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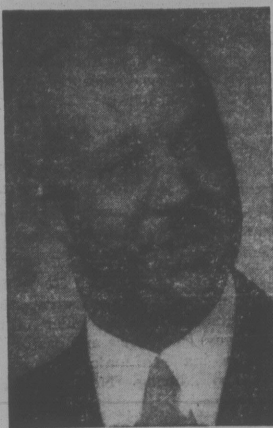
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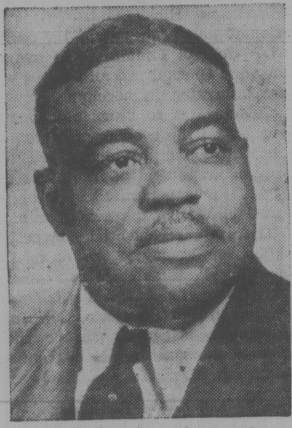
'SPONTANEOUS GRASSROOTS PROTEST'

People All Over Nation Aroused

What Some Des Moines Ministers Have Been Saying About Incidents in Alabama



REV. N. R. OLPHIN
"Fighting Our Battles"



BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN
"Bell Has Rung"



REV. LOVELL JOHNSON
"Right Has Refuge in God"



REV. H. W. JAMES
"Drinking of a Bitter Cup"



REV. JOHN E. HUNTER
"Walk Together Children"

Dining Car Waiter Killed in Crack Train Mishap

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Fifty-year-old Sydney Jackson, a dining car waiter for the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years, was among the five persons killed when the crack train, the Embassy, jumped the rail on its way north from Washington, D. C.

In what the railroad has termed a freak accident, it seems to have begun in the rear section of the 14 car train. Jackson was in the first diner which caught the full force of the collision. It began tipping and leaving the rails just as it passed one of the huge steel stanchions supporting the 13,000 volts of electric power.

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Harry English Shot In Leg

Harry English, 27, 1218 School street, suffered a pistol wound in the left leg at his home Sunday afternoon and police arrested Rebecca L. English, 33, his wife, for questioning.

English was reported in "Satisfactory" condition at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Thunderous Applause for Dean Lawson

Washington, D. C. — Thunderous applause from a packed house at seldom-filled Constitution Hall, here, on Washington's Birthday, marked Warner Lawson's second conducting of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Dean Lawson, whose Howard University Choir has become an established musical institution in the Capital City, conducted his singers in Samuel Barber's new work, "Prayers of Kierkegaard," presented here, for the first time, with soprano Adele Adison as soloist, supported by Contralto Evelyn White, Dean Lawson's assistant choir director, and by Tenor Leslie Chabey.

What really delighted the discriminating audience of both races was the Dean's second presentation of Carl Orff's zestful "Carmina Burana," which, last year drew "a spontaneous and tumultuous ovation for music and musicians, the like of which is seldom heard in the vast expanses of Constitution Hall." (From Critic Day Thorpe's glowing commentary in the Washington Star.) The soloist who opened the concert with the Kierkegaard were joined by Baritone Lawrence Winters, in "Burana," Miss Adison, who was first brought to Washington by Paul Callaway, Director of the Cathedral Choral Society, is a diminutive beauty with a gorgeous voice. She is rated by Dean Lawson as "one of the highest-ranking soloists on the stage, today, especially in the

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City Bus Tokens Go Up to 19 Cents; Five for 95 Cents

The city council gave the Des Moines Transit Co., permission Monday to raise the price of tokens from 16 2/3 cents each to 19 cents, but postponed decision on whether to exempt the company from payment of city taxes on this year's revenue.

Fred C. Worden, Des Moines Transit president, said sale of tokens at five for 95 cents, instead of six for \$1, was effective Thursday, March 1. Other fares would remain unchanged.

Revenue Auditor Yarns to be Agent



L. A. GARLAND, JR.

The first Negro auditor in the office of the Iowa District of the U. S. Internal Revenue Division here is Louis A. Garland, Jr., of 1067 Fifteenth street.

Garland has been with the revenue office, starting as a clerk, for six and one-half years. Prior to that he worked for the Veterans Administration as a messenger.

Recently the native Iowan received a Junior Collegiate Certificate from Drake University's Community College, for having completed two years of study as a major in accounting. He is working towards a degree.

Looking forward to a higher position, Garland revealed that he is working towards the position of an internal revenue agent. He defined the duties on an agent as one "who goes out and sees the people about their income taxes."

A North High School graduate, Garland, son of the late L. A. Garland, retired Des Moines patrolman, served three years in the army during World War II and saw 18 months of service in Europe.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church and the NAACP, Garland is married to the former QuanaJanice McElroy. They have three daughters.

East D. M. Stores Open Friday Night

East Des Moines stores remained open last Saturday night for the last time.

Starting March 2, Friday will be the weekly shopping night in the business area east of Des Moines River.

Des Moines Ministers Preached About Alabama

The Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME Church, said in his Sunday morning sermon on the subject, "Refuge and Strength."

"The leaders of the Montgomery, Ala., protest movement are receiving comfort and encouragement from the knowledge that God is their refuge and strength. God is love and God cannot fail. Therefore, as long as the Montgomery leaders act within the framework of God's will, they cannot lose the battle for right."

Love Stronger.

"Love is stronger than hate. Love will conquer where hate has failed. Love is never opposed to justice."

"The Montgomery leaders are insisting on just treatment in the spirit of love. Just as Jesus conquered his enemies through love, so will every one who dares to use it."

"The forces of right will always win because right has its refuge in God and gets its strength from God."

'Bell Has Rung'

Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor of the Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 Fourteenth street, in his sermon last Sunday:

"The bell has rung for Jim Crow. The time is out and it's got to go by the help of God."

REV. H. W. JAMES.

The Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist Church, in his last Sunday morning sermon on the subject, "We Can; Ye Shall," said:

"Negroes in Montgomery, Ala., have banded themselves together in a boycott against the city bus lines

because of indignities, insults, and injustices heaped upon them by the operators of the buses, and endorsed by the owners.

"God is on the side of the Negroes, because their cause takes the cause of what God has made."

"The success of their cause may call for the drinking of a bitter cup of a long and hard struggle; yes, and even a baptism of blood."

"Jesus speaks to these Negroes, and says: 'Can you drink the cup, and be baptized with baptism requisite to the success of your cause?'"

And they answer: 'With God's help, we can! And they shall!'"

"That cause can never be lost or stayed; 'Which takes the course of what God has made.'"

REV. N. R. OLPHIN

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, said Sunday morning in her sermon on the subject, "The Salt of the Earth."

"There is an analogy between the salt of the earth and Christianity. The former acts as a preservative, in like manner, Christians are preservatives in a society."

"We see a fitting demonstration of Christians being preservers in society in Alabama, as Negroes are taking a stand against injustices."

"Certainly they have our prayers and—those of us who are far removed from the scene need not think that we can be indifferent or sit idly by and do or say nothing about it, for they are fighting our battles and they are contending for that which is right in the sight of God and man."

"They have taken a position not to

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Rising in Southern Areas Measures Designed to Curb Effectiveness of NAACP

New York—Refuting a resolution passed earlier this week by the South Carolina State Legislature, which asked the U. S. Attorney General to put the NAACP on his subversive list, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, pointed out that "if the NAACP were a Communist-front organization it would long ago have been placed" on the list.

A public statement issued, on Feb. 22 by Mr. Wilkins charged that the South Carolina resolution "is merely designed to confuse the people on the real issue facing the South."

Recognize Authority

"That issue," he said, "is whether the politicians of South Carolina and similar areas will recognize the authority of the United States Government or join the Communists in efforts to subvert our constitutional system."

In another of a series of acts by southern officials and legislatures directed against the NAACP, W. B. Rodman, attorney general of North Carolina, announced on Feb. 17 that he will "insist" to the courts that the Association should pay \$500 for failing to register in the state.

The previous day the NAACP had filed a petition in a North Carolina superior court stating the demand that it register in North Carolina is unconstitutional because it violates the Fourteenth Amendment.

Measures Passed.

Measures designed to curb the effectiveness of the NAACP have been passed, invoked or proposed recently in southern states including Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and North and South Carolina.

Some of these are:
Alabama—Over Gov. James E. Folsom.

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To Study Role of Alexander in V. I. Road Contract

Washington, D. C.—Revealed Sunday in press releases, was the study by a house government operations subcommittee of the handling of a government road contract by Archie A. Alexander, former governor of the Virgin Islands.

Some Virgin Islands officials are pressing for a public hearing on circumstances surrounding a bid submitted on the Virgin Island water-front roadway by a firm that included some former business associates of Mr. Alexander, a Des Moines-Washington, D. C. contractor, who resigned last August 10.

Mr. Alexander said Saturday, the accusations involve "wild stories" and "rumors." He said he himself instigated the rejection of the disputed contract.

Rodney Sellers, 6, Has Heart Surgery 'To Prolong Life'

Des Moines surgeons for the first time performed Feb. 22 a new type of heart surgery on a tiny patient, Rodney Sellers, 6, of 1149 Thirteenth street.

Without the operation Rodney's life expectancy was of only three to five more years.

His physicians at Iowa Methodist Hospital, who repaired the defect (a hole between the left and right ventricles of the child's heart) believe he has an excellent chance to survive and live a normal life.

Mrs. Shepherd's Rites Held in Leavenworth

Services for Mrs. Sophie Shepherd, 94, were held in Leavenworth, Kas., this week.

Mrs. Shepherd died Feb. 22 at the home of her son, Henry J. Shepherd, 1476 E. Nineteenth street, following a year's illness. She had lived in Des Moines 16 years and was a member of Bethel AME Church and Order of Eastern Star at Leavenworth, Kas., where she formerly lived.

Also surviving is another son, LeRoy, of Independence, Kas.

Crocker Conservation Club Kicks-Off Drive

The Crocker Conservation Club will kick-off a membership drive Thursday, March 1, 8 p. m., at Crocker 'Y' by holding an open house to which all men interested in hunting, fishing and conservation are invited to attend.

Kenneth Martinez, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, announced that the program will include displays of the latest fishing equipment, demonstrations on tying flies, gun care, maintenance of fishing tackle, along with a good film and refreshments.

Guarantees 'Full Support' To 115 Persons Indicted In Montgomery Boycott

New York—The 115 persons indicted in Montgomery, Ala., for their participation in the three-month mass protest against discrimination in the Montgomery buses have been assured of the full support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a telegram to the Rev. M. L. King, one of the leaders of the movement, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, declared that "all our people over the nation and millions of friends stand with you and your courageous fellow citizens as you answer the indictment of the grand jury." Mr. Wilkins characterized the indictments as "police state action."

Meanwhile, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, in response to a request from leaders of the Montgomery group, said "we have agreed to use all of the resources of the NAACP in their defense. The entire legal staff will give maximum support to A. D. Shores of Birmingham and Fred Gray of Montgomery, NAACP attorneys in Alabama."

Costly Defense

Despite the high cost of defending 115 persons indicted, the NAACP attorney "guaranteed that they will have our full support."

"Never before in history," Mr. Marshall continued, "have we faced a more obvious use of otherwise normal judicial machinery to oppress a lawful enterprise of loyal American

NAACP Man's Wife Gets Pressure

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Blonde Ruth Weyand Perry, the white wife of Leslie Perry, NAACP official in Washington, held the spotlight before the House Un-American Activities Committee as she told them she had never been a member of the Communist Party.

Mrs. Perry was formerly a lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board and was fired from her position after her marriage to Perry. She says her dismissal was because of her interracial marriage but the NLRB said that it was "for the good of the Service."

Prior to Marriage.

Mrs. Perry was identified recently as a member of the Communist Party by Herbert Fuchs and that was the reason for her being called. She came fully prepared with a statement which she distributed to the press stating: "Prior to the time my interracial marriage became public in 1950, no one had ever accused me

Says Senator Eastland Has Boasted of Breaking Law

Washington, D. C.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today asked for the expulsion of Sen. James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) from the U. S. Senate on grounds of "misconduct."

The NAACP's action was taken in the form of a letter sent Feb. 23 to Sen. Theodore F. Green, chairman of the Senate committee on rules and administration. Copies of the letter, signed by NAACP Washington Bureau Director Clarence Mitchell, were sent to the other members of the rules committee.

Violated a Law.

Cited in the letter as cause for Sen. Eastland's expulsion from the Senate was his public declaration that he had violated the law while a Senator, and his public speeches urging others to break the law.

On the first point, the NAACP

citizens. The refusal to ride the Jim Crow buses was a spontaneous grass roots protest against racial discrimination touched off by the unlawful arrest of Mrs. Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger.

"This was a purely local matter and remained under the sole leadership of local Negroes. They simply refused to ride the buses and be subjected to continued unlawful segregation. Despite all predictions to the contrary, the Negroes were successful in their protest."

"Get-Tough" Policy Adopted

Unwilling to come to terms with the protest movement, city and bus SEE PAGE SIX

Taking Part in Operations 'Snowflex'



PFC. ROBERT N. DOYLE

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FHTNC)—Taking part in cold weather training operation "Snowflex" February 4 to 17 at Pickle Meadow, Calif., was Marine Pfc. Robert N. Doyle, son of Mrs. Ruth Doyle of 1423 E. 18th st., Des Moines, Iowa.

Snowshoes, skis, parkas and thermo-boots are being used by the 1,100 1st Division Marines at the high Sierra training site where snow averages from six to eight feet in depth.

The two week operation ended with a three-day "war" in which the main body was opposed by an "enemy" company of Division Marines.

either publicly or privately of being a member of the Communist Party so far as I am aware."

"Since my marriage to a Negro became public, various persons who are opposed to equality of the races and equal advocacy of such a policy with communism, have charged that I must be a Communist."

letter quotes a speech by Sen. Eastland in Forrest, Miss., on June 26, 1954, in which he boasted of breaking the law while serving as chairman of the Senate civil rights subcommittee. "You know the law says the committee (civil rights subcommittee) has got to meet once a week," Sen. Eastland is quoted as saying in his 1954 speech. "Why for the three years I was chairman, that committee didn't hold a meeting. I didn't permit them to meet. My friends, they said I broke the law when I did it, but I had to protect the interests of the people of Mississippi."

Further along in the same speech, Sen. Eastland is quoted in the letter SEE PAGE SIX

MRS. THOMPSON ILL.

Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson of Runnells High Line is ill at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends:

I would like to say thanks for your many acts of kindness following my accident.

Mrs. Voncel Cropp.

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Comets Basketball Team Loses

The Crocker YMCA "Comets" basketball team was eliminated in the consolation round of the State YMCA Junior Basketball Tournament conducted Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, at Central YMCA.

The "Comets" lost in the first round to Clinton YMCA by a score of 47-46 and were eliminated from play by losing to Waterloo YMCA, 37-35, in the consolation bracket.

Members of the Crocker 'Y' team are: Donald Burrell, Edward Carter, Albert Collier, Joe DeFino, Glen Graves, Ronald Gray, Leonard Johnson, Jerry Madison, Edward Martin,

The South 5 feet of Lot 45 and all of Lot 44 and the North 3 feet of Lot 43 Block 5 in York's Choice, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No personal judgment asked against any of the defendants but Don L. Pemberton and Emily Pemberton and Arthur J. Patrick and Florence E. Patrick.

For further particulars see the petition on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of March, 1956, and unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1956.

PAUL AND GRANT Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT, 322 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Funeral Rites in Ft. Dodge for Soldier Killed in Korea

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Last rites for M/Sgt. Robert M. Coffman, Duncombe soldier who was killed in action on Nov. 29, 1950, while serving with the U. S. Army in Korea, were held here last Monday morning at Bruce's.

Sgt. Coffman's body was recently returned to this country from Korea and arrived in Fort Dodge Feb. 18. Serving as military escort was M/Sgt. Clarence W. Calland, Sgt. L/c Arlo L. Robb, Sgt. L/c Robert F. Abby, Sgt. L/c Thomas A. Paton, M/Sgt. Earl L. Reeves, Sgt. Marvin L. Richard, and Specialist 2/c Waldo G. Myers.

The rites were largely attended and the funeral home was filled. Sgt. Coffman, son of Mrs. Myrtle Coffman of Duncombe, was born in Fort Dodge and was educated in the local schools and at Quindaro, Kan. He also attended Western University in Quindaro. He had been serving with the regular army since March of 1941.

M/Sgt. Curtis Stansberry, stationed at the Oakland, Cal., army terminal.

Military Rites.

The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, assistant pastor of Coppin Chapel A. M. E. church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery at Duncombe.

During the service Adele Thompson sang and Mrs. Louise Robinson played the organ.

The Duncombe American Legion post served as an honorary escort at the funeral home and conducted military rites at the graveside. Sgt. Coffman was a member of the Duncombe post.

Pallbearers

Six members of the post served as pallbearers. They were Paul Steinmaus, Pat Powers, Dean Royster, Thomas Berry, Paul Gerard and Leonard Heitkamp.

Honorary pallbearers, all regular army officers and men stationed in the Fort Dodge area, were Capt. J. F. Reynolds, Capt. J. L. Moorland,

Kenneth Richardson, Vernon Simms, and Monte Versteeg.

James F. Dixon, team manager and coach, reported that the "Comets" will be entered in the Junior Boys Tournament at Jewish Community Center conducted the latter part of March.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County

Equity No. _____

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DON L. PEMBERTON, EMILY PEMBERTON, ARTHUR J. PATRICK, FLORENCE E. PATRICK, STATE OF IOWA, AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

To DON L. PEMBERTON, EMILY PEMBERTON, ARTHUR J. PATRICK, STATE OF IOWA, AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff 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 \$2,136.61 with interest at 7% from December 31, 1955, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$5,000.00 dated April 12, 1948, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Arthur J. Patrick and Florence E. Patrick, payable to this plaintiff, and the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$775.00 dated July 14, 1952, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Don L. Pemberton and Emily Pemberton, payable to this plaintiff, and which notes 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 due. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including December 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 existence of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking against each and all of the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Arthur J. Patrick and Florence E. Patrick, which mortgage is dated April 12, 1948, recorded in Book 2168, Page 381 of the Polk County, Iowa, records, and a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Don L. Pemberton and Emily Pemberton, which mortgage is dated July 14, 1952, recorded in Book 2280, Page 169 of the Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgages being given to secure the above mentioned notes and other sums claimed, which mortgages cover the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South 5 feet of Lot 45 and all of Lot 44 and the North 3 feet of Lot 43 Block 5 in York's Choice, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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Services Held For Mrs. Moses Jones

Services for Mrs. Moses Jones, 60, of 123 Ninth street, West Des Moines were held last Friday at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died Feb. 20 at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Moses; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Fulkner, Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Mary Jones, Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Ozal Jamison, Chicago.

Mrs. C. Windsor Suffers Burns

Mrs. Clara Windsor, 44, of 950 Sixteenth street, suffered burns on her face and arm at her home Sunday afternoon when the top of a can of lye solution flew off as she was opening it and the liquid splattered on her. She was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital.

SUI to Dedicate New Memorial Honor Roll on Palm Sunday

Iowa City, Iowa—A Memorial Honor Roll, inscribed with the names of the University's war dead, will be dedicated Palm Sunday at 3 p. m. in the State University of Iowa Memorial Union.

The names of 495 University students and alumni who died in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict will be inscribed on bronze plaques which will be mounted in the goldbordered Memorial Honor Roll case. The case will be located at the north end of the recently completed Terrace Lounge.

Professor Paul Engle has written 22 sonnets, "For the Iowa Dead," for the service of dedication. The head of the University's writers' workshop, Engle will read four of the sonnets at the service.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA, ss.

United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a Corporation

VERSUS

Harry F. Collins Jr., Alice J. Collins and Polk County, Iowa.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a Corporation, and against Harry F. Collins Jr. and Alice J. Collins, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of February, 1956, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 32 and the South 1/2 of Lot 33 in Four Mile, an Official Plat, now included in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, 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 thereon, and costs, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to my said Execution, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, By Bernard I. Copley

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL IOWA TILE COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of

CENTRAL IOWA TILE COMPANY

with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be carried on by the corporation is the manufacture, sale and distribution of ceramic tiles, and/or all other types of ceramic tiles, brick, marble, stone, clay, or metal or any products thereof or related and pertaining thereto; and

(b) The purchase and sale of securities, bonds and all other kinds of securities; the renting, owning and selling of real estate; the construction of buildings; the buying, owning and selling of exchange of all kinds of merchandise and personal property in connection with and for the prosecution of any legitimate business now authorized by law. This corporation has full power to own, sell, lease, acquire, rent, manage, dispose of, buy, improve and develop real and personal property; and

(c) That the business or purpose of this Company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth, and may hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property either in or outside of the State of Iowa; to enter into and carry out otherwise turn to account contracts of every kind and nature, and in general to carry on such operations and enterprises and to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise and have all other powers which a corporation, co-partnership or natural person could do and exercise and which now hereafter may be authorized by law; and

(d) The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objectives and powers, and as limitations and restrictions, and shall in no wise be limited or restricted by reference to, or inference under, the terms of any other clause or paragraph of this Article or other Articles herein.

(e) All conveyances of real property made by this Corporation shall be executed by two officers of this corporation, with an impression of the corporate seal attached, if the corporation has a seal; and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims that are required by law to be made of record shall be executed by the President, Vice President, or Secretary of this corporation; and

The Corporation shall be Two Hundred (200) shares, all of which shall have no nominal or par value. The Corporation

shall commence business within Five (5) years after the date of its incorporation. The shares of stock without par value may be issued by the corporation from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the board of directors thereof, and the full consideration for which has been paid or delivered, shall be deemed full-paid stock, and not liable to any further call or assessment thereon, and the holder of such shares shall not be liable for any further payment thereon.

No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor in cash or property; provided, however, that when stock is issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa, as provided for in Sections 492.8 and 492.7 in the 1950 Code of Iowa, containing all statutes of a general and permanent nature, and any subsequent amendments thereto; and

The capital stock authorized may be increased by a majority vote of the outstanding stock, by the adoption of an amendment to these articles. When the outstanding capital is increased, the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders proportionately to their holdings.

The corporate life or existence of this corporation, which shall be perpetual, began on the 28th day of February, 1956 when the articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State of Iowa, and a Certificate of Incorporation to this corporation.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors, who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit or may be required by the By-Laws of this corporation.

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Auditions Mar. 7-8 For Olympian Club's 'Varieties'

Due to the large number of talent applications received in connection with "The Olympian Varieties of '56" to be held Friday, April 13 at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium, it will be necessary to hold the auditions on two evenings.

Auditions for the junior division, which includes those fifteen years old and under, will be held Wednesday, March 7, starting at 7 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

The senior division will be auditioned at the Jewish Community Center on Thursday, March 8, commencing at 7 p. m.

An application has been received from one of Iowa's top acrobatic dance teams, Dick Bigham and Pat Pepper who are being sponsored by the Robertsons School of Dance of this City.

Application blanks are still available at the Willkie House, Jewish Community Center, Roadside Settlement House, Crocker "Y" and Southside Community House.

Capital Close-Up

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

SEE FRONT PAGE

field of oratorio." The singer, who comes from Springfield, Massachusetts, was trained in Boston under private tutors and nationally-known artists. She will teach this summer, at Aspen, Colorado, comparable to the famous Berkshire center.

Dean Lawson will appear again at Constitution Hall, with the Howard Choir, on April 8, and on April 11 and 12, at Carnegie Hall, in New York.

Back to Base

We were pleased to note that the "102-member" House bloc on civil rights, spectacularly announced by Congressman Powell before the "84th" convened for its second session, has now built up to a genuine working group of 26 members, with a six-member committee, unencumbered by cloaks and daggers, working hard to produce "right-to-vote" legislation, during this session.

Justice to Offer CR Bill

As we went to press, we learned that the Department of Justice is now definitely committed to offering a bill during the present session of Congress, covering the right to vote, protection of voters at the polls, and abolition of the poll tax. The civil rights group (whose members now prefer to avoid the term, "bloc") will work to get this legislation on the floor of the House for debate, before the "84th" adjourns. As presently set up, it is co-chaired by Congressman Hugh Scott (R, Penna.), a former chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Congresswoman Edna F. Kelley (D, N. Y.). The Six-man committee also includes Congressmen Thomas M. Pelly, of Washington, and Charles B. Brownson, of Indiana, Republicans, and Democrats Henry S. Ruess of Wisconsin and Barratt O'Hara of Illinois.

Mrs. Kearns Denies

Mrs. Nora Kearns, President of the National League of Republican Women, has protested to us that she was misrepresented in our "Lincoln Day" column, with reference to the acceptance of Negro women as members of the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia. She did not, however, say anything to us that would indicate that we are in error at any point.

However, to avoid any suspicion of unfairness, we are opening this column to Mrs. Kearns, to Mrs. William Foster Burdick of the District of Columbia League (and currently reported to be a candidate for delegate from D. C. to the August 20 Republican Convention in California), and to any other individual concerned, to state their position, explain the disposition of pending applications from Republican women who are Negro, and make any other comment they wish, bearing directly on

the matter of the admission or exclusion of Negroes by the League, here in the Nation's Capital.

The League's constitution and by-laws state (Article I, Qualifications for Membership) "Any woman who is in sympathy with the purpose of the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia, and whose application for membership is accepted by the Membership Committee, shall be eligible to membership." That, of course, puts admission or exclusion up to the Membership Committee of the League.

Among the stated purposes of the League is "a study of political science and economics, of the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America, of party policies and politics..."

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Good Backgrounds Are Natural or Neutral

Of course, your subject is the most important part of a picture—but you can easily ruin the best of subjects by failing to look "behind" them in your viewfinder. The eye can easily skip over a couple of garbage cans and a patterned fence to concentrate on a cute child, but the camera isn't so selective. It will record anything within its field of vision. So, a good background is important.

To give you a quick idea of what we mean by "good" backgrounds, let's just roughly divide them into two broad classifications: neutral and natural. A neutral background is one that makes the subject stand out merely because it itself is completely inconspicuous, adding nothing to the story the picture tells. Plain walls, the sky, a grassy lawn, the sweep of wide open spaces—these are the most common neutral backgrounds.

If you want to take a snapshot that will tell more of a story, try placing the subject against what

we call a natural background—one that serves as a stage setting for the action being performed by the person in your picture. A proud fisherman would probably look best against the wooded bank of his favorite stream, the professor at his desk in his book-lined study. The garden would be a natural setting for the attractive young girl carrying a basket of flowers, the home workshop for the "do-it-yourself" weekend carpenter.

Whichever type of background you choose, however, remember that color contrast is important for the best results. Be sure to pose light subjects against rather dark backgrounds, and vice versa. You can readily see that a dark green hedge would be a poor background choice for a dark-haired girl in a black dress—but she would certainly be a stand-out against a white garden-gate or a cream-colored convertible!

—John Van Guilder

Smarten Guest Towels With Crochet

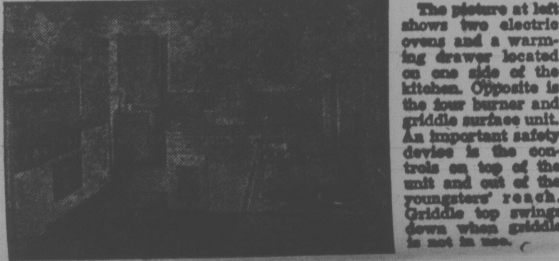


GUEST towels are welcome shower or wedding gifts. With touches of handwork, they indicate thoughtfulness and special pleasure in giving. For a fine linen towel, a delicate edging crocheted of fine cotton makes a nice decoration. Heavier linen calls for thicker borders. And the rough texture of turkish toweling, is enhanced by crocheted flower motifs centered and sewed to the towel. Directions for making these guest towel decorations are available. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper, and ask for Leaflet No. 4044.

Built-In Kitchen Ranges

from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

Today an oven can be tucked into a wall of the kitchen and located at the height that is most convenient. Burner units can be as close to or as far away from the oven as the housewife desires. Built-in ranges, in either gas or electric models make this possible. They offer more flexible kitchen planning, allow the creation of the type of cooking center best suited to the individual's work habits.



Pictured here is a built-in oven and electric model burner unit placed side-by-side. Burners are built into a counter-top which means storage space close at hand. A split-burner arrangement affords in-between work space. Oven has anodized copper finish on the door. Also available in stainless steel or baked enamel.

The picture at left shows two electric ovens and a warming drawer located on one side of the kitchen. Opposite is the four burner and griddle surface unit. An important safety device in the controls on top of the unit and out of the youngsters' reach. Griddle top swings down when griddle is not in use.

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Learning to Face Realities, One of Most Important Things That Can Come to Child

BY MAY P. YOUTZ,
Associate SUI Professor

"Oh, Mother! Tabby has killed two of the baby rabbits. Mean old thing—we're going to run her out of the house and never let her come back."

Four weeping children met their mother with this story. They had discovered the nest of baby rabbits in the woods—and alas! so had the cat!

Did the mother join in berating the cat? No—she comforted the children and, when they had quieted down, she closed in with a realistic word about the nature of cats. Cats were like that, they hunted mice and rabbits for their food and if we wished to keep the baby rabbits alive as pets, we would just have to keep cats away from them. Cats and rabbits just did not get along together.

Wise mother! Learning to face the realities of life is one of the most important things that can come to a child. Certainly they need their parents' help in meeting the sometimes to them, harsh realities of life. Emergencies in the child's life have to do with his immediate environment. Often, as in the above situation, the emergency has to do with the loss of a pet, the sudden upsetting of cherished plans, even the death of a beloved aunt or uncle, grandfather or grandmother.

No easy way comes to us to meet these emergencies in our children's lives. However, one or two underlying principles may help us. Courage in the face of life's difficulties is acknowledged by all to be desirable. Nothing is more contagious in handling child life than a realistic courage, looking facts in the face as the mother did in this story, but com-

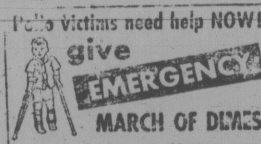
Is Guest Speaker for Marshalltown Group

Marshalltown, Ia.—Mrs. F. H. Burt was guest speaker at the annual scholarship and race relations program of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Club Sunday at Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Her topic was "The Four Purposes of Education in an American Democracy," which she gave as self-preservation, human relationship, economic efficiency and civic responsibility. She closed by giving several of her own poems.

Mrs. Ben Howard was in charge of the program which included devotions by Mrs. Bessie Spencer, vocal solos by Mrs. Sam Morrow and numbers by the men's chorus of Morrow Chapel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson spoke on "Christians Are One People."



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Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with Supt. A. M. Douglass in charge. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with Elder Douglass bringing the message. The Board of Religious Education gave a program at 3 p. m. It consisted of history on the following Biblical characters—"Moses" by Mrs. Ruby Haddix; "Isaiah" by Lois Douglas; "Jacob" by Mrs. P. Tate; "Esther" by Mrs. Lola Rhem, and "Sampson," by Rev. Mr. Parker. B. T. U. followed. Lois Douglas was pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown were hosts to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Ruth Harper and Ruby Elaine and Marilyn.

Elder and Mrs. Douglas and family with Mrs. Lulu Douglas, mother of Elder Douglas, motored to St.

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SOCIETY

Three Purpose Club Planning 25th Year Anniversary Program

The Three Purpose Club celebrated Negro History Week at its Feb. 15 meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder. Atty. Willie Glanton, guest speaker, talked on various phases of advancement the Negro has made in American history. A question and answer period was held. The March 7 meeting will be held at 1118 Twelfth street with Mrs. Eunice Bates as hostess, at which time plans will be started for the club's 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Gordon Brown To Be Host Mar. 3

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 met with Mrs. Delores Barrington, 941 Fifteenth street. After the business meeting, a party was given by the men of the club for the women, climaxing a contest in which the men were the losers. Mrs. Zeth Singleton and Mrs. Mae Ola Carter were voted into the club.

New members are: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter.

The club will hold its next meeting, March 3, with Mr. Gordon Brown, 1215 E. Seventeenth Street Court. Curtis Jackson is president; Emma Warfield is reporter.

Voguettes to Meet Mar. 2

Voguettes will meet Friday, March 2, with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1145 Enos. Mrs. Juanita Brown is recovering from a recent illness. Mrs. Ella Mae Burk, president; Mrs. Clara Ware, reporter.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

Few of the songs and spirituals that our forefathers sang during their sufferings and injustices of slavery, might be revived to give a lift to the hearts of Negro citizens of Montgomery, Alabama, who are walking these days to protest their city's jimmiecrow buses that the colored Americans have been enduring for ages.

Sometime during the days of slavery, was born of some oppressed soul, the spiritual: "Walk Together Children—Don't You Get Weary."

And that's just what the Alabamians are doing, too.

Long before radio and television came into existence, Negro groups were singing spiritual, which can be heard frequently over the air now—days—"Lord, I Don't Feel No Ways Tired." How fitting that is of the Montgomery bus protesters.

"All God's Chillun Got Shoes," I thought the song was ridiculous. But now, the Montgomery citizens are very fortunate if they own several pairs of shoes; and truly they can sing:

"I got shoes, you got shoes—
"I'm goin' to walk all over God's Montgomery."

Over 100 years ago, Frederick Douglass, one of the greatest leaders in Negro history, was having his troubles, too, with "jimmiecrow cars" on railroads while traveling about the country speaking, campaigning, writing for the abolition of slavery and the rights of Negroes as human beings.

Although this incident, taken from sketches of his life, happened to Mr. Douglass, sometime in the 1830's or 1840's, it still could take place in many sections of our country today—and nothing can be done about it.

This sketch from (Johnson's Sketches of Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Douglass lived at that time) reads: "These were days when 'Negro cars' were on our railroads. (Referring to about 1830).

"Mr. Douglass and his friend, James N. Buffum, having purchased their tickets, entered one of the cars, not taking special pains to get into the Negro car. It was on the Eastern Railroad, and they were bound for Newburyport.

"The conductor came along, and, spying Mr. Douglass, asked him what he was in that car for. Mr. Douglass

Read the Bystander

Starlight Club Elects Officers

Starlight Club officers are: Elaine Robinson, president; Norma White, vice-president; Brenda White, secretary; Marsha Lloyd, assistant secretary; Lillene Scott, treasurer; Beverly Williams, assistant treasurer; Catherine Cooley, sargeant-at-arms.

Other members are: Karin Langford, Rita Parson, Penny Becton, Edna Barrow, Norma Jackson, Arvene Piggee and Marsha Houston. The members met at the home of Marsha Lloyd, 718 Laurel street, February 28. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served.

The meeting, February 21, was at the home of Arvene Piggee, 1048 10th street.—Reporter is Lillene Scott.

Mrs. Carter Fetes DeLuxe Club

Deluxe club met Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 758 Eleventh street. After business meeting a delicious repast was served by the hostess. The members will be notified where the next meeting will be. Mrs. Mary Frye is president.

Mary B. Talbert Club Meets Mar. 14

The Mary B. Talbert Club met with Mrs. Pearl Burns. Mrs. Fannie Danforth, Bake sale chairman, made her report on the club's pending sale. The next meeting will be March 14, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street. Mrs. Pearl Burns is reporter.

Health Speakers

The Mary B. Talbert club met Feb. 8 at 1441 E. Nineteenth street with Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Olivia Williams as hostesses.

Guests whose names were omitted from the previous report were: Mesdames Dorothy Bush, Mary Hardaway, Julian Mason, Ava Brewer and Nellie Greene.

The annual health program speakers, Dr. Julian Mason, spoke on "Dentistry," and Mrs. Esther S. Myers, nurse at Methodist Hospital, on "Therapy."

replied in substance that he wanted to go to a certain place, and thought that, the most direct way.

"The conductor ordered Mr. Douglass to leave. Mr. Douglass assured the conductor that he was satisfied with his seat, and excused himself from accepting the invitation. The conductor called to his aid two or three brakemen, who proceeded to make a demonstration that looked as though Mr. Douglass was to be taken from the car, without gaining the consent of his will or the aid of his limbs.

"It was amusing to hear Mr. Douglass relate his part of the scene: 'When they took hold of me,' said Mr. Douglass, with a broad grin, 'I felt my hands instinctly clutch the arms of the seat where I sat, and I seemed to be very firmly attached to the place.'

"But two or three stout brakemen were too much for young Douglass, though he had the grip of a giant; or rather, they were too strong to deal with the kind of car furniture then in use.

"Douglass left the car, and left behind him an empty space in one end of it where seats had been."

"The amount to damage was so great that the superintendent refused, during two or three days, to allow any trains to stop for passengers at Lynn, while the people took part with their townsman.

"Douglass kept on fighting this indignity, until it was abolished," the writer revealed. That was in Massachusetts. Too bad Mr. Douglass could not have lived on and on—but, his spirit is walking in Alabama these days.

Going down to Alabama, one summer to play in a national tennis tournament at Tuskegee Institute, I had an occasion to take trains at Montgomery and I went into the station. The redcap escorted me to the small "Negro" waiting room. Seeing no newspapers or magazines, I walked over to a newsstand on the other side of the station. A white cop met me and growled: "Get back on that colored side."

I did; but, I've never liked the thoughts of Montgomery since. Luckily the train to Tuskegee was in the station and I left Montgomery immediately, thanking God that I got out of there alive!

Another time, I was on my way from Kansas to a tennis meet in Tulsa, Okla., and was scheduled by midnight to have to change over to the jimmiecrow car, at someplace near

Frontiers Club to Co-Sponsor Sunday Recital of Musical Moods at St. Paul



Miss Albertina Bates, soprano, (left) and her accompanist, Mrs. Marian Morrison will appear at St. Paul AME church Sunday, March 4, 4 p. m., in a Recital of Musical Moods sponsored by the Frontiers' Club of Des Moines.

Albertina Bates, soprano, and Arthur Black, pianist, will be guests soloists presented in a Recital of Musical Moods, Sunday, March 4, 4 p. m., at the St. Paul AME church auditorium. Mrs. Marian Morrison is accompanist.

The program, which is open to the public without admission charge, is being co-sponsored by the Frontiers' Club of Des Moines, to promote the Little Buddy project.

Miss Bates, who has made many appearances on music programs in Des Moines, directs the music of the primary and junior departments at St. Paul AME church, is an accompanist for the Male Chorus and is a member of other choirs of the church.

She received a scholarship toward Bachelor of Music education degree at Drake University and presently is studying voice privately. She has attended summer music school at Tanglewood in Lenox, Mass., under sponsorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

High School Senior

Mr. Black, a Des Moines Tech High School senior, has studied the piano for seven years, beginning with Mrs. E. P. Jackson, and now a student at Drake University. Seventeen years old, he has composed piano compositions; and won recognition in Olympian Club Talent Show contest and Teen-Time Talent Show at KRNT Radio. He is president of the St. Paul AME Chancel Choir.

Mrs. Marian Morrison, accompanist, in the music department of St. Paul church, received her B. S. degree in Music Education from Illinois University. She has done graduate study at Drake University in piano and music education.

Program

Miss Bates will sing: Allelujah (Mozart); Un bel di vedremo (from Puccini's Madama Butterfly); Caro Mio Ben (Giordani); Je Suis Titania

the southern end of Kansas.

With my luggage, I carried three tennis rackets, all in steel braces with long screws protruding—and they were in the seat with me.

About 3 o'clock in the morning, I heard the conductor coming towards my seat. He called and tried to awaken me. He said: "It's time to change over to the next car." He went on down the aisle.

I heard the conductor coming my way again. He called, shook me and said: "It's time to change over. Get

L. T. Club to Meet March 7

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday night, March 7, with Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 1125 Tenth street.

Mesdames Parker and Hawkins Co-Hostesses

Mrs. Mary Parker, 1326 DeWolf street, entertained last Saturday with an evening of games and potluck with Mrs. Mary Hawkins as co-hostess.

Guests were: Mesdames Clara Wade, Birdie Hogan, Mary Harris, Florence Parker, Elizabeth Welch, Grace Rhoads, Edith Sharp and Betty Lou McAlilly.

Atelier Members to Learn Basket Weaving

The Atelier Guild met Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Alice Holbert. Basket weaving was exhibited and explained by Mrs. Veneta Wells and Mrs. Nelcie Munns. Those members interested in learning the craft are asked to bring basket kits, available at hobby shops, to the workshop. The next meeting will be March 8 at the home of the reporter, Miss Frances Jones, 1029 13th street.

Husbands Fete T.O.B. Members

Husbands of the T. O. B. Club members entertained their wives with a dinner party given at the Airport shelter house Sunday, February 26. Gifts were exchanged and prizes were given for games.

Buxton No. 2 Call Meeting Mar. 7

The Buxton Club No. 2 will hold a committee call meeting Wednesday March 7, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Leona McKay, 1142 Enos, to complete plans for a cocktail party at Standard Club on March 18. (See Advertisement in this issue).

Buxton Club No. 2 To Give Cocktail Party March 18

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 will hold a cocktail party March 18, 5 to 10 p. m., at Standard Club, 615 High street.

Members of the club's social committee are: Mrs. Leona McKay, chairman; Mrs. Delores Barrington, co-chairman; and Richard Henderson.

St. Mary's Society To Meet March 5

The St. Mary's, Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, March 5. Mrs. Fannie Jackson will entertain at the home of Mrs. Paul Dudley, 1215 Laurel street. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president; Mrs. Vivian E. Brent is reporter.

the train had pulled into the Tulsa station and I was getting off with the white passengers to whom I had been talking, long before we reached the jimmiecrow line.

Jimmiecrow, a silly business is still carried on by people who are supposed to be sane!

Most of the colored citizens of these United States endure it for an eternity—just to please others?

We laugh and cry at our experiences and those our forefathers dared to break the shackles and live as human beings. They fought bravely and long in all of the wars to keep the torch of democracy burning in these lands and around the world.

Now, the colored American, still denied some of the rights for which he fought and died, that others might enjoy,—wants to enjoy them, too. He has realized that the popular trend of "do-it-yourself" can work, also, in the battle for civil rights.

Club Officers

Members of the Frontier's club will be presented by the Rev. John E. Hunter, president. Other officers are: Atty. Robert Wright, vice president; James Dixon, secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer; Atty. Luther Glanton, Dr. L. A. James, Henry Hammitt, James Bowman, Atty. Archie Greenlee, Paul Wilson, Russell Bell, Walter Thompson, Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., William H. Ashby and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr.

your things together." He went on down the aisle.

I heard the conductor coming down the aisle again. I was still asleep, he thought. He called and shook me: "Wake up! Get your things together. You got to change to the next car." I sat up, wild-eyed, grabbed a racket in each hand and shook them at him saying that: "I'm not leaving this seat." He must have believed me. For, I saw him go down the train aisle again—and, when I awoke again the sun was shining and

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Contestants in photo are: (left to right—first row) Toni Holmes, by Mary Church Terrell Club No. II; Lorelei Bailey by Three Purpose Club; Patricia DeVan by L. B. S. Club; Eva Voncel Cropp by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Their respective representatives are: (back row): Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. Charles Boston and Mr. James Floyd Dixon. Not shown are the representative and contestant from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Mrs. LaVelle Johnson and Mrs. Joe Wimberly are chairmen of the "Little Miss Jabberwock" contest. (Frye Studio Photo).

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LIBERAL VOTERS
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It has been said on many occasions that while there were many good people among northern Democrats, to even support them gave aid and comfort to the enemies of the Negro.

The situation arising out of the death of Senator Kilgore of West Virginia a case in point. He was chairman of the powerful judiciary committee in the senate which has immediate jurisdiction, among other things, over all proposed constitutional amendments, over all the federal courts, over immigration and internal security policies, over any federal legislation that might eventually be sought for enforcing racial desegregation.

The chairmanships of committees are determined first by the majority party and second by seniority on the committee. In this case, Senator Eastland of Mississippi is the ranking Democrat on the committee and thus succeeds to the chairmanship.

Less than a month ago, Senator Eastland was appearing before Citizen Committees in Mississippi and Alabama urging the people to stand firm against integration and in favor of segregation. In short, he is one of the arch enemies of the cause of the Negro. And yet his chairmanship of the judiciary was gained greatly because Negroes and liberal white voters in the north helped materially elect a Democratic Congress.

And while some of these northern Democrats speak out boldly on the rights of Negroes at times, when it comes to organizing congress and performing others acts where party regularity is required, they vote to place men like Eastland in powerful positions where they may further oppress the Negro.

A SAD RECORD

Everyday, the newspapers contain many articles written by individuals advocating pro and con sides of the racial discrimination question. Invariably, those favoring discrimination have argued that the north did not understand the south's position or problems and thus was not properly informed to judge this opposition to integration fairly.

Well, that's strange. The trouble is that the north understands all too well what the situation is and that's why they cannot go along with the methods pursued in dealing with human beings.

The south has never recognized the dignity of man with respect to the Negro and thus its relationships have been on the basis of first and second class citizens. And in most instances this view prevailed whether a high class or low class individual Negro was being dealt with.

When Lincoln freed the slaves, he urged that they seek employment at reasonable wages. (They were given no bonuses or back pay for having labored over the years without pay). But reasonable wages for Negroes meant one thing and for whites another. And that's why the differential in wages even today.

Soon after the close of the Civil War, the south began a systematic program to scuttle every law guaranteeing the rights and immunities of the Negro.

Laws were passed to keep Negroes from voting, and segregating them in all public places.

From four to five times as much tax money was spent for the education of white children as for Negro children until the United States Supreme court even under the old doctrine of "separate but equal facilities" did not violate the 14th Amendment, forced southern school boards to equalize facilities and to admit Negroes to white schools when desired courses could not be had in Negro schools.

Courts failed and/or refused to give Negroes fair trials; Negroes were excluded from jury duty until the United States Supreme court reversed several criminal cases because of such denials.

Negro teachers with the same qualifications and length of service were paid less than white teachers similarly situated until the United States Supreme court ordered otherwise.

Up until a few years ago more than a hundred Negroes were lynched, generally without trial for crimes which, in many cases, were not even committed. However, pressure from "outsiders" and the decent white people in the south has reduced the number to one or two each year.

For years Negroes worked as share croppers on the big plantations supposedly receiving a fair portion of the proceeds of their farming operation with the landlord. They were forced to buy all of their food, clothing and supplies from the stores owned or controlled by the landowner who kept the "books". At the end of the year, generally, the landowner simply announced "John, you almost

paid out last year. Better luck next year." And of course John and his family got no money. (These are the so-called irresponsible people who leave a farm owing the landlord and about whom former southerner now living in Ruthven, Iowa, wrote in the Register several days ago.) As a matter of fact the landowner owed the share cropper.

All kinds of treats and intimidation have been used over the years to prevent Negroes from exercising their rights as citizens as exemplified by the sanctions against Negroes which have been going on in Mississippi recently.

Alabama can indict Negroes for trying, in an orderly fashion, to exercise their rights as citizens but can do nothing about preventing the members of the mob which frustrated the execution of a U. S. District court order to admit a Negro student to its state university.

In the Till case, defendants admit they kidnapped the boy, and yet the grand jury refused to indict.

All in all, this is a dismal record: one which the south ought to want to forget rather than understand. Certainly, the whole course has been one aimed to deny the Negro his rights, but which they have accorded only after proceedings in court, instituted by "outsiders", have forced them to do otherwise.

Of course, this has not been the program of all white people in the south. And level headed people in the north are in sympathy with a program to work out the problem in cooperation with both groups but moving definitely in the direction of compliance with the law of the land.

Yes, these very people who cry for a better understanding of the position of the south ought to be ashamed of that position. It is outmoded; out dated and morally, as well as, legally wrong.

Mounting in South

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son's veto the state legislature last August passed a bill, aimed at preventing solicitation of NAACP memberships in Wilcox county. The bill requires payment of a fee of \$100 for and paid organizer recruiting members in that county and payment of an additional \$5 for each member solicited.

Also enacted was a bill permitting a county board of education to cancel the contract of any teacher who favors school desegregation or belongs to an organization which advocates desegregation.

Asks Investigation of NAACP

Georgia — In January, Attorney General Eugene Cook asked the state legislature to investigate the NAACP "for possible subversive influences." He further charged the Association with "fomenting strife and discord."

A bill proposed by Gov. Marvin Griffin would make it a felony punishable by two years in prison for anyone to "threaten" the private school system, after having been approved and set up.

Mississippi—The Mississippi House of Representatives passed on Jan. 25 a bill designed to curb the NAACP's desegregation activities. It was described by Rep. Karl Wiesenburg as "affecting only the NAACP." The measure would make it a misdemeanor or punishable by six months in jail and/or \$1,000 fine for any to: "incite a riot, or breach of the peace, or public disturbance, or disorderly assembly, by soliciting, or advocating, or urging, or encouraging disobedience to any law of the State of Mississippi, and nonconformance with the established traditions, customs and usages of the State of Mississippi."

Criminal Libel

Another measure, introduced in the House of Representatives, would enlarge the area of criminal libel so as "to penalize any 'slander' or 'defamation' of the state or a locality, or the inhabitants, institutions or the government." Mississippi newspaper publishers have strongly protested this bill.

South Carolina — State Attorney General Callison has announced that South Carolina will file suit against the NAACP for failure to register, and will seek to recover \$7,300 in fines from the Association.

Several bills aimed at purging NAACP members from municipal, county and state positions have been introduced in the state legislature. One measure, introduced on Jan. 10, specifies that no person could receive a teacher's certificate without signing a non-membership affidavit concerning the Communist party and the NAACP. Another bill introduced would prohibit teachers or other state and local government employees from retaining their jobs so long as they remained NAACP members.

HEALTH FOR ALL

NO IMAGINATION

"It's just your imagination," or "It's probably psychological." You've heard those phrases, and maybe you've used them yourself. Psychology has made great contributions to medicine, but sometimes we seem to go overboard in our acceptance of these new ideas. Mother can't brush off all Junior's tummy aches with the explanation that he just doesn't want to go to school today.

Recurring abdominal pain in children can be a symptom of serious trouble. In some cases it can be brought on by cramming at school or goading by over-anxious parents, but psychological pain in children is rare.

Chronic abdominal symptoms in children are often frustrating to the family, and to the doctor, too. There may seem to be no good reason for them. But that's no reason to ignore them. Serious investigation is called for. Usually a few simple examinations

and laboratory tests will uncover the cause of the trouble.

Abdominal pain can be caused by mouth infections and defective teeth. Upper respiratory infection can cause gastritis. Infected sinuses are often a source of trouble. The difficulty may be in the chest or spine, since pain from those areas may be referred to abdomen. Epilepsy is another possibility, even though convulsions and loss of consciousness have never occurred. Paroxysms of pain recur at intervals vary from a day to several months. Mechanical disorders of the bowel and kidney conditions also cause abdominal discomfort. Chronic appendicitis is rarely a problem in children.

When a child is plagued by repeated bouts of abdominal pain, don't brush the trouble aside as "psychological." Let the doctor decide.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Big Ten basketball race has come to the showdown. The blue chips will really be down when Iowa and Illinois meet Saturday at Iowa City. If there were any possible chance to get a seat, your scribe would be there, but we waited too long and will have to camp under a television set.

If we had to choose a winner we would have to go along with the Illini. Remember you saw it here first.

A fellow could field an all-Negro team in the Big Ten that would really be tough. There would be Cain of Iowa, and McCoy of Michigan State, Lunday of Purdue along with Choice of Indiana and Bryant of the Hoosiers. Yep, they would take a lot of beating.

We have vowed that if there is a possible way to see the UCAA final next month, we will be there. Probably wind up like the Iowa-Illinois game.

Boxing

We missed our article on the Golden Gloves. But the three winners in the heaviest division were Negroes from Offutt Air Base, near Omaha. One of them, a guy named Walby, has a terrific left hook and may go all the way. Those three lads were in condition and that paid off. A lot of local names were entered, but

Still another measure, introduced on Feb. 8, would bar NAACP members from state, county and municipal jobs under penalty of a \$100 fine for each separate offense.

Rep. Hughes has asked the General Assembly to investigate alleged NAACP activities at the South Carolina state college in Orangeburg.

In addition to the above, suits for libel and related questions have been filed against NAACP officials and branch members in South Carolina, Florida and Alabama. A defendant in the Alabama suit is Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's Southeast regional secretary. Of these suits an NAACP attorney in the national office has commented: "There is a mounting crescendo of legal efforts to stem NAACP activities."

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Now buried deep in long lost Time.
—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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Senator Eastland

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Carried Bills With Him
"I was afraid that they'd call a special session of that committee (civil rights subcommittee) and vote the bill behind my back. . . I had special pockets put in my pants and for three years I carried those bills around in my pockets everywhere I went . . ."

(Senate rules specify that when a bill is reported out of committee, the original bill must be presented.)
The NAACP letter notes that "in that same speech Senator Eastland called for the establishment of a national organization to fight the U. S. Supreme Court."

Following quotations of additional attacks on the Supreme Court by Sen. Eastland, the letter concludes:

Wild Attacks

"The result of Senator Eastland's wild and irresponsible attacks on constitutional government has been the development of widespread lawlessness in Mississippi which threatens to engulf other states."

"It is, therefore, respectfully requested that we be given an opportunity to appear before your committee to submit evidence in support of the charges stated in this letter and for the purpose of urging that Senator Eastland be expelled from the Senate because of his misconduct."

In addition to the chairman, Sen. Green, the members of the Senate committee on rules and administration are Senators Carl Hayden, Tho-

mas Hennings, Jr., Albert Gore, Mike Mansfield, William Jenner, Joseph R. McCarthy, Karl T. Curtis and Frank A. Bennett.

Crack Train Wreck

(Continued from Front Page)
The car ran full force into the tower and its roof was peeled back.

Two Porters

Of the 100 injured, several were Negroes including two porters, Alfred D. McMillian and Paul Sims who were released from the hospital after treatment. A touching scene involved a young Negro boy, holding up bravely despite a smashed leg. Until he could be freed with a torch, another passenger, a priest, remained with him to comfort him.

Jackson was the only Negro killed. His family includes a wife, Mrs. Usley Jackson and a daughter, Bondline, who took it very hard. They reside in New York.

Craft Classes
Crocker 'Y' to Start

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that plans are being made to begin boys craft classes in leatherwork and lantern making during the first part of March. All boys interested in crafts are urged to sign up now.

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company officials adopted a "get-tough" policy, the NAACP legal chief charged. He cited the harassment by police of participants in the movement—arrests for alleged traffic violations, charges of loitering and other minor offenses. Adoption of the "get-tough" policy was followed by the bombing of the homes of Mr. King and E. D. Nixon, two of the leaders of the protest.

Despite all of this and the rabble-rousing of Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), Negroes of Montgomery "stood their ground and refused to spend their money on buses which continued to discriminate against them," Mr. Marshall said.

"Instead of arresting the thugs who bombed Negroes' homes," he pointed out, "the city officials have ordered the arrest of the Negroes who are the victims of this and other types of lawless action."

D. M. Man Elected
To Head C.S.G.A.

The mid-winter meeting of Central States Golf Association was held in Memphis, Tenn., February 4-5th. Atty. Oscar Jones was elected president; Herman McKinley of Detroit, Mich., secretary; Robert Wright of Memphis, Tenn., treasurer; Jack Pettiford of Springfield, Ill., tournament director.

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