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'JAYBIRD PRIMARY' DECISION:

Should End Southern Vote Schemes

U.N. Striving for One World Says Bunche



DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE

The ideal of one world for which the late Wendell Willkie stood, is the ideal that the United Nations is striving to attain, spoke Dr. Ralph J. Bunche of New York, last Thursday as he addressed a luncheon meeting given in his honor by the Willkie House Board.

Court Grants New Trial To Texan on Rape Charge

Austin, Texas.—The 99-year prison term imposed upon 19-year old John Taft Rosenbrough of Brownwood, convicted for the alleged rape of a white woman, was reversed here last week by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The decision was reversed on the grounds that the trial court, the District Court of Brown County, erred in refusing to let Rosenbrough testify concerning a 7-hour inquisition he was subjected to by a bondsman who encouraged the boy to sign a "house-peeping" confession with the promise of getting him out of trouble.

Rosenbrough was first arrested in San Angelo, Texas, December 19, 1951, on suspicion of "house-peeping." He was held in jail four days before any official charge was made against him. He was then charged with raping Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett who testified that she had been attacked two months before in her home by a

Massey, 25, Is Indicted

Richard Leon Massey, 25 identified as the prowler who terrorized nurses in the Mercy hospital nurses home April 25, was indicted Tuesday by the Polk county grand jury on a charge of burglary with aggravation.

District Judge Russell Jordan, who received the grand jury's report, fixed Massey's bond at \$10,000. The charge, on conviction, carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Massey has been held in jail in lieu of bond since police arrested him at his home, 1016 Thirteenth street, two days after the incident.

County Attorney Clyde E. Herring informed the court that the state will seek Massey's trial on the charge this term of district court.

Iowa Church Delegate at Miami Meeting Writes of Betsy Ross Hotel Incident

Miami, Fla.—"Since we were a religious group and not representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People we decided it best, at this time, not to go in the Betsy Ross hotel," wrote Mrs. Luella Westbrook, from Miami, Fla., last week.

One of the three Des Moines residents, delegates from the Church of God in Christ in Iowa, Mrs. Westbrook, with 164 ministers, their wives and other American citizens were to have been the first Negro guests to be housed at the swanky Betsy Ross hotel on Miami Beach.

"Mrs. L. B. Coffey, president of the international convention, had obtained this hotel, Betsy Ross, and every room was reserved for us. No colored had stayed there at any time," Mrs. Westbrook wrote.

Despite the threats of violence which caused the church delegates to cancel their reservations and seek housing in Negro hotels, the management of Betsy Ross hotel said on May 5 that the hotel was still open to the Negro delegates.

According to Milt Sosin, Miami Daily News staff writer, four leaders of the church corroborated a statement by George Rone, summer lessee of Betsy Ross hotel that he was ready to accept his agreement to house Negro delegates.

In Miami Beach, Tom F. Smith, city convention and publicity director, said that he did not expect the incident would have any great adverse effect on the National Education Association convention which opens in Miami Beach June 28 for six days.

Expect 'Handful' in June
Smith said that while it was true that NEA has a firm non-segregation policy and that this had been written into the agreement when he secured the convention for Miami Beach, there will be not more than a 'handful' of Negroes at convention.

"They will live in the same hotels as other members of their state delegations, but there will be probably only about 25 or so in a total of possibly 12,000 delegates.

"Will Not Use Beaches"
"We have booked two Negroes in one hotel, four into another. They will eat in the hotels and will not use the beaches or any of the public facilities."

John Pompey of Daytona Beach, elder of the Church of God in Christ, International, said on May 5 that he was ready to accept his agreement to house Negro delegates.

I learned that minister was sick," the minister speaking that it was unwise to have persons speaking "because if they say you are all responsible."

"I'll give your money back," the Rev. Mr. Ford offered to any of the persons who would request returned their admission price of one dollar.

He spoke of the church's efforts to complete its building program and be ready for the laying of the cornerstone on July 12, at which time the first service will be held in the upstairs auditorium. He has set the dedication of the building on the fourth Sunday in October, he said.

Musical numbers were offered by the Ford's trio and Elder Samuel Patterson of Chicago played the organ and electric guitar.

Mothers who have lost sons in the war were honored and presented corsages. In the group were: Mrs. R. Martin, L. Murray and V. Smith.

Funeral of ISC Teacher, George A. Freeman, in Kansas



George A. Freeman

Funeral services for George Albert Freeman, 40, an instructor in the economics-sociology department of Iowa State college at Ames, were held Tuesday at Kansas City, Kas.

Services were held from the First AME church in Kansas City with burial in a military cemetery at Wadsworth, Kas.

Mr. Freeman died Friday, May 1, at Veterans hospital here where he had been a patient since March 28.

He was the first Negro to be appointed to the Iowa State college faculty since the late Dr. George Washington Carver taught botany there more than 57 years ago.

The cause of Mr. Freeman's death was described as hypertension and complication.

Appointed in '50
He was appointed to the college faculty in the fall of 1950, about a year after he came there to study for his doctor's degree in sociology. He was to have received his degree this June.

Born and reared in Kansas City, Kas., Mr. Freeman attended Hampton institute in Virginia, and received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from South Carolina State college.

He taught vocational agriculture in South Carolina, and later was principal of a consolidated school. Later, he spent three years in the farm security and national youth administration work until 1942, when he

Thurgood Marshall Says Supreme Court Has Made It Clear in Historic Ruling

New York.—The rights of Negroes to vote in the South was guaranteed by the United States Supreme Court in its decision outlawing the "Jaybird primary" in Texas, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel said May 7 in a statement following the high court's historic judgment.

The decision, handed down on May 4, also rules out all other schemes Southern election authorities might devise to prevent Negroes from voting, Mr. Marshall asserted.

"The 'Jaybird primary' decision," he declared "should end all such devices as the 'white' primaries and other clauses used to segregate or discriminate against colored voters."

Now Illegal
"The Supreme Court has now made it clear that any and all devices and methods of preventing qualified Negro voters from exercising his voting privilege as guaranteed by the Constitution is now illegal and is a violation of the 15th Amendment," Mr. Marshall explained.

By an 8-1 vote, the Supreme Court ruled that the Jaybird Democratic Association, better known as the "jaybird party" in Ford Bend County, Texas, was a political party whose express purpose was to prevent Negroes from voting in the primaries.

is employed in the Ames Public library.

Also surviving are a brother, Dr. James N. Freeman, head of the agriculture department of Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.; and a sister, Mrs. Madeline Leos of Phoenix, Ariz.

MR. OWEN WATKINS HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. Owen Watkins of Watkins Hotel returned home this week from Mercy hospital. He was reported much improved.

Civil Service Commission May Favor Application Photos; Some Folk Don't

That the Des Moines civil service commission's requirement that photographs be attached to examination applications amounted to discrimination against minority groups, was expressed in statements made this week by some well known Des Moines citizens.

The local civil service commission last Friday was asked to "consider" ending the application picture policy.

It also was urged to emphasize in announcements that examinations are open to all residents of Des Moines, regardless of race, creed or color.

Both suggestions came from the mayor's commission on human rights and fair employment practices (FEPC) after it heard an explanation of civil service examination procedure by Paul W. Walters.

A civil service commissioner, he indicated neither suggestion was acceptable to him.

Walters, an attorney, appeared for the civil service commission after its application picture policy was attacked by James B. Morris, an attorney and FEPC member, at an earlier meeting of the organization.

Morris said the federal civil service no longer requires pictures, and charged that the local regulation amounted to discrimination against minority groups.

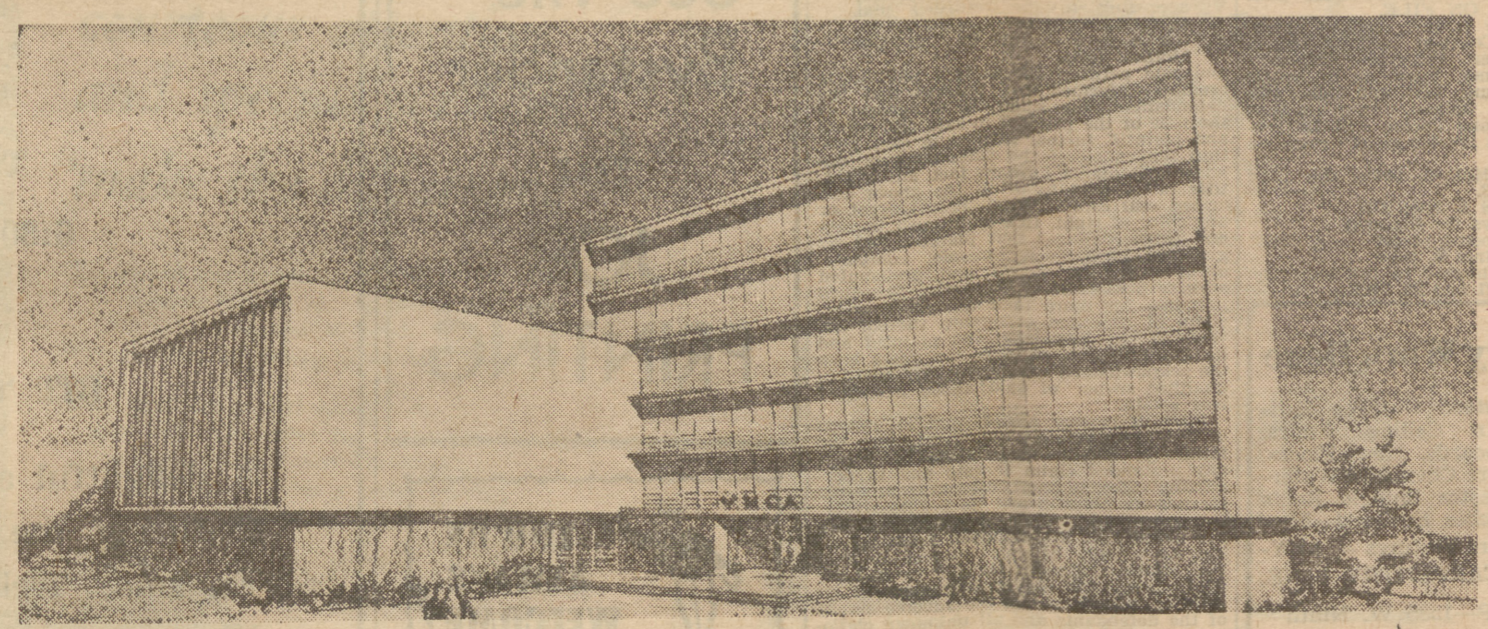
Tells Waiting Audience Mrs. E. Sampson Is Sick

Less than 200 persons assembled at East High school auditorium last Sunday evening for the benefit Mother's Day program which had advertised Mrs. Edith S. Sampson of Chicago, former member of the United Nations, as principal speaker.

The program, sponsored by the Church of God in Christ, located at East Seventeenth and University avenue, presented a praise and testimonial meeting before the pastor Elder Louis Ford, appeared on the platform to express his regrets to the audience.

"I was disappointed yesterday when

To Build Million-Dollar Branch YMCA Building On 3-Acre Tract In Houston



Houston, Texas.—A three-acre tract at the intersection of Wheeler and Sampson Avenues in the Washington Terrace section of Houston, given last week by Lamar Fleming, Jr., as the site for the new Million-Dollar Bagby YMCA building, brings the personal contribution of the rich Houstonian to the \$300,000 mark for this project.

Executive secretary of the Bagby branch is Quentin R. Mease, former Iowan, who served at the Crocker Street branch in Des Moines.

Mr. Fleming had already contributed \$200,000 toward the construction of the modern six-story building that will be constructed on the site, and the land just donated has an

appraised valuation of \$100,000.

President of the Anderson, Clayton & Co., the world's largest cotton brokers, the wealthy philanthropist was one of the leaders in the recent city-wide \$2,500,000 building campaign. At that time he secured a \$300,000 gift from the M. D. Anderson Foundation for the Bagby YMCA building, making altogether \$600,000 raised by Mr. Fleming for the new edifice.

Latest Gift
This gift from Mr. Fleming is the latest of a number of substantial benefactions to Negro institutions and charities made by various officials and members of Anderson, Clayton & Co.

Among these are the gifts made by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming to the new \$300,000 Eliza Johnson Home for Aged Negroes; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayton, who is chairman of the board of the Houston cotton firm and was under-Secretary of State in the Roosevelt administration.

The latter couple has given generously to many Negro projects.

Mrs. S. M. McAshan, daughter of the Claytons, was the principal donor and made possible the erection of the \$250,000 Julia C. Hester House, a community center for Negroes on Houston's northside. Her sister, Mrs. Burdine Johnson, later provided the funds for the construction of a large outdoor swimming pool at the Hester

House.

Another outstanding philanthropic act was made by Mrs. McAshan in 1952 when she made the initial gift of \$350,000 to the \$2,000,000 dormitory building program now under way at Texas Southern University.

Months of Searching
The selection of the site for the new building culminates months of searching for a suitable location and has cleared the way for the start of actual construction of the long-dreamed of YMCA building.

"The site for our new branch is admirably located to meet the needs of the 200,000 Negro population of

ogered a motion.

Wants It Definite
Morris moved to amend Sampson's motion by striking out the word "consider," and substituting the word "accept."

Hold Services For Samuel Findley

Services were held Tuesday at Maple Street Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery for Samuel Findley, 76, of 1345 Fremont street.

Mr. Findley died May 2 at Broadlawn General hospital. Born in Missouri, he had lived in Des Moines for 50 years and was a member of Maple Street Baptist church.

Survivors include a wife, Mrs. Jennie Findley; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lulu Butler and Mrs. Laura Miller, and stepson, Charles Hayes, all of Des Moines.

Monarch-Clowns Game to Feature Woman Player

Baseball fans who visit Pioneer Memorial Stadium to watch the Indianapolis Clowns cross bats with the fabulous Kansas City Monarchs on Wednesday night, May 27 in an 8 p.m. Negro American League contest, will have to look twice at the Clowns' second sacker. Off-hand they won't be able to believe their eyes, because they'll be watching a girl holding down the keystone bag. Ah! yes, the Indianapolis Clowns are bringing to Des Moines the first girl ever to play in the Negro American League. Miss Toni Stone, the pride and joy of Oakland, California by way of St. Paul, Minnesota, is playing sensational ball for the Fun-makers. She has made some plays that the male players don't make. Her batting average is just under .300, and she is every inch a team player who asks no favors once the umpire calls "play ball." She can give and more important "take it," which covering second base. No chance is too tough for Toni to take a stab at. Her sound and sensational play has won her the plaudits of baseball fans from coast to coast.

Draws \$12,000

Miss Stone was signed by Syd Pollock, owner and general manager of the Clowns for a tidy sum. Her salary is \$12,000 this season. When you consider the fact that many big leaguers receive only \$5,000 you realize that Toni must be able to deliver the goods to command such a high salary. The 22-year-old female sensation has played

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Two-room and four-room furnished apartments. Rent \$40-\$60. 936-18th. Phone 6-7685 after 5 p.m.—ADV.

BABY SITTING

Baby sitting in my home; Gertrude Hall, 1308 Keo; Phone 2-7460.

ROOM FOR RENT

One room for rent—regular or trans. For information call 3-4432 after 5 p.m.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

2 Room Modern furnished apartment at 1039 9th St., Adam E. Johnson, 3-4436.

FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

One three in one apartment. Furnish. On the bus line. Gas heat. Phone 4-8549.

WOMEN WANTED

Address and mail posts. Make over \$50.00 week. Send \$1.00 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass.

PLASTERING, Stuccoing, Cement Working. Phone 6-3008, Orville Grant.

FOR RENT

2 or 3 room unfurnished apt. for rent, 819 W. 9th. Phone 2-7025. Call at Apt. 1.

CHILD CARE

In my home by day. Phone 3-3659. Mrs. Watson Turner, 825 13th st.

CHILD CARE

Take care of children by day or by week. Gertrude Hall, 1308 Keo Way. Phone 2-7460.

FOR SALE

Three room house and garage. 806 S. E. 10th St. Across street from Florida Dunlap School. Near bus line. Will sell either furnished or unfurnished. Price reasonable. Call 8-8707 for appointment.

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baseball since she was 10-years old. From 1948 through 1950 she played in spectacular style for the male New Orleans Creoles down Louisiana way, where she was rated an athletic marvel.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rep. Le Roy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "On the Coming of the Lord." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services, 11:30 a.m. Visitors at the Sunday hour and Mother's Day program were: Mrs. Gladys Bishop and Mrs. Evelyn Hayslett Walker of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Thornton Martin, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Gloria Hazelwood, and Miss Evelyn Paterson of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Robert Fox of this city.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Suott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship 11:30 o'clock.
The Mothers' board observed Mother's Day with a program. Mrs. Malisa Howard was in charge. Dependence the storm threat the attendance was good.

Any of the customers of Ronald Robinson, agent for the Bystander, who so desire, can write out your news items and Ronald will give it to the local reporter; or call C. L. House, Colfax 2903.

From Hawaii

Thrills abound for sure on Mother's Day for Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First ave., north, when her son, Sgt. Edward L. Lewis, unexpectedly came home while Mrs. Lewis was at church getting ready to present a Mother's Day program.

Sgt. Lewis has been in the U. S. service 35 months with 33 months duty in Hawaii, as chief clerk in the provost marshal office. He arrived in San Francisco, Cal., May 5. Sgt. Lewis' trip home was delayed enroute. He will be discharged June 4. He also visited his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Lewis and children.

Also home for Mother's Day was Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Thornton Martin and Mrs. Evelyn Hayslett Walker and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bishop.

To See Mother

Mrs. Pearl Martin and son, Betty, of Chicago, Ill., were here on Mother's Day to see their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Malisa Howard. Also home for the holiday occasion were the daughters of Mrs. Agnes Paterson, Mrs. Gloria Hazelwood and Miss Evelyn Patterson of St. Paul, Minn., and Miss E. J. Johnson of Des Moines.

Miss Alma Jean Buckner of Minneapolis, Minn., visited her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewis.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA,) ss. MATTIE J. TESDELL, Plaintiff.

VERSUS
BOARDMAN J. HILL, also known as B. J. HILL, and HAROLD A. BROWN, aka Brown Heating Equipment Co., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mattie J. Tesdell, Plaintiff, and against Boardman J. Hill, also known as B. J. Hill, and Harold A. Brown, aka Brown Heating Equipment Co., on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of May A. D. 1953, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

- 1-1/2 H.P. Remington Air Conditioner, window No. 0-41 (Compressor) Motor 5 T2W-64
- 1-1/2 H.P. Remington Air Conditioner, window, SN 6T BW-63
- 1-1/2 H.P. Remington Air Conditioner, window
- 1-Ell Automatic Heat Gas Furnace 5 ft. high
- 1-General Electric Automatic Washer
- 1-DWV Hot Water Heater, Serial 41420 (Electric) 66 Gal.
- 1-DWV Hot Water Heater—Gas—Serial No. 6089
- 1-DWV Hot Water Heater—Gas—Serial No. 60116
- 1-General Electric Flatplate Ironer S.N. 0001569 R.D.
- 1-Puritan All Steel Cabinet and sink with fixtures
- 1-Steel Squaring Shear P. S. & W
- 1-10 Squaring Shear 10 ft. (Power)
- 1-Lock Former (Power) S.N. 1-355
- 1-Elbow former, L.H. Furnell
- 1-Punch Press Putney-Jenson
- 1-20 Gal. DWV Gas Water Heater—Crated Tag No. 17447
- 1-20 Gal. DWV Gas Water Heater—Crated Tag No. 17462
- 1-48 Gal. DWV Electric Water Heater SN-41416
- 1-60 Gal. DWV Electric Water Heater SN-41421

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 8th day of June A. D. 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. of 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, I will sell said property or sufficient thereof to satisfy 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
By D. M. KRABACHER,
Deputy
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Mrs. Ollie Buckner.

Married

Miss Lucy Mae Temple of Meridian, Miss., and Mr. Edward Seals of Fort Dodge, formerly of Meridian, exchanged marriage vows last Sunday, 3 p.m. before Rev. Wm. Scott, at the Second Baptist church.

At present time it was learned that Luke Channy of Kalso died sometime Saturday night at Lutheran hospital.

Albert Moran Dies

Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, for Albert Moran, 57, at Laufferweiler Funeral home. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel AME church officiated.

Mr. Moran died May 3 at his home following a long illness. A former resident of Seattle, Wash., he had lived in Fort Dodge over 15 years. He is survived by a sister, Miss Jessie Morgan of Columbia, La. His parents preceded him in death.

In Auto Accident

Miss Julia Reddick, 21, 516 1/2 First avenue, southwest, was injured in an auto accident Friday evening, May 8, near Manson. Miss Reddick whose condition is reported good at Lutheran hospital, was riding with Mrs. Howard Heun, 20, 903 11th avenue, southwest. Both suffered head injuries with Mrs. Heun's condition serious.

How the accident happened was not learned. But it is reported to have occurred about 7 p.m., three miles east and several miles south of the Lutheran church in Lizard township, near Manson.

News also came to your reporter that Mrs. Myrtle Coffman and Mrs. Irene Fox, were also involved in an auto mishap recently, but not a serious one.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa In and For Polk County
LESSEE MANUEL, Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE MANUEL, VICTORIA J. SWIHART, ANNA F. CUNNINGHAM, ANNA CUNNINGHAM, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and All unknown claimants and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate:
West 9 Feet of Lot 3 and the East 22 Feet of Lot 4 Sauserman & 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, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.
DEFENDANTS.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:
West 9 Feet of Lot 3 and the East 22 Feet of Lot 4 Sauserman & 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 so 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 known claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises or any part thereof of 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 that they 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 or the plaintiff's title therein, and that 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.
You are hereby further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of June, 1953, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of April, 1953.
MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
221 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa
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The young people's choir of Coppin chapel was at their best with Mother's Day songs in a program at the church. Following the Sunday School, appropriate papers on "Mother" were read by Miss Connie Horn, Miss Darlene Lewis and Mrs. Louise Robinson, who directs the choir. Mrs. Lillian Lewis presented the program.



Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 16, 1953.—You need them—they need you! America's preparedness program has changed the lives of millions of Americans. Thousands of young men have been uprooted from their peacetime pursuits and inducted into the armed forces. More than 13,000,000 persons, now living in what the Government has designated as critical defense areas, have transformed once quiet hamlets into busy and over-crowded towns.

These changes have caused problems which call for a variety of health and welfare services to both military personnel and to civilians engaged in defense work.

To finance and make possible these services, and those to Korean war-sufferers, the United Defense Fund, a federation of national health and welfare agencies, was formed in 1950. UDF, as it is known, is made up of the following six agencies:

United Service Organizations (USO) — Servicemen and women make over 4 million individual visits a month to USO clubs and lounges. There are now more than 260 operations in 153 different communities here and abroad where they may dance, play games, have a snack and rest or read. In the past year, USO-Camp Shows has provided entertainment to audiences totaling over a million servicemen in Korea, Europe, Alaska and the Caribbean.

United Community Defense Services — The rapid expansion of defense activity calls for millions of workers, military personnel and their families to move to the places where their services are needed. In towns where the influx of people outstrips the resources, hardships are inevitable. UCDS workers are helping local au-

ORIGINAL NOTICE
Equipment No. 61986
In The District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County

JOHN D. SMITH, Plaintiff,
vs.
SARAH BURNSTEIN, deceased, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Four (4) and All of Lot Six (6) in Block Four (4) of East Fort Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; each and all of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, successors in interest, assignees, grantees, administrators, executors, creditors, wives, widows, husbands, next of kin and all of the above named defendants and of Sarah B. Hyman and Minnie Hyman Burnstein, both deceased, and all of the unknown legal or natural guardians or persons acting in a representative capacity for any of the above named defendants and of Sarah B. Hyman and Minnie Hyman Burnstein, both deceased.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PETITION OF THE PLAINTIFF IN THE ABOVE CAUSE IS NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA, IN THE POLK COUNTY DISTRICT COURTHOUSE AT DES MOINES, IOWA, IN WHICH THE PLAINTIFF ALLEGES THAT IT IS THE ABSOLUTE AND UNQUALIFIED OWNER OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Four (4) and all of Lot Six (6) in Block Four (4) of East Fort Des Moines, according to the recorded plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and said petition alleges that plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said real estate and plaintiff further alleges in said petition that each and all of the defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described real estate or any part thereof of any color of right, title or interest therein and further alleges that plaintiff and its grantees have for over ten years been in the open, notorious, actual and undisputed adverse possession of the above described premises for more than ten years under claim of title and ownership, in derogation of the title of the plaintiff and its grantees and that the defendants and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in the above described real estate and that each and all of the defendants be forever barred and estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to plaintiff or to plaintiff's title therein and that plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted, established and confirmed, and that plaintiff have such further equitable relief as the court deems just.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the lapse of time and laches and the failure of defendants to allege or assert any pretended claim thereto and in permitting valuable improvements to be made thereon by plaintiff and its grantees relying upon such possession and ownership the defendants are estopped from asserting any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to plaintiff in said petition prays for the establishment of its estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in the above described real estate and that each and all of the defendants be forever barred and estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to plaintiff or to plaintiff's title therein and that plaintiff's title to said premises be quieted, established and confirmed, and that plaintiff have such further equitable relief as the court deems just.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO appear before the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Courthouse at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of June, 1953, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.
PAUL AHLERS
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday, May 17, is Youth Day at Maple Street Baptist church. At 11 a.m. Rev. Elmer Glover will sing. At 3 p.m. the True Friends quartet will sing. At 8 p.m. the young talent of the city will give a program. The Friendly Workers club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Mattie Avant. The missionary circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Celestial Jones, 1232 Dixon.

Mrs. Delores Strange is presenting a musical revival starting Monday, May 18, 8 p.m. for the Improvement club. Musical groups will participate as follows: Monday night, Maple Street Gospel choir; Tuesday, Golden Echoes; Wednesday, Harmonettes; Thursday, the Joy Singers; Friday night, Dixon Wonders.

Shiloh Night At Shiloh Sunday
Shiloh Baptist choir will hold its monthly request night program Sunday, May 17, 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Women's Day at St. Paul last Sunday was successful. Atty. Jean Murrell Capers of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke on "Lions in the Arena." Mrs. Rosa Brooks was one of the district managers who brought in the largest amount, \$108.25, and the church newspaper will be called "Lebanon." Rev. John E. Hunter will speak at Burns Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, May 17, 3 p.m.

The annual expansion program of the A.M.E. 4th district will be May 13 and 14 at St. Stephan A.M.E. church, Detroit, Mich. St. Paul church will be represented. The Camp Baber Fund raised for the camp at Cassopolis, Mich., by St. Paul church was the largest amount in the 4th district. St. Paul was in the class "A" church group.

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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Evangelists Lucy Fountain, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, Mrs. Dora Ramsey were last Sunday speakers. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw gave general remarks. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson. Sunday afternoon services were held in Moran, Ia., where Elder E. F. Fountain opened a revival service which will end May 24 at the Sanctified Church of Christ.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The mission society is sponsoring a program Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Estella Macafee of Omaha, Neb., first vice-president of the Five State Convention.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The theme, "Mother," was used by the Rev. H. R. Fields last Sunday morning. The services were well attended. Mrs. Clara Houston was guest speaker for the Mt. Olive Mission last Sunday afternoon.

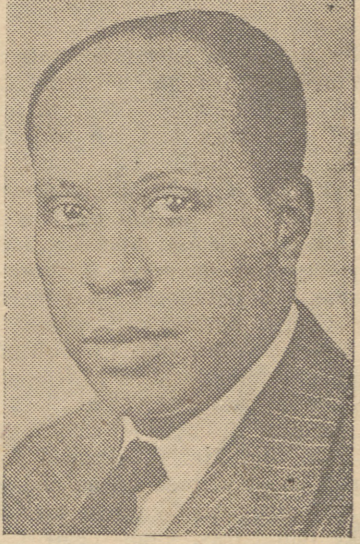
Members of Mt. Olive have been invited to Burns Methodist church Sunday, May 17, to participate in the appreciation services for Rev. J. E. Tunstall.

The mission met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Bailey. The Brotherhood auxiliary met at the church Monday night.

Music for the Mother's Day services were in charge of the junior and senior choirs. Mrs. Mable Robinson was guest soloist for the Sunday School on a program honoring mother.

Sleet and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey.

To Be Honored Sunday



REV. J. E. TUNSTALL
The Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will be honored in appreciation services Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m.

The Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will be the guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Tunstall, accompanied by his family, will leave Monday for annual conference which meets in Denver, Colo., at the Scott Methodist church.

The Tunstalls will be guests in Denver of the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes who recently were transferred from Des Moines there.

Other members from Burns to attend the conference will be: Mrs. Estella Allen, appointed delegate; Rev. Oscar Peavy and Mrs. Ruth Baskett.

During the absence of the Rev. Mr. Tunstall, his pulpit here will be filled by the Rev. Luther H. Smith.

Cleveland Minister Scores Racism In The Church

Detroit, Mich.—"There is less discrimination in baseball, football and most of the sports than there is in the church," according to the Rev. Merrill E. Nelson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, while addressing the National Fraternal Council of Churches, U. S. A., Inc., in its annual meeting, April 28-30, here in the Bethel A. M. E. church.

The outspoken and youthful Cleveland cleric, had this to say about his own denomination as he spoke on the subject "Of One Blood": "In my own church, the Methodist church, I am ashamed that we have not matured religiously; that we allow any segment of the church to divide us to the extent that we have set up what is known as the jurisdictional system, six in number, five of which are composed mostly of whites and one which is known as the Central Jurisdiction, composed of all of the 17 Negro conferences of the Methodist church.

"It is rather pathetic that a church which fought against slavery... should compromise in this enlightened day and let that section of the church that seceded from the church on the slavery question come back after having been separated for 95 years to merge their forces with our church and the Protestant Methodist church and dictate to a large degree the policies of the Methodist church which fought so gallantly to free more than 4,500,000 people of color from slavery."

Roberta Estes of the home in Cherryvale; a daughter, Betty Irene Estes of Wichita; a son, Billie Estes of the home; and four brothers, Warren and Ray of Baxter Springs, Oliver of Columbus and John of Des Moines, Ia.

West Des Moines
First Baptist church: Rev. L. G. Garrett filled his pulpit last Sunday morning, speaking from the subject, "Where Are Our Mothers Today?" Two candidates for baptism were: Mrs. Theo Frith of the city and Mrs. Otha Howelton of Minneapolis, Minn. Visitors were: Mrs. Dennis Powers, Rev. and Mrs. Mose Walker of Minneapolis.

Bury Brother Of John Estes In Baxter Springs
Baxter Springs, Kas. — Funeral services for William Robert Estes, 57, of Cherryvale, died May 1 in the hospital in Wichita, Kas., were held May 4 at the Mount Olive Baptist church.

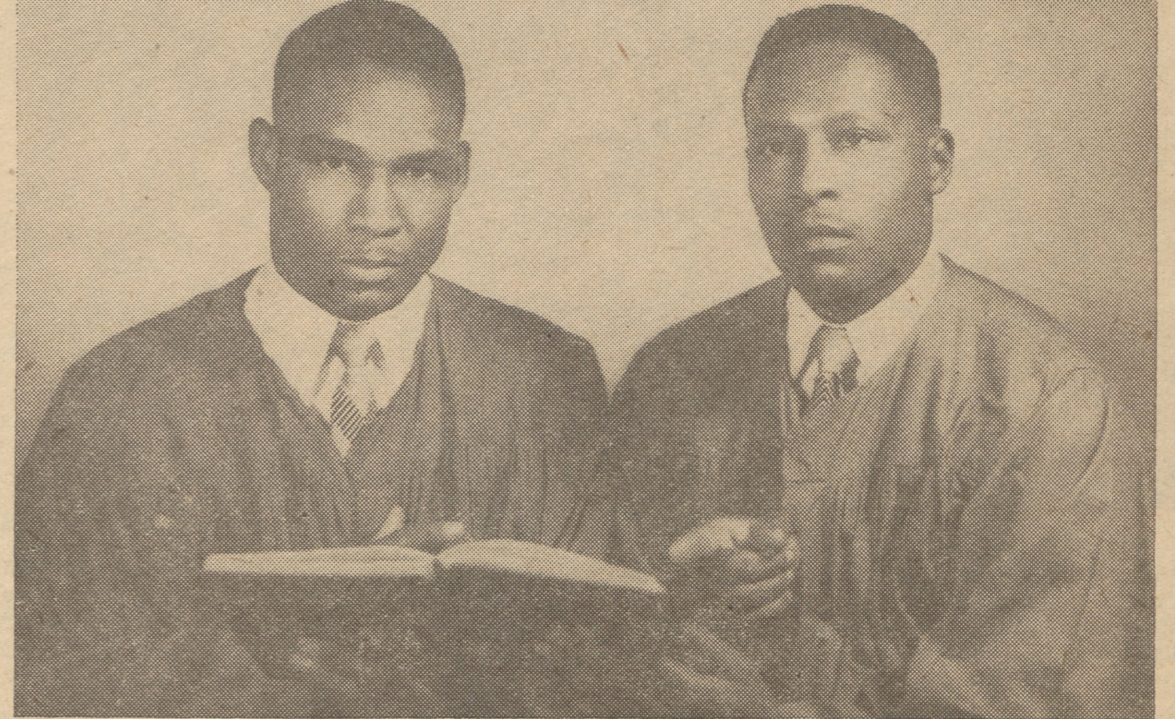
The Rev. A. L. Gardner of Parsons officiated and was assisted by the Rev. H. W. Howard, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist church of Cherryvale.

Burial was in Baxter Springs cemetery under the direction of the Wene Funeral home. Born in Baxter Springs, Mr. Estes attended public schools here and the Williams Embalming school in Kansas City, Kas. He operated the Estes Funeral home in Pittsburg from 1926 to 1938, and later the Hightower Funeral home in Coffeyville.

Mr. Estes served with the armed forces during World War I and spent 12 months in France. He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist church in Cherryvale.

He had been a patient in the hospital in Wichita since last November and had been seriously ill since March. Survivors include his wife, Mrs.

Twin Evangelists Of Alabama In Revival Here



Elders R. W. McDaniel (left) and B. T. Henry, twin evangelists of Jasper, Ala., are holding daily revival services, beginning 9 a.m. and

8 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue.

These evangelists are known as the modern "Paul and Silas." Missionaries Sallie Hall of Memphis, Tenn., and Goldie Mack of Chicago, Ill., are assisting with the services.

Scriptural Column By Elder Charles W. McClain

Spiritual Israelite Minister "Don't You See?"
The danger in neglecting the widows, strangers, the poor and also not pay tithes (meaning one-tenth of your earnings). The Lord came unto Prophet Zechariah, saying: Thus

speakeeth the Lord of hosts; execute true judgments and shew compassions, every man to his brother. Oppress not the widows, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

But they refused to hearken, pulled away their shoulders and stopped their ears, that they should not hear. Yea, they made their hearts as an adamant stone, lest they should hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts hath sent in His spirit

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How Some Citizens Feel About the D.M. Civil Service Commission's Picture Policy



WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

"I say throw all the pictures into the river. Don't put them on anyone's application papers," declared William T. Johnson, 1507 Lyon street.

"It's bad—and if a man has the least thing against a Negro, when he sees his picture, then his job is gone," said Mr. Johnson.

Veteran of World War I, Mr. Johnson is one of the commissioners of the Veterans Memorial building.

"Right now, we are screening men for jobs as managers and assistant managers for the building of the Memorial—and, two questions I ask them: 'Have you anything against the Negro? Will you give a Negro a job?'"

"All of them say 'yes,' you know," remarked Mr. Johnson, who has been employed for the past 39 years as shipping clerk at the Utica Store.

"I just don't don't believe any photo should be used," he repeated.

occasions do the civil service commissioners see pictures of applicants until time for the oral examinations.

Then, he emphasized, they see the applicants in person, and want to be certain that they are the persons who had taken and passed the written tests.

A Straw Scarecrow At this point in the explanation, the Rev. Mr. Bobbitt commented, "I don't see how a picture can be used in a discriminatory manner, if you don't see the picture until the oral examination."

Later he added, "my own personal feeling is that this picture thing is a straw man, but so long as it's a straw man, it's a scarecrow, and so the commission should consider eliminating it."

Before Sampson made his motion, the Rev. Mr. Bobbitt asked Walters whether the FEPC should "memorialize" the civil service commission on the picture issue.

"You can do anything you want," Walters replied, "but my feeling is that I wouldn't favor doing away with the picture."

Fire Department Morris and McDonnell also raised the question as to whether there is discrimination on the fire department.

McDonnell said "the fact that there are no Negroes on the fire department makes me feel very strongly

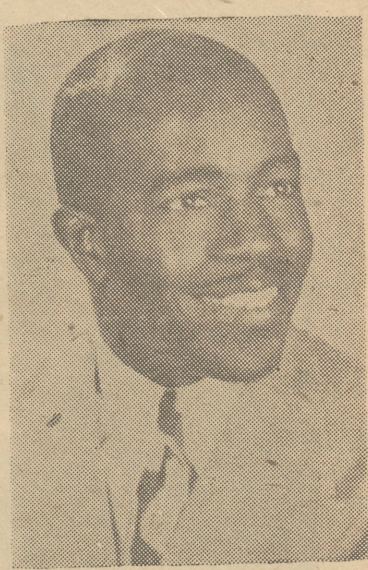


FRED D. ALLEN

"I think that my application picture kept me out of a civil service job 30 years ago," recalled Fred D. Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street.

"I took a civil service examination here and came out third on the list. From the list, I took the names of the two persons ahead of me and five persons who were below me on the list. Then I waited for appointment—and when the names came out in the paper, men above me and below me got the jobs.

"I went back and complained and they offered me a janitor's job. I told the commission to tear up my application papers and my photo because I did not need to take an examination for a janitor's job. I already had one doing that," Mr. Allen said. He has been retired for three years from the Younkers Brother store where he worked nearly 30 years.



LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.

"I don't think a photo should be used with a civil service application," commented Luther T. Glanton, Jr., assistant Polk County attorney.

"If you should find someone prejudiced against a man's color, a photo would be an arm to be used against him."

there is something wrong." Morris had indicated a similar view, saying "no Negroes have been examined for fire department jobs for many years."

"We can't help that," said Walters. "They don't apply."

McDonnell said it might be that none applied because they felt there



BRANHAM HYDE

Branham N. Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street, Des Moines mail carrier for 34 years until retired in 1947, about the local civil service commission's application picture requirement said:

"It gives them a better loop-hole to discriminate. I don't think the picture is necessary. Some of the exams specify race."

would be no use in doing so. "My answer to that," Walters answered, "would be 'come take the examination and see what happens.'"

Special Notice McDonnell moved to request the civil service commission to publicize the fact that examinations are open

'On Records'

By Mary (ala Kilgallen) Rutledge Wanderin Thru' (without the Rye)

Where's Charlie?—Ventura (natcho. He's back and the pop twins with him—Jackie Cain and Roy Kral (now Mr. and Mrs.) opened at the Blue Note in Chi on May 8th.

Imagine—George Shearing has it in all ways—his present unite include a United Nations line up, such as George himself of England, Cal Tjader (Swedish vibist), Jon Tilman, (Belgian guitarist), Al McKibbon (a Morrocon bassist) and Bill Clark (an American drummer). Cool? Ruth Brown and Mr. B. skedded for a cross country these spring and summer months. Play open air dates like ball parks, amphitheatres, etc. Could be we see. Red Top, present pop, was originally cut by the Man

to members of minority groups. Walters said paid notices of examinations state they are open to anyone meeting residence, age and other requirements, and expressed doubt that the commission had any right to issue invitations to special groups.

McDonnell's motion was adopted. Walters invited all FEPC members to come to the next civil service examinations and see how they are conducted.

Other civil service commissioners are Karl Wagner and Capt. Philip Weaver, who succeeded Carroll E. Black on April 1.

with the Horn, Gene Ammons. Ever hear of a "cutting contest"? That's the early thirty pop term for "sessions". Dig? News on Nat: His ulcer operatin will keep him tied to the pad till June—then "up an adam".

Ruth Brown is now tontillis. The Clovers got their start in Washington, D. C. just two years ago. Crawlin' is their sixth consecutive hit. Such luck! Have you looked in on the Bright Road at the local cine-house. Harry Belafonte, material for much mad dream scenes, and Dorothy Dandridge, as doll-like as you can get, play the leads. Real terrific. Harry is one of those that turns the atmosphere to god wherever he goes. Causes swoon scenes while there.

How about that — real George Christine playing the lead in a redo on Streetcar Named Desire. Rumor or truth, it gives with ideas that anything insane will make money. Got any new ones? Try 'em. It's a crazy world. Might work. You'll get rich quick, aside from the fame.

And to cut it short, I'll cut. Springfully yours, MARY.

MANLY, IOWA

New Bethel Baptist Sunday services were as follows: Sunday School with Supt. Ray Dunn, officiating, at 9:45 a.m. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. B. F. Parker, preached a sermon, spelling out the word, "Mother." The BTU sponsored a Mother's Day program. On the committee were: Mrs. Johnney Rhem and Mrs. Jerry Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper were hosts Monday night at a dinner entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, Jr., Dennis, Angella and Dewey F., of Seattle, Wash., at the home of the former.

CARD OF THANKS

The McCoy, Perkins and Chaney families wish to express their thanks to the Rev. S. Gaines, Union Baptist church members, American Legion Auxilliary, Household of Ruth, Victoria hotel employers and employees, Rev. L. G. Garret, Rev. J. Eaves, Bernstein Furniture store, L. Fowler and Son funeral home, and friends, for courtesies and sympathies shown at the death of Mr. John McCoy.

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Picture Dispute

SEE FRONT PAGE "interested" for "certain." He wanted the FEPC to ask the civil service commission to eliminate the picture requirement rather than just consider the idea.

Sampson agreed to use of the substitute word "interested" James McDonnell, C. I. O. educational director, seconded Morris's amendment to strike "consider," and voted with him on the motion.

Sampson and Marvin Schmidt, vice-president of Deere & Co., opposed.

The Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, FEPC chairman and pastor of Central Christian church, broke the tie by voting with Sampson and Schmidt.

(The two other members of the seven-member commission—Harold Goldman, president of Thriftway Stores, Inc., and Mrs. Edith Webber of radio station KWDM—were absent.)

The Rev. Mr. Bobbitt said he thought Sampson's wording of the motion constituted the "better approach" to the problem.

No Authority Sampson had explained that he didn't think the FEPC could tell the civil service commission what to do. Sampson's amended motion passed 3 to 1, with Morris opposing.

Morris had argued that since the city council, through establishment of an FEPC, had placed itself on record for ending discrimination, city bodies such as civil service should set an example.

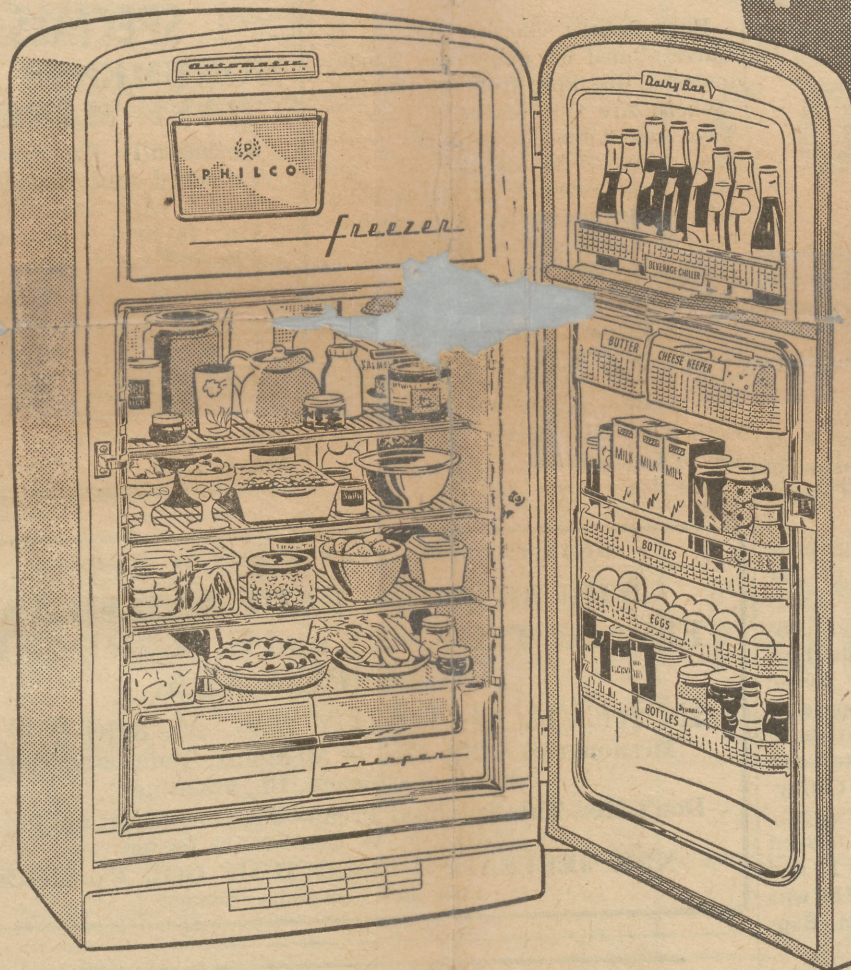
For Identification Walters insisted the civil service commission is not discriminatory. The pictures are for identification only, he repeated.

Applicants also are fingerprinted, Walters said, but he added that the commission members aren't experts on fingerprint reading and depend on police department identification technicians to do that for them.

Walters said that only on rare

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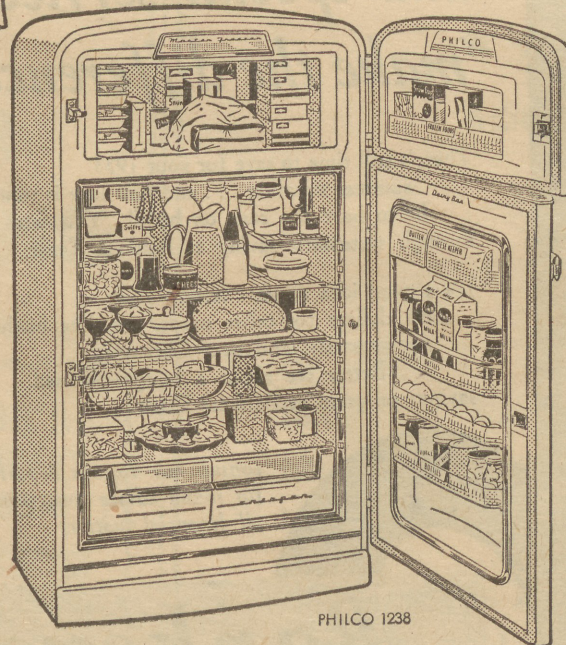
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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Widows' Progressive Dinner Club Holds Annual Mother-Daughter Event

The Widows' Progressive dinner club held its annual Mother-Daughter celebration Sunday at the home of Mrs. Leota Slater. Mrs. Lena Harvey was in charge of the program. Mrs. Rosa Wilson read a poem on "Mother." After dinner, gifts were presented to the mothers.

The mothers with their guest daughters, respectively, were Mrs. Georgia Goggins with Mrs. Orea Buice; Mrs. Lena Harvey with Mrs. Lucile Thomas; Mrs. Beatrice Crank with Mrs. Vivian Joyner. Mothers with their own daughters were: Mrs. Leota Slater with Mrs. Irene Miller, and a guest daughter, Mrs. Flossie Williams; Mrs. Rosa Wilson and granddaughter, Jacqueline Meadows; Mrs. Anna White with Mrs. Jessie Howard; Mrs. Lillian Rollen and daughters, Mrs. Ida Jarrett and Mrs. Zelma Rollen.

Wins In Art Contest



WM. J. (BILLY) SHEPHERD

William J. (Billy) Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Shepherd 1025 13th street, was named recently a first place winner in a National Scholastic Art Contest Exhibit at Carnegie hall in Pennsylvania. His entry was in general design for shirts was his subject chosen for first award in that division.

Local presentation was made May 4 at West Teah High school by Mr. Wm. Friedman, vice principal of Younkers Bros. Inc. sponsor's for Iowa entries into the National Exhibit, and Mrs. Bernice Setzer Head Des Moines Public Schools Art department.

Earlier in the season Billy received a first in state competition in general design. The state presentation was made by Morey Sostriin, president of Younkers Inc. Miss Barbara Ann Black was also a first place winner at that time in state competition.

Billy is a student at West Teah, and plans to study art in college. The award for first place in the National Exhibit was \$25.00 cash and a gold key. Gold keys were given in the state awards.

L.T. CLUB TO MEET MAY 20

The L. T. club will meet May 20 with Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 1140 13th street.

Social Workers Attend Institute At Iowa City

Mrs. Clifford Bayles, state department of social welfare worker, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., Mr. Lawrence Burke and Mr. Charles Holmes, of Polk County Welfare agency, attended a two-day institute for members of the Iowa Social Welfare Association, May 7 and 8, at Iowa City.

WEEK END HOUSE GUESTS AT THE G. FRANKLINS

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth street, for Mother's Day week end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Burlington and Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Nebr.

Miss Barbara Oliver Gets Recognition Pin

Iowa City, Iowa.—Miss Barbara Oliver, of Des Moines, freshman at the State University of Iowa, was honored recently at a Recognition day breakfast at Currier hall, residence for women attending the university. Miss Oliver was one of 15 students who received recognition pins for service to the dormitory during the current school year.

Illinois Youth Pledge Fight For State FEPC

Chicago.—Support of the fight for enactment of FEPC legislation in Illinois was pledged by the more than 100 young people attending the Illinois State Conference of NAACP youth councils and college chapters here last week-end. The conference was devoted to the study and discussion of such topics as discrimination in employment, education, housing and recreation. The keynote address was delivered by Herbert L. Wright, national NAACP youth secretary.

On Goodwill Mission



ROSA PAGE WELCH

If America is to win real friendship from the dark-skinned majority of the world's people, it will have to place more U.S. Negroes in responsible jobs overseas, commented a concert singer recently returned from an international goodwill mission under church auspices.

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, who arrived home in April from an eight-months trip to Asia, Africa and the Near East, noted that, "In every country I visited, the first question people always asked was about Negro-White relations in America." The second question, she said, was "Do Negroes and whites in America go to the same church?"

Mrs. Welch, noted for her work in race relations in this country, gave realistic answers to all questions. Some of the questions came from distortions of Communist propaganda, some from sources like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the singer said.

On Tour abroad since August, Mrs. Welch visited and sang at mission stations, schools, hospital, and community center. She sang at a mass celebration in the Congo marking the 75th anniversary of Christian missions in that country, and at a concert in Tokyo for the benefit of victims of Hiroshima bombing.

The feelings of Mrs. Welch's audiences were perhaps best expressed by

hoods where Negroes lived with other races." The Iowa commented that "out there the habit of Negroes moving into a neighborhood and whites moving out, went as far as the ocean, then there seemed to be no place to move and many of the whites have remained."

Having lived on the east coast and seen the Atlantic ocean many years, Mrs. Olphin was "most impressed" with the view of the Pacific.

While in Los Angeles the Rev. Mr. Olphin spoke at one of the largest churches, Second Baptist, which is pastored by the Rev. Raymond Henderson, a classmate of his.

With all of the many activities that came up during the week end, I lucked upon a rare opportunity and spent most of the week end reading.

On the bus Friday, I got to talking with Mrs. Roy Todd, 1051 Seventeenth street, and we got on mothers—and by some route, she mentioned that she had just collected a box of letters that the late Dr. George Washington Carver had written to her mother—and was sending them to the Carver Foundation at Tuskegee, Ala., the early part of this week.

"Oh, you can't send them before I see them," I pleaded with Mrs. Todd—and she permitted me to read them.

It was a rare pleasure to read the many colorful messages written by the great scientist. Mrs. Todd's mother, Mrs. W. M. Broadus, who died last year, was one of his very fine friends. Dr. Carver had lived in the home of Mrs. Broadus' mother while going to school at Simpson college in Indianola, Iowa.

In his letters through the years, he was a regular correspondent, who regarded Mrs. Broadus' mother as one of the "queens of my young manhood."

Mrs. Todd's grandmother had given the late Dr. Carver a home, had cooked favorite foods which he yearned for—and wished for throughout his years of growing up.

The letters Mrs. Todd found began in 1920 and continued until 1942. It was a great inspiration and a real pleasure.

Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, showed me a copy of The St. Croix Avis, daily paper published in the Virgin Islands, in which appeared the announcement story of the engagement and June wedding of her daughter, Cleota Marie, and Harvey E. Wilbekin of St. Croix.

Another interesting item on another page of the paper was headed: "Special Announcement."

It read: "Gentlemen patrons of the Jungle

Mrs. Nadyne Ware Again Heads A.K.A.

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority reelected Mrs. Nadyne Ware as basileus. Other officers are: Mrs. Harriet Bruce, anti basileus; Mrs. Marion Morrison, grammatus; Mrs. Kitty L. Wallingford, epistaleus; Mrs. Billy Jean Morrow, tamiouchos; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, dean of pledges.

a school principal in Thailand who thanked her after a concert "for being an ambassador of goodwill not only to the Christians but to the whole community." Mrs. Welch's musical goodwill mission was sponsored by the National Council of Churches' Department of Uniter Church Women, the Disciples of Christ, the American Baptists, and the Presbyterian U.S.A. Board of Foreign Missions.

Three Purpose Club To Meet May 20

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Verlene Propes, May 6. The president, Mrs. Propes, presided over the business meeting. Work was started on the donation for the "Needlework Guild Ingathering." After refreshments the meeting adjourned until May 20 with Mrs. Verda Spangler, 1183 Eleventh street.

East D.M. Civic Club Plans Show

Mrs. Minnie Tillman was hostess to the East Des Moines Community Civic Club Wednesday evening, May 6. The club is making plans for its "Show of Shows" which it will sponsor in June. Mrs. Selma Williams was hostess to the club on May 13.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Ruth Alexander is improving at her home following a fall in her basement on May 2.

MRS. NANNIE ROSS HOME FROM IOWA CITY

Mrs. Nannie Ross has returned to her home in Moran, Iowa, from Iowa City hospital. She is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Casinos are hereby notified that each must be properly attired before seeking admission to dances.

"No gentleman will be permitted to dance without a jacket henceforth."—The Management.

Right in Des Moines, in some of the hotels where young people dance, that announcement should be printed on a placard and put up on a bulletin board to remain permanently. Only, the last line should read as follows:

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Mrs. Jane Rhodes Of New York City Fetes Miss Cleota Proctor With A Bridal Shower

New York City.—Mrs. Jane Rhodes entertained Miss Cleota Marie Proctor with a bridal shower at her home here Sunday, May 3.

Those present were Misses Thelma Clark, Gwen Boyce, Geraldine Riley, all of Montclair State Teachers College, N. J., Sadie Sharer, Mary Sember, Wanda Payne, Mary Conway, and Mrs. Sophie Drucker, Lillian Masou, and Emily Evershed.

Mrs. Rhodes is a classmate at Columbia University, and is a co-worker

OE's and Amaranth Members Plan 45th Anniversary Here

Plans are being made for the forty-fifth anniversary of Electa Grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and the Royal Exalted Order of Amaranth which will meet here June 14-18.

The general committee of the Order of the Eastern Star met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscie Sims.

Brian Ham Hyde, chairman, presided during the business hour.

Reports were made by the following committees: housing, Mrs. Leona Jordan, Mrs. Mary Green; program, Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Rose Johnson; entertainment, Marcus McCravin; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor; courtesy committee, Mrs. Helen Carter, Mrs. Orea Buice.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan.

A surprise birthday cake was presented to the hostess by her mother and the group later was entertained.

Mrs. Sims received many cards and gifts. Mrs. Dorothy Taylor assisted the hostess.

NAACP Holds Kick-Off Meeting; Mrs. L. Collins Heads Drive



MRS. LORRAINE COLLINS

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP opened its membership campaign with a potluck kick-off dinner, Thursday, May 14, 7 p.m., at the Crocker YMCA.

Mrs. Lorraine Collins is membership chairman with Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, secretaries.

Captains will head ten teams with ten workers each. Report meetings will be held on May 14, 19 and 26 and June 2, 9 and 16. The goal is \$1,000.

Pictures of the team captains and workers were taken at the dinner. Their names will be announced later.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Collins, came to Des Moines last year from Cedar Rapids. She has served as district chairman of music and Iowa Federated Negro Women's clubs. She served last year on the speakers' bureau of Cedar Rapids NAACP.

An ex-Wave, Mrs. Collins is active in the YWCA and St. Paul AME church. She attended Iowa State university, Coe college and Drake university.

The Des Moines branch meets the fourth Tuesday each month. Delegates to the state and national conferences will be elected May 26. The finance committee to serve on the drive is: James B. Morris, Jr., Guy E. Greene, Clifford Bayles, W. C. Buice.

The state NAACP conference will meet in Cedar Rapids, June 13-14; the national conference at St. Louis, Mo., June 23-28.

W.C.T.U. To Hear State Head May 19

The W. C. T. U. will meet May 19 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1135 W. 10th street. Mrs. Grace Klousia, president of Polk County W. C. T. U. will be the speaker.

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at the National Conference of Christians and Jews with Miss Proctor. Miss Proctor and Mr. Harvey Wilbekin also have been entertained by: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kriger, cousin of Mr. Wilbekin, Mr. and Mrs. Enja Wilbekin, brother of Mr. Wilbekin; Mrs. J. Johnson; the Liburds of the Bronx; and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry Rueble of Fort Totten, New York, brother of Mr. Wilbekin.

Waterloo NAACP Branch Reorganizes To Get Members

Waterloo.—The membership campaign of the Waterloo branch of the NAACP was reorganized last Thursday evening at a meeting at the YWCA.

Mrs. Ruby Barber, past president, presided. Mrs. Vaeletta Fields acted as secretary.

The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown in the reorganization of the branch which will try to secure everyone in the vicinity as a member.

Mrs. Lydia Page opened the meeting singing "Lift Every Voice."

Wilmer Johnson, of Marshalltown, state conference NAACP president, brought greetings and congratulations to the group.

Mr. Johnson presided at the election which was as follows: Dr. J. Woolford, president; Mrs. Helen Burk, secretary; Mrs. Hortense Anderson, treasurer.

Membership committees were appointed.

Mrs. Wilmer Johnson outlined plans for the state conference and membership campaign.

Crowns Queen of Mercy Nurses



Dr. E. Thomas Scales, president of the staff at Mercy hospital, crowns Barbara Paul, 20, queen of the ball at the Mercy hospital nurses' spring formal at Des Moines Golf and Country club May 6. Miss Paul is a senior nursing student at the hospital.

"FAITH" BROADCAST SUNDAY

"Social Responsibility or Social Control," will be the subject of the NBC's "Faith In Action" program heard over Radio Station WHO at 8:45.

IOWANS RETURN FROM FUNERAL IN TEXAS

Mrs. Simon Headspeath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy have returned from Denison, Texas, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Headspeath's niece.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

BOXING HAS STRONG FEP RULES

Television has been in use long enough for the average family to own one or neighbors and friends invite them in for entertainment. Television enables most people to see and know what's going on in other places.

Before the advent of television, few people ever had the opportunity or took the time to see a professional boxing match. But today, millions view them each week.

Among the surprises revealed over the television is the large percentage of Negroes who participate in the sport. For instance, main events on the Friday night cards almost always include at least one Negro fighter.

There is an impelling reason. The road is rough; the stakes are high. But every fellow who moves up has an even chance to compete for the championship. He has a chance to win.

This has not always been true. Years ago some fighters were fortunate enough to win championships and thereafter fought only such challengers as they thought they could whip, thus holding the belt without defending it. There were great fighters who grew too old without a chance at the champion because the holder at the top wanted to take no chances with them.

With the advent of state boxing commissions this cannot be done. A champion must either fight or relinquish his championship. This rule has given every challenger a chance and nobody has been the worse off for it.

The boxing commissions inadvertently set up the first compulsory FEPC. The rules have enforcement powers for champions are defending their crowns regularly these days or their position is not recognized.

The old timers often said nobody should be forced to fight anybody he chose not to fight. But that day is passed. Today, many people oppose FEP legislation because they say nobody should be forced to hire or work with a person if he chooses to do otherwise. But like the boxing game, common decency dictates that people should be given a chance to move up and the day is fast approaching when a business or union cannot hold the championship until itself without fighting, without hiring people on the basis of merit.

DR. BUNCHE IN DES MOINES

The only regret the Bystander had about Dr. Ralph Bunche's speech at Willkie House last week was that more people could not hear him—certainly more of those who needed to hear him.

Dr. Bunche emphasized that not only had world distances become shorter because of the speed of communication, but people had become further apart because subject nations have awakened to freedom and demanded separation from parent nations, had become dissatisfied.

As these people look for freedom as practiced by democracy and communism, he says, they want to choose the one which offers the most in life. Thus, as the leader of the democratic way of life, America must demonstrate that it practices at home what it preaches abroad; that if a segment of America practices principles which negate our position, it reacts against democracy throughout the world.

Thus Dr. Bunche says that individuals must do their share on a community level that as a nation we do our share on a national level.

The people of a city, county or state with a bad reputation in human relations, in race relations are not assets to democracy. Their conduct cuts down the influence of America in proportion to their lack of contribution bears to a total democracy.

Des Moines was fortunate to have had Dr. Bunche as its guest. After seeing and hearing him it is easy to see how he would be a distinct asset to those at UN who are trying to resolve differences with people of the far east and Asia.

Vote Bias

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The President of the Jaybirds, remanded to the District Court to enter such orders and decrees A. J. Adams, admitted to the court under questioning that the party was designed to keep Negroes from voting in the county primaries. All white voters in the county, upon paying the poll tax, automatically become members of the Jaybirds.

The judgment of the court stated that:

"We reverse the Court of Appeals' judgment reversing that of the District Court. We affirm the District Court's holding that the combined Jaybird-Democratic-general election machinery has deprived these petitioners of their right to vote on account of

Betsy Ross Hotel

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tion, which opened on schedule, that Rone had been ready to stand by his agreement to house Negro delegates, but that the church leaders themselves decided against it because the tenets of their creed adjured violence.

Elder William Gamble, pastor of the Second Church of God in Christ, International, in Miami, said, Rone was with the church leaders until 2 o'clock, the morning of the opening day and had expressed his willingness to go through with his commitments. Others who corroborated Rone's statement were Elder W. Price of Melbourne, pastor of the church there, and Elder A. M. Cohen, pastor of the First Church of God in Christ, International, Miami, where the convention was held.

Rone reiterated later Tuesday that the hotel was still open to the Negro delegates if they chose to register.

City Manager Claude Renshaw of Miami Beach, said that if Negroes did move in: "They will be protected and their constitutional rights will be respected."

Interested in 'Rights'

In the meantime, The Miami Daily News learned, the Miami office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had made a preliminary inquiry but was not taking any formal interest in the case.

Edward Powers, agent-in-charge of the Miami FBI office, confirmed this, adding: "The concern of the FBI is to find out whether there had been any violation of the civil rights statutes."

"Our preliminary inquiry indicates that there has been no violation of any federal status thus far, but should there be any indication otherwise, we will investigate further."

Went To Leaders

Rone said that after he had received the telephone threats, some of which vowed violence against the hotel and against the Negroes if any should move in, he went to the leaders and told them the situation.

"It was their decision to avoid any risk of violence," Rone said. "But by mutual agreement, therefore, the reservations were cancelled, without either side holding the other responsible."

"I closed the hotel, but I want to say now that if any of the Negro delegates come in and they can't find other accommodations, the hotel will be opened up for them and I don't care what threats are made."

"If they want to take the risk, I'm willing to abide by my agreement."

New Trial

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law into signing a confession without the advice of a lawyer.

In reversing the trial court's decision, the Court of Criminal Appeals did not rule on the admissibility of the confession.

NAACP lawyers are trying to get the youth released on bail while waiting for a new trial. They have been advised that one of the witnesses vital to his defense is now in Germany and it may take another year before he can or will return to this country.

Roseborough's appeal was argued by David Morris of Texas, and assisted by U. Simpson Tate, NAACP Southern Regional Counsel also of Texas.

their race and color. The case is as necessary and proper under the jurisdiction it has retained under 28 United States Code, Sec. 2202.

"In exercising this jurisdiction, the Court is left free to hold hearings to consider and determine what provisions are essential to afford Negro citizens of Ford Bend County full protection from future discriminatory Jaybird-Democratic-general election practices which deprives citizens of voting rights because of their color."

Joined in Opinion

Justice Hugo L. Black was joined in the opinion by Justices William O. Douglas and Harold H. Burton. Justice Tom C. Clark, a native of Texas, Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, Justice Stanley F. Reed and Robert H. Jackson joined in a separate concurrence, which was written by Justice Clark. Justice Felix Frankfurter wrote a separate concurring opinion. Justice Sherman Minton dissented.

The decision is an important one and is considered a major victory for the NAACP. It was argued before the Supreme Court by Professor James M. Nabrit of the Howard University Law School.

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NAACP Mourns Death

New York.—In the death of former Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York the nation lost "one of the truly great Americans of the Twentieth Century," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a telegram of condolence to the son of the late champion of civil rights.

Mr. Wagner died on May 4 after a long illness. After representing New York in the United States Senate for almost 23 years he retired in 1949 because of illness. In the Senate he

sponsored and worked for enactment of anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and other civil rights legislation as well as for labor and welfare measures.

"To him more than to any other person of our time is due credit for the fact that there were no lynchings last year," Mr. White said. Although he was never able to get past a senate filibuster in enactment of the anti-lynching bills he championed, the focusing of public attention on the evil by his fight for such legislation awoke America to the dangers of mob violence. We of the NAACP mourn his loss."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Life Sentence

Not so long ago, when the doctor said, "It's tuberculosis," he was in effect pronouncing a sentence of death. Today, because of great advances in chemotherapy and surgery, recovery from tuberculosis is becoming more and more the rule. But the words, "It's TB," are still a shock.

It is not easy for anyone to face the fact that he has a serious, chronic disease, that he will likely have to endure that strangeness and tedium of a long hospital stay, separated from family and friends. Yet the best medical results depend on his facing the facts, on his full understanding that the TB hospital is a place of opportunity, not just a prison where he will be isolated for the protection of others.

The patient who refuses to go to the hospital when advised to do so or who leaves against medical advice is likely to lose his battle with tuberculosis. Death or a real life sentence

of dependent invalidism may be the result. The restless, unhappy patient has the poorest chance for a quick recovery. In the TB hospital there is definitely "time off for good behavior."

The family is of primary importance in the patient's fight back to health. By confident acceptance of the fact that he must stay in the hospital until the cure is complete, the family can help him see it through. They can keep him up to date on family news and include him in family conferences on matters which will not needlessly upset him. Community agencies stand ready to help with the distressing financial and domestic problems illness in the family so often brings. The patient should be able to look forward cheerfully to his return home, to a useful, healthy, and happy life.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Well, everyone is picking a fight winner in the big heavyweight brawl Friday. Guess we ought to try a hand at it, too. Of course, your guess is as good as ours, but here goes.

We would like to see Old Man Jersey Joe outbox the champ Rocky for fifteen rounds and the title. But we don't think it is to be. We look for a knockout by Marciano any time after seven or eight rounds.

Baseball

Everyone has been watching with interest the surge of Brooklyn's catcher, Roy Campanella. Someone figured that at his present pace, the big fellow would drive in 238 runs and hit over 70 home runs. Of course, that won't happen, but he is off to a fine start and likely when Roy starts to slump, some other Dodger will take up the slack. But Campy will have ample opportunity to drive in runs because he is preceded by four men who are extra good at getting on base.

Somebody said that Brooklyn would play Robinson as long as he could walk simply because he is a big drawing card. The question seems to be that Robinson can drive in and score more runs than Billy Cox can save.

Milwaukee's Bill Burton has slipped a bit in his batting, but is still making circus catches.

Football

Didn't get up to Iowa City to watch the spring football game but from reports we got the Negroes

did all right. Notre Dame may have a star ego halfback. He is a big two hundred-pounder, fast, with plenty of what it takes. Might be interesting to see him this fall.

Miscellaneous

We recently got a copy of a new magazine entitled "Our Sports." It deals with Negro sports and sells Jackie Robinson as editor. We hope it goes over big, but won't be surprised if it takes only in big cities.

Negro sports or Negro athletics don't make news like they used to in even the early forties. Negro college athletics are just some more schools in the summary column. Maybe, in larger cities where Negroes are more race conscious it might go over big. We sure hope so.

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Letters from Our Readers

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

I SAW THE SUNRISE

I saw the morning sun rise—
thru new and different eyes.
I've learned a brand new way—
to start a brand new day . . .
I leave my disappointments—
the fears of yesterday,
and start anew with each sun rise;

to live afresh His way.
I try to build within my heart,
a new progressive theme;
the worries I have passed, I leave,
and try another scheme.
When I can cope with all I meet
each day that come along;
and add a little bit of good . . .

my heart is filled with song.
The songs I hope will help someone,
to try again, and say,
"I'm glad that someone came along
who said kind words today."
Eternal hope I share with all,
who open heart and eyes,
and learn the glory of his work;
I see with each sun rise.
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

YMCA

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metropolitan Irouston, said P. H. Holden, chairman of the Bagby Branch board of management. We have waited a long time for this building and are extremely happy that it's going to materialize."

The new "Y" building will be a modernistic structure of contemporary Pan American design. It will have a large residence section, a complete physical department featuring a regulation gymnasium and a natatorium with sliding glass walls, a self-contained department for boys, several community rooms, men's lounge and game rooms, food service and banquet hall, craft shops and club rooms for teen-agers. All facilities are being designed with a view to accommodate women and girl members of the Association as well as men and boys.

A fully equipped and lighted athletic field will be part of the outdoor development on the YMCA tract together with a spacious parking lot.

Spearheading plans for the comprehensive building and camping program of the Branch is J. H. Jemison, energetic young businessman, who led the successful capital funds campaign last summer that exceeded the Branch's quota of \$150,000.

This outstanding achievement by Houston's Negroes made certain the consummation of the present building program but, also, the procurement of a deluxe year-round 75-acre camp, 25 miles from the city, that has property and facilities valued at

\$150,000.
Other members of the building program committee, of which Mr. Jemison is chairman, are: Mr. Holden, Hobart T. Taylor, C. A. Dupree, Judson W. Robinson, Arthur McCullough, and Quentin R. Mease, branch executive.

Jimmy Carter Signs

New York.—(CNS).—Lightweight champ Jimmy Carter signed for a title bout last week with George Arumo. Signing took place in the New York State Boxing Commission offices.

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Visiting around Iowa
by Joe Marsh

Better Crops, 2 Ways

Visited Cousin Joe the other day. And he showed me how soil conservation had restored that old, worn-out farm he took over in '42.

Some neighbors certainly scoffed when he started filling gullies, contour plowing. But now they're convinced—and all working together on one big project.

Yes, a new farm idea is sometimes hard to get across, until folks can actually see the bigger yields. Some of it's just plain prejudice, or maybe stubbornness. It's the same kind of bull-headedness that made Joe's neighbor

Ed hold out on hybrid corn for five years.

But as a rule, open-mindedness is the Iowa way. And it's the best way for us all . . . whether in deciding how we'll farm, or between choosing a cup of coffee or a temperate glass of beer with our dinner.

There's room in Iowa for all kinds of methods, tastes and opinions. By merging and respecting them all, we keep our state growing, thriving, good to live in.

Joe Marsh

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 - 3 BETTER LIVING.** Every family enjoys doing away with the back-breaking job of carrying water. And in the home, it's hours of time saved for the housewife and family, when water is always "on tap."
 - 4 SAFETY.** With a pressurized, automatic water system installed, on your farm, you will find that insurance rates for fire protection are reduced. You'll enjoy the security of knowing you can "light fire."
 - 5 ADD VALUE.** A farm with an automatic water system is more attractive to the tenant, renter or prospective buyer and will add many more dollars of value than the actual cost of installation.

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Good help is still hard to get on most farms. So it's up to Dad to do a little more in the farm yard—and Mother to take some more of her time to help out.

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