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FAIL TO USE FULL AUTHORITY:

Asked to Ban Housing Segregation

Alexander Gets 'Achievement Award'



A. A. Alexander (left) of Des Moines, newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, and Carl T. Rowan, Minneapolis Tribune reporter, look over the "award of achievement" given to Mr. Alexander Saturday night, March 27, at a dinner of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Rowan was principal speaker at the dinner. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.)

Claims Moss Case 'Not Yet Closed' Despite Rehiring

Washington, D. C. — (CNS) Despite the Pentagon's reinstating of Mrs. Annie Lee Moss to her Signal Corps supply room job, Senator Joseph McCarthy, who has used Mrs. Moss as a pawn in his dispute with the Army, now refuses to accept the Army "acquittal" in effect and has announced that her case: "Is by no means closed and there will be additional evidences submitted in open hearings."

As far as the Army is concerned, however, Mr. Moss is no Communist as Senator McCarthy had charged as he accused her of being a member of the Communist Party.

Called Back

Meanwhile, prior to the announcement of the Pentagon, Mrs. Moss had been called back by her lawyer, George E. C. Hayes. They both went to the office of Signal Corps Chief Counsel John E. Pernice and he escorted them to Criminal Investigation Division offices for a short conference.

According to Hayes, the Army "called us over for information to clarify some things in their minds that came up at the Senate hearing." He said he thought that this

Athletes Testify in Basketball 'Fix Case'

Ben Bumbry, former Drake University basketball star, Tuesday pointed out Floren DiPaglia in district court here and named him as the man who offered "thousands of dollars" if Bumbry would "co-operate" with him in a basketball-fix gambling scheme.

DiPaglia, 27, Des Moines businessman, is charged with attempting to bribe Bumbry, 22, to "shave" points from Drake's score in a game with Iowa State College here last Dec. 22.

Calvin L. Hicks, of Boston, Mass.,

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.

'No Peace Unless We Realize Dignity of Man'-Rowan

"All the ills which beset mankind stem from the fact that although we've learned a great deal about many things, we haven't yet learned how to get along with each other," said Carl T. Rowan, reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, Saturday night, March 27.

Rowan, speaking at a banquet sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Hotel Des Moines, said that "there will be no peace unless we realize the dignity of the individual."

He declared that the decisions of the U. S. Supreme court have been the No. 1 factor in bettering Negro-white relationships; that, laws change customs and customs eventually change moral concepts.

Burden of Prejudice

Rowan stressed the burden which prejudice has brought to bear on the Negro. "It isn't easy to give that perfect performance when you labor under the burden that you're not accorded basic rights by your fellow human beings."

"There never has been or never

will be a secure citizen in our society with part-time equality," he declared.

Rowan cited experiences from his trips through the South in preparing newspaper articles and two books. He is the author of "How Far From Slavery?" and "South of Freedom." He was selected by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of America's top young men of 1953.

"Considerable Progress"

A series of articles by Rowan, written after a 6,000-mile tour of his native Southland, appeared in the Des Moines Register last fall.

He said he has often asked himself if his sons will face the hardships he faced in his boyhood. "And I am happy to know that they won't," he said.

"We have made considerable progress although there is still a long, long way to go."

"Race used to be a dominant factor in many fields, including education, military service and even religion," Rowan said, "but segregation is being broken down."

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5 Officers Testify In Bailey Trial

Five police officers testified in Polk County district court Tuesday that they participated in the arrest of Burton Bailey, former Golden Gloves boxer, after he allegedly beat and robbed Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, 1194 Fourteenth street, Feb. 2.

The officers said Mrs. Johnson identified Bailey, on trial on a charge of robbery, as the man who slugged her and stole her purse. They also said they took a statement from Bailey at police headquarters after the arrest.

All identified an army fatigue cap introduced in evidence as the one found in Bailey's jacket at the time of his arrest. Mrs. Johnson has testified the man who beat her wore such a cap. They also identified a Mexican coin found in Bailey's pocket. Mrs. Johnson said such a coin was taken from her purse.

The testifying officers were Anthony Andreano, James L. McGuire, James Allen, William Purdy and Raymond J. Goulden.

Louis H. Branch, Jr., Fined \$50 On Charge Of Hitting Officer

An 18-year-old youth was fined \$50 Tuesday by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter for slugging a policeman here March 8.

Louis H. Branch, Jr., 1266 E. Eighteenth street, was found guilty of "assault and battery after an attack on Patrolman Pearl McVey during a traffic argument at the Borden Food Market, 1720 E. University avenue.

McVey testified Branch knocked him down with his fist, kicked him in the stomach and ran. McVey said he had had an argument with Branch and another youth when they tried to prevent him from backing his car out of the market's parking lot.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, 1657 Walker street, were placed on the stand by Branch's attorney, Henry McKnight, as defense witnesses. They corroborated McVey's testimony however, that Branch struck and kicked him during the argument.

USO Urged to Implement Its Integration Policy in Southern Clubs, Facilities

New York — The NAACP has called on the USO to implement its integration policy adopted in 1951 but never applied consistently on a national level.

In a meeting with two USO national officials last week, Dr. Channing H. Tobias and Gloster B. Current, both of the NAACP, urged that racial segregation in USO clubs and other facilities throughout the South be ended immediately.

Dr. Tobias is chairman of the Association's board of directors, and Mr. Current is director of branches for the NAACP.

Get Complaints

The meeting between officials of the two organizations was held as a result of complaints received by the NAACP from its branches in the South. The complaints pointed out that the USO has not put into practice in some areas its announced policy of integration.

The USO officers at the meeting were M. O. Schram, president, and Edwin E. Bond, executive director.

The statement presented by Mr. Current noted that "many of the constituent agencies of USO not only have religious purposes, but have either declared themselves squarely opposed to segregation or are pres-

ently reviewing their practices in this regard."

"In the consideration of any new program there are always obstacles to be overcome. We in the NAACP have seen through past experience that the best approach to any change in a policy of injustice is not to allow expediency to stand in the way of right. The best way to effect change is to change."

Four High School Youth To Vie In Elk's Contest

Three of the city's six high schools will be represented Friday night, April 2, 8 o'clock, at Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker streets, in the Elk's local oratorical contest.

Contestants are Maxcella Dixon and Charlotte Jones of Roosevelt High school, Rhoda Smith of East High and James Owens of North High. They will vie against each other to win a place in the Elk's state oratorical contest.

Their subjects will be different phases of the Constitution. Sponsoring the contest is the Elk's educational committee of Rose Temple No. 33 and Hawkeye lodge No. 160 of EBPOEW.

Gets \$25,000 Damages



SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

New York City — A supreme court jury March 19 awarded \$25,000 damages to former Welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson in a libel action against the publishers of "Amsterdam News."

Basis of the action was Robinson's charge that on Jan. 6, 1951, the paper "wickedly and maliciously" carried a story which falsely caused the impression that he had been "guilty of assault and battery on his wife."

Race Practices In D. C. Show 'Contradictions'

New York — The nation's capital has made admirable progress in ridding itself of race prejudice and discrimination within the past decade, but it still is the scene of "many ludicrous contradictions" in race practices, a civil rights expert writes this week in a national publication.

Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, observes that in spite of more democratic race practices now exercised by Washington restaurants, theatres, hotels, and some public recreation facilities in serving citizens of both races, "it would be a mistake" to believe that Washington has become overnight a city free of race prejudice.

Mr. White's article, "How Washington's Color Line Looks to Me," appears in the April 3 issue of The Saturday Evening post.

Areas cited by Mr. White where race discrimination and segregation still maintain an ironclad control in Washington are housing, public schools, employment, hospitals, and the Protestant churches. In addition, although police brutality against the Negro "has materially lessened in recent years," says Mr. White, "it is still a serious problem."

In Concert Here



MARIAN ANDERSON

World-Famous Contralto Marian Anderson will sing Friday at KRNT theater. She will be heard in a program that is rich with Schubert and Handel and climaxed with the spirituals for which she is renowned.

U. S. Pattern of Housing 'Would Not Embarrass Malan Rule in S. Africa'

Washington — A recommendation to ban racial discrimination in all government-aided housing has been placed before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which this week held hearings on housing legislation.

The anti-bias proposal was made by Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who testified before the committee on March 24.

Despite the conviction that "the housing agencies now have full authority to issue regulations which will prevent segregation in housing that is financed in whole or part by federal funds," Mr. Mitchell told the committee that legislation is needed because "the federal agencies have never had the courage to exercise this authority."

Cites Instances

The NAACP spokesman cited instances of racial discrimination in federally-aided developments in Savannah, Baltimore and in Metropolitan Washington.

"However," he charged, "the most colossal of FHA discriminatory policies may be found at Levittown, Pa., where thousands of new dwellings are built in an entirely new community with FHA assistance. Mr. Levitt refuses to let any colored person buy or rent one of these houses."

Accordingly, Mr. Mitchell urged the committee to amend the National Housing Act to include the following clause: "The aids and powers made available under the several titles of this Act are not to be conditioned or limited in any way on account of race, religion or national origin of builders, lenders, renters, buyers, or families to be benefited."

Repeated Efforts

The NAACP representative recalled that repeated efforts had been made to get the housing officials to exercise their authority to require that all federally-aided housing be

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Florida Board Rejects Last Plea to Save Walter Irvin

New York — The last plea to save the life of Walter Lee Irvin, the lone defendant in the famous Groveland case who has already died a thousand deaths, was rejected last Tuesday by the Florida parole board.

As a result, Walter Lee Irvin must die for a crime he swears he never committed.

He must die in the electric chair soon unless the Governor of Florida steps in and commutes his death sentence to life imprisonment.

It is reported that Governor Charles E. Johns will soon name the day and hour for Walter Lee Irvin to die.

Accused

Walter Lee Irvin, now 27, and three other Negro youths, Ernest Thomas, Charles Greenlee and Samuel Shepherd, were accused by a Groveland white farm housewife of beating her husband and attacking her on the night of July 1, 1949. Ernest Thomas was shot down and killed by a sheriff's posse. Greenlee, then 26, was sent to prison for life

and Irvin and Shepherd were "tried" and sentenced to death in September, 1949.

As a result of the alleged crime the entire Negro population of Groveland and nearby communities had to flee their homes, farms, and businesses.

Shot Down

On the eve of the new trial ordered by the United States Supreme Court, November 6, 1951, Shepherd and Irvin were shot down by the sheriff in the middle of the night and left to die alongside a lonely road.

Shepherd died—Irvin was seriously wounded. The second trial began February 14, 1952, with Walter Lee Irvin standing alone. Three days later another all-white jury convicted and sentenced him to death again after one hour and twenty-three minutes deliberation.

Attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund appealed to the Florida Supreme

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Mississippi Proposes to Require Citizens to Write Essay in Order to Vote

Jackson, Miss. — The Senate approved on first reading March 24, a proposed constitutional amendment designed to check the increasing number of Negro voters in Mississippi.

The resolution, approved 40-4, calls for electors to be able to read and write any section of the Constitution and give a "reasonable interpretation" of it to the circuit clerk. It also would require a "reasonable understanding of the duties and obligations of citizenship under a constitutional form of government."

Short Essay

W. B. Alexander of Cleveland said applicants to register would show their "understanding" by "writing a short essay" for the circuit clerk. The Constitution now provides only that electors be able to read and understand the Constitution.

The constitutional change would be submitted to the people for approval in the November general election. The House approved a

similar resolution on first reading.

Identical

Mr. Alexander said the resolution is identical to that adopted by the Legislature in 1952. The people voted 119,349 to 83,338 in favor of it but the revision failed for lack of a majority of those voting in the election.

The new requirement, Mr. Alexander said, would "eliminate illiteracy" among voters and "relieve a situation that is becoming dangerous to the people of Mississippi."

George Owens of Pontotoc declared he once knew a circuit clerk who was illiterate himself and asked if circuit clerks would be able to judge a "reasonable interpretation" of the Constitution.

The Senate also passed bills which would give adoptive parents the right to sue for damages in the event of negligent injury or death of adopted children and heirs of adoptive parents to inherit from the adopted children.

'M-Day' Observance to Honor Thurgood Marshall

Richmond, Va. — A week-long series of NAACP civil rights observances throughout this state will be climaxed by a mass meeting here on April 4 featuring Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel and world famous civil rights lawyer.

Sunday, April 4, has been proclaimed "NAACP Sunday" here by Mayor Edward E. Haddock, and also has been designated the opening date of the NAACP local branch's 1954 membership campaign. During the membership drive the branch will seek 4,000 new members.

In proclaiming April 4 NAACP Sunday, Mayor Haddock stated: "I have been asked to suggest to the churches and other institutions of the city to bring to the attention of our people the civic and religious awareness of human rights. Sunday, April 4, has been set aside by the NAACP for dedication to prayer and consecration for their work in

human rights, and as Mayor of the City of Richmond, I urge its observance."

To Speak

During the preceding week, Mr. Marshall will speak at special "M-Day" observances honoring him in Arlington County, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Amelia and Newport News. NAACP Sunday here also will be known as "M-Day."

NAACP branches throughout the state have adopted as their slogan for 1954, "Join the NAACP and help blot out Jim Crow."

Following Mr. Marshall's tour of the state, Edward R. Dudley of the NAACP will speak in six cities, April 19 to 25. Mr. Dudley, director of the Association's Fight for Freedom campaign, will visit Covington, Danville, Greenville County, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Manassas, Prince William County, and Petersburg.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their cards, flowers, visits, prayers and get-well expressions extended me during my hospitalization. I am convalescing at home.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons
910 Laurel street

Drake's President To Speak April 8 At Tennessee State

By MABEL B. CROOKS
Nashville, Tenn. — Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, will be the keynote speaker at the Tennessee Education Congress annual convention set for April 8-9 at Tennessee State University.

This announcement was made by Executive Secretary George W. Brooks of Clarksville, Tenn., immediately following a meeting of the TEC executive committee held at

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If your problem is the budget, or someone on a salt-free diet, fresh lemons can solve both at once! Fresh lemon juice now rates high as an all-purpose seasoning, salt or no salt. Virtually salt-free, lemons work wonders to bring out the flavor of most foods—even the humble hamburger. When you use a thrifty recipe like this one, you don't need to cook a special dish for the dieter—it's delicious for the whole family.

Lemon is a sauce in itself and supplies a tang that will be appreciated, diet or not. With a plate of lemon wedges on the table, you don't need other seasonings. For a tasty, nutritious meal serve these flavorful, tender beef patties with potatoes boiled in their jackets:

Broiled Hamburger Patties

(Low-salt Diet)

1/2 cup low-sodium bread crumbs 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 1 pound ground beef
1 small onion, finely chopped 2 tablespoons sweet butter (about 2 tablespoons)

Moisten low sodium bread crumbs with lemon juice. Add with onion and pepper to ground beef and mix well. Form into patties and brush with sweet butter before placing under broiler. Broil approximately 5 to 6 minutes. Turn, brush with sweet butter and broil until done. Makes 6 medium sized patties.

Campy Tells Ed Howard Of The Yankees: Get More Learning

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(CNS) Now, that it appears evident that Elston Howard, the first Negro ever to play with the New York Yankees will be sent back to the minors for "seasoning," Roy Campanella has this advice for El: "Get more learning."

Howard is being groomed as a catcher so that Campy thought he could speak with authority on giving out the free advice. "Catching is a big job," said Roy. "What can be expected of the kid (Elston is 23)? He's got a lot to learn. Catching is the hardest job of all. It takes years of experience."

Campy admits that he hasn't seen Elston play yet. He did think, though, that 23 was rather late for

a man to begin behind the bat. And he was further surprised to hear that it was only late last season, that Howard first wore the mask. The Yankees too claim that they had to change Elston from an outfielder after discovering just last year that he couldn't start fast on a fly ball.

Still Roy thought "I hear he can hit and throw. If he's a good man with the hands, he ought to make out all right. I hope so."

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia. — Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Le Roy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday will begin the second quarter of this conference. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.
Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., South, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday, 8 p.m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

Visits Sister

Mrs. Stella Scott of Iowa City has returned to her home after spending a few days here, the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Angeline Wells, 202

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Cecil Cameron, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa on the 27th 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 Cecil Cameron, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place any objections or claims, if any, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1954.
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.
Clerk District Court
B. H. SMITH, Deputy
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Polk County
MARY E. SCHAFFER
ARLAND L. HODGSON and RUBY F. HODGSON
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mary E. Schaffer, and against Arland L. Hodgson and Ruby F. Hodgson, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

1 Wards Power Craft circular table saw model 25 F D 2260 A Factory No. B 13 with motor attached, fence and blade.
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1 set of drills for drill press
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15FD Factory G 21 No. 5163787 Wards power mower type 55S-111
1 General Electric burner stove DD 2-FIF 2
1 Wards 4 1/2 inch jointer model 15 FD 2260
1 Sears metal lathe model 101.07301
1 Electric motor and stand rendered by Wards
1 suitcase of hand tools and other tools

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 22nd 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, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at 456 E. University, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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Bystander's Sixtieth Anniversary in June

Third Ave. S. Mrs. Scott visited other relatives and friends while here.

Letter From Mississippian

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing, 845 9th Ave., S.W., were the happy recipients of a letter recently from a friend and former Fort Dodge, Mr. C. E. Dishman, secretary of the Piney Woods (Mississippi) County Life School. Mr. Dishman lived here years ago. He wrote that often he has the opportunity to read the Bystander and in that way he knows some of the happenings in Iowa.

The Piney Woods official wrote that he holds a fondness for Fort Dodge where his original family is laid to rest here. He has been associated with the well known Piney Woods school for twenty-four years. Mrs. Dishman is also connected with

the educational institution. The Dishmans have a daughter, a graduate of Piney Woods and Spellman college, Atlanta, Ga., now living in Washington, D. C., where she is an accountant and typist in the Agricultural Department. Mr. Dishman expects to visit in the North this fall.

Easter Baptizing

Over twenty children will be baptized at Coppin Chapel AME church on Easter Sunday. Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor of St. Paul, Minn., and the Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin, will conduct the sacred ceremonies.

Sunrise Service

Rev. Wm. Scott and his members of Second Baptist church will be at Coppin Chapel Easter morning for sunrise services, an annual affair between the two churches.

E. M. HAROLD AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Mr. E. M. Harold of 1415 Fremont street entered the University hospital in Iowa City March 23.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, April 4, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "Purpose of the Church in the World." At 3 p.m., the senior choir and pastor will be guests at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. At 7:45 p.m., the senior choir is sponsoring a musical program of songs. The Friendly Workers club meets Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leona Ward, 1527 Walker. Bible class will be held each Tuesday evening 7 o'clock at the church. The Improvement club will meet Friday evening in the home of Arzola Dudley, 1216 Ure. The Mission circle will meet Friday at 2 p.m., in the home of Mother Lucy Herd, 1449 Fremont. Among the sick and shut-in are: Mothers Clara Houston, Fannie Cox, Cora Shanks, Mesdames Elizabeth Dysart, Fred Williams, Bessie Cunningham, Messrs. Lee Williams and Hurley Wyatt, deacon.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. Oscar Peavey, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, Lexington, Mo., will bring the message at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, April 4, 11 a.m. The speaker recently completed a short course in preaching and pastoring at Philander-Smith college, Little Rock, Ark.

Group No. 5 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will present the True Singers in a program next Sunday, 4 p.m., Mrs. Marie Thomas is chairman.

Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was guest speaker, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. John E. Tunstall, who had a brief stay at the Iowa Methodist hospital is again able to assume his duties as Burns pastor.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

Rev. S. L. Rowsey, pastor, will preach Sunday on the subject, "The Blindness of Our Times." Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Arzola Newton, 841 S. E. 28th street, Thursday night. Prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Among the shut-ins are: Mrs. Loretta Columbus, Mattie Moton, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson who is home from Mercy hospital and doing nicely.

REV. MAE W. POWELL IS DOING NICELY

Rev. Mae W. Powell, pastor of the First United Church of America, Inc., is reported to be doing nicely this week at Broadlawn General hospital.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

1722 Walker Street
Rev. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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

Maple Street Baptist Church

14th and Maple Street
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8210
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 5:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church

1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
Come One, Come All

Union Baptist Church

E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
Rev. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin has selected for his subject, Sunday morning, "Dry Bones." Sunday afternoon the Deacons' board will present a special program. Rev. R. H. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be the speaker. The BTU will have a panel discussion. Young people of the community are invited.

Young people of Corinthian will be guests of the youth of Central Christian Church Sunday, at 4 p.m. Holy Communion will be observed at 7 p.m. Sunday instead of the morning service. The following were baptized Sunday: Mr. Lemuel Hamilton, Shirley and Joyce Southers and Marzetta Burrell. Among the sick and shut-in are: Mr. Em. Harold, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, University hospital, Iowa City; Mrs. Isella Lockett, Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Anna Mae Fox, Mrs. Gladys Wellington, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Watsie Thompson, 1010 10th; Mrs. Zella Chapman, Still hospital; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1120 17th; Mr. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The usher board meets Monday, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president. Tuesday night is Deacons' meeting. Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7:30 p.m. The youth choir practice is Thursday, 7 p.m., at the church. Miss Darlene Brown is president. Friday night is church business meeting. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Searey, Sr., Miss Lois Edwards, Mrs. Anna Williams, Miss Lillian McGuire, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath.

Baptizing Sunday

Baptizing will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, April 4, at 11 a.m. There are ten candidates. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor, will be in charge.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The William Sampson, Brooks Missionary society will meet Tuesday, April 6, 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fred McCracken, 1050 16th street. Mrs. Minnie McGuire will be in charge of devotions. Mrs. J. E. Hunter will be in charge of the study period.

Sunday School teachers will meet Wednesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 17th street. A film, "The Teacher Teaches," will be shown.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship will be guest of the Central Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday evening, April 4.

Kyles A.M.E. Zion Observing 37th Year Of Church

The thirty-seventh anniversary of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church began Monday night, March 29, at the church at Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m., the Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will be the guest speaker. The Maple Street senior choir will sing.

The anniversary will close Monday night with a banquet at Walkie House. The Rev. B. F. Blanks is pastor.

Council Of Church Women To Meet Monday At Willkie

The Des Moines Council of Church Women will meet Monday, April 5, at Walkie House, 900 7th street. The women of Burns Methodist church will be hostesses. Chairman of the meeting is Mrs. John Hunter.

An open board meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and the regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. Vocal music will be presented by Mr. Edward Bayles of Burns church. Devotions will be given by Mrs. Aaron Hutchens.

Dr. Howard Buxton, district superintendent of the Des Moines District Methodist church, will be the speaker. A Fellowship tea will follow the program.

HOSTS AT DINNER AFTER CONFIRMATION

After confirmation held Sunday, March 28, at St. John's Catholic church, by Bishop E. C. Daley, Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, Lloyd, Jr., had as their dinner guests their sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, god-mother and god-father, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells. Dinner was served in the Cloud Room at the Municipal airport.

GREATER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

11 a.m. sermon subject: "A Voice Saying Write." Visitors last Sunday were Mr. J. E. Elligan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams.

On Friday April 2, 7:30 p.m., the members of Greater Bethel are giving a get acquainted party in honor of all new members. All members are expected to attend.

Sunday 3 p.m., The Coral Singers assisted by the Harmonettes, will give a musical program in Bethel. The Proto club is sponsor. The public is invited to attend. C. E. Duke is minister.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Music was in charge of the junior choir last Sunday morning. Rev. Thomas Pack read the scripture. Rev. H. R. Fields preached from the subject, "Privilege of Prayer." The pastor will preach at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, April 4, 3 p.m. The Mt. Olive Senior choir will sing. Pastor and choir were guests at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church Monday night instead of Tuesday. The Building Fund club met Saturday evening at the church. Those on the sick list at Mt. Olive are: Mr. W. Holman, Broadlawn T. B. hospital; Mr. Anderson, husband of Mrs. Bessie Anderson; Mr. J. Walker, Mr. C. Brewer and Mr. S. Flax. Sunday visitors were: Miss Pat Chandler, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters and Mrs. M. Gaiters, wife and mother of Rev. E. A. Gaiters, and Mr. A. Edwards. Business meeting was held Tuesday night.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush preached Sunday morning and evening. Mothers' board will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ada Bush. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study or instruction. Sunday, April 4, is Pastor's Day with two services. The "Feast of the Memorial" will be commemorated. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw spent Sunday at the Rosedale, Kas. Tabernacle with Rev. Leo Anderson, pastor.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, wishes to thank the many friends for their cards, flowers, visits and get-well expression extended him during his hospitalization. He is convalescing at his home.

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Rev. R. P. Palmer who has been living for many years in Battle Creek, Mich., returned recently to Des Moines to make his home with a son, Mr. Edgar Palmer, 1238 McCormick street.

A retired minister, he formerly pastored the Union Baptist church here from 1923 to 1928.

Fifth Annual Youth Day At Mt. Olive Sunday, April 11

The Mt. Olive Baptist church and Sunday School will hold their fifth annual Youth Day Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 3 o'clock at the church. Mr. J. Milton Moore will be guest speaker.

Fellowship choir and Choral singers from Maple Street Baptist church and Bethel Youth Choir and others will appear on the program.

Special Meeting Saturday Night At New Jerusalem

The New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will hold a special meeting Saturday night, April 3, at the church, featuring Elder Harvey Carpenter, evangelist and drummer of Rock Island, Ill. He is considered as one of the best drummers in the country.

A free dinner will be held Sunday, April 4, beginning at 5 p.m., following the Women's Day meeting. Elder M. W. Goodman is pastor.

Ministers Wives To Hear Rev. C. E. Duke

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet April 7 with Mrs. George Parrish as hostess. Rev. C. E. Duke will bring the pre-Easter message.

Wives Council To Send Cheer Box To S. C.

The Baptist Ministers Wives Council has been busy for several months preparing a box of good cheer to be sent to the Baptist Mather School for Girls at Beaufort, S. C.

The box has been filled with clothing and household articles. Mrs. Mabel Roman is president of the council; Mrs. George Parrish, secretary.

Area Youths Council Formed At Burlington

An Area Youth Council was organized at Burlington, Sunday afternoon, March 28. Youth from Muscatine and Keokuk attended the youth rally, which was opened with a fellowship dinner at three o'clock. The rally continued with Devotions by Muscatine youth, a panel discussion followed on "How the church, home, and community can either help or hinder youth's growth to Christian maturity."

Officers elected were: president, Yvonne Brown, Burlington; vice-president, Lois Reed, Keokuk; secretary, Billie Davis, Muscatine; Assistant Secretary, Ciro Holt, Keokuk; treasurer, John Baker, Keokuk.

The Youth Council was organized and conducted by Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian education of the Northwest conference. Mrs. Gladys White, Des Moines district Sunday School Superintendent assisted.

The rally was closed after the showing of the film "I Have Found A New World."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation of our friends for cards of sympathy. Rev. Geo. Parrish, Mrs. David Robinson and members of the Maple Street Senior Choir, Mrs. Nancy White and Mrs. Lucille Smith for their services rendered at the time of the passing of our loved one Mr. Harvey Brown. Mrs. Tim Williams and Mrs. Josephine Brown of Bowling Green, Missouri, Mrs. Ottamie Robinson and family.

DELTA'S JABBERWOCK APRIL 8!

Mr. and Mrs. Tabron and baby of St. Louis, Mo., are here visiting her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Opal Warren and little girl, have returned home to Detroit, Mich., after being here several months, caring for her mother, Mrs. Alice Clark, who is improving. Mr. William Scott is to be released soon from Mercy hospital where he is a medical patient. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson are reported to have bought a new car.

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New Virgin Islands Governor Speaks In Kansas



Archie A. Alexander, noted civil engineer, of Des Moines and Washington, D. C., who on April 9 will become the governor of the Virgin Islands, was the Founders' Day speaker at the Kansas Technical Institute at Topeka, Kas., Sunday.

March 21. He is shown here being greeted by Dr. Robert Cotton (left) president of K.T.L., who met him at the Kansas City Municipal airport. The Virgin Islands was named to the high post by President Eisenhower, his appointment has been confirmed

by the U. S. Senate, and he will take the oath of his office in the Virgin Islands when he is inaugurated. (Photo Courtesy of Kansas City Call.)

St. Elmo Chapter In Burlington Honors Grand Worthy Matron At Dinner

Burlington, Ia. — St. Elmo chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its annual spring tea Sunday, April 4, at the St. John A.M.E. church here. Mrs. Goldie Irving, Mrs. John Rideout, Mrs. Homer Cheer and Mrs. Nathaniel Kinard are chairmen of this event.

St. Elmo chapter honored Worthy Matron Dorothy Bush of Electa Grand chapter at a dinner in the banquet hall of Union hotel, Burlington, Tuesday, March 23. Grand Sentinel of Electa Grand Chapter Andrew Richards and Mrs. Richards were present.

Guests

Masonic brothers in attendance were the Most Worshipful Grand Master Jake Nelson of Iowa, who is also a past patron of St. Elmo chapter; Most Worshipful Master of Sumner lodge Homer Cheer; Past Masters Floyd Pleasant, Arthur Johnson and Andrew Richards.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Ionia Anderson, past matron of Fidelity chapter No. 30 of Fort Madison; Worthy Matron Helen Windsor of Fidelity Chapter No. 30, Fort Madison; Mrs. John Rideout of Starlight Chapter No. 9, Victoria, Texas; Mrs. Roxie Wheeler of Princess O'Zell chapter, Des Moines; Mesdames Arthur Johnson and Andrew Richards, wives of past masters.

Members of St. Elmo chapter in attendance were Worthy Matron Velma Lewis; Worthy Patron De-Edwin White; Associate Matron Orjetha Pleasant; Conductress Sally Cheers; Ruth, Wealtha Bowles; Sentinel, James Bowles; Harriet Billups; past matrons, Goldie Irving, Mildred Nelson, Birdie White, Gladys White, Charlotte Buckner, Margaret Kinard.

Presentation

The Worthy matron, Mrs. Velma Lewis, was presented by the mistress

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MRS. BETTY GRANGER

Washington, D. C. — Mrs. Betty Granger of East Elmhurst, New York, women's editor for the New York Amsterdam News, has been appointed education and public relations officer on the staff of the President's Government Contract Committee.

Mrs. Granger has a splendid background of newspaper work dating to 1936. She has worked as staff correspondent and society columnist for the Philadelphia Tribune, women's editor for Our World Magazine, the Pittsburgh Courier, New York Age, and New York correspondent for Jet Magazine. She has also conducted her own radio program as well as done free lance writing.

Produced Shows

In 1948 she produced her own daily radio show in New York City, called "Breakfast With Betty," geared to reach the women's buying market.

In 1949 Mrs. Granger was appointed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey to the New York State

Board of Correction, Westfield Farms, Bedford Hills, New York.

From 1949 to 1951, she edited the Pittsburgh Courier magazine section. Mrs. Granger served as personal representative of Val J. Washington, assistant to the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, aboard the Nixon Campaign Special in the last presidential election. It was through the eyes of Mrs. Granger that the true warmth and humanity of the Vice President and his wife Pat were brought to light.

Education

Betty Granger was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. She received her early education in the South, graduated from high school in New York City, and earned a B.S. degree from Hunter College in New York City, then studied journalism at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Granger is the wife of Dr. William R. R. Granger, Jr., and the mother of three children — two daughters, Betty 17, a student at New York University; Patricia, 12, a junior high school student; and William R. R., III, 10.

She is a member of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs; the Nassau County Chapter of the City-wide Republican Women's Clubs; the New York Press Club; member and chairman of Women for Achievement; and chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the American Tennis Association. For a number of years Mrs. Granger was a tennis champion.

Vice President Nixon is the chairman of the President's Government Contract Committee under whom she will serve.

Marie Ross Wins 3 Awards In IPW Writing Contest

Among the ten Iowa newswomen to receive certificates of award Saturday, March 27, for their first place entries in the 1953 writing contest sponsored by Iowa Press Women, Inc., was Miss Marie Ross, news editor of the Iowa Bystander.

The awards were made at the group's annual banquet as a part of the two-day meeting held at the State University of Iowa, in Iowa City.

Miss Ross won first place awards in the classifications of: women's de-

Mrs. Hawkins Observes Lent



On Fridays during the period of Lent, which commemorate the traditional 40 days Christ fasted and prayed in the desert, Mrs. Sidney Hawkins of 1338 Fremont street, has a slice of toast and coffee for breakfast, skips lunch and eats a light

meal after sundown. For her, fast-ing dates back to her childhood. Mrs. Hawkins is a member of Greater Bethel A.M.E. church, where she is affiliated with the usher and trustee boards at the church. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.)

The first place entries have been entered in the contest sponsored by the National Federation of Press Women. Winners will be announced at the group's convention June 25-26 in Chicago, Ill.

Open House Sunday At New Drake Dormitory

Drake University will hold an "Open House" for its new, \$2,600,000 dormitory project Sunday, April 4, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend the event which will feature

special guided tours of the four-building projects and refreshments.

The dormitory project, consisting of three new residence halls and a Central Dining hall is now fully completed. The project was designed by Saarinen and Associates of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., the same firm which designed Drake's Harvey Ing-ham Hall of Science and Fitch Hall of Pharmacy buildings, completed in 1949.

A large number of Drake staff members to escort visitors to rooms, a social room and recreation room, dining room, private snack bar and kiosk, Central Dining hall.

Refreshments will be served in the Central Dining hall, reflecting pool in the building project.

Capacity of the halls is 585 students, mostly for women, being used temporarily. Construction of the project was begun in

Correction

The picture of Mr. Bush, grand worthy matron of the chapter, was placed in the March issue of the hall. Mr. of Olive Branch chapter, said that the picture was in the hall.

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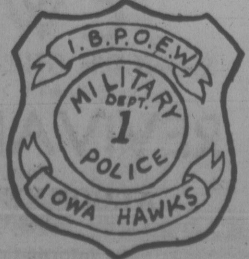
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Iowa Association Of Colored Women Honor Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Past President, At Going-Away Courtesy

The Sixth District of Iowa Association of Colored Women (IACW) complimented their past president and member, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, at a going-away courtesy held Sunday afternoon, March 27, at Willkie House.

With Mrs. Rose B. Johnson presiding, tributes were made to Mrs. Alexander by: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, who told of Mrs. Alexander's work as a club woman in the community and the state; Miss Jessie Walker, who praised the honored guest as a member of the board of the Sue M. Brown home, formerly the dormitory for Negro girls at Iowa City, before the Negro students were admitted to the dormitories of the State University of Iowa.

Mrs. F. J. Weertz, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, paid a tribute to Mrs. Alexander's civic work; Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, told of Mrs. Alexander's influence as a president of the IACW; and closing tributes were made by Atty. Gertrude Rush, Mrs. Hazel Means of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Sarah Jett.

Greetings from national and central officers of the federated organization were read and presentations made to Mrs. Alexander for the IACW by Mrs. Luberta Bentley and Mrs. Elzora Trosper, president of the IACW, both of Sioux City.

In an effort to respond to the Gail Manuel honored at party on Sixth Anniversary

Mrs. Lessie Garrett honored her daughter, Gail Manuel, on her sixth birthday, March 20 at their home, 1219 19th street.

Sharing the courtesies were Gilda Garrett, Byron Kevin, Tamarra Hayter, Donna Henry, Kenneth, Marva and Walter Hunter, Judy, Junior and Gloria King, Tena and Lillie Monroe, Stevie Patterson, David and Michael Pickett, Lowell Dean and Mina Marie Thompson and Gail's brother, George Manuel, Jr.

The children spent the afternoon playing games, after which refreshments were served. Gail received many gifts.

Mrs. Mary Baker Feted At Dinner

Mrs. Mary Baker, 935 Fifteenth street, who will be leaving soon for a visit in Detroit, Mich., was honored at a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Claude Frye, 1126 Tenth street.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Lillian Rollen, Flossie Williams, Myrtle Bailey, Elaine Darden, and Rickey Rollen.

Social Art Club To Meet Thursday

The Social Art club will meet April 1 at 1420 Buchanan, with Mrs. Eva Roper as hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Vera Kemp, 814 School.

MRS. HOMER SNOW OF EMPORIA, KAS., HERE

Mrs. Homer T. Snow of Emporia, Kas., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Mae Somerville, who is ill, and, their mother, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence of 936 Tenth street.

L. T. Club To Meet With Mrs. K. Bell

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, April 7, with Mrs. Katherine Bell, 4530 Cornell.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, March 24. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Inice Carter, first; Miss Virginia Forrester, second; Mrs. O. Green, third. The March 30th meeting was with Mrs. Carter.

MRS. ELAINE BAGBY BACK TO K. C.

Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Kansas City, Mo., left here Saturday after having spent a week convalescing from a recent illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1181 Eleventh street.

Voguettes To Meet Friday, April 2

The Voguettes met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bettis. The next meeting will be Friday, April 2, with Mrs. Juanita Brown, 1119 Eighteenth. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president; Mrs. Clara Wade, reporter.

many tokens of appreciation and tributes made to her by the club women some of whom she has been associated with for over thirty years, Mrs. Alexander was so moved with mixed emotions that she was unable to do more than begin her response. She took her seat, speechless, and wiped away tears that flowed. Tears dropped from the eyes of many of her associates; and, a tense moment was broken with the singing of "Should old acquaintance be forgot?"—the song "Auld Lang Syne."

In the IACW she is a lifetime treasurer of the Trustee Home board, treasurer of the bond's board; member and treasurer of the administrative board.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey is president of the Sixth District of IACW which honored Mrs. Alexander. Out-of-town members here for the occasion, aside from Mesdames Dobson, Trosper, Means and Bentley, were: Mesdames Frugella Shores, Daisy Smith of Sioux City; Miss Mary Bannion of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Alexander will leave Des Moines April 6 for the Virgin Islands where her noted engineer-husband will be inaugurated as governor on April 9.

Ten Keys To Meet With Mrs. Martin

The Ten Keys met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchelow. Prize winners were: Mrs. Christine Martin, first; Mrs. Mamie Dixon, second; Mrs. Kinchelow, booby. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Martin, 1125 Tenth street.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

"Just a short note" came this week from Mrs. Myrtle Jones, wife of Rev. Joseph Jones, of 356 S. Union, Canton, Miss., who informed that the "Joneses are all okay."

"I always enjoy your column as it reminds me of our chats together. "Glancing through the papers here I saw some articles on Mississippi legislation that might interest you. I'm sure all's well with you and Iowa. Each day I thank God for my having been born in the good old state of Nebraska with its great heritage of freedom for Negroes."

"The State of Mississippi isn't too bad but our people (as you will read from the articles) have a long hard fight to obtain what we so lightly regard as our heritage."

"I hope it won't be too long before I will be coming that way."

One article Mrs. Jones sent had to do with voters in Mississippi being required to "write an essay" on the Constitution of the U. S. before being eligible to register.

I wonder how many persons here would successfully pass such a test if required to write an essay on the Constitution before being able to register for voting? Another article had to do with the many millions of dollars Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi is willing to have spent in his state for the "new Negro-white school equalization program," while waiting for the Supreme Court to hand down a decision on the famous school segregation cases.

A notice from the American Friends Service Committee here announces the ninth annual conference on World Affairs to be held near Boone, Iowa, June 19 to 26.

"In the weeks ahead many high school students will be planning with their families their activities for the coming summer. What can they do that will be both educational and fun? What can they do that will contribute to their growth as persons and as good citizens? The Youth Conference on World Affairs offers such an opportunity," informed Howard W. McKinney, acting executive secretary.

In the Iowa Press Women's 1953 writing contest, announced last Saturday night at the organization's annual banquet held at the University of Iowa, I felt pretty lucky to get two firsts and a third on the entries I had presented.

The paper's society news page and women's features from three issues published in the Bystander last year.

DELTA'S JABBERWOOD APRIL 8!

Mrs. Alexander Honored At Party By Saturday Nighters



A group of women, known as the Saturday Nighters, entertained one of their members, Mrs. A. A. Alexander at a one o'clock luncheon and going-away party Saturday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Ritchey.

This group has been meeting as an organization since 1932, but many of the members have been associated socially since World War I.

Mrs. Alexander, who will leave April 6 for the Virgin Islands, was

presented a going-away gift, of beautiful lingerie.

The group enjoyed the afternoon narrating many memories of past years.

Members sharing the occasion were Mesdames A. P. Trotter, J. W. Mitchell, Matthew Johnson, Oscar Lewis, Lulu Mae Harris, William McKinley Brooks, and W. J. Ritchey.

Guests were Mesdames Nellie Esters, Alta Coleman, E. T. Scales, W. L. Oliver, Paul Wilson, Oval Carter, Gwen Fowler, and J. B. Mor-

ris, Sr. Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Sioux City, house guest of Mrs. Alexander, arrived in the city Saturday in time to join the party.

Saturday Nighters in the picture with Mrs. Alexander (center-seated) are (left to right) Mesdames Lulu Mae Harris, A. P. Trotter, Alexander, J. W. Mitchell, and W. M. Brooks. Standing (left to right) are Mesdames Matthew Johnson, Oscar Lewis and W. J. Ritchey. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

Ottumwa Atlier Guild Elects Officers For Year

Ottumwa, Ia. At a meeting of the Atlier guild March 19, at the Y.W.C.A., officers for the coming year were elected and committee chairmen appointed.

Mrs. Marshall Hendred was re-elected president and Mrs. Oscar B. Smith of Oskaloosa, vice president. Other named were Mrs. Norman Lintz, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Adams, re-elected assistant secretary; Mrs. Leahy Crayton, treasurer; Mrs. Denzil Williams, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Fred J. Williams, reporter.

Mrs. Paul Junkins of Bloomfield will head the program committee; Mrs. Gus Junkins, finance committee; and Mrs. Denzil Williams will be in charge of entertainment. These chairmen will begin immediately to plan for the annual art exhibit scheduled for June.

This group recently celebrated its fourth anniversary with a coop dinner in the home of Mrs. Fred J. Williams.

and the dramatic radio script, "Voices in the Wind," put on last December won first place award certificates; and a news picture received a third place.

Good writing is not very easy to accomplish in this era of television, radio and juke box noises that constantly fill the atmosphere. Les Moeller, head of the journalism department of the University of Iowa, addressed the Press Women on the subject of "Creative Imagination," listing steps for the capturing of ideas and the outlining of problems

Mary Church Terrell No. 2 Plans 25th Anniversary In May

Mrs. Annabelle Blaney was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 on March 19. Plans were made for the club's twenty-fifth anniversary which will be celebrated in May. The club is holding an Easter Sunday morning breakfast at Willkie House. Mrs. Mildred Brown will be hostess on April 2. M. Graves is reporter.

Modernistic Club To Meet April 14

The Modernistic club met at the home of Mrs. Oscie Simms last Tuesday. Guest speaker was Mrs. Elva Clark, who reviewed the book, "Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale. Lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Cruise, 1416 Maryland. It will be guest night and a potluck dinner will be served. Mrs. Clara Miller is president.

MRS. HAZEL MEANS GUEST OF MRS. KITCHEN

Mrs. Hazel Means of Council Bluffs, Ia., was house guest this week of Mrs. Ruth Kitcher, 128 519th street, street.

of thought and their solutions.

The Press Women were very proud of one of their members, Miss Jean Strong of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, who won five firsts in the contest. She will leave Iowa this month for New York City to join the staff of Times-Look Magazine Corporation as a research reporter.

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At the close of the tea which followed the Iowa Association of Colored Women's program, Sunday afternoon, members of the Patroness club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority presented a review of spring and summer fashions at Willkie House.

Mrs. James B. Morris, presiding, gave highlights of the trends of women's fashions and displayed samples of new materials that are being used in women's clothing this season.

Among the new materials she presented were: Malcolm linen, krinolin, Pellon, Orlon, Dacron.

Emphasizing that "women are very feminine in their styles again," Mrs. Morris talked of ruffles, petticoats and then showed an array of beads "that are on everything," she said.

"And, the best part about it," she added, "you do not have to sew them on. You can paste them on," said Mrs. Morris, who specializes in the fashioning and designing of wedding gowns.

Fashion Parade

Opening the parade of summer fashions was Mrs. Morris DeSleet who wore a white faille suit, trimmed in braiding and rhinestones. Her accessories were black.

Then followed Miss Charmaine Miller, modeling a beige box suit for a young miss. It was fashioned with the double pockets. She wore a rose beige blouse which matched the lining of the jacket, and dark

brown accessories. In a navy blue, tailored suit, appropriate for many occasions was Mrs. Olga Hill, wearing a white bonnet with veil. Mrs. Jeanette Bethel modeled a powder-blue high-styled coat and dress ensemble.

For Summertime

Dresses for the hot summertime were featured by the Misses Carmen Chapman, in aqua organdy, and Dorothy Chapman, wearing a sunbackingham.

For afternoon and evening wear, Miss Katherine Atkinson appeared in "periwinkle blue fashioned with a ballerina length flare skirt, over a krinolin petticoat, and a purple bolero.

Miss Delores Morrow wore a cocktail dress of red oxblood figured taffeta, fashioned with one sleeve, over black taffeta; Mrs. Marguerite Platter appeared in a dress styled by Mrs. Morris, pale yellow, paper taffeta evening gown with a matching stole. Mrs. DeSleet returned in a lavender pink whipcord dress.

Mrs. Morris wore one of her own creations, a three-piece black taffeta, fashioned with a sleeveless blouse that zipped down the back, a flare skirt, and a bolero that was trimmed with white lace collar and cuffs and decorated with rhinestones.

Spring Tea Time For Book Lovers Friday

Friday, April 2, 2 p.m., will be "Spring Tea Time" for the Book Lovers of the YWCA. The opening will be given by Mrs. Alta Coleman. Mrs. Lillian Scales will review the book, "Beyond the East and West," by John Wu. The tea table will be in charge of the social committee, Mesdames Cecil Lewis, Jessie Howard and Louise Simmons.

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POOR LEADERSHIP AMONG LEGISLATORS

Those who follow intelligently the action of our law makers sometimes wonder how any reasonable measure comes out of legislative halls. And yet when it is realized that re-election governs the action to be taken in all matters, undoubtedly this is the explanation.

Dealing with the farm problem and taxes in Congress is a splendid example. News reporters say the government is spending \$20,000 per hour for rental space for surplus commodities. And yet many legislators are not interested in a solution to this problem but are willing to continue a program which increases these surpluses. They know that the budget is not balanced and yet taxes are reduced or eliminated without providing any other income for the treasury to replace these taxes.

Of course, this action of the legislators goes back to the selfishness of their constituents for what is done in legislative halls pretty well represents what the people want.

Such conduct is hard on those courageous public officials who know what is best for the country but find themselves standing alone in so many instances because the people are too foolish to back them up.

President Eisenhower is finding this to be true even among members of his own party, many of whom are willing to scuttle the best interests of the country in order to get elected to office.

KETTLE CALLS THE POT BLACK

Bishop Sheen made a good case against Russia Wednesday evening when he told his radio audience how the Communists go about making prisoners think as they do. He told of an instance where they trumped up a charge of rape against an American consul in order to get him out of the country. Fortunately, the charge was investigated by a friendly person who produced evidence showing that the man was not in the city when the crime was alleged to have been committed. This is terrible of course. But the Bystander wonders if the good bishop has heard of similar instances in America, when the victim upon whom the trumped up charge was made was actually lynched? We have.

Well does the editor remember that a Negro soldier was charged with rape in France by our military police during the first world war but upon investigation the window through which he was alleged to have entered was sealed with mortar when the house was built, possibly fifty years ago, and no cracks or breaks appeared anywhere. The all-white court martial rebuked the judge advocate for presenting the case.

Even today, a former United States Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court and presidential assistant under the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and now governor, James F. Byrnes, along with Gov. Talmadge of Georgia, some members of Congress and other co-conspirators are doing everything within their power to maintain second class citizenship for ten per cent of our population and threatening to ignore a decision of the highest court in the land.

No, Bishop Sheen, we in America are not far removed from the very conduct of which you justifiably criticize the Russians and that the practice of carrying on such atrocities has been lessened because a resolute bunch of Negro and white citizens has fought up and down the country, in courts and legislative halls for years against it.

Of course, we in America are ahead of Russia in the treatment of those who can't help themselves very well but to date we are far from out of the woods.

ROWAN GIVES SOME GOOD ADVICE

A new paper columnist Carl T. Rowan of Minneapolis, who toured the South in an effort to find out first hand how both races felt about the now famous school case pending before the supreme court, speaking in Des Moines, gave his audience some excellent advice about the long uphill fight for complete recognition of the dignity of man.

Very properly, he warned that in spite of the progress already made, there was much to be done yet and the movement must not be lulled to sleep by these gains or the advice of some that we can't legislate morals in the minds of man.

And that the Negro must realize that he himself has a great part to play in the task of making and perpetuating this progress and that he must be willing to stand up and exercise these new gains if they are to remain and he is to be treated as

a first class citizen.

These things cannot be emphasized too often. In fact, the churches do less in this respect than they should. The late Booker T. Washington warned "teach people how to live, dieting will take care of it itself." No more practical truth ever came out of a man's mouth.

Mr. Rowan does a real service when he warns the Negro that he himself has a great responsibility in the job of making democracy work.

Housing Segregation

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made available to qualified applicants without regard to race. Neither Albert Cole, nor his predecessor, Raymond Foley, ever took any effective action to prohibit racial discrimination. Mr. Mitchell asserted.

President Eisenhower's reference to minority group problems in his housing message to Congress on January 2 was "intended to reaffirm his important principle that federal funds should not be used to promote and expand racial segregation and discrimination," Mr. Mitchell told the committee.

Despite the President's well known position, the NAACP executive asserted, "Mr. Cole and his subordinates continue to approve housing policies which permit patterns that would not in any sense embarrass the Malan government of South Africa, which is openly dedicated to a program of complete racial segregation."

Rowan Speaks

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gation in these fields is gradually being wiped out.

"How, did this change come about?" he asked. "We can thank a small band of individuals — individuals with conscience, courage and conviction — who carried the main part of the load."

Lack Courage

Rowan said that many Negroes lack the courage to demand the rights and privileges granted to them by law. He attacked the "merchants of clichés" who drop remarks with pointed implications, such as "I'm for equality, but I don't know when it comes to housing."

He declared that manifestations of that kind of thinking result in serious obstructions to the elimination of segregation.

Rowan said too many people are afraid of progress for fear that too much of it will result in serious setback, and thus proceed with the "brakes half on."

In referring to the FEPC Rowan said that he has heard people say it is no good "because you can't legislate morals."

"The mere existence of that law won't make new morals," Rowan said, but he continued by saying that its existence makes a difference in practice and thus will eventually affect moral concepts.

Before Rowan spoke, an award for "meritorious achievement" was presented to Archie A. Alexander of Des Moines, who recently was appointed governor of the Virgin Islands.

Irvin Faces Chair

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Court and charged the trial court with committing 22 errors in convicting Irvin. The appeal was denied, petition for rehearing was also denied.

Second Time

NAACP lawyers then took the case to the United States Supreme Court for the second time on the ground that Irvin was denied due process of law. The petition was denied in January and a plea asking the high court to reconsider this refusal was rejected January 19, 1954.

The last plea to save Irvin's life was made by the Florida Committee on Social Justice, a group of white ministers who asked that clemency be granted and Irvin's life be spared.

The five-man Florida State Parole Board showed no interest in denying the request.

Now, after five years of legal battle to save Walter Lee Irvin from the electric chair, NAACP attorneys must set aside their law books and place their trust in man and God.

For Walter Lee Irvin's life is now in the hands of Governor Charley E. Johns of Florida, and he alone can decide whether Irvin will live or take the last long walk to the death chamber.

The Bystander's Sixtieth Anniversary Edition will be published in June.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Organization Against Disease

Just 50 years ago, on March 28, 1904, a group of men attending a lecture on tuberculosis at the Henry Phipps Institute in Philadelphia unanimously passed a resolution which was to have a far-reaching effect on the lives of all Americans since that day. It read: "Resolved, that we here assembled do now organize ourselves into a United States Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis."

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, select a suitable name, and call the group together again for final organization. So, in June came into being the first voluntary association to combat a specific disease. Today the National Tuberculosis Association and its network of 3,000 affiliates fight tuberculosis in every part of the United States and its territories.

It was a new idea in 1904 that doctors and laymen should join together to fight disease. A few state and local TB societies had been formed earlier. Several national and international meetings had been called to discuss TB, then the most serious health problem in the country and in the world. New knowledge, new weapons against the disease were being developed. And a few

far-sighted people realized that the fight against TB needed the cooperation of all the people. Organization was needed to study the disease, to spread knowledge about it, and to encourage its prevention and scientific treatment.

This year, the American people mark the 50th year of their campaign against TB. And it has been their own campaign: supported by their voluntary contributions of time, work, and money; carried on by them in their home communities in accordance with local conditions. This democratic organization conceived by the founders of the NTA, working in cooperation with official agencies, has contributed greatly toward progress in TB control.

Tuberculosis has not been defeated. Approximately 400,000 people have this disease today. Many of them do not even know they have TB, do not know that they are spreading this insidious disease to others while their own condition grows worse. The cost in lives, in money, in human misery is high. The organized forces against TB do not underestimate the enemy, but they are sure of his final defeat.

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

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

It was quite a shock to learn that young Tommy Jackson had belted the daylight out of Don Bucceroni, third ranking heavy. The kid has the type that would make for a rousing swap with Champ Rocky Marciano. It certainly wouldn't go the route-matter who won. Jack Dempsey says the kid doesn't hit hard enough. But there we have yet to see a word of unqualified praise for any Negro boxer come from Dempsey or Gene Tunney. Apparently the kid punches hard enough for Bucceroni. We always said heavyweight champions come up out of nowhere. That is why we don't think much of Ezzard Charles' chances to beat Marciano. Heavies don't knock around for years and then suddenly hit the top. They do it in lighter weights, but not the big fellows.

They come up like a rocket and either go on up like one or fall back into the trial house or dangerous competitor type. Maybe, Jackson is the guy everyone wants to be.

Basketball

Had some fun with John Bright, now playing with the Harlem Road Kings. Bright said he kept looking for something in our column about a ball club. We told him we didn't.

They come up like a rocket and either go on up like one or fall back into the trial house or dangerous competitor type. Maybe, Jackson is the guy everyone wants to be.

know there was a ball club around. Then we got a brief account of the doings of the Road Kings who are presently engaged in a series of scuffles with the Iowa All-Stars. At this writing they have split two games with the start. The Kings have won 146 games and lost 6, a little better than one out of twenty-five. Now, maybe Bright will read this. Oh yes, he has averaged 26 points a game with the Kings and is looking forward to playing softball again with the Hottentots.

Tennis

The Hilltop Tennis club is arranging a series of matches and has already lined up Chicago. There will of course be some more and then our meet, the Hilltop Open July 28 to August 1. Hope the club lets the kids sort of carry the ball a lot. Most of you old timers are way over the hill and those who aren't are past the development stage. The kids may not win a match this year, but the experience will be the making of the club.

Crocker Branch YMCA Activities

Thursday, April 1, 8 p.m., Crocker Branch YMCA will organize a hunting and fishing club for men. James F. Dixon, executive secretary of the

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PROFANITY

Long ago, a wise man said, this thought occurred to me . . . the one sure sign, of a vacant mind is foul profanity . . . Without words of strength and power, and no consideration;

the ill-informed, use dirty words, in any situation . . . The filthy thought . . . the nasty name, put shame on all humanity . . . there is never one good reason, for the use of foul profanity . . . The words we sow are bound to grow,

and rotten ones, like wasteful weeds fly faster than the good ones go; just like a dastard's deeds . . . Now I'll conclude these thoughts, on one form of insanity: we know it's true, that it rots the soul . . . the cancer of Profanity."
—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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branch, will preside. This is the first such group to be organized here.

Crocker Branch's committee of management will meet Monday night, April 5, 8 o'clock, at the branch. A. P. Trotter is chairman. Rolfe B. Karlson, assistant general secretary of the Des Moines YMCA will be present. Committees reporting will be the budget and finance, program, camp, building and grounds and athletic.

Tournaments

Saturday morning, April 3, the annual boys' billiard and table tennis tournament will be held at Crocker branch YMCA. The tournaments will run through Saturday, April 10, with championship playoffs scheduled for 2 p.m., that afternoon. Prizes will be given to the first three winners in each division—junior boys, intermediate boys, and older boys. The tournaments will be under the direction of Eugene Hendrix, program assistant, Crocker Branch.

Sunday, April 4, 5 p.m., Alfred Edwards will display film slides of personnel and activities of the branch, including summer camp.

The panel discussion for the adolescence group on March 21 was so well attended that another similar program has been planned soon. Among future attractions will be a panel discussion on "Job Opportunities" in industry.

The 36th YMCA camp season has been announced. It is an invitation to fun and adventure for Crocker Y branch moys. The cost this year will

be \$22 for each boy. The Crocker period has been set for Aug. 24-31. The Manhattan Soap Company of New York has opportunities for ambitious boys to earn their camp fees. Public spirited citizens are asked to contribute to the fee of any worthy boy. See James Dixon, secretary, for more information.

Gov. Beardsley Proclaims April As Cancer Control Month

Governor William S. Beardsley Tuesday signed a proclamation declaring April "Cancer Control Month."

In it he called attention to the

fact medical authorities estimate that one out of every five Iowans will eventually have cancer and that these medical authorities state that nearly half of those who develop cancer could be saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

"The Governor pointed out that 4,080 homes lost loved ones to cancer in 1952. He noted that medical authorities point a lack of knowledge about the early signs of cancer as being the primary cause of these deaths.

"Going on, the Governor said, "It is by virtue of all-around fine programs of cancer control, such as we have here in Iowa, that will some day win the battle against our second greatest killer.

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