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NAACP RECORD-A CHALLENGE:

Byrnes Denounced As 'Smear Artist'

Services Held At Burns Church For Andrew W. Green

Rites for Mr. Andrew David Green, 60, of 936 Fifteenth street, were held Monday at Burns Methodist church. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Green died March 18 at Broadlawn's General hospital. He had been ill for a week.

Born at Little Rock, Ark., he had lived in Des Moines for 32 years. He worked for the Rock Island railroad and also for the Veterans administration.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Theodore of Little Rock, Ark.; and two sisters, Mrs. Della White of Little Rock and Mrs. Martha Simmons of St. Louis, Mo.

Bury Harrison Weston; Ill 2 Years

Services were held Thursday afternoon at Union Baptist church for Harrison Weston, 69, of 955 Fifteenth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Weston died March 22 after a two-year illness. Born in Lathrop, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines 34 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Murmon Walker, Mrs. Charles Wade, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Betty Edgerton, Indianapolis, Ind.; five sons, Parker, Garland, Albert B., Robert, all of Des Moines, and Clarence, St. Louis, Mo.; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ike Smalls Pledges \$1,000 To Freedom



Ike Smalls, a national vice president of the NAACP, who attended the recent NAACP-sponsored Freedom Fulfillment Conference held in Washington, D. C., has pledged \$1,000 to the organization's ten-year campaign to win complete freedom for the Negro Americans by Jan. 1, 1963.

Mr. Smalls represented the Iowa NAACP Conference Branches and asked that the credit of the pledge be given to the state organization, which he at one time headed.

60th ANNIVERSARY EDITION IN JUNE

The Bystander will publish its 60th Anniversary Edition in June. Every individual, business and organization should be represented by a greeting in the form of an ad as the issue will be worth preserving. Write or call the office about it now.

Clinton 'Dusty' Fletcher, Talented N. Y. Comedian, Composer, Buried in D. M.

By DOLORES CALVIN
New York City—(CNS) The late Dusty Fletcher, who died last week of a stroke, was one of the most talented musicians, but refused to change his routine. Just a couple of weeks ago when he played his last performance at the Apollo Theater, we remarked that his routine, never changed, was now even slipping . . . not realizing that it was Dusty's life that was slipping away . . .

On stage, Dusty was the perfect bum, with flapping shoes, torn, shattered clothes and top hat . . . His routine, which didn't win fame until 1947, though he had been doing it for many years before, was "Open The Door, Richard" . . . and one of the best lines from his sketch was "I know you must be up there, Richard, 'cause I got the only suit on!"

Off Stage
Off the stage, Dusty was the immaculate country gentleman, always wearing silk shirts and his famous tie pin with the words "Dusty" in diamonds . . . He cracked his jokes so dryly one never knew when he was serious or kidding . . . Once he said times were getting bad and he was up all night thinking how to convert his beautiful powder blue Cadillac into a taxi!

In recent years he was forced to cut down on the capers which went with his act: climbing the ladder to



CLINTON (DUSTY) FLETCHER

the top and falling off as a drunken man was one of his favorite stunts . . . and even at 51 years old, he wouldn't cut it out . . . and so, as the press remarked at the news of his death: "Dusty has closed his final door . . ."

Show People Come

At the funeral—where Ethel Waters cried and where show people from many acts and areas gathered to pay final tribute, there was a beautiful array of flowers, one unusual huge piece designed as a door on the theme "Open The Door, Richard" (See Page TWO)

Pres. Eisenhower, Murrow Receive Russwurm Award Made by Publishers Group

New York.—President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Edward R. Murrow, CBS Radio and CBS Television newscaster, are among the ten recipients of the annual Russwurm Awards, announced last night by Dowdell H. Davis, Chairman of the National Negro Newspaper Week Committee (March 14-20) and General Manager of the Kansas City Call.

In a CBS Radio broadcast, Mr. Davis named the winners selected by vote of member newspapers of the National Newspaper Publishers Association. The awards, for "outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American Way of Life," went to:

Opportunity

President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower, "for his contribution to equality of opportunity in the armed forces, regardless of race, and for definitive action taken to end segregation in places of public accommodation in our nation's capital."

Edward R. Murrow, as "an undeviating champion of these high

principles of citizenship and of true democracy that have made the United States great." Said Davis, "Through CBS Radio and CBS Television, at home and abroad, he has kept men constantly reminded of their duty to decency and to destiny."

Theodore Berry, for his work as a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, City Council.

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, the first Negro to hold a seat on the Atlanta, Ga., Board of Education since Reconstruction days.

The Rt. Rev. Vincent Waters, for his firm stand in eliminating segregation in the Catholic Church of Newton, Grove, N. C.

The Legal Defense Department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its work against school segregation.

To U. S. Justice Dept.

The U. S. Department of Justice for its efforts to eliminate segregation in schools and public places in Washington, D. C.

Roy Campanella, for his contribution to the field of sports as an instrument for building good will.

Pvt. Courtney L. Stanley of Louisville.

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Dulles Urged to Intervene in Ban On Cuban Players

New York.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was asked March 18 to intervene in the expulsion of seven Cuban Negro baseball players from Winter Garden, Fla.

The players, members of the Washington farm team of Charlotte, N.C., were ordered by officials of the Florida city to "get out of town by sundown," according to a story published in the Washington Post of March 18. No charge, other than their race, was made against the Cubans.

'Creates Distrust'

Also, the telegram pointed out, "it creates distrust of our country amongst other nations of the Western Hemisphere and undermines the force of the anti-Communist resolution adopted at Caracas."

The NAACP, Mr. White told Mr. Dulles, "urges the State Department to use its good offices on behalf of

Given Senate Okey, Alexander to Go to Virgin Islands in April

Washington, D. C.—Without objections, the Senate approved the nominations of two Negro men to high government posts.

Approved was the nomination of J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago lawyer, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, and Archie A. Alexander, civil engineer, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Washington, D. C., to be governor of the Virgin Islands.

To V. I. In April

A. A. Alexander returned to his home, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, this week. He said Mrs. Alexander will go to the Virgin Islands for the inaugural ceremonies to be held April 9.

Byrd Makes Guilty Plea; 12 Testify

A hearing to determine degree of guilt in the case of Richard R. Byrd, 23, who pleaded guilty to murder, ended Tuesday before District Judge C. Edwin Moore.

The state presented a total of 12 witnesses who told of events connected with the Nov. 29 slaying of Mrs. Mildred Hanson, 42, of 675 Eighteenth street.

Her mutilated body was found in a vacant lot at the rear of 778 Tenth street.

The defense did not present any witnesses. Those who testified for the state Tuesday afternoon were:

Patrolman Raymond Dare, who said he found the body; Frank Waterford, 917 Twelfth street, Byrd's landlord, and Mrs. Waterford; Police Lt. Joe B. Brindley; Robert Barton, police identification technician; and Leroy Toogood, 1021 Chestnut street. Others were: Dr. Walter Anderson, Polk County coroner; Albert Hanson, the murdered woman's husband; Melrose Miller, owner of the house at 778 Tenth street, where Mrs. Hanson allegedly had spent the evening; Worley Scott, 928 Tenth street, who said he saw Byrd and Mrs. Hanson at Melrose Miller's house; Alberto Gillespie, 4149 Forty-fourth street, identified as Mrs. Hanson's companion the night of her murder; and Fred Brown, Kansas City, who testified he saw Byrd beating Mrs. Hanson.

These ball players who are guests in our country and who being foreign are entitled to the direct intervention of our federal government, local laws and customs notwithstanding.

Mr. White also sent a wire to Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, urging him "as a rebuke to this official act of bigotry to withdraw the team immediately from a town in which such racial hatred prevails."

New Newk Amazes Yankee Manager

Miami, Fla. — (CNS) Yankee

manager, Casey Stengel, stood on the dugout steps with eyes glued at the '54 form of one Don Newcombe, who as a pitcher no hit the Yankee Bombers for six straight innings.

Ole Case could scarcely believe what he saw and is said to have admitted as much privately. Big Don, who is gunning for top place on the Brooklyn staff, thought he could have easily gone another frame. However, Manager Alston pulled Don on the basis that he would rather have him do too little than too much, and thereupon sent in equally effective Joe Black. Joe held the Yanks to only one run while his teammates made two tallies and thereby licked the New Yorkers for the second straight time.

Promoted



SGT. CLYDE MCGREGOR

Clyde McGregor, son of Mrs. Everdell McGregor of 620 S. E. Astor and Mr. Thomas McGregor of Des Moines, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant McGregor has been in Korea since March 1953, stationed with the 2nd Artillery Division of the U. S. Army.

His brother, Kenneth, is in the air force, stationed at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Hunter Files \$25,000 Suit Against Husband

A Des Moines Club waiter was sued for separate maintenance Tuesday by his wife who obtained a \$25,000 writ of attachment against him.

Mary O. Hunter filed the suit against William D. Hunter on grounds of cruelty. She said in the suit that Hunter earns about \$100 every two weeks, as a waiter.

The petition said that Hunter also is part owner in the Nu-Way Cleaners 1108 Center street and has "substantial income" from properties he owns.

Mrs. Hunter's suit said her husband has half interest in an apartment building at 1004-1006 Tenth street, which brings a monthly rental of \$265.

The petition said Hunter owns half interest in an apartment house at 940 Eighteenth street, and is sole owner of an apartment house at 952 Eighteenth street. Income from these properties was not listed in the suit.

Mrs. Hunter asked custody of a minor son, alimony and child support and \$250 temporary attorney fees. The petition said the Hunters were married in December, 1950.

Jackie Robinson On New York City's College Fund Drive

New York.—Jackie Robinson, outstanding star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will serve as co-chairman of the New York City Men's Division for the 1954 nationwide campaign of the United Negro College Fund, it was announced here at Fund headquarters, 22 East 54th street. Mr. Robinson will serve with Boylston A. Thompkins, vice-president and director, Bankers Trust Co.

Mr. Thompkins and Mr. Robinson will head a group of civic leaders and business men seeking to raise funds throughout the metropolitan area on behalf of 31 accredited private colleges. This year's appeal will open on April 5 with a meeting at the Hotel Plaza. This will be the Fund's 11th annual campaign to raise 10 percent of the combined budgets of its member colleges.

Bystander's Sixtieth Anniversary in June

MRS. G. W. McELROY CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. G. W. McElroy, 1525 Stewart, is convalescing at her home, after becoming ill Sunday while attending services at Union Baptist church.

Says Governor Was Using Tactics When McCarthy Wore 'Swaddling Clothes'

Atlanta.—The attempt of Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to equate the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with that of the Ku Klux Klan as an instigator of racial hate was denounced here March 21 by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, in an address prepared for delivery at the opening of the annual membership drive of the Atlanta NAACP.

Sharing the platform with Mr. White was Thurgood Marshall, the Association's special counsel, who headed the battery of lawyers who in five cases challenged before the United States Supreme Court the constitutionality of segregation in public elementary and secondary schools.

Repeats Charge

Gov. Byrnes had repeated his charge against the NAACP in a St. Patrick's Day address last week in Charleston, S. C. The NAACP and the KKK, he asserted, are an "equal menace" to peaceful relations between the races.

Denouncing this charge as a smear, Mr. White accused the Governor of "McCarthyism at its worst." Gov. Byrnes, he said, "knows that the KKK had defied the law, violated the constitutional rights of individuals."

Challenges Governor

"I challenge Gov. Byrnes to name one instance in which the NAACP has been involved in aggressive violence against any individual or group," the NAACP spokesman asserted. "I challenge him to name any instance in which the NAACP took the law into its hands. I further challenge him to cite any occasion in which the NAACP has conspired to subvert the Constitution or to deny any individual his constitutional rights."

"The Governor knows he cannot meet this challenge because he knows the record of the NAACP. If ours were a subversive organization like the KKK he would have driven us out of South Carolina long ago. But he knows that we are an American organization dedicated to the highest ideals of our nation as set forth in our historic documents from the

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\$100,000 Forfeited by Las Vegas Businessmen to Maintain Local Race Bias

Santa Monica, Calif.—An invitation to the American Public Welfare Association to hold its forthcoming Western regional conference here, with a guarantee of "equal treatment" of all delegates, regardless of race, was extended this week by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The invitation was issued after the welfare association cancelled plans to hold its meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, in September.

Las Vegas was written off by the APWA, an organization of Negro and white social workers, when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged early this month that Las Vegas is the "Mississippi of the West" because of its primitive racial attitudes.

General Policy

The NAACP asserted that racial discrimination is the "general policy" of hotels, motels, restaurants and places of recreation in Las Vegas. A letter from the NAACP to Miss

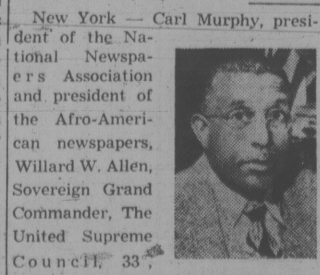
Lulu Dunn, national director of the APWA, said: "We urge the APWA to move its Western regional annual conference from the State of Nevada to some other western city and state where all delegates, regardless of race, color or national origin, may meet and hold sessions in an atmosphere in keeping with the letter and spirit of our American democracy."

Beach-Front Hotel

While Las Vegas businessmen counted their loss resulting from cancellation of the convention at more than \$100,000, this city offered the facilities of its largest beach-front hotel to all delegates on a non-discriminatory basis.

Nevada has no civil rights laws governing practices in places of public accommodation. A bill was introduced in the Assembly last year, but was tabled after being favorably reported out of committee. A civil rights ordinance, patterned after the law in California, is pending action in Las Vegas City Council.

Carl Murphy, W. W. Allen On Legal Defense Board



New York.—Carl Murphy, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association and president of the Afro-American newspapers, Willard W. Allen, Sovereign Grand Commander, The United Supreme Council, 33°, Prince Hall Masons and president of the Southern Life Insurance Company, and four other religious, labor, and lay leaders were elected to the Board of Directors of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., it was announced this week by



Thurgood Marshall, Director-Counsel of Legal Defense. The new members were unanimously elected at a recent meeting of the Board held at Legal Defense headquarters, 107 West 43rd street, New York, N. Y. The other new members are Rabbi Judah Cahn, Temple Israel, Lawrence, N. Y.; George K. Hunton, national secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council; Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, vice president, Pittsburgh

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Here's How To Firm Those Flabby Waist And Hip Muscles, Advises SUI Physical Education Professor

Iowa City, Iowa.—If you've been riding to the grocery store and on all your other errands during the chilly winter months, it probably isn't any surprise if your waistline looks and feels something like a collapsed accordion and your thigh and hip muscles form unlovely bulges under that new spring suit.

But getting back into condition again for gardening and other spring activities isn't the "major operation" so many people think it is, encourages Margaret C. Fox, associate professor of physical education for women at the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Fox suggest two exercises each for slimming and toning the waist and hip muscles. You won't lose any weight *to* speak of by doing them, she warns, unless you diet at the same time. If your problem is overweight, you just can't count on losing much by even strenuous exercise, she says, since it takes a lot of energy to use up even one pound of fat.

Whittle Down

But these exercises will whittle down your waistline and hips some by shortening the muscles and increasing their tone so they are held in a better position, and give the satisfying feeling of being in control of your body.

The best exercises for supple waistline involve bending to the side or twisting, Dr. Fox explains. Starting position for the first exercise calls for sitting on the floor, with legs crossed, tailor fashion. Put your hands on your shoulders, with your elbows straight out at shoulder height.

Then alternate twisting to touch your right elbow to your left knee and your left elbow to the right knee. Try this five times for each elbow the first day, then increase two or three times a day till you twist 15 times, leading with each elbow.

Bend Body

For the second waistline exercise, sit with your shoulders and hips against a wall. Then simply bend your body to each side as far as

possible, keeping your hips and shoulders against the wall. Bend five times to each side the first day and work up to 15 bends to each side by adding two or three bends each day.

Many people have the mistaken idea that bumping, thumping or rolling exercises are good for reducing the hips, Dr. Fox says, since they believe that such exercise break down fat cells and allow the body to absorb them faster. Such reasoning just isn't sound physiology, she explains, pointing out that we're lucky indeed that exercise doesn't work that way, for fat cells set free in the blood stream would endanger life.

So massage, thumping or beating of any kind won't get rid of those bulges. There may be a little exercise in such activities, but it is only incidental, Dr. Fox says.

Easy Exercises

These easy exercises will firm your hips and legs. Stand straight, put your left hand on a chair back or other support and swing your left leg forward as high as you can, then back to position. Don't arch your back as you do this exercise, but keep the trunk of your body straight. Your leg should do the moving, swinging easily. You can't swing it backward *too* without arching your back, so don't try.

Next swing each leg sideward, crossing the swingleg in front of the other knee at about a 45 degree angle. The sideward swings will exercise the muscles on both sides of the leg and thigh, as well as the hip.

Swing Legs

Alternate these swings ten times with each leg the first day, forward and sideward, add two or three swings a day till you get to 30. Make them easy swings, but try to get a little more height all the time. These swinging exercises will help you relax, too.

Dr. Fox suggests doing all these exercises to music to make them more fun. If you get the habit of exercising to a particular music pro-

A Lemon Meringue Pie Made With Sweetened Condensed Milk Needs No Cooking

THAT EXPRESSIVE PHRASE "EASY AS PIE" may well have originated with this Lemon Meringue pie that requires no cooking at all outside of the few minutes it takes to brown the meringue. It's the sort of dessert that's tailor-made for days when you don't want to go near the stove.

The magic secret is that the lemon filling is made with sweetened condensed milk. This failure-proof filling is guaranteed to be smooth and creamy and always of perfect cutting consistency. The important thing to remember is that the sweetened condensed milk. The recipe won't work with any other ingredients: lemon juice, lemon rind and egg yolks for a delicious filling that doesn't need any cooking. It is all ready to be poured into a "crust" made from crushed vanilla wafers or graham crackers. This type of pie shell also eliminates the necessity of lighting the stove. Of course, if you wish, you can make an easy pastry shell from a quick mix.

Finally crown the pie with a light meringue and presto you have a veritable midsummer's day dream all done in a jiffy.

MAGIC LEMON MERINGUE PIE

1 Crumb or baked pastry 8-inch pie shell
1½ cups (15-oz. can) sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs, separated
Put sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, lemon rind or extract, and egg yolks into mixing bowl; stir until mixture thickens. Pour into chilled crumb crust or cooled pastry shell. Add cream of tartar to egg whites; beat until almost stiff enough to hold a peak. Add sugar gradually, beating until stiff and glossy but not dry. Pile lightly on pie filling. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) until lightly browned (about 15 minutes). Cool. Makes an 8-inch pie. (ANS)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Andrew D. Green. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. John Tunstall, Rev. Luther Smith, Rev. John Hunter, Rev. Norman Olphin, Doric Lodge No. 30, Legion Post 126 and Burns Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Green and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for courtesies, expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and cars. Also the Rev. Olphin and Rev. Duke. Especially L. Fowler & Son for the wonderful way they conducted the funeral at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Lucille Williams.

George H. Williams
Mrs. Melnea Williams Dameron
1534 N. 6th
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful flowers and cards that they sent me while in the hospital. I also wish to thank Mr. Watkins, Deacon of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. I'm home and improving rapidly.

Mrs. Elbert Turner.

DELTA'S JABBERWOOK APRIL 8!

NOTICE IN INCORPORATION OF ERLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation of Erle Insurance Company were adopted by the Board of Directors of the State of Iowa, on January 20, 1954 pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 426, Code of Iowa providing in substance as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is ERLE INSURANCE COMPANY and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to insure against loss of property by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, burglary or theft, and to insure against loss of or damage to automobiles or other conveyances, including aircraft, resulting in personal injury to others, or both, and for damages to assured's own automobile or aircraft when sustained through collision with another object, and insure the assured's own automobile or aircraft against loss of damage, including the loss of use thereof, by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado, cyclone, hail, burglary or theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, or the wrongful conversion, disposal, or concealment thereof, or any one or more of such hazards, whether said automobile or aircraft is held under conditional sale, contract, or subject to chattel mortgages, or any one or more of such hazards, including liability for damages by reason of bodily injury to the person including medical, hospital and surgical expense incurred by or for the insured.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$300,000.00 divided into 30,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 per share, all of which is common stock with equal voting rights. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor, in cash or property and it must be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Iowa as provided in Section 426.6 of the Code of Iowa.

4. The corporate existence of the company commenced January 20, 1954 and shall continue in existence thereafter and have perpetual existence as now provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of not less than seven nor more than fifteen individual stockholders who are elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation held on the third Tuesday of April of each year. Until the next annual meeting, the following persons are directors:

Lawrence D. Bell (Chairman), Buffalo, New York
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R. E. Ziller, New York, New York
Lester P. Faneuf, Buffalo, New York
William G. Glisel, Buffalo, New York
Fred Miller, Des Moines, Iowa
George Olmsted, Des Moines, Iowa
R. P. Whitman, Buffalo, New York
and the officers who are elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President: George Olmsted, Des Moines, Iowa
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Vice President: Fred Miller, Des Moines, Iowa
Vice President: Lester P. Faneuf, Buffalo, New York
Treasurer: William G. Glisel, Buffalo, New York
Secretary: R. P. Whitman, Buffalo, New York

6. The legal name of the corporation shall be ERLE INSURANCE COMPANY. Dated this 26th day of February, 1954 at Des Moines, Iowa.

By: George Olmsted, President
Attest: R. P. Whitman, Secretary
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ard" . . . And though there were many comments on the obituary, we thought the subject most appropriate and of sincere meaning . . .

The Abyssinian Baptist minister built words of wisdom around "Open The Door"—citing that at the time when the song was at its peak, many doors were open—to Negroes—by many Richards—and that Dusty, in his comical way, was proud of this (perhaps that's why he never changed his routine)—for in 1947, just after the war, Negroes were admitted for the first time into many new fields where doors had been tightly closed . . .

Rites in Des Moines
Services were held Wednesday at

Estes & Son Funeral home for Clinton (Dusty) Fletcher, 52, of New York City with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Fletcher gained fame in 1947 for his share in composing the hit song, "Open The Door, Richard." He died in New York City March 16 after a stroke. Born in El Dorado, Ark., Mr. Fletcher became nationally known overnight because of his part in the zany song. He shared credit for the tune with John Mason, another comedian.

Mr. Fletcher's survivors include one sister, Mrs. Louise Christopher, and one brother, George Fletcher, both of Des Moines.

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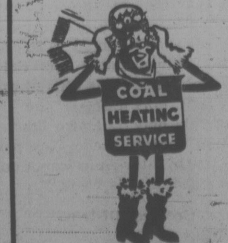


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District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Polk County
SOLAR EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION
Versus
CECIL TAYLOR, MYRTLE TAYLOR,
THOMAS D. ANDERSON and
ROBERT H. BROWN

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Solar Employees Credit Union, and against Cecil Taylor, Myrtle Taylor and Thomas D. Anderson, in a judgment rendered by said court on the 18th day of January A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

1—1951 Hotpoint Refrigerator
1—1951 Westinghouse Electric Oven
1—1949 Philco Radio-Combination Phonograph

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1954, 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,
Deputy

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STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Polk County
INSURANCE PLAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Versus
JOSEPHINE PALMER AND FRANK PALMER, ET AL

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Insurance Plan Savings and Loan Association, and against said defendants in Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lots Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) of the Subdivision of Block "E", Thomas Heights, except Lots 4 and 5, an Official Plat of Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 24th day of April A. D. 1954, 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.

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To Whom It May Concern:
Will of Joseph Beckerman, Deceased.

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Beckerman, 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 March, A. D. 1954.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
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B. T. U.: 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Thursday Sunday School: 8:00 P. M.
Teacher's Meeting: 7:00 P. M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 P. M.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday morning, March 26, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Church Will Stand the Storm." At 3 p.m. installation of all officers of the church. At 8 p.m. joint services with First Baptist in West Des Moines.

Missionary meeting at the home of Mother Parker, 1926 Easton Blvd. The pastor of gospel choir will be guests at Bethel A. M. E. church, Friday evening, March 26. Sunday visitors were: Mesdames Timmy Williams and Josephine Brown of Bowling Green, Mo.; Mrs. Carey Harris of Hannibal, Mo. Among the sick and shut-in are: Mothers Clara Houston, Minnie Maupine, Mesdames M. Harvey, Elizabeth Dysart, Cora Shanks, Fred Williams, Messrs. Henry Davis and Lornell Williams.

GREATER BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The 11 a.m. sermon subject: "Now Concerning the Collection." Last Sunday Miss Blossom Daniels united with the fellowship and will be baptized Sunday, March 28. Mr. Percy Wilburn last week joined by Christian experience. Guests were Mrs. Edith Essex, Messrs. James Martin and Robert Moore. Sunday, March 28, all new members will be read into full membership. Nine persons have united with Greater Bethel this conference year; a total of twenty-eight has united during the present pastorate.

This Sunday, Greater Bethel, religiously and officially, is launching a \$3,000 rally in order to complete the front part of its structure and to make other needed improvement. Each member is asked to pay \$15 by the third-Sunday in May. Rally captains are: Mesdames Ruth Doyle, Lillian Moore, Anna Payne, Ethel May, Daisy Nipper, Eliza Thompson, Alyce Wilburn, Ollie Saunders, Beatrice Brown, and Edith Grant; Messrs. Harrison Manuel and Charles Smith. Captains will be installed and consecrated in their offices Sunday.

Sunday, 3:30 p.m., the senior usher board will have its annual service at the church. The Usher Board Council will attend. The Rev. H. R. Fields will preach and the Mt. Olive choir will provide the music for this occasion. The public is invited. Rev. C. E. Duke is minister.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m., the Songfellow of Corinthian Baptist church will give a musical program.

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

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 14th and Maple Street
Rev. GEO. 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. Henery Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Come One, Come All.

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCOMICK
Rev. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

St. John Baptist Church
2740 MAURY STREET
Rev. J. R. ROMAN, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

The thirty-seventh anniversary program of the church will begin Monday night, March 29, and continue through April 4, Monday, April 5, 8 p.m., a banquet will be given at Willkie House.

FIRST ONE CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, Rev. S. L. Rowsey will speak on the subject, "Opposition To God By Sin." Bishop and Mrs. J. A. Hamlett will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at St. Peters church, Kansas City, Mo., April 7, 8 p.m. Among the sick and shut-in are: Mrs. Mattie Morton and Della Robinson. Visitors were: Mrs. Josie Williamson of city, Mrs. Hazel Condmon, Mrs. H. Colubus of Mason City. Added to the recent rally reports was \$29 by Mrs. Eliza Jackson, increasing her total to \$138.50.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Teachers meeting Monday 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at 8:15 p.m., senior choir practice at the church. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer meeting is Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The Ever Loyal club is having a potluck supper at the church Thursday night, Friday, 8 p.m. at the church the club is having a program with Rev. J. R. Roman as guest speaker. Others will participate. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is program chairman; Mrs. Leola Withers is president.

The Star Light band will have a program Sunday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. McCell Clinton is supervisor. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Frances Brewer, Mr. Jamison Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey, all of the city, and Messrs. William Reed, Ernest Carr, Norman Johnson and Richard Terro, all of Waterloo. The Rev. H. R. Fields, choir and members of Mt. Olive Baptist church held baptizing at Shiloh last Sunday night. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor of Shiloh.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Music was in charge of the senior choir last Sunday. Scripture was read by Rev. T. Pack. Rev. H. R. Fields' subject was "A Winning Decision." He will preach the annual sermon for the usher board of Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m. Mt. Olive senior choir will sing. The evening services were held with Shiloh Baptist church last Sunday, Mrs. Barbara Robinson was baptized at the close of the service. Rev. Mr. Fields will preach at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday, March 30, 8 p.m. Mt. Olive senior choir will sing. The pastor and congregation were invited to the appreciation services at Bethel church, given for Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Duke Thursday evening.

Homecoming Day Saturday At Adventist Church

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Philadelphia 7th Day Adventist church, 1150 W. 13th street, Saturday, March 27. Each department of the church will present a special feature on the program, showing its accomplishments for the past three months and also making known plans for the next quarter.

Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, the Sabbath school superintendent, and Mrs. Betty Frazier, the assistant, with their staff of officers, will promote an offering with which to help purchase a launch boat to serve in the rivers of South America as a medical hospital along the 800 miles of water. Other such boats have treated over 5,000 people a year for the last 20 years. All Seventh Day Adventist churches in North America will take part in this project on March 27 at their 9:30 o'clock Sabbath school hour.

At the 11 o'clock worship hour will be special features from each department, also musical selections. Mrs. Helen Hubbard and Mrs. Ryles leading in the Home Missionary department. Mrs. Pecola Humphrey, Viola Gilmore and Addie Bice, Dorcas Society leaders, Mrs. Bibbs and Mrs. Frazier music department leaders.

The climax of the day's services will come at the "Youth Hour" program held at 3:30 p.m. The meaning and significance of the terms used in the Old Testament as "The Scapegoat," "Offering of burnt offerings," will be stressed. The young people, under the leadership of Miss Minnie Curd of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Ryles will provide a complete portrait of the Ancient Tabernacle and its services, lambs, goats and high priests. Services opened to the public.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Women's Day services were last Sunday with Mrs. Mary Williams presiding. Participating were: Missionary Ada Bush, Veralee Higgins and Wilean Patrick, also Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. Arthur Bush. Visitors were Rev. Ollie Clark and A. J. Reed. Mothers board will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Vergie Allen. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday, March 28, is Men's Day with two services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Baptismal services will follow the morning worship, Sunday, March 28, at Corinthian. Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. R. Olphint will be guest speaker at the Burns A. M. E. church. A special service will be sponsored by the Stewardship board of that church. The missionary chorus will accompany the pastor. Sunday, 7:45 p.m., the Corinthian Aid will present a special program. The public is invited. Sunday, 8 p.m., a meeting of the trustees and deacons will be held at the church. Thursday, April 1, an appreciation service for Rev. B. F. Blanks of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will be given at which time Rev. Olphint will be the guest speaker. A choir and members will accompany him. Business meeting of the church will be Friday, April 2, 8 p.m. Among the sick and shut-in are: Mrs. Watsie Thompson, 1010 10th; Mrs. Anna Mae Fox, Mrs. Gladys Wellington, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Della Chapman, Still hospital; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1120 17th; Rev. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, University hospital, Iowa City, Ia.

Drop All Charges Against D. C. Eatery

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) All charges of discrimination against the Thompson's Restaurant were officially dropped this week and the case formally closed. Thompson's was the restaurant named by the prosecution four years ago for refusing to serve Negroes.

According to Asst. Corporation Counsel Clark King, charges against the restaurant could be dropped now that all eating places allowed Negroes because Thompson's was used to test the law and not to punish the restaurant.

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Soul Stirrers Here Monday, April 5

The Soul Stirrers of Chicago, Ill., nationally known as America's Gospel Singing Sensation, will make a return engagement here Monday night, April 5, 7:30 o'clock, at Des Moines Tech High school.

Burlington, Iowa

By **MRS. ED WILLIAMS**
Burlington, Ia. — Rev. J. S. Beverly and his choir from Mt. Pleasant Baptist church had a program at St. John's A. M. E. church, March 7. Dinner was served to the visiting guest in the church dining room. The Union Baptist church Sunday School has been serving tea at church after services to help raise money for convention expenses. Mrs. Verla Lewis has been ill at her home. Mrs. Mildred Nelson was called to Iowa City where her father, Mr. Griggs of Clarinda, Ia., is a surgical patient. Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained the members of the Maggie Lee Mission Circle of Union Baptist church at her home March 11. Mr. Cecil Rideout was soloist at the Chamber of Commerce banquet when C. W. Moody, publisher of the Hawkeye Gazette, daily paper, was chosen "No. 1 Citizen." Mrs. Valencia is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital, Ft. Madison. Mrs. Lulu Brown is a patient in Burlington hospital.

REV. A. W. POWELL ILL AT BROADLAWNS

Rev. (Mrs.) A. W. Powell, pastor of the First United Church of America, Inc., is in Broadlawns General hospital recovering from a paralytic stroke. She has been in the hospital three weeks.

Manly, Iowa

Mrs. Coma Page left the city last Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend a few days visiting with her brother Mr. Arthur Gibson. Miss Beatrice Douglas is in the city visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Douglas. New Bethel was well attended Sunday. Pastor B. F. Parker is preaching a series of sermons on Calvary including the "Seven Words From the Cross."

Out of town visitor at New Bethel Sunday was Miss Beatrice Douglas of Davenport. Miss Douglas also became a member of New Bethel. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hadley and daughter, Ruth Ann, Mrs. Jerry Harper and daughters Ruby and Marilyn were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

New Bethel is proud to boast of her four outstanding business men. They are: Mr. Henry Johnson, junk dealer, Mr. Cecil Douglas and Mr. T. Barnett, farmers, and Elder A. M. Douglas, part-owner of the Jackson Standard Filling Station on East State, in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hampton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

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Supreme Court Is Asked to Review Two Death Cases

New York.—The United States Supreme Court was asked within the past three weeks to review two cases involving Negroes by lawyers of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. One is in Georgia and the other in Alabama. It is alleged that the constitutional rights of both convicted men were violated.

The Georgia case involved a Negro, Ozzie Jones, who was found guilty of rape and sentenced to death on October 7, 1952, by the Superior Court of Chatham County, Ga. On appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court the conviction was upheld with one judge dissenting. A petition for writ of habeas corpus filed in the City Court of Reidsville, Ga., was denied and the Supreme Court of Georgia in affirming the conviction denied a petition for a rehearing.

Rehearing Denied
In the Alabama case, a 17-year old Negro, Jeremiah Reeves, Jr., was also convicted for the alleged rape of a white woman. The conviction was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court and an appeal for a rehearing denied.

Ozzie Jones was arrested and convicted on the testimony given by a white woman who identified him by the light of a match.

Jones was represented in the lower court by an attorney who did not prepare for the case because he had not been paid and was not in court when the case was called for trial. He had to be sent for by the trial court.

He did explain to the court, however, that he had no intention of defending Jones. But despite this, he neglected to inform the court that he was totally unprepared, and had not subpoenaed any witnesses. He did not ask for more time to defend Jones, but asked to have 15 minutes with him.

Hold Rites For Charles A. Earnest

Services for Charles A. Earnest, 60, of 943 Fourteenth place, who died March 19, at Veterans hospital here, were held Tuesday at Estes and Son chapel. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Born at Decatur, Ill., Mr. Earnest had lived in Des Moines for 35 years. He had worked for Bankers Trust Co., and for Scott Billiard parlor. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Helen Martin of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dyer of Des Moines, and one stepson, Mrs. Hattie Solomon of Muskogee, Okla.

Council To Meet Sunday At Burns

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses Council will meet Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2:30 p.m., at the Burns Methodist church. Rev. N. R. Olphint will be the speaker and the Corinthian Songfellow will sing.

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Rites Held For Mrs. Minnie Tillman, 37

Services were held March 15 at Union Baptist church for Mrs. Minnie E. Tillman, 37, of 1622 Maple street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Tillman died at University hospital in Iowa City, March 10, after a month's illness. She was born in Buxton, Ia., and was a member of Union Baptist church and the East Des Moines Civic club.

Surviving are her husband, Curtis Tillman; mother, Mrs. Rosie Miller, Des Moines; five brothers, Theodore, Clarence and Thomas Miller, all of Des Moines; Leon Miller, Denver, Colo., and Bruce Miller, serving with the army in Korea; and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Mornetta Skipper, Mrs. Pauline Dulie, Jonnie Miller and Mary Miller, all of Des Moines.

To Kansas City For Funeral Of Aunt

Mrs. Viola A. Turner, 1314 Day street, and her son, Alonzo E. Jeffett, left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Jones, who died March 20 after a short illness.

Other survivors are a niece, Mrs. Eula Mae Saunders, formerly of Des Moines, residing in Kansas City, Mrs. Mattie Jamison, and a nephew, Melvin Brown, all of Kansas City, and Charles Brown of Warrensburg, Mo.

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Iowa Press Women To Meet At SUI Mar. 27-28

Iowa City, Iowa.—Obtaining variety and originality in newspaper writing will be emphasized at the Iowa Press Women's spring meeting to be held at the State University of Iowa March 27 and 28.

A panel of four Iowa Press Women members, led by Professor Charles Barnum of the school of journalism at SUI, will discuss their techniques for bringing variety into their work.

Originality will be stressed again when Director Leslie G. Moller of the school of journalism speaks on "Creative Imagination" at the IPW dinner to be held Saturday evening in the Iowa Memorial union.

Sunday morning Professor and Mrs. William Porter will talk informally to the members at a breakfast on their experiences in Italy. Porter spent last year in Italy as a faculty member of the Instituto di Publicismo at the University of Rome under a Fulbright grant.

Rev. H. C. Boyd Dies In California

Los Angeles, Cal.—Rev. H. C. Boyd, 2105 Raymond Avenue, died in his sleep at Los Angeles, Thursday morning, March 18.

He is a former pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Minneapolis, Minn., and St. Paul A. M. E. church, Des Moines, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. John Tunstall, Rev. Luther Smith, Legion Post No. 126, Miss Rosa Marie Galters, Mrs. Roman and pallbearers and our friends for their kindness, expression of sympathy, flowers and cards, extended at the death of Charles A. Earnest.
Mrs. Louise Ernest and Family

Schoolmen Take Look at Unbalanced Diet of Today's Interscholastic Events

Iowa City, Iowa.—Some 150 Iowa schoolmen took a long weekend look at the unbalanced diet of present-day interscholastic competition during the closing days of the boys state basketball tournament at the State University of Iowa.

Emmet J. Hasty, J. Edgar Stonecipher, E. C. Betz, John A. Johnson, J. P. Street, N. D. McCombs, and L. I. Williams of Des Moines were among the school leaders who discussed how principals and superintendents could help reduce evils and bring the benefits of sports, music and speech festivals and other activities to more students.

Study Committees

As a step toward a more balanced menu of extra-curricula activities for more youngsters, the group on management of state competition went on record as requesting the Iowa Association of Secondary School Principals to appoint three study committees: (1) to survey the attitudes of school administrators on possibilities of limiting sports contests to one a week—basketball games, for instance, only on Friday nights, (2) to consider prospects of unified control of all extra-curricular activities, and (3) to re-examine the educational soundness of state contests, tournaments and festivals.

The group on competition at the junior high school level took issue with the school athletics report just issued by the National Education association and the American Association of School Administrators. The national report had declared, "Interscholastic competition should be permitted only in senior high school."

First Emphasis

While the Iowans agreed that the first emphasis should be placed upon a strong intramural athletic program for all students, they decided that a limited interscholastic program—with a minimum of "spectatoritis"—and publicity build-ups of conflicts and budding stars—should continue. Sports between junior high schools can be a means of expression for those with strong athletic talents, and games between schools can serve as dessert added to the main fare of physical education for all students, they reported.

The group on crowd control and sportsmanship problems emphasized that rivalries should be natural, between schools of comparable size. Otherwise the common American sympathy for the underdog often creates hostile demonstrations against the big school, they noted.

Coches' Behavior

This group's report also stressed the responsibility of the individual coach in influencing crowd behavior. If the coach fusses at decisions and puts on a demonstration of bad manners at the sidelines, the crowds are likely to follow the coach's lead, they reported.

On the problem of financing competitive activities, the fourth group of Iowa schoolmen urged a reconsideration of what is curricular and what is extra-curricular. It was pointed out that in many communities activities are financed by extralegal means, buying sports gear for curricular physical education and using it for interscholastic sports, for instance.

The group recommended a joint study by the principals' association, the Iowa Association of School Administrators, the Iowa School Boards association, and other groups on legislation necessary to make regular

tax funds available for those sound educational practices now labeled extra-curricular and supported by other than tax funds.

Community Pressures

In their final session Saturday afternoon the schoolmen heard a former Iowan who is now an Oak Park, Ill., principal, Eugene Youngert, one-time Ottumwan and SUI student, praised athletic programs for "saving" many boys who otherwise might drop out of school. He said also that "urban communities need something to tire the living daylight out of many boys so they won't feel like any physical foolishness in the evenings."

On the other hand, he said the community pressures on coaches to win at any price had resulted in practices being accepted in athletics as "smart", which in other human activities would be considered "gangsterism" or "deliberate falsehoods."

Urging more administrative support for those coaches who stress

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia. — Mrs. Teresa Simmons, 526 4th Ave., S., left for Chicago, Ill., to be at the bedside of her mother who is ill.
Dr. and Mrs. Martin Here
Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were guests in the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First Ave., N., March 14. Dr. Martin, a U. S. military figure, recently returned from Korea where he was stationed for 17 months. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis.

Lenten Services

Everyone is invited to attend the Union Lenten services March 28 to April 2, 7:30 p.m., at the First Christian church, 1313 4th Ave., N., sponsored by the Ft. Dodge Council of Churches.

*Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "The Guidance of the Spirit," Mrs. Lillian Lewis Superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., South. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday, 8 p.m., monthly. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Mrs. Mayme Lewis has been ill with the mumps. Shirley Ann Patterson, Ft. Dodge agent for the Bystander, has been ill.

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EVER BEEN STUCK WITH THE problem of where to place the refrigerator? Those who have moved to a new home or remodeled their kitchens know what it means to have a refrigerator with a door that opens the wrong way into the kitchen. It is not only awkward to use but means countless extra steps and motions every time the refrigerator is used. Now refrigerator designers of Philco Corporation have solved this problem with a refrigerator, the door of which opens either to the right or to the left, whichever side is more convenient at the time. The refrigerator is shown above, left, with the door opening to the right, and on the right side, with the door opening to the left. The V-design, center mounted handle opens the hinge mechanism on the side to be opened and securely latches the side that is to act as the hinge. Both sides cannot be accidentally released at the same time.

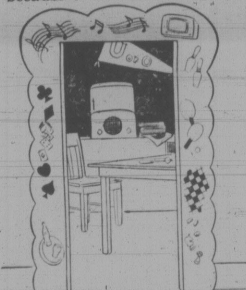
Sugar Chile Robinson Wins Milky Way Gold Star Award

New York.—"Sugar Chile" Robinson, diminutive virtuoso of the piano, was voted one of the top child stars in the entertainment world in the recently completed Milky Way Gold Star awards, it was announced by



An Unusual Entrance

IN SOME settings, a valance can dress up an otherwise drab doorway between rooms. Typical locations are a recreation room, a nursery or an enclosed porch.
A pattern for this improvement may be laid out on wrapping paper and then transferred with carbon paper to pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Preswood. This material because of its smoothness, durability and paintability is widely used for valances and similar installations in homes and commerce. Width of the pieces should be approximately twice that of the door framing, depending on individual taste and the size of the doorway. Mitered joints between the two side panels and the top should be planned. The curved lines forming the outline may be cut with a coping saw.



After making certain that the parts fit, by laying them out on the floor, the craftsman should lightly bevel the exposed edges with a file, beveler or sandblock. They should be fastened directly to the door frame with finishing nails. If there is a molding around the outer edge of the frame, shims of Preswood should be attached first to bring about a level nailing plane.

The artistic homemaker can decorate the door valance in some ingenious manner.

House Still Can Be A Home In Spite Of Movies, Cars, Attractions

honorable victories and respect for a worthy foe, Youngert declared, "If I say the coaches are to blame for current evils in athletics, I am abdicating my position as a school administrator. It is the school leader, not the coach, who is ultimately responsible, he said.

In spite of movies, cars and other modern attractions, we often receive encouraging reports from parents who indicate that it still is possible to make a house into a home for modern young people.

Here is the report of one of these parents. She writes: "Our kitchen has had lots of fudge made in it—both good and bad. Cakes and potato chips disappeared in amazing quantities.

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Planting Time In Iowa

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Several of America's best-known early patriots helped establish this great industry which means so much to our farm income. Thomas Jefferson, for example,

regarded beer so highly that he brought experts from Bohemia to teach Americans the art of brewing.
Samuel Adams, "father of the revolution," was himself the son of a brewer. And he operated one of our first breweries, helping start the industry in New England.
So Iowa profits from the foresight of America's pioneer leaders. They brought us an industry that means more to our agricultural income, year by year.

Joe Marsh

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Winston Davis Insurance Salesman

New salesman for the Gerald, Rovner Insurance agency, located in the Fleming building here, is Winston Davis, who began duties as a licensed insurance agent for the state of Iowa, on March 15.

A graduate of North High School, and a veteran of World War II who re-enlisted and served until his discharge in August 1953, Mr. Davis is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of 1024 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Davis studied jewelry and watch repairing at Bradley university, Peoria, Ill., for six and one-half months. He plans to go continue his study.

Divorced, he is the father of a boy, 6.

"Those times are over now for the gang is going to college this fall. How I shall miss them!"
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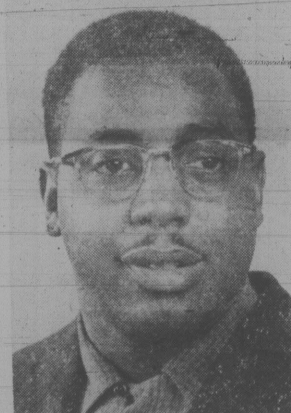
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Joe Louis Guest Of Mr. And Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., Here

While in Des Moines as a referee for the wrestling matches in Iowa, Mr. Joe Louis visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Morrow, Jr., 1168 14th place, whom he had not seen in several years.

Also guests of the Morrrows were Mr. Jimmy Asendio, Joe's manager, Mrs. Elaine Watkins and Mr. Noble Morris.

Mr. Louis and Mr. Asendio also visited the mothers of both Mr. and Mrs. Morrow Saturday. Both men departed for York, Neb.

The Morris DeSleets Honored At Dinner On 34th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, were honored on their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary, Monday, March 15, at a dinner given by their daughters, Mrs. Frieda Steele and Mrs. Hugh Semple, and son-in-law, Mr. Semple.

Another daughter, Mrs. Lovell Johnson, and son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Johnson of Detroit, Mich., sent congratulatory greetings. The parents received a number of gifts.

OES Grand Worthy Matron Is Honored

Princess O'Zell Chapter No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10, Olive Branch No. 32 entertained on March 13, the grand worthy matron of Electra Grand chapter, Mrs. Dorothy E. Bush of Des Moines, Ia., at the Masonic hall.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Alma Morris, worthy matron of Princess O'Zell, in charge of affairs with the assistance of Branham Hyde of Princess Zorah, past grand worthy patron. Two recitations were given by Mrs. Elsie Davis, of Olive Branch chapter, past worthy matron.

A purse of appreciation was given to the grand worthy matron from the three chapters followed by a corsage of red carnations by worthy matron, Mrs. Morris.

A picture of Mrs. Bush was presented to the hall by Mrs. Orea Buice of Olive Branch, grand secretary.

Delta Patronesses To Meet March 28

The Delta Patronesses will meet Sunday, March 28, at Willkie House. The business meeting will start at 4 p.m. The program and style show will begin at 5 p.m. Mrs. Fred Allen is program chairman.

Iowa Buxton Club Meets April 6

The Iowa Buxton club met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 1158 Eleventh street, March 6. The next meeting will be April 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ewing, 941 15th street. Ethel Ewing is reporter.

MRS. J. Q. EVANS GOES TO OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, left this week for Omaha, Neb., to continue her convalescing from injuries received in a fall. She will be at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, and family.

Elegant Eight Club Winners

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes March 17. Bridge winners were: Mrs. O. Green, first; Mrs. Inice Carter, second; Miss Virginia Forrester, third. Miss Alberta Owens was guest. The club met March 24 with Mrs. Delores Bailey.

Book Lovers Club Has Visitors

The Book Lovers of the YWCA had as visitors at the meeting last Friday, three board members, Mrs. Clara McKinnon, secretary of the YWCA, Mrs. N. R. Olphin and Mrs. Don Acheson. A book review was given by Mrs. Julia Proctor. Mrs. Gertrude North presided.

New Kindergarten Parents Meeting

An important meeting for kindergarten parents will be held, Thursday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m., at Logan school in the community room.

Many parents have made application for this meeting and if you have not done so, please telephone the school immediately. Your child must be five years of age by Nov. 15.

D.M. Silhouettes Honor Mrs. Alexander At Going-Away Party

The Des Moines Silhouettes were hostesses last Friday to their husbands and out-of-town guest at a going-away party for one of their members, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, who will be going to the Virgin Islands where her husband is the new governor.

The honored guest, Mrs. Alexander, was presented a parting gift by each member.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bush and daughter, Judy, from Sioux City, Ia. Mrs. E. T. Seales was hostess.

The Silhouettes met March 5 with Mrs. Hazel Oliver. Guest speaker was Dr. Robert Johnson who lectured and discussed a health movie that was shown. The club will hold a business meeting, Friday, April 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

Terrell Club Makes Mrs. Alexander Honorary Member

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Joburness Kelson. Mrs. Goleather Trotter was in charge of the program. Mrs. A. A. Alexander was present, in her last meeting with the club before she leaves for the Virgin Islands. She was placed on the honorary roll. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Birdie Lewis.

Mrs. Birdie Lewis To Entertain La Merced Club

La Merced 500 club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Birdie Lewis. The club met March 24 with Mrs. Pearl Thompson in Rannels High-Line. Mrs. Lewis is president; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, secretary.



★ Personal Touch By MARIE ROSS ★

Last week, when 15-year-old Felix Williams, Jr., narrowly escaped death when the metallic string of a kite he was flying came in contact with an electric power line carrying 13,800 volts, I began to wonder what the lad would do, after school hours, now that he is "through with flying kites."

At Crocker-YMCA this week, I ran into several 15-year-old boys, who gave me a run-down on their after-school activities.

Larry Morrow, 15, 1170 Seventeenth street, is a 9-B student at Washington Irving Junior High school.

"The first thing I do when I get home about 3:45 p.m. is to get something to eat. Mom has sandwiches waiting for me. Then I empty the garbage and trash. If the weather is bad and I can't go out, I tinker around with airplane models. If it is good weather, I go to Willkie House, play basketball or sit around and talk about—basketball, baseball and the services, or watch TV.

"Then I go to Crocker-YMCA and play pool and I have to be back home about 6:30 or 7 p.m. for dinner. I eat—and once-in-a-while I do the dishes. If there is a club meeting of the Black Hawks at the YMCA, I go back to the meeting. We meet Monday and Thursday nights and plan activities for the YMCA. The I get back home in time to do my home work.

Asked what his homework consisted of Larry listed: "CPL (Community Life Problems), arithmetic and English.

Of his school studies, Larry's preference is English because he likes spelling and he likes to read and does a lot of reading, he said.

Standing-by at the YMCA was Earhol Duncan, Jr., 15, of 1317 Day street. He is a 10-B student at North High school.

"I get home from school about 4 p.m., and the first thing I do is my chores. I have to empty the cans and the ashes from the furnace, then clean up my bedroom. I don't eat until suppertime. Generally I have had some candy bars, but if I haven't I cook an egg. After I get that done, I can go to Willkie House to play basketball or baseball. Sometimes I

DELTA'S JABBERWOOL APRIL 8!

Mrs. Lillian Rollen Honored At Surprise Birthday Party



Mrs. Lillian Rollen of 944 Tenth street, was honored at a surprise birthday party given Saturday, March 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Jarrett, 947 Eleventh street.

The party, celebrating Mrs. Rollen's 62nd anniversary, was given by her daughters, Mrs. Jarrett and Miss Zelma Rollen and family.

Table decorations were sweet peas and red roses, birthday flowers among the many gifts the honoree received.

Scenes at the birthday celebration show (Top row, left to right) Mesdames Viola Turner, Lucy Lawrence, Leota Slater, Bertha Dunn, Beatrice Crank; the guest of honor, Mrs. Lillian Rollen (left); and at the front of table, Mrs. Mary Franklin (back of head).

Bottom row, left to right—a group of guests posed with Mrs. Rollen. At the left of her is Mrs. Mary Baker. Standing at the right of picture is Mrs. Georgia Goggins. The children are Mrs. Rollen's grandchildren. (Right Photo.) The two little grandchildren of Mrs. Rollen are Rickey Rollen, 2, and Lonnie Joe Rollen, 10 months old.

she won't have us stringing in for our meals. When I get home, I have to wash up and then mother says—'dinner is ready'—and I eat a full meal—sometimes about three plates. Then I have to do the dishes with my sisters every evening.

"Some evenings, if my mother is downtown late, I cook the dinner—Oh, I can cook," he boasted, then listed for a hurry-up meal: warming up ham in the can, creamed corn, pineapple or peaches for dessert. "After dinner I can go skating or look at TV, but when 8:30 comes, that is bedtime—and we go."

Tommy said he preferred spankings to punishment. "A spanking stings and goes away—but punishment lasts for a week or two. Sometimes mother will take away our show or bicycle riding privileges—and that is a long time."

Modern conveniences are making it so that boys of today have few chores to do in comparison with those of some twenty or thirty years ago, commented one man this week about life of a boy today.

"When I was a boy, I used to walk a couple of miles from high school home, then chop the wood and haul the coal to the house, move out the ashes, beat a path through the snow and ice to the hen houses, milk the cow, bring in the water from the well—all that before supper time, then after supper, settle down to a full evening of study of school books. Even the weather has changed for the boy today!"

Listening to the 15-year-olds was 12-year-old Thomas Randle, of 1155 Fourteenth street. A 7-B student at Washington Irving Junior High school, Tommy said he got home at 3:45 p.m. daily and "the first thing I do is to turn on TV just to see what is on. Sometimes I eat, but not first. I have jobs to do."

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Delta's 'Jabberwock' To Feature Skits And Voyage On Ship 'Delta'

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will hold its eighth "Jabberwock", at the Jewish Community Center, April 8, 8 p.m.

This is the sorority's scholarship event and consists of skits by organizations for which three cash prizes of fifteen, ten and five dollars will be given. All skits and numbers are to stress the theme, "Around the World." The prologue and epilogue to be presented by the Delta pledges, features a voyage on the ship, "Delta."

A combo band will be headed by Miss Doracva Mackay. Delta Patronesses are assisting the Deltas in the "Jabberwock," and their year-round program.

Greetings have come from sorors, Mesdames Helen B. Wimberly of Chicago, Ill., Helen Lemme and Aurelia Dooley of Iowa City. Mesdames Wimberly and Lemme are members of Phi chapter.

Proto Club Plans Easter Breakfast

The Proto club of Bethel AME church met Tuesday with Alise May, with Blossom Daniels as hostess. Further plans for the Easter breakfast were made. Edith Grant is president; Margo Ramsey is reporter.

Socialite Queens To Meet April 10

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street.

DeLuxe Club To Meet March 25

The DeLuxe club met March 18 with Mrs. Mary Frye, 1126 Tenth street. Mr. Claude Frye played a recording of the St. Paul junior choir selections heard over WOI-TV recently. Guest speaker at the meeting was Mr. James Bethel who spoke on his activities at the Veterans Administration where he is field worker. The next meeting will be held March 25 at the home of Mrs. Edna Harris, 1157 14th street. A potluck dinner was served.

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WILLKIE HOUSE NEEDS OUR HELP

When the Cowles Foundation made the initial donation for the construction of Willkie House, one of the conditions attached was that its facilities should be available to all groups.

Generally speaking, when an institution is set up in a so-called "Negro" neighborhood it becomes essentially a Negro facility and white people stay away.

However, this has not been the experience at Willkie House for each day in the week both white and Negro groups are using every available space for all kinds of recreation thus affording a much desired gathering place. Truly, it is a useful place of which the people should be proud.

Enlarged facilities bring on enlarged responsibilities not only for the upkeep but also other problems which are brought on by the increase in services offered.

Most agencies are having difficulty handling young people these days and Willkie House is no exception to the rule. Most agencies are understaffed both as to paid and voluntary workers and this adds to the mounting problem of handling the juvenile problem.

True, the youngsters are noisy; some have committed offenses which call for stern action by the authorities for if one gets away with criminal conduct, it simply serves as a warning that the next fellow can do likewise.

The Bystander believes that the benefits gained from the use of the Willkie House far outweigh the undesirable and that if the adults, particularly the parents of the youngsters, would volunteer some assistance, the job of helping the young people find themselves could be handled with better results.

It does no good to stand off and criticize; after all every citizen should be interested in the projects of his community. If they go wrong, there is embarrassment and disappointment; if they go right we are happy and point with pride to what "we do" in our community.

As a good citizen of Des Moines let the adults do their share of the job to make Willkie House not only a useful but a desirable place.

THE NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Speaking at the Freedom Fulfillment Conference March 10, Channing Tobias said that much of the progress made by Negroes during the last forty years could not have been accomplished had the NAACP not been in existence and carried on the relentless fight against all types of second class citizenship.

Nobody who is informed will disagree for the association has hacked away year in and year out with every weapon at its command to eliminate residential segregation, disfranchisement at the polls, barring Negroes from jury duty, Jim Crow in transportation, orderly procedure in the trial of criminal cases, lynching etc. And the beautiful part of it is that success has crowned these efforts which have won the respect of the thinking people of this country.

This big program has been carried out with the support of more than a thousand branches of the association where members have contributed the funds and performed a lot of work backing the movement.

The Des Moines branch, while not as large as some, has been an important cog in the wheel which enables the program to succeed. It has raised the quota set by the association—most years; it's been a great force in the improvement of the lot of Negroes in Iowa.

The 1954 quota for the Des Moines branch is 1000 members. It should be met promptly. The drive begins early in April and the goal should be reached by the end of the month. The Negro who thinks anything of himself or race should not fail to join. Every white person who believes in the things for which our country stands should be a member. He owes it to his country. He owes it to his children for if Americans cannot practice the high principles upon which this country was founded—and the NAACP stands squarely on the principles—then there is no use asking other countries to emulate our way of life.

Support the NAACP and this can best be done by seeing that your membership is paid for 1954.

WHO RUNS THE CITY, ANYWAY?

Judging from the statement of Mayor Denny made Monday to a group seeking the adoption of an ordinance setting up the fair employment practices commission, he is opposed to any legal setup for such a body.

This comes as no surprise since the action of the City Council has

not squared with its proposed support of an FEP. It appears that the statement of the mayor would indicate why the Mayor's Commission is on dead center at this time.

When the Mayor's Commission was created the Chamber of Commerce asked their members to cooperate with the body, the good government committee includes FEP in its platform; the citizens of Des Moines have done a fine job by cooperating. Then why is the City Council holding back? Or is one man running the council?

Denounces

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declaration of independence to the Resolution against discrimination adopted at the Caracas conference last week. We are here to stay as long as racial injustice endures."

Recalls Byrnes' Record

As a "smear artist," Mr. White charged, "Gov. Byrnes antedates Joseph McCarthy by many years. Indeed, he was using this tactic when the Wisconsin senator was still in swaddling clothes. He pretends now to be a friend of the Negro, but we remember when he defended lynching on the floor of the Senate and the House of Representatives as he now defends segregation. We remember his fight to deny funds to Howard University for the education of Negro youth. We remember his attacks upon the real friends of the Negro and his attempts to smear them because of their efforts against lynching and race bigotry."

Mr. White warned that politicians like Governors Byrnes and Herman Talmadge of Georgia face extinction as the Negro and enlightened white vote in the south expands. The NAACP, he said, is engaged in a south-wide campaign to increase the Negro voting strength to 3,000,000 by 1956, the next presidential election. Meanwhile, there is growing evidence that more enlightened southern opinion rejects the reactionary and intemperate proposals of the South Carolina governor.

"Only last week in New York, a distinguished southern editor categorically asserted that the public schools in South Carolina will not be closed if segregation is banned despite Gov. Byrnes' threats," Mr. White observed.

Carl Murphy Elected

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Courier and Charles S. Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer, Dressmakers Union, Local 22.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., is the legal arm of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which has waged a long and uphill fight to establish the constitutional rights for Negroes to vote, to educate their children without regard to race, to travel without being discriminated and segregated against, and to work and live as other people.

Hundreds of Cases

During the past 15 years Legal Defense has participated in hundreds of cases throughout the land, and its lawyers have appeared 37 times before the United States Supreme Court in major cases involving the basic rights and principles denied Negro Americans.

Among the most celebrated cases are the Smith v. Allwright which affirmed the right of Negro citizens to vote in primaries; the Sweatt and McLaurin cases, which established the right of Negroes to attend state supported graduate and professional schools in states which had previously barred Negroes.

The most recent and most-comprehensive cases ever prepared by Legal Defense are the now famous school segregation cases which ask the United States Supreme Court to outlaw segregation in public and elementary schools.

The election of the six new members brings the governing body of Legal Defense to a total of 34.

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The Unknown Ray

In a totally dark room the professor held out his hand and saw the outline of his finger bones. He had been making experiments on radiation when he found that his apparatus produced an invisible ray which could "see" through substances which no other known light could penetrate. With that mysterious ray he could photograph what lay beneath the surface of his own skin.

When Professor Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen reported his discovery to the scientific world, he spoke of it as X-ray because of its unknown quality. Imagine the excitement of scientists all over the world in 1895 as they read about the new discovery and began to think of the many ways it could be used.

The average man was as interested as the scientist. Some modest ladies were afraid Peeping Toms might—arm themselves with X-ray cameras. But most people were quick to recognize how tremendously valuable the X-ray could be to medicine. First used for accurate diagnosis of injuries and diseases of the bones, soon technical improvements in the apparatus permitted study of other parts of the body.

During this same period, the fight against tuberculosis was being or-

ganized. Here and there, state and local societies were formed to combat what was then the most serious health problem in the United States. Finally in 1904 came the organization of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, later re-named the National Tuberculosis Association.

The young organization early recognized that the X-ray was to be one of the most important weapons in the attack on tuberculosis. Here was a means of detecting the disease before outward symptoms appeared. The innocent spread of TB germs by people with unsuspected TB could be checked. The disease discovered in its early stages could most easily and quickly be cured.

However, the X-ray was still a cumbersome, expensive process. To find the unknown cases of TB, it had to be brought to the people. This need was met in the early 1940's by the development of small-film X-ray equipment that could be transported from place to place. Since then, hundreds of thousands of Americans have had screening X-rays by which possible cases of TB are sifted out of the general population. The professor's ray is no longer "unknown." This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

While we were all watching the state high school basketball meet with its two Negroes, a group from Chicago was making history in just all sorts of ways.

Du Sable High of Chicago became the first Chicago team to reach the final round or for that matter to

Judges Select Contestants For Olympian Musical

Last Monday evening, the Olympian Club's Amateur Talent Hunt auditions were held, at the Jewish Community Center. The large number of amateur entries made this audition necessary, to select a group of performers, to compete for the cash awards, to be presented during the club's musical revue, "The Olympian Varieties of 1954" Thursday evening May 6, at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

Contestants

Those selected by the judges for the final competition were: Betty Jo and Danny, "The Dancing Dolls," Lowell Cooper and Sonny Davis, Melvin Weston, Theodore Hughes, Jr., Walden Miller and Arthur Black, "Cowman's Cadettes," Barbara Ann Black, Mary Ann Buis, Judy Nichols, Carole Eichhorn, Karen Ferguson, Judy Weiss, Jeanine Gazzo, Philip Talenti, Cherie Lynn Sheeler, Betty, Roberta and Phyllis Linnenkamp, Janet Bell, "Marvels Boys," Darlene DeCarlo, Palma Ann Chiodo, Larry Brown, Willa Mae Greenfield and Gaynell Whiteside, Joan Thoma, Sharon Spraker, Ronald McClain, Teddy Shade, Charles Pettit, and James Ewing, Judy Estes and Breta James, Helen Rynning, Sandra and Wanda Ashby.

Judges

The audition judges were: Mrs. Cecil Wry, Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, Mrs. Katherine Ressler, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, Miss Mary McConaughy, Mr. Harry Saunders, and Mr. Lewis Myers.

This production is under the direction of Herman Wadsworth, assisted by Frank Robinson, Lauretta Hughes, C. E. Langford, Wesley Bettis, Irvin White, and Harry Sanders.

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get past the second round in the Illinois State high school cage meet.

Then the club was the first all-Negro team to play in this meet and certainly the first all-Negro club to play for the state title.

The Du Sable boys climaxed an unbeaten season by losing in the final round to a down-state school, 76-70. Our information has it that the Windy City boys had a very good chance to win and only lost because of the generous free throws in the last two minutes. They had one kid who was hailed as the greatest player this meet ever saw. Wonder how many of these boys will go to Illinois? They probably will end up at Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State and the like.

You know we have yet to see a guy who bet on Roosevelt. Everybody we see knew Muscatine would win. But most of us didn't think the Riders wouldn't make it to the final round. Some Des Moines people thought the boys had a good chance to win because it was a wide open meet with no club outstanding.

Boxing

Now everyone marks time waiting for the Kid Gavilan-Bobo Olson bout for the world middleweight championship. Our guess is that Olson will be the favorite at ring time, but you can't sell the Hawk short. Gavilan will have a very good chance to win.

While we are on the subject of boxing and wrestling, we have had a lot of inquiries about the kid from Davenport being the first Negro to win a high school wrestling title. When we wrestled amateurs, there wasn't any recognized high school wrestling in Des Moines. We had a bunch of wrestlers at East High who couldn't be called the East High team. But we won most of the places in most of the meets we entered.

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than spring,
and know that he can plainly see

what spring will bring.
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breaks his grip,
On everything . . .
Do not lose hope, sweet sleeping
flowers,
for soon old winter's shroud will go,
the ice and snow,
then every hopeful day, with its fast-
fleeing hours,
will bring sweet spring, nearer; with
April and its showers . . .

When frigid winter fades away, and
mother nature
clothes the earth, all fresh, all
clean and new . . .
None miss winter when it's by, nor
look back with a
longing eye; for Easter comes with
promise anew,
Spring is here, and all its glory
passes in review . . .
Glenn A. Gallagher.
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Russwurm Awards

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Howard, first Negro residents of the Trumbull Park Homes of Chicago, Ill., who have courageously refused to be forced from their home despite threats, stonings, insults and the danger of physical injury offered by

Plant Iowa Week Set By Governor

The week of April 11-17 has been named by Governor Beardsley as Arbor Week, and also designated as "Plant Iowa Week."

In his official proclamation, the Governor urged all Iowans to co-operate in planting and caring for trees to control floods, arrest erosion and preserve the scenic beauty of the state.

The special week is part of a long-range "Plant Iowa" program which was set up by Governor Beardsley last year and which includes 17 civic and state organizations. As one of the member units, the State Conservation Commission is supplying technical aid and trees and shrubs from the state forest nursery at Ames.

One of the first actions of the Plant Iowa Committee was to publish a booklet on decorative, erosion control and wildlife plantings. The booklet is available free of charge from the State Conservation Commission, East 7th and Court, Des Moines.

Most of us doubled or even tripled in various weight classes, something you couldn't do now. For instance, our light-heavy usually won both his weight and the heavyweight. Yours Truly sometimes used to move up two classes to the middle-weight division. Couldn't do that now.

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Negro Newspaper Week Award



Edward R. Murrow, CBS Radio and CBS Television newscaster (center left), receives one of the ten annual Russwurm Awards of the National Newspaper Publishers Association from Dowdall H. Davis (center right), chairman of National Negro Newspaper Week. On a CBS Radio broadcast Chicago Defender editor Louis E. Martin (left) and New York Age general manager Julius J. Adams (right) join in citing Murrow as "an undeviating champion of those high principles of citizenship and of true democracy that have made the United States great" and for keeping "men constantly reminded of their duty to decency and to destiny." Among other recipients of the Russwurm Awards are President Dwight Eisenhower and the Legal Dept. of the NAACP.

fanatic white neighbors."

On the broadcast, Julius J. Adams, General Manager of the New York Age, said that John B. Russwurm, editor of the first Negro newspaper, Freedom's Journal, founded March 16, 1827, "penned in his first editorial the fundamental truth and statement of purpose" of the Negro press.

Russwurm Wrote

Russwurm wrote: "The civil rights of a people being of the greatest value, it shall ever be our duty to vindicate our brethren, when oppressed; and to lay the case before the public."

Louis E. Martin, editor of the Chicago Defender, said on the broadcast: "The Negro press has constantly contended that a duty of those persons in high office is the full implementation of the theory of complete equality among citizens by means within their authority. The Negro press believes that these commitments to democracy and national morality are materially advanced by the conscientious courage, imagination and initiative of men and women whose deep sense of duty to a truly democratic America gives rise to exceptional performance. Such are the winners of the 1954 Russwurm Awards."

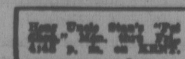


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