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## Strength of Unity in Nation's Tasks

To Speak Sunday



George A. Freeman

The annual public observance of Interracial Sunday, by the Des Moines Interracial Commission, will be held Feb. 8, 4 p. m. at the St. John's Lutheran church, 6th and Keo-way.

Guest speaker will be George A. Freeman, instructor of sociology at Iowa State college, at Ames. He will speak from the subject, "The Concept of Brotherhood."

The Songfellows of Corinthian Baptist church, directed by R. E. Kemp, will furnish special music.

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

### Texan Named 'Outstanding' Citizen of Town

Taylor, Tex.—This central Texas city named as its outstanding citizen of 1952 a Negro doctor who has watched over the health of his people for 32 years.

The award went to Dr. James Lee Dickey, 59, who came to Taylor in 1921.

At that time, Negroes waited in hospital halls until doctors had patients. Negroes were not allowed in theatres, and one was pistol-whipped for asking at the box office if he could be admitted.

Now Taylor with a population of 9,000, has a 15-bed modern hospital for Negroes. Negroes attend the Rita theatre on main street in this city. They sit in the balcony.

### Minister Still Getting Calls

The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of the Union Baptist church, and one of the partners in the Metropolitan Drug company, 1000 Center street, said this week that his members and his customers were still phoning him about the "Mistrusting Blues" that someone dedicated to him.

The song, played on the "Ebony Hour" program heard over radio station KWDM on Jan. 26, was a number that had been requested in a letter to the program.

The request number, like many others for that program are directed to Hughes Boston, who is emcee. An explanatory statement regarding the requested and dedicated song was made by Mr. Boston on the last Monday night program.

### Worst Weather Disasters In Memory of Europe

Amsterdam, The Netherlands.—In one of the worst weather disasters in the memory of Europeans, weary searchers were still counting the dead Tuesday. The toll had risen to 1,402 in the floods of Britain, Belgium and The Netherlands.

Rain, snow and near-freezing temperatures added to the misery of the Dutch.

### C. A. Kirkendoll At First CME Sunday

C. A. Kirkendoll, president of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn., will be guest speaker Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at the First CME church.

### D. M. Business Executives And Labor Leaders Discuss 'Upgrading' of Negroes

Six business executives and one labor leader met with the mayor's commission on human rights and fair employment practices Tuesday to "explore" the commission's activities.

Although the conference resulted in no specific action, there was a general feeling that the exchange of ideas eventually may lead the commission toward a more concrete approach to its main purpose—equal employment for Des Moines Negroes.

In general, the primary question discussed was the "upgrading" of Negro employees, which one executive described as "a three-phase problem."

He said many Negroes are raised to the highest ratings of hourly-paid jobs, but that a problem arises when a Negro is in line for a salaried, supervisory job.

#### 3 Points

First, said the executive, the Negro must be ready to accept the responsibility, but often fears it.

Secondly, white employees must be prepared to accept the Negroes leadership, which is not always the case.

And third, employers must be educated on how to place a Negro in such a position and make it work.

"Automatic" Rise

Another executive pointed out that under some union provisions an employee is entitled to certain "automatic" advances. In such cases, he said it is conceivable that a Negro, once placed in the program, might not be qualified to deal with the

resulting "tension."

However, several cases were cited in which Negroes have been advanced to such positions with success. It was added that often the reaction of fellow employees is poor at first, but soon becomes favorable.

One disturbing question presented was this: How can a Negro become a journeyman in a trade when his chances of being hired as an apprentice are very slim?

It was suggested that intra-union and intra-management conferences be held to deal with this question at both levels of employment requirements.

#### "Try Something"

It also was urged repeatedly that employers at least "try something" toward fair employment practices for Negroes, starting with outstanding individual Negroes to "break the ice," then gradually using more average Negro employees.

It was admitted that employers have a tendency to seek only the very best of Negroes for employment, but are less particular about white workers.

The commission presented a poster which it hoped to circulate among 700 establishments in Des Moines for placement on bulletin boards. The poster declared that the company hires workers on the basis of ability and experience, not race or creed.

#### Want Time

However, use of the poster and establishment of a specific program (SEE PAGE SIX)

### Omaha 'Shocked' Over Sen. Adam's FEPC Statement

Omaha, Neb.—A reported announcement by State Senator Adams, Sr. caused many Adams supporters to state that they were "shocked and disgusted."

Adams was reported to have announced that he will not introduce a FEPC bill in this session of the legislature and that to introduce such a bill would show "lack of appreciation" for the good voluntary progress made by industry at the elimination of job discrimination based on race, creed or color.

"It's hard to understand why Senator Adams would make a statement like that," said Mrs. Mary Fredricks, chairman of the Omaha Council for Equal Job Opportunities.

#### Most In Service

"Of the eight thousand Omaha employers, only 806 employ Negroes in any capacity and most of them are on the service level. As an example, there is a Negro girl who has a Master's Degree from the University of Omaha who is running an elevator."

The Rev. John Cyrus, chairman of the State Citizens Committee for an FEPC, acknowledged that progress has been made on a voluntary basis, but added:

"The FEPC is wrong. It will be wrong until every job level is open to qualified Negroes."

#### Says 650 Qualified

The Rev. John Markoe, S. J., chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, said his group has recommended a local FEPC ordinance. He also feels a state FEPC law is needed.

Whitney Young, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League, said there are 650 young Negroes qualified to work at higher levels who are employed in menial jobs.

"I don't feel the passage of an FEPC law would halt the voluntary progress that has been made," the Rev. S. H. Lewis, president of the Omaha Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said.

### Charge Omaha Ministers With Indifference

Omaha, Neb.—The ministers of Omaha, white and colored were charged with failing to take a strong and positive stand on the moral evils of racism.

The charge was presented by Whitney Young, Omaha Urban League director, who spoke Jan. 25 at the YMCA to a crowd of persons attending the NAACP monthly meeting.

CP Washington Bureau director, appeared at a hearing at the Terminal on behalf of William Scott, a terminal employee who had received a notice that he would be dismissed for failure to join the Carmen's union.

Mr. Scott testified that he had been a member of the segregated local but dropped out because it was inferior and discriminatory. Edward Hickey, counsel for the Brotherhood, then announced the union would accept Mr. Scott's application to the white local and that three colored men had already been admitted.

At the hearing it was also agreed that all other colored employees who had received notices for failure to join the jim-crow union would be given until February 9 to apply to the white local. About 300 Negro workers have refused to join the segregated local. No action was taken by the Brotherhood to dissolve the colored local.

#### File Applications

Following conferences with the NAACP's Washington Bureau and Joseph Waddy, attorney, three men filed applications to Local 364 by registered mail. These men, Jesse L. Taylor, Jesse Reavis and Edward G. Shaw, were voted into the white local on January 26.

Formal announcement that they were admitted was not made until Wednesday, January 28, when Mr. Waddy and Clarence Mitchell, NAA-

### Williams On Trial



FELIX A. WILLIAMS

The trial of Felix A. Williams, 41, 314 Raccoon street, began Tuesday morning in District Judge Russell Jordan's court with Atty. Henry T. McKnight representing Williams.

Williams, accused as the east Des Moines prowler, was arrested by police Sept. 23 while attempting to break into a home at 1711 E. Grand avenue.

Under police questioning, he signed a statement that he was the man who had been prowling in homes and harassing east side residents since 1947.

He was indicted by the Polk grand jury on two counts of burglary, but is being tried specifically on one count.

A janitor, Williams is the father of eight children. His wife sat with him at the counsel table as the case got under way.

As the selection of the jury began, Attorney McKnight asked each prospective juror:

"If it is shown by the evidence that police used the so-called 'third degree' on Williams to get him to admit things, do you feel that was proper?"

### Propose Restrictive Covenant Bills in Minn. Legislature

Minneapolis, Minn.—Two bills were introduced in the house and senate of the state legislature that will outlaw restrictive covenants in Minnesota, if passed. The bills were put in the hopper in the house on Friday and in the Senate on Jan. 27.

The proposed bills, if they become law will make Minnesota the first state in the union to outlaw the restrictive covenants.

This legislation will strengthen the U. S. Supreme court ruling that outlawed court enforcement of the covenants. The court ruled that the covenants are unenforceable, but there is nothing in the ruling that prevents a person from recording such a covenant.

The two bills prohibit a person from recording such an instrument and makes it a misdemeanor for a county Register of Deeds to record a restrictive covenant.

The bills were introduced in the house Friday by Representative Odean Enestvedt, 23rd district and in the senate Tuesday by Senator Philip S. Duff, Jr., 5th district.

The bill was referred to the house judiciary committee. In the senate, the bill hadn't been referred to a committee but it is expected that it will be referred to the senate judiciary committee.

Co-authors of the house bills are Leo Moiser, Sally Luther, Anthony Podgorski and Richard H. Silvola.

### Kid Gavilan To Get 164 G's For Davey Fight

Chicago, Ill.—Kid Gavilan, the Welterweight Champ, signed a honey of a contract this week which guarantees him no less than \$163,816.32 for fighting Chuch Davey on February 11.

### Outlines Views on Civil And Social Rights for Well-Being of All Citizens

Washington, D. C. — President Eisenhower in his first address to congress Monday on the state of the union, included in "the grand labors of this leadership" the following statement:

"Dedication to the well-being of all our citizens and to attainment and equality of opportunity for all, so that our nation will ever act with the strength of unity in every task to which it is called."

Outlining his views on civil and social rights, President Eisenhower said:

"Our civil and social rights from a central part of the heritage we are striving to defend on all fronts and with all our strength."

"I believe with all my heart that our vigilant guarding of these rights is a sacred obligation binding upon every citizen. To be true to one's own freedom is—in essence—to honor and respect the freedom of all others."

#### Cardinal Ideal

"A cardinal ideal in this heritage we cherish is the equality of rights of all citizens of every race and color and creed."

"We know that discrimination against minorities persists despite our allegiance to this ideal. Such discrimination—confined to no one

section of the nation—is but the outward testimony to the persistence of distrust and of fear in the hearts of men.

"This fact makes all the more vital the fighting of these wrongs by each individual, in every station of life, in his every deed."

"Much of the answer lies in the power of fact, fully publicized; of persuasion, honestly pressed; and of conscience, justly aroused. These are methods familiar to our way of life, tested and proven wise."

"I propose to use whatever authority exists in the office of the President to end segregation in the District of Columbia, including the federal government, and any segregation in the armed forces."

#### D. C. Segregation

"Here in the District of Columbia, serious attention should be given to the proposal to develop and authorize, through legislation, a system to provide an effective voice in local self-government. While consideration of this proceeds, I recommend, in the meantime, an immediate increase of two in the number of district commissioners to broaden representation of all elements of our population. This will be a first step toward insuring that this capital pro-

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### Guest Ministers at Churches Sunday

In observing the annual Interracial Sunday exchange of pulpits, the following churches will have guest ministers in their pulpits on Feb. 8, at 11 a. m.

Bethel A.M.E., E. 15th and University avenue, Rev. George R. Vauter, pastor of the Gospel assembly.

Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker streets, Rev. Earl Josten, pastor of Methodist church at Ankeny.

Corinthian Baptist, Ninth and School streets; Rev. Roy H. Mills, pastor of the Easton Place Methodist church.

First CME, S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. Franklin Knouse, minister of Seymour and Promise City, Ia., Methodist church, at 11 a.m.; Rev. C. A. Kirkendoll, president of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn. at 7 p.m.; Rev. S. Gaines at 3 p.m.

St. Paul A.M.E., Twelfth and Crocker streets, Rev. Frances L. Brockman of Epworth Methodist church. Maple Street Baptist, Rev. S. Glover.

### Says School Jimcra Cases May Be Turning Point in Global Human Relations

Louisville, Ky.—"The decision of the Supreme Court in the five school segregation cases in Virginia, Delaware, South Carolina, Kansas and the District of Columbia, may be a turning point in the history of human relations on our globe," President Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta University told an audience of more than 1,200 at the dedication exercises of the new four million dollar Central High School in Louisville, Kentucky.

His remarks were enthusiastically received by an audience which included the leading Negro citizens of Louisville, the superintendent of schools and his staff members of the Board of Education, the state superintendent of education for Kentucky, and numerous university and college officials.

Clement stated, "how right thinking and right feeling men and women can justify the continuance of racial segregation by a great Christian nation which is the acknowledged leader of the democratic forces of the world."

Despite the fact that the abolition of legal segregation strikes at the very roots of long established customs in some parts of the nation and there could be periods of tension if the Supreme Court ruled the unconstitutionality of legal segregation, in the opinion of the speaker, there would be no racial upheaval and no decrease in effectiveness of our public school program.

Dr. Clement further stated that there would be no forced social changes that would come about as a result of the ruling, but rather that "every child who is to become a citizen of the United States will have the same opportunity as every other child . . . that every adult will be enabled to make his contribution toward the advancement of the life of his community and his nation . . . and that no one will be disadvantaged because of the color of his skin, the texture of his hair, or the shape of his features."

#### Inconceivable

"It is inconceivable," President Clement said.

And this is how the figure was derived. Television sponsors are guaranteeing a sellout of the 22,160 seats in the Chicago Stadium which would provide a gross gate of \$398,545. Plus television will pay an added \$100,000 for the video rights.

Thus win or lose, the Kid will get 40 per cent of a minimum net gate of \$309,540.84 with his 20 percent or \$81,908.16 in terms of cash.

These figures could all be increased if there is a sale of standing room tickets. The capacity of the Chicago Stadium has been increased as well as 26,010 when Ray Robinson and Rocky Graziano met last year.

#### Mutual Respect

Mutual respect and good will, the audience was told, are already present among Negro and white peoples throughout the nation, and "we have

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Democrats Name Mrs. Spraggs to Permanent Staff

Washington.—Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced this week the appointment of Mrs. Venice T. Spraggs to the permanent staff of the committee.

Mrs. Spraggs will serve as assistant to Congressman William L. Dawson of Chicago, vice chairman of the committee. She will work on organization, program and public relations activities of the committee, dividing her time between the field and the national office.

Announcements of Mrs. Spraggs' appointment followed an announcement by Mr. Mitchell integrating the Women's Division into the Committee's entire operation.

Mr. Mitchell said, "Democratic women are being given the opportunity to achieve the goals they have sought ever since they won suffrage—that is, to have equal status with men in party work."

In a letter to party leaders throughout the country, Congressman Dawson hailed the appointment of Mrs. Spraggs as an "important step" in expanding his activities as a Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee while continuing his duties as a member of Congress.

He also praised Chairman Mitchell for the new role given women in the party. "It is a recognition they have won through loyal service and devotion to the party and is evidence of their political maturity which now is being given its rightful place in party organization." Vice Chairman Dawson said.

Mrs. Spraggs has served three previous temporary assignments with the National Committee. In the 1948 and 1950 Congressional elections, she worked as assistant to Mrs. India Edwards, vice chairman and director of the then Women's Division.

Booklet Free To Combat Veterans Of 1st Marine Div.

Combat veterans who served with the 1st Marine Division two years ago in its epic breakout from the Chosin Reservoir are entitled to a free booklet about their exploits.

Capt. Horton E. Roeder, officer in charge of marine recruiting in Iowa, said the booklets may be obtained at the marine recruiting station, Old Federal Bldg., Des Moines, by all those who served with the Division between November 1 and December 15, 1950.

Line drawings illustrate the ten pages of descriptive materials which is dedicated "to those who were there." The account is derived from combat correspondents who saw the smashing marine drive through Chinese hordes blocking icy mountain passes.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE  
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "Divine Generosity." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent; morning services, 11:30 a.m.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30 a.m.

Miss Fannie Mae Strait of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Robert L. Mosley of

Apple Pie



Cool weather calls for hearty desserts—such as this tender, juicy Apple Pie—served warm.

Serve the all-time favorite, Apple Pie, for dessert tonight when hungry children trip in from school. It doesn't take long to make—and how pleased your family will be.

The recipe for the crust makes golden color and tenderness as easy as well as easy as pie. The pretty design is no trick at all. Make one like it or draw upon your imagination plus a cookie cutter for your own version. Be sure, though, that there are openings in the top of the crust to let out flavor-laden steam from the baking apples. Press the top and bottom layers of pastry together and there'll be no spilling over of savory juices.

If you are hurried, order a baker's pie and pop it in a low-heat oven just before dinner is called. Everyone is convinced that Apple Pie is good eating. Ever consider, though, that it has important nutrient contributions? The enriched flour in the crust contributes extra B-vitamins, food iron and protein. The apples add more vitamins and minerals.

Feature Apple Pie at your next dessert party. Trim the pie with wedges of sharp Cheddar cheese and serve along with a bowl of grapes and a dish of salted mixed nuts.

APPLE PIE

2 cups sifted enriched flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
3 to 3 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Roll out other half of pastry to circle to cover pie pan. Place on top of Apple Filling. Trim and flute edges. Cut design in top of pastry. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Reduce to a moderate oven (350°F.) and continue baking 30 minutes, or until apples are tender.

Apple Filling

1 1/2 quarts apples  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
1 1/2 cups sugar (about)  
2 tablespoons enriched flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Peel and slice apples. Mix lightly with butter or margarine and lemon juice. Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon and mix well with apples. Arrange evenly in pie shell.

Makes 1 9-inch apple pie.

Fort Dodge were united in marriage Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. by Rev. LeRoy Patterson. The vows were exchanged at the AME parsonage. The newlyweds both are natives of Lauderdale, Miss.

Don Lockman leaves Feb. 5 for new military duties after spending a pleasant furlough with relatives and friends.

Great Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke L. House, 845 Ninth avenue, S. W., received news last week to the fact that they are a great uncle and aunt.

House's nephew and niece by marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Forrester, 541 West Center street, Milwaukee, Wis., sent word that they are the proud parents of a girl born Saturday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Forrester was a Japanese war bride who married in Yokohama, Japan, two years ago.

Forrester went to Japan upon finishing school at the then K.V.S. at Topeka, Kas. He was in Japan at the outbreak of the Korean war and saw action in the theater of operations. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have been back in the states over six months. Sometime ago he was honorably discharged from service at Aberdeen, Maryland.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

B. & M. BUILDING COMPANY  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of B. & M. BUILDING COMPANY with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 10722, Pocahontas County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA, ss  
FOOT DODGE CREAMERY COMPANY,  
Plaintiff.

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 Penguin Cafe, defendant, in and against the said defendant, in and against the said defendant, 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 Block C in Dean's Subdivision of Outlots, now included in and forming part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and to continue until my hand, on the 5th day of January, 1953.

TOM REILLY,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By I. E. CHENOWETH,  
Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa  
In and For Polk County

JOHN S. BERARDI,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARGARET BERARDI,  
Defendant.

TO MARGARET BERARDI, the defendant above named:  
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in which he asks an absolute divorce from you, custody of the minor child of the plaintiff and defendant, Bonita Isabella Berardi, and judgment against you for costs. Plaintiff also prays in his petition that he may have such other and further relief as may be deemed equitable by the court.

For further particulars, you are referred to the petition now on file.  
You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, at the Polk County District Court House, on or before the 26th day of February, 1953, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and decree and judgment will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

R. McMANUS  
417 Fleming Bldg.  
Des Moines, Iowa  
HAROLD H. NEWCOMB  
321 Savings & Loan Bldg.  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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VALUE OF IOWA'S FARM LAND NOW SET AT \$5 BILLION

Iowa's farm land value in 1952 increased by almost two billion dollars to an estimated \$5.610 billion, the Iowa development commission reports. The commission based its report on a survey issued by the federal agriculture department's bureau of agricultural economics which noted a six percent increase in Hawkeye farm-land dollar value.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC.  
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under the provisions of Chapter 461 of the Code of Iowa, 1950, of M. P. Industries, Inc., which has its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is the manufacture, distribution and brokerage of livestock feeds, supplements and antibiotics, and to carry on any other lawful business or activity.

The amount of common stock authorized is \$5,000.00 of common stock divided into 100 shares having a par value of \$50.00 each; no stock shall be issued by the corporation until the full par value of the same is paid for in cash or in property as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

The corporate period of this corporation commenced on the 28th day of January, 1953, and shall continue for a period of 20 years from said date.

Incorporators are Sumner Macomber and W. H. Downey, both of Des Moines, Iowa; Sumner Macomber is to serve as President and Secretary, and W. H. Downey to serve as Vice-President and Treasurer, until the first annual meeting of stockholders and Directors on the first Tuesday in March, 1953. Directors shall be elected annually at said meeting and officers shall be elected annually at a Directors' meeting immediately following the election of said Directors.

The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from liability for corporate debts.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1953.  
M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC.,  
By Sumner M. Macomber,  
President.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa  
In and For Polk County

GEORGE YEAGER,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROSELEE YEAGER,  
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:  
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the above named court which petition prays for an absolute divorce on the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger his health and life; and that he is granted such other further and different equitable relief as the court may deem just in the premises.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.  
You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, 8th and Court, Des Moines, Iowa on or before March 12, 1953, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment as decrees rendered against you for relief demanded in the petition.

OSCAR E. JONES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
416 Sixth Avenue East  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Telephone 2-9719

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Buy Bonds

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Before being separated from military service, the young couple visited their uncle and aunt here. In Milwaukee, Forrester is attending an electrical engineering school majoring in electronics. He is the son and stepson of M/Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Lester Forrester, 515 Dakota street, Leavenworth, Kas.

Despite the zero weather a good service was held at Coppin chapel Sunday school. Miss Jeanette Patterson, secretary was back. A number of folks were reported ill with colds.

The home of Mr. John Bernard, 308 S. 20th street was presented with a television set by his employer where Mr. Bernard has worked for years. Mrs. Nannie Cobb who has been ill for years is happy over a T.V. set.

Ronald Robinson, your Fort Dodge agent for the Bystander wants more good customers. Ronald says: "I will

and you get the paper each week—any news my customers have—social, civic, church and other activities. I will collect on my route and give to the Bystander reporter.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America, with its membership at an all-time high in excess of 3,250,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders, will observe the 43rd birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The theme of the celebration which will be observed by 84,300 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Units throughout the United States, its territories and wherever American families live abroad, is "Forward on Liberty's Team." This is the name of the Scouts' Three Year Program

which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

Boy Scout Week celebrations this year will stress "The Scout Family" depicting how parents and others of the family often have a relationship to the Scout Program. At "Open House" evening meetings Scouts will introduce members of their family to their fellow Scouts. At these meetings tribute will be paid to the American home, and its influence on the lives of boys and its place in a free society.

The actual birthday, Feb. 8, will be observed in countless churches of all faiths as "Boy Scout Sunday." Scout and leaders will attend services in uniform. Members of many Scout Units will have their parents and other members of their families sit with them during the services.



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### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Put on the Whole Armour of God," spoke Rev. H. R. Fields to his congregation last Sunday morning. Communion was served. Music was in charge of the senior choir.

Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, preached to the Brotherhood auxiliary last Sunday afternoon from the subject, "The Church of God Marches On." The Corinthian Mission chorus sang.

The Sunday school has plans underway for its annual Valentine party. The Mission society met last week at the home of Mrs. Alberta Gray. Building Fund club met Monday night at the church. Mrs. M. Brown, member of the Mother Board, is sick.

Visitors at the Sunday morning services were: Mr. Herman Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Mollie Moore and Miss Ella Skipper of Omaha, Neb., the mother of Sue Smart and daughter of Mrs. L. Skipper.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 8, the Rev. Elmer Glover will preach at the morning service. The True Friends quartet will present a musical at 3 p.m. The ladies chorus will sing at the evening service.

Missionary meeting will be held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mae Wyatt.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Bessie Cunningham, Pearl Jeffes, Leota Hunter, Cora Shanks, Lucy Hurd, Little Otta Mae Harris, Messrs. Lewis Branch and Pat Harris.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain, pastor, preached Sunday at both services. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw presided Sunday evening. Rev. Leonard McClellan gave remarks. Visitors were: Mildred Hall and Mercedes Bonwell.

The Mothers board will meet Monday evening with Mary Burton, 622 S. E. 15th street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study or instructions. The Dorcas Charity club will meet with Rev. (Mrs.) M. J. Cranshaw Thursday evening, 1801 E. 19th street.

Sunday, Feb. 8, is Young Saints Day with two services.

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

In observance of Interracial Sunday, Feb. 8, the Rev. George R. Vawter, pastor of The Gospel Assembly will preach in the morning worship service at Bethel A.M.E. church. His congregation will be guests in Bethel, some of whom will render musical selections. The public is invited.

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

To begin the Brotherhood Month activities, a union youth fellowship was held between St. Paul A.M.E. and the Plymouth Congregational church. The St. Paul Youth choir sang, adults with the youth, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, Rev. John E. Hunter, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, Miss Alberta Bates, pianist.

Sunday, Feb. 8, Race Relations Day, Rev. Frances L. Brockman and his choir of the Epworth Methodist church will worship at St. Paul. The gospel choir of St. Paul will sing with the choir of Epworth church.

Rev. John E. Hunter and the youth choir, their directress, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes and organist, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, will be at the Epworth Metho-

## Add Two More Negro Doctors to Mount Sinai Hospital

Mt. Vernon, N. Y.—Mount Sinai hospital in Miami, Fla., has added two more Negro doctors to its staff. Dr. Samuel H. Johnston in the Roentgenology department, and Dr. William A. Patterson, Jr., to the department of internal medicine, according to a recent announcement by Mr. Max Orovitz, the president of the Mount Sinai Hospital board.

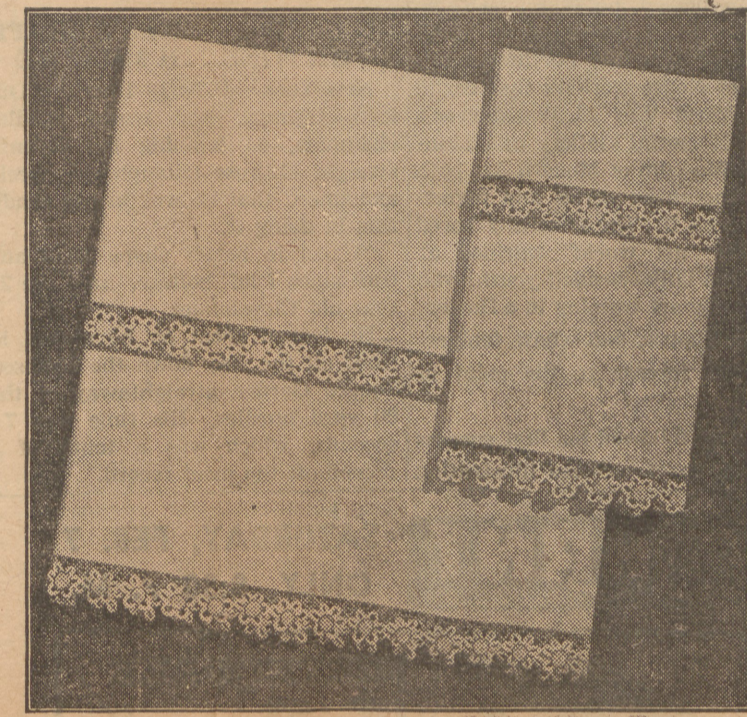
This step follows the appointment earlier this year of Dr. Aubrey Warren Henry to the medical staff of the hospital. Dr. Henry's appointment was the first time in the South that a Negro physician had been given staff privileges in a voluntary white hospital.

It is significant that this precedent-breaking step was taken by a Jewish-controlled hospital. This fact should help to dispel any lingering feelings of anti-Semitism that may still exist among unthinking Negroes.

The members of the Jewish group, themselves subject to race prejudice by people with Ku Klux Klan ideas, have given vigorous help in winning for Negroes greater justice in race relations, as anyone who has worked for stronger civil rights legislation on either the state or federal level can testify. It took courage for members of the Jewish group in Miami to pioneer in giving hospital privileges to Negro doctors in a hospital hitherto staffed entirely by whites.



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### COOPERATION MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

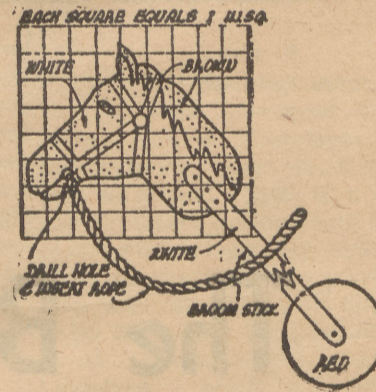
At Elder A. B. Brewer's church, 1247 McCormick, a cooperative meeting will be held Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m. All churches are invited. The First Sunday in each month is Missionary Sunday. Rev. C. A. Record will be guest speaker this Sunday.



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\*For a free plan showing other toys that can be made in the home workshop, write Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, and ask for Drawing No.



## Dr. Jemison Quits Baptist Post

Hot Springs, Ark.—At the mid-winter meeting of the National Baptist Convention of U.S.A., Inc., held here at the Bath House, Dr. D. V. Jemison, aging religious leader, announced his retirement as national president, to become effective at the opening of the 1953 meeting in Miami, Fla.

In accepting the proposed retirement, the church paid him a tribute and elected him president-emeritus. In this office he will receive an honorarium of \$5,000 a year plus \$300 a month for life. His expenses will be allowed annually to sessions of the national convention and the Sunday School Congress, and the board of directors.

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—The Anderson Family

**GLENN HENRY**

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, cards extended us during the illness and at the death of our husband, father and relative, Mr. Glenn Henry. Especially do we thank the Rev. John E. Hunter, St. Paul Gospel choir and Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Mrs. Oradella Henry, wife, and family

**SIDNEY J. ALLEN**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, sympathies, cards, flowers and cars extended at the death of Sidney J. Allen. Special thanks to the Rev. N. R. Olphin, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, and Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Mrs. Eleanor Allen, Mother.

**PFC. CLAUDE R. SMITH**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and cars extended at the death of Pfc. Claude R. Smith. Special thanks to Elder L. H. Ford, Church of God in Christ, Hospitality Committee and Estes and Son Funeral Home.

—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mother, and family

## Methodist Bishops Urge Prayer For U.S. Supreme Court

Baltimore, Md.—The four active bishops of the Methodist church, through Bishop Edgar A. Love, of the Baltimore Area, have issued a call to ministers and laymen of the Central Jurisdiction of the denomination for a special week of prayer.

The bishops urge members of the churches to pray for the United States Supreme Court, that they may "have divine guidance in reaching their decision on the segregation issue now in their hands."

February 8-15 has been designated as the week for the special prayer observance.

The four bishops are, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans; Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Atlanta; Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., St. Louis, and Bishop Love.

The other active colored bishop of the Methodist church is Bishop Willis J. King, serving in Liberia, Africa. Retired bishops are, Bishop A. P. Shaw, Baltimore; Bishop E. W. Kelly, Detroit, and Bishop Robert E. Jones, Waveland, Mississippi.

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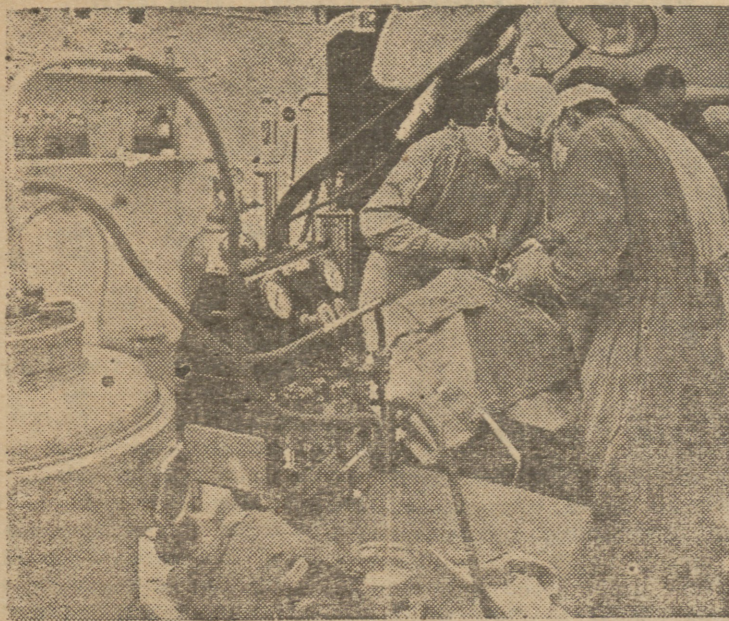
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Contributions to the Heart Fund will help support the kind of scientific research that made this mechanical heart possible. Gifts to the Heart Fund can be sent to your Heart Association or to: "Heart, care of Post Office."

### Gets Air Force Bronze Star Medal 24 Combat Missions

Greensboro, N. C.—Major Theodore A. Wilson, USAF, a former student of A. & T. College and a veteran of World War II and Korean Campaign, was presented a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as Third Bombardment Wing finance officer in the Korean Theatre of Operations.

The medal was presented by Major Elmore M. Kennedy, Jr., Professor of Air Science and Tactics at A. & T. College on WFMY-TV Thursday, January 22, at 3:30 p.m.

Appearing on the program of presentation were: Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college; Maj. James C. Robinson, USA, professor of Military Science and Tactics and Maj. James P. Goss, Jr., AF ROTC Information Officer.

#### Former 99th

A member of the famed 99th Fighter Squadron, Major Wilson received his pilot training in 1941 here at A. & T. College. He later entered the service and continued his air training at the Tuskegee Army Air Base in Tuskegee, Alabama, beginning in 1942. He was graduated the following year.

When Wilson returned from overseas duty in 1945 he became the Senior Tactical Officer for cadets taking pilot training for one year and a half and later became commandant of cadets just prior to the deactivation of Tuskegee Army Air Field.

After this assignment he completed training in two Air Force courses of study, the Air Tactical Officer's Course and the Finance Officer Course.

In August of 1950 Major Wilson was assigned to Japan as an Air Force Finance Officer. When things became critical in Korea, he flew 24 combat intruder missions in the B-26.

He holds the following ribbons: Air Medal, European Theatre, a Presidential Citation as a member of the 332nd Fighter Group, Asiatic-Pacific and has now earned the Bronze Star for his exploits in the Korean Campaign.

A native of Roanoke, Va., he is married to the former Miss Doris Scott of Norfolk, Va., and has one child, a daughter, Suzanne, 2 years of age.

### Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Elsie Wilson is at home after being hospitalized. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Windsor of Ft. Madison are the proud parents of a son born Jan. 6. Mr. Windsor, a former resident of Des Moines and Burlington is the son of Mrs. J. S. Beverly.

Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mr. Earl Oldham and Miss Lizzie Stevens motored to Iowa City where Mrs. Jeffers entered the hospital as a medical patient. Mrs. J. S. Beverly went to Des Moines to visit her cousin, Mr. Bruce Baker, who is

### Jacob Lawrence Has Fresh-Minted Painting Ideas

New York.—Jacob Lawrence, 35, is the nation's (and probably the world's) foremost Negro painter. Yet his draftsmanship would hardly earn passing grades at an academic art school; his painting technique is dry, flat, hesitant; his colors are sometimes dirty, sometimes neon-bright, always arbitrary.

What makes Lawrence so good is the simple fact that he is his own man—a rare thing for an artist, even in the U.S. and in the 20th century. His painting ideas are fresh-minded, borrowed from nobody (with the possible and rare exception of Orozco). He never tries to buy attention with smooth-rubbed cliches. He suppresses every detail that fails

ill at Mercy hospital. Mr. Baker is a brother of Mrs. Jeffers.

Rev. G. Paul Jones and Mrs. Jones are in Springfield, Ill., called there by the recent death of Rev. Mr. Jones' father.

Plans are being made by the members of St. John's AME church for Lincoln-Douglas banquet to be held in Memorial auditorium Feb. 13.

Mr. Charles Richardson has returned home after being hospitalized in Sacred Heart hospital in Fort Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams have been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Ashby, 814 S. 14th street are the proud parents of a son born the early part of January. Mrs. A. J. Thompson is all at her home.

Quarterly meeting Day was held at St. John's Jan. 25. Rev. Mr. Jones has been ill with the flu.

The Lincoln-Douglas banquet that is sponsored by St. John's AME church will be held at Memorial auditorium Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak and Mr. Cecil Rideout will sing. Rev. Mr. Smith was former Burlington resident. He was ordained here.

William and Rosalee Scott have opened the American cafe next door to Dunn's hotel on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Scott came to Burlington from Hannibal, Mo., in 1941 and opened a junk and coal business which they will continue to operate along with a restaurant with Mrs. Scott managing the lunch room and Mr. Scott, the business in Spring Grove.

the life of John Brown, others describing Harlem and the Deep South, and then two series based on his service in the Coast Guard. In 1949 he voluntarily entered a mental hospital for therapy, emerged with the makings of a somber group entitled Sanitarium. His latest series, on view at a Manhattan gallery this week, is a contrastingly lighthearted view of the entertainment world. A standout in the show is reproduced in the current issue of Time.

The painter describes his Vaudeville as "my memories of the Apollonia vaudeville . . . I wasn't thinking of as "my memories of the Apollonia Theater at 125th Street . . . real vaudeville . . . I wasn't thinkin' of any particular act. The decorated panel behind? I never saw it; I made it up. You can't just put together things you've seen. I wanted a staccato-type thing—raw, sharp, rough—that's what I tried to get." (Reprinted from current issue of Time Magazine.)

### Cpl. C. O. Howell, Jr., Buried In Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C.—Funeral services of Cpl. Clifton O. Howell, Jr., a 1945 graduate of A. & T. College, who was killed in action in Korea on October 18, 1952, were solemnized from Harrison Hall on the college campus on Sunday, January 18.

### DILLARD IN GREAT SHAPE AS HE WINS 7TH MILROSE

New York.—(CNS)—Harrison Dillard, Olympic and world hurdles champion, on winning his seventh straight Millrose triumph this week, announced that he was in top condition in doing it.

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### 'On Record'

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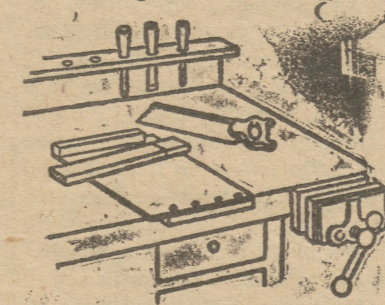
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bon; 3. Soft, Tiny Bradshaw; 4. Johnny, Johnny, Johnny Moore; 5. I Believe, Elmore James; 6. Hey, Mrs. Jones, Jimmy Forest; 7. Dream Girl, Jesse and Marvin; 8. Gabbin' Blues, Big Maybelle; 9. Blue Turning Grey, Roy Milton; 10. Paradise Swuat, Count Basie.

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To turn to moods of a sort, we find: Sonny Thompson and Chloe going thru in a stop movement that lives, while Lula Reed stops, too, to tell

us of her deal, Last Night, Brown, not Ray, is a Travell. Just ask him. No friends, high road. But Hurry, Hurry, maybe you can catch up one.

Eddie Vincent in Person t son wants you ri-i-right now. rrier pigeons, No Bell system Just you and me, face to face that Lonesome Train? Mak need you more. Erskine H. thinks you're a Fair Wea Friend. Why? Take a glance. I The Way You Look Tonite. Change, baby, change. Not money either.

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Mrs. Margaret Black of Cleveland, Ohio, is here for her home after a vacation here with relatives in Perry and Des Moines.

Black was honored at a breakfast luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sophia Johnson 1060 17th street. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Clara Bayles, Oliver, Myrtle Dixon, Beatrice Brown, Vivian Williams and Vera Morrow.

Mrs. Black was complimented at luncheon by another sister, Mrs. Vera Morrow, at 1170 Seventeenth street. Other guests were Mesdames Webb, Roxie McKnight, Zudora is of Perry, Marcelline Estes, Gertrude Platter, Marie Owens, ice Bates, Mabel Spencer, Inez row, Alenetta Miller, Geraldine fien and Sophia Johnson.

## Mrs. M. E. Conley Celebrates 85th Birthday at Party

Anterville, Ia.—Mrs. Mattie E. Conley celebrated her 85th birthday with four and five generations of her family. All of her eight children except two were present. There were grandchildren, great grand children, and great great grandchildren from Milwaukee, Illinois, Minnesota. Even phone calls came from the absent two in Los Angeles.

The table was decorated with lace tablecloth, snapdragons, four long candles, the centerpiece. A beautifully decorated cake with 85 pastel shades of nut baskets, and place cards matched the different shades of snapdragons.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crumb, and Mrs. Ada Ruth Taylor, all of Des Moines.

## At University of Texas

The School of Medicine of the University of Texas this year admitted five Negroes to its freshman class. There is also one colored student each in the junior and senior classes.

## GUEST AT LEGISLATIVE CLINIC AT TEA ROOM

Mrs. Mary Freels, a supply clerk in the home of representatives of the legislature was a guest of Mrs. M. M. Mason at the legislative clinic given by the Iowa Women's Republican club at Younker's tea room Saturday, January 31.

## MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 MEETS FEB. 6

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Gaynell Gray, Jan. 16. After business, a social hour was held. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, 840 Fifteenth st., Feb. 6.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET ON FEB. 6

The Young Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Taylor, Jan. 23. After business, a social hour was held. The next meeting will be on Feb. 6, at the home of Miss Gloria Frh in Wes Des Moines.

## Mrs. Daisy Murrell National Art Chairman

Alle Glade, Fla.—At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of NACW in Washington, D. C., Daisy M. Murrell, of Belle Meade, was appointed national arts and crafts chairman for the National Association of Colored Women, Inc. Mrs. Murrell has had much experience in the field of art. She served years in the federal service as state supervisor of art and recreation projects for Florida. For the past three years, she has been art chairman of the Florida State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; art Chairman for the Southeastern Region Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; art chairman of the Florida Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers Association; and is now serving as art chairman of the Orange Blossom Recreation Association.

During Mrs. Murrell's administration in club work, Florida has held its number-one place in the state, regional, and national art exhibits of the NACW.

She received her college training at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, advanced study in art at Grandview Park College, Des Moines, Iowa and Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

An extensive program is being planned for the art department of all clubs.

## Mrs. Pauline Humphrey Attends Board Meeting of National Beauty Culturists League Held in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she attended the executive board meeting of the National Beauty Culturists League (NBCL) which met Jan. 25 and 26 at the N.B.C.L. home.

Mrs. Humphrey is a national vice president of the organization. The purposes of the meeting were to: make plans for the NBCL convention which will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., in August; to make plans to honor Sarah Spencer Washington, founder of the Apex System; to plan for better regional organization.

Some of the highlights of the meeting included: the speech by Lemuel Foster on the importance of the Beauticians volunteer Corps and the March of Dimes which was given \$100 during a turkey dinner.

## DELUXE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARTER

The Deluxe club met at the home of Mrs. MORRIS BACK Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, returned last week from Gary, Ind.

At Mrs. Inice Carter, Jan. 29. After business, games were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel street. Mrs. Carter is reporter.

## DISCOVERS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IN INDIA

The Fountain of Youth has been discovered at last. Narain Singh of India, a healthy 176-year-old, expects to live at least a quarter of a century more. Mr. Singh, who lost his regular teeth just before he turned the century mark, now has a complete new set and his grey hair is turning black again.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

I welcomed a note this week from Columbia University graduate student, Cleota Proctor, who spent the recent holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor. She was still thrilled over her flight from Chicago to New York, in three hours, "after being on the train for 25 or 20 hours," she wrote.

"Finals are over and most everyone is back to normal," the Iowan rejoiced.

"Recently spoke to Frank Black, former Drake university student from Jamaica. Notice that my favorite Prof. Margaret Mead is on the faculty again. Also saw Gladys Graham. Was at Duke Ellington's sister's home for sorority meeting. Havv sends regards. Please write," Miss Proctor concluded.

At the Young Women's Christian Association's fifty-eighth annual dinner meeting last Thursday evening, three little sisters, children of Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, participated in the campfire scenes during the presentation of the association's report for 1952. The tiny sisters in pretty dancing costumes were quite picturesque. They are getting an early start in the YWCA's program for girls and young women.

As the program continued and teen-agers went through their motions of ping pong, tennis badminton, archery, swimming, and other activities of YWCA campfire, you begin to wonder why more of our teen-age girls and young women don't take advantage of the YWCA's many activities.

Guest speaker of the evening was C. A. Barnes of Eugene, Oregon, a national YWCA board member, who in her talk on "Our Time Is Now," paid special tribute to the work of Miss Dorothy Height, a Negro National YWCA worker, who recently returned from India where "she has done some outstanding work."

From now until the end of the month, we'll be hearing much about the "dated" subject, "Brotherhood," which will be exchanged in many pulpits on Sunday, when the annual observance of Brotherhood Sunday or Interracial Sunday is held.

## D. M. Branch NAACP Plans for Regional

BY BESSYE L. GREENE

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP met Jan. 27 in the monthly meeting with William L. Bell, president, presiding. Plans are being made for the Midwest Regional conference here April 11-12.

New board members were present. Guest was the state president of the Marshalltown branch, Mr. Wilmer S. Johnson.

On Sunday, April 12, Mr. Johnson will hold a state executive board meeting. Committees appointed to the Des Moines branch for the year of 1953 are as follows: publicity, Mrs. Guy E. Greene; membership, Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr.; Mrs. Harold Morrow; entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. S. D. Hunter; legal redress, James B. Morris, Jr., labor-industry, James Rhodes; legislation, James B. Morris, Sr., program, Leland Ahern, Mrs. W. J. Weertz; youth advisor, Mrs. Charles L. Strange; finance, George Wells. Hospital and education will be appointed later.

The housing committee will meet Saturday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman, and committee, F. O. Morrow, C. R. Ahern, Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson.

## THELMA ANGEL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thelma Angel, 1515 Lyon street, celebrated her eleventh birthday at a party held at her home Monday, Feb. 2, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Angel. Eight shared the courtesies.

Like the coffee that is dated—the bread that is fresh today—the films that are good until the date of expiration, the subject, "Brotherhood," will be good; but, after that, with a lot of folk, it will be like the bread that is removed to the day-old counters and sold for half-price; the out-dated coffee that may taste bitter; the out-dated things that can be purchased at a discount.

One regular subscriber, Ike Smalls, mentioned last week that it would be "a good thing if brotherhood could be observed for fifty-two weeks of the year."

Since last Saturday evening when the Tribune announced that the Men's club of Westminster United Presbyterian church would be shown the silent film, "Birth of a Nation," at the dinner meeting held Tuesday, some citizens have been trying to see how the much-discussed movie, which has been called a "hate" film, fits in with the subject of "Brotherhood."

At religious services, among some members, I heard comments about the "white church group that was holding a private showing of 'Birth of a Nation.'"

At the office the next day, old files of the Bystander revealed that the movie had been shown here, amid much protesting and arresting.

Curious to know more about the movie, I paid a visit to the public library where one of the librarians directed me to a section of books entitled "History of Movies," and in each of the books there was something about "Birth of a Nation."

My eyes were really weary of reading about D. W. Griffith's movie that amassed more money than any other picture, as it gave the American Film industry its big start along the road of success.

According to several historians of the movies in America, the film industry had been trying to gain a foothold here, but competition with European movies was too strong. Then came World War I, that war that many of the present-day grandfathers fought in during that first search for democracy.

When the European film business was paralyzed by the war, the American film company was developing rapidly.

According to the history books of movies, "Progress was due largely to the work of D. W. Griffith, whose most famous picture, 'The Birth of a Nation,' set out on the road to wealth and glory in 1915."

From the beginning, the movie met considerable difficulties, as it portrayed its well known story of the Civil War.

The books say that this Mr. Griffith was a very busy man and used many technical devices, skills and tricks to make his movie the "great success" that it was.

## Famcee Presents 'Simon In Cyrene'



Tallahassee.—The Florida A and M College Playmakers Guild scored impressive triumphs here recently with their presentation of S. Randolph Edmonds' Biblical spectacle, "Simon in Cyrene." The play was given as a final phase of the Guild-sponsored Edmonds Play Festival which was held in celebration of Edmonds' 25th year in the educational theater.

Edmonds, professor of drama and director of the Famcee division of humanities, was presented with a volume of congratulatory letters from friends all over the country by James B. Randolph, technical director.

In the scene from "Simon," are James Stafford, sophomore from Melbourne, Fla., as "Simon," and

The historians say: "The Ku Klux Klan played a glorious and active role, while the Negroes appeared principally as deep-dyed villains indulging in acts of terrorism. Was this deliberate? It had an immediate result. "The first showings of the film were the occasion for angry brawls. Feeling ran higher and higher until in Boston a riot broke out during which the crowds and the police fought for 24 hours. The resultant publicity was extremely useful. Everybody in America wanted to see the film which had caused a riot."

Carolyn Pinkney, a Jacksonville, Fla., freshman, played the part of "Tabora," the beautiful but haughty queen.—(Famcee Photos).

## Logan School PTA To Meet Feb. 10

Logan School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10 with the board meeting at 2 p.m. and the business at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Leland Ahern will speak.

The home room mothers will have charge of a social hour which will be held in the rooms of Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Bruce.

Aitken gave rise to great ambitions. Financiers dazzled by the sums earned in a few weeks by Griffith's associates were now willing to entrust vast sums to him. (The "Birth of a Nation" cost approximately \$85,000 and grossed upwards of \$15,000,000). "Everyone wanted to make another "Birth of a Nation," provoke more riots and draw correspondingly big profits."

There are many more comments upon this much discussed movie. I hope to get back to the library to check a few more books upon the subject.

## Corn Meal and Molasses Offer Valentine Treat

The versatile corn meal that kept America's colonists alive during their first winter in this country makes a delightful Valentine treat when combined with molasses, or sorghum, cinnamon, ginger and milk to make an Indian Pudding. Topped with vanilla ice cream, it is an attractive and healthful dessert, especially for the youngsters.

Indian Pudding is almost as old as America, itself, for it was another use of corn meal developed by the early settlers. Even early-day recipes specified milk as the liquid, and the addition of an egg to increase the healthful qualities of this dessert.

The ice cream, of course, is a more modern touch, but it is an outgrowth of the earlier practice of serving Indian Pudding with cool cream, or a hard sauce, poured over it. This dessert may be served warm or cold, no matter what topping is used.

Men like Indian Pudding with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. Children will regard it as a special Valentine's Day treat if the ice cream is first shaped in a heart mold.

**Indian Pudding**  
 1/2 cup corn meal  
 1 quart hot milk  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 1/4 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup light molasses (or sorghum)



1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (optional)  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger (optional)  
 1 cup cold milk

Add corn meal slowly to scalding milk, stirring constantly. Heat to boiling and boil until thickened, about 10 minutes. Add butter and mix. Combine remaining ingredients except cold milk and mix with corn meal mixture. Pour into a well-buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole and bake 1/2 hour in slow oven, 300° F. Add the cold milk, stir, and continue baking for 2 hours. Serve warm or cold with ice cream, cream, or hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

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## Fashion Forecasts: No Radical Changes—Styles Will Suit You In '53

New York.—(CNS)—As the '53 fashion picture unfolds, the first thing we can report is—No radical changes this year. Next we find so much variety—so many styles to pick from—that you are going to have a field day choosing what is most becoming to you.

Slim dresses are still with us and suits are still slimmer. But on the other hand, so are full skirts plentiful and you can still swirl to your

heart's delight whether it be in taffeta or cotton skirts. And rather sorrowfully, we note the middy style which is so difficult for many to wear though appealing because of its novelty—that too is still in fashion.

What's new this year is the centering of emphasis on the hips. A dangerous place for spotlight but nonetheless fashionable this year. You're going to see a lot of giant pockets placed low on coats. In many cases, there's a band or a belt right on the neckline to give that extra emphasis.

The new shape in coats and suits also extends to the shoulders in sleeves. No padding in the shoulders, yet. Shoulders go right into the sleeves and collars stand away from the throat.

Fabrics are important in this new '53 picture. Poodle cloths, so smart and bulky last winter, are giving way to the soft-as-butter wools. And how they drape and hang on you, whether in suits or coats!

## Registration For Drake Community College Feb. 9-12

Registration for spring semester classes in Drake university's community college will be Feb. 9-12. Classes which meet in the late afternoons and evenings—begin the week of Feb. 9.

Courses in the college may be taken on a credit or non-credit basis. In addition to working towards a regular degree, community college students may earn certificates in accounting, advertising and marketing, business management, management of a small business, industrial relations and personnel management.

Special programs have been arranged for clerical and office workers and for persons in the chartered life underwriting and chartered property and casualty underwriting fields.

A program of general education courses is offered for persons who wish to round out their education without necessarily completing a degree.

Classes to be offered this spring include those in the following general subjects (with several offerings in most areas): Accounting, advertising, art, business law, economics, education, English, finance, French, Italian, health and physical education, history, industrial relations, journalism, marketing, nursing, office science, psychology, public speaking, social science and sociology.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FEB. 6

Club Fiesta met with Mrs. Virginia Forrester, 789 Thirteenth street. Games were played and a buffet supper was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Uma King, reporter, 906 Eighteenth street on Feb. 6.

## RETURN FROM RITES OF RELATIVE IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Sadie McPike and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Dameron, returned Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Bert P. Simon who died there Jan. 29. The Iowans visited relatives also in Evanston.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

MISGUIDED MEASURES DO HARM

The Iowa legislature is considering a bill to abolish class C beer permits—commonly held by grocery stores for sales for consumption off the premises. Peculiar to say, both the tavern operators and the drys favor the measure.

HIDDEN DEAD CATS SHOULD SLEEP

The Bystander thought Des Moines had finished seeing and hearing about the play, "Birth of a Nation" but a church club in its observance of Brotherhood month used it at a men's club dinner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SPELLS OUT HOPE

President Eisenhower delivered his address on the "State of the Nation" before Congress Monday. Interested citizens listened to the message with particular reference to what was said of their problems.

Charles Manager Suffers Heart Attack

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (CNS) — Jake Mintz, the volatile manager of Ezzard Charles, suffered a "mild" heart attack this week while boarding a plane for Detroit, where Ezzard is scheduled to fight Wednesday night.

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Job Rights

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ger of Solar Aircraft Co. here; and Harry Prugh, assistant business manager of The Register and Tribune Company.

Union Role

James McDonnell, organizational director of the Des Moines Industrial Union council (C. I. O.), discussed labor unions interest in the racial question. He is also a member of the commission.

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only to build on this to ensure the peaceful acceptance of whatsoever the decision from the Court will be. The Atlanta University President further suggested that the Court might give due consideration to historical and sociological facts involved in the South Carolina and Virginia cases, and offer these communities opportunity to complete desegregation of their systems within a reasonable time.

Ike's Speech

vide an honored example to all communities of our nation. "In this manner, and by the leadership of the office of the president exercised through friendly conferences with those in authority in our states and cities, we expect to make true and rapid progress in civil rights and equality of employment opportunity."

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THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

New York.—At Harlem Hospital, New York City, January 26 a Louis T. Wright Memorial Fund was established in honor of the surgical director and president of the medical board of Harlem Hospital who died on October 8, 1952.

Dr. Wright had also been chairman of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for twenty years and had been the recipient of many honors for his achievements in medicine.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Test Well-water Before Adding To Baby's Formula. Iowa City, Iowa.—If you plan to mix water from your backyard well with baby's formula, you can save possible grief and suffering by having the nitrate content of the water checked beforehand.

A high concentration of nitrate in water—not unusual in the shallow rural wells of Iowa—sometimes causes infants to develop methemoglobinemia, a condition in which the baby's blood is not sufficiently supplied with oxygen.

Other Symptoms. In addition to blueness of the skin, Dr. Borts points out, other symptoms may be diarrhea, drowsiness, vomiting and general irritability.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

So the big fight is definitely on. Rocky Marciano takes on Joe Wolcott for the "world's heavyweight boxing championship." A lot of the boxing know-it-alls think Jersey Joe will box his way back into the crown.

While we think about it, Kid Gavalan went into the ring to defend himself and welterweight honor against Chuck Davey. Again several of the boys like Davey. But brother this Gavalan guy is tough and has been around a long time.

Golden Gloves time is here again. Kid Lawrence and Morton Graves are judges. Given an employment with the R. and T. keeps us from being a timekeeper.

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sicians and/or grants-in-aid in support of research. The fund will be maintained by annual voluntary contributions from individuals, groups or organizations in sympathy in its purpose.

The amount, number and variety of awards will be determined by the funds in hand. No limitations will be placed upon the professional background of beneficiaries or the geographic locations or scientific fields in which they will work.

HEALTH FOR ALL

the administration of a special substance called metylene blue. Recurrences can be prevented simply by changing the water supply to one free of nitrates.

The cause of this condition was first discovered in 1945 by Dr. H. H. Comly, now an assistant professor of psychiatry in the Iowa college of medicine, then in the department of pediatrics. The condition had previously been unrecognized and was frequently thought to be caused by a congenital heart condition.

Water with no more than 10 parts nitrate to a million part water is usually considered safe for infant consumption, he says. Routine testing of samples sent in by Iowa physicians has prevented development of the condition in many cases, he adds, emphasizing however, that nitrate concentration in well-water is still considered a hazard to the health of infants in Iowa's rural areas.

All babies will not develop this condition, Dr. Borts explains, even though they consume water with moderate levels of nitrate. Although adults do not normally develop the illness than infants do from drinking the water, occasional sieges of diarrhea have been noted in parents when the child has been ill.

Faulty Wells

Faulty construction of dug wells is the most common cause of entrance of nitrates in water. Many wells are poorly curbed with loose rock or are bricked without proper use of mortar and cement.

Run-offs from barnyards, feedlots and out-building may carry nitrate into the wells. Nitrate levels will vary with periodic testing, possibly because of heavy rains and chemical fertilization of the soil.

In one 18-month study at the hygienic laboratory, 2,313 samples from

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lay all your burdens at His feet, He answers if you pray . . . The only peace in this short life, is living all for Him, . . . His blessings fall—on all who call,

in Him you're safe from sin

To all who live and work for Him, their joys shall endless be. So live for Him—forever, . . . and you'll live—eternally . . . Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Iowa wells were analyzed. Of this number, 1,943 wells were less than 100 feet deep, 645 of these containing a nitrate content of more than 20 parts of nitrate per million parts of water (p.p.m.).

During this 18-month period, 69 infants became ill, their illness resulting from high concentration of nitrate in the well-water. Of water supplies at fault in these cases, 27 showed 50 p.p.m. or less nitrate content, while 42 contained from 51 to 800 or more p.p.m.

Dr. Borts believes it is very unlikely that nitrate concentration of sufficient quantity will exist in those wells which are drilled, are over 200

\$30 Million Spent By Iowans In '52 For New TV Sets

Iowans invested an estimated \$30,240,000 in 1952 for new television sets, the Iowa development commission reports.

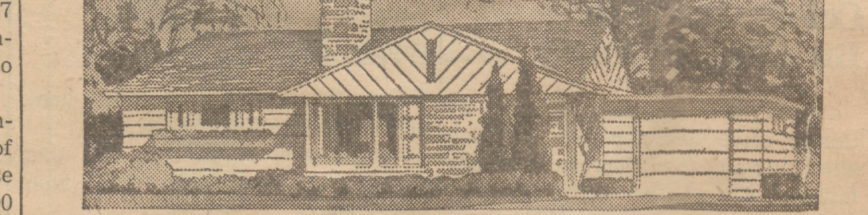
Based on a survey conducted by the National Broadcasting company, Iowans purchased 134,400 new sets at an average price of \$225 each in 1952 bringing the total number of sets in the state to an estimated 294,000.

Breakdown of the three television points serving Iowa, NBC lists 98,400 sets out of the Ames area, 40,000 out of Omaha in Iowa, and 156,000 from the Davenport-Rock Island area.

feet deep and are solidly curbed and walled. But, he cautions, regardless of the depth or construction of the well,

parents may save needless difficulty and suffering by having the water checked for nitrate content before feeding it to the new baby.

Small but Spacious Plan From Small Homes Guide



Four Room Design

Total living space is cut to a minimum without sacrificing room size in this design by Architect Elmer Gylleck. The front bedroom is definitely out of the minimum class, as are living room and kitchen.

L-shaped kitchen permits traffic-free work space, while being spacious enough for a dinette set. Storage space for garden tools, screens, etc., is available in the large garage or basement, but this plan can be had in a basementless version. Total area of this house is 966 sq. ft. Information on blueprints and cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

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