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HIGH COURT OUTLAWS BUS JIMCROW:

Ruling May Put End to Boycott

J. L. Dameron, 90, Dies 5 Days After His Sister, 82

Services for James L. Dameron, 90, of 1127 Eleventh street, were held Thursday afternoon at St. Paul AME Church with the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Dameron died of pneumonia Monday, April 23, at Broadlawn General Hospital after an illness of four weeks. Active until his illness, Mr. Dameron had operated a parking lot at Tenth and Chestnut streets the last eight years.

A retired teacher, he was the first Negro to enter (1888) the liberal arts college at the State University of Iowa and earned within 12 credits of what was necessary for a degree.

Native Missourian

Born in Memphis, Mo., Mr. Dameron came to Oskaloosa as a youth and was graduated from high school there in 1888.

Mr. Dameron was in the teaching profession 31 years, starting as a one-room teacher, and had served as high school principal at Madison, Ind., and Middlesboro, Ky.

Coming to Des Moines in 1923, Mr. Dameron was an adult education teacher for several years.

A member of St. Paul AME Church, he sang in the church's senior choir and men's chorus. He also was a member of Brotherhood, Inc., and the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Dameron's sister, Mrs. Mar-

Rites For Mrs. Margaret Lowry

Services for Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry, 82, of 1127 Eleventh street, a retired teacher, were held Saturday, April 21, at the St. Paul AME Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowry, widow of Dr. W. H. Lowry, died on April 18 at Broadlawn General Hospital after a month's illness. She had lived in

Des Moines for 38 years. Born at Memphis Mo., Mrs. Lowry attended high school at Hedrick, Ia., and was graduated from Virginia State College at Charleston, Va., where she taught home economics for a number of years.

She was a member of St. Paul AME Church and the Eastern Star. Her brother, James L. Dameron, died Monday night at Broadlawn hospital.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Lowry, 82, also a retired school teacher, who had been living with him, died here April 18.

His daughter, Mrs. Helen Beshears Wimberly, a former social welfare worker and juvenile court probation officer for 20 years, has been living in the Dameron home the last year. A grandson also survives.

Rites for William H. Ashby, Jr., Well Known Photographer

Services for William H. Ashby, Jr., 46, of 1112 Tenth street, were held Monday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist Church, with the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Ashby died Thursday, April 19, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, where he had been ill three weeks.

Born in Boone, Mr. Ashby lived here most of his life, prominent in tennis activities and as a photographer. He was employed at the Des Moines Water Works for 15 years.

In Many Activities

Mr. Ashby was a member of the Masons, the Olympic Club, the Crocker YMCA and the Hilltop Tennis Club. He was president of the Corinthian Baptist Church usher board.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ashby of Des Moines; three daughters, Sandra and Wanda of Des Moines, and Jean of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. Mary Clinton, Mrs. Nina Hawkins and Mrs. Arlene Graves of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lucille Harris of New York, N. Y., and three brothers, Lucius, Allen and Robert, of Des Moines.

In many events here, Mr. Ashby had served as official photographer for the Iowa Bystander. He is a brother of Mr. Allen Ashby who writes the paper's sports column.

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Schools Get Aid From U.S. Steel Foundation Grants

Columbus, Ohio — Ohio's supreme court April 18 refused to order Coney Island Amusement Park near Cincinnati to admit a Negro woman.

The 5-2 decision came in a mandamus action by Mrs. Ethel Fletcher, who said the park denied her admission on July 2 and 4, 1954.

The court said that the operator

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Miss Autherine Lucy Weds Texan

Dallas, Tex.—Thousands of Dallas residents and crowded the St. John Baptist Church here last Sunday afternoon to see Miss Autherine Lucy marry her college sweetheart.

Miss Lucy, 26, was shy and nervous.

The bridegroom, the Rev. H. C. Foster, a student minister of Tyler, Tex., who was a sophomore at Miles College, Ala., five years ago when

she was senior, was poised and smiling. He is 27.

"I declare, he looks just like a prince," an usherette whispered as the groom appeared in his white dinner jacket and black tie.

Regal-Looking

The Birmingham, Ala., secretary, who was expelled from the all-white University of Alabama two months ago after a series of riots, wore a regal-looking bridal gown of white silk with a lace bodice and a cathedral train.

Several times photographers, who

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10,000 Greet 'King' Cole At Louisville

Louisville, Ky.—Singer Nat (King) Cole, attacked while performing in Birmingham, Ala., last week, received a deafening roar of applause from some 10,000 white and Negro fans in the Jefferson County Armory here Wednesday night, April 18.

The singer, who said he canceled

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Marketing Group Meets at Tennessee State University



Nashville, Tenn.—Moss H. Kendrick, center, retiring president of the National Association of Market Developers, views citation naming him founder of the marketing group. At left is Joseph Albright, Curtiss Candy Company, who was elected NAMD president, while at the left is Lounner Pemberton, Dayton (Ohio) Urban League, association secretary. The NAMD held its third annual

convention recently at Tennessee A. & I. State University where several billion dollars worth of American industry was represented.

Following two days of discussion devoted to the clinic theme, "Negro Market Programs in 1956," NAMD honored four newspaper heads for their contribution to the marketing field. Receiving citations were: Mrs. Robert L. Vann, the Pittsburgh

Courier, C. C. Dejoie, Jr., Louisiana Weekly, New Orleans, and president of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association; Cary Murphy, Afro-American Newspaper, Baltimore; and John Sengstacke, the Defender Publications, Chicago. Kendrick, the associations first president, was named board chairman.

Interracial Group Condemns 'Action' Of Arthur S. Kirk

The Des Moines Interracial Commission Monday night adopted a resolution of condemnation naming a real estate official who informed the commission he would be unable to attend the group's meeting because of another appointment.

The resolution named Arthur S. Kirk, chairman of the committee on human rights of the Des Moines Real Estate Board, who had been scheduled to discuss informally the availability of housing in Des Moines for minority groups.

Was Notified

Officers of the commission said Kirk was notified of the meeting and agreed to come and bring his committee.

When Mrs. Luther Glanton, Jr., received no message, she phoned to Kirk Monday about 3:30 p. m. to ascertain the number of plates to reserve for him, only to find out that neither he nor any of his committee had planned to attend the meeting; that Kirk said he had an appointment to attend another meeting.

Meeting at Bishop's Cafeteria, the 30 members present adopted unanimously the resolution "condemning the deplorable action of Arthur S. Kirk and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Arthur S. Kirk and G. Albert Hall, president of the Des Moines Real Estate Board."

Concludes Session At Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Ala. — The John A. Andrew Clinical Society concluded one of its most challenging sessions at Tuskegee Institute this week, giving study to some of the nation's major diseases.

In addition to its emphasis on Tuskegee Institute's 75th Anniversary and the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington, the Society honored Dr. Ulysses G. Dailey, Emeritus Attending Physician, Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Carver Club Meets May 1

Carver Republican Club will meet Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p. m. with the president, Mr. Robert Calderon, 841 W. 16th. It will be an important business meeting before the June primaries.

Arrested on Drunk Driving Charge

Dr. James Murphy Powell, 47, of 1189 Tenth street, an osteopathic physician, was arrested about 9 p. m. on April 18 in the 1100 block on Ninth street and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Patrolman Fred Smith said he first saw Dr. Powell double-parked at Sixth avenue and Center street. Smith said he asked him to drive on and followed the Powell car, which the officer said was weaving across the street.

Fire Damages Home of Mrs. Bertha Addison

Fire did extensive damage to the home of Mrs. Bertha Addison, 911 Twelfth street, last Saturday evening. Firemen said the blaze started by sparks from a defective chimney.

Mrs. Addison, who lives alone, told police she was starting a fire in the furnace in the basement, when neighborhood boys notified her the house was on fire.

Residents Protest Noise of Barking Dogs, Odors from Rescue League's Shelter

Residents in the vicinity of the Animal Rescue League shelter at 914 Fourteenth street, have been complaining for sometime about the noises and odors that have been coming from the shelter.

Four residents took their complaints Monday to the Des Moines City Council and protested vigorously by the barking of dogs, odor of dead animals and proposed expansion of the facilities.

"I can look right over my breakfast table into the pens of the Animal Rescue League. I have seen them chop heads off of dogs and leave them there," Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, related.

Get No Sleep

"You get no sleep. The barking of the dogs won't let you and many times I have gone out of town for week ends just to get a change from the conditions," she said.

Mrs. Wyatt told the city council that the noise and smell are making her a nervous wreck, adding that "I don't want to go to Clarinda," where the hospital for mental health patients is located.

Objects to Plans

Mrs. Sylvester Forrester, 914 Fourteenth street, objected to the announced expansion of league facilities at that location.

She said that in August, 1955, City Manager Leonard G. Howell reported

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Alabama Officials Defy Court Order; 3 Judges to Hold Hearing on May 11

Washington, D. C. — The Supreme Court's decision unanimously outlawing segregation of passengers on all public buses — may bring an early end to Montgomery's (Ala.) bus boycott. A suit attacking constitutionality of city and state segregation laws is already on file in U. S. District Court. A hearing is scheduled May 11 before a three-judge panel.

Brief Order

The Supreme Court action was taken in a brief order on a case arising in Columbia, S. C.

This upheld a lower court decision that the same principles on which the Supreme Court banned race segregation in the public schools applied also to public transportation.

For the South, where segregation is imbedded in state laws, it has significance only a little short of the school ruling.

Branded 'Frisious'

In Monday's action, the Supreme Court by inference branded as "frivolous" South Carolina's appeal to it to uphold segregation in transportation.

In its unsigned order, the high court threw out the appeal and said it had taken "without any authority of law" and "thereby needlessly confused the law."

Affirmed Ruling

The court's action affirmed a ruling by the United States Court of Appeals in Richmond holding that segregation on intrastate buses (that is buses operated entirely within one state, as are city buses) violates the federal Constitution.

The appellate court decision, handed down last July 14, said "1896" Supreme Court decision laying down the "separate but equal" doctrine of transportation "can no longer be regarded as a correct statement of law."

The full text of the brief order dismissing the appeal by the South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. here said:

"Per curiam (by the court): The appeal is dismissed. Slaker v. O'Connor 278 U. S. 188."

South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. had appealed from the ruling of the court of appeals. The company operates a local transit service in Columbia.

Segregation is directed by state law.

The city of Columbia had filed

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3 White Citizens Council Members Convicted of Attacking Nat (King) Cole

Birmingham, Ala.—Three White Citizens Council members were convicted Wednesday, April 18, by City Judge Ralph E. Parker of attacking Singer Nat (King) Cole at a concert in the Municipal Auditorium here on April 10.

Mike Fox, 36, E. L. Vinson, 25, and Orless Wade Clevenger, 18, all of Anniston, each was sentenced to 180 days and fined \$100 and costs on charges of conspiracy to commit assault and battery and related charges.

Fourth Man

Judge Parker sentenced a fourth man, Jesse W. Mabry, 43, of Birmingham, associate editor of a Citizens Council publication, to 180 days for conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace and disorderly conduct.

Mabry also was fined \$10 and costs for failure to obey the lawful command of an officer.

The city judge said that in asking

officers "why they didn't have Cole outside 'instead of these white boys,' Mabry made a rabble-raising statement and could have caused untold tragedy."

Judge Parker commended the conduct of Cole "at the scene of the difficulty and since then."

"Understanding"

"He has displayed an understanding of our customs and traditions," the judge said.

He pointed out that Cole is a Montgomery, Ala., native and added that the entertainer "conducted himself in a way to earn respect of his white friends."

Cole was shaken up but not badly hurt when several white men rushed onto the stage and attacked him at the concert.

Parker gave defense attorneys additional time to prepare their appeal to circuit court and the four men remained free on bond.

Aged Huntsville, Ala., Minister Killed by Rock Thrown by Men 'Prankin'

Huntsville, Ala.—An elderly Negro preacher was killed Sunday by a rock thrown from an automobile. Officers Monday quoted one of four white men in the car as admitting the rock was tossed from the moving auto.

L. C. Baldwin, about 70, was dead on arrival at a hospital from a compound fracture and other injuries.

10 Pounds

Sheriff L. D. Wall said one of the four men quoted another of a rock, quartet as saying he threw a rock, estimated to weigh 10 pounds, at the Negro. Wall declined to identify the man who quoted his companion.

Out Walking

No charges had been placed against anyone while an investigation was continued by the sheriff's

office, Coroner and Associate Toxicologist C. D. Brooks.

Baldwin was walking his cow alongside U. S. 431 near Owen's Cross Roads when he was struck. Solicitor Glenn Manning said rocks also were thrown from the car at two Negro children but they were not struck.

Officers were examining both the rock identified as the one that struck Baldwin and the car in which the men were riding.

The Motive

The sheriff identified the four men being held without charge as Charles Connally, 31; William Walling, 22; Walter Thompson, 20; and Dork Hill, 22, all of New Hope, Ala.

Asked what could have been the motive for the rock throwing, Wall replied: "Pranking, I reckon."

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends, neighbors and organizations for their kindnesses shown, expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers extended at the death of our husband and father, Mr. John Henry Burke. Especially do we thank the Hammett & Robinson Funeral Home.

—The Family of
John Henry Burke

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Agnes Kitchen wish to express our deep appreciation for the messages of condolence, floral offerings and many other acts of kindness during our recent bereavement at the death of our mother and grandmother.

Special thanks to Rev. N. R. Ophlin, Rev. W. Wheeler, Rev. H. W. James and Edward Bayles, soloist.

—Henry Kitchen and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, neighbors, ministers and organizations for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended during the illness and at the death of Wm. H. Ashby, Jr. Special thanks to the Esfes & Son Funeral Home.

—The Family of
Wm. H. Ashby, Jr.

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James Tanner, Tenor, To Sing April 29 In Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—James Tanner, well known Iowa tenor, and a native of Waterloo, Ia., will be presented in a concert in Fort Dodge, April 29, at the First Christian Church, 1333 4th Ave., North.

Mr. Tanner, a native of Waterloo, is a graduate of the School for the Blind in Vinton, Ia., in 1937. He studied voice from Harold Holst of the Iowa State faculty, attended Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1943.

Tanner has done much solo and vocal work in Waterloo and neighboring communities. He is soloist with the Community A Capella choir in Waterloo and studied music by the Brail method.

The highly regarded tenor has appeared in Fort Dodge several times with the Waterloo choir. He also was soloist with the Men's Civic Glee club in 1949 during their Varsity Show here. He presented a sacred concert under the sponsorship of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission, the same civic organization which will present him here on April 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the Christian Church. Mrs. Ethel Shannon is president of the Interracial group here and Mrs. C. J. Jensen is chairman of the program committee.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—M/Sgt. Lester Forrester of Fort Leavenworth, Kas., (retired) will come to Fort Dodge Saturday, May 5, and bring his mo-

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4 eggs, separated
3 cups cake flour, sifted

Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks one at a time, and beat thoroughly after addition of each. Sift flour, measure, sift again with baking powder. Mix vanilla and almond extract with milk. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately to

BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

4 cups C and H pure cane powder sugar
6 tbsps. soft butter or margarine
1 egg white, unbeaten

Sift sugar; add about 1/4 of it to the soft or melted butter and cream well. Beat in egg white, vanilla and salt. Gradually add rest of the sugar alternately with the cream. Beat hard. Spread be-

tween the pictures will be shown. The master sergeant's wife will accompany him to Fort Dodge.

Rites for Mrs. Peters

Funeral services for Mrs. Al Peters, 65, of Rockwell City, were held April 18, 2 p. m., at the Methodist church, with the Rev. R. D. Kitterman, officiating. Interment

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

G. E. FRANKS AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE incorporation of G. E. Franks and Associates, Inc., a Corporation under and by virtue of Chapter 491, Code of Iowa, Code of Iowa 1954.

The principal place of business of the Corporation is 3009 Meigs Hwy. Road, Room 2, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Corporation is to purchase, acquire, hold, improve, sell, convey, lease, release, mortgage, encumber, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property and securities of other corporations, and to loan money and take securities for the payment of all such due to the Corporation, and to sell, assign and release such securities, to conduct the construction of and buying and selling of houses and buildings, including the conduct of a general insurance and real estate business, and to do any and all other acts and things which may be necessary or proper for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Corporation.

The authorized capital stock is Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred Fifty (250) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each share. All stock is to be held for in cash or property as permitted by law when issued, and the stock is to be held when and as authorized by the Board of Directors. The Corporation commenced its corporate existence upon the filing of its certificate of incorporation to-wit, April 11, 1956—its corporate existence shall terminate Twenty (20) years after its date of incorporation—terminated by the right of renewal of its corporate existence if permitted by law.

The Affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by its Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons and by its President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the stockholders, which is to be held on the second Tuesday in the month of January in each year commencing with the year 1957 and who shall be until the next election at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

H. S. Zarnow, Des Moines, Iowa
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The officers of the Corporation are to be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board following each annual stockholders meeting and who shall be until such meeting.

Harry Galsky, Des Moines, Iowa
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The private property of the stockholders of the corporation is exempt from corporate debts.

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By G. E. FRANKS, President
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that we have associated ourselves in a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, assuming all the powers, rights and privileges granted body corporate and all the duties and obligations imposed by the law of Iowa.

The name of the corporation is Millard Concrete Contractor, Inc. with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business will be to construct roads, private and public culverts, bridges, buildings, tunnels, drive-ways, stairs, stoops, foundations, subways, reservoirs, dams and sewers from materials of all types, but particularly with concrete materials.

The authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of common stock with a par value of \$100.00 each to be issued only upon receipt of full payment in cash or property as provided by law.

The corporation commenced business on April 12, 1956, and shall exist for twenty (20) years thereafter.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of one or more Directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the last Wednesday in January of each year. Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Directors at its annual meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders each year.

Private property shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1956.
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By FLOYD MILLARD,
President and Treasurer
By RUBY ANN MARR,
Vice-President and Secretary
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was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, there Mrs. Peters died Sunday, April 15, at the Johnson Nursing Home in Fort Dodge. She is survived by her husband, a prominent business man of Rockwell City; one daughter, several step-children and several brothers and sisters.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, 1427 4th Ave., South, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets every Thursday, 7 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

James Tanner to Sing

Mr. James Tanner, well known Iowa tenor, will sing in Fort Dodge, at the First Christian Church, Sunday, April 29, 7:30 p. m. See story elsewhere in this paper.

Good Prayer Meeting

Coppin Chapel Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, April 18. Many were out and the surprise of the evening was the presence of Rev. Nelson Pryor, their pastor, from Minneapolis, Minn. He was somewhat ill from something he had eaten and left the next morning for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary Louise Robinson is reported improving from her recent operation. She is still in Omaha, Neb., but expected home soon.

Fort Dodge Elks, Mr. Marshall Wells, exalted ruler, was host lodge Sunday, April 22, to the state confab of Iowa Exalted Rulers. The executive meeting of the council was held at the Elks Club, here. More details of the meeting will be in the next issue.

Remember the moving pictures at Coppin Chapel on Saturday, May 5, 7:30 p. m.

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Paul L. Scott of 239 8th S. E. has returned from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she spent the winter with her son, Rev. C. R. A. Banks, and Mrs. Banks. He is serving his fifth year as pastor of St. John Methodist church there. Mrs. Scott was given a motor trip to Lake Wales, Fla., where she visited. *Polk-Peoples News*, on the "Mountain Lake Sanctuary," given by E. W. Bok in 1926. She also visited in Tampa, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. sister of Mrs. Banks; in Dania, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akers; in West Palm Beach, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Cambridge, Mrs. E. Dunn of Miami who is state president of the W. S. C. S.

Sanctified Holy Church's 13th Annual Ministerial Board of Elders Meets

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Ministerial Board of Elders of the Northern District of the Sanctified Holy Church convened April 12 through 15 at the church here at 1247 McCormick street. Bishop J. M. Melvin of Gary, Ind., presided.

Morning sessions were devoted to Scriptural discussions and special prayers for better race relations in the South. Elder F. M. Morgan of Warrensburg, Mo., was leader and recording secretary.

Delegates from Indiana, Iowa, Mis-

souri and Kansas were housed by friends of the church in the neighborhood.

Honoring the Sunday services were Senior Bishop H. G. Darden of Cedar Rapids, Senior Mother Emma Gibbs of the Northern District.

Speakers during the meeting were: Evangelist J. A. Melvin of Gary, Pastor M. Boswell of Wichita, Kas., Rev. M. Nicholson of Wichita, Evangelist Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids.

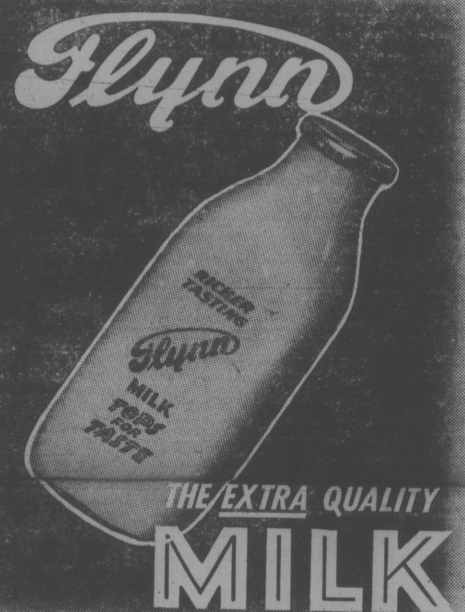
Elder A. B. Brewer was pastor-host.

Royal Triumphs To Sing April 28-29

The Royal Triumphs of Chicago will appear here Saturday, April 28, 8 p. m. at the Church of God in Christ, 630 S. E. 28th street, with Elder George Ward.

Sunday, April 29 at 3 p. m. the Triumphs will appear on the Dixon Wonders program at the Union Baptist Church, with Rev. S. Gaines, E. 16th and McCormick streets. At 4:30 p. m. Elders Goodman and McGill will present the Chicago singers along with the Joy Singers at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University. Admission to all of the programs is free.

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

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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 Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

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

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905 W. 18th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

First CME Church
S. E. 28th and Marry Streets
REV. D. P. KING, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.
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Bethel A.M.E. Church
1232 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
A. C. E. League: 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1179 13th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Young Peoples Meeting: 7:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Jess Hawkins will be in charge of the services for three Sundays during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hunter.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Wesleyan Service Guild will present "The Fashion Picture of '56" at Burns Methodist Church on Friday night, April 27, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Erma Carr is president; and Mrs. Barbara Kaiser is program chairman. The narrators are: Mrs. Corine Miles; Mrs. Mary Rollison; and Mrs. Olga Hill. Rev. H. W. James will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on the subject: "This Is That." The Senior choir will provide the music with Mrs. Jessie Newsome, president; and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, at the console. The Woman's Society of Christian Endeavor will be the president, Mrs. Georgia Add in charge of the program. The District Superintendent, Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., of the Kansas City District, Methodist church preached to a large congregation last Sunday morning on the subject: "Christ, the Way." The Choral Club, directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist sang special numbers. Following the morning worship service, the District Superintendent conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference in which reports of the year's work were made. The Vesper service was provided by the Men's chorus, with Mr. Fred Allen, leader; and Mr. Edward Bayles, director. Solos were sung by Mr. Luther Claybrook, Mr. Lloyd Hubbard, and Rev. H. W. James. The service was sponsored by a group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service composed of Mrs. Alice Cooper, Mrs. Gladys Reeves, and Mrs. Bertha Lightner.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 29, Rev. Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject, "Repent or Perish." Music by youth choir. New members will be fellowshiped at 7:30 p. m. A service for Pastor Johnson will be held Thursday, April 26, 8 p. m. The Rev. H. R. Fields will preach. Music will be by the interdenominational choir and vocal and instrumental solos. Mrs. Ethel May is chairman. Friday, April 27, is Connectional Prayer Day for the General Conference. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson will be next week for Miami, Fla., to attend the conference.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 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.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-810
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 7:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 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.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. W. 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.

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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 11 a. m. services. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Christian in Action." At 3 p. m. men's chorus will sponsor its first anniversary program. Refreshments will be served free. At 7:45 p. m., the Missionary society will render a program with Rev. A. Fox as guest speaker. Mrs. Stella Moore of Oralabor will sing; Edna Mae Wyatt will give a reading; and the Oralabor choir will sing. Two persons united with the church last Sunday. The Spiritualists will sponsor their second anniversary program Sunday, May 6, 3 p. m. Rev. A. Henson of Wichita, Kas., will conduct revival services starting May 21. Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Knox were called out of the city by the death of their father in Arkansas. Fire damaged the home of Mrs. Bertha Addison. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Lucy Hurd, Fannie English, Mesdames Barbara Oakley, Fannie Blaine in Broadlawn Hospital, Messrs. T. McCann, Isom Harris and Harold Crutcher.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"Christian Practices," was subject of Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday morning. The Junior choir sang. Rev. J. Q. Evans was a visiting minister. Rev. Mr. Fields preached at the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday evening. The Senior choir sang. Sunday, April 29, will be Family Day at the church. Deacon and Mrs. Travis Bailey will observe their 34th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 29. Sunday visitors were: Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, Mrs. Willie Douglas, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Miller and Miss B. Green.

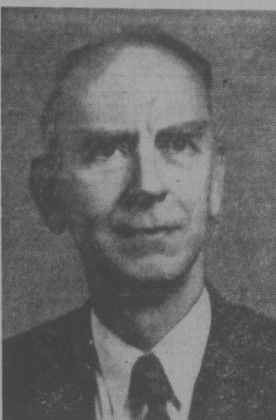
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DR. HUGH J. WILLIAMS

Dr. Hugh J. Williams, teacher of missions on the faculty of the Divinity School of Drake University, will be guest speaker on Sunday, April 29, at 11 a. m., at the Corinthian Baptist church, Ninth and School Streets.

He will address a Missionary Day service, sponsored by the Mission-Society of the church, headed by Mrs. Willa Ashford, the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, announced.

Dr. Williams for twelve years was a professor of religious education and sociology in Union Theological Seminary of Puerto Rico, at Rio Piedras. He organized classes in various sections of the island to assist pastors to obtain additional training for their work. He has been responsible chiefly for the development of the Rural Church Department in the seminary in Puerto Rico.

With special training in rural sociology and rural education at Cornell University, where he received his Ph. D. Degree, Dr. Williams has worked also as a missionary to Paraguay and Argentine, under the United Christian Missionary Society.

He is a missionary under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society, international board of Christian Missions and Education for Disciples of Christ, Indianapolis, Ind.

EVANGELIST MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Elder Eurie Fountain and Mother Lucy Fountain had convey of the Sunday messages. Evangelists' Day is Sunday, April 29. Services will be in charge of Mother Fountain. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also Tuesday and Thursdays at 8 p. m. The church is located at 1340 E. 18th street. Elder Fountain is leader; Mrs. Wilean Patrick.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday, Bishop C. Peaker of South Bend, Ind., who is conducting a revival, preached at morning and evening services. He will be here through Sunday. Out-of-town visitor was Mrs. J. Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis. The pastor, Bishop F. D. Washington of Brooklyn, N. B., will be present Sunday, April 29.

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REV. JOHN E. HUNTER

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, and his family will leave this week end for Columbus, Ohio, where the two Hunter daughters will remain while the Rev. and Mrs. Hunter attend the thirty-fifth annual A.M.E. General Conference from May 2 to 16 at Miami, Fla.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter is a delegate

To Fly to Miami



MRS. D. B. PEGUESE

Mrs. Dolores B. Peguese, 1433 Maple Street, will leave by plane May 1 for Miami, Fla., to attend the thirty-fifth General Conference of the A.M.E. Church which will convene May 2 to 16 at the Dinner Key Auditorium.

Mrs. Peguese, one of the lay delegates from the A.M.E. Fourth Episcopal District, is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church; president of the Layman organization of the church, president of the Lady Ushers, assistant secretary to the Quarterly Conference, assistant class leader and past financial secretary of the Steward department of St. Paul.

In the community, she is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, associate matron in the Olive Branch Chapter No. 32; first lieutenant commandress in Zeid Court No. 50, Daughter of Isis; member of Des Moines NAACP Branch; Theodosia Court No. 5 of Royal Order of Amaranth; past secretary of Valley Golf Club; and member of Book Lovers Club of the YWCA.

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Other Fourth District delegates to the conference will be: the Rev. G. T. Stinson, Jr., Waterloo; Rev. M. L. Simmons, St. Peter's Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. E. J. Jones, St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids, presiding elder of the Des Moines district.

Also attending the conference will be the Rev. and Mrs. Lovell Johnson of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Des Moines.



REV. LOVELL JOHNSON

Maple Men's Choir Celebrating

The Maple Street Baptist Church Men's Choir is celebrating its first year anniversary Sunday, April 29, at 3 p. m. Mr. Linden Robinson is president and Mr. Al Williams, chorister. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church basement.

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Annual Family Day At Mt. Olive Church

Annual Family Day services will be held Sunday, April 29, 3 p. m., at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, with a rally and basket dinner. Trustee James Saunders will preside. Guest speaker will be Rev. J. Alford Smith and members of the Second Baptist Church of Huntsville, Mo. The meeting is open to the public.

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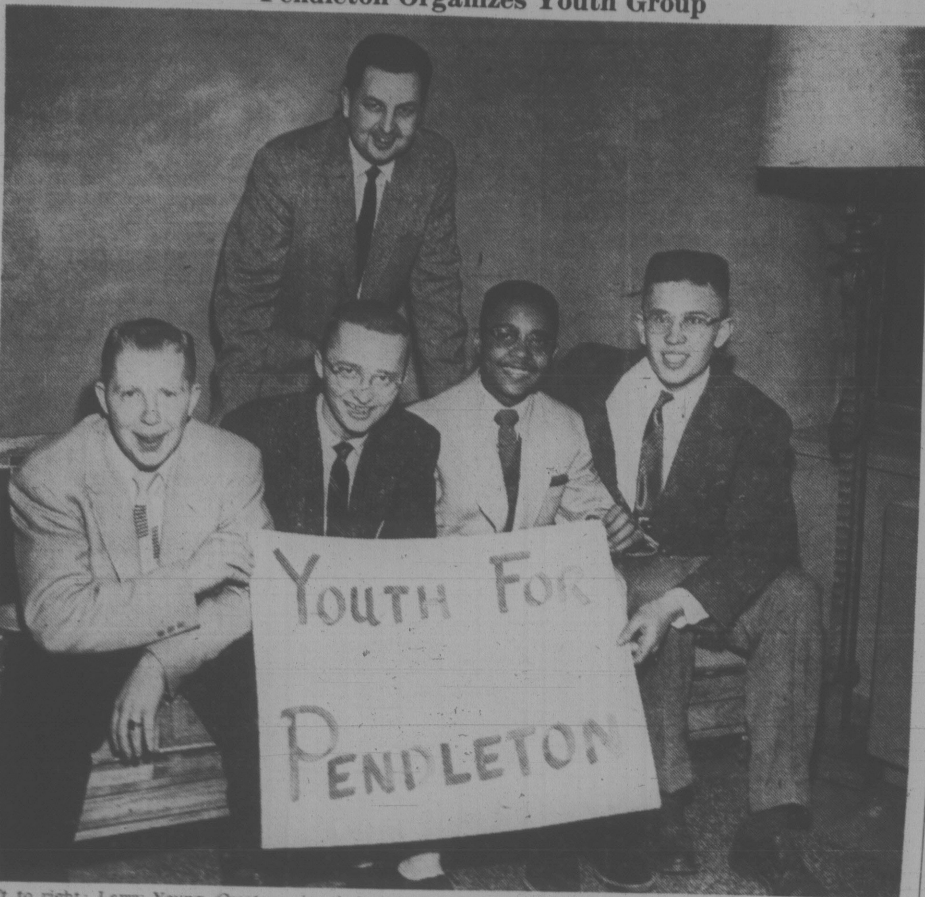
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Pendleton Organizes Youth Group



Left to right: Larry Young, Creston, vice-chairman; Dadel Tabor, vice-chairman. Standing: State Rep. Wendell Pendleton, Atlantic, chairman; Tommy Randall (1155 Pendleton, 14th street), Des Moines, secretary-treasurer; Bruce Bloe

Atlantic, Ia.—A "Youth for Pendleton Club" to support the candidacy of State Rep. Wendell Pendleton of Storm Lake for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor has been organized by a group of 1956 General Assembly page boys.

Dave Hansen of Atlantic, chairman of the club, said Thursday the organization's purpose is to encourage Iowa youth to express their political views, develop an interest in government and "work for the nomination and election of Wendell Pendleton as lieutenant governor."

Des Moines Youth

Other officers are Larry Young, Creston, and Tommy Randall, 1155 14th st., Des Moines, secretary-treasurer. Richard Hines, Roosevelt High School student, has been named Des Moines area chairman. Hansen said that he and other organizers of the club had "first-hand opportunities as pages to observe Pendleton in action as he debated bills on the floor and presided over the House of Representatives."

"We know he has advocated measures to make Iowa more attractive to industry so that urban youth of Iowa will have more job opportunities in the future and at the same time plugged for Iowa's major industry—agriculture."

"He has also been a sponsor and an advocate of submitting the issue of a constitutional amendment to the people on the right of 18-year-olds to vote."

Members for the club are being drawn from Republican junior delegates to the recent state presidential convention.

Hansen said functions of the club will include helping voters study the qualifications of all candidates, distribute Pendleton campaign material and assist in getting out the vote.

Miss Lucy Weds

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ranged the wedding party throughout the service, inadvertently stepped on the train. The bride smiled slightly.

Given by Brother

The bride was given away by her brother, Taylor Lucy of Chicago. The best man was the Rev. A. D. McCraw, pastor of a Corsicana, Tex., Baptist church.

It took the bride's party almost half an hour to get in the church, through a mass of people standing in the entrance hall and in every aisle, and down to the altar.

The Rev. E. C. Estell, the church pastor who performed the ceremony, said the couple planned a brief automobile trip through east Texas for their honeymoon.

Miss Lucy has said the couple will make their home in Tyler, where Foster preaches at two rural churches.

Beginning May 6, she is to make a tour of Texas sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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have to be applied to farming, to cancel the need for easing the shock of change with artificially supported prices for which we all pay, just as we all pay for the kind of action taken in the field of civil rights.

CR Omnibus Leaves Sub-Committee

On April 18, the Civil Rights Omnibus Bill, HR-627, again before the House Sub-committee on Judiciary, was reconsidered by that body, which recommended it favorably, amended by Administration proposals for the creation of a bipartisan civil rights commission, and action authority for

threats or violations. As approved and moved on to the full House Judiciary Committee, where it is expected to pass, the CR Omnibus used the language of the Brownell proposals in spelling out the creation of a Civil Rights Division directly under an Assistant Attorney General in the Department of Justice, and in protection for voters in the exercise of the franchise. The Cellular provisions for CR violation penalties, outlawing school and transportation segregation, and setting up a joint Senate-House CR Committee were incorporated.

Eastland Committee Limbo
The Eastland Committee in the Senate, which received the Brownell (Administration) proposals, last week, has voted to hold hearings on them, but has consigned them to its limbo with other proposed CR legislation, pending, it may safely be assumed, a build-up for a fight-to-the-finish filibuster on the Floor of the Upper House.

Burroughs on Political Support
We jotted down these comments made by Miss Nannie Burroughs, a year ago, in casual conversation, because we thought that they were pithy, pertinent and timeless:

"Any national party must state its policy in race relations, unequivocally, and make local political organizations know that it means what it says. Such policy must be uncompromising, unbiased and without

color.
"I will be a part of anything constructive, but I will not be a thing apart."

"The Negro vote is not anybody's pocket. Anyone who tells you so is deluding you."

NAACP Ordered Out of Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La.—A state judge, in a surprise hearing, Tuesday permanently banned the NAACP in Louisiana under a 1924 law aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

State attorneys asked injunction since the NAACP had not taken any temporary restraining order March 29. They filed a default April 10, immediately after the 10-day deadline for reply ended.

No Notice

No advance notice was given of the hearing and no NAACP attorney was present. State NAACP officials were not immediately available for comment.

District Judge Coleman Lindsey dismissed the states suit against 10 individual defendants, contending, "I don't think this law applies to individual defendants."

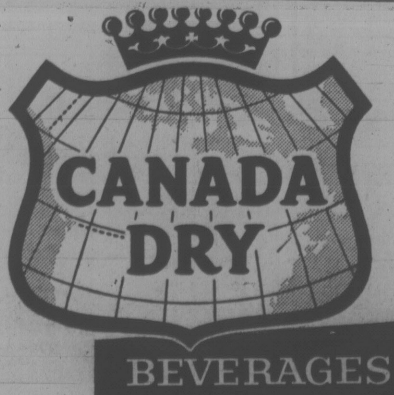
The court order advises the NAACP that "you, your officers, agents and employees . . . are hereby permanently enjoined, restrained and prohibited in the name of the state of Louisiana . . . from holding any meeting of the officers and/or members of the NAACP or any of its subdivisions. . . ."

No List

It further forbids the organization "from doing any business or acting as a corporation in the state of Louisiana."

Assistant Secretary of State Joe Nelson testified that no membership list, required under the law, had been filed with his office.

Attorneys said the only way the injunction could be lifted would be for the NAACP to file certified membership lists dating back to the organization's start in Louisiana.



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Plans were announced this week for participation in Military Reserve Week by the 103d Division, Iowa's own Reserve Unit and the largest in the country.

Major General George Olmsted, division commander, stated that personnel from mDivision Headquarters, located in Des Moines, will man information booths throughout the city on Saturday, April 28, to explain the advantages of the new six-month Reserve Training Program to young men of the 17 to 18½ age group. An attempt will also be made to contact personally these young men during the week.

The new training program offers men an opportunity to discharge their military service as full time civilians and part-time soldiers after six months of training. They no longer have to worry about the draft.

May Enlist

An eligible young man may enlist in the United States Army Reserve for a six-month active duty training course. The basic training usually is done at the army camp nearest his home.

After completing the training course, he returns to civilian life. From that point on, his only obligations are to train two hours a week with his local Reserve Unit and put in two weeks of training at an army camp each year until he has completed a 7½ year period of reserve duty.

"Draft-Proof"

General Olmsted pointed out that by taking part in this program a young man becomes "Draft-Proof".

He can make definite plans for his education, for a job, for marriage, but he must volunteer before he reaches age 18½. He can fulfill his legal obligation by serving only six months in a training camp instead of the two years required of draftees. He is paid for all duty performed.

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General Olmsted emphasized that there are many opportunities for Negro young men in the 103d Division and there are several serving



HARRY BELAFONTE

In 1951 Harry Belafonte was earning \$70 a week as a part-owner of a Greenwich Village restaurant. Today, less than five years later, his annual income from night clubs, motion pictures, recordings, and theatre exceeds \$350,000 and he is generally regarded as being among the foremost balladeers in the world.

The Harry Belafonte story is the story of a singer who "made it" on the second try. He had become so discouraged the first time around that for a while he actually quit show business. But it is impossible to keep a great talent, and inevitable Belafonte found his way back into show business—and into a brilliant present and future.

Born in New York

Born in New York City, Harry Belafonte moved with his family to Jamaica, B. W. I. while a young boy. Lived there for five years, then returned to New York to attend George Washington High School. In 1924 he joined the U. S. Navy for a two-year tour of duty.

Gets Job

Returning to civilian life he got

at the present time. Further in Iowa Military District in Des Moines. Open House will be Monday, April 30, at Building 59, Gruber street, Ft. Des Moines.

a job as a maintenance man. One of his customers, a young lady, gave him a tip, consisting of two theatre tickets to an American Negro Theatre production in which she was appearing, and for the first time in his life, Belafonte saw a legit show. In this manner Belafonte joined the American Negro Theatre, where, in his spare time and without pay, he worked at odd jobs. He didn't want to act, at first, but occasionally the group was short-handed and he was pressed into service as an actor.

AKA's Award Health Grant to Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Ala. — The Alpha Kappa Sorority has just awarded its National Health Grant of \$2,000 to Tuskegee Institute for a research project to be conducted in the Carver Foundation.

Mrs. Arnetta Wallace, Supreme Basileus, Knoxville, Tenn., designated Mrs. Jurhetta N. Smoot, Basileus of

the Beta Xi Oego Chapter at Tuskegee Institute to make the formal presentation. Dr. Cecile H. Edwards, Research Associate of the Carver Foundation accepted the grant in behalf of the Institute.



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MRS. FRED SHARP

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother, 1018 Twelfth street, announced this week that their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sharp, the former Mary Lou Strother, became the mother of a daughter, born in Los Angeles, Cal., on April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of 1334 West 36th street, have been living in Los Angeles since last June. He is the son of Mrs. Celeste Sharp of 1320 East Eighteenth street, Des Moines. The couple have a son, Fred, Jr., 2 years old.

Surprise The Isaac Bagbys at 20th Anniversary Party

At the home of Mr. George Otis Bagby, 914 E. 16th street, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby were pleasantly surprised April 7 by the Bagby children, Arthur, George Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagby and Mrs. Geneva Booker.

Eight of the grandchildren were hosts at a surprise party in honor of their 20th anniversary. Some of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Miss Frances Lowery and Miss Gloria Wilson. Many other guests were present and many gifts were received.

The E. Meriwethers Motor to St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Meriwether, 1071 3rd street, and Mrs. Ruth Brewer and Mr. Robert Thompson motored to St. Louis, Mo., and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Meriwether and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Meriwether and families of St. Louis, where they received many courtesies.

Mrs. W. M. Duncan To Texarkana

Mrs. W. M. Duncan, 2625 Rollins, left April 12, to visit her sister and brother in Texarkana, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and her brother, Mr. Howard Stewart in the same city. She is also stopping in Kansas City.

Mrs. V. Hendricks Fetes Olive Branch

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 of OES met April 23 at the Masonic Hall in its regular meeting. Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, past worthy matron, entertained the chapter with a repast celebrating her 34 years of continuous service in the order.

Members reported sick were: Mrs. Olive Redmond, Mrs. Louise Gilbert, Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Laura Bundy, Mrs. Felice Rhodes is worthy matron.

G. Davis Hostess To Hi-Tone Club

The Hi-Tone Club met Thursday evening at the home of Gloria Davis, 834 Ninth street. After business meeting pokeno was played.

Members of the club are: Dorothy Morrison, president; Sylvia Hughes, vice president; Donna Turner, secretary; Margaret Turner, assistant secretary; Emma Walker, treasurer; Gloria Davis, Vivian Sharp, Ethel Johnson, Patricia May, Vidia Ashby. The next meeting will be with Sylvia Hughes at 1024 Tenth street. Pat May is reporter.

Lincoln Unit to Meet May 1

Lincoln Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet May 1 in the Post home at 750 Eleventh street.

Elegant Eight To Meet May 2

Elegant Eight Club met at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes. After business was discussed, games were played with these winners: first, Naomi Flynn; second, Mrs. Virginia Forrester; and third, Mrs. Inez Carter. For fun night they plan to attend a show. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Delores Bailey, May 2. Mrs. Virginia Forrester is reporter.

Iowa Buxton Club Has Theater Party

The Iowa Buxton Club met April 21 with Mrs. Deloris Barring. A short meeting was held, followed by a theater party at the Paramount. The president, Curtis Jackson, is the proud father of a daughter born April 15 and weighing 8 pounds and 1 1/2 ounces. Emma Warfield is reporter.

T.O.B. Club Entertains Guests

T. O. B. Club entertained guests at an auction party on Friday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones, 950 17th street.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Obenetta Green, Mary Hardaway, Lula Harris, Clara Benning, Clara Miller, Margaret McCracken, Bessie Campbell, Clara Evans, Lydia Merritt and Delores Peguese.

NAME OF RHODA MAE MILLER OMITTED

The name of Rhoda Mae Miller was omitted from the chorus line of "Italy Land of Music and Laughter" that won a second place in the recent "Jabberwock" production given by the Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



Personal Touch
By MARIE ROSS

While the walls of jimmie are getting their death-blows in the South — and — one day, will come tumbling down, much praying has been going on all over the country, especially for the welfare, protection and guidance of the citizens of Alabama.

In the office this week was the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of the St. Paul AME Church, who will be going South next week to attend the AME General Conference which meets in Miami, Fla.

"I just hope that all of this trouble in the South won't affect the attendance at the General Conference," he remarked as he revealed that he and his wife would motor to Columbus, Ohio, leave their children and their car, and take a train on to Florida.

"Of course, we will have to pass through Alabama," he paused. "Maybe, we had better suggest that some extra prayers be said for the protection of all the Northern ministers who are going South next week," a suggestion was made to the AME minister.

While he pondered and reminded of the Huntsville, Ala., minister who was killed Sunday by a rock thrown from an automobile, by four white men, the Rev. N. R. Oliphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church entered the office.

"You're just in time," I greeted the Rev. Mr. Oliphin.

"You and the Rev. Mr. Hunter and other ministers have been offering regular prayers and sermons for the welfare of the Alabama citizens—and now that some of the Iowa ministers—the Rev. Mr. Hunter and the Rev. Lovell Johnson of Bethel Church here,—your presiding elder, Rev. C. H. Copeland, and other Iowans will be going South—some prayers should be said for their welfare."

The Corinthian Baptist Church pastor smiled and agreed to take the matter "under consideration."

"Yes, the Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Bethel Church will be driving through to the South," the St. Paul minister informed.

"Of course, Alabama is the Rev. Mr. Johnson's home," the Rev. Mr. Hunter added.

"Is that so?" queried the Corinthian Church pastor.

"Alabama is the home of Nat

Announce Engagement of Miss Tywater



MISS CLARA JEAN TYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Jean, to Mr. Walter Gates, at a dinner party held at the Cloud Room of the airport on Easter Sunday, April 1.

Miss Tywater is a graduate of East High School. Active in religious activities, she is president of the youth department of the Central Baptist District; secretary of the Shiloh Baptist Sunday School, a

teacher of the school's primary class, and a member of the church's senior choir. She is employed as a part-time clerk-typist at Cownie's Fur.

Mrs. Rosetta Fraizer, 620 S. E. 26th street court is Miss Tywater's grandmother.

Mr. Gates who lives in St. Paul, Minn., is son of Mrs. Rosealee Gates of Atlanta, Ga. He is employed by the Venice Art Marble Company of Minneapolis.

A July wedding is being planned.

Maxine Sullivan

On "Woolworth Hour"

New York, N. Y.—Maxine Sullivan, popular night club and recording artist, and Cesare Valletti, lyric tenor of the Metropolitan Opera, will be featured artists on CBS Radio's "The Woolworth Hour: What's New in Music" Sunday, April 29 at 1:00-2:00 p. m., Est.

Miss Sullivan, who excited the nation nearly two decades ago with her jazz version of the Scotch ballad "Loch Lomond," will repeat it on this program, in a 1956 version. She will also sing one of her new hits, "When Your Lover Has Gone."

(King) Cole, too, and look what happened to him in Birmingham," I reminded, and then added that "maybe, if the Northern ministers have strong enough faith that they will be safe—nothing will happen to them."

"The old Huntsville preacher—evidently he had faith, too," The Rev. Mr. Hunter remarked.

—And while the riddle goes on—unanswered—a few extra prayers for the welfare and safekeeping and guidance of all of the Northern AME ministers who will be going South—might help to keep some White Council, Confederate or Ku Klux Klan stones out of their paths.

Somewhere it is said that: "more things are wrought by prayer than the world dare to dream."

In the office this week, also, was Mrs. Delores Peguese, of 1433 Maple street, one of the AME Fourth Episcopal District Laymen's organization delegates, who will leave Tuesday for the General Conference.

"I'm not taking any chances on stopping in Alabama," Mrs. Peguese informed. "Of course, the plane passes through Alabama, and may make a stop to pick up more passengers, but I'm not getting off to see," she declared.

—These are horrible pictures of democracy in this—"our Land of the Free"; but, this land—still belongs to the Creator—the Protector of us all!

Another matter—distressing to more than just one neighborhood here, got an airing Monday morning before the Des Moines City Council when four residents in the area of the Animal Rescue League shelter at 914 Fourteenth street, protested the barking of dogs, odor of dead animals and proposed expansion of facilities.

Last summer, when the heat was

so intense, many residents complained of the noise of the barking dogs from the Rescue League shelter, which started regularly in the wee hours of the morning.

"It is a shame that those barking dogs have to be endured in a residential district," was a common remark.

The barking of the dogs disturbed many residents who were far removed from the sight of the dead dogs or the odors from the shelter house, as some of the neighbors testified to City Council this week. (See story elsewhere in this issue).

Many of the residents in this district are almost-regretting the approach of the warm weather, with all of its distressing noises.

"The barking dogs that awaken you—just as the best and most restful sleep has come"—"the loud-speaker noises and juke box blasts from drive-ins and taverns"—"the pounding, rumbling and rolling of the drums until your head feels like it would burst each night by youthful drummers"—"then you think about getting some rest during the pause between midnight and dawn—but, the barking of the Rescue League's dogs start all over again—and day has come and you're tired and irritated—and, you drag the remnants of your body to your job."

Residents from other sections of the city who travel the busy thoroughfare—Keosauqua Way—hear the noise of the shelter's barking dogs or smell the nauseating odors from the Animal Rescue League's shelter. Passersby then label the area as "noisy" or "smelly"—and ignorantly blame the Negro residents who are forced to suffer these conditions; when, in reality, the noise and the odors come from dogs that have been brought from other sections of the city to the animal shelter in the Negro neighborhood.

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Des Moines YWCA Activities

Starlight Dance Club of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A. entertained at an April Jubilee orchestra dance at the association building on Wednesday evening, April 25. This party was the group's observance of National Y.W.C.A. Week and new members were welcomed by representatives of the Membership Committee of which Mrs. Howard B. Roebken is chairman. Donna Daniels was chairman of the Decorations Committee which included Memba Fudge, Betty Phillips, Harlan Lekowsky and Richard Nahas. Refreshments were arranged by Norma Binning and Ruby Poon.

Candle Light Club—a Y.W.C.A. supper club for young business women, had a guest night at 6 p. m. on Thursday, April 26th. The theme of this Y.W.C.A. Week event was "April Showers Bring May Flowers."

The Y-Ettes, a club of girls employed in homes, were hostesses to their employees at a 6:30 dinner at

Sixteen Students to Be Inducted Into Phi Beta Kappa at Howard University

Washington, D. C.—Sixteen College of Liberal Arts students at Howard University will be inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honor society, during installation ceremonies at the University Monday, April 30th at 8:30 p. m.

The ceremonies will be held at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Sixth Street and Howard Place, N. W. The public is invited to attend.

One of the features of the program will be an address by Dr. Charl Ormond Williams, vice president of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Washington, D. C.

Monday's public meeting will be the third in a series of three that day for the new inductees. At 5:30 p. m., they will be formally installed at the Browning Room in Founders Library; and at 6:15 p. m., they will be guests at a dinner given by the Howard Chapter (Gamma) of the District of Columbia of Phi Beta Kappa.

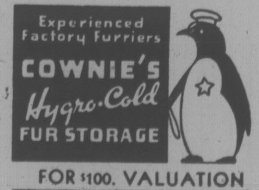
STUDENTS

Among the third-year students to be inducted into Phi Beta Kappa are: Newton B. Adams, 15 Montgomery Ave., H. W. T., Jamaica, B. W. I., Chemistry; Miss Ruth L. Fuller, 40-20 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City, N. Y., Chemistry; Louis C. Jones, 533 Limestone St., Lexington, Ky., Philosophy and French; Henry T. Smith, 1016 Gosport Rr., Portsmouth, Va., Chemistry.

Fourth-year students to be installed include: Gordon M. Baird, 71 Fifth St., Georgetown, British Gu-

DeLuxe Club to Meet May 3

The DeLuxe Club met April 19 with Mrs. Edna Harris, 1030 Fifth street. After business, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 3, with Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1219 19th street.



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Visitor from Seattle



MRS. MOOREHEAD

Mrs. Michael Moorehead and 21-month-old daughter, Michelle, of Seattle, Wash., are vacationing here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, 1412 Second Street place.

The former Constance Peak, Mrs. Moorehead is being extended many social courtesies. She also is visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moorehead in Waterloo.

The Y.W.C.A. on Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m.

SUI Unit Chairman



MINTA SMITH

Iowa City, Ia.—Miss Minto Smith, junior at the State University of Iowa, has been elected unit chairman of Westlawn, dormitory for women on the SUI campus. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 1447 Railroad avenue, Des Moines.

The main purpose of the dormitory governing body is to coordinate and supervise activities, insure smooth functioning of student-staff relations, and to represent the dormitory in the campus Student Council.

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NOTHING BUT TROUBLE HERE

Periodically, some members of the Republican National Committee decide that the Republican party in the south should be cleaned up so as to "create respect for the party and to further the two party system."

And the first move is to get rid of Perry Howard, national committeeman and Mrs. Redmond, national committeewoman from Mississippi. They are the only Negro members on the committee; also the national committee members from South Carolina, both white, must go because "they don't have the respect of the voters."

Very well does the Bystander remember when President Hoover took office in 1929, this same program bobbed up. Apparently because he carried some southern state, the administration was willing to throw the Negro voter overboard in order to hold those states which went, not Republican, but against Al Smith, a Catholic.

Well does the Bystander remember that Iowa's Senator "Wildman" Brookhart went south to do the job. He did everything possible to embarrass Perry Howard of Mississippi and Ben Davis of Georgia. And while he stirred up much commotion, yet some of the organization technique practiced by these so-called discredited groups were later adopted, even here in Iowa.

For instance, prior to 1933 the Iowa Republican State Central Committee did not maintain headquarters except during the elections. Brookhart was surprised to find that the Republican organizations in the states he was investigating remained in operation continuously. So does Iowa now.

So bitter was this program which Brookhart sponsored, that it tended to alienate many Negro voters, who looked on the fight upon these Negro members as a fight on the Negro generally. Brookhart did not accomplish his purpose and he hurt Hoover. This is no new fight for Perry Howard. Those who have attended national conventions in the past know that not only he but the late Henry Lincoln Johnson and Ben Davis of Georgia met the problem head on and came out ahead. Undoubtedly this will be true in 1956 in San Francisco in August.

LITTLE MEN IN HIGH PLACES

Important programs we face today call for men who respect the rights and privileges of the little fellow as well as the big one; men who have the courage to face problems even though they may be difficult of solution. In fact, a real gentleman is one who respects the waiter as well as the banker.

Arthur Kirk, chairman of the Human Rights Committee, was scheduled to appear before the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Interracial Commission Monday evening to discuss the housing situation. He failed to meet his obligation to appear and did not offer a valid excuse for so doing.

It happens all too often that we have little men in high places. They fail to realize that they have a responsibility to the people of the community, which often accounts for the backwardness of some communities in certain fields.

Undoubtedly Mr. Kirk did not realize what a mistake he had made until Tuesday morning when the news hit radio and the newspapers.

ANOTHER BLOW TO JIM CROW AND SEGREGATION

Every day, the bricks underpinning segregation are being knocked out. The United States Supreme Court knocked a big hole in the structure Monday when it delivered a most crucial blow to segregation.

Many states have maintained segregation laws on the theory that the "separate but equal" doctrine squared with the constitution and that regulation of intra state travel was within the province of the states. Neither view is tenable, says the court.

And it went further by admonishing the appellants that their case was frivolous. This admonition was striking in that it says to others similarly situated that it does not wish those matters taking up the court's time which have been ruled on already and declared to be the law of the land.

Already, some southern cities have abolished segregated bus travel. Others will follow for the situation has always been cumbersome, expensive to operate and did not serve the purpose its proponents claimed for it.

Dog Noises and Odors

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to the council that the league was considering relocation. "Our neighborhood has gone to

pot," she declared, referring to the nearness of the shelter.

Discusses Odor

Mrs. Lillie Malone, 931 Fourteenth street, said the odor from dead dogs at the shelter lingered in nearby houses for two to three days.

Making residents clear their property of tin cans for sanitary reasons is not as important as getting rid of the dead animal odors, she said.

No Such Property

Sylvester Forrester, 914 Fourteenth, said it was his understanding the league has access to 14 acres of property at the edge of the city, but that several members of the league object to moving for "sentimental reasons."

Howell said the league did not have any such property to his knowledge.

On the recommendation of Mayor Ray Mills, the council agreed informally to check into the situation.

Bus Jimcrow Hit

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brief in the case contending that segregation was necessary for "order handling of the race problem."

Officers React Quickly

Montgomery, Ala.—City and state officials reacted defiantly Tuesday to the end of segregation in the cradle of the confederacy, threatening prosecution.

Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers in Montgomery said he would order the arrest of any passenger or bus driver involved in race mixing under the newly announced desegregation of Montgomery City Lines, Inc.

The bus company abandoned segregation in the wake of Monday's United States Supreme Court decision holding enforced separation of the races unconstitutional.

Defies Court

President Jack Owen of the Alabama public service commission demanded that the integration order on the Montgomery buses be withdrawn.

He also directed all public carriers in the state to "strictly adhere to all present existing segregation laws in our state or suffer the consequences."

The Supreme Court decision applied directly only to South Carolina since only that state was involved in the litigation which brought the ruling, but in effect held segregation on any public transportation unconstitutional.

Wires President

Owen sent a telegram to President Roy Fitzgerald of National City Lines, Inc., in Chicago, Ill., the parent company of Montgomery City Lines. It said "I hereby defy the ruling handed down by the United States Supreme Court."

"Still Stands"

"Alabama state law requiring segregation of the races on buses still stands," Owen's telegram said. "I demand that you withdraw your order approving integration on your buses in Montgomery."

Sellers said he would order the arrest of bus drivers and passengers alike if he found white and Negro patrons sitting together on the buses. He is a member of the White Citizens Council.

The council is an organization dedicated to the preservation of racial segregation.

Long Protest

Meanwhile the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the leaders in the Montgomery bus boycott, expressed hope that the end of segregation would terminate the long protest.

The Rev. Mr. King said the decision will be left to the Montgomery Improvement Association, an organization formed to support the boycott. The executive board was called to meet Tuesday afternoon, with a Negro mass meeting perhaps to follow.

The boycott here has been in rigid effect since Dec. 5, when Mrs. Rosa Parks, a seamstress, was fined \$14 in police court because she refused to move to the back of a bus.

The Rev. Mr. King was convicted of violating Alabama's anti-boycott law for his part in the bus protest.

The car pool which has provided transportation for Negroes throughout the boycott was still operating Tuesday morning.

Nat (King) Cole Joins NAACP

Detroit, Mich.—Singer Nat (King) Cole, target of an attack by a group of white men while performing in Birmingham, Ala., recently, has purchased a life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The singer, in Detroit for a stage performance, said Monday he joined the NAACP because he is "dedicated

HEALTH FOR ALL

HEALTH FOR THE HOMELESS

Do you ever stop to realize that much of the peace of mind you enjoy in regard to your health comes from knowing that if you get sick help is close by? You probably have a family doctor who can be reached quickly and probably not far from you there is a hospital. Perhaps there are other health services available, too. Although you may never have thought about it before, security against illness is an important benefit that comes from living in a community.

But suppose, instead of having an established home, you earned your sponsor a Pew Rally at 7 p. m., with living traveling around the country, taking a job when and where you could get it. Many Americans do earn their living this way. These "migrant workers" are for the most part agricultural workers who are needed to harvest various crops, particularly in the western states.

What about the health of these people? In many areas they are

not entitled to local health services because they are not permanent residents. It may seem unfair to burden the permanent residents of a town with caring for persons who are not members of the community, but in many instances the community suffers along with the migrant workers if their health is not properly cared for.

Suppose a migrant worker came to your town with a case of contagious tuberculosis. Probably you would want him isolated and treated, even at the expense of the taxpayers, rather than run the risk of his infecting your family. This question of how sick migrant workers are to be cared for is a very important one, particularly in communities where large numbers of migrant workers are employed.

The health of migrant workers is a public health problem of national importance and one for all of us to ponder.

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that is called the grade school shuttle relay.

Local

Tech won another track meet. The Engineers fielded an all Negro relay team that won the half mile relay. Cason won the hurdle races and Hutchinson the century. Morton Graves just can't get better than third in the broad jump no matter what the distance. Maybe the fellow will let go with one in some meet.

"MR. TENNIS"



WILLIAM (BILL) ASHBY, JR.

Loses Court Test

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of a private place of amusement for entertainment has a right to admit or bar, under law, anyone he chooses, but is subject to fine and imprisonment for violating anyone's civil liberties.

Ohio law provides only for fine or imprisonment of violators or a payment of money to the person banned, the court said.

"Since these are the only two remedies available under the statutes for a violation of the purely statutory right, a person is not entitled to the remedy of injunction," the court explained.

The park claimed its grounds were under contract to a social club and a fraternal organization on those dates. The groups requested the ban, park officials said.

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to the elimination of all forms of discrimination.
Cole said he joined the NAACP to combat criticism of a statement he made following the attack. At that time, Cole said he felt he could do more for racial equality in his role as an entertainer. This statement, Cole said, was distorted to mean he opposed the NAACP.

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or happy ones, carefree, secure,
and bound to reach their station,
aware that God's their engineer,
commands the situation.

Some travelers are timid—
just ride their local line,
afraid to meet the outer world—
to learn the new design.
Millions not on sidings—
and never leave their yard,
have lives so drab and dreary—
all the lovely things are barred.
The mainline means adventure—
and requires that extra flair,

all who dare to travel upward
will study, train, prepare.
Life presents it's constant challenge,
danger, evil, tears and pain;
But is bountiful, with love and
beauty;
to the travelers on His train . . .
—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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Schedule of Events for Drake University's 47th Annual Relays Friday and Saturday

Schedule of events for Drake University's 47th Annual Drake Relays Friday and Saturday (Apr. 27-28) have been announced.

Dr. Paul Brechler, director of athletics at the State University of Iowa and Drake graduate of 1934, will be the guest speaker for the annual Drake Relays Convocation at 11 a. m., Friday, in the University Auditorium. Drake track coach Robert Karnes also will speak at the Convocation and the 1956 Drake Relays and her court of honor will be introduced. All Drake classes will be dismissed for the all-university event. The public is invited.

Campus Exhibits

As a salute to the Drake Relays and the University's 75th Anniversary Year, the U. S. Air Force will have on campus several exhibits of interest to the general public. Heavy equipment will be parked on Carpenter Ave. between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and an indoor exhibit will be in the Women's gymnasium. Both displays will be open Friday and Saturday.

Twenty floats have been entered by Drake's social sororities, fraternities, and professional and independent organizations for the annual Drake Relays parades, Saturday at 10 a. m.

Parade units will form at the State Capitol building and proceed along Walnut street to West Thirteenth street. At this point, a Des Moines police department escort will direct the units to the Drake campus where floats will be displayed for the remainder of the day on Saturday.

Twenty floats have been entered by Drake's social sororities, fraternities, and professional and independent organizations for the annual Drake Relays parade Saturday at 10 a. m. In addition, floats from Iowa State college, Grandview college, U. S. Army and U. S. Navy have entered.

A traveling sweepstakes trophy will be awarded to the floats in the categories of social sorority, social fraternity, and professional and independent organizations.

Woody Herman and his band will play for the Drake Relays dance on Saturday night in the Riviera Ballroom.

10,000 Greet Cole

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an Atlanta appearance Tuesday night because he feared a repetition of the Birmingham attack, was escorted to the armory by city police.

Detectives were scattered throughout the audience, but Police Chief Carl Heustis said this was simply a precautionary measure.

"I'm Glad"

Referring to sentencing of his attackers in Birmingham Wednesday,



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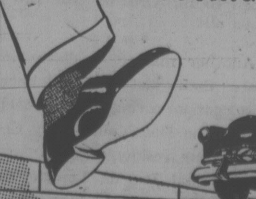
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