



Hold Rites For Mrs. Cropp In Missouri

Mrs. Iva Cropp, 88, of 962 Twenty-second street, died Feb. 8 at the Goodwin Nursing home after an illness of three years.

Rites Held For James A. Arnold

Rites for James A. Arnold, 57, of 914 Tenth street, were held Feb. 13 at Estes & Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Visitors were: Rev. S. S. In-church and members; the Rev. Mrs. C. Shirman of the Assembly of God church; Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Reed and daughters and members of the First Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Oscars and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery and daughter of Des Moines.

Mrs. Ben Moore is in Omaha visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia King. The Rev. Horace Lewis spoke for the Methodist men at the First Methodist church Feb. 11. His subject was "All Men Are Brothers."

The Sunday School scholars were guests at the First Methodist church on Race Relations Sunday. Rev. Lewis accompanied his smaller children.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Baskett and Mrs. Sarah Guy, both of Des Moines, and Mr. Mrs. Rosalie Thompson of Chicago, Ill.; and by a brother, Burr-ell Arnold of Des Moines.

Buy Bonds

Chocolate Pie



A drizzle of melted chocolate provides the crowning touch for these generous wedges of Chocolate Pie.

A lot of newcomers have entered the cream pie family, but none have taken honors away from this all time favorite—Chocolate!

Know the secret of a flaky crust? Handle the pastry just as little as possible. Treat it gently and use only enough water to make the flour stick together.

CHOCOLATE PIE Pastry

1 cup sifted enriched flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup water (about)

Chocolate Filling

2 squares unsweetened chocolate 1/2 cups scalded milk 1 cup light brown sugar 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 3 tablespoons enriched flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 3 eggs, separated 6 tablespoons granulated sugar

Perry, Iowa

Perry, Iowa.—The New Bethel Baptist church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. The Ladies of the Missionary society served 1 o'clock dinner last Sunday in the church basement.

A dedication service was held Sunday afternoon for the electric cross, purchased from the Bethel Baptist church Memorial fund, a contribution by the former employers and friends of Dell Woods who died Nov. 12, 1932.

A bill for the legalizing of the Election Proceedings and Bonds of the Benefited Water District No. 30, Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, dated December 30, 1932, and all other Districts in Polk County, Iowa, that have heretofore authorized and issued Benefited Water District Bonds.

AN ACT to legalize and validate the election and the proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance and delivery of the Benefited Water District Bonds of District No. 30, Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, dated December 30, 1932, and all other Districts in Polk County, Iowa, that have heretofore authorized and issued Benefited Water District Bonds.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held on the 27th day of September, 1932, the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, did heretofore, by resolution pass and approve on December 30, 1932, authorize and provide for the issuance and delivery of Benefited Water District Bonds in Bloomfield Township of said County in the principal amount of Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$39,439.43) and by said resolution provided for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds by the levy and collection of special assessment taxes on all the benefited property in the District.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and the legal sufficiency of said election, proceedings and bonds, and

WHEREAS, doubts have also arisen concerning the validity and the legal sufficiency of elections, proceedings and bonds issued prior to the above date by all other Benefited Water Districts in Polk County, Iowa, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts that have arisen concerning the same forever at rest; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA, Section 1. That the election held on the 27th day of September, 1932, in Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa, and all proceedings in connection therewith have heretofore taken including the form of ballot and the resolution passed and approved on December 30, 1932, pursuant to said election by the Board of Supervisors of Polk County, Iowa, authorizing and providing for the issuance and delivery of the Benefited Water District Bonds in the principal amount of Thirty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$39,439.43) and providing for the levy and collection and special assessment taxes to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and said Benefited Water District Bonds issued and delivered pursuant to said election and said proceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to constitute valid binding obligations of said Benefited Water District.

Section 2. That the election and bond proceedings of all other Benefited Water Districts in Polk County, Iowa, that have heretofore been had authorizing the issuance and delivery of Water District Bonds be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding obligations of said Benefited Water Districts in Polk County, Iowa.

Section 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Bystander, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and The Iowa Federationist, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, said publication to be without expense to the state.

A poem was read by Miss Mae Lowery; duet by Mrs. Madelin Edmonds and Mrs. Pauline Wesley; offertory by the finance committees; instrumental solo, Mrs. Edna Johnson; solo, Mrs. Viola Barnes; dedication sermon by Rev. Mr. Lewis; request solo, Mrs. Viola Barnes; candlelight ceremony, the deacons of the church and Miss Minnie Lowery who served as candlebearer.

"Precious memories" was played softly while candles were lighted by

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1930, and acts amendatory thereto a corporation as follows:

I. The name of the corporation is Wisdom & Sullivan, Inc., and its principal office and business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to engage in the business of dealer in electrical devices, foods, home furnishings and shall also engage in the business of investing securities of all types.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is one hundred (100) shares of common stock of a par value of \$100.00 per share, which must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 10th day of December, 1932, and its corporate existence runs for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by a vote of all stockholders at any regular or special meeting.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as shall be authorized by the By-laws. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and said officers shall continue in office until removed by the Board of Directors. The first regular or annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation on the 1st day of October, 1933, and thereafter on the 1st Monday of each year. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be Wm. H. Wisdom, Wm. W. Sullivan and Marian C. Leo.

V. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

WISDOM & SULLIVAN, INC. By: Wm. H. Wisdom, President By: Marian C. Leo, Secretary

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1930, 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 capital 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 commences on the 25th day of January, 1933, and shall continue for a period of 20 years from said date.

Incorporators are Sumner Macomber and W. H. Towner, both of Des Moines, Iowa; Sumner Macomber is to serve as President and Secretary and W. H. Towner to serve as Vice-President and Treasurer until the first annual meeting of stockholders and Directors on the first Tuesday in March, 1933. Directors shall be elected annually at said meeting and officers shall be elected annually at a Directors' meeting of said Directors.

The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Dated this 28th day of January, 1933. M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC. By: Sumner M. Macomber, President

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "Conquering Deceit With Truth." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services, 11:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, 526 Fourth avenue, south, united with Coppin chapel last Sunday morning. Laws of the church were read by Rev. Mr. Patterson and the newly accepted members pledged their vows and received the right hand of fellowship. Mrs. Agnes Patterson, wife of the pastor, has been very ill, but is reported better now.

Sunday, March 1, an educational program will be presented at Coppin Chapel following the Sunday School hour. See the next issue of the Bystander for the details of the special

program. Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Gloria Hazelwood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, arrived here last week for a short visit home from St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Hazelwood, wife of Lt. John E. Hazelwood, now stationed with the armed forces overseas, recently accepted a position as clothes designer with the Butwens Sportswear company, as a pattern grader. This is a first for Mrs. Hazelwood as she is the first Negro to be so employed in St. Paul. She revealed that her work is "most interesting."

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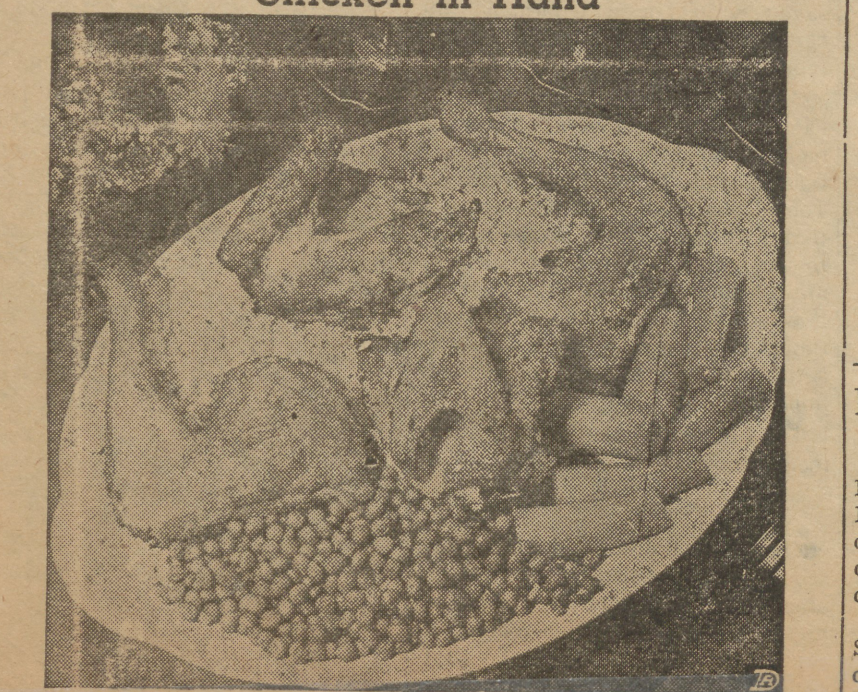


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Chicken in Hand



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SKILLET CHICKEN DINNER 1/2 cup rice 1/2 cup chicken stock or water 1/2 teaspoon Ac'cent (pure monosodium glutamate) 1/2 cup fat (preferably half butter) 1/2 cup onion, chopped 1/2 cup chopped celery

Cut chicken in quarters. Wash. Sprinkle pieces with Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Dip in flour. Heat fat in large heavy skillet and fry chicken over moderate heat until golden brown on all sides. Remove chicken from skillet. Add carrots, celery and onion to skillet; saute 4 to 5 minutes. Push vegetables to side of skillet. Add rice. Brown lightly in fat, stirring frequently. Add chicken stock, Ac'cent, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Lay chicken pieces on top. Cover tightly and simmer gently 15 minutes. Add frozen peas and continue cooking until rice and peas are tender and liquid is absorbed, about 10 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

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Hold Rites For Mrs. H. Howell

Services were held Feb. 16 at St. Paul AME church for Mrs. Hazel G. Howell, 55, of 1436 Maryland avenue. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Howell died Feb. 9 at Mercy hospital.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DES MOINES BAG, INC. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Des Moines Bag, Inc., duly called and held on the Thirtieth day of January, D. 1933, at which all of the stock of said corporation issued and outstanding was represented personally by the holders thereof, a resolution was unanimously adopted to liquidate and dissolve the corporation and to surrender its charter; and that by further resolution of the stockholders the undersigned, as President of said corporation, was authorized and directed to publish notice of the action of the Stockholders and to do all things necessary or required to be done in order to effectually accomplish the dissolution of said corporation and the surrender of its charter.

Pursuant to such authorization, I, the undersigned, Isadore Fomerantz, being President of the Des Moines Bag, Inc., do hereby give notice that said corporation has been and is dissolved and its charter surrendered.

Dated this 13th day of February A. D. 1933. DES MOINES BAG CO., INC. By: Isadore Fomerantz, President

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County GEORGE YEAGER, Plaintiff, 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, 5th and Court, Des Moines, Iowa on or before March 12, 1933, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for relief demanded in the petition.

OSCAR E. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff 416 Sixth Avenue East Des Moines, Iowa Telephone 2-9179

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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Christian Baptist Church**  
 1st and School Streets  
 RMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
 School: 9:45 A. M.  
 Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
 8:00 P. M.  
 Service: 7:00 P. M.  
 Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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

**Paul A. M. E. Church**  
 1st and Crocker Streets  
 IN E. HUNTER, Minister  
 Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00  
 School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
 Service: 11:00 A. M.  
 Service: 7:00 P. M.  
 Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
 Showships: 5:30 P. M.

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

**Union Temple of Christ Church**  
 31 Garfield Avenue  
 School: 10:00 A. M.  
 Service: 11:00 A. M.  
 Communion: 2:00 P. M.  
 Hour: 7:00 P. M.  
 Bible Class: 8:00 P. M.  
 Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.  
 Services Held Regularly At The Church

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

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
 E. 16th and Maple Street  
 REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910  
 Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
 Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.  
 Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

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 "The World Needs a New Birth" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. H. R. Fields last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the senior choir. The Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, was guest speaker last Sunday evening. His subject was, "On the Battlefield for the Lord." The gospel chorus sang. This service was in charge of the mission society of which Mrs. B. Steward is president. Mrs. B. Palmer, a member of the senior choir, reported the death of her aunt, Mrs. M. Denny of Moberly, Mo. Rev. J. Barr, pastor of the A.E. church in Oskaloosa was a guest Sunday evening.

**TREET BAPTIST NOTES**  
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**Mrs. Wenonah Allen To Speak At St. Paul Sunday At 4 P.M.**  
 Mrs. Wenonah Allen, Northwestern conference branch president of the Women's Mite Missionary society of the AME church, will speak on "Missions In A Changing World" at the tea sponsored by the Sampson Brooks Missionary Society of St. Paul AME church, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p. m. at the Willkie House. Music and readings will complete the program. Mrs. Allen is the wife of Rev. E. C. Allen of Ottumwa. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is program chairman.

**IAN BAPTIST NOTES**  
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**BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES**  
 Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel AME church, 1524 E. University avenue, will preach from the subject, "For Their Rock Is Not As Our Rock," Sunday morning, Feb. 22, at 11 o'clock.  
 The Golden Echoes quintet will give a musical program at Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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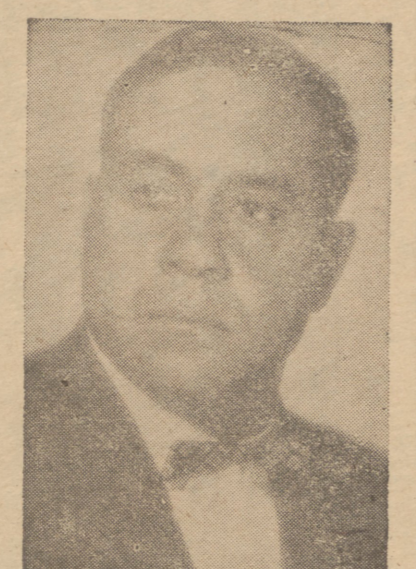
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## Dedication Service Sunday at E. 17th St. Church of God in Christ



**ELDER LOUIS H. FORD**  
 The recently completed unit of the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ, at University avenue, will be dedicated in special services Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m. The overseer, Elder L. H. Ford, will preside. The public has been invited to attend.

Special guests for the dedicatory program will be: Bishop J. S. Bailey of Detroit, Mich. Mayor Allen Denny and City Manager Leonard G. Howell of Des Moines.

Special music will be by the Ford trio from Chicago, Ill., and choirs and musical groups from the state and city.

Sunday evening a musical program will begin at 8 p. m. after which the radio broadcast over Station KWDM, will be heard from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

Elder Ford who came to Des Moines from Chicago last summer to begin his pastorate at the East Seventeenth street church, has completed this unit of the church, the first big step in the finishing of the building which has been under construction for several years. He is state overseer for the church, also.

## Monogram Club To Present 'Simon The Leper' At St. Paul

The Monogram club will present a religious drama, "Simon The Leper," Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the St. Paul AME church. The cast includes members of St. Paul and Corinthian Baptist churches. Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth is president of the club.

## EVANGELIST ROBERSON TO NEW ORLEANS TO BISHOPS' COUNCIL

Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson of the St. Paul AME church will leave Feb. 21 for New Orleans where she will attend the Bishops' Council of the AME church. She will stop in Kansas City, Mo., where she will preach Sunday night at Bethel AME church, pastored by Dr. C. B. Pearl.

## CORINTHIAN SONGFELLOWS TO SING MARCH 1

The Corinthian SongfelloWS will give a recital Sunday, March 1, 2:30 p.m. at the Church of God in Christ, West Fourteenth and University avenue.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Feb. 22, is Men's Day with two services. The Dorcas charity club will meet Thursday evening with Ada Christian, 1446 Fremont street. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study. The Mothers board will meet Monday evening at 1643 Buchanan street.  
 Rev. Elmeda Ellis and Rev. M.

## To Offer Mechanics Course At Fort Madison Penitentiary

The State of Iowa and the Ford Motor company are pioneering in a joint venture which gives unskilled convicts the opportunity to become authorized automobile mechanics.

A complete mechanics' course, under factory-trained instructors, is being offered to inmates at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. A more extensive school, which will include servicing and maintenance, will be opened this spring at the men's reformatory at Anamosa.

Apprentice training will begin in a week or two at the boys' training school at Eldora, as soon as finishing touches are completed on a new shops building there.

Details of the arrangement, first in the nation, were announced this week by Henry Burma of Allison, member of the state Board of Control which operates the three institutions, and Tom Warren, Des Moines district service manager for the Ford Motor Company.

Iowa and Ford are proceeding on the theory that men who are able to earn a good living are more likely to become good citizens.

Already, the theory has 20 living arguments in Iowa.

To date, 20 graduates of the mechanics' school at Fort Madison have been discharged or paroled. All are working steadily, and none has been in trouble with the law.

Cranshaw delivered the last Sunday sermons. Missoray Maude Logan was in charge of the day. Miss Frances Terrell was a visitor.

## Working His Way Through College



Many Iowa University students use their off-hours to hold some of the 3,000 jobs and earn enough money to help pay for their meals and books. Is one like William J. Coffey, Jr., 24-year-old pre-medical junior from Council Bluffs, Ia. Coffey has been working since last fall in the "milk room" of the pediatrics department at the university's children's hospital, cooking and mixing baby formulas. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register).

### POTHOLDERS

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## Cards of Thanks-In Memoriam

**MRS. EVA CROPP**  
 Mr. Dekoven Cropp and family wish to express their thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy and floral offering extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Eva Cropp. Special thanks to Estes and Son Funeral home.  
 —Mrs. Anna Arnold, wife

**LOUIS L. BRANCH**  
 We wish to extend our special thanks to Revs. George Parish, L. C. Garrett and Seymour Gaines, the Order of Eastern Star, Doric Masonic lodge, Brotherhood and Estes and Son Funeral home, and to the many friends for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of Louis L. Branch.  
 —Mrs. Mattie Branch and Family

**JAMES A. ARNOLD**  
 We wish to thank the many friends for kindnesses courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, and cars extended at the death of James A. Arnold. Especially do we thank the Rev. J. E. Tunstall and the Estes and Son Funeral home.  
 —Mrs. Anna Arnold, wife

**HAZEL G. HOWELL**  
 Mr. Robert Howell and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy, extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Hazel G. Howell. Special thanks to Rev. J. E. Hunter, St. Paul AME Ladies Usher board, Ten Keys club and Estes and Son Funeral home.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards, flowers, visits and prayers during my hospitalization. I am convalescing at home.  
 —Mrs. William Scott, 1151 Ascension street

**HERMAN MAUPIN**  
 Mrs. Ethel Maupin and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Herman Maupin. Special thanks to Rev. L. G. Garrett and Estes and Son Funeral home.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mrs. Leota Hunter, 1408 Walker street, wishes to thank the members of the Maple Street Baptist church and her friends for their kindnesses, get-well cards, prayers and visits during her recent illness at home.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Golden Echoes will continue to sing under new manager and with some new members. With the help of God we will give our services to any church at any time.

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## Elected To High Methodist Post

New York, N.Y.—The Rev. Charles F. Golden, since 1948 director of field service in the Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, was recently elected an associate secretary of the Board.  
 The Department of Negro Work

was abolished at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., last month. In his new position the Rev. Mr. Golden, will carry on the work previously assigned to the superintendent of the Department of Negro Work. Dr. Edgar A. Love held the post for several years until he was elected to the episcopacy last June.

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**MAT HENSON**  
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HENSON, FAMED AS AN ARCTIC EXPLORER, BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE JUNGLES OF CENTRAL AMERICA. PEARY, SO IMPRESSED WITH YOUNG HENSON'S ABILITY, KEPT HIM AS HIS LIEUTENANT ON ALL HIS SUBSEQUENT EXPLORATIONS.

HENSON'S GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF ESKIMO LIFE AND LANGUAGE, AND HIS ENGAGING PERSONALITY, MADE HIM THE MOST INDISPENSABLE MEMBER OF THE EXPEDITION. — FOR THE FINAL DASH TO THE POLE, PEARY CHOSE FIVE MEN — FOUR ESKIMOS AND MAT HENSON!

ACCORDING TO COMMANDER MACMILLAN, IT WAS HENSON WHO ACTUALLY PLANTED THE STARS AND STRIPES ON TOP OF THE WORLD, WHILE PEARY, EXHAUSTED AND TILL, SAT ON THE SLEDGE AND FEEBLY WAVED HIS HAND.

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## Lincoln Unit 126 Of American Legion Auxiliary

Lincoln Unit assisted in the door to door canvas for the recent polo drive. Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, 1700 Crocker street, Captain of the drive reported \$174.60 collected.

Helping with the drive were: Mesdames Leola Hubbard, Josephine Brooks, Marie Owens, Jesserean Dixon, W. C. Buice, Alonzo Potter, Georgia Jones, Mary Fowler, Edwin Hawkins, Lillian Brewer, Clara Wade, Jeanete Bethel, L. Jackman, Edith Hunter, Bernice Sloan, Helen Kitchen, George Jackson, Mary Alice Hunter, J. Wesley Hunter and Miss Willa Mae Greenfield.

Those who acted as ushers to collect polo dimes at the Strand theater were: Mesdames Edith Hunter, Wade, Hubbard, Potter, Dixon and Hendricks.

**Mid-Winter Conference**

Delegates attending the mid-winter conference of American Legion auxiliaries held at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Feb. 8-9 were: Mrs. Georgia Jones, membership chairman; Mrs. Sadie Peters, Americanism chairman; Mrs. Pearl Burns, rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, junior supervisor; Mrs. Mabel Mason, child welfare chairman. Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. Sadie Peters, Mrs. Georgia Jones attended the banquet at Hotel Ft. Des Moines Feb. 8. Mrs. Jones marched in the membership parade at the banquet. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president, was unable to attend because of illness.

**Americanism Program**

The following members of Lincoln Unit attended the Americanism program of the American Legion auxiliary at Argonne armory: Mesdames Jett, Ward, Myrtle Taylor, Capitola Jones, Dorena Manuel, Lucy Sandellin, Leath, Hendricks, Georgia Jones, Dixon, and Viola Richardson. Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president, is a patient at Still hospital.

## Jazz Musicians Open Music Series At Willkie House



In the first of a series of music programs to open at Willkie House, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, a jazz trio was one of the main attractions of the afternoon.

In the trio were (left to right) Charles Gater, string bass; Harold Maupin, drums; and Ernest "Speck" Redd, widely known pianist and teacher.

Soloists were Carolyn King who played the piano and Christopher Moore baritone soloist, who was accompanied by Marianne Schneider.

Dancers were Tyler and Ann Miller, Susan Swander and Beryl and Bonnie Geise with Mrs. Lela Keyes, their accompanist.

The second of a series of programs will be held in March, arranged by the music committee of Willkie House.

## Parent Can Encourage Timid Child Better By Indirect Help

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station

We feel sorry for the child who stands on the side lines and wistfully watches the other children at play.

There are children like this at all age levels, from preschool through high school. Some of us grownups are like that. We wish we had learned in childhood to mix more easily with people.

A few years ago a study was made by L. M. Jack and others at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station. This study has some suggestions for helping timid children.

Several children who were always out of things were given special training in doing one thing well. With increase in skill these children showed an increase in self-confidence and in some cases showed some interest in leadership. Several other studies have shown similar results.

A case was reported by Professor Ernest Osborne of a boy who could not hit a ball or throw one straight. The other children naturally were impatient with the boy and ruled him out of the game. He lost confidence in himself and found all kinds of excuses to stay away from the club to which he belonged.

The club leader coached the boy until he was able to hit a ball. Then he was accepted on the team. "He became," Professor Osborne says, "one of the most faithful and happy members of the club."

A parent can encourage a timid child more effectively by indirect help than by direct urging and coaxing. We can help him to learn to do something well so that he can shine

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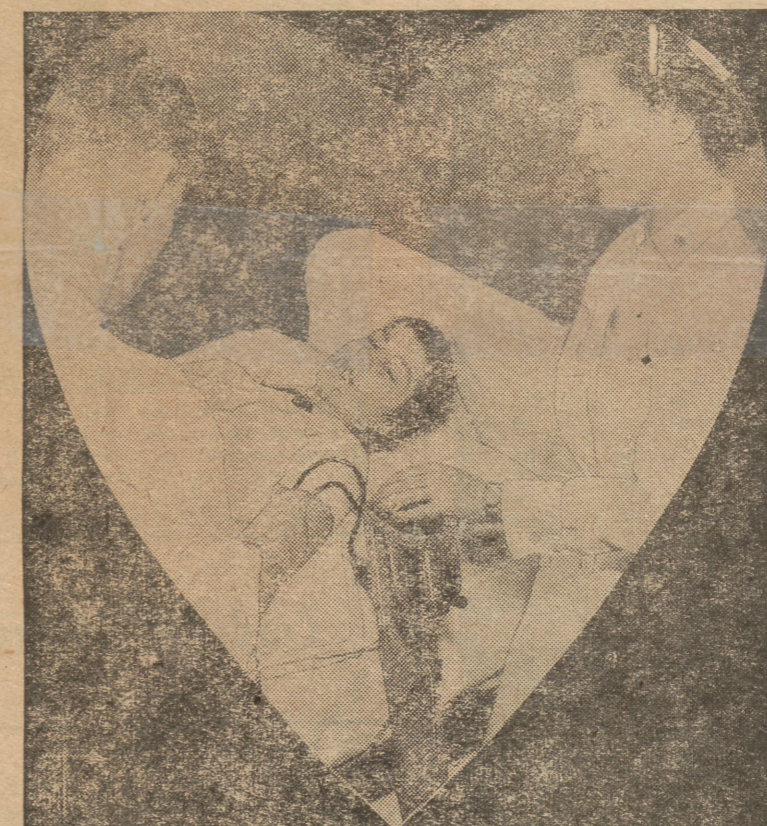
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## Heartline to Korea



**GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC)**—Carroll S. Armbruster (center), dentalman, WAVES, USN, of Arlington, N. J., sends a Valentine to Korea by way of the Blood Donor Bank at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. Taking Miss Armbruster's blood is Robert M. Hill, hospital corpsman third class, USN, of McPherson, Kan., and Navy Lt. Elenor W. Renneck, Nurse Corps, of Chicago, Ill.

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph—202002)

**Handy Jim's**

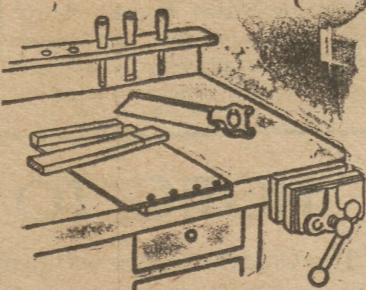
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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Mrs. Dorothy Bradley Spends Five Months Visiting In California

Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, 1261 Dixon street, returned last Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent five months visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. June Nelson.

While there Mrs. Bradley was guest of Mrs. Beluah Perry in Long Beach; dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hawkins of Los Angeles; visited at the St. Reed Baptist church and the Hiawatha Temple No. 91 in Los Angeles; was guest of Mr. Jack Kinslow; visited with Mrs. Luvenia Kelly Miller who is ill and met another Iowan, Mrs. Rosetta Frazier who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller.

## Entertain Wives At St. Valentine Party

Several members of the Monarch club entertained their wives at a St. Valentine party Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at the Sepia Supper club. A continental buffet supper was served. Gifts were presented to the wives. Music was furnished by Charles Gaiter and band. Ira Wyatt is club reporter.

## MESDAMES JONES AND TAYLOR HONORED

Mrs. Orzealya Roberson, 846 Fifteenth street, honored at luncheon Feb. 6, Mrs. Annie B. Jones, state mother of the Church of God in Christ, and Mrs. Esterline Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., state church mother of western Missouri.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Mary Doyle and Mrs. Rosa Wilson. The hostess gave gifts to the guests.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson was breakfast hostess for the entire group and Mrs. Josephine Jones entertained them at a luncheon.

## MRS. JAMES HUNTER HAS GUESTS FROM FORT DODGE, IOWA

Mrs. James Hunter, 1408 Walker street, entertained at Sunday dinner, Feb. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. M. Buckner and Mr. John McMillan of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

## MRS. J. A. BAILEY IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. James A. Bailey of 1023 Thirteenth street is visiting relatives in New Orleans, La., and attending the Mardi Gras.

## TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Jess Walden, 1629 Walker street, went to Washington, D. C., to attend a convention.

## MRS. STEPHENSON HERE

Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

## CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FEB. 20

Club Fiesta met Feb. 13 with Maxine Moore, 789 Thirteenth street. Games were played. A buffet supper was served. The next meeting will be with Frances McClain, 1330 Wayne street, Feb. 20. Uma King is reporter.

## Mary Church Terrell No. 2 Meets Feb. 20

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hammit on Feb. 6. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gertha Jones, 940 Sixteenth street, Feb. 20.

## 12th Annual Art Competition for Artists

Atlanta, Ga.—Opportunity to participate in its 12th annual Exhibition of Paintings, Sculpture and Prints by Negro Artists has been announced by Atlanta University. The exhibition is open to anyone with artistic ability. Formal training in the field is not a prerequisite.

Entry blanks should be received by the Chairman of the Exhibition by March 7. All works entered should be received at the Atlanta University Library, Atlanta, Georgia, by March 14.

## W.C.T.U. HEARS STATE PRESIDENT

The W.C.T.U. met Feb. 19, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. K. Klousia, state W. C. T. U. president, talked reorganization, so that the women may be affiliated with the state and national W.C.T.U.

## Las Ochas Amigas Entertains Husbands At Valentine Party

The members of Las Ochas Amigas (Eight Friends) club entertained their husbands and friends at their fifth annual Valentine dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 14, at Graham's barbecue.

Those present were Messrs. Ocie Howard, Edward Frazier, Sr., Elmer Baker, Sr., Travis Bailey, Sr., Art Tolson, Dave Duke, William Heath and Alonzo Warden.

Members of the club are: Mrs. Ethel Volinier, president; Mrs. Frances Brewer, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, secretary; Mrs. Helen Simmons, treasurer; Mesdames Mae Howard, Lora Warden, Roberta Frazier, Bennett Johnson and Beatrice Bailey.

After dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Warden, 1149 Third street, to watch television. The men presented gifts and valentines to the women.

## Mary Starr Drill Team Elect Officers

Mary Starr Drill team elected officers at Crocker YMCA Feb. 14; held an exchange of valentines and selected their queen for 1953.

Beverly Grant is president; Ernestine Johnson, queen and Mrs. Mary E. Randle, manager.

## MRS. GERTRUDE NORTH CONVALESCING AT HOME

After five weeks in Broadlawns General hospital where she had two major operations, Mrs. Gertrude North is convalescing at home, 817 Thirteenth street.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Negro History Week is being observed in many communities this week, along with the annual Brotherhood activities.

It is a good thing, too; for up in this section of integrated educational opportunities, not enough Negro history is known. Other than slavery, very little of it goes through the regular educational channels. If more information was distributed about the parts Negro citizens have played in the early history of the country, then, there just might be a little less need for all of the one-week, annual Brotherhood activities.

Reading so much about the nation's Capitol, at Washington, D. C.—all of the battles for the rights of the Negro citizens there—the school fights that go on and on by parents who are trying to get equality of education for their youth, I began to wonder if Negroes had played any outstanding parts in the early history of the federal city.

The Negro History Week lists always include one Mr. Benjamin Banneker, astronomer and mathematician, who helped plan and lay out the city of Washington, D. C.

Reading one of the old books, "Washington Inside and Outside," published in 1873, I ran across a bit of information about Mr. Banneker, under the chapter of "Planning the Federal City."

The book, written by G. A. Townsend, said:

"Amongst the assistants to run the lines of the new city was one man entitled to the future consideration of all his race, Benjamin Banneker, a Negro. He was at that time sixty years of age and a native of Ellicott's Mills and a protege of the family of Andrew Ellicott," consulting and practical engineer of Washington.

Banneker "is represented to have been a large man of noble appearance with venerable white hair, wearing a coat of supertine drab broadcloth and a broad brimmed hat, and to have resembled Benjamin Franklin.

Banneker "was honored by the commissioners with a request to sit at their table, but his unobtrusive nature made him prefer a separate table. He was not only considerately cared for by these gentlemen, but Mr. Jefferson (President) with his broad encouragement for learning and ability had praised an almanac Banneker constructed, and the black man's proficiency in the exact sciences had given him a general reputation. He was sometimes too fond

## Miss Madison To Wed



MISS MABEL MADISON Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Madison of Colfax, Ia., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mable, to William L. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith of Boston, Mass.

Miss Madison is a graduate of Colfax High school and Lincoln university, (Mo.) A teacher in the public schools of Poplar Bluff, Mo., she is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Mr. Smith who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., took his undergraduate work at Wiley college, Marshall, Texas, and graduate work at Boston university. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

of a glass, but made it a matter of pride that at Washington he had carefully avoided temptation. Banneker died in 1804, and his grave at Ellicott's Mills is without a mark."

Another history reference said of Banneker: "Born free, November 9, 1731, in Baltimore County, Md. Received some education in a pay school. Early showed an inclination for mechanics. About 1754, with imperfect tools, constructed a clock which told the time and struck the hour. This was the first clock constructed in America."

The 1918-1919 Negro Yearbook by Monroe N. Work listed many Negro citizens whose inventions have been assets to the American way of life.

"The first Negro to receive a patent on an invention was Henry Blair, of Maryland, who, in 1834 and 1836, was granted patents on a corn harvester. He is supposed to have been a free Negro. A number of inventions were made by slaves. It has been claimed, but not verified, that a slave either invented the cotton gin or gave to Eli Whitney, who obtained a patent for it, valuable suggestions to aid in the completion of that invention," the books says.

"It is reported that ice cream was invented by Augustus Jackson, a Negro confectionery dealer in Philadelphia," the book adds.

Many good books that give valuable information on what Negro citizens have done in making America the progressive country that it is are in the public library here. It is too bad that some of these books are not in the public schools. It is, too bad, that records like these of the Negro are not substituted for the "Little Black Sambo" and the "Nicodemus and Petunia" pickaninny stories that the elementary Iowa youth read and warp their minds about Negroes—and help make democracy so difficult to secure later.

Organizations and individuals that like to talk "brotherhood" even during Brotherhood Week maybe would get around to practicing some of it. The Boy Scouts of America in their national observance of Boy Scout Week which ended last Friday, maybe, would get around to including the picture of some Negro scout on its official Boy Scout Week Poster, like the one used for the forty-third celebration.

Under the birthday theme, "Forward On Liberty's Team," was the picture of three white boy scouts—the official picture sent to all parts of the country, to represent the more than three million American boys and men in the national organization.

When I got the first glimpse of the picture sometime last month, in the batch of publicity sent out from the Scouts Public Relations Service in New York, I wrote immediately to call their attention to the fact that every year during Boy Scout Week, when an official poster of the Scouts anniversary is released, the Negro Boy Scout is never included.

"Any picture of a team representing liberty in America is not true unless it has some of the many colored and white citizens working and fighting together for the same cause," I said, suggesting that the Scouts national public relations office include some Negro scouts in their

## Over 200 Guests At Valentine Party Given By Elks

Over 200 guests attended the Valentine party held Feb. 13 by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 of IBPO EW held at the Elks club.

Prizes were won by Harold Hunter, 1106 Fourteenth street; Vernon Walker, 955 Fifteenth street; William Brown, 1159 Fourteenth street; and for selling the largest number of tickets, Mrs. Juanita Brown, 1108 Tenth street.

The annual membership drives of the lodge and Rose Temple No. 33 are on now. A membership banquet will be held in March.

group pictures that are sent out from the national office—"to help democracy's cause."

The same thing happened when the WAVES celebrated their national anniversary last summer. Scores of Negro women have gone into the services and during the spring of last year about eight or nine had left Des Moines to serve their country.

But, when the Fleet Home Town New Center at Great Lakes, Ill., sent out a full page of WAVE pictures—not a Negro woman was included.

I sat right down and wrote the Fleet Home Town New Center about their omission of the Negro WAVE, reminding them that democracy's wars were still raging and people were still fighting for their rights and that it was not democratic to come out with a picture page of white WAVES, celebrating an anniversary, when Negro women were in there, too.

E. R. Halloran, U. S. Navy commander, officer-in-charge, replied immediately with "regrets" stating that the job was "rush rush."

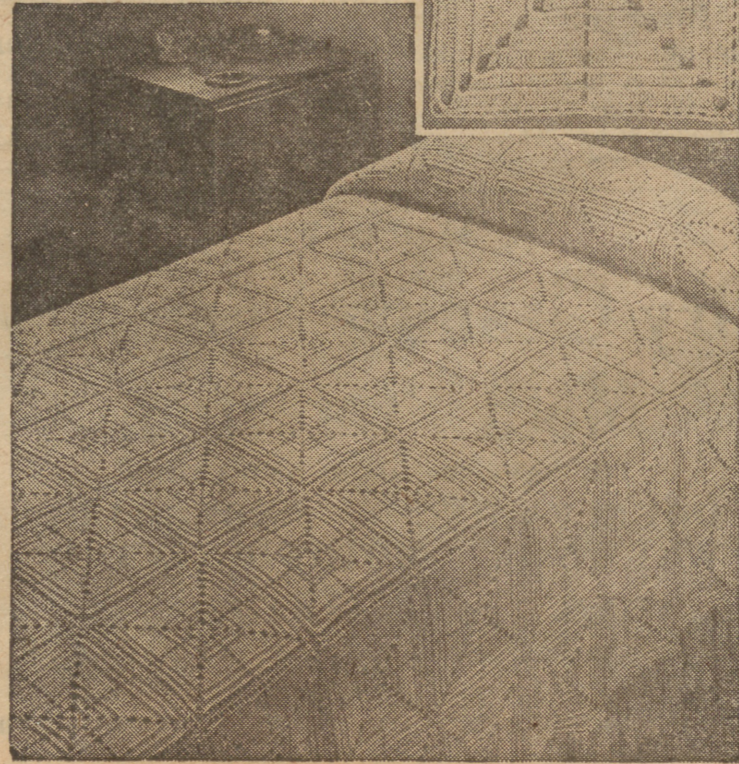
"I started with a phone call to Washington and they forwarded to us via air mail a selection of photos. Unfortunately, none of them were of Negro WAVES." There's the city called Washington again.

I should mention here that I did receive a reply from the Boy Scout office. Glen Rice, assistant director of Public Relations, who thanked me and said that my comments were "well taken." Then he went to tell the great work that the organization is doing for Negro boys, "especially in the South."

But, with the lack of general knowledge of Negro history in the ordinary channels of education, discrimination by omission goes everyday in the things we see and hear while citizens preach "brotherhood." Pick up the daily paper—the last Sunday Register. Read the many features. Come across a picture page entitled "New Residents," stating that some 2,550 new families moved to Des Moines during 1952. Wouldn't it have been a bit more democratic to have included a picture of some Negro family, group, during this week of so much talk about "Brotherhood"?

I listen to the radio program—the well known Edgar Bergan-Charlie McCarthy show that comes every Sunday evening, sponsored by the Huddut Shampoo company. Every week some guest artist, or group of artists are featured and on most occasions the guests, after doing

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## To California



MISS LEONA WESLEY Miss Leona Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wesley of 102 Arthur street, left Feb. 11 to visit relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

their solo, participate in the show. You get to hear them talk, at least.

But I have noticed some difference, especially when the guest artists are Negro performers. I was disturbed last fall when Nat King Cole Carthy show. I wanted to hear him do more than play and sing his song. I wanted to hear him talk and exchange lines with McCarthy—like the white guests who participate in the script. But no. King Cole wasn't asked to say boo.

I'll wait until the next Negro guest artist is on the show—I vowed—and that was last Sunday evening, over KRNT, when the Mills Brothers sang. I listened. They did say two words. Bergan set out to get suggestions for the improvement of his show. In his suggestion box he found a request for the Mills Brothers to sing and when Bergan asked who made the suggestion—the singers replied: "We did."

The show might have been much more improved had the Mills Brothers participated in the attempted farce that followed.

I just wonder about things like these—especially when there is so much preaching going on.

## Mme. Ikramullah Of Pakistan Speaks

Greensboro, N. C.—The present unsettled state of relations existing between India and Pakistan over the province of Kashmir is not only sapping the strength of the two countries, but is now threatening the peace of the entire world," said Mme. Shasta Ikramullah, prominent woman political leader of Pakistan, who spoke at A. & T. College Feb. 1.

Unless some decision is reached within the very near future the seething tension now in evidence could break into violence, which neither India or Pakistan desire. She assured the audience that there is little or no enthusiasm for Communism, but by reason of the present confusion, it offers a natural situation in which to develop.

## DELTA PATRONESSES TO MEET SUNDAY

The Delta Patronesses will meet Sunday, Feb. 22, at 5 p. m. at Willkie House. All members have been asked to be present.

## Interracial Program on 'Key to Peace' Held by Auxiliary

Lincoln Auxiliary of the American Legion holds its Americanism program Thursday, Feb. 12, at Willkie House. The theme of the program was "The Key to Peace."

An interracial panel discussed the topic: "Together We Win, Divided We Lose." The speakers were: Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, "Americanism and Communism;" Mrs. Darlene Clancy, "Americanism and Rehabilitation;" Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson, Red Cross instructor, "First Aid;" Miss Agnes Helmrich, "Youth and Education;" Mrs. James B. Morris, chairman of Gold Star Mothers, "The Gold Star Mothers Organization Purposes and Needs;" Mrs. June Wilson, "Formosa and Eisenhower's Changes in Foreign Duty;" Mrs. Guy E. Greene, "NAA-CP and Democracy;" Mrs. Edna Gillispie, "Iowa State House and Its Legislature."

During the advancing of the colors, two military servicewomen escorted with the Misses Dorothy and Carmen Chapman who were the color bearers. Irvin Turpin, sergeant-at-arms, represented Lincoln Post 126. Miss Kathy Marshall, only woman member of an Iowa post, gave the prayer.

Musical numbers were offered by: Miss Eleanor Gee who sang the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by Miss Ruth Terrell; Miss Juanita Ward, Amos Hiatt student, whose number was "God Bless America," accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Caswell of Highland Park auxiliary, who was musician for the evening.

The speakers marched in led by Mr. Turpin, Miss Marshall, Oval Carter, in full uniform. Lester Bennings, retired the colors.

During the social period which followed, the Mesdames Cora Chapman and Mary Frye poured tea. Assisting the hostesses were Mesdames Leona

## Lincoln U. Plans Career Conference

Jefferson City, Mo.—An all-University Career Conference, sponsored jointly by Lincoln University (Mo.) and the St. Louis and Kansas City Urban Leagues, will be held at Lincoln, May 12-13.

A steering committee of 14 members, including a student, has been appointed by President S. D. Scruggs to lay the groundwork for the 2-day event.

The conference is designed to widen the occupational horizon of the students by bringing them in direct contact with representatives of American business and industry.

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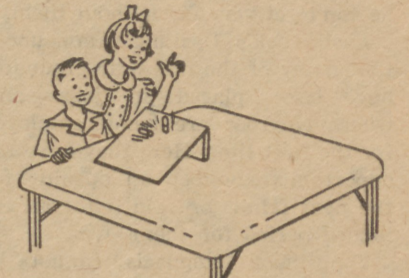
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Ward and Georgia Jones. Out-of-town guests came from Fort Dodge, Granger, New Virginia, Perry, and in Des Moines, Argonne and Baldwin-Patterson posts.

Mrs. Sadie Peters, chairman of the Americanism program, presided.



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IT'S FUN for youngsters and grown-ups alike—the tumble-bug game. For the bugs, get some capsules from your druggist. Drop a ball bearing into each, close the capsule and mark it with a colored tape, so that each player will know his own bug.  
The only other equipment needed for the game is a playing board. Cut a piece of Presdwood about one foot



square and nail it to a block of one-inch lumber four inches wide and as long as the playing board, to form a ramp. You'll need to plane the block of wood to the proper angle to make the Presdwood fit evenly.

Up to four players can participate with a board the size of the one described. Each player holds his capsule in an upright position at the top edge of the playing board. At the signal to "go," the bugs are released to tumble end over end down the ramp. The one reaching bottom first is the winner.

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## EMPLOYEES HAVE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

Over the years, the Bystander has been among those in Des Moines who have sought better opportunities for Negroes in the state. During this period, tremendous progress has been made.

In this capacity and as a member of the Mayor's Committee, on Human Rights, considerable experience has been gained as applied to employer and employee relations. Groups working in this field open the way and help people find jobs. To a large degree, it is up to the employee himself to make good on the job, and hold it.

During the course of conferences with employers, they have presented the record of Negro employees to justify their action in dealing with these employees. As is the case with any small minority, some records have not been good. By and large they show that Negro employees have measured up.

Such things as being prompt, tidy, well-mannered, alert, able to work with other employees play a large part in the success of any employee. In fact, he can't get very far without them.

Last week's Bystander announced that many of the mid-year graduates have been placed in jobs—some where Negroes are being employed for the first time. Here they have the opportunity to keep an opening for the next fellow or hold it for an extended period for themselves.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon minorities to measure up to their responsibilities for if they do otherwise, the opposition uses it to prove that they have not arrived. The churches, young people's organizations and parents should never lose an opportunity to drill these important qualifications home for many people otherwise qualified fail to make good because they don't have that other feature which does not come out of books.

## NOTHING TO FEAR FROM BIG BUSINESS

During the administrations of the late President Roosevelt and former President Truman, the emphasis upon the heads of the government was away from big business. The Eisenhower administration is just the reverse. And some have expressed doubt of wisdom of such a course.

Government is big business these days and needs men at the head who have made success in big business. Thus, the complaints against the Eisenhower appointments is not justified.

An employer always wants to get the best qualified employee who applies for a job. And experience counts. Why any difference in government? Successful business don't dare run counter to the progressive measures which the government has adopted in recent years. On the other hand, undoubtedly they will cut out the waste and inefficiency which have tended to bog down the government. After all, this is what a majority of the people want done.

## WHAT'S THE IDEA ANYWAY?

Last Week, a group of political workers gathered to form a Negro Republican Club. Just why, is not understandable. Negro voters are invited to take part in every activity the party offers. Inside the regular organizations they can be more effective than on the outside.

We are constantly complaining—and rightly so—when not included in a regular set up. Then why set apart in this instance? It is wrong.

In 1940, the Republican state organization called in Negroes as full partners in the conduct of the campaign, partly because a half dozen Negro clubs were clamoring for recognition as the right one. It made the job embarrassing and difficult to handle.

Let's not go through this nightmare again.

## Negro History Week Celebrated at A. & T. College

Greensboro, N. C.—Celebration of Negro History Week at A. & T. college was held last week with a special program in the college chapel presented by the college's department of History.

Divided into two parts, the first portion of the program featured: Margaret Trisvan, a senior of Jarrett, Va., who spoke on, "The Negro in the Colonial Development of the United States;" Edna Stone, a Junior of Williamsburg, Va., on, "The Negro in the 19th Century" and Alonzo L. Johnson, a freshman of Burlington, N. J., on, "The Achievements of the Negro After Freedom" and a quiz contest among students of the department conducted by Dr. Charles L. Simmons, an instructor in History.

## Felix Williams SEE FRONT PAGE

Boutin, who is civilian administrator at the Des Moines air defense filter center.

**3 Verdicts**  
The jury deliberated four hours before reaching its verdict. Judge Jordan had given a choice of three possible verdicts—burglary with aggravation, simple burglary and innocent.

Williams sat tense and unsmiling as the sober-faced jury filed into the courtroom at 2:40 p.m. after its deliberations.

He showed no emotions when the verdict was announced. Although his wife, Mamie, and some of his children had been with him throughout the long trial, Williams was alone when his fate was announced.

The trial had started Feb. 3, but frequently was interrupted by long legal arguments in the absence of the jury.

On his way to county jail from the courtroom, Williams told Deputy Sheriff Merle Allen that the verdict was "a little rough."

Once inside the jail Williams had no further comment on his case.

## "Fair Trial"

But Williams told Defense Attorney McKnight that he'd "accept the verdict, and I think I received a fair trial."

"We feel that Judge Jordan made every effort to rule fairly throughout the case," said McKnight.

## Anti-Poll Tax SEE FRONT PAGE

no assurance that other southern committed to the abolition of the poll tax will not band together to kill the motion to take up the proposed amendment by talking it to death. Ratification of the amendment by the respective state legislatures presents further hazards. Should thirteen states simply refuse to act upon the amendment within the time limit set, it would be defeated and the opportunity of securing congressional enactment of such a measure hopelessly impaired.

For these reasons, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which has consistently worked for the abolition of the poll tax by congressional action, views the proposed constitutional amendment as an attempt to evade the issue and again calls for early enactment of a statute banning this tax.

## PROFESSOR ATTAINS UNIQUE MEMBERSHIP

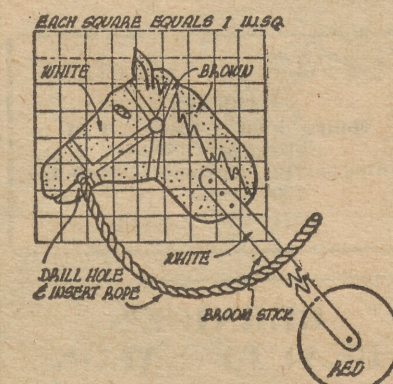
Jefferson City, Mo.—Professor Charles E. Dickinson of the Lincoln University (Mo.) Department of Agriculture has received notification of election to membership in the American Society of Landscape



## Old-Fashioned Plaything

EVEN in this streamlined age of television and jet planes, the child of two to six enjoys a toy that's quite primitive, like a hobby horse. It makes no difference if you can't purchase one, because making one is a cinch for the proud Dad.

The only parts needed are an old broomstick, two pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood, a four-inch



wooden or metal wheel from an old wagon, a piece of rope, and some paint—white, red and brown.

Following the diagram shown here, Dad can lay out the head pattern on the Tempered Presdwood. He will cut out two heads with a coping or jig saw and glue their screened sides together so that only the smooth faces will be exposed.

He'll select the desired length of broomstick and cut slots into which the head and wheel are bolted. After applying a prime coat of paint, he can cover the various parts with colors as shown. The youngster will thoroughly enjoy this old-fashioned plaything.

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.

## THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

The Iowa legislature has passed a bill regulating private cemeteries. One of its provisions makes it a misdemeanor for these cemeteries to refuse to bury a person because of race, color or creed.

The penal provision grew out of the disgraceful conduct on the part of a private cemetery in Sioux City last year which refused to bury a war veteran because he was an Indian.

Many Iowa people felt much chagrined about this and particularly because no responsible official of the state had the courage to denounce it. Senator Watson of Council Bluffs, author of the bill said, "This is how I felt about this incident". Congratulations Senator. Would to goodness other senators take the lead in striking down some of the other discriminatory practices in the state.

The NAACP has announced a goal of three hundred thousand members for 1953—three thousand in Iowa.

If all branches get their quota the job would be easy. But they don't. Fortunately, Des Moines has met its quota for years. It expects to do so in 1953. The drive has not begun but the branch is laying ground work for action at the proper time.

Some members have never worked in these drives, many of whom would help if called upon. But the officials don't know that. Interested persons should call William Bell or Mrs. Leola Hubbard and volunteer their services.

The Des Moines branch is anxious that the state makes its quota standing ready to cooperate with loyal branches in their effort. Wilma Johnson of Marshalltown, the state president, feels that he will have a successful year if Iowa carries out its assignment.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Influenza

Influenza is a serious disease which often leaves its victims exposed to attack by pneumonia and other complication even if it does not cause death itself. The combination of influenza and pneumonia and other diseases is now blamed for many of the 20,000,000 deaths during the world-wide influenza epidemic of 1918.

Fortunately, modern medicine has since developed effective means of combatting pneumonia and some of the other complications. But no medicine is known which can cure influenza.

Influenza is an infectious disease, caused by a virus, which is spread from person to person, most commonly through coughing and sneezing. Influenza usually occurs in epidemic form. It attacks suddenly. Symptoms of influenza include fever, chills,

sweats, headache, sore throat, runny nose, bronchitis, and aches and pains in the back and limbs. It often starts like a common cold but is different in that chills accompany fever in influenza.

If you have a cold with a fever, call your doctor immediately.

Your doctor can do much to protect you against dangerous complications. Follow his instructions. Be sure to

amateur and professional fighters. Now you see why we didn't think Davey had a chance."

We found ourselves wondering what business the redhead had in the ring with the Hawk as Gavilan is named.

### Golden Gloves

Golden Gloves Battles are swinging away at KRNT. There were just too many battles for a weekly column to report on. Give you a complete look in next week and see who makes it in to Chicago.

Don't look now, but there is a scheme taking shape to make a trip to the fight between Rocky Marciano and Joe Walcott, come April 10. It involves a couple of good sportsmen, fellows who really like boxing trips and with whom we have made similar jaunts. Let you know how it turns out.

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Youth has a will, its way is shown.  
On earth, none greater than youth is known.  
—R. Burrell

### SCHOOL

You learn a lot of things in school—but those who skip and play the fool, will pay the price—a later day, . . . for wasted time in foolish play.  
If you want money, fame, position—

they do not come from—just a wishin, with brawn you labor—and get bread, for fame and fortune, . . . use your head.

How far you go, . . . how much you gain, . . . in treasure, . . . skills, . . . and worldly fame,

depend upon the things you do, . . . the fund of knowledge you accrue. So do not be a stupid-fool, . . . apply yourself while you're in school.

Glenn A. Gallagher  
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stay in bed until he says that all danger of pneumonia is past.

The fever usually lasts only two or three days, but the patient is often left as exhausted as if he had gone through a long illness. This is the dangerous period, the time to build up your health as surely and carefully as possible. Plenty of rest and sleep and nourishing food are essential.

There is a vaccine now available which gives limited protection against some forms of influenza. Strains of influenza virus, however, may vary from one epidemic to another, and, although the search continues there is no single vaccine capable of preventing all types.

The precautions that all of us can take are: first, keep in as good health as possible, and, during the usually short duration of an epidemic, stay out of crowds as much as possible, and away from people who don't cover their coughs and sneezes.

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## Louis Bellson To Quit Ellington

BY DELORES CALVIN

New York.—(CNS)—Louis Bellson to quit Duke Ellington—will team with wife . . . Bridegroom of the

year, Louis Bellson, is reported to have decided to quit Duke Ellington's

ork when the current engagement ends at New York's Band Box in another week. Bellson will team with his wife, Pearl Bailey and her brother, Bill, in a unique song, dance and jive act which is already set for a theater tour. Meanwhile, wife, Pearl, divides her time between shopping for a new wardrobe for forthcoming London opening and watching hubby from a ringside table at the Band Box.

The newly revived "Porgy and Bess" will open March 10th at Broadway's Ziegfeld Theater with a \$6 top. This is the highest price "Porgy" has ever had in its four productions. Incidentally, Billy Rose, owns the Ziegfeld where "Porgy" will run.

A handsome Negro child, Albert Wesley James, captured an early prize in the New York Mirror's "Charming Child Contest." Albert, 9, has won \$25, and is eligible for the grand prize of \$2,000 in cash plus a \$500 Harry Conover modeling contract plus a two vacation for self and parents in Miami.

## W. Point Parents

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gro children, the parents charged. NAACP lawyers, Sportswood W. Robinson, III, and Oliver W. Hill,

stated in their argument that it was the state of Virginia which violated the law, not the parents.

The court, in handing down its ruling, suspended the fines and sentence of two of the parents because they had enrolled their children into segregated schools outside of West Point and the King Williams County.

NAACP lawyers indicated that they will appeal the conviction to the Virginia Supreme Court.

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