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SUPREME COURT AGREES -

To Rule on Case of Indian Burial

Attractive Florida Track Team Booster



Tallahassee, Fla.—Ruby L. Duncan, attractive Florida A and M University co-ed from Quincy, Florida, was one of the boosters for the Fam-U track, tennis, and baseball teams

NAACP Mourns Passing of William Pickens; Died on Ship; Is Buried at Sea

New York.—Plans for a memorial service for William Pickens awaited the return of his widow, Mrs. Minnie Pickens, Saturday, April 10, aboard the S.S. Mauretania. The former NAACP official died at sea aboard that ship on April 6 off Kingston, Jamaica. He was buried at sea. Death struck as he was returning from a Caribbean cruise accompanied by Mrs. Pickens.

Informed of the death of his former associate, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said that "American democracy has lost a valued fighter in the death of Dean Pickens."

Field Secretary

Dean Pickens was field secretary director of branches of the NAACP from 1920 through 1942 when the United States Treasury Department sought his aid in the promotion of the sale of war bonds.

In paying tribute to Dean Pickens, Mr. White called him "a brilliant scholar and one of the most skillful orators America has produced. The fight for democracy, to which he contributed so greatly, is the loser by his passing."

Born in South Carolina, January 15, 1881, Mr. Pickens was educated at Talladega College and Yale University where he won the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key. He taught at Talladega and later served as dean at Morgan College in Baltimore. He was author of "The Heir of Slaves."

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.

Carl T. Rowan Gets Award For Distinguished Work in General News Reporting

Carl T. Rowan, reporter for the Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune, who spoke recently in Des Moines at a benefit banquet given by the NAACP branch here, was one of the winners of national awards for distinguished work in journalism presented Tuesday night by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, at a dinner at Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, N. Y.

Rowan, 28, was cited for general reporting of a series of articles on segregated schools in connection with five segregation cases pending before the supreme court. Rowan, also is the author of "How Far From Slavery?" and "South of Freedom."

The Sigma Delta Chi awards were given to total of 10 individuals, two newspapers, Look magazine, a radio network and a television station.

Richard L. Wilson, chief of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Washington news bureau, and Gordon Gammack, columnist for the Des Moines Tribune and The Des Moines Sunday Register were cited for distinguished work in journalism.

Wilson, 48, was cited for Washington reporting, specifically, the awards was for his reports of the Harry Dexter White case.

Mr. Wilson's news sense, his regard for accuracy, his concern for the public welfare and his enterprise in collecting information not presented elsewhere marked his coverage of this news development as a journalistic service of high order to the reading public.

Award to Gammack

For distinguished service in the field of radio news reporting over station KRNT, Gammack, 44, was cited.

The awards were based on his recorded interview with Iowa prisoners of war, when they were freed at Freedom Village in Korea.

Gammack was in Korea twice last year as a war correspondent for the Des Moines Register and Tribune and it the same time, he recorded interviews for KRNT.

The citation said: "Gammack's re-



CARL T. ROWAN

corded interviews are a fine example of the type of superior news service that a broadcasting station can give its own particular listening audience."

Burton Bailey Gets 10 Years

Burton Bailey, 22, of 825 Tenth street, former Golden Gloves boxer found guilty on a robbery charge in Polk County district court March 31, last Saturday was sentenced to 10 years in the state men's reformatory at Anamosa by Judge Tom K. Morrow.

The charge grew out of an alleged robbery-assault on Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, a school teacher, the night of Feb. 12. Mrs. Johnson of 1194 Fourteenth street, testified that Bailey knocked her down, beat her and grabbed her purse at Thirteenth and Ascension streets.

Arrested 15 minutes later, Bailey was found carrying a Mexican coin that had been taken from Mrs. Johnson's purse.

Police said Bailey admitted slugging four other women in street attacks during the three-month period.

Alert Justice Department On Race Discrimination in Las Vegas Public Housing

Las Vegas, Nev.—A controversy over race discrimination in public housing here is being given "careful attention" by the U. S. Justice Department, it has been reported by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The NAACP unit here said a communication from the Justice Department had been received by the Association's West Coast office in San Francisco, which serves as headquarters for local units in the Western area.

The Las Vegas NAACP has

NAACP's Radio Program Ends: Mrs. Myers Wins

The radio program of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, "The Community Hour," presented its last broadcast of the season, until fall, over Radio Station KSO, Sunday, at which time Mrs. Esther S. Myers of 1041 Sixteenth street, was announced as winner of the recent contest.

"The Community Hour" sponsored a contest from March to April 1, for letters on "Workable Suggestions" for the program. The award was presented to Mrs. Myers by Ike Smalls. Judges for the contest were: James Rhodes, Wayne Green, C. R. Ahern,

Ministers to Say 'Seven Last Words' At St. Paul AME

Good Friday services under the sponsorship of the Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance will be held from noon until 3 p.m., at St. Paul AME church, where the "Seven Last Words" will be presented by participating ministers. Special music will be offered.

Speakers will be: the Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, the first word—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do;" second word—the Rev. S. L. Rowsey, pastor of the First CME church, "Today, shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

The Rev. Seymour Gaines pastor of Union Baptist church, will give the third word—"Behold thy mother;" the Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor of St. John Baptist church, the fourth word—"My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

The Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles AME Zion church, will deliver the fifth word—"I Thirst;" the Rev. R. N. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, the sixth word—"It is finished;" and the Rev. Cecil E. Duke, pastor of Greater Bethel AME church, the seventh word—"Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Woman Dies At 100; Was Former Slave

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Mrs. Josephine Johnson died here last week at the ripe age of 100. She had a constitution of iron, remarked her daughter Mrs. Matilda Brent. "Her hair was white as snow and it looked just like silk."

Born in slavery, Mrs. Johnson ran away from the plantation when she was 20, worked hard and reared four children, had some 25 great grandchildren not to mention all the great-grandchildren. She died in the house she had lived in for 51 years. It will soon be torn down for the new development.

Rites Held For Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart

Rites were held Wednesday at the Maple Street Baptist church for Mrs. Elizabeth Hunley Dysart, 44, of 1305 DeWolf Street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Dysart died at Mercy hospital April 10 after a year's illness. She was born in Des Moines, was a member of the Elks Rose Temple No. 33, and the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, William, Des Moines; her mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks, Des Moines; and two brothers, Roy Hunley of Des Moines and Hobart Hunley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A sister of Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Juanita Hunley Andrews, died here eight weeks ago, Feb. 13.

Quartet Who Robbed Arthur Murrays Of \$35,000 Up For Trial

New York.—(CNS)—A quartet of young men, whose only claim to fame was that they pulled an armed robbery on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, noted heads of the famous Arthur Murray Dance Studios, stood trial this week.

The four men who live in Harlem rooming houses, are being described by the Murrays as entering their 14th floor suite last December 8, knocking down Mrs. Murray and forcing her to open a wall safe. Then locking the Murrays in a bathroom, the four escaped with \$35,000 in cash, jewelry and other valuables.

Iowa Court's Ruling Is Appealed by Widow of Sgt. Rice, Denied Burial

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court Monday agreed to rule on the case of the American Indian who lost his life in Korea and then was denied burial in a Sioux City, Ia., cemetery.

Specifically, the highest tribunal will decide whether the Iowa Supreme Court was right in holding that the cemetery could not be sued for \$60,000 damages by the widow of the war veteran.

One issue is whether a treaty in this case the United Nations charter can supersede state law. This point was debated at length by the senate earlier this year.

Appeal

The Iowa court's ruling was appealed by Mrs. Evelyn Rice, white widow of the Indian, Sgt. John Rice.

Mrs. Rice contracted with the Sioux City Memorial Park Cemetery to bury her husband, but after a graveside service the cemetery notified her the body would not be lowered into the grave. A section of the

contract said burial privileges were restricted to Caucasians.

Rice later was buried with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

Covenant

The Iowa court, in ruling Mrs. Rice had no grounds to sue the cemetery, said it could not declare void any private contract containing a restrictive covenant.

Mrs. Rice's appeal contends the Iowa ruling violated the United States Constitution's guarantees of due process and equal protection of the laws; the letter and spirit of the U.N. charter, and "the public policy of the U. S. government."

The Iowa court said a treaty has no application to the private conduct of individual citizens of the United States; a treaty does not supersede Iowa laws relating to contracts; consequently the U.N. charter has no bearing on the burial case.

Alexander Sworn in As Virgin Islands' Governor While Thousands Watch

St. Thomas, V. I.—(CNS)—Archie Alexander, one of the race's leading building contractors, became the first Republican Governor of the Virgin Islands since the establishment of civil government in 1931.

Thousands of spectators filled Emancipation Garden to watch him take the oath of office as administered by Federal Judge Herman Moore. Also watching the ceremonies was Secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay along with Congressional, White House and other Dept. of Interior officials.

Following a colorful inaugural parade, Mr. Alexander pledged to be "Governor of all and every segment of the population." He warned that "an economy based on tourist trade was not a stable one and said that

"the people should take the greatest possible advantage of the islands' natural attributes."

Moreover, Governor Alexander cited, "Due to the recent Puerto Rican Nationalist uprising in Washington, we've room on these islands but for one flag, the American flag and this excludes the Red flag."

Easter Egg Hunt On Capitol Grounds Saturday Morning

The Greater Des Moines V. F. W. Council is sponsoring its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning, 8 o'clock, on the Statehouse grounds, The Roy Leonard Rollen post, No. 5487, is a member of the council.

Urge British Broadcasting Corporation to Drop 'Amos 'N' Andy' Television Show

New York.—The British Broadcasting Corporation has been "earnestly and vigorously" urged to reconsider its purchase of the "Amos 'N' Andy" program for telecast to the people of England. The corporation is scheduled to start showing the film on April 21.

In a letter to the BBC dated April 7, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, branded the program "a gross caricature of the Negro which has done much harm here in the United States and, we fear, may do even more in England where there is not as much opportunity as in the United States for non-Negroes to know the truth about the Negro."

Anti-Negro Forces

Anti-Negro forces in the United States, the NAACP executive pointed out, seek to perpetuate "the concept that the Negro is a happy-go-lucky, amoral, uneducated and ambitious person addicted to the use of dialect and outlandish behavior." The "Amos 'N' Andy" show, Mr. White charged, contributes to the perpetuation of this myth.

"We are quite certain," he continued, "that the BBC would not

wish to be a party to the spreading of false concepts, however amusing they may be."

Moreover, the NAACP spokesman asserted, the showing of this film is "particularly unfortunate and dangerous at this crucial period of world history. The darker skinned peoples of the world who constitute two-thirds of the world's population are, as you know, increasingly resentful of the white world's condescension towards brown, yellow and black peoples."

The "Amos 'N' Andy" show, he said, "will merely add to this resentment."

The NAACP has consistently opposed this show. At its 42nd annual convention in Atlanta, in June, 1951, a resolution was passed condemning the then new "Amos 'N' Andy" television show as a "derogatory and stereotyped" characterization which tends to strengthen the conclusion among uniformed or prejudiced persons that Negroes... are inferior, lazy, dumb dishonest." A nationwide campaign was launched in an effort to have the show withdrawn.

Fort Dodge, Ia

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. The Easter topic is "Our Living Christ." Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. The public is invited to attend the sunrise worship Easter morning at Coppin Chapel. Special guests will be Rev. Wm. Scott and his congregation. Regular services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Two more children have been added to the class of 20 to be baptized at the special 1:30 p. m. Easter services. The celebration of the Risen Christ will close with a program at 7:30 p. m.

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

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. O. C. Buckner and daughter, Barbara, left Friday night for Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Buckner was called to the bedside of her brother Mr. Ralph Crowder, who is very ill there.

EASTER PLAY AT SECOND BAPTIST SUNDAY

The Sunday School of Second Baptist church will have their Easter program Sunday at 3 p. m. Highlighting the program, a play will be in keeping with the occasion. A large crowd is expected to attend. Mrs. Irene Fox is superintendent; Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor.

Keynote at NAACP Annual Meeting

New York—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has declined an invitation to attend an international YMCA conference in Germany this summer in order to attend the NAACP's 45th annual convention in Dallas, June 29 to July 4.

Dr. Tobias will again deliver the keynote address at the opening meeting of the convention on Tuesday night June 29. Among others scheduled to address the convention are Walter White, executive secretary, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel.

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BUNNIES ON PARADE



EASTER TIME so often means party time, especially for the youngsters. And, of course, a party always means a cake—a very special cake such as the one pictured here. The children will love the deep golden yellow layers, so generously covered with chocolate frosting and gayly decorated with cunning marshmallow bunnies. And best of all it can be cut to serve 15 hungry kiddies! Here's how: With a sharp pointed knife cut an inside circle of about 3 1/2 inches. Then from around this circle cut cake in about 2-inch wedge pieces—you should be able to get 12 wedges. Then cut the inner circle into 4 pieces. Fun to make—and downy tender to eat—is this special Easter cake!

EASTER BUNNY CAKE

1 package Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
Chocolate Wonder Frosting

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, baking in two round 8-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper. When cool, frost with Chocolate Wonder Frosting. Place marshmallow bunnies around top of cake and letter "Happy Easter" in center of cake.

Chocolate Wonder Frosting. Combine 2 packages (6 ounces) cream cheese with 1/4 cup milk and blend. Add 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending after each addition. Add 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, and 1/2 teaspoon salt and beat until smooth. (Add additional milk, if necessary.) Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers (generously).

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

OF
DES MOINES RAILWAY COMPANY
An Iowa Corporation

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that pursuant to Order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa, Central Division, entered the Second day of April, 1954, in the matter entitled Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company and E. B. Stott, Trustees, complainants vs. Des Moines Railway Company, et al, the Des Moines Railway Company was dissolved.

DES MOINES RAILWAY COMPANY
By C. W. GIFFORD, Receiver

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the Credit Finance Corporation, a corporation, has amended its Articles of Incorporation by striking out Article I and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Article I, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE I.
Name.
The name of this corporation shall be "EASY FINANCE CO."

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1954.

EASY FINANCE CO.
By: Dave Pidgeon, President

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
County of Polk
THEODORE V. REHMANN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GUSTAF OLSON, ELMER OLSON,
EDNA MOYLE, MILDRED SAMUELS
DENISON, CITY OF DES MOINES,
IOWA, and the unknown spouses, grant-
tees, devisees, heirs at law, legal representatives and assigns of Axel Olson
and Emma S. Olson, deceased, and the
unknown claimants in and to the fol-
lowing described property, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), in Block Five (5),
in Edinburg and West's Addition
to the Town of Chesterfield, now
included in and forming a part of
the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS
AND ALL OF THEM:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, asking that the title to the real estate set out and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), in Block Five (5),
in Edinburg and West's Addition
to the Town of Chesterfield, now
included in and forming a part of
the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

be quieted in fee simple title in the plaintiff herein and that said title be established and confirmed in said plaintiff free and clear of any and all claims claiming by any of you or any person claiming by, through or under you or any of you may have and that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to this.

For further particulars see the Petition now on file.

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear before the above named Court in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of May, 1954, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, if you or any defense to make thereto and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

C. S. MISSILDINE,
Attorney for Plaintiff

319 Savings & Loan Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa of 1950 as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is "Credit Finance Corporation" and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to loan money on home appliances, furniture, and personal property, and to that end engage in the loan business of discounting, buying and selling notes, mortgages, and accounts, and buy, hold, sell, and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary and to engage in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on March 15, A. D. 1954, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is One Thousand (1,000) shares having a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), being divided as follows: Five Hundred (500) of said shares being common stock and Five Hundred (500) preferred five (5) per cent non-voting cumulative stock which shall be paid or as by law provided.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) nor more than

nine (9) who shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday in April with the first annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in April, 1955.

Until the first election the following will act as Directors:

Dave Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa; Leonard Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa; Rose Hoffman, Des Moines, Iowa; Betty Fin-
geret, Des Moines, Iowa; Barry Pidgeon, Des Moines, Iowa.

7. The private property of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debt.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 15, 1954.

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Hold Rites in Fort Dodge for H. Wilson

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Funeral services for Harry Wilson, 81, a long-time resident here, were held last April 8 in the chapel of Laufersweiler funeral home. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel AME church, officiated. Burial was in the

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear husband and beloved father, Benjamin Dant, who passed away two years ago the 28th day of April, 1952.

As long as memory endures
Our loved one can never die
For memories grow sweeter still
As days and years go by
And till the time we meet again
As loved ones always do
Sweet memories of the one we love
So dearly
Will always stay with us.

Mrs. Mabel Dant and Children

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
JENNIE KILBERT
Plaintiff
Versus
CLARENCE L. KILBERT
Defendant

To CLARENCE L. KILBERT:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 13th day of May, 1954, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff

318 Locust St.,
Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:
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 Cella Cameron, 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 26th day of March, A. D. 1954.

STICHAM H. DOYLE JR.,
Clerk District Court

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The phone that came to the accident

Driving along Route 12 to Waterville, telephone installer Lon Chapple slowed his truck when he saw the group of cars stopped up ahead. Then he recognized the grim scene—an accident. Two twisted vehicles blocked the highway; men were bending over the victims at the roadside.

As Chapple pulled over, a man ran toward him. "Gave 'em all first aid—but the woman and the boy need a doctor fast," he said anxiously. "Will you go..."

"Better yet, I'll call," the telephone man interrupted him. Swiftly, he buckled on his safety belt and "climbers", grabbed his lineman's test set and went up a nearby phone pole. Clipping his telephone to the wires, he put through the call. In a surprisingly short time a doctor and an ambulance arrived.

"Just got here in time," the ambulance driver told Chapple later. "They're lucky that you—and your telephone—came to the accident!"

Names have been changed, but this story is true. Lon Chapple, the resourceful installer, might be working in your neighborhood today—for this incident is a typical example of the value of telephone service and the helpfulness of the men and women behind it.

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family lot in Oakland cemetery.

Six members of Solomon Masonic lodge of Fort Dodge served as pallbearers. They were Marshall Wells, John Bernard, Chester Lofton, I. T. Trotter, Lee Lewis and Norman Baylor.

The many flowers were arranged by Mrs. Annell Banks and Miss Delia Lockman.

The choir, which sang three selections during the service, was composed of the Misses Darlene Lewis, Connie Horne, Memmie Wells and Ethel Bland. Mrs. Louise Robinson was pianist.

Representatives of Solomon Masonic lodge conducted Masonic rites at the graveside. Members of the lodge also attended the funeral in a group.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Doric Masonic lodge No. 30 of Des Moines.

and of Independence Knights of Pythias lodge of Des Moines. Representatives of both lodges attended the services in a body.

Mr. Wilson died April 4 at his home, 1609 S. Sixteenth street, after a brief illness. He had operated a shoe shine parlor at 11 N. Seventh street for number of years.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, Edward Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Jackson of Los Angeles, Cal., who came here for the funeral.

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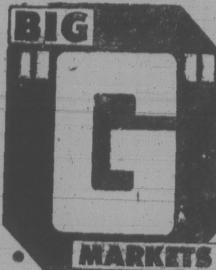
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Olympian 'Varieties Of '54' To Feature 27 Acts May 6 At Hoyt

"Tops in entertainment" will be the aim of the Olympian Varieties of '54 to be presented Thursday, May 6, 8 p. m., at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

Sponsored by the Olympian club and directed by Herman Wadsworth, the Varieties, will feature "Talent on Review" at which time twenty-seven acts selected from a previous city-wide audition will compete for cash awards.

In the second part of the Varieties many of the top artists of the city will be presented in a novel and unusual musical entitled "After Hours at the Blue Note." At this music lovers are promised everything "Back to Boogie," and from "Brahms to Bop".

The production staff consists of Mrs. Loretta Hughes, Irwin White, Wesley Bettis, Artie McNair, Harry Sanders and Alfred Edwards.

The Olympian club is represented on the staff by William Ashby, Clarence L. Jones, Eladio Obregon, William Wells, Ben Dacus, James P. Thompson, Luther Wells and Frank B. Robinson.

Advanced tickets priced at \$1.25 are now on sale at the New Utica, Metropolitan Drug, Trotters Cafe, Grahams Barbecue and the Welcome Inn Tavern. Student admission tickets priced at \$.75 are available at the New Utica or the Crocker Y. M. C. A. All adult admissions will be priced \$1.75 at the door. Telephone reservations can be made by calling 2-2633 or 62-6421.

Burlington, Iowa

..... by Mrs. Ed Williams Burlington, Ia.—A tea was given Sunday at the St. John's A.M.E. church by the St. Elmo chapter. It was a success. Prizes were given for the most beautiful table which was won by Mrs. Velma Lewis, present matron of the local chapter; for the most money collected and lar-

gest attendance, to Mrs. Dora Rideout; and a third prize was won by Mrs. Sally Cheers for the second most beautiful table.

On last Tuesday night a banquet was held for winners at the St. John A.M.E. church dining room.

Mrs. McKay, wife of Rev. McKay, pastor of St. John A.M.E. church, is a surgical patient at Mercy hospital.

Funeral services were held at Prugh's chapel for Mr. Grant Clark, who died recently. Rev. J. S. Beverly officiated. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Sherri Buckner is recovering at her home from a cold. Bartlett Wilkerson was confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams spent last week in Chicago, Ill. St. Elmo chapter of Eastern Star was guest of Fort Madison chapter at a banquet there last Thursday. Mrs. Earl Thompson was host to a brush party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benhart, Mrs. Helen Roach, Mrs. Rebecca Humphrey left for Chester, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mr. James Stinson.

Special union services were held at St. John A.M.E. church Wednesday evening. Rev. L. Patton preached. Other ministers participating were Rev. Carl McKay, pastor, Rev. Donald Bush. About 12 other churches in the city participated.

Sunday's quarterly meeting at St. John church.

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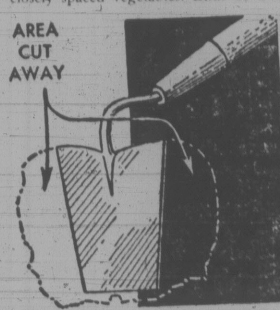
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Iowa Hawks Pleased With New Ground Observation Post

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Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Variety, Iowa Brand

Last winter's dry spell started quite an argument down at the store. So, to decide things, Ed Peters checked with the weather bureau—and here is what he came up with:

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choose the ones we prefer, reject the ones we don't.

That even goes for such things as Cousin Al's hiking for Scandinavian-type cooking and his pot of coffee on the stove—or my liking to have a few bottles of beer in the ice box, or Ed's preference for his cup of tea.

Variety is, indeed, the spice of life. We have lots of variety here in Iowa—and the privilege of choosing what we prefer is the magic key to it all.

Joe Marsh

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phone 2-2780; or, the Air Filter center, 3-4334.

Major Coyle is planning a civil defense meeting to be held the last of May. The state civil defense director, Ben Fowler, will speak. Officers of the civil defense unit will be present and air force officers of the filter station will speak also. Pictures will be shown.

The Iowa Hawks, Co. A, will give a benefit Easter parade at Tony's

Venetian Room on Sunday. Music will be furnished by the Allen Coos. Cash prizes will be given to the best dressed person. The audience will be the judges. Dancing will start at 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Food will be served at reduced prices by Tony Accoradio.

The next Hawks meeting will be at the Elks club house Friday, April 16, 8 p.m. All members are urged to be at this meeting.

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Fort Dodge, Ia

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. The Easter topic is "Our Living Christ." Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. The public is invited to attend the sunrise worship Easter morning at Coppin Chapel. Special guests will be Rev. Wm. Scott and his congregation. Regular services will be held at 11:30 a. m. Two more children have been added to the class of 20 to be baptized at the special 4:30 p. m. Easter services. The celebration of the Risen Christ will close with a program at 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist church, 2827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Skett, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday, monthly, at 8 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mollie Howard is president.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. O. C. Buckner and daughter, Barbara, left Friday night for Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Buckner was called to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Ralph Crowder, who is very ill there.

EASTER PLAY AT SECOND BAPTIST SUNDAY

The Sunday School of Second Baptist church will have their Easter program Sunday at 3 p. m. Highlighting the program, a play will be in keeping with the occasion. A large crowd is expected to attend. Mrs. Irene Fox is superintendent. Rev. Wm. Skett, pastor.

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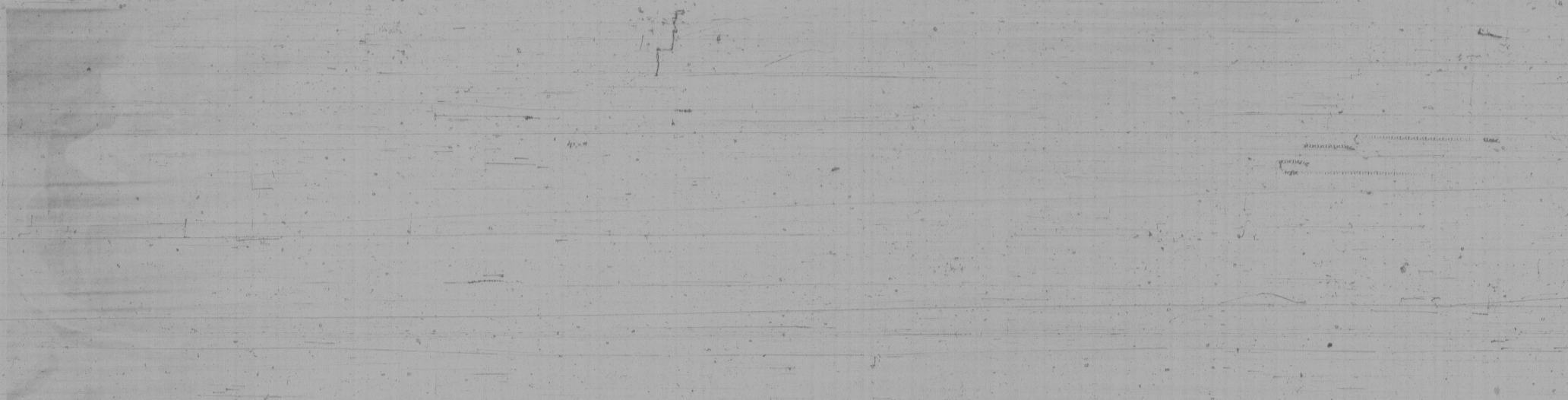
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EASTER TIME

Decorations, bunnies, and other festive touches are being added to the Easter program at the Second Baptist church. The program will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. The church is decorated with bunnies and other festive touches. The program will be held Sunday at 3 p. m.

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SOCIETY



A Week To Coffee April 23

Members of TWCA (April 23) will have a coffee party on Thursday, April 23, 10 o'clock. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones, executive secretary of the Recreation and Group Council of the Council of the City of Des Moines. The purpose of the party is to raise funds for the purchase of a new building for the Council of the City of Des Moines. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones, executive secretary of the Recreation and Group Council of the Council of the City of Des Moines.

Starr Drill Team Easter Egg Hunt

The Starr Drill Girls team will have an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 17, at the Y. M. C. A. The hunt will be held from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. The purpose of the hunt is to raise funds for the purchase of a new building for the Starr Drill Girls team. The hunt will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

B. Talbert Club 60 At Brunch

The B. Talbert club entertained 60 persons at a brunch Saturday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Essie Talbert. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Talbert, 1537 Maple street. Mrs. Burns is president.

ERIE LEWIS OF INGTON HERE

Erie Lewis of Burlington, N. C., will be a week-end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street. She accompanied them to the church Sunday for the concert of the Carinthian Songfellows, of which Mr. Franklin is a member.

MRS. MABEL DANT BACK FROM VISIT IN K. C.

Mrs. Mabel Dant, 924 Fifteenth street, returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where she visited with her brother, Mr. M. R. Buckman and family.

MRS. F. WILLIAMS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Flossie Williams returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she went to the bedside of her ill husband, Mrs. Flossie Taylor, who is at Michael Reese hospital. She is a former Iowan.

MRS. CECIL E. GARCIA TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Cecil E. Garcia of Chicago, Ill., will spend the Easter week-end here as house guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland. Mrs. Garcia will visit another sister and brother here.

Valley Golf Club To Meet April 20

The Valley Golf club will meet Tuesday, April 20, at the Wilkie House. All members have been asked to be present at 8 p. m. for pictures to be taken for the souvenir program.

Last Call For Nominations For Spingarn Award

New York. All nominations for the Spingarn Award must be in the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 110 West 42nd street, New York 18, by April 15. Walter White, executive secretary, announced this.

The award is awarded annually to an American for distinguished achievement in such fields as the sciences, literature, education, sports, and other fields. The award is named after the late J. Edgar Spingarn, a prominent lawyer and educator. The award is presented to the recipient by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Miss Barnes Will Be Here

Miss Barnes will be here in the city of Des Moines for a short time. She will be in the city of Des Moines for a short time. She will be in the city of Des Moines for a short time.

Planned Parenthood Committee Begins Fund Raising

The Planned Parenthood Committee of Des Moines launched its annual fund-raising campaign April 9. The committee is headed by Dave Kruidenier, Jr., met at a noon luncheon at the Des Moines Club. Mrs. W. E. Bogan, co-chairman of the drive, met with fifty women workers at a two o'clock tea at the Kruidenier home.

The goal for this year's drive is \$7,250.00. The committee has an office in the Davidson Building and conducts a weekly Wednesday-morning clinic at the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Ed Frankel, president of the local group, said that the purpose of the agency is to carry out the four-point program of the National Federation: family spacing, research, infertility and marriage counseling. Assisting Mr. Kruidenier and Mrs. Bogan with fund-raising are Richard Lewis, Luther L. Hill Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Young, Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., and Miss Wanda Mace. This committee has enlisted the aid of seventy volunteer workers.

MRS. LOUISE JOHNSON CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. Louise Johnson, wife of Dr. R. M. Johnson is now convalescing at her home after being seriously ill at the hospital.



**Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS**

City folk listened to the noon-day Holy Week speaker, Dr. W. Harold Young of Toronto, Canada, say that city life was "not Christ's way" that people who live in the city are so preoccupied with a multitude of interests that they have lost the real sense of spiritual values.

Dr. Young pictured the multitude of interests that would be exhibited by city folk—say—"At Sixth and Grand Avenue—at 5 o'clock."

And, if you ever have been caught at Sixth and Grand avenue, at the peak of the rush hour, when seemingly all of the traffic in town is trying to crawl along westward and northward while cops toot and wave madly to keep the traffic moving, and the hordes of shop people scampering with the lights—then, you got a kick out of the speaker's next thought.

"Imagine," he said, the poet, Thomas Gray, standing there reciting:

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Well, a ripple of laughter went over the audience—and as you pictured anyone standing at that intersection reciting anything at that time of the rush hour—you would call him nuts and you'd keep going—or you would miss your light or your ride home.

But, in the Holy Week crowd of spectators Tuesday was one Des Moines woman who immediately struck up a conversation about the "grand speaker." Then she went on to talk about what he had to say about the busy intersection—Sixth and Grand Avenue.

"I have a picture on the wall of my shop that shows Sixth street with only one house up on the hill which is now Sixth and High street," remarked Miss Rose Youngerman, downtown sheet music store operator. As we stood at the corner of Sixth and Grand, Miss Youngerman pointed along Sixth street and remarked that "you might have heard the lowing herd—or the ploughman plodding his weary way—because my aunt who used to live in that one house that stood on the hill, had cows and they roamed all over this spot which was hilly."

"I remember," continued Miss Youngerman, "that she had a wedding at her home—and you can never guess what she served for refreshments. She served popcorn and real cream. So you know she had cows, didn't she?"

Miss Youngerman who has been in the sheet music business for many years, is proud to show me the picture of the city history which she has in her shop.

NAACP's Membership Drive Workers At Kick-Off Dinner



The 1954 NAACP workers in the Des Moines branch's membership drive who met April 6 at the kick-off dinner, held at Crocker YMCA, are shown in above pictures.

TOP PHOTO (left to right) Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley of 1227 Laurel street, receiving from William L. Bell, past president of the Des Moines branch, her lifetime membership blank, while Atty. Archie M. Greenlee, present president, and Herman Wadsworth, membership chairman, look on. The lifetime membership costs \$500. Mrs. Ashley is Iowa's second lifetime member, the first one, Ike Smalls, CENTER PHOTO (Seated—left to right) Mesdames Ella Mae Burks, Clara Wade, Herman Wadsworth, John Spencer, Celestia Jones and Evelyn Holt. (Standing left to right) Wayne Green, James B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. William L. Bell, Mrs. Lowell Bush, Charles N. Barnes, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Archie M. Greenlee, Mrs. John S. Colman, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Claude Frye and Mrs. Dorothy Sherman.

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Though Mrs. Ashley's eyesight is failing, and midday looks like dusk, she makes her way to town and to her church. She likes to go, she likes to read, she likes to write—but her failing eyesight is limiting much of her activity.

Before Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ellis left Des Moines, bound for a vacation tour in Europe, she promised to drop the column a card from every port on her trip.

Miss Ellis' first card arrived from New York City where she wrote before sailing April 10: "I have made it this far and I am tired already. Pauline Humphrey and Mildred Duke sailed this morning (April 8). I take off Saturday."

Any day now, I am looking for another card from Mrs. Ellis, who will keep a diary of her trip.

Other beauticians listed in the groups who sailed last week included, from this area of the middle west, Mrs. Fannie M. Alexander of Sioux City, Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Davenport; Mrs. Mary Banks of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Denzora H. Waldron of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Edna Brown of Rock Island, Ill.

Seen' Stars

BY DELORES CALVIN
New York. (CNS)—Mae Barnes Scores: Remember Mae Barnes? She's an old pro who really scored this week in the new musical, "By the Beautiful Sea," which had a deluxe Broadway opening. It was all

Lots Of Colors, Flowered Hats, New Look In Sleeves Will Be Worn In The Easter Parade Sunday, Says Kay Vaughn

New York. (CNS)—The flowered hats will be in abundance worn to the front of course. They'll perch rather precariously but oh so pretty in this '54 way. The suits are bound to be plentiful with the new look in coats rather fetching. The new look here is sleeves, shoulders and bodice all underplayed with the lines pointing downward. The waistline is skipped and no line marks it. Rich looking fabrics will be in the coats and suits and mixtures of silks and taffetas will rustle charmingly.

Lots of colors will abound for this is a late Easter and it means much soft pastels along with the traditional black and navy. For shoes you will see almost no shoes at all for this is

the bare look in the '54 footwear. Lots of straps and plenty of toes glamorously sheathed in the newest of stockings. And handbags—so voluminous that you will wonder how milder can carry it all. But it will be a nice balance to set off truly dashing costumes that are bound to be seen all over Fifth Avenue in New York and the rest of the country this Easter.

Such celebrities as the 'Clifford' Alexanders, Dick Campbell and Mariet Rahn, Housing Commissioner Frederick Weaver, etc., will all be hurt plenty. And a few who have a hard time paying the rent period just won't make it at all. Our Borough Proxy Hulan Jack is said to be trying his best to keep the boost from happening.

L.T. Club to Meet April 21

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday evening, April 21, with Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th Street.

Billy Eckstine sails for Europe this month on his first one and it looks like Carole Drake Faulkner will be with him. Model Carole is still No. 1 in Billy's eyes. Mr. B's death in recent juke box hits is being made up quite nicely with his current, "Lost in Loveliness."

As 125 Beauticians set sail on the United States luxury liner, Saturday, the 10, it was amid much partying. Only the night before the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co. held a deluxe going away merry-maker. Still before noon, individual parties sent the champagne and scotch flowing and the waiters scampering. Head of the trip, Mrs. Margaret Joyner of Chicago, took her whole family along—two daughters, son-in-law and husband. The Beauticians will take in Rome, London and Paris on this current 30 day trip for some intensive study and sightseeing.

If the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. gets its way and raises the rent at the swank Riverton apartments from \$14 to \$25 per room, it certainly will be a heavy blow to the pocketbooks to most of the high-living Negroes. Riverton has been the new addition to the Hill with its Roger Morris and 409 Edgecombe in Harlem as one of the places to live.

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Win Prizes in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Annual Jabberwock

Prize for competitive skit contest of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority's Jabberwock "Around the World" held Thursday night, April 8, at the Jewish Community Center went to three organizations.

First place was won by the Triple-A club skit, "On the Sahara Desert," second, to the Candlelight club, for its "Customs, USA," and third, to the Winthrop club for "Harlem in USA."

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12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. John E. Hunter, Minister
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B. T. U.: 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

East University
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ORDER OF SERVICES
17th St. and University
OYLER, LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
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Teacher's Meeting: 8:00 P. M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 P. M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday morning Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Behold The Place Where The Lord Lay." At 2 p. m. the Sunday School's Easter program will be held. At 8 p. m. the gospel choir will present an Easter candlelight service.

The Easter sunrise service will be held at the church with all Eastside churches.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Susie Yeager, Fannie Cox, Messrs. Henry Davis, Lawrence Williams, and William Parker in Mercy hospital.

Union Sunrise Services At Maple Street Sunday

Easter Sunrise services will be held at 6:30 a. m., Sunday at Maple Street Baptist church. Participating churches and choirs will be Union and Maple Street Baptist and Bethel A. M. E. churches. Holy communion will be served at the service.

The Rev. Seymour Gaines will deliver the sermon.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields preached for his Palm Sunday message, "Who Is This?" The junior choir had charge of the music. The Youth Day service was well attended. Mr. J. Milton Moore was an interesting guest speaker. Mr. Irvin White of Bethel A. M. E., a genial master of ceremonies. The pastor spoke Wednesday evening at Burns M. E. church. Mt. Olive Senior choir sang Sunday morning visitors were Mrs. A. Jackson and son, Mr. G. Brooks, Mrs. R. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenup. The BTU held a social hour Sunday evening.

Union sunrise Easter services for the Southwest side will be held at St. John Baptist church.

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Holy Week Services At Paramount To End Friday Noon

Holy Week services at the Paramount theater will end at the noon-day Good Friday meeting. Dr. W. Harold Young, prominent Canadian clergyman, who has been drawing crowds to the services this week, will speak from the subject, "The Appeal of the Cross." Music will be sung by a United Spirituals Chorus, composed of members of Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul A. M. E. churches.

Ministers Council To Meet April 20

The Baptist Ministers' Wives Council will meet April 20, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Scott, 1151 Ascension with Mrs. A. W. Patton as hostess.

Bethel Sunday School To Have Easter Play

Bethel Sunday School will have an Easter program and play Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Music will be by the intermediate and senior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Clara Fant.

Mrs. Zella Chapman, 1416 E. 18th; Mrs. Maggie Preston, 154 Arthur; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Belf, 915 15th; Mrs. Anna Welch, 936 10th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mr. John Johnson, Veterans hospital; and Mrs. Josephine Brooks, Methodist hospital.

Rev. R. P. Palmer To Speak At Union
The Union Baptist church Helping Hand and Trustee club are sponsoring their regular third Sunday evening program, April 18, 7:45 o'clock, with the Rev. R. P. Palmer, retired Baptist minister, as guest speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Palmer, who returned to the city recently from Battle Creek, Mich., is a former pastor of Union Baptist church.

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St. Paul A. M. E. Church Announces Annual Women's Day

Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 9, has been set at St. Paul A. M. E. church as the date for the annual observance of Women's Day. In announcing this program, the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, revealed a three-fold purpose: to honor, inspire, and challenge the women of the church-community in relation to personal spiritual values and Christian service.

A special feature on the Mothers' Day weekend calendar will be the presentation of the Wilberforce University Choir, in cooperation with Bethel A. M. E. Church, for a concert at St. Paul on Friday, May 7.

Women of the church are organized to carry forth this special program. Plans are being executed under the leadership of the following persons:

Women's Day Staff
General chairman, Mrs. Bessie L. Greene; co-chairman, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Margaret McCracken; assistant secretary, Mrs. Verelene Prosser; second assistant secretary, Mrs. Dorris Wilson; finance chairman, Mrs. Alcyntia Miller; co-chairmen, Mrs. Helen Ewing, Mrs. B. J. Roach, Mrs. Lessie Garrett.

Publicity director is Mrs. Bessie L. Greene; courtesy chairman, Mrs. Elsie Morrison with Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Mrs. Muriel DeSleat, Mrs. Mayme Moore; program chairman, Mrs. Delores Hunter; co-chairmen, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Mrs. Helen T. Carter. Flower chairman is Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes; co-chairmen, Mrs. Isabelle Dacus, Mrs. Lella Parker, Mrs. Earline Parish, Mrs. Willie Lee Douglas, Mrs. Christine Martin; ushers chairman is Mrs. Delores.

Pilgrim Children In Program Sunday

The Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Sunday School will present their children in an Easter program, Sunday, 3 p. m. The public is invited.

Crowd Goes To Omaha For Concert By Songfellows

A crowd of church folk from Des Moines, estimated at 170, who motored last Sunday in three chartered buses and a caravan of cars, made a goodwill trip to the Zion Baptist church in Omaha, Neb., where the Songfellows of the Corinthian Baptist church here gave a featured concert.

The twenty-four voice chorus introduced to the Omaha congregation by Henry N. Wilcoits, directed by Roy Kemp with Ernest Spec Ridd as pianist, presented a program of gospel music, featuring soloists: Rev. A. N. Fox, T. L. Howard, Elton Warden, Earlthol Duncan, Roy Kemp, and W. F. Sloan.

Members of the chorus are: first tenors, Howard, John Estes, George Franklin, Sloan, Duncan, Rev. Carl Sanders; second tenors, Charles Rob-

inson, Morris Smith, Otis James, Frank Jett, William Anderson and Wilcoits.

First basses are: Garnett Cannon, Roy P. Walker, Warden, Eugene Gates, Elmer Louis and Rev. Fox. Second basses are: Murray Smith, Alonzo Harris, Harry Cullen, Elmer Robinson, Eugene Davis and Everett Matthews. The Rev. N. R. Olphin, Corinthian pastor, is an honorary member.

The concert was the highlight of the annual Men's Day service of Zion church, which is pastored by the Rev. F. C. Williams. Over \$500 was the total reported at this service.

The Des Moines singers and guests were honored at a turkey dinner before the concert; and, refreshments, following the program.

Last year, a choir from Zion Baptist church, brought three bus-loads of Omahans to Des Moines for a concert at Corinthian church.

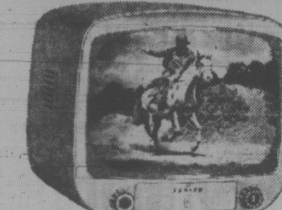
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YWCA Week To
Feature Coffee
Party April 23

The big event of YWCA (April 19-24) will be a coffee party on Friday morning, April 23, 10 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Jones, executive secretary of the Recreation and Group Education Council of the Council of Social Agencies of Kansas City, will speak on "The Role of the Volunteer in Recreation Agencies."

Mary Starr Drill Team
Has Easter Egg Hunt

The Mary Starr Drill Girls team held its annual Easter egg hunt and dinner April 10 at the Y. M. C. A. The team celebrated its tenth anniversary on March 27 at which time officers were elected, and the retiring queen, Miss E. Johnson, crowned a new queen, Miss B. Warren. Miss Joan Southern is president; Miss M. Warren, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Randle of 1040th 13th, director.

Mary B. Talbert Club
Fetes 60 At Brunch

The Mary B. Talbert club entertained sixty persons at a brunch Saturday at the home of Mrs. Essie Davis. The next meeting will be Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Vira Mae Brown, 1537 Maple street. Mrs. Pearl Burns is president.

MRS. VERLA LEWIS OF
BURLINGTON HERE

Mrs. Verla Lewis of Burlington, Ia., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th street. She accompanied them to Omaha Sunday for the concert of the Corinthian Songfellow, of which Mr. Franklin is a member.

MRS. MABEL DANT BACK
FROM VISIT IN K. C.

Mrs. Mabel Dant, 924 Fifteenth street, returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where she visited with her brother, Mr. M. R. Buckman and family.

MRS. F. WILLIAMS
BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Flossie Williams returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she went to the bedside of her ill aunt, Mrs. Flossie Taylor, who is at Michael Reese hospital. She is a former Iowan.

MRS. CECIL E. GARCIA
TO VISIT HERE

Mrs. Cecil E. Garcia of Chicago, Ill., will spend the Easter week end here as house guest of her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland. Mrs. Garcia will visit another sister and brother here.

Valley Golf Club To
Meet April 20

The Valley Golf club will meet Tuesday, April 20, at the Wilkie House. All members have been asked to be present at 8 p. m. for pictures to be taken for the souvenir program.

Last Call For
Nominations For
Spingarn Award

New York—All nominations for the Spingarn Medal must be in the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., by May 1. Walter White, executive secretary, announced this week.

The medal is awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement in such fields as the arts, science, business, education or statesmanship. Selection of the medalist is made by a committee composed of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Prof. S. Ralph Harlow, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. Buell Gallagher, Roscoe Dunjee, Rabbi Judah Cahn, Mrs. Helen Ried, and Chester Bowles.

Dr. Ralph Bunche
At Dillard U. May 9

New Orleans, La.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the Department of Trusteeship of the United Nations and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950, will be the final lecturer in the 1953-54 Edwin R. Embree Memorial Lecture Series at Dillard University. Dr. Bunche will speak at an open-air meeting on the University campus, Sunday, May 9, it was announced by Dr. A. W. Dent, president.

Planned Parenthood
Committee Begins
Fund Raising

The Planned Parenthood Committee of Des Moines launched its annual fund raising campaign April 9. The men's division, headed by Dave Kruidenier, Jr., met at a noon luncheon at the Des Moines Club. Mrs. W. E. Bogan, co-chairman of the drive, met with fifty women workers at a two o'clock tea at the Kruidenier home.

The goal for this year's drive is \$7,250.00. The committee has an office in the Davidson Building and conducts a weekly Wednesday morning clinic at the Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Ed Frankel, president of the local group, said that the purpose of the agency is to carry out the four-point program of the National Federation: family spacing, research, infertility and marriage counseling. Assisting Mr. Kruidenier and Mrs. Bogan with fund raising are Richard Lewis, Luther L. Hill Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Young, Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., and Miss Wanda Mace. This committee has enlisted the aid of seventy volunteer workers.

MRS. LOUISE JOHNSON
CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. Louise Johnson, wife of Dr. R. M. Johnson is now convalescing at her home after being seriously ill at the hospital.

Personal
TouchBy
MARIE
ROSS

City folk listened to the noon-day Holy Week speaker, Dr. W. Harold Young of Toronto, Canada, say that city life was "not Christ's way;" that people who live in the city are so preoccupied with a multitude of interests that they have lost the real sense of spiritual values.

Dr. Young pictured the multitude of interests that would be exhibited by city folk—say—"At Sixth and Grand Avenue—at 5 o'clock."

And, if you ever have been caught at Sixth and Grand avenue, at the peak of the rush hour, when seemingly all of the traffic in town is trying to crawl along westward and northward while cops toot and wave madly to keep the traffic moving, and the hordes of shop people scampers with the lights—then, you got a kick out of the speaker's next thought.

"Imagine," he said, the poet, Thomas Gray, standing there reciting: The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,

The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Well, a ripple of laughter went over the audience—and as you pictured anyone standing at that intersection reciting anything at that time of the rush hour—you would call him nuts and you'd keep going—or you would miss your light or your ride home.

But, in the Holy Week crowd of spectators Tuesday was one Des Moines woman who immediately struck up a conversation about the "grand speaker." Then she went on to talk about what he had to say about the busy intersection—Sixth and Grand Avenue.

"I have a picture on the wall of my shop that shows Sixth street with only one house up on the hill which is now Sixth and High street," remarked Miss Rose Youngerman, downtown sheet music store operator.

As we stood at the corner of Sixth and Grand, Miss Youngerman pointed along Sixth street and remarked that "you might have heard the lowing herd"—or the ploughman plodding his weary way—because my aunt who used to live in that one house that stood on the hill, had cows and they roamed all over this spot which was hilly.

"I remember," continued Miss Youngerman, "that she had a wedding at her home—and you can never guess what she served for refreshments. She served popcorn and real cream—so you know she had cows, right here."

Miss Youngerman who has been in the sheet music business for many years here, promised to show me many pictures of the early history of Des Moines when I pay her shop

Varieties of '54—May 6

NAACP's Membership Drive Workers At Kick-Off Dinner



The 1954 NAACP workers in the Des Moines branch's membership drive who met April 6 at the kick-off dinner, held at Crocker YMCA, are shown in above pictures.

TOP PHOTO—(left to right) Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley of 1227 Laurel street, receiving from William L. Bell, past president of the Des Moines branch, her lifetime membership blank, while Atty. Archie M. Greenlee, present president, and Herman Wadsworth, membership chairman, look on. The lifetime membership costs \$500. Mrs.

visit. Monday, Dr. Young talked on the physical aspects of "The Cross on the Hill," pointing out its "outstretched arms" to include peoples of all colors with God as the one Father. The speaker closed his message with a beautiful thought taken from a Negro poet, Countee Cullen.

Talking with Miss Bessie Coleman, a retired St. Louis, Mo., school teacher, who is living here, she revealed that Cullen was a distant relative in her family—and to hear his poem quoted in the Holy Week setting, gave her a deeper appreciation of it.

Showing her deep appreciation in the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, 1227 Laurel Street, took out a lifetime membership costing \$500 in the organization at the opening of the annual drive for members last week.

Mrs. Ashley is interested in the good work of many organizations, including those in the Catholic church of which she is a devout member, and groups that are working for the welfare of humanity.

Recently I ran into Mrs. Ashley downtown, with her white cane, shopping in one of the big department stores. She was seeking the book department, when I spied her. We went to the book department where she purchased a book to add to the library of Wilkie House. Then we went to the post office where she bought stamps to send out letters and magazines to friends.

Ashley is Iowa's second lifetime member, the first one, Ike Smalls, CENTER PHOTO—(Seated—left to right) Mesdames Ella Mae Burks, Clara Wade, Herman Wadsworth, John Spencer, Celestial Jones and Evelyn Holt. (Standing left to right) Wayne Green, James B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. William L. Bell, Mrs. Lowell Bush, Charles N. Barnes, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Archie M. Greenlee, Mrs. John S. Colman, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Claude Frye and Mrs. Dorothy Sherman.

BOTTOM PHOTO—(Seated—left to right) William L. Bell, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, Attorney Greenlee, Mr. Wadsworth, Mrs. Guy E. Greene and George Wells.

(Standing—left to right) Guy E. Greene, W. C. Buice, James M. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard, Mrs. C. Lorraine Collins, Clifford L. Bayles and Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles.

Not shown in the pictures are these workers: Mesdames Josephine Jones, Sadye Jones, Katherine Monroy, Mary Ritchey, Georgine C. Morris (team captain), and Geneva Robinson (team captain), Mrs. Lee, Ella Porter, and Mr. Leroy Berry and Rev. T. L. Ligon. (Fry Photos).

Though Mrs. Ashley's eyesight is failing, and midday looks like dusk, she makes her way to town and to her church. She likes to go, she likes to read, she likes to write—but her failing eyesight is limiting much of her activity.

Before Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ellis, left Des Moines, bound for a vacation tour in Europe, she promised to drop the column a card from every port on her trip.

Miss Ellis' first card arrived from New York City where she wrote before sailing April 10: "I have made it this far and I am tired already. Pauline Humphrey and Mildred Duke sailed this morning (April 8). I take off Saturday."

"Any day now, I am looking for another card from Mrs. Ellis, who will keep a diary of her trip."

Other beauticians listed in the groups who sailed last week included, from this area of the middle west, Mrs. Fannie M. Alexander of Sioux City, Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Davenport; Mrs. Mary Banks of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Denzora H. Waldron of Omaha, Neb.; and Mrs. Edna Brown of Rock Island, Ill.

Seein' Stars

BY DELORES CALVIN

New York.—(CNS)—Mae Barnes Scores: Remember Mae Barnes? She's an old pro who really scored this week in the new musical, "By the Beautiful Sea," which had a deluxe Broadway opening. It was all

Lots Of Colors, Flowered Hats, New
Look In Sleeves Will Be Worn In
The Easter Parade Sunday, Says Kay Vaughn

New York.—(CNS)—The flowered hats will be in abundance worn to the front, of course. They'll perch rather precariously but oh so pretty in this '54 way. The suits are bound to be plentiful with the new look in coats rather fetching. The new look here is sleeves, shoulders and bodice all underplayed with the lines pointing downward. The waistline is skipped and no line marks it. Rich looking fabrics will be in the coats and suits and mixtures of silks and taffetas will rustle charmingly.

Lots of colors will abound for this is a late Easter and it means much soft pastels along with the traditional black and navy. For shoes you will see almost no shoes at all for this is

the bare look in the '54 footwear. Lots of straps and plenty of toes glamorously sheathed in the newest of stockings. And handbags—so voluminous that you will wonder how milady can carry it all. But it will be a nice balance to set off truly dashing costumes that are bound to be seen all over Fifth Avenue in New York and the rest of the country this Easter.

Such celebrities as the Clifford Alexanders, Dick Campbell and Muriel Rahn, Housing Commissioner Frederick Weaver, etc., will all be hurt plenty. And a few who have a hard time paying the rent period just won't make it at all. Our Borough Presy Hulan Jack is said to be trying his best to keep the boost from happening.

L.T. Club to
Meet April 21

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday evening, April 21, with Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th Street.

Billy Eckstine sails for Europe this month on his first one and it looks like Carol Drake Faulkner will be with him. Model Carol is still No. 1 in Billy's eyes. Mr. B.'s dearth in recent juke box hits is being made up quite nicely with his current "Lost in Loveliness."

As 125 Beauticians set sail on the United States luxury liner, Saturday, the 10, it was amid much partying. Only the night before the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Co. held a deluxe going away merry-maker. Still before noon, individual parties sent the champagne and scotch flowing and the waiters scampers. Head of the trip, Mrs. Margaret Joyner of Chicago, took her whole family along—two daughters, son-in-law and husband. The Beauticians will take in Rome, London and Paris on this current 30 day trip for some intensive study and sightseeing.

If the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. gets its way and raises the rent at the swank Riverton apartments from \$14. to \$25. per room, it certainly will be a heavy blow to the pocketbooks to most of the high living Negroes. Riverton has been the newer addition to the Hill with its Roger Morris and 409 Edgecombe in Harlem as one of the places to live.

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Annual Jabberwock

Prize for competitive skit contest of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority's Jabberwock "Around the World," held Thursday night, April 8, at the Jewish Community Center went to three organizations.

First place was won by the Triple-A club, "On the Sahara Desert;" second, to the Candlelight club, for its "Customs, USA;" and third, to the Winthrop club, for "Harlem in USA."

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CANDIDATES!
HOW DO YOU STAND?

The Iowa primary election campaign is gathering momentum and in the coures of debates between candidates for state and county offices, it is pretty important to know how they stand on some issues which are not being discussed now.

It is fair to assume that everybody is interested in taxes, roads and the farm question; yes, liquor by the drink, more or less. There are issues which while of importance to all the people yet pose special consideration to numerous groups. The question of human rights has been given very little attention by state candidates in the past greatly because they have thought of it purely as a matter affecting the Negro only and the Negro vote in Iowa is not large. Some said "we have no race problem in Iowa."

This may well be shown by the fact that an FEP measure has been before the last three sessions of the legislature and got practically nowhere. The 55th session passed a joint resolution asking the governor to appoint a commission, without cost to the state, to study the fair employment question and report its findings to the next session of the legislature. But in spite of his promise to a committee of Negro citizens who called at the state house last year, nothing has come of that promise to date. Maybe the governor will act yet but the time is short.

While considerable progress has been made in surrounding states to cope with the problem of human rights, we here in Iowa have lagged somewhat. The Bystander is convinced that under the leadership of a good governor, much more can be done. The people are receptive. For these reasons the Bystander poses these questions to all candidates for governor.

1. Do you believe the state of Iowa should take the lead by providing machinery for a statewide interracial commission, fair employment practices or commission on human rights?

2. Should the legislature create such a commission or ask the governor to appoint a committee to study the question would you sign such a measure or appoint a committee in conformity with a resolution by the legislature?

3. Would you follow the lead of the national administration by appointing qualified Negroes to worthwhile positions in the state government?

And to the candidates for attorney general:

1. Will you insist upon the enforcement of the Iowa civil rights law by seeking the cooperation of the operators of public places; insist that county attorneys make an effort to enforce these laws?

These matters are of particular interest to a lot of people Mr. candidate and the Bystander will publish all answers to these questions in the issue of May 6th. There has been no discussion of these questions so far as we know. This is a proposal to give the voters interested in these questions a chance to know your position on such matters for what we do here in Iowa has weight in just how well we practice the great principle of democracy for which America stands and which is being challenged with some degree of success by the communists in many quarters.

MISGUIDED STATEMENTS
ARE DANGEROUS

It happens all too often that people use small areas upon which they base

conclusions in their proposal to state a general rule. And of course invariably such conclusions are erroneous.

Unfortunately, Larry Freeman of Sioux City fell into this category in his article in the Sunday Register where he accused the business and/or professional Negroes of drawing a social line and leaving the common man (Negro) to the wolves.

The Bystander does not pretend to know what goes on in Sioux City but this has not been the rule in Des Moines over thirty-six years about which the Bystander has personal knowledge.

During these thirty-six years, including today, Negro business and professional men and women have taken the leadership in such organizations as the NAACP, Interracial Commission and other groups looking toward equal enjoyment of the civil, political and economic rights of all without regard to race or color. For years lawyers gave their services without pay in the prosecution of civil rights cases before the courts; and time too often to mention. All have given their funds to help finance them. And here too much cannot be said of the late Attorney S. Joe Brown who practically gave his whole life to the cause.

Many have worked for fair employment of minorities with no small degree of success while most Community Chest and education boards include a Negro among their membership.

Of course, there are prominent Negroes who do nothing for anybody but themselves. It is true of the white people as well. It is true of many who are not so-called leaders.

Mr. Freeman must realize that little can be accomplished by taking pot shots at a few prominent Negroes attempting to show that all are disinterested in what happens to the race. We have heard this before and it comes as music to some who often say "I told you so."

After all, a large share of what Negro business and professional people earn comes from the non business and nonprofessional class and thus it is important that every effort be made to see that the average person gets ahead.

National Science
Institute To Meet
At Dillard U.

New Orleans, La.—Dillard University will be host to the annual meeting of the National Science Institute, April 22-24. The organization, composed of science teachers representing over eighty colleges and universities, will meet jointly with Beta Kappa Chi, national scientific honorary society.

Slated speakers include: Dr. William E. Cadbury, Jr., associate professor of chemistry and Dean of Harvard College; Dr. Walter R. Roberts, Director, High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado; Dr. A. P. Graves, Chairman, Department of Biology, A. and T. College of North Carolina and retiring president of the Institute; and Dr. E. E. O'Bannon, Chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, Prairie View A. and M. College and president of Beta Kappa Chi.

Archie Moore
Postpones Fight
To May 12

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore had to postpone his 10 round non-title bout with Jimmy Slade because

HEALTH FOR ALL

Says No Cure For Spring Fever
Iowa City, Iowa.—The Spring weather we've been having takes the snap right out of a fellow. But you're wasting your time (yawn) if you ask a doctor how to cure spring fever.

You'll get neither sympathy nor relief.

Take, for example, Dr. Chester I. Miller, head of the State University of Iowa's student health service. If anybody's going to catch spring fever, a student will. Textbooks and lectures just seem to spread the dread disease at this time of year. And you'd think Dr. Miller, with a job such as his, would know what causes the disease and how to get rid of it.

But he hedges by saying it's in your head—though he knows full well that you can feel it in every bone in your tired body.

Furthermore, if you have some ideas of your own about the disease, don't tell your doctor. He'll tear down theories you've held all your life.

Sassafras Tea

For instance, anybody in the southeastern part of the country knows that tea brewed from sassafras roots will thin out your blood in the springtime. A person can't get up much zip if he's carrying around his winter-weight corpuscles.

But Dr. Miller will simply relax, lean back in his chair, gaze out across the campus which is slowly turning green again and say:

"The consistency of your blood (yawn) is the same all year 'round." Ask him about the advisability of taking a good spring tonic. What does he do? He asks what the tonic contains. Naturally, you don't know. But that isn't important. His answer

is the same regardless, whether or not you know the formula.

"Even if, by coincidence, this so-called tonic contains something you need," he says, "the season has nothing to do with it. The same need probably could exist at any time."

The subject is one that just makes a fellow tired (yawn) to think about it. It's beyond the scope of modern medicine. It's a mysterious ailment that confuses at the same time it disables.

For example: You wake up. The sun is bright. You're suddenly overwhelmed with an awareness of spring, of freshness, of—above all—an energy to get out and get things done. You haven't felt so full of zing since this time last year.

Here the confusion enters. You drink a second cup of coffee and stare out the kitchen window. What a day! But while sitting there, a change sets in. You're not aware of it at the moment. (Yawn.) It comes quietly and without warning. But when you push your chair back, the change is there.

You stretch. You yawn. You're still carried away with spring, but you also begin to feel that you'd like to be carried. What a wonderful day—to sleep.

And by mid-morning (yawn), the disease is at its height. Every infected muscle rebels at the slightest signal from the brain to move.

Explain this to Dr. Miller. He gets up, stretches, yawns and says: "Just stay busy. Like I tell you, it's all in your head."

Doctors are smart people. But they've got a lot to learn about spring fever. Anybody who's ever had it knows that it's in your back, your neck, your shoulders, your arms, your legs—and, oh, well, maybe your head, too. (Yawn.)

Oh yes, we have a Guy Drake here with Des Moines in the Western league whom they may well bear watching.

Track

Dominating high school tracks around the state are Fred Harvey of the Toledo Juvenile home and Marshalltown's Tom Jennings. Harvey tries to be a one-man track team and doesn't do badly. He wins hurdles races, dashes and high jumps and makes good marks. Long-legged Tom Jennings has the longest stride we ever saw and may well

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"sheltered from the tempests' dread."
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free from earthly pain or fear,
The treasure of His love hereafter;

and the Comforter while here . . .
Easter, means, no shackled slavery,
chains us to this troubled earth . . .
For our mind and soul have
freedom.
Knowing what His love is worth.

EASTER

Remember all that Easter means

besides the new-born spring:
the triumph of this blessed time
praises to our risen King . . .
Because our Christ is risen,
Whomever we may be,
He assured our future
for all eternity, . . .

Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American Serial Rights Only)

Out of The Living
Past—"The Negro"

BY MARION E. HOCKENHULL

To be informed and to think correctly and independently have become the paramount needs of today—and most especially so to the Hamitic people.

Using references from Myers Ancient History and notes from the Bible, let us start with the first of the Pharaohs, who lived in the dawn of African history—in the kingly personage of the very dark-skinned Ethiopian King, by the name of Menes.

At the top of the rich Delta, he formed Memphis, and made it the capital of Egypt, in about 5,000 B. C.

He secured it against the inundation of the Nile River by vast dikes and various engineering works. He consolidated Upper and Lower Egypt into single state. That is why in reading very old histories—Ethiopia is often referred to as Ancient Egypt.

Pharaohs was a name given to the early rulers of Africa; dynasty, a race or succession of rulers of the same lineage or line of family, who ruled Africa in ancient days.

Now let us look into the life of another member of the "Hamitic Family," not of royal blood if kings, and watch his movements.

In far off America—the New World—and of course, under the classification of "Negro," lived Jean

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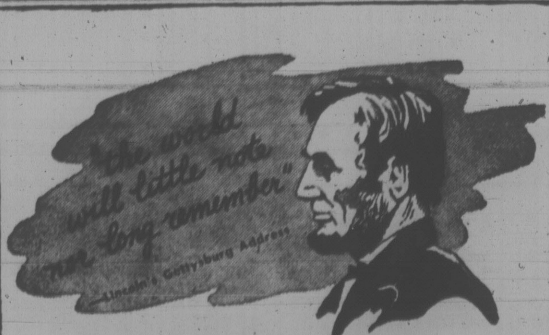
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