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RESOLUTION BEFORE SENATE SEEKS:

To Study Discrimination in Iowa

Topeka NAACP 'Will Not Be Bluffed or Bribed; To Fight for Six Teachers

Topeka, Kas.—The national office of the NAACP notified the Topeka branch here Sunday, April 12, that the Negro school teachers of the state of Kansas who face a "purge" because of their race can count on "our full support in fighting the matter out to the limit no matter what the cost in terms of time, energy and monies."

The pledge of national support came in a telegram sent to M. L. Burnett, 1522 Quincy Street, president of the Topeka NAACP branch, by Robert L. Carter, a member of the national legal staff who was one of the attorneys who handled the Topeka school segregation case now before the United States Supreme court.

Unable To Come

Mr. Carter had been scheduled to be in Topeka Sunday to meet with NAACP officials and the six Negro teachers who have been notified of their dismissal from the Topeka school system if the Supreme Court rules grade school segregation unconstitutional. Carter was unable to come because of the cancellation of his plane flight from Des Moines where he was attending the midwestern regional conference of the NAACP.

In his telegram to Mr. Burnett, Carter said: "Unable to get to Topeka in time for meeting. Please convey my regrets and deep disappointment. Will make arrangements to come to Topeka in near future. You may say for me that it is our conviction that contemplated purge is illegal and if any such action is taken the branch on our full support in fighting matter

and the teachers may definitely count out to limit no matter what the cost in terms of time, energy and monies."

A Capacity Crowd

Burnett read the telegram at a mass meeting held Sunday afternoon at the St. John AME church which was filled to capacity for the opening of the Topeka NAACP membership drive. The Rev. Edward S. Foust, pastor of the Allen Chapel AME church in Kansas City and a former

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Elks Oratorical Contest Sunday At Burns Church

The Elks annual local oratorical contest will be held Sunday, April 26, at Burns Methodist church. Winner of the contest will participate in the state oratorical contest at Sioux City on May 3.

The contest is sponsored by the Elks' board of education which was organized 28 years ago to help further education of worthy students.

During this time over 650 scholarships have been awarded and over three-quarter million dollars spent by the Elks nationally. Over six million persons have listened to these contestants.

The Iowa Elks have contributed more than seven thousand dollars to the Elks' educational program and over 200 Iowans have entered the state oratorical contest.

pastor of the St. John church here,

Studying to Get Plumber License



THOMAS COOPER

Waterloo, Ia.—Determined to become a master plumber here, Thomas E. Cooper, 33 last Saturday continued to devote all his spare time to study and work so he will pass his license tests.

The examinations are still two or three weeks away, Cooper said, giving him extra time in which to go over his blueprint lessons and actual work techniques in his basement shop.

War Veteran

A veteran of 39 months service with a World War II field artillery unit, Cooper presently supports his wife and four children by working at the Rath Packing Co. plant here.

I hope to be able to go into the plumbing and heating business for myself as soon as the examining board approves a license for me," said the plucky veteran who studied the trade at Camden, N. J.

On April 2, Cooper failed to obtain a district court writ which would have ordered the Waterloo board of plumbing examiners to grant him a license.

District Judge George Heath ruled that Cooper's application was signed by a Cedar Falls master plumber and was not in order for consideration by the Waterloo board.

Best of Training

"There doesn't seem to be any racial discrimination involved in my case," Cooper said Saturday. "That will mean the license will depend on merit and I'm going to try very hard to pass even the toughest kind of tests. I've had the best of school training and that should help."

He has a daughter, 10, a twin son and daughter, 4, and a third daughter 2. (Photo Courtesy Des Moines Register).

Honor Society At Farnce Initiates Five New Student Members



Tallahassee, Fla.—Kappa Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor society at the Florida A and M College recently initiated five new members. In this photo they are shown with five "old" members as they listened to the charge during

honor convocation. Left to right, Lillian Hicks, Maitland, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Wright Douse, Lakeland; Samuel Russell, Tallahassee; Mrs. Mary T. Rogers, Deland, Fla.; George Robinson, Webster, Fla.; Melvin R. Triplett, Roscoe Triplett, Tallahassee;

Augusta Edwards, Chiefland, Fla.; Mizell Triplett, Wakulla, Fla.; and Bertha Mangrum, Tallahassee. Mrs. Douse, Robinson, Roscoe and Melvin Triplett, and Miss Edwards are the newly initiated members. Staff photo by H. Jones of Farnce.

Minister's Wife Says He Fed Her Arsenic in Meals

Los Angeles, Cal.—Shocking charges of attempted murder by means of arsenic poison, and an equally shocking array of accusation of public records last week against the Rev. Herbert A. Foster, former assistant pastor of Second Baptist church here.

The charges against the 65-year-old minister, who is also a post-office special delivery man, were made by Mrs. Otelia Foster, 41, second wife of the minister.

Mrs. Foster, who made the charge of arsenic poisoning last Monday at Newton division police station, also disclosed that she has been forced to live most of her married life apart from the Rev. Mr. Foster, and that she has four times initiated suits for divorce or separate maintenance against him, driven to the action, she said, because of his extreme cruelty.

Former Nurse

A registered nurse, married to the minister in Washington, D. C., in 1946, Mrs. Foster charged in the crime report that she was fed arsenic between Nov. 19, 1952 and April 1, 1953.

She said that she had returned home from the East in November, and had been home about three weeks when she noticed "small black spots" breaking out over her body. She consulted a physician, Dr. Kathleen Jones-Kink, she said, who ran allergy tests, but could find

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Catholics To Name First Negro Bishop

Bay St. Louis, Miss.—The Most Rev. Joseph Bowers, S. V. D., will become the first Negro to be consecrated a Roman Catholic bishop in the United States when he is consecrated bishop of Accra, Africa, here Wednesday by Francis Cardinal

Spellman, archbishop of New York. Bowers, born in Dominica, British West Indies, in 1910, made his profession of vows here in 1933 when he became a member of the Society of the Divine Word, a missionary order.

Following his ordination in 1939, he was sent as a missionary to British West Africa.

Slain New York Driver's Kin to Get Compensation

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled last week that the wife and children of a Negro driver who was shot to death by a Virginia deputy sheriff, should be given damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Thus Mrs. Carrie Robinson, widow of the slain William Robinson, will receive about \$20,000.

This decision reversed a District Court verdict, which refused compensation on the grounds that Robinson's death was not a result of his employment. The Appeals Court said Robinson died in an unusual manner and had been "agitated" from the long trip he made for his employer, William Bradshaw, a contract lumber hauler.

The tragic trip was made in August of 1950. Robinson had driven a tractor trailer for his employer from North Carolina to Wakefield, Va., where he made a stop. Here the court said: "About an hour later he appeared on a porch of a Wakefield Va. resident screaming and hollering that a mob was after him. When police caught up with him,

he was still shouting and throwing up his hands as if he were trying to stop someone. But they said, nobody was chasing him. He was locked up and when he attacked his jailers, Deputy Sheriff S. P. Lane shot him, testimony showed.

The court ruled that his long trip had left Mr. Robinson, "agitated, fearful, and confused." Previously he had suffered from a nervous disease and the court ruled the trip had aggravated this.

Marie Ross Wins Three Awards In Annual IPW Contest

Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander, won three awards in the annual writing contest of the Iowa Press Women.

The awards were announced last Saturday night at Iowa State College, Ames, where the state press women held their spring meeting.

"Old Roots," a radio script written by Miss Ross and aired over KWDM last December, won a first place.

A selection of society news pages, edited and made up by Miss Ross, won a first place in the classification of women's department in weekly newspapers.

A photograph of a Des Moines postman delivering the holiday mail, photographed by Miss Ross, and featured in the Christmas edition of Iowa Bystander, won a third place award.

The two first place entries now are in the National Federation of Press Women's annual writing contest. Winners of this contest will be announced in June at the national convention which meets in Hollywood, Calif.

Bill robbed the Dodger sluggers of homers with the greatest of ease. But the best tribute he's gotten, comes from his team's pitchers. Said Warren Spahn and Max Surkont, who pitched in both of the first Milwaukee victories: "Pitching the same kind of ball last year, we would have lost both games on the long hits off us in right and left center. Bruton caught the balls. He has made the difference."

The kid will definitely be a contender for "Rookie of the Year" if he keeps up at this pace.

Milwaukee Is Wild About 23-Year-Old Bill Bruton

Milwaukee, Wisc.—(CNS)—All Milwaukee is just wild about 23-year-old Bill Bruton, the Negro rookie sensation of the recently transplanted Boston Braves. And rightly so for he practically singlehandedly won the club's first two ball games.

This is the kid whom the then Boston Braves bought to bring up as a roommate for Sam Jethroe. The youngster proved so brilliant a centerfielder that he completely replaced Jethroe this year and Sam has been sent back to the minors.

Turned Down

But the background of Bill Bruton, which leads up to this brilliant beginning in the major leagues—that's what is equally exciting. In Wilmington, Del., where Bill went to Parker High School, he played ball for the city's sandlot teams only he didn't get a look from any scout. It was a relative of the family—Judy Johnson—who took him to Philadelphia

where he got shown to both the A's and the Phillies. And they turned him down. But Harry M. Jenkins, head of the Braves' farm system, didn't.

At 20, Bill started way down in Class C with Eau Clair of Northern League. He batted only .288 but he set a record for the league by stealing 66 bases. In Class A Denver, he raised his average to .303. He got his first major league chance in '52 but Tommy Holmes, then manager of the Braves, didn't think Bill could hit. He sent him to Milwaukee where he batted .325.

Centerfield

Manager Cholly Grimm, manager of the Milwaukee club and now manager of the Milwaukee Braves, named Bruton to centerfield, saying: "He can play center field if he hits only .250."

All while the club played against the Dodgers during exhibition series,

Would Ask Gov. Beardsley To Appoint Commission to Look into Matter 2 Years

A resolution requesting Gov. William S. Beardsley to appoint a commission to make a two-year study of employment discrimination in Iowa, has been adopted by the Iowa house of representatives and is awaiting approval by the senate.

The new resolution, offered after the defeat of a bill to create an Iowa fair employment practices commission, pointed out from the constitution of the state of Iowa the following:

"All men are by nature free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights—among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."

The resolution stated that "surveys taken in the state of Iowa indicate that racial or religious discrimination in employment does exist."

"Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that it shall be the policy of the state of Iowa that no person within its boundaries shall be deprived of the right to work at his chosen occupation for any employer, public or private, because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry."

Tell Legislatures

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Moines Mayor's Commission on Hu-

man Rights, headed a delegation that told legislators in a public hearing March 24 of discrimination by Iowa employers, unions and others.

Paul Parker (Rep., Des Moines) told the house that the bill to create a fair employment practices commission (F. E. P. C.) never had been reported out of committee and "apparently is dead" for this session.

Therefore, he asked the house to approve the resolution, which he and three other members introduced Wednesday.

Parker, in discussing the resolution, said:

"We Republicans should remember that fair employment without reference to race, creed or color is part of our national policy and that President Eisenhower has suggested that legislation along this line can best be handled on the state level."

The resolution would ask Governor Beardsley to appoint a committee, whose members would receive no salary. The committee would operate at no expense to the state, Parker

notes were heard as the resolution passed.

Satch Mistaken For Murder Suspect

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—Satchel Paige's age, an enigma to everyone in baseball, continued to get the star pitcher in trouble this week. Seems that a policeman was looking for a murder suspect in the St. Louis railroad station. All Negroes must look alike to this policeman, for he pounced upon Paige and proceeded to question him including his age.

Satch evaded the question with: "some people say different things—60, 40, 30." Finally Brownie teammates rescued Satch by confirming who he was. The policeman reddened and admitted he was looking for a 22-year-old man. That, Satch considered a compliment.

Ike Smalls To Be Honored Sunday At Synagogue Dinner

Beth El Jacob congregation will honor Ike Smalls, at a testimonial dinner for 300 people Sunday evening, 6:30 o'clock at the synagogue, Fifth and University.

Long a synagogue officer, Mr. Smalls now is first vice president and chairman of the Sunday School, which he helped to organize two years ago.

Representatives of many organizations with which he has been associated will attend the public dinner. The social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman, president of Hebrew Theological college of Chicago, Ill., will speak at the dinner.

Race Restrictive Covenant Appeal To Be Heard Tues. In U. S. Supreme Court

Washington, D. C.—The question as to whether a person has the right to go into court and to sue and recover money damages from another who failed to live up to a race restrictive covenant or "contract" will be argued before the United States Supreme Court Tuesday, April 28.

Attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Loren Miller of Los Angeles, who has successfully argued several other restrictive covenant cases, will argue that a court's awarding of damages for breach of restrictive covenant clauses or contracts deprives a person of his constitutional rights and is in complete violation of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

California Community

The case, entitled Barrow, et al. vs. Jackson, involves Mrs. Leona Jackson, a white resident of a Southern California community, who in 1950 sold a house to persons she allegedly knew would let Negroes occupy it. In the deed Mrs. Jackson refused to include a racial restrictive clause, which would restrict the occupancy of the house to "Caucasians" only.

The parties who had signed the restrictive "contract" with Mrs.

Jackson sued her for damages in the California Superior Court. The case was dismissed and on appeal both the California District Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court upheld the earlier decisions.

To Recover Damages

In the brief filed with the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Miller has called upon the high court to settle this question as to whether one has the right to recover damage against a person who sells his property to a member of another racial group in violation of a covenant.

He pointed out that California, Michigan and Washington, D. C. have

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D. M. Branch NAACP To Meet April 28

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 1333 Keo-Way, Crocker branch YMCA. The executive board convenes at 7:30 p.m.

Plans will be made for the 1953 membership campaign. Reports from Region 4 Midwest conference will be heard.

High Court Turns Down Legal Defense License in Case of Employer's Bias

Washington, D. C.—The United States Supreme Court April 13 denied the request of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund for permission to file a brief as amicus curiae (friends of the court) in a case which involved the right of an employer to discriminate against a worker because of race, religion, national origin or non-union membership.

The case was that of the Gaynor News Company vs. the National Labor Relations Board, in which an employer is asking the U. S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court's ruling which declared it an unfair labor practice for it to deprive non-union workers of benefits given to union members.

Legal Principles

In making the request for permission to appear as amicus curiae in the case, Thurgood Marshall, Legal Defense and Educational Fund counsel and director, and Jack Greenberg, assistant counsel, had pointed out that while racial discrimination did not appear to be involved in the case, certain legal principles might be determined by the high court's decision, principles which might "immediately affect the rights of Negroes and other minorities in their quest for equal employment."

In its motion, NAACP Legal Defense attorneys stated that in their belief the briefs filed with the Supreme Court would not adequately present the facts as they would bear "upon th status of Negro and other minority group workers."

Many Situations

"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," they pointed out.

The attorneys claimed that if an employer is given the right to discriminate against a worker because of non-union membership, then Ne-

groes and other minority groups will be deprived of the right to file unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board and will therefore be deprived of equal employment opportunity.

The Gaynor News Company had first refused the Legal Defense Fund permission to file in connection with the case. Refusal by the Supreme Court means that NAACP attorneys will not be able to participate in the case in any capacity.



"For good times—for good health—for good—join the Y.W.C.A." This is the slogan of the National Y.W.C.A. Week that ends Saturday, April 25th. Members of the Y.W.C.A. are all ages. They come from high school, college, home, offices and factories to a group of their own choosing for good times, for good health and, quite simply for good. The Y.W.C.A. believes in youth, it believes in their future, upon which the future of our community and the nation itself depends.

The Y.W.C.A., one of our Red Feather agencies, is located at 9th and High Streets here in Des Moines. Plan to participate in the Y.W.'s many functions. Become a member! 36th Birthday—36 years ago, April 24, the unique Traveler's Aid inter-city chain of services was welded together through founding of the national organization. Here in Des Moines, the Traveler's Aid is a part of our Family Service Agency.

More than 1,300 people were served by our Traveler's Aid in Des Moines during 1952. The Traveler's Aid Society was called on 167 times last year to work with a Traveler's Aid Society in another community to meet a client's need.

189 families were in need of travel assistance—24 runaways were referred to the agency and 21 persons coming from a foreign country needed assistance.

The aim of the Traveler's Aid Society in Des Moines is to assist travelers with special needs. Last year, 119 requested help for health reasons and 225 for employment difficulties. The agency worked also with personal adjustments and relationship problems. 187 young, aged, handicapped and foreign individuals were given help in making long trips.

As part of local service to the armed forces, the Traveler's Aid, here in Des Moines, has continued evening station service. By this, the agency keeps aware of changes and troop movements and will know if or when future service is needed.

Actually, the evening hours at the station have been used more for out of office hours contacts with regular assistance.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

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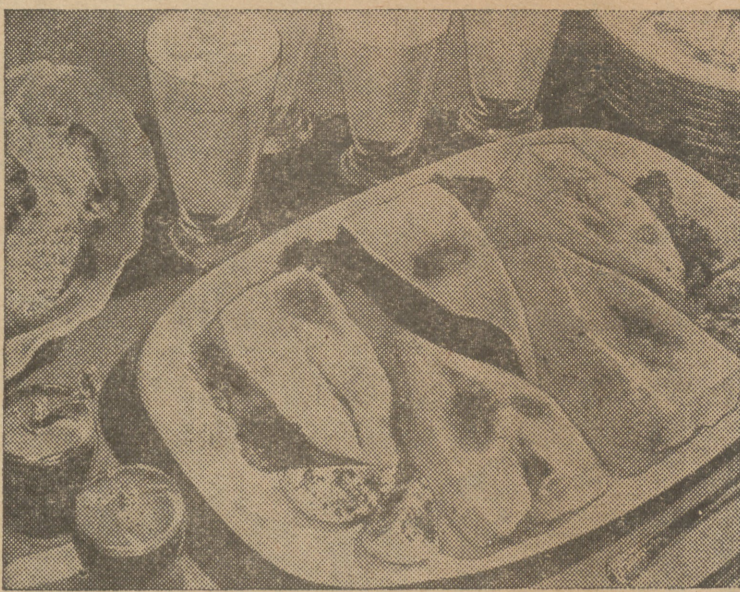
HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff, vs. LAWRENCE EARL COUCH, MARY K. MOODY, O'DEA FINANCE COMPANY, WILMA N. DALE, CECIL K. MOON, AND DOROTHY I. MOON AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

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 re-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 action, 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 18th 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. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 9, 16 and 23, 1953.

BAKE FISH AT BROILING TEMPERATURE



These haddock steaks are baked the new way—at broiling temperature. For extra tang and deliciousness, they're first dipped in beer and dredged in fine cracker crumbs.

This unusual method bakes the fish quickly—in ten to fifteen minutes—and keeps the flesh juicy and tender while the outside cooks crisp and golden brown. Another advantage to this new method is that the fish is practically odorless as it bakes. There's no need to turn the fish during broiling. If the baking sheet is well greased, the underside will brown as well as the surface. When ready, garnish with parsley-coated lemon wedges and additional sprigs of fresh parsley, and serve with the traditional accompaniments for fish dinners—tangy beer and highly seasoned cole slaw.

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Order 1 1/2 pounds fish steaks or filets such as haddock, halibut, cod, ocean perch, or sole. Cut into serving pieces. Pour a bottle or can of beer into a bowl and place fish steaks or filets in beer. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes. Drain fish and dredge with cracker crumbs or fine bread crumbs. Place on well-greased baking sheet and dot generously with butter. Bake in very hot oven (550 degrees) about 10 minutes, without turning, as underside browns during baking.

clients than for men in service. The Traveler's Aid continues to be available at all hours for emergencies through telephone service.

DIFFERENT—The Girl Scouts tell us of the little 7 year old girl who is very anxious to become a Brownie because in her own words, "I'm so tired of being just a civilian."

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Next topic: "Paul Faces Opposition." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services 11:30 o'clock.

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

Mrs. Maggie Wilson left Friday night, April 17 for Chicago, Ill., where she is the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Wil-

Mrs. Charles Ownes of Detroit, Mich., a coast-to-coast truck driver was here last week end and was a guest in th home of Mrs. Cecelia Peaks.

Thanksgiving Service

The Emma V. Kelly Temple No. 72, Daughter Elks, held their twelfth annual Thanksgiving services at the Second Baptist church April 12. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached their Thanksgiving sermon. Among t he officers of the Emma V. Kelly Temple are: Cecelia Peaks, daughter ruler; Jane Turner, vice daughter ruler; Jistine Washington, financial secretary; Violet Thomas, treasurer and Lillian Lewish, chaplain.

Mother Better

Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel AME, returned home April 19 from Baton Rouge, La., where he had been called because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lena Knox, whom he found much better. Needing rest from the long quick trip, Mr. Patterson did not occupy his pulpit last Sunday. The Sunday School and church look forward to his pastoral presence Sunday.

Visits Grandmother

Airman First Class Robert Leon Brown, his wife and son, Robert L. Brown of Travis Air Force Base in California arrived here last Saturday and were week end guests of their grandmother and great grandmother respectively, Mrs. Nannje Cobb, 308 S. 20th street. The Browns left here for Cedar Rapids where Mrs. Borwn and son will visit and later join their husbands and father at the Travis air base. The airman is a Fort Dodger, formerly attended college and has been in the

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO MAUDE C. WYATT, CARRIE COLBERT, GERTRUDE STEWART, HARRY McRAVEN, GEORGE McRAVEN You are hereby notified that on December 14th, A. D. 1948, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The S. 20 Feet of Lot 7 in Green-up Scott's Sub-division of Block "G" of Holcomb's Addition to Fort Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Carrie Colbert for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1947, thereon, and that the Certificate of Purchase was duly assigned to James B. Morris, Jr., that the undersigned James B. Morris, Jr., is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated April 10, 1953, Page 81, Book 66, JAMES B. MORRIS, JR., 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 16, 23 and 30, 1953.

Iowa Educators Meet To Consider Discriminations

Dr. Riley H. Pittman of Drake University, secretary-consultant to 18—BYSTANDER 4-22-53

The Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, and chairman of the Iowa Section of the Midwest Regional Committee on Discriminations in Higher Education, announced that the Iowa committee will meet on Friday, April 24 on the campus of Drake University to discuss "Discriminations in Higher Education."

The first national conference on the subject was held in cooperation with the American Council on Education in November, 1949. In 1950, a Conference took place in Chicago with representatives from four Midwest states. These states established

state committees with Michigan and Illinois holding meetings in 1951. Seven Midwest States, including Iowa were in conference in Chicago in 1952.

Dr. Richard G. Browne, Teachers College Board, Springfield, Illinois, and member of the executive committee of the Midwest regional committee on discriminations in higher education, will be the speaker at the meeting Friday.

13 Nabbed Here In Gaming Raid

Thirteen men were arrested in an early morning gambling raid by the police vice squad at a south side house Sunday.

William Dysart, 55, of 1550 Scott st., where the raid took place, was charged with operating a disorderly house by gambling.

He pleaded innocent to the charge and was released on \$300 bonds. His trial was set for May 1 by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter.

The other 12 men, ranging in age from 21 to 50, were charged with unlawful assembly by gambling. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 or three days in jail.

The vice squad members, Frank Manny, James Moran, Lester Kellogg, reported they observed five cars parked in front of the house about 1:30 a. m.

They said they saw the men shooting dice. Eight pairs of dice were confiscated, and \$115 was taken from the top of the table.

RESEARCH

Thirty-seven per cent of the Iowa contributor's dollar given to the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society the past six years has been spent on research.

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East Side Union Mission Sunday At 2:30 P.M.

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold services Sunday, April 26, 2:30 p.m. at the Shiloh Baptist church. The Rev. B. F. Blanks will be the speaker.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Business meeting will be held Friday night, 8 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, April 26, 7 p.m., the senior choir will present the Jubilees.

The Des Moines Area Council of Church will meet at the Central YMCA, 4th and Keo-Way Monday, night April 27, 8 p.m. Delegates from Corinthian church will attend.

At 7:30 p.m., the youth department of Central District convention, will give a "helping hand" program at Corinthian. Mrs. Pearl Heath is president.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Women's Day was held last Sunday at Community Sanctified Church of Christ. Mother M. J. Crnshaw spoke Sunday morning on "Go Ye Forward." Mothers L. Ramsey and A. Bush brought messages Sunday night. The Mother Board met with Mrs. Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street Monday evening. Sunday, April 26, is Men's Day, with two services. Arthur Bush is pastor. Dorcas Charity club will meet Thursday in the dining room.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning from the subject, "Out of Darkness Into a Marvelous Light." Music was by the senior choir. Members of the church attended the appreciation services at Shiloh Baptist church Tuesday night for Rev. C. A. Record.

Mrs. Bertie Palmer and Mrs. H. Tolson are home again after hospitalization.

The Central District is planning a week of religious services beginning Monday, April 27, through Friday, May 1. Rev. Mr. Fields is moderator.

Visitors last Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Burlington, Ia. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. Belle Atkins, member of Mt. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenup of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., also were worshippers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Wins Against Husband

New York.—(CNS)—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of the fabulous Vanderbilts, won support from her husband this week through her Negro attorney, Vertner Tandy.

The fifth wife of Mr. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Patricia Vanderbilt had fled action against her husband charging him with failure to support her. The action was withdrawn before Domestic Relations Court Justice Jane M. Bolin when according to Attorney Tandy an arrangement had been made with counsel for Mr. Vanderbilt for him to voluntarily make payments to his wife. Attorney Tandy noted that the first payment had already been made.

Religious Emphasis Week to Begin April 27 at Shiloh Baptist

"Christ Is Answer for the World's Problems," will be the theme of the Central District Baptist Religious Emphasis Week to be held here Monday, April 27, 7:30 p.m. through Friday, May 1.

The week's program will open at Shiloh Baptist church. The Rev. E. A. Galters will be speaker.

Other speakers during the week will be Rev. J. R. Roman, Tuesday, at Union Baptist church; Rev. Wayland Heath, Wednesday, at Maple Street Baptist church; Rev. Seymour Gaines, Thursday, at First Baptist church, West Des Moines; and Rev. George Parish, Friday, at Corinthian Baptist church.

Devotionals will be offered and musical groups of the churches will sing.

Mission Program Sunday At Union

Mission society of Union Baptist church is giving a program Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

Oralabor, Iowa

Oralabor, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQueen and her sister, Mrs. Willia Mae Bell, were entertained at a dinner given April 19 at the home of the McQueens in honor of their birthdays and the McQueen's anniversary which was April 3.

Dinner guests were: Mr. Sam Bell, Mrs. Cora Carter, Mrs. Bernice Carter, Mrs. Ida Green, Braber Bright of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath and family and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Mr. Rufus King were guests during the evening.

Mrs. Oradell Henry sponsored the Dixon Wonders of Des Moines in a successful musicale Sunday afternoon for the Mt. Zion Sunday School.

West Des Moines, Iowa

First Baptist Church: Rev. L. D. Garrett filled his pulpit last Sunday morning, preaching from "I Believe I'll Go Home."

Mrs. Zoia Elliott and a group of young girls met to form a junior usher board for First Baptist church services. The names of the elected officers will be announced next week.

The Mother's board met and the Sunday School and BTU are planning a gigantic Mother's Day program for May 10. Five of the city's best quartets and readings and skits will be given by boys and girls.

Mrs. Minnie Love is back home after a week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Thersa Cherry.

Mrs. Wilhemena Watson is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Henderson who is in Broadlawn hospital. Mrs. Watson is the former Miss Wilhelmina Herndon of West Des Moines. She now resides in Little Rock, Ark., with her husband, C. W. Watson, and small daughter.

The First Baptist church choir will sing at Shiloh Baptist church at the Central District Religious Emphasis Week which begins April 27 through May 1. The meeting at First Baptist church will be Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p. m. The Union and Mt. Olive Baptist choirs will furnish the music.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas, Mrs. Jerry Harper, and Mrs. Johnny Rhem motored to Waterloo Sunday, April 12 and visited the churches of Rev. Davis and Elder aBtles.

Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with Assistant Supt. Mrs. Flossie Douglas in charge. Morning worship began at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. B. F. Paryer in the pulpit. His subject was: "Because He Lives."

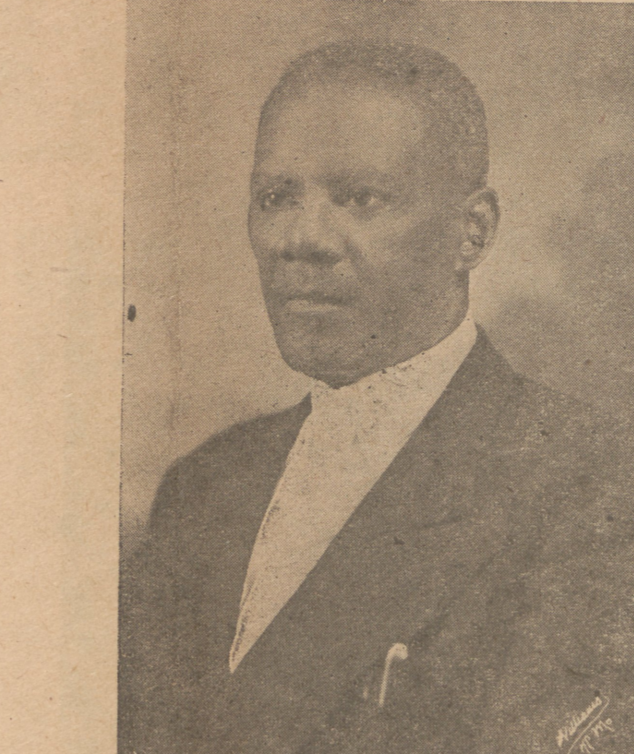
After morning worship New Bethel motored to Marshalltown on a surprise visit in behalf of Rev. O. E. Blanks who was guest speaker at Morrow's chapel. Members who went on the trip were: Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. Jerry Harper, Mrs. Johnny Rhem, and Mrs. Carrie Rhem.

Burlington, Iowa

Burlington, Ia.—The delegates who attended the NAACP Regional meeting in Des Moines reported interesting meetings.

Mrs. Grace Jones, wife of Rev. G. Paul Jones, is a patient at Mercy hospital. Mr. James Munday is a patient at Burlington hospital Mrs. James Bowles is ill at her home.

CONTINUES MEETINGS



EVANGELIST JOHN G. THOMAS

Evangelist John G. Thomas is beginning his third week of special meetings as Crusade for Truth Tabernacle, 1150 13th street, Sunday, April 26.

Subjects of the week are: Sunday Nite, April 26th, The Devil Blasting at the Foundation of God's Government. Are you helping Him in His Devilish Work?

Monday Nite: The Greatest Question Ever Asked And The Greatest Answer Ever Given.

Tuesday Nite: The Hand Writing On The Wall.

Wednesday Nite: Where Are The Dead? What Is The Soul Of Man?

Thursday Nite: Ghosts Or Haunts? What Are They And Where Do They Dwell?

Friday Nite: The Very Best Thing That There Is In All The World And What Is It?

Sunday Nite: The Father Didn't Do It, The Son Wouldn't Do It, The Children Couldn't Do It, Then Who Did?

Camp Baber Queen's Contest At St. Paul May 5

The Northwest Conference Camp Baber queen contest program will be presented May 5 at St. Paul A.M.E. church. A musical program will precede the crowning of the queen.

Bishop and Mrs. George W. Baber will attend. Mrs. Baber will have charge of the contest.

These programs will be presented in each conference of the fourth district. The proceeds will go towards the completion of a utility building at Camp Baber in Cassopolis, Mich. The camp will be ready for use in July.

Each conference in the district will hold a youth meeting there at some period during the summer.

DR. TOBIAS, MR. WHITE TO ADDRESS NAACP MEET

New York.—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the keynote address at the 44th Annual NAACP Convention, scheduled for St. Louis, June 23-28, and Walter White, executive secretary, will address the closing mass meeting, it was announced here.

The conference, which will be held in the Kiel Municipal Auditorium, will be the second NAACP convention to be held in St. Louis. The Association first met in that city in 1935.

Considerable time at the NAACP convention will be devoted to the fight to end segregation and the implementation of recent court decisions breaking down segregation in various public facilities. There will also be workshop sessions on employment and housing discrimination; branch, membership, youth work and fund-raising problems; and community and church cooperation; and the national legislative programs of the NAACP.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will of HARRY E. GROSSNICKLE, deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1953, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry E. Grossnickle, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of April A. D. 1953.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court B. H. Smith, Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Divorce No. 42977 In The District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County. LENORE HUNNEWELL, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND HUNNEWELL, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court in which the Plaintiff prays that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair her health and endanger her health.

Launch Drive to Halt New Threat To Civil Rights

New York.—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People throughout the country have been urged to work for the defeat of proposals to change the present procedures in the ratification of treaties. Two such proposals for a constitutional amendment are now before the Senate—one introduced by Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio and co-sponsored by 3 other senators, and the other sponsored by the American Bar Association.

The Bricker amendment would require implementing legislation by Congress before provisions of any treaty or agreement with a foreign power could be applied within the United States. The Bar Association proposal would require ratification of all treaties and international agreements by the legislatures of the 48 states.

A resolution passed by the NAACP board of directors at its regular monthly meeting here on April 13 asserted that the adoption of either of these amendments would "gravely restrict presidential treaty-making power and would seriously impair the flexibility of our foreign relations."

Further, the NAACP resolution desire to impede progress in human relations. They would "effectively bolster the anti-civil rights filibuster and set up an additional roadblock to civil rights."

Cards of Thanks-In Memoriam

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all of my friends, clubs and other auxiliaries for the hundreds of cheerful get well greeting and lovely plants that I received during my stay in Mercy hospital, also I am deeply grateful for your prayers that gave me strength and courage to combat my illness.

—Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, 1120 17th St.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone, 1415 Maryland, wish to thank the North Star Lodge No. 2, Zied Temple No. 90, Daughters of Isis No. 50, Craftsmen's club of 750 Eleventh street, and friends and relatives for their cards and telegrams at the death of Mr. Rhone's brother, Elijah Rhone of Chicago, Illinois.

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Scriptural Column

By Elder Charles W. McClain
Spiritual Israelite Minister
"Don't You See?"

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel; and the men of Judah his pleasant plant. (Isaiah 5:7). Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge; and their honorable men are famished and their multitude dried up with thirst.

Therefore hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure. Their glory, their multitude, their pomp and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

The mean man shall be brought down and the mighty man shall be humbled; But the Lord of hosts shall be exalted in judgment and God that is Holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.

Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness and their blossom shall go up as dust: Because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts and despised the word of the Holy one of Israel. Amen.

For Spiritual edification, read St. Matthew 2:6, also St. Mark 12 and 29.

DIXON WONDERS GIVE PROGRAM IN ORALABOR

The Dixon Wonders of Oralabor, Ia., presented a successful program at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for the Sunday School, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Oradell Henry.

Sponsors of the program were Mesdames Ida Green, Kizzie Strothers, @ola Mae Gaines, Effie Smith, Arkansas Crawford.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie McDonald, who departed this life April 27, 1952.

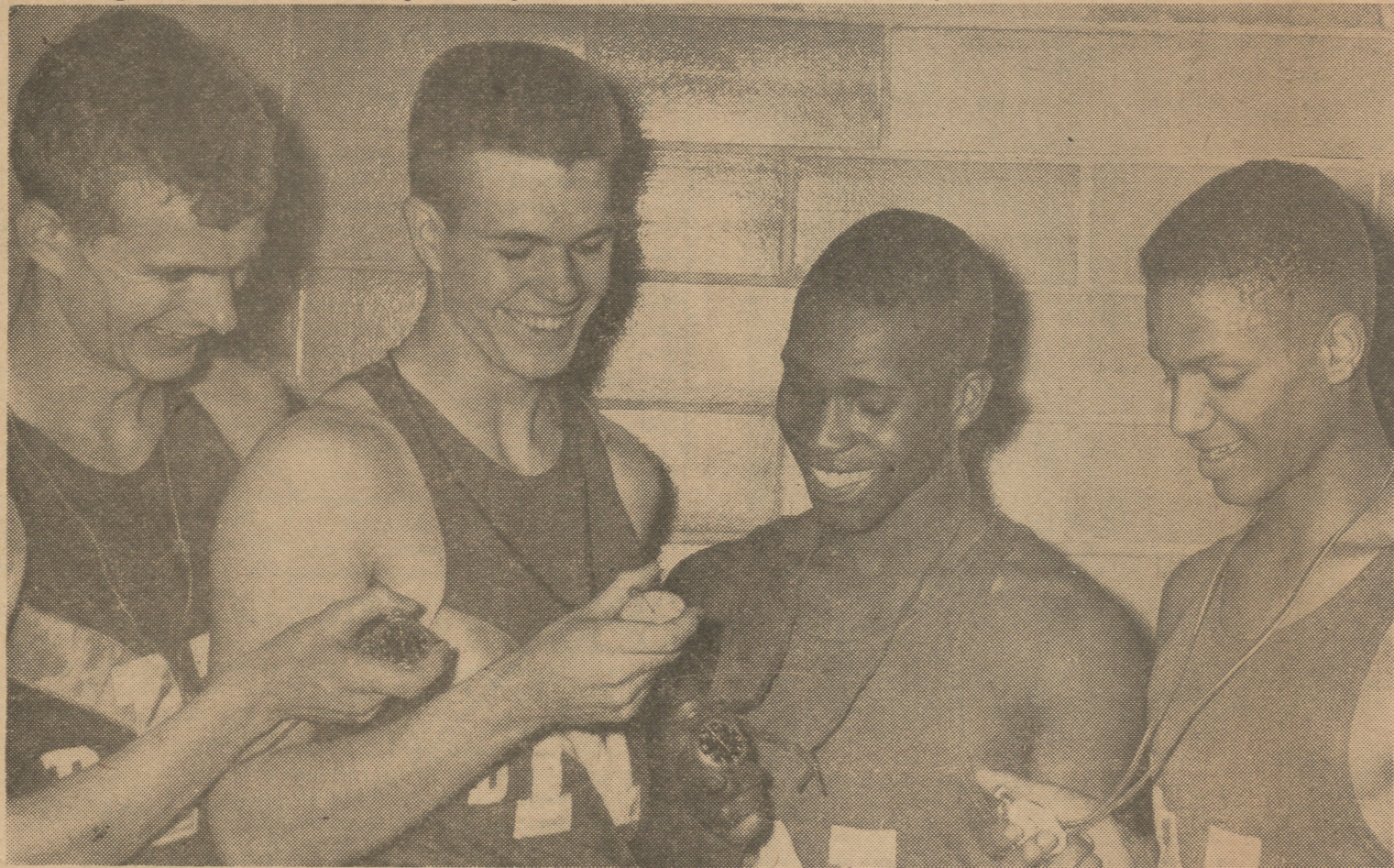
God has called our mother Away from a world of strife. To shine among the angels. In a fairer, brighter life. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe from all grief and sin, Forever and forever, Where all is pure within.

Our hearts are full of sorrow, And tears have dimmed our eyes, But we shall meet her once again, In the home beyond the skies.

—Mr. McQueen McDonald and Family

BUY BONDS WEEKLY

North High School's Medley Relay Runners In Drake Relays This Week End



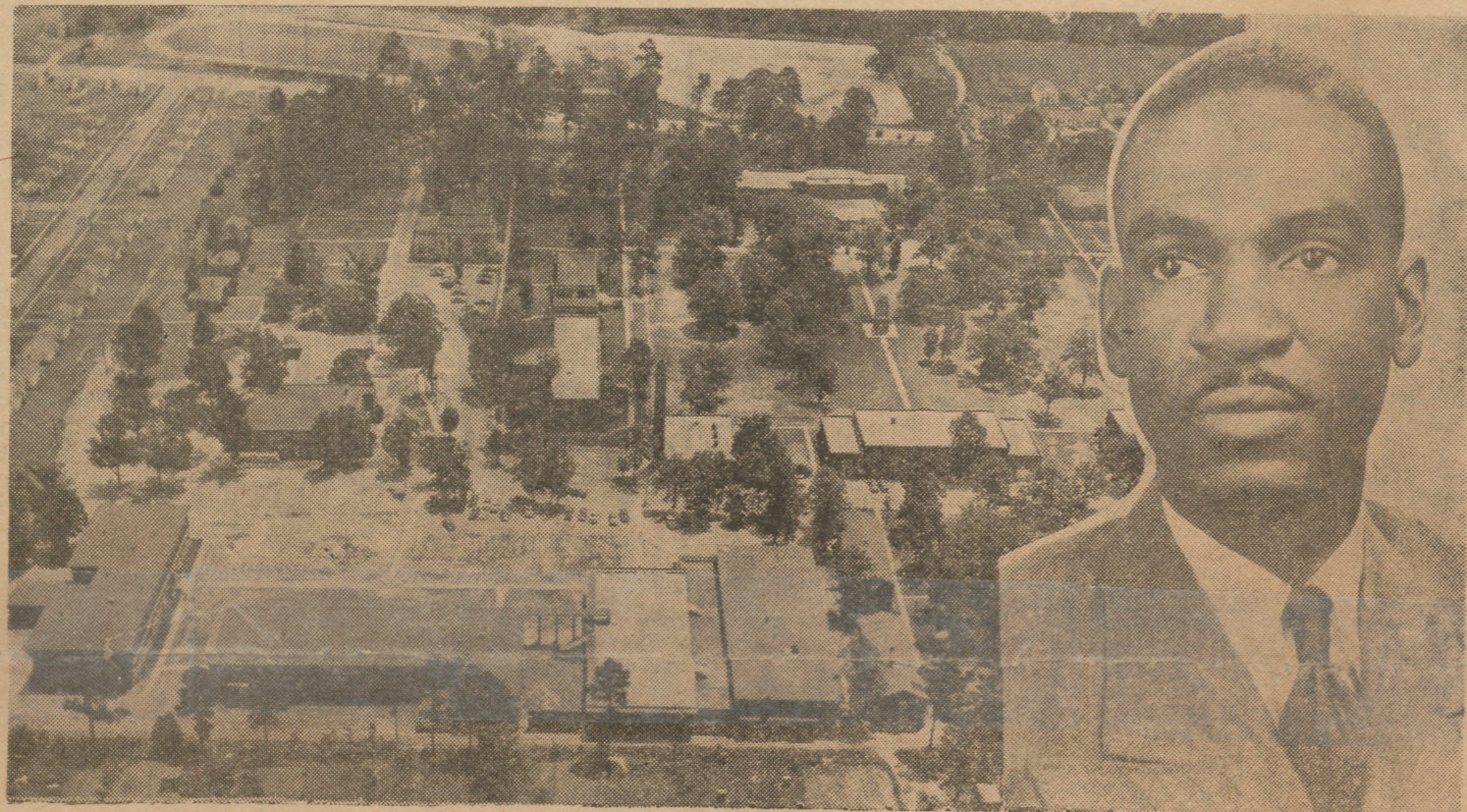
Des Moines North High School's medley relay runners, who are shown here as they checked their watches which clocked their 3 minute 46.7 second performance when they won the state indoor record the early

part of this month, will be one of the thrillers in the high school section of the Drake Relays here this week end. Left to right in the photo are Jerry Torrence, Bob H. Fletcher, Gerald Spencer and Cesar Smith.

Smith, 16-year-old North High junior, holder of the state cross-country and fall mile run titles, participated in a series of sensational performances to lead his teammates to the Class AA indoor track championship.

The Class AA indoor champions were nosed out by a fourth of a point by Roosevelt high, winners of the Class A championship in the twentieth annual Valley Relays on April 11. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

A. & M. College At Pine Bluff, Ark., To Hold Founders Day Celebration



BY JOHN HOWARD

Pine Bluff, Ark.—All classrooms, shops, laboratories and school activities will be opened to the public during the week of April 20-26 when the AM&N College observes its Annual Founders Day Celebration. Using the theme "Arkansas Sees Its AM&N College," the institution will open its doors for public inspection of the classroom teacher in an effort to bring to the people a close-up picture of the College's efforts to develop students who come to this 80-year old institution from all over the nation.

Aside from this unique feature, the Catherine Coleman Dance Group of the College will present The Modern Dance Concert.

Dramatic Group

The Spotlighters, Dramatic Group of the College, under the Direction of John McLinn Ross, will present "Delta Power" in Caldwell Hall Auditorium, Friday night, April 24. A special performance will be presented during the afternoon for 1000 high school students who will visit the College on High School Day.

Wednesday evening, April 22, the celebrated College Choir under the

direction of Ariel M. Lovelace, will present the annual concert of the Vesper Choir.

Band Concert

Harold S. Strong, band director at AM&N College, will present the Annual Band concert, Thursday evening, April 23 in Caldwell Hall auditorium.

Other traditional events of the week will be the Memorial Sunrise Service at 5 a.m. Dr. Samuel Banks, professor of oral surgery at Meharry Medical College and an AM&N College graduate, will deliver the address. Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president of Texas Southern University,

will deliver the Founder's Day Address.

Saturday, April 25 the college will honor with a 25-year appreciation dinner for three members of the faculty who have been in service at the institution more than 25 years. They are Mrs. Rubye G. Fischer, now principal of the Elementary School and a member of the staff since 1921; Mrs. Katie J. Pierre, Instructor in Education, and with the College since 1925 and Professor Oliver E. Jackson, Head Romance Languages, since 1928.

Photo shows bird's eye view of AM&N College campus, right: President Lawrence A. Davis.

Strawberry Trifles



Captivating dessert for springtime is this fluffy cake-strawberry-and-whipped cream combination called a "trifle."

When you want something superlative for dessert, strawberry shortcakes, or variations on that theme, are the answer. Strawberry are a nutritious dessert, too, since enriched flour is used in the shortcake base and provides essential food values.

Fluffy cake is often used for shortcakes, and individual ones are made by baking batter in muffin pans. Use either a conventionally mixed two-egg or quick-mix cake, or sponge cake recipe. If you do not have time to make them buy plain cup or sponge cakes from your baker's to make this excellent springtime dessert.

When ready to serve, cut tops off cupcakes and spread with whipped cream and berries. Put top back on, and then cover with more berries and whipped cream. The result is delectable.

STRAWBERRY TRIFLES

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well. Add vanilla extract. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Fill greased three-inch muffin pans one-half full. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 minutes. Cut off tops of cup cakes, and spread with whipped cream and halves of strawberries. Replace tops of cup cakes, garnish with more strawberry halves, and top with whipped cream and one whole strawberry. Makes about 14 three-inch cakes.

Asks Revision of Taft-Hartley Act

Washington.—The sudden drop in the stock market with its portent of cutbacks in employment was cited as an additional indication of the need for protective job legislation by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in testimony before the House Labor Committee considering revision of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Mr. White, who appeared on March 31 before the committee with Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington Bureau, urged the inclusion of protective clauses in the labor law to prohibit discrimination by unions and employers. Any drop in employment, he told the committee, would make the need for such protection doubly urgent.

NAACP Proposal

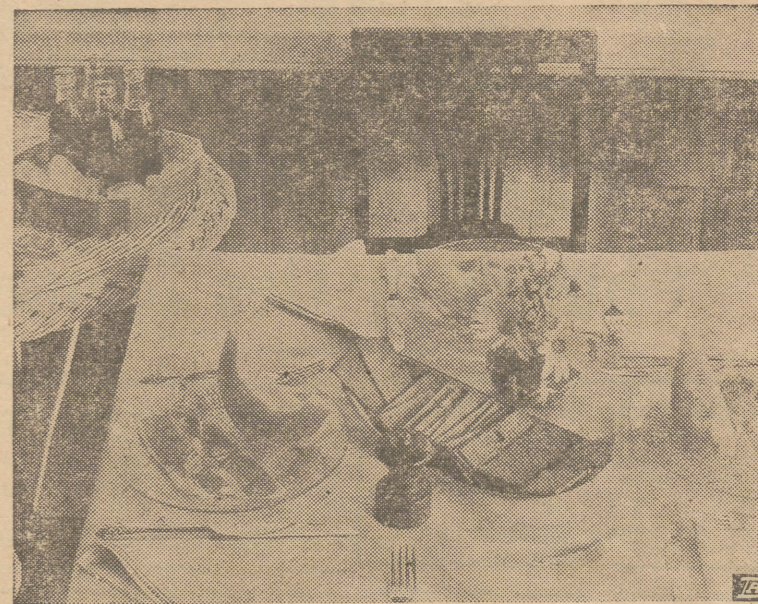
Mr. Mitchell presented the NAACP proposals for amendment of the Act. "We ask," he said, "that, wherever labor unions represent employees in industries covered by the Labor-Management Relations Act, no employee shall be excluded from membership or placed in a separate union solely because of race, religion, or national origin." The NAACP spokesman cited the positions against discrimination taken by George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, and by Walter Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Fulton Lass Wins Lincoln U. Prize

Jefferson City, Mo.—A Fulton, Mo., high school freshman, Karen Randolph, has won first prize of \$100 in the eighth annual State High School Feature Writing contest conducted by the Lincoln University School of Journalism. Karen's simply-told account of her family's summer retreat in the Missouri Ozarks came out ahead of 101 other entries in the Lincoln contest. Second-place honors of \$50 went to Larry Woods, senior at Central High school in Kansas City.

The subject of the contest was "What I Like About Missouri." Each contestant wrote 1,000 words.

Lunch Before Canasta



A nice (and easy) way to entertain your women friends, is to invite them to lunch before a game of canasta. The whole thing can be done on a bridge table on the front porch — or indoors, whichever seems coolest and most pleasant to you.

Knife and fork are required to manage this. We suggest that since you're serving a rich dessert you offer no butter with the Melba toast. It's a form of temptation your friends will be glad to skip.

Hot, Stuffed Devil's Food Cup Cakes

- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups cake flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk
1/2 pint cream, sweetened and whipped

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Cool. Cream butter and sugar. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add. Add vanilla. Mix and sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with sour milk to the first mixture, beating constantly. Mix in chocolate thoroughly. Beat egg whites stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into greased cup cake tins and bake at 375 degrees 20-25 minutes. Cool slightly.

Cut tops off cakes and hollow out bottoms. Fill with whipped cream. Replace tops and put more whipped cream over.

To Quaff With The Luncheon

Ice cold bottles of Coke will provide just the cooling and refreshing drink to accompany this luncheon. Have extras on hand to serve during the game which follows.

Protection

However, he added, "membership in a union and full representation by it should not depend on the personal

honesty and courage of the leaders of organized labor. To the extent that unions are protected by law in exercising collective bargaining rights, there must also be protection for the individual against unreasonable discrimination based on race."

Mr. Mitchell asked the committee to amend the Act by inclusion of the following language: "It shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer or labor organization to discriminate against or segregate any member of the labor organization or any member of the craft or class of employees represented by the labor organization with respect to referrals for hiring, upgrading, promotions, lay-offs, re-employment, membership in the labor organization or any other term or condition of employment."

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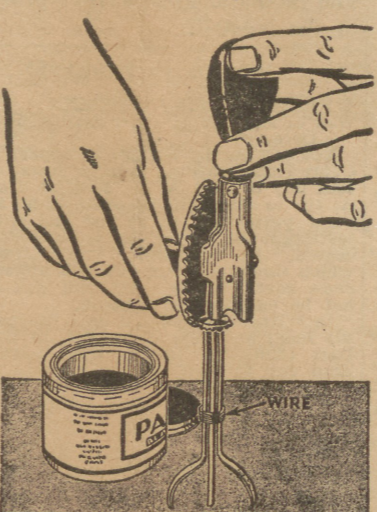
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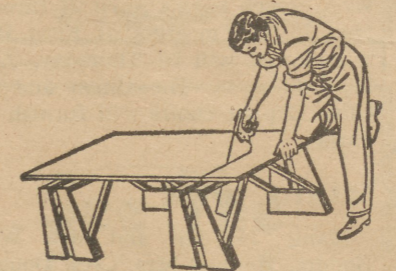
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Delta Sigma Theta Job Clinic For Youth Tuesday

In an effort to point out to boys and girls in the community, opportunities available to them, Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is presenting a Job Opportunity Clinic, Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Crocker Y.M.C.A.

Consultants for the clinic will be: medicine—Dr. Robert Johnson; teaching—Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Miss Marguerite DeSlet; legal—Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Atty. Willie Glanton; home economics—Mrs. Louise Wellington; industry—Arthur Propes; social work—Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock; business—Miss Elaine Graham, G. B. Tucker; civil service—Frank Robinson, Hugh F. Semple; religion—Rev. John E. Hunter; secretarial science—Mrs. Agnes Matthews; scholarships—Miss Catherine Atkinson.

Parents are being encouraged to send their Junior and Senior High Students.

OHIOANS VISITING THE JESSE BELLS

Mrs. Ethel Lewis and Mrs. Christina Bell of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Bell, and brother-in-law, Mr. Jesse Bell, who is critically ill, at 915 Fifteenth street.

MRS. NINA ARMSTEAD OF CHICAGO A VISITOR

Mrs. Nina Armstead of Chicago, Ill., who visited her sister, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, returned home Monday.

MRS. AVA BLACKWELL AND CHILDREN RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mrs. Ava Blackwell and children, Mark, Phil and Keyna Denise and Mrs. Geraldine Lee and children, Cassandra and Steven have returned to Minneapolis after spending a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Cassell.

M. F. ASKEW GUEST OF THE T. J. BELLS

Mr. M. F. Askew of Sioux City, Ia., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell of 1115 11th street.

MR. JOHN CASSELL BACK TO N. DAKOTA

Mr. John Cassell has returned to the University of North Dakota after spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassell.

MESDAMES COGSWELL AND FREELS VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Victoria Cogswell and Mrs. Mary Freels spent the week end in Omaha visiting Mrs. Freels' aunt, Mrs. Carrie Carter.

VISITS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Lorraine Hughes, 1165 14th Street Place, and her guest, Miss Frances Fine, spent the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

LOWELL WILLIAMS SPENDS VACATION HERE

Mr. Lowell Williams, who is a patient at the veteran's hospital in Woods, Wis., vacationed two weeks here with his step-mother, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, at 1435 W. 2nd Street Place.

VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Helen Smith and daughter, Golda Nowling, spent Sunday in Omaha, Nebr., where Mrs. Smith's sister is in the hospital with a broken hip and broken ankle.

DINNER GUESTS OF THE RUFUS PARKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Buttram, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Douglas, Mrs. Mattie Branch, Mrs. Alvie Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge street April 18.

MRS. EARLINE PARISH BACK FROM KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Earline Parish, 1302 E. 17th street court has returned home from Kansas City, Mo., where she was called by the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Arthur Bigson. Mrs. Susie B. Shields of Chicago, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Parish returned home with her for an indefinite stay.

CHARLES JOHNSON VISITS PARENTS

Mr. Charles Johnson of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 13th street, spent an overnight visit here with his parents last week. He was enroute to his home from an engineering project in the state of Nevada.

MR. M. E. CASSELL TO FUNERAL IN OHIO

Mr. Mark E. Cassell, 931 23rd street, has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Festus Cassell in Rendville, O. The Iowan spent a week visiting relatives there.

Graduate of White Beauty School In Mason City, Iowa



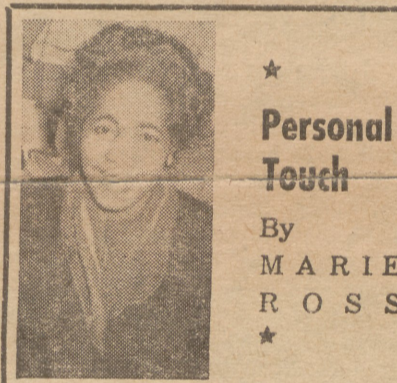
MRS. MARGARET BLANKS In Des Moines last week taking her examinations before the state Board of Cosmetology was Mrs. Margaret Blanks, 608 Fourth, N. E., of Mason City.

Mrs. Blanks, graduate of the La James College of Beauty Culture in Mason City, is the first Negro student and graduate in the 20-year history of the beauty school.

She was in a group of seven white students, all of whom stopped at the Brown Hotel. With members of the class, Mrs. Blanks attended the Cosmetology convention held at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Blanks is the wife of Rev. O. E. Blanks of Mason City. After attending her church's conference and if her husband is returned to Mason City, Mrs. Blanks said she would secure a job in one of the white shops as a beautician. She and her husband have lived in Mason City two years.

Mrs. Blanks praised the owner of the school, Miss Marilyn Casey, who gave her the opportunity to study there.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

No family has had any more joy in welcoming back home their son, who spent a year on the battle fronts of Korea, than the Travis Bailey family of 825 Tenth street.

If there were any fatted calves around, along with all of the varieties of poultry, they have been baked and barbecued for Cpl. Burton Bailey, who got back from Korea in time to celebrate his 20th birthday at home.

Though the family and relatives have turned out to welcome back home the young corporal, in any gathering, he has found himself the center of attraction and the main speaker of the event.

For, though he went through some narrow escapes and tight spots in Korean battles—Heartbreak Ridge, Punch Bowl and Capitol Hill, for which he has received battle stars, he, by some maneuvering was able to get himself photographed in some color pictures which he brought home.

When Mrs. Bailey began talking about the tiny color pictures of Korea and all of the interesting sights she saw through a viewer, then I realized that the corporal had brought back some color slides.

I got a projector and went to the Bailey home. There the family and a few friends were waiting. Mrs. Bailey put up a white sheet in a distant room and soon Heartbreak Ridge and the rolling hills of Korea—all in color—covered the large wall of the Bailey living room.

For two or more hours the corporal lectured and answered questions about the pictures he had brought back from Korea. There were snow scenes of Heartbreak ridge, mountains that belonged to "Joe," U. N. soldiers of several nationalities polishing up guns, colorful planes that had been shot down, tanks that had been knocked out, trains taking up supplies, the corporal on guard duty, men checking 105 howitzers, mess hall scenes, cleaning for inspection scenes.

When the corporal pointed out distant hills, that "belonged to Joe," Father Bailey asked: "Who is Joe?" The group laughed; and, the father remembered the enemy.

In one of the pictures, showing a smoke-filled sky from the guns of the distant battle front, there was a

Social Art Club Potluck April 30

The Social Art club will hold a potluck on April 30, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA. The club met April 16 with Mrs. Clara Miller, 1249 Hutton street.

DELTA PATRONESSES TO MEET SUNDAY

The Delta Patronesses will meet Sunday, April 26, 5 p.m. at the Willkie House.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS

The East Des Moines Civic club met at the home of Audrey Sanders, 1755 Walker, who was also hostess.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET APRIL 24

Club Fiesta met April 17 with Mrs. Mamie Moore, 789 13th street. A buffet supper was served. Games were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 17th street April 24.

DELUXE CLUB PLANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Deluxe club met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Calderon. Games were played. Plans were made for a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell. The club will meet April 30 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, reporter.

beautiful rainbow across the Korean sky—all in color.

After showing the pictures, Corporal Bailey was tired. Never had he talked so much—and so long.

He left Monday, after a visit with his wife, baby and relatives, for Camp Carson, Colo., to be reassigned. In Korea he was a member of the 143rd field artillery.

During the exchange of the prisoners of war in Korea, I listened to a New York mother on the air Monday tell all mothers "never to give up faith, that their missing sons will return."

Then, Tuesday morning on the bus, heading for work, I saw the smiling face of a young mother, Mrs. Eddie Bolden, 1110 12th street. She has been holding faith since 1951, when her son, George, was reported missing in Korea.

I was just doing my duty as a news reporter—making notes, April 12, at the closing meeting of the Midwest NAACP Regional conference.

Many musical numbers, welcome addresses, greetings and highlights from NAACP officials, had been heard—and I was anxious for the program to move on to hear what Walter White, who had come all the way from New York—had to say.

Then NAACP Vice President Ike Smalls took the stand at the point on the program marked "presentation of award." I knew there had been mention of Mrs. Guy Greene getting an award in recognition of her "faithful work" with the NAACP—and I sat on the far side of the crowded Willkie House auditorium—writing when her name was called.

Then Mr. Smalls called my name. Well, I was perplexed. I wondered then what I had done to earn a gold NAACP pin—and he went on to say that "through the years I had been writing and working faithfully for the NAACP too." After I recovered from the shock, I thanked him.

All through the week and since it has been a pleasure to receive so many congratulations from persons who say "I was proud to see you get that NAACP award."

I feel very proud of the NAACP pin—and (for those who asked what was in the "other box")—and the candy, too.

Little deeds of kindness and recognition are characteristic of Mr. Smalls—and make him worthy of all of the honor the Beth El Jacob congregation will bestow upon him Sunday evening at its annual testimonial dinner.

Then last Saturday, I went to Iowa State college, at Ames for the annual spring meeting of the Iowa Press Women.

There was a full program during the day—but the one that kept chills running through my mind was the Saturday night banquet meeting.

After Dr. Glen Murphy completed his address on "Atomic Power," Contest Chairman Jean Strong took over, announcing first, that one of the three judges had returned recently from a writing seminar at Columbia university—and had been recently from a writing seminar at Columbia university—and had been pretty severe in judging the contest entries. I was hoping for just one award

Marshalltown Girl To Wed In June



MISS GERALDINE JOHNSON

Marshalltown, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Johnson of 714 May street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, and Ebra

of my contest entries.

Last year, there had been a lot of old stereotypes—children's story books, greeting cards and many remnants from the slavery era hitching posts and old ways of treating people—because of race or color.

These old stereotypes had been thrown together and dramatized in a radio program script called "Old Roots," which was aired last December. The cast, the John Johnson family, did a first rate performance in chopping out old roots.

So I pulled for "Old Roots" to place first in the state contest. Now it is in the National Federation of Press Women's competition. That contest will not take place until June when the national meeting is held in Hollywood.

I was happy to get the first place in radio program script classification—but I got another first, one in women's department in weekly newspapers. This means that your Iowa Bystander has a first-rate women's department—or—society section as you wish to call it.

Then there was a third place award—one under the classification of "picture published in newspaper." That was a picture of Mailman Robert Dacus which graced the front page of the last Christmas edition. I had tough luck getting the right lighting with the right pose as he came out of the post office with a pile of holiday mail. With the story it got an award.

Awards, I feel, are like markers on a highway that let one know how many miles it is to the next town—or—to reach some destination.

Little Children Get Into Things Because They Are Blessed With Curiosity

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor of Iowa Child Welfare Research Station

When our toddler picks plaster out of the wall and the best rug is baptized with ink, our patience may wear pretty thin. "What is the matter with you today, anyway?" we scold.

Is anything the matter with this toddler? Maybe we are lucky to have a child with a normal interest in the things around him. His babyhood urge to investigate should lead on to a lifetime of learning. His drive to master whatever comes into his hands is the same drive which he will need for mastering his future life problems.

The normal baby tries to do something with a spoon the minute his fingers close around it. He bangs it, he licks it, he throws it. He looks for us to return it so he can throw it again, practicing, practicing his new skill.

When a small child learns to jump, he exhausts himself as he jumps for sheer satisfaction in accomplishment.

Not a pin on the floor or a fluff of fuzz escapes his notice. Electric outlets, gas jets, radio knobs, ice box handles, cigarettes, mother's purse, all are fascinating. Here are things to examine, to master, to use.

Shall we stop this fascinating busi-

Mrs. Cora E. Howe And Daughter of Denver Visit Here; Tell of Life In Japan

Recent Des Moines visitors were Mrs. Cora E. Howe and daughter, Marsha, of Denver, Colo., who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street.

The Howes stopped here enroute from Battle Creek Mich., to their home in Colorado, where they are awaiting orders to sail for Germany, to join their husband and father, Master Sergeant George S. Howe.

Mrs. Howe and daughter returned in 1951 from Japan where they lived in Yokohama while the sergeant was serving there.

Marsha, 9, said she attend Catholic schools and liked "very much" the teachers who were nuns who had come from many parts of Europe.

While there she learned to speak French and a bit of Japanese.

Marsha is looking forward to life in Germany where she can continue her dancing lessons. She wants to be a ballet dancer.

Mrs. Howe who commented that life in Japan was "enjoyable," told of belonging to the Ladies Auxiliary, a recreation club an organization of American service men's wives.

Mrs. Howe related that there was

Excelsior Club Has Surprise Party For The William Millers

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. William Miller last Thursday evening and presented the couple with an automatic coffee maker. Mrs. Miller was the former Irene Cason. She is secretary of the Excelsior club.

\$100 Prize To North Carolina High School Student

Jefferson City, Mo.—A high school junior from St. Pauls, N. C., led seven cash prize winners from as many different states in the annual National Scholastic Essay Contest which the Lincoln University School of Journalism has conducted for three years. Annie Louise Ray of St. Pauls high school, earned for herself \$100 in cash for her 1,000-word essay on "I Am Going to Become A Responsible Citizen Because . . ."

Other prizes in the contest went to: Emma Lee Fincher, junior, Elkton (W. Va.) high school, second, \$50; Perry White, senior, Attucks high school, Indianapolis, Ind., third, \$35; James Gamble, Douglas Anderson high school, South Jacksonville, Fla., fourth, \$25; Gayzola Townsend, junior, Central high school, Louisville, Ky., fifth, \$20; Alonzo Pettus, junior, Dunbar high school, Little Rock, Ark., sixth, \$15, and Rosa Lee Simon, junior, Mather Academy, Beaufort, S. C., seventh, \$5.

To Study Practical Nurse Training



MRS. CASSIE TURNER

Mrs. Cassie Turner, formerly a nurse aide at De Paul hospital, St. Louis, has been transferred to Mercy hospital here. She plans soon to take a course in practical nurse training.

Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, 1126 Tenth street.

NAMES OMITTED FROM BAILEY GUEST LIST

The names of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins were omitted from the guests who attended the dinner given April 11 by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 935 15th street, honoring their nephew, Cpl. Burton C. Bailey.

Corporal Bailey left Monday for Camp Carson, Colo., after a 30-day rotation furlough from Korea, spent with his wife and son, Mrs. Rowena Bailey, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey.

MRS. GOGGINS RECOVERING

Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 1067 17th street, is recovering from injuries received in a fall last week.

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ness of examination, practice, experimenting? Or shall we let him

EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

SAD COMMENTARY IN SOUTH AFRICA

The forces of Premier Malan of South Africa won a smashing victory at the election last week thus insuring that his policy which as for its purpose the elimination of the natives from any vestige of citizenship will be continued.

College students marched in processions celebrating the victory waving flags and pennants, a sad commentary for these young people who are different from those in America.

Just how the free nations can take this rise of fascism and at the same time preach democracy will be hard to follow. These things Malan and his supporters practice are just the opposite to that which we claim free men are entitled.

The natives outnumber non whites about five to one, and constitute the backbone of hard labor. Over the years some of them have become educated; it has made many dissatisfied with their lot as outcasts. They see what other peoples have accomplished by throwing off the yoke of oppressive governments and thus wish to be free to participate in the affairs of their country.

There is absolutely no differences between Malan, Hitler and Stalin except that the former is living today.

Of course, Hitler's early domination of Germany and the tactics he followed won the plaudits not only of his countrymen but a lot of other people. He was a hero even though his methods did not square with those of decent countries. But these fellows don't last for they must do the extreme in order to hold their grip and in so doing alienate the good will of those about them.

Secretary Dulles says the United States will not ratify the UN Charter on Human Rights. He may have been thinking that Malan's government as a member of UN would place other nations in an awkward position requiring that South Africa be supported or condemned for its inhuman policies.

SUPPORT THE STAND OF IOWA DOCTORS

Sometime ago the Iowa board of medical examiners found themselves at odds with some people when they insisted that DP's must become citizens before they could be admitted to practice medicine.

There is now pending before the legislature a measure requiring that foreigners wishing to practice here must signify their intention to become citizens before they are permitted to take the examination. This indicates that the legislators feel that the board takes the right view.

The Bystander fully agrees with the stand of the board. Why should America offer shelter and opportunity to those who come to its shores but don't think enough of the country to become a citizen; to carry responsibility along with advantages? It just does not make sense.

At best, we take a lot of chances trying to be good samaritans and have admitted a lot of trash and criminals to our shores that are giving trouble today. We have no patience with them nor those who rub shoulders with our enemies and at the same time undermine the principles of this government.

America must know who its sons and daughters are for it cannot continue a great country with termites knowing at the structure.

SPORTS CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY

The 1953 baseball season is off to cold start made so by the unusually disagreeable weather in most parts of the country. Lots of new faces appear on the roster of teams from coast to coast many of whom are Negroes.

The question is often asked "Are we really making progress in America in race relations? Really, are things getting better for the Negro?" Certainly, their rise in organized baseball is substantial proof.

Athletics have always offered Negroes a chance to demonstrate their ability but too often coaches and managers feared to use them other than in college spots. But now professional coaches and managers want winning teams, the public wants to see good performers and thus the boy who can do the job well can get a chance to compete and be judged on his merits.

The late Harvey Ingham often illustrated the hopes and aspirations of the Negro by using a foot race as an example by saying "all he wants is an open field, a chance to compete, fair rules made before the start and the fair decision at the finish."

Other sports have fallen in line to the extent that no youngster who has talent need fear that he will be deprived of an opportunity to make the grade these days.

It appears that the exchange of wounded prisoners of the Korean war is proceeding without a hitch. Many people believed it could not be done. This program is concrete evidence that the communists want to solve the Korean question in keeping with the views of America. That is progress.

Kansas Teachers

SEE FRONT PAGE was the principal speaker.

Carter was scheduled to appear on the program but not as the main speaker. His mission here was to meet with the six teachers who have received notices of dismissal and to map out with local branch officials plans for combatting the "purge."

Teachers Not There

If Carter had arrived as scheduled Sunday afternoon, he would have found a full house at the mass meeting but not a single one of the six teachers he was coming here to meet would have greeted him at the church. None of the six teachers involved attended the meeting although they had been notified of Mr. Carter's coming and did not know that his plans had changed.

Burnett told the large audience, however, that "if the six teachers don't feel like fighting, we're going to fight anyway. There is a principle at stake and we are going to fight for it."

The audience indicated its agreement with his statement.

After reading Carter's telegram to the audience, Burnett said that the NAACP lawyer had wanted to meet the teachers face to face and assure them that the national office is behind them. "If this proposition of dismissing six Negro teachers for nothing but their color goes through," the NAACP head declared, "it will go through because we do not know how to stop it."

"We are going to do everything within our legal power to stop this infamous practice. When we made our first appearance before the school board in 1948, we warned them that we would not accept integration for the pupils without an integration for the teachers also."

Burnett said that the Topeka school board precipitated a fight when it said in effect that "I'm good enough to teach your children, but you're not good enough to teach mine."

He referred to a statement in the letter which Wendell Godwin, superintendent of schools in Topeka sent to the six teachers, saying that the board "would proceed upon the assumption that the majority of people in Topeka will not want to employ Negro teachers for white children."

Burnett said that the NAACP is entering upon this fight with all of its strength and energy. "We are not going to be bluffed, nor bribed," he said. "The school board is contending now with people who do not know how to give up. That's the way the Topeka branch feels about it."

The branch president pleaded for more persons to join the NAACP. "We need money and we need people. You give us 5,000 NAACP members in Topeka and we will whip jim crow overnight. Anybody can scrape up \$2 in a year. If we want to save six places in our school system or swim in a public pool or enjoy first class citizenship, it will take members."

Six Teachers

The six teachers who received the notices of virtual dismissal are: Miss Darla Buchanan, Mrs. Arnold Grant, Mrs. Flossie Holland, Mrs. Zelma Ray and Andrew Taylor. All except Taylor now are teaching at the Washington school of which Harrison Caldwell is principal. Taylor is on the faculty at the McKinley school of which Mrs. Ethel Barber is principal.

There are two other Negro schools in Topeka, the Buchanan school of which Miss Eva Montgomery is principal and the Monroe school of which J. B. Holland is principal. Holland is the husband of Mrs. Flossie Holland, one of the teachers dismissed.

There is a total of 27 Negro teachers in the four Negro elementary schools here.

The letters sent to the teachers by Superintendent Godwin led to the report that a state-wide "purge" of Negro teachers is underway in all of the first-class cities which have segregated schools. Other cities which will be affected in the U. S. Supreme Court should rule against segregation are: Atchison, Coffeyville, Leavenworth, Parsons, Lawrence, Salina, Kansas City, Kas., Wichita and Fort Scott.

ELEVEN A DAY

Cancer kills Iowans at the rate of eleven a day, the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society points out.

THE DES MOINES NAACP Says:

There is pending in the legislature a concurrent resolution offered by Rep. Paul Parker of Polk County proposed by him, Reprs. Cooksey of Clay, Nelson of Jasper and Ryan of Polk County, requesting the governor to appoint a commission to study the extent of discrimination in Iowa and recommend remedies therefor, for the consideration of the next general assembly. Rep. Jones of Clark and Schwangle of Scott joined as co-sponsors.

It is apparent that the FEP bill which is pending in the legislature will not get out of the sifting committee so its friends hit upon this

program as the best that could be accomplished at present.

The resolution has already passed the house and is pending in the senate. The NAACP legislative committee has sounded out sentiment in the senate and feels that there is an excellent chance for concurrence.

This method was used by the New York legislature to prepare the way for its measure and a good job has been done. It presents an excellent method of an intelligent approach to the question. Should it pass and the governor appoints people who really want something done, we may see favorable action in the next legislature.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Keep In Circulation

Not so many years ago, if you had had high blood pressure, or hypertension, the doctor told you to go to bed and stay there. Today, instead of giving up, you can learn to live with the condition. With good medical care and sensible living habits you will probably carry on comfortably and usefully to a ripe old age.

Hypertension affects about one out of every five adults. It is usually a mild condition in which the blood pressure remains more or less constantly at a high level. Because of a narrowing of the small arteries, the heart has to work harder than it should to keep the blood circulating at a normal rate. Under this strain, the heart muscle enlarges. The danger is that hardening of the artery walls, or arteriosclerosis, may take place and, finally, the closing of some of the blood vessels.

There is no single method for preventing the usual type of high blood

pressure. In some cases hereditary, in others it is the result of a disease, such as kidney disease. Being overweight may increase the chances of developing high blood pressure. Maintaining average or slightly below weight is a wise precaution and is especially important for people with a family history of high blood pressure.

Although there is no specific treatment for hypertension, surgery, drugs, psychotherapy, and special diets are being used where indicated with encouraging results. Because there may be no visible signs or symptoms of the condition, it is important to have a regular check-up by your family doctor. If you do have high blood pressure, you want to know it. By following medical advice you can "keep in circulation" with less risk of serious heart disease.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We are back to the running of the Drake Relays. Let's see, this makes thirty-four that we have seen from every vantage point including a seat in the trees or on the school house outside of Drake stadium.

In the beginning each school had its headquarters tent pitched around the infield. Brother Lucius used to get a fresh haircut and shave, dress up in his Sunday suit and walk from tent to tent. Do you know he knew somebody in every tent! How, we never did find out.

That was where we first got our introduction into big time athletics and to this day we have wanted to see only the best.

Our first big thrill was seeing the great Sol Butler who was quite a broad jumper and who had a younger brother who was a half-miler.

Then there was the great quarter mile by Chicago's Benga Dismond, one of the great middle distance runners of all time.

Then there was the almost indestructible Ed Gordon of Iowa who broadjumped nearly twenty years and always placed in every meet he entered.

Of course, in the early days Negroes were so scarce that it wasn't hard to do a feature story about the ones who would be here. But now there are so many and since most stories don't indicate who is who, we just have to wait and see what happens. We are pretty sure that even the Drake publicity department couldn't help a body on that score.

But Drake's scholarly Arnold Betton looks like he might be having a great year and having won the Kansas Relays high jump, might do it here. A Negro hasn't won the high jump here for a number of years. Then there is Pittsburg Teachers Bennett who could win the hundred yard dash here. He ran second at Kansas last week.

In the high school section, it looks like the hundred yard dash crown won't go to a Negro lad for the first time in a long time. Then everyone will be watching the rating of North's Caesar Smith who bids fair to become one of the great high school runners of all time.

Of course, there will be a lot of events featuring Negroes and we shall be on hand to see what happens and how.

Baseball

Every tongue is wagging about the antics of Milwaukee's Bill Bruton who has done some hefty hitting and some sensational fielding in these early days of the baseball season. Of course, Bill won't keep up his hitting, but he probably will continue to make those circus catches all season.

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THE ARTS

Among the arts that men attain— are many that you ascertain, . . . if you can peer beneath the mask, and see those worthwhile traits that last; beyond the passing worlds acclaim or statues in the halls of fame. The arts that live thru-out the ages— are rarely found on history's pages.

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

The greatest of the living arts, are made, . . . conceived, within the hearts, of people who have learned to live; who know, to gain, that they must give . . . And give their best in word and deed, embracing every race and creed, with hearts and hands for one another; each one shall strive to be a brother.

Fruition of the arts can be, the saving of humanity. no matter what the world may do, these traits become a part of you. Imbedded in the soul of man— is innate good, since time began. The need, is just one vital spark; to light the world, . . . erase the dark. —Glenn A. Gallagher. (First American Serial Rights Only)

California Minister SEE FRONT PAGE

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Noted Peculiarities

She also noted peculiarities in her husband's behaviour, she said, including refusals to let her go East, to go to the hospital, and his insistence that she was at death's door and should make her will and straighten out her affairs.

He also insisted, at times, Mrs. Foster charged, that she wasn't physically ill; but was losing her mind.

Eventually, Mrs. Foster said, she became so ill that a friend, identified as Mrs. Lucy Ferring, of 1118 E. 48th pl., loaned her \$100 to go to a hospital, and friends, identified as Norma Hill and Isadora Brown, took her to Queen of Angels while her husband was at work.

At the hospital, said Mrs. Foster, tests were run and she was found to be suffering from chronic arsenical poisoning. She was hospitalized for 10 days until Jan. 26, and when she was discharged, refused to return to her husband, but rented a room at 1554 W. 29th st.

Religious Training Featured at Gammon

Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., is among many of the 31 private, accredited colleges and universities aided by the United Negro College Fund offering theological training.

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Campy Steals On Giants

New York.—(CNS)—Roy Campanella, probably the slowest man on the Dodgers, pulled a steal on the Giants in full view which probably caused them more chagrin than the 1-4 score the Dodgers handed them. Roy caught the Giants flatfooted which is the worst fault in baseball.

Can Gilliam Run!

New York.—(CNS)—Junior Gilliam proved how fast he can run when he made two bases on a single and then made two bases to score on a wild pitch. The Dodgers were playing the Giants.

23,000 Enrolled At UNCF Colleges

The 31 private, accredited colleges and universities aided by the United Negro College Fund have an annual enrollment of 23,000 young men and women who are eager for equality of opportunity in higher education. All but one of the Fund's participating colleges are located in the Southern states where 73 per cent of the Negro population resides.

Governor Proclaims Arbor Week

An official proclamation has been issued by Governor William S. Beardsley designating the week of April 19-25 as Arbor Week.

In part, the proclamation stated that "every man, woman and child in the State of Iowa assume a share of responsibility to cooperate in the program to plant Iowa . . . in order to preserve our natural resources and make Iowa more beautiful place in which to live."

The annual planting program of



Visiting around Iowa
by Joe Marsh
Freedom of Thought
Did you read that newspaper interview with the German exchange students?
They are attending one of our Iowa colleges. And they can't get used to the way students are allowed to express their own views in class . . . even argue about a professor's opinion.
It hadn't struck me before, but isn't that one of the remarkable things about America — one reason for this country's greatness? Here, we learn to do our own thinking. We have the right to our own opinion. We learn to respect them all, put them all together . . . and live with them in friendly tolerance.
Whether it's a matter of the job we choose or the friends we make . . . whether the cup of coffee one prefers or the temperate glass of beer of the man across the table . . . the other fellow's tastes are always as important as our own. That's the American way.
Long live our right to disagree . . . and our obligation not to force such disagreement onto others.
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