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WHILE AT PLAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Five-Yr.-Old Girl Fatally Burned

Carter Flies to Defend Biloxi Victims

80 Led by Minister Beaten after Attempt To Swim in Pool

Biloxi, Miss.—Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, arrived here by airplane Friday to conduct the defense of Dr. Gilbert Mason and others arrested in connection with the wade-in demonstration of Negroes on the municipal beach here on April 24.

The Negro swimmers were driven from the beach by white hoodlums while local police looked on. The attack, started on the beach, was extended to the city that night with clashes between Negro and white citizens. Eight Negroes and two white men suffered gunshot wounds. Involved in the melee were seven white Air Force men from the nearby Kessler base.

Charges Denied

Dr. Felix Dunn, president of the Biloxi branch of the NAACP, promptly denied charges that the

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700 Expected to Attend Junior Achievement Banquet Here May 12

Junior Achievement, the organization sponsored by local firms to give high school youths experience in business, will mark its fifth year in Des Moines with a "Future Unlimited" banquet at Veterans Auditorium, 6:30 P.M., Thursday, May 12. Over 700 people are expected to attend the event, including about 400 achievers from 11 local high schools.

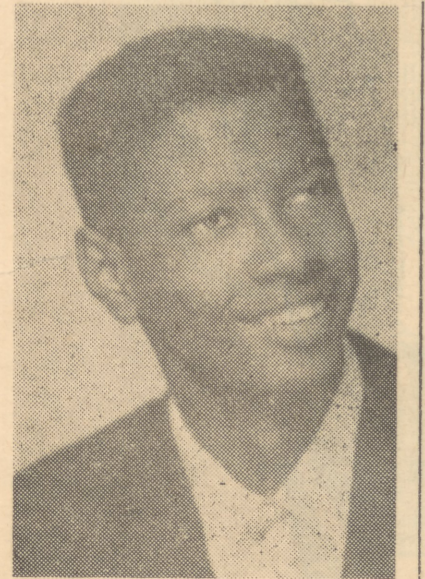
Dr. Kenneth McFarland, nationally known speaker, will tell the audience, "Who will succeed in the Sixties." Dr. McFarland is a consultant to General Motors and the American Trucking Association and he has also served as guest lecturer for the Reader's Digest. His address will begin at 8 P.M. The balcony will be open at 7 p.m. for anyone wishing to head the program.

Companies

Last fall, over 500 local Junior Achievers formed 30 miniature companies. These were operated from the JA center, 717 Grand ave., with 15 to 20 teen-aged tycoons in each JA company meeting one evening each week. The members of these small scale businesses select or design a variety of products. Many are manufactured at the JA center. Products are named, labelled and packaged under the guidance of over 100 advisers.

Young Carter

One of Des Moines students prominent in J.A. is James Carter, senior at Des Moines Tech. He is in the J.A. Auditing co. He first made headlines last year when he was



CARTER

chosen lieutenant governor at Boys State camp near Boone, Ia. He is

Historic "First" in the Nation's Capital



Herman Moore (L), of Washington, D. C., is one of the first two Negro rodmen ever to be referred to a Federal construction project in the District of Columbia by the local Rodmen's Union, whose membership is all white. He is pictured with Ernest Seabolt, rodman foreman, at work on Federal Office Building No. 6 in Washington.

Along with another Negro rodman, Marshall Brooks, also of Washington, Moore went to work on this project recently after gaining access to the local's referral list through the joint efforts of the President's Committee on Government Contracts and the District of Columbia Commissioners' Council on Human Relations.

Age Determines Kind of Disability Protection You Have Under Social Security

Your age is an important factor in determining what kind of disability protection you have under social security, Leo W. Smith, Manager of the Des Moines Office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

According to Smith, many people who inquire at the social security office are not aware that monthly disability payments can be made only to disabled workers who are between the ages of 50 and 65. Also, certain dependent members of the disabled worker's family can qualify for monthly benefits, providing the disabled worker is in this age bracket.

Disability Freeze

Smith pointed out that if you are under 50 years of age, and become disabled, you would not be eligible to receive monthly disability payments. He said that younger workers do have the protection of the social security disability "freeze." The disability "freeze" is a method of protecting the earnings record you have built up under social security so that full benefits may be paid to you at age 50 or at regular retirement age, or to your family in the event of your death.

General Requirements

Smith added that aside from the age requirement, which determines whether you may be able to qualify for disability benefits or for the "freeze", there are several general

also president of his school's student council and is vice-president of the all-city student council.

Achievers compete for scholarships, awards to JA companies and individual citations. After Dr. McFarland's address, these will be announced by Larry C. Milstead, executive director of JA in Des Moines since the activity was started here by local business people in 1955.

Former Albia, Ia., Resident Dies

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Hendietta Jones Lobbins, former resident of Albia, Ia., who passed at her home Apr. 30 in Watsonville, Calif.

Mrs. O. Roberson Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Oryzealvea Roberson, formerly of Des Moines, underwent emergency surgery here last Thursday morning at Iowa Methodist hospital. Her room number is 310. She left the city last fall to make her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Shelton to Give Talk On Job Opportunity

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present Edward E. Shelton, Executive Secretary for the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights in a public meeting, Sunday, May 8 at 4 p.m. at the YMCA in the Leon Smith Room.



SHELTON

Mr. Shelton will speak to students, parents and all persons interested in job preparation, job opportunities, and job placement for our young people. Having served as Youth Director of the Pittsburgh NAACP, and as Field Representative for the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Rights, Mr. Shelton is prepared to speak with authority on these topics.

Musical numbers will be offered by Miss Alberta Bates, soloist, and Mrs. Barbara Williams, pianist. Mrs. Mae O'Phin is chairman of "May Week, a national annual observance for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and the public meeting is the highlight of the activities planned by Phi Chapter.

Iowa Republican Women, Republican Workshop and Polk County Central committee. There will be a question and answer period.

Republican Workshop Slated Friday

The final Republican workshop will be held at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center Street on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. All precinct committeemen and women are invited to attend along with their workers.

Second Report Meet Slated for NAACP Membership Drive

The second report meeting of the 1960 membership campaign will be held Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Prizes for those leading in memberships and door prizes will be given. Captains will give reports. In addition area directors and volunteer workers are asked to attend.

Mrs. Harold A. Morrow, is membership chairman and James Rhodes, co-chairman. Mrs. Guy E. Greene is membership secretary and Mrs. L. A. Clark, branch secretary. Memberships may be mailed to any of the above or they may be contacted by telephone and workers will call for your membership.

The campaign which opened Apr. 26 seeks a quota of 1200 and will close later this month.

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York, N. Y.—The New York Negro Business and Professional Women's club presented Mrs. Daisy Bates, Little Rock, Ark. integration leader, its annual achievement award.

Washington, D. C.—E. Frederick Morrow, administrative officer for special projects in the executive department, suggested that President Eisenhower take a Negro with him to the Summit Conference. He said an American Negro at the Summit conference would "be the best kind" of counter-Communist propaganda.

New York—Woolworth sales dropped 8.9 per cent in March according to Gordon R. Carey, CORE boycott coordinator. In March 1959 sales were \$73,476,000 and fell to \$66,959,000 in March 1960.

Tampa, Fla.—Southern bus driver discrimination was shattered here last week with the placement of two Negroes in driver-training schools operated by a major white firm.

London, England—A blazing wooden cross 6-feet high was found last week on the parapet of a railroad bridge in London's Notting Hill area, a central London district with a large Negro population.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Seventeen Negroes seeking admission to white schools last week formally rejected a grade-a-year plan filed with the federal court by the city's school board.

New York—Dr. Hastings Banda, Nyasaland Nationalist leader, arrived in the United States from London after his recent release from 15 months in prison in Southern Rhodesia. A graduate of the University of Chicago, Dr. Banda said his country seeks "self government" for Nyasaland and secession from Southern Rhodesia and described the South African situation as a "political and social cancer."

Washington—Two Negro building craftsmen have been hired on construction jobs here in what President Eisenhower's committee on government contracts termed a "breakthrough" against racial prejudice in the nation's capital.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Sasi, who fabricated a story about a Negro killing her husband in October 1958, was accused here last week by her lover, of engineering the murder plot. The charge against Mrs. Sasi is on trial before a Negro Criminal Court judge, Fred "Duke" Slater, former University of Iowa All American.

Detroit, Mich.—Eight members of a \$1,000-a-day numbers ring, which had its main branch at Receiving hospital, were released on bond here last week.

Submit Hawkins Case For Court Review

The first-degree murder conviction and death sentence against Lee Hawkins, 47, of Waterloo, Ia., was submitted last week to the state supreme court for review.

A packing plant employee, Hawkins, was found guilty of the slaying of Archie Fox, 48, tractor plant employee, last Jan. 1 and recommended to die on the gallows. Judge Peter Van Metrie refused to grant a new trial and set May 2, 1961 as the execution date.

50 Per Cent of Victim's Body Injured by Blaze in Back Yard Incinerator

A five year-old girl died Tuesday of second and third-degree burns sustained when her clothing caught fire from a back-yard incinerator at her home Sunday.

She was Patricia Anne Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner of 1328 E. 18th Street. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Hammit-Robinson Funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Clothes Ablaze

Patricia was playing with Marlene Jackson, 9, of 1246 McCormick St., when her clothes caught fire from the incinerator where her father was burning trash. She ran screaming to the house, her clothes ablaze, calling her mother. Her grand-

mother, Mrs. Katie Washington, 40, heard her cries, saw her running, and rushed from the house with a blanket and wrapped it around the screaming child, smothering the flames.

The girl's parents had moments earlier gone to a neighborhood grocery. She was taken to Broadlawn General hospital where her condition was reported critical.

Survivors

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Lorene and Jatherine, and a brother, Charles, Jr., and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Washington; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rosetta Gilbert, Fort Smith, Ark., and maternal grandfather, Charles Hargrave, of Fort Smith.

A PICTURE OF SMILING BEAUTY



BERNICE WATLINGTON
Lincoln University sophomore

A picture of smiling beauty is Miss Bernice Watlington, who was chosen as Relays queen for her school, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. She represented LU at the Drake Relays here Saturday and was among the beauties competing for "Miss Drake Relays".

Asks Justice Department to Order Probe of Looby Case

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today called upon the Department of Justice to make a thorough investigation of the bombing and attempted assassination in Nashville of Z. Alexander Looby and his wife on April 19.

Looby, a member of the NAACP national Board of Directors, is a city councilman and also chief counsel for students arrested for participation in sit-in demonstrations in Nashville. He attributes the attempt upon his life to his civil rights ac-

tivities but vowed to continue them.

No Clues Yet

In a telegram to Attorney General William P. Rogers, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins pointed to the failure of Nashville authorities to uncover a single clue in the Looby case or to apprehend the perpetrators of two previous bombings in that city.

In view of these failures, Wilkins urged the Attorney General to order a "thorough investigation" because "the country cannot afford to allow this crime to go unsolved."

Urges Extending Sitins to All Racial Discrimination

Dallas—Youth sit-in protest demonstrations against the ban on seating Negroes at lunch counters in southern variety stores must be extended to include education, job opportunities, voter-registration and every form of racial discrimination.

This view was emphasized here by Clarence A. Laws, field secretary of the Southwest Region of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, speaking at a recent luncheon meeting of the Southwest regional conference of the

Universal Life Insurance Company.

Best Interest

"This means that we must do more than demand to be served in dignity. We must demand that every dollar—every dime—we spend is working in our best interest. This simply means that we cannot continue to spend our money where we cannot work. This means that every form of racial bias must become a target of our protests," Laws asserted.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
The message was delivered at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, by the Pastor, Rev. Percy Burt, on the theme, "Hiding Behind Trees". Music was furnished by the Inspirational and senior choirs. Holy communion was served by the pastor and officers, and assisted by Bro. E. Duncan, of Corinthian Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

The youth choir was responsible for the services held in the afternoon. Bro. E. Duncan delivered the message, on the theme: "None But The Righteous Shall See God". Other participants in the service were Mt. Carmel youth choir, of Waterloo, and Bethel AME youth choir of the city. A word of welcome was given by Miss Carol Jean Simms, and the Response was given by Robert Atkinson, of Bethel AME.

Others present in the services were the Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish and Deacons of Maple Street Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Also: Rose M. Seals, and Eleanor Seals, of Clinton, Iowa and Deacon Earlth Duncan, Sr., of Des Moines.

A testimonial meeting and baptismal services were held that evening. Eight candidates were baptised, Mr. Clancy Rogers and seven of the Joshua William family.

Prayer meeting is being held every morning at the church at 10:00 A.M.

Attendants at the Drake Relays were Miss Julie Ann Downs, and Miss Mary Ann Whitley, who were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, of Des Moines.

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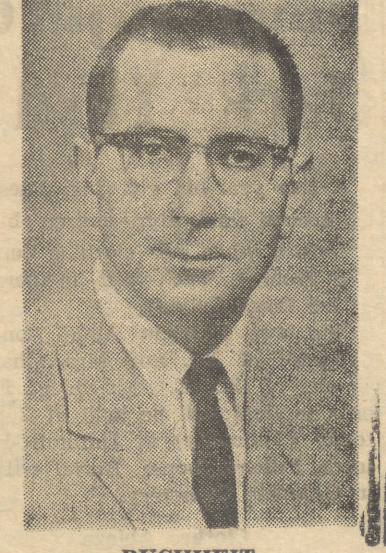
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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist Church and other friends for prayers, flowers, cards and other kindnesses extended to me during my recent illness.
Mrs. Ada Humburd

Buchheit Seeks Second District Congressional Post

Attorney Mark D. Buchheit of West Union, Iowa, is a candidate for U. S. Congress in the Second District on the Republican ticket in the June 1960 Republican Primary Election.
Mark, as he is known to most people, is in his third term as Fayette County Attorney, having been originally elected in his first try in



BUCHHEIT

1954 and having been re-elected twice since then.

Special Interest in Youth
In his tenure in office, Mr. Buchheit has taken a special interest in the problems of youth, and is presently serving as Secretary of the Fayette County Youth Council.

Mark received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Iowa and his Law Degree in Washington, D. C. He is admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Bar State of Iowa Bar, Federal Bar for the Northern District of Iowa and the United States Tax Court.
Mr. Buchheit served aboard the

NOTICE OF HEARING

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County.
Probate No. 47481

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WENDEL A. HARDING, An Absentee.
TO: WENDEL A. HARDING, and TO ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WENDEL A. HARDING, AN ALLEGED ABSENTEE.
You are hereby notified that the petition of B. A. Harding, your brother, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, alleging that you were a resident of the State of Iowa, and without known cause, have absented yourself from your usual place of residence and concealed your whereabouts from your family for a period of over seven years; that you have property in Polk County, Iowa; that if you were deceased, that B. A. Harding, otherwise known as Robert A. Harding, would be your sole heir at law, and is entitled to request administration of your estate, and has requested that Harold J. Howe, a practicing attorney in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, act as administrator of your estate.

You are further notified that said petition will come on for hearing in the probate division at the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County at the District Courthouse in the City of Des Moines, Iowa at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of July, 1960, and that unless you appear at said time and place, you will be adjudged an absentee, and administration granted upon your estate.
B. A. HARDING
By Howe & Howe, his attorneys
715 Bankers Trust Bldg.
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Manly, Iowa

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Sunday school at New Bethel Baptist church was in charge of Willie Haddix, supt. At the 11 a.m. services Sunday the Rev. A. W. Patton gave a sermonette and Holy Communion, was served with the pastor and deacons in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier of West Des Moines were visiting worshippers. Mrs. Frazier played the piano. Sunday afternoon Rev. Patton and his congregation were guests at St. John Baptist church in Mason City, Ia. Rev. Patton preached and his choir sang. The Rev. Lester Jefferson was host pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas.

Rev. Patton will conduct an evangelistic meeting this week at New Bethel.

The Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Lula Douglas's home this week.

U. S. Battleship Wisconsin in the Pacific Theatre of Operations during World War II. He was the first Ensign appointed Division Officer and received a commendation from the Navy Department for efficiency in battle.

In Many Organizations
Mark was named in the 1958 Edition of Who's Who in the Midwest and is a member of several professional and civic organizations including the Fayette County Bar Association, State of Iowa Bar Association and American Bar Association; Iowa County Attorney's Association and National Association of County and Prosecuting Attorneys; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Chamber of Commerce; Oelwein Junior Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; former Winneshiek County American Legion Commander.

Born on a Farm
Mark was born and raised on his parents' farm in Winneshiek County. He is thirty-five years of age and has been in the law practice since 1951.

The Second District is composed of Winneshiek, Allamakee, Fayette, Clayton, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, Clinton, Jones, Linn and Benton counties.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1960, a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, to Institutional Sales Company, a corporation for pecuniary profit, organized under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1958, and Acts amendatory thereto.
1. The name of the corporation is INSTITUTIONAL SALES COMPANY, and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to hold, own, operate, develop, improve, sell, lease and deal in real estate of every class and description, together with all buildings or other improvements therein or thereon and to erect and construct all houses and buildings and other improvements herein or thereon. To purchase, manufacture or otherwise acquire and to hold or sell or otherwise dispose of, trade in and with, real, goods, wares, merchandise and personal property of every class and description and all machinery and equipment necessary for the convenient transaction of business, together with warehouses, agencies and offices. To act as selling agent or distributor, and to sell and distribute any and all articles and things. To engage in any other manufacturing or sales business of any kind or character whatsoever, and to that end to acquire, hold, own and dispose of any and all property, assets, stocks, bonds and rights of any and every kind. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to hold, use, own, operate and introduce and to sell, assign, or otherwise to dispose of any trade-marks, trade names, patents, inventions, improvements, and processes used in connection with or secured under letters patent of the United States, or elsewhere, or otherwise; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise to turn to account any such trade-marks, patents, licenses, processes and the like, or any property or rights, to do any and generally to carry on any business undertaking, transaction or operation commonly carried on in the United States by manufacturing and sales corporations and any other business which may from time to time seem to the directors capable of being carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable any of the corporation's property or rights. To acquire, own, improve, manage, build, construct, lease, mortgage, sell, dispose of, take, hold, deal in, exchange, transfer or in any manner whatever exercise all rights in respect of real property or any interest therein whereever situated and the buildings and structures thereon, whether within or without the State of Iowa. To issue bonds, debentures or obligations and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise; to purchase, hold, sell and transfer the shares of its corporate stock; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description. To carry on any or all of its operations and business and to promote its objects within the State of Iowa, or elsewhere, without restrictions as to place or amount; to carry on any other business in connection therewith; to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, alone or in company with others.
3. The aggregate of directors of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 2500 shares, consisting of common shares, without par value. Each share shall have full voting rights.
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INSTITUTIONAL SALES COMPANY
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NEWS AROUND IOWA

To Our Readers
Read the news about your own community. Phone your local reporter and tell him what happens. It helps the writer to do a better job of reporting.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
The Interracial Commission of Fort Dodge had its final meeting of the year last Sunday evening at the Luther Hall of Grace Lutheran church. Members brought covered dishes. Mrs. J. O. Meckleburg and Miss Laura Lighthall of the Hospitality committee were in charge of the supper. Following the delicious supper there was a short program with Miss Ethel Shannon, in charge. Mrs. Annel Banks read the constitution of the civic group, followed by a panel discussion on race relations. Mrs. Harold Bergeman, Marshall Wells and Mrs. Lillian Lewis were panelists. Mayor Marvin Vedvig, president, presided.

Doing Fine
Mrs. Amie Cole, who was hospitalized recently, is reported doing fine now.

Mr. Marshall Wells, president of the Coppin Chapel choir, took suddenly ill at the sunrise services Easter Sunday and was hospitalized. He was later released and is now doing fine.

Track Meet

Among the members of the Fort Dodge Senior high school track squad are I. T. Trotter, Felton Trotter, Henry Wells, Eddie Cabell, Richard Lockman and A. Wade. The first track meet was a Triangle meet held Apr. 8 with honors going to I. T. Trotter who was third in the 100-yard dash and Henry Wells, second in the 2-mile relays and Richard Lockman, third in the 120 high hurdles and also for Richard in medley relays. In the second track meet of the local high school I. T. was third in 100 yard dash; Henry, second, in open half mile and Richard, first in 880 reals and second in 440 relay.

Returns Home

Mrs. Lillian Lewis tells of a wonderful visit Easter with her son-in-law and daughter and their family, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin of Moline, Ill.

TRASH CANS

It's easy to clean a trash can outdoors by pouring in a pail or two of hot soap or detergent suds, swishing around with a long-handled brush, and emptying on the spot. The same method can be used indoors for metal or plastic waste baskets placed in a laundry tub. You can save time, too, by filling these catchalls with hot suds and going about your other tasks. Later you can empty them, rinse with hot water, and let them drain-dry upside down.

Marshalltown, Iowa

BY MRS. B. W. HOWARD
More than 250 attended the seventh annual Friendship Tea Thursday at Fisher Community Center sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Morrow Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. G. E. Wells presided and introduced Miss Luvenle Ash, a native of Africa, who is attending Drake University.

Miss Ash spoke on the work of the missionaries, the schools and living conditions in Liberia.

It was announced that \$100 will be sent to Monrovia, Liberia, for scholarships and mission work.

Mrs. Sam Morrow led in singing "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder," Mrs. Walter Brown was pianist, Mrs. Ben Howard was devotional leader and music was furnished by Mrs. Thelma Piniston, a trio and soloist from the Evangelical Nurses' Chorus and a trio from the Gladbrook Methodist Church. Mrs. C. Wayne Overholser gave the benediction.

Mesdames Percy Rudison, G. A. Wilson, Richard P. Walters and James Brown were receptionists and Mesdames J. K. Delahooke, Arlen Hackbarth, John Bailey, E. G. Griffin, W. H. Hicks, C. F. Hildebrand, W. M. Burton and Miss Ada Spencer were hostesses.

Mesdames C. C. Callahan, Mabel Jurgenson, Fred Allen, Walter Hurd and R. C. Jerrell poured. Ushers were Mesdames Ann Carthage, Rose Fulgam, Mildred Longus and Miss Aurey Johnson.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK
of this city and Mr. Edward Weaver of Dubuque, Ia., were married and will make their home in Dubuque.

Miss Alberta Bates of Des Moines, Ia., motored to Keokuk Friday, Apr. 29 and left Monday. While home she assisted her father, Mr. Ora Bates in giving a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Cecil Bates.

Many friends including Mrs. Lilly

Brooks of Louisiana, Mo., attended the affair. Also from Fort Madison, Ia., were Mr. and Mrs. Mallery, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor and family, Rev. Jones, Mrs. Annie Tolliver, Archie Bates, Major Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Rudd.

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SEE IN STARS

New York City—Jo Baker May Have Film of Life . . . A deal is in the making to put the famous Josephine Baker's life story on film . . . While the star is in Hollywood for an engagement at the Huntington Hartford Theatre, her personal manager, William L. Traub and Arthur Freed, of Metro Studios, has been in a huddle discussing the possibility of such a film . . . Meanwhile, Miss Baker is set to remain on the coast playing Los Angeles, Frisco, etc. until next Fall when she returns to New York to open an engagement at the Palace Theatre here—a date which is also in the making . . . All deals seem to pend on her ability to charm the crowds as in the olden days as she has been away from the public eye for some time . . . Meanwhile, in case Metro accepts—her life story is being readied in the form of a screenplay by Bernard Valery, a Paris correspondent for a New York newspaper.

Miss Baker has arrived in New York from Paris—ready for business. After gracing a few receptions for



BILLIE HOLIDAY

President de Gaulle of France here and in Washington, she flies to Hollywood.

While all the tension goes on in South Africa, the box office is not affected when it comes to movies . . . Many live acts refuse to play there "on moral grounds" but American films are bringing in capacity business.

Billie Holiday

The pity of what happened to the marker on Billie Holiday's grave will soon be rectified when friends and

fans get together and purchase one . . . However, it was a blot on the entertainment industry when discovered that such a great and talented singer's grave was merely marked by No. 59 in an obscure cemetery on a busy street in the Bronx . . . Since last July, when she was buried, evidently none of her family, fans or friends—or managers who had made money from her—had been to see that the grave was adequately marked or visited . . . Hadn't anyone even taken a single gardenia?

Dave Brubeck

Dave Brubeck, one of the top modern jazz artists, says there was no such agreement between him and Georgia Institute of Technology citing he was to bring in an all-white band—that he would never agree to such a thing . . . Dave has hired many Negro jazzmen from time to time and when ordered to replace one who is currently with him, he refused and the date was cancelled . . . Students at Morehouse (a Negro college) in Atlanta immediately grabbed the opportunity to get him for their campus.

La Vern Baker

La Vern Baker is back on the scene for Atlantic Records with "Shadows of Love" backed by "Wheel of Fortune" . . . Both are good . . . Harry Belafonte has a new album out for RCA Victor—called "Swing Dat Hammer"—a collection of chain gang songs . . . He's backed by the Belafonte Folk Singers . . . Ella Fitzgerald's latest album is "Hello Love" for Verve . . . It's a sentimental and sweet album filled with such hits as "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" . . . "Lost In A Fog" . . . "Tenderly" and others.

Ossie Davis

An odd titled drama, "Brown Girl, Brownstones"—will give Ossie Davis, star of the stage hit "A Raisin In The Sun" an opportunity to reach TV audiences . . . It's written by a Negro girl—Paule Marshall.

Duke Ellington

Down in the Bahamas, they have a calypso called "Princess Margaret Jones" . . . Earl Hines and Ork at the Hangover in Frisco . . . Diahann Carroll at the Cloisters in Los Angeles . . . The Eddie Heywood Three at the Embers in NY . . . Duke Ellington Ork playing with Ray Sinatra at the Riviera in Las Vegas . . . Della Reese at the New Frontier in Vegas . . . Count Basie

Ork at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia . . . Odetta at Town Hall—NYC.

Des Moines Links Holds Meeting

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Apr. 21 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2200 Chautauqua Parkway. A report was given by Mrs. Georgine Morris on the recent area meeting held at Central College in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mrs. Willie S. Ganton, club president, was also elected to attend the national assembly of Links which convenes in Los Angeles, Calif., June 30. Mrs. Alta Herndon was chosen alternate delegate.

Grand Daughter Ruler Of Elks Speaks to Radio Free Europe

Norfolk, Virginia—Mrs. Nettie Carter Jackson, of Staten Island, N. Y., Grand Daughter Ruler, Grand Temple Daughters L.B.P.O.E. of W. spoke for Radio Free Europe to 10 million Europeans over the American Forces Network in Munich, Germany on April 26th. The leading newspaper representative stationed in Munich interviewed her and the group of 16 women, Daughter Elks who are making the Grand Tour of Europe.

1000 Units

Mrs. Jackson, leader of the tour told of the more than 1,000 units of the organization describing the administrative set up and the work of the more than 35 departments. Mrs. Pearl Brown, the Grand Treasurer of Baltimore told of the work of the local temples.

After a round of sight-seeing in Munich the group dined at the famous Hahn Restaurant. During their stay in Munich they had a conference with Alston Hoosman who founded the German-American society CAUSE to care for children fathered and then deserted by American soldiers. The travelers continue to Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France visiting the principal cities in each country.



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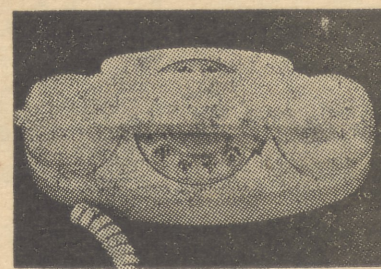
The Princess is making her debut here. The Princess is the new compact, luxury-styled telephone being introduced here by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. It is the first major home telephone in a decade.

M. W. Sandvig, District Manager here says the new instrument is the result of five years of research effort, incorporating features which customers all across the country have said they preferred. It is equipped with a dial that lights when the receiver is lifted and glows with a soft night light at the flick of a switch. Of oval shape with the handset resting over the dial, the newly designed instrument reduces by more than a third the space needed for current desk-type telephones.

Henry Dreyfus, whose design staff worked with Bell Laboratories in developing the new phone, characterizes its appearance as "light and elegant, with a classic simplicity that stems from a purity and precision of form."

5 Colors

The newest telephone, created for use in any room location in the home, is available in five different decorator colors—white, beige, pink, blue and turquoise. Available at modest cost, Princess telephones are being manufactured at a record rate and should continue to be available



for immediate installation here, according to Mr. Sandvig. Installation for the public began on Monday, May 2.

Interesting Background

Historically, the role of the Princess becomes more significant against the backdrop of previous major telephone innovations. By 1882, the earliest table and wall "voice boxes" had been converted to a slightly more simplified and efficient unit placed on the wall. Still a cumbersome piece of machinery, the unit was characterized by a heavy receiver and loose, dangling wires.

The next step came in 1886. At that time the world literally clasped to its bosom the granddaddy of the movable stand-up desk set. This model, with variations through the years, was to grace Edwardian living, the Jays of World War I and the Jazz Age.

French Phone

One of the most radical changes in telephone design took place in 1927 with the debut of the handset model, popularly called the "French phone", although invented in this country. Mounting a telephone transmitter and receiver on the same handle, the handset was to revolutionize subsequent telephone characteristics. The "300" model, brought out in 1937, adhered to the basic handset pattern, except the wall-mounted ringing mechanism disappeared into the base of the phone.

The immediate predecessor of the Princess, the current model "500"

desk set was introduced in 1949. It echoed the trend toward cleaner, more flowing lines, and made telephone history by blossoming forth in various colors. As in previous models, a companion wall set made its debut in conjunction with the "500."

Conservation Club Meeting May 5th

The Crocker Conservation Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m., at the Willkie House. A report from the Program Committee on plans for a fishing trip to Blackhawk Lake, May 14-15, will be made.

Officers of the club are: Jesse F. Taylor, president; Theodore A. Carr, vice president; William J. Rollison, secretary; James F. Dixon, assisstant secretary; Roy A. Todd, treasurer; and Warren N. Hall, sergeant-at-arms.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter Meets

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, O.E.S., met Thursday, Apr. 28 with Mrs. Luberta Dixon, Worthy Matron, presiding. After the business session a short skit was presented by Mrs. Gladys Brown, honoring all past worthy matrons who attended. Each matron received a hankie from Mrs. Brown. Honorees were Mmes. Georgianna Add, Dorothy E. Bush, Helen T. Carter, Carrie Colbert, Ethel Baxter, Helen McCraven, Leslie Garrett, Haley Houston, Jessie Jones, Georgia Jones, Rose Johnson and Alma Morris.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m.

Au Faite Club to Meet Friday

The Au Faite club will hold their meeting Friday, May 6 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry of 842 16th street. Helen Kitchen is president.

Jack Schroeder Runs For Governor

Jack Schroeder of Davenport announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of Iowa in the June primary. As a legislator from Scott county, Schroeder was an active leader in helping to guide education legislation



SCHROEDER

through the legislature. He was an author of the Workmen's compensation and Unemployment laws and he was an author of the bill that established a marketing division in the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

He was elected to the House of Representatives from Scott county before his graduation from Drake university and since he has won four more elections by substantial majorities.

SECRETARY HERTER RENEWS MEMBERSHIP

New York—Secretary of State Christian A. Herter this week renewed his NAACP membership for the 16th consecutive year. Secretary Herter joined the Association in 1944 while a congressman from Massachusetts. He went on to become governor, always maintaining his NAACP membership.

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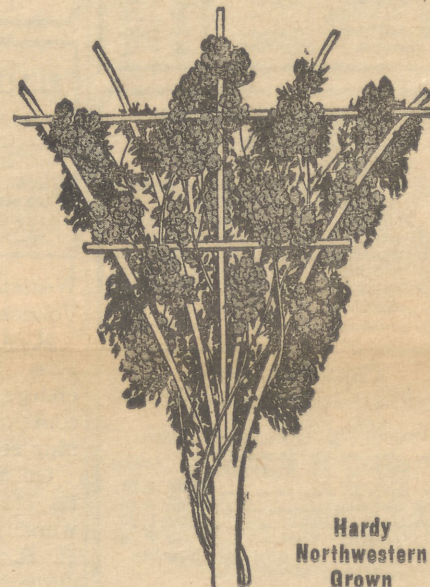
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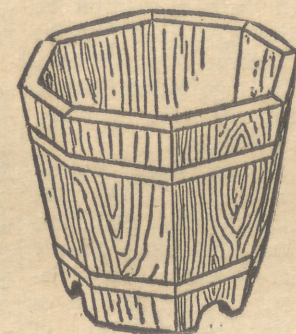


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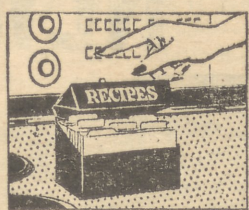
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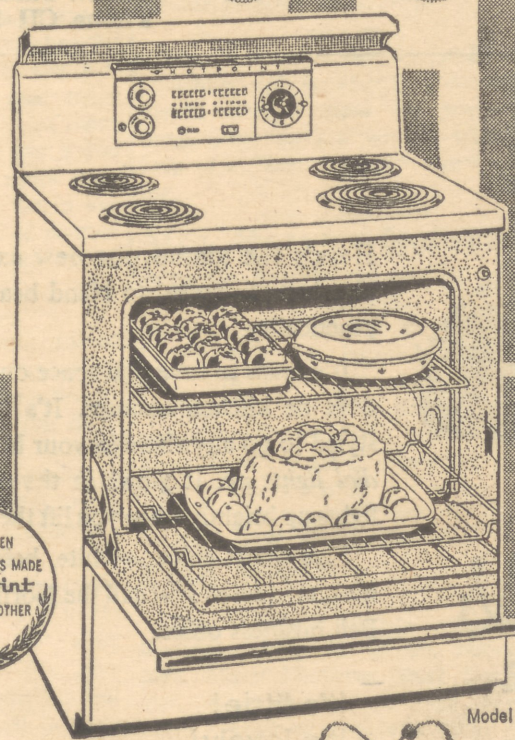
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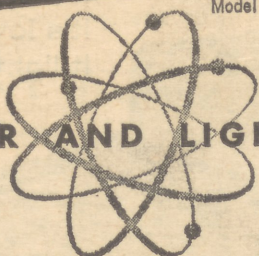
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E. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, SR.
Sunrise Prayer Service 6:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABBERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. FARISH, Minister, 6-2910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY at McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
REV. R. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Burns 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 Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
813 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.

Evangelistic Missionary
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Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion
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Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
833 14th Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Westella Tywater and Mrs. Ethel Volinier.
B.T.U. began at 6:30 p.m. with Miss Alice Clinton, director, in charge. Testimonials were held and communion was served at the evening services.
On Sunday, May 8 six babies will be christened during the 11 a.m. worship. Sunday evening the Rev. H. R. Fields and the choir of Mt. Olive Baptist church will render services for the Shiloh Deaconess board. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is program chairman.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The dedication, installation and ordination services at the Sanctified Church of Christ in Council Bluffs, Ia., held last Sunday was witnessed by an overflowing crowd. One was ordained and four were given licenses.

Out of town visitors as well as members of the local and general executive board came from Wichita, Kans., Bonner Springs, Kans., Kansas City, Mo., Holden, Mo., Omaha, Nebr., and Des Moines.

Dedication readers were Mother Helen Thomas, Kansas City, Mo., General Secretary Thelma Shockley, Holden, Mo., and Missionary Flossie Minor, Omaha. Sermons were delivered by Rev. Richard Brown of Wichita and Rev. Herman King of Kansas City. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw of Des Moines and Bishop W. J. Lewis of Wichita conducted the ordination services and presented credentials and wall certificate of recognition Rev. James West, is the pastor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. W. J. Canafax and the combined choirs rendered services last Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Corning, Ia., in an exchange program. Following the services a fellowship dinner was held in the church dining room.

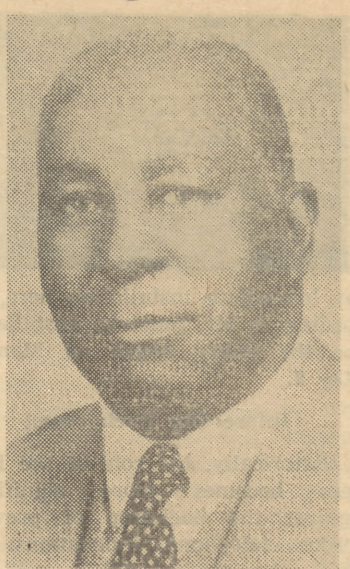
At the same hour the Rev. Browne Garlock and his 30-voice choir of Corning, rendered services at Burns Methodist church. It was the first time that Burns had participated in an exchange program with out-of-town churches.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"All the Way" was the subject of the Rev. William Heath's sermon last Sunday morning. The Senior choir rendered music.

At 3 p.m. the Senior choir rendered services at Mt. Olive Baptist church. A solo was given by Mrs. Ardella Daniels and a duet by Mrs.

Attending A.M.E. Confab in Los Angeles



REV. BLAKE



MRS. BLAKE

Among the thousands of delegates from all over the country who converged in Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday to begin the annual General African Methodist Episcopal confer-

ence were the Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. church in Des Moines. Also attending from Des Moines are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Royston, of 850 15th street.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The devotionals was led by Bro. Carter before testimonial services were held. Rev. Joseph Gaines preached assisted by his choir with music. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Alice Shelton of Sioux City, Ia., daughter of Mother Shelton, Mrs. Emily Davis, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hall, all of this city. Fellowship services were held also.

Eunice Gaines, Auriuca Gaines and Bro. Eddie Owens are still on the sick list. Mother Powers is off the sick list now.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a short Mother's Day program given by the Mother's Board Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Another program will be given by the Mother's Board at 4:30 P.M. honoring Mother's Day.

Mothers who have babies to be blessed are asked to contact Mrs. Dolores Alexander at AT 8-4562 before Sunday so their certificates will be ready.

On Sunday, May 22nd there will be a "This Is Your Life" program honoring some persons of Des Moines. Come out to see who they are, "It Might Be You."

The Des Moines Harmonettes are planning on chartering a bus to Burlington, Ia. on Sunday, July 3.

CORINTHIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY PLANS MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 10

The Corinthian Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in Fellowship hall, with the Men's Missionary Movement in charge. Devotional Subject will be "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus" and will be led by Frank Robinson, Jr.

Special Selections will be by the Eaves Sisters. The Lesson topic will be "God Does The Making If We Can Do The Taking." James Bowman will lead.

Special Guest will be Senior Usher following the meeting. Charles Robinson is Chairman and Mrs. Board. Refreshments will be served Ernest Gaiters, President.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday at 10 a.m. the Sunday School will present a special "Mother's Day" program. At the 11 a.m. service the Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver the sermon centering around the theme, "We Still Need Priscilla and Aquilla."

At 3 p.m. there will be a closing of the Spring Financial drive. All captains will make reports. The program will consist largely of singing, and music by the Ushertone choir of the Union Baptist church.

Ethel L. Wisdom, Former DM Resident, Dies in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Ethel L. Wisdom, former resident of Des Moines for over 40 years, passed in her sleep Apr. 22 in Seattle, Wash., where she had gone to be near her daughter three years ago.

Funeral services were held Apr. 26 at 10 a.m. at First A.M.E. church in Seattle with the Rev. C. D. Toliver officiating. Mrs. Wisdom was a member of First A.M.E. Church, a stewardess and missionary worker. She also was a member of Neighborhood House, the Friendly club, Dramatic Guild, Garden Club, Jackson Street Council and Adult Leadership Group.

According to the wishes of Mrs. Wisdom, burial was in Seattle, the land she loved, so often called "God's Country."

Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Constance Moorhead and granddaughter, Michelle Moorhead, of Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. Oscie Buckner, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Major Coleman, Booneville, Mo.; and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Des Moines; one brother, Floyd Finley, Chicago, Ill., and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Sisters Return from Funeral of Brother

Mrs. Isabel Lewis and Minnie Cason returned Friday from Glasgow, Mo., where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother, Raymond Brown.

Mrs. Robert Jackson To Be Speaker for Women's Day Services at St. Paul May 15

Women's day will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, May 15 with Mrs. Julia Proctor as chairman. At the 11 a.m. services Mrs. Robert D. Jackson, retiring president of the Woman's club of Des Moines and wife of Polk County District Judge Jackson, will be guest speaker.

The afternoon program will feature a musicale and panel discussion. Panel moderator will be Mrs. Catherine Atkinson. Panelists are Mesdames M. Joan Bullock, Barbara James, Arlene Morris and Mae Olphin. The subject to be discussed will be "Can Christian Concepts Prevail in This Atomic Age."

Music for the day will be rendered under the supervision of Mesdames JoBurness Kelso, Lauretta Reeves and Josephine Jones. A fellowship tea will follow the afternoon program.

Rites Held Wednesday For Claude Washington

Last rites were held for Claude L. Washington, 67, of 1159 14th Street at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist church, where he was a member. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Rev. N. R. Fields officiated.

A retired janitor at the Iowa-Des Moines National bank, Mr. Washington died Saturday of cancer at Broadlawn General hospital. He had lived here 43 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Rozetta Lee, Des Moines; a sister, Sina E. Johnson, Columbia, Mo., and a Saturday, Apr. 30 Mrs. Ruth Lear brother, John, Des Moines.

Reports from the captains will be given by the financial committee. Woman's day committee members are Mesdames Proctor, chairman, Ruby Blake, Eunice Bates, Marian Carter, Thelma E. Dixon, Osceola Sims and Agnes Matthews.

NAACP Convention

New York—The Civic Auditorium in St. Paul, Minn., which will house the 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is "one of the best facilities of its kind in the country," John A. Morsell reported here this week after a trip to the convention site.

Will Speak at FAMU Commencement May 28

Tallahassee—The eminent scholar, educator, author, and lecturer Benjamin E. Mays will deliver the commencement address here at Florida A&M University, Saturday, May 28 at 6 p.m. Dr. Mays is president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

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Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, National President, to Headline 58th Annual IACW June 3-4

Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, will be the guest of the Iowa Association of Club Women at their 58th annual meeting in Des Moines June 3-4 to be held at the YMCA. All sessions and events of the convention are open to interested citizens in Iowa.

Elaborate plans are being made for a challenging program for the convention and entertainment of the delegates and guests. The four federated clubs of the city — Mary Church Terrell, Entre Nous, Parliamentary Law and Culture and Mary B. Talbert—are combining their efforts to make this one of the most outstanding sessions in many years.

Events


The state president, Mrs. Goletha Trotter, will open the convention officially Friday, June 3 at 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by meetings of the Club House project committee, Administrative board and Executive board leading up to the official opening.

Citizens night will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. on Friday evening followed by an informal reception. Climaxing the sessions will be the banquet at the New YMCA building at which Dr. Gragg will be guest speaker.

Committees

Committees planning and arranging the convention program and activities are Mrs. Rose Johnson, general chairman; **entertainment**, Mmes. Grace Wade, Chm., Cecil Lewis, Oradell Henry, Louise Ware, Elizabeth Thomas and Jessie Howard; **Housing**, Mmes. Lucille Smith, Chm. Gertrude North, Olivia Cooper, Faye Waterford, Marie Kiser, and Maybelle Jefferson; **Hospitality**, Mmes. Addie Franklin, Chm., Mollie Beverly, Minnie Roberson, Birdie Lewis and Georgia Jones; **Program**, Mmes. Roberta Frazier, Chm., Helen D. Wimberly, Adah Johnson, Pauline Humphrey, Inez Jones, and Ruth Moore.

Mrs. Wimberly is publicity chairman. Mrs. Trotter is a member ex-officio of all committees.



Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.

Calendar-wise there are 52 weeks in a year. But when you think of the number of weeks that are designated National "this-and-this week" it adds up to almost twice that many calendar weeks. Among other things this happens to be National Good Will week. It also happens to be the annual "Clean-up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week" in Des Moines.

As last weekend approached it seemed to many Iowans that either the weather was regressing to the old wintry days, but most shrugged their shoulders and said it was to be expected because it was Drake Relays weekend. However, as the weekend progresses the temperature rose and the skies became their own springlike sunny selves again. It promised to stay that way most of the week. Consequently, prompted by good warm weather, many residents would have added impetus to clean-up, paint-up and fix-up.

Of course members of the distaff side have been at it for weeks despite the chilly weather of a month ago. One local lady we know even got some of her indoor painting jobs done just as the winter was breaking up because in her words, she "wanted to have it all behind her, so when the real nice weather came, she would be free to sit out in her yard and leisurely enjoy herself." A very good idea we thought.

If you are one of those lucky ones with a "green thumb" that results in a kitchen full of blooming planters and flowers cut from the garden, you might consider red and green as your basic colors when you redecorate your kitchen this spring. For like most women who spend a lot of time in the kitchen, there is nothing better than pretty, cheerful surroundings. In fact it is the kitchen that possibly undergoes more change in decorations—at least more often. One of the reasons for a red and green kitchen is that more than half of the flowers in the world are in some shade of red. And of course, green is one of the brightest signs of spring.

For those who get a bang out of creating something novel out of an ordinary piece of furniture or knick-knack, here is an idea. If you have an old-fashioned coffee pot, that is taking up room on your cupboard shelf, this is for you. There are a number of other purposes around the house. Use it as a sprinkling can to water the plants you've been cultivating all winter, or that you'll receive for Mother's day or your birthday.

It can also be made into an unusual planter. Spray paint it in your favorite color, or an accent color in shiny jet black or gilt. With a few ideas of your own it can be turned into a decorative piece for the den, kitchen or utility room. If you want to get it completely out of the house relegate it to the garage and use it for refilling your battery of your car. Instead of painting it, why not cover it with one of the new plastic-

coated decorative coverings that is on the market now? This idea can also be used for old tea kettles.

It's only a matter of weeks now and thousands of Des Moines school children, who seemingly started the school session only months ago, will be out for summer vacation. This is a very busy time of the year for prospective graduates, and activities will intensify as the traditional commencement date draws near. We will be getting letters out to high school and college graduates soon, informing them of our annual page of graduate pictures, which will be published in the Bystander Anniversary edition on June 9.

At Washington Irving junior high two young teenagers are quite active. They are Billie Wade who is corresponding secretary of the Student Council Executive committee and Lynette Johnson, homeroom editor of the Sketchbook, school publication. Both are 9A students and were listed on the honor roll with an average between "1" and "2". We noticed that Arthurlene Propes is listed on the honor roll again, also. We know there are others but we are sorry we did not recognize their names.

One of the contributors to Tone, magazine section in the Bystander, in the April edition was a former local young girl. She is Edith Redd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest "Speck" Redd, of 1753 Walker street. Miss Redd, a model in Chicago, Ill., will be appearing in a series of articles on fashion, modeling, cosmetics and articles of particular interest to women.

Here's a word for it: In Britain, "washing up" is what you do to the dishes after a meal. On the other hand, you "have a wash"—with the help of a "face flannel"—before eating.

Mrs. Morrow Returns From Indianapolis

Mrs. J. W. Morrow of 1160 17th Street returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended memorial services of the Phi Kappa Kappa sorority held at Poro college. Mrs. Morrow is the chief executive counselor of the sorority.

Socialite Queens Plan Meeting

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, May 12 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hawkins, 2431 Garfield ave. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Mary Hawkins, Alberta Gray and Lessie Garrett.

Mrs. T. L. Howard Back from Minneapolis

Mrs. T. L. Howard, of 1015 15th street, spent several days in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting her son, Jack Howard. He accompanied her home Friday.

SOOCIETY

Les Bridgees Members Are Hostesses at Colorful "Avril Soiree" Celebrating Drake Relays Friday



Les Bridgees celebrated the 51st Drake Relays with approximately 400 out-of-town guests and local friends at their "Avril Soiree" (April Party) held at the Brotherhood Youth Center, 13th and Center Streets, Friday evening, April 29, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The Paris theme was carried out in decorations, with bouquets of white gold trimmed carnations and gold leaf arranged around the dance floor, and gold and white streamers making a draped effect from the ceiling.

Local Links Plan "Afternoon in Hawaii"

An "Afternoon in Hawaii" will be given by the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., on Sunday, May 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Leon Smith room of the YMCA. Mrs. Mary Frances Boyd will be program narrator. A fellowship tea will follow.

Program chairman is Mrs. Gertha Jones. Assisting her are Mesdames Harriet Bruce and Georgine C. Morris. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell is social chairman and her committee members are Mesdames Mabel Brooks and Alta Herndon.

Iowa Buxton Club Plans Festivities

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 met Apr. 30 at the Craftsman clubroom and made plans for a combined shower for Barbara Robinson at her home, 1228 3rd Street and a social night for guests to meet the club members on May 21. They also decided to hold an annual Mardi Gras party.

The next meeting will be held Saturday May 7 at the Craftsman's clubroom.

Iota Phi Lambda To Honor Outstanding Businesswoman Sat.

An outstanding businesswoman in Des Moines will be selected during the "Business in Parade" festivities at American Institute of Business Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Girls and women in the field of business representing clerks, stenographers, typists and other personnel in business will demonstrate business machines and equipment.

The event is sponsored by Iota Phi Lambda sorority. An award will be given for the outstanding essay on Negro History week, also.

Pyramids Enjoy Evening of Bowling

The Pyramids of Delta Sigma Theta sorority met on Apr. 25 for an evening of bowling. Refreshments were served later at the home of the dean of pledges, Mrs. Delores Brewer, 1131 18th street.

Members are also participating in the membership drive for the local branch of the NAACP. Anyone desiring to have memberships turned in may contact Mrs. Brewer, AT 2-4601.

Dressed in White
Club members distinguished themselves by all wearing white dresses and white gold-tipped carnation corsages. Favors to the guests were white matches and napkins, gold engraved in the club's name. Music was provided by Cox's quintet.

Chaperons for the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Nevin Bruce, Sr., Clifford Watkins, Sr., and James Thompson. Each of the ladies were presented a corsage like those of

the club members. Honored guests of the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Hammit and Edward Thomas.

Members

Members and officers of the Les Bridgees are: Lois Wilbert, President, Carol Engram, Vice-president, Duryea Dickson, Secretary, and Elinore Dixon, Treasurer, Joyce Banks, Elaine Dixon, Carole Kennerly, Rhoda Miller, Sharon Rucker, Veronica Simms, Rhoba Wells, and

Olabelle Williams. Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Jr. is advisor of the club.

This affair certainly followed the motto of Les Bridgees: "Party, Party, Party and more parties."

Pictured left to right: Duryea Dickson, Rhoba Wells, Sharon Rucker, Joyce Banks, Elinore Dixon, Carole Kennerly, Sharon Brewton, Veronica Simms, Lois Wilbert, Elaine Dixon, Rhoda Miller, Olabelle Williams, and Carol Engram.

Dilettante Club To Meet Tuesday

Mrs. Ovel Carter of 1180 14th street will be hostess to the Dilettante club on Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Theme of the meeting will be "New Trends in Interior Decorating." The guest speaker will be from Davidson's Furniture store.

Mrs. Rose McCraven Returns from N. Y.

Mrs. Rose McCraven of 840 16th street has returned to her home after spending two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y., with her sister, Miss Mary E. Wood.

200 Golden Agers Attend All-City Party

More than 200 senior citizens attended the annual all-city party and enjoyed a circus theme at Willkie House Wednesday, Apr. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Walt Reno of KRNT-TV was master of ceremonies.

Featured on the program was a zoo in charge of the Animal Rescue league, clowns, accordion band, rope skippers, tumblers from North High and Drake university, baton twirlers, the Policeman's band, square dancing and booths by the Salvation Army community center. The Willkie House gym was appropriately decorated.

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Heads Monarch Club

James F. Dixon was re-elected president of the Monarch Club Inc. at the club's annual meeting Monday, May 2.

Also re-elected were: Mose S. Clinton, vice president; Morris L. DeSleet, recording secretary; Harbon Merrett, financial secretary; William C. Buice, treasurer; and Frank W. Hogan, sergeant-at-arms. Edward A. Reeves was re-elected member-at-large to the Board of Directors.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday, June 6, at 8:15 p.m., at Willkie House.

La Mesa Club Celebrates Birthdays

The La Mesa club celebrated birthdays for Mmes. Ruth Forrester, Ada Jefferson, Gladys Brown and Inez Jones. The honorees received gifts from the club.

Other guests were Mmes. Mildred Massey, Audra Saunders, Lena Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Propes, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Henry Manuel, Mr. Guy, Mr. William Jefferson and Mr. French Brown.

The club will meet May 9 at the home of Mrs. Ada Jefferson.

Mrs. Jackson's Music Students Win Awards

Music students of Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos Ave., were among award winners in the annual spring federated music festival held at Drake university on Apr. 18. Classification were Jennie Humphrey, elementary one, (piano superior); Stanlie James, elementary one, piano superior; Vandelyri Watkins, primary one, piano superior; and Arquita Robinson, voice elementary one, excellent.

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EDITORIALS + FEATURES SPORTS

BURNING CROSSES IS NO PRANK

Officials at the State University of Iowa are supporting the student organization which is working to require all fraternities recognized by the school to eliminate racial barriers in their rules for admission.

Last week, a few students (they have been suspended) burned a fire cross on the lawn of one of the officials who had been working to end the biased fraternity rules. This, of course, was a way of showing their displeasure of what has been going on.

While the youngsters were suspended, Dean of Students Stuit, considered the incident a prank by youngsters rather than a serious display of hate and enmity against the University.

The Bystander disagrees with Dean Stuit's position. True, we must recognize that among all groups are some who oppose racial justice. Generally speaking they are cowards and delight in doing their dirty work at night.

Then, too, one who does such a thing displays a bad streak of conduct which should not be tolerated.

One thing which has helped racial haters to thrive is the unwillingness upon the part of many people in authority to consider their conduct a violation to the constitution and the moral law. That silence serves as a wink at violators to go ahead.

There are those who winked at Hitler and his henchmen but learned to their sorrow that what he preached was dangerous to world peace. Burning fire crosses are protests against racial equality and must not be winked at by those who have the authority to stop these cowardly acts.

DES MOINES LIKES McKELDIN'S VIEWS

Fortunately, in spite of the flare-ups which have gone on in recent months, more people are waking up to the principle of according everyone justice and fair play than ever before.

It is certainly a relief that somebody has seen fit to import into Des Moines a southerner who takes a decent view on the race question.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is to be commended for having brought to Des Moines former Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland who served two terms as chief executive of his state.

In his address, McKeldin said, racial and religious discrimination is "morally wrong, but if there were no objection to it on ethical grounds, it would still fail the test because it is not rational.

"When men practice it, they are working against their own interest." Discrimination creates growing resentment, McKeldin said, and "resentment injects into public affairs an issue highly charged with emotion.

"When men are surcharged with emotion, it is almost impossible for them to think rationally about anything."

McKeldin pointed out that in the southeastern states, of which Maryland is one, "at this moment the question of segregation has overwhelmed every other issue."

"While it is the case, it is idle to expect calm, balanced political judgment to prevail on any issue.

"It (discrimination) is a hindrance to straight thinking, and straight thinking is our only hope for survival in a world in which fast and accurate thought is the one safeguard against extermination."

The speaker practices what he turns of the century.

Gov. McKeldin's forthright position state that all those since he preaches. He did more constructive things to improve race relations in Iowa is refreshing from some of the old mossbacks who are still fighting the Civil War.

SUPPORT THE DES MOINES DEMONS

The Des Moines Demons opened their 1960 season here last week. Last year the team made a fine record in the Three I League both by performance and drawing crowds. The management is encouraged and hopeful that this season will be a repeat.

Athletes like to perform before crowds and local citizens should show their loyalty by supporting the team. Then too, its good sport and wholesome recreation to get down to the old ball park and let off excess steam.

THE NAACP NEEDS ALL CITIZENS

The Des Moines NAACP is in the second week of the 1960 membership drive. The first report did not produce the expected number of memberships in spite of a splendid organization job by the committee. Every Negro in Des Moines should

be a member; likewise a sizeable number of white people who are willing to help the NAACP continue the excellent job it has been doing for over fifty years.

Strange to say, some people don't know what the NAACP is; some are interested in nobody but themselves and are too selfish to help; some Negroes and whites don't believe in the program of the organization; some support the organization with their money and time.

The first group is to be pitied, and needs to be educated; the other two are a disgrace to their community; the last are real humanitarians who believe that by raising the standard of one segment of the population, the whole community is benefitted. (An ad on page 4 tells where memberships may be sent. Don't wait to be solicited.



If you went to the Drake Relays last weekend you weren't as smart as I thought you were. Anybody who had any sense stayed home but yours truly joined the other what you call 'ems out there. In the special events sections we were rewarded by Tennessee A. & I. Ralph Boston who got off a good broad jump to win that thing Friday and might have won the hurdle race or least finished in the money on Saturday. But one hurdle came up and clipped Boston, throwing him flat on his face.

Charles Tidwell of Kansas, one of the outstanding sprinters in the meet, led a fast field to the tape in the century . . . a couple of jumps ahead of Hollis of Baylor and Stone Johnson of Grambling College.

Grambling

We had heard about Grambling College football and basketball teams but we were pleasantly surprised when the Louisiana school sent up two top men—Charles Lewis, a Houston, Tex., high school product cleared six feet nine to win the high jump and Stone Johnson finished third in the 100. Johnson was a bit put out because some guy got a start that was faster than he thought proper.

Ron Gregory of Notre Dame took second in the mile run and Bill Nichols of Kansas City collared third in the hop step and jump.

Tidwell

In the university relays Tidwell didn't have too much of a chance to show his wares after his part in the sprint medley. Kansas was always handling Charlie the baton way behind and you don't catch those far anchor dash men unless you have wings.

Illinois

Illinois came up with an all Negro relay team in the sprint medley and mile relay. They had the sprint medley wrapped up and just about delivered with their peerless George Kerr as anchor man with a good lead. But either Kerr was loafing or the Kansas anchor man caught fire because the Illinois finished second one jump behind Kansas. But in the mile relay those same four Negroes kept increasing their lead until they gave the baton to Kerr. He added more tracks and that did it.

In the high school decision Hopkins of Davenport won the high jump and East High's Dennis Obregon finished first in the 100 yard dash. The best the Des Moines schools could do was second by Tech and Roosevelt. Tech might have done better but they were minus a couple of runners.

BILOXI VICTIMS

SEE FRONT PAGE

NAACP has instigated the wade-in demonstration. Meanwhile, in New York City, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, backed up Mr. Dunn's denial. He further stated that the charge by Anthony Ragusin, general manager of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, "that the NAACP is acting as an agent of the enemies of the United States" by

Rain, Cold Are Running Mates at 51st Relays Neider Tops O'Brien, Davis in Shot Put Duel

By Staff Writer

Cold, winter-like weather and dampening skies were again the running mates of Drake's fifty-first annual Relays held here last Friday and Saturday.

However, thousands of cinder fans exemplified their sportsmanship and ignored the obnoxious weatherman and were warmed to the spectacle and skill of athletes in action.

The track events are usually the feature of the program but this year it was the battle of the giants. That

is the huge guys in Bill Neider, Perry O'Brien and Dave Davis trying to see who could throw the sixteen pound steel ball the farthest.

It was beautiful to watch the shot putters in action as they placed the ball on their necks . . . coiled their bodies in a crouch and uncoiled with a mighty thrust. Neider came out on top with a tremendous 63 feet 11½ in. toss to win and set a new Drake mark. Davis' best throw was 61 ft. 9½ in. and O'Brien's top was 63 ft. 1¼ in.

Truman Gibson Files Libel Suit Against Reader's Digest Writer

Chicago—Truman K. Gibson, Jr., president of the National Boxing Enterprises, Inc., is giving James Stewart-Gordon, a writer for Readers Digest, a chance to prove in court his charge that television boxing matches are rigged.

The Associated Negro Press learned last week that Gibson, whose firm telecast "The Wednesday Night Fights" over the ABC television network, has filed a \$1,800,000 libel suit against Stewart-Gordon, naming also the Readers Digest magazine and the J. Walter Thompson advertising company as defendants.

The suit, the reports say, is based on an article written by Stewart-Gordon and appearing in the April issue of the Digest. The article states a monopoly rules boxing and "decides for virtually every boxer fighting today—regardless of his skill—when he will win or lose."

Cubs Shortstop Is A Writer Now

Chicago—Ernie Banks, the slug-ging shortstop of the Chicago Cubs, has turned his assault on the type-writer and is authoring a series of articles currently appearing in the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper.

The Sun-Times referred to Banks in reference to the articles as its 1-2 Sunday punch. The other half of the Sunday punch is Arnold Palmer, recent winner of the Masters' Golf tournament as Augusta, Ga., who is also writing companion articles in the Sun-Times.

The articles by Banks, 1959 repeat winner of the National League Most Valuable Player award, centers on the fine points of baseball, particularly hitting.

inspiring demonstrations 'financed by money from overseas' is a deliberate, premeditated and vicious falsehood."

Worst in Mississippi

The city was patrolled by police armed with riot guns. Nevertheless shooting went on in several parts of the city. Among the wounded were three Negro women who were shot at from a passing car. The riot is described as the worst in Mississippi.

Arrested with Dr. Mason, leader of the group, were two other Negroes. Dr. Mason was fined \$25 each on two counts and the others \$25 each. Four other Negroes were arrested in an automobile in which police said they found a gun.

The attack on the swimmers came an hour after they had peaceably entered the water. Some 80 Negro men, women and children participated in the swimming. As the police stood by, several carloads of white hoodlums drove up and set upon the swimmers with clubs, chains and sticks.

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Central State Tops Cincy And Ohio University

Wilberforce, Ohio—Central State college track team remains undefeated as the team picked up track victories over the University of Cincinnati and then came back to defeat Ohio university.

Track coach, G. E. Lewis, feels that he has a well balanced team, but is somewhat weak in the 100 and 200 yard dashes.

The tennis team remains undefeated by West Virginia State college, 7 to 5, but later came back and defeated Wilmington college, 9 to 4, to bring the season's record thus far 2 wins and 1 defeat.

Jack Acting Haughty As His Trial Nears

New York City—If there is anything that might get Hulan Jack out of the big mess he is in as twice-suspended Boro. Pres. of Manhattan—it may be the sympathy and understanding of the people. But Mr. Jack chooses to remain aloof and haughty and above reproach. Simple questions asked of him are met with anger and retort. He walks off as if he were insulted at the least mention of the trouble he is in. He seems to resent newsmen making any questions about his present or future—and muffs every chance he has of speaking to the people honestly and sincerely. It just might be the people he is offending who could help him stay in office.

Walks Off

In this frame of mind, he attended the annual dinner at Tammany Hall—and sat among the guests of honor to much buzzing around the room. Carmine DeSapio, who had been cited as not getting along too well with Jack, smoothed over the situation by stating "He expressed a desire to come . . . It was up to him and he came . . . It was the decent, human thing to do."

When asked why he attended when he was suspended, Jack just walked off in a huff. He was seated near District Attorney Hogan, whose insistence brought the case back to court after it had been dismissed. A fund raising benefit honoring DeSapio, 1,400 attended.

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Those little white lies can grow and grow
 Like a stinkweed patch or a drift of snow;
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 As I look back now to my childhood years
 I think of the hours of fear and tears:
 From the trouble I brought to Mom and Dad,
 And the better life that I could have had.
 We did not live by the golden rule
 With family prayers and Sunday school,
 No one read gospel from the living book:
 So we children grey by hook and crook!
 Though the wounds have healed,
 Scars remain
 By His saving grace we've no mark

There's a walled off part of each wounded heart,
 of Cain.
 For what might have been, with a different start.
 We have learned that right, lives within the light,
 That a liar's life makes a frightful blight.
 Fact and truth hew a clean, clear line;
 All see what it means to be straight and fine.
 So we paid the piper for the tune he plays,
 Taste the bitter gall of the lonely days,
 And we recognize, through our aged eyes:
 What a price all pay for their little white lies.

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Thoughts for Today

The important thing about getting somewhere is starting right where we are.—Bruce Barton.

The frown of a critic may be more stimulating than the smile of a friend.—William Feather.

Progress is born of virtue; it is not led by the light of fear, but of faith.—Herbert Hoover.

Laugh Lines

A smart farmer, who made it a rule to think twice before speaking was approached by a stranger one day and asked: "How much is that prize Jersey heifer of yours worth?"
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