Opens In Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—At least 20,000 visitors including 1,087 official delegates are expected to visit the city for the 34th quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church which opened sessions May 7 at the Coliseum and 15th and Wabash avenue. Headquarters for the general conference are at Grant Memorial A.M.E. church with the Rev. Harvey E. Walden, pastor-host. The meeting will continue through May 21. Topic of greatest interest will be the election of bishops.

### VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mr. Lorenzo Duke went to the weekend in Chicago and Detroit, Mich. Also meeting simultaneously with the general conference are the Richard Allen Youth Council, the Women's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood (AME Ministers' organization) and the Laymen's league. Bishop William A. Fountain, Sr., presided over the opening meeting. Bishop Frank Madison Reid delivered the quadrennial sermon. Bishop John A. Gregg nichols on May 8 with Bishop D. Ward Nichols delivering the Episcopal message. Bishop Sherman L. Greene will be here on May 9 sessions when he will read reports from the committee on credentials and the general officers of the church. Bishop A. J. Allen will preach the 11 a.m. Sunday sermon, May 11. The conference will settle down to the business at hand.

## 'Night In Wonderland' Participated In By Tots At Corinthian

"Night in Wonderland," a children's fashion revue, presented last Thursday night week at Corinthian Baptist church, was shown to a large crowd and directed by Mesdames Vera Morrow and Roxie McKnight. From the curtain-raiser, a runaway tot, Yolanda Smith, dressed in adult's mis-matched garb, little children appeared in a park, tea party, musical scene which precluded a mock wedding.

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Following the music for the mock wedding, Ushers Ronald and Robin Ware arrived; then came Tamara Hayter, as mother of the bride; Sharon Semple as mother of the groom; Karon Thompson, guest of the bride; Joyce Johnson, flower girl; Tony Morrow, ring bearer; Rebecca Wilcocks, maid of honor; Maureen Semple, first bridesmaid; Luella Webb, second bridesmaid; Mickey Robinson, minister; Douglas May, best man; Ernest Redd, Jr., bridegroom; Larry Morrow, father of the bride, on whose arm was the bride, Pamela Carey. The fashion show was a feature of the baby contest program designed to benefit Mrs. Thelma Cruse, spring rally captain.

## Hold First Congress In K. C., Mo.

The first annual National Orthodox Christian Spiritual Plenary Congress of the Universal Christian Spiritual Federation of Spiritual churches, (Inc.) will be held May 14, to 18, at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1508 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Mo. The Rt. Rev. G. W. Watkins, as pastor-host; Rev. J. W. Samsen, overseer-host, and His Grace Archbishop David William Short, archdiocese-host. The president His Grace-Archbishop Vendell V. Gassaway, of Washington, D. C. will officiate.

## It Requires Public Opinion To See That Children Have Just Rights

Afton, Mo., Assistant Professor, Child Welfare Research Station

Sixty children out of every one hundred in this country are said to come from homes of questionable ideals. As reported at the White House Conference on Children from over half the states of the U. S. are forced into certain types of behavior, which is only kind they ever have a chance to learn.



The worth in this group is measured by his ability to swear, fight, and get out of the cop's clutches. Standards are held up to the parents as well as his own. The attitudes of the 60 per cent are natural to them as the attitudes of the 40 per cent are not. The 40 per cent are the children of the 60 per cent. At the White House Conference at a vast amount of power are going to be discussed. The Forum. Miss Dunn is the recipient of the cancer scholarship for nurses career. St. Louis. A circle met last Monday at the church with Mrs. P. as president, presiding.

to waste among the 60 per cent; for these children have no chance to develop their abilities. At the same time, we face a shortage of able leaders whose services are desperately needed.

Among the 40 per cent, we have an obligation to free the abilities of the less fortunate. They have a right to better schools, better working and living conditions on the other side of the tracks. Better racial attitudes among ourselves are needed, for a large number of the 60 per cent are Negro or foreign born. It requires public opinion, not public indifference, to see that all children have their just rights. Each and every parent may contribute to public opinion for the sake of his own children and of all other children.

### Kings Daughters sponsored a May Day breakfast Sunday morning at Union Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clardy and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and Son Craig, of St. Paul, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper. Craig Jones remained in Mason City, where he will spend a few days with his aunt, Ruth Harper.

Mrs. Elvira Brown of Detroit, Mich., became the bride of Mr. Ralph Spencer of Rock Island, Ill., last week. The couple spent the weekend in the home of his uncle, Mr. Horace Spencer, and will make their future home in Mason City. Mrs. Spencer is a niece of Mrs. City Davis. The sick and Mesdames Lulu Douglas, Mary Davis, Bernice Davis, Peggy Kipper and Mr. Ollie Higbee.

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## Cards of Thanks-In Memorium

**Dr. Fred T. Taylor**  
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Dr. Fred Thomas Taylor. Especially do we thank the following Elders: Billy Williams and Irving Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., Elder Morris, Elders Timmons of Springfield, Mo., B. Jones of Sedalia, Mo., Williams of Minneapolis, Elder and Mrs. R. E. Bogle of Des Moines; and the Estes and Son Funeral Home.  
—The family of Dr. Taylor

**She Is Just Away**  
I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead, she is just away! With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there; And you, oh you who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad return. Think of her fainting on, as dear In the love of There as the love of here. Think of her still as the same, I say She is not dead—she is just away.  
—Daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie, and Grandsons, Donald, Ronald and Bobby Ritchie.

**Family of Mrs. Jones**  
To our many friends we wish to express our thanks for the many kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Viola Jones. Especially do we thank the Rev. L. G. Garrett and the Estes and Son Funeral Home.

**Family of Thomps Franklin**  
We are deeply grateful to the many friends for their kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Thomps Franklin. Especially do we thank the Rev. N. R. Olphin and the Estes and Son Funeral Home.

**Family of Mrs. McDonald**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, telegrams and cards, and card extended during the illness and at the death of our wife, mother and relative, Mrs. Minnie McDonald. Especially do we thank the Rev. George Parish, Rev. N. R. Olphin.  
—Mr. Rev. N. R. Olphin, husband and family.

**Family of B. L. Dant**  
The family of Benjamin L. Dant wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at his death. Especially do we thank the Rev. George Parish, American Legion and Estes and Son Funeral Home.

### DELEGATES ATTENDING GENERAL CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, a delegate from the Northwestern Conference of the A.M.E. church, attending the general conference in Chicago. Other lay delegates from the conference are Mrs. Manilla Copeland, Cedar Rapids; Russell Downey of Ottumwa, Ia., Miss Frankie Landers of Minneapolis, Minn.

**Mother's Day In Memorium**  
In memory of Rosa B. Jones who departed this life Nov. 13, 1951. A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps her memory ever dear  
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**FOSTER:** And what of the foster mothers in Red Feather agencies such as the Iowa Children's Home Society, Catholic Charities, and Lutheran Welfare Society? Wouldn't they be honored on this special day for their courage and love in mothering children who have lost their natural mothers?

**DAY CARE:** Are not the "Daytime Mothers," the teachers and workers at the Community Chest supported Day Care Centers members of the honored motherhood group? Feeding, watching, teaching, training, and caring for these children throughout the day helps them grow into good citizens. Wouldn't these services make them eligible?

**NURSING:** And workers who care for the sick child such as the nurses and staffs of Health Center, Public Health Nursing, Convalescent Home for Children, aren't they to be similarly honored? Bathing and comforting the child in pain, seeing that doctors orders are carried out, working to build strong healthy bodies, are they not mothering services?

**RECREATION:** Surely the workers in the 10 Red Feather recreation agencies who provide the wholesome group learning that builds strong character help in the job of mothering.

**COUNSELLING:** The counsellors at Family Service, Child Guidance Center, Jewish Social Service who help mothers with their family and children's problems, do they not share in the privileges of this day?

And so to all mothers and mothering workers we pay great tribute on this, their special day.

## Exhibitions On D. M. Art Center

Exhibitions at the Des Moines Art center open daily throughout May 18, without admission charge to the public, include student work of Iowa

panels of superb originals chosen as the best reproduced in Life Magazine in past 15 years.

May 25-4 to 6 p.m.: open house for families and friends of students of the Art Center school. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

### Special Events

Special events for general public (no admission charge):

Friday, May 16, 8 p.m. recreation room art forum clinic conducted by John W. Brooks. Anyone who paints is invited to bring in one original picture of his own for constructive criticism.

Summer plans at the art center include: short courses beginning June 3 through 21.

Visiting artist, Louis Bouche, nationally known painter and teacher will be at the Art Center from July 1 to 27 to conduct classes, critiques, conferences and give talks.

## Des Moines Branch NAACP Notes

BY BESSYE L. GREENE

Workers from Perry, Ia., are assisting the Des Moines branch with its membership drive. Chairman, Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., secured the services of Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Horace Lewis, Mrs. Carl Garrison and Mrs. Cyrus Oscars.

Contacting organizations and clubs in Des Moines are Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. James Rhodes, Mrs. Virgil Dixon and Mrs. Alta Coleman. Mr. Rhodes has been appointed to all fraternal organizations.

Team I under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Alexander has twelve workers: J. B. Morris, Sr., Gwendolyn Fowler, James B. Morris, Jr., Myrtle Johnson, Clara Bayles, Mary Ritchey, Lulu Mae Harris, Jessye Bell Davis, Lillian Edmunds, Helen D. Beshears, Mary Moore and Anna Mae Carter.

Mrs. Herschel Hubbard is secretary of the Des Moines branch, and Mrs. Guy E. Greene is assistant secretary.

The Des Moines branch is anxious to meet the membership goal by May 31. A bigger and better NAACP will aid in the investigation of cases like the murders of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Mims, Fla.

Report meetings for workers and captains will be held Tuesday nights, May 13, 20, 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA. For information contact William L. Bell, president, or Mrs. Johnson, Jr., chairman, 6-1829; Mrs. Hubbard, 3-2993, and Mrs. Greene, 4-8523, secretaries.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS BRIDGE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Naomi Flynn on April 30. Bridge winners were Felice Rhodes, first; Dolores Bailey, second; Helen White, third. Doris Collins was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Virginia Forrester.

## Miss Barbara Black Wins In Talent Show

Miss Barbara Ann Black was in a talent show at St. John Catholic church Sunday evening, May 4, sponsored by the youth club. She won one of the three awards of five dollars. Mrs. Irene Miles, was her accompanist. She sang "The Son of God's Country."

## Willkie House Next Thursday

Willkie House's talent show featuring about 25 youth and adults in many acts, will be held Thursday evening, May 15, at 8:15 o'clock at Willkie House. Five special features will appear on the program. Dancing will follow.

Cash prizes will be presented in all divisions.

The dress rehearsal will be held at Willkie House on May 12.

The talent show committee is: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Ernest Speck Redd, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson, and James Rhodes.

## WALLEYE SEASON OPENS MAY 15

May 15 adds northern, walleyes and sauger pike, perch, white or silver bass, and yellow bass to the list of

## Walker Officials Pose With Dr. Bethune



New York.—Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company officials pose with Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, one of the Convention speakers. They are, (left to right) front row, Mme. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor, Mme. Walker Colleges; and Mrs. Hattie H. Roark, Dallas, Tex., Standing, Mrs. Roberta D. Aikens, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lucille Troup, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Miss Louise Graves, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Mae Simmons, Indianapolis, Ind. The recent convention brought over 500 delegates to the Walker's Assembly of 'Pilgrims'. (Global Photo)

## Omega Members To Attend District Meeting In Denver

The Omega Phi Psi fraternity will hold its third annual meeting of the eleventh district in Denver, Colo., May 16, 17, 18. The theme of "Democracy Now or Never" will be stressed.

District officers in Des Moines are: George Stone, keeper of records and seals; Dr. Stanley Griffin, social action chairman; Alfred H. Edwards, public relations officer.

Among the Omegas to attend the meeting will be: Messrs. Stone, Marsh Houston, Lawrence Burke and Edwards.

Sessions will be held at the American Woodman hall. H. Carl Multrie, national secretary, will be guest of the district meeting.

Fishes already open in Iowa. The nesting species of game fish, on which the season does not open until May 30, include smallmouth, largemouth, and warmouth bass, sunfish, bluegill, and rock bass. The frog season opens May 12 with a catch and possession limit of one dozen.

## Open Shoes Call For Special Foot Care

If your heels have suffered from chapping and scaling, try to cure them before you wear those peek-a-boo lattice shoes and sandals.

After bathing, rub your feet thoroughly with a thick towel to remove all rough and flaky scales. If necessary, rub a bit of cold cream into the skin after washing. Comforting foot baths in warm soapy water will help soften the cuticle and will prevent

those stiff hardened skin spots from snagging your nylons.

For real beauty, try making your feet in the bathtub while they're still lathered with soap-suds. Work your toes back and forth against the foot. You may need a "toe exercise" grip when stepping out in those oh-so-bare slippers.

## Compound Fractures

The treatment of compound fractures, among the most important injuries a physician is heir to in peace or war, has been beneficially influenced by the introduction of antibiotic therapy. Dr. J. Albert Key of the University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., is the ability to perform immediate surgery on a delayed fracture and to cover the healing of the wound in the past would have resulted in a permanent loss of the limb. He stressed, however, that antibiotics do not prevent the successful treatment of the injuries demands the highest degree of surgical judgment and skill that it did before antibiotics were available. "The use of antibiotics," he said, "is permitted a little more liberally as regards the elapsed time which a given wound may be closed and are able to use internal fixation more freely than in the past."

## Mrs. Wm. Walker, Jr., Tells Of Vacation Trip To Mexico City

Mrs. William M. Walker, Jr., the former Eloise Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 12th street, who returned recently from a vacation trip to Mexico City, Mex., left Des Moines this week, accompanied by her son, for their home in Chicago, Ill.

While here Mrs. Walker related some of the experiences on her first "real vacation trip" with her husband, Dr. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, his sister and brother-in-law, also of Chicago. The Johnsons are publishers of Ebony Negro Digest and Tan Confessions magazines.

The party of Chicagoans flew from New York to Mexico City where they were met by a representative of the Williams travel agency, who had outlined their trip of Mexico City, Taxo and the famous resort city of Acapulco.

"In Mexico City, we stopped at Hotel Del Prado while we shopped in the very modern city, went on sight-seeing tours to the national museum, the castle of the former emperor Maximilian, took a Sunday afternoon cruise down the floating gardens of Xochimilco, in boats that are covered with flowers, saw the glass curtain in the Palace of Fine Arts—the curtain, which weighs 22 tons, is inlaid with bits of glass of all colors from all parts of the world.

"We went to the Hipodromos De Las Americanas—you know the race tracks. I got a kick out of watching the horses and helping to pick some of the winners.

"Oh yes, I saw a real bull fight. It was kinda gruesome in parts—to see the fighters show their skill, and the grace, and all of the color—it's exciting," Mrs. Walker talked.

"While at Chapultepec park where we had watched the picnickers, the Charro parade (the city's wealthy men and women exhibiting their horsemanship) we ran into some

friends from Los Angeles and what a reunion we had.

"Five days we spent on a trip to Cuernavaca, Taxo and Acapulco.

"We drove over the mountains to Cuernavaca, and went to Taxo, a city of silver mines; and then to Acapulco, a seaside resort of dreams, where we stopped at Hotel Club de Pesca.

"Acapulco is a beautiful place, deep blue ocean with many beaches lined with palms. Some say it is like Miami beach, but of course, I've never been there, and others say it is like the Riviera in France.

"All in all we had a grand vacation and each morning at the hotels we went swimming, just to work up a good appetite for breakfast. The hotels had very beautiful pools.

"While in Mexico City, we went to several of the night clubs and saw Josephine Baker at one of them," Mrs. Walker recalled.

She was most impressed by the "quaintness, charm and relaxation of Mexican people."

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Miss Fabio To Be June Bride



MISS PEARL LOUISE FABIO

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fabio, of New Bedford, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Louise, to Mr. Walden A. Baskerville of Waterloo, Ia. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Fabio is assistant director of adult activities department at the Central YWCA in Des Moines. Mr. Baskerville is recreation director at the Douglass Community Association in Kalamazoo, Mich. Both are graduates of William Penn college in Oskaloosa, Ia.

## MRS. WHITTAKER OF COLORADO SPRINGS VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. A. L. Whittaker, Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the week end here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims.

Mrs. Whittaker was enroute to Chicago, Ill., to attend the AME general conference.

## MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS VISITS IN SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks returned from Sioux City, Ia., where she spent the week end in the interest of the Elks Midwest State Association.

She was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler. Following the meeting, she toured the recent flood disaster areas of the city.

## ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods, Mrs. Eva Franco, Miss Juanita Stewart of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Clarice Keys of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests in the home of Mrs. Hazel Howell, 1436 Maryland avenue.

While here they were entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchlo, Mrs. Frank Scott, Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett, Mrs. Sue Hubbard and other friends.

## THE B. J. MANUELS ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT DINNER

Mrs. Mary Lee Thomas, of McRoberts, Ky., Mrs. Charity Garrett of Clarksville, Pa., Mrs. Henrietta Watts of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mesdames Betty Jean Allen, Rosa Wilson, Donnie Lewis, Miss Katherine McDonald, Mr. Kermit Wilson were dinner guests on May 2 of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Manuel, 1425 Maryland.

The out-of-town guests were called here during the illness and at the death of their sister, Mrs. Minnie McDonald. Other courtesies were extended them.

## DAUGHTER TO BAGLEYS

A daughter was born May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bagby, 1351 E. Eighteenth street, at Mercy hospital.

## MRS. ROSA E. WILSON IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson of 844 15th street, entertained out-of-town relatives at breakfast last Friday morning. Among them were Mrs. Henrietta Watts of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Charity Garrett of Clarksville, Pa., Mrs. Lee Thomas of McRoberts, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonald, and Miss Catherine McDonald of the city.

Following the courtesy, the group went for a tour through the Willkie House.

## MESDAMES BUTLER AND McDONALD TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Myrtle Butler and Mrs. Dorothy McDonald left for Chicago last Saturday night to attend the AME general conference. They will be the house guests of Mrs. Hazel Coles, daughter of Mrs. Butler.

## Deltas Celebrate May Week With Many Activities

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority launched its plans celebrating May Week with activities to be held throughout the month.

May Week is an annual celebration by the sorority, nationally, to emphasize the educational and cultural opportunities and achievements.

Sunday, May 4, Phi chapter worshipped in a body at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Saturday, May 10, the chapter will meet with pledges to reemphasize the values of high scholarship and high ideals.

Saturday, May 17, Phi chapter will entertain members of the Patroness club and pledges club at McHenry park.

The observance will be culminated with a recognition service on Sunday, May 18, 4 p.m., at Willkie House. At that time, certificates of merit will be awarded by Phi chapter to individuals and organizations whose contributions toward the educational and cultural advancements have been outstanding during the past year.

## Piano Pupils Of Mrs. Morrison In Recital May 9

The piano students of Mrs. Marian Morrison will be presented in a recital Friday, May 9, 8 p.m., at Willkie House.

Appearing will be: Shelia Williams, Beverly Williams, Marcia Houston, Maxcella Dixon, Sharon Hammitt, Theotis Hall, Kathryn McGuire, Rhoba Jean Wells, Marian Solomon. A vocal duet will be given by Coleen Martin and Charmaine Miller.

## VOGUETTES TO MEET MAY 14

The Voguettes met April 30 at 1079 17th street with Mrs. Sadie Taylor. After business, the evening was spent in watching television. Mrs. Barbara Bettis is in the hospital at Iowa City. The next meeting will be May 14, at 949 9th street with Mrs. Hazel Thomas. Mrs. Clara Ward is reporter.

## MRS. LEMME ON TV INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Mrs. Helen Lemme, member of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, delegate from the Iowa City to the national convention of the League of Women Voters, was among the delegates chosen to interview the presidential candidates on television last Saturday.

It is noted that many of the candidates would not be interested, and many others would.

Ran into Mrs. R. B. Atwater of the Des Moines Council of Church Women, who had been to the KRNT radio this week.

She informed that the radio script, "Another Committee Meeting," which I wrote for the National Council of Church Women, for the annual "Fellowship Day," will be broadcast on Saturday afternoon May 11, over Station KRNT, at 2:30 o'clock.

Students of Drake University's radio department will dramatize the 15-minute program which tells of a family's effort to devote part of each week to emphasize spiritual thought and scripture reading.

The Des Moines Council of Church Women here will hold May Fellowship Day on Monday, May 12, at the University Christian church. Theme for the day will be "Spiritual Security for Today's Family," which is stressed in the radio script.

I had occasion to think of another radio script, "Land of the Free," which a Human Relations Council in Kansas City had planned to dramatize and broadcast the early part of the year.

The script told of the story of Negro housing problems, riots, cross-burnings, restricted areas in our nation. When I read of the Des Moines school election results here this week—and noted the fact that the voters rejected the proposal for the \$600,000 bond issue to build two athletic stadiums, one at North High and the other at East High, my mind went back to many tragic experiences Negro property-owners met when they were rushed out of homes, given so many months to get out—sell their life-long dreams—their homes, to make way for high school athletic fields.

Many of these experiences were dramatized in this script, "Land of the Free," but one of Kansas City's major radio stations, thought the subject matter, "too controversial," and Council is still waiting to get another station.

## Sergeant Miller and Wife From Germany Visiting in Des Moines



AND MRS. GEORGE R. MILLER

Visiting in our town here are Sgt. George R. Miller and his wife, Hildegard, of Breslau, Germany, with their three and one-half month old daughter, Gloria.

The Miller family along their English-made Morris Minor brand automobile, registered in the United States on license from Laken Heath, England. Sergeant Miller was stationed with the 1979th Air Way Communications Services, near Cambridge.

Sergeant Miller, native of Des Moines, and son of Mrs. Gladys Miller of 1194 13th street, where he and his family are stopping, first entered military services in April 1944, as an aviation cadet. He was graduated in August 1945 as an officer pilot and was stationed at Tuskegee air base where he was discharged in April 1946.

## To Germany

He reenlisted in May 1948, to get into the Berlin Airlift business. In October that year, he was sent to Landsburg, Germany, and was stationed at the Landsburg Air Force Base, placed in charge of German

## Miss Catherine Spivie To Marry Sgt. Clay

Mrs. Blanche Spivie, 1518 Scott street, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Catherine Louise to Sgt. James Alfred Clay, son of Mrs. Helen Clay of 728 S. E. 14th street court. The wedding date has been set for June 14.

Miss Spivie, an East High graduate, is now employed at the Insurance Exchange building. Sergeant Clay, recently returned from Korea, is home on a furlough from Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

while his wife added the the officer also said he "would never give a brown and white person permission to marry."

## Investigated

"I was investigated two times for being a Communist, just because I wanted to marry Hildegard. Then I had to get a transfer out of Germany in order to get permission.

"I went to Bortonwood Air Force Base, near Liverpool, and began clerk-typist duties. In Germany I had been working in the information services of the air force.

"In England I re-filed my application for marriage and from then on, only for red tape, it took from February until September when I went back to Germany to get Hildegard and marry her. We had two ceremonies, a civil and one by a chaplain, so that we would have American papers," Miller said.

Mrs. Miller said she had always wanted to come to America from a small child, but never really believed that she would. She feels that she has had ample experiences in racial prejudices while living in Germany, to cope with any undemocratic problems that may arise here.

Sergeant Miller explained that they had run into people in Germany who still believe all the unfavorable ideas that Hitler had taught them about Negroes.

## Gets Three Tickets

In Des Moines, Sergeant Miller has been having a bit of difficulty with his foreign-made automobile. He parked it downtown late Monday night and found three tickets waiting for him: one for no registration card; another for, no driver's license; and the other, because it had a foreign license plate.

"I took them to the judge the next morning and after learning that I would not be here any longer than the end of the week, he dismissed the charges and informed me that if I got any more tickets, to bring them back to him."

Sergeant Miller will leave the end of the week for Mitchell Air Force base in Long Island, N. Y. His family will join him later.

## DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday, May 13, with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, as hostess. The president requests the presence of all members to hear Mr. Werner C. Geppert, speak on interior designing.

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## Miscellaneous Shower For Miss M. Martin

Miss Marjorie Martin, bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Friday night by her employer, Miss Mildred Crippen, supervisor of the rehabilitation department of the Society for Crippled Children.

Among the guests were other members of the staff and the Adventures club.

Mrs. C. Hitt was co-hostess. Among the guests were the Misses Blanch Helm, Doris Courter, Madeline Debroe, Mariana Smock, Beluah Hefner, Betty Huffman, Gloria Ann Rabenberg, Harriet Dught, Geraldine McKeene, Dorothy Vernon, Lois Bates, Ethel Miller, Carol Meyer, Mary Hamlin, Fern Johnson, Frances Halbeison, Esther Jean Bisser and the Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., Mrs. Martin, Jr., and Miss Coleen Martin.

The bride-elect will be married on May 23 at her home, 1145 16th street, to Mr. Theodore L. Benning. A reception will be held at Willkie House.

## Music Committee's Final Program At Willkie House May 11

The music committee of Willkie House presents as its final program of the season, a dramatic reader from Drake university, and folk dancers of Grandview college, Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Scandinavian folk dancers of Grandview are under the direction of Mr. Harry Mortensen. The group is composed of 18 couples who volunteer to perpetuate Scandinavian folk dancing which has been a school tradition since 1895.

The program is open to the public without charge. Tea will follow.

## MRS. ESTES CALLED TO DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. John M. Estes left Monday for Decatur, Ill., called there by the serious illness of her father, C. C. Johnson.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THERE'S A LIMIT TO FREE SPEECH

Last week, the U. S. Supreme Court, by a 5 to 4 decision, upheld an Illinois law against libeling a group by lithograph, moving picture, play, drama or sketch that would expose citizens of any race, creed or color to contempt, derision or obliquy.

Jacob Beauharnais, president of the White Circle League of America, had circulated a series of petitions in Chicago urging whites to gang up against the effort of Negroes to enforce their civil rights.

This decision, close to be sure, involved the question of free speech, as guaranteed by the bill of rights; also one of the four freedoms and thus there arose a tug of war between those who said this law was invalid and those who take a practical view that even free speech can go too far.

Anyone who has read the facts upon which this case was based and at the same time is acquainted with the strained race relations which have brought about mob violence, bombings of Negro homes and intimidation of citizens who dare attempt to exercise their rights in Illinois, would be foolish to assume that a state was powerless to pass laws to deal with such problems.

An editorial in the Des Moines Tribune recently disapproving the decision, argues that minority groups may find themselves punished under the same laws for criticizing white people, particularly in the South for their mistreatment of Negroes.

If any Negroes used such inflammable threats against white people, North or South, they ought to be punished. But, in fact, Negroes have been smart to conduct their fight for justice "within the law" and thus have brought to their assistance many who would not have done so had the program been the reverse.

The program carried on by the White Circle League of America is inflammatory and certain to incite riots. And the majority on the court took that position in view of the questions directed at the Civil Liberties Union counsel who appeared in the case, concerning racial flare-ups in Illinois over the years. There is no sense in waiting for such incidents to happen before making an effort to block them.

NOT SO EASILY FOOLED

The primary campaign in Iowa is picking up speed. People are beginning to know how candidates stand on important issues. The voters should familiarize themselves with the record of the candidates so as to vote intelligently.

Already some candidates are appearing to forget that Negro voters are interested in their record, know what they have stood for in the past and will cast their vote in the light of that record.

Certainly what they have done in the past speaks louder than any promise made at this late date.

In spite of the fact that Senator Russell of Georgia got more votes in the Florida primaries than Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, the latter has won a great moral victory in that he did not hedge on FEPC and came pretty close to winning at that.

WOMEN SEEING THE LIGHT

This year a Chinese woman has been selected the mother of 1952. Last year an Indian woman received the award; in 1950 a Negro woman was so honored.

When Mrs. Emma C. Clement, the Negro woman, was named, one member of the committee, a southerner, which made the selection, remarked that she never thought she would vote for a Negro for the honor but that when Mrs. Clement's record was presented, she could not deny her the vote.

Thus, women of minority groups are being given their place which has been denied for years and are catching up on the honors they have been missed.

Thus, in all departments of our American life we are throwing off the superficial cover of racial discrimination and accepting people on their merit.

Certainly, mothers should take the lead in such a program for what they do have great influence of their children.

Africa's Malan

SEE FRONT PAGE land, closer to the South Pole than it is to the U.S., the problems are home-grown and special, but the fears and passions which they generate are as universal as man's inhumanity to man.

The Triptych

The conflict in South Africa is not simply a matter of black v. white. It is a triptych of Boer, Briton and

Bantu Negro.

The Boers (1,500,000 strong) are the inbred descendants of Dutch, French and German immigrants who settled in South Africa some 30 years after the Mayflower. The last big migration ended in 1707. Proud, hardy men, seeking freedom, their claim to the country is older than that of the Bantus: the blacks, sweeping down from Africa's interior, came later. With their flocks and tented oz-wagons, and their Bible, the Boers trekked across the veld in search of the Promised Land. The isolated life of the veld stamped itself upon them and they did not notice the world change behind their back; the French and American revolutions passed them by.

The Boers regard South Africa as their only home; unlike the British, they have nowhere else to go. Bruised into self-consciousness by British imperialism, which snuffed out their independence in the bloody Boer War (1899-1902), they are the backbone of Malan's Nationalist Party, which seeks to separate South Africa from the British Commonwealth.

South Africa's British (1,000,000) are clustered in Natal and Cape Province. They are mostly city folks—traders, bankers and bus drivers, who have exported a little bit of Britain to South Africa. Against the Boers' fervent nationalism they have no spiritual counterforce. So long as they are making money (as they are), British South Africans tend to sit back and sip their tea while the Boers make the politics. And in their hearts many of them agree with the Nationalists' persecution of the Negroes. "The Dutchmen can handle the coons" is a frequent British attitude.

There are 10,000,000 non-Europeans in South Africa. The vast majority (8,500,000) are black Bantus. A third of them are still semibarbarous, living in kraals and reed huts on the native reserves; few speak the white man's language. Alongside the Bantus live 300,000 Indians, most of them shopkeepers and plantation laborers in sugar-growing Natal, and 1,100,000 Cape Colored, i.e., mulattoes, coffee-colored descendants of early Boer settlers.

The mulattoes until recently had limited civil rights, e.g., in Cape Province they could vote for the white M.P.s. The blacks and browns have none, and in official census reports, they often do not count as population.

Thin Bridgehead

The two white groups—British and Boer—fight among themselves. They are engaged in a second and so far bloodless Boer War to determine whether essentially British ideas or essentially Boer ideas are going to run South Africa. But behind every feud and behind every raw nerve booms one supreme fact: the whites fear the docile blacks.

Outnumbered four to one, they see themselves as a thing bridgehead of "European civilization" braced against an ever-pressing tide of black men. In their hearts are bloody remembrances of the "Kaffir Wars" fought by their fathers against the southward-marching legions of Matabele and Zulu, and in the teeming black slums fringing their cities they see, or imagine they see, shadows of Tshaka the Zulu, who slaughtered 7,000 women in honor of his mother, and of Dingaan the Vulture, whose assegai-hurling warriors massacred 600 Boers in 1838.

In the frontier battles of rifle against spear, the white man was victorious. In the battle of population, he is steadily losing ground.

Three million Bantus (four-fifths of South Africa's industrial labor force) have swarmed into mushrooming cities and labor camps to mine the white man's gold, wash his dishes, mind his babies, empty his garbage cans, and dig his grave when he dies.

Another 3,000,000 harvest the nation's corn, herd its cattle and gather its grapes for the wine press. Without the black man's labor, the white man's civilization would shrivel up and die.

This fact frightens the white man more than Dingaan the Vulture did. He is hag-ridden with fear that little black children will one day play in the ruins of his cities. The rising black tide already seems to press against the poorer whites, most of them the sons of Afrikaner farmers, who come to the town for jobs. They rely on Malan.

Prime minister Malan has compared the clash of urban black and white with the Battle of Blood River, where Boer pioneers fought and defeated the Zulu. "The towns," said Malan, "are becoming blacker. On this new Blood River battlefield, our people and the non-Europeans . . . are in much more stressful struggle than 100 years ago when the white-tented wagons protected the laager,

HEALTH FOR ALL

When Children "Run a Temperature"

Some parents, especially the young and inexperienced ones of a "first baby," become frightened of any signs of illness in their child. One of the things that may throw young parents into near-panic, for example, is a rise in the baby's temperature.

Certainly when their child shows signs of a fever, parents are right in refusing to treat the matter lightly. For fever can be the symptoms of a serious illness. Yet children are often likely to run a temperature for comparatively minor reasons—too-warm clothing, teething, or a slight upset stomach—and panic with every rise in temperature is unjustified.

Fever is a rise in a person's normal body temperature. While it can be due to a number of reasons, fever frequently is a sign that nature is marshaling its forces to fight infection. Fever is a symptom—not a disease or illness in itself—and when body temperature rises for no explainable reason, the doctor is the person to find the cause of it and advise proper treatment.

Every family, especially one in which there are children, should have handy a reliable clinical thermometer, with a certificate of its accuracy and a guarantee that it complies with accepted standards. Members of the family should study the directions carefully and learn how to use and read the thermometer correctly.

The average normal temperature

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Drake Relay winners of last week keep rolling right along. Fred Lucas of East turns in some times at Grinnell that make him hugged at any distance from one hundred yards to a quarter mile.

He was recognized as, the prep of the week in the Des Moines Register feature. Had a rather unusual photo. JJ just sat down and seemed at peace with the world.

We wish though that in those stories that whoever writes them would stop trying to find something

the rifle and assegai clashed . . . The (Boers) meet the non-Europeans half or completely unarmed, without the entrenchment between them and without the protection of the river. They meet him defenseless in the open plain of economic equality."

Velevuta

It is Daniel Malan's self-appointed task to deepen the entrenchments and widen the rivers between black and white. He has dedicated his life to protecting "the sacred Boer race" from "pollution" by the black man. A bold paunchy Boer with restless little eyes and a pale square face, he is a man of enormous, if misguided, conviction.

When Malan speaks—which is often—he is apt to enmesh his audience in thickets of Old Testament references: "We must be cautious as snakes and sincere as doves." Africa's black men, who hate and fear Daniel Malan, call him Velevuta, "the man born with a fire inside him."

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remembering, will say; God bless and keep the one who helped me in my need. . . I pray . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher

LET MY PEOPLE GO

Let my people go. Let their tired dusty bodies cease their fight. Let their hands be free. Let my People

go. You cut their bonds but still you bind them as steadfastly as though they yet were chained.

Why not unchain their conditions of living? Cease looking down on us—the poor black man.

Remember that my People too have red blood. Let my people go. —R. Burrell

WOMEN NEED FISHING LICENSES IN STATE-OWNED LAKES

Women residents of the state are required to have fishing licenses only when fishing in state-owned lakes.

Negro Track Stars May Dominate 1952 Olympics

New York.—The likelihood of a repeat performance by America's Negro track and field athletes—who

tot, so the Packing company agreed to let them keep it.

If they can rustle up some pitching to replace Johnny Bright, who may not be available all summer, the club will be right up there when state honors are fought for. They are the defending champs and will do a lot of defending.

We are told the boys have a better bunch of reserves than they had last year.

Tennis

Grinnell's Bob Dibble goes his undefeated way as just about the first Negro to play number one on an Iowa college team. We had a time trying to get him here for our hilltop open last year. Might make it this time.

The kids at the park are batting balls and a few of them are on the various high school team.

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