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NAACP URGES FEDERAL ACTION:

Seek Probe in Mississippi Slaying

Pianist, Vocalist and Violinist Seek 'Miss Zeid' Crown



MISS BERTA LOU WINSTON

Competing in the contest for "Miss Zeid Temple of '55" to be crowned Tuesday evening, June 7, at the Coronation Ball at the Riviera Ball Room are the Misses Binnie Benet-tau Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan, 1009 Laurel street; Miss Anita Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, 1656 Maple street; and Miss Berta Lou Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winston of Ottumwa, Ia.

All high school students, they are competing in the contest sponsored by Zeid Temple No. 90 and Zeid Court No. 50 for the title, and grand prizes.

The first prize will be a \$100 scholarship and expense paid trip to Detroit, Mich., to compete in the national contest; the second, a \$50 Savings Bond; and the third, a \$25 Savings Bond and other presentations.

Miss Sloan a Pianist

Seventeen-year-old Binnie Benet-tau Sloan will graduate from North (See Page FOUR)



MISS BINNIE B. SLOAN



MISS ANITA LOUISE WARD

National Observance Of Emancipation Centennial Urged By NAACP

New York—The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has adopted a resolution calling upon the federal government to sponsor a national observance of the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation. The centennial will occur on Jan. 1, 1963.

The statement asks the government to set up a "representative national commission to draft plans for a proper celebration" of the event.

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, the resolution declares, "sound-ed the deathknell to the inhuman institution of slavery" and is the "common heritage of the American people of all races, regions, faiths."

The 1953 annual convention of the NAACP voted unanimously to observe the Emancipation centennial by speeding up civil rights works during the ten-year interim so as to eliminate all racial bigotry and segre-gation by the year 1963.

Services Held for Mrs. Alberta Jones

Services for Mrs. Alberta Jones, 67, of the McCraney Restorium, 925 Eighteenth street, were held Wednesday at the Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Oralabor Ceme-tery.

Mrs. Jones, a member of Corin-thian Baptist church, died last May 19, after an illness of several months.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Janie Ford, Redlands, Cal., Mrs. Lulu Lucas, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Minnie James of St. Louis, Mo.

Find Source of Loud Speaker Music

Correction was made on the source of the loud-speaker music which blasted the peace and quiet of resi-dents around Twelfth and Thirteenth between Crocker and Schools streets recently.

Another letter from City Manager Leonard G. Howell revealed the own-er of the loudspeaker, not in the 900 block on West 12th street, had been talked to, and the speaker discon-nected.

James P. Robinson Found Guilty of Manslaughter

A Polk County district court jury deliberated forty minutes Monday before returning a guilty verdict against James Preston Robinson, 39, accused of manslaughter.

Robinson, of 118 Ridge street, was indicted in the death of Doris Rem-ster, 8, of 455 S. E. Second street, struck and killed by a car April 5 as she rode a bicycle along Scott ave-nue near S. E. Second street.

Members of the jury reported that they took only one ballot in their brief deliberation.

Sentencing of Robinson was set by District Judge Ray C. Fountain for May 31. Maximum sentence is eight years in a state penitentiary and a \$1,000 fine.

Wearing Buddy Poppy



SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

New York, N. Y.—Sammy Davis, Jr., of the Will Nastin Trio, is wear-ing a Buddy Poppy which will be on sale throughout the nation Saturday, May 28, when Buddy Poppy Day will be observed.

The Buddy Poppy campaign is sponsored by the Veterans of For-eign Wars for the welfare of disabled veterans and their families; care of their widows and orphans; preserva-tion of basic principles of the nation.

Holiday Monday—Get News in Early

Memorial Holiday Monday—Get News Material in Friday and Satur-day, this week.

Groups Throughout Country Celebrate Anniversary of Supreme Court Decision

New York—The first anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision banning public school segre-gation was observed throughout the country this week by units of the National Association for the Advance-ment of Colored People and other groups.

Designated as NAACP Freedom Day, the occasion was celebrated on May 17, the anniversary date, and on the preceding Sunday, May 15. Daily and weekly newspapers in all sec-tions of the country published stories based upon an NAACP survey sum-marizing development in school desegregation during the year. In hun-dreds of churches, sermons were del-ivered on the subject on Sunday.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, was heard on the Univer-sity of Chicago Round Table radio program over the NBC network on May 15. Participating in the discus-sion of public school segregation with him were Dr. Earl Johnson, professor of social science at the University of Chicago, and Charles Bish, principal of McKinley High School, one of the Washington, D. C., schools involved in demonstrations against integration.

"NAACP Week" Proclaimed

In New York, Mayor Robert F. Wagner proclaimed the period, May 15 to 21, "NAACP Week". More than 500 civic leaders of both races at-tended a dinner at the Plaza Hotel honoring the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in observance of the anniversary.

Adlai Stevenson, who had arrived from his tour of Africa a few hours

before, was an unscheduled speaker. Others who addressed the meeting were Jacob Javits, New York state attorney general; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, NAACP board chairman; Mr. Wilkins; and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel. Robert C. Weaver, New York State deputy commissioner of housing, read a mes-sage from Gov. W. Averell Harri-man. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations, and Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the College of the City of New York, were co-chairmen.

On May 18 a mass meeting was held at the Manhattan branch ad-dressed by Representative Adam (See Page TWO)

Trotter Re-elected Chairman of Crocker Y

At a called meeting of the Crocker Branch YMCA Committee of Man-agement, Monday, May 23, A. P. Trotter was re-elected to the chair-manship for the year 1955-1956.

As chairman of the Crocker board Mr. Trotter automatically takes a seat as a member of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Young Men's Christian Association. The chairman stated that, "It is our greatest hope that in the year 1955-1956 the Crocker Branch YMCA might enlarge its membership, ex-tend its services and increase partici-pation in the association."

Other officers elected were: W. C. Buice, vice chairman; Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins, secretary; William H. Ash-by, assistant secretary; and James B. Morris, Jr. treasurer.

Minister Who Refused To Give Up Right to Vote Is Slain While Driving Home

New York—Federal investigation of the murder of a Mississippi Negro clergyman who refused to give up his right to vote is urged by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Ad-vancement of Colored People, in a letter to Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr.

Mr. Wilkins further asks for a conference with the Attorney Gen-eral to discuss "development in Mis-sissippi since last fall," including "openly announced" plans "designed to prevent Negroes from registering and voting in elections held there."

The letter, made public here May 20, cites a report of the Association's southeastern regional secretary, Mrs. Ruby Hurley, on the murder of the Rev. George W. Lee in Belzoni, Miss., on the night of May 7. An ac-tive NAACP member, Mr. Lee was one of the first Negroes to register in Humphreys County.

Threats Reduce Registration

At one time there were 400 colored persons registered in the county. Threats, pressures and acts of in-timidation reduced the number to 91. Mr. Lee is reported as having told a friend on the afternoon of his mur-der that "someone at the courthouse had warned him to remove his name from the list of registered voters. This he refused to do saying that he intended to vote."

Americans Spend 30 Billion a Year For Racial Prejudices

Iowa City, Iowa.—Prejudice and discrimination cost Americans an estimated 30 billion dollars a year and an inestimable amount of good will among nations "on the fence" between the United States and Soviet

der that "someone at the courthouse had warned him to remove his name from the list of registered voters. This he refused to do saying that he intended to vote."

That night, driving home in his car he was killed by shots fired from an automobile which had over-taken him. Fatally wounded, his lower jaw shattered into fragments, Mr. Lee lost control of his car which crashed into a roadside house. The murder car escaped in the darkness. One known witness has since disap-peared.

No arrests have been made. Govern-er Hugh White has refused to respond to a letter from Mrs. Hurley urging him to take action to prevent a whitewash of the murder. The Governor is reported in the Jackson State Times as having said that "he never acted on a request from this group."

Federal Issue Involved

In his letter to the Attorney Gen-eral, Mr. Wilkins charges that "the murder "was an act to deprive Negroes of their constitutional right to vote as citizens of the United States and that the inactivity and indiffer-SEE PAGE SIX

Russia, John Slocum, New York state educator, said here Monday.

He addressed the annual Labor Short Course at the State University of Iowa center for continuing study.

Other speakers at the session on "Human Relations" were L. H. Olson of Des Moines, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and J. B. Morris, Jr., Des Moines attorney.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Educator, Mourned as One of World's 'Great Women'

New York—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who died on May 18 at her home in Daytona Beach, Florida, at the age of 79, was hailed by the Board chairman of the National As-sociation for the Advancement of Colored People as "one of the great women of the world." The sentiments of Dr. Channing H. Tobias were af-firmed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP ex-ecutive secretary.

Both officials sent telegrams of condolence to Richard Moore, pres-ident of Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. Dr. Bethune was co-founder and president emer-itus of the college, as well as a vice president of the NAACP. In 1935 she was awarded the Spingarn Medal for distinguished achievement.

Dr. Tobias declared that the loss of Dr. Bethune will be mourned in all parts of the world.

Love of Mankind

Expressing condolences both per-sonally and on behalf of the mem-bership of the NAACP, Mr. Wilkins called Dr. Bethune "a towering giant of our time."

"Her love of mankind and her deep understanding of the aspirations of the human heart in people of all races and nationalities made her their leader and spokesman," he said. "Truly, we shall not see her like again."

Dr. Bethune served as president of Bethune-Cookman College from its inception in 1904 to 1942. She held honorary degrees from numerous educational institutions.

She was director of the Division of Negro Affairs in the National Youth Administration during the admin-istration of President Roosevelt. She

was an adviser to the President and a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt.



MRS. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

Heart Attack Fatal To Mrs. Bethune,

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, 79, leading educa-tor, of Bethune-Cookman College here, died of a heart attack Wednes-day night, May, 18, at her home.

She was president of Bethune-Cookman from its founding in 1904 to 1942.

During the administration of Pres-ident Franklin D. Roosevelt, she was director of the division of Negro af-fairs in the National Youth Admin-istration. In that capacity she visited SEE PAGE SIX

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

The Last of the Messiahs
A magnificent character left the American scene when Mary McLeod Bethune was gathered to her fathers. She was a matriarch in the grand sense, consciously providing, in her-self, a strong hub for the wheels of much progress. Few of any political faith failed to feel the force of her forward drive in the Roosevelt-Tru-man era. She became a near-fabulous figure, with an emotional following seldom equaled by any leader of her times. Those who shared, so recent-ly, in the last public tribute to her, here in Washington, the scene of so many of her triumphs, must feel re-warded that they gave her the great happiness of this final acclaim.

Often Mrs. Bethune referred to herself and her generation as a bridge between eras, but that more figure of speech than fact. She was far too dynamic for any passive role. Her beloved Bethune-Cookman Col-lege, and her brain-child, the Na-tional Council of Negro Women, re-veloped around her while she lived. She organized, at her Daytona Beach home, the foundation which bears her name, to provide a place where posterity could "browse and learn and be inspired," by the record of her action and her philosophy.

The world will long remember that she passed this way. She was prob-ably the last of the Messiahs.

"Well-Done" to the Living
United Community Services recent award to Washington-born Campbell SEE PAGE FOUR

On Memorial Day, Don't Forget the Trout!

Trout streams are all set for the Memorial Day week end, with some being stocked just before the holiday and all 46 streams being stocked at least once this spring. Some streams have been stocked several times.

Northeastern Iowa stream condi-tions are excellent, but are always a subject to local rains.

Morris Attacks 'Serious Problem' of Negro Housing Result of Realty Bias

Addressing a dinner meeting of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights Monday evening at the Bird-land Park Shelterhouse, James B. Morris, chairman of the commission reviewed progress that has been made by Des Moines Negroes in the last ten years.

Pointing out that many businesses and industries here have come a long way toward eliminating racial dis-crimination in employment practices, Morris discussed the "serious prob-lem of Negro housing, brought about by the attitude of organized reality."

He criticized the Des Moines Real Estate Board especially, saying it is "just about 100 per cent against Negroes building or buying houses in decent neighborhoods" in the city.

Property Values

"A lot of people say the value of surrounding property goes down when a Negro family moves into a neighborhood," he said.

"But I checked the real estate assessments for 1945, 1949 and 1953 in one neighborhood where a Negro had moved in.

"Except in one instance, the valua-tion of property in that neighborhood had gone up, not down."

Practically every building loan in-volves some Federal Housing Ad-ministration (FHA) funds, Morris said. He pointed out that there is a regulation against racial discrimina-tion in FHA-insured loans.

"Yet today violation of that regu-lation is just about as flagrant as you could make it," he charged.

"Unsound" Argument

Morris criticized as unsound the

argument that when one Negro family moves into a neighborhood many others will pour in.

"There won't be many Negroes building \$15,000 houses on Fifty-sixth street, for example," he said.

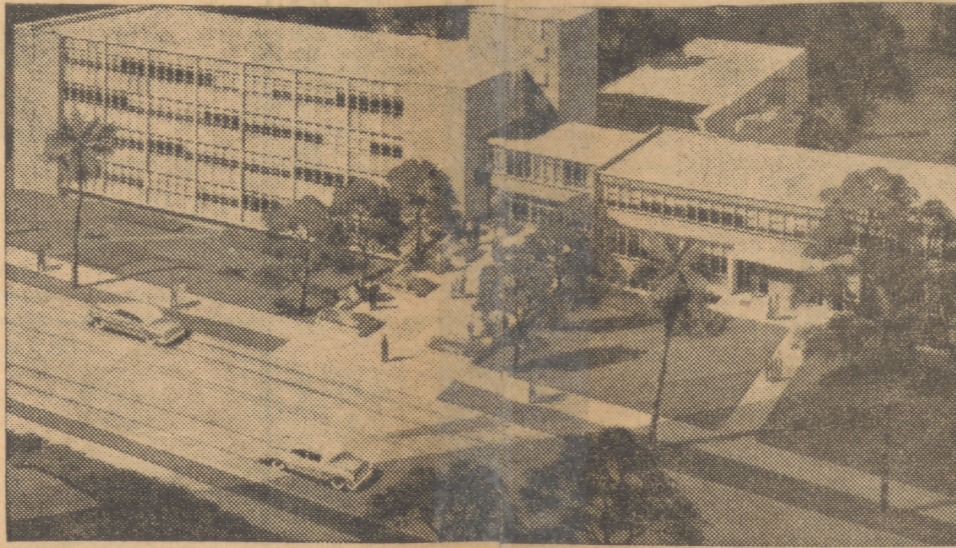
After citing the check he made of property valuations, he added:

"You may have neighbors who won't believe this, because they're prejudiced. There are people in Des Moines who don't want to see us make any progress.

Don't Rule City

"I don't think they're in the ma-jority, however. Certainly they don't SEE PAGE SIX

Second Unit of Fam-U Science and Agriculture Building



Tallahassee, Fla.—The second unit of the domestic science and agricul-ture building (left) at Florida A & M University is shown in the archi-tect's sketch. At the right is the domestic science unit now in use.

The cost of the addition is estimated at about one million dollars. Con-struction on this unit is expected to begin shortly.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dorothea Heardi wishes to thank Rev. Lovell Johnson also her many friends for the lovely flowers, cards and deeds of kindness extended to her during her illness in Mercy hospital.

NAACP Freedom Day

Clayton Powell and Edward R. Dudley, NAACP special assistant in charge of the Fight for Freedom campaign. The same night, the Staten Island branch held a meeting at which Mr. Wilkins was the principal speaker. Gloster B. Current, director of branches, was the speaker at a meeting held by the Newburgh, N. Y., branch on May 17.

Memorial Service in Cleveland

In the observance of the occasion, the Cleveland branch held memorial services on Sunday for Walter White, the Association's late executive secretary; Harry E. Davis and Miss Eleanor Alexander. Mr. Davis was a vice president of the Association and a member of the national legal committee. Miss Alexander was an active leader and one-time president of the Cleveland branch.

Mr. Dudley was the principal speaker at a mass meeting held on Sunday by the San Antonio, Texas, branch. More than \$700 for the Fight for Freedom fund was raised at this meeting.

Virginia Celebrates

Branches in more than 60 localities in Virginia observed the day. W. Lester Banks, executive secretary of the state conference of branches reports. The largest meeting was held in Richmond with Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, as the principal speaker.

In that city also, the Virginia Public Forum, sponsored by The Times Dispatch and radio station WRNL, held a meeting attended by 1,000 Negro and white citizens to discuss the

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fraternal Temple Association will be held Tuesday, June 3, 1955, at eight o'clock P. M., at the meeting room of the Association located Eleventh and Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Willkie House Activities

To San Francisco

Lillian Edmunds will leave Thursday for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the National Conference of Social Work. She attended the Mid West Conference of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers at Kansas City, Mo. last week serving as General Chairman of the Conference.

The children's annual dancing recital of Willkie House will be held Friday, May 27, 8 p.m., in the Auditorium.

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, June 3, 8 p.m. Mr. O. W. Herndon will be the speaker.

Home Camp will begin June 20 and close July 30.

decision. On the panel were representatives of both races and various points of view. Included were NAACP attorney Oliver W. Hill and John W. Riley, a member of the law firm which defended the Prince Edward County school board in the suit brought by the NAACP to end segregation in the schools of that county.

In Danville, Mrs. Sara Patton Boyle, author of the recent Saturday Evening Post article entitled "Southerners Will Like Integration" was the principal speaker. She aided the branch in its membership drive.

In addition to public meetings, some of the Virginia branches organized parades, held dinner meetings or celebrated the day in some other manner.

In the Deep South

Celebrations were held in many cities in the Deep South. In Louisiana, Clarence A. Laws, NAACP field secretary reports, 35 meetings were held with both Protestant and Catholic churches cooperating.

Other meetings in the state were held at Mobile and at Selma. In Florida, meetings were held at Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. An interracial audience at St. Petersburg heard F. A. Rodriguez, chairman of Association's legal redress committee in Florida.

The Jackson, Miss., branch brought Charles W. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., down for a meeting at which \$300 was raised. Meetings were also held by branches in Natchez, Laurel and Walthall County.

Earlier, on May 8, North Carolina held a statewide meeting at Raleigh with NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins as the speaker. The sum of \$3,800 was raised at this meeting. At Ridge-land, S. C., John Bolt Culbertson of Greenville addressed the branch.

And in the Midwest

Chicago observed the day with a conference attended by 200 representatives of 60 civic, community, church and labor organizations. The conference was called to launch a drive for a mass lobby of 1,000 persons in Springfield on May 24, the day the FEPC bill is scheduled to come up for final consideration on the floor of the lower house in the Illinois General Assembly.

In Kansas City, 25 churches of various denominations joined in observing the day included Des Moines, Ia.; Detroit, Lansing and Port

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Plaza Hotel Company held at 2225 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on March 31, 1955 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the Plaza Hotel Company, a corporation, was dissolved by the unanimous vote and consent of all the stock issued and outstanding and to terminate its corporate existence as of March 31, 1955 at 11:00 o'clock P.M. and at said meeting the president and secretary of said corporation were authorized and directed to publish notice of dissolution and to do all acts necessary and proper to effect the liquidation and dissolution of the Plaza Hotel Company in conformity with the laws of the State of Iowa as in the 1953 Code of Iowa and as particularly empowered by Section 491.23 provided.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D., 1955. PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY By EVERETT C. HANSEN, President. By MARTHOOREN HANSEN, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 26, June 2, 9 and 16, 1955.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa (State of Iowa) ss. UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION, versus DOTTIE VAN PELT, GEORGE N. HESTON and LOIS A. HESTON BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, A Corporation and against Dottie Van Pelt, a judgment rendered by said court on the 21st day of May A. D. 1955, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The West 1/2 of Lot 2 in Century Place, an Official Plat, Polk County, Iowa. NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Ia. on or before the 2nd day of July A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Dated at Des Moines Iowa: WILBUR T. HILDRETH Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa By JOE BUTLER Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at 222 1/2 Locust street on May 26th and June 2nd, 1955. Publisher's Fee \$16.00.

Iced Tea—Summertime Male Bait!



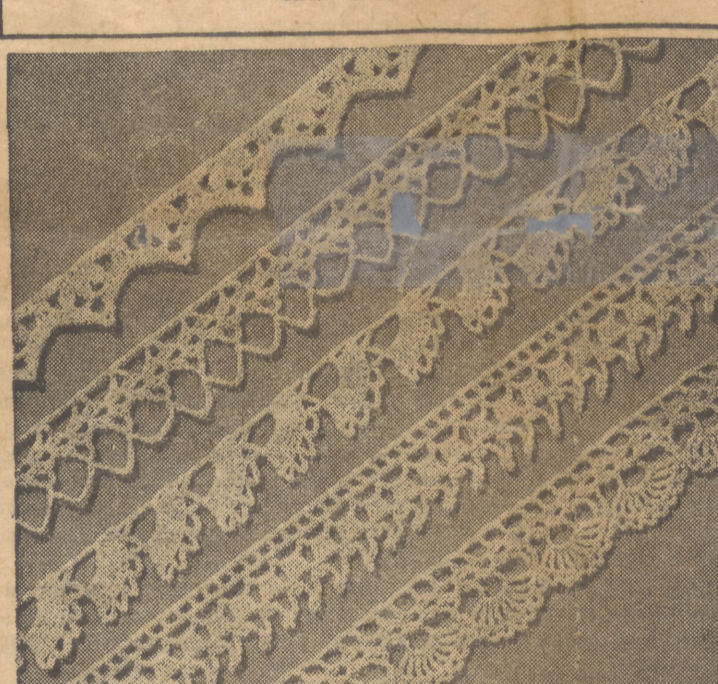
IF you want to get that man of yours to do that special little job you've been saving up for the "right moment" . . . or to pay a courtesy call to the "Jones", whom he doesn't particularly enjoy—treat him right the minute he comes home. Urge him to relax on the porch, bring him the evening paper—opened to the page he enjoys most—and then bring out a tray of his favorite cheese and crackers plus a pitcher of refreshing iced tea, the beverage that cools all the way down, and doesn't leave him thirsty. A heat-fatigued, irritable man who has just fought his way through evening traffic, overcrowded buses or subways will welcome your thoughtfulness and appreciate your efforts to help him relax!

Many homemakers like to make up a batch of iced tea in the morning and keep it ever-ready for thirsty teenagers or for the man of the house when he comes home tired with that "under pressure feeling." From now on right through the summer your family will be wanting more and more iced tea. So start the outdoor season right—make tea that's strong, invigorating and male-appealing. Vary the ways you serve it—tea is so economical that no matter how you dress it up, it doesn't strain the food budget. To make iced tea a new easy way, try the 1953 open-saucepan method to make 2 quarts of tea at one brewing.

Iced Tea—Open-Saucepan-Method

(Makes about 2 quarts) 1 quart fresh water 6 tablespoons tea 1 quart cold water Bring 1 quart fresh water to a full, rolling boil in an open saucepan. Remove from heat. Immediately add 6 tablespoons tea (3 teabags equal 1 tablespoon). Brew 3-5 minutes. Strain into pitcher or container holding 1 quart cold water. To serve put 2-3 ice cubes in glass, fill with tea. Add sugar and lemon to taste.

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Up in Alaska, at Fairbanks, the branch sponsored a benefit ball. At Okemah, Ariz., the branch held an open house tea in celebration of the decision.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County Equity No. . . . (For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver) UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff vs. GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, Defendants TO GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition in the above entitled cause of action, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for: (1) The sum of \$282.91 with interest at 7% from March 31, 1955, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$2185.00 dated June 27, 1952, which note was made and executed by the said defendants, Guy E. Potts and Dora M. Potts, payable to this plaintiff, and which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest and taxes, as assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest to an including March 31, 1955, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage. (2) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Guy E. Potts and Dora M. Potts, which mortgage is dated June 27, 1952, and is recorded in Book 2223, Page 531 of Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 4 in Southwest, in Polk County, Iowa, and plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect

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the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 9th day of June, 1955, and that unless you so appear before said court your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed. Dated this 2nd day of May, 1955. PAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT, 502 Liberty Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 5, 12 and 19, 1955.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Will of Ray O. Johnson, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of June A. D., 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ray O. Johnson, 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, Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of May A. D., 1955. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court L. GILBERT Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 12, 19 and 26, 1955.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of John Terry Ritchey, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of June A. D., 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of John Terry Ritchey, 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, Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of May, A. D., 1955. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 12, 19 and 26, 1955.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Miss Glenda Horn, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Horn, 820 9th Ave. S. W., a student at Tillison - Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, was chosen queen of the Capitol City college. Complete information has not been received, but Mrs. Horn revealed that her daughter has appeared on TV in Austin and will come home just as soon as school is over. Miss Horn hopes to be here in time for graduation of her sister from high school.

Visits Friends

Miss Adell Thompson, 618 12th Ave. S. W., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Macie Vaughn in Omaha, Neb.

Boy to the Holidays

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Holiday of Fort Riley, Kans., are the proud parents of a boy born at Fort Riley, Kans., this month. Mrs. Holiday is the daughter of Mr. Dan Lockman. Miss Delia Lockman visited her brother-in-law and sister at the army post for a month. She is home now.

Children's Day

Coppin Chapel AME church will celebrate Children's Day Sunday, June 5. Each child of the church is responsible to bring their mother, dad or friend to see him perform. The Children's Day program will be held during the Sunday School hour at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Lillian Lewis in charge of the youth celebration said

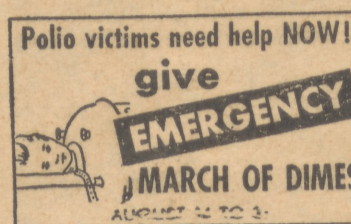
that after the service, program and get-together, free ice cream and cake will be served the youngsters.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, Pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 A. M. Next Topic, "God's Man for the Hour," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Second Baptist church, 1827 4th Ave., S. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Missionary Society meets second Tuesday each month at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president. Candlelight services will mark the Memorial Day program to be held at the church, Sunday, May 29.

Revival Set for Monday

The doors of Second Baptist church will be open Monday night, May 30, at 7:30 p. m., to start off a great revival which will continue through Friday night, June 3. The Rev. G. A. Parrish of Des Moines will preach. The hand of welcome is extended to all to attend the meetings.



NAACP Units Ask Support for Rep. Powell's Amendment

New York—The 1300 local units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been called upon by Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins to urge their representatives in Congress to support the amendment of Representative Adam Clayton Powell (D., N. D.) banning assignment of military reservists to segregated units of the National Guard or the National Air Guard.

Passage of the amendment by the House precipitated a series of maneuvers, by powerful government interests, to delete the Powell proviso. Failing to remove the amendment, the House tabled the bill for the present.

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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.	Mt. Olive Baptist Church S. E. 4th and Scott Street REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 A.M. Morning Service: 11:00 A.M. Evening Service: 7:45 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M. Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.
East University Church of God in Christ ORDER OF SERVICES F. 17th St. and University OVERSEER LOUIS H. FOLBY, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M. Youth Service 8:00 P.M.	Maple Street Baptist Church E. 16th AND MAPLE STREET REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8010 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:30 P.M. Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.
Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church 905 W. 16th 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.	Union Baptist Church E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 7:45 P.M. Prayer Service Wednesday... 7:45 P.M.
St. John Baptist Church 2740 MAUBY 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.	Burns Methodist Church 811 CROCKER STREET Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M. Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ 1729 WALKER STREET EVANGELIST BLANCHE GRAYSON, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P.M. Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.	Interdenomination Mission 1343 MCCORMICK REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister Bible Class 9:45 A.M. Preaching 11:00 A.M. Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

Youth Day Program At Bethel Sunday



COLEN SCALES, JR.

Bethel A.M.E. church will hold annual Youth Day Sunday, May 29, with Mr. Colen Scales, Jr., member of St. Paul A.M.E. church and a Drake University student, as speaker at 11 a.m. The Bethel Youth chorus will sing, with the youth of the church officiating. The junior ushers will serve.

At 3 p.m., Mr. Garrett Lenhart, president of the Polk County Council of Religious Education, will be the speaker. A number of youth choruses to participate will include: West Des Moines, Maple Street University Church of God, Kyles A.M.E. Zion, Mt. Olive Baptist, Open Bible and Oralabor.

A tea, following the program, will honor the graduates of East High School. Presentations will be made. Bethel has four graduates.

Lawrence Davis is chairman of Youth Day with Miss Alfreda Moore as co-chairman.

St. Paul Choir at Philadelphia S.D.A. Church Sunday

The youth of the Philadelphia S. D. A. church will present St. Paul A.M.E. Youth choir in a musical recital and pew rally Sunday, May 29, 3p.m., at 1150 West Thirteenth street. The Rev. John E. Hunter will speak. Other soloists will participate.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning from the subject, candidates for baptism. Mrs. Daisy Butrom of Waterloo, sister of Mr. Will Atkins, visited her brother and family last week. Mr. Atkins and his sister had not seen each other for 11 years.

Mrs. Frankie Pinson was a recent visitor in Columbia, Mo., with relatives and friends.

Among the sick and shut-ins at Mt. Olive are: Mrs. Hattie Flax and Mrs. Elenora Tolson, the latter the vice president of Mt. Olive Usher board. Rev. and Mrs. Fields will visit in Missouri over Decoration Day.

Rev. J. R. Roman will preach Sunday morning. Rev. Thomas Pack will be in charge of the church during the pastor's absence. The City Baptist Mission will conduct a candlelight service Friday night at the church. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Among the worshippers Sunday were: Mr. D. Bartlett, Moberly, Mo., Miss Betty Rumley, Lovilla, Iowa, and Mr. S. T. Anderson.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 29—Annual Youth Day—11 a.m., the message will be delivered by Mr. Colen Scales, Jr. Mr. Scales has recently entered the ministry. He is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church and is attending Wrake University. The service will close with the Holy Communion.

At 3 p.m. the Youth of the church will present a musical program. Money taken in will help send young people to Camp. At 7:30 p.m. pastor Lovell Johnson will give a report on his recent trip to the Expansion Convocation held in Chicago, Ill. Also the Laymen of the church will organize for the year.

Wednesday, June 1, the Des Moines District Conference opens at Bethel Thursday, June 2 and closes in the

Ministers, Deacons Workers Union To Meet Sunday

The fifth Sunday program, May 29, at the Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S. E. 27th street, will feature the Ministers and Deacons and Workers Union. Rev. A. W. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., will be supervisor, accompanied by Bishop W. J. Lewis of Wichita, Kas., who is general chairman of the churches.

States to be presented are: Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa and Colorado.

The morning session will be given to business meeting for the Workers assembled. At 3 p.m., and 8 p.m., the general worship services are open to the public. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw is host-pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be Missionary Day at Corinthian. At 11 a.m. Mrs. Alonzo Harris will sing. Miss Helen McDonald will give a reading. Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The Indestructible Kingdom." At 7 p.m. Mrs. Clara Bayles will lead devotions. Missionary chorus will sing. Rev. Jesse Hawkins will be guest speaker. Last Friday evening the Melody Chorus, directed by Mrs. Doris Davis, presented a dramatization of hymns and songs, sung by the race through the ages. Last Sunday morning the following were baptized: Cheryl Slaughter and Phillip Jackson. Sunday

night the following captains reported on finances: Mesdames M. Beverly, E. Williams, F. Winters, A. Brinker, G. Lewis, Messrs. F. Morrow, E. Mease, C. Robinson, H. Dell and Rev. Mr. Olphin. Friday, May 27, 2 p.m. Mrs. Kizzie Strother will lead the devotions in the regular meeting of

the Missionary Circle. Mrs. Sadye Jones will sing. Mrs. L. A. James will discuss the topic. The Deacon Board meeting will be Sunday at 5 p.m. A joint board meeting of the Deacons and Trustees will be Tuesday, May 31. The regular business meeting will be Friday, June 3 8 p.m.



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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 29, 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Remembering Christ in a Far Country." At 3 p.m., the Friendly Workers club is sponsoring the Corinthian Song Fellows. The Workers met Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. Ada Jefferson as hostess. The Deacons board, Mothers Board and Pastor's Aid gave a shower on Mrs. Lucy Parrish last Saturday evening at the church. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mother Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, C. Wellington, Miss Maxine McNair, Messrs L. Williams, H. Davis and T. Mosely.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. W. James was returned to the pastorate of Burns Methodist Church by Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., who presided at the sessions of the Central West Annual held in Springfield, Mo., May 19-22, currently. Dr. J. Walt Moore, district superintendent, whose tenure of office expired at the close of the Conference session was appointed to the pastorate of the Wesley Methodist Church, East St. Louis, Ill. The Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., former pastor of Mason Memorial Methodist Church, Kansas City Kansas, was appointed to succeed Dr. Moore as district superintendent of the Kansas City District of which Burns Methodist Church is a part.

The reports of the pastors in attendance upon the Conference sessions showed a definite gain both in membership and finances. Dr. W. D. Lester was elected as delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist church and the Reverends W. T. Wilson, conference secretary; and C. C. Reynolds, district superintendent of the St. Louis District were elected to the Central Jurisdictional

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Deacons will meet Monday 7 p.m., O. L. Howard is chairman. The Usher board will meet at the church Monday, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Lois Huntington is entertaining. Tuesday, the senior choir will practice at 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer services Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor. Mrs. Roberta Frazier was able to attend church Sunday. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bostic, Mrs. Hortense Henry, all of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. Tony Anthony, Mrs. Dorothy Griffith, Wendola, Treva and Linda Carter of Fort Madison; and Rev. L. Scott.

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SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday services were in charge of Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. Fellowship meeting was held May 25.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The winners of the baby contest sponsored by the Usher board last Sunday were: Alfred Hackney, Jr.,

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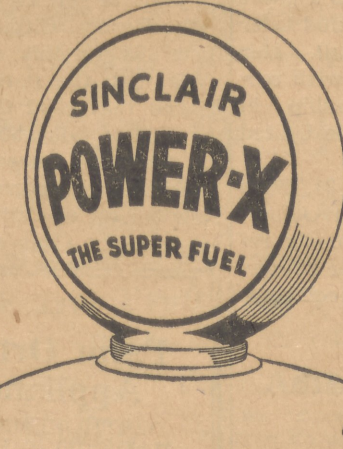
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Representatives of Lincoln Unit No. 126 will distribute Memorial flowers here Saturday when Poppy Day is observed throughout the nation.

Plans for the observance here have been completed under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary Council of Unit, headed by Rosamond Fulmer, president, and Mrs. James Clancy, Poppy chairman.

The women of five Legion Auxiliary Units of Des Moines divide their efforts and rotate street corners from year to year that all may have an equal opportunity.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmond, president of American Legion Auxiliary No. 126, said that their Unit Poppy chairman, Mrs. Mary Frye has organized a group of volunteer workers to distribute poppies next Saturday. It consists of women of the American Legion Auxiliary, aided by their own juniors; as well as women and girls of other groups.

The Auxiliary's volunteers will offer poppies on the streets Saturday from early morning until late afternoon; and, at the same time will receive contributions for American



MRS. JESSIE M. EDMOND

Legion and Auxiliary work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans. This year more than 25,000,000 little red flowers have been made by disabled veterans for the Auxiliary to pin over America's remembering hearts on Saturday.

'Miss Zeid' Contestants SEE FRONT PAGE

High School here on June 8. A music student at St. Joseph's Academy, she has participated in talent shows and school assemblies. At North High she is a member of the band and orchestra, playing bells in the band and the violin, in the orchestra.

She has won prizes as a pianist in the Rath's Talent Revue over the radio; and recently was one of the winners of the Olympian Club's "Varieties of '55."

She is active as a member of Corinthian Baptist church a junior usher, pianist for the junior department of the Sunday school and a member of the Chancel choir.

Miss Sloan has worked at Bell & Holbert Pharmacy as a sales clerk and at present is employed at Crescent Beauty Shop as a receptionist. She will be one of the first Negro girls to work as a typist at the Bankers Life Insurance Company after graduation.

Miss Ward a Singer

Seventeen-year-old Anita Louise Ward, a Des Moines Tech High School student, has been entertaining the public with her voice since she was 7 years old. She has appeared at Savery Hotel, over Radio Stations KWDM and KRNT, at Val Air, Club 100, Tony's Venetian Room, and was a member of the former Allen Coe's band, when she traveled outside of Des Moines.

She was crowned "Miss Cotton Queen," when she sang with Roy Milton's band, when attending Amos Hiatt Junior High School, where she appeared in their annual talent shows. She had an opportunity to appear on Chance of a Life Time program, but was too young at the time.

At Tech High School, she is active in many of the organizations, including Spanish club, glee club, mixed choir, usher committee, announcer for radio station at school, participant in the May Festival, helped plan Senior 'E Prom, appeared on Spotlight Parade, at school party, modeled for Mother and Daughter tea, sang for Spencer Spree for the senior, and appeared on many school assemblies.

Miss Ward is scheduled to graduate next January, when she has advanced musical training planned.

Miss Winston a Violinist

From Ottumwa, Ia., will be Miss Berta Lou Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winston, who recently won highest rating among violin contestants in the national audition for college and high school students at Louisville, Ky.

A student at Ottumwa Heights college of music she placed highest among violin students who had merited sufficiently high ratings in regional conferences to be sent to the national conference. In addition to being first in the violin division, she was named one of the first top three musicians in the conference.

While in Louisville she was a guest performer over WAVE-TV, and later a soloist at Columbia Hall. Her award was a check for \$50 with recommendations for scholarship in music schools throughout the United States.

On Tuesday night, May 31, Miss Winston will graduate from Ottumwa High School. She previously received excellent and superior ratings in high school music and speech competition.

Ushertones Program At Union Sunday

The Ushertones of Union Baptist church will sponsor a program Sunday, May 29, 7:45 p. m., for the Mission Society of the church. Mrs. Martha Wheels is president; Mrs. Beulah Taylor, secretary; Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor.

fauver's subcommittee on juvenile delinquency. Miss Johnson, a Rutgers' law graduate and member of the New Jersey bar since 1949, has been practicing with her father, Bernard Johnson, a Howard law alumnus, specializing in civil and juvenile cases. Once headed for a career in sociology, she earned her bachelor's degree in that field, under Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, at Howard. Her minor was political science.

Miss Johnson's appointment appears to be a happy combination of the selection of competency coupled with political reward, for the Johnson family — father, mother and daughter—are all Kefauver enthusiasts, and all attended the Chicago convention as Kefauver supporters. Bernadine admits that she shed tears when the Senator was forced from the race, and is very pleased to be here working with him. Her mother, the former Mamie Cooper, of Gordonsville, Va., is a product of the Capital's public schools. The newly-arrived young Portia has taken up residence at Slove Hall.

Hastie, Richardson, Dean Johnson, at Law Institute

Federal Judge William H. Hastie of the Third Circuit Court at Philadelphia, William T. Coleman, Philadelphia attorney, Federal Parole Board Chairman Scovell Richardson and Dean George M. Johnson, of Howard, were among the legal lights attending the sessions of the American Law Institute at the Mayflower Hotel, last week.

Week End Notables

Publisher P. Bernard Young and Mrs. Young, of Norfolk, Va., here for the Inspiration House awards, were guests at the Raleigh Hotel. The dedication of the new, three-million-dollar Dental College, and the Eighth Annual Postgraduate Seminar in Dentistry, at Howard, brought a host of distinguished out-of-towners.

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The child of two or three years enjoys stories about his every-day, familiar experiences. He likes a story about his trip to the grocery with his mother. He is fascinated as mother recalls how they bought some potatoes and put them in the basket, some celery and put it in the basket, repeating the story until the basket is full—or until mother is exhausted with the endless repetition!

Artist Lois Pierre-Noel, teacher and creative painter, and the Rev. A. Powell Davies, religious and civic crusader, will be honored at Inspiration House, on Friday, May 20, for their contributions to national and international cultural progress. Press Officer Sherman Briscoe of the Department of Agriculture and chairman of the Capital Press Club Speakers Bureau will present the award to Dr. Young, Haitian Ambassador Jacques Léger will make the presentation to Mrs. Pierre-Noel, Howard art professor and wife of a Haitian artist. An exhibit of Pierre-Noel paintings, with others by associated artists will be on display for the Second Annual Award Night.

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Studies of the older children's reading interests show that they enjoy fairy tales most at the eight, nine or ten-year age. Then they can lose themselves in the heroic exploits against dragons and giants and return to the security of everyday life when the tale is ended.

Although fairy tales have been largely displaced by "Westerns" and Captain Video, they could have value for the older child. In a tale well written the child is introduced not only to exciting adventure but also to a beautiful imaginary world, and to the use of good English. An attractive book of fairy tales for the older child may provide an antidote for too many exciting but unbecomingly comics and wild west stories on television.

Grace Bumby Gets Enthusiastic Reception Here

Grace Bumby, the 18-year-old St. Louis, Mo., singer who a year ago last May, who brought tears to the eyes of Arthur Godfrey during a "Talent Scouts" TV and radio show, captivated an audience at Hoyt Sherman Place here last Sunday when she appeared in a recital.

Though the audience numbered about 200 persons, Miss Bumby enthusiastically was received and called back for encores when she sang "O Don Fatale" from Verdi's Opera Don Carlos, the number which brought to her television prominence when she sang it on the Godfrey program.

Ablely accompanied by Miss Claudette Neal of Omaha, Nebr., a piano major at Drake University, Miss Bumby, a coloratura soprano, sang from the works of Torelli, Bach, Handel, Haydn, Brahms, Schubert, Laughton, Curran and Britten, and revealed richness of tones, deep feeling, and a wide range of voice. Her poise, her serious expression which hid behind a tender smile, won her audience.

A group of spirituals by Boatner, Mac Gintsey and Hall Johnson closed the recital with Miss Bumby doing

an encore on Hall Johnson's dramatic arrangement of "Ride On King Jesus."

Assisting the accompanist was Miss Barbara Shaw.

Miss Bumby, whose ambition is to become a concert artist, is a student at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She was brought to Des Moines by the Dilettante Club.

Rev. Singleton Of Philadelphia Speaks

A crowd heard the Rev. George A. Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa., last Sunday when he addressed two services at the St. Paul AME church, his former pastorate.

Editor of the AME Review, the Rev. Mr. Singleton spoke from the subject, "Life's Shining Hour" and talked on the work of the AME church to the afternoon audience.

His appearance here was under the Monogram club.

Evangelist Goodman At New Jerusalem

Evangelist D. R. Goodman of Topeka, Kansas, will begin a revival meeting Sunday night, May 29, at New Jerusalem Church, 1198 West 14th street. The pastor is Elder M. W. Goodman.

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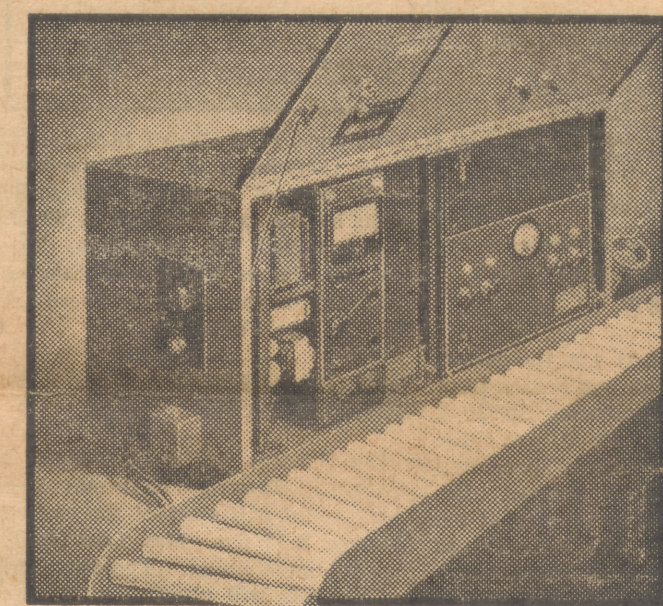
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Reception At Willkie House For Author



MISS ERA BELLE THOMPSON

Miss Era Belle Thompson, associate editor of the Johnson Publications of Chicago, Ill., will be honored at a reception Friday, May 27, 8 p.m., at Willkie House. Miss Thompson, a native Iowan, is author of "American Daughter" and "Africa, Land Of Our Fathers."

Announce Committees For Iowa Association Meeting Here June 4-5

Planning committees for the annual convention of Iowa Association of Colored Women which convenes here June 4 and 5 have been announced as follows:

Registration—Dorothy Bush, Jessie Bell Davis, Sarah Jett, Kizzie Strother, Elizabeth Lawrence.

Housing—Fannie M. Danforth; time and place—Goleatha Trotter and Rose B. Johnson; banquet—Nellie Esters, Osceola Sims;

Publicity—Gertrude North, Lorraine Collins; advertising, Rose B. Johnson;

Program—Goleatha Trotter, Pauline Humphrey, Lorraine Collins, Sarah Jett, Dorothy Bush, Rose Johnson, Nellie Esters, Osceola Sims. Special board meetings will convene on Friday evening at Willkie House.

On the scholarship loan committee is Sarah Jett; administrative, Jessie Walker.

Features of the program, which will be presided over by Luberta Bentley, will be business sessions and reports; music by Margaret Maxwell, Marshalltown, state musician; Bessie Spencer, Marshalltown, chaplain.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Trotter will preside over the sessions and workshops.

Sunday's session will feature special music, speaker and installation of officers.

Civic Breakfast Club Has Annual May Event

The Civic Breakfast Club held its annual May breakfast Monday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Bigsby, 1052 15th street. Guests were: Mesdames N. R. Olphin, Wm. Neal, Oradel Henry, Mary Brent, Mollie, Beverly and Mary Hardaway. The next meeting will be June 20, with Mrs. Capitola Jones.

Guests at Home of The Wm. Jeffersons

Mrs. Lois Brown of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. Horace Coles of Colfax were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson.

Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians Meet

The Iowana Mona D-S Beauticians met Monday with Mrs. Bernice Carter to discuss plans for the fall program.

The Regger Webbs and Guests Visit Friends In Iowa Cities

Mr. and Mrs. Regger Webb and daughter, Luella, of 1022 Pleasant street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Maude Bayles, Mr. Robert Webb, Jr., and Miss Frances Lowry, Miss Vickie Joe Webb and Bobby Webb, motored May 15, to Manly, Mason City and Hampton, Iowa, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Manly. They also visited in Manly at the farms of the Cecil Douglass and T. Barnett families; in Mason City, Mrs. Marie Maddox and mother, Mrs. Nannie Smith; and in Hampton, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Grace Bumbry And Mother Guests Of The G. Hayeses

Mrs. Ben Bumbry of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter, Miss Grace Bumbry student of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes, 1045 Thirteenth street.

Miss Bumbry was here for a recital Sunday at Hoyt Sherman Place.

They visited also their son and brother, Ben Bumbry, Jr., former Drake University basketball star, at 1029 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Gladys Allen Visits Kin Here

Mrs. Gladys Allen of Cassopolis, Mich., was a recent visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., and family; and a son, Mr. Donald Ross and family in Waterloo, Iowa.

MRS. CARR ENDS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Dorothy Carr of Illinois, spent two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, 755 Eleventh street.



Personal Touch By MARIE ROSS

It was a pleasure to meet 18-year-old Grace Bumbry, the coloratura soprano from St. Louis, Mo., who last year stopped a television "Talent Scout" show and brought tears to the eyes of the veteran master of ceremonies, Arthur Godfrey.

In the dressing room of Hoyt Sherman Place last Sunday afternoon, Miss Bumbry was quite calm as she sat gowned in white taffeta, awaiting her recital. While her accompanist, Drake University Music Student Claudette Neal, and her assistant, Barbara Shaw, went over the music to be played, Miss Bumbry delightfully chatted about life in general.

Though she spends much time in music, rehearsing and getting her studies at Northwestern University, where she is a student, she has time for other interests.

She likes cooking—only pastries, though. She can sew and was wearing that evening, on her plane trip back to Evanston, Ill., a silk coat and dress ensemble which she made.

Her favorite recreation is tennis and this summer, she is hoping to get more time for swimming, she said.

Asked if she was "making plans for romance?" Miss Bumbry smiled and informed "not immediate."

At that point, Miss Neal pointed out: "the engagement ring is on the lady's finger." And, Grace held out her left hand—and—there was the sparkler. She informed that "he is not a musician—but a political science major" at a university in Michigan.

After the concert, to receive the many persons who came back to the dressing room to meet her, Miss

Mrs. Gus Junkins of Ottumwa Wins Grand Prize in Atelier Guild's Handicrafts Show

Approximately sixty guests viewed the annual handicraft exhibit held by the Atelier Guild at Willkie House last Sunday afternoon.

Contributions of work, from the club members and the general public, were judged by Mrs. A. S. deBoer, Mr. Gale Greenwood and Mrs. Oval Carter.

Winner of the grand prize ribbon was Mrs. Gus Junkins of Ottumwa's Atelier Guild, for her hair pin crochet stole.

Preceding the awards was a program which featured demonstrations by Mrs. John Winters, oil textile painting; and Mrs. Norman Strayer, cake decorating.

Members of the Atelier Guild at Ottumwa were honored guests, entertained at breakfast by Mrs. Frank Robinson; and guests of the club at dinner at Bishop's Cafeteria.

In the group were Mesdames-Denzil Williams, Paul Junkins, Geraldine Adams, Norman Lintz, Fred Williams, Maxine Crayton, Bernard Black; and Mrs. Mary Smith of Oskaloosa.

Awards

Awards were announced as follows: crafts—won by Broadlawn Hospital patients, first places in ceramics, metal work and wood paint; second, woodpaint, Anita Sherman.

Oil painting—Harold Reasby, first. Crocheting—large—Marian Morrison, first; Mrs. Wm. Mason, second;

La Masonette Club Plans Memorial Day Picnic

Mrs. Mary Rollison was hostess last month to the LaMasonette club. Plans were made for a Memorial Day picnic. A potluck followed the business meeting. Mrs. Nettie Bell Cox was hostess to the May meeting.

Bumbry was joined by her motser, Mrs. Ben Bumbry, of St. Louis, Mo., who came to Des Moines with her daughter for the concert, and, to visit a son, former Drake University Basketball star, Ben Bumbry.

The Atelier Guild's annual exhibit of handicrafts at Willkie House last Sunday afternoon revealed some busy hands among the exhibitors.

A collection of fine crochet work done by Mrs. William Mason, made spectators wonder if she took time out to sleep—she had such a variety of articles. Included in her work were: fluff dollies, table pieces, mats, a centerpiece with joni-quil-shaped cups to hold candlesticks, thousands of tiny cross-stitches in tablecloth designs, gloves and other items.

Mrs. Frank Holbert displayed a dainty hostess apron made of net and trimmed satin; and, lantern shaped crocheted pot holders and soap chip bag.

A handy little apron for a child had tiny pockets for crayons, made by Mrs. Nelsine Mums.

Keeping close company with a knitted sweater and cap set by Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, were three pairs of knitted booties, made by Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

A wealth of talent was displayed in the work of patients from Broadlawn T. B. Hospital. They exhibited dolls, handbags, ceramics, metal work, braided rug.

Some other exhibitors not mentioned in the story of the prize winners (above) were: Mrs. Maude Bayles, who had crocheted wash rags; Marian Morrison, a crocheted afghan.

The members of the Guild want the Des Moines needleworkers and handicraft fans to know that the annual contest is open to the general public—and that, all clubs and individuals are invited to participate in the show next May.

Graduates Pictures

High school graduates are urged to get their pictures into the office of the Bystander immediately for the Graduates Edition of the Bystander which will be published on June 16. Phone the Picture Editor (8-1904) for full information.

Send News in This Week End for June 2

Send your club, church and organization news for the issue of June 2, to the Bystander this week end—Friday and Saturday. The office will be closed Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

L. T. Club To Meet

The L. T. Club will meet June 1 with Mrs. Harriet Scales.

hairpin crochet, Mrs. Gus Jenkins, first. Small crochet, Mrs. William Mason, first and second; crochet bags, Mrs. Gus Junkins, second.

Embroidery—cutwork, Anita Sherman, first; plain embroidery, Mrs. Bernard Black of Ottumwa, first; Mrs. Geraldine Adams, Ottumwa, second.

Quilting—Mrs. Stella McQueen, Oralabor, Second.

Knitting—Mrs. Willa Mae Williams, Ottumwa, first; Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, second.

Pillow Slips—Mrs. Carl Nelson, first and second.

Sewing—dresses—Mrs. Herman Wallace, first; Mrs. Adam Johnson, Sr., second; suits, Mrs. Bernard Black, first; Mrs. Gloria Bowman, second.

Stenciling—Mrs. Thelma Harrison, first; Mrs. Dorothy Sims, second.

Tatting—Mrs. Henderson Green, first and second.

Mrs. Humphrey Heads Par-Tee Golf Club

Par-Tee Golf club met May 18 at the Crescent Beauty School. Officers were elected.

They are: Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president; Mrs. Nadine Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Marie Powell, secretary; Mrs. Mariam Nichols, assistant secretary; Mrs. Vivian Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Claudine Redmon, critic; Mrs. Corrine Carter, reporter.

Visit in St. Louis

Mrs. Frank W. Kaiser, Jr., and sister, Mrs. James N. Bethel spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stith of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Maria McGee President of Roy Leonard Rollen Unit

The Roy Leonard Rollen VFW Auxiliary 5487 met recently at the home of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 10th street. Officers were elected.

Mrs. Maria McGee, president; Mrs. Leota Hunter, senior vice president; Mrs. Lillian Rollen, junior vice president; Mrs. Ejetta Mason, conductress; Mrs. Mildred Otis, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Anna Brooks, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Williamson, treasurer; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, secretary. Thirty women attended the dance at Knoxville, Ia., in March.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Anna Brooks, 1308 Day street. Installation will be held the first Wednesday in July with Mrs. Otis, past president, as installing officer.

Elite Club to Meet May 26

The bi-weekly meeting of the Elite club will be held at the home of Mrs. Albertha Grace, 1048 11th street, May 26. Members were entertained May 12 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Coates of 906 16th Street. An enjoyable time was had by the Mesdames Ellen Burrell, Hortense Long, Albertha Grace, Jacqueline Randall and Mary Holmes and Helen Bolden.

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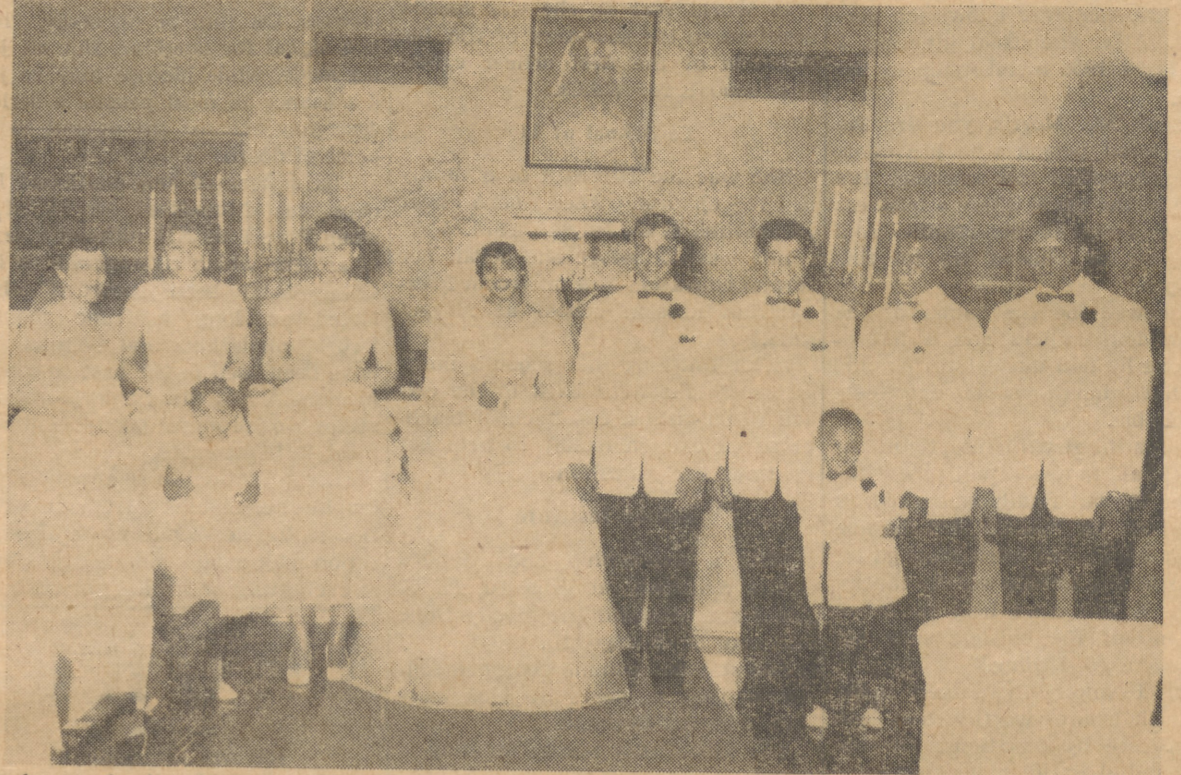
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Miss Beverly McGregor Bride of Mr. Dave Williams



Members of the McGregor-Williams bridal party (left to right) were: the Misses Shirley Maxwell and Charmaine Miller, bridesmaids;

Helen Daniels, flower girl; Mrs. Beverly Burkett, matron of honor; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, the bride and groom; Mr. Clyde McGregor, best man; Craig Hunt, ring-bearer;

and ushers, Messrs. Robert Frazier of Roswell, N. Mexico, John Burkett, Donald McGregor is not in the picture. The bride is the former Beverly Jean McGregor.

Miss McGregor and Mr. Williams Say Vows at Mt. Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGregor, 2100 Twenty-Seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Mr. Dave Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, 412 S. E. Third street.

The ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 29, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, with the Rev. H. R. Fields, officiating.

Altar decorations were candelabra and fern. Soloist was Mr. John Pope, who sang "Because of You," with Mrs. Gladys Robinson as pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white imported Chantilly lace over skinner satin. It was fashioned with long sleeves, fitted lace bodice with two sculptured panels down the front and back, scalloped low-cut neckline and a wide full skirt.

She carried a bouquet pink and white roses on a white Bible, tied with white satin streamers with tuberoses.

Honor matron was Mrs. Beverly Burkett who wore a blue net and lace ballerina length gown. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The Misses Shirley Maxwell and Charmaine Miller were bridesmaids. Their pink and blue gowns were of net and lace and they carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. Flower girl was Helen Daniels and ring bearer was Craig Hunt.

Best man was Clyde McGregor, brother of the bride. Ushers were Messrs. John Burkett, Jr., Robert Frazier of Roswell, N. Mexico, and Donald McGregor, brother of the bride.

A reception followed immediately with the following as hostesses: the Misses Darlene Butts, Barbara Burkett, Charlene Wright, Pat McGregor, Lana Evans, Myrna Evans, Mary Jane McGuire, Ernestine Johnson, Clara Jean Twyater, and Mesdames Betty Wright, Darlene Anderson, Mary Lewis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. McGregor wore navy taffeta with

white lace and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Williams, the bridegroom's mother, was attired in silk navy with a gardenia corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell of Marshalltown, Ia.

The bride, Mrs. Williams, is a graduate of Des Moines Tech High School. She is employed in the stock department of the Woolworth Store. Mr. Williams, a graduate of East High School, works for the Neuman Construction Co.

Both members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, they are at home at 218 Raccoon street.

Rev. G. A. Singleton House Guest of the G. B. Tuckers

The Rev. G. A. Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa., was week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School street. He spoke Sunday at the St. Paul AME church.

Names Omitted

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown were omitted from the list of guests who attended the lawn supper given by the Jolly S club recently.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Tuesday, as a solicitor for the NAACP membership campaign I called on a firm which had given a five or ten dollar membership for several years. The manager knows me personally. After the usual greeting, I asked for a 1955 membership in the branch.

He said 'Mr. Morris, you are the third colored person who has come for a subscription this morning. It's getting to the place where a business can give away all his profits. And this is not an unusual day for this to happen.'

He showed me the names of the two previous callers and a list of donations he had made for this club and that church, some extremely questionable.

I sympathized with his plight. At first, he said he would not renew the membership but finally remarked, "I know about the NAACP and the fine job it is doing. The work must go on. We are willing to help worthy causes, but see if you can't help us ferret out some of the chislers who are overdoing a good thing."

Now, I know there are many causes that are worthy and can only operate by donations. On the other hand, it is ridiculous that some churches and clubs send out beggars every day to maintain institutions which they themselves should support.

Then, too, these practices are embarrassing to the efforts of good citizens to build confidence and respect for the race among the business and professional people in the community.

I single out no church or club as habitual offenders. But I do urge the ministers and heads of clubs to use extreme care, make an effort to see that authorized persons represent their organizations and that they refrain from carry on begging campaigns every time a dinner or church rally is held.

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE

In the death of May McLeod Bethune America has lost an able woman, the like of which does not appear every day.

Born in obscurity, she managed to get an education and went on to build a fine educational institution herself.

Mrs. Bethune did not confine her activities to the college she founded alone, but became consultant and advisor of presidents and other government officials.

She has left a mark for youngsters to aim for and an influence that will remain for years to come.

AMERICA CAN'T BUILD CONFIDENCE BY THESE TACTICS

It very often happens that when a fellow is losing a battle, he resorts to all kinds of unorthodox stunts to hold on. The Germans demonstrated this during both world wars. There are those who are resorting to low unfair tactics to intimidate the Negro in order to stop his progress toward full citizenship.

A few months ago but after the U. S. Supreme Court School decision, a group of so-called intelligent but low brow people in Mississippi undertook to invoke financial sanctions against Negro business and professional people by refusing them credit or extension of mortgages.

Now comes the old lynching bee which for years was used to intimidate Negroes in order, as they say, to keep them in their place.

Recently, the state president of the NAACP was found dying in his car in what was first described as an accident. But upon further checking it was discovered that he had been shot. The victim had been urging Negroes to register and vote. He was warned but he refused. And it cost him his life.

It is difficult to imagine that such a hideous crime would be committed against a person who was seeking simple justice. The horrors of the Al Capone gang and "Murder, Inc." made the public indignant and yet they were committed by the so-called underworld. But those crimes against almost defenseless citizens are passed over without undue notice.

So, it is clear that in the months ahead this program of intimidation will be rearing its ugly head more and more. And it will do so because Negroes are not going to stop asserting their rights. And those rotten low brow people who resent that program will not hesitate to stoop to underhanded tactics in an effort to stop them.

And it is quite evident that the department of justice will have its hands full enforcing the Supreme Court decision. But this lawlessness is no reason to duck the responsibility.

The Bystander can but remind those who flout the law that such acts continue to make it difficult to convince those people who are already

Mourns Passing

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Des Moines in 1938. She also was special adviser to the president on minority affairs.

In World War II, she was special assistant to the secretary of war for selection of the first officer candidate schools for WACS.

To School at 11

She was the fifteenth of a family of 17 children when born near Mayesville, S. C., July 10, 1875.

She was 11 before she began her formal education in a one-room Presbyterian mission school at Mayesville.

After finishing that school's limited course she went back to the cotton fields until a rural school teacher saved enough money to help her continue her education.

Moody Institute

With a scholarship, she attended Scotia Seminary at Concord, N. C. Later she attended the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

She started Bethune-Cookman College in 1904, six years after she married Albertus Bethune.

The school now has 27 buildings, a faculty of more than 100 and more than 1,000 students.

Many Awards

Awards which came to her over the years included the Spingarn Medal of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; the Frances Drexel Award for distinguished service; the Thomas Jefferson Award for outstanding leadership; the South Carolina State Award for being the most distinguished and outstanding citizen of the state, and the first Hill City Award for distinguished service among the youth of the country.

In the summer of 1949 she was awarded the Haitian Medal of Honor, the highest honor paid a visitor by that government. She was the first woman to receive the medal.

Morris Speaks

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rule the city.

Among the Des Moines businesses and industries that have made substantial progress against discrimination in hiring and promotion policies, Morris said, are:

Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Armstrong Furnace Co., Armstrong Rubber Manufacturing Co., Solar Aircraft Co., Iowa Packing Co., Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, Preferred Risk Insurance Co., Central Life Assurance Co., Youngers, Wood Brothers, Inc., The Register and Tribune Company, and Meredith Publishing Co.

Groups Praised

He also praised such organizations as the League of Women Voters, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) and the Interracial Commission.

The Interracial Commission is an organization devoted to peaceful elimination of racial prejudice and to breaking down segregation wherever it exists. It was founded here more than 30 years ago by a group of teachers, ministers and businessmen.

Ministers Wives To Meet June 1

The Interdenominational Ministerial Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, June 1, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Reece, 907 15 street, with Mrs. Bertha Record as hostess. Guest speaker will be Rev. R. L. Ryles, whose subject will be on Father's Day.

suspicious of our "hand of peace" that it is but a "lion in sheep's clothing."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Cue for Laughter

If you were writing a tragedy, you wouldn't give your hero a case of hiccups. On film or on stage, "hic" is a signal for laughter. But all joking aside, while hiccups may be just a nuisance to most people, a serious case may exhaust the patient to the point of death.

The danger of long-continued hiccups was dramatized for all of us when Pope Pius XII suffered a series of attacks which endangered his life. Cases have been recorded which lasted as long as nine months. Drugs, inhalations, and even surgery have been used in the past to control hiccups. A new drug, chlorpromazine, seems to promise good results in most difficult cases.

Hiccup is due to a spasm of the diaphragm, resulting from the irritation of the nerve pathways. The irritation may have a simple cause, such as overeating or drinking or even a fit

of laughter. When hiccups come from such simple causes, they usually end of themselves. But they may also be caused by a disease or toxic condition. Hiccups may make it difficult to treat the disease which caused the spasm in the first place. In some cases, it may be necessary to block or crush the phrenic nerve which controls the diaphragm.

It isn't enough to stop the hiccups. The cause must be found and eliminated, or they will return. As few as five days of continued hiccups can leave the patient in a state of exhaustion. If hiccups continue for more than a day, it is wise to consult the doctor. Why suffer unnecessarily when the doctor can stop the spasms and then get at the cause?

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

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

It shouldn't come as much of a surprise that one or two Negro boxers became mixed up in a little shady business of fixed fights. There are so many Negroes in boxing that they are certain to have their share of boys who like to deal from the bottom. So don't get too shocked. Boxing as it is set up now is a sordid dirty game or racket and is handled accordingly.

We were interested in the Bill Stern's Sportcast Monday night, May 23, in which he asked former heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, how much of his money he actually got. The answer was about fifty percent and we will bet that it was less than that.

Another example is the recent bout between Rocky Marciano, heavy champ and the Englishman Cockeril. Everyone knew Cockeril didn't have a dead man's chance. Yet the sports writers tried hard to build up a grudge or some sort of feud that would attract the public. Now Rocky says he will give the guy another bout. For what? Here in this country we have two guys either of whom could put up a better bout even if they didn't win. So they match Archie Moore with the middleweight champion and if Moore doesn't stop Little League response from the Willie House area and the East Side. A few Negro boys got in but not the numbers the promoters expected. Well, the answer as softball, one rated a match when the fact is he is the guy he will be no good and not the best match available perhaps too much of a match.

Nino Valdez could put up a good swap at least the people could get their eyes on a good bout. But that is boxing.

Local

A fellow stopped us the other day and asked us why there wasn't a big would think that the kids would team to hard ball, but there isn't anyone around to get them started. Still think our special baseball school is a good idea.

Track

Guess we will have to give up on East to win the state track title in spite of Ted Harvey. North has a couple of good kids and Marshalltown has Tom Jennings. So we have to concede to someone. Don't know who. But, if our plan works right, we will be there to see.

UNCF Gets Gift From Philip Morris Co.

New York, N. Y.—The United Negro College Fund received its tenth annual \$1,000 gift this week from the Philip Morris Company, bringing the total contributed by the company toward the yearly operating budgets of the Fund's 31 member colleges to \$10,000.

Valley Golf Club's Memorial Day Open Tournery May 29-30

Visiting golfers representing several states are expected here Sunday and Monday for the annual Valley Golf Club's Memorial Day open tournament to be played at Woodside Course, May 29 and 30.

Tea-off time will be at 7 a.m. on both days.

T. L. Howard is president of the club. Oscar Jones is tournament director.

Memorial Day Black Bass Season Starts

The last of this year's closed fishing seasons will open on May 30, with the Memorial Day opening of the Iowa black bass season.

Hundreds of private farm ponds and many state-owned artificial lakes and city reservoirs in southern Iowa are expected to furnish the bulk of the good largemouth black bass fishing. Backwaters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers have been producing bass since their May 2 opening and such artificial lakes as Keomah, Red Haw Hill, Ahquobi, Nine Eagles, Springbrook, Wapello and others are predicted to be bass headquarters for inland Iowa.

Summer Elementary School At Drake June 20 to Aug. 5

The Drake University Summer Elementary School term will be from June 20 through August 5 at Elmwood School, Thirty-first street and University avenue. Sidney C. Davis, assistant professor of education at Drake and coordinator of the school, announced.

Designed to offer children an opportunity to spend their summer combining constructive work with leisure time activities, the school is open to all children from 5 to 15 years of age. Classes meet from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Mondays through Fridays during the term.

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A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.
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DO NOT FORGET

Do Not Forget—the souls who wait, to learn what irony of fate has kept the yawning jaws of death; still gorging on the free-world's breath.
 Let the battle cry of freedom

ring its' warning to each heart, lest the enemy invade us and we lose before we start. Beneath those poppies—row on row, in the ocean depth and the arctic snow; your heart could almost hear their cry,

as thousands more march forth to die. In God we trust—in our land of the free, and we pledge our lives for liberty, for the time of peace it is not yet; raise high our flag—do not forget.
 —Glenn A. Gallagher
 (First American Serial Rights Only)

Mississippi Slaying

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ence of the local law enforcement officers suggests toleration of this deprivation bordering on approval of murder as a weapon.

The NAACP leader calls upon Mr. Brownell "to order a full investigation, using every possible means and power granted to your office by the laws of the United States to enable a determination of the most effective means of bringing the murderer or murderers of Reverend Lee to justice."

"It is inconceivable," the letter continues, "that the Federal government of all the people should be impotent in a situation where peaceful and law-abiding citizens—in this case a minister of the church—are slain for merely registering to vote."

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Plan Ninth Annual Harlem Mardi Gras, W. Indies Day

New York:—Plans are underway for the 9th annual Harlem Mardi Gras and West Indies Day Parade to be held Labor Day week end, September 3, 4, and 5. Mrs. Jessie Waddell, founder and President of the West Indies Day Association, has already set up a tentative schedule for the gala three-day festival.

Among activities planned are a breakfast featuring West Indian cuisine, an exhibit and fashion showing of authentic West Indian styles, a Queen's Coronation Ball, and a colorful Labor Day parade.

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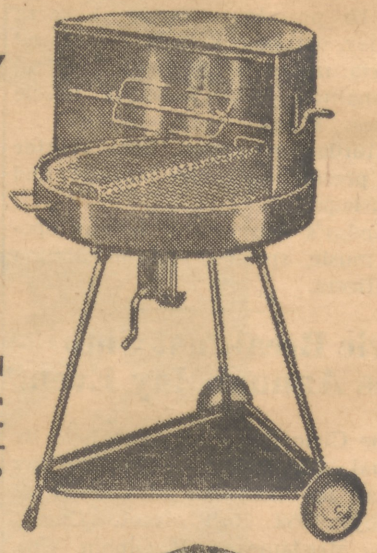
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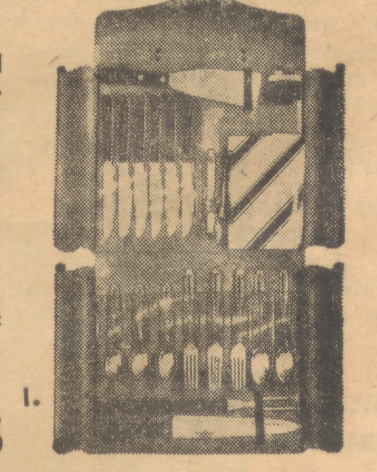
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