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Rowan Says 'Far Too Many Of Us Sit Back, Thinking Time Will Heal Wound'

Speaking Monday at a Founder's Day Honors Convocation at University Christian Church, Carl T. Rowan, prize-winning reporter of the Minneapolis Tribune, told students and faculty of Drake University that "far too many of us sit back, thinking time will heal all the wounds, and the problems will go away. How foolish we are!"

Using as his subject, "The Challenge of Change," Rowan said, "We think freedoms and liberties were secured by our forefathers. I am convinced that freedoms have to be fought for time and again."

"Today we face a challenge greater than finding out what is in that book. It is the challenge of change."

Greater Danger

"Asia is on the march. There is great danger millions of people will be lost to the west," added Rowan, who spent seven months in Asia during 1954 and 1955.

The same sort of strife is going to boil up in Africa, "unless you and I do more than we seem capable of doing." Rowan recently returned from a trip to Africa.

He continued, "When crisis comes to Africa, Americans will have a very simple answer as to the reason—Communism."

Vehicle

He said the Asian crisis is a product of poverty, misery and oppression. It is not a product of Communism, but the vehicle for Communism. "Communism," he said, "capitalizes on two explosive ingredients:

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Washington, D. C.—On April 27, Gen. Mark Clark, president of "The Citadel," South Carolina's private West Point, told the Southern Regional Conference of State Governments, then meeting in Charleston, that he was opposed to the integration of white and Negro troops, from a military point of view.

Gen. Clark, the former Supreme Commander of UN Forces in the Far East, based his opinion, he said, on his experience with the 5th Army, in Italy during World War II. Obviously reviving the story of the 92nd Division, commanded by Major Gen. Edward Almond (now retired) which created much furor at the time the charges were made, Gen. Clark, according to press releases, declared, last week, that Negro soldiers could not be relied on, and bolted in the face of the enemy. "The worst division I had was a Negro division," said Clark. The documented refutation of the results of troop integration, by Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense James C. Evans, (New York Post, April 30), is one of many which will be forthcoming.

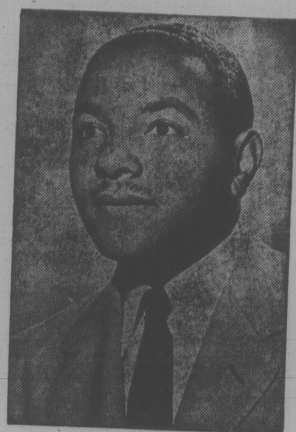
Neither Swallow Makes a Summer

We hope that Gen. Clark will be able to find, on the shelves of The Citadel's library, "The Black Phalanx, a History of the Negro Soldiers of the United States in the Wars of

Fire Damages Kitchen At Watkins Hotel

Fire which apparently started from a short circuit in an electric toaster caused about \$500 damage to the kitchen at the Watkins Hotel, 832 Keosauqua way, about 6:45 p. m. on Monday.

Lt. Al Dunagan of the fire department said smoke damage to the kitchen and cafe in the hotel was slight and little smoke reached the other parts of the building. Tenants were not evacuated from the building, he said.



CARL T. ROWAN

Anti-colonialism and anti-racism." Rowan said, "We won't be able to do anything in Africa and Asia until we do something about our own people." This demands "that you and I reach down inside ourselves and tear out our prejudices."

He said it is too easy to sit back and let it take 19,000 years for Mississippi to work out its own problems. "We love peace more than we love justice."

Dave Wood Enters Innocence Plea to Murder Charge

Dave F. Wood, 67, 1435 Michigan street, May 4 pleaded innocent before Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick to a charge of murder growing out of the shooting May 3 of Melvin N. Brookins, 38, of 1145 Tenth street.

Judge Tidrick set Wood's hearing for May 11 and ordered him held without bond.

Drinking

Police said Wood claimed he shot Brookins with a .32-caliber automatic pistol in self defense during an argument at Wood's home.

Enis Margaretta Lee, 37, who gave her address as 1145 Tenth street, was ordered held under \$1,000 bond by Judge Tidrick as a material witness.

Police said the trio had been drinking at Wood's two-room house before the shooting.

Dr. Walter D. Anderson, Polk County coroner, said four shots had been fired from a pistol, which Wood gave police, two of them striking Brookins.

Dr. Anderson said powder burns on the dead man's clothing indicated the shots were fired at close range.

Calls Police

Police said they received a call shortly after 1:30 p.m. May 10 from a person who reported having shot a man in self-defense. Wood said he had called police.

Detective Martin Brightman said that when he arrived Wood was sitting on the bed, talking into the phone. Wood handed him the gun and said he had shot Brookins, the detective said.

Body to St. Louis

The body of Brookins was shipped May 6 to St. Louis, Mo., for services and burial.

Among his survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookins of St. Louis.

L. H. Smith, Jr., Visitor from N. Y.

Mr. Luther H. Smith, Jr., of Duaneburg, N. Y., spent two days in Des Moines recently visiting relatives.

Happenings on Civil Rights Fronts Around Country

Want Jimcrow Back

Nashville, Tenn.—The Nashville city park commission is being sued for ordering a racial desegregation of municipal golf courses.

Eleven residents who filed suit in Nashville federal court May 1 included Donald Davidson, head of the pro-segregationist Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government.

The park commission ordered removal of racial barriers on the city links after being ordered to do so by the federal court.

Loses School Job

Milford, De.—Dr. Paul J. Malie, a mathematics teacher who protested against the board of education's segregation policies, was fired May 3 from all-white Milford High School. He had objected to a ruling barring the school's athletic teams from playing schools with integrated teams.

SUI To Delete Race Designation

Iowa City, Ia.—Permanent records of State University of Iowa students will no longer carry racial designa-

tions, Ted McCarrell, registrar, said May 4.

About 90 percent of the Negro students at SUI had signed a petition requesting a deletion or change of racial classification.

The permanent academic records of the university have carried color designations (black, white, red, yellow).

More than 120,000 permanent records of former students will be changed.

Douglas Miller Back On Job in Governor's Office

Douglas Miller, 94-year-old messenger in the governor's office, was back on the job Monday after a nine-week absence on account of illness.

Miller who has served as messenger for several Iowa governors, spent most of the time during his absence with a son in St. Louis. Miller will be 95 on July 6.

Services for Mrs. Luella Glass, 83

Services for Mrs. Luella Glass, 83, of 743 S. E. Twenty-seventh court, were held May 7 at Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Glass died at home May 2 following a long illness.

A native of So. Carolina, Mrs. Glass lived in Des Moines 25 years.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ophelia Powell and Katie Glass, both of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Quincy Zavala of Des Moines and Mrs. Hazel Martin of Los Angeles, Cal.; two sons, Roger of Des Moines and Dudley of Chicago; five grand-children, and four sisters, Mrs. Ova Kellen of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Ida Fackler, Mrs. Mamie Shamroy Holland and Mrs. Joe Brown, all of Chicago, Ill.

Rites Held for Mrs. Lenore F. Parsons

Rites for Mrs. Lenore F. Parsons, 45, of 838 Ninth street were held May 9 at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons died May 5 at University Hospitals in Iowa City after a year's illness.

A native of Buxton, Mrs. Parsons had lived here most of her life. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roosevelt; two daughters, Betty Lou and Rita, Des Moines; son, Howard, stationed at the Lincoln, Neb., air base; four sisters, Nadine Massey, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Queen Frances, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Erma Carr, Des Moines; and Mrs. Clara Davis, Kansas City, Kansas; five brothers, Robert Massey, Davenport; Toussaint Massey, Evanston, Ill.; and Frank, Edward and Richard Massey, Des Moines.

John Estes, Jr., To GOP Post

John M. Estes, Jr., of Des Moines was appointed to the state executive committee of the Young Republicans Sunday at a joint meeting of the executive committee and Young Republican chairmen and vice-chairmen.

Estes was named to represent the Negro divisions on the executive committee.

Gene Powers of Des Moines and Dave Stanley of Muscatine were named co-chairmen of the organization committee of the executive committee.

In 1928, Cottage Grove Neighbors Made Protests Against Dog, Cat Noises

Residents living in the vicinity of the Animal Rescue League's shelter at 914 Fourteenth street who have been protesting the barking of dogs, odor of dead animals and the proposed expansion of the facilities, are not the first in Des Moines to make such complaints.

According to information in newspaper files, the Animal Rescue League, organized in 1925, had its first shelter in 1926 in a large barn in the rear of 3407 Cottage Grove avenue.

The Des Moines Tribune carried in its April 19, 1928 Tribune, the following:

Determined Drive

"A determined drive to force the evacuation of the Animal Rescue League Home from its present location at 3407 Cottage Grove, was started today by eleven residents of the neighborhood."

"Labeling the home nuisance, and declaring the penned up dogs raised such bedlam, that it was impossible to sleep after 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, the neighborhoods appeared before the council and asked that it be discontinued."

A committee of seven then told the council that the "dogs and cats kept and doctored there raised so much confusion it affected the value of their property and made the neighborhood an undesirable place in which to live."

Suit Filed

The Des Moines Tribune on April 26, 1928, revealed that a suit was filed against the Animal Rescue League of Iowa "to still the kittenish love calls and boisterous barking, howling and moaning of dogs, day and night, disturbs the rest of the neighborhood and makes sleep an impossibility," the petition said.

"The dogs are kept in a barn but the cats collected by the league are allowed to roam as in their natural manner through the surrounding neighborhood, the petition says."

League Moves

The Des Moines Register, July 6, 1928 revealed that District Judge W. C. Bonner ruled that the operation of the Animal Rescue League home at the Cottage Grove Avenue address was in violation of the city zoning ordinance.

The league moved from the Cottage Grove address to its present location, where plans of expansion are underway.

12,408 Dogs in 1956

Managing Director Max Finch, who came to the league in 1954, revealed in his annual report published May 10.

Oklahoma Governor to Aid Negro Teachers Displaced By School Integration

Oklahoma City.—Negro teachers in this state have the assurance of Gov. Raymond Gray that a program will be devised to find jobs for any teachers displaced by the school integration program.

This was the gist of the governor's statements in a recent meeting with state Negro leaders who expressed concern over Negro teachers being displaced in the process of desegregation.

92 Notified

F. D. Moon of this city, a high school principal who served as group spokesman, told the governor that 92 Negro teachers already have been notified that they will not be hired next year. Mr. Moon said he had made a study of 25 of the cases and found that nine held master's degrees. He said 16 of the teachers blamed racial discrimination for their dismissal, and 11 reported that new white teachers were hired following their dismissal.

The governor recommended to the group that a committee be appointed to compile data on displaced teachers regarding qualifications and preferences for future employment.

"We believe in carrying out the mandate of the Supreme Court and it

Won't Have Trouble

Mr. Moon suggested to the governor that "if we can get officials to stiffen their backbones for a few months, we won't have any trouble integrating teachers." He noted that Negro teachers have been integrated

Schools Integrated in Kent County, Maryland

Chestertown, Md. — Segregated schools were abolished last week in Kent County, Md., by the board of education. It was announced that pupils may apply for admission to any school in the county.

The announcement stated that transfer requests "will be reviewed by the board of education and handled in accordance with established policies, available facilities and administrative feasibility."

Approximately 30 per cent of the county's school pupils are Negroes. The integration action was ordered last month.

Chicago Lawyer, J. Ernest Wilkins, Heads 9-Member Council of Legislators



J. ERNEST WILKINS

Minneapolis, Minn. — The Methodist Church May 5 conferred the highest honor that can come to a layman when Judicial Council elected the Hon. J. Ernest Wilkins, U. S. Assistant Secretary of Labor, president of the Judicial Council. Wilkins, who is the sole Negro member of the nine man council, became the first member of his race to receive this high honor. He is also the first Negro to hold cabinet rank in the United States government.

The election of Mr. Wilkins as head of the "Supreme Court" of the largest inter-racial Protestant denomination in the world is interpreted by some as a step in breaking down segregation and toward integration.

Was Secretary

Wilkins, a native of Missouri and a practicing attorney in Chicago before going to Washington in 1955, was secretary of the Judicial Council from 1953 until his elevation May 5. The new president of the Council

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Council Votes Again For Daylight Saving Time

The Des Moines city council Monday, gave second reading (preliminary approval) to a measure that would establish "fast" time May 20 here. The vote was 3 to 1 with Councilman Charles F. Iles absent. The proposed ordinance is scheduled to be submitted to the council next Monday for final decision.

Ruben Conley, 30, Is Shot in Leg

Ruben Conley, 30, of 826 Center street, was shot the night of May 2 after an altercation in the Hi-Noon Tavern, 1113 Center street. He was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital with a bullet wound in his left leg above the knee.

Police Officer Robert Webb of 813 Crocker street, said he ordered Conley to stop fighting with a woman patron of the tavern. Webb said Conley ignored the order and that when Conley rushed him, he shot him.

NAACP Branch to Kick-off Membership Drive Friday With Potluck at YMCA

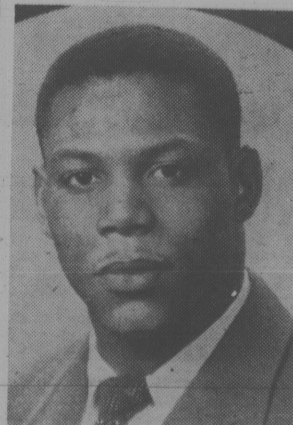
The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has announced Friday, May 11, as the kick-off for its 1956 membership drive.

According to Atty. Robert A. Wright, membership chairman, the drive will be launched by a potluck dinner meeting at the Crocker Branch Young Men's Christian Association, 14th and Keosauqua, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting is open to the public.

The Des Moines Branch hopes to exceed the goal of 1,000 memberships as set by the National office. At present there are 750 members. As campaign leader, Attorney Wright has urged all persons to participate in making this drive a success.

Captains

The campaign will end June 15. Those wishing to join the organization may contact any of the following captains: Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th Street; Mrs. Donna Greenlee, 819 Boyd; Mrs. Gwendolyn Howard, 1136 Fourteenth St.; Mrs. Gertha Jones; Mrs. Ione Lloyd; Mrs. J. E.



ATTY. R. A. WRIGHT

Morris, Sr., 955 17th Street; Mrs. Delores Strange-Alexander; Mrs. Ruth Turner, 1253 East 17th St., Ct.; Mr. A. P. Trotter, 944 14th St. Place; Mr. George Wells, 1745 Walker; Rev. Jesse Hawkins, 1182 9th St.; Mrs. Marguerite Bailey, 2527 Onawa.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
F. 17th St. and University
BISHOP F. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning 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 Maury Streets
REV. D. P. KING, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
The Public Is Invited

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 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 5:30 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, Pastors
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir held a pot luck supper at the church on May 2. They voted to attend the annual fall conference in Davenport, Ia., and have a bus service for members and friends of St. Paul. The Monogram Club will meet Thursday, May 17, with Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street. The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, May 15, with Mrs. Marjorie Kiser as hostess at the residence of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, 1046 17th street. Mrs. Eunice Bates will have charge of devotions. Music will be rendered Sunday morning by the Gospel and Chancel choirs. Plans have been completed for the Sunday School to honor the high school and college graduates at the annual banquet on June 10. In observance of Family Week, the Sunday School is sponsoring a Family Night program, Friday, May 11, with a pot luck supper at 6 p. m., and movies and a worship service.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject "Characteristics of the Bible Mothers Needed Today." At 4 p. m. a Mother and Daughter tea and program will be sponsored by the Senior Red Circle Girls in the reception room. All mothers and daughters are urged to be present. Mrs. Oradel Henry is leader of the Senior Red Circle Girls. At 7 p. m. the Mothers Board of which Mrs. Lottie Jones is president will present a special and interesting mothers day program.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 13, at 11 a. m. service the Mothers' Board will give a program. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Mothers Message." Deaconess Board met on Monday evening at the church with Mrs. Stella Barber as hostess. Red Circle Girls will meet Wednesday evening at the church. The Usher Board will meet Friday, May 11, in the home of Mrs. Ethel Morrison. Revival services will start Monday evening, May 21, with Rev. C. A. Hensen of Wichita, Kas., preaching. Women's Day has been set for Sunday, August 26. Mrs. Quincy Zavala's mother died last week. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, Fannie English, Ruby Cooper, in Mercy hospital, Lucy Herd, Mesdames Lottie Igou, Barbara Jean Oakly and Little James Duffey in Lutheran hospital.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 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. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 P.M.

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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The theme of Sunday School worship period, at 9:45 a. m. will be "The Church and The Family." "O Happy Home Where Thou Art Loved the Dearest," is the theme song. Mrs. Olga Hill is general superintendent. At 11 a. m. the minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach on the subject, "Great Mothers in the Bible and Out of It." The Choral Club, with Mr. Edward Bayles, directing, and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console will provide the music which will include special Mother's Day selections. The Children's Hour will be conducted at 4 p. m. by Mrs. H. W. James. The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a business session at 5:30 p. m., and the program department with Mrs. Estelle Ellen in charge will sponsor a symposium on the "Christian Family," which will include games, music, and an indoor picnic. All are invited to attend. The Steward Board of Burns Methodist Church will present the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance chorus in a program of sacred music with the Rev. Mr. James directing the group. Rev. A. N. Fox will sing several solos. A quartet out of the group will be featured. The public is invited to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sacrament was given last Sunday morning. The senior choir sang. Mrs. Henrietta Tolson, member of the senior choir, who has been ill at her home, is improving. The Mt. Olive Mission Society will sponsor a Mother's Day program Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m. The Sunday School will also observe Mother's Day.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ's pastor, Bishop M. W. Goodman, and wife, and those who motored to Waterloo to the district meeting, have returned. There will be a Mother's Day program, May 13 at 2 p. m., sponsored by Mrs. L. Strawthers and Mrs. Pearl Jacobs. Guest speaker will be Mother L. McGill, state supervisor. Free dinner will be served and meeting is open to the public.

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Sanders Family at Mt. Zion Sunday

The Mt. Zion Church of Orlabor is sponsoring Rev. Carl Sanders and family in a musical recital Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m. Rev. Donald Johnson is pastor. A variety of musical talent is expected. The program is open to the public.

Mother's Day Program at Shiloh

The Deaconess Board of Shiloh Baptist Church is sponsoring a Mother's Day program Sunday, 3 p. m. The Rev. Paul Brooks of Seattle, Wash., will be guest speaker. Others will participate on the program, which is open to the public. Mrs. Mae Howard is president. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

The Kendricks to Entertain Council

The Baptist Ministers Wives Council will meet Tuesday, May 15, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, 947 Ninth street.

Attend Methodist Church Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street, and their niece, Miss Angie Wilcott, attended the General conference sessions of the Methodist Church last week in Minneapolis, Minn.

Camp Baber Period From July 15 to 20

The theme for the Northwestern Christian Citizenship Under Christ." The worship theme is "Dynamic Discipleship" (Growth in Christian Dis-A-M-E Youth camp period is "Our citizenship) with Rev. LaMar Ellis, former director of Crocker YMCA in charge of the devotions and to assist with the recreational program. The 1956 Camp period will open July 15 and close July 20 at Camp Baber, Mich.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Last Thursday evening the usher board gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. William Western. Refreshments were served. Rev. A. N. Fox will preach Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m., for the trustees. Kyles choir will sing. Rev. J. R. Reese, choir and congregation will worship with Rev. O. Peavy at Melick Temple in Perry, Iowa, Sunday, May 20 at 3 p. m. Mrs. Opal Western and Mrs. Tressa Robinson recently returned from Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the Missionary Mass meeting. Those on the sick list are Mr. W. Wilkerson and Miss Dorothy Sherman.

Manly, Iowa

Mrs. Coma Page was released from the Mercy Hospital last Saturday, and is reported doing well at her home. Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. The Rev. P. J. Griggs was speaker. Out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Doris Jones and son, Craig, of St. Paul; Mrs. Willie Douglas of Des Moines; and Mrs. John Amos of Mason City. In the afternoon a group of the New Bethelites motored to Mason City, to attend an anniversary service at the St. John Baptist church held in honor of the Pastor, The Rev. G. Williams. Rev. B. F. Parker motored to Des Moines Sunday afternoon to take part in Central District Day Service, held with the Corinthian Baptist Church, of which Rev. N. R. Olphin is pastor. Mrs. Lillie Brown, who has been on the sick list for some time is reported doing nicely.

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50-Voice Choir From Omaha at St. Paul Church Sunday

The Birt Pastor's Aid club of St. Paul AME Church will present on May 27, 3 p. m., the 50-voice choir of St. John AME Church of Omaha, Neb.

The choir, traveling by bus, is expected in the city for the Sunday morning service.

Family Night at St. Paul May 11

In observance of National Family Week, the St. Paul AME Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Family Night, Friday, May 11, at 6 p. m., at a pot luck supper followed by a film, "The Family Next Door," discussion and a closing worship.

WSCS to Meet Sunday at Burns

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Burns Methodist Church will meet Sunday, May 13, 6 p. m. The Family Life Group will give a program followed by refreshments and a social hour. All families in the church are invited. Rev. H. W. James is pastor. Mrs. Georgia Add is WSCS pastor.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lovell Johnson will be out of the city for three weeks for the AME general conference in Florida. He and his family, will visit for a week in Alabama with his mother and family. Evangelist M. B. Doyle is in charge of the church in his absence. The pastor is expected back in the city by Sunday, May 27.

Lincoln U. Plans Summer Journalism Course for Teachers

Jefferson City, Mo. — High school teachers serving as publications advisors and journalism course instructors may take a three-hours credit course at Lincoln University especially designed for them.

The course forms the Third Summer Journalism Institute at Lincoln. It will follow the workshop procedure and permit maximum participation by each student, according to Armistead S. Pride, head of the University department of journalism. Four hours of instruction daily will be offered in the course from July 9 to 27. The daily instruction, Monday through Friday, is divided into a two-hour early morning session and another of two hours in the late afternoon.

Missouri residents pay only an incidental fee of \$12.50. Non-residents of the state pay in addition a ten-dollar tuition fee.

Problems of starting high school newspapers and yearbooks, of financing them, and of supervising student participation will be analyzed in detail. Methods of printing school publications will be considered particularly from the cost angle.

Students enrolled in the course will have the full collection of the University's set of high school newspapers and yearbooks at their disposal as models for study and discussion during the Institute. Motion pictures, displays, demonstrations, and field trips to publishing plants will supplement the classroom instruction.

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Methodist Church Conference

Minneapolis, Minn.—The responsibility of the members of the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction in helping to bring an end to segregation in The Methodist Church was stressed by Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., in remarks that he made Thursday at a banquet given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Clair at the Leamington Hotel by delegates and members of the St. Louis area.

To Give Direction

In calling attention to the opportunity of the conferences and the churches of his 15 midwestern states area "to work out something creative to lead in breaking down segregation in the denomination", Bishop Clair said, "Because of our strategic situation we have the opportunity to give direction and build a foundation for the things we are attempting to do in The Methodist Church."

"Desegregation will not begin with

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday Elder Harris and Elder Price preached. Sunday there will be a special Mother's day service at 3 p. m. honoring Church Mother Mrs. Effie Bogie. She has served in that capacity for 20 years. Before that she served as assistant mother for several years. The speaker will be Evangelist B. Guinn, sponsored by Evangelist L. Blakely.

A special train of 16 coaches sponsored by Mrs. L. B. Coffey, international supervisor of women's work of The Church of God in Christ, with 580 women aboard from various cities of the North, South, and East, passed through Des Moines last Friday evening, enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend the International Convention which convenes May 9 to 14. Supervisor A. B. Jones boarded the train here. Others were to join them along the route. The state hospitality president, Mrs. Vera Perchman, and her group served sandwiches and pop to the delegates. Bishop F. D. Washington is the pastor.

President M. L. Harris of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., ministerial delegate from the Lexington was elected vice-chairman of the Committee on Education.

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the study commission.
"The study commission is to study the jurisdictional set-up of the denomination and report to the 1960 General Conference. It will simply give direction and offer recommendations for the next step. But the mood and climate must be created down at the grass roots. This is our challenge."

To Study Commission

The Rev. Charles F. Goffen of New York City and Mrs. Mary M. Drake of Nashville, Tenn., delegates from the Lexington and Tennessee Conferences of the St. Louis Area of the Central Jurisdiction, respectively, were elected members of the four-year study commission on racial relations and jurisdictional structure within The Methodist Church.

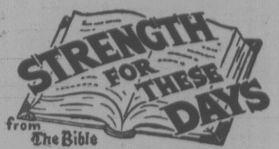
Other members of the 70 clergy-men and laymen committee from the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction were Bishops Willis J. King, New Orleans, La., and Edgar A. Love, Baltimore; Rev. Noah W. Moore, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. M. Luster, Houston, Texas, Dr. James P. Brawley, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Richard V. Moore, Daytona Beach, Fla., Thurman L. Dodson, Washington, D. C., and John T. King, Austin, Texas.

This committee which is composed of members of the six jurisdictions of the denomination will make a report to the 1960 session of the General Conference.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., head of the St. Louis Area was elected to the following denominational agencies for the 1956-60 quadrennium: Boards of Lay Activities, Ford Peace and Education and Advance Committee.

Negro Officers

President M. L. Harris of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., ministerial delegate from the Lexington was elected vice-chairman of the Committee on Education.



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy holy presence. — (Psalm 51, 10-11.)

It is only when we have gained, through devout prayer, Our Father's everlasting mercy, that we can gain also a clean heart and a right spirit. Then we will know His presence, enveloping and filling us, and find therein a strength superhuman, a peace beyond description.

Negro officers of other committees from the Central Jurisdiction included Dr. James P. Brawley, Atlanta, Ga., secretary of Conferences; Rev. C. Anderson Davis, Bluffield, vice-chairman of Publishing Interests; Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr., New Orleans, La., secretary of "Enabling Acts and Legal Forms; Prof. Robert N. Hunt, Columbus, Miss., assistant secretary of Fraternal Delegates. Assistant secretaries of the Conference included Rev. George W. Carter, Jr., New Orleans, La., Dr. L. Harris, Dr. Ira B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Thurman L. Dodson and Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Jr.

The Rev. L. S. Allen, Atlanta, Ga., and Thurman L. Dodson were elected members of the Commission on Entertainment and Program of the 1960 General Conference.

Dr. Oliver B. Quick, Cincinnati, a reserve delegate from the Lexington Conference was elected a member of the Committee on Church Union and Joseph T. Johnson of Chicago a lay delegate from the Lexington Conference was elected to the Council on World Service and Finance.

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Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn Appointed Secretary of Recreation Division Of Council of Social Agencies Here

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, 1423 Center Street, has been appointed secretary of the Recreation Division of the Council of Social Agencies, a United Campaign-Community Chest agency. Mrs. Cothorn fills a position vacant since last July. Announcement of her appointment was made by Miss Alice Whipple, executive secretary of the Council.

For the past two years Mrs. Cothorn has been a psychiatric social worker assigned to acute and intensive service at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa. She was also involved in the teaching program for student nurses.

Much Experience

Her experience with recreation agencies includes five years with Willkie House, Inc., Des Moines and seven years as director of Booker Washington Center, Rockford, Ill. In 1940 she was acting director of the then Negro Community Center, during a leave of absence of the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Later she directed the East Des Moines branch of Negro Community Center, no longer open.

Mrs. Cothorn resigned her Rockford position to do further study. She received a Master's Degree in social work from the University of Iowa in June 1954. A Drake graduate of 1930, she also holds a Master's Degree in sociology from Drake University.

She has been a probation officer with the Polk County Juvenile Court and has worked with the department of Public Welfare, Baltimore, Md.

At Rockford she was a member of the Mayor's Commission of Human



MRS. MARGUERITE COTHORN

Relations and a board member of the League of Women Voters.

She is the author of a paper soon to be published in the Veterans Administration Program Guide. Its title is "The Use of Role-playing as a Basic Method in Inter-disciplinary Teaching." A case history she wrote up while a student at Iowa was published in the 1953 case collection of the Family Welfare Association.

Mrs. Cothorn is a member of the group work section of the National Association of Social Workers.

She has a son John, a junior at North High School.

Belafonte Has To Go On In Philly As Pianist Gets Pinched

Philadelphia, Pa. (CNS)—Harry Belafonte had to go on with his musical "Sing Man Sing" without the services of his accompanist, Millard Thomas, for the latter had been pinched by a Philadelphia narcotics squad only a few minutes before curtain time.

The production as sponsored by the Philadelphia Forum—a group of charities—was held up 20 minutes. Finally Harry went on with the aid of a multiple piece unit in the wings.

Detectives say they found two jars of marijuana in Thomas' hotel suite though Thomas himself showed no using of them when examined by doctors. He was booked for illegal possession of the dope.

Marshalltown, Iowa

Marshalltown, Ia.—The WSCS of Morrow Chapel Methodist church held their third annual Friendship tea April 26 at the First Methodist church. More than 200 attended. The guests came from Tama, Albia, Gladbrook, Grundy Center, Melbourne, Laurel, Conrad and Marshalltown. Theme of the tea was "For World Peace."

On the program were: Mrs. Lula Smith, prayer; Mrs. Bessie Spencer, scripture; Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. D. R. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Doe formed a trio which sang, "Heart Divine." Mrs. Doe sang a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand." A panel discussion on the subject, "Our Responsibility for World Peace," was discussed by Mrs. Percy Rudison, Mrs. Ernest Appel, Mrs. R. H. McDonald, with Mrs. Frank Johnson as co-ordinator. Group singing was led by Mrs. Samuel Morrow, accompanied by Mrs. Sheely. Table decorations were red, white and blue carnations in a center piece. Presiding at the table was Mrs. Phillip R. Anderson of the Baptist Temple and Miss Mary E. Richardson of Morrow Chapel. Mrs. A. B. Howard was mistress of ceremonies.

the enemy; they had seen black and white troops under command of (British) Gen. Provost occupy Savannah. The same chapter cites Grimshaw's U. S. History to the effect that the battle of Guilford Court House, the following year, "the North Carolina militia... fled at the first fire," and the Second Maryland Regiment deserted.

As swallows, neither the 5th Army's 92nd Division in the Italian Campaign, nor the Virginia, Carolina and Maryland troops at Camden and Guilford Courthouse, 165 years earlier, make a summer, in terms of the courage of soldiers—Negro or Southern white.

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NAACP Calls Attack on SCAD Chairman 'Incredible'

New York—Charges made by Speaker Oswald D. Heck of the New York State Assembly that Charles Abrams is "unfit" to head the State Commission Against Discrimination because "he's too much of a zealot," were called "incredible" by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, in a letter addressed to the assemblyman on May 3.

Mr. Heck's attack upon the SCAD chairman was made in a television interview on April 29. It followed rejection by the State Legislature of Mr. Abrams' request for enlarged authority and a bigger budget to investigate and correct instances of racial and religious discrimination in the state.

More Action

"In view of the demonstrable need for a more active campaign against racial and religious bigotry," Mr. Wilkins said, "your charge is incredible." He cited recent articles published in The New York Post and The New York Times indicating "the extent of racial discrimination still to be found in New York City and State."

Expressing fear that Speaker

Heck's remarks may "be used by avowed enemies of civil rights to slow down our state's steady progress, towards equal rights for all citizens," the NAACP leader asked that in a future legislature the assemblyman "reconsider your present position and vote to strengthen the agency established to eradicate discrimination on account of race, religion or national origin."

The NAACP, he pointed out, "completely endorses the Abrams proposals and hopes that they will be adopted by a future legislature." Civil rights, he said, are regarded by the NAACP as a non-partisan issue for which the support of Republicans, Democrats and Liberals alike is sought. It is a "far too important" issue to be "subjected to any measure of partisanship," Mr. Wilkins said.

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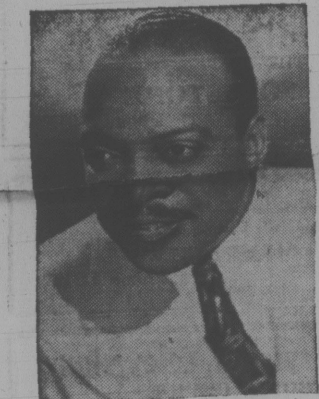
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Also on the bill will be the Bob Davis Quartet which recently cut a modern jazz LP for Zephyr Records to be released early this summer. The Bob Davis Quartet has been playing in and around the Twin Cities for the past four years. This will be their first opportunity to be exposed throughout the Midwest, as we are taking them on the entire tour of seven nights with the Basie Orchestra.

Don and I feel that the Bob Davis Quartet is composed of 4 of the most versatile and talented musicians currently on the jazz horizon, and believe that the public will have an opportunity to fully appreciate their talents on the evening of their concert when they play on the same bill with the Count Basie Orchestra. Included in the group are Bill Blackstad—drums; Bob Crease—sax; Stu Anderson—bass; and Bob Davis—Piano.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins Dies Here, at 72

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, 72, of 960 Twenty-second street, died May 4 at Broadlawn General Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Carlton, Ga., she lived in Des Moines the last 12 years and was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, L. M. of Des Moines, Arphas of England, Ark., and Artillus of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Laster, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Idella Bell and Mrs. Elsie Saunders, both of Des Moines; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Sally Hayes of Fort Smith, Ark., and a brother, John Deadwyler of Menifee, Ark.

Capital Close-Up

SEE FRONT PAGE

1775, 1812 and 1861 to 1865," by the late Joseph P. Wilson, veteran of the Second Regiment Louisiana Native Guard Volunteers, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteers, and first Negro member of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose Department of Virginia, in 1882, designated him to write the history. The volume, entered in the office of the Librarian of Congress, in 1887, was published by the American Publishing Co., of Hartford, Conn., in 1890. Camden and Guilford Courthouse

From this volume we comment on the project to raise Negro troops, during the Revolution—a project zealously pushed by Col. John Laurens of South Carolina, whose "services in Rhode Island had given him an opportunity to witness the conduct and worth of the Negro soldier." "Statesmen, both South and North, as they talked about it, became free to express their approbation of the measure. They had witnessed the militia from Virginia and North Carolina at the battle of Camden, throw down their arms before

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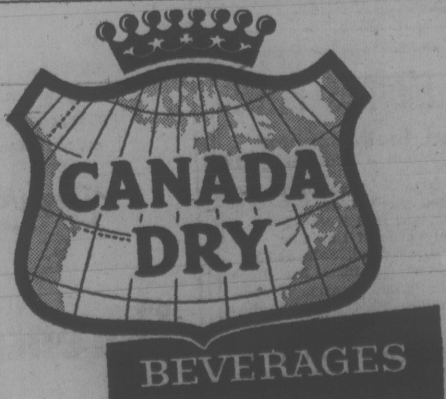
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Mr. Monroe Feted At Birthday Dinner

A birthday surprise dinner was given in honor of Mr. Charles Monroe, 2702 S. E. Maury, May 6, by his wife, Mrs. Monroe at their home.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen, Mrs. Isabelle Lewis, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Sheila Williams.

The Joe Wimberlys Visit in Burlington

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 Eleventh street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White of Burlington, Ia. Social courtesies included a theater party at The Little Theater on Grove, where "Mr. Roberts" was presented, after which the party was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout in their new ranch style home.

To Spend Mother's Day in Kansas

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, Mrs. Mary Gaiters and Yvonne Williams will spend Mother's Day Sunday in Kansas City, Kansas, visiting relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Gaiters will be guest of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. H. Henderson, pastor, the Rev.

Mrs. J. Q. Evans Visits in Omaha

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, returned recently from Omaha, Neb., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, and daughter, Pamela.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper Fetes K.C. Guests

Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1425 Second Street Place entertained recently as Mrs. Louie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jones week-end dinner guests, Mr. and Miss Loretta Fields, all of Kansas City, Mo.

Others sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haynes, Loretta Fields, Suzetta, Mark and Craig Haynes.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

Note from Methodists in Miami
"Just a note between sessions here. Not too much to report yet," the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church wrote May 7 from the general conference meeting of his church at Miami, Fla.

"Mrs. Hunter and I are stopping in an exclusive Beach Hotel, as are many of the delegates. Protests over the receiving of Negroes in Miami Beach hotels and restaurants has been publicly made by political leaders, but the management and workers in both hotels and restaurants have given us a hearty welcome and most courteous service."

"We had a good trip down. We drove to Columbus, Ohio, and flew down there with stop-over at Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. We're having mid-summer weather. It is ideal for the convention."

"Greetings from the General Conference," arrived this week from Mrs. Delores Peguese, 1433 Maple street, who is attending the general conference of the AME Church, convening at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Peguese, a layman's conference delegate from St. Paul AME Church here, went by plane to the meeting.

"Arrived O. K.; a little rough weather after leaving Chicago. The city (Miami Beach) is beautiful. I am staying out on the beach. Have the privilege to swim, but no can do. The weather is hot during the day but very comfortable at night."

Entertains TOBs

Mrs. Agnes Matthews was hostess to the T. O. B. Club May 4. A gift was presented to Mrs. Francis Morrow in honor of her birthday.

The Hugh Semple Family Planning Busy Mother's Day



When the family picture was taken, Morris Semple (right) was reading letters he received inviting him to join the Cub Scouts in his neighborhood. Listening are (from left): his sister, Murene, 8; father, Hugh Semple, 12; mother, brother, Hugh, Jr., 3. Morris was busy this week with school activities, inviting his mother to a special Mother's Day program in his room at Cattell School.

Mrs. Semple revealed that the family usually has some kind of Mother's Day activity, starting with

Sunday School and church services at St. Paul AME, then dinner and a visit about town to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, Semple's mother, Mrs. Olga Boston of 1515 Maple street.

Since the Semple family has resided out in the Highland Park district, living at 715 Boyd street, Mrs. Semple has become active with the Cattell Parent Teacher-Association. Recently she was made a member of the board and a historian.

Mr. Semple is a driver in the

motor vehicle service of the Des Moines post office and also, is a disc jockey at KWDM radio station.

Attention was brought to the family during last March when Morris attempted to join a scout group in his neighborhood, and was rejected because he is colored. Later Mrs. Semple received a letter from the boys in Den No. 7, inviting Morris to join the den. (DM. Register Photo).

Billy Daniels Makes To London; Lionel Hampton To Israel Gets Praise From President Zvi

BY DELORES CALVIN
New York (CNS)—BILLY DANIELS MAKES TO LONDON—WOWS THEM . . . Billy Daniels made it to London though he was late after being delayed by the hearings in New York which accuse him in a shooting at a Harlem after-hours club. Billy was due in London on the 22nd of April but barely made it the 25th. He missed a TV performance for which Billy Eckstine "subbed. He missed, too, a week of performances at the Glasgow Theater. But still Daniels was superb for his opening night—getting the biggest round of applause despite a top-heavy act. He will stay for two weeks.

Peg Leg Bates is going to leave all business troubles behind as he heads to Europe with the Louis Armstrong aggregation. Louie was to have taken Gary Crosby but when the youngster was inducted into the army, Louis searched around for other acts.

People had to be turned away at Zardi's in Hollywood when Count Basie played there this week . . . Eartha Kitt gave the Cafe de Paris in London one of its biggest nights in history . . . Nat King Cole's northern performances were all sold out days in advance.

Harry Belafonte was so sick in Pittsburgh from laryngitis that up to a half-hour before curtain time it was doubtful he would make it. In true show must go on fashion, Harry sang—so well that the two days brought in one of the highest takes—\$21,500.

Everybody's talking about the sensation Pearl Bailey has made at the very, very swank Waldorf Astoria's Empire Room. It's only been in the

not a chain, but a dish towel club." It had two names of persons, and instructions for me to make six copies of the letter, adding my name and omitting the top name, and I would receive 36 dish towels.

And, as I make the copies and send out the towel, I am wishing that the originator had chosen bath towels, handkerchiefs or hose. One of the names on the letter is my sister, Sylvia, in Annapolis, Md., who knows I don't need 36 dish towels; but, she can use them.

The George Franklins of 927 Twelfth street, were hosts at a birthday party Monday night in honor of Mrs. Franklin. Sharing the occasion were Mrs. Roy Walker whose birthday was Tuesday, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Katie Chatman and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray.

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Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Hazel McGuire, Ada Keyes, Rosetta Green, Wanda Lowery, McClellan, Delores Heath, Lois Hunt, Minnette Scott, Frances Johnson, Rosetta Frazier, Rose Ann Merriweather, Misses Alta Keyes, Clara Jean Tywater.

Miss Johnson, bride-elect of Mr. Phillip Tindrell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of 1108 Scott Street.

Princess O'Ziel To Meet May 24;

Princess Ozil Chapter, No. 9 met at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, April 26, with Worthy Matron Lessie Garret, presiding, assisted by the Worthy Patron Edward Mease.

Committee reports were given. The highlight of the meeting was the honoring as special guest, Grand Worthy Patron Leo Elmore of Amaranthus Grand Chapter of Nebraska jurisdiction, and the Past Worthy Patron of his Chapter in Omaha, Neb. He gave some interesting remarks concerning the other various

To Honor SUI Students' Mothers

Iowa City—Mothers of State University of Iowa students will be feted this week-end in traditional Mother's Day activities sponsored by Mortar Board, honorary organization for senior college women.

Week-end highlights will include a luncheon, "tapping" of new Mortar Board members by present members, who place their caps on students chosen for the honor, a tea in the home of President and Mrs. Virgil M. Hancher, a water show, various open houses, an art exhibit and the finals of the traditional "University Sing."

A mother-daughter bowling tournament will also be conducted on the Iowa Memorial Union's new alleys, and a canoeing show, "Carce Capers," will be presented.

jurisdictions. Worthy Patron Edward Mease was given a pre-birthday greeting song from the Chapter, before his departure to Omaha, Neb., to spend his birthday with his children.

The sick-and-shut-in members were: Mr. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Holmes, Mrs. Emma Mae Williamson.

There were five members: Mary Alice Hawkins, Edith Sharp, Eleanor Duffy, Beatrice Branch, and Evelyn Jewett who were given the proficiency test by Lecturer Gladys Brown.

The Chapter closed in the regular manner, to convene at the next meeting, May 24.

Emma Mae Williamson is reporter.

Annual Meeting for Aged and Shut-Ins Tuesday Morning

East Side Union Mission Society will hold its annual meeting for the aged and shut-ins Tuesday, May 15, from 10 a. m. to noon at the Community Sanctified Church, 809 S. E. 27th street. Bishop D. N. Cranshaw is pastor. Free transportation will be furnished by calling 6-3432 or 3-3579.

with all the war tension. Most musicians are excluding Israel for that reason—homeland or no homeland. Lionel already received special praise from President Zvi for his courage.

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Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, 1449 Buchanan street, will have this week-end to spend Mother's Day at Fort Carson, Colo., with her son, Chief Warrant Officer James A. Peters and family.

Mrs. Peters revealed that during the past 16 years in which her son has been in military service, she has been able to spend only one Mother's Day with him. He has invited her to come this year to Fort Carson, in Colorado Springs.

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GENERAL CLARK'S REMARK HURT OUR CAUSE

Admittedly the so-called free nations headed by America and the communist followers, led by Russia, are locked in a battle over the friendship of neutral nations, particularly those of Asia and Africa. And while some conciliatory signs have been displayed by Russia in recent months, nevertheless the situation is anything but satisfactory.

Under these conditions, it behooves Americans to put up a solid front, to so conduct ourselves that no outside nation can hope to drive a wedge between different groups here.

And this is why it is rather discouraging that General Mark Clark, who commanded our forces in Italy during World War II should after eleven years' silence come out with a blast at Negro troops who served under his command. Admittedly his statements were aimed as an argument against integration of Negro troops in the service.

General Clark was born on an army post in New York state, the son of an army colonel, graduated from West Point and claims Chicago as his home. At present he is president of Citadel Military Academy in South Carolina and thus his speech was duck soup for the people he serves and who hire him.

The general knows that individuals in all races behave in various ways under the stress and strain in battle. It is interesting to talk with some men who served in the army about which he speaks and their unfavorable comments on even the general who commanded the division. But these recommendations serve no useful purpose.

The record shows that Negroes have a glorious record of service in defense of America—the Korean conflict is a striking example.

Undoubtedly, General Clark is trying to help the white supremacists prove their point which attempts to show that Negroes are not ready for integration. It should not be looked for from men of his stature, training and experience. Such utterances don't help America one bit.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN MISSES BAD SPOTS

This week the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Des Moines is conducting a clean-up, paint campaign. The job has been organized in a very perfunctory manner, with a few posters, and other advertising projects but which reaches few of those who actually need to participate.

Somewhat in Des Moines in spite of all the boards and commissions, the city is full of undesirable lots and buildings which detract materially from its beauty.

Possibly, one of the most disgraceful things found in the city is the Animal Rescue League located in the nine hundred block on Fourteenth street. And while it faces on Keo Way, the buildings extend back to Fourteenth street and adjacent to residents many of whom have lived in the neighborhood prior to the coming of this nuisance.

The city of Des Moines appropriates about three-fourths of the operating expenses of the league which is a private organization operated by a board consisting of several members, none of whom live anywhere near the site.

The animals carry on incessant noises of howling and fighting, day and night. Odor from the place is almost unbearable at times. In short the Animal Rescue League is a nuisance.

The bystander does not believe any member of the board would approve the location of this nuisance in his neighborhood. And it is a disgrace that the City of Des Moines chooses to use tax money collected, in part from some close residents of the area, to make life miserable for them.

The trouble with our clean up campaign is that they don't touch many spots which are glaring eyesores in the community. The city fathers have a responsibility to take steps to clean up Des Moines and a duty to see that the Animal Rescue League is moved to another spot and thus eliminate the insult to the neighbors of the community.

SUPPORT THE DES MOINES BASEBALL TEAM

The baseball season is on. Here in the Western League the games have not been well attended because of the unseasonably bad weather. The season is early and the teams are playing rather ragged but no doubt better games are in store.

We complained until Negro players were used. There was Gene Baker, and Solly Drake who came first and are with the Cubs.

So far two Negro players Ernest

Johnson and Don Eaddy are on the Des Moines roster. Most other Western League teams carry Negro players on their roster.

Now that the management has done a fine job, Des Moines Negroes should go out and give the Bruins their support.

Baseball is good wholesome sport. The ball park is a good place for recreation.

Wilkins Elected

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was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors taking his law at the University of Chicago. He has honorary doctorates from several universities.

Clarence M. Danbely, superintendent of schools of Montgomery, Ala., was elected vice-president of the Council. Two other southerners, Judge Ivan Lee Holt, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., and the Rev. Dr. R. F. Curl of San Antonio, Texas are members of the Council.

Law-Making Body

The General Conference, which is composed of 766 delegates from the 140 annual conferences in the United States and overseas and is the law-making body of the denomination, adopted a proposed amendment that will permit the transfer of churches and conferences from the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction to another jurisdiction on the mutual agreement of both jurisdictions, thus breaking the pattern of "legal" segregation imposed by the United Methodist Conference in 1939 that brought about the merger of three Methodist bodies. The discrimination against women was abolished on Friday when the General Conference voted to give full clergy rights to women.

Mr. Wilkins has visited in Des Moines on several occasions; and has attended the Roosevelt Club picnic as guest of the A. A. Alexanders.

Rescue League

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lished in Jan. 13, 1956 Des Moines Register, and made to the board on Jan. 12, 1956, that the league in 1955 handled 12,408 dogs, twice as many as were handled in 1954; suggested an operating budget of \$35,000 for the league in 1956; asked another \$10,000 be raised to expand facilities.

Residents in the area are protesting the expansion facilities, the building of 60 more kennels in the heart of the Negro residential district.

Finch was quoted as having said at his annual meeting that: "I hope that we will soon be regarded as top humane society in the country, not just as the dog pound in Des Moines."

Chicago Expecting Great Things From Larry Doby

New York (CNS)—Off to a good spring start, for he hit .425 in 22 games before he ran into a skin infection, Larry Doby is so far living up to the high hopes and expectations of the Chicago White Sox who go him from the Cleveland Indians during the winter.

The Chicagoans are expecting Larry to bring home a number of close games lost to the opposition last year. As clean-up hitter, they think he's the best they could have possibly gotten. "And what helps a lot," added manager Marty Marion, "this guy used to murder us when we played Cleveland. Last year I definitely felt that when we could get him out, we could handle the Indians. But we couldn't and the record shows they had a season series break on us 12-10."

Larry really shines at Yankee Stadium, and this is where the Sox are looking forward to seeing him help them "fix" the Yankees. He clubbed Yankee pitching in the Stadium for 405 in '54 though last year he had a wrist injury.

Charles Neal Has Rookie Jitters

St. Louis (CNS)—Rookie second baseman Charles Neal has probably been set down on the bench by the time you will see this. For Charley has been going through "rookie jitters" in the past week and has been extremely tense. Of course, in the recent Dodger debacle, more than Charley have looked bad.

But then when the Dodgers won the championship, Junior Gilliam was on second and Sandy Amoros was in left field. So it might be Manager Alton's idea to go back to the old and stop trying out the new.

Read the Bystander

HEALTH FOR ALL

Diphtheria

Contrary to popular belief, diphtheria has not been defeated. Why? Medical science has provided us with an effective test for immunity, the Schick test, and an effective method of creating artificial immunity, toxoid. Yet this year there will be some 2,000 cases in the United States.

Perhaps this may be the result of overconfidence. How many of us neglect to take the children to the doctor for the necessary series of "shots" because "no one gets diphtheria any more"? Our mothers and grandmothers knew the disease well enough. Many of them stood by helpless while a child choked and fought for breath. For anyone with memories such as this, diphtheria immunization was one of medicine's greatest gifts.

Immunization can control diphtheria, but only if it is used to the fullest extent. Every infant must be completely immunized. But even

this may not be enough. Additional protection may be needed as children grow older. Usually considered a childhood disease, diphtheria seems to be attacking adults in increasing numbers. Artificial immunity may lapse with time. Diphtheria in persons only partially immunized is hard to recognize, and unrecognized cases may cause widespread infection. One Indiana county had an outbreak of 30 cases in one week this year.

Public health authorities are constantly on guard against outbreaks of diphtheria, but they need our help. Be sure every member of your family is protected by immunization. If there is an outbreak of the disease in your community, cooperate closely with the Health Department's control measures. Finally, never neglect a sore throat accompanied by fever. Consult your family doctor.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

That National League pennant race is getting to be more complicated every day. Our guess is that the Dodgers will pick themselves up and go on to another flag. But they better hurry, or the rest of the league will get over their fear complex of those Dodger bats and then it will be tough. Can't see anyone but the Yankees in the American. They made a couple of deals last winter that just about bought the race for them. Ernie Banks of the Cubs seems to be likely to take up where he left off. He is starting to knock-home runs with what the boys used to call monotonous regularity.

Local Negroes have a good reason for watching the Bruins play. They have Eady, who was all Western third baseman while in college, and may well be on his way to the top in a few more years. Probably will add his name to the growing list of Negroes on the Cub roster. Then there is Johnson. At times these two seem to be just about the entire Bruin offense and they both play a lot of defensive ball.

Track

The Graves family had quite a time last week. Big brother Don was winning the two twenty-yard dash and getting a place in the century at Ames when the Iowa State track team won a triangular meet. Kid brother Morton teamed up with John Colbert, Floyd Shepard and their star miler, Brian Travis to set a new record in the medley relay. They shattered by about seven seconds the old record set by Roosevelt in 1937. Then Mort improved on his third place broad jump standing. We had threatened him with the prospect of a race around the track, out the front gate and down the road if he didn't get better than third. So he got second. Oh, yes, Don said that he ran a twenty-one something twenty-two because he had wagered a teammate a half dollar on the result. Hmm. Maybe we ought to bet him and Morton on the rest of the trying to get into the act. They tell us that he runs a pretty fair twenty-two.

Boxing

There is going to be quite a scramble for the heavyweight boxing title vacated by Rocky Marciano if he doesn't change his mind. The big fellow is the test around, but he was taking far too much punishment. Stood a fair chance of winding up in

Tennis

The kids are going outdoors now. Now we will see if those evenings spent at the Wilkie House will pay off. Out of the bunch we might develop one champion. Your illustrious scribbler will try to author a series of tennis articles that are scheduled to begin to appear in this paper soon. Maybe they will be good, maybe not, but we promise they will be different.

Displaced Teachers

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—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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Jackie Tries His Best To Hold Up

St. Louis, Mo. (CNS)—"Old" Jackie Robinson is doing his utmost to hold up the sagging Dodgers, who have lost their last six out of seven ball games. The Dodgers have had bad pitching but especially have they been hitting very much off.

Linden Merchants Baseball Team to Open Season

The Linden Merchants Baseball team will hold their first work-out of the season this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the Linden Ball Park. All players wishing to play with Linden this year are asked to attend.

Last year Linden had a record of 30 wins and 7 lost, and won Third place in the Iowa Open Tourney.

Linden first home game of the season will be at Linden Wed. night, May 30th when Kellogg plays at Linden.

who was present at the meeting, observed that some teachers could be used as welfare department case-workers if they qualify under the state merit system. Employment security officials said they believed some teachers could be placed in federal positions.

In a television appearance immediately following the conference, the governor said it was Oklahoma's responsibility to provide jobs for all its citizens. He promised to call in a number of school superintendents for a conference as soon as the committee he asked for as compiled

data on available Negro teachers.

Only Jackie and with the possible addition of Pee Wee Reese, have been hitting with any championship consistency. In fact, Robbie has been doing more than his share for in the last three games, he's saved dying rallies by punching a hit with two out and a runner or two in scoring position. Only the hitters coming after Jackie have been letting him "die" on base.

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