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LABOR GROUP HEARS BILL:

Proposes Amending T-H Labor Act

Mrs. Sampson At East High Sunday



MRS. EDITH S. SAMPSON

Mrs. Edith S. Sampson, former member of the United Nations, and now chairman of the committee on international relations of the National Council of Negro Women, will speak here at a special Mother's Day benefit program, Sunday, May 10, 7:30 p.m. at East High school auditorium, East 13th and Maple streets.

Mrs. Sampson is internationally known, having toured Europe with the town hall group several years ago.

She is being presented by the Overseer L. H. Ford and congregation of the East University Church of God in Christ.

Mothers whose sons have served in World War I, II and Korea will be especially honored. Awards will

be given to all mothers present who lost sons in the wars.

Other features of the program will be music by Elder Samuel Patterson of Chicago, one of the world's greatest electric guitar players; Gospel Singers and Hammond Organ King; and Ford Trio of Chicago.

Proceeds will be used for the completion of the main auditorium of the Church of God in Christ located at East Seventeenth and University avenue. (See advertisement in this issue for admission prices).

N. Y. Doctor and TV Star in Court Over Mink Stole

New York. — (CNS) — With the ownership of one mink stole, valued at \$2,300 at stake, a TV star, white, and a prominent Negro doctor took to court this week what had the earmarks of a "juicy" case.

TV star—Mrs. Eleanor Ohms, shapely and 31 and mother of a 10 year old daughter, accused Dr. Charles E. Baker, 49, and father of a child, and friend of Mrs. Ohms, of snatching a mink stole from her shoulders after a Saturday night argument and wouldn't give it back.

Charging grand larceny, Mrs. Ohms complained in her first outburst: "He was jealous of how beautiful I looked in that mink stole."

Dr. Baker came back with the intimation that he owned the mink stole and thereby had not "stolen" it. The court took possession of said article of clothing and set trial for April 30.

On that date, Mrs. Ohms appeared in a forgiving mood and through her attorney withdrew her complaint of grand larceny. She told the court that "this was a misunderstanding between friends and it is regrettable." She also got the stole as her lawyer told the court that his client: "bought

Four Injured When Car Rolls Over

Four persons were injured, two children seriously, when their car rolled over into a ditch two miles west of Emerson on Highway 34 in Mills county Sunday.

Two girls, Patricia and Pamela Swink, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink, of West Des Moines, were rushed to Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines for treatment of bone injuries.

Patricia, 10, had suffered a possible broken back and Pamela, 8, had a possible fractured pelvis.

Their mother and grandfather, Ewing Ross, 49, of 1211 Center street, suffered only minor cuts and bruises. According to Mrs. Swink, Ross was driving the car at the time of the accident.

South Carolina Janitor Elected to Board of Aldermen

Chapel Hill, N. C.—Hubert S. Robinson, Sr., a Negro janitor at the University of North Carolina, Tuesday, was elected to the six-man board of aldermen in municipal elections. Robinson polled 271 votes, 11 more than any other candidate.

Brother Of John Estes Dies in Cherryvale, Kas.

Mr. John M. Estes, Sr., returned this week from Cherryvale, Kas., where he had been at the bedside of his brother, William Estes who died after a lingering illness May 1. Rites were held Monday in Baxter Springs, Kas.

Church Delegates Denied Use of Betsy Ross Hotel In Miami, After Threats

Miami Beach, Fla.—Negro church convention delegates sought lodgings in Miami's Negro section Tuesday as threats of stink bombs and other "unpleasantness" canceled plans to turn an ocean-front hotel in an all-white section over to the group.

A sign reading "hotel temporarily closed" was tacked up on the Betsy Ross hotel, located two blocks from the swank Lincoln Road shopping center.

"We've had nearly 100 anonymous calls threatening to throw stink bombs and everything else you can think of—and they are still coming in," said George Rone, lessee and manager of the hotel.

First

He said a newspaper story appeared Sunday stating that the hotel would be the first on Miami Beach to be occupied exclusively by Negroes.

"If we hadn't received all this advance publicity we might have been able to quietly perform a service needed here in the south," Rone

said.

The empty hotel was to have been turned over Tuesday to some 164 Negro delegates to the annual convention of the Churches of God in Christ International.

Beach

Rone and convention officials had agreed that the group, mostly pastors and their wives, would not eat in the hotel or use the public Lummus Park beach across the street.

Rone said he understood other beach hotels had received smaller groups of Negroes during past conventions and his hotel "needed the business."

Hasty arrangements were made to put up the ousted group at two hotels, already crowded with other church delegates, in Miami's Negro district.

Three Iowans are attending the meeting from the 17th Street Church of God in Christ in Des Moines.

Massey Faces 2 Burglary Charges; Held to Grand Jury

Accused of prowling into nurses quarters at two hospitals here, Richard Leon Massey, 25, was held to the Polk county grand jury Tuesday by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick.

Massey faces two charges of burglary with aggravation resulting from incidents at the Iowa Methodist and Mercy hospital nurses' homes on Jan. 11 and April 25.

Both incidents were discussed in a preliminary hearing before Judge Tidrick with two nurses from each home taking the witness stand to identify Massey as the man who frightened them in their rooms.

Marilyn Mills, a nurse at Iowa Methodist, testified she screamed when awakened by a man crouched beside her bed on Jan. 11. She said she chased the man, whom she identified as Massey, from the third floor room, down a hallway and out a window onto a fire escape.

Her roommate, Jacquelyn Cook, testified she was awakened by the noise and witnessed the chase. The girl's said a coin purse and cigarette lighter were missing from the room.

Kicked Him

Julia Harrington, one of the Mercy hospital nurses, testified she kicked a man in the chest when she discovered him standing beside her bed about 2:30 a.m. on April 25. She said he "socked me on the jaw" and

fled from the room.

Barbara Patton, a Mercy hospital nurse, identified Massey as the man who prowled in the second-floor room a few days ago. She said he lurked in the shadows.

Seized at Home

Detective James McCarthy testified Massey was arrested at his home, 1016 Thirteenth st., after the prowler escaped from police at the Mercy hospital nurses' home.

McCarthy said objects belonging to some of the nurses were found in Massey's room.

Massey is being held in Polk county jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Hold Rites For John McCoy, 63

Services for John McCoy, 63, of 933 Tenth street, were held Wednesday at the Union Baptist church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. McCoy died May 2 at Veterans hospital. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion.

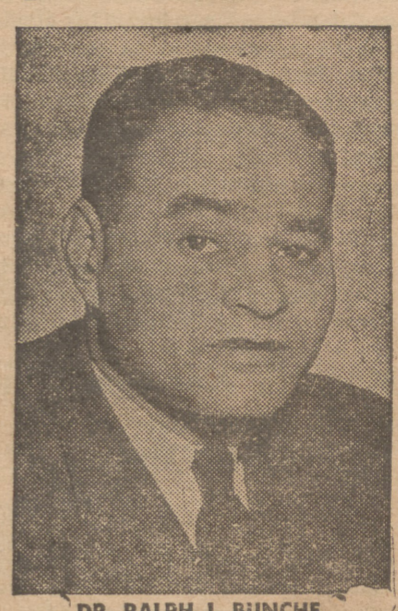
He was a retired employee of Hotel Victoria here.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta, and a son, John E., Des Moines.

GEORGE A. FREEMAN CONTINUES ILL

George A. Freeman, only Negro member of the faculty of Iowa State college at Ames, continues seriously ill at veterans hospital in Des Moines.

Speaks at Drake



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

Dr. Ralph Bunche, former United Nations Palestine mediator, was in Des Moines Thursday to address an honors convocation at Drake university.

Thursday noon he was guest at a luncheon given by the Willkie House board.

First Negro Head of Simpson College Student Congress

Indianola, Ia.—Perry Wilkins, junior from Ferguson, Mo., was elected president of the Simpson college Student Congress. He is the first Negro to head the student governing body.

Don Klisares of Des Moines was named vice president and Robert Calhoun, Oskaloosa sophomore, was chosen social life chairman.

Two hundred ninety students voted in the election. This is about 80 per cent of the student body.

The new officers will take over their duties next September and will serve for a year.

A letterman in football and track, Wilkins is a physical education major. He is a member of the S club and the Future Teachers of America organization.

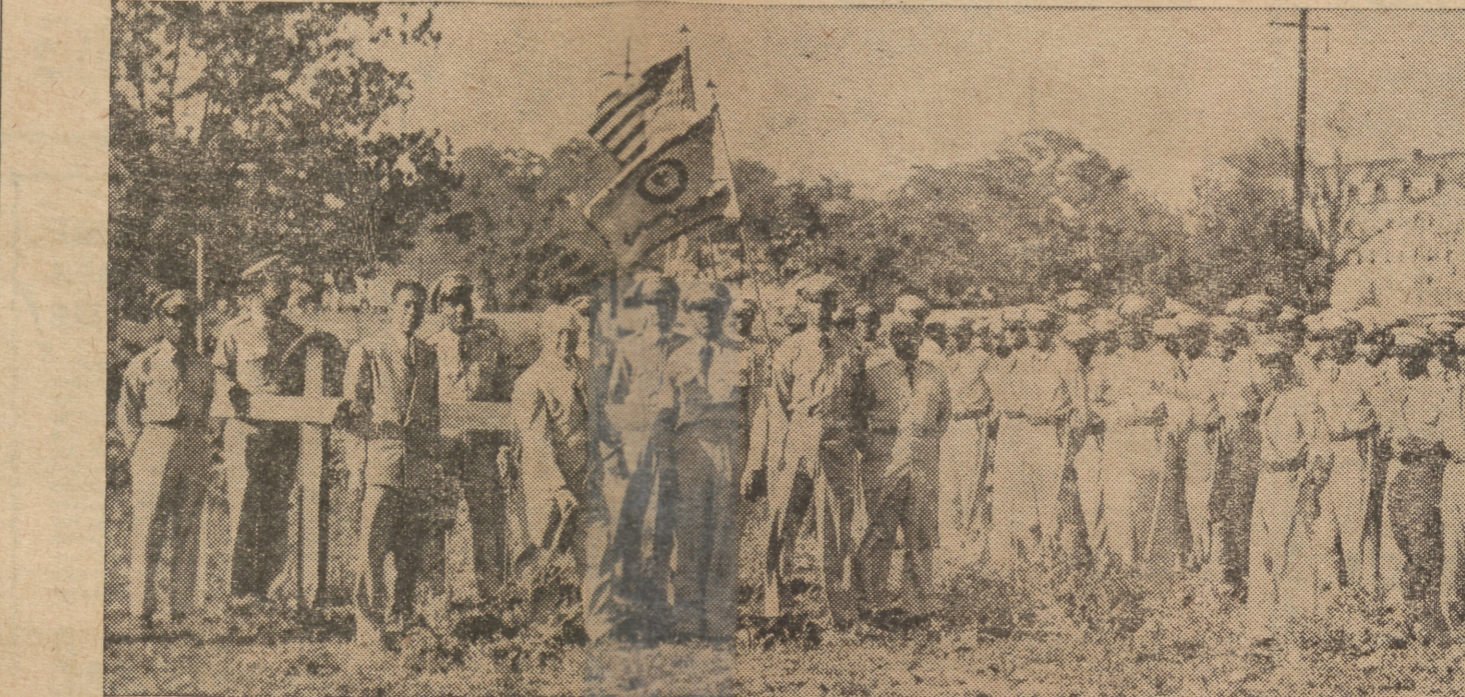
Death Takes Mrs. Jennie Evans at 72

Mrs. Jennie Lou Evans, 72, of 620 S. E. Astor street, died enroute to Broadlawn General hospital Tuesday. She had been in failing health for two years.

Born in Claiborne county, Tenn., Mrs. Evans came to Des Moines 43 years ago. She was a member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, William C. Evans; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Frazier and Mrs. Everdell McGregor; three sons, Elmer, Harold and Frank Evans, all of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, Des Moines; 24 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Break Ground for \$100,000 ROTC Wing at Florida A & M College



Tallahassee, Fla.—Dr. L. A. Howell, one of the first "cadets" at The Florida A and M College, is shown lifting the first spade of dirt during recent ground breaking ceremonies

for the \$100,000 ROTC wing at FAMEE.

Since the ceremony, the Florida legislature has approved a \$150,000 addition to the wing—hence, the

building will cost \$250,000 when completed. To Dr. Howell's left is President George W. Gore, Jr., and to his immediate right is Major Claude C. Clark, professor of mili-

Senator Seeks Revision Of Bill to Prevent Any Employer or Bias Union

Washington, D. C.—Senator Irving Ives (Rep. N.Y.) Tuesday proposed amending the Taft-Hartley act to prevent any discrimination by an employer or labor union against any worker because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

His bill, introduced in the senate, drew the support of 10 other members of the senate labor committee but conspicuously lacked the backing of Republican Leader Robert Taft of Ohio.

The only other committee member who did not sign as a sponsor of the measure was Senator Lister Hill (Dem., Ala.)

Washington.—Amendment of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act to "outlaw racial segregation and discrimination in labor unions" was urged by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at a hearing before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee here on April 29.

The NAACP asks, Mr. Mitchell told the committee, 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 or denied adequate representation solely because of race, religion, or

national origin."

Endorsement

Citing endorsement of a non-discrimination clause in the law by Walter Reuther, president of the Congress of Industrial Union; George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor; and other labor leaders, the NAACP spokesman said that "membership in a union and full representation by it should not depend on 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."

Two Drafts

Mr. Mitchell submitted to the committee two drafts of the NAACP's proposal of the language which should be used in amending the act; one a long detailed statement spelling out the proposal, and the other the following short form:

It shall be unfair labor practice for an employer or labor organization

Supreme Court to Weigh 80-Year-Old Restaurant Laws in Washington Case

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme court Friday took under advisement the question of whether laws enacted 80 years ago to prevent racial discrimination in restaurants in the District of Columbia are still valid and constitutional.

The case arose out of the refusal in 1950 of a John R. Thompson Co. restaurant to serve three Negroes.

Limited Form

The laws under which it was brought were passed in 1872 and 1873 by the legislative assembly during a brief period in which the District had a limited form of self-government.

In the high court Friday they were referred to as "the lost laws" as lawyers argued and justices asked questions for four hours about their validity and constitutional status.

Chester H. Gray, principal assistant corporation counsel of the District,

told the court that the laws were found now only in rare books, copies of which were kept in a safe to which he had the key.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson appeared to wonder whether the word "lost" was appropriate as he commented:

"They are locked up in a safe in your office and you've got the key, haven't you?"

Few Copies

Gray stated that few copies of the laws were in existence and those in his safe had remained undisturbed for years until they were brought out for the purposes of the present suit.

With the Thompson case under advisement, the supreme court now has six cases involving racial segregation awaiting decision.

Five of them involve segregation in the public schools of South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia. They were

Four-Car Collision Ties Up Sunday Afternoon Traffic

Traffic was tied up for blocks last Sunday afternoon following a four-car collision at Second and University avenues.

John Harris, 29, of 1216 Center street, who suffered a cut near his right eye, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, failing to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident and failing to have a driver's license.

Drivers of the other cars were Deane G. Nelson, 2906 Cambridge street; Harold J. Matzke, 215 Watson avenue; and George A. Wells, 1745 Walker street.

L. Fowler III At Mercy Hospital

L. Fowler, undertaker, 1701 Walker street, is at Mercy hospital. He suffered a stroke on April 28, it was reported.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. ELLIS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

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ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and MAPLE STREET
REV. C. O. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church
1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 1:30 P. M.
Church Service: 2:30 P. M.
Evangelistic Service: 7:30 P. M.
Thursday: 7:45 P. M.
The Public is invited to attend.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject, "Mother, the Hand That Rocks the Cradle." At the evening service the ladies chorus will sing. Friday afternoon the missionary circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Celestial Jones, 1232 Dixon. The usher board will meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, 908 Laurel.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Leota Hunter, Bessie Cunningham, Fannie Cox, Messrs. Pat Bettis, S. Finley, T. Mosely, H. Hale and H. Davis.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder J. Cook preached at the afternoon service from the subject "The Burial of the Dead." The Joy Singers will render a program Sunday at 3 p. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sacrament was ministered by the pastor and deacons last Sunday morning. A program honoring mothers will be presented by the Sunday School Sunday morning.

The Odd Fellows lodge will sit in a body next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock services. Dinner will be served by the lodge group and others at Roadside Settlement at 1 o'clock, by the women of the church. At 3 p. m. the group will return to the church for a Mother's Day program.

Pastor H. R. Fields made a trip to Marshalltown Tuesday evening in behalf of the Central district. Mt. Olive has invited Kyles AME Zion church to participate in the appreciation services for Rev. B. F. Blanks last Wednesday evening.

Rev. G. Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, used as his theme, "A Changeless Christ in a Changing World," when he preached the men's day services last Sunday afternoon.

The pastor and two deacons will attend the ordination service at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 10.

At the evening hour last Sunday, Pastor Fields spoke on the "New Birth." Music was in charge of the senior choir Sunday. The junior choir sang at Corinthian last Thursday night.

Visitors were: Rev. E. A. Gaiters, Mrs. M. Burrell, Mr. W. Bailey, Mrs. E. Burrell, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. A. Tolson and Mr. Calvin Thomas.

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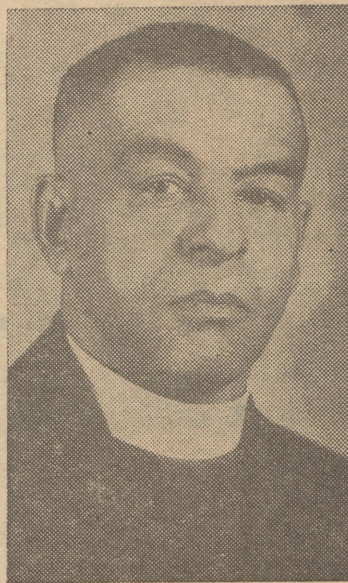
The pastor, Rev. O. Freeman was in his pulpit last Sunday. The church is in the midst of a \$1,000 drive to be climaxed the second week in June, with a "Better Acquainted Week." The public is invited.

Prayer meeting is on Wednesday night. Among the shut-ins are Mrs. Mattie Moton, Mrs. Peal Palmer, Mr. J. Martin.

ELDER ALLEN OF CHICAGO IN REVIVAL AT E. 17TH CHURCH

Elder Samuel Allen of Chicago, Ill., is running a revival at the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ.

Rev. Blanks To Leave Tuesday for Conference



REV. B. F. BLANKS

The Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, will preach his final sermon before conference Sunday morning, May 10, 11 o'clock, from the subject, "He promised Never to Leave Me."

He and his wife will leave May 12 for annual conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo., at the Metropolitan AME Zion church where Bishop W. C. Brown will preside.

Other members from the church to attend are: Jesse Frazier, Willie Clinton and Bert Strother.

The Rev. Mr. Blanks has pastored at Kyles church for seven years during which time the church was moved from the southeast side location at 709 S. E. Fifteenth street, where it was located for 35 years.

The present edifice was purchased in 1951 and since the membership of the church has increased, the Rev. Mr. Blanks said.

If returned to this charge, he and the members have planned to erect a church building on a location which covers over three and one-half lots.

The present building, the former Negro Community Center site, which is partly, and will continue to be used for a parsonage, will have recreational facilities added.

"The church has been revived and members are anxious to see their church building go up," the minister said.

Scriptural Column

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

For the hope of Israel, I am bound with this chain. (Acts 28:20) And for this cause, we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering with joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the Kingdom of his dear son; In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. Amen.

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 19th 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,
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'Equality in Segregation Is Impossible' - Dr. Mays

St. Louis, Mo.—"It would be a terrible thing for the United States if the U. S. Supreme Court confirms segregation in the school cases now before it," Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, declared Thursday night in a speech at the banquet of the eighth annual convention of the Homer G. Phillips Hospital Internes Alumni Association.

Stating that it would be a disappointment if the segregation of schools is upheld, the speaker emphasized that "it would do democracy no good in the minds of a billion Asiatics."

This statement was based upon observations made by the speaker during a recent trip to India, Ceylon and Egypt as a member of the central committee of the World Council of Churches.

Principal speaker at the banquet of the alumni group of the nation's largest Negro medical training center, Dr. Mays spoke on the subject "The New Deal versus the Old Deal in Human Relations."

"Old Deal" He pointed out that the "old deal" in racial relations or human relations was based on the theory that the racial situation in America could best be solved by complete separation in every area of American life.

Inherent in this philosophy were a number of obvious evils, among them the premise of biological superiority and/or inferiority, two standards of justice, lynchings and various other forms of brutality and the basic factor of inequality.

The "new deal," Dr. Mays characterized as the "effort to make real the doctrine that there can be equality in a segregated economy."

"There is a concerted effort on the part of many persons," he stated, "to concede the fact that Negroes should have as much of everything as whites—but they should be separated. Such persons are sincere but mistaken and misguided," he declared.

"Equality in segregation is impossible because the nature being what it is, the group that has all the power and extends it, has all the money and distribution of it, makes all the policies and ministers them, can never deal fairly with the group not represented as it deal with its own men."

Across the Board
"The new deal—an admission that there ought to be equality—carries with it all across the board, the trend to plan with groups and not to plan

for them." This planning, Dr. Mays added, is "on the basis of equality and not on the basis of paternalism."

This planning also stems from "a recognition of the fact on the part of a large number of persons, that any kind of segregation based on race is contrary to the American way of life," the speaker asserted.

"They know that imposed segregation must go—whether next year or 10 or 25 years from now." There is inherent in the system of complete separation fundamental evils, and you can't get rid of the evils until you get rid of the system."

However, points of view are hastening the end of the system, according to popular educator: "(1) The religious approach is in the Christian gospel; (2) The point of view which finds it inconsistent with our democratic pronouncements as found in the federal Constitution; and (3) The world-view, which sees that America, the greatest democracy in the world cannot assume the spiritual leadership of the world in segregated economy."

Ex-Cop Given 8 Years for Slaying

New York.—(CNS)—Ignoring the plea that Negro cop, Stanley E. Davis, Jr., was trying to save a fellow cop's life Judge Samuel Leibowitz sentenced Davis last week to 15 years in Sing Sing for the fatal shooting of Arthur Battle, also a Negro.

"That's a cock and bull story," snapped Leibowitz when Attorney Aaron Goldstein insisted that Davis was only defending another cop when he shot Battle in his home.

Davis took the sentence calmly and tried to make a statement but was cut off by the court. Judge Leibowitz noted his "excellent" war record and then added that "you must have lost yourself in the excitement of the moment."

Ex-patrolman Davis was along with two other cops when he shot Arthur Battle. All were off-duty and claimed they were looking for a gun lost by one of them when they searched Battle's home. Davis said he shot Battle because the latter whipped out a knife and went for one of the cops. Battle was paralyzed for months before he died on December 20. He had started a suit against the city of New York for a half of million dollars.

At St. Paul Sunday



ATTY. JEAN M. CAPERS

Atty. Jean Murrell Capers of Cleveland, Ohio, who will address the Women's Day program Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at St. Paul AME church, is a city councilman of the 11th ward.

In several national polls, she has been named as one of the five most prominent and distinguished women in America.

A native Ohioan, Mrs. Capers was educated at Western Reserve university. She was the first Negro high school teacher of physical education in Cleveland.

Later she went in to the newspaper business and now is assistant editor of her weekly, The Informer.

In 1941 Mrs. Capers entered politics and later enrolled, graduated from Cleveland Law School and passed the bar in 1945, to be able to qualify for political appointments she sought. She was named assistant police prosecutor, law department of Cleveland and in 1950 she was elected for the first time to the Cleveland City Council.

Her repeated victories in the Councilmanic race in Cleveland caused Our World Magazine, Feb., 1952, to comment: "To the voters of Cleveland's Eleventh Ward, Jean Capers is a modern Joan of Arc."

Mrs. Capers is active member of Zion Hill Baptist church. She has been honored by National Council of Negro Church Women and the Cleveland Urban League as one of the "ten outstanding women in the field of public service."

In recognition of her work, the Fort Worth (Texas) Urban League has named a housing project for her. This addition will be dedicated next month, with Mrs. Capers as one of the special guests.

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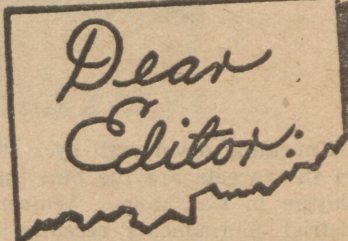
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Tea Sunday For Methodist Ministers

A tea will be given Sunday afternoon, May 10, from 3 to 5 p. m. at 917 Sixteenth street honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. Walt Moore of Kansas City, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Tunstall and Rev. W. H. Wheeler.

Rev. Mr. Moore, district superintendent, will conduct quarterly meeting services Sunday at Burns Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Tunstall will preach his last sermon before conference on May 17. He will go to Denver, Colo., for the annual conference which opens May 20.



... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

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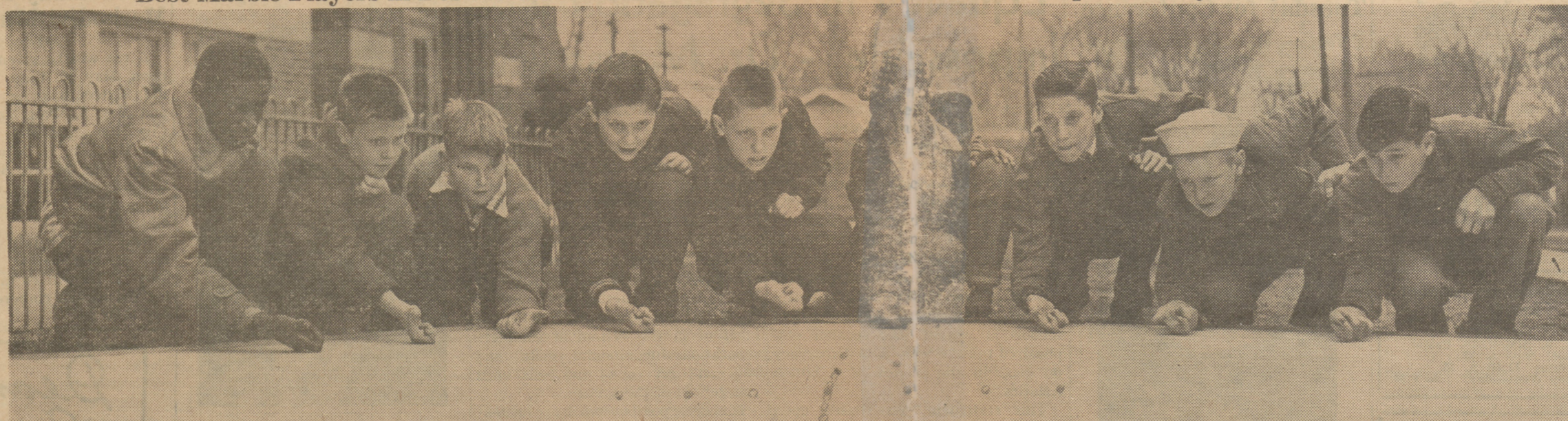
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Best Marble Players in Des Moines—Winners of District Tournaments—Compete in City Finals



Knuckling down with eyes steady on the targets are the best marble players in Des Moines. Winners of district tournaments recently, they

competed May 2 in city finals at Warren Harding Junior High school. Leonard Perry (sixth from left), 14, of 2403 First street, won the

city championship. Gordon Black (fourth from left), of 1125 Twenty-first street, was runner-up. From left, the finalists are: Joe Smith,

14, of 1631 Maple street; Jim Bassett, 12, of 710 E. Eleventh street; Alvin Peterson, 12, 712 Fremont street; Gordon Black; his brother,

Larry; Leonard Perry; Bob Johnson, 13, of 226 Arthur avenue; Michael O'Brien, 10, of 2109 E. Forty-first street, and Clifford Fisher, 12,

of 4222 E. Arthur avenue (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.)

Harry Meriwether New President of Fort Dodge Interracial Group

Fort Dodge—Harry C. Meriwether was elected president of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission at the meeting of the civic group Sunday afternoon, April 26, at the YWCA.

Other officers of the commission are: Mrs. Annell Banks, vice president; Mrs. Lettie Thompson, secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Bergeman, treasurer.

The nominating committee report had been given by Miss Lora Lighthall. The Rev. Gordon H. Milldrum, who had been president of the commission for the past two years spoke in appreciation of the cooperation of the group while he held office.

A musical program was presented. Don Winters played a trumpet solo, "Trees," accompanied by Jeanine Harris. "Finlandia" and "Bless Be This House" were the piano numbers played by Gerolyn Banks.

Al Hanson, the one man band, played "Swanee River" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Group singing was led by Rev. Milldrum, accompanied by Mrs. Blanch Kinkher.

This was the last meeting of the group until fall but the committees will be active during the summer.

Miss Cora Lee Patterson is spending her vacation in Des Moines and Minneapolis.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "A Preacher in Chains." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services 11:30 a.m. Miss Anzul Johnson and her two nephews of Des Moines were visitors.

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

Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. Charles Hedge died April 24 in St. Francis hospital. He had been sick about a month. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marianne Hedge, a daughter and son; his mother, Mrs. Ida Coles and a sister, Mrs. Audrey Carter, both of Chicago, and other relatives.

Funeral rites were held last Monday at Prugh's chapel. Rev. G. Paul officiated. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. James Bowles who has been ill at her home for sometime went to Iowa City for a checkup recently. The missionary society of the St. John's AME church sponsored a "White House tea" April 26. All presidents' wives and other famous personalities were depicted. A sum was realized toward the children's

'Life Is Not Mean—God Made It Glorious,' Writes Mrs. Horace Cole

By MRS. HORACE COLE

We point to two ways in life, and if the young man and maiden whose feet are lingering in soft green meadows and flowery paths, will consider these two ways soberly and earnestly before moving onward and choose the one that truth, and reason tell them will lead to honor, success and happiness. This is Life. The other way is too well known to need description and is a sad path. We find ourselves ruined, without hopes, and a millstone about our neck. God would not have made man, earth and its beauty if it did not mean something. He would not have descended to the blade of grass, the dew-drop, and the dust atom, if every moment of life were not a letter to spell out some word that should bear the burden of a thought. How much life means words refuse to tell, because they cannot.

The doorway of life is hung around with flowery emblems to indicate that it is for some purpose, the mystery of our being, the necessity of action, the relation of cause to effect, the dependence on one thing upon another, the mutual influence and affinity of all things, assure us that life is for a purpose to which every outward thing doth point. The trees with leaves like a shield or like a sword, wage vigorous warfare with the elements. They bend under the wind, make music of it, then stand up again and grow more stalwartly straight up toward the heart

encampment at St. Paul, Minn., this summer.

The Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, officiated at quarterly meeting last month at St. John's AME church.

Mr. James Munday was reported dismissed from the hospital. Mrs. Arthur Martin is ill at her home.

Mrs. Hartley Johnson recently won \$15 Jack pot-tater quiz prize given over Radio Station KBUR.

Past matron of the St. Elmo chapter of O.E.S. had a tea May 3 at Union Baptist dining room.

Cpl. Robert M. Lloyd has ended his two years with the army and now is in Des Moines.

Among those on the sick list are: Mrs. Ida Ralph, Will Ella Carr, Mercy hospital; Mrs. James Bowles, improving at Iowa City hospital; Mrs. Bessie Johnson is improving; Mrs. Arthur Martin is better after dental surgery.

A group from St. John's church attended the Camp Baber contest in Des Moines at St. Paul AME church Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. G. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mrs. Gladys White were in the group.

Mrs. Helen Chapman, Chicago, returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kipper.

Mr. Frank White, Jr., Joliet, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and relatives.

The past matrons of the O. E. S.

of the Heavens. In our voyage of life we must not drift but steer that each plain in life will save us from many a damaging contest, of temptations. Many pass through life without even a consciousness of what or where they are and what they are doing. They gaze on whatever lies directly before them, "In fond amusement 'lost'."

Great World

A Christian is a watchtower and it is a clear purpose of God that every one of us should and want to take their stand on this tower—Look, Listen, Learn, wherever we go, wherever we tarry and let our eyes and ears be always open, and you will often observe means of personal improvement. We live in a great world of wonders, admirers, idolness. If the sun is going down, look up to the stars and if the earth is dark, keep your eyes on Heaven with the presence and promise of God for life is not mean—it is grand. God made it glorious. Its channel He paved with diamonds, its banks He fringed with flowers. He overarched it with the many stars. Around He overarched and spread the glory of the physical universe—Sun and Moon. Be wise in time that we may be happy in the end—eternity.

Mrs. Horace Cole of 108 N. West street, Colfax, Ia., was employed in the recent Iowa legislature which closed last week.

gave a luncheon at Union Baptist church May 3. A program was given by Mrs. Charlotte Buckner, mistress of ceremonies. Many guests attended from Fort Madison.

Mr. Ed Chinn celebrated his birthday May 3.

Mr. Frank White is still on the sick list. Mr. Wm. McPike is improving.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. John Page, and Mrs. Jerry Harper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn April 29.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush of Des Moines, Ia., grand worthy matron of Iowa and Jurisdiction, was entertained April 25 by Adab Chapter. The Chapter presented Mrs. Bush with a gift and she in turn presented the worthy matron, Mrs. Coma Page, with a gift. Sunday School was opened at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Ray

RED FEATHER PEN

By popular request the following Mother's Day column is re-released.

With "Mother's Day" Sunday we come to the frank realization that there is no tribute or honor great enough for mothers. All the flowers, gifts and cards fall short of expressing our true feelings. There could be no world without mothers!

FOSTER: And what of the foster mothers in the Red Feather agencies such as the Iowa Children's Home Society, Catholic Charities, and Lutheran Welfare Society? Wouldn't they be honored on this special day for their courage and love in mothering children who have lost their natural mothers?

DAY CARE: Not the "Daytime Mothers", the mothers and workers at the Community Chest supported Day Care Center members of the honored mother group? Feeding, watching, training, and caring for the children throughout the day help them grow into good citizens. What do these services make them?

NURSING: The workers who care for the sick, such as the nurses and staffs of Health Center, Public

Dunn in charge. Holy Communion was administered to New Bethel church by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker.

B.T.U. was opened with the president, Mrs. Ruby Haddix, in charge.

Rev. B. F. Parker delivered the Sunday night sermon, "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord." Mrs. Leota Martin, and Miss Lorraine—effries were Sunday night visitors.

Rev. B. F. Parker and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, Jr., Angela, and Dewey Frederick of Seattle, Wash., motored here to visit the paternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, and maternal parent, Mrs. Velvie Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, motored here from Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Duff enjoyed visiting with her brother, Mr. A. D. Tate, Jr., whom she had not seen for quite some time.

Health Nursing, Convalescent Home for Children, aren't they to be similarly honored? Bathing and comforting the child in pain, seeing that doctors orders are carried out, working to build strong healthy bodies, are they not mothering services?

RECREATION: Surely the workers in the 10 Red Feather recreation agencies who provide the wholesome group learning that builds strong character help in the job of mothering.

COUNSELLING: The Counsellors at Family Service, Child Guidance Center, Jewish Social Service who help mothers with their family and children's problems, do they not share in the privileges of this day?

And so to all mothers and mothering workers we pay great tribute on this, their special day.

Drake—Des Moines Symphony Drive For Members On

Helen Traubel, soprano star of the Metropolitan opera company, will open the 1953-54 season of the Drake-Des Moines Symphony in November, Dr. Melvin W. Hyde, acting president of the association, announced. Membership drive for the 16th season—which includes four concerts—opened Sunday and continue through Music Week, May 3-9.

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All concerts will be on a Sunday evening, three in KRNT Theater and the March concert in Roosevelt high school auditorium.

The Jan. 17 concert will be an all-orchestra program.

Young Artists audition winners will be featured at the March 7 concert and Leonard Pennario, brilliant young American pianist, will be guest artist at the May 2 concert.

Miss Traubel is one of the all-time great sopranos of the Metropolitan opera company. She is best known, perhaps, for her roles in Wagnerian operas. She was the first American born and American trained soprano to sing the role of Isolde at the Met.

Pennario is making his seventh United States tour. He had his European debut last June with the National Symphony in Paris and will make a second European tour later this season.

Memberships in the Symphony association, which include season tickets to the four concerts, are \$3.50. Student memberships are \$1.50.

Requests may be sent to Symphony Headquarters May 3-9 at 801 Locust street, Des Moines, or to Drake university.

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'On Records'

By MARY RUTLEDGE

First it was Mama with Ruth Brown as the daughter calling for help, then along came "Mama" Gloria Irving independently conscious that it was daughter's little Red Wagon. Now along comes the guy (Wynonie Harris) telling that "Mama, Your Daughter's Done Lied On Me." It's too much.

Then leave it up to Babs Gonzales to get into the act. He was "Cool Whalin'" and on his latest release, he was "Still Whalin'."

Quite sometime ago, Joe Loco came out with something quite new and different in these parts. Piano and Bongo Rhythms which creates terrific paces for dancing as well as listening. How he ever cuts it I'll never know, but you have to hear to know. Among the more recent sides done are "Serenade In Blue", "Stompin' at the Savoy", "Bei Mir Bist Du Shoen", "Over the Rainbow", "Darktown Strutter's Ball" and a "Happy Mambo." Real nice.

More news on the real fine light-house all stars. They have another new cut, "Big Girl" and "Swing Shift." The same personnel and relaxed on the spot jamming.

Since things are few and far between and there is not much to tell, we will end it here and hope for more next week.

As always, MARY.

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Mother's Day

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Mrs. Travis Bailey To Spend Mother's Day In Minnesota

Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth st., will leave Saturday afternoon, May 9, for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend Mother's Day with her children, Mr. Travis Bailey, Jr., and family and Miss Kathryn Ann Bailey.

Many Guests At Social Art Club's Potluck Dinner

The Social Art club will meet May 7 at 1345 E. 18th street with Mrs. Virginia Smith, hostess. On April 30 a pot luck dinner was held at Crocker YMCA. Among the guests were the following: Mesdames Emma Yeager, Zella Chapman, Lenore Peguese, Ada Jefferson, Lena Bratcher, Willie Douglas, Harriet Scales, Cordelia Brown, Beatrice Bailey, Lettie Mash, Frances Brewer, Zulu Turner, Capitola Jones and Mary Frye.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Ben Wellington and Mrs. Pearl Jeffers left Friday for Chicago, Ill.

Des Moines Silhouettes Give Hankie Shower Honoring Members' Birthdays

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, May 1 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway. The president, Mrs. James P. Thompson, presided over a business meeting. The program consisted of handkerchief showers for Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., and Mrs. Alexander whose birthdays were April and May. The hostess served members with a birthday feast. Canasta games followed.

BURLINGTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Mrs. G. Paul Jones and Mrs. De Edwin White, all of Burlington, Ia. were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. They were here to attend the Camp Baber district meeting at St. Paul AME church.

MRS. WANDA WADSWORTH VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, Chicago, Ill., was here over the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Viola Brown, who is quite ill. Mrs. Wadsworth is the daughter of Mrs. Helen T. Carter, 1012 Twelfth street.

MRS. ADA BUSH TO VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mrs. Ada Bush left Wednesday to visit for two weeks with her sisters in Braidwood and Chicago, Ill.

PFC. F. OSCARS BACK FROM DUTY IN EUROPE

Pfc. Frederick H. Oscars, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dixon, 800 Boyd street, is home from Germany after having been discharged recently from the army.

MRS. L. A. CLARK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Loyatus Clark, 1114 10th st., entertained at a birthday party in honor of her husband's birthday on Wednesday, April 24. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Weather, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Clinton, Mr. L. Jenkins of Kansas City, Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, Mrs. Virginia Williams and Miss Elva Clark.

MRS. THELMA CLARK HOSTESS OF T.O.B.

Mrs. Thelma Clark was hostess to the T.O.B. club May 1. The birthday of Mrs. Thelma Claybrook was celebrated.

MRS. MARGARET YANCEY OF OMAHA A VISITOR

Mrs. Margaret Yancey of Omaha, Neb., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Haynes, 1430 Second street place.

Open House Sunday at Veterans Hospital

Sunday, May 10, Hospital Day will be observed at the Des Moines Veterans hospital. The public is invited to attend the open house, visit the veterans, see the hospital facilities Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m.

Delta Sigma Theta's Recognition Day At YWCA On May 17

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will present its second annual recognition day program Sunday, May 17, 4 p.m., at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets. Organizations to be honored will be those in the field of education, government, social service, business and others which have broadened their policies where Negroes are concerned. The meeting is open to the public.

Omega Psi Phi District Meeting In Omaha May 15-17

The fourth annual district meeting of the eleventh district of Omega Psi Phi fraternity will meet in Omaha, Nebr., May 15 to 17. The theme of the meeting is: "Moulding a Community Pride." The Des Moines Quettes will be guests at the formal dance on Saturday. Sight-seeing tours have been planned for the guests. Messrs. George Stone and Alfred Edwards are district officers. Beta Epsilon chapter will be host.

ELEGANT EIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes April 29. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Dolores Bailey, Mrs. Naomi Flynn and Mrs. Geraldine Carr.



Personal Touch By MARIE ROUS

It has been many a moon since I have attended an open house as interesting as the one at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company this week. And if you haven't been there yet, you still have one more afternoon—Friday—from 2 to 9 p.m., to see the progress that has been made by that little instrument, called the telephone, since the first two phones were installed in Des Moines seventy-five years ago.

This week, thousands of school children and adults have toured the exhibits from the first floor of the building to the seventh—and down—again with guides—to the outdoor yard exhibit of heavy telephone equipment, the trucks, the drills, the ladders and trench diggers.

It may be another 22 years before the telephone company holds another open house for the public. It was 1930 when the last one was held.

It was a thrill to tour the big rooms where hundreds of girls were busy operating the many lines on the long distance boards—see hundreds and hundreds of tiny lights flickering all over the boards.

It was a very good feeling to see along these rows of long distance operators, and, at the "information please" desks, several brown skinned girls busy connecting and disconnecting the calls and looking up numbers for telephone customers.

The dial system room with its many circuits, the rooms with millions and millions of tiny wires, the television transmission room through which several programs are monitored as they go through Des Moines to other parts of the country, the air raid warning system, and all of the cables that carry telephone messages and television shows—at the same time—were features of the tour.

In the business offices, a high powered electrically operated machine whizzed as it billed, addressed, stamped and sealed the telephone bills—"faster than human hands".

In another office a payroll machine made out the payroll slips, with all of the insurance, social security, withholding reductions for the company's 1,900 employees—in one flick of the machine.

Some of the women making the tour as I did, were employees of the telephone company, two of whom said it was their first opportunity to see all of the interesting sights in the building.

The young man who guided us on our outdoor tour, and explained the

Mrs. Mary Belle Doyle, Evangelist, A Busy Mother Looking After Sick; In an Out-of-Town To Meetings



Church of God in Christ. While there she preached and was elected a vice president. She was one of the delegates with Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer from the church here. Elder Brewer is pastor and Mrs. Doyle is assistant.

To Battle Creek After the convention in Gary, Mrs. Doyle went to Battle Creek, Mich., to visit with Mrs. Ruth Doyle, a daughter-in-law. There she visited various churches, preached and prayed with some of the sick.

Anxious to get back to Des Moines, Mrs. Doyle said she made up her mind and took a plane flight home. "It was thrilling," she commented.

A native of old Virginia, (Redfield county—five miles from Lynchburg) Mrs. Doyle said she came to Buxton, Iowa, when a girl; married in Albia. Her late husband was a "top boss in No. 11 mine."

She said she began preaching and doing evangelistic work before her husband, Peter Doyle, died in 1934. Mrs. Doyle's evangelistic and missionary work is interdenominational. She is a past president of the East Side Mission society.

Appreciation Service In appreciation of her evangelistic services in many of the churches in Des Moines, a special service in her honor was given at the Sanctified Church of God in Christ prior to Mrs. Doyle's trip to Gary.

Heading the appreciation committee was Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson with Mesdames Josephine Jones and O. M. Roberson. The Rev. S. Gaines was speaker.

Other participants in the program were: Rev. M. J. T. Tuttle, Mable Duke, Mrs. C. A. Brown. Evangelist Doyle worked in the following churches: the AME, First CME, Kyles AME, Union as assistant pastor when the Rev. H. Simmons was pastor; the Baptist with the late Rev. J. T. Tuttle and the Rev. R. L. Turner, Cleveland Avenue and East Seventh Street Holy Sanctified Church, Pentecostal church, Maple Street, and Bible school with Rev. J. T. Tuttle, and earlier with Brent; and S. E. 15th Holy Sanctified Church.

Sgt. Charles McElroy To Wed Albuquerque Girl On Saturday

Miss Helen Irene Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watsons of 1214 Forrester avenue, N. W., Albuquerque, N. M., and Sgt. Charles McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElroy, 1525 Stewart street, Des Moines, will be married Saturday, May 9, 8 p.m., at the Grant Chapel AME church, in Albuquerque.

A message reached me this week from Ike Smalls who is still receiving telegrams and letters of congratulations from friends with whom he has worked in the NAACP in all parts of the country.

According to Mr. Smalls, these friends "are so sorry that they could not be here last month" to attend the testimonial dinner given in his honor by Beth El Jacob synagogue in which Mr. Smalls is a long-standing officer and has done much work.

"I would liked to have had all of my friends at the dinner," Mr. Smalls said.

Children are going through the stores this week getting something for that favorite of all women—mother—whose day will be celebrated on Sunday.

In the office this week, Mrs. Gustavia Browne, 1141 School street, the mother of five grown children, had not made up her mind where she will spend Mother's Day.

Since her mother, Mrs. Ollie Lee, is residing in Utica, Mo., Mrs. Browne wants, of course, to go home to see her mother, and two daughters, who also live in Missouri.

But, Mrs. Browne has a granddaughter who is graduating in Missouri the next week, and with Memorial Day coming the end of the month, when she always goes back to Missouri—well, Mrs. Browne is undecided.

But, Mrs. Browne is not the only undecided one.

I am just hoping that my mother gets back to her home in Kansas for Mother's Day. She went to her home in Washington, D. C., before Easter; visited kin, watched the cherry trees bloom, walked the corridors of Freedmen's hospital until my sister, Sylvia, gave birth to an eight-pound daughter on April 21, then went on with daughter and granddaughter to their farm home in Annapolis, Md. Right now, I don't know whether to send my Mother's Day message to my mother in Washington, Maryland or Kansas.

Charles Peguese Heads Monarch Club

The Monarch club met Monday night at Willkie House in their first meeting of their club year.

Officers were elected as follows: Charles Peguese, president; Eddie Reeves, vice president and chairman of the entertainment committee; Colen Scales, secretary; Harbon Merritt, financial secretary; W. C. Bucie, treasurer; Ora Wyatt, reporter.

The next meeting will be June 1 at which time the club's program for the year will be planned.

Pan Hellenic Council To See Pictures Of Europe On May 12

The Des Moines Pan Hellenic Council will present Tuesday evening, 7:45 o'clock, in the art gallery of Hoyt Sherman place, D. O. Milligan, one of the members of the Sherwood Eddy group who toured Europe recently. He will show color pictures and discuss and answer questions on current problems of national and international affairs as he saw them on his tour. The meeting is free to the public.

Iowa School Patrol Group Leaves For Washington, D. C.

Davenport, Ia.—Eight Iowa school safety patrol boys and girls left here May 5 on a 2,000 mile, six day, all-expense trip to Washington, D. C. The boys and girls are the winners of the 5th Annual School Safety Patrol contest sponsored by the AAA Motor Club of Iowa.

The Iowa group will join some 30,000 School Safety Patrol youngsters from other parts of the country on May 8 and 9 to take part in the 17th Annual National School Safety Patrol Assembly and Parade.

D.M. NAACP Branch Plans Membership Drive To Meet May 26

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will elect delegates to the state and national conference at the meeting Tuesday, May 26.

The committee to make plans for the 1953 membership drive met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Guy E. Greene. A membership chairman will be appointed and the captains to be named.

Members of the committee attending the meeting were: Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Herschel E. Hubbard, S. D. Hunter, Charles Kramer, and Messrs. A. P. Trotter and W. C. Buice.

The branch is planning to begin the drive immediately and end it by June.

French Doughnuts Light As Air



French Souffle Doughnuts might almost be called little puffs of fragrant warm air surrounded by crisp, slightly sweet golden shells. So light are they, and so good, that they disappear like magic.

The dough is simple as can be. It's like the paste, called choux paste, that is used for cream puffs and eclairs. For these airy little doughnuts, a touch of sugar is added, and margarine is used in the dough to give them flavor and golden crispness.

Serve the doughnuts with fruit for Sunday breakfast, for brunch, for TV snacks, at an afternoon coffee or as dessert at simple dinners and suppers. Make the dough the night before, if you wish. Drop it by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper in shallow pans or trays. Set them into the refrigerator. Next day, heat a 2-inch layer of fat or oil for frying. Dip a spatula or a small pancake turner into the hot fat, and with it remove the doughnuts from the waxed paper. Drop them into the hot fat or oil, and in five minutes you'll be serving crisp golden puffs that will delight

everyone, including the complimented cook.

FRENCH SOUFFLE DOUGHNUTS

(makes about 30 doughnuts)

- 1 cup water 1 cup sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine Fat or oil for frying

Measure water, salt, sugar and margarine into saucepan. Bring to boil. Add flour, all at one time, stirring hard until all lumps disappear. Cook over medium heat until mixture leaves sides of pan and clings to spoon in ball. Stir constantly. Cool slightly. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating batter smooth after each addition before adding next egg. Drop bits of batter by teaspoonfuls—about the size of a walnut—into hot fat or oil (375°F.). Fry golden brown. (This takes about 5 minutes.) Do not crowd pan with doughnuts at one time. Drain on paper towels or brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve warm.

Mrs. William Fields, Area Chairman, In Raymond Blank Hospital Guild Drive

Mrs. William Fields of 1436 Walker is appealing to Des Moines residents to share in the child care program of the Raymond Blank Hospital Guild during May 4 to 18. Mrs. Fields is area chairman for the guild.

Memberships are being offered in the Raymond Blank Hospital Guild. There are now 3,000 members who help the guild financially. Mrs. Ralph Melone and Mrs. C. L. Sampson are co-chairmen of the drive. Contributions can be sent to Box 26, Des Moines, Iowa.

The guild helps children who require Blanks special medical care but who could not afford it, purchases vital equipment which is not available through the immediate budget of the hospital, encourages pediatric nurses and staff doctors in their work and sponsors clinics for children who would not receive regular medical examinations.

The goal for new members in the Raymond Blank Hospital Guild is 3,500. Captains for this area are: Mes-

Eastern Star Chapters Honor Mrs. D. Bush

Princess O'Zeil No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch chapter No. 32 of the Order of Eastern Star met jointly on April 30 at the Masonic hall to honor Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush of Des Moines, grand worthy matron of Electa Grand chapter, Prince Hall affiliation of Iowa and jurisdiction.

Mrs. Leola Hubbard, worthy matron of Olive Branch chapter presided. Mrs. Bush talked on the Order of the Eastern Star and the Holy Bible.

Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. Mary Green presented Mrs. Bush with a corsage and a white nylon uniform. Preceding the meeting a buffet was served.

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Mrs. William Fields, Area Chairman, In Raymond Blank Hospital Guild Drive

dames Blanche Jackson, Celestial Jones, Mary Jones, M. M. Lincoln and Mable Dant. The memberships vary from \$1, active; \$5, contributing; \$10; sustaining, and \$100; life membership, said Mrs. Melone.

There were 174 children helped with free care at Blank Hospital during the first 9 months of this year by the guild.

Oxygen tents, incubators, polio pack extractors and other valuable equipment to insure better care for children at the Raymond Blank Hospital for Children have been purchased recently by the guild.

D.M. Interracial Commission Meeting Tuesday, May 12

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, May 12, 6:15 p.m., at North High school.

Rep. Paul Cooksey of Spencer, Ia., will give a resume of the 1953 legislative session. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. J. Weertz, president. Mrs. Clifford Bayles is program chairman.

ROOSEVELT DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet at Willkie House on Tuesday evening, May 12 at 8 o'clock.

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WE CAN DO MUCH TO GAIN PEACE

It is quite apparent from dispatches sent from Korea by reporters who take things realistically that there is a chance for peace if those who are guiding our destiny walk a tight rope of international diplomacy.

"And the principals involved in the Panmunjom negotiations are moving, and talking cautiously.

"Most correspondents feel that progress is being made despite Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison's apparent tough pessimism.

"There were indications Tuesday that Harrison, senior United Nations delegate, is concerned about possible American public and correspondents' reaction to our truce-talk tactics, because he set forth his views for some 15 minutes after the session with the Reds ended.

"He labored the point that the Communists are terribly hard to deal with and that they are unreasonable negotiators.

"Some writers feel that our negotiators are being somewhat arbitrary, too."

Possibly one of the most serious blunders made by UN was the announcement that no Asiatic nation would be acceptable for handling prisoners who did not want to return to North Korea.

Some of the excuses for our participation in the Korea fighting are the desire to teach the Asiatics that democracy means equality for all free people; to treat them as sister nations; that the darker races had nothing to fear. And yet the unholy position taken by UN showed that the western nations had no confidence in Asiatics as fair impartial arbiters in this very important matter.

It has been the practice of the western nations to use Switzerland as a neutral where disputes arise among them; there is no reason to believe that nobody else can perform that service; that no other nation can hear both sides of a dispute and come up with fair conclusions based on the facts.

But western nations cannot have their way at all times.

Money and material to help both the east and west, people are not going to sell their rights nor sell their lips in order to receive our help.

Fortunately, UN saw the error of its position and agreed to accept Pakistan as the neutral which should handle the business. It concluded that even UN must make some concessions if it hoped to bargain in good faith.

Nations and individuals often learn by trial and error, but this war business is too serious to operate on such a basis, UN should have known better.

TAFT-HARTLEY LAW NEEDS AMENDMENT HERE

The NAACP, through its Washington representative, appeared before the House Labor committee which is considering amendments to the Taft-Hartley labor bill asking that a provision be included which would prevent unions acting as bargaining agents with employers from discriminating against workers on the basis of race, creed or religion.

Unquestionable this is a fair position to take. In fact the Bystander has never been able to understand why this same thing was not included in the Wagner Labor bill when the New Deal had complete control of Congress and the executive branch of the government was alleged to be most friendly to minority groups.

During that time when labor pretty well controlled things around Washington; when the late President Roosevelt told the boys to clear everything with "Sidney" Hillman the labor law should have been amended so as to prevent unions from bargaining for their fellow employees and at the same time giving them no equal opportunity to participate in union affairs.

Better late than never, the Taft-Hartley law should be amended so as to prevent the practice of some unions that are designated as bargaining agents of a group from which some are excluded on racial or religious grounds.

Just what the position of organized labor is on the proposed amendment has not been revealed but certainly they don't go into court with clean hands when they penalize their fellow workers in this respect. Labor often speaks of the Taft-Hartley law as a slave law but the position of some unions toward minorities makes slave labor in reverse.

After labor won one concession after another from management and reached its high level of influence

and importance, it was thought that they meant the good things in life for all labor. But it often happens that when a fellow reaches high places in life he forgets the group from which he arose and becomes their severest oppressor. Some unions do this thing.

The NAACP will do a real service for labor generally if it presses the amendment and it becomes a law.

Union Jimero

SEE FRONT PAGE 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 any of the purposes of this Act or with respect to referrals for hiring, upgrading, promotion, lay-offs, retrenchment, membership in the labor organization or any other terms or conditions of employment or membership.

Washington Suit

SEE FRONT PAGE argued in June. If customary procedure is followed opinions in all six cases will be handed down before the court term ends early in June.

Ringold Hart, lawyer for the Thompson company, asked the high court Friday to sustain a ruling of the United States court of appeals here that the 1872-73 laws had been repealed "by implication" and were unconstitutional on grounds of improper delegation by congress to a lesser legislative body of power to pass general legislation.

'Lost Laws' Even if the laws had been constitutional, Hart contended, they were repealed by a code of laws for the District that congress approved in 1901. He agreed that they were very much "lost laws."

A point the supreme court must decide is whether the laws, which forbade restaurants to refuse to serve persons of good conduct because of race or color, were general legislation or municipal regulations which the District authorities would have power to establish.

Hart argued that the laws imposed a new duty upon the restaurant owners, interfered with his right to conduct his business and were civil rights legislation.

Friend of Court? Edward Colladay, general counsel for the Washington Board of Trade, arguing as a "friend of the court" supported Hart's contentions.

A veteran Washington lawyer, Colladay recalled when the 1901 code was drafted by Walter F. Cox, then the chief justice of the federal district court here and approved by congress.

He stated that the acts of 1872-73 were left out of the code intentionally by Judge Cox and repealed by congress in approving the code.

Phillip Elman, special assistant attorney general, concluding arguments begun Thursday, buttressed his contention that the laws never had been repealed and were municipal regulations, not general legislation.

Daylight Time During the discussion of the constitutional power of congress to delegate authority to pass general legislation, Justice Felix Frankfurter referred to the action of congress last week in authorizing the District commissioners to establish daylight saving time.

Hart replied that congress had passed the legislation and had only delegated to the commissioners authority to set up regulations under it.

The Thompson case was brought by the District of Columbia and was dismissed in 1950 by a municipal judge, who held that through year of disuse and the absence of any move or request to enforce them the 1872-73 laws had been "repealed by implication."

A municipal court of appeals reversed this ruling but it was reversed by the federal court of appeals. The District then took the case to the supreme court.

Minoso Gets Fined Along With Manager

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—Minnie Monoso, the speedy outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, drew a \$100. fine for arguing with umpire Jim Duffy over a ruling at second base. Manager Paul Richards, also drew a \$100. for arguing with Duffy during the same game against the Yankees.

Both Minnie and his manager could have been suspended along with the fines. But American League President, Will Harridge, said he decided not to hand out three day suspensions under a new regulation providing such penalty for bad language.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

The Des Moines branch has perfected its organization for the annual membership drive which will begin in the next few days.

Teams will be announced in next week's as well as the leader. The cooperation of every member is requested to the end that the quota of 1,000 members may be reached before the date set for closing the drive.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, state organizer and a member of the Des Moines branch, was in Ottumwa last

weekend where she assisted the local branch in revitalizing the branch and setting up their drive for new members. The board meeting Saturday and the mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church Baptist Church with the board and the mass meeting Sunday afternoon were highly successful. The mayor, county attorney, representative of the CIO and others made up, the audience of more than a hundred people. Thirty-six members were secured.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Never Touch It"

"I like lobster, but lobster doesn't like me." You have heard that statement, or similar ones. Maybe you have laughed at it. But allergy is no joke. Doctors take it seriously. Allergic diseases are seldom fatal, but the symptoms are always distressing, sometimes there is so much discomfort that work, sleep, appetite, and recreation are interfered with and general health suffers.

Allergy is sensitivity, or hypersensitivity, to substances which are harmless to most people. About one person in ten is allergic to something. The substances that cause allergy are called allergens, and there are hundreds, even thousands of possibilities: pollens, house dust, furs, various foods, feathers, cosmetics, drugs, and even heat, cold, and sunlight. The most common allergic diseases are hay fever, asthma, skin disorders like hives, and stomach and intestinal disturbances.

These diseases are not imaginary. If you have allergic symptoms, you should get medical advice both for immediate relief and future protection. The doctor can make tests to discover the allergens which are causing trouble. Sometimes this is easy, but frequently it requires great patience.

Once the causes are discovered, you can learn to avoid the trouble-makers as much as possible. Drugs may be prescribed to ease the symptoms. In some cases injections, medicines, and vaccines are given to desensitize the patient. You may need help in ironing out emotional conflicts such as worry, fear, or anger which have a strong influence on allergic disorders. With complete cooperation with your doctor, you will be able to save yourself from years of unnecessary suffering and disability.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We didn't get in on the discussion about the bout between lightweight champion Jimmy Carter and Tommy Collins. We were more or less amused by the "shocked and disgusted" reaction of the sports-writers who were appalled and disgusted by the brutal exhibition. And everyone who pretends to be a follower of boxing knows what the game is. It is the only game in which the avowed intention is to hurt your opponent; knock him unconscious or beat him until he can't continue. There really isn't any excuse for boxing except that it makes somebody a lot of money.

Called the manly art of self defense, boxing is clumsy and inefficient when compared to wrestling and jiu jitsu as a means of self defense. In mixed bouts between wrestlers and boxers the wrestlers are in just about every case the winner.

Jack Dempsey knocked Louis Firpo down at least seven times in one round and there was no cry of brutality. Max Baer floored Primo Carnera twelve times and nobody was shocked or disgusted, unless it was Primo. And there certainly was no howl of protest at the terrific beating given Joe Louis by Max Schmeling in their first fight.

It may be that television has brought boxing to people who never thought of it before and has made people realize what boxing really is. Now some guy wants to have a

rule that a boxer is floored three times in one round, the fight is over. But there are lots of times when a boxer can survive three such knockdowns and come on to win.

That would be fair to some boxers, but might save others. But whatever happens, let's not have any more of this "shocked and disgusted" reaction.

Track and field may be down, but not the folks begin to feel sorry for the Lee Townshippers, they bring up a new one. This time they grabbed the Grinnel crown, nosing out Roosevelt while North took the Ames meet.

East uncovered Sam Bradley with three wins and Ceasar Smith ran some red hot races to help North. Wait till the district meets.

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It's mother. Who is it that shows The right turn in the way? Who is it that guides you Day by day? It is she who interprets To you God's way. It's mother. —Ruth Burrell, Mason City, Ia. TAKE TIME Take time to thank you Maker— for all the good you share, the food and shelter, and the love,

of all of those who care. Take time to lend a helping hand—to troubled souls you meet, be patient, . . . try to understand; and smile at those you greet . . . Take time, or work, or money too— of all things give your share, all good deeds will come back to you; and blessings from up there. . . The world could be a joyful place— each height an easy climb, if each man wore a smiling face; if men would just, . . . take time. . . Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Campy Aiming For MVP Honors

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—Though he won't tell you as much, Roy Campanella does have his eyes on the Most Valuable Player accolade which he won in 1950. And judging by his performances this Spring, he is way ahead of anyone else in the running.

Just the other day Leo Durocher (of the Giants) said: "Without Campanella the Dodgers would be nothing. Just absolutely nothing." And though he can't go all the way with Leo, since there are eight other superb players on the field, still there's Campy's record so far this Spring: five homers, 22 runs batted in in 13 games. Nobody else can match it.

Giants Admit Bruton Fastest In League

New York.—(CNS)—After viewing Bill Bruton in three games, the Giants are convinced the rookie from Milwaukee is the fastest man to first base in the league. Said manager Durocher: Tom Sheehan (Giants scout) told me he was faster than Richie Ashburn (Phillies) and I had to doubt that until I saw Bruton. Sheehan said he was in a class with Micky Mantle to first. I agree.

Bass, Walleyes Open In Boundary Waters

Trout fishermen are reminded that if things get slow on their favorite trout streams, they can try their luck in the bass waters of the Mississippi. Smallmouth and largemouth bass season opened in the boundary waters of the state and the inland waters of Lee County on May 2.

The opening date for largemouth and smallmouth bass in inland waters of the state is May 30, with the season extending to February 15. Daily catch and possession limits are five fish, with a minimum legal length of ten inches.

Walleye Season Walleye season is also open in the boundary waters of the state, where theirs is a continuous open season. The daily catch and possession limit of walleyes are eight fish, with no minimum length. Walleyes may be taken in inland waters from May 15 to February 15.

Frogs may be taken in the Boundary waters of the state and inland waters of the state from May 12 until November 30. Daily catch and limits of bullfrogs are one dozen, but on all other frogs the daily limit is four dozen and the possession limit is eight dozen.

Perch May 15

pike seasons open in inland waters on May 15, extending to February 15. Daily catch and possession limits are fifteen for perch, fifteen for silver bass, and five for northern pike. Rock bass season is scheduled to open on May 30, running until February 15 and having daily catch and possession limits of fifteen fish. These species have a continuous open season in the boundary waters of the state and the inland waters of Lee County.

Winning Dodgers Run 2nd To Giants At Gate

Brooklyn, N. Y.—(CNS)—The Dodgers may be winning ball games while the Giants are losing them, yet the Giants are beating their hated rivals at the box office. As the Dodgers took three straight from Cincinnati, barely 15,726 saw the games. The Giants at the same time lost two to the Braves and won one while 17,674 looked on. The Dodger brass though isn't worried at the low attendance. "Even in good weather it's hard to sell Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and we got poor weather."

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