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REGIONAL CONFERENCE BEGINS:

To Study Many Midwest Problems

Woman Writes of 'First Hand Experiences' in Job Discriminations in Iowa

"I can tell you from first hand experience," wrote Mrs. R. L. Sheppard of 125 Adams street, of Waterloo, Iowa, this week about the need of Fair Employment Practice Commission (FEPC) legislation in Iowa. Her letter said:

"In reading the Des Moines Register, I came across the report of the meeting held in Des Moines Monday in regards of our need in the state of Iowa for the FEPC. I can tell you from first hand experience that it is very badly needed.

"For over eight months I have been seeking employment. I've flatly been refused because of my race, being colored. Yet, I have good references—from former positions I've held here, have needed work badly.

'Day After Day'

"I've a written application at Potts Packing company. I've sat in their employment office day after day and watched them hire others—but tell me, that they were not hiring.

"I even wrote a letter to Mr. Russell Lasley, president of the Anti-Discrimination Board of the U.P.W.A. Received a letter in reference to their unbiased method of hiring colored women.

"I have an application at Woolworth's ten cent store. I've gone to Silberts laundry—was refused outright. Falla Avenue Cleaners told me they didn't hire colored. Some dress stores refused me also. I have

an application in our Fire Department—as a fire dispatcher—one of the first to do so—but only white girls were hired.

'Every Door Closed'

"Went to a small cafe here, applied for a job as a cook. The manager told me, after I had called her several times, and, of course, asked her why I was refused the job, that her waitresses and kitchen help refused to work with a colored girl. Yet at the time I was seeking employment, I was heavily in debt, wanted to keep a good name and pay my just debts. Yet every door was closed to me.

"Finally, I read an ad in our Waterloo paper—for nurses' aide. Mr. Fry, the personnel manager gave me a position, which is better than nothing. I do prefer a better paying position. I work forty-four hours a week as nurses' aide in surgery. I make only \$115.00 per month, receive wages once a month.

Took First Offered

"Because I was refused many better paying positions and needed work I took the first offered me.

"I believe, we, as American citizens, should be granted a fair chance to make a decent living. Why do we

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Permission to Protect Rights Of Negro Workers Asked by NAACP Legal Aid

New York.—The right of an employer to discriminate against a worker because of race, religion, national origin or non-union membership, was raised March 31 in a motion seeking Supreme Court to file a brief as amicus curiae by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

Thurgood Marshall, counsel and director, and Jack Greenberg, assistant counsel, as friends of the court, filed a motion in connection with a case now awaiting argument before the high court.

Unfair Labor Practice

The case in which the NAACP Legal Defense Fund seeks to appear as amicus curiae involves an employer who is asking the Supreme Court to reverse a lower court's ruling

NNLC Trying to Convince General Electric Company

Detroit, Mich.—Maurice Travis, vice-president of the National Negro Labor Council, in a letter released this week from the Detroit Headquarters of the NNLC, issued an urgent plea for a fight against Jim Crow hiring policies to all "interested parties" among the many labor unions attempting to organize the "huge General Electric Appliance Plant going up in Louisville, Ky."

The Travis letter was addressed to James Carey, president of IUE-CIO; Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO; George Meany, president of the AFL; Albert Fitzgerald, president of UE and to the Louisville AF of L Central Trades Council.

White Trade Unionist

Mr. Travis is secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. Describing Travis' activities as a leader of the Negro Labor Council, Coleman Young, NNLC executive secretary said: "Brother Travis has distinguished himself as a white trade unionist who has many times demon-

strated his belief that white workers must, in their own self-interest, fight for the rights of Negro workers."

While racial discrimination does (SEE PAGE 6)

Catfish Season Opens April 15

Stream fishing will begin in earnest on April 15th, when the season opens on channel catfish, Iowa's favorite river species.

Although it will probably be raining on opening day, the Conservation Commission has a few suggestions that might help catch Old Whiskers.

First of all, it is best to fish in eddies and backwaters if the river is high. Nightcrawlers, dead minnows, and crayfish will probably be the best baits, since they represent the natural foods that catfish prefer earlier in the season. Cheese and blood baits are very good in summer, but poor in spring, since they are largely warm-water baits.

The catfish season opens on April 15 and closes on November 30. There is no size limit, and daily catch and possession limits are eight (8) fish. There is a continuous open season on catfish in the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and the inland waters of Lee County.

strated his belief that white workers must, in their own self-interest, fight for the rights of Negro workers."

As a further step in a national campaign for democratic hiring at the Louisville plant, the National Negro Labor Council vice-president stated: "We call to your attention a serious problem confronting the Negro workers, men and women, of Louisville, who seek employment as production workers in this plant."

The Louisville Area Negro Labor Council, along with other community organizations, has been campaigning for a year to convince the General Electric Company to hire Negro men and women as production workers. So far, the Company has refused to do so."

Synagogue To Honor Ike Smalls



IKE SMALLS

Ike Smalls, a national vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who is busy in some of the affairs of the NAACP-Midwest Regional Convention which is meeting this week end, will be accorded an honor on April 26.

The annual testimonial dinner given by Beth El Jacob Synagogue, Sunday evening, April 26, will honor Mr. Smalls as one of the Synagogue's outstanding workers and supporters. Guest speaker for the evening will be Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman, president of the Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, Ill., who has distinguished himself as an orator and leader in Jewish affairs.

Mr. Ike Smalls has served the Beth El Jacob Synagogue for many years in the capacity of officer and has proved himself a tireless and ardent worker for the Synagogue. He is also active in other Jewish organizations, having also served as a member of the Budget Committee of the Board of Zionist Organization, a life member of the Men's Mizrachi Organization, and a member of the Board of the Iowa Home for the Aged.

He has earned for himself a name throughout the community for his many civic activities, among which he won the Register & Tribune Community Award for the outstanding service he had rendered to the sick and crippled of Des Moines over a period of 20 years. He was given honorable mention by the Readers' Digest and at present he is Director of the Polk County Blood Donor Service.

In the NAACP, Mr. Smalls is a former president of the Des Moines branch, and the Iowa State Conference branches.

DRAKE'S SUMMER SESSIONS OPENS JUNE 16

Drake university's annual summer session will be June 16 to Aug. 28. First term will be June 16 to July 24 and the second term from July 27 to Aug. 28.

Falsely Imprisoned for Rape, Edward Oscar, After Five Years, To Start Over

Kansas City.—Edward Oscar, the man who spent more than five years in the penitentiary because of a little girl's falsehood, spent what he declared would be his last day in court this week.

Oscar, the victim of a false identification in a rape trial five years ago, appeared before Judge Ben Terte in Circuit court Monday and heard the charge of rape dismissed.

Oscar was freed from the state penitentiary at Jefferson City last week following successful efforts on the part of his attorneys, Lewis W. Clymen and Joseph N. Moore, to have his 20-year sentence vacated.

The victim in the rape case, now a petite, 16-year-old school girl, had admitted two weeks earlier that she falsely identified Oscar as her assailant at the time of the trial.

Oscar was originally sentenced to

LeRoy Billings is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

District Court Judge Joseph L. Meyer on April 17 will sentence Lee Roy Billings, 68, of 1640 Walker st. Billings was found guilty of manslaughter April 3 by a district court jury after three hours of deliberation. He was charged with the fatal shooting of Charles Barnett, 21, of 1630 Maple street, a bystander in the Welcome Inn tavern at 1544 Walker street on last Christmas day.

Billings, it was charged, drew the gun while demanding that his son-in-law, Ernest Stevenson, also of 1640 Walker street, start for home with him.

Barnett, a navy veteran, was fatally wounded in the shooting.

Billings testified that he went to the tavern between 9 and 10 a. m. Christmas day.

"I had about two glasses of beer. It was free," he told the jury.

He said he had no argument with anyone at the tavern, then went to his home to see if dinner was ready. It was, said Billings, so he went back to the tavern to get his son-in-law, Stevenson.

Billings said he told Stevenson to come home, then turned to go out the door.

Next thing I knew, I was on the floor. Someone grabbed me and carried me to the floor," he said.

He said he had his gun with him, and that he'd had it all day.

Chris Phillips, of 1350 Dixon st., an air force recruiting sergeant, testified that he was struggling to take a gun away from Billings when a shot was fired at the inn.

Phillips said he grabbed Billings' "gun arm" with both hands and pulled him down to the floor.

He said he had stepped forward and grabbed Billings' arm as he saw Billings draw the weapon from under his overall bib.

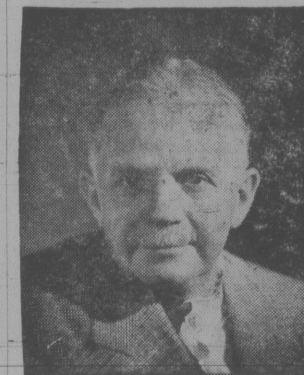
Phillips said the gun was pointed at him during the incident and that Billings had a "rather blank expression on his face."

Georgia Soprano Weds Spaniard in Genoa, Italy

Genoa, Italy.—Mattiwilda Dobbs, 25, Negro soprano from Atlanta, Ga., was married here April 3 to Spanish Journalist Don Louis Rodriguez Garcia de la Piedra, 30, of Ledsma, Spain.

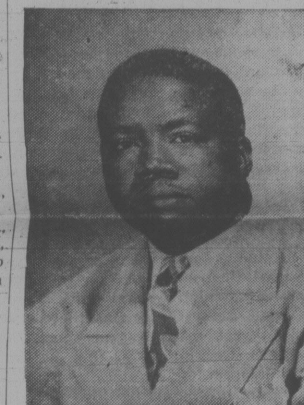
Miss Dobbs was the first Negro to sing in the La Scala opera house of Milan on March 4. She is singing the queen's role in Mozart's Magic Flute. Don Louis is a Catholic. Miss Dobbs, a protestant, said she would join the Catholic church.

National NAACP Officials Here This Week End



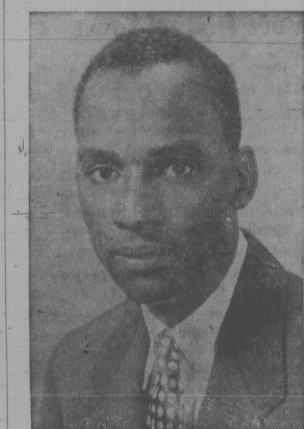
WALTER WHITE

Walter White of New York City, executive secretary of NAACP, will be principal speaker Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Midwest Regional mass meeting in Willkie House auditorium, 17th and Crocker streets.



GLOSTER B. CURRENT

Gloster B. Current of New York City, national director of NAACP branches, arrived in Des Moines early this week to plan for the Midwest Regional conference.



HERBERT L. WRIGHT

Herbert L. Wright of New York City, national youth director, will speak on "The Problems of Youth" Friday night.

tions committee to authorize the payment of \$15,000 to indemnify Oscar for the "loss of his personal liberty and potential earning during the period, Nov. 27, 1948 to March 18, 1953, when he was confined in the state penitentiary."

The sum would be taken from the state's general revenue fund.

Phi Beta Kappa To Fisk University

Nashville, Tenn.—A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, was installed April 3 at Fisk university, the first Negro institution of higher education in the country ever to receive this academic recognition.

Charter members of the Fisk chapter, all members of the school's faculty, include Dr. Lyman V. Gady, A. B., Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia.

Walter White to Speak At Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon At Willkie

Delegates from the NAACP's Region Four have begun arriving for the Midwest Regional conference which will convene Friday through Sunday at Willkie House, 17th and Crocker streets.

Gloster B. Current of New York City, director of NAACP branches, came Thursday. Registration of delegates to the conference will be held Friday evening between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock and Saturday morning, from 8 to 9 o'clock at Willkie House.

The official conference program will open Friday evening. Speakers will be Atty. Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., Ike Smalls, Des Moines, both members of the National board; Harvey Parham of St. Louis, Father Denzil A. Carthy of Minnesota, Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia., Melton Stevens of Kansas, Rev. T. I. Watson of Colorado, and Herbert L. Wright of New York City.

Saturday Workshops

Workshop programs will begin Saturday morning. Participants will be Miss Lucille Black of New York City, emphasizing membership and fund-raising; Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., Atty. Carl Johnson of Kansas City; A. P. Marshall of Jefferson City, Mo., and Herbert L. Wright.

Saturday afternoon workshops from 2 to 4:30 o'clock, will present:

Mrs. Mary E. Hyde Sues Robert N. Hyde For Divorce

Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, 1060 Fifteenth street, Monday filed suit in the Polk County District Court for a divorce from Robert N. Hyde.

In her petition, Mrs. Hyde charged that her husband "has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment" towards her as to "injure her health and endanger her life."

The Hydies were married Feb. 1, 1946. They have two minor sons.

Mrs. Hyde asked in her petition, that she be granted the custody and control of the children.

Chester Stovall, Harvey Parham and L. Biggins, all of St. Louis, Mo., on labor and employment.

Saturday night, from 7 to 9 o'clock, the theme will be "Implementing the NAACP's Fight Against Segregation and Discrimination" in public accommodations, education and other areas.

Saturday evening, 9 o'clock, a reception and evening of fun, fashion and other entertainment will be at the Billiken ballroom. All delegates will be admitted free.

Fifteen models will take part in the fashion and hair-style revue. A floor show will follow. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, entertainment chairman, will introduce all delegates.

The entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell and her committee. Mrs. Charles L. Strange is in charge of the fashion show.

Sunday, Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa NAACP branches, will hold meeting of state officers.

Walter White To Speak

Addressing the conference mass meeting Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at Willkie House will be international (SEE PAGE SIX)

Kansas FEPC Bill

Topeka, Kas.—The state senate in the rush adjournment Thursday afternoon passed the state FEPC bill sponsored by Rep. Myles A. Stephens of Kansas City, Kas. When signed by governor, the bill will become law.

The bill to curb discrimination in employment practices set up a five-member commission to be appointed by Gov. Edward F. Arnwith a \$6,000 a-year executive secretary. The commission will receive and investigate complaints and may subpoena witnesses and hold hearings.

There are no punitive provisions for violations, the measure being largely educational.

Block in Kansas City Has Third Bombing in Less Than Year; Negro Home Damaged

Kansas City, Mo.—The third bombing in the same block in less than a year damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, 2706 the Paseo, early Tuesday morning, March 31.

No one was injured, but the Andrews home was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000 and the house next door, at 2704 the Paseo, occupied by a white family, had all the windows on the south side blown out.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews moved into the home last June. They are the only Negro residents in the block although Negro families live in large numbers just a block away on West Paseo and on Vine Street, just across Troost Lake.

The bombing occurred about 2 a.m. Mrs. Andrews was awakened by the blast which tore a hole in the foundation of her home and shattered all the windows on the front and on the north side of the house. Mr. Andrews, an employee of General Motors Corporation in Fairfax industrial district, slept through the blast and was awakened moments later by his wife.

Black Powder

Police said that a black powder bomb was set in a basement window on the north side of the Andrews home, perhaps minutes before it went off. Fragments of the bomb

were found in the Andrews' washing machine in the basement and broke a pipe on the furnace.

The gas meter of the home, which sat near the window, was burst open, and a water pipe was broken, thus leaving the Andrews family without utilities and with their window sopen.

Despite this handicap, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews refused to leave their home and spent the remainder of the night there with two patrolmen on guard. Police officials said that a police guard would remain around the house indefinitely.

'Will Not Move'

Mr. Andrews, 40 years old, said that he would not move from his home. "It will take more than a bombing to scare me out," he said. "The only way I will leave here is to be taken feet first."

The Andrews family moved into (SEE PAGE 6)

Dr. George Freeman Ill at Vets Hospital

Dr. George A. Freeman, sociology professor at Iowa State College, Ames, has been seriously ill at Veterans hospital here. His wife and sister, Mrs. Lucas C. Leos, and Mr. Leos of Phoenix, Ariz., are in the city.

Iowa Square Dance Caller Barred from Chanting for Whites at K. C. Convention

Kansas City.—Racial identity only partly marred the 2nd annual National Square Dance Convention activities held in Kansas City March 27-29. For instance, it barred a Negro caller from sending white dancers through their paces at one hall, but it failed to prevent a real non-racial half-let-down at another.

Top Callers Present

Square dance callers from many sections of the nation came to Kansas City last Thursday, all eager to take their turns at chanting the do-si-do to the tune of good fiddle music.

Among these was a Negro caller from Waterloo, Iowa. He was Jesse Cosby, 715 Cottage street, Waterloo, who is employed by his city-recreation department to teach and call square dances.

Jesse is considered to be one of the finest callers in the Tall Corn state and in surrounding states. He spends five nights a week in either teaching or calling squares. None of his students or patrons are Negroes.

But when he came to Kansas City, along with several other white dance callers from his town, he was practically stopped at the doors of the World War 2 Memorial hall building where the earlier dances were held.

Stymied Officials

When he announced his presence and intention to take the mike, along with the other callers, he sort of stymied everything.

There was a lot of hem-and-hawing for a while. This was something that required a lot of thought. No Negro had ever before presented such a problem.

Finally, he was sorrowfully told that conditions were just not right, at this time, for a Negro to chant the directions for white dancers, many of whom were from the south, he was told.

Jesse, a tall, dynamic sort of guy, is not a rash man; he believes in recognizing the conventionalities; so he didn't press his cause; he didn't blow his top; he heard their verdict and just kept standing there, waiting to see the outcome. He's a patient guy.

Officials Stewed

Meanwhile, there was a lot of stewing going on. The officials appeared deeply sorrowful; they wanted to do something about Cosby, but

they didn't know what.

Here was a competent square dance caller, a member in good standing of the organization, who had come all the way from Waterloo and who had met his Waterloo. They had to do something for him, but they just didn't know what.

Finally, there came a happy thought; it was a pippin's just the thing, if it could be arranged.

"Listen," they said "the Negroes have a fine dance club down at Tracy Community Center; they often hold squares there. Why can't we see if we can't get something going at Tracy?"

A Happy Idea

Jesse perked up his ears; he didn't know about the Tracy Center or the Negro dancers. For in his experience, Negroes, he found, weren't so hot about the square. He knew of none in his home town. He had tried to interest them in the recreation, but simply forgot to come out.

So Jesse thought it would be just fine if the Tracy plan could be worked out.

The officials got busy, called about, and finally found the apostle of square dancing in Kansas City, General Lowe, a skillful practitioner of the barn-room art.

Roused The Dancers

General Lowe, who would trot a mile any time to do-si-do, was delighted. He plopped down his telephone and started calling the 50-odd devotees of the dance. Someone had the announcement of the Tracy shindig plugged over radio station KPRS.

The result was that Thursday night the big Tracy Center hall was alive with persons eager to join hands and circle right.

The officials were delighted at this happy solution of a problem that looked somewhat ugly earlier that day. They had whipped the racial problem and they were glad. So was Jesse Cosby; so was General Lowe.

The officials went further to make the evening a howling success. They told Cosby and Lowe that white callers and dancers from the Memorial hall would go to Tracy Center to help make it a big evening, indeed.

Came In Relays

And they did just that. They came in relays and they let down their hair. And after the session got real hot, you couldn't tell white dancers from colored dancers; they were swinging each other like mad.

All Mixed Up

White folk from Texas, Arkansas, Denver, Wyoming and other areas lost sight of racial identity as they made the floor rock at Tracy Center.

They seemed to be having a glorious time. Jesse Cosby took his turn calling, his face beaming and his foot keeping time, as the mixed couples whirled and bowed.

Other callers, all white, who took turns were: Roy Labadie, Desert Hot Springs, Cal.; Bob Osgood, Los Angeles; Arnie Kronenberger, West Los Angeles; Ed Gilmore, Yucaipa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff

VS. LAWRENCE EARL COUCH, MARY K. MOODY, O'DEA FINANCE COMPANY, WILMA N. DALE, CECIL K. MOON, AND DOROTHY L. MOON AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming judgment in rem against the following described real estate, to-wit: in the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents (\$2,789.29) with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum from January 31, 1953, on the promissory note the defendant, Lawrence Earl Couch and Marie Lou Couch executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the sole and absolute owner thereof, which said note together with the mortgage, given to secure the same, is now due and payable by reason of the failure of Lawrence Earl Couch and Marie Lou Couch to pay the installments of principal and interest when due, and also asking for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of even date with said note, namely, October 10, 1950, given to secure the same on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 40 in Ira P. Wetmore's Addition to the City of Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and asking that said mortgage be foreclosed on said property, and declared a lien prior and superior to the lien or claim thereof of each of said above named defendants, and also asking for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by the plaintiff for insurance, continuation of abstract of title, taxes, legal attorneys' fees, costs and accruing costs of this day, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear at the District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of May 1953, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

HOWE AND HOWE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 715 Bankers Trust Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

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Four Injured When Car Goes Wild

Four persons were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding went out of control and rolled into a ditch near the intersection of S. E. Fourteenth street and McKinley avenue.

Injured were Mrs. Frances Sheley, 21, of 947 Tenth street, driver of the car; Helen Scott, 19, also of 947 Tenth street; Bernard Turner, 23, of 1305 Laurel street, and Johnnie C. Bell, jr., 20, of 908 Fourteenth place.

Mrs. Sheley and Miss Scott both employed at Hotel Savery, were reported in "fair" condition by attendants at Broadlawn General hospital. Mrs. Sheley suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a possible neck fracture. Miss Scott suffered multiple abrasions, concussion and a possible neck fracture.

Bell and Turner both were treated for cuts and bruises at veterans hospital and released.

Highway patrolmen Richard Brown of Des Moines and Max McClure of Knoxville, who investigated the accident, said charges would probably be filed against Mrs. Sheley.

The car was being driven south on E. Fourteenth at "great speed" Brown said.

Cal.; Les Gotcher, Sun Valley, Cal.; Louis Lutz, Laramie, Wyo.

White exhibition teams—"Columbine set" and "Calico and Boots," from Denver and Boulder, Colo., respectively went into action, and Rogers and Jean Knapp of Corpus Christi, Texas and Manning and Nita Smith of College Station, Texas, displayed their skill. Present, but not calling, was Jim Crowder of Texarkana, Texas.

Guiding Angels

Officials who aided the Tracy affair and helped to make it a success were R. K. Harding of the convention's welcoming committee; Jesse Hyatt, Kansas City Caller appointments and Richard "Dick" Flucke, general chairman.

After the affair was finished, Jesse Cosby, General Lowe and others at Tracy were swamped with accolades for the fine time at the Negro center. Just about everybody present pressed forward to commend the men.

On the following Saturday night at the Municipal auditorium, where the final final was held, no Negro dancers were active, but they could have been. The bars were down; all they had to do was to form a square and take off to the music of the orchestra. But they didn't show.

Jesse Ready To Call

Probable cause was that they had danced themselves out on their big Thursday night shindig at Tracy Center. Jesse Cosby was there with his throat sprayed and tonsils in perfect working order, but he was just a spectator.

Commenting on his visit Monday morning before leaving for Waterloo, he said:

"I've had a glorious time; although I was stopped in my purpose, I still had a good time and I look forward to the elimination of racial bars in future Square Dance Conventions."

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Paul Becomes a Missionary." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent, Coppin Chapel held its annual Easter program at the church last Sunday night.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.

A beautiful Easter Sunrise service was held by the joint memberships of Second Baptist and Coppin Chapel at the Second Baptist church. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin chapel, preached from the text, "The Resurrection." Coppin Chapel's young people's choir directed by Mrs. Louise Robinson, sang several selections.

Second Baptist pastor, Rev. Scott, said:

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 59216 Docket No. L-109 State of Iowa,) ss. Polk County,) ss. HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY, Plaintiff

VS. GEO. H. LAMB AND LISTENE M. LAMB Defendants

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, tenements, etc., of Geo. H. Lamb and Listene M. Lamb, defendants in favor of Holland Furnace Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of May, 1953, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The South Sixty-five (65) feet of the West Thirty-nine and one-third (39-1/3) feet of Lots Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14), Block D, Dean's Second Subdivision outlots, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

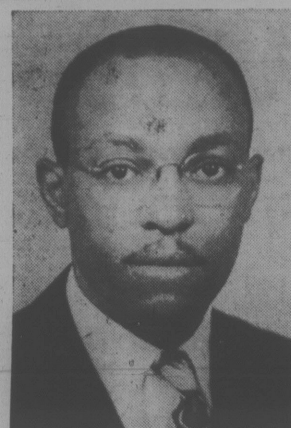
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 26th day of March, 1953.

TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By D. M. KIRKACHER, Deputy

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Thanksgiving Speakers Sunday



ATTY. WM. PARKER

The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe of Des Moines, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Sioux City will meet Sunday, April 12, 3 p.m., in their annual Thanksgiving services at Bethel AME church, E. 16th and University avenue.

Speakers will be Atty. William Parker of Waterloo and the Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel church, who will preach the sermon.

Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All members of the orders are asked to be present. Thomas L. Lighons, 928 13th street, chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

gave remarks. Following the services a repast was served.

Easter Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walker, Mrs. Gladys Bishop, Miss Rosetta Smith and Valeria Hayslett of Omaha, Neb., were visitors at an Easter dinner at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First avenue, north. Mrs. Lewis is the mother of Mrs. Walker and the sister of Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Herbert Cox of Waterloo, Ia., also spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lewis.

Birthday Party

The Elks club was the scene of a birthday party given in honor of Miss Valeria Jeanne Hayslett of Omaha, Friday April 3, from 4 to 8 p.m. The pretty honoree received many gifts.

Sharing in the courtesies were: Memory and Marshall Wells, Wynona and Connie Horn, Thomas, Johnny and James Howard, Shirley Patterson, Johnny Mosley, Charles La France, Ronald Robinson, Bobby and Harry Lockman, Darlene Lewis, I. T. and Josephine Trotter. Miss Jeanette Patterson assisted in serving.

Miss Hayslett is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lillian Lewis.

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, 526 4th avenue, S., entertained on Easter for their holiday guests. Honored were: Mrs. N. B. Jones, Miss Gunzella Geddes and Mr. Byrd Belles of Markham, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Mr. James E. Elligan of Des Moines. Mrs. Simmons is the mother of Miss Geddes.

Club Meets

The missionary society club of Coppin Chapel met Thursday with Mrs. Willa Mae Horn. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louise Johnson.

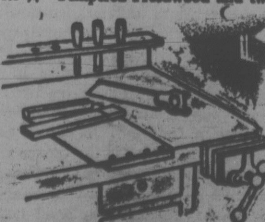
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New York.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is "graciously concerned" about the inactivity of the Fair Employment Board of the Civil Service Commission and the Committee on Contract Compliance, Walter White, executive secretary, told President Eisenhower in a telegram this week. Pointing out that these agencies have been dormant since the new administration took over, Mr. White urged "that the vacancies on these committees be filled and that they be instructed to make the maximum effort to end discrimination in their areas of responsibility."

The Committees were originally set

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish will preach Sunday morning, April 12, from the subject, "Valley of Dry Bones." At 8 p.m., the Ladies chorus will sing. Monday evening, April 13, the G. Parish club and Pastor's Aid, under the leadership of Mesdames Lincoln and Nicols, are sponsoring a new rally. Rev. L. Ford, pastor of Church of God in Christ, will preach. Refreshments will be free.
Missionary will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mamie Smith, 1609 E. University.
Among the sick are: Mesdames Ollie Holmes, Lodemaria Campbell, Fannie Cox, Cornelia Anderson, L. Kingsley, Ella Johnson, Messrs. Sam Finley, H. Davis and D. T. Mosley.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush, pastor, preached the Sunday services. Monday evening, the Mother's board met with the president, Mrs. Bush, 1218 E. 10th street. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study. Thursday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet with Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street.
Sunday, April 12, Missionary Bell Nash and Floyd Nash deacon, of Kansas City, will worship here.
Bishop D. H. and Rev. Mrs. Myrtle Cranshaw spent Sunday in Wichita, Kas., at the Sanctified Church of Christ with Pastor W. J. Lewis.
Visitors Sunday were: Misses Frances Terrell, Shirley Eubanks, Nancy Bush and Mr. Larry Woods.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Easter services at Mt. Olive Baptist church were well attended. The Rev. H. R. Fields spoke from the subject, "The Risen Christ," at the 11 o'clock hour. Sacrament was administered. Two candidates for baptism were: Mrs. A. Jenkins and Mr. H. Gordon; and by Christian experience, Mr. C. Cannon. Mrs. P. Staton was restored to full membership last Wednesday night at prayer meeting. Mr. Russell, candidate for baptism suffered an eye injury recently while on his job. Mr. C. Howard and family were Easter visitors in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis were visitors in Kansas and Missouri during Easter week. Mrs. B. Palmer was a patient at Broadlawn hospital recently. The Brotherhood auxiliary met Monday night at the church. Business meeting was held last Thursday night. Eight babies were blessed by the pastor at the Easter services. Music was in charge of the senior choir at the morning and evening services.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 12, 4:30 p.m., an inspirational service will be held with Evangelist Esterline Taylor of Kansas City as guest speaker. It is a benefit program for Camp Baber which is located at Cassopolis, Mich. Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson is chairman.
Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m., the Brotherhood will have a public forum meeting on the subject, "Why is St.

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Paul A. M. E. Church Successful

Panel leaders are Ezra Ewing, R. S. Sims and Rev. J. E. Hunter.
Sunday, April 26, at the 11 o'clock service, Bishop George W. Baber will dedicate the chimes and deliver the morning message.
Monday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. there will be a Camp Baber rally. St. Paul will be hosts to the Des Moines district. Mrs. Alma Baber is presiding.
Easter Sunday, St. Paul received for the morning service at 1 o'clock, an overflow audience. Eight babies were baptized. Rev. Hunter preached on "The Easter Parade."
The Ladies Usher board met Monday with Mrs. Nathaline Dixon, 1109 4th street. The St. Paul Usher board met with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin April 2, 1225 Tenth street. Stewardess board No. 1 will meet Monday, March 13, 2:30 p.m., at the church. Potluck, meeting and special cleaning of the Stewardess room will be on the program.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Easter Sunday services were well attended. Pastor N. R. Olphin preached from the subject, "The Meaning of the Empty Tomb." All choirs sang. Special selections were sung by the Ashford Sisters, Melody Chorus, directed by Mrs. Doris Davis. "The Hallelujah Chorus" was directed by Mrs. Davis.
Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Diantha Hale, 1127 12th; Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Willa Ashford, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Agnes Williams, 1215 Laurel; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mr. Conrad James, Veterans hospital; Mr. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1146 Racoon; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1419 Maryland; Mrs. Selma Morris, 1212 School; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; Mrs. Anna Carter, 1423 Center; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Jessie Perry, McCraney Nursing home.

KYLES A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Easter Sunday services were well attended. Pastor B. F. Blanks preached from the theme "The Broken Body," after which babies were Christened. Sacrament was administered by Rev. Mr. Blanks.
Sunday, March 12, 7:30 p.m., the choir will be presented in a musical and dedication of new robes. The sermon will be by Rev. W. A. Robinson.
Thursday, April 16, the fourth quarterly missionary meeting of the Kansas City district will convene. At 11:30 a.m. an inspirational message will be given. Reports and other missionary activities will be heard. At 8 p.m. the missionary sermon will be by Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church. His choir will sing.
The missionary societies of all churches are invited to attend.

Revival On At New Jerusalem

Rev. Louis Dobey of Davenport is conducting revival services this week. He spoke Sunday morning from the subject, "Workers Together With

To Speak At St. Paul Sunday Afternoon



EVANGELIST E. TAYLOR
Evangelist Esterline Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., state supervisor of the Church of God in Christ for Western Missouri, will be guest speaker at an inspirational service to be held Sunday, April 12, 4:30 p.m., at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets.

Evangelist Taylor has traveled extensively from coast to coast, singing, preaching and conducting revival meetings.

This service is being sponsored by the Camp Baber committee of St. Paul church. Evangelist Orzealyea M. Roberson is chairman.

Christian Churches Of Iowa In Convention At Drake U. May 3-6

The 107th annual convention of the Christian (Disciple) churches of Iowa will be held May 3-6 in the University Christian church.

Theme of the meeting will be "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men."
The three-day gathering will open Sunday evening with a giant youth rally and worship service.

Headline speakers for the convention include the Rev. H. T. Wood of Memphis, Tenn., president of the International Convention. A. Dale Fiers, president of the United Christian Missionary society, and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, recently returned after missionary service in China.

The Rev. Warner Main, minister of the host church, will give daily Bible lectures.

The Rev. C. S. Lindletter, minister of the Christian church in Atlantic, is president of the state convention.

Pilgrim's Anniversary and Installation to Begin April 13

The Pilgrim Baptist church's anniversary and pastor's installation will begin Monday, April 13, through April 19. Installation sermon will be preached by Rev. A. M. Veltman, pastor of Grandview Baptist church, on Sunday, April 19, at 3 p.m. Rev. Merle Booth will be soloist. Rev. H. L. Lewis pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, Perry, Ia., is master of ceremonies.
Visitors last Sunday morning were: Rev. W. Walsh of Kansas City, Kas.; Mrs. M. Reeves is church clerk.

Sunday evening his subject was "Look Again." Shirley Kee Jenkins was christened. Miss Dorothy Brown is a new member.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Sunday, March 29, Rev. Granville Williams preached. The adult choir sang. Sunday evening the women's mission circle presented the fifth Sunday program. The guest speaker was Mrs. W. Jones, Des Moines. The mission circle chorus sang. Mrs. Jones spoke on the subject, "Believer's Walk."
Other guests were Mrs. Lewis of Perry, Ia., and Mrs. M. Bailey from Des Moines. Monday, March 30, the women's mission circle held a united luncheon and meeting with the mission circles of both manly, New Bethel and Union Memorial.
A luncheon was served after which the ladies listened to lessons presented by Mrs. O. H. Burrell and Mrs.

To Open Series of Meetings At Seventh Day Adventist Church



Rev. John G. Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., evangelist of the Seventh Day Adventist church, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in the church's Crusade for Christ, Sunday evening, April 12, at the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, 1150 Thirteenth St.

The meetings which will begin at 7:45 p. m., will be held nightly and feature illustrated lectures. His opening subject will be "A New World Order."

With the evangelist are his wife, Mrs. Thomas, pianist; Miss Ida Brown of Philadelphia, evangelistic singer; Mrs. M. M. Fitch of Denver, Colo., Bible instructor.

The evangelistic meetings will be assisted by the pastor of Philadelphia church, Rev. R. L. Ryles, who began his ministerial duties here last July. He came to Des Moines from New York City after 30 years in the work of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas has done evangelistic work in the Southern Union conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church for 45 years, he said. In the states of North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, there are 10,000 Seventh Day Adventist believers, he said.

In the Southern conferences, the church has one college at Huntsville, Ala., and a number of parochial schools.

His mission in Des Moines, said from the building of meetings, will be to help put the work of the church on a "representative basis," the Rev. Mr. Thomas said.

Mitchell Prods Navy To End Segregation

Washington, D. C.—Citing President Eisenhower's declaration against racial segregation in any federal facilities, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has again urged the Navy Department to end segregation of Negro employees at the Charleston and Norfolk Navy Yards and in all naval establishments.
In a letter, dated April 1, Mr. Mitchell told the new Secretary of the Navy, Robert B. Anderson, that

W. Turner. Visitors were: Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. L. Kipper, president of the circle, Mrs. Coma Page president of the New Bethel mission circle and Mrs. P. L. Scott of the Union Memorial Mission circle, gave remarks.

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Fowler, Iowa's Deputy Director of Civil Defense, said, "The test proved that there is a way for civilians and soldiers to defend themselves against the atomic bomb. I don't wish to minimize the effects of the atomic explosion but the cold hard facts about this weapon are, if the civilians know what to do they can protect themselves against such attacks."

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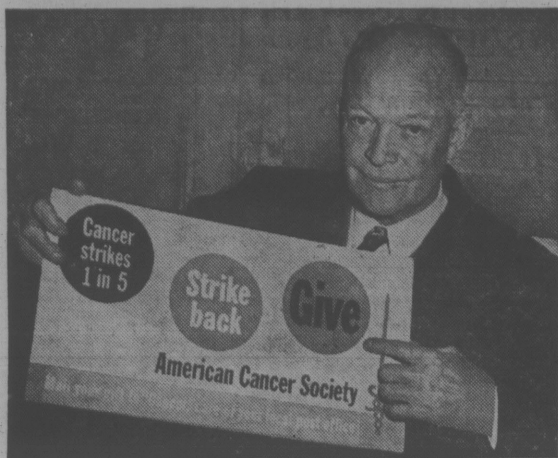
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GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER — President Dwight D. Eisenhower points out one of the ways to control cancer is to give to the American Cancer Society. During April, which the President proclaims as Cancer Control Month, volunteers raise funds for a program to help save 70,000 lives from cancer in 1953.

Perry, Iowa

Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist church held Sunday services at the usual hour. Communion was given by Pastor H. L. Lewis with junior deacon, William Lowery, and Dave Maupin, deacon, assisting. A dinner was served in the church basement.

An Easter program was held Sunday afternoon. On program were: Rev. H. A. Simmons of Pilgrim Baptist; music by the chorus; duet by Nadene and Darlene Edmonds and Miss Minnie Lowery and Miss Gladys Wesley; a boy's quartet, Clifford and Richard Lowery, Sonny Johnson and Clyde Edmonds, Jr. Request solos were sung by Mr. William Lowery and Mrs. Frieda Simmons. Recitations were presented from the follow-

ing youth: Darlene Edmonds, Jimmy Lewis, Carol J. Davis, Velma J. Wesley, Nadene Edmonds, Charlene Edmonds, Evelyn Wesley.

Appearing in the playlet were: Richard Lowery, Clyde Edmonds, Jr., and Sonny Johnson. A pantomime was given by five girls, Charlene, Darlene and Nadene Edmonds and Carol Davis and Velma Wesley. Soloist was Miss Kathy Edmonds. Rev. Simmons sang, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Maggie Allen, superintendent of the Sunday School, remarked on the program. Offertory was given by Miss Minnie Lowery and Miss Kathy Edmond. Mrs. Edna Johnson was the director of music. Mrs. Flora Lowery renewed her covenant with the church before closing the Easter program. Mrs.



Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

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That heritage from the pioneers means just as much to us today. It's what keeps Iowa strong, democratic, great.

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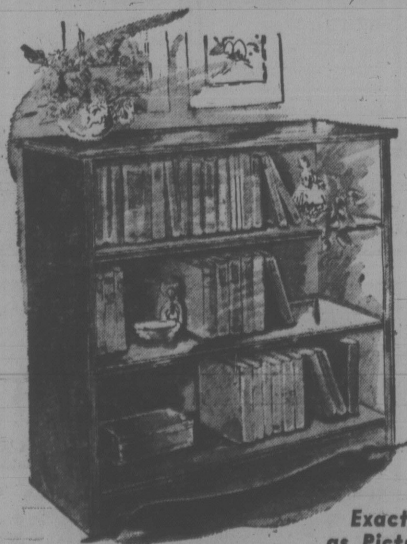
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2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

Guard your family. If one of these

symptoms develops, you will probably be the first to notice it. While the signal does not mean that you surely have cancer, it does mean you should visit a physician. It is your warning to act quickly. Your prompt action may save your life.

There will be no solicitation for cancer funds during the month of April in the Des Moines Area. But every citizen should be willing to take an active part in the educational program that is being conducted. Cancer is the second greatest killer in the United States and we all must work to conquer this dreaded disease.

In 1951, Cancer was Iowa's second greatest killer. In Polk County, 364 persons died as a result of cancer. The American Cancer Society estimates that approximately one-third of all those who died of cancer died needlessly. They could have been cured by early diagnosis and the known methods of treatment which are surgery, radium, x-ray and radioactive substances.

Until the day cures for cancer are discovered, the primary goal of the

Health and Thanksgiving Day To Be Observed By Elks Sunday Afternoon

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 3 will observe Health Day and Thanksgiving Day Sunday, April 12, 3 p.m. at the Masonic hall, Eleventh and Center streets.

Dr. J. M. Powell who is a state medical director for the Elks, will speak and show movies on the health program. Rev. Seymour Gaines will talk on the Thanksgiving day program.

The Brotherhood chorus and a group from the St. Paul AME church will sing.

The committee for this event consists of Norville Tillman, chairman, Frieda Garland and Bernice Carter.

American Cancer Society is to save lives NOW through education. For free cancer literature, write to the Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 318 Flynn Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

All officers and units of both lodge and temple are asked to be in uniform. The meeting is open to the public.

Initiation

Sunday, April 19, 3 p.m., the lodge will hold its first initiation of the year at the club. Refreshments will be served and games will be played.

Beginning April 2, the Purple cross unit of Rose Temple No. 33 began a ten-week refresher course in Red Cross. Mrs. Jacqueline Randle is president of the unit. Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson is instructor. The unit meets every two weeks at the Elks club for instructions.

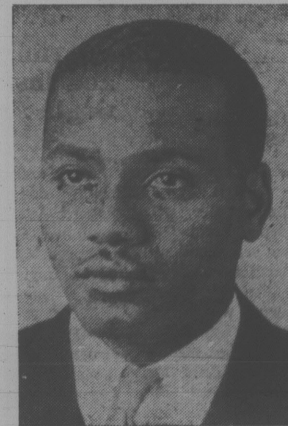
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This message sponsored by Friends in Des Moines of the NAACP listed below.

Mr. William Miller and Mrs. Irene Cason United in Marriage

Mr. William Miller and Mrs. Irene Cason were united in marriage Monday afternoon in the parsonage of Corinthian Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Norman R. Olphin. The couple will be at home at 1316 University.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. James and Daughter Spiced Easter Here

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. James and daughter, Stanley, of the Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill., spent the Easter week end as guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Major Humphrey and Mr. Humphrey.

Dr. James who is an officer at the naval base, left Monday. Mrs. James and daughter remained for a longer visit with their mother and grandmother.

Cpl. Burton Bailey Honored at Easter Dinner by Family

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, entertained members of their family at dinner Easter Sunday in honor of their son, Cpl. Burton C. Bailey, who is home for 30 days on rotation leave from Korea.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Bailey, Edward Fraizer, Sr., John E. Bailey and nephew, Ronald Johnson, Travis Bailey and children, Janet Edward Vance and Travette of Minneapolis; Cpl. and Mrs. Burton Bailey and son, Burton II; Mesdames Mary Baker, Darthula Ghee, Alice Harris of Omaha, Marzetta Burwell and children, Toni, Betty, John, Jr., and Edison; Maggi Lu and William Bailey; Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey of Minneapolis.

Coporal Bailey will report to Camp Carson, Colo., on April 23.

The Minnesotans returned home Monday morning and Mrs. Harris returned to Omaha Monday evening. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Travis Bailey were childhood friends.

Guests invited in during the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ocie Howard, Alonzo Warden, Isaac Green, Mesdames Carrie Williams and Josephine Birthright.

YWA CLUB TO MEET APRIL 27 WITH MRS. G. JOHNSON

The YWA club met April 6 at the home of Mrs. Mary Dixon. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Josephine Brooks. An Easter reading was given by Mrs. Scott. The next meeting will be April 27 at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Forrester, April 1. After the regular business meeting bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Delores Bailey, Mrs. Geraldine Carr and Mrs. Obnetta Green.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET APRIL 10

Club Fiesta met April 3 with Mrs. Uma King. Games were played. Buffet supper was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances McClain, 1330 Wayne street, April 10. Mrs. King is reporter.

THE ALFRED WILLIAMS' FAMILY OF ST. PAUL SPEND EASTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and two daughters of St. Paul, Minn., were Easter week end guests of Mrs. Lillian Edmonds and Mrs. Lulu Hardwick, Mrs. Williams' mother and grandmother.

COUNCIL TO HAVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses council will have a program Sunday, 3 p.m., at Burn's Methodist church. Rev. S. Gaines will speak.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET APRIL 16

The Social Art club will meet April 16 with hostess, Mrs. Clara Miller, 1249 Hutton. The April 2 meeting was with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen of Columbus Visiting the Hunters

Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Allen and two children, Marion II, and Pheobe, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived for Easter and a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter and family, 1079 Sixteenth street. Mr. Allen is Mrs. Hunter's brother.

Mrs. Melba Scott Honored at Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Mattie Stewart, 1017 W. 11th street, gave a surprise birthday dinner party for Mrs. Melba Scott on March 26. Guests were: Mrs. Clementine Carter, Mrs. Lorraine Hughes, Miss Doris Mays of Chicago, Messrs. Robert Dickens, Kenneth Huhn and James Maupin.

DeWolf Civic and Social Club Formed; Mrs. E. Dysart Head

The DeWolf Civic Social club was formed March 26 by Mrs. Pamela Jones of Cedar Rapids, an organizer for the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Batiste, 1549 Dewolf. Officers are: Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, president; Mrs. Alise Harris, secretary; Mrs. Gracie Rhone assistant secretary; Mrs. Florence Batiste, treasurer.

New members are Mesdames Tywawa Bryson and Mae Johnson. Mrs. Lorraine Collins is advisor.

The club met April 6 with Mrs. Dysart. The next meeting will be on April 13 with Mrs. Alise Harris.

THE LEWISES OF BURLINGTON SPEND EASTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Burlington, Ia., were Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.



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Personal
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Des Moines is welcoming this week end, many prominent leaders who will be attending the Midwest Regional Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Among the most distinguished will be internationally known Walter White, of New York City, executive secretary of the NAACP, who will be principal speaker at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at Willkie House, 17th and Crocker streets.

For all of the masses of people who have heard Mr. White in Town Hall debates on the air, and admired his stand for racial progress, have read his many writings in the press, in magazines and books, have watched his civil rights work with the NAACP, many of these masses, right in Des Moines, will find it very difficult to crowd in the auditorium of Willkie House to hear him Sunday. A much larger hall would have been more adequate for a person of his caliber.

Des Moines, last week, had another great Negro churchman, Dr. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, Cal., who addressed thousands of citizens during the Holy Week services at the Paramount theater last week. People are still talking about the adventures of religious thought that he took them on with his dramatic voice.

Events may come and go—but people keep talking about them—if there is something unusual about their nature. And, at a beauty shop last week, one patron was still talking about a Brotherhood Month event. Back in February on Race Relations Sunday, when an interracial exchange of pulpits is held, by many pastors, one white minister preached at one of the Des Moines Negro congregations.

He was so impressed with the music of that Negro choir that he took special time out at the end of the service to commend them. One might have thought that he was planning to invite Negro choir members to become members of his choir. But this white minister did not see "brotherhood" in that light. He said, the beauty-shop patron related:

"When I die and go to heaven, I'm going to ask St. Peter to let me go to the colored side—so that I can hear music like this."

Some ministers say that a lot of people have the same idea about a special place set aside in heaven for the various religious denominations on the earth: The Baptist side, the Methodist side, the Lutheran side, and the like.



MRS. IVORY WINSTON

Mrs. Ivory Winston of Ottumwa, Iowa, coloratura soprano, who has gained much recognition in musical circles of the country, will be one of the guest soloists at the NAACP's Regional mass meeting Sunday afternoon at Willkie House.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart Honored At Party On Her Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, 1305 Dewolf street, was honored at a birthday party sponsored by her employer, Mrs. Tom Glidden of 329 43rd street, on Saturday evening, April 4, at the honoree's home.

Games were played, a buffet supper served and gifts presented to Mrs. Dysart.

Sharing the courtesy were: Messrs. and Mesdames Buster Randle, Curley Gaines, Carl Mays, William Graves, Coleman Lawrence, Eddie Rhones, Roy Vaughn.

And, at the Interfaith Communion service held at the Corinthian Baptist church during the Maundy Thursday event of the Holy Week observance, there was much talking against this idea in the sermon that the Rev. L. G. Garrett delivered, and even in the testimonials.

But, during the interfaith communion service, the occasion was an impressive one. Fifteen ministers stood at the table and assisted in the service.

With the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, officiating, there were Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, his wife, Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, and Rev. Arthur Bush, of the Chesterfield Sanctified Church of Christ; Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel AME church; Rev. William Scott, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Fort Dodge; Rev. R. L. Ryles, pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church; Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church; Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church; Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church; Rev. B. E. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church; Rev. Ozell Freeman, pastor of First CME church; Rev. W. H. Wheeler, retired Methodist minister; Rev. Mr. Garrett, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist church; and Rev. A. C. Crawford, Baptist minister.

Miss Mabel Harris, retired Des Moines school teacher, who is vitally interested in the improvement of race relations, wrote recently a letter which is printed below:

"I read with much interest your column in the Bystander for March 12. As to the part about 'I Wish I Was a White Man' . . . I will say I was not only surprised but somewhat shocked that anything of that kind should be included in any high class program these days. However, it is good to know that we shall not be hearing it again from that station, at least—thanks to you.

"And, speaking of high class programs—so-called and of being shocked at some of the things that are presented as such, I was again surprised and shocked to see on a very popular T.V. (WOI) program recently a regular 'old style' minstrel show with the same grotesque acting and hideous makeup that were in vogue several years ago, but which, I hope, our civilization had out-grown.

"I was made keenly aware of the harm such a program as this does as I watched a five-year-old and noted his almost enthusiastic interest in the performance.

"What a pity, I thought that from this and like presentations this nice, bright child should get his earliest impression of the Negro. He lives in an all-white neighborhood and will probably—most of his school life attend an all-white school.

"And he will, I fear, during these formative years have little or no opportunity to make acquaintance with or gain a true knowledge of those Americans, who but for the very superficial difference of skin

Out-of-Town Women to Participate in NAACP Regional



CONSTANCE B. MOTLEY

Constance B. Motley of New York City, assistant to the national membership secretary, will lead a workshop on "Combating Discrimination in Housing," Saturday afternoon.

color, are like all the rest of us. And like the rest of us, are contributing in varying ways and degrees, as our ability allows to the making of our America what it is.

"And so, because of the wrong impressions and false ideas that such shows engender in the minds of the young and poorly informed I would protest their being presented.

"I find the March 19 issue of the Bystander especially interesting both because it reports so much news and your column gives such a good, brief account of the work of Frederick Douglass, about whom most of us are so ignorant.

"I am hoping I shall be able to attend at least some of the meetings of the NAACP conference to be held here." (Mabel L. Harris, 1319 Lyon street, Des Moines, Iowa.)

MRS. ANNA GOINES SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Anna Goines, 1126 Eighteenth street, is seriously ill, her sister, Mrs. Isabell Barker, announced this week.

Pineapple Pie Wears A Fluffy Meringue Topping



A wedge of this delicious dessert will give a lift to a simple dinner menu.

Meringue pies look so festive they lift a simple budget dinner into a special occasion. This delicious dessert is guaranteed to do just that, for beneath the fluffy meringue topping is a cream filling combined with the always popular, delicate flavor of pineapple.

This recipe calls for crushed pineapple, but if you prefer larger pieces of fruit, substitute the same amount of undrained, plump pineapple tidbits.

You can make this dessert in a matter of minutes as the combination of ingredients is very simple. You'll find it a satisfying finale because it's not too sweet or too rich.

PINEAPPLE MERINGUE PIE

2 cups crushed pineapple, undrained
1 tsp. cornstarch
½ cup sugar
1 tsp. grated lemon peel
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 eggs, separated
¼ cup sugar

8-inch baked pie shell

Combine crushed, undrained pineapple, cornstarch, sugar and lemon peel in sauce pan and cook over very low heat until thick and clear. Add butter. Beat egg yolks slightly and add a little of the hot mixture to the egg yolks and blend well. Return to remainder of mixture in sauce pan and cook over low heat 1 minute longer. Cool thoroughly. Pour filling into baked pie shell. Beat egg whites until stiff and gradually beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar. Continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Swirl meringue over filled pie. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325° F.) for 10 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

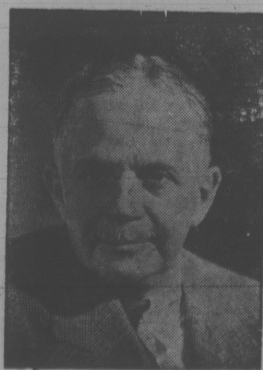
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Negro Named As Virginia's '1953 Mother'

Waynesboro, Va.—Like any other mother, Mrs. Leah Sykes Young, wanted her children to have the best. That's why she baked apple pies and made dresses to sell to neighbors at Courtland, Va. She wanted her 14 children to have good educations. She wanted them to go to college.

Mrs. Young wasn't satisfied at tending her own family. She and her husband, John, took in five orphans to raise on their small farm.

They had many a lean year when the kids were growing up. But Mrs. Young never despaired. She used to tell herself:

"In this good country, you can dream as big as you wish. The Lord willing, those dreams will come true." Saturday a dream she never dreamed came true. A committee of white clubwomen chose her as Virginia's "Mother of the Year."

Virginia has had many "Mothers of the Year" before, but Mrs. Young is the first of her race.

Her children grew up and got their educations. Most of them finished college. Six are now teaching, one is a nurse, another a librarian. Two are contractors. They range in age from 22 to 43.



LUCILLE BLACK

Lucille Black of New York City, national membership secretary, will emphasize membership and fund-raising at the Saturday morning workshop.

All of the sessions will be held at Willkie House.

Complete Religious Freedom For All Creeds Is Chief Baptist Tenet, Dr. Lippard Says

New York.—An indomitable belief in religious liberty is one of the most distinctive features of the Baptist faith, according to Dr. William Lippard, prominent Baptist writer and editor.

In an article, "What Is a Baptist?" appearing in the issue of Look magazine out April 7, Dr. Lippard states that, throughout their history, Baptists have contended for full, complete, unrestricted religious freedom. This freedom applies not only to themselves, but to all other religions, whether Catholic, Moslem, Hindu, Jewish or pagan. Atheists also are entitled to their views, and to persuade others to accept them, provided their convictions do not interfere with the right of others to do likewise, according to the Baptist belief.

"The Baptist contention is not for mere 'tolerance' but for absolute liberty," Dr. Lippard continues. "Tolerance means concession and expediency; liberty means inalienable right."

He adds that Baptists do not believe that legislation, force or persecution, whether by church or state,

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JUST WHAT HAS BEEN NEEDED

Speaking at the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Rev. L. K. Bishop, director of Area Chicago Conference, said that in view of the program of some groups to stir racial and religious hatred which, in some instances, have caused riots and bad feeling among the citizens of this country, a city or state was just as obligated to appropriate funds to combat such things as much as for police and fire protection.

The Bystander has never heard the proposal put in this language but in the light of our efforts to make democracy full for all people, the logic is very reasonable and sound. This country has made tremendous strides in this field in recent years because people have worked at the problem systematically and as a full time job. Of course, over the years great attention has been given by purely voluntary groups as an adjunct to their regular work. Now it has become a real business.

The experience of Dr. Brooks enables him to speak with a full knowledge of where we stand on this great problem and what must be done to combat it.

IT CAN BE DONE IF THERE IS A WILL

The prompt action by the president in abolishing segregated schools operated by the federal government on army posts is encouraging to those who have worked at the problem over the years.

For many years, the NAACP has protested this policy without results. And in spite of the job on civil rights which has been talked about, the Truman administration gave only lip service.

During the campaign, President Eisenhower said he would act promptly on such matters over which he had authority to deal—matters which required no legislation but a willingness upon the part of top officials to rid the government of segregation and other injustices.

In a great many instances the laws and regulations are available to handle a lot of these problems but public officials have feared to act. They have allowed a vocal minority to dictate the policy of the government in such matters.

As is said generally by most right thinking people, America as the leading democracy on earth, can't go on extolling that way of life and at the same time tolerate many things which are just the opposite.

There are still many areas where injustices ought to be corrected and judging from the words and deeds of the president he is prepared to deal with these problems consistent with the constitution.

KEEP IT UP

It appears that some progress is being made in an effort to settle differences with Russia and her allies. They have come around to see the error of their previous stand which deadlocked negotiations hopelessly.

They say they want peace. We say the same. Certainly opposite sides with such views ought to be able to settle their differences.

Bomb K.C. Home

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their home just a few weeks after the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (See Story on Front Page)

C. Crittenden, 2736 the Paseo, just a few doors south, had been bombed. The Crittendens were the first Negroes to move into the 2700 block on the Paseo. Their home was bombed a second time last summer. The Crittendens since have moved away, selling their home to a white family.

Police had a guard around the Crittenden home for several months. An investigation of nearly a year has not led to a solution of the crime.

It is believed that the person who placed the bomb in or under the basement window of the Andrews home travelled on foot, coming from the west into the back yard and then between the two houses. He chose a day of heavy rains and fog when few persons were on the street.

Mrs. Andrews said that a suspicious looking man stood across the street from her home for several hours on Monday, March 23. She said that he seemed to keep a constant eye on her house and the two on either side of her. "I did not know which of the three houses he was watching" she said.

Many Calls

Since moving into the block, the Andrews have received numerous telephone calls, some of a threatening nature. Just before Christmas, someone telephoned them saying that they would receive "a Christmas package." Following this call, the Andrews had their telephone number

changed to a silent one.

The two white families who lived next door to the Andrews when they moved in last June have since moved away. Two other white families moved in. Both of their next door neighbors are very friendly, the Andrews said.

To Protest Rights

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not appear to be involved in the case, the attorneys pointed out, certain legal principles may be determined by the high court's decision which might "immediately affect the rights of Negroes and other minorities in their quest for equal employment opportunity."

The case developed out of a proceeding before the National Labor Relations Board which resulted in an order requiring the Gaynor News Co., Inc. and the Mail Deliverer's Union of New York to desist from depriving a non-union worker, Shelton Loner, of increased wages and vacation benefits given to union workers in the plant.

Non-Union Members

It was later established that other non-union workers in the plant had been discriminated against by being denied these benefits. Gaynor News appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the NLRB's order was upheld. Attorneys for the employer have now taken the case to the Supreme Court.

Gaynor News admitted the discriminatory practices in the lower court but defended its action on the ground that it was not "encouraging" workers to join the union in violation of the Act. The case authority which it relied upon involved a closed shop contract that gave non-union members in another plant the privilege of electing their own representatives to ask for the same benefits secured by the union for its members. The court of appeals, however, refused to be persuaded by the decision in that case and stated that a union representing a majority of the workers as exclusive bargaining agent is required to represent all of the workers, otherwise it would leave "the non-union members with no means of equalizing the situation."

Negroes Excluded

In its motion, NAACP Legal Defense attorneys claim that "in many situations in which a labor union is the collective bargaining agent, Negroes and other minority groups are excluded from membership solely because of race, religion or national origin."

The attorneys argue that if the petitioner's legal theory is upheld by the Supreme Court, Negroes and other minorities who are barred from union membership will be deprived of the right to file unfair labor practice charge with the NLRB and thus will deprive them of equal employment opportunity.

In filing the motion, NAACP Legal Defense attorneys assert that in their belief the briefs to be filed with the Supreme Court will not adequately present facts "bearing upon the status of Negro and other minority group workers."

"The decision in this case . . . will vitally affect the struggle of large segments of our population to secure job equality and will be of national importance," the NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys pointed out.

The filing of the motion was made necessary because attorneys for the Gaynor News Co. had refused the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund permission to file a brief in connection with the case. If the motion is granted, then Legal Defense will be able to file a brief amicus curiae.

NAACP Regional

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ally known Walter White of New York City, executive secretary of NAACP.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by C. R. Ahern, Mrs. Ivory Winston of Ottumwa, St. Paul's AME youth choir, the Catholic Women's League chorus, Second Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of the Salvation Army.

The religious portion of the program will be conducted by Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, and Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of Central Christian church. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president emerita of the Iowa Conference Branches of NAACP, will preside.

State FEPC Need

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have to take such low-paying positions? If we were given a chance, I'm quite sure many of us would prove ourselves to be trustworthy and dependable in every respect. "There're many jobs I could do,

THE DES MOINES NAACP Says:

The Des Moines Branch, host to Region IV of the NAACP, wishes to welcome the delegates and visitors to the city and wishes that their stay will be profitable and enjoyable.

The Des Moines Branch is the largest in Iowa, was organized in 1915 and has been active in civic, political—consistent with the program of the organization, and social affairs as pertains to the city, state and nation.

It has taken the lead in legislative matters and civil rights cases

over the state realizing that as Iowa's largest branch, its resources are greater.

The membership is over 1000, the quota set by the national office last year. In fact, it has met its assigned quota for several years and sent the national office additional funds for legal defense and other special projects.

Our members and friends have provided a program and facilities in line with the reputation of Des Moines—the convention city.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Spring Style Note

The polka dot complexion is widely seen among the younger set at this season. Chicken pox is an infectious disease that spreads rapidly. By the age of 15, three out of every four children have had it. Fortunately, they rarely have to suffer through it more than once.

In spite of the discomfort, chicken pox is one of the mildest of childhood diseases. But the symptoms are somewhat like those of smallpox. Therefore, the doctor should be consulted at once if a child develops a rash of pink spots with a slight fever, headache, and loss of appetite.

The rash will usually appear first on the trunk, then the face, and in severe cases, may cover the whole body. The spots change to blisters which become crusted with scabs

within three or four days. During this time constant itching makes the child extremely uncomfortable. It will take all mother's ingenuity to distract him—and keep him from scratching and possibly infecting the eruptions.

To prevent infection, fingernails should be cut short, hands washed often, and clothes and bedding kept fresh and clean. Very young children may need mitts on their hands or stiff tubes extending over their elbows to restrain them from scratching. The doctor may prescribe a soothing lotion. Scars of scratched eruptions will fade in time, but meanwhile they may be hard on the vanity of a teen-aged youngster.

The chicken pox virus is passed on through secretions from the mouth and nose and fluid from the blisters, usually from one day before until six days after the blisters appear. The disease breaks out two to three weeks after exposure. Health department rules generally allow children who have not had chicken pox to go to school for ten days after they have been exposed. They are then kept home from the 10th to the 21st day.

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will likely melt down Walcott like a pound of butter. That heat really beat Tony Zale in some of his later middleweight fights.

Track

North High wins the state class A.A. indoor track title and they are calling Ceaser Smith the best all around runner in the state. For our money, the guy will end up as just about the greatest high school runner Iowa ever put out and that takes in a lot of them. We have seen a few over a span of thirty years and Smith is the best we have looked at. The guy just keeps increasing his speed all the way and runs away from his opposition.

There were lots of others, the quartet from East High and Sy Forrester along with Spencer and the rest of the gang from North, but it was really a swell affair all the way.

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Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Sunrise services were held Sunday morning with Willis Haddix, deacon, and Elder Douglass in charge. Breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Holy Communion was administered by Pastor B. F. Parker. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Atkinson of St. Paul, Minn. Easter program was presented at 7 p.m. with program committee, Mrs. Flossie Douglas, Mrs. Ruby Haddix and Mrs. Neva Douglas. A play, "Darkness Came Before Dawn," was presented by the Builders league.



POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the hands of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

AN APRIL MORN

Once upon a April morn,
Once so long ago,
A stone was rolled
From a deep, dark tomb
By an angel told to do so.
A man robed in garments white
Came from the tomb into morning
light.
His hands had been nailed
To a bloody tree;

His side had been pierced
To save you and me.
Again upon an April morn
Again as long ago;
We live once more the memory sweet
Of the day when Christ arose.
—Ruth Burrell, Mason City, Ia.

GET SOME GET

Get off your bones, boy—
don't just sit!

If you want something—
get some get! . . .
Don't envy others boy, but gee, . . .
you gotta have some grit.
To gather in that foldin' stuff—
you gotta get some get.
The guys who get the dough, the
fame,
get up and use some get,
To reach the top in any game,
snap to it—get some get!
Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American Serial Rights Only)

Fight Delay Can Help Walcott

New York. — (CNS) — The fight crowd here is saying that Jersey Joe Walcott figures to gain the most by the five week postponement of the championship bout between Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe. This is providing the reason for pushing back the date the physical condition of the Champion and not due to lagging boxoffice receipts as some insiders feel.

Of course the official announcement was that Marciano's bloody nose caused the title defense, originally scheduled for April 10th to be dropped down to May 15th at the Chicago Stadium. And if you oper-

Drake Relays Here April 24-25

Plans are being completed for the 1953 edition of the annual Drake Relays here on April 24-25. And all things point towards a "grand and glorious" 44th Drake track carnival. Last year the best of America's collegiate track performers made a major assault on the Drake record book, lowering 14 marks and creating three new American records in the two-day outing.

Even the most rabid track fan doesn't look for a repeat of that terrific weekend but the stage will have most of the same cast, none the less.

Heading the attractions will be the return of Wes Santee, the Kansas Killer and his Jayhawk running mates. Last year Santee was the darling of the Drake show and placed Kansas to unprecedented heights.

The Kansans—coached by Bill Easton, former Drake Relays boss—ripped off a new American mark in the four-mile and shattered the distance medley and mile relays in record time.

In addition, K. U.'s Bob DeVinney raced to a new American mark in the gruelling 440-yard hurdles. Back to haunt Kansas again in the distance events will be Georgetown of Washington, D. C., best in the east. Last year the Hoyas ran under the Drake mark in both the two-mile and four-mile but could do no better than second.

Kansas set its new U.S. record in the longer event, while Illinois racked

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS and CALANTHE

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