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U. E. Urges 35-Hour Work Week

Mrs. Lela Morris Sustains Broken Leg

Mrs. Lela Morris, 67, of 1331 E. 17th street was hospitalized Mar. 25 when she suffered a broken right leg and face cuts when she was struck by a car driven by Geneva Calkins, 1733 Tichenor street. The accident occurred at Easton Boulevard and Dixon street.

Mrs. Seymour Gaines Files \$25,000 Suit

Mrs. Seymour Gaines of 1173 W. 10th street filed a \$25,000 personal injury suit Thursday, Mar. 26 in Polk County district court against the Des Moines Transit company. The plaintiff claims she sustained injuries when an explosion occurred on a gasoline motor bus in which she was riding June 11, 1958.

Mrs. J. G. Browne Is Patient at Lutheran

Mrs. J. G. Browne, of 1419 Maryland avenue is hospitalized at Iowa Lutheran hospital with a broken hip. She is the widow of the late Mr. Browne who passed Monday.

Church Women To Hold Dinner Meeting

United Church Women of Des Moines will hold a dinner meeting on Monday, April 6 at Central Christian Church at 5:45 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Hipwood, president of the day unit, of Des Moines Council of United Church Women, will speak on, "Women of Asia."

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Iva Duff of Union Park Methodist church.

DELEGATES OF AKA MIDWESTERN REGIONAL MEETING



Pictured above are delegates representing alumni and undergraduate chapters from six states who attended the Midwestern Regional convention of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority here Friday, Saturday at Hotel

Fort Des Moines. The photo was taken following the closed formal banquet Saturday which was attended by all 56 delegates.

Second row, attired in a deep-cut, floral gown, and wearing eyeglasses, is Dr. Marjorie E. Parker, supreme

basileus of Washington, D. C. to her left is Mrs. Helen Anderson, past regional director from Wichita, Kans., and second from Mrs. Parker's left is Mrs. Esther B. Payne

present regional director from Kansas City, Mo. Seated on Mrs. Parker's right is Miss Nan Arrington, national anti-basileus from Chicago, Ill., and second on her right is Mrs. Elaine Estes, basileus of Beta Gamma chapter. Photo by Scarpino Bros.

May Make Possible, Nearly 2 Million More Jobs for Unhired Negro Workers

New York—The adoption of a shorter work week with no reduction in pay would mean 1,835,000 new jobs for Negro workers in America and would provide "the best tangible evidence of working brotherhood" for millions of unemployed colored workers, the 150,000-member United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE) said Monday.

35-Hour Week

At the winter meeting of the union's General Executive Board, Albert J. Fitzgerald, UE President, said: "This union prides itself on its unrelenting struggle for full equality among the working men and women in the electrical industry. Our program for the shorter work week with no reduction in pay will provide an estimated 8,300,000 new jobs

in America if adopted. It would provide 35-hour a week jobs at 40 hours pay for the millions of fully unemployed, part-time workers and young workers entering the labor market for the first time.

Negro Workers

"It would also mean that the Negro workers of America would be able to get their rightful share of the job market at a time of rising unemployment amid rising production and soaring corporate profits," Fitzgerald said.

"Our economists estimate that the adoption of a 35-hour week with 40-hour pay would mean approximately 1,835,000 jobs for Negro workers," he stated.

For the past year, the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), which bargains for 150,000 workers in 28 states and Canada, has been campaigning for a shorter work week to meet the crisis of unemployment.

Rights Commission to Hold Meeting Apr. 7

The Des Moines commission on Human Rights will hold a joint meeting with the Veteran's auditorium commission on April 7 to discuss leasing and policy plans of the building.

Representatives from the Governor's Committee on Human Relations and the American Civil Liberties have been invited by the rights commission to sit in on the meeting.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Accra, Ghana—Premier Kwame Nkrumah and his Egyptian-born wife, Fathia, became parents of a son last week. The child is their first and heir to the Ghana throne.

Topeka, Kans.—A law requiring all hotels, motels, restaurants and other public eating places in the state of Kansas to offer their accommodations to persons of all races was passed Mar. 21 as the Kansas legislature made plans for final adjournment. Persons found guilty of breaking the law would be subject to a \$1,000 fine.

New York, N. Y.—Adele Addison, well-known soprano is among 10 concert artists and composers who have received \$5,000 grants from the Ford Foundation.

Montgomery, Ala.—Johnnie J. Danner, 22, who refused to be drafted because "all white people are devils," received a two-year prison sentence last week. Danner is a member of the American branch of Islam which says "all colored peoples are slaves of Caucasians."

New York—The Appellate division has upheld the New York Supreme Court's decision which awarded \$40,000 to the family of Andrew T. Brown, who was shot and killed by a drunken off-duty white policeman in 1955.

Wilmington, Del.—A gasoline bomb was thrown at the home of the first Negro family to move into suburban Collins park. It started a fire on the ground, but neighbors put it out before any damage was done.

Richmond, Va.—The solid stand of most Virginia Negroes for racial justice has changed the thinking of white people in this state radically. The daily press is even warning that it's foolish, for example, to ask Negroes to accept voluntary segregation.

SPRING IS HERE

Get that rake, broom, shovel, scrub brush, soap and water and clean up the trash left during winter.

Rites Held for J. G. Browne, Leader in Elksdom 35 Years

Funeral services for Mr. J. G. Browne, 82 Honorary Past Grand Exalted Ruler in Elksdom, were held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thurs.), at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 9th and High

passed away Monday at Mercy hospital after a two-month illness.

Born in Washington, D. C., Mr. Browne, at the age of two, moved with his parents to Pennsylvania. In 1915 he moved to Iowa and on Feb. 16, 1924 he became affiliated with Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160, where he remained active until his death. Two months ago he was honored by the Grand Exalted Ruler of I.B. P.O.E. of W., for his 35 years of "meritorious service in Elksdom."

He was cited for this highest honor for his many years of service in the local organization and in the Mid West States Association where he served as state organizer, state director of civil liberties of Iowa, director of athletics of Iowa in 1952, grand traveling deputy and state deputy of Iowa in 1951.

Mr. Browne also was a retired sexton at St. Paul Church. He resided at 1419 Maryland Avenue.

Surviving him are his widow, Ora; two brothers, Benjamin Browne of Uniontown, Penna., and Charles Browne of Cleveland, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Debralette of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Randolph will be one of the estimated 20,000 Marchers, Negro and white, who will converge on Washington on April 18th to demonstrate for school integration.

In a White House letter made public last week, leaders of the Youth March were assured that the President would meet with a representative delegation of Negro and white students who will present the Petitions. During a similar march last October 25th, a youth delegation was rebuffed at the White House gates.

Boy Scout Assistant Director Resigns

New Brunswick, N. J.—Andrew J. Taylor retired March 31 after having served 30 years as assistant national director of Interracial service of the Boy Scouts of America.

ATTENDED NORTHWEST PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI



More than 40 officers and delegates attended the Northwest Provincial Council of Kappa Alpha Psi

Scoutmaster

A resident of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. Taylor has been an active leader in boys' work since 1919 when he became a student at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn. On June 1 Knoxville College will confer upon Mr. Taylor the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Mr. Taylor was born at Townsville, N. C. He is a graduate of the Henderson Institute, Henderson, North Carolina, and Knoxville College. As a summer student at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., he attended the first training course for Negro Scout leaders in 1926.

While principal of the Johnston County High School at Smithfield, North Carolina, he became one of the first Negro Scoutmasters in eastern North Carolina. Mr. Taylor became a professional leader in Scouting in 1929 and in 1937 graduated

fraternity at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Before the closing of the two-day session they posed for this official picture.

Row I (men kneeling from left to right): Burt Newton, Omaha Alumni; Phillip Saunders, Polemarch, Gamma Chapter; Haywood Campbell, Provincial Vice Polemarch, Gamma Chapter; Nolan Gentry, Gamma Chapter; Willie Cerf, Des Moines Alumni; John Parham, Omega Chapter; James P. Thompson, Polemarch, Des Moines Alumni; Edward Thomas, Omaha Alumni.

Row II, left to right are: Henry Johnson, Omega Chapter; James Griffin, St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni; Troy Groves, Des Moines Alumni; Nathan Miller, Eta Chapter; Larry Wynn, Gamma Chapter; Wayne Lewis, Omega Chapter.

uated from the 52nd National Training School for professional leaders in Scouting, conducted at the Schiff Scout Reservation at Mendham, New Jersey.

Frank H. Holbert, Des Moines Alumni; James B. Morris, Jr., William N. Cropp, W. Lawrence Oliver, James F. Dixon, all Des Moines Alumni;

Row III (top), left to right: Damon Rockett, Polemarch, Omega Chapter; Silas Thomas, Omega Chapter; Mathew Johnson, Des Moines Alumni; Robert Hodges, Omega Chapter; Marion E. Williams, Des Moines Alumni; John M. Estes, Jr., Des Moines Alumni; Robert Covington, Provincial Keeper of Records and Exchequer, St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni; Louis Calloway, Omega Chapter; Richard Johnson, Gamma Chapter; Fred Williams, Omaha Alumni; Myron Tillman, Gamma Chapter; Herbert Minter, Des Moines Alumni;

The following brothers were in attendance at the meeting but did not get into the picture: W. Clarence Adams, Nevins Bruce, E. Thomas Seales and Robert A. Wright, Des Moines Alumni Chapter; Lawrence Whiteside, Edward Watson and

Dover Crawford, Omega Chapter; Judge Fred (Duke) Slater, banquet speaker, Chicago Alumni; Lawrence McVoy, Omaha Alumni; and George Buckner, Eta Chapter. Photo by Scarpino Bros.

League of Women to Hold Business Meet

A "League Husband of the Year" award will be announced by the League of Women Voters of Des Moines at the annual business meeting Friday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Art Center. The league's board of directors will select the husband to be honored.

Officers for the Des Moines league and delegates to the state convention will be elected, and a fiscal program and budget will be presented for adoption. Mrs. John Sixta, whose term as president runs for another year, will preside.

A coffee hour will precede the business meeting.



J. G. BROWNE
Past Grand Exalted Ruler

Streets where he was a member. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He

20,000 Youth Marchers To Signal Nat'l. Crusade

New York—A. Philip Randolph announced today that the April 18th Youth March for Integrated Schools will "signal the beginning of a national crusade demanding the passage by Congress of the Douglas-Celler-Javits-Powell civil rights Bill." Terming the measures submitted by Senator Lyndon Johnson and the White House as "totally inadequate," he stated that "the Negro people will never accept 'left-overs' and 'hand-me-downs' in place of the rights that belong to all Americans."

20,000 Marchers

He also attacked "conditional agreements with Dixiecrats and Dixiecrat-inspired civil rights legislation."

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BENCO REALTY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is "Bencco Realty, Inc." and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy, sell, lease, rent, operate and generally deal in real estate.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on January 2, 1959, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares each of \$100.00 par value.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The first annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday of January, 1960.

7. Until the first election the following will act as Directors: Charles B. Shindler and Babette Lorraine Shindler, the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Charles B. Shindler, Vice President, Babette Lorraine Shindler, Treasurer, Charles B. Shindler, Secretary, Charles B. Shindler.

8. The private property of the owners of stock in said corporation shall be exempt from corporate liabilities.

Des Moines, Iowa March 11, 1959.
Charles B. Shindler
President
Babette L. Shindler

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and various organizations for sending cards and flowers during my recent illness at the University Hospital, in Iowa City.

Mrs. Pearl Burns
1628 Carpenter St.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to all the auxiliaries and to all my many friends for flowers, prayers and all of the very nice cards and all other acts of kindness shown during my recent illness.

A. P. Trotter

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ROBINSON WHOLESALE CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is "Robinson Wholesale Co." and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to operate a retail and/or wholesale store selling household appliances, television sets, radios, air conditioners, toys, sporting equipment and all sundry items and all other personal property of any kind or nature whatsoever.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on February 16, 1959, and continues for twenty years with the right of perpetual succession.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is \$100,000.00 divided into 1000 shares each of \$100.00 par value.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three nor more than seven persons who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the 1st Monday in February, 1960.

7. Until the first election the following will act as Directors: Goodman Robinson, Floyd Nadel and Ramona Robinson; the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Goodman Robinson, Vice President, Floyd Nadel, Secretary and Treasurer, Ramona Robinson.

8. The private property of the owners of stock in said corporation shall be exempt from corporate liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of March, 1959.

GOODMAN ROBINSON
President
RAMONA ROBINSON
Secretary

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FRYE PRODUCTS, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 19th day of March 1959, Articles of Incorporation of Frye Products, Inc. were filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which Articles provide in substance as follows:

The name of this corporation is Frye Products, Inc. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the sale of carbon paper ink, carbon paper ink products, carbon paper ink by-products, and all other ink and ink products, carbon paper, machinery, paper, materials, supplies, and other property incident thereto and the doing of any and all things which may be of advantage in promoting such business. The corporation shall have power to lease, build, construct, repair, remodel, transfer, or dispose of all kinds of real property in connection with the conduct of said business, and possess generally the powers of a corporation under the Law of Iowa.

The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of \$100.00 each which can be issued for cash or property with the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. There are no restrictions upon the transfer of stock.

The corporation commenced its existence March 19, 1959. Its corporate existence continues for a term of 20 years from date of incorporation subject to right of renewal as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of not less than 3 nor more than 15 individuals and those who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in April of each year: are M. C. Frye, Hiram A. Myers, R. P. Keohn, Allet Whitfield, and John Eddy, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and the officers of the corporation are: M. C. Frye, President; Hiram A. Myers, Executive Vice-President; Des Moines, Iowa; R. P. Keohn, Jr., Vice-President, New York, New York; William J. Feverill, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa; K. P. Anderson, Secretary, New York, New York; Robert P. Keohn, Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa; Cecil Abarr, Assistant Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa; W. C. Ivancevic, Assistant Secretary, New York, New York; John C. Eddy, Assistant Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation is exempt from corporate debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of March, 1959.

FRYE PRODUCTS, INC.
By M. C. Frye, President
Attest K. P. Anderson, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1959.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DES MOINES BAG COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting held at the company office on the 26th day of March, 1959, the Des Moines Bag Company of Des Moines, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa on or about November 6, 1946, said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous vote and consent of all the stock issued and outstanding and at said meeting the President or Vice President and the Secretary were authorized and directed to publish notice of dissolution and to do all things necessary to complete the dissolution of said corporation.

Notice is hereby also given that all the corporate debts of said corporation have been paid in full.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 1959.

I. Pomerantz, President
Mabel Pomerantz, Secretary
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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

Rev. Harold Ellsha Culpepper, 401 Argyle Street, was honored Thursday, Mar. 26, at a farewell potluck supper given at the Masonic Hall by the den mothers, parents of cub scouts, and friends of Pack 12.

Bishop Burt, scout commissioner, was master of ceremonies and also delivered the address. Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, a special guest for the event, presented a short talk. Mrs. George T. Stinson, Jr., also a guest, gave a talk in behalf of the membership of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church of which Rev. Culpepper is a member.

Den mothers of the nine dens were presented and each gave comments in behalf of their cub scouts. A good representation of cub scouts were present from each den. Mrs. Palmer Byrd made the presentation of the gift from the nine dens of Pack 12. A potluck supper concluded the evening.

Rev. Culpepper left the city Friday afternoon to assume full time pastordship of the Allan A.M.E. Church at Yankton, S. D. He was assigned to the Allan A.M.E. Church in Aug. of 1956. He had motored there twice a month to serve the congregation.

For three years, Rev. Culpepper served as cubmaster for the community and was influential in introducing many unknown phases of cub scouting to the parents and cub scouts. He also acted as a departmental steward of Dept. 92 at the John Deere Tractor Works.

Rev. Culpepper received his training at the Loyola University of Chicago, Ill.; Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa; and Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa. He also holds Illinois, Indiana, and Nebraska licenses for embalmer and funeral director, having received his training at the Worsham College of Mortuary Science and the Johnson College of Restorative Art of Chicago.

Bishop Burt will take over the duties of cubmaster in Rev. Culpepper's absence.

Rev. Culpepper

The Cedar Valley Lodge No. 426 I.B.P.O.E. of W. and one of its auxiliaries, the Drum and Bugle Corp. sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday at 2 p.m. Movies shown at the Elks annex preceded the hunt. Children finding the five gold eggs were presented money prizes.

I wish to correct an error made in last week's issue concerning Rev. J. D. Henderson, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He is presently conducting a revival at Madison, Ill.

The B.Y.W.Y.K. Club will sponsor a spring luncheon Monday, April 20 at the Sportman Club, 641 Mobile Street, from 1 to 3 p.m. A drawing will be held for a quilt made by the members and a white elephant booth will be present. The luncheon will be served buffet style.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST

Sunday, the Pastor's Aid Club will present their program. Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, and his choir will be featured.

Sunday, April 12 Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr. and his choir from Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church will present the program sponsored by the Mother's Board.

The Sportsmen Athletic Club, Inc., 643 Mobile Street, has been organized and has opened its club room to the public. A non-profit membership club with a present roll of 29 members, this club has been organized to sponsor different recreational activities in the community.

Board members of the club are Frank Garrison, Jr., president; William Burkett, vice president; and William Flowers, secretary and treasurer. The club recently sponsored a basketball team which entered the national section of the Y.M.C.A. Basketball League and tied for third place. Co-captains for the team were Zeke King, well known baseball player and member of the Sportsmen Club and Hollis Moss. A baseball team will be organized for the summer.

According to Mr. Garrison, spokesman for the club, a wide scale teenage program is to be set up. Teens will be permitted to enter the club, Sunday afternoons and after school until 6:30 p.m. Picnics and parties are to be held for teens only.

Mr. Garrison stated that donations will be made regularly to the churches in the community. He also stated that plans are now being made for a banquet honoring the graduates. Special guests slated to appear are Police Chief Harry J. Krieg and County Attorney Evan Hultman. A trophy and money contribution will be presented to the first and second outstanding athletes of the year.

The Sportsmen Club will rent their clubroom to all fraternal, church, or private groups desiring use of its facilities.

Mr. Cecil Harrington of Goodman, Miss., is a house guest of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Wright, 627 Iowa St.

Mrs. William Parker, 916 Beech was hostess of a Chinese luncheon recently. Guests present were Mmes. Marjorie Alexander, Reuben Walker, and Palmer Byrd.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates entertained Mr. Arch Bates, Mrs. Annie Toliver, and Mrs. Mallory of Fort Madison and Mrs. Hattie Carter, Miss Thelma Seals, Palm Sunday for dinner. During the afternoon several friends dropped in to visit.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Carter celebrated her birthday by having her 21 children and grandchildren for dinner.

The Bethel A.M.E. church blessed eight children Easter Sunday morning. Also an egg hunt was held in Rand park during the afternoon.

Pilgrims Rest Baptist church Sunday school gave their Easter program before church services. A play was presented by the teenagers with Mrs. Virginia Parsons as director. Three children joined church and one man on his christian experience was given the right hand of fellowship.

The Alumni dance held Saturday was well attended.

Elmer "Speed" Crowson, 66, died Friday afternoon from a self-inflicted wound in the head from a 38 revolver. He was a son of David and Emma Buckner. Born in Keokuk he spent all his life here.

For 35 years he was employed by the Keokuk street department, having missed 20 days work during the entire period. A year ago he retired. Surviving are his wife, Cora; two brothers, Everett and Clarence of Keokuk and a number of cousins. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Mitchell Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Miss Sharon Smith has been a patient in the hospital and Miss Crystal Galbreath has been released. Mrs. Mabel Smith had Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark and family as dinner guests last Sunday.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY MRS. RUTH B. TOOMES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snowden of Markham, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Gary, Ind., were Easter weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fields and Mrs. LeRoy Fields. Mrs. Snowden is a sister of Mrs. Thurman Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Parson and Mesdames Earl Johnson and A. V. Robbins of Quincy, Ill., were weekend guests of Leon Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby and son, Evans, and Miss Beulah Anderson of Moline, Ill., spent Sunday with relatives, Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors, 424 N. 12th street entertained relatives and friends at an Easter dinner. Guests sharing the courtesies were Emory Johnson, Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fields, Mrs. Eula Fields, Clifton Ashby, Mrs. Louise Berry, W. A. Frye, Mrs. A. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Parson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. A. V. Robbins, Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Fort Madison, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snowden; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Miss Beulah Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grigsby and son.

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Who's Who in Iowa

Gilbert Randle is Supt. of Mails at Statehouse, Leads Varied Life in Community

This is the 57th in a series of articles featuring Negro firsts, leaders and outstanding personalities in Iowa who are excelling in civic, professional, business, religious, educational, fraternal and entertainment fields.)

By Mrs. Frances Hawthorne

If you ask his friends or his fellow employees, they will say, "Gilbert Randle is a very busy man." If you ask the man himself, he is likely to smile modestly and reply, "I don't do much but I like to keep busy."

Gilbert Randle, superintendent of mails at the State House in Des Moines, has compiled an amazing record for participation in community, church, fraternal, family and political activities, but always gives the impression of having plenty of time to do more, which, perhaps, can be attributed to his zest for a life of service.

At the Statehouse he has been employed for 16 years, 10 of those in his present position. He has ten working under his direct supervision and handles yearly nearly \$200,000 in currency, and has been described as "an efficient, courteous, hard-working employee."

Two Jobs

After working eight and nine hours at the Statehouse, he works as custodian and janitor of the two local Fanny Farmer candy shops, where he spends an additional four or more hours daily, putting candy onto shelves, dressing windows, cleaning cases and floors, wrapping and mailing candy and doing all the many other odd jobs around the shop and workroom, for 17 years.

Pet Projects

Despite his full work schedule, Mr. Randle finds time for his pet projects and for active participation in the Republican party. For 12 years he has been affiliated with the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc. and because of his untiring efforts

and those of fellow members and friends, has been able to see a part of his dream come true, for the organization. A building at 1301 Center Street will be partially completed soon. Much of the solicitation for funds and securing of permits from organizations and individuals for the building fund drive was done by him. For eight years he served as president of the group then he was promoted to executive secretary four years ago, an office he still holds.

Easter Seals

Another project dear to the heart of Mr. Randle is the Polk County Society of Crippled Children. He has served the past three years as Central District chairman of the Easter Seals campaign. Also, he belongs to the YMCA.

Hawkeye Elks

Active in fraternal circles Mr. Randle is a member of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and is former chaplain and presently, captain of the police unit of Antler Guard. In addition he is treasurer of the Past Exalted Ruler Council and editor of the Iowa I.B.P.O.E. of W., for the Midwest States Association. A Mason, he is a junior deacon in the North Star Lodge, No. 27 and president of the North Star Guardsmen.

Politics

In 1938 he organized the Negro Young Republicans in Polk County and has served as its chairman, and as assistant to the chairman under Robert Goodwin for the Negro division from 1950-52. He is currently serving as committeeman in precinct 38 and was appointed as assistant to the Polk County Republican chairman last August.

Family Man

However, Mr. Randle is equally

proud of his family. He and his wife, Carrie, are parents of nine children and he boasts of his 16 grandchildren. Three children still live at home at 1032 W. 5th Street. They are members of Maple Street Baptist church where Mr. Randle is a past trustee and member of the Men's Male chorus.

Birthplace

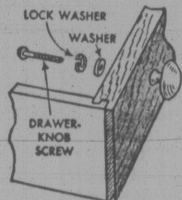
Born in Richmond, Mo., He came to Des Moines at 13 years old and graduated from Old West High then entered the Institute of Applied Science, specializing in criminology. He made use of this education before his appointment at the State house when he served three years as deputy sheriff under former sheriff of Polk County, Vane B. Overtruff.

For relaxation and a hobby Mr. Randle loves fishing and hunting, and finds time to do them in and out of state.

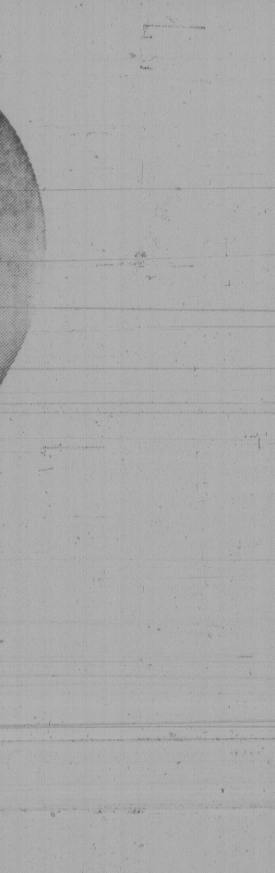


Keep Drawer Knobs Tight

USE of a lock washer can keep a knob screw on a drawer from turning, according to Popular Mechanics. The special washer should be placed between a flat washer and the head of the screw. If it is located against a wooden



surface, it will sink into the wood and lose its locking ability. The same principle can be applied to keep wooden knobs tight on the lids of pots and pans.



BRIGHT SPOT IN YOUR FAMILY BUDGET

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE! Count up all the jobs electricity is doing for you around the house, and how often—cleaning, cooking, washing, lighting, cooling, entertaining—and so many, many more. Then remember how little you pay. You haven't seen another bargain like that in 30 years!

IOWA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

79 Delegates Attend AKA, Kappa Meets

AKA Regional

Fifty-six delegates from six states attended the Mid-western Regional council of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at Hotel Fort Des Moines last weekend. Mrs. Esther B. Payne, regional director, presided over the two-day sessions of workshops, business sessions and committee meetings.

Following registration and preliminary sessions Friday, a cocktail party was held in the cocktail lounge of the hotel with local Omegas, Deltas, AKAs, and Kappas attending.

A luncheon was held at Younkers Tearoom where 55 delegates heard a fashion talk by a Younker representative. A memorial service for "Ivies Beyond the Wall," was held at 4 p.m. Saturday, conducted by Irma Estes.

Banquet

Climaxing the convention was a closed banquet with Dr. Marjorie F. Parker, Supreme Basileus, of Washington, D. C., as guest speaker. Elaine Estes, basileus of the host chapter, Beta Gamma, presided. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Parker, Miss Nan Arrington, anti-basileus of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Payne on behalf of the chapter by Gertha Jones. Songs were sung by the undergraduate members under the direction of Charlotte Jones. Dinner music was played by Marian Morrison, on the piano. A re-consecration candlelight service ended the banquet.

Formal Dance

Then the AKAs and their escorts entered the Grand Ballroom of the hotel for a formal dance, given jointly with Kappas and their guests. The banquet speaker's table was beautifully decorated with pink tea roses. Other tables were enhanced with real Ivy plants.

Local committees were social and hospitable. Gertha Jones, chairman, Irma Estes and Harriet Bruce; publicity, Mamie Simmons, chairman, Lorita Myles and Mary Hyde; registration, Billie Jean Morrow, chairman, Frances Cule, Marian Morrison and Charlotte Jones. Elaine Estes and Lillian Scales, anti-basileus, were co-ordinators and Mamie Simmons was workshop co-ordinator. The next regional will be held in Oklahoma in 1960.

KAPPAS MEET

A concentrated two-day session of the Northwest Provincial Council of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was held at Hotel Fort Des Moines last weekend with 41 officers and delegates attending. Haywood Campbell, Provincial vice-poleman and graduate student of the State University of Iowa, presided in the absence of Atty. Charles F. Davis, poleman, who was taken suddenly ill, and is a patient at a "Omaha hospital."

Three persons, including Mr. Campbell of Gamma chapter (Iowa City) were nominated for provincial poleman. Other nominees are James P. Thompson, poleman of Des Moines Alumni chapter and Atty. Davis, Omaha Alumni. The Grand Poleman will appoint one of the three to the office of provincial poleman.

Officers

Officers elected during the convention were Damon Rockett, Omega chapter, (Drake), vice poleman; Robert Covington, St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni, keeper of records and Exchequer; Nolan Gentry, Gamma chapter, strategist; Wayne Lewis, Omega chapter, lieutenant strategist; and Burt Newton, Omaha Alumni, historian. Board directors are Marion Williams, Des Moines Alumni and Mr. Newton. Grand chapter delegates are Dr. E. Thomas Scales, Des Moines alumni and Phillip Saunders, Gamma chapter.

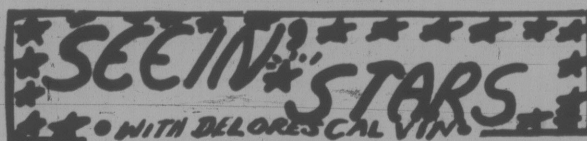
Award Winners

Gamma chapter and the Omaha Alumni chapter received the annual achievement awards for undergraduate and graduate chapters, respectively. These awards are given to the two chapters who have accomplished the most in promoting the fraternity's ideals and purposes.

Highlight of the two-day session was a closed banquet with Judge Fred "Duke" Slater of Chicago, Ill., and former Iowa football great, as guest speaker. The convention closed with a formal dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel, sharing host honors with Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Northwest Provincial Council will be held in the twin-cities during the Thanksgiving weekend of 1960 with St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni chapter, along with Psi chapter (University of Minnesota) as co-hosts. Eight chapters in three states comprise the province.



New York City—More, Trouble For Billy . . . It's such a shame when a great style singer as Billy Daniels, allows his career to become a football in the hands of the Police Department—and it's now up to them whether he'll open at the Copacabana nightclub in New York April 16th or not . . . As you remember, Billy was in trouble about 3 years ago when he was charged with illegal possession of a gun—fined \$200 and given a 4 month suspended sentence . . . But the worst part was: his police permit was revoked . . . And in New York City, a guy just can't work a club without his police permit . . .

Billy Goofed

Now—just as the three year period was ended and the permit was about to be returned—Billy goofed again . . . He didn't report that he had been arrested in Las Vegas in October on a drunk charge . . . So—the police are delving into the situation deeper—to find whether they should give him one at all . . . A temporary card was given Billy in January pending a final decision which has now been aroused by the recent charge . . .

Night Club Circuit

The question is—why does an artist of Billy's stature lower himself in the eyes of his public by being so obviously careless about his private life? He's a father who loves his children, a musician who encourages youngsters and a singer who wows his audiences . . . yet he could be denied the plum of the New York nightclub circuit—the Copacabana—its a plush basement operation where only such as Sinatra, Johnny Mathis, King Cole and Sammy Davis enter for appearances . . . Billy definitely needs the boost here in New York as his name, after 3 years, is not at the top of the list . . . And from the notoriety—it could use a good publicity boost . . .

Cab Calloway

Cab Calloway is enjoying the sun

in San Juan, Puerto Rico and playing the Flamboyant Club at the same time . . . They're still talking about the dancer in the African Ballet who broke her bra strap in the middle of her dance—threw it off stage and kept on dancing . . . Central Casting awaiting a TV producer from London who will fly here strictly to choose new faces . . .

Bill Robinson

Fannie Robinson, widow of Bill Robinson, who has lived in the same apartment these many, many years, first as a bride, later as a divorcee, is still very active in civic and social affairs in her favorite place, Harlem . . . In her own way, she carries on the work done by Bill—encouraging youngsters and lending a helping hand to boost their promotions . . .

Lorraine Hansberry

One of the famous Captain Mulzac daughters wrote a letter to the head of Random House, the publishers, asking him to be sure and see "A Raisin In The Sun" because not only was it a good play worth seeing but written by a friend of hers, Lorraine Hansberry. They wrote her back: not only are they delighted at the suggestion but they're printing her letter . . .

Earl Hines

Earl Hines at the Hangover in Frisco . . . Eddie Heywood at the quaint Living Room in New York and preparing another album . . . His comeback has really been sensational . . . Dizzy Gillespie and Cozy Cole work at the Rocking Lounge in Miami . . . while Sammy Davis heads for Eden Roc there . . . Nat King Cole at the Fairmont Hotel in Frisco . . . Eartha Kitt resting in Puerto Rico . . . Earl Grant, after much traveling, back home at the Interlude in L. A. . . His record for Decca, "The End," was nominated for a disc Oscar . . . that was indeed an honor . . .

Marcus McCraven Awarded \$413 Damage

Marcus McCraven, of 913 Grove street was awarded \$413.61 damages in his \$50,000 personal injury suit against Leander Berry of 930 W. 18th street. A Polk County District court jury returned the verdict Mar. 25.

The jury refused to award Barry any damages in his \$1,500 personally injury claim against the Craftsman's club, 1213 Park street and William Weathers, 1067 46th street, club manager.

The suits grew out of an altercation Apr. 7, 1958 at the club.

Hilltop Ladder Tennis Tournament Begins May 10

The Hilltop Tennis Club will begin its Ladder Tennis tournament Sunday, May 10. Purpose of this tournament is to stimulate more tennis interest and organized play at Good park. No fees are charged or trophies awarded but this year top players in boys and girls division will be sponsored in some other tournaments.

There will be events for men, women, (boys and girls, 18, 15, and 13 and under.) Drawings will be made April 25. If interested call Esther Myers AT 8-8719.



For a Spooky Halloween

THIS year's Halloween party can be different if the decorations and favors are novel. Time-honored games and stunts will give the affair the Halloween air so important to the party's success, but unusual decorations and favors will add a long-remembered zest.

Here are a few suggestions:

At the table, use as table place-cards miniature pumpkins which may easily be cut from a thin panel of Masonite Preswood with a scroll-saw or jig saw.

Decorate them with poster paint and write each name in paint of contrasting color.

Make some Halloween cutouts from the same material—witches, ghosts and goblins—fastening them with cellulose tape to lampshades to create the atmosphere you desire. The hardboard may be decorated or left in its natural brown color. Available for special or five effects is Masonite black tempered hardboard.

For a climatic surprise at the party, lead the guests into "Spook Heaven." This can be done by lighting all part of the basement or porch. Lead the guests to the entrance, one at a time, into the dimly lit room. One or two spooky figures, cut from large panels of hardboard and cleverly decorated with fluorescent paint, will set the stage for a real reveal of music fitting to the occasion or an original skit, complete with sermons and games reproduced from a tape recording.

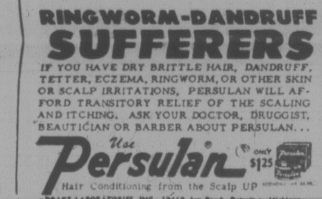


Here's Way to Mix Paint

AN EASY way to mix paint or enamel in small cans is to use an old egg beater. Simply cut down the revolving vane so that the center rod remains a little longer. In this way, the vane will



be kept off the bottom of the can. Wind a piece of wire around the vane stems to hold them. This device will mix the contents more thoroughly than a paddle or stick. (Illustration courtesy Popular Mechanics.)



COHEN'S SUPER MARKET
1101 SCOTT STREET
STORE HOURS: Mon. Thru Thurs. 8:30 to 6:30
Fri., Sat., 8 to 8, Sun. 9 to 1
WINTER . . . SPRING . . . SUMMER . . . FALL
COHEN'S BARGAINS BEAT THEM ALL

JIFFY PEANUT BUTTER	3-12 oz. Jars \$1.00
FLYNN COTTAGE CHEESE	Carton 21c
PEAS, CORN,	
GREEN BEANS, TOMATOES	8 tall cans \$1.00
ROBBROSS GELATIN	Pkg. 5c
REAL LEMON ORANGE DRINK	5 No. 5 cans \$1.00
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	2 lb. bag 37c
SILVER SKILLET CHILIE	4 tall cans \$1.00
FOLGER'S COFFEE	2 bs. \$1.25
WALDORF SODA CRACKERS	2 lb. box 47c
TOMATO JUICE	No. 5 can 25c
HAPPY VALE PEAS	can 10c
PORK & BEANS	5 No. 2 1/2 cans 89c
GRAPE JAM	jar 13c
TOILET PAPER	4 rolls 19c
BLUE DIAMOND WAX PAPER	roll 10c
BIG BOLOGNA	3 lb. piece \$1.00
TENDER SMOKED PICNICS	lb. 39c
HOT SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb. 39c
FRYING CHICKEN GIZZARDS	lb. 29c
THICK SLICED BACON	2 lbs. 69c
HAMBURGER OR SAUSAGE	3 lbs. \$1.00
CANDY BARS	10 for 39c
POTATOES	25 lb. bag 69c
BROOMS	each 79c
CARROTS, 1 BAG	
CABBAGE OR LETTUCE HEAD	your choice 10c
LINOLEUM	9 x 12 \$4.95
SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar 39c
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE PIZZA MIX	39c
BOBBY PINS	25c pkg. 13c

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. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
14th and Crocker Streets
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
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. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 12th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1234 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 Noon
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
A. C. E. League 8:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
812 CROCKER STREET
Evangelist A. M. Ferry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Organization 1:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYAN, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Communion will be given Sunday morning. "Christ's Resurrection" was the subject of the Rev. H. R. Fields' Easter message. Assisting him were the Rev. T. Pack and the Senior choir with Mrs. Jessie Fields as organist.

Mrs. Lola Jones, who re-united with the church, will receive the right hand of fellowship Sunday morning.

Deacon and Mrs. Charles Lewis visited in Missouri over the Easter weekend with Mrs. Lewis' father.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett, Jr., Victoria, was blessed Easter Sunday morning. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Pack. Other infants were blessed also.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, April 4, being the first Sabbath of the month, the Home Missionary department will have charge of the 11 a.m. service. Subject for discussion will be, "Our Missionary Magazine, which includes 'Signs of the Times,' 'These Times,' and 'The Message Magazine.'"

Sunday, April 5 at 10 a.m. the Dorcas society will meet at the church. Plans for entertaining the Dorcas Federation which convenes here April 19 will be important business on the agenda.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Men's club and The Woman's club of St. Paul A.M.E. church will meet jointly for a Fellowship hour and a pot luck dinner Thursday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. All church members are urged to attend.

Joseph Wimberly and Mrs. Ruby Blake are general chairmen, respectively.

Mesdames Lauretta Reeves, program chairman and Margaret McCracken, social chairman are sponsoring the event.

The Fourth Episcopal District

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.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 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. 10th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
F. 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 All Day

Buras Methodist Church
Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
ELDER EURIK A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Bible Discussion
Public Invited.

Community Church Of The Nazarene
Y.W.C.A., 9th and High Street
2:10 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Rev. ELMEDA G. ELLIS, Minister
Evangelistic in Preaching
Informative in Teaching
Inspirational in Singing

Mission Temple Church of God in Christ
12th and Knox Ave.
"When the gates swing open, Which one will you enter?"
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
(Times & Fri.)
Weekday Services 8:00 P.M.
EVERETT TINDRELL, Pastor

Board of Christian Education will meet Saturday, Apr. 11 at St. Paul A.M.E. church at 10 a.m. Out of town board members are expected to attend.

Members of the Educational and Community Affairs committee of the Woman's club will meet Sunday morning immediately following the morning service. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is chairman.

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday, Apr. 7 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd, 929 16th street.

Easter Sunday, seven babies and two adults were baptized. A beautiful Easter service with the Rev. David A. Blake, sr., officiating.

Sunday, Apr. 5 at 11 a.m. the Rev. Francis L. Brockman of Creston, Ia., will deliver the message. He will be accompanied by his choir. His subject will be "The Lamb of God." The Rev. Mr. Brockman pastors 1300 members at the First Methodist church. At the same time the Rev. Mr. Blake, sr., will deliver the morning sermon in Creston and will be accompanied by the Richard Allen chorus.

Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. will be official board.

Rev. Reese to Speak At New Jerusalem

The Rev. J. R. Reese of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple will speak at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. Bishop M. W. Goodman is pastor.

To Attend Meeting of Ministerial Alliance

Mrs. Georgine Morris, James Rhodes and the Rev. L. H. Smith, will attend the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance's meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 7, on behalf of the 1959 membership drive for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Morris and Mr. Rhodes are membership chairmen of the State and Des Moines NAACP, respectively.

READ THE BYSTANDER

Resigns Pastorship at Bethel A.M.E.; Will Leave for Detroit

The Rev. Darneau V. Stewart, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church since Dec. 1, 1956, will resign his position Monday, April 6 to work with his uncle, the Rev. Carlyle Stewart, pastor of People's Community Church in Detroit, Mich.

People's Community church, which had its beginning four and a half years ago with a membership of 200, has grown rapidly since to its present membership of 2,700. It is one of the largest Negro congregations in the country, ranking among the top six.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart who will serve as assistant pastor there, was previously pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church in Sparta, Ill. for 15 years before coming to Des Moines. A native of Chicago, Ill., where he attended high school and junior college and the University of Illinois, he was a 1955 graduate from Payne Theological Seminary, affiliated with Wilberforce (Ohio) university.

Rev. Wayland Heath to Speak at Mt. Olive

The Rev. Wayland Heath of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church will speak at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. The Rev. Donald Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Oralabor, Ia., will preside. The Corinthian Mission chorus will sing.

Ushertones to Present Program Sunday

The Ushertones of Union Baptist church will present a musical program Sunday, April 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. The Rev. James Harris and his choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will be guests. The Rev. Seymour Gaines is pastor.

Golden Agers Hear Holy Land Travelogue

At their weekly meeting Wednesday, Mar. 25 at Willkie House the Golden Age Club were entertained with a Travelogue on the Holy Land by the Rev. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist church.

The senior citizens have been very active during the past few months with potluck dinner and celebrations of members birthday as well as national holidays.

Bishop Clair, Jr. to Be At Burns Methodist

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., will be at Burns Methodist church Sunday, Apr. 5 and will bring the 11 a.m. sermon. He will be accompanied to Des Moines by the Rev. J. J. Johnson, district superintendent.

St. John Baptist Mission to Give Rally

The Mission of the St. John Baptist church will be sponsoring a building fund rally Sunday, Apr. 5 at 3 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Mr. Simmons will be guest speaker along with other young ministers of the city.

The Rev. Joseph Gaines will be host pastor. Mrs. Rose Pile is president and program chairman.



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Knights of Pythias to Hold 77th Anniversary Services at Bethel

The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe will hold their 77th anniversary Thanksgiving service Sunday, Apr. 5 at 3 p.m., at Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. D. V. Stewart, pastor, bringing the message. Atty. Robert Wright will be master of ceremonies.

Two lodges from Waterloo, and one each from Fort Madison, Mason City and Sioux City are expected to attend. Rebecca Court of Calanthe No. 3 and Independent Lodge No. 4 will serve as host. Paul Goodloe is chancellor commander and Mrs. Lillian Rowland is worthy counselor.

A dinner to be served in the church dining hall, will precede the services at 1 p.m.

Ministers, Worker's Meeting to Convene in Davenport Apr. 6

The Ministers and Workers' meeting of the Church of God in Christ will convene in Davenport, Ia., beginning Monday, Apr. 6 and ending Apr. 12.

At 2 p.m. April 12 Bishop M. W. Goodman of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will bring his annual message. Mrs. E. M. McGill is state supervisor.

Rites Held Monday for William Mash, 72

Resident 50 Years

Funeral rites for William Mash, 72, of 1104 S.E. Allen street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church with the Rev. J. R. Reese officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died Thursday, Mar. 26 at Broadlawn General hospital.

A native of Wilmington, Del., Mr. Mash had resided in Des Moines 50 years and had been a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Grace Brown of Des Moines and Mrs. Lemmer Steen of South Bend, Ind.; three stepsons, William and Richard Cross of Milwaukee, Wis., and Harry Cross of Columbus, Ohio; and one half-brother, Edward Turner of Sparrow Point, Md.

Prominent Speakers Announced for UNCF

New York—Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Robert M. Feemster, chairman of the executive committee of the The Wall Street Journal, will be the major speakers at the National Convocation of the United Negro College Fund scheduled April 10-12 in Indianapolis.

10th Annual

This marks the 10th annual UNCF Convocation, each held in a different city. The three-day event will feature a series of luncheons and workshop sessions designed to provide a meeting ground for campaign workers, national officers and members.

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1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup medium white sauce
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 slices pineapple
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup dried crumbs
mixture over pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 40 minutes. Serves 6.
Run spatula around edge to loosen and unmold on serving plate. Fill center with cooked green beans or peas. (One pound beans fills center.)

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Rockefeller Criticized for Failing in Leadership in States' Rights Legislation

New York, N. Y.—Failure of the Legislature to enact a single civil rights measure in the session just concluded represents a "shocking abandonment of responsibility" in the face of critical needs for protecting civil rights and civil liberties, the American Jewish Congress charged today.

Shad Polier, chairman of the A.J. Congress Commission on Law and Social Action, also criticized Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller for showing a "distressing lack of leadership" in promoting measures aimed at insuring equal rights among the citizens of New York State. He noted that the Governor had either ignored or asked for "more study" on all the civil rights and civil liberties measures proposed in the legislative session just ended.

Lossing Leadership

As a result, the A.J. Congress spokesman declared, New York State is "fast losing the leadership it has long enjoyed in the continuing struggle for racial and religious equality."

Mr. Polier listed "four major failures" of the Legislature in the field of civil rights and civil liberties: (1) The Legislature failed to enact a law barring racial discrimination in private housing. (2) Refused to pass a "Fair-Sabbath" bill that would give municipalities local option to grant exemption from the State compulsory Sunday closing law to Jews, Seventh Day Adventists and others who observe Saturday.

college presidents to exchange ideas and stimulate the national campaign. The 1959 appeal is scheduled April through June.

Ga. NAACP Seeks High Court Review of \$25,000 Fine

Washington—Contending that a ruling of an Atlanta court holding the NAACP in contempt and imposing a \$25,000 fine "is arbitrary, unreasonable and unlawful," lawyers for the Association have asked the United States Supreme Court to reverse the refusal of the Supreme courtiorari to the Georgia Court of civil of a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Georgia Court of Appeals.

The NAACP petition to the U.S. Supreme Court was filed on March 20, one day before the time granted by Justice Hugo Black for filing expired.

Case Originated

The case originated on November 21, 1956, when, unannounced, agents of the Georgia State Revenue department descended upon the NAACP regional and branch offices in Atlanta with a demand for "immediate production of all books, records and other data bearing on taxpayer's income, disbursements and expenses prepared or used by

said corporation (NAACP) in the conduct of its business during the taxable years 1947 through 1955."

Revenue Agents

Such records as Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's southeastern regional secretary, had in her possession were made available for inspection by the revenue agents. When John C. Calhoun, then president of the Atlanta NAACP branch, requested opportunity for himself and counsel to confer with the judge before complying with the order, he and other branch officers were confronted with an order to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt. Motions filed by the NAACP to dismiss the court's ruling were overruled.

On December 14, 1956, Mr. Calhoun and the NAACP were found in contempt. The branch president was ordered committed to "the common jail" where he was held for about three hours and a fine of \$25,000 was imposed on the NAACP.

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DINNER SOCIETY

Gail Elise Manuel Celebrates 11 Year

Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1219 19th street honored her daughter, Gail Elise, with a party Saturday, Mar. 21, in honor of her 11th birthday. Beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream was served to all the little guests, who were Donna and Milton Florence, Kathy Fowler, Tamarra Hayter, Walter Hunter, Jr., Linda Johnson, Stephanie Jones, Gloria, Judith and Junior King, Johanna Law, Marsha Murray, Janis McDonald, Vernon Morris, Paula and Portia Perkins, David Pickett, Dennis Craig Taylor, Pamela Taylor, Luella Webb, Doreen White, Phyllis Williams, and Esther and Rita Campero.

Games were played and pictures taken. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Estes, Jr., Leaves For Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. John M. Estes, Jr., of 1012 University avenue, left the city Sunday afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where she plans to spend a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. Graham.

Enroute to Springfield, Mrs. Estes was accompanied by several AKA sorority delegates as far as Kansas City, Mo.

70 Children Enjoy Post-Easter Party

More than 70 children enjoyed a post-Easter party at Wilkie House Monday afternoon. Due to inclement weather the egg hunt was held indoors. Prizes, refreshments and a movie completed the event.

Community Garden Club to Meet Friday

The Community Garden club will meet Friday, Apr. 3 at 8 p.m. at Wilkie House. All members are requested to attend.

AKA MIDWESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Esther B. Payne, director of the Midwestern Regional Council of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, makes her home in Kansas City, Mo., right across the river from the Kansas namesake city which is her birthplace. She has been director since 1955 and before then served as basileus of chapters in Kansas City, Kans., and in Texas. She was initiated into AKA in 1929 at Kansas University.

A professional social worker, Mrs. Payne graduated from K. U., attended Baker university in Baldwin, Kans., and received her master's degree at the New York School of Social Work.

In private life she is the wife of Samuel L. Payne, hotel manager. She is a member of NAACP, WCA, Methodist church and National Association of Social Workers.

Background of AKA Supreme Basileus

Dr. Majorie Parker, of Washington, D. C., was elected supreme basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the national convention last August. Prior to that she had served as regional director of the North Atlantic area. She first became a member of AKA when she joined Beta Lambda chapter at the former D. C. Teachers College.

Professionally, Mrs. Parker is a social professor at Teacher's college in the nation's capitol and also is a lecturer at Howard university.

In private life she is the wife of Atty. Barrington Parker and the mother of two teenage sons. Active in civic and social circles, she is a member of Baker's Dozens, youth group in D. C., YWCA board member, Omega Wives, Barbers' Wives and is a member of Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Morris, Grandson Visit in Indiana

Mrs. J. B. Morris, sr., of 955 W. 17th street and grandson, Braddie III, left Des Moines last Thursday for Gary, Ind., where they spent the Easter weekend with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington, and children. Mrs. Morris and grandson returned to the city Monday evening.

NCNW Film Strip Nominated for Award

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women's film strip "Women, Unite" has been nominated by the American Film Festival's pre-screening committee for one of the Festival's Blue Ribbon Awards. The Film Festival will be held at the Stadler-Hilton Hotel in New York City, April 1-4.

It is sponsored by the Educational Film Library Association, a non-profit organization with membership in schools, colleges, universities and public libraries. EFLA also has members in national and local organizations in the fields of religion, labor, industry and general and adult education.

Au Faite Club Meets With Mrs. D. Bailey

The Au Faite club met Mar. 17 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey of 1136 W. 8th street, with Helen Kitchen presiding. The club awarded a \$15 gift certificate to Billy Talbert of 1015 E. 16th street.

Shirley Ann Allen Wins Surprise Rating in Music Festival Here

Shirley Ann Allen won a surprise rating at the Junior Festival of the Iowa's Federation of Music club at Drake university, Mar. 30. She played two numbers, one required. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bettie Frazier of 1061 9th street and is a pupil of Mrs. Thelma Kent Tuttle of Drake university.

Wedding Guests

Several names of guests who attended the wedding of Mrs. Pinkie Carr and William Goode, were unintentionally not reported to this newspaper last week. Guests omitted were Mesdames David A. Blake sr., Louise Johnson and son, and Silas Frazier.

Betrothed to Des Moines Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Baugh of Ottumwa, Ia., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lorraine, to Matthew D. Campbell, son



MISS BAUGH

of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, 908 Laurel street, Des Moines.

The future bride is a graduate of Eldon High School in Eldon, Ia., and now resides in Des Moines where she is employed at Iowa Methodist hospital. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church and the Choir-lers Chorus.

Her fiancé, is a graduate of North High School and is now taking night courses in arc welding, blueprint reading and slide rule at Des Moines Tech. He is employed at the Bohemian club.

The wedding date has been set for June.

HOWARD U. TO OFFER PH.D. DEGREE IN PHYSICS

Washington, D. C.—Howard University officials announced today that a program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the field of physics will be offered by the University beginning in September. The program will be the second to be offered at Howard above the level of the Master's degree. A Ph.D. program in chemistry began in 1955, and the first two students to receive Doctoral degrees were graduated in June, 1958.

Princess O'Ziel Fetes Doric Lodge Mar. 26

Princess O'Ziel chapter, No. 9, O.E.S., met Thursday, Mar. 26 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street. Following the business meeting the chapter entertained as guests, members of Doric Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M.

The organization will meet again tomorrow (Fri). During the social hour all mothers and daughters of the chapter will be honored with a party. Mrs. Jessie M. Jones is worthy matron.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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MAKING THE MOST OF LEISURE

Every once in a while I look at my daily round of things I must do and think nostalgically about my childhood, which I remember as a time of vast leisure when I could often do just what I wanted to do. But one day I thought about the daily activities of my own son, whose life must be rather like my own seven-year-old existence.

Busy Fellow

As I thought about his activities, I realized that my son is a very busy fellow. He does not spend nearly as much time as I would like on some activities—I wish he had more time to read, and it would be nice if he spent a bit more time cleaning up his belongings. But I noticed that he has the knack of enjoying many of the things that he does choose to do.

His many activities have meaning for him; he is exploring and enjoying and learning to understand during all this busy schedule of his. Not all of his life is sheer fun, of course,

but his reactions are always vivid. Seldom is he bored, nor does he often feel apathetic about his experiences.

Favorite Book

Watching him made me think again about some of the ways I spend my own time. It was a painful discovery to realize how often I do things that are not particularly delightful not because I have to, but because I had not stopped to wonder what I might rather do instead.

I was surprised to discover that I do have time for some of the things I had missed, a favorite book, or a record that my wife and I like—and not because I had discovered new leisure, but because I could discard some of the empty ways of using what leisure I have.

Woman's Home Companion.

Most Honored

One of the world's most honored artists, Miss Anderson has been granted awards and degrees from cities, universities, societies and governments. In Japan the Emperor conferred on her the coveted Yukusho medal. King Gustav Adolf presented her with Sweden's "Litteris et Artibus" medal. In Finland, the government awarded her the Order of the White Rose.

Other honors have come from Haiti, France, Liberia and The Philippines. The \$10,000 Bok Award which she received in 1942 from her native Philadelphia has been used to establish a foundation which has given assistance to more than 50 promising young singers. Recently Philadelphia dedicated the \$750,000 Marian Anderson Recreation Center in the neighborhood where the artist spent her childhood.



Miss Anderson

Marian Anderson in Concert Tour of U.S.

Marian Anderson, world-famous contralto, will be heard on Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m. in a concert presented by KRNT Theater. Miss Anderson, now on her annual national tour under the direction of Impresario S. Hurok, will be making her third appearance here.

The singer began her current North American itinerary in January. Last year her tour of India and The Far East for the U. S. State Department created an international sensation. Miss Anderson made international headlines also when she became the first of her race to sing at the Metropolitan Opera. Her autobiography, "My Lord, What A Morning!" was published by Viking last Fall and ran in installments in The



"Some minds are like concrete—all mixed up and permanently set!"



Easter proved quite eventful and satisfactory for residents in Des Moines. The weather, though mostly cloudy and a little on the chilly side, was a lot kinder to the Iowa capitol than in the northern part of the state where people were burrowing out from under another snow storm and fearfully watching rising waters for flood dangers.

Dr. Marjorie F. Parker of Washington, D. C., and Supreme Basileus of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, arrived in Des Moines on the 4 p.m. flight Saturday to give the headline speech at the closed banquet of the Mid Western Regional Council here at Hotel Fort Des Moines. We were unable to meet Mrs. Parker personally but we made arrangements with Mrs. Irma B. Estes for a telephone interview, after the banquet.

Mrs. Parker said she was leaving Des Moines on a 6 a.m. plane for her home in D. C. in order to attend Easter morning services at the Second Baptist church there with her attorney husband and two young teenage sons.

Earlier that day we dropped in at the hotel to look over the regional conventions of both the AKAs and Kappas who were meeting in the same building. During the course of our conversation with Mrs. Esther B. Payne, director of the AKA Mid-west regional, we discovered we had a mutual friend, Marie Ross. Mrs. Payne said, "Marie and I are old friends; we attended the University of Kansas together while she was studying Journalism there."

"I see her once or twice a week. In fact, we ran into each other several days before I came here," she noted.

The highly successful sessions of the Northwest Provincial Council of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was marred somewhat by the sudden illness of Atty. Charles Davis, of Omaha, Nebr. Word was received by local Kappa officials that Mr. Davis underwent surgery the day before the council convened here.

Hotel Fort Des Moines came in for compliments from both convention delegates who were housed at the hotel Friday and Saturday nights. Usually delegates stay in homes of respective host chapter members. The bill including meals, members, (excluding Saturday's breakfast) was paid by local chapters.

Delegates reported wonderful hotel services and especially marveled at TV service in each room which did not require coins.

When Mrs. Parker learned how the host AKA chapter had provided for the delegates, she returned her check for expenses, because she wanted to commend them for so graciously seeing to the welfare of delegates.

One of the best things about hotel arrangements, was that members of the host chapter had time to attend all sessions and events secure in the fact that out-of-towners were getting first class treatment.

While we are talking, we would like to commend the AKAs and Kappas for their superb co-operation with the local press.

Two charming delegates attending the AKA convention were twins. The two comely matrons were attired in alike-costumes including furs. Their names were Miss Elvira White and Mrs. Eleanor Atkinson, from Beta Omega alumni chapter in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Pinkie Goode, cashier-clerk at S&L department store was recalling her recent wedding night. The ceremonies were held on Saturday evening, Mar. 14, when Des Moines was being besieged by its second blizzard in less than a week. Mrs. Goode said 25 guests attended the home wedding, including several fellow employees, despite the deep, wet snow and ferocious, drift-making winds.

Just before Easter the mail carrier brought us a greeting card from Marie Ross, a longtime collector of

Socialites Plan Young Fashion Style Show

The Socialites club met Mar. 20 at the home of Thress Edwards and completed plans for a Young Fashion Style show. They will hold another meeting Friday, April 3 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Greene at 8:30 p.m.

La Femmes Meet

The La Femmes will meet at 8 p.m. this evening (Thurs.) at the home of Mrs. Lucy William of 1170 11th Street. Mrs. Lucille Hayes is president.

herbs. Enclosed in the card was a packet of sweet basil, which nostalgically reminded us of mid-summer garden scents, and a note which said, "I'm glad to have missed the snow storms you've had. I planned my herb garden yesterday."

Before leaving for Des Moines to preside over the AKA regional council, Mrs. Payne helped her parents to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. They are Bishop and Mrs. J. A. Hamlett of Kansas City, Kans. Bishop Hamlett is a prominent leader in the Methodist church.

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TOO MUCH BOASTING
ON EACH SIDE

The West has agreed to meet Russia in May for a foreign ministers' meeting, prior to a summit conference to be held during the summer.

Prior to the agreement for such a meeting, Premier Khrushchev of Russia had done considerable boasting about their military strength and practically ordered western soldiers out of Berlin. But the Khrushchev has cooled off and now at least talks with some sense and reason.

However, where Khrushchev left off, Americans seem to have begun. Public as well as private citizens are blowing their tops about what America is prepared to do militarily and otherwise doing a bit too much bragging when at the same time efforts are to be made to settle differences by negotiations rather than missiles, rockets and men.

And just as these conferences begin, the Democratic advisory committee issued a broadside denunciation of the Eisenhower foreign policy.

In years gone by countries attempted to conceal their war plans hoping to surprise the enemy. They maintained spies to find what the other country had.

But maybe a cold war is different. It smacks at a war of nerves hoping to so frighten the other fellow that he dares not go through with his boasts.

THE 1959 NAACP
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This month the Des Moines Branch, NAACP, is launching its annual membership drive. The quota set by the national office is 1,500; the membership committee has undertaken a task of 2,000 members.

The branch has had 2,000 members at one time, and although the NAACP raised more money in 1958 than ever before, the local branch barely secured its quota of 1,000 members.

Every intelligent person, black or white, knows the tremendous job the NAACP has done toward implementing the U. S. Constitution and thus securing for Negroes the rights to which they are entitled—a job which the federal government itself should have done.

And it is for this reason that some Negroes, even where free from pressure, have shied away from the organization; some few white people, who heretofore have supported the NAACP, have become fearful lest that its program moves too fast; some who professed support in the past find this an excuse to withdraw.

This is not surprising. It was to be expected. Their conduct compares with the soldier on the battlefield who feigns courage but runs at the first crack of a rifle.

The organization is under great pressure because it has dared stand firm for the right. Some states have outlawed it, some states have levied stiff fines against the organization and its members simply because some political leaders are mad with the NAACP. And for what? Only because those in authority have done their duty.

One by one, these stumbling blocks are being removed. First class citizenship for all is coming closer each day. And it is coming because the cause is just and hands of those who are leading the fight are clean.

Most of the big projects have been fought outside the Middle West. But it must not be forgotten that Des Moines and other Iowa towns have been the battleground where unequities have been beaten down in many respects.

All the objectives have not been reached here or any where else. But what a difference today?

The NAACP drive must succeed for the association needs friends and moral support more than ever. Let it not be said that any man thinks so little of himself that he is unwilling to help pay the cost of achieving and maintaining his own freedom.

Althea Gibson to Be
On Murrow Show Fri.

Comedian Milton Berle and tennis champion Althea Gibson will be visited by Edward R. Murrow on "Person to Person," next Friday, April 3 over CBS-TV at 9:30 p.m.

The tennis champion will be visited in her New York apartment.

Winner of the Wimbledon, Wightman and American National Singles Championships—all in one year, Miss Gibson is now branching out into show business as a singer and actress. She also plays the saxophone.

Ticket Sale Kickoff
Saturday for Scouts

The annual Scout Exposition ticket sales kickoff will be held

NESBITT BELIEVES FOOTBALL
PLAYERS ARE DUMB

Greensboro, N. C.—A star fullback with the A&T College Aggies believes the old opinion that good college football players are almost always possessed of "strong backs but weak minds."

Edward Nesbitt, one of the best defensive backs the Aggies have had in recent years and who boasts a nifty ground gain average during his football career is one of those fine athletes who is helping to remove this stigma.

Nesbitt has earned honor roll listing in nine of the eleven quarters he has studied at A&T and in three of them he posted straight A averages. He will graduate this June, on schedule, among the top honor students in his class.

SETS INDOOR SHOT PUT RECORD



DENNIS MCCHAVEN

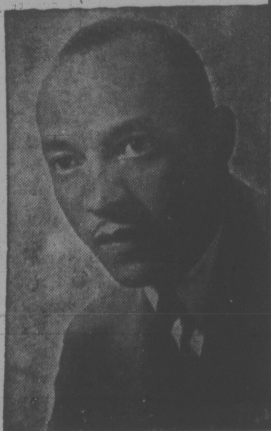
ESTHER B. PAYNE

Dennis McChaven, North High senior, made local history when he set a new City Series indoor meet record with shotput of 52 feet 7 inches at Drake Fieldhouse last Thursday night. His victory helped his team to capture the city title.

Jessie Owens to Be
Cited as "Athlete of the
Half Century" at Relay

Jessie Owens, winner of four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, has been named "Athlete of the Half Century" for the Golden Anniversary Drake Relays Apr. 24-25.

As a sophomore in 1935 Owens starred in the Drake relays by setting a new American record in the broad jump with a leap of 26 feet



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1 1/2 inches. During the same meet he tied a record in the 100-yard dash with 9.5 seconds.

Saturday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. at North High, 6th and Holcomb streets. A brief program and movie are scheduled in the auditorium which can accommodate 1800 scouts, cubs, and their leaders.

Plans for ticket distribution and a new prize award plan will be announced. The exposition will be held at Veteran's auditorium May 1-2. Admission is 50 cents.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Spring is Sprung

In the South gardens are already in bloom while the snow still lies in drifts on the Canadian border. But even there spring is stirring in the ground. One brave snowdrop is sufficient promise of the earth's renewal.

We fling open our coats and feel that, once again, life is worth living. There are, of course, people who prefer the winter, whose ideas of health and happiness are bound up with frigid ski slopes and skating rinks. Nature, however, seems to prefer something warmer.

Statistics show that we are generally healthier in warmer weather. Babies born in spring and summer have a better chance. The national

death rate is substantially lower from April through September than in the colder six months of the year.

Mysteries

Why should this be so? There is no simple answer. Health is one of the greatest of mysteries. When you think of all the billions of germs of various diseases that attack you daily, you may well wonder why you're alive at all. Fortunately, the human body is protected by an ingenious series of external and internal defenses against illness. Why do they seem to work better in warm weather? Remember, man first appeared in a warm climate. Early man lived an outdoor life with a minimum of clothing and shelter. As he learned to build shelters that could be heated, he moved into colder climates. Yet he still seems to be in the best health when he can live in a way that is nearest to the outdoor life of his primitive ancestors.

So, as the sap rises in the trees and in our veins, let's get outdoors. We can't go hunting for saber-toothed tigers, but we can dig in the garden or go for a walk in the early-spring woods.

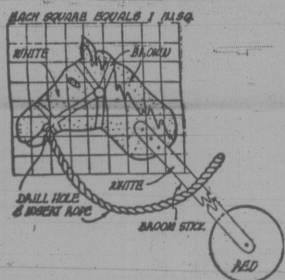
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Old-Fashioned Plaything

EVEN in this streamlined age of television and jet planes, the child of two to six enjoys a toy that's quite primitive, like a hobby horse. It makes no difference if you can't purchase one, because making one is a cinch for the proud Dad.

The only parts needed are an old broom stick, two pieces of Masonite 1/4" tempered, Presdwood, a four-inch



wooden or metal wheel from an old wagon, a piece of rope, and some paint—white, red and brown.

Following the diagram shown here, Dad can lay out the head pattern on the Tempered Presdwood. He will cut out two heads with a coping or jig saw and glue their screened sides together so that only the smooth faces will be exposed.

He'll select the desired length of broomstick and cut slots into which the head and wheel are bolted. After applying a prime coat of paint, he can cover the various parts with colors as shown. The youngster will thoroughly enjoy this old-fashioned plaything.

For a free plan showing other toys that can be made in the home workshop, write Home Service Bureau, Suite 2039, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, and ask for Drawing No.

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Pro-Baseball

The Frisco Giants and the Cleveland Indians will be here next week for an exhibition game. The two teams will feature about the same players as last year, except that Doby won't be with Cleveland and the Giants have added one of the league's best pitchers, Sam Jones. Jones could pitch here we hope.

Hope you have been following the National Pro-basketball league play-offs. If the Celtics meet the Minneapolis Lakers, the Lakers could win. They are about due to beat the team from Boston. They have the league's best, fast break and they want to win. This could make them very tough. Then the Laker's have Elgin Baylor.

AGGIE' BASEBALL WINS

Greensboro, N. C.—The A&T College Aggies jumped off to winning in the young baseball campaign by whipping Delaware State College and Howard University in games played here at Memorial Stadium last Monday and Tuesday, March 23-24.

"TAYLOR TRACK TEAM" AT DES MOINES TECH HIGH

Des Moines Tech High can boast of something no other high school can in the city and few in the country. Six members of its track team have the same last name . . . and all cousins. The six are brothers James, William and Norman, brothers John and Edwards; and Charles, a cousin to the other five.

James, the only senior, was lead runner on the state prep mile relay unit and was third in the State Amateur Athletic Union junior broad jump with 19 feet 7 inches.

Charles, a sophomore, won the 440-yard dash in the state prep indoor meet in Iowa City and anchored the winning mile relay squad.

William, a junior, is a shotputter and discus thrower. Edward, a junior, and John, a sophomore, are distance and middle runners and Norman, a sophomore, also, is progressing as a hurdler having qualified on the lows in the state A.A.U. meet. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune. (See Stories page 3).

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