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MUST 'WRESTLE' WITH JIMCRO:

## State Labor Group Hears FEPC Plea

Admire 'Award Of Merit' Presented At CrockerYMCA's Annual Meeting



Admiring the service award presented to Dr. William J. Ritchey (right) chairman of the Crocker branch YMCA's recent membership

drive, are Jesse Owens of Chicago, one of the all-time great Olympic track stars, and R. W. Lindberg, general secretary of the Des Moines

Young Men's Christian Association (Center). The presentation was made by Mr. Lindberg last Saturday night at the

Crocker branch's annual dinner meeting. (BILL ASHBY PHOTO).

### Famed Athlete, Jesse Owens Urges Adults to 'Do Your Share,' Tells About Africa

"The Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and boys clubs are doing a wonderful job in trying to make young people what they should be," spoke Jesse Owens, one of the all-time great track stars last Saturday when he addressed the thirty-fourth annual meeting of Crocker branch, YMCA.

Secretary of the Illinois State Athletic commission, Owens told of a trip he made in 1951 to nine European countries to see what the young people were doing, opportunity they had and what the countries were doing for them.

Traveling as a guest of the Harlem Globe Trotters, famed basketball team, Owens noted that "the young people are doing a great job through

the efforts of the American occupation forces. These youth are making strides in our form of government."

Owens said the Globe Trotters held clinics in fieldhouses, at tracks, in churches, any place they could reach the youth for "as long as a child is interested in athletics he is busily engaged in something that he wants to do."

**In Africa**

"We went to countries in North Africa—Oran, Casa Blanca and Algiers—and from the screen stories, we have a romantic picture, which is not true.

"In Oran, hundreds of people were there to greet us. I didn't see any young people. I was wondering where the young people were. I heard a

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### Recommend G. I. in Korea For His Extreme Bravery

Western Front, Korea—Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley of Mansfield, La., was identified Wednesday, March 18 as the soldier who saved the lives of the officer and two other men. The American lieutenant colonel's name was withheld.

The 19-year-old Negro soldier "Helped by the Lord," stood in front of a bunker Tuesday, March 17 on embattled Little Gibraltar and kept attacking Chinese Communists from reaching a wounded colonel.

Stanley said he killed eight Chinese who attacked the bunker. He suffered only a few scratches from Communist concussion grenades and was still on duty Wednesday on Little Gibraltar.

**Medal?**

Later they brought Stanley out of the line to the bedside of the colonel.

**CANCER IN 1500 B. C.**

Cancer as a disease was recorded by the Egyptians in 1500 B. C.

who smiled, declared "this man has sheer guts" and said he was sure the private would get a decoration. An officer of Stanley's regiment told reporters he thought the Louisiana farm boy deserved the Medal of Honor.

Second division officers had been looking for Stanley since Tuesday, when the colonel told how a Negro soldier saved his life. The colonel described the soldier as "the bravest man I've ever seen."

Wednesday, a 2nd division officer took Stanley to a rear area where Pfc. William Wuorinen of Neselle, Wash., who was with the wounded colonel, identified Stanley.

**"God With Me"**

Stanley said, "God was really with me that time."

Stanley said he and Wuorinen helped the colonel into the bunker after the colonel was wounded. Then, he said, he stood in a trench outside

### Chicago Mgr. Predicts Dodgers Will Win

Tampa, Fla.—(CNS)—Wid Matthews, the Chicago Cubs' general manager, sees the Dodgers in first place and the Giants in second place come October, Matthews based his prediction after seeing the Dodgers

in Miami and the Giants in Phoenix. "Those are still the top clubs of the National League. Brooklyn has everything. Jackie Robinson looked good at third and that Gilliam boy at second was impressive."

**MRS. DANFORTH ILL**

Mrs. Paul W. Danforth, 908 15th street, is ill at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

### Say Virgin Islands Clique Considering Anti-Negro Texan for Appointment

New York.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, returned this week from a Caribbean tour which took him to Haiti, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

made to win the appointment of a white governor who will restore 'white rule' to the islands.

In the Virgin Islands, Mr. White investigated complaints about the report that an anti-Negro Texas oilman is being considered for appointment to succeed Governor Morris deCastro. In response to earlier protests by the NAACP, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay gave assurance that no candidate with such prejudices would be appointed. However, the NAACP executive found "some exceedingly dangerous developments in the frantic efforts being

made to win the appointment of a white governor who will restore 'white rule' to the islands."

In Haiti, the NAACP executive observed "remarkable progress" since his last visit in August, 1952. Work on an extensive irrigation project in the Artibonite Valley has begun, he reported. This project, made possible a \$14,000,000 loan from the U. S. Export-Import Bank and an additional \$7,000,000 of Haitian funds, will add 80,000 acres of arable land.

Mr. White, together with Mrs. White and Miss Stella Karn of the Mary Margaret McBride radio program, who accompanied him on the trip, was the guest of President Maglorie while in Haiti. In Puerto Rico they were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Luis Munoz-Marin. While on the island, Mr. White participated in a radio program with the Governor on the problems of Puerto Ricans at home and in the United States.

### Catholics Honor Judge Stevens

New York.—(CNS)—Judge Harold Stevens, New York's highest salaried Negro jurist received last Sunday the Papal award "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" which is awarded to Catholic laymen for outstanding service to the Pope and the church.

The presentation was made by Cardinal Spellman in the Lady Chapel at St. Patrick's Cathedral shortly before 10 a.m. solemn mass. Judge Stevens is of the General Sessions court.

the bunker and held off Chinese attackers from 5:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

"I was standing there to protect the colonel and myself and the rest of the guys," he said.

Stanley said he saw about 15 Chinese move up to the bunker.

**Saw Eight Drop**

He said he fired 31 magazines, each holding 20 rounds, with a Browning automatic rifle. Then he fired about 12 rounds with an M-1.

"Every time a Chinese poked his head over the trench I fired about a dozen rounds," he said. "I saw eight drop."

Stanley said he did not think he was a hero.

"If the Lord wasn't with me, I wouldn't have made it," he said. "I said to myself, 'The Lord is my shepherd.'"

### NAACP Fight Doooms Biased Child Labor Bills

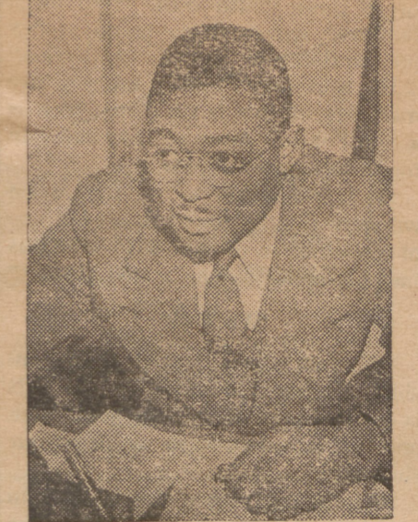
Albany, N. Y.—With adjournment of the state legislature just two days off, indications are that the National Association for the advancement of Colored People will be successful in its fight to defeat the Wadlin-Hatfield bills to amend the state's child labor laws, Herbert Hill, NAACP labor relations assistant, reported from the state capitol March 19.

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### Make FEPC Plea Before Iowa House



ATTY. JAMES E. MORRIS



ATTY. W. L. OLIVER



MRS. DAVID S. KRUIDENIER, JR.



ORVILLE GRANT

### Job Survey, Witnesses And Cases Presented to Urge Approval of FEP Act

A plea for a fair employment practices (FEP) act in Iowa to combat racial and religious discrimination in employment was heard Monday afternoon by the Iowa house labor committee of the state legislature.

heads are employed in common labor and service occupations. There is practically no representation of Negro families in manufacturing; yet this is the industry which yields the highest average wages." Other jobs were largely in unskilled classifications.

Atty. James B. Morris, member of the Des Moines Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, who headed the delegation, told the committee that "we must wrestle with this problem.

Asking that the state legislature take action to place Iowa in the list of states that are trying to improve the economic standard of the Negro, the Rev. William O'Connor, professor of economics at St. Ambrose college in Davenport, told the committee:

"Some say it is a moral issue and you can't legislate it. So are gambling and liquor violations."

**Millions Denied**

"Literally millions of Americans are at present denied an equal right to a job, not because of inefficiency but simply because of their creed, color, race or national origin.

A. A. Herrick, Des Moines attorney told the committee:

"The white race is in the minority in the world. If we want to convince the peoples of the World of the worth of our way of life, it seems to me that we must recognize there at home the peoples of other colors and creeds."

"They are denied jobs and promotions because they are Negroes, Jews, Catholics, Italians, Poles or foreign born.

"All genuine Americans of whatever religious conviction recognize this as an injustice and at once with the basic principle of democracy."

W. Lawrence Oliver, Des Moines attorney, told of recent FEPC surveys conducted in Davenport, Burlington, Des Moines, Sioux City and Waterloo.

"I am here to tell you what it is like to live under an FEPC law," Mrs. David Kruidenier, Jr., Des Moines, said.

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**Rankest Kind**

"All of them show conclusively that in those areas you do have discrimination in job employment of the rankest kind," he said.

Commenting that "it is an injustice to be denied a job on the basis of race, creed or color," Attorney Oliver read portions of the Burlington report, which he said was "typical of the general pattern." He quoted:

"Six out of every 10 Negro family

### President Eisenhower to Probe Segregation in Schools on Military Posts

Washington.—President Eisenhower's "forthright statement" on school segregation on military posts at his press conference here today "gives reason to hope that . . . this disgraceful condition will be corrected," asserts Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

by his next press conference, this disgraceful condition will be corrected."

In response to an inquiry by a correspondent of the Associated Negro Press, the President admitted that he did not know about it, but that he would look into it. Wherever federal funds are expended, he went on to say, he could not see how any American could justify discrimination legally, morally, or logically. If there are any benefits to be derived from such expenditures, the President asserted, they should be shared by all citizens regardless of such inconsequential factors as race or religion.

The President instructed his press secretary to make note of the question so that immediate inquiry could be made. The NAACP has for a long period sought federal action to eliminate segregation in schools maintained by the government on military posts in Texas and other southern states.

Informed of President Eisenhower's statement, Mr. Mitchell said: "Segregation in schools on military posts is a problem that President Eisenhower can settle by calling the Pentagon on the telephone. His forthright statement gives reason to hope that

### On Midwest Tour

New York.—Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, leaves New York City, Sunday, March 22, for a speaking tour of NAACP branches in the Midwest, concluding in Chicago, where he will participate in the Association's Midwest Regional Training Conference, March 27-28.

Other speaking engagements on the tour include Joliet, Illinois, March 22; Sioux City, Iowa; March 24; Sioux Falls, South Dakota, March 25; and Burlington, Iowa, March 27.



MRS. NADYNE WARE



REV. WILLIAM T. O'CONNOR





# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Streets  
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. 3 P. M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.  
B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 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.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Sunday Service: 11:00 A. M. 3 P. M.  
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.  
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship: 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.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1524 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.  
Rev. C. E. Duke, Minister  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.  
"COME THOU WITH US"

**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.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

**Grace Healing Temple Church of God in Christ**  
1442 Dixon Street  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Morning Worship and Sunday School combined: 11 A.M.  
Evening Service: 8 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Service: 8 P.M.  
You who are sick and are without cash fare to come to church, call 62-0627 and you will be picked up and carried to and from service.  
ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor

**Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church**  
1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street  
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors  
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evangelistic Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Thursday: The Public is invited to attend.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George Parish will preach Palm Sunday morning, March 29, from the subject, "The Cross and Its Significance." Sunday evening, Mrs. Mae Wyatt will have charge of a Missionary service. The gospel choir will sing.  
The Pastor's Aid met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Corine Nichols. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. Billingsley.  
Mrs. Maggie Lincoln is sponsoring a new rally Monday evening, April 13. Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor of the East 17th street Church of God in Christ will preach. Women's Day will be observed April 19.  
Among the sick are: Mesdames Lodemia Campbell, Grace Wade, Mildred Caldwell, Ollie Holmes, Fannie Cox, Messrs. D. T. Mosely, Henry Davis and Sam Findley.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sermons were preached last Sunday by Mother Mary E. Walker and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. Pastor Arthur Bush was in charge.  
Monday evening the Mother's board met with Ada Christian, 1446 Fremont street.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
On Palm Sunday, March 29, the Gospel choir will sing. Mrs. Price Paige is directress. Mrs. Ralph Jones is pianist. The Brotherhood group will be introduced and will offer selections. George Brewer is director. Stanley Proctor is pianist.  
Last Sunday the pastor, Rev. John E. Hunter, preached from the subject, "A Date With Destiny."  
The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan. The Lady Usher board will meet March 30 with Mrs. Natalie Dixon.

**TO MEET APRIL 1**  
The Interdenominational Minister's Wives Alliance will meet April 1st at the home of Mrs. F. Dickerson, 1315 University.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor, preached last Sunday from the subject, "Picking Up." Sunday, March 29, the Rev. Mr. Gaines will speak from the subject, "Going in Jerusalem." The children's service is at 11:30 a.m. The spring board will meet at Union Baptist church April 7 and 8. Miss Grace Hunt is home from the hospital. Mrs. Mary Moore is able to be out to service again.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at the church. Mr. James Stubbfield was a visitor. Among the shut-ins are: Mesdames Verona McElroy, William L. Hutchison, Drew Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy. Mrs. Josephine Griffith is church clerk.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
"Without Him We Can Do Nothing" was the subject of Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the junior choir.  
Elder Cranshaw spoke from the subject, "Foolish and Wise Doers" at the services last Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Building Fund club. Mrs. F. Brewer is program chairman. Music was given by the men's chorus of Shiloh Baptist church. The Rev. H. R. Fields was guest speaker at the Community Sanctified church Tuesday evening. Junior and senior choirs of Mt. Olive furnished the music.  
Visitors were: Rev. J. M. Eaves and Mrs. L. Seigh.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The Rev. N. R. Olphin preached from the subject, "We Are Stewards Not Owners," last Sunday. The missionary circle will present a program next Sunday at 3:30 p.m.  
Union interfaith Holy Week services will be held Thursday night at Corinthian.  
Parents wishing to have their babies blessed on Easter Sunday are asked to contact Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, church reporter. Easter rehearsal will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the church.  
Among the sick and shut-in are: Mesdames Verda Spangler, Della Washington, A. E. Yancy, Luella Glass, Cornelia Mease, Salemma Morris and Mr. C. C. Brown.

**Downtown Holy Week Speaker Is Dr. Thurman**  
Dr. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, Cal., will be noon-day speaker at the interdenominational Holy Week services sponsored by the Des Moines Area Council of Churches, at the Paramount theater next week.  
The services from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., daily, have been arranged to accommodate both working and non-working persons.  
Dr. Thurman, widely known lecturer, author and religious leader, will use as a general theme of the week, "My God, My God, Why . . .", taken from the twenty-second Psalm. He will be the first Negro to address these noon-day services.

**Hold New Jerusalem District Day Held**  
New Jerusalem District Day ministers and workers was held Tuesday, March 17 at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 W. Fourteenth street.  
In charge were Elder M. W. Goodman, district superintendent; Mrs. R. L. Taggart, district missionary; Mrs. J. C. Lewis who directed the district chorus.  
Presiding over the program was Mrs. Willis Mae Davis. Mrs. Bessie Quinn gave an address of welcome.  
Guest speakers were: Atty. H. T. McKnight, Atty. James B. Morris, editor and publisher of the Iowa Bystander.  
The Spiritual Four quartet sang. Elder J. C. Lewis, state Y.P.W.W. president, gave the response. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Goodman.  
Elder L. H. Ford is state overseer and Mrs. A. B. Jones is active state mother.

## Rev. Ozell Freeman Of Memphis Pastor At First CME Church

Rev. Ozell Freeman of Memphis, Tenn., has been getting acquainted since Feb. 8 with the members of his new church, First CME, located at S. E. 28th and Maury street, and making new friends in the community.  
He succeeded the Rev. L. L. Barnes who was transferred to Denver, Colo.  
The Rev. Mr. Freeman came from the Grady's Chapel CME church in Memphis. He, also, was studying at Lane college, in Jackson, Tenn.  
A native of Memphis, he attended the public schools there, was ordained in the ministry by Bishop J. A. Hamlett and then went into the military services for nearly a year.  
After his army discharge, the Rev. Mr. Freeman said he entered the postal service for seven years, after which he returned to his ministerial studies and his pastorate.  
His wife, Mrs. Forestone Lewis Freeman, is a public school teacher in Memphis. She will come to Des Moines at the end of her school term in May.

## Missionary Society Plans Sending Aid To Jamaica Needy

The Sampson Brooks Missionary society met with Mrs. Thelma Dixon as hostess. Mrs. Julia Proctor gave a report of the Council of Church Women's meeting. Plans were completed for collecting and sending clothing to Jamaica. Mrs. Ruth Doyle, conference Young People's Department supervisor, was present and talked on the youth work of the A.M.E. church.  
Mrs. John Tunstall will review "African Heritage." The senior high group will be guest of the department of Christian Education, Sunday, March 29, at 6 p.m. Dr. Robert Johnson, M.D., will be guest speaker.  
On Wednesday, April 1, the junior group will be the guest. Program will be built around interest groups including music crafts, dramatics.  
The department planned an all-club T.V. show for May 1. Meeting are held the second Thursday in each month.

## Proposed Texas Appointee Under Renewed Fire

Washington.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has again urged the Department of Justice not to consider appointment of John Lee Smith, an overt opponent of the right of Negro citizens to vote, as a United States Attorney in Texas.  
Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, this week submitted to Deputy Attorney-General William P. Rogers a series of anti-Negro quotes from speeches made by Mr. Smith when he was running for governor of Texas in

## Union Holy Week Services Begin Monday at St. Paul

Holy Week services sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will emphasize the theme of "The Cross, The Key of Life."  
Beginning Monday night, March 30, services will be held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, 12th and Crocker street.  
The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be the guest speaker. Churches co-operating will be Corinthian, Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Seventh Day Adventist, Burns Methodist, Mt. Hebron Baptist, and St. Paul A.M.E.  
On the southeast side of the city, Tuesday night, March 31, at Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street, the Rev. O. Freeman, pastor of the First CME church, will be the speaker.  
Other churches participating will be: Mt. Olive and St. John Baptist and Community Sanctified.  
On the east side of the city at Bethel A.M.E. church, 1524 E. University, Wednesday night, April 1, the Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church will preach.  
Other church in this east side group are: Maple Street, Pilgrim and Union Baptist of Oralabor.  
Interfaith Service  
A special interfaith Holy Week service will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School streets, Mr. Olphin, Thursday night, April 2.  
The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of Mt. Hebron church in West Des Moines, will bring the message. Music will be offered by the choirs of Mt. Hebron and Corinthian churches. The Rev. Mr. Gaines will preside.  
Following the sermon, there will be a fellowship of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Olphin will be in charge.  
Other churches in this interfaith service are: Union Baptist, St. Paul A.M.E., Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Bethel A.M.E., First CME, Burns Methodist and other churches or persons wishing to share in this service, a representative of the group revealed. This is the first time this type of service has been observed in the city.  
On Good Friday, from 12 o'clock noon until 3 p.m. the services will be under the sponsorship of the ministerial alliance. "The Seven Last Words" will be given.  
Participating will be the following ministers: R. L. Ryles, H. Simmons, E. A. Galters, W. Heath, J. E. Hunter, D. H. Cranshaw and H. R. Fields.  
The Holy Week committee is composed of Reverends J. E. Tunstall, George Parish, C. E. Duke. The Rev. B. F. Blanks is pastor and the Rev. Mr. Ryles is secretary.

## Great Opportunities Available To Educated In Liberia, Africa

Washington, D. C.—David M. Thomas, formerly Chief or the Bureau of Information of the Liberian Government and at present Cultural Attache to his country's Embassy at Washington, detailed the great many opportunities that exist in Liberia for individuals with specialized skills.  
In addressing the second annual Commercial Day program at North Carolina College at Durham, he discussed the topic "Job Opportunities in Our Present Day Economy."  
Mr. Thomas explained the Liberian job opportunities as having arisen as a direct consequence of the Tubman Administration's great development program which is progressing at a rapid rate and raising the living standard just as fast.  
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## Flower Pageant At Union Baptist Sunday

An "Easter Flower" pageant will be presented at Union Baptist church Palm Sunday night, March 29, 7:45 o'clock, sponsored by the missionary society of the church.

## Special Skills

Whereas a college education in the United States appears to him almost a minimum requirement for desk jobs, in Liberia special skills and knowledge are in demand for their own sake.  
Mr. Thomas mentioned President Tubman's emphasis during his Annual Report to the National Legislature in November that he would continue the expansion of Liberia's educational system to the full extent allowed by the national income and that he would continue to grant as many scholarships for study in foreign countries as possible for he considers the environment the students will find themselves in as important to their maturing process as the formal education.  
Mr. Thomas said that the great strength of the United States, its leading world position was directly resultant from the high standard of American education. He encouraged his student audience to take full advantage of their opportunities.

## Scriptural Column

By Elder Charles W. McClain, Spiritual Israelite Minister  
"DON'T YOU SEE?"  
We must give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people.

## Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him, talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His Holy name: Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Seek the Lord and His strength, seek His face continually. Remember His marvellous works that He hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of His mouth; oh, ye seed of Israel His servant, ye children of Jacob, His chosen ones.  
He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. Be ye mindful always of His covenant; the word which He commanded to a thousand generations; even of the covenant which He made with Abraham, and of His oath unto Isaac; and hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law and to Israel for an everlasting covenant. Amen.  
Read this scriptural column, to appear weekly. It will be a spiritual uplift if you are sick and burdened. Read Psalms 107-20 verse.

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# Workshop to Be Feature of NAACP Midwest Meet

Gloster B. Current, director of NAACP branches, will arrive in Des Moines Thursday morning, April 9, to set up Region Four of the Midwest Regional conference which will convene at Willkie House April 10-12.

The official conference program will open Friday evening, April 10, when Atty. Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., Ike Smalls, national vice president of NAACP, Harvey Parham of Missouri, Father Denzil A. Carty of Minnesota, Wilmer S. Johnson of Iowa, Melton Stevens of Kansas, Rev. T. I. Watson of Colorado will give brief addresses.

Herbert L. Wright of New York City will talk on "The Problems of Youth in the Region."

### Registration

Registration of delegates will be Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday morning, 8 to 9 o'clock.

Workshop programs will begin Saturday morning with Miss Lucille Black of New York emphasizing membership and fund-raising.

Other workshops will be conducted as follows: number two—by Mrs. R. P. Beshears, St. Joseph, Mo., Atty. L. Bennett of Minneapolis, Atty. Carl Johnson of Kansas City; number three—Attorney Johnson and A. P. Marshall of Jefferson City, Mo.; number four—Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary.

### More Workshops

Saturday afternoon session, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, workshops will continue with the following persons

### Students From D.M. In Oratoria At Iowa U.

Iowa City, Ia.—Nearly 200 chorus and orchestra members of the State University of Iowa performed Sir Edward Elgar's religious oratorio "The Dream of Gerontius" Wednesday night, March 18 in the Iowa Memorial union.

A chorus of 114 voices and an 80-member orchestra performed the work under the direction of Herald I. Stark, professor of music at the university.

Among the students from Des Moines who participated in the "Gerontius" oratorio were: Miss Barbara J. Oliver, (soprano) daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, and, Elichau Ratton (bass) son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ratton, 1414 Fremont street.

Among the students from Des Moines playing in the orchestra was Frederick King, son of Charles E. King, 1364 Stewart street.



NAVY—Edna Stine and Barbara McKinney, both 18 years old, and residents of St. Monica's School, recently joined the navy. They were graduated from Lincoln High School in January 1953.

Edna was accepted by St. Monica's school at the age of eight and has grown to know and love St. Monica's School as her home since that time. During the past 10 years, Edna has taken pride in seeing the growth of St. Monica's School and has shown a great deal of leadership during this period.

Barbara has been at the home for almost two years. Through proper diet and supervised activity, she decreased her weight from 220 lbs. at the time of her referral to 144 at the present time. In Barbara's words, "This is the hardest work I have ever done." This is just one phase of St. Monica's School in regard to encouraging girls to become well groomed, well poised, alert young ladies.

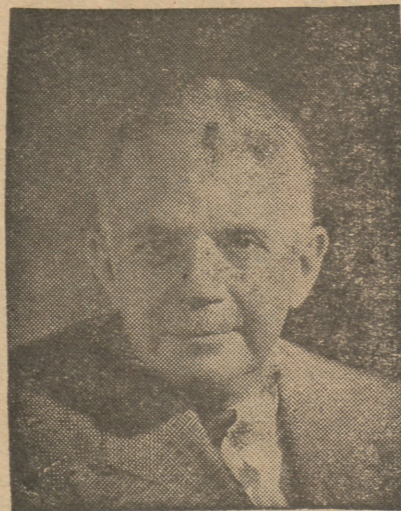
Both Barbara and Edna think so highly of St. Monica's School that they asked Mrs. Helgrerson, the Director, if she would become their legal guardian, even though they can no longer make their home at St. Monica's School because they are ready to take their place in society.

YWCA—Weather permitting, tennis lessons will begin April 6 at the YWCA. The lessons will be conducted by Theresa Anderson on Mondays between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Physical examinations will be required before enrollment in the tennis class.

Women interested in fencing will be pleased to know that the YWCA has a fencing club which meets every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. The instructor is well qualified in this popular old sport. For further information about the YWCA spring classes, call 4-5171.

## NAACP's Regional Conference To Bring Many People To Des Moines



WALTER WHITE of New York City, executive secretary of the NAACP, will be principal speaker at the mass meeting Sunday, April 12, 3 p.m.



LUCILLE BLACK of New York City is NAACP membership secretary.



GLOSTER B. CURRENT of New York City is director of NAACP branches.



HERBERT L. WRIGHT of New York City is national NAACP youth director.



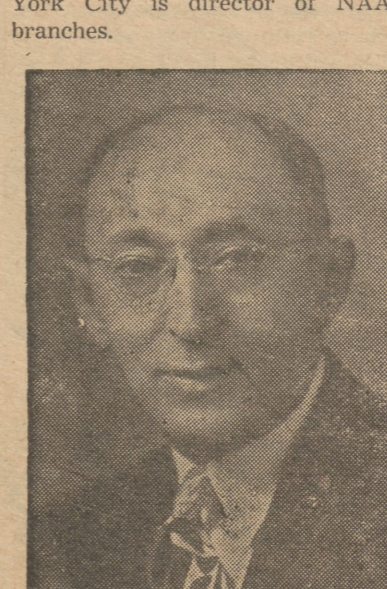
CONSTANCE B. MOTLEY of New York City is assistant to the national membership secretary.



MRS. GUY E. GREENE of Des Moines is publicity and housing chairman and member of the entertainment committee.



LELAND AHERN of Des Moines has served the local branch as program chairman for two years.



IKE SMALLS of Des Moines is a national vice president of NAACP.

In accepting Mrs. Rockefeller's invitation to head the distinguished Americans who will serve on the

Citizens Committee, Mrs. Eisenhower said:

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"I gladly accept the opportunity to participate in plans for the American observance of the Centennial of the Young Women's Christian Association in 1955."

### 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 technical movie "Gunsmoke."

## 'On Records'

By MARY RUTLEDGE

This week we have something new. Bop has been used in every way, conversationally, that is, as well as musically. This, I'll grant, has never come before your eyes. Read! Yes, Steve Allen has done it and we take it from this week's Downbeat. A reprint, naturally.

Little Red Riding Hood

As Told By

"Pops" Grimm

Once upon a time in the land of Ooblaadee there lived a little girl named Red Riding Hood. One day Red Riding Hood's mother said, "Honey, your grandma is feeling the worst so I've fixed up a real wild basket of ribs and a bottle of juice, and I'd like you to take it over to her joint and lay it on her."

"Crazy," said Red and taking the basket under her arm she set off through the woods faster than Bar-

net's record of Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie.

She had not gone very far, however, when she happened to meet a Big, Bad Wolf.

"Baby!" said the Wolf. "Gimme some skin!"

Later

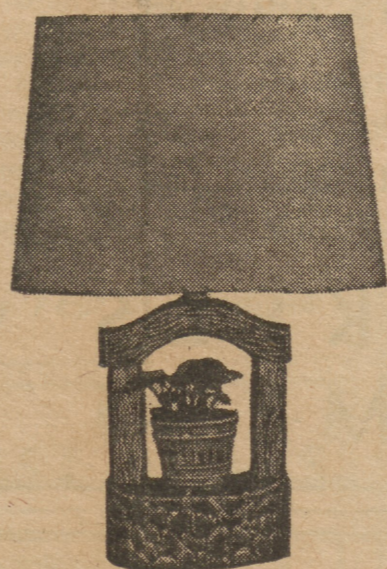
"Sorry, pops," said Red, "some other time. Right now I have to make it over to my grandma's place because she's feeling kind of beat."

"Say no more, mama," said the wolf. "I'm hip. Dig you later."

And so saying he set off by a short

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### Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

### Are Farmers Prosperous?

"Farmers certainly had a wonderful year," said Cousin Ed, as he put the coffee pot back on the stove.

"No better than 100 years ago," I said, figuring to startle him.

Well, I succeeded. Maybe I can surprise you, too, with some figures I dug out of old Iowa records of 1857.

Hay, then, was \$14 a ton. Corn 75c a bushel. Wheat \$1 a bushel. But land was only \$5 an acre. And you didn't have to fertilize, or pay high taxes.

Not bad! Yet I'll bet most folks would have told you that farming today was ten times as profitable as 100 years ago.

It just shows what set opinions can do to a person, if he doesn't get the facts.

Ed poured himself more coffee, and I sipped the last of my beer . . . and we both agreed that it's a good idea to consider the other fellow's facts and opinions before we get too set in our conclusions on any subject.

Joe Marsh

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MR. AND MRS. LYLDE GANAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lydle Ganaway following their church wedding last month, paused at bride's table for the traditional cutting of the bridal cake. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

Miss Melba Arlene Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Ontario Thompson, 1213 Laurel street, and Lydle Ganaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlle Ganaway, 1044 Tenth street, were married at 7 p.m., February 14 at St. Paul A.M.E. church. The Rev. John E. Hunter officiated.

The church's altar was draped in white. Palms, candelabra and tall baskets of pink gladioli and white snapdragons were decorations.

At the organ, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes played the wedding prelude and march and accompanied soloists, Mrs. Sarah Tucker who sang "O Promise Me," and R. D. Ewing whose selection was "With This Ring I Thee Wed."

Escorted by her brother, Robert B. Thompson, the bride wore a gown lined with a fitted bodice, illusion neckline of nylon tulle with sequin design, long tapered sleeves and a full skirt that fell into a long train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion fell from a white satin sequin-trimmed cap. She carried white rosebuds and pink and white camellias.

Mrs. Ronald Coleman of Detroit, Mich., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink lace over satin. Her bouquet was of pink and white roses, centered by a tiny orchid.

Paul W. Danforth was best man and ushers were Archie Martin, Russell Reeves, Eugene Hayes, John Danforth and Clark Yeager.

### Reception

A reception followed immediately in the church parlors, attended by many relatives and friends of the couple.

The lace-covered reception table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with twin bells; crystal candles and a silver service set.

Reception hostesses were the Mesdames Charles Peguese, Agnes Matthews, Catherine Atkinson, William Wells, Guy Greene, Arthur Propes, Paul Danforth, Samuel Miller, Charles Simmons, Lauretta Hughes, Lennie Ganaway, Otto Williams and Misses Nettie Johnson and Alberta Bates.

Assisting the hostesses were Mes-

### VISITING IN GARY, INDIANA

Mrs. James B. Morris and James B. Morris III spent the weekend in Gary, Indiana as guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington.

### MRS. CLASSIE ROGERS RETURNS FROM FIVE MONTH VISIT IN N. Y.

Mrs. Classie Rogers, 1124 17th street, returned last week from New York City, where she spent five months visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Stamps.

### Social Art Club To Meet April 2

The Social Art club will meet April 2 at 1420 Buchanan street with Mrs. Mrs. Eva Roper as hostess. The March 19th meeting was with Mrs. Iva Ligon of 2631 Des Moines street.

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## Public Forum At Willkie House Sunday At 4:30 P.M.

A public forum will be held at Willkie House Sunday, March 29, at 4:30 p.m. Reports will be given by board members and staff on the use of the Willkie House building and program since the dedication in June 1951.

Appearing on the panel will be past and present board members. A discussion period will follow.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses from Willkie House clubs. The public is invited.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET APRIL 4

The Young Women's Club met Friday, March 20 with Darlene Carr as hostess. Plans for a skating party and social were discussed. Next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Florien Edwards.

## Mrs. Cogwell Honors Niece At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Victoria Cogwell gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday honoring her niece and namesake, E. Victoria Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Veltrea Thompson of 1011 18th street, and Mr. J. Walter Thompson.

Sharing the courtesy in Mrs. Thompson's home were: Donna Louise, Larry and Constance Jean Cooley, Mrs. Elizabeth White of Chicago, Mrs. Freels of Clinton, Mrs. Daisy Nipper, Mr. Ransom Cogwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence Cooley and Mrs. Thompson.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a large white cake beautifully decorated with sweetheart roses and Vicky's name inscribed around the sides. She was also the recipient of many gifts.

While talking, into the lobby came Mrs. William C. Buice, smiling. She gave me a cheery hello and went on about the business of signing her free registration card while I stood talking.

That night, when the \$1,000 winners were called, Mrs. Buice's name was called—and it was the next day when she actually learned that she had won the prize.

Right now she is still smiling. She has banked her prize and yet, does not know what she wants to do with it.

At the YMCA meeting of the other night, she reminded me that "I came in right behind you—but you stood there talking with the clerk."

Well, do I know now the meaning of the old saying: "He who hesitates is lost!"

A interracial crowd of citizens overflowed the public hearing room of the state house Monday afternoon when the employment practices in regard to Negro citizens of Iowa were aired before a body of the Iowa house labor committee.

After the hearing, a long line of spectators filed through the assembly room of the house. One of the men seated at his desk leaned over to another desk to ask his neighbor: "What are these people trying to get?"

The neighbor responded—"Oh, I think it's something about discrimination in employment."

They both looked perplexed as they watched pass their desks, many persons who were interested in the colored citizens' fight for fair employment.

Had the hot issue been for "colored oleomargarine," in Iowa, these two distinguished-looking men who held seats in the legislature, might have had more knowledge—and more interest in the welfare of the colored Iowa citizen in employment.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, have been receiving flowers, cards and other remembrances from relatives and friends in observance of the Greenes' twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on March 27.

Monday night at her home, Mrs. Ontario Thompson, 1213 Laurel street, received a delayed birthday telephone call from her daughter, Helen, who lives in California. Mrs. Thompson's birthday was Sunday.

In the office this Monday was Rev. Luther H. Smith, 901 23rd street, who was celebrating his birthday.

## Announce Engagement Of Miss Proctor



MISS CLEOTA MARIE PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 West Eleventh street, chose their 23rd wedding anniversary March 25, to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Cleota Marie, to Mr. Harvey Earl Wilbekin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilbekin, of St. Croix, Christiansted, Virgin Islands.

Miss Proctor, an alumna of Drake university, is now doing graduate work at Columbia university, New York City, from where she will receive a Master's degree. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Civil Liberties union of East Manhattan, the National Vocational Guidance Association and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Mr. Wilbekin, a graduate of Hampton institute, Hampton, Va., attended Brooklyn Polytechnic institute, and the Wilson School of Engineering, Cambridge, Mass. He is a member of the National Technical Association, the Hampton Alumni of New York, and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He is with the New York Department of Public Works as a civil engineer.

June 28 has been set as the date of the wedding.

## Gail Elsie Manuel Honored At Party Celebrating Birthday

Mrs. Lessie Manuel entertained her daughter, Gail Elsie Manuel, on her fifth birthday, at a party Saturday, March 21, at their home, 1012 12th street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Byron, Jr., and Tamarra Hayter, Neal Howard, Jr., Lillie and Tena Monroe, Paula and Poreia Perkins, David Pickett, Jr., Crystal and Shari Sheppard, Rocky Weston and her brother, George Manuel, Jr.

The youth played games. Refreshments were served around a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Gail received many gifts.

## MRS. LUTHER SMITH, JR., OF NEW YORK A VISITOR

Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr., of Duanesburg, New York, spent the



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## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Holds Founder's Day Celebration

Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Phi chapter, held its Founder's Day banquet, last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Joyce Fant was program chairman. Songs, ritual and testimonials made up the program.

Mrs. Ada Johnson was in charge of the banquet arrangements. Table decorations were centerpieces of white and red talisman roses and carnations.

Delta members in attendance were the following from Iowa university: Mrs. Oreilia Dooley of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Helen Washington of Tougaloo, Miss. Miss Jean Norris of Prairie View, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Lemme of Iowa City.

Local Deltas sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Katherine Atkinson, Sarah Tucker, Joan Bullock, Joyce Fant, Willa Glanton, Haley Houston, Ada Johnson, Claudette Neal, Miss Marguerite DeSleet and Mrs. Bayles. An after-party was held at the home of Mrs. Atkinson.

### House Guests

Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Lemme of Iowa City were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bayles. The Iowa Citizens and their hosts were guests at Sunday brunch at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Brad Morris, Jr.

Mrs. Washington and Miss Norris were house guests of Miss DeSleet and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker.

## Club Fiesta To Meet March 27

Club Fiesta met March 20 with Dorothy Burris, 935 Thirteenth street. A buffet supper was served and games were played. The next meeting will be with Virginia Forrester, 904 14th street place, on March 27.

## Three Purpose Club To Meet April 1

The Three Purpose club met March 18 with Mrs. Lenore Johnson, Mrs. Verlene Propes, president, presided. Mrs. Verda Spangler has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing. The next meeting will be held April 1 with Mrs. Helen Martin, 1045 16th street.

## ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th street, March 18. After the business meeting bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Felice Rhoades, Mrs. Obnetta Green and

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## T.O.B. Club To Meet April 2

The T. O. B. club met with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman on Friday, March 20.

The birthdays of Ethel Jeffers and Louise Wellington were celebrated. The next meeting will be April 2 with Thelma Clark as hostess.

## Phyllis Wheatley Club Sends 'FEPC' Letter To Lawmakers

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican club met, March 17 in the home of Mrs. John Danforth, 1219 Laurel street. The "F.E.P.C." was discussed. Mrs. Katherine Shelton, president, appointed a committee to formulate a letter to be sent to the Iowa representatives to "approve a F.E.P.C."

During the social hour, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated. Prizes were given for Irish jokes. Winners were: Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, first; Mrs. Shelton, second; Miss Jessie Walker, third. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be April 13 at the home of Miss Mattie Woods, 1070 11th street.

## Plan Organization Of Federated Club

Mrs. Jamesina Brown, Florence Batiste, Elizabeth Dysart and Alease Harris met at the home of Mrs. Batiste last Sunday afternoon to plan for the organization of a club which will be affiliated with the Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs.

Projects undertaken by the new club will be for both civic and social benefit.

Mrs. Lorraine Collins spoke to the group on the advantages of belonging to the association. She stressed the motto: "Lifting As We Climb." She appealed to them to organize now.

Mrs. Brown will entertain the meeting Thursday night. An election of officers will take place. Additional memberships will be accepted. Mrs. Pamela Jones of Cedar Rapids who is the state organizer is promoting the organization of clubs throughout the state.

Mrs. Inez Carter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons and Mrs. Geraldine Carr were guests.

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**HEARING ON FEP INTERESTS LEGISLATORS**

The public hearing before the House labor committee on FEP bill 404 gave those favorable to the measure an opportunity to acquaint the members fully of its merits. Most of them come from communities where there are few, if any, so called minority groups and thus have given little attention to matters of this nature. This is the third time an FEP bill has been introduced in the legislature. The first two got little attention. However, during the primaries last spring, questionnaires were circulated among the candidates for the legislature asking their attitude toward supporting, voting for and/or co-sponsoring such a bill. Most of them responded favorably thus laying groundwork for legislative action. Maybe this bill will not be passed or reported out of committee. But the hearing has made members FEP conscious and eventually something will be accomplished.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE HAS DONE MUCH**

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. Recognition meetings are being held over the country honoring some of those who have given service in the movement. The organization was formed to combat some of the unfavorable propaganda against members of religious and racial groups for no other reason than that they were Jews or Negroes or Catholics or other minorities. The American people have a constitution and laws guaranteeing fair play for everybody and yet the record shows that in many respects these basic laws mean little to some. And they have never stopped their efforts to make second class citizens of many and embarrass others. Most of the work of the National Conference has been directed toward educating people that we are all Americans and should be able to live and work together in peace and harmony. The organization has had considerable success. It should be encouraged to carry on.

**THE 1954 CAMPAIGN HAS ALREADY STARTED**

Prospective candidates for the 1954 election are already seeking out sentiment on their chances for election. Representative Tom Martin of the first Iowa district has announced that he is a candidate for the U. S. senate. Unfortunately Mr. Martin does not have a very good record on civil rights. Representative Martin has been in politics long enough to know better. It is hoped that as time goes on he will make a better showing on the civil rights question otherwise he will find himself short of votes among the liberal people of the state.

**Child Labor Bills**

SEE FRONT PAGE  
The NAACP has branded the bills "legislative racial discrimination," because their major effect would be to exclude the children of Negro migratory farm workers from the protection of the state's child labor law. Mr. Hill said that Assemblyman John F. Wadlin, Republican, of Highland County, chairman of the Labor and Industry Committee and sponsor of the bills, said that he is greatly disturbed over the opposition of telegrams of protest he has received from members of NAACP branches in the state.

Mr. Hill added that there was a strong possibility that Mr. Wadlin, who twice deferred action in the Assembly on the measures, may defer action again—thus making it impossible for the bills to pass in the current session. The NAACP representative reported that Assemblyman Wadlin's attitude was one of "assuming defeat."

**To Demand Roll Call**

If the bills should come to a vote, Assemblyman Louis Peck, Democrat of The Bronx, has committed himself to demand a roll call vote so that all the legislators will have to make their positions known on the bills. Faced with a roll call, Mr. Hill said, most of the assemblymen will have to vote against the bills because of such strong opposition among their constituents. Assemblyman Hulan Jack, Democrat, Manhattan, assured Mr. Hill that if the bills come to the floor, he will speak in vigorous opposition to them. All of these developments came about following visits by an NAACP delegation, led by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Effie Gordon, president of the New York State Conference of NAACP branches, to state legislators urging defeat of the bills. Several senators and assemblymen, including Assembly Minority Leader Eugene Banni-

**FEPC Hearing**

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Moines housewife, commented. "The nicest thing about an FEPC is that it gives homes to these groups to go to universities and otherwise to train themselves to jobs that begin to open up." Mrs. Kruidenier told of the original reluctance of a big Minneapolis department store to hire Negro help. The store now has a Negro girl working in the cosmetics department on the first floor, she said. She described the store as now being a booster for FEPC. Mrs. Kruidenier is a former Minneapolis resident. She gave the Iowa house committee some case histories of FEPC problems that were satisfactorily adjusted without difficulty in Minneapolis.

**Reluctance Overcome**

William Plymat, Des Moines attorney who also is treasurer of the Preferred Risk Insurance Co., said his organization had been "somewhat timid" at first over hiring a Negro stenographer. "We didn't know all we know now," he said. "Today we have four colored stenographers. Race, color or creed have nothing to do with whether or not a person is a good employee." Plymat said a state FEPC would help fortify the employer against any objections that might be raised within an organization against hiring a Negro, for example. Plymat said the other employees of the insurance company are in full accord with the hiring policy. Mrs. Nadyne Ware, a Drake university graduate with two majors, described what she said was the refusal of a large Des Moines employer to hire her. She expressed belief that the refusal was because of her color.

**Union Man**

Orville Grant, Des Moines union plasterer (A. F. or L.), said he has been unable to work at his trade because other union plasterers won't work with him. "I wasn't denied a job, but the other union members wouldn't work with me even though I hold a union card," he said. Representative Andrew G. Frommelt (Dem., Dubuque) is an A. F. of L. union business agent. He asked Grant: "Would you say that the conclusive reason for the union members' actions was on the basis of color?" Grant answered that the workers "gave no reasons, they were evasive—they did not approach it direct."

**"Closed Shop"**

Representative Henry Stevens (Rep., Scranton) said what happened to Grant "sounds like a kind of super closed shop." Stevens said the Grant case "isn't saying very much in favor of those who talk for the closed shop." The "closed shop" now is forbidden in Iowa labor union contracts. Iowa labor leaders very much would like to have that ban lifted. Representative Paul Parker (Rep., Des Moines) asked what the "gain would be to the national economy if discriminatory practices were brought to an end throughout the country."

Dr. Riley H. Pittman, secretary-consultant of the Des Moines FEPC commission said he has seen an estimate that such a step would enrich our national economy by 4 billion dollars a year. The committee took no action on the bill. House rules prohibit committee action on the same day as an open hearing.

**Cleveland Proud of The New Simpson**

San Jose, Calif.—(CNS)—What's new with the Cleveland Indians this year? Manager Al Lopez will quickly tell you "Harry Simpson." For it seems that "Suitcase" Simpson, sporting a new look that has tribe officials really bursting with pride as they had expected this sooner or later. In his new stance, which somewhat resembles a semi-coiled spring, the "New Simpson" has been clouting a ball at a phenomenal .g52 clip. In the 10-6 triumph over the Giants this week, which many called the worse drubbing the Giants had gotten to date in springtraining, Harry hit an important single and double. His base-running and his outfield play have been outstanding. As Manager Lopez puts it, "He's the big news to me. I'm greatly encouraged by his play." gan, Assemblyman Jack, and Senators Zaretsky and Metcalf, pledged their support to the NAACP.

**THE DES MOINES NAACP Says:**

The Des Moines branch understands from reports that the Mayor's Committee on Human Rights is making considerable progress toward changing the attitude of business establishments with respect to the employment and integration of Negroes. They are to be congratulated. However, the branch sees little change in this respect in the attitude of the city government which created the commission. A few days ago, a dozen members of city boards and commissions were appointed. No Negro was included. There continues to be talk of quotas in the police department and in spite of the fact that some good officers have been on the force for years, none has had a promotion in any respect. Employment in the City Hall it-

self is terrible. Of course this situation was inherited from past administrations but there is no reason why it should remain so. Frankly, the city government itself should lead the way so as to be an example for business to follow. It should include in its contracts for work to be done for the city a provision against discrimination. The last two city elections were carried by the liberal people in Des Moines. They are the people who support FEP. Surely the city should not be dragging its feet concerning the things for which these people stand. There is no excuse for it. The branch suggests to the commission that it direct some attention toward changing the practices of its parent body.

**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**Brucellosis**  
Spring is the season to be especially careful of Brucellosis in cattle and swine herds, says Stanley Hendricks, D.V.M., veterinarian of the Iowa State Department of Health. It is from infected animals that man contracts the disease, and farm people have closer contact with the animals in the spring when there are more born than at any other time of year. The disease also goes under the name of Bang's Disease, Undulant Fever, and Malta Fever. Infected cattle and swine sometimes give birth to calves and pigs that appear normal, yet they may be highly infected with Brucellosis germs, says Dr. Hendricks. The young animals are especially dangerous because the disease is not noticeable or

is not suspected in them. A precaution against the disease is to wear gloves when handling newborn animals. Raw milk is another danger and should be avoided. The disease can be passed on from an infected cow to man through raw milk. The best way to control Brucellosis in man is to eliminate the disease in animals. There are certain tests for Brucellosis in animals which a veterinarian can give, and if infected animals are found, they should be separated from the rest of the herd immediately. Calfhood vaccination by a veterinarian is another precaution against the disease, although vaccination is not a life-long protection. But people who should know or at least know better than to say it, insist that the Cubs don't want any Negro players.

**SPORTS**

**BY ALLEN ASHBY**  
This week's belated recognition goes to Roy Mays, junior of St. Peter's School basketball team. St. Peter's of which Roy is captain won the city parochial grade school title. The kid's dad, Roy Mays, Sr., was a fine second baseman and was hard-luck football player. In just about any other period except the one in which Mays attended East High, he could have been a star end. But during his time, the Scarlet and Black had three of the greatest ends in the history of the school so Roy, Sr., played second team and reserve first team end.

Young Mays is interested in baseball also. So we may be hearing from him on the diamond.

**Baseball**

The Cubs lined up to advance predictions when they sent Gene Baker back to the minors for light hitting. It just happened that during those games in which Baker played, not very many of the Cubs were hitting.

**Ancient Satchel Appears In Current Issue of Look Magazine**

New York.—Leroy Robert Paige, the fabulous "Satch," will be 47 years of age next July 7, "probably," Sports Editor Tim Cohane, in his current Look magazine piece on the St. Louis Browns' fabulous chucker, reports that the Mobile, Ala., County Health Department lists his birth date as July 7, 1906. But who really knows? And Satch isn't telling. Paige himself apparently has never been quite certain of his true age. Years ago, when he was pitching for the Negro Kansas City Monarchs, Tim Cohane relates in Look, bleachers at K. C. ran a daily pool guessing Satch's age. Slips were drawn and money placed. Then one fan would ask Paige himself. Each day the winning number was different.

In 1934, at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, Paige and the Cards' great Dizzy Dean hooked up in a hurling duel in an exhibition game. After 10 scoreless innings, Tim Cohane writes in Look, Satch passed Ol' Diz going to the mound, and said: "If you ain't gonna give us no runs, Mr. Dean, We ain't gonna give you none." After Paige finally won, 1-0, in the 13th, Dean exclaimed that "Satchel and me" would be worth a quarter of a million to any major league club, and that between them they'd win 60 games. Satch retorted: "Heck, I'd win 60."

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**YWA TO MEET APRIL 13 AT HOME OF MARY DIXON**

The YWA Club met March 23 at the home of Mrs. Josephine Brooks, with the mother of the club present, Mrs. Lola Reeves. A new member was accepted, Fay Southers. The next meeting will be April 13 at the home of Mary Dixon. All members are urged to be present.

**Cpl. Burton Bailey Back From Korea**

Cpl. Burton C. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 W. 10th street, has returned home from Korea on a thirty day furlough. Cpl. Bailey and wife, Rowena, and son, Burton, Jr., reside at 1116 9th street. He is to report to Camp Carson, Colo., on April 23.

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**Dodgers Deny Any Trouble Of Prejudice in Ball Club**

Miami, Fla.—(CNS)—Fast as the rumors and newspaper reports arose—that prejudice had reared its ugly head in the Brooklyn Dodgers, of all clubs—the management took immediate steps to set things straight. President Walter O'Malley in New York dispatched pronto his lieutenant in charge—Vice President Buzzy Bavasi and he reported the next day here in Miami. After talking with all those players supposedly involved in an Anti-Negro sentiment, Bavasi reported thusly: "We have no trouble on this club. We have never had any trouble and probably never will. It is a happy club, a good club and one that will win the pennant in '53."

**Poppd Off**

How did it all happen? Well it really dates back to when Billy Cox, the best third baseman in the league, Then when this sensational youngster moved Jackie Robinson off second base, then the third base job thereby going to Jackie, Cox is supposed to have popped off.

Now Cox, is a popular guy with the Dodgers. Even Jackie remarked when he was first shifted to third that Billy would be back at his old job before the season opened. However, a number of other players, thinking they were helping Cox, openly commented on the addition of another Negro to the team.

The date that Joe Black was pitching, with Campy catching, Junior at second and Jackie at third—one player is reported to have said: "I don't mind them in the game, but now they're really taking over." Another player said: "Good thing they sent that Pendleton (Negro) to Boston or we'd have one in the outfield, too."

**No Bitterness**

Now other Dodger players say this was all said jokingly and with no bitterness. Remarkably top pitcher Carl Erskine: "That's a terrible thing to say about us. It's an injustice to everybody connected with the team, and especially to the colored boys because it might make them doubt found out that he was to be relieved of his regular job and used only as a utility man. Cox, a silent guy, seemed okay until Junior Gilliam arrived at camp.

The thing just isn't true. I never heard of a situation yet in our clubhouse or anywhere else that's been tainted in the least bit with prejudice." Even Billy Cox denied he griped about losing his job, which Manager Charlie Dressen claims was for the best for 34 year old Billy and that by him being a utility man he will

prolong his days in baseball. "I didn't say anything to anybody," claimed Billy over the weekend. "Why do I have to be put in the middle of every damn thing?" Manager Dressen added his comment that if any of the players didn't like the idea of having another Negro on the team, they would be wise to keep their mouths shut about it. And as to the fate of young Gilliam, who indirectly caused all the accusations, Bavasi says he will be brought up in the very near future. And he added: "The Brooklyn fans shall see a great ball player in Junior Gilliam."

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