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Visits Kin Here



SGT. CORTEZ RIFFE
Sgt. Cortez Riffe, an army military patrol officer stationed in Chicago, Ill., spent the Easter week end here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Frances Moore, 1211 Laurel.

Interracial Group To Hear Cornell Hewson Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission will be Monday evening, April 26, at North High school.
Mr. Cornell Hewson, former president of the commission, will speak on "Employment On Merit in K.C." Christopher Moore, Drake university student, will sing several numbers.
The commission board will meet at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be in the cafeteria at 6 p.m.

Alexanders Miss Recognition Dinner

Governor and Mrs. A. A. Alexander were unable to attend the testimonial dinner given by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago last week. The affair honored him and J. Ernest Wilkins, assistant Secretary of Labor. Nine hundred guests were present.

NAACP Leaders from 7 States in Omaha Saturday For Regional Conference

Omaha, Nebr.—Current and projected work of the NAACP in civil rights, housing, political action and fund raising will be examined at an NAACP regional conference here April 23 to 25.
The conference will be attended by NAACP local leaders from five states.
Taking part in the sessions will be the Governor of Nebraska, the Mayor of Omaha, the chairman of the local council of churches, NAACP officials, and others.

Freedom Banquet

A highlight of the three-day meeting will be a Fight for Freedom banquet on April 24, to be addressed by Carl R. Johnson, member of the NAACP board of directors and president of the Association's Kansas City, Mo., branch.

The NAACP's Fight for Freedom campaign, adopted by the Association at its annual convention last year, aims to step up the organization's civil rights work during the next decade to achieve full equality for America's 15,000,000 Negro citizens by Jan. 1, 1963—the centennial of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

At the opening session of the conference, welcoming remarks will be extended to the delegates by Glenn Cunningham, Mayor of Omaha; the Rev. E. T. Streeter, president of the local branch of the NAACP; E. M. Mossman, chairman of the Omaha Council of Churches; and Father John Markoe, professor at Creighton University.

The Hon. Robert Crosby, Governor of Nebraska, will address the delegation at the closing session.

Wilkins To Speak

Other speakers include Roy Wilkins, administrator; Gloster B. Cur-



ROY WILKINS



CARL R. JOHNSON

Tall Corn Area Council, Boy Scout Exposition Apr. 22-24

Central Iowa's Boy Scouts are putting final touches to their part—whether it be 'slinging' a Diamond Hitch or building a fire without matches—in the Annual Tall Corn Area Council, Boy Scout Exposition, which opens Thursday evening at the Iowa State Fair Grounds in Des Moines.

The show, which has a cast of 5,000 Cub Scouts and Explorers from the thirteen County Area of the Council, and the guidance of more than 1,500 adults will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 22, 23 and 24 with a 2 to 4 p. m. matinee Saturday.

All facets of Scouting activity from Cub Handicraft to authentically costumed Indian Dancers will be displayed in the 98 booths that will jam pack the Poultry building of the State Fair Grounds.

Gospel Echoes to Sing Sing At Kyles Sunday

The Golden Echoes Gospel Singers will give a program at Kyles AME Zion church Sunday, April 25, 3 p. m. and the group will be presented at the Union Baptist church, Sunday, May 2.

Clyde Carter Of Davenport Here For Safety Council Meeting

Clyde Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carter, formerly of West Des Moines, was one of the delegates from Davenport, Ia., who attended the teenage Safety Council meeting held at the State House this week.

On Public Housing Field Office Staff In Texas

Washington, D. C.—Harold A. Odom, Sr., of Fort Worth, Texas, has been appointed Racial Relations Officer in the Public Field Office at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Odom, who is 37 years old, is a graduate of Prairie View A & M College, in Prairie View, Texas. He has also done graduate work at Prairie View.

Mr. Odom has spent a number of years in the Texas Agricultural College Extension Service as Negro County Agricultural Agent in Tarrant and Newton Counties. During the war he was employed as a Rural War Production Training Teacher in Cameron, Texas. He has also been a Vocational Agricultural High School teacher at Naples and Tyler, Texas.

At present he is doing a daily broadcast over station KWBC. He has the distinction of being the first



HAROLD A. ODOM, JR.

Negro member of the Board of Directors of the Fort Worth Metropolitan YMCA.

Edgar Brown, Who Died While Driving Car, Was Colorful Figure in Nation

Chicago, Ill.—Edgar G. Brown, director of the National Negro Council died here April 9, of a heart attack while driving through Washington park, in the heart of the Southside. His station wagon crashed into a lamp post.

Brown, 56, was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident hospital.

He was in Chicago campaigning for the U.S. Senate.

For more than 25 years, Brown had been a colorful figure in Chicago, Washington and throughout the nation.

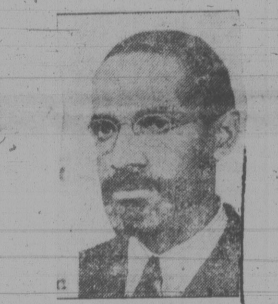
Born In Illinois

Born March 2, 1898 in Sandoval, Ill., he attended high school in St. Louis and Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. For two years he was advertising manager of the MME. C. J. Walker Manufacturing company.

He began his public life as a tennis player and was National Singles Tennis Champion in 1922, '23, '27 and '28. He was founder as well as president of the National Open Lawn Tennis association from 1925 to 1930.

Denounced Dawson

Brown claimed credit for financing the first unsuccessful campaign, in 1928, of William L. Dawson as GOP candidate for congress from Illinois' first district. Later, as a candidate himself, in 1932, Brown denounced Dawson, now a Democrat, as a



EDGAR BROWN

"Black Apologist." He said Dawson had "sold out" on the civil rights plank in the Democratic platform in the 32 convention. He lost to Dawson.

For eight years Brown was administrative assistant to the director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He later organized the United Government Employees in Washington and served as president from 1935 to 1942.

Most of his activities since 1942 centered around the National Negro Council, for which he claimed 500,000 members. He was active in all his causes with petitions and sound trucks.

Was Lobbyist

His erect, goateed figure became

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Ace Femme Runner Cops 220-Yard Dash



Nashville, Tenn.—Mae Faggs, ace femme runner of Tennessee State University, copped the 220-yard dash

Failure to Include One Negro in Filling Court Vacancies Is 'Noticeable'

New York. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has been urged to give "careful and sympathetic consideration" to qualified Negroes in making future appointments to the federal courts.

Acting on instructions of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman, and Walter White, executive secretary, wrote to the president on April 13 expressing the NAACP's "keen regret that none of several eminently qualified Negro attorneys were included in the nominations announced on April 7 to fill vacancies on the federal bench."

Appointments

The letter, addressed jointly to the President and Attorney General Herbert Brownell, reiterated the NAACP policy against "asking for political or other appointments for individuals."

Nevertheless, the Association spokesmen told President Eisenhower and the Attorney General, the NAACP has consistently maintained that race should not be "a deterrent to the nomination of qualified persons to important posts."

The failure to include a single Negro appointee, the letter said, was "particularly noticeable and regrettable in view of the precedents established by Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman in the appointment of qualified Negroes to the federal bench, such as Judge William H. Hastie to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals; Judge Irvin Mollison of the U.S. Customs Court, and Judge Herman E. Moore as District Judge for the Virgin Islands."

Copies of the letter were sent also to Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee and to Republican governors.

End of Segregation Not As Painful As Many Folk Think, Arizona Discovers

New York. The end of segregation need not be as painful as many people think. This is the conclusion of an article called "What Happens When Segregation Ends?" in the April 20 issue of Look magazine.

A "quiet revolution" taking place in the schoolrooms of Phoenix, Arizona, points the way to an end to racial prejudice, Look says. Phoenix, though no typical Southern city, has a long tradition of race feeling and segregation.

The experiment began last fall with the decision to open the doors of the city's white schools to Negro students. Pupils of the first three grades of Negro elementary schools and the students of Carver High had the choice of enrolling in white schools near their homes or returning to Negro schools. About 100 pupils made the transfer without incident, Look declares.

"At first we stayed pretty much to ourselves," said Janis Gossett, one

of the high school students entering the formerly white Union High School, for the first time. "So did the white kids. Then we decided to break the wall down ourselves. Now the white kids don't treat us any differently than anybody else, and most of them are wonderful."

Janis, whose photographs in Look show her mingling with her white classmates, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gossett, formerly of Texas and now living in Phoenix. Her mother has been an active volunteer worker for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mixed dancing at school functions was a touchy problem which Principal Jim Carter, of Union nipped in the bud. He said: "We're helping prepare the youngsters for living in a democracy, and that involves freedom of choice. If a Negro boy asks a white girl for a dance, she should have the freedom to accept or refuse."

Find More Treasury Bills From Engraving Robbery Being Passed in Maryland

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Another \$6,000 in \$20 bills has been recovered here by Secret Service agents who are seeking the balance of the "hot" money stolen in the big Bureau of Engraving theft pulled by Negroes last January.

Still \$20,000 of the original \$160,000 in \$20 bills is missing and is believed to be hidden somewhere. The \$6,000 found this week-end, was discovered after two storekeepers called police and told how two men were making small purchases with \$20. bills. Their car was searched and a \$20. was found in an ashtray. Purchases discovered in the car were food, drygoods, children's clothing, and soft drinks.

Search Home

Again police searched the home of Charles H. Nelson, cousin of James Rufus Landis who was arrested and charged with the sensational theft. Nelson, too, was implicated in the original theft and already was on \$15,000 bond. The bills discovered in his house were soggy and badly deteriorated. Police believe he had

buried the money and had just dug it up.

According to Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman, Nelson has been arrested, as well as the two men passing the \$20s—William F. Johnson, an attendant at the Glendale, Md. Sanatorium and Wilbert Garner Evans, a baggage porter at Union Station.

Baughman recalled that \$88,000 had been found on the Virginia farm where Landis had hid it, while another \$32,000 was discovered in a hiding place at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Another \$13,000 was recovered from merchants and bankers in Landis' neighborhood, leaving approximately \$27,000 still missing until this new find.

"The search is continuing," said Baughman, "we are working seven days a week."

VISIT RELATIVES IN DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND

Atty. and Mrs. James Brad Morris, Jr., and son spent the Easter week in Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island, visiting relatives of Mrs. Morris.

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.

Truman Makes Comment on Washington's Color Line

New York.—Former President Harry S. Truman has told Walter White of the NAACP that he read a current article by Mr. White describing racial discrimination in the nation's capital "with a lot of interest" and hopes "we will eventually come to the point where we can call the provisions of the Constitution and the Laws" into operation in Washington, D. C.

The article, "How Washington's Color Line Looks to Me," appeared in the April 3 issue of The Saturday Evening Post magazine.

"As you know," Mr. Truman pointed out to Mr. White, "I am acquainted with the matters to which you refer."

Mr. Truman's remarks were contained in a letter to Mr. White, who is executive secretary of the NAACP.

'Color Line'

"How Washington's Color Line Looks to Me" portrayed the nation's capital as the scene of "ludicrous contradictions" in racial practices, with race bars lifted in restaurants, theatres and hotels, but maintained in housing, public schools, employment, hospitals and the Protestant churches.

Mrs. Eugene Meyer, a civic leader and wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, predicted that the article will "have a good effect" in Washington.

"I think it is balanced and very hopeful," Mrs. Meyer said in a letter to Mr. White.

Several Write

Several Washington churchmen wrote to Mr. White about "How Washington's Color Line Looks to Me." Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, presiding bishop of the Washington area of the Methodist Church, declared: "I hang my head in shame when I read the section regarding the Protestant churches."

"I have been working at this matter quietly, and I hope there may be distinct improvement as far as the Methodist situation is concerned in the not too distant future," he added.

The Rev. A. Powell Davies, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church in Washington, asserted that "the national capital belongs to the entire nation and represents, not only its own residents, but all the American people."

"Your article in the Saturday Evening Post," he continued, "will therefore be of immense value in in-

forming the country of matters which for too long have been overlooked and neglected."

Letter from Mrs. Terrell

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a 90-year old Washington resident who has been a lifelong fighter for Negro rights, wrote Mr. White that "It seems impossible that anybody who has not actually lived in Washington for a long time could itemize as perfectly as you have done all the disabilities and injustices of various kinds of which colored people there are the helpless victims."

Mrs. Terrell was the principal complainant in a court case which broke restaurant race discrimination in Washington.

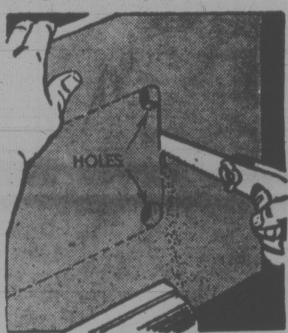
A letter received by Mr. White from Senator Wayne Morse (Ind. Ore.) said, "As a member of the District of Columbia Committee, I intend to make good use of the article."

Other persons who sent letters to Mr. White commending him for the article included Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune; the Hon. William H. Hastie, judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia; Senator Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.); Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of the



How to Cut Square Opening

TO CUT a square or rectangular opening with round corners in a piece of wood or similar board, hold the proper radius should be drilled at the corner. Then you can saw straight down from one hole to the



next. This will assure that the opening will be of the dimensions wanted and that the corners will have the correct radius. To cut a similar opening with square shoulders, use a similar technique, drilling small-diameter holes at the corners with their outer edges tangent to the sides of the rectangle. Proceed as above. Then square off the small arc in each corner with a file. — Illustration, courtesy of Popular Mechanics.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION
An Iowa 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 1 and by substituting in lieu thereof a new Article 1, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 1.
The name of this corporation shall be "CREDIT FINANCE CO." and its date of March 1, 1954.
By: Dave Pidgeon, President.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1954.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

Equity No.
In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Plaintiff,
THEODORE W. REHMANN,
vs.
GUSTAF OLSON, ELMER OLSON, EDWIN MOFFAT, LILLIAN SAMUELS, EDNA MOFFAT, CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, and the unknown spouses, grantees, devisees, heirs at law, legal representatives and assigns of Axel Olson and Emma S. Olson, deceased, and the unknown claimants in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), in Block Five (5), in Eshbaugh 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 Eshbaugh 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, liens, or 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 plaintiff.

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 have 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. MESSING, Attorney for Plaintiff
419 Savings & Loan Building
Des Moines, Iowa
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Old-Fashioned Chicken Fricassee
Cut fowl in serving size pieces; wash thoroughly; place in heavy kettle. Add 6 cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons Ac'cent, 1 onion, quartered, celery leaves, a few peppercorns and 1 small bayleaf. Cover; simmer 2 to 3 hours or until fowl is tender, adding 1½ teaspoons salt during last hour. Remove chicken to hot platter; strain broth and use to make gravy.

Corn-on-the-Cob
Add Ac'cent to cooking water, using 1 teaspoon per 4 ears of corn. *Ac'cent is pure monosodium glutamate.

United Nations' Department of Trusteeship; and Elmo Popper, director of a marketing research firm of the same name in New York City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Alberta Ligon in Minneapolis.

Luther Ligon, husband, and Family.

Fort Dodge Youth Crashes Borrowed Car Into Brick Wall

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A 19-year-old youth, Robert J. Clayton, Jr., crashed a borrowed car at high speed into a brick wall at the Kalo Brick and Tile company plant the night of April 12 in what investigating highway patrolmen said was an apparent suicide attempt.

Despite the severity of the crash, Clayton was reported in "fairly good" condition in Lutheran hospital here. He suffered deep cuts and bruises but no fractures and is expected to recover.

The car in which Clayton was the lone occupant plowed into a four-foot high brick wall, putting a deep 25-foot crack into the wall. The car bounced back 35 feet after the

impact.

The auto, owned by Van Deloach of Minneapolis, was demolished. Deloach said he bought the car, a 1940 model Hudson, just a week ago in Fort Dodge for \$95 and loaned it to Clayton.

Clayton is employed at the Kalo Brick Tile company and has been a resident of the area since he was a small boy. He is married and has a two-year-old daughter. The family lives only a few yards from the Kalo plant.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton of Kalo. During the past winter, in sub-zero weather the Clayton family home was wiped out by fire.

Fort Dodge, Ia

by C. L. House
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Lillian Lewis entertained Easter Sunday for relatives from out-of-town: Evelyn Walker and daughter, Valrie Hay-slett; Edwail Lewis, Rosetta Smith and Dorothy Bolman, all of Omaha, Neb.; Daisy Roberts, Herbert Cox,

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
JENNIE KILBERT
Plaintiff
vs.
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 for you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful 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, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, 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
316 Locust St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
Special Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
POLK COUNTY, ss.
ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES

AGNES C. CASE, STATE OF IOWA, vs. STATE OF IOWA, SOCIAL WELFARE AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA. BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of the State of Iowa, in favor of the Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and against Agnes C. Case, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 4 (Except the South 2 feet of the West 88 feet thereof) in Hat-ten Acres, an Official Plat, according to the record plat thereof, now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 15th day of May A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, in public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
TOM E. HAYLAND,
Sheriff of Polk County, 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 10th day of May A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock A. M., to answer the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of May E. Barry, 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 12th day of April A. D. 1954.
MAY E. BARRY, DECEASED.
By: Dave Pidgeon, Clerk District Court
Deputy

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and Charles Burkett, of Waterloo, Ia., and Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Cedar Rapids.

Grand Opening

The recently organized junior Elks of Fort Dodge staged their grand opening Saturday night, April 17, on the first floor of the Elks hall building. The room turned over to the youngsters was smartly arranged.

Easter Services

A fine program was given at Second Baptist church Easter Sunday afternoon. The baptism at Cop-pin Chapel was well attended. The Lord's Supper was served.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next Topic, "Ahiyah Forsees a Divided Kingdom." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 10:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. 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, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Easter in Denver

Mrs. Lettie Thompson spent Easter in Denver, Colo., visiting her sister, Miss Anzul Johnson. Also, Mrs. Myrtle Coffman made the trip to Denver to be guest of Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Harry Davis have returned to Des Moines. They were the house guests of Mrs. Rose Guy when here for the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's husband. Mr. Claude Buckner was in Wa-

terloo for Easter holiday. Among others, out-of-town for the holiday: Alex Johnson, Perlie Lee Rochan and Fannie Mae Mosley

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Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

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Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, April 25, at 11 o'clock, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Not All the Blood." At 3 p. m. A. Ross Brent club will sponsor Rev. Walter Michem in a Bible lecture. At 8 p. m. joint service will be held with First Baptist church in West Des Moines. The mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carrie Holland, 1626 Buchanan. Friday evening, the George Parrish club will meet with Mrs. Bertha Addison.

Among the sick and shut-in are: Mothers, C. Parker, and Clara Houston, Mesdames Susie Yeager, Fannie Cox, Messrs. Lonnell Williams and Henry Davis.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"The Empty Tomb" was the subject of the Easter sermon of Rev. H. R. Fields. The senior choir had charge of the music. The service was well attended. Sunday afternoon, a large crowd saw the program presented by the Sunday School. Rev. T. Pack preached at the evening service.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Teachers meeting will be Monday, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday senior choir practice with Mrs. Pauline Chaney president. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, the youth choir will practice with Miss Darlene Brown president. The Ever Loyal club meets Thursday night with Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Leola Withers is president. The Shiloh mission circle meets Friday night at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president.

The Shiloh youth choir is having a musical program Sunday afternoon, April 25, at 3 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Marshall Smith who will talk on "Youth." Others who will participate. Miss Rosetta Tywater is program chairman. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain preached Sunday evening. Mrs. Josephine Riley of Marshalltown was a visitor. Mothers board will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ada Christian. Prayer meeting and Bible study are Wednesday. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw spent the Easter weekend visiting her mother and father. Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell of Shelbyville, Mo.

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Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

St. John Baptist Church
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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

The Corinthian Song fellows will present a "Battle of Hymns" Sunday afternoon in which the public is invited to attend. At 3 p. m. the True Light Singers, Union Baptist choir, St. Paul Gospel Choir and West Des Moines choir are participating.

The Women's Baptist union will meet at Corinthian Tuesday, April 27, from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Fields is chairman of the program.

Among the sick and shut-in are: Mr. Lewis E. Hartman, 1024 10th; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1120 17th; Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, 1340 Jefferson; Mrs. Chapman, 1416 E. 18th; Mrs. Maggie Preston, 154 Arthur; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Anna Welch, 936 10th; and Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Women's Day captains will meet at the church Wednesday, May 5, 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons is a member of the program committee and Mrs. Fannie Danforth will serve on the dinner committee. Those two names were omitted from the staff of the committee persons last week. Each captain and her group are responsible for the ticket sale to the concert to be given May 7, by the Wilberforce University Choir.

The Wm. Sampson Brooks Missionary society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thelma Dixon. The lady ushers met with Mrs. Harriett Scales, Monday evening. The annual ushers boards' sermon will be at St. Paul Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, will be the speaker. The St. Paul Usher board and the Lady Usher board will have the program jointly.

Easter Sunrise service at St. Paul drew 300 persons and at the 11 o'clock service the attendance was approximately 650.

GREATER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

"Hid Treasure" will be the subject of the 11 a.m. worship Sunday. The True Friends, assisted by other singers, will give a program Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the church, 1524 E. University. Rev. C. E. Duke is minister.

GIVE EASTER PROGRAM AT E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH

An Easter program was given by young people at the East University Church of God in Christ with Mrs. A. Anderson, president; Mrs. Vennor Williams, co-worker; and Evangelist M. B. Doyle as speaker.

Women's Day Chairman



MRS. GUY GREENE

Mrs. Guy E. Greene is general chairman of the annual Women's Day program to be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Sunday, May 7.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Sunrise prayer meeting was observed at New Bethel Sunday at 5:30 a. m. morning worship at 11 o'clock. Easter sermon by Pastor Parker. His subject was "And They Remembered His Words". Out-of-town visitors to the morning worship were Mrs. Gwendolyn Moore, of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Jeanette Tate, of St. Paul, Mr. Drexal Jones, a student of Iowa State at Cedar Falls; Also two young men from St. Paul, friends of Lavalie Tate, Lee Roy Dunn and two friends from Marshalltown, and Mr. Herman Tate and family from St. Paul were also in the City. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper. The Easter program in the afternoon was well attended.

Every Negro church of Mason City was represented with their pastors. Mrs. Neva Douglas and Mrs. Ruby Haddix were in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles William of Hampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

AME Youth Rally Sunday At St. Paul Church Here

The AME Area Youth rally will be held Sunday, April 25, at St. Paul A.M.E. church where the theme, "Youth Look to Christ," will be studied. The rally will open with a fellowship dinner at 3 p. m., when group singing and games will be feature.

Youth people from Albion, Ottumwa; Council Bluffs; Fairfield are expected to attend. Rev. Thomas Fogelson, pastor of Capital Hill Christian church, will be the speaker and lead the discussion.

A film, "I Found a New World" will be shown. Annette White of Bethel church, Des Moines, is president of the Area Council.

East Side Union Mission Services Sunday Afternoon

The East Side Union Mission society will hold services Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m., at the Christ's Holy Sanctified Church, with Rev. A. B. Brewer, pastor, 1241 McCormick. Rev. J. R. Roman will be the speaker.

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

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Jean, aged 6, wanted to know, "If God lives above the clouds, what holds him up there?"

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The kind of prayers which we teach small children also affect their understanding of religion. If we encourage a child to pray for a kiddy car or a new doll, we give him an image of a kind of Santa Claus. If his prayer is not answered he may learn to doubt God's honesty as well as that of his parent.

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Racial Intolerance Report On The World Today Sunday, Apr. 25

New York.—An on-the-scene interview account of the present Negro housing crisis in the Trumbull Park housing project on Chicago's South Side will be broadcast Sunday, April 25 on "The World Today."

The Trumbull Park project has been a source of repeated conflict since a Negro family, Mr. and Mrs. DORRIS Howard and their two small children, took an apartment there last summer. Since then outbreaks of racial intolerance have flared. Just recently a lead pipe was hurled through the window of another Negro family that had moved in. A picketing schedule operates outside these homes, necessitating police cordons numbering from 100 to 1000.

Reporter Blaine Littell and a CBS Special Events staff are now recording interviews with the several Negro families living under threat in the project, interviews with their neighbors, both those in sympathy and those in conflict with these families, and interviews with Chicago housing and police authorities.

Littell reports that hoodlums are imported into this area to cause disorder, and he is recording details of their activities. More than eight hours of the story have already been recorded by the interviewing staff. The entire report will be condensed into a dramatically told account for the half-hour CBS Radio news series.

Edward P. Morgan is editor and New York reporter on "The World Today." The series is produced by Robert Skedgell, CBS Director of Special Events.

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Many Prominent Speakers In Omaha

Omaha, Neb.—Four workshops will feature the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions of the NAACP regional conference. The topics will be: "The Association's Political Action Program," "Getting Things Done Through Legislation," "Registration and Voting," led by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator and A. P. Marshall of Jefferson City, Mo. Housing will be led by Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel of the NAACP, who will discuss "Civil Rights Through Legal Redress."

The work of the NAACP branches will be told by Miss Lucille Black, NAACP membership secretary, Gloster B. Current, director of NAACP branches, and Bernard Brown, assistant field secretary.

Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, member of the NAACP board of directors and president of the Kansas City, Mo., will address the banquet Saturday evening 6 o'clock, at Creighton university. His subject will be "Freedom Fulfillment—Our Goal for '63'."

The closing meeting on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, will be held at St. John's A.M.E. church, where Governor, Robert Crosby and Roy Wilkins will address the meetings.

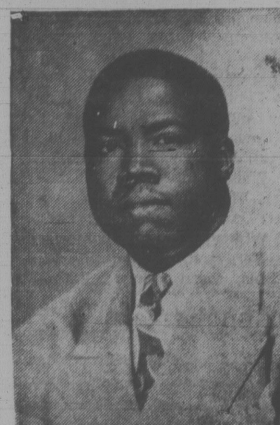
NAACP Leaders

SEE FRONT PAGE
rent, director of branches; Bernard Brown, assistant field secretary; and Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel, all of the NAACP.

The meeting, third in a series of NAACP regional conferences being conducted this month in various sections of the U.S., will be attended by delegates from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming.



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Variety Of Talented Youth To Appear At Hoyt Sherman Place In Olympian Club's Production Thursday, May 6

The Olympian club's "Varieties of '54," which will be staged at Hoyt Sherman Place, Thursday night, May 6, will feature twenty-seven competitors in the "Talent on Review," which will be the first part of the show.

The line-up includes: Larry Brown, hillbilly singer and guitar player; Darlene DeCarlo, tap dancer; The Friendly Five, vocal group; Carole Eichhorn, acrobatic baton twirler; Philip Talenti, accordionist; Jeanine Gazzo, dancer; Helen Rynning, vocal soloist; Marvel's Boys, dancing group.

A rope-skipping dancer will be Sharon Spraker; tap dancing team, Betty Jo and Danny; accordionist, Palma Ann Chiodo; vocal duo, The Ashby Sisters; girls dancing chorus, The Dancing Dolls; vocal trio, The Linnenkamps; baton twirler, Judy Nichols.

Barbara Ann Black is vocal soloist; Cherie Lynn Sheeler, toe-tap dancer; Cooper and Davis, musical pantomime; Cowan's Cadettes, baton twirling team; Joan Thoma, piano soloist; Judy Weiss, interpretative ballet dancer; The Four Letters, vocal quartet; Janet Bell, dancer; Greenfield & Whiteside, musical pantomime; Karen Ferguson, toe dancer; Mary Ann Buls, vocal soloist; Estes &

James, ballet team; The Judges will be: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, music instructor; Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, dance advisor; Miss Hattie Jones, associate professor of speech at Drake university; Ernest (Spec) Redd, KRNT; James Duncan, head of radio department of Drake university; Mr. Bartowkowski, program director station KG-TV.

The second half of the show will be featured "After Hours at the Blue Note." The cast will include Artie McNair on the electric organ; Harold Flax, harmonica virtuoso; Eddie Bayles, baritone; Mary Ann Buls, song stylist of Drake University; Irvin White, damatist; The Melodiars, a rhythm choir directed by Mrs. Loretta Hughes and featuring Alberta Bates; the International Swingsters, a combo led by Wesley Bettis and featuring Ellsworth Brown on tenor sax, Charles Flanders, trumpet, Don East and Charles Langford on the piano, Jerry Beardmore, drummer, and Charles Gater, on the bass.

Emcee for the "Talent on Review" will be Terry Bell, an East High student. Student tickets are now on sale at Crocker YMCA.

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RUTH V. WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—Miss Ruth V. Washington of New York City has been appointed as attorney in the Solicitor's Office of the Labor Department.

Miss Washington is a graduate of Hunter College and New York University Law School.

For the past six years, she has been employed as a probation officer in the Court of General Sessions, highest criminal court in New York County. She is a member of the New York State Bar.

In her new post, Miss Washington will be concerned with the legal work of the Solicitor's office, which involves interpretation and enforcement of various labor statutes administered by the department.

Miss Washington is a member of the Central Republican Club in New York; her campaign services included research and writing of literature during the last Presidential election.

She is a member of the New York Women's Bar Association; the Harlem Lawyers' Association; the National Probation and Parole Association and the League of Women Voters.

She was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1950 after receiving honors from the University of Buffalo and New York University Division of Public Service.

She will report for duty on April 26.

This is another example of the

Three Iowa Hawks' Officers Promoted To Majors



The three first commissioner officers of Iowa Hawks Co. A, Des Moines, IBPOEW, have been promoted in rank to majors. They are (left to right) Virgil Winters, provost marshal on the Iowa brigade, Bob Calderon, communications officer and Wardell Coyle, civil defense director.

The two latter are on the staff of the Western Division which is made up of nine states. The appointments were made by Major General T. Todd, of Chicago, Ill., commander of the Western Division.

The Hawks civil defense committee composed of Majors Calderon and Coyle, is completing a program for a civil defense meeting to be held at Willkie House Thursday, May 27.

The popular dance orchestra, Allen's Coos, has volunteered to be on the civil defense program. Ben Fowler, state civil defense director, will be the main speaker of the evening. Other civil defense officers and auxiliary police officers will be introduced. The complete program will appear later in this paper.

Robert Jones, president of Local No. 89, of United Packinghouse Workers Union, has volunteered to print 1,000 handbills about the meeting. The bills will be distributed by local Boy-Scout troops.

The Hawks entertained a full house at the Easter parade last Sunday at Tony's Venetian Room. Thirty-four cash dollars were given to the

best dressed persons. The two main winners were: Gloria Griffin and Alma Preston.

The next Iowa Hawks meeting will be Friday, April 23, at the Elks club. Exalted Ruler R. C. Carter has asked all lodge and temple members to attend a joint social meeting to be held after the meeting Friday night.

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Each 15-minute program consists of a brief studio interview and a telefilm on outdoor sports or Conser-

Outdoor TV Shows Being Produced By Conservation

A new outdoor television series, the first of its kind in the nation, has been announced by the Iowa Conservation Commission.

Scheduled began in mid-April, the spring series of 13 programs includes Conservation Commission shows on the "Spring Goose Flight," "The Traveling Wildlife Exhibit," Trout Hatcheries," "Conservation Officers," "State Park Officers," "Stream Fishing," "Lake Fishing," "State Parks," "Water Safety," "Kids' Fish Days," and a concluding program.

The first program was released on April 12, and programs are being released each succeeding Monday through July 5. They are being shown by 9 television stations with Iowa audiences, including stations in Iowa, Nebraska, and Illinois.

Remaining programs on the opening series are: KV-TV, Sioux City, Saturday, April 24, 12:15-12:30 p. m. on outdoor sports or Conser-

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Varieties of '54—May 6

In Days Of Fast Flying Aircraft, Increasing Need For Ground Observers

Our present strained relations with the Soviet Union places atomic air attack on the United States within the realm of possibility. The current main line of air defense is early detection and early warning before enemy bombers can open their bomb bays over strategic areas. Shortage of manpower and limited budgetary provisions preclude the military from carrying the detection and warning load alone. Civilian and military teamwork is needed. So, the Ground Observer Corps, eyes and ears of American citizenry, has been established as an aircraft warning agency.

The Ground Observer Corps is composed of thousands of patriotic Americans, whose job it is to scan the skies and report to Filter Centers the flight and movement of aircraft. Civilian filter center volunteers receive the messages by telephone, plot and evaluate the information on a table grid map, then relay the data to the parent Air Defense Direction Center.

Direction Center

At the Direction Center, United States Air Force personnel compare the information with existing flight plans which all pilots flying over four thousand feet are required to file. If the information does not compare favorably, Air Force fighter-interceptor planes are ordered aloft to determine whether the flight is friendly or unknown. If an unknown should commit a hostile act such as opening bomb bay doors or opening fire, fighter pilots are ordered to shoot the aircraft down.

The Ground Observer Corps consists entirely of civilian volunteers who are trained by United States Air Force personnel. When the Corps was established in 1950 as an auxiliary of the Air Defense Command, Air Force officials set the recruiting goal of 500,000, a figure considered sufficient to man 19,500 observer posts and 49 filter centers throughout the country.

Over 350,000 American citizens are now engaged in Ground Observer work. Thirteen thousand Iowans give their time and effort so that their trained eyes and ears might detect enemy planes in the event of an air attack on the United States.

Need Trained Persons

In these days of fast flying aircraft, atomic weapons and the military potentiality of the Soviet Union, there is an ever-increasing need for well trained ground observers to supervision Commission activities. The programs are being produced by Commission personnel and are the first such programs in the United States.

Score In NAACP Membership Drives

New York.—At the close of intensive NAACP membership campaigns, Dallas and Cincinnati now have two of the largest NAACP branches in the United States, with nearly 4,000 members each. This was reported here April 15, by Gloster B. Current, director of branches for the NAACP.

He said Miss Pearl Mitchell, special field secretary for the Association, served as director of the Dallas campaign, which opened several weeks ago. Dallas will be host city for the forty-fifth annual convention of the NAACP, June 29 to July 4.

Mr. Current noted that the Cincinnati membership campaign, under the direction of NAACP Regional Secretary Donald Jones, utilized new techniques to achieve its new members. These techniques included a three-day door-to-door campaign and all-day entertainment features at the Taft Auditorium in Cincinnati.

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Smoked	Hartex—303 Size Can
Ham Ends lb. 49c	Green Beans . . 2 for 29c
All Meat	Hunt's—2 1/2 Can
Franks lb. 39c	Peaches, Halves . . 29c
Tenderized	Fresh Country
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The big ears of this Easter bunny intrigue the children of servicemen at this USO club. These two youngsters are a little wary, but feel quite safe with their father there beside them. Similar festivities are planned for servicemen and their families in many of the 217 USO clubs throughout the country during the Easter season. USO services are financed by United Defense Fund, chiefly through the support of Community Chests and United Funds.



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Mrs. Percy Zachary and Son Of St. Paul, Minn., Visiting Parents

Mrs. Percy Zachary of St. Paul, Minn., and her eight-month-old son, Thomas Jay, arrived during the week end to spend Easter and a vacation with their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, 721 Boyd street. Mrs. Zachary is the former Martha Scales.

Week End Guests At Travis Bailey Home

Mrs. James L. Johnson, Jr., of Minneapolis, Minn., the former Kathryn Ann Bailey of Des Moines, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and family, 825 Tenth street. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Ann Forrester of Denver, Colo., formerly of Des Moines, was a dinner guest of the Baileys Saturday evening.

MISS E. A. ROGERS OF CHICAGO WEEK END GUEST OF THE THOMPSONS

Week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Thompson 1229 Nineteenth street, was Miss E. Alice Rogers, of Chicago, Ill.

She was honored at a potluck Saturday evening and Sunday morning she attended Easter services at Burns Methodist church and Sunday afternoon, she and her hosts were dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Jackman. After attending the cocktail party Sunday night at Club 100, Miss Rogers returned to Chicago.

Silhouette Club To Meet May 7 With Mrs. Corinne Adams

The Silhouette club met April 16 with Mrs. Bernice Wright as hostess. The Lord's Supper was read by the group in recognition of Good Friday. The president appointed her nominating chairman, and a birthday cablegram was sent to Mrs. A. A. Alexander who is now in the Virgin Islands, and a member of the group. The Silhouettes will meet again Friday, May 7, with Mrs. Corinne Adams as hostess. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson is president.

T.O.B. Club Fetes Member On Birthday

The T. O. B. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers. The birthday of Mrs. Thelma Claybrook was celebrated. She received a beautiful gift from the club members. The hostess served a birthday dinner.

Au Faite Club To Meet April 27

The Au Faite club met April 12 with Mrs. Geraldine Small. Winner of the Easter bonnet was Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth. The next meeting will be on April 27, with Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 1229 Nineteenth street.

D. M. Branch Members To Omaha Meeting

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 8 p. m. at the Crocker YMCA. Archie M. Greenlee will preside.

All campaign workers will report there to the membership chairman, Herman Wadsworth; assistant secretary, Leola Hubbard, and the finance committee, Guy E. Greene, J. B. Morris, Jr., Clifford Bayles, W. C. Bruce and A. P. Trotter.

The fourth region training conference of the NAACP will meet in Omaha, Neb., April 23 to 25. Mr. Greenlee is delegate from the Des Moines branch. Mrs. Guy E. Greene is alternate.

Others attending the conference from Des Moines will be: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Charles L. Strange.

Correction

The Community Hour broadcast over Radio Station KSO is continuing its Sunday afternoon NAACP programs throughout the summer. Only Mrs. Guy E. Greene, the Community Hour reporter, will be on vacation until fall, when she resumes her weekly news items. The last week's report stated incorrectly that the Community Hour program would be on vacation.

Read The Bystander

Delta Sigma Theta Grand Chapter Officers Meet



New York City—Grand Officers of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority met in New York City last week end with Dorothy Height, grand president to make final plans for the twenty-third national convention to be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, August 16-20.

Miss Sadye B. Jones Returns From New York And Chicago

Miss Sadye B. Jones, 1342 Sampson, returned last Thursday from New York City where she attended a three-day meeting of the National Beauty Culturists league. Of the beauticians who attended the meeting, 184 of them and guests sailed for a six-weeks tour and study in England and France.

Enroute home, Miss Jones stopped in Chicago, Ill., where she was guest of cousins, Mrs. Gladys Williams and Mr. Christopher Ridgell.

MRS. CROPP SPENDS WEEK END IN K.C.

Mrs. Warren Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street, spent the Easter week end in Kansas City, Mo., the house guest of an aunt, Mrs. C. L. Williams and family.



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Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS
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On the heels of the solemnity of the Holy Week, services and Easter, to read of the death of a beloved leader, William Pickens, have been too much for one retired Des Moines minister.

Mr. Pickens, educator, civic leader, NAACP official, noted author, lecturer and ex-Morgan College Dean who had spoken to Des Moines audiences on several occasions, died April 6, aboard the S. S. Mauretania while returning from a Caribbean cruise—and was buried that same day at sea.

"They buried him at sea," the Rev. C. A. Record, retired pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, kept repeating and lamenting as he would shake his head and ponder.

"Well, didn't Pickens have any people?" the minister asked after pausing over the thought of being buried at sea.

When informed that funeral services were held for Dean Pickens with full shipboard ceremonies, according to the wishes of his wife, who was with him on the cruise, the Rev. Mr. Record was silent as he shook his head and remarked—"It just doesn't seem right—not for a man as important as Pickens."

The minister went on about his yard, raking, grunting and shaking his head.

Returning to my desk Monday after spending the Easter weekend at home in Kansas, where the flowers, trees and plants were blooming and growing in balmy spring weather, I found a large gift-box waiting.

I glanced at the wrapper, madly opened the box, fished through the packing papers and pulled out a beautiful navy blue, crystal art glass tray made in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The tray, decorated in gold was designed with the map of Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, showing tiny ships in the Caribbean sea, Mt. Eagle, Blue Mountain, Mt. Washington, Frederickstad, Christiansted and the most eastern point of the United States.

The precious gift which I shall proudly display was from Miss Beryl Wilbekin of Christiansted, who came to Des Moines from the Virgin Islands last July to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Harvey Wilbekin and Miss Cleota Proctor. I shall treasure the gift and look forward to going there—just to find all of the places shown on the handsome art glass map.

Some interesting letters arrived—

be held at the Hotel Roosevelt, August 16-20.

Seated left to right are: Janet Hamilton, central region director; Alma Harlee, member of personnel committee; Dorothy Height; Pauline Weedon, eastern region director; and

during the weekend from friends at Iowa State Penitentiary.

"The time has come for me to pack my things and be on my way," wrote John W. Gaines from Fort Madison.

"Unfortunately me! No longer will I have someone to gently wake me in the morning with the soft melodious clanging of a bell that sounds like the clamour for a three-alarm fire. No longer will they lead me to the breakfast table and feed me just the kind of breakfast I like. I know I like them because they tell me I do."

"No longer will I have someone to plan my days for me—tell me what to wear and furnish it for me; tell me when to go to bed and make sure no one disturbs me while I am sleeping; and, to be doubly sure that I am not disturbed, they have a man walking up and down outside my sleeping quarters to keep anyone from bothering me."

"But, aside from that, the time has come for me to leave this penitentiary and needless to say, there are no regrets about leaving here. However, there are some very deep heart-felt regrets regarding the circumstances that brought me here. Inasmuch as these circumstances are past history, I am going to make an extreme effort to keep these things in the past and not let them influence my future."

"I will leave here with a feeling of accomplishment, a feeling that I have solved many of my own problems, rather than with a feeling of bitterness and hate. Right at this moment I am reminded of what Pope said many years ago: Not to be back is somewhat to advance. I must be going to advance because I ain't coming back!"

"I have my parole for May. All I need is a job. As soon as I have a job I will be released. If you hear of any jobs for me, will you write the Board of Parole and inform them of it. Just any kind of a job—it doesn't have to be in Des Moines. As soon as I get a job, the sooner I will be released," pleaded John W. Gaines, 20568.

"Please accept my hearty congratulations upon the honor of recent IPW contest awards bestowed upon you," wrote Eddie M. Cooley from Ft. Madison. "Though my expression is a bit belated, it is none-the-less sincere, for such an honor could not have been granted to a nicer, or more deserving person, whose code I've found as follows:

"Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me, let me praise a little more; let me be when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery, let me serve a little better those that I am striving for."

"Let me be a little braver, when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little more to be all that I should be;

"Let me be a little meeker, with those that are weaker, let me think more of my neighbor, and a little less about me."

"I don't think I am far wrong about your . . . principles of life."

"Doubtless, you've wondered why I've been so slow about writing. You should have been one of the first to hear of my changed status; however

"December 28, 1953, I was assigned to Farm No. 1 as fireman in new building housing prison inmates assigned out here to work, maintaining farm. (This is primarily a dairy farm; however, they raise hogs, chickens, sheep, a bit of hay, corn and fruit, not a great amount of the latter three mentioned, but some.) Other than taking care of heating plant, I don't do any other farm labor."

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Prize winners at the Valley Golf Club benefit cocktail party, Easter Sunday afternoon at Club 100, were the following well-dressed men and women: Mrs. Barbara Bettis, first, and Mrs. Elsa Radcliff of St. Paul, Minn., runner-up; Mr. Charles Gaiter, first for men; and Mr. Lewis Brown, runner-up.

Mrs. Bettis wore a navy suit, navy shoes and bag, a white hat trimmed in red and carried white gloves. Mrs. Radcliff's attire was brown knit suit with beige accessories and a brown fur neckpiece.

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Eleven Music Pupils Of Mrs. Jackson Win Awards At Festival

Eleven pupils of the voice and piano class of Mrs. E. P. Jackson, which makes up the Nathaniel Dett Federated Music club, were entered in the State Federation of Music Clubs district festival held Monday evening at Drake university.

Awards were received in the following classifications by:

Bruce Sharp, voice, elementary, superior; Marilyn Graham, piano, moderately difficult, superior; Rhonda Wells, piano, moderately difficult, superior; Sheila Williams, piano, moderately difficult, superior; Carolyn King, accompanist, superior; Cheryl Graham, piano, primary 1, excellent; Verda Williams, piano, primary 2, excellent; Pat Osbourne, piano, moderately difficult, excellent; Beverly Bruce, piano, moderately advanced, No. 1, excellent; Christine Manuel, piano, elementary 1, excellent; Elizabeth Austin, voice, soprano, excellent.

The club will meet Sunday, May 2, 4 p. m., at Willkie House.

Princess O'Zeil Committee To Meet With Mrs. Collier

The Ways and Means committee of the Princess O'Zeil chapter No. 9 met April 15 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. War Bond award winner was Mr. Garland Haynes, 1430 Second Place.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Collier, May 3. Mrs. Mary Parker is chairman; Mrs. Grace Roane, secretary.

"to be a man, I'll never pick any cotton." But I had to go and make like I was picking as she had ordered. No, never did fill the sack, because she usually called me in after a few minutes. Was always Gran's favorite.

"Incidentally my younger sister visited her recently and found Gran not very well, failing a lot lately, but says she has asked the good Lord, to let her live long enough to see me once more. That is my prayer as well, but the doctors that are treating her estimate her age around 115 years as she was old enough and three of her children were born before slavery."

"So unless the Powers that be relent soon, the chance of her living long enough to see me in this life are slim. But all things are possible with the Lord on our side, and I haven't lost hope."

"Wish you would write an article relevant to my grandmother's and my plight, our prayers and hopes—and how adversely the attitude of those in Power, during my more than 22 years in here without one breath of good conduct. Would greatly appreciate it. Might help a lot and I'm in such a position, where I can't do it myself. Sis will verify above. In the meantime give it a thought, please. So much more I wish I could say—Eddie M. Cooley."

Triple A Club Has Anniversary Party

The Triple A club met April 14, at the home of Mrs. Martha Parkey, 1047 17th street. The club celebrated its first anniversary with an exchange of gifts, the playing of games and the blowing of candles on a birthday cake. Chuck Luetech won the ham. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 12, with Mary Ruth Simmons. Mrs. Danforth is president.

The change does not bestow any more privileges as far as correspondence is concerned, but rather the opposite.

"Out here on the farm, mail is sent in to be censored on a specified day once a week, twice the next, and it difficult to obtain any extra permits. Family correspondence keeps my writing privileges to a bare minimum. However as some of them were down visiting with me last Friday, it affords me the opportunity to fulfill this obligation."

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YWCA Beginning Saturday Classes For Teen-Agers

The YWCA is beginning its spring classes for teenagers from 11 to 18 years on April 24.

Saturday classes will be offered in dramatics, gymnastics, social dance, "Teen charm and Know How," "Cooking for Teens," and crafts.

The charm and craft classes begin at 9:30 a.m.; dramatics, gym and beginning dancing at 10:30 a.m.; and cooking and intermediate dancing at 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$1.25 for six weeks; or three classes for \$3.00. More information may be gained from the Y-Teen Department of the Des Moines YWCA at Ninth and High streets.

Social Art Club Program April 29

The Social Art club will hold a potluck and a program April 29, at the home of Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 Creston. The last meeting was with Mrs. Clara Miller, hostess at 1721 Walker street.

Theodosia Court To Meet Sunday At 4 p.m.

Theodosia Court No. 5 of R. O. E. A. will meet Sunday April 25, 4 p. m., at the Masonic hall, 11th & Center streets. All members have been urged to attend. Mrs. Dorothy Collier is royal matron; Mrs. Helen T. Carter is secretary.

Mrs. Iva Ligon Back From St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Iva Ligon, 2637 Des Moines street, returned last Saturday from St. Paul, Minn., where she had been since March 12, at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Ligon, who died March 31, at St. Luke's hospital. She was buried in her native home, Charleston, Miss.

The Iowa's son, Luther Ligon, motored his mother back to Des Moines.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. Katherine Smith and daughter, Iva Mae, returned home April 12 St. Paul, Minn., after attending the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alberta Ligon.

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On Beauty School Staff In Mason City



MRS. MARGARET BLANKS

Mason City, Iowa.—Mrs. Margaret Blanks, a graduate of the La Jume College of Beauty Culture, last May, is now employed as an instructor at the school. She had been assisting occasionally at the college before becoming a member of the faculty in March. The classes which Mrs. Blanks teaches are the seniors in theory, and juniors and freshmen in practical classes, and she assists Miss Ima Jean Denhart with school management. The enrollment numbers 23 with seven who will graduate in April.

Mrs. Blanks has been employed previously at Gerald's Hairstyling Salon and Hollywood Beauty-shop, before returning to the school.

Mrs. Blanks remarked that: "the work is pleasant and everyone, the students, are very fine people."

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DES MOINES BRUINS
BALL TEAM LOOKS GOOD

Last Saturday, the Des Moines (Bruins) ball team made its first appearance of the 1954 season at Pioneer Memorial Park. Last year, the team had a rather poor record up until the last few games and thus the attendance was exceedingly poor.

The management has assembled a promising group of youngsters, along with some left overs from 1953, which moved off with a fine start by beating Sioux City.

Local admirers had worked hard to sell as many tickets as possible. They did a fine job for a large crowd was on hand for the opener. It is desirable that the people continue to give the team substantial support for it is not pleasant for the team to play to empty benches.

The Bruins' roster did not include a Negro player during the past two seasons. This was not the fault of the local management. However, the 1954 roster includes two.

Baseball is fine recreation for both the fans and players. Good baseball is an asset to any town. It has great possibilities as a fine place where juveniles may well spend some of their spare time and thus cut down delinquency. Maybe here the management might well work out a program with some of the civic groups to help in such a program.

It looks as if the Bruins are off to a good start. Let the fans support them.

COMMUNISM KEEPS
NATION IN JITTERS

Communist activities and Communism seem to explode something new day by day and the public gets jittery.

The most recent and sensational explosions arise over the status of Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer. It is an embarrassing situation that the top scientist dealing in our atomic energy program is a questionable risk as an employee of his government.

Certainly the doctor has done much shoulder-rubbing with communists—too much for his or that of the people's good. And in spite of the protest of eminent scientists, he like others so accused should be given the same scrutiny as lesser individuals so situated.

So Communism makes headlines daily and keeps the nation in jitters.

DRAKE RELAYS HAVE
FINE PROSPECTS

Des Moines is noted for many fine things among which are the Drake Relays which are to be held Friday and Saturday. The events draw hundreds of athletes from many sections of the country and provide excellent sport and fine competition.

These athletes and teams provide a great sight to watch; they play with and against boys from many parts of the country having been taught how to be good sports as well as to win events. And this is one of the highlight in every athletic contest.

The late Harvey Ingram often used races as a good rule to live by while dealing with the other fellow, a good rule to follow while offering opportunity to win in life. He said a chance to compete, a fair set of rules made before the start, a fair start for all with an open field, a fair decision at the end of the race guaranteed every fellow a chance to win.

Field events have been a leader in the course of fair play in sports. The good people of Iowa should support this project wholeheartedly.

Edgar Brown Dies
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familiar throughout the nation, especially in Washington, where he was an active lobbyist; and Chicago, where he maintained his residence until two years ago.

Brown was present in the gallery the afternoon Puerto Rican radicals opened fire and hit five Congressmen earlier this year.

Brown is survived by his wife, the former Paris B. Toomer, and two sons, Edward G. and Frederick L. Brown; four sisters, Mrs. Delores Robinson, Mrs. Marie Fisher, Marjorie and Mrs. Eileen Sullivan, and three brothers, Theodore, William and Harold.

Letter To Editor

As a wage-earner and a parent, I am interested more than a little in the social progress and the economic advancement of the Negro. I feel that we can no longer wait for one year (time) or even ten years to improve conditions; we are living now; our problems are now, and their solutions are urgently needed now. Since we are in the midst of our annual membership drive, perhaps this letter addressed to the

"People" might arouse some interest in the activity of this group, and support our drive.

Why I Believe In the N.A.A.C.P.

The entire social trend is determined by the economic status of the group or groups concerned. When a man has a secure economy or free avenues to pursue such, he can establish for himself dignity—unchallenged by social or economic pressures. When all avenues of employment or of housing are closed or are limited, man becomes subject to these economic and social pressures thus losing that important entity of existence, dignity.

Education has always been an effective weapon for abolishing evils and supplanting them with good. Since racial intolerance has become such an overwhelming current problem, education must work through the medium of organized group effort, such as would be found in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Social Trends

Social trends are influenced by myriad prejudices; these prejudices may or may not be favorable. As Negroes we are conscious of the unfavorable racial bigotry or prejudice. Now this is an emotional problem more so than any other kind; it's an economic, physical, educational, and social problem. The N.A.A.C.P. meets all these requirements. Its emotional appeal lies in the fact that it is an appeal from the people for equality; its intellectual appeal is progress or advancement; its religious appeal is found in the word "national" which implies love and understanding for all; its ethnic appeal is equality and advancement for the Negro!

The church alone could solve all these social problems; but not enough people have accepted the challenge of the cross. Throughout the ages to the present day, this everliving Christ, as embodied in our churches, presents the greatest ally to the freedoms so dear to man and so desperately desired by the Negro.

Christian Spirit

When the Christian spirit invades an organization, it becomes invincible—no task is impossible. The NAACP is such a group; its lay-membership and its executive boards are comprised of people representing many different religious groups.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a magnificent gesture on the part of the Negro and his friend to bring dignity to those once humiliated by enslavement, to evoke a noble spirit from a downcast heart, to give hope where there might be despair, and to inspire good citizenship where there might be justifiably indifference.

This organization, the hope for our future, will only reach its criterion when it is no longer needed.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Wintergreen Oil

Washington, D. C.—To minimize accidental poisonings by oil of wintergreen preparations, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare said that drug products containing more than 5% of this ingredient will be considered as misbranded unless their labels warn that use contrary to directions may be dangerous, and that the article should be kept out of reach of children.

Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, said there are approximately 15 deaths per year, mostly of young children, from accidental poisoning caused by oil of

wintergreen preparations.

He said that methyl salicylate (oil of wintergreen) is commonly regarded by the public as harmless but that as little as a teaspoonful of the oil taken internally can cause death. Young children, Mr. Crawford said, are particularly apt to be attracted by the odor.

Oil of wintergreen is commonly used in liniments, which contain from 10% to 100%, labeled for external application for relief of minor muscular pain. Medical literature contains a number of reports that oil of wintergreen is toxic and that drugs containing it should be labeled to warn parents, Mr. Crawford said.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Well, it's about that time again. The running of the Drake Relays with its capacity crowd, maybe bad weather and fine performances. Time was when we went out to see and report what the Negro athletes did. But it has got so that one can't tell who is who unless you know them personally.

And the races and athletic feats have grown so that any winning effort is worth watching because it is near a world record.

From the first race on Friday afternoon, through that grade school scramble called the shuttle relay on to the mile relay Saturday afternoon, there will be a series of tense moments worth seeing.

We can recall a few of the big moments over a period of about thirty-five years. There was one of the greatest quarter miles we ever saw. Some guy from Chicago got the mile relay baton on his anchor lap. Must have run a 47.2 for what was a world record time. Still his team finished second.

Then we recall the lump in our throat when Howard Drew, one of the great sprinters of all time ran about fifty yards in a snow storm and turned off the track. Later that summer Howard met the Relays hundred yard dash winner and dusted him but good, winning a hatful of money.

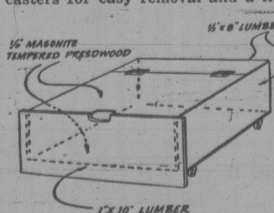
We saw Ed Girdon, one of Iowa's great broad jumpers. The late Roberts who told us we ran a nice race when we weren't even out of the stands. Boy, did he need glasses! Never will forget Willis Ward of Michigan, winning the high hurdles, broad jump and placing in the high jump. Then the big fellow led the great Ralph Metcalf for nearly ninety yards in the hundred yard dash. Metcalf was poetry in motion. Little Eddie Toland of Michigan who ran with his head cocked to one side and won three century dashes.

Jess Owens winning the low hurdles, broad jump and hundred. Only one fellow came close to his broad jump mark. That was Mack Robinson who swore he was gyped in the hundred that year.



Under-Bed Toy Box

TOY storage is a constant problem in the home with children—particularly following Christmas and birthdays, when the supply is increased. Having a convenient, yet out-of-the-way, storage box gives the child excellent training in putting away his belongings and gives Mother a big lift, too. Under-the-bed storage is excellent, especially when the box has casters for easy removal and a lid



to keep out the dust. Such a box, as illustrated, may be constructed in the home workshop of materials carried by lumber yards.

Required are suitable lengths of 8-inch x one-half inch lumber for the back and two sides of the box, a front of 1" x 10" lumber, sufficient Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood for the bottom and top, casters, hinges and bolts and nuts to attach them.

The wider piece of lumber on the front improves the appearance of the box when it is under the bed. Prime and paint the box in a color to match the furnishings of the room.

There have been so many great athletes of all races through the years that it wouldn't be fair to single out the Negroes, but we have to go along with that wonderful quartet from Prairie View, anchored by Billy Ware, whose dad, at last reports was still living in Cedar Rapids.

Now we will see probably one of the greatest high school runners in Iowa history in Ceasear Smith. The smooth striding little guy will attract as much attention as the college stars. But come what may we will be there to see what happens and tell what we saw. Our best column was about 1945, our worst one was 1952. Never will forget that one.

Drake Relays

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and Parry O'Brien, ex-Southern Californian, in the shot put.

Dillard, familiar to Relays spectators, and Davis are considered the world's fastest hurdlers. Dillard inched ahead of Davis in the great 110-meter high hurdles race in the 1952 Olympic games for a record-breaking 13.7 triumph.

The race was so close that Davis also was credited with a record 13.7. So far, this pair has met in seven hurdles races. Davis has won four. Dillard three. All have been exceptionally close.

Dillard, also the 1948 Olympic champion in the 110-meter dash, has won 13 national titles and Davis seven.

O'Brien holds both the world outdoor record of 59-2 1/2 and the indoor world record of 59-4 in the shot put. He wants to reach 60 feet at Drake.

Great Performers

There also are a host of great collegiate performers, such as:

Willie Williams of Illinois, defending 100-yard dash champion and national collegiate sprint king. He's run the century twice in :04.4.

John Bennett of Marquette, national collegiate and national A.A.U. broad jump champion with a peak of 25-8 1/2.

Dean Smith and Charley Thomas of Texas, sprint terrorists who are key men on the Longhorns' record-cracking sprint relay teams and big threats in the 100.

Ron Mitchell of Illinois, Big 10 high jump champ who cleared 6-9 1/2 indoors.

Neville Price of Oklahoma, great broad jumper who is national A.A.U. champion and has gone 25-2 1/2.

Rich Ferguson of Iowa, national collegiate two-mile champion in 9:02.7 last summer.

Willard Thomson of Illinois, the nation's finest collegiate hurdler.

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so others follow suit. Plant worthwhile thought & worthy deed that help all men to grow. Be careful where you plant the seed, so all that's good will show. That no regrets shall stain our shield.

may we uplift each other, So, when we make our final move, each man will be our brother. So many things make up a life don't lose sight of the goal. To have a kindly word for all, I mean, spread out your soul.
Glenn A. Gallagher

Out Of The Living
Past—"The Negro"

BY MARAN E. HOCKENHULL

To increase one's power to reason independently about one's genealogy, it is profitable to read: ancient histories and ancient Bibles.

And for inspiration, read of the contribution of the African people. The Africans led the way as the pioneers, in literature and science. Mankind at the present day lies under infinite obligation to the genius and science of those early ages; more especially for hieroglyphics, more especially for alphabetic writing known as the hieroglyphics.

Also for—astronomy, geometry and arithmetic.

The cloudless and brilliant skies of both Upper and Lower part of the Nile Valley, inspired the Africans, in the study of the heavenly bodies. And for another circumstance closely related to their very existence, the inundation of the Nile Valley, following the changing cycles of the stars. This inspired them to the watching and predicting of the astronomical movements.

This observation led them to dis-sideral year, which they made to cover the length almost of the sidereal year, which they made to consist of 365 days: every fourth year adding one day, giving that year 366 days. They divided the year into twelve months of thirty days each, adding five days to complete the year. This calendar is used until today.

To continue the power of inspiration let us review the contributions of another African, born in America of slave parents and referred to as a Negro. But just the same as his forefathers, he was destined to do great things, through his contributions as a scientist, in agricultural chemistry.

So since man's existence on the earth requires food, is there any greater science? After many years of agricultural chemistry, he discovered

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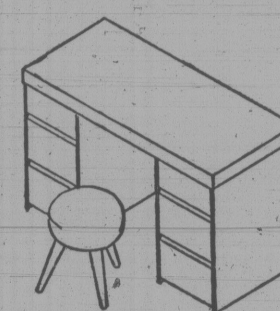
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As shown in the illustration, this desk-dressing table is neat and modern. The cost of materials used in its construction is comparatively small. The plan is easy to follow too. It may be obtained free by writing to Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., and requesting Drawing No. AE-170.

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