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ABDUCTED FROM JAIL IN POPLARVILLE BY MOB:

Fear Death of Kidnapped Victim

Deltas Plan Job Opportunity Clinic May 16

Drake Student In D. C. Youth March

Miss Irene Hayes, junior majoring in art education at Drake university was the second delegate of the Des Moines NAACP Youth Council who



IRENE HAYES

participated in the youth march on Washington, D. C., Apr. 18.

Although she has an interest in music, Miss Hayes plans to teach for awhile following graduation and then go into business of her own.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Hayes of South Sioux City, Nebr. In Des Moines she resides at 1052 18th street, and formerly was treasurer of the Youth Council.

Mrs. Georgine Morris Named V-P of Life Membership Com.

Mrs. Georgine Morris, president-emerita of the State NAACP and honorary life member of the Des Moines branch was named vice-chairman of the state Life membership committee, as announced by Ike Smalls, life membership chairman.

Who's Who in Iowa

Chas. W. Holmes Commutes To Knoxville Vet Hospital for Job as Clinical Social Worker

This is the 59th 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

According to Charles Westley Holmes, it was a very easy transition for him to step into his new position last December as clinical social worker at the Veterans hospital in Knoxville, Ia. He also makes it sound just as easy to commute daily to and from the hospital to his home in Des Moines, a good hour's drive.

Prior to his taking the Knoxville position he had worked five years as a professional social worker with Family Service Travelers Aid society with offices in the Flynn building.

Similar Work

"The work was similar, only in a different setting," he said. "In Family Service the patients came to us. We often worked with neurotic parents, served as marriage counselors or helped persons to make employment adjustments."

"At Knoxville our patients are in a hospital but are brought to us in our offices where we work in the Admittance building which is the intensive treatment building," he said.

Interviews

"We interview patients and their relatives, write social work sum-

Aimed at Hi School Students, Parents for May Week Activities

In conjunction with its national sorority projects, Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will conduct a Job Opportunity clinic May 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th Street. It will be featured as a major part of the chapter's May week activities, which has been planned around the community need for information in the Mental Health field and the need for high school-age population to gain information regarding careers.

Aimed at Students

The clinic will be open to the public, but is especially aimed at the high school student, their parents and other interested persons. Purpose of the clinic will be to give participants information regarding many specific careers in an effort to (1) give them the necessary "know-how" in entering a chosen field; (2) stimulate interest in pursuing a career; (3) present career information for general knowledge; and (4) distribute information as to available scholarships, loan funds and other financial assistance for higher education beyond the high school level.

Resource Persons

Resource persons with experience in various fields will be present to discuss their fields with clinic participants and to answer questions.

Also, during May Week, Phi chapter will present a leading psychiatrist in a public meeting on Mental Health at Willkie House Sunday, May 17. Chairman of the May week activities is Mrs. Catherine Atkinson. Mrs. Barbara James is Mental Health consultant and represents the chapter at meetings of the Polk County and Iowa Associations of Mental Health.—A Bystander Public Service article.

WEST AFRICAN YOUTH LEADERS IN D. C.



A Delegation of West African Youth Leaders is pictured above with Senator John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) in his office in Washington. These youth leaders are currently visiting the United States as guests of the young adult council, whose headquarters are in New York City. These youth leaders are affiliated with the African Youth Council, which was founded in Bamako, Sudan in 1955. It is generally regarded as the representative body of youth organizations in (French speaking) West Africa.

Pictured above with Senator Kennedy are left to right, Bengoro Goulibaly, Director of Finance of UGTAN (General Union of African Workers) in Senegal; Abdoul Maham Ba, of the Public Works Union which is affiliated with UGTAN, from Senegal; Dandouana Boubacar, member of the Directing Committee of UGTAN in Niger; Andre Nanna, member of the Directing Committee of UGTAN in Upper Volta; Sabin Laloupin, Secretary General of Administrative Workers, affiliated to UGTAN, from Dahomey.

Senate Committee Hears Report of Struggle in S.C.

Washington—The repressions, discriminations and terror under which Negroes live in South Carolina have been graphically portrayed in testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights by two NAACP leaders in that state who appeared at a hearing here on pending civil rights legislation.

Speaking from firsthand experience and knowledge, the Rev. De Quincy Newman, president of the Association's state organization, and Billie S. Fleming, president of the NAACP branch in Manning, refuted previous testimony by Governor Ernest F. Hollins and U. S. Senator Olin Johnston that all was sweetness and peace between the races in South Carolina.

Appropriations

In testimony presented to the committee on April 16, Mr. Newman cited discriminations in education, voting, transportation and employment. The state, he charged, appropriates \$10,000,000 annually for the higher education of white youth as compared with \$1,152,000 for Negro young men and women who constitute 40 per cent of the total. He quoted from a state law requiring rigid segregation in textile plants. He placed before the committee the comparative figures on Negro and

white registration in various counties of the state.

Suffer in Silence

Under the continuing threat of violence, Mr. Newman said, "the Negro has learned to suffer in silence," but "this silence is not due to any sense of being satisfied with conditions as they are in South Carolina. The silence of the Negro does not give consent to the discrimination in jury service, voter registration, education and employment."

Economic Reprisals

Despite these pressures, "Negroes of South Carolina shall continue to seek equality in the courts and in the halls of the Congress of the United States."

The tragic story of economic reprisals in Clarendon County was related by Mr. Fleming who is also president of the Clarendon County Improvement Association. He told the committee of the successful measures taken to counteract the anti-NAACP boycotts inspired and directed by the White Citizens Councils.

Petitions

Mr. Fleming challenged Governor Johnston to sign a petition.

Scout Exhibit Opens Here Friday

The 1959 Boy Scout Exposition will get under way this Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 at Veteran's Auditorium. Three performances are scheduled. One on Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., and two on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to the stage show, the Exposition will contain almost 200 display booths with live demonstrations being presented by Cub Scout and Explorer units.

Faubus Fund to Drive Daisy Bates Out of Town, Told

Irvington, N. J.—Governor Orval Faubus, of Arkansas, has raised a \$300,000 fund to drive Mrs. Daisy Bates, mentor of the "Little Rock 9," her husband, L. C. Bates and their newspaper out of Little Rock, where, she stated,

NEWS In A Nutshell

Kansas City, Mo.—Gwen Chappell, 23, student at St. Theresa college was barred from attending the annual Pan-American day dinner here last week because of her race, but last Wednesday she received an apology from the sponsor of the dinner who termed it "all a mistake."

Grand Rapids, Mich.—John T. Letts, 47, a Negro assistant prosecuting attorney was elected to a judgeship becoming the first of his race to be elected without previous appointment.

Seattle, Wash.—The Washington Children's Home society topped its previous record by placing 30 Negro children in homes in Washington and Alaskan cities last week.

Sacramento, Calif.—Pat Williams, 18, was announced winner of the 1959 Miss Sacramento contest becoming the first of her race to win the title. A secretarial-student beat out nine white finalists and will represent the state capitol in the Miss California contest this summer to pick a state candidate for the Miss America pageant.

New Orleans, La.—Joseph Coleman, of Germantown, Pa., a young U. S. Department of Agriculture Scientist, received a gold medal from the American Oil Chemists society last week.

Charlotte, N. C.—A group of Negro citizens got together last week and offered a reward for the capture of the slayer of a white grocer.

Houston, Tex.—Alonzo L. Newkirk, a white policeman has been fired from his job as a special policeman assigned to help small school children across the street safely, after criminal sex charge was filed against him last week.

Kappa Win Sch'rsh'p and Improvem't Award At Drake University

Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi undergraduate fraternity, won the scholarship and improvement award at Drake university, marking the first time in Drake and Iowa history that a Negro fraternity has won a scholarship trophy, on a predominantly white campus.

Omega chapter moved in the rating from 8th to 1st with an average of 2.4 0. They previously won the improvement trophy in the fall of 1954 when they moved from 9th to 4th.

Members of Omega chapter are: Dover Crawford, Lon Callaway, John Parham, Sylvester Robertson, Damon Rockett, Henry Johnson, Silas Thomas, Ted Wheat, Henry Tillman, Bob Bason, Eddie Watson, Robert Hodges, Ed Luton, Dave Johnson, John Myles, Wayne Lewis, Jim Danbridge, and Larry Whiteside.

the Rev. D. C. Rice, introducing Mrs. Bates as she addressed a local audience, disclosed here last week.

Mrs. Bates told the audience that her home is still under constant guard. According to reporters, she made the audience shudder when she asked, "Have you ever really been in a mob and seen their faces? I have."

By mutual agreement, five of the "Little Rock 9" are in Little Rock, while four are attending school elsewhere, she stated.

Wilkins Predicts Incident Will Increase Demand for Strong Civil Rights Bill

Poplarville, Miss.—Progress took a step backwards in time last Saturday as a Mississippi story of a kidnapping and suspected lynching of a Negro resurrected headline-replicas of the early 1900s.

From Poplarville, Miss.—home of the late Senator Bilbo—news media barred the shocking story of the masked mob abduction of M. C. Parker, 23-year-old Negro from jail where he was awaiting trial on a charge of criminally assaulting a white woman.

Intensive Search

Wednesday morning—four days later—an intensive search in a 30-mile area around Poplarville by F.B.I. agents and local law enforcement officers—had not found Parker or his body. Little hope was being held that he would be found alive. Speculation by those who dared to voice it, was that he had been killed and buried or dumped into one of the numerous nearby swamps.

Other Prisoners

Immediate stories of the kidnapping of Parker came from five Negro prisoners in the same cell block.

Detroit Wins McCall "Golden Mike" Award

New York—Susie Strother of Station WJLB in Detroit was Tuesday named winner of McCall's eighth annual "Golden Mike" award in the "service to women" category. The awards are the highest honor given exclusively to women in the radio and television field.

Miss Strother was cited in the current issue of McCall's magazine (out April 28) for her "Cradle Time" radio program. The program is planned expressly for mothers and their newborn babies. Miss Strother will receive her award at the McCall's Award Dinner to be held May 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The dinner is a traditional highlight of the annual convention of American Women in Radio and Television.

NAACP Regional Delegates Send Telegrams Condemning 'Act of Brutality' in Miss.

Eighty officers and delegates from nine states attending the Midwest Regional conference of the NAACP in Des Moines Friday and Saturday, adopted a resolution condemning the mob kidnapping and suspected lynching, of a Mississippi jail Saturday morning, and asked for swift action on the part of local and other law enforcement officers. The resolution also commended the F.B.I. for its prompt investigation into the incident.

Telegraphed copies were sent to President Eisenhower, Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers and Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi.

Mass Meeting

Presided over by regional chairman, William H. Pinkett, of Denver, Colo., the leadership training conference got off to a good start with a mass meeting Friday evening. Principal speaker was Frank Polhaus, of the Washington bureau, who spoke on "Civil Rights and the Washington Scene." Delegates were welcomed by Mrs. Clara Bayles, host chapter president.

Workshops

A housing workshop led by Jack

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, predicted the kidnapping and suspected lynching of a Mississippi Negro by a mob early Saturday, would have national political repercussions in the 1960 election.

Wilkins reiterated the statement, made previously at a press conference shortly after his plane arrival in Des Moines, at the Freedom Fund banquet of the Regional convention Saturday evening at Younkers tea-room.

Cannot Duck Issue

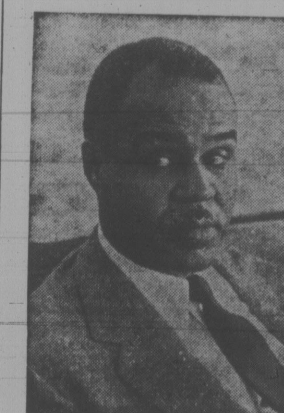
"This incident will increase the demand for a stronger civil rights bill—one that will enable the justice department to go in on cases like these on their own," he said.

"No party and no candidate can duck the civil rights issue in the next election. Pressure will be on both parties now, because to say you are liberal and yet vote against a civil rights bill, is to place yourself on the side of Senator Eastland (Ga.)," he went on.

"This type of thing is highly emotional. It makes Negroes mad all over the country," he stated.

Mystery

"It's a mystery why a mob feels it has to act . . . or why they had



WILKINS

Man Trembles Himself To Death in Jail Cell

Lumberton, N. C.—A young colored man being held on a rape charge died April 21 shortly after suffering a trembling spell while talking to a visiting minister.

Fred Douglas Malloy, 27, of Route 1, Maxton, was dead on arrival at Robeson Memorial hospital. The Rev. Gene Hall said he was talking to Malloy during his weekly visit to the county jail when the prisoner began trembling. He fell to the floor and was rushed to the hospital.

Malloy had been charged with criminally assaulting a 13-year-old colored girl Sunday.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: D.A. Anderson, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December A.D. 1958, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 8 Southern Heights, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the year of 1953, to E. B. Hunter, and later assigned to J. C. and E. B. Hunter, who in turn assigned said tax sale certificate under date of April 1st, 1959, to Pearl F. Zarrow, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said Zarrow, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Pearl F. Zarrow, and that the right of redemption has expired and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April A. D. 1959.

Holder of Tax Sale Certificate
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF COX INVESTMENT CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of Cox Investment Co., an Iowa corporation, having its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, have been amended by increasing the authorized capital from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00, the latter to be divided into 500 shares of \$100.00 par value common stock.

Except as specifically amended, the Articles of Incorporation continue in full force and effect.

Crawford C. Hubbell, President
H. W. Hiscok, Secretary

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of those who are ever in our hearts.

MATTIE W. DAMERON
Mar. 21, 1952

JAMES L. DAMERON
April 23, 1956

MARGARET M. LOWRY
April 18, 1956

God calls our loved ones but we lose not wholly what he has given.

They live on earth in thought and in deed.

As truly as in His Heaven.
Helen Dameron Wimberly
Joseph W. Wimberly
W. Hutchason Bestwars

WHO'S WHO

SEE FRONT PAGE

studying in education, just about the only thing offered then at the now famed school.

War Service

he stayed until his present position. Returning to Des Moines he worked at Bond Clothing store and then at a candy shop which no longer has offices here until he went into the Army in 1943. After two years, including 13 months overseas in the European theater with the engineers, he was discharged with the rank of Sgt. T-4. Again he started working at the clothing store.

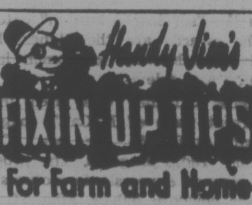
Enters Drake

A few months passed before Mr. Holmes passed on higher education and he entered Drake, majoring in psychology and minoring in sociology, graduated in 1949 with his A. B. degree. A. B. Degree. Immediately, he entered the graduate school of social work at the University of Nebraska and two years later received his masters degree.

One month after graduating he began his first job as a social worker with the Polk County Child Welfare. After two and a half years he transferred to Family service where

Family

Mr. Holmes lives with his wife, Dorothy M. (they have been married 18 years) and three daughters, Mary Ann, 17; Toni, 12 and Patricia, 5, at 1328 Jefferson Avenue. He is a member of Corinthian Baptist church; also, the Royal Dukes for about 20 years and the alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Professional affiliations include the National Association of Social Work and the Iowa Welfare association.



It's a Shelf on Shelf!

SOME deep closets have a shelf in back that's hard to reach. To make it more accessible, just install a thin shelf on top and slide it out when storing or removing items.

Because of its smooth, spring-free, long-wearing qualities, a panel of Masonite Tempered Presswood is



excellent for this purpose. Its width should be exactly inch narrower than that of the closet shelf, and its smooth side should face down to facilitate the sliding.

As a combination pull and railing, fasten a piece of 1 by 4-inch lumber at the front, by inserting countersunk screws through drilled holes in the Tempered Presswood. Add 1 by 4-inch reinforcing at each side of the shelf, one-half inch from each edge. So that the shelf won't tip when moved forward, fasten to the wall at each side a narrow strip of lumber, or a quarter-round, at an inch above the shelf.

The sliding shelf makes this out-of-the-way storage space readily useful.

Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Mae Murphy, 74, of 614 Mobile Street, a resident of Waterloo for 46 years, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, where she was a member. The Rev. George T. Stinson, pastor, officiated, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Murphy died Friday, Apr. 24 at St. Francis Hospital, of a stroke. Born on Oct. 15, 1884, in Durant, Miss., the daughter of Charles and Maggie Owens, she was married on Dec. 25, 1903, to Sylvester Murphy, who preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Susie Crumbrugh, 614 Mobile Street, two sons, Charlie Murphy, 614 Mobile Street, and Roger Murphy, Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Platt Owens, Durant, Miss.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one son.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Mr. James C. Howard, 45, 302 Bates Street, a resident of Waterloo since 1923, were held Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Howard died Friday, Apr. 24 at the Oakdale Sanatorium at Oakdale, Iowa, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

He was the son of Elder and Mrs. Robert Howard, 302 Bates Street. Survivors are his parents; wife, Gladys Howard of Indianapolis, Ind., and three children.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Fulllove School of Music and Dance will present its annual recital Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Students will render numbers on the piano, Spanish and Hawaiian guitars, ukuleles, mandolins, and banjos. Tap dancing numbers will also be featured. Special guests for the recital will be the Payne Memorial A.M.E.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

JASPER BELCHER, JR., Plaintiff.

BERNICE M. BELCHER, Defendant.

TO: Bernice M. Belcher, the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Secretary of the District Court, and which petition prays for a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of May, 1959 at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Attorney for Plaintiff
140 Tenth Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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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 shall be Frye Products, Inc. Its principal place of business is in 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, all other ink and ink products, carbon paper, machinery, paper, materials, supplies, and other property incident thereto.

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 and exercise the powers of a corporation under the Law of Iowa.

The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of \$1,000.00 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, right of renewal as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of not less than five 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:

Mr. C. F. Frye, President, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Allen Whitfield, Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. C. F. Frye, President, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. Allen Whitfield, Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. R. S. Elliot, Jr., Vice-President, New York, New York; Mr. William J. Fevrell, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. K. P. Anderson, Secretary, New York, New York; Mr. Robert W. Keen, Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Cecil Ahart, Assistant Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. W. C. Jancovics, Assistant Secretary, New York, New York; Mr. John C. Boddy, Assistant Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

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

Frye Products, Inc.
J. C. Frye, President.
Attent C. P. Anderson, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1959.

Church Rhythm Band and the La Tri Do Trio.

The Waterloo Womens Civic Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Allen, 515, Supper Street. Guest speaker was Mr. Eugene Speller who spoke on "Ways and Means of Improving Our City." Mrs. Theodore Griggs assisted Mrs. Allen with the social hour.

HERE AND THERE

by Mrs. Montrose Johnson
Mrs. Orzealya Roberson of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Griggs T. Woods, 914 Mobile Street, were luncheon guests of Rev. Mrs. T. C. Johnson, 708 Mobile Street, Thursday, April 23. Mrs. Roberson was in the city in the interest of the Prisoners' Rehabilitation Service, Inc., of which she is the founder and organizer. She made some very favorable contacts and plans are in the making for a branch in this city.

A chartered bus and a number of cars took delegates to the regional convention of the NAACP held in Des Moines last week-end. The bus bore a banner with the slogan, "Don't fret, join the fight of the NAACP to help the Negro be free by 1963."

Also a number of delegates attended the banquet at which Mr. Roy Wilkins spoke. About 60 youths attended the social at the Wilkie House under the tutorage of Mr. Herbert Wright.

PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E.

Group No. 2 of the building fund drive held their Shoe Rally program, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Mrs. T. C. Johnson presided over the program which was to mark the first reporting of the team members. The final report is to be given at a later date.

Mrs. Mabel Griggs, reported the largest amount for an individual team member, which was \$30. The total report was \$84.00.

A cute novelty number was included on the rally program. Little Reginald Harvey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harvey, played a song on his miniature piano accompaniment.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. H. B. Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines

VERSUS

Wilbur T. Thomas, John Marie Thomas and Polk County, Iowa

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME, DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IN FAVOR OF HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, IOWA, AND AGAINST WILBUR T. THOMAS, JOHN MARIE THOMAS, AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA, AS A CORPORATION AND AS ADEPTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PROVIDING AS FOLLOWS:

1. The name of the Corporation is "Jeffco 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, operate and generally deal in real estate.

3. The commencement and existence of the 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 of not less than two 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, Des Moines, Iowa, and Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Des Moines, Iowa, and the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Charles B. Shindler, Vice President, Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Secretary, Charles B. Shindler, Treasurer, Babsie Lorraine Shindler.

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

Des Moines, Iowa, April 21, 1959.
Charles B. Shindler, President
Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Secretary
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF GUS OIE ADVERTISING, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of March 1959 Articles of Incorporation of Gus Oie Advertising, Inc. were adopted and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, which Articles in substance provide:

1. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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3. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each which can be paid for in cash or in property pursuant to Iowa law at such times as are approved by the Board of Directors.

4. The corporation commenced its existence March 2, 1959 and will continue for a term of 20 years subject to right of renewal as provided by law.

5. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders held on the third Wednesday of January of each year at 3:00 P.M. the affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of two directors, to-wit: Roger Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa and by the following officers:

President and Treasurer, Roger Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa.
Vice President and Secretary, Doris A. Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of April 1959.

GUS OIE ADVERTISING, INC.
By Roger Johnson, President
Attest Doris A. Johnson, Secretary
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1959.

panied by his sister, Sandra, and his mother. Other participants were Mr. Otto "Pal" Tankersley, Mr. Robert Robinson, Mrs. Julia Dela Rosa, and Miss Sandra Tredwell.

The Junior Usher Board will hold their regular meeting every Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Friday, will close the week long revival now being conducted by Rev. C. H. Hawkins, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church of St. Louis, Mo. Baptismal services are scheduled following the 11:00 worship Sunday, May 2. At 3:30 the Pastor's Aid Club will sponsor a special program. The Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, will deliver the message and his choir will sing.

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sunday, April 26 climaxed the observation of the 35th Anniversary of the church, with The Rev. James Harris of West Des Moines as guest speaker, Thursday, April 24, The Rev. Samuel Davis and his choir brought the message and music. Friday, April 25, The Rev. J. D. Henderson and his choir were guests. Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, has returned to the city after having attended the funeral of Mr. A. M. Townsend, secretary of the Sunday School Publishing Board, which was held Friday at the Spruce Street Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Homer Franklin, 610 Glenwood Street, has returned home from St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Owens of Ann Arbor, Mich. are visiting here. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Owen's aunt, Mrs. Lulu Murphy. During their stay the Owens are residing with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens, 255 North Barclay Street.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Pugh, 109 Mears Street, and Mr. Richard Joyce, 226 Quincy Street, to Mr. Leo Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Dale, 302 Peak St. The ceremony was performed Saturday, April 25 by and at the home

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JEFFCO REALTY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 486 of the Code of Iowa, 1958, as a corporation and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is "Jeffco 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, operate and generally deal in real estate.

3. The commencement and existence of the 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 of not less than two 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, Des Moines, Iowa, and Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Des Moines, Iowa, and the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Charles B. Shindler, Vice President, Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Secretary, Charles B. Shindler, Treasurer, Babsie Lorraine Shindler.

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

Des Moines, Iowa, April 21, 1959.
Charles B. Shindler, President
Babsie Lorraine Shindler, Secretary
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Youth Of The Week

This is the 37th in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

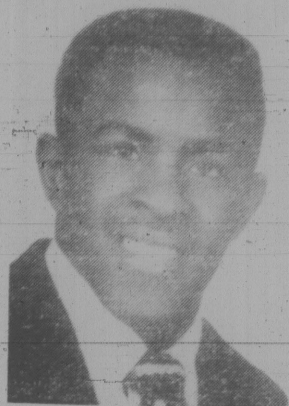
This week we present Robert Edward White, Jr., who doesn't know quite yet whether he wants to be a professional football player or an attorney-at-law. However, since he is just a sophomore at North High school, he has plenty of time to choose.

Better known as "Booby" to family and friends, 15-year-old Robert is currently studying Commercial arithmetic, English, biology and world history. He plays right field on the baseball team at school and also is guard on the basketball team.

Community

In the community he is active in the youth fellowship group at St. Paul A.M.E. church. He has been a member of the Elks Drum and Bugle corps the past four years, member of the Crocker branch of the YMCA. Also, he is a member of Willkie House and served on its dance council last year. He has one more year to go as a player in the Babe Ruth Baseball league where he played the last two years.

Although he has no special hobby, he has a particular interest in cars, pool and ping pong. He says he is leaning toward football because of his association with former college and pro stars—Johnny Bright, Paul DeVan and John M. Estes, Jr. This season he plans to begin his football



ROBERT WHITE JR.
activities at North.

Honor Roll

When he graduated from Washington Irving junior high last January, Robert was also on the honor roll of his class. When his father was employed at Iowa Window Cleaning company he used to help him in spare hours, and still earns money doing odd jobs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White, sr., of 1149 Ascension street. He has an older sister, Norma Lee, who graduates in June.

Housing Pioneer to Confer With Leaders

Morris Milgram, mixed housing pioneer from Philadelphia, Penna., will be in Des Moines May 6-7 to confer with community leaders on the possibility of developing open occupancy housing here.

Kidnapping

SEE FRONT PAGE
Under threat that they would be hurt by a "mob" of 200 to 300 they watched silently as "eight to ten men armed with clubs and a pistol, came to get Parker."

Unlocked Cell

According to one prisoner, C. J. Monday, the men walked up to Parker's cell, unlocked it and started shouting at him. Parker struggled with the man holding the pistol before he was knocked to the floor by the others who swarmed in the cell and began hitting Parker. They then dragged Parker by the feet down the stairs and threw him into a waiting car, all the time, Parker had been screaming over and over, "I didn't do it."

Hospital

Directly across from the jail a hospital is located and five blocks a dance was being held at a junior high school. County authorities said the men broke in a window on the first floor and forced a drawer in the sheriff's cabinet to get the keys. F.B.I. agents were immediately

Telethon Scheduled Here May 16-17 for Cerebral Palsy Drive

The first "telethon" in central Iowa will be staged May 16-17 over station WOIT. Ames, from Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Des Moines. The uninterrupted 17½ hour weekend show will be telecast for the benefit of the 1959 United Cerebral Palsy Campaign, according to George J. Mewhort, Des Moines, telethon chairman.

Mewhort said a number of television stage and screen celebrities will appear in person at the auditorium to take part in the marathon program.

The telethon will get under way at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, and will run continuously through the night, ending on Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to witness the program at the auditorium. No admission will be charged.

2 Chairmen Named for NAACP Convention

New York—L. Joseph Overton and Dr. Eugene Reed were this week named general chairman and general co-chairman, respectively, of the 1959 Convention Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Overton is president of the New York NAACP branch and Dr. Reed is vice president of the New York State Conference of NAACP branches. The Association's 50th anniversary convention will be held July 13-19 at the New York Coliseum. It marks the first NAACP national convention to be held in New York City since 1917.

Regional NAACP

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I. Lewis, president, Wichita, Kans. Discussion leaders were Gloster B. Durrent, director of branches and Miss Mildred Bond, life membership secretary.

Afternoon Sessions

Concluding the afternoon were sessions on public relations and communications, with Howard Woods executive editor of the St. Louis Argus, as chairman and a joint-meeting with youth led by Herbert L. Wright, youth secretary.

Banquet

Climaxing the two-day session was the Freedom Fund banquet at Youngers tearoom Saturday evening with Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, as guest speaker. (See Speech) He was introduced by Ike Smalls, national vice-president.

Following his speech Wilkins was presented a plaque by the Des Moines branch, citing him as "A Valiant warrior in the struggle for freedom and justice." Mrs. Bayles made the presentation.

Life Memberships

In addition three life memberships were presented to Miss Bond, two of them for youths. Mr. Smalls presented a check from the Register and Tribune company and Mrs. Georgine Morris, presented checks for youths, Jane Louise Harris and Robert A. Wright Jr. Mr. Smalls also one of a "Committee of 50" each pledged to collect \$5,000 for the national branch by next December.

Mr. Pinkett, presided in the absence of the Rev. Denzil A. Carty, president of the Minnesota State conference, who had to leave. State Conference Officers attending were: Mrs. Mayola B. Marsh, Colorado; Mr. A. P. Trotter, Iowa; Dr. C. R. Roquemore, Kansas; Rev. Denzil A. Carty, Minnesota; and Mrs. R. P. Beshears, Missouri.

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At least they had the sense to curtail this advertising to the north alone—and make up new ads for the south. They had so many complaints, many fans turned from the ads in disgust.

Negro Movie Houses

Meanwhile, in the south, Negro movie houses have all fallen in line with the big program of the Universal Artists to get a first crack at the film—heretofore Negro houses have run pictures long after they've



Ella Fitzgerald

played major theatres in the town. They're taking "Imitation" on a percentage basis—not at usual flat rates. In other words, the producers are expecting such an avalanche of trade, they're willing to gamble that the Negro patron will support this picture to the tune of making it a smashing success. It will be interesting to watch public reaction.

Ella Fitzgerald

Nat Cole sang all his Spanish numbers from album "Cole En Espanol" at the hotel in Caracas where he held 7,000 spellbound. Dorothy Donegan to the London House in Chicago while Josh White and guitar go to The Embers, Ft. Wayne. Back to London for Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Roy Eldridge, Oscar Peterson and many other jazz greats for a big date at Royal Festival Hall May 2nd.

Wilkins Predicts

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to wear masks," Wilkins continued. "There is no particular danger for the perpetrators of the crimes. Even if they are arrested, or indicted even, they will be acquitted. That's the Mississippi record."

"The Emmett Till case in 1955 proved that a Mississippian could kill, confess to the crime and still go free," the 57-year-old leader declared.

Law Enforcement

"The state government and law enforcement agencies pay no attention to its 900,000 Negro citizens, who are 46 per cent of the state population. There are 500,000 eligible voters but only 10,000 are registered in the entire state."

Capsule Review

Speaking before 300 persons at the Region IV banquet, Wilkins gave a "capsule review" of the NAACP in its 50 years of existence. He re-



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—John Van Guilder

especially in the field of school integration. The NAACP has been a stimulus to political action and in many other areas," he continued.

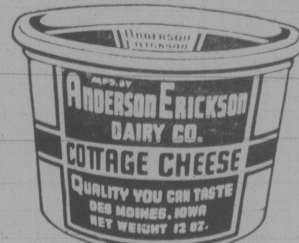
"Primarily, the NAACP has been a 'defender of the weak, and helpless,'" he declared.

Wilkins commended Negro churches as having formed "the backdrop of the NAACP."

The NAACP leader flew to Des Moines direct from New York, and held a press conference at the YWCA, for local newspaper, radio and television reporters.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.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. DAVID A. BLAKE, SR.
A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
11th and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Mission Circle 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 Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Avenue
REV. R. J. PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 Noon
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
V. C. League 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
812 CROCKER STREET
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 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 SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Saturday Worship
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.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's appreciation service will be held at Kyles beginning Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church as guest speaker.

At the same hour Friday the Rev. W. J. Jenkins of the First C.M.E. Church will bring the message. The services will conclude Sunday at 3 p.m. when the Rev. Mrs. Goodman, wife of Bishop M. W. Goodman, of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will speak. She will be accompanied by the choir. The program will be sponsored by the Steward board.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday the 11 a.m. service the Rev. N. R. Olphin will administer the Lord's Supper. Meditation will be "The New Communion in the Kingdom."

At 3:30 p.m. Corinthian will be guests of the St. John Baptist church, the Rev. Joseph Gaines, pastor, for the corner stone laying service. The Rev. Mr. Olphin will deliver the sermon and will be accompanied by the Corinthian Fellowship chorus.

In keeping with National Family week a special family night program will be presented at the 7 p.m. service. Mrs. Sarah Jett and her committee will be in charge. The pastor is asking all couples he has married to be present.

On Monday evening a pot luck dinner will be served with families of the church present in Fellowship hall. Friday evening a "Mother-Daughter banquet" will be held in the hall for all mothers and their daughter and adopted daughters.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Communion will be administered Sunday morning. Mr. Columbus Jones and Mr. F. Lampkin, who recently were restored to full membership in the church, will receive the right hand of fellowship.

Meetings and activities at the church this week included Deacon

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 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.
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. PARISH, 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
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCOMICK
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

Bur's Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
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
1340 E. 15th STREET
ELDER E. A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

Community Church Of The Nazarene
Y.W.C.A., 9th and High Street
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Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Weekday Services (Tues & Fri.) 8:00 P.M.
EVERETT TINDRELL, Pastor

Board and Trustees, Monday evening; Sisterhood, Tuesday evening; and a business meeting to be held Friday evening.

The Mt. Olive Mission Society will meet Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey at 825 10th street. Mrs. Albert Gray is president. The mission is making plans for a Mother's day program, Sunday afternoon, May 10. Pastor H. R. Fields spoke on "To Whom Shall We Go?", last Sunday.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Seymour Gaines preached on "Lord, Do It Again," last Sunday morning and was assisted by the Senior choir with songs. Pulpit guest was the Rev. Mr. Jackson.

At 3 p.m. Mrs. Mable Roman gave a musical recital for the Deacons board. At 7:45 p.m. the Rev. D. A. Campbell, of Omaha, Neb., spoke for the baptismal service. The Senior choir sang.

Remember prayer day is all day every Wednesday.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services were well attended with the Rev. R. J. Parker bringing the message assisted by the Johnson's children choir with music.

The pastor and delegates attended the district conference in Burlington, Ia., last week. Bethel had the largest attendance with 10 delegates. Mrs. Parker, wife of the pastor, was elected secretary of the Layman's organization. In the Missionary department, Mrs. Cecil Lewis was elected area chairman, Mrs. Marceline Stovall, secretary Mrs. Ibbie White, treasurer and Mrs. Ruth Doyle, was Y.P.D. supervisor.

The T.C.T.W.W. club will meet May 5 with Mrs. Bertha Willis.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Home Missionary department will be in charge of the 11 a.m. services Sabbath morning, May 2. The Dorcas society will meet at the church Sunday, May 3 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Mary Clark to Give Musical Recital

Mrs. Mary Clark will be presented in a musical recital Sunday, May 10 at 3 p.m. at Union Baptist church. The program is being sponsored by the Senior choir.

St. Mary's Christian Society Plans Meeting

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Lottie Jones, 1421 E. 18th street.

Bethel Plan Annual Missionary Day

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary society of Bethel A.M.E. church will have its annual Missionary day Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. The Rev. R. J. Parker is pastor.

Rev. Mrs. Roberson Feted in Waterloo

In a business trip to Waterloo, Ia., April 21 in connection with the Prisoners Rehabilitation work, the Rev. Mrs. Orzealyea Roberson, of 846 15th street, met with various business men including Lawrence Touchae, vice-president of the chamber of commerce there. Station KWWL also invited her to make a return TV appearance soon.

While in the city Mrs. Roberson was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigg Woods. Sharing the courtesy was Mrs. Thelma Johnson, wife of Johnson undertaker.

The next day Mrs. Roberson was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Johnson before returning to Des Moines.

Local Baha'is Hold Annual Election

The annual election of the local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i community of Des Moines was held Monday, Apr. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Moffett, 3939 Cottage Grove.

Those elected to serve in the administrative body for the ensuing year are Mesdames V. C. Andreasen, Lyle Munson, Mildred Smith, B. Morgan, Mildred Sullivan, Vera Terry, H. A. Willis, Miss Lela Gilman and Mr. Fred Younger.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society will meet May 5 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Wilberforce Minter, Margaret McCracken is president.

Mothers' day, May 10 will be a baptismal services at the 11 a.m. hour. If you have babies to be baptized call CH 4-8523, church clerk.

The Sunday School annual banquet honoring the high school and college graduates of the church will be Sunday, May 24 at 12:45 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Parker, of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guest speaker.

Men's Day is scheduled for June 21 with Joseph Wimberly as chairman. The Finance committee appointed James Rhodes, James B. Morris, Jr., James F. Dixon, Arthur L. Prope and Charles Peguese. Captains are Russell Reeves, Charles Peguese, Richard Perry, Archie Martin, G. B. Tucker, John Danforth, James F. Dixon, Samuel C. Miller, James T. Royston, Ralph Jones, Clarence Miller and Paul Danforth.

Guests for the Women's day, Sunday, May 17 will be Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte of New York City and the Echoes of Eden of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Belafonte will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. Music will be provided by the Echoes of Eden who also will sponsor a musical concert in the afternoon.

Nine chairmen of the Woman's club have selected captains from their committees to contact women in the church. Mrs. Lauretta Reeves is chairman and Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth, co-chairman. Thelma E. Dixon is secretary and Bessye L. Greene, publicity director.

INTERDENOMINATION MISSION CHURCH NEWS

Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3 with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw of the Community Church of Sanctified Christ, as guest speaker. Mmes Thomas Gast, Hestina Mabin and Margaret Laury will be in charge of the dinner.

The Rev. W. A. Robinson is pastor.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

A revival is being conducted at the church 14th and University avenue, with nightly services beginning at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Preston Bennett of Waukegan, Ill., is conducting the services.

Bishop M. W. Goodman is pastor.

39th Annual Session of Des Moines District A.M.E. Conference Held in Burlington Apr. 21-23

The 39th Annual session of the Des Moines District of the North Western Conference of the A.M.E. Church was held in Burlington, Ia., Apr. 21-23. Meetings were held at the St. John A.M.E. Church with the Rev. James K. Brown as host pastor. Presiding was the Rev. Charles W. Copeland, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, who also brought the first sermon, entitled, "Faith Still the Way to Victory."

Seminars

Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. in Des Moines was the dean of seminars. Mrs. DeEdwin White of Burlington, served as mistress of ceremonies over the first evening program and reception. The Rev. Joseph Parker of Bethel A.M.E. in Des Moines delivered the closing message, "Practicing Presence of God."

Officers

Missionary society officers elected were Cecil Lewis, chairman, Bethel,

Jeanne Morris, vice chairman; St. Paul; Marceline Stovall, secretary, Bethel; Ibbie White, treasurer, Bethel and Ruby Blake, statistician of St. Paul, all of Des Moines.

Officers elected for the Layman society were Marguerite Robinson, president, Ottumwa; Blanche Thomas, vice president, Davenport; Cecil Lewis, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph A. Parker, assistant secretary, both from Bethel in Des Moines and Gertrude Dabner, treasurer, Fairfield.

Sessions

Other officers are Mrs. Thomas, Muscatine, Ia., director of music. Mrs. Morris, Des Moines, director of youth activities; and Mrs. William Ogletton, Muscatine, Ia., chaplain.

In session at the District conference were the Women's Missionary society, Layman's organization; Stewardesses Convention, Minister's seminar and Camping workshop.—By Bessye L. Greene.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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EXPRESSING AFFECTION

With the growing evidence that the presence or absence of love makes a crucial difference to the eventual happiness of the child, many parents are concerned with questions of knowing whether they actually are giving love, or how they should go about expressing love to their children. One possible difficulty with questions such as these is that some people become so engrossed with the form of a communication that the meaning of the communication is lost.

Manner

In expressing one's affection for another person, it is not just the words that are used but the way in which they are used that is important. The matter reminds one of Mark Twain's comment when his wife, who had got sick and tired of his continual swearing, tried to cure him by bursting out with a tremendous explosion of foul language, "Honey," he said, "you know the words, but not the music."

Similarly, when we are trying to express our affection for others, both

the words and music must be appropriate. When a wife asks her husband, "Do you love me?" and he replies, "Of course I do!", she may be asking an important question but she may not be convinced by the answer.

Actions

In communicating our most personal feelings, we often say as much through our actions as through our words. We can think of the child who, when he has deliberately hurt another, says, "I'm sorry," without the least bit of sincerity.

Each person, of course, develops a kind of "language" of his own, with its own gestures and accents and emphases. For many of us, gestures are an easy way to communicate our feelings. A friendly pat or hug, or even a pleased smile, can tell our child how we feel about him. Perhaps these brief exchanges of good feeling are more helpful to the child than a long, sober declaration of our fondness would be. After all, we can't argue our child into believing we like him if the rest of our communications deny it.

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Cut or tear the ruffle lengthwise on the sheet; hem bottom of ruffle. Gather or arrange the top (with front pleats) until it fits your bed. Now, cut a piece of unbleached muslin the size of your mattress and sew your gathered or tailored ruffle to the outer edge of muslin. Place muslin between box spring and mattress. Your dust ruffle then hangs evenly and securely all around the bed.

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NAACP LABOR AIDE TO ATTEND UN ANTI-BIAS MEET IN GENEVA

New York.—NAACP Labor Sectionary Herbert Hill will serve as a

consultant at the second United Nations conference of non-governmental organizations concerned with the eradication of discrimination. The conference will be held in Geneva, Switzerland, June 22-26.

In addition to serving on the conference planning committee, Mr. Hill will prepare reports on the status of minority groups in various parts of the world with proposals for the most effective techniques in eliminating discriminatory practices.

Mr. Hill sailed from New York on April 18. While abroad he will, on behalf of the NAACP, attend meetings of the International Labor Organization in Geneva, deliver an address before the English Speaking Union in London, lecture at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and participate in conferences with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and with the International Federation of Christian Trade Unions in Brussels, Belgium.

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Garden Club Meets At Willkie House

The Community Garden club will meet at Willkie House, 600 17th street Friday evening and initiate their annual membership drive. Guest speaker will be Oren Herndon, representative from Henry Fields Nursery who will talk on seeds and planting.

Marguerite Avant Is Hostess to Social Art

Members of the Social Art club met at the home of Marguerite Avant for a business meeting. During the social hour refreshments were served.

The Leonard Peavys Fete Relays Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy of 1143 18th street were weekend hosts to guests from Omaha, Neb., attending the Drake Relays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Misses Betty Anderson and Janice Russell; Messrs. Ivory Newman, Haskell Lee, Kermit Anderson and Herbert Davis.

Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. Peavy.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter Mothers Honor Daughters with Party at Masonic Temple

Princess O'Ziel chapter, No. 9, O.E.S., met Thursday, April 23 at the Masonic temple, 11th and Center Streets. Following the business meeting all mothers who had daughters in the chapter honored them with a party.

Mothers present with daughters were: Dorothy B. Bush, past grand W. M. and daughters, Clarabelle Cooper, Myrtle Taylor, (present associate conductress) and Dorothy Taylor; Haley D. E. Johnson, past matron, and daughter, Haley O. Houston, also a past matron, Helen T. Carter past matron and daughter,

Mrs. Bessie Guinn Feted with Party

A birthday party was held recently in honor of Mrs. Bessie Guinn, 1274 Stewart street. Guests sharing the courtesies were the Reverends and Mmes. H. McGill, R. Bogie, G. W. Jones, J. Cook, and J. Brodus; Also, Messrs. and Mmes. H. D. Young, J. Jacobs, Willard Burnett and James Childers; Mmes. A. P. Carroll, Lillian Condore, Effie Duncan, Anna Williams, Marie Williams, Ruth Robinson, Vera Perchman, Rosie Carter, Pearl Bullock, Wineta Woods, Vera Sudds, Mary Reeves, Onetha McGuire;

Also, Misses Lillie McGuire, Louella Guinn, Phyllis Williams and Deloris Broadus.

CONSERVATION CLUB MEETS MAY 7TH

The Crocker Conservation Club will meet Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m. at the Crocker Branch YMCA. John A. Williams, president, announced the standing committees will be appointed and the Executive Committee will report on plans for a proposed all-club fishing trip the first week in June. Tentative plans call for making a trip to one of the larger lakes in the state or possibly the Mississippi River, via chartered bus.

Lessie Garrett, also a past matron; Ethel Baxter, past matron and daughter, Alma Baxter, also a past matron; Iva Ligons, past matron and daughter, Catherine Smith; Anna Smith and daughter Jessie Howard, past matron; and Rosa Wilson, and daughter, Frances Cason;

Bertie M. Hogan, daughter of Jessie M. Jones, present worthy matron, and Thyrta Bond and Bega Davis, daughters of Mrs. Johnson, were unable to attend.

May 28 will be the next meeting of the chapter at the Masonic temple.

275 Attend Annual Fellowship Tea Sponsored By Morrow WSCS April 23 in Marshalltown, Ia.

Marshalltown, Ia.—The sixth annual Fellowship Tea sponsored by the Morrow Memorial Methodist WSCS was held Thursday at the Fisher Community Center with approximately 275 guests present, representing churches from Marshalltown and surrounding communities.

Mrs. R. M. Sheeley played soft music and the Rev. Mrs. Olive Hurd led devotions. Vocal solos were presented by Mesdames Clifford Bogie, W. M. Campbell and Thelma Peniston. A trio composed of Mesdames James Rosine, Dora Stinemman and Richard Ferguson also presented numbers.

Program

An interpretive reading was given by Mrs. M. McFarlane and marimba

Amaranth Crt. Entertains Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Range, of Fort Madison, Iowa

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., met Sunday, Apr. 19 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Streets and entertained the Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Range, of Ft. Madison, Ia. Also attending was the G.R. Patron, Mr. M. F. Askew of Sioux City, Ia.

After giving a lecture on the history of the Amaranth, Mrs. Range was presented with a corsage and a gift. A gift was also presented to Mr. Askew.

Memorial

A recording was played by Stephanie and Sherry Saunders, grandchildren of the royal matron, Mrs. Gladys Brown. Mesdames Mary Green and Dorothy B. Bush, presented a musical skit, "Millie and Tillie."

L. T. Club to Meet

The L. T. club will meet with Mrs. Katherine Bell, 4530 Cornell street on May 6. Attendance of all members is urged.

Gives Party at 'Y' For Davida Cropp, 5

A party celebrating the fifth birthday of Davida Cropp was given at the Y.W.C.A. April 5 by her mother, Mrs. Verona Western. 30 little guests had fun playing games and participating in a talent contest. Refreshments included ice cream, cake, and candy. Favors were miniature hats and blowout horns.

Guests were Tracie Dixon, June and Thomas Smith; Mary Frances Wells; Jennifer and Howard Campbell; Robert Calloway, Kent, Dania and Donna Ridge, Pamela Wallace, Paula and Veronica Patrick, Pamela Clark, Ruby and Arith Davis, and Marvin Cheatum.

Mrs. Western was assisted by Misses Iva Claybourne, Sharon Western and Toney Burrell.

CROCKER 'Y' BOARD TO MEET MAY 5th

Paul L. Wilson, chairman of the Board of Management of the Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that the board will meet Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m., at the branch building.

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SOCIETY

Entertain Shriners

Wednesday, April 22, Zeid Temple No. 90 was entertained by the Daughters of Isis of Zeid Court No. 50, at the Crocker YMCA.



Ercelle Moore

The Imperial Commandress, Daughter Ercelle Moore of Buffalo, New York was guest of honor. Daughters DeSleet and Hogan were Hostesses, Hors-d'oeuvres and refreshments were served.

Daughter Born to Indianapolis Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Young of Indianapolis, Ind., are parents of a baby daughter, Ingrid Yvonne, born Apr. 15 weighing nine pounds seven and a-half ounces. They also have a son, Steven, 9.

Mrs. Harry O. Gross, of 1315 E. 18th Street and granddaughter, Deborah, spent last week there. She is the mother of Mrs. Young.

Last weekend Mr. Gross and Mrs. Curley Gaines motored to Indianapolis to bring the visitors home. Before returning they made a fishing trip to Duluth, Minn.

Elegant Eight Give Pot Luck

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Naomi Flynn April 8 and entertained with a pot luck. Guest was Marietta Simmons. The evening was spent playing games.

Inice Carter of 758 11th street will be hostess to the next meeting on May 6.

Au Faite Club

Entertain Husbands

The Au Faite club entertained their husbands at an "international party" April 25 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, 662 26th street.

Mrs. Geraldine Small of 1174 11th street will be hostess to the next meeting on May 12. Helen Kitchen is president.

Statewide Plans Underway for First Annual Celebration of Iowa Club Women's Day May 24

Statewide plans by the Iowa Association of Colored Women are being formulated for the first annual celebration of Iowa Club Women's Day, Sunday, May 24.

Programs sponsored by federated clubs throughout the state will be held simultaneously at 4 p.m. to highlight the 57th anniversary of the association. This outstanding organization was completed May 27, 1902 at Ottumwa at the Baptist church and was first known as the Iowa Federation of Afro-American Women. In each city where members of clubs, established long ago, are still living, special recognition will be given them.

Mrs. Clark

Mrs. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, one of the officers of the federation organized in 1902 has presented Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 11th Street with invaluable documents covering the early years of the organization as a token of her friendship starting many years ago with the parents of Mrs. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dameron.

Chairmen

Chairmen who will be in charge of the celebration in their respective cities are Mmes. Daisy Martin, Sioux City; Jewel Spencer, Davenport; Ce-

lestia R. Perkins, Cedar Rapids; Roberta Wilder, Marshalltown; Elmira

Jones, Council Bluffs; and Roberta Frazier, Des Moines. The statewide chairman and co-ordinator is Mrs. Wimberly.

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For Des Moines, April has been showered with stars and national figures from diverse fields. It began with the fourth concert appearance of Marian Anderson April 11. Two weeks later (last weekend) two outstanding organizations were celebrating their Golden anniversary in Des Moines. Jesse Owens, one of the world's greatest track stars, returned and became the first Negro to lead the 50th Drake Relays parade which was viewed reportedly by some 80,000 men, women and children.

A few hours afterward, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP and the nation's outstanding leader in civil rights, stepped off a plane at the Des Moines airport where a caravan of regional delegates met him, led by local president, Clara Bayles. As soon as he was registered, he discussed race problems, relaxedly, in a press conference, and two hours later spoke to some 300 persons at a banquet.

Besides Owens and Mr. Wilkins, there was a bevy of sports stars, national NAACP officers, consultants and state presidents, to add to the list of dignitaries in town.

But, best of all there was glorious sunshine to add to the crowning glory of the Golden anniversaries of these two diverse groups who have done so much in the field of race relations. At least it broke the jinx saying, "Schedule the Drake Relays, and you schedule rain."

Back to the Marian Anderson concert: according to Mrs. E. P. Jackson, president, the Dilettante club, attended the concert in a body and sent bouquet of flowers to her hotel room.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, who heard Miss Anderson sing, said that when the voice of the world renowned singer dropped to low notes, it reminded them of the tourist expedition into Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico.

They said as you go down into the second level of the cave, the lights are turned out, leaving the cavern pitch black . . . and there is a great hush as if you are the only living person in the world. The Whitneys said Miss Anderson af-

fectly the same way.

By the way, the guides caution you not to be afraid before, the lights are doused.

You have been in grocery stores and have seen customers picking over fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Helen Bolden, beautician on Center street has one to top all picking customers. As she was doing her weekly shopping recently, she watched a woman, dump all the cartons of strawberries, put the biggest and firmest in her carton, then refilled the other cartons and placed them in the case.

During a conversation with Councilman McGowan at the NAACP banquet Saturday night, he told us he has a first edition autobiographical copy of Booker T. Washington's book. It has been in his family for more than 50 years, he said.

By the time you read this, the city transit buses and curbline drivers may or may not be on strike. One disgruntled driver, when asked by a passenger, became voluble on the subject. Besides the usual remarks he said all drivers have to pay for their own uniforms. They go down and charge them to the company then pay for them at the rate of \$10 a month taken out of their paychecks.

Waterlooans Are Weekend Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Grigg Woods and Mrs. Baletta Fields of Waterloo, Ia., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Roberson, 846 15th street. They were table guests of the Robersons also at the Freedom Fund Banquet of the NAACP Saturday evening at Younkers tearoom.

Mrs. T. S. Martin, Sr. Returns from Chicago

Mrs. Theodore S. Martin Sr., of 1305 Ascension Street, returned from Chicago, Ill., where she had spent a week visiting her brother, Mr. George Robnett and other relatives. While there her granddaughter, Miss Coleen Martin, a teacher in Gary, Ind., came to Chicago to visit with her.

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TRANSIT PROBLEMS
YET UNSOLVED

The threatened strike of employees of the Des Moines Transit Company scheduled for 4 a.m. April 28 was averted when, at a meeting with the city council, a resolution was passed authorizing a special election in October to decide whether the city should buy the company and either operate it or lease it to a private concern; the company agreed to a 10 cent hourly raise until October.

The company contends that the wages paid employees are comparable to that paid in other cities of its class under its present financial condition would not stand an increase. The union countered that the wages they were receiving amounted to a subsidy for the riding public.

Of course, transit companies in many cities are in financial difficulty due, in part, to the terrific competition offered by automobiles. On the other hand, here is just another addition to the already heavy tax burden Des Moines has already.

And the magnitude of this additional tax is something to wonder about for once the city owns it, there is no telling how members of the city council, who hope to be reelected, will stand firm for reasonable wages; will stand up in the face of unreasonable demands.

Even though ugly operations by some labor leaders and organizations were unfolded by the senate labor committee, senators have not had the courage to pass legislation which would correct the evils. In spite of the fact that as some American industries are being offered stiff competition from abroad, wage structures are driving some out of business and/or forcing them to move and/or close their plants.

Nobody seems to have the courage to abide by such demands which would make for reasonable wages for the employees and reasonable returns on investments in industry. Citizens can but hope for the best in the settlement of the transit company difficulties but the program suggested by the city council resolution is fraught with difficult problems.

A SUCCESSFUL
CONFERENCE

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP is to be congratulated upon the very fine entertainment of the 4th Region Conference which closed last week.

Every detail including registration, housing, entertainment and sessions was geared to smooth operation with a magnitude which argues well for good management.

This being the 50th anniversary, delegates not only licked their wounds received in the many battles encountered over the years but also took great satisfaction in the accomplishments of the association during the half century.

Recognizing that there is much to be done to reach the goal set for the completion of its job in 1963, the general conclusion was that great progress is being made, that the NAACP continues to grow more efficient and influential and that nobody was discouraged that his efforts have been in vain.

LYNCHINGS DISGRACE
ALL AMERICANS

When the senate was considering the civil rights bill in 1957, there were those who opposed it on the ground that local law enforcement officials were capable of maintaining law and order; that qualified Negroes were free to vote. And in spite of the fact that the record shows that neither is true, many gullible and/or scheming senators went along with that view and watered the bill down to the point that most of its effectiveness was deleted.

Since that time two striking events have occurred which disprove the claims: (1) election officials in Alabama refused to turn over voter records to the Commission on Civil Rights, eventually making a farce of any attempt by the U.S. to protect the constitutional rights of Negroes in that state, and (2) Mississippi disgraced itself, and the whole American people, when they lynched a Negro prisoner.

Judge Dale, who was scheduled to preside at the victim's trial at Poplarville, deplored the action of the mob contending that the kidnapping robbed the state of the opportunity to show that Mississippi could give the defendant a fair trial even though charged with a heinous offense. Both the Governor and Prosecutor expressed the same view deploring the fact that such a thing should occur in Mississippi during their terms in office.

President Eisenhower has announced that May 1 is to be law day. Acting in cooperation with the American Bar Association, the peo-

ple of this country are urged to take cognizance of the increased crime rate, the disrespect for law and order and help do something about this problem.

Certainly, something is needed to be done for many crimes are committed all around us for which nobody is even tried.

An attitude has been built up in many instances that it is not important to punish violations of crimes against Negroes. There is ample law in the constitution and statutes of each state to protect all citizens. There are ample laws to punish the labor racketeers. But in neither case are these laws being enforced. Much of this laxity is due to the unwillingness of law enforcing officials due to fear of political reprisals at the polls, to enforce the law.

Crimes such as the Mississippi lynching hurt any community, state or nation. And when they go unpunished, they simply give other cowards just another reason to try it themselves.

America has not had a lynching for several years due to the relentless fight made against this type of lawlessness. But this instance demonstrates that the devil is always laws must prevail.

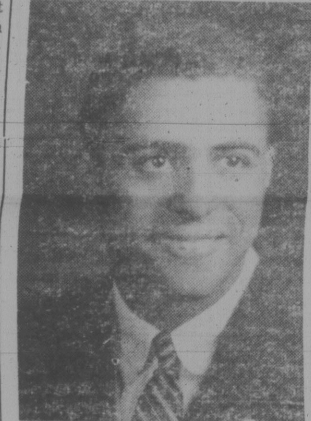
vent such things but to see that our ever on the alert not only to busy and that good citizens must

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

If you were there you saw it! If you were not, you read about it or saw it on TV or heard it on the radio. At any rate it was just about the best of all the Drake Relays show we ever saw. What more can we say about Ira Murchison, George Kerr, or Hayes Jones, just to mention a few?

There were some fine efforts wasted as happens every year. Tennessee A and I had a chance to



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let out like the British at the battle of New Orleans and that big Kramer of Roosevelt never did catch him. John Thomas of East is our guess for the sprinter to beat next year.

Rivalry

The hottest rivalry of the meet probably went unnoticed by most of the people. Ed Carter of North and John Taylor of Tech weren't running against anybody but each other. When they met in their anchor laps of the relays so intent were they on qualify in one race but a bad spill eliminated them in the preliminaries. Then they lost out in another but the boys needn't feel badly about it. One had to be great and a few times that wasn't enough.

Also Rans

As the crowd cheered the winners we sometimes felt like wondering why the also rans, who lost in spite of running their hearts out, weren't saluted. Guys like Drake's Syl Robertson. Syl ran some fine races but he was two miles behind when he got the baton. And he was just one of a bunch of fellows in the same boat.

High School

We got a kick out of the fine performances of Tech and North in the high schools relay. Al Collier beating each other that nobody else counted. Tech won though.

Another interesting point was what we believe to be one of the

HEALTH FOR ALL

Your Child and TB-II

Last week we talked about what parents can do to protect their children from TB. We emphasized the importance of general good health in fighting off disease and of the tuberculin test to find out whether the child has been exposed to tuberculosis.

There is even more that can be done. In almost every case of childhood tuberculosis, the infection came originally from an adult. With small children, it is usually a member of the family or someone else who has been entrusted with their care. School aged children have, of course, a wider circle of contacts, and the older they grow the wider it becomes.

Protecting Small Child

Protecting the small child in the home from TB is fairly simple. You make sure that none of the older members of the household can possibly infect him with TB. That means regular physical check-ups for each, and chest X-rays if the doctor advises. It is simple enough to make sure of immediate family members. You should be sure that

anyone who has the care of your children is healthy, even the babysitter. Grandparents, too, must make sure that they are not endangering the health of the little ones. An annual chest X-ray for everyone over 40 is a wise precaution.

Circle of Contacts

As your child's circle of contacts becomes larger, the job of protecting him from TB meets your responsibilities as a citizen. You must be concerned with the tuberculosis control program of your community. What regulations protect your child from infection by school teachers and other school employees? Is there a tuberculin testing program in the schools? How is the health of food handlers controlled? Is the budget of your health department adequate to do the right kind of job? Does your Tuberculosis association need your help? The answer to the last question is definitely "Yes" whenever you live. As a volunteer worker for your TB association, you will be helping protect your child, yourself, your whole community from TB.

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Weatherman Adorns Sunny Regalia for Golden Anniversary of Drake Relays; 11 Records Set

By Staff Writer

Ole Man Weather, came to the Golden Anniversary of the Drake Relays adorned in a golden warmth of radiant sunshine and clear azure skies, which he maintained throughout the Classic held Friday and Saturday at Drake Stadium. His fiery sparkled and ignited cinder stars from near and far into setting 43 new records. However, two were discounted because the wind, seemingly not wanting to be outdone by the sun, assisted the runners on their way.

Crowd of 25,000

More than 25,000 fans thrilled and applauded double winner Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan college as he won the 120-yd. high hurdles in 13.7 seconds and the 100-yd. dash in .09.5 in the university-college class. Jones' feat would have been a record except for an aiding wind. He was also outstanding player in the Golden Anniversary relays.

Murchison

Retribution and glory came in the A.A.U.'s 100-yd. dash thriller to little atomic-powered Ira Murchison as he finally beat talented Bobby Morrow by two yards. Thrice before Morrow had nosed out Murchison in other competitions. Murchison did a record breaking .094 (Record is .094) but was disallowed because of the wind.

Kansas' Shelby

Kansas' Ernie Shelby, flying through the air with the greatest of ease, won the university-college broad jump with a 24 ft. 9 in. sail to the pit. Shelby has won at Kansas, Texas and Drake for two years.

Among other record smashers were Jim Graham's 15 ft. 3/4 in. pole vault, a first at Drake Relays. And

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Ends Indoor Classes

Saturday, April 25 marked the end of classes at the Willkie House sponsored by the Hilltop Tennis Club. Attendance this year was the largest since classes were begun in 1954. From now until fall the club will concentrate on preparing junior members for coming tournaments and intra-city matches.

rare father and son official teams in relays history... Frank Robinson sr., and Frank, jr. They handled the jumps.

Conversation

Got a chance to shake hands and exchange words with Mack Robinson, one of the all-time relay greats. Missed Ralph Metcalfe and have seen Jesse Owens so often we didn't consider him company. Just "Hi Jesse," and "Hi Ashby," and that was it.

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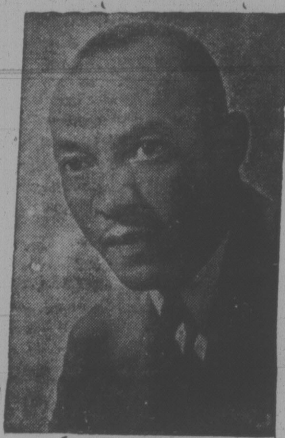
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then Ted Wheeler the durable miler who was incapacitated for the meet, record of 4:06.9 seconds in the mile was broken. Deyrol Burleson, Oregon, ran it in 4:06.7 seconds. Bill Allen



JESSE OWENS

of Kansas threw the spear a mighty 253 feet 5 inches to beat the old record by nearly 2 1/2 feet. Mike Lindsay heaved the heavy ball of steel 57 feet 7 1/4 inches for Oklahoma to beat the old record of 57 feet 5 1/2 inches. Texas Tech's Bill Thorton jumped an inch higher than anyone else before at the Drake relays by clearing the bar at 6 feet nine inches.

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Babe Ruth Award

New York—Elston Howard of the world champion New York Yankees, recently received his award for his exploits of last season.

In ceremonies preceding the Yankees-Red Sox game, Howard was presented with the Babe Ruth award, given by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America as the "outstanding player" of the World Series.

Another Yankee player, Bob Turley was presented with the Cy Young award from the Baseball Writers Association of America as "the major league" Outstanding Pitcher of 1958 and also the Sporting News "Player of the Year" award.

All the Yankee players received World Series rings emblematic of this victory over the Milwaukee Braves last fall.

Hall of Fame

Because of these tremendous and devastating attacks on the records this Golden Anniversary Classic will probably be remembered as the greatest relays ever. And too, aside from stellar performances by present day stars there were the members of the Drake Relays Hall of Fame with such names as Jesse Owens and Ralph Metcalfe. And to add frosting to the cake there was that record 88,000 people witnessed.

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that bows and scrapes to the star of the east;
there is limit to power of murder
and might!

As the years rush by in reckless haste
and the heavens weep at the awful waste,
the hand of justice may cast the die:
that sends them back to the dust in the sky!

In the womb of creation in the cradle of space
may the sperm of life bring a gentler race.
On a pest-free world without barb or thorn
let a race of peaceful souls be born.

May the minds of those of most-high aim
be close to the Saints with Gods acclaim,
have the healing touch and the lifting word:
and their universal voice be heard,
that will melt the shackles, walls and bars,
give man his birthright to the stars,
With peace of soul, of heart and mind,
bringing vision and truth to all mankind.

—Glenn A. Gallagher

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Thoughts for Today

When you look at the world in a narrow way, how narrow it seems!
When you look at it in a mean way, how mean it is; When you look at

it selfishly, how selfish it is! But when you look at it in a broad, generous friendly spirit, what wonderful people you find in it.—Kalends.

A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side.—Addison.

Laugh Lane

"Folks," said the elderly minister after mounting his pulpit, "The subject this evening is 'Liar's.' How many of you have read the 69th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly every hand in the audience was raised. "That's right," said his Reverence, "You are the folks I want to preach to. There is no 69th chapter of Matthew."

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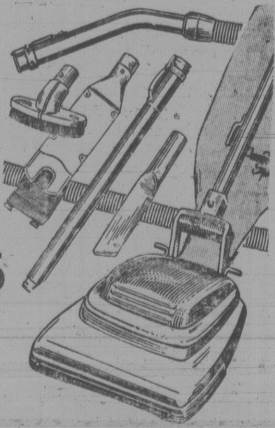
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