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## PLEA TO END DISCRIMINATION

# Says Congress Must Do Its Share

Carmen—'A Sample of Des Moines Fair Coeds'



In the Des Moines Tribune's seventh of a series of "Des Moines: A City of Beauty" appeared the picture of Miss Carmen Chapman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Compton V. Chapman of 3006 First street.

Miss Chapman was presented as a sample of Des Moines fair coeds. A freshman at Grand View College, she is interested in a career in medicine "or some phase of psychology." She

lives in the Grand View dormitory. Carmen's friends point out her resemblance to Singer Lena Horne. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune).

### Maryland Senate Finally Approves 14th Amendment

Baltimore, Md.—(CNS)—The 14th Amendment, which though adopted in 1868 as a part of the Constitution, has yet to pass three states—Maryland, Kentucky and California. This week the Maryland Senate passed the amendment which states that citizenship rights of Americans cannot be abridged by the States. This has been one of the most important amendments in the cause of the Negro winning his biggest battles legally.

The amendment barely passed the Maryland Senate for the votes were divided as in the Civil War days. From Baltimore and Western Maryland, most Senators voted for it and from Southern Maryland and Eastern Shore—which was pro-Confederacy these Senators voted against the 14th Amendment.

### John E. Miller Gets Ten Year Sentence

John E. Miller, 30, of Kansas City, Gas., pleaded guilty to a robbery charge and was sentenced to 10 years in prison by Polk County District Judge Russell Jordan. Miller was accused of stealing a billfold containing \$150 from John A. Burke, 1824 Francis avenue, March 1.

denied was the... through which all of this was manifested—the brilliant work of Thurgood Marshall, his battery of legal assistants and sociologists. Theirs was a victory deserving the plaudits of all of us.

### Just Begun

Victory, though, is not enough in this case—for never was a truisim more appropriate here than, "Now that Victory is won, Our fight has just begun."

And who should... the battle; Every single person who values his freedom, who wants life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and who wants

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### James P. Robinson Held In Hit-Run Auto Death of Girl

Arrested in connection with the auto death of an 8-year old girl on a bicycle Tuesday night was James Preston Robinson, 39 of 118 Ridge Street.

A witness gave police a description of the car that hit Doris Remster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remster of 455 S. E. Second street and failed to stop. About an hour later Robinson was arrested at his home and charged with driving while intoxicated.

A 1950 cream and Packard car registered to Robinson was found parked in front of his home.

Detective Paul Thompson, and Patrolman William Pennington said the right headlight was broken and that stains resembling blood were found on the windshield and spotlight.

The accident occurred near the northeast end of the Scott Avenue bridge.

### Robert Calderon Heads Carver Club

Robert Calderon, 841 Sixteenth street, was elected president of the Carver Republican Club Tuesday evening, succeeding Chester Jones.

Other new officers elected at a meeting at the Cocker YMCA are: Howard D. Young, vice president; Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, secretary; Gilbert Randle, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, treasurer.

Young is chairman of the executive board and Mrs. Guy E. Greene was appointed as publicity chairman. The club will meet again April 27 at the same place.

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### Stationed In California



Airman Carl D. Strother, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother, 1018 Twelfth street, is currently enrolling in basic military training with the U. S. Air Force at Parks AFB, Cal., where he is serving with Flight 38, 3281 Squadron, 3275th Basic Military Training Group.

A former North High School student, Strother entered the Air Force on January 12.

### Indian Leader Appeals For Same Rights As Negroes

New York—A leading spokesman of the Sioux Indian tribe today appealed to the American people to extend to Indians of this country the same freedoms enjoyed by Negroes.

"I want to be free like my Negro brothers," said Joe Roubideaux of the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota in the new issue of Look magazine. "God knows we need another Abraham Lincoln to set the Indians free."

Roubideaux made his plea in Look to point up the plight of the 33,000 members of his tribe who soon face the withdrawal of the Federal aid for Sioux Reservations in South Dakota.

### Hold Services For Mrs. Addie French

Services for Mrs. Addie French, 88, of 1631 Buchanan street, were held Thursday at the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. French died Monday at Broadlawn General Hospital. She had been a resident of Des Moines 44 years. Mrs. French and was a member of the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are seven grandchildren, including Mrs. Jessie Fields, with whom Mrs. French made her home; 19 great-grandchildren.

### Junius Kellogg Tries To Walk Again

Little Rock, Ark.—(CNS)—Former basketball star, Junius Kellogg is fighting the biggest battle of his life. A year ago, his spine was severed in an auto accident so that he was not expected to live. Junius is trying bravely and persistently to walk again. The former cage star, who figured importantly in exposing racketeering in basketball, hopes now to become a teacher.

### Carl Johnson Elected Judge

Kansas City, Mo.—Carl Johnson, president of the Kansas City branch of the NAACP and member of the Association's national Board of Directors, has been elected a municipal judge in this city. He becomes the first Negro to hold such a position in Kansas City.

## Midwest Region's Training Parley Called 'Shocking' Attitude of Congressmen

Milwaukee, Wis.—Federal legislation to end race bias in employment and interstate travel, action by the executive branch of the government to wipe out discrimination in FHA-financed private housing, and steps to safeguard the rights of Negro teachers in the Southern transition from segregated to integrated schools were stressed in resolutions adopted by 135 delegates to an NAACP Midwest regional training conference here last week.

They termed it "shocking" that "some northern members of the Senate and House Labor Committees approve the expenditure of federal funds for public school construction without safeguards requiring that the states obey the United States Supreme Court Decision."

### Must Do Share

A resolution on Congress declared that "the Congress of the United States must do its share in the drive against discrimination by passing an FCP bill with enforcement powers, by ending racial segregation in interstate travel."

The statement said Congress also "must give protection to individuals against discrimination and violence" and "eliminate artificial restrictions on voting such as the poll tax and other subterfuges."

The 83rd Congress under the Republicans was described in the document as "a striking example of apathy and inaction," while the 84th Congress under the Democrats was named "an appalling demonstration of bigotry and pussyfooting."

"We shall hold each individual member of Congress who comes from the states represented at this conference responsible for the success or failure of the civil rights program in the 84th Congress," the resolution declared.

### Housing Bias Decried

Another resolution declared that the assemblage will honor the memory of the late Walter White "by following the freedom trail that he blazed in his lifetime."

A statement on housing pledged the delegates to "pursue the policy of the NAACP of complete integration in the matter of housing, both public and private." It called on the federal government to require that "builders, lenders and any others who receive federal aid of any kind for housing programs agree that renters and buyers will not be denied such housing on the basis of race."

Nothing but "great steps" placed on the matter of private housing built with the benefit of mort-

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## Jones At Memorial Says Walter White Would Urge 'Let Us March On'

Madison Jones of New York City, special assistant to the late Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, paid special tribute to White in a memorial service held last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul AME church.

To continue the fight for civil rights which was started when Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, and promoted by men like White, who dedicated their lives to the cause, and its progress, Jones stressed the NAACP's Fight-For-Freedom Fund and life membership campaigns.

Jones said White was encouraged by the way in which NAACP activities were regarded in Des Moines. Because White has been associated with the NAACP since 1918, Jones' recollections of his work were in terms of NAACP developments.

Jones recalled pre-World War II days, when Negroes had difficulty

getting jobs even though factories needed help in turning out war materials. Under White's leadership, a presidential order stopped such discrimination and has had a lasting effect, Jones added.

He cited current cases of Negroes staying in hotels in Washington, D. C., servicemen desegregated, teachers' salaries being equalized between whites and Negroes, and other advances that came under White's leadership.

### Best Memorial

"But none of this has happened because of wishful thinking," Jones emphasized. "Your NAACP has worked long and hard."

He said the best memorial to White would be to seek further advances for Negroes, especially in school and housing matters.

Jones said the United States Supreme court school anti-segregation

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## Armour, Nation's Leading Meat Packers, Lifts Color Bar In Office Employment

Chicago, Ill.— Armour & Co. became the first of the nation's leading meat packers to announce plans for the immediate employment of Negro office workers in its 3,500-employee general offices here. The important policy shift was reported to spokesmen for the United Packinghouse Workers of America-CIO during conferences March 9.

The decision to lift the long-standing color bar was prompted by the filing of a formal complaint with President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts by the union and ten Negro women whose applications for stenographic positions with the company had been turned down.

Under Presidential Executive Or-

der No. 10557, companies having government contracts are required not to discriminate against employees or applicants because of race, color, religion or national origin.

### To Press Others

Other meat packers including Swift, Wilson and Cudahy will be pressed to follow the Armour lead, union officials said.

In a letter addressed to UPWA International Vice-President Russell R. Lasley and other UPWA leaders, Armour personnel division head, Harold E. Brooks, announced the company had posted the government's official no-discrimination policy statement in its general offices.

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### Capital Close-Up From Washington

By Constance Daniel  
—Not One Cent for Prejudice!  
Washington, D. C.—Nelson Cruikshank, of suburban Silver Spring, Md.—the only identification on his letter, "Paying for Prejudice," which appeared in the Washington Post and Times-Herald for March 28, challenged school segregation in his (Montgomery) county, offering, at the end, this slogan—"Millions for education, but not one cent for prejudice!"

We are not surprised that Mr. Cruikshank wrote the letter. He was the quite, constructive force that directed the migratory labor camps on a sane and sound American basis, when all around him was not sound. An AF of L official for eleven years, now, he is presently director of AF of L's Social Insurance Activities. It is always doubly convincing when an individual who "stays on the line" in public service, practices what he preaches, in his personal life. That slogan could be a real rallying cry!

Adam to Asia — and How!  
Rep. Adam Powell (D., N. Y.) was quoted (Scripps-Howard Daily News, March 25) as saying that come what might, State Department to the contrary notwithstanding, he was going to that Afro-Asian Conference at Bandung, Indonesia, scheduled for next week. He was quoted further as saying that State Department had tried to talk him out of the trip, and thereafter had "retreated to 'benevolent indifference.'" Mr. Powell stated so says the News) that a "lot of top people in the Eisenhower Administration want me to go." State, it said, felt it "inappropriate to send

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## Bishop Nichols Asks All To Give To Freedom Fund 'No Special Sale For It'



BISHOP WARD D. NICHOLS  
(Bishop D. Ward Nichols, is presiding Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church. He was recently appointed Vice-Chairman of the General Board of the National Council of Churches, the agency responsible for the fighting statement issued in connection with Race Relations Sunday, pointing out that segregation is a sin.)

By Bishop D. Ward Nichols

As the 1955 special fund-raising campaign of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund gets underway, I want to urge everyone to support this most worthy cause. It really should not be necessary

for an organization that has accomplished so much, in so little time, and with such meager financial backing, to appeal in this way for help. Certainly, every responsible Negro in America and millions of our white friends are, or should be, aware of the splendid work done by Legal Defense. The historic milestone represented in the May 17th Supreme Court decision should in itself impel all of us to give unstintingly.

### True Meaning

Let us reflect for a moment on the true meaning of this and other great legal victories already won. It was with unprecedented unanimity that the highest court of the land declared that compulsory segregation of the races in public schools was unconstitutional.

To grasp the full meaning and import of this decision, it must be read and reread. Yet, the mere fact that the fountainhead of racial prejudice—the segregated public school—has been throttled, is cause for rejoicing that gives us new hope.

In our rejoicing however, we should not forget the very definite reasons why this meaningful victory was won. We must also remember that to make this victory count, these reasons must be bulwarked and supported.

It was, of course, God's will that our faith in Democracy's cause was thus reaffirmed. But freedom from tyranny is never won by faith alone. For faith without effort is meaningless. Coupled with the will of Provi-

YMCA Camp Date Announced; Boys Urged To Sign Early

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announced the following periods for this summer's 'Y' Camp: first, June 16 thru 27; second, June 28 thru July 6; third, July 7 thru 19; fourth, July 20 thru 30; fifth, July 31 thru Aug. 10; and sixth, Aug. 10 thru 20.

Crocker Y Soap Project Again this summer the Crocker 'Y' is promoting the sale of soap by boys who are interested in earning either part or all of their fee for 'Y' Camp.

Armour To Hire SEE FRONT PAGE

plants and branches throughout the country.

The letter declared, "We have interviewed Negro applicants and in the near future will employ Negroes in 'white collar' positions."

The company pledged not to discriminate against the ten previously-rejected applicants for having filed the complaint to which the union was a party.

Crucial Move UPWA made the initial move in its campaign to open the Armour general offices to Negro employment in December, 1952.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. N. R. Olphin, the Missionary Chorus and Senior Choir of Corinthian Church, friends and neighbors for flowers, cards of sympathy and other courtesies extended at the death of Mrs. Josephine Zackey.

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Cake of the Month



It's a Happy Easter indeed when bonnets and cakes alike can be decorated with lovely and colorful flowers. Plenty of time to see the Easter Parade too, when you bake your cake with the new instant yellow cake mix that's unbelievably faster to mix than ever before.

Hyacinth Easter Cake 1 package Instant Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix 1 Lemon Butter Cream Frosting Prepare cake batter according to package directions.

Lemon Butter Cream Frosting 2 egg yolks, unbeaten 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 2 tablespoons milk (about)

MIX TRICKS: You can make this luscious cake quick like a bunny, when you follow new package directions for this truly instant cake mix.

prepared a test of the new government policy. Both white and Negro office workers sought work at the Armour offices during the same period.

Support came from Chicago-area Congressmen and community leaders. Acting on the complaint, spokesmen for the Army Quartermaster Corps also pressed the company for compliance.

Members of the union committee guiding the project were: Russell R. Lasley, Int'l. vice-president; Charles Hayes, Director, District 1; Leon Beverly, President, Local 347; Joseph Bezenhofer, chairman, Local 347 Grievance Committee; Sam Parks, Director, District 1 Anti-Discrimination Department; Mrs. Addie Wyatt, Field Representative; Miss Catherine Brosnan, international representative.

Next Week: Catfish Season Opens!

Fishing for King Cat will begin on Iowa lakes and rivers on April 15, with the opening of the 1955-56 catfish season.

Valley Golf Club Cocktail Party At Club 100 Easter Sunday

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County MARY STEVENS Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM STEVENS Defendant

TO WILLIAM STEVENS, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of 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 now on file. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 28 day of April 1955; 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.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County GLENN MILLER, Plaintiff vs. HELEN MILLER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of Polk County District Court at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of March, 1955 claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for other equitable relief.

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Cancer Month Drive Thru April 15

Prospects for a real cancer cure in the near future are bright declares a new film, "Horizons of Hope" shown over 50 Polk County Cancer Crusaders at Saylor Center school last Thursday.

Volunteers for the drive for funds in rural Polk county which opens April 1st also learned that localized cancer can be cured now and that in about 75% of the cases cancer had spread beyond a specific area when detected.

The April drive, April 1-14 by the local chapter of the American Cancer Society is limited to the area outside of greater Des Moines because residents within the corporate opening, barring heavy rains and floods.

The catfish season will extend to November 30, with a daily catch limit of 8 and a possession limit of 16.

Other game fish that may now be taken under a continuous open season are trout, crappies, yellow bass, warmouth bass, sunfish, bluegills and perch.

NEW EASTER EGG IDEA

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Valley Golf Club—Cocktail Party At Club 100 Easter Sunday

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION MERRIAM SALES CO. Notice is hereby given and published that a new corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of Iowa.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL IOWA GAS COMPANY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Iowa Gas Company held March 12, 1955 the Articles of Incorporation of said company as amended were again amended by unanimous vote of the stockholders of the company.

1. Amend Article III relating to objects, powers and purposes of the company to enable it to engage in manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing of liquefied petroleum gases of all kinds and all equipment used for liquefied petroleum gases; to explore oil and gas resources; to acquire, hold, sell, exchange, mortgage, pledge or deal in all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed; to acquire, hold, sell, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, underwrite, deal in and dispose of stocks, bonds, notes, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness; to issue evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured; to purchase or acquire its own securities; to borrow money; to enter into contracts with other corporations; to merge or consolidate with one or more domestic corporations or with one or more foreign corporations in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

2. Amend Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation as amended to provide that the authorized capital stock of the company shall be \$100,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of capital common stock of the par value of \$10.00 each, said stock to have no preemptive rights but with full voting rights at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders.

3. Amend Article V of the Articles of Incorporation as amended to provide that the authorized capital stock of the company shall be \$100,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of capital common stock of the par value of \$10.00 each, said stock to have no preemptive rights but with full voting rights at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders.

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Lillian Lewis and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Dorothy Love was in Waterloo last weekend visiting her husband and mother. Mr. George Seals of Omaha spent the weekend in Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. House Fort Dodge, Ia. — Mr. Edward Lewis of Omaha, Neb., is expected home Easter to visit his mother, Mrs.

Easter Program The youngsters of Coppin Chapel AME Sunday School are ready to entertain at their Easter program Sunday night, April 10, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Louise Robinson reports a "wonderful time" in Omaha, March 27, when she was honored at a birthday party given by her sister, Mrs. Gladys Bishop, 2513 Decatur street.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The special Sunday School class for the Kalo Community meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown secretary-treas-

urer at 2 p. m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. Easter Sunday is also Quarterly conference.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave. S. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president. Everything is well planned for Easter Sunrise services at Second Baptist Church, at 6 a. m. Rev. Nelson Pryor, presiding elder of the AME Church, from St. Paul, Minn. will preach the sunrise sermon.

Mrs. Emma Jacobs has been confined to bed but is improving at this time. Twice she has been winner of the Lucky 16 Contest over Fort Dodge Radio Station KVFD. Her first prize was four cans of a chocolate drink; and the next award was a table model radio.

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- Corinthian Baptist Church**  
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
- St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.  
Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.
- East University Church of God in Christ**  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
E. 17th St. and University  
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.
- Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
905 W. 15th St.  
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
- St. John Baptist Church**  
2740 MAURY STREET  
REV. JOE GAINES, 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.
- David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ**  
1229 WALKER STREET  
EVANGELIST BLANCHIE GRAYSON, Pastor  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophesying 7:30 P.M.  
Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Lady Usher board met Monday with the president, Mrs. Delores Peguese, 1433 Maple street. The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, April 12, with Mable M. Mason. The St. Paul Usher board will meet Thursday, April 14, with Mr. Lydie Ganaway.

The Easter Dawn Service is at 6 a. m., with Holy Communion. The Senior choir will give a cantata, "Life Everlasting." Baptism will be at 11 a. m. Sunday School program and Easter Egg Hunt at 4 p. m. Easter breakfast will be served by the Usherettes following the Sunrise service.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "The Empty Sepulcher." A sunrise prayer meeting will be held in the Sanctuary Easter Sunday 5:45 a. m. to 6:45 a. m. The members and others are urged to attend this service.

Sunday, 7 p. m. the Senior Choir will present the cantata, "The King Eternal" by Ira B. Wilson, under the direction of Mr. Roy Kemp. The Sunday School's Easter program will be Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. to 11 a. m. A dedication service for all babies will be at the close of the program. If you wish to have your baby blessed phone Mrs. Kizzie Strother before Saturday noon, 6 2425. Monday 8 p. m., April 11, an important meeting of the Board of Christian Education will be held at the church. Mr. James Harris, chairman, is desirous that every member be present.

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The combined choirs of Burns Methodist Church will present the Cantata entitled "The Glorious Galleon" at the 11 a. m. worship service Sunday. Mr. Edward Bayles will direct the group and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook will be at the console. The pastor, Rev. H. W. James will formerly receive a class of preparatory members into the full membership of the church and baptize infants and others at the conclusion of the cantata. The Church School, under the direction Mrs. Olga Hill, will present a special Easter program at the assembly period of the Sunday School, and an egg hunt will be conducted. The pastor will preach Sunday evening in the Vesper service on the theme: "The Lonely Road and the Burning Hearts." A Church Conference will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in which Trustees and other Officers will be elected for the next Conference year.

Olympian Varieties April 15th

# Messages Continue To Pour Into NAACP Office Since Death Of Walter White

New York City — Messages continued to pour into the NAACP national headquarters since the death of Walter White, the Association's executive secretary on March 21. Among them were the following:

Mrs. Sidney Hillman: "... He did more than any one man to help break the chains of oppression discrimination and segregation which bound colored Americans with whom he voluntarily threw in his lot. ..."

Mrs. William Thomas Mason, president, National Council of Negro Women: "... Walter White will be a symbol to men and women everywhere. His manifold achievements will be a beacon light for all who come after."

David J. McDonald, president, United Steelworkers of America, CIO: "... His life truly mirrors the best in men who devote great abilities and unswerving energy to their fellowmen. ... The things he has accomplished in a rich lifetime will help all men in the future to enjoy a fuller life."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president, American Jewish Congress: "... He contributed vitally to the extension of equality and democracy in America and his memory will long be cherished by all persons who hold freedom dear."

### From a Churchman

Dr. J. Oscar Lee, director, department of racial and cultural relations, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.: "... We thank God for the courageous and devoted service which characterized Walter White's leadership. ..."

Frederick E. Hasler, Haitian American Association: "... His Christ-

like understanding and sympathy for all mankind set an example for all to follow. ..."

Officers, executive board, and members, Retail Union of New Jersey, CIO: "... The world was richer with Walter White in it and immeasurably poorer now that he is gone. We shall never forget or deviate from the humanitarian principles that he fought for so valiantly. ..."

### Monument

Senator Wayne Morse: "... The magnificent gains of recent years will stand as a monument to his memory. Walter White's passing is to me an occasion for rededication to the principles of democracy for which he lived."

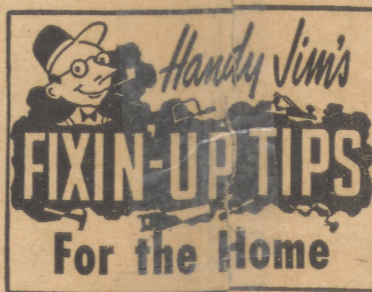
Two university presidents sent messages of condolence on the death of Mr. White. They were Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn.

"Beginning in the dark period of race relations in the United States, Walter White risked personal safety, the calumny of demagogues and the misguided censure of friends to stir the nation of acceptance of its own avowed principals and light fires of hope for millions of hopeless here and over the world," declared Dr. Charles S. Johnson in a telegram. "... We salute a life that has contributed to and been a part of the most important history of this century."

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson termed Mr. White "a pure hearted leader who gave a whole life of tireless and courageous devotion to the cause of delivering the Negro people from lynching, persecution, segregation and discrimination and for the regaining and firm establishment of their rights as free men under the Constitution."

## Manly, Iowa

\*Manly, Ia. — Miss Edna Lypson was weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate. Miss Lypson is a friend of Mrs. E. L. Tate. Sunday service was well attended at New Bethel. Rev. B. F. Parker, spoke on the theme, "All The City Was Moved." Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas. Mrs. Lilly Brown is reported up and able to be out again. The New Bethel Mission Circle met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas. Pastor, members and friends motored to Mason City, Sunday afternoon to witness a Palm Sunday's pageant at the Union Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. O. E. Blanks is pastor.



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## Mt. Olive To Hold Sunday School Program

The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual Easter program Sunday afternoon, April 10, at 2:45 o'clock.

## COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw had charge of services last Sunday. Rev. H. Gross preached at the morning worship. Sunday, April 10, will be Young People's Day with Mrs. E. Bradley and Mrs. V. Higgins in charge. Visitors will be present from Kansas City; and Rev. Thomas and chorus from Centerville, and Mrs. Bessie Higgins and Lester Higgins from Denver, Colo., Mother M. Stevens from Gallatin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bell from Shellville, Mo., will be guests. The Easter program will be at 3 p. m.

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 10 6 a. m.—Bethel participates in a sunrise Easter service with Maple Street Baptist Church and Union Baptist Church. The service will be held at Union Baptist Church. 7 a. m.—Breakfast will be served at the church by the Proto Club.

11 a. m.—Pastor Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject "Rising with Christ." Music will be provided by the Senior Choir. 7:30 p. m.—Regular monthly forum. Subject "Juvenile Delinquency".

At 3:30 p. m. the Sunday School will present "God's Flower Garden." Monday, April 11 7:30 p. m.—Monthly church conference. All organizations will report on their activities and plans will be made for entertaining the district conference on June 1 and 2. Also a complete anniversary report will be made.

Tuesday, April 12 8 p. m.—The Mothers, Deacons and Stewards Council will meet at the church. Wednesday, April 13 7:30 p. m.—Weekly Prayer meeting. Scripture study, Acts 15th Chapter.

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## Good Friday Services at Maple Street Baptist Church

Good Friday services, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will be held Friday, from 12 o'clock noon until 3 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church, E. Sixteenth and Maple.

The theme will be "The Cross of Christ."

Participating in "The Seven Last Words" will be the following ministers: Rev. Lovell Johnson, "Father, Forgive Them;" Rev. Norman R. Olphin, "Today Shalt Thou Be With Me in Paradise;" Rev. D. P. King, "Behold Thy Mother;" Rev. H. R. Harris, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?;" Rev. H. R. Fields, "I Thirst;" Rev. Bishop H. D. Cranshaw, "It Is Finished;" Rev. H. W. James, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

## Council to Meet At Bethel April 12

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p. m., at Bethel A.M.E. church. The Sunday services will be April 17, 2:30 p. m. at Bethel church. Rev. N. R.

## Proto Club To Meet April 18

The Proto club of Bethel A.M.E. church will breakfast immediately after Sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning. The last meeting was with Mrs. Helen Bell. The next meeting will be April 18 at the home of Blossom Daniels, 1267 Stewart street.

## Golden Echo Singers At First Baptist East Sunday Evening

The Golden Echo Singers will be presented in a recital Easter Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in West Des Moines. Talent from other churches will be on the program. The Rev. James Harris is pastor. Melvina Sanders is reporter.

## 'Greatest Calamities Of Human Existence'

Greensboro, N. C.—"The greatest calamities of human existence are those which people bring upon themselves," Dr. William A. Banner declared at the opening of the 29th annual Home-Making Institute at Bennett College last Sunday afternoon.

Speaking in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel, Dr. Banner, associate professor of church history at Howard University in Washington, and a former Bennett instructor, said that human life, but only appears to be the world of nature is not hostile to hostile when man proceeds with his activities without perspective and good will.

"The longer we live," he said, "the more we realize that God's creation is good and that the possibilities of a good life are all about us. The real question is whether we shall act wisely or foolishly. We frequently ignore the warnings of creation, behaving as we please, and then become distressed when things go wrong."

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# United College Fund Drive For Over Million Launched At Convocation

New York, N. Y. — The 1955 nation-wide campaign of the United Negro College Fund for \$1,750,000 opened officially following a weekend Convocation of the 31 presidents of the Fund's member colleges here.

The highlight of the Convocation weekend which began Friday, March 20, where Secretary of State John Foster Dulles shared the rostrum with Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, and Vice-President of the United Negro College Fund.

**To Enjoy Peace**  
Mr. Dulles told the capacity audience of 3600 persons that the goal of the nation's foreign policy is "to enjoy in peace the blessings of liberty," but he warned that it may not "always be possible to achieve that goal."

Pointing out that many people are today sacrificing and risking much to protect liberty, Mr. Dulles stated that "We must, therefore, be sure that the liberty which we are prepared to defend at great cost is true liberty."

In his definition of liberty, Mr. Dulles stressed the concept of "equal opportunity for all without regard to race, religion, or class", and he praised the work of the United Negro College Fund toward that end.

**To Admit All**  
Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, told the Convocation audience that the 21 private colleges and universities associated in the United Negro College Fund will be enabled eventually to admit all qualified students, regardless of race, as a result of the Supreme Court decision of last May 17 against segregation in public schools. "Custom and law made these 31 colleges segregated institutions, but they have never been segregating

institutions," Dr. Mays stated. He added that the vast majority of these colleges were interracial in origin, and that the charters of most of them were all inclusive from the very start. He reported that steps have already been taken to remove racial restrictions from those "where circumstances made it necessary to designate restrictions in order for the college to be born."

### Fulfill Mission

Mr. Mays said that the Supreme Court's decision will enable the 31 NCF colleges to fulfill the mission for which they were founded, adding that it will permit them "to compete in the open market and be judged wholly on the basis of the quality of their work."

## Dr. Trevor Arnett Dies In Florida

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Trevor Arnett, former Chairman of the Boards of Trustees of Atlanta University and Spelman College, and for many years a member of the Board of Morehouse College, died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on March 31. Funeral services for the deceased were held in Atlanta in Sisters Chapel on the campus of Spelman College, on Tuesday, April 5.

For eight years Dr. Arnett was president of the General Education Board, an organization which has done much to advance both Negro and white educational programs in the South. While serving in this office he was mainly responsible for many of the major physical developments taking place on the campuses of Spelman College and Atlanta University.

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### 'Varieties' To Be Show Without Dull Moment

An evening filled with excellent entertainment is in store for the large audience that is expected to be on hand for the "Olympian Varieties of '55" scheduled for the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium on Friday night, April 15.

With a cast of over seventy-five, including some of the most outstanding talent that can be found in this city the Varieties promises to be a show without a dull moment.

The "Talent on Review" section which will be emceed by Bill Anderson of KWDM will mark the debut of a number of versatile youngsters in quest of the cash awards to be given in both junior and senior divisions.

Included in this group will be: Darrell Brown, Douglas and Pamela May, Marilyn Graham, Clyde Hup-ton, "The Morning Glows" (Leonard Gray, Norman Wadsworth, Gilbert Davis, Kenny Jones), Sandra Azzi-naro, Barbara Burkett and Barbara Williams, Ginger Kaplan, Mary J. Morton, Alice M. Clinton, Francine Bellason, Pat Green, Jan Godfrey, Diane Gray, Donna J. Clay, Sandy Miller, Kay Wissler, LaNita Bueford, Judy Nichols, "The Sprouts" (Elmer Carter, Aaron Carter, George M. Robinson, Lawrence Robinson), Anita Ward, Barbara Hunley, Au-drey Davis, Arthur Black, Jerry Mil-ler, Larry Brown, "The Five Kings" (Glen Graves, Morton Graves, Mor-ris Smith, Norman Weathers, John Wilcoits), Bennie Sloan, Loran Deering Jr., Paul Smith, Cheri Cardwell, Glen Henry Jr., "The Studs" (Albert Dawson, Matthew Campbell, Glen Blakely, Virgil and William Singel-ton) and the "Harmonaires" an in-strumental group.

Featured throughout the show will be specialty numbers provided by some of the top artists of Des Moines Quintet.

The Olympian Club will use the proceeds from the "Varieties of '55" to promote their community service activities. Tickets priced at \$1 in ad-vance for adults and .50 for students are now on sale at, Bell and Holberts Pharmacy, The New Utica, Tolson's Record Shop, Trotters Cafe, Wel-come Inn, and the Metropolitan Drug.

### Capital Close-Up

SEE FRONT PAGE  
an observer" since Uncle Sam was invited neither to participate nor to observe.

While "Wonder what he's up to now" questions, touched off by his statements to the press, popped around the Capital, Mr. Powell, ac-cording to Chairman Clair Engle, (D., Calif.) of the House Interior Committee, wrote to him, requesting authorization to represent that com-mittee (He's a member), in areas where it held jurisdiction, on his way to and returning from, Indonesia. Mr. Engle said that he didn't know how Mr. Powell was going to Indonesia. Then he read a sentence from his letter of certification to Mr. Powell, which began, "You are, of course, en-titled to the cooperation of the various agencies—" From Mr. Powell's office we finally learned that he was not flying CWM (Come What May), but MAT (Military Air Transport), to Manila, which was as far as the jurisdiction of the Interior Commit-tee extended. Thereafter, we pre-sume, he was on his own — which shouldn't have been too hard, what with that \$7,500 Congressman's pay-check increase, and all.

James Carmichael Evans is Afro Life Veep

James Carmichael Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense, was elected Vice-President of the Afro-American Life Insurance Com-pany of Jacksonville, Florida, at the Board of Directors meeting on Feb-ruary 26.

"Jimmy" Evans, Massachusetts Tech alumnus, and former adminis-trative officer at West Virginia State College, has long been recognized as an astute, unflustered government official. He has been a Board mem-ber of Afro Life for several years.

### Curtain Ready to Go Up on 'Varieties of '55' Thursday Night at Hoyt Sherman



When the curtain goes up on the Olympian Club's "Varieties of '55" at 8 o'clock Thursday, April 15, at Hoyt Sherman Place, at the mike will be KWDM's popular announcer,

Bill Anderson, to present the 30 acts which will make up the "Talent on Review."

Among the entertaining acts and performers will be the following (at

the left of Anderson) (center) are: Harold Flax, well known harmonica player; Alice Marilyn Clinton at her piano; The Harmoners, an instru-mental group; Curtis Jackson, blues singer; (top-right) a trio of song

stylists, Barbara Hunley, Anita Ward and Audrey Davis; acrobatic dancer, Kay Frances Wissler; and singer, La Nita Bueford. (Bill Ashby Pho-to).

His father, the Rev. J. R. Evans, for more than 30 years an eminent Bap-tist pastor in Miami, also served as Afro Life vice-president.

### Omegas Housewarm Three-Chapter Home

Omega Psi Phi graduate chap-ters Tau Upsilon and Alpha Omega have joined with Howard U's un-dergraduate Alpha chapter in the purchase of a 30 thousand dollar home, here, complete with auditor-ium, at Thirteenth and Harvard Street, N. W.

A gala housewarming, from 7 to 9, last Wednesday, presented the spa-cious home to the public. Quintin Mason, basileus of Tau Upsilon, Har-ry M. Landers of Alpha Omega, Charles E. Bryant of Alpha, and Omega National Executive Secretary Carl Moultrie, who has headquarters in D. C., led the festivities. Admiring guests found a huge recreation room with a terrific Omega bar that not even a tee-totaler should miss—see-ing—below the first floor auditorium, which seats 300 handily. Everyone was there. Dr. Arthur Davis from Howard's English Department was willing chaperone from H. U.'s Alpha contingent, sparkling with coeds.

Secretary Carl Moultrie and Dr. Arthur Paul Davis of Howard Uni-versity and Virginia (pardon us, Ar-thur—meant to put Virginia first!) are speaking to undergraduate chap-ters at Shaw University and St. Aug-ustine College at Raleigh, and at North Carolina State, at Durham, and will be at Florida A and M Uni-versity for the Seventh District meeting, over the Easter weekend. Dr. Davis heads the Omega Charles R. Drew Scholarship Commission.

Capital Press Digs into Integration  
Capital Press Club—newsmen and women covering for papers all over the country—dug deep into the facts and implications of the impact of in-

Olympian Varieties April 15th

tegration on "the weeklies," last month; wound up a second session of illuminating discussion from editor-

ial, reporting and advertising view-points, took a deep breath, and de-cided to pursue the subject further—

later. An intensive survey may re-sult.

Dr. Joseph Trigg, prominent

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Washingtonian, District Boxing Com-mission physician since 1936, and a commissioner since 1948, died here, last week. A Syracuse U. athletic great, he was captain of infantry in World War I, receiving injuries, then, from which he never fully re-covered. He was credited with suc-cessful innovations in the treatment of boxing injuries.

Mentioned prominently to succeed him on the boxing commission is John Carter, Washington born and educated businessman and sports promoter, active in the Capital's business and civic life. Long associ-ated with boxing and fighting, Mr. Carter, with Shep Allen of the Dis-trict (formerly Lichtman) Theaters, brought Joe Louis here, for the first time, early in The Champ's career. Mr. Carter holds managers and sec-onds licenses for the District, Mary-land, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, has served on the Ath-letic oBard of the "Y," for eleven years on the board of the Junior Po-lice and Citizens Corps, and is a past-president of the Washington Negro Business Association (now known as the Chamber of Com-merce.)

### Keith Clayborne, 3, Bruised by Auto

Keith Clayborne, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayborne, 1774 Walker street, suffered leg bruises about 3 p. m. Sunday when he was struck by a car in a crosswalk at Dixon street and University avenue.

He was released after treatment at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Police issued a summons for fail-ure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian to Robert Charles Burch, 917 S. W. Sixty-third street, iden-tified as driver of the car.

### Miss Oliver Named To SUI Semi-Final

Iowa City, Ia. — Miss Barba Oliver, Des Moines, junior at the State University of Iowa, has been named semi finals chairman of the University Sing committee of the University Women's Association.

"Singing at Sundown," the then of this year's sing, will be present at 7 p. m. May 8 in the ma-lounge of the Iowa Memorial union Choral groups from SUI housin units compete in the sing, a part of the annual SUI Mother's Da-weekend program.

Miss Oliver is the daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Olive.

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# DINNER SOCIETY



## C. Club to Meet with Mrs. Williams

M. C. Club will meet with Fannie Mae Williams, 1011 16th St., April 14. The members celebrated Mrs. Williams' birthday.

## Luci Shepherd Bride of Mr. McQuerry



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Shepherd 1025 Thirteenth street announce the wedding of their daughter, Luci Marie, to Cpl. Donald Ray McQuerry, son of Mr. Thomas G. McQuerry of West Des Moines, and Mrs. Virginia McQuerry of 1437 Walker street, Des Moines.

Best man to his brother was Mr. Clarence McQuerry. Miss Anita Ward was maid of honor.

Mr. McQuerry was a letterman in several sports at East High School, excelling in football and track. He is a corporal in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he has one more year to serve. He is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church. A reception followed immediately.

## Social Art Club Has Potluck, Art Exhibit, Civil Defense Film

The Social Art club held a potluck at the home of Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 1101 11th street, March 31. Display of art work and moving pictures on "Ground Observers Corps," shown by Mr. Jene Mueller, were the features of the afternoon.

Guests were: Mesdames Myrtle Page, Clara Miller, Capitola Jones, Essie Davis, Georgia Goggins, Harriet Scales, Maggie Clark, Osceola Simms.

## Cosmetiste Club Has National Beauty Week Program

The Cosmetiste club celebrated National Beauty Week, as proclaimed by the national president, Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson, March 28 through April 3.

On March 28 a public meeting was held at Crescent Beauty School. Various new methods of hair culture and other beauty needs were demonstrated. Demonstrators were: Mrs. Cortez Wade, Super Gloss; Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Lustra Silk; Mrs. Doris Davis, eyebrow arching; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, facial and make up. Samples were distributed. Refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was: Mesdames Doris Davis, Nettie Cox, Catherine Thompson and Pauline Humphrey.

## Atelier Guild Has Annual Dinner

The Atelier Guild held its annual dinner March 10 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams, prepared by the hostess, 1011 Sixteenth street. Two new members are Mrs. Dorothy Simms and Miss Frances Jones. Mrs. Nellie Morrow is reporter.

About other things, Jo Ellen said she "likes going to school" and is fond of spelling, arithmetic, reading and playing games. She has no trouble, (as some high school students do) with spelling.

## Silhouettes Discuss Accomplishments Of General Assembly

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth street. After the business meeting, some time spent in discussing the accomplishments of the General Assembly now in session, and "How a Bill Becomes a Law." Mrs. Frank Holbert is president.

Just to learn how some of the little tots around town felt about Easter, I phoned out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spriggs, 1341 Jefferson street, where there are three youngsters who will be looking forward to a happy Easter.

Jo Ellen, 7, a 2-B student at Cassidy School, believes that Easter is the time when all should "worship God." She will be going to church with her family; and, of course, what she will wear is very important at this moment.

"I'm going to wear my best dress," Jo Ellen is sure. Her dress has a black velvet belt; and Easter hat, with flowers, has a black velvet streamer. "My shoes are black suede and leather; and, I have a shortie coat and its pink and gray."

On Saturday, Jo Ellen plans to "paint two or three Easter eggs."

## Ottumwa's Atelier Guild Holds Anniversary Meeting



Ottumwa, Ia. — The Atelier Guild met at the YWCA club rooms March 18, in its last meeting of the club year, when officers were elected for '55-'56 club year. Mrs. Bernard Black was hostess.

New officers are: Mrs. Denzil Williams, president; Mrs. Black, vice president; Mrs. Lee Crayton, secretary; Mrs. George Taylor, assistant secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Smith of Os-

kalooosa, parliamentarian; Mrs. Marshall Hendred, reporter.

Organized March 5, 1950, the Guild cooperates with civic projects by donations of money and service; and, affiliates with the local YWCA and the Des Moines Atelier Guild.

During the club year, its members make various types of handiwork which is displayed in an annual exhibit. The group also sponsors an occasional social event.

## T.O.B. Club to Meet April 15

Mrs. Thelma Claybrook was hostess to the T. O. B. club Friday, April 1. The next meeting will be April 15 with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin.

## La Mesa Club Has Birthday Party For Three Members

La Mesa club held a birthday party April 2 at the home of Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 15th street, where they celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Ada Jefferson, Ruth Forrester and Gladys Brown.

Guests were: Mesdames Adelaide Brinker, Martha Wheels, Lettie Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Propes, Mrs. Bonnie Eason, Messrs John Danforth, Wm. Jefferson, W. T. Sloan, Wm. Miller and William Jewett.

The next meeting will be April 11 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Dell, 1115 10th street.

began to outline the Easter activities for herself and sister, Sidney.

"Oh, we are going to be in a play. I am going to be one-half of the chorus and we will sing 'Christ The Lord Has Risen Today.'" Then Johnene gave her interpretation of Easter. "It means to me that Jesus gave His life for me. He arose."

For the fashion side of the occasion, Johnene listed: "We have twin suits—blue wool. We have half-hats with flowers. We are wearing white blouses. Mother made them. Oh, we are having patent leather shoes and purses alike."

Then three-year old Sidney took the phone. She will be in an Easter play at Sunday School and she spoke her piece right fast:

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## Club Fiesta To Meet April 8

Club Fiesta will meet with Mrs. Lena Mae Hall, 1356 Enos, Friday, April 8, 8:30 p. m. The club held an April Fool party last Friday at the home of Mrs. Reva Diggs. Mary Woods, 774 14th street, won the guest prize.

She is wearing her "Bunny" outfit for Easter, she described.

## Willkie House Activities

The Dilettante Executive committee will meet Saturday, April 9, with Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1317 Center street.

The regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday, April 12, with Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, 1423 Center.

The Garden club met Friday, April 1, and completed plans for the annual May Breakfast to be held May 18, from 9 to 12 a. m., at Willkie House.

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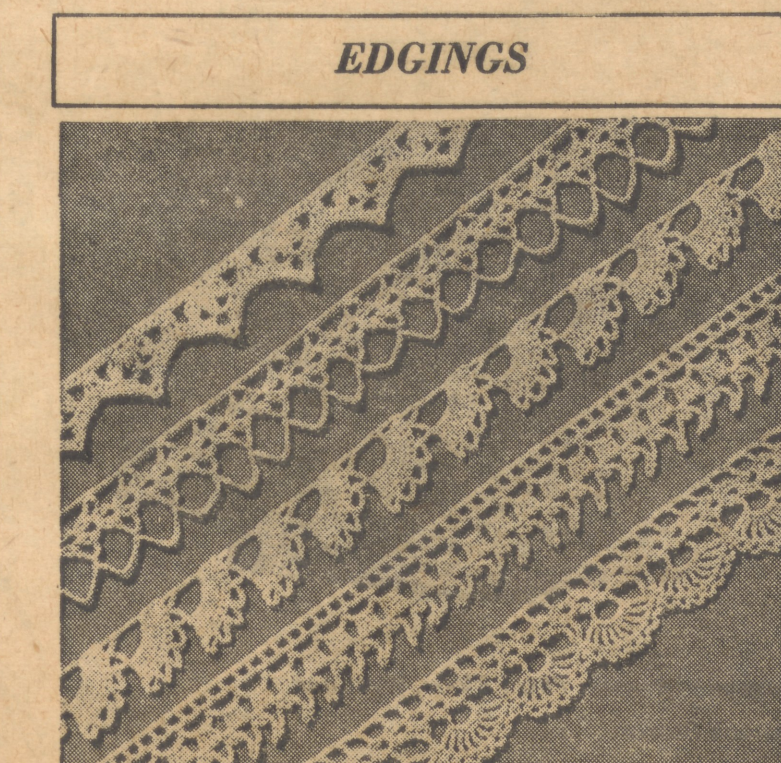
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**Personal Touch**  
By MARIE ROSS

Easter, the sacred festival of the resurrection of Christ, will be celebrated Sunday in every part of the Christian world with great solemnity and devotion, as well as by fashion and parade.

Among the most popular observances on Easter is the custom of making presents of colored eggs, called pasch or pace eggs. This custom originated from the old German legend of a white hare stealing into the house on Easter eve and secreting a number of beautifully colored eggs in odd corners for good little children, the information books reveal.

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## Mrs. McLendon Feted At Surprise Birthday Party by Husband

Mr. W. E. McLendon had a surprise birthday party for his wife, Sunday, April 3, at their home, 1334 Jefferson.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Murray, Miss Charlotte Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, Mrs. Eliza Tillman, Mr. Lowell Tillman, Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips, Mrs. Julia Angelo, Mrs. Eva Roper, Messrs. William Fields, Thomas Cooper and C. W. Brown.

## Birthday Party For Gail E. Manuel

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Garrett, 1219 19th street, honored their daughter, Gail Elise on her seventh birthday, Saturday, March 26, at their home.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Kathleen Fowler, Gilda and Robert Garrett, Brenda Graves, Byron Tamarra and Kevin Hayter, Gloria, Judy and Leon King, Lillie and Tina Monroe, Bobbie David, Lucy and Stevie Patterson, Paula and Portia Perkins, Shari Shepherd, Pamela Jo Taylor and the honoree's brother, George (Buzzie) Manuel, Jr.

The little guests enjoyed themselves playing games and having pictures taken after which they were served from Gail's beautifully decorated birthday cake. She received many gifts.

## DeLux Club To Meet April 7

The DeLux club met March 31 with Mrs. Alice Smith. The next meeting will be April 7 with Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2830 Fourth street. Mrs. Mary Frye is president; Mrs. Mary K. Monroe, reporter.

## Iowa Buxton Club II To Meet April 12

The Iowa Buxton Club No. II will meet April 12 at the home of Mrs. Louvenia Burton of 1012 18th street. Both committees are to report and turn in their money from their contest. A new member, Mrs. Berta Diggs, was voted into the club. Doris Lee Jackson is corresponding secretary.

Olympian Varieties April 15th

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OUR VIEWS HAVE NOT CHANGED

The following "Letter to the Editor" was written in response to an editorial appearing in the Bystander on March 10th entitled "Poor Labor Politics and Public Relations."

Ordinarily, a small weekly is not in the habit of publishing a letter as long as this one, plus the fact that the writer's objection to the editorial might have been expressed in far less words. But the Bystander does not wish to appear to deny free discussion in its columns.

The Bystander has not changed its views in the least and feels that its insistence that Negroes join labor unions whenever the opportunity permits, that union labor is a valuable asset to our economy as long as it does not practice racial or other foolish types of discrimination and conducts itself in keeping with orderly procedure, certainly does not place it in the column "enemies of labor." Such practices as the sit down strikes and the parading through the mails "Iowa a Scab Law State" are instances which, while they may gain their objectives, are certainly not good taste and tend to alienate the good will of many who champion their cause. The idea simply goes too far.

The Bystander fully appreciates the splendid work the CIO has done in the field of civil rights, one in which it has labored for many years, and trust that these substantial efforts will continue until every vestige of racial discrimination is banished.

I have no doubt that all of these actions by the less moderate groups in our society embarrassed some "friends of their cause." And yet, I'm sure you'll have to admit that all of these actions made tremendous contributions to our progress.

In your editorial you say that the use of a sticker describing Mississippi as a Jim Crow state would be unfair. In the area of human relations, what would be a fair description of Mississippi? I'm quite sure that such a sticker would offend many residents of Mississippi. However, I'm perfectly willing to offend people—Iowa manufacturer and Mississippi white chauvinists alike—if, at the same time, I can focus people's attention on the injustices of our society.

In conclusion, I might say this: We, in organized labor, are getting tired of not being afforded the status we feel we deserve. We're sick of being treated like second class citizens. We don't like the notion that to get a fair hearing about our grievances, we must come hat in hand to legislators and beg them to listen to our point of view. The legislature of Iowa has for many years had the attitude that labor's complaints do not need serious consideration because they do not consider us a significant part of this community. We are determined that they shall listen to us, even at the price of offending their sense of dignity.

I would appreciate your publishing this letter in your newspaper in order to give our point of view a fair hearing among your readers.

Very truly yours, RUSSELL BULL, Director District No. 3, UPWA-CIO

RE/yl

cc: Ralph Helstein Frank Cronin Edris Owens Archie Greenlee, Chmn. of NAACP, Des Moines chapter All Des Moines locals

Letter to the Editor

March 22, 1955 Mr. James B. Morris, Sr., Editor Iowa Bystander 221 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa Dear Mr. Morris:

My attention has been called to an editorial which appeared in your newspaper, March 10. I feel I must take exception to the sentiment expressed in the editorial.

Your editorial, which expresses opposition to our sticker campaign against the Iowa Scab Labor Law, seems to be premised on the idea that controversy in a society is not only bad for the society, but also is bad public relations for any group which promotes a controversy.

Our own convictions in this union are directly opposite to this. We believe that a democratic society loses dynamism in direct proportion to its loss of internal conflict. We believe that people can learn through and be stimulated by conflict.

One of the tendencies of our society which frightens us is the emphasis on conformity, especially as it relates to what is called "public relations." We don't feel that a public relations program of any organization should necessarily tend to show the rest of the community how closely our own notions conform with those of the rest of the community. We feel that this, inevitably, leads to a loss of integrity on the part of the organization. Many times, groups who try to bend over backwards to become just "one of the gang" find that all too soon they lose sight of their objectives and become too involved in the mechanics of putting their best foot forward.

Members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America have never been afraid of controversy. It has been our experience that by deliberately raising issues in a sharp manner we can often force the powers that be to deal squarely with the issues in an effort to dispose of the controversy that surrounds them. Since the labor movement is not in a position to get the ear of the public whenever and wherever necessary, it often has to resort to intemperate language to make itself heard.

None of this is inconsistent with democratic tradition. My reading of American history tells me that our founding fathers welcomed controversy and, in some situations, helped promote it. When I think back over the milestones of progress made in this country, I can't help coming to the conclusion that there seems—at least in our history—to be a cause-effect relationship between "controversy" and progress. The controversial writings of Tom Paine certainly helped lead the American colonists into becoming revolutionaries. The controversial—and, in some cases, illegal—activities of the Abolitionists certainly forced the moderates to deal squarely with the issue of slavery. The controversial struggles of working men and women were a direct cause of legislation in this country which gave workers the right to organize. The threat by Negro leaders of a march on Washington, D. C., certainly gave impetus even to Franklin D. Roosevelt to deal squarely with the issue of discrimination in government employment.

Prominent Republican Leaders Tributes To Walter White

Washington, D. C. — Vice President Nixon upon learning of the passing of Walter White said:

"No one could know Walter White without developing a tremendous admiration and respect for the courageous and able leadership he gave to a great cause. It was my privilege to know him not only in his official capacity, but also as a personal friend. I recall particularly the last time I saw him at a reception given by the President of Haiti on March 3rd. It is difficult to realize that this kind and gentle man, who had such great moral strength, is no longer with us. His leadership, however, will be an inspiration to all of us who are working to make the American dream of equal opportunity for all of our people come true."

From Leonard W. Hall, Chairman of the Republican National Committee:

"All the world loves a great champion. In the field of human rights Walter White held this title for many years. His untimely death is a great loss to his country as well as to his race."

Statement by Val J. Washington, Director of Minorities, Republican National Committee:

"Walter White touched every field of human endeavor in his continuing fight for more than thirty years to bring first-class citizenship to the sixteen million members of his race. I raise my voice along with thousands of others at this time to say—farewell and well done."

Memorial For White

SEE FRONT PAGE ruling of last May is being obeyed in many places, "without publicity, fanfare, or the dire consequences predicted by its opponents."

One of these places, Jones added, was the scene of a lynching in 1941. In places where whites are resisting the desegregation ruling, Jones said Negroes are being told suddenly that their mortgages are due and that notes are payable immediately.

Economic Pressure

To combat this "economic pressure," Jones said the NAACP has established large deposits in a Mississippi bank, from which Negroes in the "pressure" areas can borrow.

"Whites and Negroes alike are amazed to see the NAACP can hit where it really hurts—in the pocketbook," Jones explained.

He added that money lenders in the anti-desegregation areas now are upset because the Negroes are getting money with which to pay their debts, and the lenders are losing interest.

Jones called for especially strong support in the NAACP's activities in housing.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Color In Your Life

We all boast of being red-blooded Americans. But why do we say "Red?" All blood is red, even that of blue-blooded aristocrats.

Color affects us all strongly, both makes us feel strong and our muscles react quickly to it. Blue relaxes and calms us. Advertisers use color to affect our feelings toward their products. We can use it in our daily lives to make ourselves healthier and happier. March was a good month to experiment. The outside world is drab and dreary. March was mud.

In this depressing atmosphere a cold in the nose can make anyone wish he were dead. But simply to blame the mournful dress of Nature will not solve the problem. Let's see what color can do to make our surroundings more stimulating.

A manufacturer redecorated his cafeteria in what he thought was a lovely feminine blue to please his women employees. Soon they complained of feeling cold and wore their coats to lunch. A color engineer advised slip-covering the

chairs in orange and the complaints ended. The red side of the color spectrum is warm, and the blue-green opposites are cool. Dark colored objects seem heavier than light colored ones. Yellow can feel like sunlight, but the wrong shade can make you sick at your stomach.

It isn't necessary to buy a new wardrobe or redecorate the house from top to bottom. If you give thought to planning clothes, rooms, even meals, you will find you can use color for more health and happiness without extra expense. You can wear a bright scarf with an old dress. A small piece of material in a warm color will cover a sofa pillow. You can find stimulating pictures for your walls in magazines. You can cut branches of flowering trees and bring them to bloom in water. You can have spring in your house.

When the season changes, you can emphasize cool and restful colors that will give your family a more comfortable summer.

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SPORTS

Phillies Want Gilliam More Than Ever

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The bowlers have been on our neck for a good story. Well, maybe, they deserve one, so we will get one out as soon as we can ask Johnny Danforth some questions. At one time we had just about joined the league, but our work kept us from making it. We think they always have an article in the paper, so we would have to come up with something.

Basketball

Marshall High of Chicago, one of the Windy City's all Negro teams won the play-off with the Catholic league for the Chicago basketball honors. It isn't very often the public schools beat the Catholic teams in this play-off in either football or basketball. So the Marshall guys rate a non. Crane, the other all Negro club, tried to make it a clean sweep, but fell short.

Those of you who haven't seen the Harlem Globe trotters in action, will get your chance come next Friday night when the Trotters play the college all stars in one of their series of games. The two teams, minus the legendary Goose Tatum, will meet at the Veterans Auditorium. If you like good basketball and fun, better go see them.

Baseball

Won't be long now, the baseball season will soon be open and we will be wondering who will win what. Well this corner picks the Cleveland Indians and Brooklyn Dodgers to come out in the fall. Our second choices, Milwaukee, in the National, and the White Sox, in the American League.

Instead of a memorial service, Jones said White "would urge that we expend our energies by going full steam ahead. Let us march on."

Ike Smalls, life-membership chairman for the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, turned in the branch's newest life-member, Younker Brothers Store. Smalls, also presented 30 memberships to the branch.

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Would walk. All lepers heal, and dumb would talk, We pray to be here on that day. And all the ones we'll always love, Remembering the words were said, The sleeping dead would leave their bed, and join the others up above. On that day, the angel choir fills the

skies with harmony, As Thy freed souls come to Thee, Mounting upward, higher, higher. As we rise above this clay, praying, Praising, as we go, For we love Thee, love Thee so, We are ready for Thy way, On that day, on that day.

Civil Rights Bills

SEE FRONT PAGE

gage insurance through the FHA and loan guarantees through the Veterans Administration" the document pointed out that special emphasis also should be placed on the federal program of slum clearance and urban redevelopment and urban renewal, "to see to it that all qualified renters or buyers may be accommodated without regard to race, creed or color."

Speakers

National NAACP staff members addressing the conference included Roy Wilkins, administrator; Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Clarence Mitchell, director, Washington bureau; Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel; Madison S. Jones, special assistant for housing; Edward R. Dudley, special assistant in charge of Fight for Freedom Fund; Herbert Hill, labor secretary; Lucille Black, membership secretary; and Miss Mildred L. Bond, field secretary.

The conference was welcomed to the city and state by Mayor R. Zeidler and James W. Dorsey of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights, as well as by representatives of various local organizations.

County, South Carolina school case where the doors of the Church were opened to aroused Negro parents, determined to organize and fight for their constitutional right. Foremost among those who aided in this, the

real beginning of the end of school segregation, was my own colleague, Bishop Frank Madison Reid of Columbia, S. C. True to the tradition of the great Richard Allen, Bishop Reid, not only opened his churches to the NAACP, but gave financial aid and comfort. He was joined in this great effort by clergy of all denominations, Baptists and Methodists alike.

In appealing to the general public to support the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, I should like to stress this one important point: He who is not willing to pay the price of freedom is not worthy of it. I repeat—he who is not willing to pay the price of freedom, yes the full price, is not worthy of it!!! There is no bargain basement or special sale for Freedom. It is an everyday, twenty-four hour a day battle. To fight this battle, we must have weapons, not atomic, or hydrogen, but equally as effective, the weapon of a trained and capable leadership dedicated to carrying the fight in which

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