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## SUPREME COURT ASKED

# To Strike Down D. C. Segregation

Mrs. Pinkie Lacy Held to Grand Jury On Murder Charge



MRS. PINKIE LACY

The case against Mrs. Pinkie Lacy, 44, accused of murder of her common-law husband, L. T. Lacy, 50, was waived to the grand jury following a brief hearing before Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter on March 5. Lacy was found shot to death Feb. 22 at the residence occupied by the couple at 1129 Thirteenth street.

Only one witness—Dr. Walter D. Anderson, Polk county coroner—had taken the stand when defense counsel, Ray Rosenberg suddenly waived the case to the grand jury.

Just prior to his action, Rosenberg had entered into a strenuous argument with Assistant County Attorney Luther T. Glanton, Jr., in an attempt to get into evidence the written medical report of the coroner.

When Judge Cooter sustained Glanton's contention that the report was not admissible on cross examination Rosenberg threw up his hands. He said the report was necessary to prepare a defense and that there was no point in carrying the hearing further.

Dr. Anderson testified orally that Lacy died of pistol wounds in the stomach and chest. He said that he was also shot in the arm.

### Without Bond

A half-dozen police witnesses were waiting to testify at the hearing. Judge Cooter ordered Mrs. Lacy held without bond pending the grand jury action.

Lacy died in an ambulance enroute to Broadlawn General hospital. Police claim Mrs. Lacy admitted shooting Lacy as he lay asleep.

### Dr. Dahl Leads Field In School Board Election

Dr. Harry W. Dahl and two incumbents, Frank Burns and Thomas E. Couchman, Monday were elected to 6-year terms on the Des Moines school board.

Director of the X-ray department at Iowa Lutheran and Broadlawn General hospitals, Dr. Dahl, 62, of 908 Thompson avenue, led a field of nine candidates in an election that drew 12,367 persons to the 69 polling places.

Burns, 53, is president of the Blue Line Storage Co. Couchman, 54, is a partner in the Couchman-Wilson drug stores. Both have served 12 years on the board and were re-elected to their third terms.

The election winners will take office next Monday in a reorganizing meeting of the board. Dr. Dahl succeeds Harry L. Gross, who after serving 10 years, did not seek re-election.

Holdover members on the board are Mrs. James Shanahan, Mrs. Charles T. Cownie, Mrs. Owen Crist and L. L. Daubert.

### Baptist Ministers Wives Meet March 17

The Baptist Council of Ministers' Wives will meet March 17 with Mrs. C. A. Record, 1213 Scott street.

## Former Office Records and Files of Charles P. Howard Searched by Agents of FBI

Headlining the daily press news last Sunday morning was Charles P. Howard, at one time a prominent Des Moines criminal attorney, whose files left in his former office at 515 Mulberry street, were searched by Federal bureau of investigation (FBI) agents.

Howard, who is disbarred in Iowa, resides in Chicago, Ill., where he is believed to be practicing law.

Active in the affairs of the red-tinted National Progressive party, in 1948 he was the keynoter of the Progressive party convention that nominated Henry A. Wallace for president; and in 1950, Howard made a trip to Moscow where he was a delegate to the red-sponsored "Peace Congress" in Warsaw.

It is regarded as certain that the FBI made photostats of a large number of records found in the abandoned Howard office here.

Action that led up to the FBI search of Howard's files involved the Polk county district court clerk's office.

About three weeks ago, the Des Moines law firm of Herrick & Langdon sought the file of a case in the district court clerk's office.

### File Taken

The file had been taken from the clerk's office by Attorney B. T. Richmond, a former associate of Howard who shared the office. (Attorneys often draw files from the clerk's office.)

District Court Clerk Michael H. Doyle, Jr., notified Richmond the file was wanted. Richmond said he was unable to enter the office because it



CHARLES P. HOWARD

was locked and Howard's son had the key.

### Owner Contacted

Unable to enter the office, Doyle contacted Alphonse (Babe) Bisignano, owner of the building.

Bisignano said Howard had not occupied the office for more than 6 months and no longer was a tenant. Bisignano said Howard settled up his lease on the office before leaving.

Doyle was given permission to break the lock on the door, and this was done. He was accompanied by a deputy and Richmond, who wanted to recover some personal effects. The sought-after files were found.

### Had Been Watching

The next day, the FBI contacted Doyle. It appears that the agents

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## Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Measure Is Killed After Public Hearing

Omaha, Neb.—Meeting the same fate of similar bills introduced by Senator John Adams in two previous sessions of the Nebraska legislature, the fair employment practices bill offered in this session by Senator John Larkin was killed by the Labor committee following a public hearing at the Capitol Monday afternoon, March 2.

The nine-member committee voted six to indefinitely postpone, two for passage to general file. One member did not vote.

The committee's action means that further consideration of FEP legislation at this session will require a favorable vote by 29 members of the 43 member Unicameral.

The FEP bill would have made it unlawful for any employer to deny an available job to persons because of their color if the person qualified by skill or merit.

Weather conditions and strategy of bill proponents lessened the crowd. In past legislative sessions, FEP hearings have drawn standing room only crowds but no effort was made to attract a lot of people this year.

### Opposition

Opposition to FEP came from Nebraska industry but it was almost a friendly opposition. Speakers against the bill recognized the need for better employment conditions for minority groups but felt that this could not be accomplished by law. They argued for a program of education and time.

Prior to the hearing, Associated Industries in a bulletin to its membership charged:

"This bill if enacted, could only result in the harassment of honest employers, which in turn, would spread and promote intolerance and resentment—the very things the proponents claim they want to stop. Again such a law would provide an

impenetrable screen for every subversive individual or group to hide behind."

### Humal Relations

M. G. Jones, speaking for Associated Industries of Nebraska said that "human relations cannot be legislated for business." He stated that his organization had offered to cooperate in every possible way with proponents of FEP to work through

## Albert M. Cole's Record of Opposition to Public Housing Cited by NAACP

Washington.—The Senate Banking Committee has been urged by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to "make a searching inquiry into the manner in which the Hon. Albert M. Cole intends to administer the Housing and Home Finance Agency."

Mr. Mitchell urged this action at a hearing here on March 2 as the committee considered President Eisenhower's nomination of the former Kansas congressman for the nation's top housing post. Because of Mr. Cole's outspoken opposition to public housing when he was a member of Congress, the NAACP and other organizations sought to get a clear commitment from him as to his present attitude.

### Nominee's Record

The nominee's record of opposition to public housing was cited by the NAACP spokesman. In his testimony, Mr. Mitchell also called atten-

## Omaha Station Adds Wilbert C. Lewis to Radio Staff

Omaha, Nebr.—Radio Station KFAB has announced the addition to the news staff of Wilbert C. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis will be the night news editor of the 50-thousand watt mid-west station.

Mr. Lewis brings a varied background of training and experience to his new position.

Holding a Bachelor of Science in Journalism, and a Master of Arts in English from Creighton university, he was co-founder of a weekly newspaper in Topeka, Kas. A part of the four and one-half years of service with the armed forces, he was a member of the public relations section.

Mr. Lewis was active in scholastic journalism positions while he attended Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs and Creighton university.

Writing and producing radio programs and preparing feature material for the Omaha World-Herald are among his other news activities. He is a correspondent for Jet and Ebony magazines, and director of publicity for this area of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

He resides at 2228 Burdette street with his wife and two children.

## Veteran Cop Retires

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—63-year-old Policeman Palmer E. Walker, retired from the force this week after 35 years of service. At a dinner in his honor, fellow officers presented him with a watch.

Walker has three creditable mentions in his career as cop: one for capturing a burglar in 1920, one for seizing a cop killer in 1923 and one for shooting and capturing a robber in August 1950.

## Hold Rites For Clarence Edward

Services for Clarence Edward, 68, of 1052 Thirteenth street, who died March 7 at Broadlawn General hospital were held Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Missouri, Mr. Edward lived in Des Moines 30 years. He was employed by the Davidson Furniture Co., and was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle, and a stepson, Henly Wyatt, both of Des Moines.

## To Address Annual Meeting of Crocker YMCA on March 21



Jesse Owens

Jesse Owens, one of the world's greatest track men who won honors in the Olympics, will be guest speaker at the Crocker YMCA's annual meeting on Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Owens who resides in Chicago, is secretary of the State Athletic Commission there.

## ICC Is Studying Senator Humphrey's Bias Travel Bill

Washington.—A Senate bill which would outlaw Jim Crow travel (S. 465) has been referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission and other executive agencies for study, Senator Charles W. Tobey, (R., N.H.), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, advised the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), would knock out existing requirements which still result in Jim Crow coaches even on crack trains. Senator Tobey said that when the agency replies are received his committee will take further action on the bill.

Meanwhile, a study of Jim Crow travel laws still in effect reveals that bus and railway employees may call on passengers to help them eject colored people in Alabama and Florida. In South Carolina and Virginia the conductors or company agents may chase colored passengers after forcing them from trains and also take them to jail.

Arkansas law still requires that signs for "colored" and "white" must be posted in letters four inches high. Drivers and conductors have police power in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The compilation of Jim Crow laws was made by William C. Pryor, assistant to the director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau.

## Hears Physicians In Garland Trial

Three physicians testified Tuesday in District Judge Russell Jordan's court in the second-degree murder trial of John Richard Garland.

Garland, 32, was indicted in connection with the death Sept. 21 of his wife, Mamie Garland, 42. The state claims Garland beat his wife with a broom handle during an argument.

Dr. A. E. Shaw, former county coroner, and Dr. John Coleman, testified they performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Garland and found her death was from a blood clot on the brain, which they said could have been caused by a blow.

Dr. Donald B. Sinkey testified he examined Mrs. Garland at the hospital before her death and found a swelling on the back of her head. The Garlands lived at 726½ Ninth street.

## Eisenhower's Administration Moves Toward Action for Washington Home Rule

Washington, D. C.—Attempting to prove their "good faith" by keeping some of the promises made in the Republican national campaign last fall, the Eisenhower administration has taken one step towards "appropriate action to end segregation in the District of Columbia."

Today the supreme court was asked to strike down racial segregation in Washington restaurants and thus help the nation's capital move toward home rule.

Attorney General Brownell raised both the home rule and segregation issues in a brief filed with the high tribunal as a "friend of the court."

He acted in connection with a case which the District of Columbia brought against the John R. Thompson restaurants here.

The district charged that the restaurants' refusal to serve Negroes violated two antidiscrimination laws adopted by the district legislative assembly in 1872 and 1873 when the capital briefly had a form of local self-government.

### Thrown Out

The district court of appeals, by a 5 to 4 vote, threw out the case, holding that congress could not delegate to a local district government the

The attorney general told the supreme court that the appeals court findings "are clearly erroneous." authority to enact "general legislation."

His brief quoted from President Eisenhower's "State of the Union" message in which the president endorsed home rule for the district and asserted he intended "to use whatever authority exists in the office of the president to end segregation in the district, including the federal government."

### Argument

Brownell argued that there is nothing in the Constitution or previous supreme court decisions to support the appeals courts position.

The brief called attention to the fact that some of the United States territories, acting "under grants of legislative authority," have adopted antidiscrimination laws. Their constitutionality, Brownell said, "is of course, beyond question."

Washington now is run by a board of commissioners named by the president. Congress enacts its laws.

## Joe Louis Launches Career As Ping Pong Artist

St. Louis, Mo.—(CNS)—Joe Louis launched a spanking new career this week—that of ping pong specialist.

Coupled with Reba Monness, table tennis expert, Joe introduced his new artistry at the opening of the St. Louis Sports Travel and Boat Show. In this new act, Miss Monness does the difficult tricks while Joe shows how light he is on his feet. They even have down pat a routine in which they play a tune while using frying pans as paddles.

The two are quite a contrast in more ways than their act. Miss Monness is just 5 feet 4 inches tall while Joe is 6 feet 3 inches. It is she who is supposed to have got the idea of the act. She says she thought of it while watching Joe in training a couple of years ago. "Joe's reflexes are excellent," she said. "And as a person, he is very alert."

Joe himself is quite proud of this new way of making money. Said he: "When I was in training for fights, I played a lot of table tennis because

## White Girl Admits Falsely Accusing Man Of Rape

Kansas City, Kans.—(CNS)—A young girl, just 16 years of age, admitted this week that she lied five years ago when she accused Oscar old Edward Osar, a Negro, of raping her. Oscar is now serving a 20 year prison sentence.

"I want to tell you that I did not tell the truth," the girl "confessed" to Robert Deveney and Police Lieut. Charles Welch. "I don't know why I did it. He was not the man . . . When I was little, I never had the opportunity to believe in God and I lied. I have learned to believe in God and I want to tell the truth for His sake and for the sake of my own conscience."

The girl, who remained unidentified was attacked at night near her home in 1948, when she was 11 year old. At the trial, she accused Oscar as the attacker. He was found guilty by the Circuit court jury and was to have served 99 years in prison. The court reduced the term to 20 years. it's good for coordinating mind and muscle. And I really like the game."

## Federal Grand Jury Probes Florida Bomb-Murders, KKK Activity and Terrorism

New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week is watching with intense interest the current federal grand jury investigation of the 1951 bomb-murders of Florida NAACP Coordinator Harry T. Moore and his wife, Harriette.

The jury, which is sitting in Miami, is directing specific attention to the Moore murders as part of an extensive inquiry of terrorism and Ku Klux Klan activity in Florida. It has called eight witnesses to tell what they know about circumstances surrounding the planting of a hate-bomb beneath the home of the NAACP official and his wife on Christmas night, 1951. The jury began its general investigation on October 6, 1952, on orders from former Attorney-General James P. McGranery.

The NAACP has repeatedly urged that action be taken to find and punish the murderers who blew up the Moore home.

## Release Williams In Shooting Case

Roy Williams, 29, of 1006 Tenth street, held for investigation of a shooting at the Cee Pee restaurant club the night of March 4 was released by police March 5.

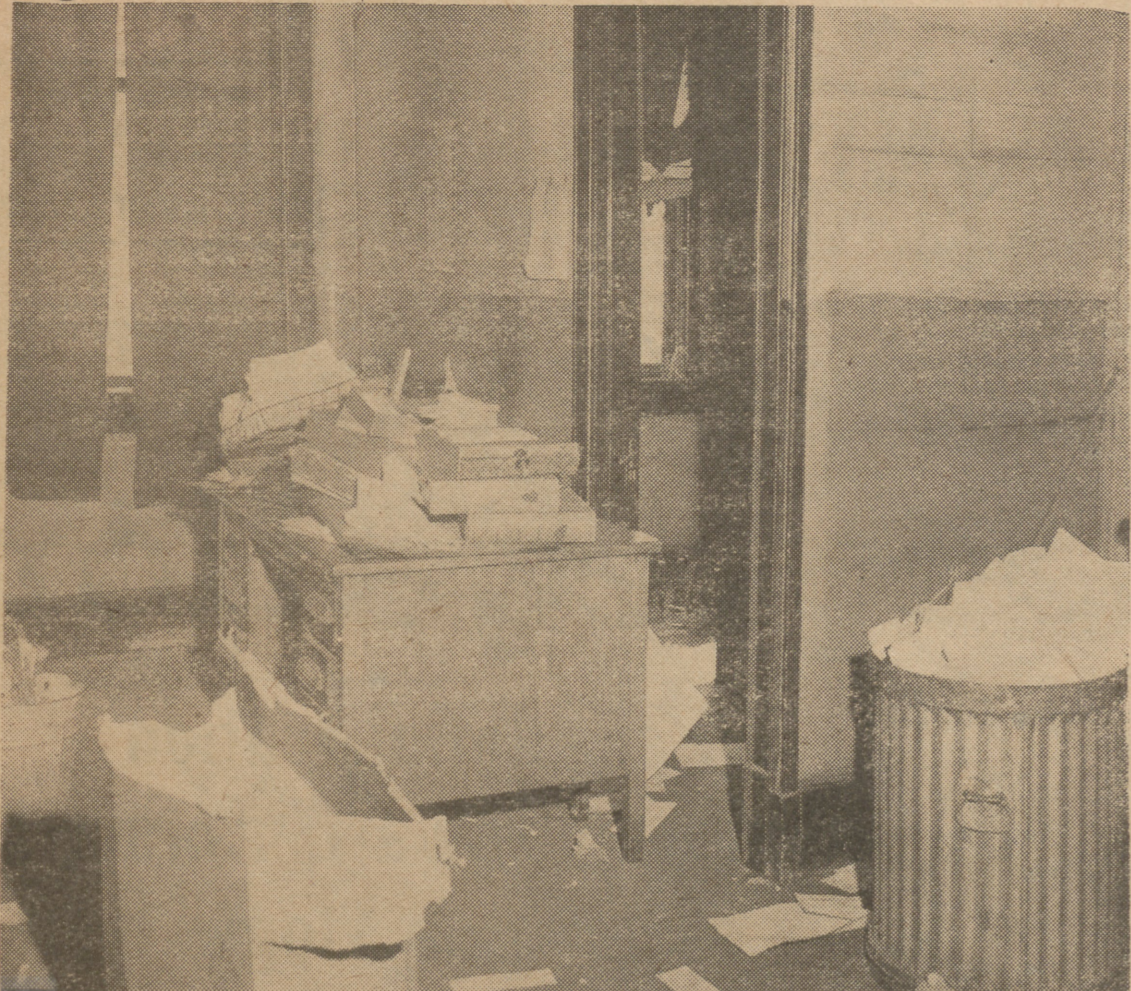
Detective Omar Beardsley said there were discrepancies in the stories of Williams, a bartender at the club, and Sam Frazier, 32, of 1735 E. University avenue, Frazier, a former bartender, was shot in the left thigh.

Beardsley said he could find no witnesses to substantiate the testimony of either man.

## L. T. CLUB TO MEET MARCH 18

The L. T. Club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Mabel Weathers, 1067 Sixteenth street.

**FBI Agents Search Old Records Of Charles P. Howard**



Files and records abandoned by Charles P. Howard, former Des Moines attorney, are shown in this view of the offices he occupied at

515 Mulberry street. FBI agents III, was a delegate in 1950 to the have conducted a thorough search of the abandoned files. Howard, now 63, said to be practicing law at Chicago,

**Files Searched**

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had been keeping watch on Howard's office. They wanted to know what Doyle had gone there for. He explained.

The FBI then wanted to know if Doyle planned to return to the Howard office. It so happened that at least 30 Polk county court files, and several for other counties as well, were in the Howard office. The FBI suggested taking all the office records to the courthouse for gleaming. On advice of Polk County Attorney Clyde Herring, Doyle agreed.

"Doyle by law is custodian of court files," Herring said. "So far as I am concerned, he had every right to go into that office to recover court documents."

"If the FBI wanted to look over his shoulder that would be all right under the circumstances."

Howard was in Des Moines during the weekend. His wife is critically ill at Mercy hospital.

Howard surrendered his license to practice in Iowa Feb. 16, 1951. He was accused of appropriating money belonging to clients. Last September, he pleaded for reinstatement. The request was denied.

**Award SUI Kinnick Scholarships To High School Seniors**

Iowa City, Iowa.—Five scholar-athletes, who are now Iowa high

school seniors, will receive \$750 scholarships to the State University of Iowa next fall.

The scholarships bear the name of Nile C. Kinnick, all-American football player at Iowa in 1939 and a Phi Beta Kappa honor graduate in 1940, who died in a navy plane crash in the Caribbean in 1943; but they serve as living memorials to all University of Iowa men who died in World War II.

Candidates for the scholarships, which were established by the Iowa State Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1945, must graduate in the upper one-fourth of their high school class, be leaders in extra-curricular activities, particularly athletics, and possess great personal integrity.

Applications for the 1953-54 Kinnick awards will be studied and screened by both the Iowa Junior Chamber of Commerce Educational committee and by the University Scholarship committee. Then 15 applicants will visit the campus April 28 and 29 for interviews and a series of tests, after which University President Virgil M. Hancher will announce the five winners.

**Fort Dodge, Iowa**

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Accountable to God." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 a.m. Little

Nancy Coleman acted as assistant secretary of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, who has been making several trips to Omaha, Nebr., was back to church last Sunday with her little daughter, Muriel.

The Women's Missionary society met Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Downing, 845 Ninth avenue, S. W. The Pew Day effort, headed by Mrs. Lillian Lewis, was a success. Coppin Chapel will soon join the radio vesper hour over KVFD-KFMY. These services over the air include a short sermon by the minister, Rev. Patterson and music directed by Mrs. Louise Robinson, church organist. The time Coppin Chapel will enter the radio services will be announced later.

The deadline for Fort Dodge news in the Bystander is Sunday at 2 p.m. Church news, visitors, parties, marriages may be sent or phoned to House, 845 9th Ave., S. W., or phone 2903. See your agent Ronald Robinson for a copy of this newspaper.

**Elk Head Here**

Daughter Victoria Hendricks of Des Moines, president of the Midwest State Association of Elks visited the Emma V. Kelley, Daughter Elks, Sunday, March 1. The Elks No. 726 met at their hall. While here the Midwest State ruler was a guest in the home of Mrs. Edna Armetet. Mrs. Cecil Peaks has been ill with the flu.

**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, A. D. 1953, at which all of the stock of said corporation issued and outstanding was represented personally by the holders thereof, resolution was unanimously adopted to liquidate and dissolve the corporation and to surrender its charter to the State of Iowa, 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 Pomerantz, 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. 1953. DES MOINES BAG CO., INC. By Isadore Pomerantz, President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 19, 26, March 5 and 12, 1953.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1950, and acts amendatory thereto a corporation, as follows:

I. The name of the corporation is Wisdom & Sullivan, Inc., and its principal office and place of 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 in 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, 1952, 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 at all times be subject to removal by the Board of Directors. The first regular or annual meeting of the stock holders shall be held at the office of the corporation on the 1st day of October, 1953, and thereafter on the 1st Monday of October of each year. Until the first annual meeting the directors of said corporation shall be Wm. H. Wisdom, Wm. W. Sullivan and Marian C. Leo.

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**Cards of Thanks-In Memoriam**

**SAMUEL EWING**

Mrs. Zora Ewing and family thank the many friends for their kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and other courtesies shown during the illness and at the death of Mr. Samuel Ewing.

Our special thanks are extended to the Revs. J. E. Hunter and Norman Olphin, Elders G. Robinson and A. B. Brewer, St. Paul AME church, members of the Valley Bank and Trust Co., Brown Hotel, Dr. C. R. Bradford, the pall bearers and Estes and Son Funeral home.

**VALERIA E. MEASE**

The family of Mrs. Valeria E. Mease wishes to express its sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers, messages, cars extended during our bereavement. Especially do we thank the Revs. J. E. Hunter and Cecil E. Duke, the Corinthian Baptist church, its Ladies Usher board and pall bearers, and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

**MRS. ELIZABETH WALKER**

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends who extended us sympathies, kindnesses, courtesies, flowers, cards and cars during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

We especially thank the Revs. J. E. Hunter, W. H. Wheeler, A. B. Brewer, Elder G. L. Robinson, all of the fraternal orders and clubs, pall bearers at the Estes and Son Funeral home. —Mrs. D. Bailey and the Walker Families.

**WILLIAM LLOYD SMITH**

Mrs. Ora Smith and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended at the death of William Lloyd Smith. Our special thanks to Father Lyons and Estes and Son Funeral home.

**MRS. MARIE HAYES**

Miss Lucille Hayes and family are grateful to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers and cards, extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Marie Hayes. Special thanks are extended to Rev. L. E. Garrett and Estes and Son Funeral home.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of kindness shown during my hospitalization and convalescence now at home. Especially do I thank Dr. E. T. Scales for fine medical service. —Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth St.

**CARROLL C. CRUMB**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards, cars and other kindnesses extended us at the death of Carroll C. Crumb.

Especially do we thank the Revs. Cecil E. Duke, N. R. Olphin, Albert Fox, B. F. Blanks, A. C. Crawford and other ministers; Mrs. Esther Wadsworth, friends in Marshalltown, Ia., pall bearers and Estes and Son Funeral home.

—Catherine Crumb, Ethel Crumb and Families.

**L. T. LACY**

I wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy, kindnesses and courtesies shown at the death of L. T. Lacy. Especially do I thank the Estes and Son Funeral home. —Mrs. Virgie Allen, sister

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Gertrude North, 817 13th street, wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to all in and out of town for their kindnesses shown during her hospitalization and convalescence now at home.

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

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
15th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.  
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Church Services: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1524 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.  
Rev. C. E. Duke, Minister  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
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Evening Service: 8 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Services: 8 P.M.  
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ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Parish will preach Sunday, March 15, at the morning service from the subject, "Is Sunday Religion Enough?" The Pastor's Aid club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. Robinson. The Friendly club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ethel Morrison. The missionary circle will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. Carrie Holland, 1626 Buchanan.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Cleophas Harris, Messrs. Henry Davis, D.T. Moseley, Clarence Edwards, Mesdames Fannie Cox, Lodermia Campbell, Bessie Campbell and Mother Parker.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
In the 11 a.m. worship service Dr. W. H. Ogletton will bring the message, Sunday, March 15.

At 3 p.m. the Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will preach in the Quarterly Communion service. The choir of Kyles will sing.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
The assistant pastor, Rev. Frank Crawford, spoke Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman spoke Sunday evening. A program will be rendered Sunday at 3 p.m. by the Joy Singers assisted by the Spiritual Four of the church. The Ministers and Workers meeting of the state of Iowa will convene Monday to Sunday at 3 p.m. with the state Overseer Rev. L. H. Ford, presiding.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. Norman R. Olphin's subject last Sunday was: "Unseen Power for Those That Love God." Eight united with the church: Melvin Weston, Gordon Wolder, Sandra Ashby, Wila Mae Greenfield, Teddy Shade, Deloris Wells, Beatrice Wallace and Ronald McClain.

Sunday, March 15, 4 p.m., Mrs. Bessie Black Young will present Mrs. Doris Davis in an organ recital at Corinthian church.

Sunday evening, the B.T.U., will be guest of St. Andrew Episcopal church, 5720 Urbandale avenue, persons wishing to attend will leave Corinthian at 6:30 p.m.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Verda Spangler, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street; C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension street; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th street.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
The Stewardess board No. 1 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Jones. The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The Hostess club met Tuesday with Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 16th street.

Sunday, March 15, Rev. Paul Turner of Chicago, Ill., will be an all-day guest of St. Paul church. He will preach at the 11 o'clock service. At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, an all-choir concert with the four choirs including the newly formed Brotherhood chorus will be presented. Sunday will be

**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.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. G. O. PARISH, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Bible Class: 6:30 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. H. R. FIELDS, Minister  
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.

"Music Appreciation Day." The theme will be "Music's Divine Sanction." Rev. Mr. Turner will be guest artist at the organ.

**East Side Union Mission Society Meets March 18**  
The East Side Union Mission society will hold a board meeting Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Rev. O. Freeman, new pastor of First C.M.E. church, will be the speaker for the mothers, stewardesses and deacons council Sunday, March 15, 3 p.m., at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. H. R. Fields spoke from the subject, "A Consecrated Life" last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the junior choir.

Rev. Freeman, newly appointed pastor of First C.M.E. church, will preach at Mt. Olive church Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. This service is sponsored by the Council of Deaconesses and Stewardesses. Mrs. F. Watson is chairman of deacon board of Mt. Olive. Rev. A. C. Crawford was guest speaker last Sunday evening. The senior choir sang at the evening service. Mrs. M. Brown, member of the Mother board, who has been confined to her home ill, is improving. The Brotherhood auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Visitors were: Mr. W. Scott, Mr. D. Bruce and Mrs. A. Jackson.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ella Bradley and Veralee Higgins were in charge of last Sunday services. Rev. Arthur Bush and Rev. Euric Fountain brought the message. Mother board will meet Monday evening at Mrs. Dora Ramsey's 1223 E. 16th street. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday, March 15, is Women's Day with two services.

**JOY SINGERS AT NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH SUNDAY**  
The Joy Singers will be presented in a program Sunday afternoon, March 15, 3 o'clock at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Fourteenth and University. Singing groups of the city will participate.

**MASON CITY, IOWA**  
Mason City, Ia.—New Bethel Baptist Sunday School started at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Raymond Dunn officiating. Rev. Griggs preached. B.T.U. opened with the president, Mrs. Ruby Haddix officiating. Founder's Day was observed with a program. A special number was a duet by Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks. Rev. Parker preached the evening sermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper. Mrs. Carrie Rsem and son, Mr. Johnnie Rhem, went to Des Moines to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Carrol Crumb.

## Guest Musician At St. Paul Choirs' Concert Sunday



**REV. PAUL E. TURNER**  
The Rev. Paul E. Turner, pastor of the First Youth Community church in Chicago, Ill., will be guest minister, soloist and organist Sunday, March 15, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

At the 11 o'clock services Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Turner will deliver the sermon. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Turner will be guest musician at the all-choirs concert at St. Paul Church.

All of the St. Paul musical groups, the children's gospel and senior choirs and Brotherhood chorus will participate on the program.

The son of an A.M.E. minister, the Rev. Mr. Turner is a native of Middletown, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio; studied music in the Cleveland Conservatory of Music on a scholarship; earned his Bachelor of Laws and Juris Doctor at the University of Minnesota and Master of Sacred Theology at Minnesota School of Theology.

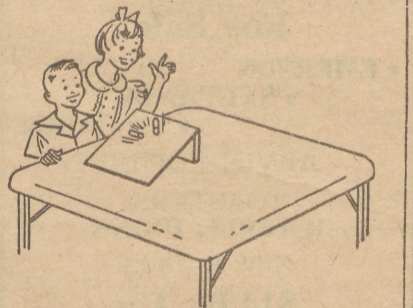
During World War II he was a civilian in the United States army. Since 1943 he has served as minister of music and evangelism in the National Mission with E. Stanley Jones.

Along with his duties at the First Youth church, he is a relocation coordinator for the Illinois Institute of Technology and the Chicago Land Clearance Commission.

**Mrs. Dorris Davis In Organ Recital Sunday At Corinthian**  
Mrs. Dorris Davis, assistant organist of Corinthian Baptist church, will be presented in a recital Sunday evening, March 15, at 4 o'clock at the church. The Songfellows are sponsoring the program.



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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 Preswood 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.

## Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson Tells Of Trip To New Orleans



**REV. ORZEALYEA ROBERSION**  
Rev. Orzealyea M. Roberson, evangelist minister, who returned last week from New Orleans, La., was appointed to the office of business manager of the Evangelism commission of the Connectional council of the A.M.E. church.

The evangelist said that her work will be with Dr. E. J. Odom, director of evangelism, in setting up programs of various types for strengthening evangelism in the A.M.E. churches. Over 1,000 evangelists are in the A.M.E. connection.

Rev. Mrs. Roberson will make trips in the interest of her work. In July she is scheduled to go to Atlanta, Ga., for an evangelism convention.

On her trip to New Orleans, where the Bishops' Council met, the Rev. Mrs. Roberson stopped in Kansas City, Mo., to visit an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Tolbert.

While there she visited Bethel A.M.E. church of which Dr. C. Baker Pearle is pastor. She conducted the scripture lesson at the morning services. After services she was dinner guest of Mrs. Fannie Mae McGregory Simmons.

Other social courtesies while in Kansas City were by Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert, breakfast; Mrs. Melissa Wells, dinner.

In New Orleans the Iowan was entertained at breakfast and dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and taken on a sightseeing tour by Mrs. Mary Bates.

The evangelist said she brought back as a souvenir a bottle of salty water from Pont Chart lake, which empties into the Gulf of Mexico. She said she was impressed with the summer weather in New Orleans; the flowers and palm trees, the holly plants and poinsettias and orchids growing on bushes.

Mrs. Davis who is a student of Mrs. Bessie Black Young, will play a 35-minute program of well known organ music.

## Re-Assignments After Bishop Gregg's Death

New Orleans.—The most important action to come out of the meeting of the A.M.E. Bishops' Council here recently was the reassignment of two bishops as a result of the death of Senior Bishop John A. Gregg.

Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, who has been presiding over the eighth Episcopal district (Mississippi and Louisiana) was assigned to the 11th district (Florida) succeeding Bishop Gregg.

Bishop H. Thomas Primm of this city, who had been assigned to South Africa, was assigned to the eighth district, succeeding Bishop Gibbs.

**To Africa**  
Following his election to the bishopric in Chicago last May, Bishop Primm was assigned to the 15th Episcopal district which includes Capetown in the Union of South Africa. He had applied for admittance to that country but so far had been held up, along with Bishop Fred D. Jordan, by the Malan government's "red tape."

With the death of Bishop Gregg and the creation of a vacancy in a district in the states, Bishop Primm was given the home assignment as he was the first of the three new bishops elected at the 1952 general conference and therefore has seniority over Bishop Jordan and Bishop E. C. Hatcher who was assigned to Liberia.

Bishop Gregg was the first active bishop to die since the 1952 general conference. Bishop Monroe H. Davis of Baltimore, who died on February 7 was on leave of absence because of his health.

**NO WRANGLING**  
There was no wrangling over the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Gregg. The new assignments were made at a council meeting marked for its harmony.

In session here simultaneously with the Council of Bishops was the A.M.E. Connectional council. Sessions were held at the Union Bethel church of which Bishop Primm was pastor when he was elevated to the bishopric.

The Rev. H. I. Beardon, pastor of the Big Bethel A.M.E. church in Atlanta, was elected president of the Connectional council, succeeding the Rev. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago, who had held this position for four years. He was not a candidate for re-election.

## Harmonette Singers in Concert at Jewish Center



Harmonette Singers, Concert and Radio Artists, at Jewish Center, March 18

## D. Thurman Here For Holy Week

Dr. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, Cal., widely known lecturer, author and religious leader, will speak at interdenominational Holy Week services here, sponsored by the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

The services will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. daily, March 30 through April 3, at the Paramount theater. The hour has been arranged to accommodate both working and nonworking persons.

General theme of the services will be "My God, My God, Why . . ." taken from the twenty-second Psalm. Music will be by choruses from four Des Moines public schools.

**Education**  
Dr. Thurman was educated at Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga.; Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, Rochester, N. Y.; Oberlin (Ohio) college divinity school, and at Haverford college, Haverford, Penn.

He has served on the faculties of Howard university, Washington, D.C., and Morehouse and Spellman colleges, Atlanta, and has lectured at more than 200 American and Canadian schools and colleges. In 1947, he was appointed Ingersoll lecturer on "The Immortality of Man" at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Thurman is the author of several books, including "The Greatest of These," "Deep River," and "The Negro Spiritual Speaks of Life and Death."

**18,000 Miles**  
Dr. Thurman was elected a Fellow of the National Council on Religion

in Higher Education in 1929, and was chairman of a student delegation to India, Burma and Ceylon in 1935, traveling more than 18,000 miles and lecturing at more than 40 institutions.

In 1944, Dr. Thurman organized the Church of the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco, where he now is pastor.

Members of the committee in charge of Holy Week services are: Dr. Chester T. R. Yeates of Westminster United Presbyterian church, Dr. C. Clifford Bacon of First Methodist church, the Rev. S. Bernhard Erling of Bethany Lutheran church and Dr. Charles M. Houser of Plymouth Congregational church.

**Musical Program At Shiloh Sunday**  
The Golden Echoes will be presented in a musical program Sunday night, March 15, at Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Barbara Jones will be featured.

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Members of the social committee and Charles Simmons from the lodge; of Hawkeye Elk lodge No. 160 and Mrs. Olivia Williams and Miss Rose Temple No. 33 are the follow-Freida Garland from the temple. ing: Wardell Coyle, Robert Calderon The committee has planned a social



MRS. OLIVIA WILLIAMS

for Sunday, March 15, 6 p.m. at the Elks' club. Food and refreshments will be served.

Antler Walking Club Of Hawkeye Elks' Lodge



Another unit of the Hawkeye Elks Walking club photographed here participating in the annual membership drive which closes with a banquet and ball on March 20.

Rose Temple's Mid-West Champion Drill Team



For four consecutive years, the drill team of Rose Temple No. 33 has won the much coveted first place trophy at the Mid-West States convention's competitive drill contest.

In 1949 they won in Oklahoma City; in 1950, Omaha, Nebr.; in 1951 at St. Paul, Minn., and 1952 at Tulsa, Okla., where they were photographed. The team will participate at the membership banquet and ball on March 20, presenting their silent drill which they hope will win first place for them in the contest at Wichita, Kas., in July.

Elks Set Contest Date; Plan Social And Membership Event

The Hawkeye Elk lodge's annual oratorical contest has been set for Sunday, April 26, at 3 p. m., at Bunns Methodist church.

Contestants must be in high school and not over 18 years of age. The winner will be eligible to compete in the contest for the \$1,000 scholarship to any college or university. Entry blanks and rules may be obtained from members of the educational unit.

They are: Mrs. Geneva Robinson, chairman, Mrs. Bernice Carter, co-chairman, and Mrs. Henrietta Coates, of the Rose Temple No. 33; Redmond Kelso, chairman, and Norvell Tillman, co-chairman of the Elks lodge.

The lodge and temple have planned a joint social session to be held at the Elks club Sunday, March 15, beginning at 6 p.m. The party will be managed by the social committee of both groups.

Members of the committee for the lodge are: Wardell Coyle, chairman, Robert Calderon and Charles Simmons. Committee members from the temple are: Miss Freida Garland and Mrs. Olivia Williams. Food and refreshments will be served.

Membership Banquet-Dance

The membership banquet and dance by the lodge and temple will be March 20 at the Billiken ballroom. Food will be served at 7:30 p.m. and a program will start at 8:30 p.m. Atty. William Parker of Waterloo, a former Des Moines resident, will be the principal speaker. Wardell Coyle will be toast master. The program will last 45 minutes. Door prizes will be given. The dance will start at 9:30 p.m. Persons wishing free reserved tables should contact one of the social committee members.

Burlington, Iowa

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Lillian Bell, Gulfport, died at her home Feb. 28. She was a member of Union Baptist church and is survived by her husband, Bennie Bell, a brother, Henry Smith, Hannibal, Mo., and other relatives.

Services were held last Monday from Prugh's chapel with Rev. R. Richardson officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mr. Jasper Reading, his wife, Betty, her sister, Mrs. Thelma Raney of 512 S. Third street, were seriously injured in an accident Saturday morning. All are patients in Memorial hospital, Carthage, Ill. The car, which missed a curve, was demolished.

Mrs. Grace Jones, wife of Rev. G. Paul Jones was in Springfield, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Audrey Carter of Chicago is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riddout.

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GOLDEN AGE CLUBS—The ten Golden Age Clubs in the city of Des Moines are sponsored by the City Recreation Commission and the Community Chest and Council.

No dues are charged for membership in the clubs which are open to older men and women in our community. The clubs meet weekly during the daytime, affording an opportunity for these "senior" citizens to meet new friends their own age and enjoy a social afternoon.

There is a wide range of activity such as checkers, dominos, card games, handicrafts, square dancing, music, movies, hobby shows and parties. For further information and location of the Golden Age Club in your neighborhood, call the Council of Social Agencies, 4-0391, or the Des Moines Recreational Commission, 4-2181, Extension 294.

41st BIRTHDAY—Thursday, March 12, the Girl Scouts of America are celebrating their 41st birthday. Founded by Juliet Gordon Lowe at Savannah, Georgia, in the year 1912, the first Girl Scout troop had eight members. Today that number has swelled to two million active members, in addition to the two hundred troops in thirty countries abroad.

NEW BADGE—The Girl Scouts are inaugurating a new badge known as "My Government Badge." This follows logically since at the opening of every Girl Scout meeting, the Scouts make the following promise: "On my honor, I will try to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, to obey the Girl Scout Laws."

HEARING AIDS—Miss Rankin, Director of the Des Moines Hearing Society, recently visited the Iowa Home for Sightless Women and discovered four women at the home were hard-of-hearing. Tests indicated that three of the women were able to hear with the help of hearing aids.

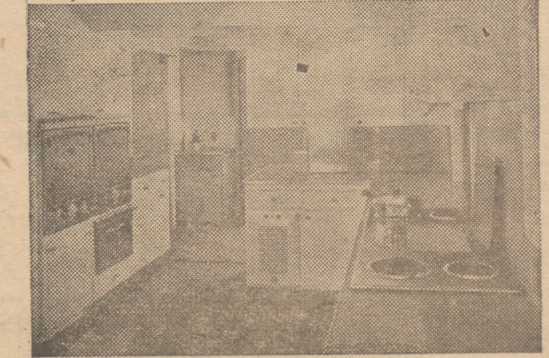
Ear molds have been made and the hearing aids are being furnished by the Board of Directors of the Home. The Des Moines Hearing Society will fit the aids and teach the women how to use them properly.

CHRIST CHILD HOME — The Christ Child Home, 2910 Grand ave., frequently referred to by visitors as the Des Moines International House because of the various nationalities and religions of the children, provided care for 118 tots, ranging in age from birth to five years, during 1952.

CANCER—The Polk County Cancer Society is laying plans for the

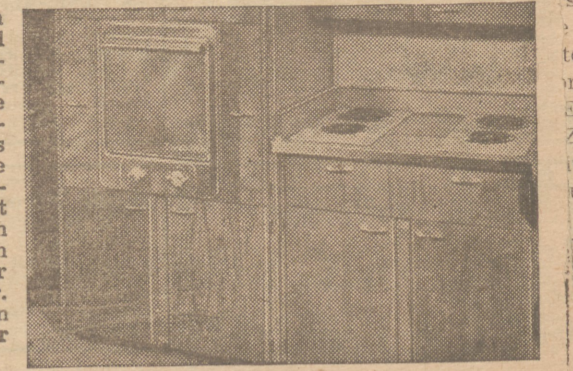
Built-In Kitchen Ranges from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

Today an oven can be tucked into a wall of the kitchen and located at the height that is most convenient. Burner units can be as close to or as far away from the oven as the housewife desires. Built-in ranges, in either gas or electric models make this possible. They offer more flexible kitchen planning, allow the creation of the type of cooking center best suited to the individual's work habits.



The picture at left shows two electric ovens and a warming drawer located on one side of the kitchen. Opposite is the four burner and griddle surface unit. An important safety device is the controls on top of the unit and out of the youngsters' reach. Griddle top swings down when griddle is not in use.

Pictured here is a built-in oven and electric model burner unit placed side-by-side. Burners are built into a counter-top which means storage space close at hand. A split-burner arrangement affords in-between work space. Oven has anodized copper finish on the door. Also available in stainless steel or baked enamel.



educational program they will carry on during the month of April. There will be no financial appeal in the Greater Des Moines area since the Cancer Society shared in the United Campaign solicitation last fall.

The primary purpose of the Society's campaign will be to educate the Des Moines citizens to be aware of the seven danger signals of cancer and to encourage periodic physical examinations.

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We Should Understand Child But That Does Not Mean That We Should Let Him Be Ruthless, Discourteous

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station All of us doubtless are familiar with the age old joke about the "understanding" mother whose small child was pulling the visitor's hat to pieces. "Just ignore him," says the mother, "and he will quit pretty soon." "He does it because he wants soon." "He does it because he wants to learn about the world around him," she continues with prideful understanding. The joke does not tell us what the visitor thought. It is important that we understand why a child behaves as he does but that does not mean we should let him grow up ruthless and discourteous. When we know, for example, why the 9 year old detests baths, that does not mean we should let him go bathless. Knowing why he makes so much noise, lacks manners and disregards others does not mean we should never try to teach him better behavior. If we understand why the child behaves as he does we should have a clue for guiding him. We also are better able to keep alive the child's confidence in us and in himself if we understand his thoughts and feelings. The child probably does pull at the lady's hat because he is eagerly investigating everything in this brand new world of his. If we do not understand this, we may snatch him away or smack his hands to cover our own confusion and to prove to the lady that we believe in good manners. Frequent treatment like this may destroy the secure relationship between parent and child. Step by step we may build up distrust and suspicion. By the time he is 9 years old he often has developed quite a fine set of alibis and evasions for holding off the blind punishment of his parents. If we do understand his urge to explore and investigate, we will not

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The salad filling at the top of the picture is a delicious old standby, egg salad. Another bowl contains chicken Waldorf—a wonderful combination of chicken, apples and nuts. The third bowl is filled with "pretty as a picture" shredded cheese with pimiento pieces. As a base for these spreads you might choose white bread, whole wheat bread and rye bread. Enriched white bread is a nutritious sandwich container. It has three essential B-vitamins, food iron and protein. When combined with these salads, it takes on main dish proportions, nutritionally. Whole wheat bread contains about the same nutrients. Just be sure the label reads "100 percent" whole wheat.

With "Sandwich Makings" have colorful relishes, like stuffed olives, radishes and carrot curls. Complete the menu with large glasses of iced tea or coffee and raspberry shortcake.

CHEESE PIMIENTO 1 cup shredded nippy cheese 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento 2 tablespoons salad dressing. Combine all ingredients in order given. Mix well. Makes enough filling for 6 sandwiches.

CHICKEN WALDORF 1 cup diced chicken 1/2 cup chopped celery 3 tablespoons salad dressing 1/4 cup chopped apple 1/4 cup chopped nuts. Combine all ingredients in order given. Mix well. Makes enough filling for 6 sandwiches.

EGG SALAD 2 teaspoons prepared mustard 2 tablespoons chopped celery 2 tablespoons mayonnaise 2 tablespoons chopped olives 4 hard cooked eggs, sliced 1 tablespoon chopped sweet pickle 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento. Add mustard and paprika to mayonnaise. Combine all other ingredients and fold in mayonnaise mixture. Makes enough filling for 6 sandwiches.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

## Des Moines Grand Chapter Of OES And Grand Court of Amaranth To Hold State Convention Here In June

The grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the grand court of Amaranth will hold a state convention June 15, 16 and 17 at Central YMCA.

The general committee met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Veltre Thompson. Committee chairman and officers appointed were: B. N. Hyde, general; Mrs. Mildred Graves, secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, program; Mrs. Helen T. Carter, chairman of grand session; Marcus McCraven, entertainment. Mrs. Dorothy Bush is worthy grand matron.

Entertaining chapters are: Princess Ziel No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10, Ives Branch No. 3 and Amaranth court.

## Miss Johnny Grady Ride of R. Clayton, Jr., In Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—(Special)—In an elaborate single ring church ceremony, Miss Johnny Mae Grady became the bride of Mr. Robert Clayton, Jr.

The vows were exchanged Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. at the Second Baptist church. The Rev. Wm. Scott Des Moines, pastor of the church, officiated in the presence of their relatives and friends.

The entrance of the church was prettily decorated with huge wedding bells to which streamers were attached. An array of palms set off the altar.

Miss Irene Clayton, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Eddie Seals was best man. Mr. D. Neal gave the bride away.

The bride is a native of Lauradale, Miss., and most recently of Chicago, Ill., where her parents reside. Mr. Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton of Kalo.

Among the guests were Mr. A. D. Churn of Otho, executive of Kalo Brick and Tile Co., his wife and daughter, Carla.

## TELEVISION PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. OTIS

A television party was held by Mrs. Mildred Otis, 1544 E. 19th street for her son and daughter, Richard and Shirley Ann.

Sharing the courtesy were Sandra Ball, Billie Watson, Christine Manuel, Barbara Bright, Janet Anderson and Kenneth Jones, James Anderson, Thomas Randle and Wendel Griffin. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## SURPRISE SERVICE SUNDAY AT PILGRIM

The Missionary society of Pilgrim Baptist church is holding a surprise service on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m. Mrs. H. A. Simmons is president, Mrs. Minnie Byrd, secretary; Rev. Mr. Simmons, pastor.

## LADY USHER BOARD TO MEET MARCH 16

The Lady Usher board of St. Paul AME church will meet with Mrs. Lurta Dixon, Monday night, March 16, at 1046 Tenth street.

## IOWANA MONA D-S BEAUTICIANS MEET

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians met last Thursday with Louis Brown. The bake sale last Saturday was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole. Mrs. Maude Moss won the hat. The meeting March 12 will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Allen.

## MRS. NANNIE ROSS TO GO TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nannie Ross of Moran, Ia., who has been ill for over two years, plans to go to the hospital at Iowa City soon. She is at her home.

## East D.M. Civic Group Sponsors Play At Union Baptist

The East Des Moines Civic club sponsored a program March 8 at the Union Baptist church. Miss L. Boykin, director of the children's theater at Drake university, presented a play, "Little Showers." Mrs. Don Cleveland and Mrs. Jack Cleveland were the supporting cast.

The play stressed the effect of the personality of parents upon their children.

The club is interested in the encouragement of young people in dramatics.

Miss Boykin invited the youth of the community to participate in the children's theater at Drake university and attend their performances.

## Princess O'Zeil Chapter Meets

The Princess O'Zeil chapter No. 9 of Order of Eastern Star met Thursday night at Masonic hall. Mrs. Gladys Brown presided. Mrs. Helen T. Carter reported on the "Wedding of the Stars," which will be one of the features at the state convention to be held in June.

Plans were made by the chapter to entertain out-of-town guests at the next meeting next month. Mrs. Alma Baker served refreshments.

## MRS. E. G. SCOTT OF MICHIGAN GUEST HERE

Mrs. E. Gladstone Scott of Lansing, Mich., was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Valeria Mease. She left Sunday for her home.

## SUI Foods Students Find Avacados Give

Combine all but the avocado and mayonnaise. Pour into well-greased ring mold and place the mold in a pan of hot water. Cover with a sheet of waxed paper and bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until firm. Turn out onto a serving plate. Cube the avocados, mix with mayonnaise and fill the center of the ring mold. Garnish with parsley or watercress. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

## Mrs. Victoria Parker Entertains Club

Mrs. Victoria Parker of 2826 Third street, entertained the Elegant Eight club March 4. After business, bridge was played. Prize winners were: Miss Virginia Forrester, Mrs. D. Bailey, Mrs. Inice Carter.

Mrs. Felice Rhodes was hostess this week.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

Everytime I mention the good behavior of the Iowa weather, it goes right back to its former winter traits—rain, sleet and snow. But, after these spring-like days this week when the temperatures went up into the fifties and shoppers were downtown, showing off some of the new spring wear—suits with stoles—this week of the month of March really deserves a bouquet.

Back in town this week in the interest of the Negro College Fund drive, was Rev. Chester Kirkendoll, president of Lane college at Jackson, Tenn.

When he left Jackson this week, the farmers were ploughing and getting ready to do the spring planting. Flowers are in bloom and what he described as a thing of floral beauty was the Tennessee buttercup.

While here he met with committees planning the 1953 college fund drive in Des Moines.

Downtown Saturday looking over some gowns for the coming post-East student exents here was Drake University student Bonnie Primm of Kansas city, Kas.

Bonnie is "thrilled" with her school work this semester. She is doing practice teaching at Perkins school here.

Got the nicest letter last week from Norman B. Cleary, music director of Radio Station WOI at Iowa State College.

He does a very fine job every morning when he presents the "Music Shop" program which features a high standard of music from the classics, semi-classics and well known compositions.

But, one morning last month when I was listening as I do while preparing to start out a busy day, I was certain something had happened to the "Music Shop" program. I was sure that something had slipped on my radio—or that some other station had cut in on my program. Where the music was coming from—I just

## Pears Polynesian Lend Atmosphere To Meal



For a tropical treat that is as delicious to eat as it is delightful to behold serve Pears Polynesian. In this simple but smart dessert, canned Bartlett pear halves are combined with crushed pineapple and shredded coconut. The dessert is a refreshing and colorful final touch to a full course company meal.

Be sure to have table ready canned Bartlett pears on the shelf for use in many attractive and tasteful ways. The nutritious pear is a versatile fruit—excellent in salads, as a meat accompaniment, as a breakfast fruit, in elegant and simple desserts and for between meal snacks.

### PEARS POLYNESIAN

- 1 No. 2 1/2 can Bartlett pear halves
- 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup shredded coconut, Maraschino cherries

Make a bed of pineapple and coconut on platter or bowl. Arrange pear halves cut side up on top of pineapple and coconut. Place maraschino cherry in cavity of each pear half. In serving place pear half with a spoonful of pineapple-coconut mixture in each dessert plate or sauce dish. Serves eight or more.

couldn't figure. I thought, maybe, I wasn't hearing the words of the song correctly—so I stopped my dressing and sat down with pencil in hand and waited until the chorus came around again. Maybe, I'm still asleep, I thought while I listened.

Then, when the song had finished and the announcer with the very pleasant voice informed that he had just finished playing a number from "back in the twenties" entitled "I wish I Was a White Man—But I Am A Coon,"—well, that did it!

I sat right down at my typewriter. While my eggs poached hard, my toast turned to charcoal and my coffee pot dried, I wrote Mr. Cleary a letter. It just had to be done. I couldn't be at peace with myself the rest of the day unless I did. I was late getting to work that morning—but this is what I said to the dear announcer:

"I enjoy the fine music you select for the daily 'Music Shop' program. The contact with the great composers, so early in the morning, is a source of inspiration to help carry one through days that are filled with trying experiences.

"I am proud of WOI's music programs—until I hear numbers like the one you played Feb. 25—selected 'The Twenties' that—I Wish I Was A White Man—But I Am A Coon."

"I think that kind of racial trash even in songs should be buried with their parents, their ancestors—the slaveholders who did all they could to try to plant their beliefs of racial superiority—because one person's skin was darker than another's.

"I make my protest because the era in which we live is preaching another kind of message of brotherhood, tolerance, equality—you know—you have heard much of the messages during this month of Brotherhood observances.

"This is the way I feel about all remnants of any era of time when people were tried to make believe that they were inferior. I pass it on to you."

Finally I got Mr. Cleary's reply and he was most generous. He wrote:

"Thank you very much for your letter concerning 'Music Shop' and the selection of a very inappropriate song. I do not think you will ever hear that particular selection on WOI again as I have destroyed the record.

"You are indeed correct when you suggest that this form of expressing prejudice is not suitable for mass media communication such as radio and television.

"We thank you first for being such an attentive listener, and secondly, for taking the time and effort to express yourself by writing a letter which called to our attention an obviously inappropriate piece of music."

On my way to work that morning just after having heard the song, I stopped downstairs to ask Mrs. Franklin if she had ever heard of a song by that name. She recalled that she was living in Cleveland, Ohio, when in 1919 a Negro minstrel show came to town and one of the numbers

## Hungarian Pianist On Drake-Des Moines Symphony Program

Gyorgy Sandor, Hungarian pianist, will be guest soloist with the Drake-Des Moines Symphony orchestra at 8:15 p.m. in KRNT Theater Sunday, March 15.

The concert will be the third of the season for the Drake group which includes 100 musicians from Drake, Des Moines and the surrounding community.

The orchestra is in its 15th season under the direction of Frank Noyes, head of the violin department.

Sandor made his debut in Budapest and toured Europe several seasons before coming to New York for the first of several Carnegie Hall appearances.

He has been soloist with many of the leading symphony orchestras of the U.S.

Admission to Sunday's concert will be by membership in the symphony association or by single admission tickets on sale at the door for \$2.

## Easter Seal Drive On Until April 5 For Crippled Children

More than 600,000 Easter Seal letters have been mailed to the homes throughout all Iowa urging each family to generously contribute to the worthy cause of helping crippled children build happy and useful lives. Mr. George J. Mewhort, chairman of the Easter Seal campaign for Polk county, has announced.

## NEW EASTER EGG IDEA



Movie star Susan Cabot suggests a novel Easter party use for eggs. She writes the names of her guests on the eggs with a wax crayon before dipping them in Chick-Chick solid color. Then she uses them as personalized "place cards."

Miss Cabot gives her eggs the "Hollywood" treatment by also coloring them with Presto multi-color designs. Like millions of youngsters and oldsters who will color eggs this Easter she relies on these safe, pure-food color sheets and the new marbled liquid colors and tablets which work like magic. The star will soon be seen in Universal-International's, technicolor movie "Gunsmoke."

## Three Purpose Club To Meet March 18

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Bates, and on March 4 with Mrs. Julia Proctor. The president, Mrs. Verlene Propes, presided.

Plans were discussed for a post-Easter breakfast. Reports from committees were received.

Mrs. Verda Spangler, a member, was reported to be improving from an illness at Mercy hospital.

The club will meet March 18 with Mrs. Lenore Johnson, 1132 Seventeenth street.

## TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Beatrice L. Thomas and John Long left last week for St. Louis, Mo., called to the bedside of their mother, who was seriously ill. She was reported much better by Mrs. Thomas who has returned home. Mr. Long remained there.

they sang was—that song.

"You mean, they sang it?" I asked Mrs. Franklin—and when she nodded her head—well—all I could think of was what the Associated Press writers said is customary for the President to say after he is sworn in: "So Help Me God!"

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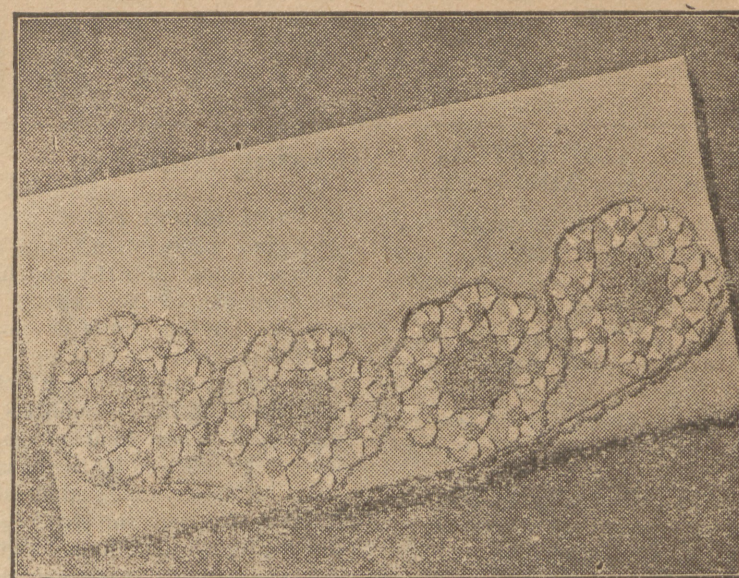
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## THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET MARCH 22

Theodosia Court No. 5 will hold its regular meeting Sunday, March 22, at 5 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Leona Jordan.

The degree team of the Queen of South and Administrative Council will meet Saturday evening, 8 o'clock at St. Paul AME church. Mrs. Dorothy Bush urges all members to be present.

He stated, "I firmly believe the residents of Polk county are going to enthusiastically lend their support to make this 1953 Easter Seal campaign a success." The campaign runs to April 5.

Mr. Mewhort pointed out that over 2,000 affiliated Easter Seal societies in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico are carrying on this special drive which officially begins today and continues through Easter Sunday.

"It is very important that Polk county residents help in continuing to expand vital services to crippled children," continued Mr. Mewhort.

"Of the total amount raised through the campaign efforts, 91.7 per cent will remain in Iowa to provide services to handicapped youngsters. The remaining 8.3 per cent will go to support the nation-wide three-point program of research, education and direct services."

Direct service to the crippled, and principally to children, is the most important phase of the work of the Easter Seal Society. Services given are of many kinds. They include purchase of braces, crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, etc., each fitted to the child's individual need as prescribed by his doctor. Other services include camping for crippled children, cerebral palsy services, loan equipment pool, and the Craft and Hobby Sales for goods made by the adult, homebound handicapped.

## Girl Scout Peanut Sale Starts Saturday Through March 21

Celebrating their 41st birthday, the Des Moines Girl Scouts are holding their annual peanut sale March 14 thru March 21. All proceeds of the drive will go back either to the individual troupes or into the camping fund for the improvement of facilities at the local Girl Scout camp.

This year the Girl Scouts will have two new types of peanuts to sell instead of just one like last year. This year they will have a blanching Virginia peanut and delicious mixed nuts. The cans will come with attractive Girl Scout labels. Products delicious to eat and worthy to be called Girl Scout peanuts.



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NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION GETS ON THE WAY

Attorney General Brownell has announced that his department has entered the case involving segregation in the District of Columbia now pending in the U.S. Supreme Court...

The court of appeals of the District upheld segregation by a vote of 5 to 4. The 1952 platform of the Republican party pledged to work toward elimination of segregation in the District of Columbia...

Undoubtedly Mr. Brownell, who was one of President Eisenhower's staunch supporters before and after the convention, had something to do with drafting the platform. This action points to a desire to make good on that platform promise.

America can lick racial discrimination if the good people who oppose it actually do something tangible regularly against the practice. More than ever, the job is being worked at because intelligent people realize that America cannot maintain its self respect as the leader of democracy...

STALIN MISSED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Dictators like everybody else, can't live forever. Neither can they be certain that their policies will live after passing on to the great beyond. And that is just where Stalin is today.

A great man Stalin was, who, had he directed his energies toward peace as he did toward war, death and suffering, would have gone down in history as one of its benefactors.

But all able men don't direct their energies in the right channels. This is true in America of some even in high places. Their conduct makes it harder to build a world in which peace and good will prevail.

In view of the fact that Stalin's successor, Malenkov, was among his official staff and thus a supporter of his program, no change for the better can be expected in the relations between Communist countries and the so-called free world. It only means for America, and the countries with which it is associated, to do their part toward good relations while maintaining adequate strength to meet any tests to which they may be subjected.

NORTH CAROLINA SAYS "NO" TO EXTREMISTS

More and more, it becomes evident that intelligent southern people don't want to bring disgrace upon their state by tolerating extreme anti-Negro sentiment and conduct. This is well illustrated by the decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court in declaring a law unconstitutional which made it a crime to look at a person with possible evil intent.

The opinion, striking down the law under which Max Ingram, a Negro farmer was convicted, said:

"It cannot be said that a pedestrian may be assaulted by a look, however frightening, from a person riding in an automobile some distance away."

It is apparent that the legislature passed this law to trap people. And had not the friends of fair play recognized injustice in this case and fought it through -Ingram, like a lot of other helpless people would be serving a prison term today.

Organizations Pledge Aid to NAACP Drive

New York.—The work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was endorsed this week and its drive for contributions and 300,000 new members approved by leaders of national labor, civic, fraternal and other groups.

In letters addressed to Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP board of directors, support of the Association's work was expressed by officers of the National Newspaper Publishers Association; the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, AFL; the National Urban League; the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, CIO; the Conference of Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons of America; the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, AFL; and the American Veterans Committee.

Support Efforts Louis E. Martin, president of the NNPA, wrote: "Now, as in the past, the members of our association endorse and support the efforts of the NAACP to make our great democratic ideals living realities." Hugo Ernst, general president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees, sent a check for \$200 and a copy of

Housing Nominee

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they permit segregation," are far better than those of FHA and have made available to Negroes 26 per cent of all dwelling units developed under the program, he said.

"We strongly urge," Mr. Mitchell concluded, "that this committee determine just what kind of racial policy will be followed by the housing agencies under Mr. Cole's administration. Will the government of the United States continue to underwrite, support and extend racial segregation in housing or will it adopt the only honorable policy suited for the times—that is, a policy of no aid of any kind unless there is positive assurance from all parties seeking government assistance that they will not bar citizens from sale or rental of housing solely because of race?"

An editorial published in the union's journal urging the members and locals to support the NAACP.

"The NAACP needs funds," the editorial asserts. "This is a most important reason for this appeal to our local unions. But NAACP needs more than money. It needs as well the understanding and the support of good citizens in the communities."

"We of the Urban League," wrote Lester B. Granger, executive director, "have always recognized that the work of the NAACP is absolutely indispensable to the continued progress of the colored people of the United States. . . . It is of the utmost importance that the NAACP's program be improved rather than retarded during the years ahead."

Invaluable Work

Jacob S. Potofsky, general president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, gave assurance that the officers and members of his union "are happy to endorse again this year the invaluable work of the NAACP in the struggle against discrimination and segregation, and in the fight for political, educational and economic equality in which your distinguished organization has so gallantly led over the years."

"The Conference of Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons," wrote Amos T. Hall, president, "is happy to join with other organizations of our country in urging Prince Hall Masons, scattered throughout the various states, to support the NAACP in its membership and fund raising efforts," a program of education to get better working conditions for minority groups.

Jones quoted Senator John Adams statement made to the press several weeks ago. Adams had said that he would not offer an FEP bill at this session "because of the remarkable progress in the past year by industry in solving discrimination problems." Earl Luff, president of the Lincoln Steel company, said that he had told the head of an organization representing Negroes in Lincoln to send him some men. When no one showed up after several days, he called the organization and was told that "all Negroes in Lincoln were satisfactorily employed." Luff cited this as one of his reasons for believing that an FEP law in Nebraska was not needed.

John E. Cleary, executive director of Nebraska Small Business Men's Association, said that an FEP bill was unnecessary. He cited the progress that had been made and told of members of his organization that were working with the Urban League in an effort to improve conditions.

Recognize Need

H. L. Van Amburgh, vice president Omaha Stock Yards, stated that his organization and the meat packing industry were among the largest employers of Negroes. He recognized the need for improvements in working conditions for Negroes but did not feel that the FEP was the answer.

Senator John Larkin, Jr., Omaha insurance man who introduced the bill after Senator John Adams announced that he would not introduce a bill at this session, gave two reasons for offering the legislation: 1. Numerous cases of discriminatory practices in industry in Omaha and Lincoln had been brought to his attention.

2. The Republican platform called for action on civil rights and President Eisenhower had called for action on the State level.

Seymour Kaplan, representing the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, traced the history of FEPC legislation and pointed out the bill does not "force employers to hire anyone."

Examples

Lawrence McVoy and Mrs. Robbie Turner Davis both of Omaha, offered themselves as examples why fair employment practices is needed. Mrs. Davis and McVoy have graduate degrees but are unable to get jobs in Omaha commensurate with their skills.

James Fellows, United Packing

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

The Des Moines Branch has worked and continues to put forth every effort toward the passage of an FEP bill by the Iowa legislature. A measure is pending in both houses.

During the 1952 primaries, the Interracial Commission circulated a questionnaire among the candidates for the legislature asking whether they would sponsor and/or vote for an FEP bill in the 1953 legislature. Most candidates responded favorably. The commission has those signed questionnaires in its possession.

It is apparent from the conduct of some representatives and senators coming from large centers of population that they are dragging their feet on the measure. Some are ducking and dodging consistently, making engagements to discuss the bill—agreeing to appear before the Interracial Commission Tuesday night and failing to show up which does not argue good faith.

Maybe these gentlemen have legiti-

mate excuses for their short comings to date. It is hoped that they have and that their actions from now on will prove the loyalty expressed in behalf of FEP legislation by them as candidates before the election, will be translated into action.

In the meantime, members of the Des Moines branch are requested to call the Polk County delegation in the legislature: Senator O'Malley and Representatives Earl Ryan and Paul Parker and urge that they keep their word in behalf of FEP, with the voters to the end that the measure does pass.

The branch further urges that NAACP members and friends in Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Ft. Madison, Mason City, Burlington, Council Bluffs get in touch with their representatives in the legislature in behalf of the FEP bill now pending in both houses. They asked for your vote in 1952. You must ask for their vote in 1953.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Don't think we ever did devote our entire column to a girl athlete before. But then a girl athlete never made the first all-state girl's high school basketball team before.

Jack North said that Delores Brown of Ankeny was a good jumper and a fine defensive player. So he chose her as the first Negro girl ever to make the all-state first team.

So your illustrious scribbler jumped into the old convertible and headed for Ankeny High school where we introduced ourself and was very courteously escorted to a gym class where Miss Brown was busy.

The teacher very graciously let us have a few minutes to talk and we talked to the young lady with the intense eyes and strong hands.

We fired a volley of questions and came up with the following answers: name, Delores Brown; age 18, Height, 5-7; weight, 125; senior with average grades. But, the people we discussed

Workers C.I.O., and O. J. Johnson, State C.I.O., told what their organization had done to wipe out discrimination and gave reasons why a state FEPC is necessary.

Leo Hill, of the Northwestern Metal Company in Lincoln, stated that passage of fair employment bills in the United States will do away with one of the favorite Communist issues. He told of travel in ten foreign countries during the past year and said that discrimination in America was always one of the first issues discussed with him.

Senator John Adams pleaded with his fellow members to allow the bill to reach the floor of the Unicameral where the entire Legislature could pass on it.

Omaha NAACP Board Endorses Reed Boycott

Omaha, Neb.—The Omaha NAACP executive board officially endorsed the De Porres club led boycott of Reeds Ice Cream, at the meeting last Wednesday.

The boycott was begun by the De Porres club to encourage Reeds to open employment to Negroes.

The board took the action at the last Wednesday night executive board meeting.

A report of crime in the area by William Sones was referred to the legal redress committee for action. Thomas Chandler is the committee chairman.

William L. Cooper, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Rev. S. H. Lewis, who was out of the city.

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her with seemed to think very well of her.

Other sports: mess around with baseball; love tennis; (Hilltop Tennis club take note); likes dances, parties and swears she likes to cook.

Imagine having a wife who could toss the dinner in the oven with a one-hand jump or push shot.

Boy friends? No special one; likes them all. Better not name anybody for the sake of harmony. Has a sister, Claudine, who is a sophomore and "I am trying to teach her the game." Ought to make the team next year.

Delores started in the seventh grade. She finds it hard to teach because she plays largely by instinct and that, you don't teach to people.

Plans for the future? Probably work at the Bell Telephone. No immediate plans for further schooling although the A. I. C. in Davenport has contacted the girl. They want ball players and don't care what color they are. We thought that the local A.I.B. would contact Delores because, goodness knows, they need ball players.

Any Des Moines relatives? Brother, Alfred Brown; cousin, Stephen Walker, Claudine Redmond.

As we walked away we did a double take and do you know what? The girl is nice looking!

But, we thought a girl like Delores rates a column and here it is!

BAKER REPORTS TO CUBS SHINES IN FIRST DRILL

Mesa, Arizona.—(CNS)—Gene Baker, the first Negro player to ever wear a Chicago Cub uniform, reported to the club in training last week and right away started looking like the best shortstop prospect to come to Chicago baseball since Chico Carrasquel joined the White Sox in 1949.

Gene looked so good afield on his first day of drill that he even earned a new nickname—that of "Scoops." For the 27 year old native of Davenport,

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FORGOTTEN DREAMS

Dreams out of a past—forsaken, of a beautiful garden of flowers. But mem'ry lingers in wakening, those bygone, happy hours. Although I do not seem to dwell, in anyones garden of roses;

Deep in mem'ry's dreams recall, a sweet faint scent reposes. I see in some past dim vista, those glorious flowers of old. Lifting high their lovely heads, up toward a sky of gold. I've searched through the dewy morn,

and quest through the cool of eve, for that faint scent past recall—a myth in the heart of the trees. Just a faint scent past recall—from my garden of memories; of a bygone trust—a stolen hour, a wraith on a dying breeze. —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

HEALTH FOR ALL

Q Fever

You probably never will get Q fever unless you work in a stockyard, dairy, meat packing plant, or research laboratory. But you can't be sure.

Members of the United States 449th Bomb Group leaving Italy at the end of World War II never expected to get Q fever, either. Yet one man in every three out of a total of 1,638 men were stricken with Q fever while they were on their way home or after they had already arrived in this country. Just how they got it has never been satisfactorily explained.

This little mystery is one of the reasons this obscure and relatively new disease is called Q fever. It was first identified among cowboys in Queensland, Australia, as recently as 1935, and is often called Queensland fever, and, in this country, Nine Mile fever.

The "Q" stands not for Queensland, but for "Query" or "Question Mark," just as "X" represents the unknown quantity. "Nine mile" takes its name from the town in Montana, where the virus was first identified in this country. It's the same disease.

Q fever is an acute, protracted fever, somewhat like typhus. It is seldom fatal, but is often accompanied by pneumonia. Q fever is

marked by chills, sweats, severe persistent headache, slow pulse, weakness, and pains in the back and limbs. The fever itself varies in severity and duration.

The germ that causes Q fever, Rickettsia burneti, is known to infect cows, sheep, and goats and has been found in milk of these animals. Less is known about the way it is spread. Q fever germs have been found in ticks, in raw milk, and, in rare cases, in milk that has been pasteurized, and in dust laden air in areas where cows, sheep, and goats are known to have been infected. Communicability from person to person has not been established and is believed to be rare.

Q fever occurs most commonly among workers with livestock and in meat packing plants. Laboratory workers investigating the disease often get it. Outbreaks have been reported in California, Illinois, and Texas. Q fever has also been found in other states and in many parts of the world.

In most cases, Q fever responds to treatment by modern drugs. But no satisfactory way of preventing the disease is known, other than established hygienic and sanitation methods.

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Officially Gene is here for a tryout as he is not on the Cubs' roster as yet. But Coast League managers, who watched him play 420 consecutive games before he was even benched briefly, insist that Gene will be the next Cub shortstop. They even add he should have been with the club last season.

Right away Baker was at home with many of the Cubs. He had played with at least five as a member of the Los Angeles club. They were Dee Fondy, Frankie Maunholt, Leon Brinkopf, Fred Baczewski and Warren Hacker. All thought Gene couldn't miss becoming a major league shortstop.

Said Brinkopf about him, "Gene has a lot of class, both as a ball player and a gentleman. He is quiet, unassuming and extremely polite but he won't give up easily. This morning I told him Cavretta is the kind of manager who will run him into shape. 'That won't bother me,' he said. 'I haven't any weight to take off.'"

Iowa has had her share of governors with interesting peculiarities. I remember one who'd never let newspapermen take his picture until he had ruffled up his hair. Another insisted on smoking only Iowa-made cigars (in election year, of course.) The most unusual was the governor who wouldn't eat off a plate if it had a flower picture in the middle. His plates had to have plain centers.

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In Senate Race



Thos. E. Martin

Washington, D. C.—Thomas E. Martin of Iowa City, representative from the First District of Iowa, released on March 11 his announcement as Republican candidate for the United States senate from Iowa in the primary election to be held June 7, 1954.

For the past 14 years he has served the First District of Iowa in Congress.

There 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and 1 Independent serving in the United States Senate.

"From my experience in Congress and from my lifetime in Iowa I feel that I can be of greater service to my state as a member of the United States Senate," Mr. Martin said in his announcement letter.

Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh

Iowans Are Different

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