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Low Rent Public Housing Provision

Quota System on Brewery Jobs in New York An Issue Between SCAD and League

New York City.—One hundred production and delivery jobs for Negroes in the previously lily-white brewery industry hang in the balance this week as the New York State Commission Against Discrimination (SCAD) and the Urban League of Greater New York openly tangled over tactics to combat job bias.

While SCAD criticized the League for countenancing "quota employment" in its job agreement with the breweries and unions, the League charged the State Commission with "do-nothingism" and alleged failure to advance "constructive suggestions."

The long-simmering controversy grew out of a written agreement secured by the League March 9 from the Brewery unions and management to hire at least 100 Negroes in "seasonal permanent" production jobs in the beer industry by July 1.

Agreement's Background

The agreement followed 16 months of negotiations, initiated after a League survey determined that New York breweries employed no Negroes in the production phases of the in-

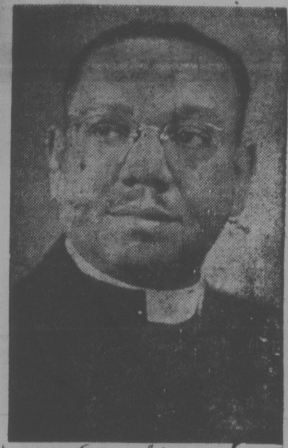
dustrial, and only four Negroes in any capacity whatsoever. Since the agreement was signed, some 40 Negroes have been hired in "seasonal permanent" production and delivery jobs and some 85 others in production jobs of a less permanent nature, according to the records of the League.

Management insisted, however, that SCAD be asked to approve the agreement and guarantee that it did not violate the State's anti-discrimination laws.

Last Friday, Edward W. Edwards, chairman of the State Commission wrote the management and the unions that while it was "impressed with the spirit and desire of both employers and unions to promote the integration of Negroes into the brewing industry," it "does not look

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Bishop Baber Here May 5 At St. Paul



BISHOP G. W. BABER

Bishop W. Baber of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Alma Baber, will be special guests at St. Paul AME church Tuesday evening, May 5, when the Des Moines District Camp Baber program will be held. The special effort for Camp Baber, located at Cassopolis, Mich., which will open one of its units this summer. Mrs. Baber will preside over the Camp Baber queen's contest during the evening.

To Go Under Knife

New York City.—A major surgical operation was to have been performed on Nat (King) Cole by New York Hospital specialists on Monday. He has been suffering for the past three weeks with an acute case of ruptured ulcers.

Milton Karle, Cole's press agent, revealed that the singer would suffer a financial loss estimated at \$150,000 as a result of his illness.

Mr. Cole was stricken at the opening performance at Carnegie Hall on April 5.

New York Doctor May Head Medical Society

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Peter Murray, 65, head of obstetrics and gynecology at Harlem hospital, Monday was put in line to become the first Negro president of a medical society in the United States.

The Medical Society of New York (Manhattan) county approved Murray as the only nominee for the post of president-elect. Since he was unopposed, his election next month is considered assured.

After serving in that capacity throughout this year, he will automatically become president in 1954.

Hearing May 5 For R. Massey in Nurses Home Case

Traced through the C.I.O. Packing-house Workers union badge attached to a cap found by police in a hallway at the Mercy hospital nurses home, Detective Chief Robert E. O'Brien identified Monday 25-year-old Richard Leon Massey, of 1016 Thirteenth street, as the prowler who terrorized nurses for more than half an hour early last Saturday morning.

Massey, on parole from a five-year prison term given him Oct. 1, 1952, on a charge of receiving stolen property, was arrested about Monday noon at his home by Detectives James McCarthy and Charles Rider.

Tuesday, arraigned before Judge Don L. Tidrick on a charge of burglary with aggravation, Massey pleaded innocent. He was ordered held in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond, pending a hearing May 5.

Detective O'Brien said five nurses identified Massey as the prowler who raced through the nurses home, located at Fifth avenue and Ascension street, early last Saturday and escaped after twice being cornered by police.

In the charge against Massey, he was accused of striking Julia Harrington, 19, of Altoona, a nurse, who surprised a prowler in her room in the nurses home.

Conviction of the charge filed against Massey carries a penalty of any term up to life in prison.

Columbia Civil Rights laws which were enacted in 1872 and 1873.

The NAACP in its motion asking for permission to file the brief stated that "the District of Columbia symbolizes American democracy."

The motion pointed out that "the elimination of racial discrimination in places of public accommodation in the District of Columbia is especially significant to America's progress toward full equality for all persons."

In asking permission to file, NAACP lawyers expressed the fear that "sufficient attention" will not be given "to the public policy considerations which favor local governmental effort toward the elimination of racial discrimination and the broad national policy against racial discrimination."

NAACP attorneys who filed the motion are Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, Robert L. Carter and David E. Pinsky.

Services Held For Benjamin Fraizier

Services were held Monday in the Estes & Son Funeral home for Benjamin Fraizier, 69, of 1809 Sampson street, who died April 23. Burial was

at Glendale cemetery. Born in Empire, Ky., Mr. Frazier was retired. He had been employed for 30 years by the Iowa Packing company.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, and four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Bernice Davis and Misses Madonna and Peggy Frazier, all of Des Moines. Other survivors are seven sons, Henry, Theodore, Joe and Jackie, all of Des Moines; Oscar, of Detroit; Cpl. George, of Ft. Campbell, Ky., and Cpl. Donald, of Paris, France. Others are five brothers, Edward, Jesse, Walt and Claude, all of Des Moines; Oliver, of Cleveland, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

The bombing climaxed a series of incidents, including threatening letters and attempts by the local real estate association to get the Caesars to sell their \$24,500 home, which they purchased last summer. The Caesars and their attorney, Henry E. Doyle, feel that many other persons are implicated in the planning of the bombing besides the two who were arrested. In his comments to police, Davis made several remarks to substantiate this belief.

MARY PICKFORD GREET'S BOND VOLUNTEERS



Washington, D. C.—Mary Pickford, the famous moving picture star, receives the well wishes of three District of Columbia Savings Bonds volunteers as she launches her tour of the country to promote the Bond-a-Month Plan for the systematic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. The plan is operated by banks in cooperation with the U. S. Treasury for the convenience of professional and other self-employed persons who do not have access to payroll savings. With Miss Pickford, above, at a volunteers' dinner in her honor are, left to right, Mrs. Jeannette W. Brown, Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson, Mrs. Marion Cowan.

St. Louis Cardinals Add First Negro Baseball Scout

St. Louis, Mo.—A Negro is joining the St. Louis Cardinal scouting staff, which may mean the club will soon acquire some Negro players for the first time.

The Cardinals announced Thursday that Quincy Troupe, a 37-year-old Negro, credited with helping other Negroes to an opportunity to play in the major leagues, had been signed as a scout.

Troupe thus becomes the first Negro to be associated with the club's player personnel.

A club spokesman denied that Troupe had been signed with a view to looking specifically for Negro players.

Full-Time

"He is going to be a regular full-time scout, wherever there are players to be scouted regardless of whether they are Negro or white," the spokesman said.

August A. Busch, Jr., the new president of the Cardinals, said recently in reply to questions from Negro newsmen that the Cardinals would sign players on the basis of ability alone.

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Put End to Phony Eviction Notices To Harlem Tenants

New York City.—A "complete victory" over Harlem landlords who have "terrorized" their tenants with illegal eviction notices was announced this week by State Rent Administrator Joseph D. McGoldrick.

McGoldrick charged that rental agents and landlords, especially in Harlem, were serving tenants with "Thirty-Day Notice" forms, which the tenants regarded as threats to evict them under the new rent law. Hundreds of complaints had been pouring into the Uptown Local Rent Office, 541 W. 145th St., from tenants who had been frightened through such notices that they must move out of their homes within a month, although they were paying the required rent.

Troupe, who lives in St. Louis, played six games with the Cleveland Indians last year before he was sent to Indianapolis of the American Association. He is a catcher.

To His Credit

The Cardinals credit him with discovering Sam Jethroe, now with Toledo of the American Association; Sam Jones of the Cleveland Indians and Jim Pendleton of the Milwaukee Braves.

The St. Louis club said also that Troupe recommended Monte Irvin of the New York Giants, Roy Campanella of Brooklyn and Don Newcombe, who was with Brooklyn until he entered military service.

Troupe has served as player-manager of the Cleveland Buckeyes, the Chicago American Giants, and Guadalupe of Mexico. Last winter he was with Caracas of Venezuela.

He has played with such teams as the Kansas City Monarchs, the Carra Blancas of Monterrey, Mexico, the Mexico City Reds, Drummondville, Canada, the Detroit Stars and the St. Louis Stars.

Called Unwarranted

Charging that the landlord practice was "absolutely unwarranted in law," Commissioner McGoldrick obtained a show-cause order last Tuesday in Supreme Court directing the A. J. Clarke Management Corp., 451 Lenox Ave., which manages hundreds of Harlem properties, to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be granted restraining them from engaging in any further acts leading to eviction against several tenants.

The Clarke Corp., however, agreed with the Rent Commission to send the complaining tenants a letter informing them that the 30-day notices could not "be considered as a notice of eviction."

"We did not intend that this paper (the 30-day notice) be considered as a notice of eviction," the letter declared. "As long as you pay your legal rent you cannot be evicted from your apartment under the State Rent Law, and we had no intention of trying to do so."

John Thomas, 75, Dies At Broadlawn

Services for John Thomas, 75, of West Des Moines, who died April 25 at Broadlawn General Hospital, were held Thursday at the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Born in Tupola, Miss., Mr. Thomas lived in Des Moines 50 years. He formerly was employed by the Iowa-Missouri Walnut Co.

He was a trustee of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Catherine Crumb, Des Moines.

NAACP Asks Eisenhower To Exert His Influence; Branches Urged to Write

New York.—Senate leaders of both parties and members of the Senate Appropriations Committee this week were urged by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, to restore the provision for 35,000 public housing units cut from the Independent Offices Appropriations bill by the House of Representatives.

Rejecting a White House recommendation for the development of 35,000 new public housing units in the next fiscal year, the House, on April 22, voted 198 to 106 to halt all other federal aid to the construction of new low-rent public housing. The House also cut by 40 per cent the budget of Housing and Home Finance Agency's race relations service, headed by Frank S. Horne.

House Vote

The House vote, Mr. White said in his telegram to the Senators, "dooms the vital public housing program and sharply curtails efforts to assure non-discrimination in public and private housing through drastic cut in the

budget of the race relations service in the HHA." The NAACP, he asserted, "strongly urges" restoration of the Administration proposal for 35,000 units and a full budget for the race relations service.

The NAACP executive also sent a telegram to President Eisenhower urging him "to use his influence of the White House to restore the public housing program and the full budget requested for the race relations service." Meanwhile the national office called upon branches of the Association throughout the country to write to their senators urging them to vote to continue the public housing program, to restore the race relations service budget, and to eliminate provisions in the House bill designed to cripple slum clearance and urban redevelopment.

In Washington, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington Bureau, has requested an opportunity to appear before the Senate Appropriation subcommittee to present the NAACP position.

Judge Moore Rules Out Quickie Divorces In Virgin Islands

Charlotte, Amalie, Virgin Islands.—(CNS)—There may be no more quickie divorce here in this island paradise, unless the newly made residence requirements of Federal Judge Herman Moore, are overruled.

In some 60 cases now pending before him and which involve many socially prominent women, eager for fast divorces, Judge Moore decided that these estranged spouses are not sincere when they appear before him and swear under oath that the Virgin Islands is to be their permanent home. The record shows that most of them take the first boat or plane out after winning their decree.

Thus Judge Moore has ordered all lawyers in the islands to prove just how bona fide their clients' residences are. All divorce applicants must fill out a "searching" questionnaire tell-

ing how long they plan to stay in the islands. Meanwhile, the 60 women immediately involved are awaiting the next move in their bitter fight between themselves and Judge Moore.

Deputies Bring Bostwick Back

Robert Bostwick, 39, under indictment on a charge of malicious mischief, was returned here Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., by sheriff's deputies for alleged "skipping" on his appearance bond.

Bostwick was indicted last Sept. 26 and released on \$3,000 bond to await trial. Since then, the bondsman, Life Fowler, had reported his inability to locate Bostwick and the state had threatened action for forfeiture of the bond.

However, last week, the bondsman and sheriff's deputies learned that Bostwick was in Chicago. He was returned at the bondsman's expense.

Bring Case on Behalf of 13 Negro Families in Old Fort Area in Savannah, Ga.

New York.—A decision handed down in the Federal District Court for the District of Columbia upholding the right of the federal government to segregate on the basis of race will be taken immediately to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here today.

The ruling, based on the "equal but separate" doctrine, was made by Judge Alexander Holtzoff on April 21 in a case brought by the NAACP on behalf of thirteen Negro families in the "Old Fort" area of Savannah, Ga., who are being "forced out of their present homes for a federally-financed public housing development for low-income white families. The NAACP asked the court to enjoin the Public Housing Administration from giving financial aid to and participating in the construction and operation of the segregated project.

Argues Case

Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, NAACP attorney, argued that the federal government is prohibited by the Constitution, laws and public policy of the United States from enforcing racial segregation and

from taking part in or encouraging racial segregation in public facilities. The New York attorney was assisted in the case by Frank Reeves, NAACP legal representative in Washington. Brushing aside all technical legal objections raised by the Department of Justice attorneys, who argued for the government agency, Judge Holtzoff ruled that the federal or state government has the right to segregate the white and colored race.

Still The Law

"Under the so-called 'separate but equal' doctrine, which is still the law under the Supreme Court decisions,"

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Delta Sigma Theta To Hold Recognition Day Program May 17

Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Phi chapter, will hold its second annual "Recognition Day," Sunday, May 17, 4 p.m., at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets.

Annually, Phi chapter recognizes individuals and various organizations of civic value to the community.

This year some of the fields in which awards will be presented are: government, education, interracial relations, religion and social service.

Warfield Can't Do Porgy; Star And Producers Clash

New York. (CNS)—William Warfield, the much-in-demand baritone, on coming back to work as Porgy in the newly revived "Porgy and Bess", discovered that he wasn't going to be allowed to do the role at all.

It seems that Warfield, despite the fact that he's been under contract to do Porgy until May 31st, still has yet to appear in one performance since the opera opened in New York. He was with the production all through Europe, except the last 50 performances in London when he took leave to fulfill concert engagements in America. Now that the concert engagements are wound up as of April 26th, Warfield was ready to step back in the role of Porgy.

Producers Blevins Davis and Robert Breen, however, decided to accept Warfield only on the condition that he would sign a new contract to take a lower salary and to stay with the production through June 1954. He would do fewer performances per week to account for the lower salary. Davis and Breen claimed that Warfield's absence made them hire three additional Porgys who alternate the role.

This Warfield refused to do. He will continue on the payroll until May 31st, when his contract is over, though he will do no singing. His wife, Leontyne Price, meanwhile continues as Bess.

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FOR RENT

Two room furnished apartment for rent. Modern frigidaire and kitchenette. 1039 9th St. Phone 3-4436 or 3-0634.

Good Family Home

For Sale—Good Family Home—could be used for income; on West Side. Also partly furnished; gas heat; large double garage that could be used for repair work. On Bus line. Sell on contract. Phone 5-5791. Mr. West; 2-0483, Capitol City Realty.

FOR RENT

One-Room for rent. Regular or transient; 754 11th St., Phone 3-5665.

FOR SALE

House and Lot—919 15th St. Will sell on contract—Good location (near old Willie House), C. Ray Bennett, Phone 3-5354.

Two room furnished apartment for rent. Frigidaire, 1176 14th St. Phone 3-4436 or 3-0634.

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RED FEATHER PEN

From the Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa comes the story of two year old Jimmy whose prize possession was a pair of white angora mittens.

When the mittens became too small, Jimmy could not be talked into parting with them. It was all right to give the bright red sweater, the cap and earflaps and the warm winter coat away, but the mittens, no, he wanted them put in the trunk again for another year. They were.

Shortly after, the Lutheran Welfare Society placed a little baby sister in Jimmy's home. Plans for her arrival were discussed freely with Jimmy by his parents and the case-worker—to everyone's surprise, during one of the discussions, Jimmy generously said, "She can have my white fuzzy mittens, Mama. I saved them for her."

CONGRATULATIONS—Our Congratulations to Scotty Anderson, Manager of the Hotel Fort Des Moines, who made it possible for 20 boys from South Side Community House to see the Drake Relays as guests. Not only did he provide the relay tickets but treated the 20 to lunch at the hotel.

CAMPING—Parents planning to send children to camp this summer are urged to make reservations as soon as possible. The various camps sponsored by recreation agencies in Des Moines will open in June.

SALUTE—A salute to the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for their fine work in distributing better than 40,000 Cancer educational pamphlets during the month of April.

HEARING — Through the Des Moines Hearing Society, we publish the following information sent out by the American Hearing Society, located in Washington, D. C.

Signs of impaired hearing:

1. A listless and weary expression.
2. Frequent requests for repetition.
3. Mispronunciation of words.
4. Turning one ear towards the speaker.
5. Inattention; voice or speech peculiarities.
6. Continued failures in school grades.
7. Earaches; head noises, discharging ears.
8. Failure to respond when questioned.
9. Avoidance of people.

The following are some of the major causes of deafness: Measles, mumps, scarlet fever, chicken-pox, whooping cough, meningitis, diseased tonsils and adenoids, neglected running ears, uncontrolled or improper swimming, blows on the ears and frequent colds.

Remedy, alleviation and rehabilitation:

1. Periodic hearing tests.
2. Treatment by physician.
3. Instruction in hearing health.
4. Use of hearing aid; skill in lip reading.
5. Auditory training.
6. Speech correction; voice training.
7. Vocational guidance.
8. Social adjustment; correct mental attitude.

National Hearing Week will be observed from May 3 to 9. The Hearing Society warns that you may be one of the 15 million persons with a hearing problem.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
TO MAUDE C. WYATT, CARRIE COLBERT, GERTRUDE STEWART, HARRY MCCRAVEN, GEORGE McCRAVEN

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.
Book 66, Page 84.
JAMES B. MORRIS, JR.
221 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa

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buy bonds

Join in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Clean-Up Campaign. Clear out the ashes, rake the yard and alleys so that the homes in your block and neighborhood are tidy.

Real Estate Owner Sues Lawyer For \$3,350 Clip

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (CNS) — Mrs. Clara Porter, a Negro woman who owns several houses in Brooklyn, on discovering her Italian lawyer, Orfeo Cardinalli, 33, had misappropriated \$3,500 of hers, immediately sued him to recover the funds.

Mrs. Porter charged that she gave Cardinalli \$2,250 on March 17 to pay some real estate taxes for her and on April 9th, she turned over to him \$1,100 with which he was to make a mortgage payment. Neither the taxes nor the mortgage were taken care of, according to Mrs. Porter.

Detectives who arrested Cardinalli, said the lawyer admitted that he lost the entire money betting on horse races. He is being held on \$3,500 bail by Magistrate Abner C. Surpless in Brooklyn Felony Court. His hearing will be April 30th.

Leaves Children To City For Not Getting Apartment

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (CNS) — Disgusted over having to wait so long for a low-rent apartment, the wife of a welfare Department social investigator, took drastic steps by leaving her four young sons at the New York City Housing Authority office. The children left behind ranged from 8 months to five years. The youngest was taken to Foundling Hospital and the others to the Children's Shelter.

Grant Shade Pays Fine On Beer Court

General Grant (Happy) Shade, 50, paid a \$100 fine in district court Thursday. Shade had appealed from his municipal court conviction last November on a charge of making beer available to a minor, and sentence of 30 days in jail.

District Judge Russell Jordan accepted City Atty. Lewis Royal's recommendation that Shade's sentence be changed from the jail sentence to the \$100 fine on his guilty plea.

Royal pointed out that Shade, following his arrest at his home, 830 Eleventh street, last Nov. 15, was charged with the city ordinance violation and also a state charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

On the state charge, Shade was indicted by the county grand jury and was fined \$100 in district court when he pleaded guilty March 31.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of The State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
LESSIE MANUEL,
vs.
GEORGE MANUEL, VICTORIA J. SWHART, ANNA C. CUNNINGHAM, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and
All unknown claimants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

West 3 Feet of Lot 3 and the East 22 Feet of Lot 4, Saucerman & English's Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

All the heirs, spouses, assignees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming that the above named real estate is the property of the plaintiff and that the plaintiff is the sole and undivided owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

West 3 Feet of Lot 3 and the East 22 Feet of Lot 4, Saucerman & English's Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and that the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants make some claims adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property, and that said unknown claimants to said premises claim some interest in or to the said real estate as the plaintiff is informed and believes, but that the plaintiff has no information or knowledge and does not know how said interest is claimed by said unknown claimants was derived or claimed to have been derived or the method of obtaining the same, and the plaintiff avers therein that the names and residences of the unknown claimants are unknown to the plaintiff and that plaintiff has sought diligently to learn the same.

That plaintiff in said petition states that none of the said defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises or any part thereof or any color of right, title or interest therein. That plaintiff in said petition prays for the establishment of her estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants, and that each and all of them and all unknown claimants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted, established and confirmed, and that the plaintiff have all such other and further equitable relief as the Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY, DIVORCE NO. 43045

Plaintiff,
ROY ARDEAN BENSON,
Defendant.
To: ROY ARDEAN BENSON, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition further prays that he be given custody of his minor child, Donna Lynn Benson.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 28th day of May, 1953, and make whatever defense that you may have, and that unless you so appear before said court, your default will be entered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1953.
LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff
116 E. 6th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

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Handy Jim's FIX-UP TIPS For Farm and Home

It's a Shelf on Shelf!

SOME deep closets have a shelf in back that's hard to reach. To make it more accessible, just install a thin shelf on top and slide it out when storing or removing items.

Because of its smooth, snag-free, long-wearing qualities, a panel of Masonite Tempered Presdwood is



excellent for this purpose. Its width should be one-half inch narrower than that of the closet shelf, and its smooth side should face down to facilitate the sliding. As a combination pull and railing, fasten a piece of 1 by 2-inch lumber at the front, by inserting countersunk screws through drilled holes in the Tempered Presdwood. Add 1 by 2-inch reinforcing at each side of the shelf, one-half inch from each edge. So that the shelf won't tip when moved forward, fasten to the wall at each side a narrow strip of lumber, or a quarter-round, 3/4 of an inch above the shelf.

The sliding shelf makes this out-of-the-way storage area readily useful.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
Polk County
FRANK GILLIAM, et al. vs. ROLAND M. WILCOX, et al.
By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Frank Gilliam, et al. against Roland M. Wilcox, et al., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1953, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Plats 19 and 20 in Douglas Acres, Plat 8, being a subdivision of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East 19 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 29, Range 23, West of the 5th P. M., according to the recorded plat thereof.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of The State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Divorce No. 43045
Plaintiff,
ROBERT BETTS,
vs.
JO ANN BETTS, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition further prays that he be given custody of his minor child, Roberta Irene Betts.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 28th day of May, 1953, and make whatever defense that you may have, and that unless you so appear before said court, your default will be entered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1953.
LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.
Attorney for Plaintiff
116 E. 6th Street
Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In The District Court of The State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Divorce No. 43046
Plaintiff,
BEVERLY BENSON,
vs.
ROY ARDEAN BENSON, Defendant.

To: ROY ARDEAN BENSON, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that petition is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition further prays that he be given custody of her minor child, Donna Lynn Benson.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 28th day of May, 1953, and make whatever defense that you may have, and that unless you so appear before said court, your default will be entered against you as prayed for in the petition.

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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 at 11:30 a.m.

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

Visits Home

Miss Alma Jean Buckner of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner, Sr., came April 22 for a short visit with her parents and other relatives and especially to see her brother, the former Staff Sgt. Ollie C. Buckner, Jr., who recently came home from Germany and was honorably discharged from U. S.

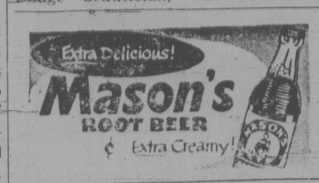
military service.

Sergeant Buckner made an impressive talk at the Second Baptist church, Sunday, April 19.

Mrs. Ollie Buckner and family are spending the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Crowder, 3901 Portland Ave. Mr. Crowder, a former Fort Dodge, who lived in Des Moines before going to Minneapolis, is reported ill at a veteran's hospital there.

To Denver

Miss Anzul Johnson, a former Fort Dodge beautician, who has been



residing in Denver, Colo., returned home last week. Enroute here, Miss Johnson stopped over in Des Moines. She brought her two nephews to visit here for a while.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, May 3, covenant meeting and Lord's supper. At 3 p.m. city missionary mass meeting. At 8 p.m. the gospel choir will give a musical program with other request numbers. A Ross Brent club will meet Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Corine Nichols.

The Friendly club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ruth Vaughn, 1216 School.

A May Day tea will be served Sunday, May 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ethel Morrison, 1545 Maple street.

Among the sick members are: Messdames Cornelia Anderson, Clara Houston, Leota Hunter, Grace Wade, Messrs. G. Hale, Sam Finley and Henry Davis.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder E. O. Price of the E. 17th St. Church of God in Christ preached last Sunday morning from the subject, "Word of God." The evening sermon was by Rev. Earle Fountain on "Where There Is No Vision." Pastor Arthur Bush was in charge of both services.

The Mother board met Tuesday with Ada Bush. Sunday will be the Pastor's Day. Holy Communion will be administered. Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 3 p.m., the Rev. H. Lewis, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, Perry, Ia., will preach; his choir will sing. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 5 and 6, appreciation services will be held honoring the pastor, Rev. B. F. Blanks, who will go to conference on May 12. Tuesday night, the Rev. N. R. Olphin will be the guest speaker. The Song-fellows will sing. Wednesday night, Rev. O. Freeman will speak. Shiloh Baptist church choir will sing.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Attending the Des Moines Area Council of Churches representing St. Paul A.M.E. church Monday evening, 8 o'clock, at YMCA were Rev. John E. Hunter, Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Friday evening, May 1, a television program will be sponsored by the board of Christian Education. The public is invited.

Camp Baber Program

Tuesday, May 5, the Des Moines District Camp Baber program will be held at St. Paul. Bishop George W. Baber and Mrs. Alma Baber, will be special guests and preside.

Women's Day

Last Sunday morning in regards to the Women's Day program which is scheduled for May 10, certificates were issued by Rev. Mr. Hunter to Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, editor for Women's Day, and her staff. Certificates were given to 14 district managers. Mrs. Greene, publicity manager, assisted in the presentations. Each of the district managers has a newspaper and paper reporting the largest number of subscriber will be the

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Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society: 7:30 P. M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

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Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church

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Sunday School: 1:30 P. M.
Church Service: 2:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service: 7:45 P. M.
Thursday: The Public is invited to attend.

newspaper of St. Paul church.

The district managers are: Mary Holmes, Minnie McGuire, Maryetta Mayes, Dorris Wilson, Josephine Jones, Rosa Brooks, Christine Martin, Mary Ruth Simmons, Marguerite Platter, Beatrice Green, Virginia Williams, Evelyn Yancy, Martha Parkey, Alice Carey Douglas.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman, spoke Sunday morning from the subject "Doers of the Word." The True Friends Gospel Singers rendered a program in the afternoon.

Elder D. L. Austin, national evangelist of New York City, preached at the evening service from the subject, "Safe-Deposit." His co-worker, Prof. A. C. Davis, pianist and organist of Berkeley, Calif., was present. This week Elder Robert Alexandria will be in charge of the services. Sunday at 3 p.m. Elder J. Cook of the Cleveland Avenue church will preach.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday Rev. J. Q. Evans preached. His subject was "Compassion of Jesus." Pastor N. R. Olphin and Mrs. Olphin went to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a western regional meeting this week of the National Baptist convention. He is a delegate. The Melody chorus will meet Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m., with Mrs. D. Davis.

Annual Meeting For Shut-Ins May 14 At First CME Church

The East Side Mission Society is holding its annual meeting for shut-ins Thursday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First CME church. Evangelist O. Roberson will be the speaker.

Free transportation will be offered those who wish to attend. Please phone 6-3432 or 3-3579.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

No services will be held at First Baptist church (West Des Moines) Sunday, May 3, when the choir and members will be guests of the Rev. C. Adams church in Omaha, Nebr. The church has chartered a bus for this occasion.

Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins was back at church after a serious car accident. Rev. L. G. Garrett's pulpit was filled by the Rev. A. C. Crawford last Sunday morning. Rev. T. L. Ligon was a pulpit guest.

The B.T.U. and Sunday School are sponsoring a Mother's Day program at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 10, and they are inviting all mothers and friends to the program.

The Mother's board is sponsoring a Mother's Day candle light service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10. The True Friends, Dixon Wonders, Joy Singers, True Lites and the Harmonettes will appear on the program.

The choir sang Monday night at Shiloh Baptist and Mt. Olive and Union Baptist choir sang at First Baptist church Thursday night.

The usher board is having its annual sermon Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m. The annual sermon means a great deal to the board and its church.

Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, One Of American Legion Auxiliary's Ladies In Blue Honored For Volunteer Service Heads Child Welfare



MRS. SADIE E. PETERS

Mrs. Sadie E. Peters of Lincoln Unit No. 126, was one of the 18 women in blue of the American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer workers who was honored for having 1,000 hours or more in volunteer service at the veterans hospital.

A beautiful candlelighting service was held at the Polk County Spring conference meeting April 27 at the Highland Park A. L. clubroom.

Mrs. Peters who has five sons in the military services of the country, three of whom are still in service, stated that she was "pleased to volunteer this service to the veterans."

Other delegates from Lincoln unit attending the conference were: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, president; Mrs. Elsie King, past junior, president; Mrs. Leona Ward, treasurer.

The executive board of Lincoln Unit will meet May 5 at the residence of Mrs. Ward, 1527 Walker street. All officers, members and committee chairmen are urged to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"O Peace Hungry World," was the subject of the sermon from which the Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the junior choir. Sunday, May 3, is Men's Day sponsored by the Brotherhood auxiliary of which Mr. Charles Howard is president. Rev. W. Humbard was guest speaker at the evening hour of service. His subject was "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." The senior choir sang and also furnished the music Thursday night in West Des Moines at First Baptist church, for a Central District service. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Howard, Rev. and Mrs. Humbard and Mr. E. Carr.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Ray Dunn in charge. Rev. B. F. Parker preached last Sunday. The Builder's league sponsored a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglass Sunday noon. An educational, Biblical, scenic and comedy movies were shown Sunday evening by the Builder's league.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks were dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Maddox and mother.

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 30th 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
In 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.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Iowa, in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
908 1/2 Locust Street,
Des Moines, Iowa

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Sampson Brooks Missionary Society Hears Reports

The Sampson Brooks Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Morris, April 21. Reports of the meeting of the April Council of Church Women were given by Mrs. Fred Johnson, the president. Report of the joint committee of the missionary societies of Bethel and St. Paul was given by the secretary, Mrs. Fred McCracken. Reports of the N. W. conference executive board meeting held in Muscatine, April 17, was given by Evangelist Orzealyen Roberson.

The program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Morris, presented the Rev. John E. Hunter as guest speaker. His subject was "Why The New Bible."

There will be no meeting on Thursday, May 5, as that is the date of the conference Camp Baber Queen contest program.

May Day Festival At Bethel Church

The Proto club of Bethel A.M.E. church will hold a May Day festival, Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m., at the church. Admission is free. A fashion show will be one of the features.

—Herman Wadsworth is president of the club. Mrs. Margaret Ramsey is chairman.

Missionary Day Sunday At Bethel In Davenport, Iowa

Davenport, Ia.—The Esther I. Stovall Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. church, Davenport, Iowa on May 3, will celebrate its Annual Missionary Day. Reverend Orzealyen M. Roberson, connectional evangelist of the Northwestern conference, will speak during the 11 o'clock morning service.

Mrs. Winona Allen, the Conference Branch Missionary president of the Northwestern Conference will be speaker at 3 p.m. The Missionary Society of Bethel will present a play emphasizing the theme of the day: "The Spirit of Missions."

The Youth Guild of the Young People's Department of the Missionary Society of Bethel will bring their visual education program at 7:30 p.m., with the film "Beyond Our Own." Mrs. Blanche E. Thomas, Sr., is president.

Friday, May the eighth the Esther I. Stovall Missionary society will serve a Mother and Daughter Banquet. This is also an Annual Banquet. Mrs. Bertha Henry, Chairman.

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Mrs. Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids will be one of the soloists on the N. W. conference Baber Queen contest program to be presented at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Tuesday, May 5, 7:45 p.m.

A program of rhythmic music and readings will be given in the interest of Camp Baber at Cassopolis, Mich. A fellowship hour will follow the program.

The presiding bishop of the fourth episcopal district, the Rt. Rev. G. W. Baber and Mrs. Baber will be present.

MISSIONARY DAY SPEAKERS SUNDAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

Missionary Day speakers at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, May 3, will be Mrs. Willa Jones at 11 a.m. and Rev. Wayland Heath, at 3 p.m. Musical numbers will be on the program.

DIXON WONDERS TO SING SUNDAY

The Dixon Wonders will appear in a musical program Sunday, May 3, 6 p.m., at the Four Square Tabernacle, 819 E. Grand avenue.

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Scriptural Column

By Elder Charles W. McClain

Spiritual Israelite Minister "Don't You See?"

And so all Israel shall be saved, as it is written. There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins: (Romans II: 26 and 27.)

For the day of the Lord is near upon all the heathen: As thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: Thy reward shall return upon thine own head.

The Lord said, for as ye have drunk upon my Holy Mountain, so shall all the heathen drink continually, yea, they shall drink and they shall swallow down and they shall be as though they had not been. But upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance and there shall be Holiness: and the house of Jacob shall possess their possession.

The House of Jacob shall be afire and the house of Joseph a flame, the house of Esau for stubble, they shall kindle in them and devour them; and there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau; for the Lord hath spoken it, Amen).

For Spiritual edification, read, Psalms 53: 6.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their sympathies shown at the death of my aunt, Mrs. Roxie Boyce. Especially do I thank the YWA of Corinthian, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mother Ellen Wright.

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seconds. Williams, who has made the distance in 09.4, beats Texas' Charlie Thomas. The Texan's best clocking this season is .09.5.

In the university section, Williams flashed as smooth a running form as has been seen at the Drake stadium.

writes Allen Ashby, sports editor, in his story of the relays (see page 6). Williams jumped into the lead and the hard running Texan never did catch him.

(Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

'Bright Road' At Paramount May 7 For Week's Run

One of the most unusual films ever to be made in Hollywood, M-G-M's "Bright Road" brings to the Paramount screen May 7 an almost all-Negro cast in a warm and tender

story. It is not a message picture, it is not a musical. Its story is that of a fourth-grade teacher who brings out the hidden greatness in an eleven-year-old boy. It attempts to show that children in the fourth grade are wonderful wherever they may be.

The picture is based on Mary Elizabeth Vroman's story "See How They Run" which won nation-wide

attention following its publication in a national magazine and subsequently won the Christopher Award. After its purchase by M-G-M, its screen play was entrusted to Emmet Lavery, author of both stage and screen versions of "The Magnificent Yankee"; the direction of Gerald Mayer, one of Hollywood's youngest-directorial recruits; the producing chores to Sol Baer Fielding, who recently produced the Barbara Stanwyck hit, "Jeopardy."

The cast is headed by the well-known singer and dramatic actress, Dorothy Dandridge, who plays the role of the teacher whose understanding enables a rebellious school-boy to find himself. Miss Dandridge has been a headliner in night clubs in New York, London and Hollywood and makes her third film appearance in the new offering.

Eleven-year-old Philip Hepburn makes his screen debut as the young classroom rebel in "Bright Road." A veteran of six years on the Broadway stage, he has scored in "Finian's Rainbow," "Regina," "Peter Pan" and "Green Pastures." Also making his debut before the motion picture cameras is Harry Belafonte, popular singer of folk songs, who plays the role of the school principal. A third screen newcomer is ten-year-old Barbara Ann Sanders, daughter of Lillian Randolph of radio's "Birdie" and Beulah fame.

Robert Horton, young M-G-M contract player, is the sole white actor in the cast, playing the role of a doctor called upon to attend a stricken child. Horton recently played the male lead in "Apache War Smoke."

Although "Bright Road" is non-musical, Miss Dandridge sings the lullaby, "Sweet and Low" and the hymn, "Church in the Wildwood," and Belafonte sings the ballad, "Suzanne (Every Night When the Sun goes Down)."

Running Away With High School Mile Relay



Running away with the high school mile relay is Roy Walker of Sioux City Central. Walker ran just about

the best prep quarter of the day to nip Roosevelt in this race.

(Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register).

(See Allen Ashby's story page 6).

'On Records'

By MARY RUTLEDGE
STREET SCENE:

Dinah Washington is inclined that there "Ain't Nothin' Good" when "You Let My Love Grow Cold," so revamp, baby, and retreat and retreat again.

The Treniers of "Go Go Go" fame are still hard at it, only this time "It Rocks! It Rolls! It Swings!" and to prove that yellow is only local, they've found "Taxi Blues".

On the Jazz scene, things look real up: The Lovers of Ammons, will be happy to know of these two new sides "Wow" and "When I Dream of You".

Flip's friends gather round. His Sextet has cut one for the Little People, "Blues for the Midgts" and

th old Jacquet original "Cottontail". Of interest? Strictly yours, but Benny Carter does a tenor solo on "Pick Yourself Up" and reverse like does a switch to alto on a moody "Street Scene".

... which brings to mind the maddest street scene we've heard of since morning: this poor cat was all unstrung out in the gutter having an epileptic fit which was the most—arms and legs flying like fish lips in a canning factory — when this poster comes gliding down the street, digs the scene, and yells: "Go Man, Go!"

And as I must, I go.

MARY.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Miss Janice Wallace Breakfast Hostess For Miss Freeman

Miss Janice Wallace, student at the University of Iowa, entertained at breakfast last Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, of 1010 Seventeenth street. Honored guest was Miss Bessie Freeman of Evanston, Ill., a former room-mate of Miss Wallace when she was a student at Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.

Guests included the Misses Joan Smith, Flora Hopkins, Lois Ann Harper, all of the University of Iowa; Miss Lenna Reeves of Des Moines; Mr. Charles Jordan, Bill Robinson, Clement Wheeler, Donald, Otis Jackson, all of the University of Minnesota; Ted Wheeler of the University of Iowa, Frank Harper of Fort Madison and Ray Eiland of Drake university.

The out-of-town visitors were here attending the Drake Relays.

The Nathan Perrys of Long Beach, Cal., Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Perry of Long Beach, Cal., visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowe, 1124 Third street. Mrs. Perry is the former Beulah Bush of Wes Des Moines, aunt of Mrs. Rowe.

While here the Perrys were entertained at dinners by Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter of West Des Moines, Miss Dorothy Brady and Mr. Marvin Readeo; and at an afternoon coffee with Mrs. Fannie Wyatt, and, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes.

They spent three days as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, 701 S. E. Eleventh street, who were hosts at a Sunday dinner.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warden, Mrs. Ethel Volineer, Mr. Barker, Mrs. Myrtle Butler.

MRS. CORA SHANKS ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Maude Spencer of Mason City and Mr. Jim Roberts were dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 DeWolf street.

MRS. MINNIE THURSTON VISITS IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Minnie Thurston, 1155 Thirtieth street, spent the week end in Excelsior Springs and Kansas City, Mo. While in the latter city she attended a Lexington, Mo., club tea.

MISS KATHRYN BAILEY OF MINNEAPOLIS HERE

Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, and other relatives.

THE R. P. BESHEARSES OF ST. JOSEPH, MO., WEEK END GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beshears of St. Joseph, Mo., were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 14th street. The Beshears came to attend the Drake Relays.

THE JOSEPH WIMBERLYS OF CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here with guests of Mrs. Wimberly's father, Mr. James L. Dameron, and other relatives and friends.

MRS. PATRICIA DIXON BACK FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Patricia Dixon returned this week from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing and family.

DR. L. A. WHITFIELD VISITOR FROM CHICAGO

Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., visited the early part of the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

Since his discharge from military services, Dr. Whitfield has returned to the practice of medicine in Chicago, with offices at 6255 Eberhart avenue. He, also, is one of the physicians of the Alt-Geld Garden project.

Mrs. Rosa M. Carr Of San Francisco Shown Courtesies

Mrs. Rosa M. Carr of San Francisco, Cal., has returned home after spending last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodwin, 512 S. E. Fifth street.

Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. Goodwin and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

While here she was the recipient of courtesies from several friends.

Florida Zetas Observe Finer Womanhood Week



Tallahassee, Fla.—Gamma Alpha chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority at the Florida A and M college recently observed Finer Womanhood Week. In the photo at left is Mrs. Leola Piez, basileus, who presented the

Zetas' "outstanding student award" to Barbara Norwood and Sylvia Morris of the college's demonstration high school. At right, Dr. Nancy Woolridge, grand basileus of Zeta Phi Beta receives congratulations

from Mrs. Vivian Young of the A and M staff shortly after she finished addressing the student body. Others in the photo are Mrs. Annie L. Ash and Mrs. Sue F. Russell. (Staff photo by H. Jones of Fancee.)

Mrs. Leona Jordan Is Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Leona Jordan of 1029 Tenth street, entertained April 19 at a dinner at the home, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Ft. Madison, Ia., Mrs. Helen T. Carter, Mrs. Osceola Sims, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Mrs. Mary Range, sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis is grand royal matron of the Order of Amaranth. The officers held a business meeting later at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Range is past grand worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

The R. T. Arringtons of New York Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Arrington of Leroy, N. Y., are spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Arrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, and Mr. Arrington's uncle and aunt, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.



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I read with interest this week the recommendations made and approved by the Des Moines city council for improving and smoothing the workings of the downtown one-way street plan.

It may mean much to speed-up the downtown flow of traffic, especially during the rush hours, to regulate the parking, to change the signal timing and all of the other suggestions, but something should be done for the safety of the pedestrian who must try to cross the streets to get to or from a bus or to some shop in the loop.

Green light means nothing at some corners. You start to cross with the green light, get midway the street, and you stop for some auto that has turned in front of you—and while you have stopped you jump because another car has turned in behind you.

Some pedestrians have been saying they don't cross the streets unless they check first to see that their insurance policies are paid up.

"Walk" lights would be a protection to the pedestrian. Try getting across the intersection of Third and Locust streets, where there are no lights, during the rush periods. You wait and wait for the flow of traffic to cease.

Safety lights should be at Third and Locust streets!

Welcome merry month of May! Little tots in the schools have been busy making May baskets getting them ready for the May Day festivities.

Some of the May Day activities will be on outdoor playgrounds where parades, Maypole drills and crowning of queen are held—if weather permits.

And, speaking of the weather—here's hoping that it will be more favorable than the variety the Drake Relay participants and fans witnessed last week.

On Wednesday last week, when the temperature soared to the summer temperatures of 80 degrees, anyone would have bet upon a fine, fair weekend for the relay events.

But, by Friday, the temperature

Mary B. Talbert Club Holds Guest Night

Members of the Mary B. Talbert club held guest night last Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Pearl Burns. Mrs. John E. Hunter was speaker.

Twenty guests attended. Refreshments were served.

The club will meet May 13 with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street.

Over 300 Friends of Many Races Attend Testimonial Dinner Honoring Ike Smalls

Over 300 guests of several races and creeds attended the annual testimonial dinner given by Beth El Jacob synagogue Sunday night in honor of Ike Smalls.

Mr. Smalls, long a synagogue officer and now first vice president, who has gained national recognition through his help of the poor and sick, was presented a scroll from the Jewish War Veterans, by Milton Miles.

A picture of Mr. Smalls was presented also to the synagogue. Rabbi Oscar Z. Fisman, president of Hebrew Theological college, Chicago, Ill., commented upon the many guests in attendance at the testimonial dinner as a "most remarkable level in life."

What man does "more than the

Mary Church Terrell No. 2 To Meet May 1

Mrs. Bernice Sloan was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell No. 2 April 17. The next meeting will be May 1 with Mrs. Lillie Mae Avant, 1114 18th Street.

had dropped and the rain poured and the few school fans who were at the stadium were dispersed when tornado threats hovered.

The rain slacked up for the downtown relays parade Saturday morning but it was chilling sight to see the goose pimpled shivering, strapless gownned queens on many of the floats in the parade.

Just the thought of them shivering in that 45-degree temperature, all the way from the Capitol Hill, through the downtown section, in that long, long parade, almost gave the "thinker pneumonia."

But, there were some comfortably and sensibly clad queens, draped in furs, woolen stoles and wraps.

Among the new features in the Drake Relays parade this year was a trim, high-stepping brownskin majorette in the North High school line-up.

She was Lucy M. Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, 1025 13th street, a junior at North High.

A trio of Des Moines women, members of the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ will leave the city Friday for Miami to attend the international convention of the Church of God in Christ, which convenes from May 5 to 10.

In the group, which will join the convention train in Chicago, are: Mesdames Elizabeth McGill, 1308 Stewart; Mrs. Luella Westbrook, 1629 Maple street and Mrs. A. B. Jones, 1231 E. Fifteenth street.

After the convention ends in Miami, a post-meeting group of church women will fly to the islands of Nassau, Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba to visit some of the church's missions.

In the group will be one Iowan, Mrs. Westbrook, who has promised to send back some interesting experiences of her trip.

AKA's To Present Connie Chivers In Dramatic Program

Miss Connie Chivers, musician and dramatist, who is doing graduate study at the University of Minnesota, will appear in Des Moines, Sunday, May 24, at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Miss Chivers' many talents are rated highly in Cleveland, her home. She has made many radio and television appearances.

Her musical and dramatic program here will be sponsored by the Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

L.T. CLUB MEETS MAY 6

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, May 6, with Mrs. B. B. Lewis, 1109 Fourteenth street.

PVT. DANIELS HERE

Pvt. Theodore L. Daniels is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warden, 1149 Third street, and other relatives.

Dilettante Club To Meet May 5

The Dilettante club will meet with Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, 1023 13th street, Tuesday evening, May 5.

Three Purpose Club To Meet May 6

Mrs. Helen Martin was hostess to the Three Purpose club April 8 with Mrs. Verlene Propp, president, presiding. The club met with Mrs. Hortense Cranshaw April 22. After business meeting refreshments were served. The club will meet May 6 with Mrs. Propp, 1118 Seventeenth street.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FRIDAY

Club Fiesta met April 24 with Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 18th street. A buffet supper was served. Games were played. The next meeting will be on May 1 with Mrs. Dorothy Burris, 935 Thirteenth street.

MRS. CLARA FANT WOODSON HERE

Mrs. Clara Fant Woodson of Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant, 1731 Walker street.

Mrs. Woodson holds a civil service position as clerk in the chief of engineers, U. S. military personnel, in Washington. She is a former office secretary of the Iowa Bystander.

Mrs. Garland Haines Fetes Husband At Birthday Party

Mrs. Garland Haines, 1430 Second Street place, honored her husband with a surprise birthday party, Saturday, April 25.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Cleotus Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kalsper, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Gaines.

The evening was spent watching television. Refreshments were served.

Elegant Eight Bridge Club Meets

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met April 22 at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Delores Bailey, Mrs. Felice Rhodes and Mrs. Geraldine Carr. The club met April 29 with Mrs. Rhodes.

MUFFIN-SIZE PIZZAS A POPULAR SNACK



This quick version of the popular Italian pizza calls for a halved English muffin as the base and a broiled topping of cheese, tomatoes and zesty seasonings. With tall glasses of beer, they're ideal afternoon or evening refreshments.

Guests will find these miniature pizzas an intriguing and welcome change from the usual cheese and cracker tray—and hostesses will find them easy to make. When company is expected, they can be prepared in advance and tucked into the refrigerator until time to broil.

Snack-Time Pizzas (Makes 8)

4 English muffins
Butter or olive oil
2 fresh tomatoes, chopped
¼ green pepper, chopped
¼ medium onion, chopped

Cheddar cheese, cut in pieces
Anchovy fillets (optional)
Mushroom slices (optional)
Cayenne pepper

Tear muffins into halves with two forks. Brush lightly with butter or olive oil; toast until lightly browned. Mix together tomatoes, green pepper and onion; spread on muffins. Top with cheese and anchovies or mushroom slices. Sprinkle lightly with cayenne pepper. Place under broiler until cheese is melted. Serve piping hot with plenty of beer and paper napkins.

In Drama Of Young Schoolma'm



Dorothy Dandridge, as the teacher of a fourth grade class, brings her problems to the school's principal, enacted by Harry Belafonte. The scene is from M-G-M's unusual picture, "Bright Road," opening May 7 at the Paramount Theater, with an almost all-Negro cast.

Plan Mother's Day Weekend Activities At Iowa University

Iowa City, Iowa.—Mothers of State University of Iowa students will find a full schedule of activities awaiting them when they visit the campus on Mother's Day weekend May 9-10.

Sponsored by Mortar Board, honorary organization for senior women, the weekend program will include a luncheon, naming of new Mortar Board members and the presentation of this year's "Hawkeye Mother" who will represent all the mothers of University of Iowa students. In addition, the identity of the "Hawkeye Man" and "Hawkeye Woman", chosen on the basis of activities and service to the university, will be revealed during the weekend.

Among the other activities during the two-day event will be a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Virgil

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OUR SKIRTS ARE SOILED TOO

War is a terrible thing both for the folks at home and the men who do the fighting. Prisoners in each camp don't live on a bed of roses and although there are conventions of war regulating the treatment, the rules are not always enforced.

By agreement, the two sides are exchanging sick and wounded prisoners in Korea. Some of our men are telling horrible tales about the treatment they received and it is obvious that they are telling the truth. But what good are these stories serving in the effort to settle the war? Absolutely none. In fact it would be far better to let these things rest until a cessation of hostilities can be arranged.

When America began fighting the Korea war, many thought these people were half savage, unable to prosecute a war. Of course this theory has been exploded. Now we are crying from the house tops about this prisoner of war treatment.

But how dare we complain too much when our conduct toward our own citizens has been as brutal as anything meted out to our boys while in the hands of these people.

We can remember in our lifetime that America was lynching a hundred people each year: men, women and children. Some of the victims were burned at the stake after being drug through the streets. Often members of the mobs took home pieces of the rope used in the lynching or clothing of the victim as souvenirs.

On Christmas day in 1951, Harry Moore, Secretary of the NAACP in Florida and his wife were murdered in their home by a charge of dynamite set off by citizens of that state simply because he was urging Negroes to take their full responsibility as citizens. Nobody has been punished so far for this offense. Homes have been bombed and often the occupants injured simply because they desired to live in decent homes.

Of course, all Americans don't approve such conduct. All people in Florida don't approve it for much has been done to improve these conditions. And we are getting results.

But it is well to emphasize that we too don't have clean hands in the treatment of unfortunate people and often take very unfair advantage of them.

So while chiding the Koreans about the manner in which our boys are being treated, remember we have been and can be pretty rotten at times. Sure the situation is bad but let's get our heads out of the lions mouth before twisting its tail.

Why not let the proper officials handle this situation and the average Mr. Citizen quit rocking the boat or throwing oil on a fire which has burned too long already.

DAR HURTS OUR CHANCES FOR PEACE

The Daughters of the American Revolution concluded their convention last week in Washington, D. C. The name ought to denote an elite group of women who somehow trace their ancestry to the days of 1776.

An organization is judged by the things for which it stands and these things are generally found in the constitution, by laws and resolutions adopted at conventions. Among the resolutions adopted this year were:

"The U. N. should be a deliberate body of sovereign nations; that the D.A.R. was against the genocide and human rights pacts and other treaties 'which would have the effect of superseding our Constitution'."

"Appose any attempt to bring about through the United Nations or any other medium a world government or partial world government."

The resolutions were passed over the protests of a small, but determined band of delegates.

"Against sharing military commands with other nations."

"For congressional review of the U. N. budget."

Evidently the D.A.R. does not understand that there can be no peace in the world unless nations work together in that direction and that some type of organization is the only sensible way to accomplish it; that like our states, the nations must delegate some authority to an association of nations otherwise nothing could ever be agreed upon.

Some of their resolutions might have been appropriate in 1776 but they don't fit modern day living. Thus the D.A.R. presents a poor example for the young generation to follow.

Lincoln U. (Pa.) To Become Interracial

Oxford, Penn.—Lincoln university, the oldest institution in the world founded originally for the higher education of Negroes, is in the process of becoming an interracial university. "The day of usefulness for Lincoln as primarily a Negro college is

Brewery Jobs

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with favor on any agreement... which is instinct with the concept of quota employment."

SCAD's Position
Edwards also declared "that the execution of any hiring plan should not exclude or deny equal consideration to any citizen group or to any individual irrespective of their affiliation or non-affiliation with cooperating organizations."

A SCAD spokesman later declared that this meant that "any operating plan should not make obligatory for any person seeking work to come through a particular organization such as the Urban League."

The League and the Citizens Committee for the Integration of Negroes into the Brewing Industry immediately issued a reply registering their "shock and dismay" over the position taken by SCAD.

The groups "categorically" denied that the agreement "sets up a quota of any kind" and accused SCAD as evidencing "a complete ignorance of, or a refusal to admit, the difficulties inherent in the integration of new employees into this industry under present hiring procedures."

Motives No Defense
SCAD insisted that such agreements "regardless of their well intended motives, cannot be deemed a defense to a charge of unlawful discrimination in employment."

The Commission also felt that the agreement "did not include jobs in the bottling departments of the brewing industry. Management, unions and the League pointed out, however, that the agreement extended to all phases of production and delivery jobs including the bottling department."

To Appeal Decision

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Judge Holtzoff said in his opinion, "it is entirely proper and does not constitute a violation of Constitutional rights for the Federal Government or for any public utility subject to Federal regulation or state regulation to require people of the white and colored races to use separate facilities, provided equal facilities are furnished to each."

Answering this argument, Mrs. Motley said: "There is no decision by the United States Supreme Court upholding the right of the Federal Government to segregate on the ground of race."

Mr. Marshall expressed the opinion that the decision of Judge Holtzoff was contrary to the law as established in the Louisville segregation case and the restrictive covenant case.

coming to a close," said Board President Lewis M. Stevens in announcing the change Wednesday.

"If the new move is successful," Stevens added, "Lincoln will be a leader in the natural course of the removal of all artificial barriers in all educational institutions."

The school, founded in 1854, is being modernized and it plant expanded.

See Preview Of 'Bright Road'

"Bright Road," an all-Negro movie adapted from the story "See How They Run," was previewed by members and guests of the Roosevelt club Monday night at the 20th Century Fox reviewing room.

"Bright Road," is the story of a fourth grade school teacher who brings out the hidden greatness in an 11-year-old boy. The talented cast is headed by Dorothy Dandridge, well known night club singer, who is a capable dramatic actress. Others in the cast are Philip Hepburn, a youth who hails from the New York stage; Harry Belafonte, popular singer of folk songs; Barbara Ann Sanders and Robert Horton.

Group No. 1 of the Roosevelt club sponsored the showing. Members are: Clifford Bayles, chairman, and Messrs. Mack Baker, Floyd Bailey, Russell Bell, Wm. M. Brooks, Emanuel Calderon and Andrew Hamilton.

Protest Pour In Over Carter vs. Collins

New York.—(CNS)—Protests were pouring in from indignant fight fans over the lopsided lightweight title fight involving Jimmy Carter and Tommy Collins. In a savage battle in Boston, Mass., Champion Jimmy Carter floored the challenger 10 times.

Almost immediately after the fight was televised (via NBC), fans poured in protests directly mainly at Referee Tommy Rawson for permitting the merciless pounding to continue. Not until Collins' manager and trainer jumped into the ring, an automatic disqualification in Massachusetts, was the fight brought to an end.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

Ike Smalls, former branch president, a Vice president of the national organization and a life member, was signally honored at a testimonial dinner at Beth El Jacob synagogue Sunday evening, April 26.

Friends, co-workers, and admirers from many organizations attended this well appointed affair which began with a cocktail hour followed by a dinner and program.

Following the introduction of special guests among whom were representatives from the branch and state conference, musical numbers were rendered. Presentations for outstanding service were made by the Jewish veterans organization and the

synagogue which were followed by several outstanding addresses.

The Des Moines branch is proud to have had a part in this recognition of one of its most valuable members. Mr. Smalls has been a tireless worker, an excellent officer, and a liberal contributor of his funds with a result that he has been a substantial cog in the wheel which has kept the Des Moines branch in the list of the most successful in the nation.

Long live Ike Smalls. Certainly the results of his work for all, creed or color will live for ever.

HEALTH FOR ALL

TB After Forty

Don't fool yourself. You can get tuberculosis at any age. If you are in your forties, you may be tempted to say:

"But I've heard that TB is a young people's disease, particularly of young women. I'm sure I've read that TB kills more young people between the ages of 15 and 35 than any other disease."

The fact is that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease at any age. It is true that TB leads all disease as a cause of death in the age group between 15 and 35. But it is also true that tuberculosis kills more people of all ages than all other infectious diseases combined. There are no age limits.

In 1924, the median age of those who died from tuberculosis was 33. Now it is 48. Two-thirds of its 30,000 victims a year are men and women 45 years of age and more. A survey made in the District of Columbia showed that more than 40 per cent of the tuberculosis found was among persons 55 years of age and up, although this age group made up only 10 per cent of the total number examined.

Don't believe the fiction about young women, either. The fact is that nearly twice as many men as women die of tuberculosis.

The fact is that anybody can catch tuberculosis, because TB is caused by a germ—the tubercle bacillus. These germs are passed from person to person, from the sick to the well, often through coughs and sneezes of persons who don't know they are sick. Crowds and crowded living and working conditions help the germs spread. But even if you live and work in the crowded city, you can take precautions and probably avoid getting TB. Modern treatment of TB is effective, if started early. Prevention is obviously better.

What can you do about it? For one thing, you can get a physical examination by your doctor with an X-ray examination of your chest at least once a year. You can give your doctor an opportunity to keep you in good health. You can build up your own body resistance through good health habits, including balanced diet and plenty of sleep. You can stay out of crowds as much as possible. You can avoid unnecessary worry and strain. You can also help protect yourself by cooperating with community efforts to check the spread of tuberculosis. Remember that TB can be cured and can be prevented.

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SPORTS

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Drake Relays

Don't think there ever was a wetter, colder two days than last Friday and Saturday during the running of the forty-fourth Drake Relays. There have probably been more cold rain on one day, but never more on both days.

The cold rain made record breaking just out of the question, except for the shot put.

University Section

In the university section, Willie Williams of Illinois flashed as smooth a running form as has been seen at the stadium to steal first place from a long Texas sprinter, Charlie Thomas. Williams jumped into the lead and the hard running Texan never did catch him. 9:07 wasn't bad time for Saturday.

This same Williams guy brought the Illini baton home in the anchor leg of the quarter mile relay and helped his team get second in the half mile relay.

Ted Wheeler of Iowa helped the Hawkeyes place third in the mile relay and Tom Jones of Miami finished second in the shot put with a heave of fifty-one feet.

In the college section, Gene Buie of Pittsburgh Teachers, whom we thought might have won the century, put in a busy day. He ran his legs off to place the Teachers in third place in the quarter and half-mile relays and another third in his section of the sprint medley. Then he wound up with a second in the mile relay. Four races and preliminaries. Not a dull moment or much chance for a rest.

Iowa Section

In the Iowa college section Duquette with John Livingston carried off the mile and half-mile relays, but

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Glenn A. Gallagher
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You must wake and call me early,
call me early, mother dear;
Tomorrow'll be the happiest time of
all the glad new year;

Of all the glad new year, mother,
the maddest, merriest day;
For I'm to be Queen o' the May,
mother, I'm to be Queen o' the May.
I sleep so sound all night, mother,
that I shall never wake,
If you do not call me loud, when the
day begins to break;
But I must gather knots of flowers,
and buds and garlands gay,
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mother I'm to be Queen o' the May.
(From Tennyson's "The May Queen.")



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