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LINES OF ACTION OPEN:

## D.C. Case Will Go to Supreme Court

### Adult Education Classes to Open Monday; Many Subjects Are Offered



ERNEST (SPECK) REDD

One of the many teachers on the staff of the winter-spring session of the adult education classes in the Des Moines Public Schools, which begin the week of February 2, is Ernest (Speck) Redd, 1753 Walker street.

Well known Des Moines musician and piano instructor, Mr. Redd has for several years, held beginning and advanced classes in modern keyboard harmony in the evening classes at Roosevelt High school.

Another Negro teacher in the winter-spring session is Mrs. Louise Wellington of 805 Broad street, who is teaching dressmaking and beginning sewing courses in classes at East High school, Roadside Settlement, and Willkie House.

Many educational and recreational opportunities are being presented by the department of adult education of the Des Moines Public schools.

#### High School Course

The academic subjects for the next session include a high school credit

course at the Des Moines Technical school. Under the title of arts and crafts are: basketry, jewelry, leathercraft, metal craft, ornamental plate painting, puppetry, textile painting.

Among the business subjects are: accounting records for small business, business letters, bookkeeping, business machines, general salesmanship, law everyone should know, personnel testing, real estate fundamentals, refresher English for business women, security and commodity investments, shorthand, typing, small management and transportation.

In the English, speech and writing group are: English for foreign born, free lance writing, Great Books group, magazine writing, public speaking, personality development, radio and TV speaking, semantics, writing and marketing, writing for radio and TV.

#### Hobbies

Hobbies include: Basic photography, camera cavan, gunsmithing, upholstery, woodwork and furniture repair, woodworking.

Homemaking subjects are: basic pattern construction, cake decorating, coat and suit techniques, decorating a child's room, draperies, slip covers and home accessories, dress dtsign, dressmaking—fitting and shortcuts, flower arrangement, fur repair, hat-making, interior decorating, knitting, crocheting and handwork, lampshade making, master pattern design, tailoring unit method of sewing, up-to-date hostess.

#### Languages

Languages being offered are: French, German, Italian and Spanish. Miscellaneous courses include: driver training, marriage and the family, Golden Age club, Red Cross First Aid, secrets of modeling and charm.

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### WOMAN LEADER OF PAKISTAN TO SPEAK AT A. & T. FEB. 1

Greensboro, N. C.—Mme Begum Shaista Ikramullah, member of Pakistan's Constituent Assembly and one of the outstanding woman leaders of the Moslem world, will speak at A. & T. College on Sunday, February 1.

Educated at the famous Loreto Convent in Calcutta and at Kings' College London University, she speaks flawless English and presents a fresh and challenging viewpoint on the problems on the Middle and

### Graduate Pictures Due This Week

Pictures of the mid-year high school graduates are due in the office of the Bystander this week in order to be printed in the Graduates' Picture Page, Feb. 12.

If the Bystander yet has not received your photo, please phone the office—8-1904, or bring the picture to the office, 221 1/2 Locust street.

Far East in the face of the Communist threat.

#### Housing Is Open

University-operated housing, Dr. Pittman said, is open to all. "If there are restrictions in privately operated housing in the Drake community, they have not become known," he added.

Dr. Pittman, who also is a Drake faculty member, reported: "Not only has the administration been concerned and forthright in this matter, but the faculty and students have done much to counteract incidents of discrimination.

"Like other institutions, Drake has employed a few members of minority groups, and a Negro teacher

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### Pfc. Claude Smith Killed in Action in Korea Buried Here

Services for Pfc. Claude R. Smith, 21, of 1631 Maple street, were held last Saturday in the Church of God in Christ. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Private Smith was killed in action in Korea last Nov. 20.

Born in Boone County, Mo., Private Smith lived in Des Moines four years before entering the service. He had been employed as a bus boy at Hotel Savery. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Emma M. Fisher and Mary M. Smith; three brothers, Homer Lee, Joseph V. and William F. Smith; and a half-brother, George Woods, all of Des Moines.



PFC SMITH

### Interracial Sunday Program at St. John Lutheran Feb. 8th

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will hold a public observance of Interracial Sunday, Feb. 8, 4 p. m. at St. John's Lutheran church, Sixth and Keo way.

Guest speaker will be George A. Freeman, instructor in sociology at the Iowa State College, Ames. His subject will be "The Concept of Brotherhood."

Mr. Freeman is the first Negro professor at Iowa State college since the late Dr. George W. Carver gave Iowa this distinction.

The Songfellow of Corinthian Baptist church, under the direction of R. E. Kemp, will furnish special music.

Mrs. F. J. Weertz is president of the Interracial Commission and Mrs. Clara Bayless is program chairman.

### ILL AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles P. Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, was reported seriously ill this week at Mercy hospital.

## Intimate Possessions of A. Lincoln in Collections to Go to Atlanta Univ. Feb. 10

Atlanta, Ga.—In a convocation commemorating the 144th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Atlanta University will formally receive the Anna Chittenden Thayer Lincoln Collection and will afterwards dedicate the new Lincoln Room at the Trevor Arnett Library which will house this collection.

Mrs. Thayer, donor of this rare and valuable collection, lives in New York City. She will be present at formal presentation exercises to be held at 11:00 a. m., on Tuesday, February 10, in Sisters Chapel, Spelman College campus. Students, faculties and friends of the colleges of the Atlanta University Center are invited to attend.

#### Over 350 Items

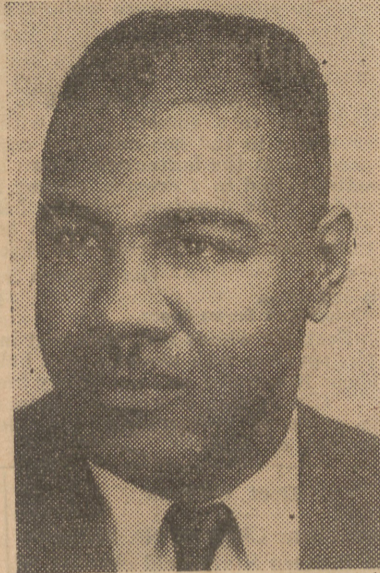
The collection of more than 350 items contains engravings, autographs, sculpture, letters, prints, photographs, newspapers, lithographs, posters, books, programs, cartoons, stamps, sheet music, pamphlets,

paintings, poems, etc.

Of particular interest is a part of a log cabin in which Mr. Lincoln was born and a stone taken from the birthplace of the former President; an original program of the performance at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C., where the assassination took place; a campaign poster used in 1860; a deed for two slaves (considered unusual because the selling and buying of slaves was usually a cash transaction); and newspapers from all over the world carrying accounts of the President's assassination.

Such intimate and personal possessions of the Lincolns as a piece of the wall paper from Mr. Lincoln's bedroom in his house at Springfield, Illinois, and a part of Mrs. Lincoln's black brocade dress worn on the night of the assassination are among the priceless items. There are many books and pictures of the Lincoln family included that represent the only ones in existence.

### Dedicates 'Blues' Song to Minister; Members Perturbed



REV. SEYMOUR GAINES

Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, and a co-partner with Eustace Ware in the Metropolitan Drug company at 1000 Center street, informed the Bystander this week of his "predicament."

Since Monday night, when the "Mistrusting Blues" were played and dedicated to the Rev. Mr. Gaines and Mr. Ware, during the "Ebony Hour" which comes over Radio Station K.W.D.M., the minister said "I've had no peace."

The Rev. Mr. Gaines said he did not know whether when it was being played on the program which is emceed by Hugh Boston. "But, before the program was over, some of my members called up and wanted to know about those low-down blues that had been dedicated to me. They wanted to know if I had quit the ministry."

"I can't see how something like that got on the air and I called the radio station and talked to Mrs. Edith Webber and she assured me that an explanation would be made during the Ebony Hour program, next Monday night," the minister talked.

"I called Boston and he said he was sorry and I asked him what he was thinking of to let anyone dedicate a low-down howling blues to any minister.

"It just doesn't make sense," the Rev. Mr. Gaines said, and he added that "any program that portrays a dirty side of life as it represents a racial group, does not contribute anything to the Negro.

### Rites Held for Glenn Henry of Oralabor

Services were held Wednesday at St. Paul A.M.E. church for Glenn Henry, 51. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Henry, of Oralabor, Ia., died Jan. 26 at Mercy hospital after an illness of two weeks.

An employee in the circulation library of the state historical building, Mr. Henry was born in Corning, Kas., and had lived here for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Oradell; six sons, Clair and Glenn, Jr., of Des Moines, Gerald and Thomas of Maywood, Ill., and Donald and James of Ankeny; one stepdaughter, Miss Betty Jean Henry of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kelly of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Bernice Starks of Atchison, Kas.; and one brother, Harold Ervin of Los Angeles, Cal.

### Stabbed, Lived 2 Days Without Aid

Jersey City, N. J.—(CNS)—53 year old Mrs. Ola Banks, who lived two days without medical attention after receiving a two inch stab wound in the abdomen, died this week in her home. She had been stabbed with a screwdriver. Her husband was booked on a murder charge.

## Law Unenforced in 78 Years, Can Be Put Into Effect Only By Legislation

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Two lines of action remained open in the question of racial discrimination in Washington's hotels, restaurants and bars, despite the U. S. Court of Appeals' shocking decision upholding Jim-crow. One is to appeal to the Supreme Court. And the other is to have a "municipal regulation" requiring equal service regardless of color. The latter course is already being discussed by Commissioner F. Joseph Donohue.

For both actions, the decision is at present up to the Board of Commissioners and they are scheduled to announce their intentions shortly.

Meanwhile, the attorneys on the anti-discrimination side of the Thompson's Restaurant case were comparing Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens' decision to the Dred Scott case and calling it "a very inexpert legal analysis."

### Washington Case

Washington, D. C.—The United States court of appeals, dividing 5 to 4, ruled January 22, that eating places in the capitol may refuse service to Negroes.

The majority held that laws passed by the District of Columbia legislative assembly in 1872 and 1873 against racial discrimination cannot be enforced for two major reasons: The antidiscrimination laws were not valid in the first place.

Since they were not enforced for 78 years, they can only be put into execution now by legislative action.

### Services for Mrs. Anna Graham, 64

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Mae Graham, 64, of 803 Boyd street, were held Wednesday at Corinthian Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Graham died Jan. 25 at Still hospital after developing peritonitis following an appendectomy.

Born in Arkansas, Mrs. Graham, a former teacher, lived here for 38 years. She was a member of the YWCA club, "Hands of Love," and of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Ada Graham of Camp Stoneham, Cal., and Mrs. Donna Green-

lee of Des Moines; one son, Fred of Prairie View (Texas) A. and M. College; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Littlejohn of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Idelle Skanes of Des Moines; and eight grandchildren.

### Allen Infant Dies of Pneumonia

Services were held Monday at Estes and Son Funeral home for Sidney Jean Allen, three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen of 954 Sixteenth street.

The infant died Jan. 23 of bronchial pneumonia, several hours after she had been taken to Broadlawn General hospital.

## Urge Eisenhower and GOPs Be Given Chance to Act On Civil Rights Promised

New Orleans.—President Eisenhower and the Republicans should be given a chance to act on the civil rights promises they made during the convention and the campaign, it was asserted here Sunday by Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Speaking at the Union Bethel A.M.E. church, opening the campaign of the New Orleans NAACP for 10,000 members, Mr. Wilkins said:

"The Republicans promised to end segregation in the District of Columbia, and to get rid of any discrimination in Federal employment. Mr. Eisenhower approved the idea of making government contractors comply with the non-discrimination clause in their contracts. We should ask the Republicans to start action on these definite promises and before we accuse them of bad faith we should give them time to act."

Mr. Wilkins said the Senate under the leadership of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio had already "tipped its hand" by its action on the motion to consider new rules.

"Many senators, including Senator Taft, said they would favor a change in filibuster rule, but wanted it to come up in the regular way. They all know that in the regular way a filibuster would start at once and they know, too, that such a filibuster cannot be halted except by the physical exhaustion of the filibusters. These senators, then, were handing out double-talk, pure and simple. A run-around on the rules change means a run-around on civil rights bills."

### Community Chest Council Broadcast On KWDM Saturday

The Community Chest and Council of Greater Des Moines will begin its own weekly 15-minute public service program "IT MAKES SENSE" on Saturday, January 31, over radio station KWDM.

The program will feature news items concerning Community Chest agencies that will be of general interest to the Des Moines' public.

The program which will be titled "IT MAKES SENSE" will be heard at 2:15 every Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by C. William Schneider and Bette J. Hill.

## Human Rights Executive Reports Good Record After Survey at Drake University

A good record of non-discrimination at Drake university was reported in a survey completed Monday by the mayor's commission on human rights and fair employment practices.

Policies of discrimination are still found, however, in most social fraternities and sororities on the Drake campus, the survey showed.

#### Like Other Schools

"Drake, like many other schools in the north, has eliminated discrimination in all areas directly under its administration," said Dr. Riley Pittman, secretary-consultant of the commission.

Dr. Pittman's report was based on replies to a questionnaire and on interviews with Dr. Melvin Hyde, assistant to the president, and Dr. Robert Kamn, dean of students.

Dr. Hyde, in answering the questionnaire, reported that the university is open to all, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin. Non-segregation on the job is the policy

and practice, he said.

In his interview with Dean Kamn, Dr. Pittman found that admission requirements are the same for all students regardless of race, religion or national background; there is no discrimination in classroom procedures, health facilities, recreational facilities or extra-curricular activities.



Mary George Malveaux of Carencro, La., is a polio patient at a New Orleans hospital. Nine years old, she is at present confined to a wheel chair, but Nurses' Aide Isabelle Grove shows the way to fun with a new drawing book. Your gift to the March of Dimes, January 2-31, will help to provide medical care for thousands of polio patients in hospitals across the country.

# Praise Move to Enforce Non-Discriminatory Causes In Government Contracts

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Jan. 22 called "a step in the right direction" the action taken by the General Services Administration to make more effective the non-discrimination clauses in government contracts, and expressed the hope that continued progress against job bias in companies handling government contracts would be made.

The action taken by the GSA was a result of recommendations made last week by the President's Committee on Government Contracts Compliance, a committee set up by former President Truman at the urging of the NAACP Washington Bureau, headed by Clarence Mitchell.

Both Mr. Mitchell and NAACP Executive Secretary Walter White

said today that the association is gratified by action being taken and is urging the new Administration to continue, expand, and strengthen the Contract Compliance Committee.

The committee's report pointed out that compliance with anti-bias clauses has thus far been far from complete. It further outlined procedures for enforcement of these clauses.

Jess Larson, administrator of the General Services Administration, has instructed the agency's division to see to it that non-discrimination clauses are observed not only in the agency's central headquarters in Washington but in all its regional offices as well. Cases of willful discrimination are to be reported to the agency's general counsel and action is to be taken where necessary to cancel contracts of offenders.

## Fort Dodge, Iowa

**BY C. L. HOUSE**

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt., Morning worship 11:30 a.m.

Coppin Chapel AME church, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "Possessions: Help or Hindrance?" Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt., Morning service 11:30 a.m.

Mr. John Downing has been ill. Mr. Ollie Buckner was shut-in a few days with a cold. Mr. Fed Hatter is still ill at his home.

Miss Jeanette Patterson was in Des Moines last week visiting her sister, Miss Beverly Patterson, a Des Moines beautician.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis, spent last week end in Waterloo. Mrs. Louise Robinson visited in Omaha, Nebr. Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor of St. Paul, Minn., was the week-end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Meriweather, 629 10th Ave., South. Rev. Mr. Pryor and Mrs. Meriweather were the dinner guests Jan. 25 of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

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## Party Pie for Party-Minded



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

### Special Occasion Butterscotch Pie

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

Scald 1½ cups of the milk in a double boiler. Mix the cornstarch and flour to a smooth paste with the remaining ½ cup cold milk, then add to the hot milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Heat the butter and brown sugar together, stirring frequently, until melted to a smooth, creamy mixture, then add to the thickened milk. When dissolved, add the beaten egg yolks and cook, stirring, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add salt and vanilla, and partially cool before pouring into chocolate-lined pie shell.

### Dark Brown Sugar Meringue

2 egg whites  
¼ cup Dark Brown Sugar  
Dash of salt  
½ cup toasted sliced almonds

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

### Elect Officers

Golden Star Chapter, No. 31, order of the Eastern Stars held election of officers Jan. 20 at the Elks hall. Elected were Miss Cora Lee Patterson, worthy matron; Dan Lockman, worthy patron; Tinnie White, associate matron; Violet Thomas, conductress; Ann Meriweather, associate conductress; Frances Patterson, treasurer; Frances Wells, secretary; Edna Arnett, warden; Margaret Lytell, sentinel. On the five points of the Star are: Mrs. Malisa Howard, Adah; Lillian Lewis, Ruth; Maggie Wilson, Esther, Bessie Cabell, Martha; and Myrtle Coffman, Elects.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a duly and legally called meeting of the stockholders of F. Brody and Sons Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, held on the 29th day of November, 1952, at its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that incorporation was renewed to exist perpetually from and after December 26, 1952, and renewed, amended and substituted articles of incorporation were adopted, which among other things, provide as follows: The name of this corporation shall be F. Brody and Sons Company and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The objects for which this corporation is formed shall be to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in furnishing goods, notions, and kindred articles, wearing apparel, hosiery, underwear, knit goods, gloves, mittens, leather goods, neckwear, shirts, coats and suits, and other personal property, goods, wares and merchandise of every character and description; to engage in any mercantile or trading business; buying, selling and dealing in any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise; to acquire, own, hold and sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated, and any and all interests therein; to repair, reconstruct and improve the same and to construct and erect thereon buildings and structures; to acquire, own, hold, exchange and deal in any and all kinds of personal property; and to enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description made for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount with any firm, person, association or corporation, either public or private. The amount authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000.00 divided into 2500 shares each of the par value of \$40.00, of which is common stock and non-assessable and the same were issued only after payment in full in the manner provided by law was made therefore. This corporation commenced its corporate existence on December 26, 1912 and by action duly taken its corporate existence was renewed until December 26, 1952, and said corporation is now renewed to exist perpetually under this renewal unless sooner dissolved by a vote of not less than the majority of the shares of common stock then outstanding. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two (2) nor more than seven (7) directors. Within said limits the number of directors shall be fixed from time to time by the stockholders at the annual meeting at which the directors are to be elected or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the by-laws. One person may hold two or more offices at the same time. Directors and officers of the corporation shall be elected by the holders of the common stock at each annual meeting of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third Saturday in March of each year at 2:30 o'clock P. M. If not a legal holiday, but a legal holiday then at the same hour and place on the next secular day following. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the Board of Directors or in the officers of the corporation between annual elections may be filled by the Board of Directors. Until the annual meeting in 1954, the following persons shall be directors of the corporation: Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Morris Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; and the following persons shall be the officers of the corporation: Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-President, Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Mary Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer, Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Secretary and President  
Ben Rossenfeld,  
Vice-President and Treasurer

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Probate 37469  
IN THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE RAINEY, Deceased.  
TO MERCEDES G. BONWELL, CHESTER R. PITTMAN, RUSSELL H. PITTMAN, and MARJORIE PUNCHESSE: You and each of you are hereby notified that the application of the administratrix in the above estate is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, asking the court to confirm her act in correcting the legal description in the contract for sale and also the deed to real estate in said contract of purchase; further that the hearing of said application has been set for 10 o'clock A. M. of the 30th day of December, 1952, before the referee in the Probate Court of the above named court in Des Moines, Iowa, you are further notified that you may appear at such time and place and show cause if any you have why the act of the administratrix should not be confirmed.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Atty. for administratrix.

**Buy Bonds**

## CIO Reported Pushing Weaver For Job In Labor Dept.

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Robert Weaver, 40-year-old Negro labor expert, is reported to be the choice of the C.I.O. for Assistant Secretary of Labor providing the C.I.O. does not have to resort to boycotting the new administration for not being included in the Labor Department.

C. I. O. President, Walter Reuther, met this week with the A. F. L. President, George Meany, to discuss whether to recommend a C. I. O. man for an assistant secretaryship if it is offered as well as to decide what changes they want to seek in the Taft-Hartley law. From this meeting, it is understood, came the mention of Weaver for the next job.

President Eisenhower has already stated, when questioned during the campaign, that he would appoint a Negro to his cabinet if his ability warranted it and that he would be glad to name a well qualified Negro to high position.

## NEARLY 400 TO GET MID-YEAR DEGREES FEB. 7 AT IOWA U.

Iowa City.—In winter commencement exercises, Feb. 7 at the State University of Iowa, approximately 390 students will receive degrees.

President Virgil M. Hancher will address the graduates, their relatives and friends, at the convocation which will be held in the university field-house, starting at 1:45 p.m. He will also confer the degrees.

## Fire Marshals To Probe House Blaze

City and state fire marshals are investigating a fire which caused about \$700 damage to a house at 1305 Day street early last Saturday.

Both Edward J. Stebbins, deputy state fire marshal, and Wayne Ulm, city fire marshal, said the fire "undoubtedly was started by someone." Mrs. Alberta Owens, 39, who lives at the Day street address, called firemen about 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Firemen said at least three separate fires had been started in the house.

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Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.  
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Midweek Prayer Service: 7:45 P. M.  
Wednesday: 7:00 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 1, from the subject, "What Religion Will Do For You." Communion will be given.

Sunday at 8 p.m. the Golden Echoes singers of Corinthian Baptist church will present a musical program.

The Friendly club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. M. Foreman. Fellowship dinner was given at the church Thursday evening.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Leota Hunter, G. Wade, Pearl Jefferies, Cora Shanks, Juanita Andrews, Lucy Herd, Mae Wyatt, Messrs. Harvey Bennings, Lewis Branch, Clinton Rolland and Pat Bettis.

### KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

The third quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 1 at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, with Rev. James F. Gray of Kansas City, Kas., presiding elder, in charge.

Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach at 3 p.m. His choir will sing.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach Sunday morning, Feb. 1, from the subject, "Dry Bones in the Valley."

### NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The assistant pastor, Rev. Frank Crawford, conducted services last Sunday. Revival services are in progress conducted by Missionaries Davis and Blakely of the city.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Brotherhood organization will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday, Feb. 1, is Holy Communion. Quarterly conference, Monday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. with Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder.

The Sampson Brooks Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred McCracken Jan. 20. Mrs. Stanley Proctor gave the report on the meeting of the Council of Church Women. Mrs. Jeanne Morris gave a report of the evening meeting of the council. Plans were made for Founder's Day tea which will be given Feb. 22 at Willkie House. Mrs. E. C. Allen of Ottumwa, Iowa, conference branch president, will be the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor.

The Board of education of St. Paul A.M.E. met Sunday afternoon and planned the educational program of the church.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The pastor, Rev. Euric Fountain had charge of the services last Sunday. Bishop D. M. Cranshaw and Rev. Arthur Bush preached. Visitors were: Misses Jo Ann Smith and Nancy Bush.

Monday evening the Mothers board will meet with Ada Christian, 1440 Fremont street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study on instruction.

Sunday, Feb. 1, is Pastor's Day. Holy Communion will be commemorated Sunday. Ada Bush who has been sick with pneumonia was able to be out Sunday. Mary Burton is still sick.

## First Negro Classical Pianist Featured On NBC's Encore

New York City.—Miss Natalie Hinderas became the first Negro classical pianist featured on the National Broadcasting Company network when she appeared on a nationwide radio program January 26.

Miss Hinderas, who has received numerous awards in recognition of her talents, was guest artist on NBC radio's new musical program, "Encore," which stars baritone Robert Merrill, soprano Marguerite Piazza and Meredith Wilson and his orchestra.

Accompanied by the orchestra, the brilliant 25-year-old pianist performed the first movement of Saint-Saens' Piano Concerto in G Minor.

Born in Oberlin, Ohio, Miss Hinderas first appeared publicly at the age of two and one half, singing and dancing. When she was five years old she performed at the B. F. Keith Palace Theatre with the late Ted Healy and with Mickey Rooney. It was at this time Miss Hinderas began formal study of the piano and her first full length concert was given three years later at Cleveland, Ohio.

The young pianist was graduated in 1946 from Oberlin Conservatory of Music and continued her studies as a scholarship student of Madame Olga Samaroff-Stowkowski. She has also studied at Juilliard School of Music and the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

## New Meharry Medical College Head Calls For Moral Integrity

Washington, D. C.—"There is nothing wrong with our heads. But we are in grave danger of something very dreadfully wrong with our hearts," warns Dr. Harold Bradford West, President of Meharry Medical College.

In his inaugural address reproduced in full in the January issue of the Journal of the National Medical Association, Dr. West states that there is nothing wrong with our methods and techniques in professional training, or with the great standards and disciplines of science—only with many of the uses to which they are put.

"Our age has so greatly divided head and heart," he warns, that "many of our sanctions and values today seem to be crumbling under an increasing attitude of 'What's in it for me?' 'What do I get out of it?' Many, in fact, seem to have altogether ceased to care about the issue and its consequences."

Ward, Myrtle Taylor, Dorena Manuel, Ernestine Ross.

Members of Lincoln Unit are invited to attend the Americanism program of Argonne Unit No. 60 Monday February 2, at 8 p.m. in their club room at the Armory, East First and Des Moines Streets. Mrs. Bernice Williams of Marion, Iowa, president of the American Legion Auxiliaries for the Department of Iowa, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Sadie Peters, Americanism chairman, will present the Americanism program for Lincoln Unit at Willkie House Thursday, February 12 at 8 p.m. The theme for this meeting will be "The Key to World



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## COSMETISTE CLUB HEARS TECHNICIAN

The Cosmetiste club met Jan. 19 at the Crescent Beauty school where a demonstration of bleaching and tanning was given by Ada Smithy dye technician of the La Roux company.

The Executive Board will meet Tuesday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. Jewell Robinson, 928 14th street place.

Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, junior activity chairman, presented the juniors. Elaine and Eleanore Dixon sang two selections, "Susie Snow Flakes" and "Betsy—from Pike." Social hour followed the meeting.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF KIN IN OTTAWA, KAS.

Mrs. Vesta Williamson of Milwaukee, Wis., and her son, Chester Williamson of 1157 Fourteenth street place, returned recently from Ottawa, Kas. where they motored to attend the funeral of their uncle, Alfred Clark.

Mrs. Williamson, who until last December lived in Des Moines, left Friday for her home in Milwaukee.

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## Cannot Remove Fear By Shutting It Up Inside the Child's Consciousness

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station  
Jack, eight years old, was caught between two fears. He was afraid to go upstairs alone and he was afraid to tell anybody about it. On the one hand he was afraid to go upstairs alone, and on the other hand he was afraid of social pressure.

Jack knew about social pressure. He had been told many times that he was too big to be afraid. "Look at little sister. She isn't afraid. Are you going to be a fraidy cat?" It was the old familiar line which we use when we try to force children to be courageous.

We hope to develop brave adults by making our children feel guilty about their fears. Our method does not work because we cannot remove fear by shutting it up inside the child's consciousness.

Jack no longer admitted that he was afraid. Yet he always persuaded little sister to go with him, by promising to show her something interesting. He camouflaged his fear as best he could at eight years. The fact was still there, in spite of scolding and teasing.

Could we say to Jack, "Of course you are afraid. All of us feel afraid once in a while. It's all right to take little sister with you." Then he can stop worrying. He no longer needs to feel guilty. If we see him dash up the stairs some day without thinking, do let us keep still. Let him forget his fear as quickly as possible.

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## ATTENDS MEETING IN HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The Rev. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, attended a national Baptist board meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

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Seein' Stars

BY DOLORES CALVIN
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Pitcher Joe Black sponsoring a cosmetic firm that has been rumored on the verge of bankruptcy...

The chronic sickness of Louis Jordan disappeared quicker than even he had hoped for. Nothing cures a guy better than work, so it seems...

Nat King Cole got equal billing with Dorothy Kirsten, Sophie Tucker on the George Jessel NBC-TV show Saturday night...

Sidney Poitier can hardly catch his breath what with running three "Ribs in the Rough" enterprises. He's on the go morning, noon and night for his "chain of restaurants."

Columbians Bar Josephine Baker



JOSEPHINE BAKER

Bogota, Colombia.—Singer Josephine Baker, who has toured Argentina denouncing United States "racial discrimination," was barred last Thursday from a series of personal appearances in Colombia.

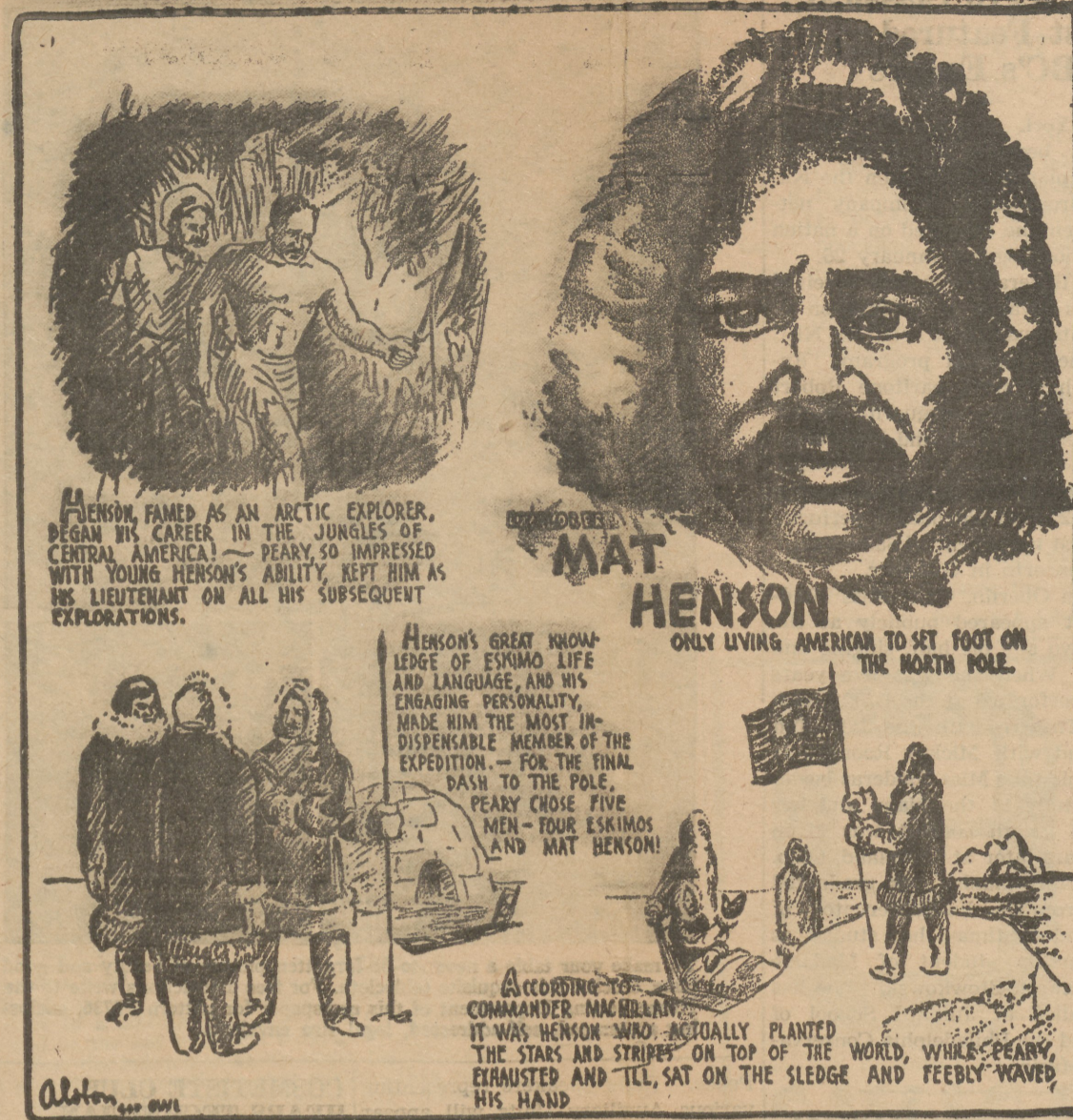
Theatre Impresario Carlos Reder said he had canceled a contract with Miss Baker because of the refusal of "many" Colombian theater and broadcasting companies to book her.

Auditions for 6th Annual 'Parade'

Auditions for the sixth annual "Spotlight Parade," sponsored by the Kiwanis club of East Des Moines will be held at East Des Moines high school auditorium beginning Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7 p. m.

The audition is for youth under 12 years old only. Entertainers with varied abilities, amateur and professional have been invited. Miss Sylpha Snook is director.

The parade will be given on April 24, at KRNT theater, for the benefit of the East High New stadium fund.



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BY MARY RUTLEDGE

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7. Bells—Dominoes
8. I Played The Fool—Clovers
9. Dream Girl—Jesse & Marvin
10. Gabbin' Blues—Big Maybelle

Percy May Field—I Dare You Baby—if you stay out all nite, chick that's it. Iron Curtain, and if I don't find you, I'll just dig the River's Invitations. Maybe the Ol' Man knows Jimmy Witherspoon—Slow Your Speed, Baby, you'll live twice as long and be poor longer. But Baby, Baby, I'll love you all the time.

Fats Domino—Nobody Love's Me—all I do is live and suffer. Then, after meeting, I find you've been Cheatin. Tain't right, gal, tain't right.

T-Bone Walker—Blue Mood—and why? My woman cheers, I got tears, cause she ups and tells me, I Got No Use For You.

Gene Gilmore—Mable Bell—Have you met the Miss? She's Fine, She's nice, and what a slice of fe-e-male. That's why I say, I Want To Be With Her.

Note this—There has been a small sized rush for copies of King Pleasure's Moody Mood For Love. Well, don't look now, but a much mad court battle has been happening. Its not quite clear why, but all pressings have been temporarily removed from the market. See?

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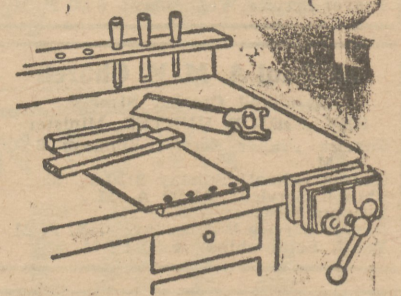


These stacks of pamphlets are only a small part of the material used by the tuberculosis associations in teaching good health. Proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale conducted by the associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 will pay for programs to fight TB throughout the United States.



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TO SAVE the home workshop bench on particularly tough jobs such as chiseling, flat sawing or boring holes, it's wise to have a sawing board. It may be made any dimensions desired. A suggested size is 10 by 14 inches. As illustrated, the sawing board consists of three pieces—a panel of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood and two



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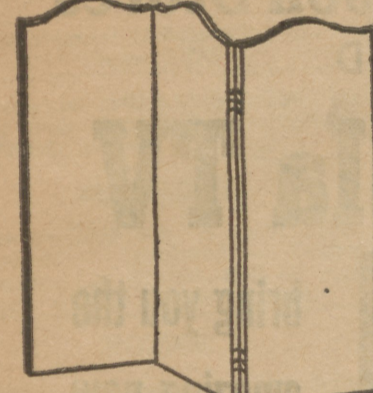
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The top piece can be cut to shape. Before assembling the framework, with a scroll or jig saw, cut square 1/4" vent slots in the center braces and bottoms to prevent warp-



ing caused by changes in humidity. After the lumber is cut, check the lengths to make sure there is no variation. Nail and glue the frames together, checking to see that all parts are square.

Then lay the frames on the Tempered 1/4" Presdwood and trace the outline. Cut the Presdwood slightly larger than the outlines so that it can be trimmed to exact size when the units are completed. Glue and brad the panels to the frames. When the glue has set thoroughly, trim the panels to size with a plane and file.

Hinge the finished panels with double-acting hinges or leather straps if you cannot obtain metal ones. Decorate the panels with paint, enamel, lacquer, varnish or wallpaper.

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vs. LELAND CLARE, formerly dba PENQUIN CAFE, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a General execution, from Pocahontas County, Iowa, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Pocahontas County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Leland Clare, formerly dba Penquin Cafe, defendant, in favor of Fort Dodge Creamery Company, 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 5th day of March 1953, 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 defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The South 40 feet of Lot 4 in Block C in Dean's Subdivision of Outlots, 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 19th day of January, 1953.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By I. E. CHENOWETH, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on January 29 and February 5, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$13.95.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Eighth Annual Citywide Brothelhood Week Tea and Intergroup Workshop Monday at Tifereth Isreal Synagogue

An intergroup workshop on "Rearing Children of Goodwill" and the 8th annual Brotherhood Week Tea make up a day-long, city-wide meeting at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 924 Polk boulevard, on Monday, February 2.

The meetings will be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Des Moines Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Des Moines Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

The workshop will be held from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with the Brotherhood Week Tea following from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30.

### Three Phases

Mrs. W. R. Hindal will preside over the workshop, which will consist of presentations on three phases of the theme—Rearing Children of Goodwill—followed by audience participation.

Dr. Harold Margulies of Des Moines will address workshop participants on the topic, "A Psychologist Looks at the Problem."

The presentation of Mrs. Joseph B. Gittler of Ames, Iowa, will be entitled "A Sociologist Looks at the Problem" and Earl S. Kalp of Chicago, Illinois will speak on "An Educator Looks at the Problem."

Audience discussion of these three phases of rearing children of goodwill

## Three Purpose Club To Meet Feb. 4, Hears Talks On 'Grooming'

The Three Purpose club met Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder. The entertainment committee had charge of the meeting and a program on "Good Grooming" was given. Mrs. Lenore Johnson spoke on "Care of the Skin," Mrs. Margaret McCracken on "Care of the Hair," Mrs. Bertha Wolder on "Clothing." Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Brigette Bailey, 846 14th street.

## Cosmetistes Meet: Regional Feb. 1-3

The Cosmetistes met Jan. 19 at Crescent Beauty School. "Quick Bleach," a new product was demonstrated. The regional meeting will be held in Wichita, Kas., Feb. 1-3. Mrs. Ruth Moore is president of the club. Mrs. Netty Bell Cox is reporter.

## RETURN FROM WEDDING OF KIN IN ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans and son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield of 1106 Seventeenth street, returned recently from Alton, Ill., where they attended the marriage of their niece and cousin, Miss Lois Hortense Mann and Mr. John Edward Morgan which took place on New Year's Day.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Mann home. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, Cal., at 3636 1/2 Adams Blvd.

## MRS. WELLS RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Willa Mae Wells returned home Sunday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Peters of Rockwell City, Iowa, who was ill.

## MRS. MARY PETERS ENTERTAINS RELATIVES

Mrs. Mary Peters of Rockwell City entertained several Des Moines relatives as dinner guests in her home, Sunday, January 25.

Those attending were Mrs. Willa Mae Wells, Mr. Luther Thomas, and Mr. George Wells, all of Des Moines and Mrs. Nellie Shelton of Chicago.

## YWA CLUB MEETS

The YWA club met at the home of Mrs. D. Terrell on January 26. After the business meeting was over a lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss L. Western. Reporter is Mrs. M. Bailey.

## Cosmopolitan Club Honors Members At Shower and Party

The Cosmopolitan club honored Mrs. Margaret Turner at a baby shower and Mrs. Diane Bell at a birthday party, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Roberta Terrell.

The club has also honored Roberta Terrell and Joan Saunders at a birthday party on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Alice Ivy.

will be led by John Cosgrove, of Des Moines.

### Bring Lunch

Persons who plan to attend both morning and afternoon session are asked to bring sack lunches. Coffee will be provided.

Presiding at the 8th annual Brotherhood Week Tea in the afternoon will be Mrs. Isador Robinson and Mrs. Irving Weingart.

The program will consist of a cantata entitled "What Is Torah?" narrated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldman of Des Moines. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Black Young at the organ and the Tifereth Israel Synagogue choir.

Tea will be served by the Des Moines Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

Members of the Women's Division of the Des Moines Chapter of NCCJ will act as hostesses and take care of literature and membership tables. They are Mesdames W. R. Hindal, Robert B. Kurtz, Archie W. Johnson, W. Lawrence Oliver, Isador Robinson, M. F. Schlamp, Gus Strauss, Mildred Wiley and Miss Ida T. Jacobs.

The public is cordially invited to attend either or both of the meetings.

## Club Fiesta Honors Member's Birthday

Club Fiesta met Jan. 23 with a birthday party honoring Reba Diggs, 789 Thirteenth street. Games were played. A buffet supper was served. Guests were: Ruby Barber, Inice Carter, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Dixon, Augusta Vinson, Willa Mae Bell, Helen Frazier.

The next meeting will be Jan. 30 with Virginia Forrester, 789 Thirteenth street. Uma King is reporter.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

I sat down to read the Des Moines Tribune last Friday evening when my eyes stopped at a story about a wealthy woman in Atlanta.

I never got to the details of the story. My mind stuck at the first two words of the headlines, "Wealthy Negress"—and I spent the rest of the evening wondering and trying to find out why the use of the word "Negress."

According to some of the old Webster dictionaries, "Negress" was listed as the feminine of Negro; like Jewess, the feminine of Jew; or in the animal world, lioness the female of the lion family; and, the same for the tiger.

Some of the late dictionaries have omitted the words, Negress and Jewess, evidently considering that the person who is able to read knows nowadays that a woman is a woman, regardless of her race, creed or color.

I disliked "Negress" even when I saw it printed in some of the newspapers that were published during the days of the first president, George Washington when it was used in some of the slave auction advertisements. Another name was used as its synonym in many of the "sale notices" and that despicable word was "wench."

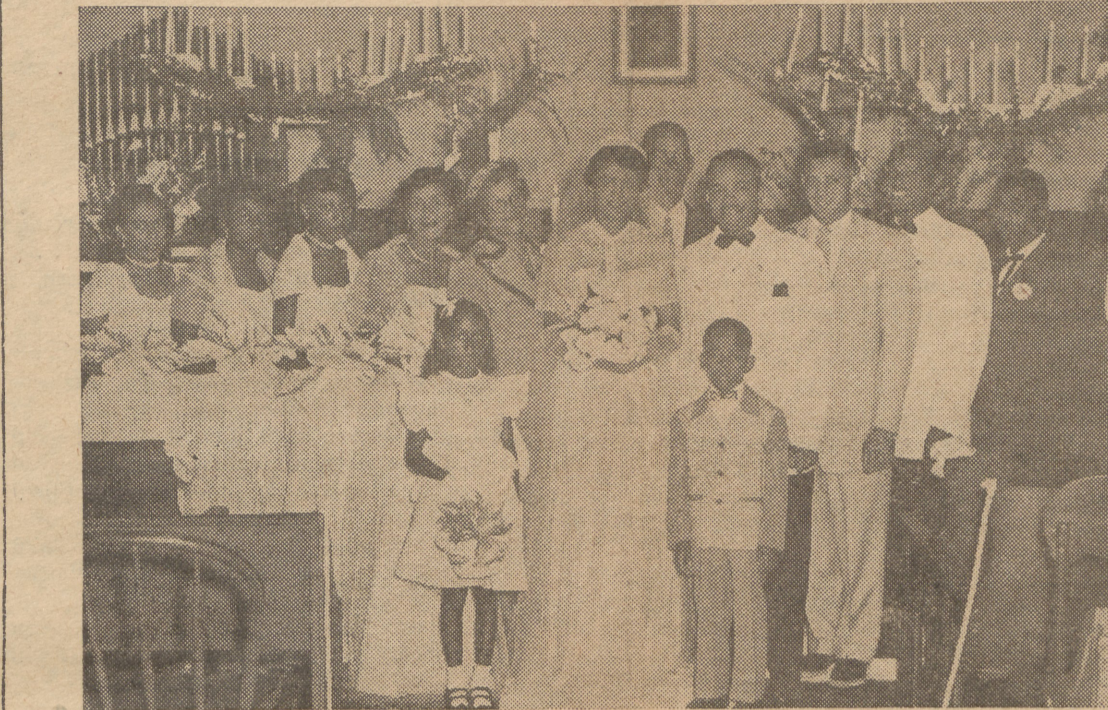
Back during those seemingly God-forsaken days when slavery was a flourishing business in this nation, nothing could be said about the epithets that the white fathers chose to call their being in bondage.

One hundred years later, when Harriet Beecher Stowe was campaigning for the abolition of slavery in her famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," she used frequently, the word, "Negress," when writing about the female Negro.

The slave owners accepted the word and they tried to impress it upon their female slaves that they were inferior creatures because their skins were dark.

The era of slavery passed—but many of its remnants are being held over like good shows that people want to see over and again. They, too, must go, if all of the flowery language and fine words that will be preached and printed next month, on the subject of "Brotherhood," have one iota of meaning.

## Miss Bettie Jackson Bride of Mr. James O. Evans



Miss Bettie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson of 3010 First street, became the bride of Mr. James O. Evans of Farmington, Mo. In the photo—left to right—are: Bridesmaids Dayse F. Baker, Roxie Bridges, Joyce Baker, Matron of Honor Geraldine Evans; Mrs. Melvina Evans, mother of the bridegroom; the bride and groom; Mr. Carl Jackson, brother of the bride; Mr. Leonard Evans, best man; Ushers, Alvin Bridges, Lawrence Coyce and (not shown) Allan Evans. Flower girl Louana Baker and Ring Bearer Joseph Kennedy.

### Church Wedding

Announcement was made here recently by Mr. Emery Jackson, 3010 First street, of the marriage of his daughter, Bettie to Mr. James O. Evans of Farmington, Mo.

What's most puzzling in this era, one hundred years later, is that some people and some publications still think that—"there must be always a difference—and it must be expressed"—when a colored American is involved in any phase of this daily business of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

Another most puzzling observation in this era of much-preached "brotherhood," is the generosity of the American citizens who are joining hands with the displaced persons across the seas, bringing them to the "land of the free" and offering them the cream of the crop—the fat of the land. That is a fine spirit which should never cease.

The displaced persons who are fortunate to enjoy America's prosperity, are proving themselves, like the 18-year-old Latvian girl who was one of the 59-mid-year graduates of North High school here last Thursday.

She came to Des Moines two and one-half years ago with her family and she feels very fortunate to find "so many opportunities to have work—and freedom and privileges" in America, she was quoted in her daily paper interview.

That is a grateful feeling and this Latvian girl is more fortunate than even the nine Negro graduates who were in her class. They were born in America, and most of them born in Iowa. Their parents and ancestors have been here for generations helping to make that "cream of the crop and fat of the land" that America has.

This Latvian girl already had a job lined up as a filing clerk at Bankers Life Company in Des Moines. Negro girls who have been hired at Bankers Life as elevator operators have said that they left the company because they could not get better jobs there.

This Latvian girl's father is more fortunate than some of the Negro fathers who were born and reared in Iowa. He is employed at Sears-Roebuck & Company—and no Negro men are hired by the store here—only two Negro women as maids.

Fortunately where this Latvian girl's mother works, at Look Magazine subscription office, where many Negro girls have worked and some of the mid-year graduates have sought employment.

This practice is most puzzling in this era of democratic fighting and dying on the battle fronts and democratic taxation, throughout the land.

I fear it will be most difficult for some citizens to understand what the country's thirty-fourth president, Dwight D. Eisenhower, meant in his inaugural address last week, when he said: "any man who seeks to deny equality in all his brothers betrays the spirit of the free and invites the mockery of the tyrant." It's most puzzling the old roots of

bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Robert The double-ring ceremony took place at the St. Paul Methodist church of Farmington on Sept. 12, 1952, performed by the Rev. O. H. Mayfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Carl Jackson of Des Moines. She wore a gown of pink satin and baby blue tulle. Her matron of honor was Geraldine Evans in a dusty-rose colored gown. Bridesmaids dressed in baby blue tulle were: Misses Dayse F. Baker, Roxie Bridges, Joyce Baker. Flower girl was Louana Baker in pink and white organdy dress and Joseph Kennedy was ring bearer. Mr. Leonard Evans was best man.

A reception followed, attended by 250 guests.

Out-of-town guests were the following: from St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Zella Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

slavery that still exist to clutter up democracy's soil.

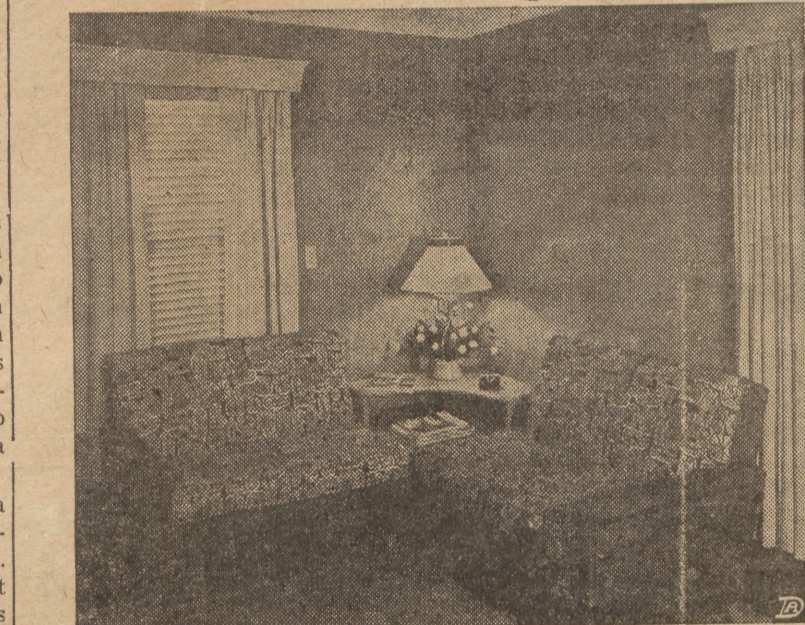
To all of the high school graduates who have not turned in their photos, please get them in this week. The Picture Page will be published on the famous date of February 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

## Silhouettes Hear Reports of National Meeting in Cleveland

The Silhouettes met Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., 955 17th street.

Mrs. James Thompson, president, presided over a business meeting. The national Silhouettes activities at the Kappa Conclave in Cleveland during the recent holidays were reported by Mrs. E. T. Scales and Mrs. Morris.

## New Look in Living Rooms



DOVER, OHIO—Living rooms, dens, recreation rooms are taking on a new look in modern homes these days. This new trend has resulted from the development of plastic-finished wall and ceiling panels which authentically reproduce the beautiful grain and coloring of fine, fully-finished woods.

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## Mrs. Effie Davis Returns From Vacation In New York City Where She Was Honored At Many Courtesies

Mrs. Effie Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, returned January 20 from New York City where she was guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaughn Smith, and grandson, Herman Vaughn, Jr.

While there Mrs. Davis was extended social courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. W. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. V. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner.

Miss Cleota Proctor and Mr. Harvey Wilbekin of New York City entertained Mrs. Davis at a luncheon given at the California in Times Square. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their son. Orchids were presented to the women. Following the luncheon the hosts and guests attended a theater party at the Roxy to see the "California Ice Revue."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were theater party hosts at the Cinemara, which was a "beauty spot to behold," the Iowa said.

Mrs. Davis also toured the United Nations building which she described as "wonderful."

## Tolson Family Holds Sixty-ninth Annual Family Celebration

The family of the late Colonel and Molly Tolson observed their sixty-ninth reunion on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Warden, 1149 Third street.

The following children opened up the consecrated services: Mr. Elmer Tolson, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, Mr. Charlie Tolson, Mrs. Mae Howard, Mrs. Lora Warden, Mr. Arthur Tolson; also two brothers-in-law, Ocie Howard and Elton Warden... one sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Tolson; fourteen grand children, eight great grand children and nine great great grand children.

The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Blanks, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. George Parrish, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Duke and mother and children; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson, Messrs. John Danforth, Frank Kaiser, John Graves, Delbert Eubanks;

Mesdames Orzola Dudley, Benda Steward, Clara Houston, Ethel Baxter, Misses Ruth Vaughn, Marie Butts, Elaine Minott.

Out-of-town guests were Evangelist L. Colbert, son, daughter and grandson of St. Joseph, Mo.; Allen Tolson in the armed services at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Arlo Tolson, in the armed services at McClelland, Calif.

## L. T. Club To Meet With Mrs. Hardaway

The L. T. club met Jan. 21 at 1213 Crocker street with Mrs. Maggie Johnson, hostess. The next meeting will be Feb. 4 with the president, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street.

## MRS. GERTRUDE NORTH REPORTED 'FAIR'

Mrs. Gertrude North, 817 Thirteenth street, was reported 'fair' this week at Broadlawn General hospital. She underwent another operation last week.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WATSON TURNER

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Turner, 825 Thirteenth street, announce the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 24 at Methodist hospital.

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## Free Movies To Be Shown At Art Center

The Film Classics series will feature the following free movies at the Des Moines Art Center: "Marriage of Figaro" (German) and "Mark Tobey," Feb. 4 and 5 at 7 and 9 p.m.; "Anna Christie" and "Let's Go To The Movies," March 18-19; "The Devil and Daniel Webster" and "Zanzabell in Paris," April 8 and 9.

## Miss Effie Griffin Heads Charmerettes

The Charmerettes met at the home of Miss Effie Griffin, Jan. 21. New officers were elected as follows:

president, Miss Griffin; Vice president, Wanda Griffith secretary, Dorothy Green; assistant secretary, Ruby Turner; treasurer, Jacqueline Perry, critic, Petty Shields; reporter, Barbara Jean Williams.

The club met Jan. 28 with Mrs. Gloria Massey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Johnson, 830 Fourteenth street, on Feb. 4.

## Mrs. Verona McElroy New President of Social Art Club

The Social Art club met Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway. New officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Verona McElroy, president; Mrs. Mary Jones, vice president; Mrs. Vera Williams, secretary; Mrs. Roberta Frazier, assistant secretary; Mrs. Virginia Smith, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Anna Mare, 1137 School street, with Mrs. Mary Jones as hostess.

## AU FAITE CLUB MEETS

The Au Faite club met with Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. The next meeting will be with Edna Wells.

## DELUXE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARTER

The Deluxe club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Calderon. After business, games were played. The meeting Jan. 29 was with Mrs. Inice Carter, reporter. Mrs. Calderon is president.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NO STRINGS TIED TO DRAKE UNIVERSITY

As part of the work of the Mayor's Committee on Human Rights the secretary-consultant, Dr. Riley Pittman has employed the use of a series of questionnaires directed to employers, labor unions, the churches and Drake University in order to find out their employment practices with regards to minority groups.

groups have gone on record approving a policy and practice of non-discrimination.

Replies to the questionnaire about discrimination in employment at the university were rated by Pittman at 72 per cent of a perfect score. In previous surveys of employment practices in Des Moines, employers scored 82, labor unions 91, consumers 85 and churches 62 per cent.

Bright Case

The report also said there was no effort to inform the public on university policies and practices. Drake's stand on the "Johnny Bright case" was cited in the report as a dramatic demonstration of the university's position.

Supreme Court

SEE FRONT PAGE sion of the municipal authorities to enforce them now by prosecution, by the instant case is, in effect, a decision of legislative character.

SOUTHERN SENATORS USING SENSE HERE

Several U. S. Senators from southern states have joined in the introduction of a bill to eliminate the poll tax as a qualification for voting. Many of the southern states have done this by state measures since the agitation against such laws began, but others have held on to it as a subterfuge to keep Negroes and poor whites from the polls.

RIGHTLY DESERVED

The late Phillip Murray rightly deserved the Civil Rights Award posthumously presented by the NAACP at a banquet in Los Angeles last week for as Walter White said he "never pussyfooted on the subject of human rights."

Classes -

SEE FRONT PAGE waitress training. In the music group are: autoharp in recreational singing, modern keyboard harmony and music appreciation.

Nobody Really Wants To Take On Jersey Joe

New York.—(CNS)—The truth of the matter is, that no one but no one wants to see Jersey Joe Walcott in there against Rocky Marciano come April, June or what-have-you. No one certainly includes the Rocky Marciano corner, for they fear that Joe just might walk off with the championship. "Ole pappy" could go through the entire fight without getting tagged and so win back the title on points.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

Senator Watson of Council Bluffs has introduced a bill in the legislature to regulate private cemeteries. Among other provisions it outlaws the practice of denying burial of deceased persons because of race or color. The law is not applicable to church or municipal cemeteries as they are regulated under a general law and do not practice racial discrimination.

Des Moines branch has discussed the proposed measure with Senator Watson who states that he so drafted the bill because "we must stop racial discrimination wherever found for it has no place in our democracy."

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Rochester's Son, 24, Is Sued for Divorce

Los Angeles, Cal.—Eddie (Rochester) Anderson's son Billy, 24, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Geraldine Anderson, 24.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY Been keeping up on the latest hassle between Jersey Joe Walcott, former heavyweight champion and Dan Christenberry, chairman of the New York boxing commission. It seems that ruckus started over whether to give Joe's manager, Felix Bochechio, a manager's license in New York, and the boxing chairman wasn't too keen about doing so.

Joe Black To Be Reliever And Starter in '53

New York.—(CNS)—The handy Joe Black, who's credited most for Brooklyn's pennant last year, is about to step into a super role in the Dodgers' drive for the championship this year. Joe Black will relieve as last year but will also start those games a regular can't make, according to Charley Dressen, manager.

Hank Thompson Getting \$15,000 for '53

New York.—(CNS)—Willing Hank Thompson, who made such a strong comeback for the Giants last year that he was rewarded with a \$2,000 increase to put his salary in the \$15,000 class, is reported also in for some testing comes time for Spring Training.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of the birthday of Thomas G. Jones, January 30th, and who died January 26, 1946. Mary Jones, Daughter Marietta Roland and Norvillene Stewart, Grandchildren

Do your Club Members Take the Bystander?

Manager Leo Durocher has in mind to put Hank on 2nd in order to develop some strength behind the much touted Davey Williams. Last year, rookie Dave grew weary and ran in some back trouble down the stretch. So Hank, the reliable, is being readied just in case.

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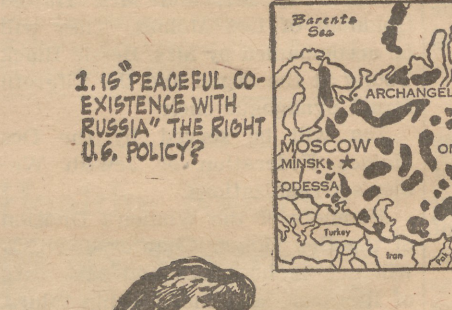
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and twist you up—inside. . . If you would reach the zenith and your will be not denied, . . . make God your partner in the fight and win against the tide . . . Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

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ASK END OF JIM CROW IN MILITARY POST SCHOOLS

Washington.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week asked Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, to "take the final necessary action to end a disgraceful condition of racial segregation in schools on military posts."

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Dept. of the Defense Dept. made known that such was its policy. "Thus it is clear," Mr. Mitchell concluded, "that there now remains only the necessity of taking the mechanical action needed to end racial segregation in all schools on military posts."

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