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P.T.A. CLOSING YEAR WITH OFFICERS INSTALLATION



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Ella Moorehead, V. Pres.; Mrs. Virginia Clark, Treas.; Mrs. Hellen Burke, Pres.; Mrs. June Roby, Sec. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Sylvester Haughton, Retiring President; and Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council.

MRS. HELLEN BURKE INSTALLED AS '53 PRESIDENT

The Grant School Parent Teachers Association held its last meeting of the year Tuesday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Sylvester Haughton, retiring president, cited the work of Mrs. William R. Daley, pioneer and second president of the Grant School P.T.A., who died Monday, May 12th.

A report of the Iowa Congress of Parent and Teachers District I Program Institute held in Cedar Rapids April 29th was given by Mrs. Hellen Burke, retiring program chairman and president of the new year.

Using as its theme, "Shortcoming of Our Present P. T. A. Programs", the Program Institute was planned and executed by Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, Dr. O. E. Thompson and Mr. Sandford S. Davis, faculty members of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. The five objects of the P.T.A. stressed continually throughout the meeting were: The promotion of the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; the raising of standards of home life; the securing of adequate laws for the area and protection of children and youth; the bringing into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; and the developing, between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education. Mrs. Burke related how those attending the meeting were divided into six groups to discuss the topics: Leadership; Meetings and Programs; Membership and Attendance; Finances; Legislation; and Cooperation with Other Agencies in the Community.

A program planned by Mrs. Burke featured the Junior A Capella Choir directed by Mr. Jesse Cosby. Mrs. Sylvester Haughton was then presented a corsage of white roses, a pearl necklace, and a Past President Pen.

Concluding the meeting was the Installation Ceremony. Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council officiated. New officers for the 1953 are: Pres., Mrs. Hellen Burke; V. Pres., Mrs. Ella Moorehead; Sec., Mrs. June Roby; and Treas., Mrs. Virginia Clark.

Antioch Gold Rush Nets Over \$8000

The Gold Rush Plan sponsored by Antioch Baptist Church to aid the building fund of their new church came to a very successful end Sunday, April 27th, with a grand total of \$8,895.40.

Beginning November 11, 1951, the campaign lasted six months. As a stimulus, the membership was divided into two groups under two captains. The women were under the leadership of Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor; the men were under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel Davis. Each month on the fourth Sunday, a special rally program was given to tally the month's accumulated funds and to decide who was leading in the campaign, women or men.

In November, the women won with the total of \$588.26; In December, the men won with the total of \$624.45; January, the women with \$723.20; February, the men with \$1146.65; March, the women with \$804.31; April, again the women with \$863.15. Thus Rev. Davis' team, the women, won with a total of \$4572.04.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Davis praised their team captains and the members of the church for the grand effort put forth throughout the campaign.

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NOTICE TO READERS

The Waterloo Post will be published hereafter on Thursday, and will reach you on Friday each week until further notice.

Sick in the Community

- Mrs. Sarah Egly, 1225 East Fourth Street.
- Mrs. Florence Glover, 720 Sumner Street
- Mrs. Earl McFalls, 349 Albany Street.
- Mrs. Thomas Gordon, 205 Manson Street.
- Mrs. Nan Allen, 813 Mobile Street.
- Mrs. J. D. Harvey, 512 Mobile Street.
- Mr. James Lacy, 203 Sumner Street.
- Mrs. Ethel Monroe, 606 Oneida Street.
- Mrs. Narsica Moorehead, 212 Salisbury Street.
- Mr. Ollie Carmicheal, 203 Salisbury Street.
- Mr. Willie Dee Montgomery, 522 Iowa Street.
- Mrs. Marvin Monroe, 125 Sumner Street.
- Mrs. Major Butler, 320 Adams Street, left Saturday, May 10th to enter the St. Joseph Hospital in Dubuque, Iowa as a patient.

LOCAL GIRL WINS CONTEST

Olabel Reed was chosen first place winner of the state speaking contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge. Nine contestants from schools all over Iowa, met at the lodge auditorium where the contest took place last Friday, May 16.

By representing Iowa in sectional competition, Miss Reed will have the opportunity to speak at 28 at Kansas City, Missouri, and possibly share in \$2,500 awarded in scholarships.

Miss Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, 357 Bates street, is an East High senior.

Barry Obresta, a freshman in Oskaloosa public school, placed second. Other cities represented at the contest were Sioux City, Mason City, Denison, Oketa, Aurelia and West Waterloo High school.

Wood Seeks Re-Election

Blair Wood, County Attorney makes this statement, "I am proud of the cases in which we have aided individuals and families by working out their problems without sending anyone to jail." Blair's office has always welcomed people with problems and has done everything possible for them.

Blair Wood is known to many through his father, Judge Wood,



fair treatment and equality. As County Attorney Blair has made an outstanding record of law enforcement which was recognized by the Iowa State Association of County Attorneys when they elected him Vice President of the State Association this year. He has been principally active in the Boy Scout movement, in the work of the County Mental Health Clinic of which he was one of the founders and now serves as chairman, and in the Junior Chamber of Commerce of which he is a past State and local president.

He is a veteran of World War Two, active in veterans organizations and is the present chairman of the Waterloo Memorial Board which is composed of representatives of Veterans organizations. Blair is also a member of the Elks and other fraternal orders.

He has been a member of NAACP for many years.

who until his death took a leading part in the movement for racial

IOWA PROFESSOR HERE FOR YA-WA-CA'S SUNDAY, MAY 25th

When the Ya-Wa-Ca Club, an active Y.W.C.A. organization, sponsors their annual tea Sunday, May 25th at 4:00 p.m., they will feature as their guest speaker, Professor G. R. Ragland, Jr.

Professor Ragland, who attended Louisville Municipal College in Louisville, Ky., holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma and a Master Degree from the University of Iowa. He has also completed the resident requirements

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ferguson Lodge No. 5 and Arria Court Of Calanthe No. 5 announce the Grand Lodge Convention which convenes in Waterloo, June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

We are asking the co-operation of the community for sleeping rooms. If you have rooms available, delegates will pay up to \$2.00 per night. Please contact Mrs. Clarence Frazier, 626 Iowa Street, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, 705 Beach Street, Mr. Thomas Henderson, 749 Street, or Mr. Robert Burt, Jr., 320 Cottage Street; if you have rooms available.

Thank You
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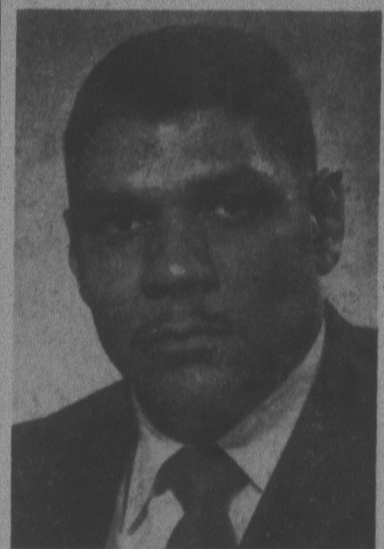
Birdie Williams

Mrs. Birdie Williams, 76, of 600 Cottage, died at 2:45 A.M. Thursday, May 15th at Black Hawk Isolation Hospital. She had been ill since September.

Born in Warsaw, Mo., May 1, 1876, she was the daughter of Richard and Anna Furgerson. She was married to Arch Williams in Des Moines in 1900. He preceded her in death 20 years ago.

Mrs. Williams had been a resident of Waterloo the past 25 years and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Furgerson, 600 Cottage Street; one brother, Fred Furgerson, Sedalia, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Coleman, Sedalia, Mo.; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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Professor Ragland, who is now Sociology instructor at State University of Iowa, previously served as Recreation Director at the Boys Training School located at Boley, Oklahoma; Superintendent of the Deaf, Blind and Orphan Home located at Taft, Oklahoma; Social Science instructor at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma; Sociology instructor at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Chairman of the Social Science Division at Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

Other participants on the Ya-Wa-Ca program will be Miss Vera Douglas, newcomer to Waterloo, a very accomplished student of music; and Mr. Thomas Norman, well known vocalist.

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- Club News -

The Missionary Circle and the Red Circle Girls of Union Baptist Church held a joint meeting Friday, May 16th in the home of Mrs. Shingle Hayes, 520 Adams Street. Plans were completed for the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be given May 24th.

The Study Club of St. Peter Church held a meeting Thursday, May 15th at the Church. Plans were completed for a chicken dinner to be given Sunday, May 25th, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The President of the club is Mrs. Linnie Richardson; Secretary is Mrs. Howard Willis.

The Window Garden Hobbyist Club will meet Friday, May 23rd at 9:30 A.M. in the club-room at the Washington Recreation Center, 1419 East Fourth Street. Miss Ida Mae Wade will give a lecture on "Wild Flowers." Anyone interested in flowers or plants is welcome to attend the meetings and become a member.

The Community Charity Club will meet Sunday, May 25th at 3:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Leon Therioth, 413 Oneida Street.

Ad-Loy-Ho Literary Club will hold their next meeting Friday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Barber 207 Ash Street.

The Sympathy Club met in the home of Mrs. Hannah Mims, 138 North Barclay Street, Monday, May 12th. Plans were made to have a club picnic Friday, May 30th. Each member will be allowed to invite one guest.

After the meeting a baby shower was given for Mrs. Stella Phillips who became a mother of a baby girl May 11, Mother's Day.

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Joyce and Mrs. Janie Hodges, handkerchiefs were presented by each member.

ELKS NEWS

The State Oratorical Contest sponsored by the I.B.P.O.E. of W. which was originally scheduled for May 18th will be held Sunday, May 25th in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Edna Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, 514 Oneida Street, winner of the local contest held April 20th, will compete with the hopes that she will qualify to represent Iowa at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Elk's Midwestern States Convention, in July 1952. The winner there will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and a trip to the Grand Lodge Oratorical Contest at Atlantic City, N.J. to compete for an additional \$1,000 scholarship at the National Oratorical Contest, held in August, 1952, in conjunction with the Elk's Grand Lodge Meeting.

Members of the Ad-Loy-Ho Literary Club were pleasantly surprised as they met on May 9th in the home of Mr. C. E. Tredwell, 220 Cottage Street, by the sudden appearance of Mrs. J. H. Woolfolk, club member on leave.

Captain and Mrs. Woolfolk were enroute to Texas, where they are being transferred. Mrs. Woolfolk's appearance brought on a flurry of greetings and an exchange of hugs. She had been expected to attend the club's recent banquet at the President Hotel, but was unable to do so.

The members look forward to the Woolfolk's return to civilian life in October.

The Rosary Society of St. Peter Claver Parish recited The Rosary Friday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kistner Funeral Parlor for Mrs. Birdie Williams who died Thursday, May 15th.

Church Announcement

The revival at Antioch Baptist Church being conducted every evening at 7:30 P.M. by Rev. T. E. Brown from the Progressive Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois will continue through Friday, May 23rd.



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- Club News -

The Missionary Circle and the Red Circle Girls of Union Baptist Church held a joint meeting Friday, May 16th in the home of Mrs. Shingle Hayes, 520 Adams Street. Plans were completed for the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be given May 24th.

The Study Club of St. Peter Church held a meeting Thursday, May 15th at the Church. Plans were completed for a chicken dinner to be given Sunday, May 25th, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The President of the club is Mrs. Linnie Richardson; Secretary is Mrs. Howard Willis.

The Window Garden Hobbyist Club will meet Friday, May 23rd at 9:30 A.M. in the club-room at the Washington Recreation Center, 1419 East Fourth Street. Miss Ida Mae Wade will give a lecture on "Wild Flowers." Anyone interested in flowers or plants is welcome to attend the meetings and become a member.

The Community Charity Club will meet Sunday, May 25th at 3:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Leon Therioth, 413 Oneida Street.

Ad-Loy-Ho Literary Club will hold their next meeting Friday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Barber 207 Ash Street.

The Sympathy Club met in the home of Mrs. Hannah Mims, 138 North Barclay Street, Monday, May 12th. Plans were made to have a club picnic Friday, May 30th. Each member will be allowed to invite one guest.

After the meeting a baby shower was given for Mrs. Stella Phillips who became a mother of a baby girl May 11, Mother's Day.

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Joyce and Mrs. Jantie Hodges, handkerchiefs were presented by each member.

ELKS NEWS

The State Oratorical Contest sponsored by the I.B.P.O.E. of W. which was originally scheduled for May 18th will be held Sunday, May 25th in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Edna Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, 514 Oneida Street, winner of the local contest held April 20th, will compete with the hopes that she will qualify to represent Iowa at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Elk's Midwestern States Convention, in July 1952. The winner there will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and a trip to the Grand Lodge Oratorical Contest at Atlantic City, N.J. to compete for an additional \$1,000 scholarship at the National Oratorical Contest, held in August, 1952, in conjunction with the Elk's Grand Lodge Meeting.

Members of the Ad-Loy-Ho Literary Club were pleasantly surprised as they met on May 9th in the home of Mr. C. E. Tredwell, 220 Cottage Street, by the sudden appearance of Mrs. J. H. Woolfolk, club member on leave.

Captain and Mrs. Woolfolk were enroute to Texas, where they are being transferred. Mrs. Woolfolk's appearance brought on a flurry of greetings and an exchange of hugs. She had been expected to attend the club's recent banquet at the President Hotel, but was unable to do so.

The members look forward to the Woolfolk's return to civilian life in October.

The Rosary Society of St. Peter Claver Parish recited The Rosary Friday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kistner Funeral Parlor for Mrs. Birdie Williams who died Thursday, May 15th.

Church Announcement

The revival at Antioch Baptist Church being conducted every evening at 7:30 P.M. by Rev. T. E. Brown from the Progressive Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois will continue through Friday, May 23rd.



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—ABOUT OUR BOYS IN SERVICE— MY EXPERIENCES IN THE ARMY

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFalls, Sr., 349 Albark St., last week stated that their son, Seaman First Class Earl McFalls Jr. has been wounded while in active combat in Korea.

Volunteering at the age of 16 years, he entered the Navy, July 8, 1948. His first weeks in the Navy were spent at the Naval Training Base in San Diego. Shortly afterwards, he prepared for overseas duty and orders soon came. McFalls was stationed in Germany and then moved to China and from



Earl McFalls

there on to see active duty in Korea for one year.

He was aboard the U.S.S. Duncan when wounded. He served as gun spotter aboard. McFalls is now convalescing in a hospital in Tokyo, Japan. As soon as he is able to travel he will be allowed to return home.

Cpl. Hollis Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moss, 116 Jackson Street, is now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany as a member of the Air Force.

He left Waterloo in May 1949 and took his basic training at Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.

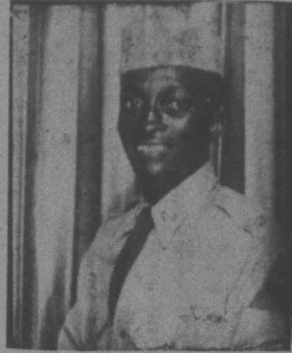


Cpl. Hollis Moss

After spending four months there he was transferred to Kessler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss. While there Cpl. Moss took a special course in "Radar and Electronics." Then he was moved again to Fort Dix, New Jersey to await shipment overseas. Hollis known to all his buddies as "Bill" is now completing his third year in the service.

Pvt. Willie Richmond arrived in Waterloo May 7 for a ten day emergency leave from Fort Lee, Virginia. He resided at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdy Richmond, 231 Jackson St. Pvt. Richmond joined the armed services in February of this year and left for Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he was stationed for about a week. He was then transferred to Fort Lee, Virginia where he received eight weeks basic training. He also attended the M. O. S. school and is now studying laundry and dry cleaning.

By Waterloo's own Leroy Powell



Leroy Powell

It all started May 2, 1951. That was the day that I took the oath to defend my country with my life, if necessary. I was a volunteer even though when I got into the service they called me a draftee. I left Des Moines with a lot of boys from Waterloo. We were all sent by train to Fort Sheridan, Ill. While there we were given a few Army clothes all of which were very much to large. We stayed there two weeks pulling kitchen police, guard duties, and enjoying ourselves playing cards, and many other different games. From there we were to take what is known as basic training, shipped to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. This was really the hardest part of my army career up to this date. In Missouri the climate was really very hot. I was assigned Platoon Guide for our outfit. The outfit was mixed with both Negroes and whites. The whites complained because I had the job and having a lot of prejudiced men in charge of us they took the job away from and made me a squad leader.



Pvt. Willie Richmond

Everything there was hard not only on me but on the other fellows as well. The army had a training schedule to keep so we were really pushed. Some of my best buddies would pass out from the heat, but there was nothing I could do about it because we were always told to keep marching. We went through this stiff course for eight weeks and finally we finished the last week and were given an efficiency test to see just how much we had really learned. I did fairly well in my test. After the first eight weeks of training things began to ease up. We were beginning to be treated more like men instead of a pack of wolves.

I sent home and got my girl friend to come to the base to visit with me for three days. My captain gave me a three day leave from all duties so that I had a real swell time. My girl friend met all the officers and many of the other soldiers that were stationed there. It was a really grand help to all of the other fellows, both white and colored, to see someone with his loved one there.

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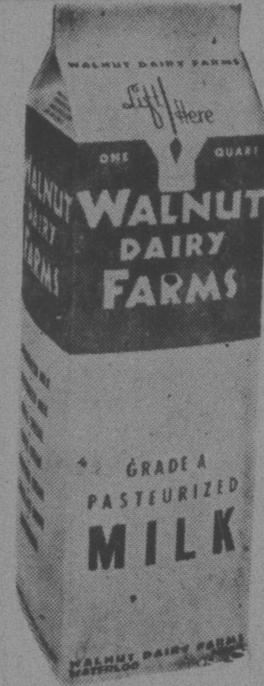
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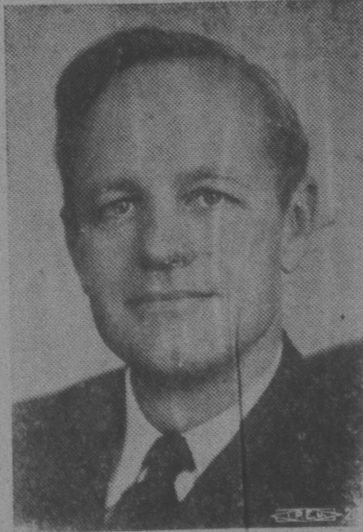
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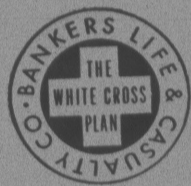
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WEEKLY SERMON

BY REV. T. E. BROWN
Chicago, Ill.

These words were spoken by Jehovah and sent to the Jewish people by the mouth of the prophet Hosea about 760 years before the birth of our Saviour. Hosea was a contemporary of Amos in Israel, and Isaiah and Micah in Judah: the southern kingdom.

The Scriptures, which are our only reliable record and guide, tell us first that God is, and that He is a Person whose characteristics denote that He is SELF EXISTING, OMNIPRESENT, OMNIPOTENT and OMNISCIENT.

They further teach that God created all things and made man in His own image and after His likeness. Genesis 1:3 chapters and St. John 1. In Genesis 1:1, we read: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." In St. John 1:1-3 we read: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not made anything that was made." We are also taught in the same scriptures that God created all things for man and created man for Himself. (The first duty of a leader is toward his own people.)

Since God made man, He has employed many methods of communicating with him. He began by employing angels and at the same time making personal visits to see man and communicate with him as a father with a son. Later, He raised up righteous men known as Patriarchs whom He used to communicate with mankind. He then employed fire and smoke from a sacrifice, then the clouds, water, and a rainbow, the trees, rocks, bread, and also the beast of the earth: even dumb animals were made to speak to men and thus become God's instrument of communication with man.

He also employed sun, moon, and stars, and the winds. He finally employed time, and last of all He employs His Son and the Holy Ghost and both of them employ time to assist them in communicating with man. Time has never affected God's being, but He has employed it since the dawn of creation as a powerful agency which seems to control the levers of earthly forces and agencies. When other agencies fail to get man's attention then time takes the gavel in hand and gets a hearing.

Many agencies have spoken to men during the lapse of the past 40 years, telling men not to forget God and to ever seek Him, but men have not heeded them. Now time has taken the stage and with the gavel of destruction in its hand, calls men with notes of definite warning, saying: It's time to—"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:6-7.

If man everywhere will hear and heed His voice, the great storm of wrath will subside and there will be a calm on the Sea of Life because when men seek God, He will be found of them. He will forgive their sins and take confusion out of their hearts and give them peace. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." St. Matt. 7:7. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." St. Matt. 11:28.

Let our Christian slogan in these evil days be: It is time to seek the Lord, who will be our defense now and forever. Seek Him while He may be found. Every condition is saying to men: It is time to seek the Lord. The Master, Himself is saying: Seek and ye shall find. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." St. Matt. 6:33; St. Matt. 7:7.

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OVER THE BACK FENCE

with Bob



In answer to the many inquiries from my dear and faithful readers who wondered why my column wasn't in last week's paper, I was sick. I didn't feel like writing anything, not even my will, which, according to both mind and body. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak to the way I felt, would have been more appropriate.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

While partaking of a malted milk at Speight's Cafe, last Friday evening, a rather well known young lady told me that she was "expecting". Yes, that's what the lady said. But there's no cause for anyone to get unduly alarmed. She didn't say what she was expecting.

THEY TOIL NOT, NEITHER DO THEY SPIN.

The other day, Mr. Merle Cole, was sporting a brand new suit, and ring, and immediately all the play-boys who had turned over a new leaf, and gone to work, quit their jobs. They figured that if Mr. Merle Cole could do all of this without working, so could they.

SPEAKING OF WORK

Mr. Merle Cole says that work doesn't bother him, and he doesn't bother work. In fact, he keeps just as far away from it as he possibly can.

THE SECRET (?) ELEVEN

I have been informed that the "Secret Eleven" is initiating Thursday at the Fairview Cemetery. May they have a haunting good time. I hope that this leak of information doesn't cause them to change their plans.

I have a sneaking suspicion that the "Secret Eleven" is a group of women. If so, I would like to become acquainted with them. Any eleven women who can keep any kind of secret, is something to be seen.

BEWARE

Girls, my little lambs, be on guard. The wolves are on the prowl again. Some are in sheep's clothing, and some are in khaki.

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A very fine young lady, with the very best of qualifications, would like to meet a young man with same—if such can be found. According to this young lady, he must be comparatively young, reasonably intelligent, not especially tall, and not especially short; not heavy, not skinny, must not be allergic to work, must be a good dresser—but conservative. If you fit these qualifications, and have a fair bankroll, then you're the fellow. No smart guys, or cute customers need apply.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The little item I ran in this column, recently, about Mr. James Griggins organization, must have done him a lot of good. Before I wrote this piece, he was riding around in a broken down something or other, but immediately after I gave him this little bit of free advertising, he was able to get himself a Dynaflo Buick Roadmaster. He evidently not only is organizer of this club, but is the treasurer as well.

THE BIG, BAD WOLF

There's a guy who takes all of my girls. He'll sit back, and let me pick them, and fatten them, and then he'll come along and take them. I can't compete with him—there are certain limitations, you know—so, I guess I'll just have to shoot him.

SHE NEEDS A BOOKKEEPER

A young lady, I know, is thinking of getting a filing system for her home. She has so many boy friends, she has quite a time keeping track of all of them in her mind (?). Sometimes she forgets some of them. And there's another young lady who should keep some kind of appointment book. She has a rather unfortunate way of getting her dates crossed.

THIS REALLY HAPPENED

A certain fellow walked into a certain eating establishment, and after waiting for his order for quite a while, called the waiter, and asked him,

"Say pardner, how long has this restaurant been here?"

"Oh, for quite a long time," smiled the waiter.

"Well, I wish I had come here then," replied the customer.

"I probably would have been served by now."

YOU ALL KNOW HIM

There's a certain fellow in this town who drinks so much whiskey, if he should die tomorrow, the undertaker would have nothing to do but shove him in the ground. He wouldn't need embalming.

TTHEY CAN USE HER AT THE RATH PACKING PLANT

There's a girl around here who is quite a cut up. If you don't believe me, just look at her boy friend's back. She's cut him up quite a bit.

WHEN IN DOUBT

I wish somebody would help Miss ----- make up her mind. She doesn't know just which boy friend to let go. There's one fact that stands out though—somebody's got to go.

STEPPING OUT

Who's the little girl who broke up the picnic, a few days ago? According to rumor, she can really pick them up, and lay them down. They say that when it comes to running, the horses at the Kentucky Derby didn't have a thing on her. Of course, the horses at the Kentucky Derby didn't have the incentive that she had.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE

Whenever I hear a fellow say he'll never get married, it makes me laugh. I remember a certain fellow saying not so long ago, that he would never marry anyone under any circumstances, and already some little lady has him sacked, sealed, and delivered. Yes, in just a few days, he'll be walking that long, last mile to the gallows—I mean, to the altar. Take my word for it, boys. There's no escape. When one of these female people set their traps for you, there's no power on earth that can save you. You haven't got a chance. The only reason I haven't been caught is because no one will have me.

WON'T SOME GIRL PLEASE MARRY THIS GUY

If in some possible way I could get one particular fellow married to someone, I would consider myself as having done a great service to the men of this community. This guy is absolutely too much competition, and is definitely detrimental to the interests of all other single fellows trying to find girl friends.

A TIP TO THE LADIES

Remember this is Leap Year. You don't have to ask you like, to ask you. You can pop the question yourself, if you like, let him know, give him a lead, and work on him. Feelings under a bushel. This is your year. Take advantage of it.

There comes a time when the best of friends must part. That time has come, and so I say goodbye to you. Take care of yourselves. And until I am with you again, I'll be thinking of you. With loads of love to you, and you, and you-ESPECIALLY YOU.

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MY EXPERIENCE IN THE ARMY

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June 10, my girl friend came back for another visit and this was the day that she became my wife. We had a very nice wedding there on the post. All the officers and many of my friends attended the wedding. Mack Cook was my best man. Quincy Miller and many other boys from my home town and Chicago gave us a very nice time after the wedding. It was after this day that I decided to make a real good name for myself in the Army.

The wedding and all was great. The celebration lasted a week with me. Again I was given the opportunity to get a pass and be with my wife for a week. My wife left and I went back to my training. Everyone treated me swell after the wedding. They began to think that I was a big shot. It was nothing to see me and the commanding officer standing somewhere between breaks discussing what ever we could think of to talk about.

I was transferred over into the Engineer division there at the camp and took six weeks of engineering training. It consisted mostly of building all types of bridges and bridge crossings and buildings. It was mixed with a lot of fun and hard work.

July 1952, I received my orders that I was going to be shipped over seas to Germany. I was given a fifteen day furlough home which seemed more like fifteen minutes when it was all over. The twenty-third of August I was in New Jersey at Camp Kilmer waiting for the ship that was to take us on our journey to Germany. It was really a huge ship. She was called the General Sturgis. There were 1700 men on board going across to Germany. Having never been on board a ship it was an awesome task to me. Out on the ocean for thirteen days with nothing but water to look at, I became what is called seasick after the first two days of it. After that I got used to it and began to try to enjoy myself. The time was spent eating, sleeping, writing, talking and playing all sorts of games with your best buddies.

It was really a grand day when land was finally sighted. Everyone was shouting with joy. We dropped anchor at Bremerhaven. From there we went by train to 7782 Reception center. We were then given a briefing on what and where we were at, the people we were to be associating with and the post itself.

The reception center was just an assigning point to assign all the men to different camps that were stationed throughout Germany. I got assigned to Company "D" 29th Signal Construction Battalion. The camp was located at Kaufbeuren, Germany. I said good-bye to all the old buddies I had trained with back in the States and boarded the bus from the reception center to proceed to Kaufbeuren.

It was here at Kaufbeuren, Germany, that my overseas life began. In our company which I am very proud to be a member of, there were 250 men. I got to know all the men very well. After four days there, I got my first pass to go to town. Things were really different there. All the GIs were having a grand time dancing and enjoying themselves with the Frauleins. I saw many of these small cars and trucks that I had heard about.

Being a guy who had always wanted to get out and meet different people, I got a three day pass and went to Munich, Germany. That is where I met my first real German friends. They could not talk much English and I could not talk German, but we managed to understand each other by pointing and shaking our heads. One of my friends had a wife who could understand English, so she began to teach me how to talk German. It took her a long time, but she finally had taught me enough so that they and anyone else I talked to could understand.

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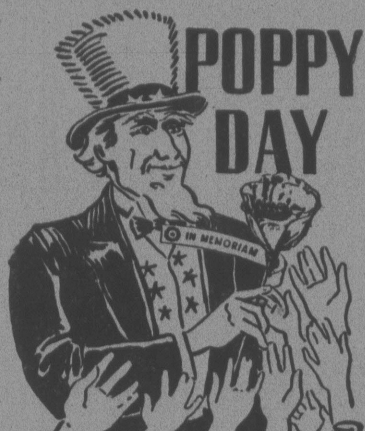
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Grant & Hawthorne Hold Joint Meeting

The Grant and Hawthorne School held a joint meeting in the Hawthorne Gymnasium Wednesday, May 13th at 1:30 P.M.

Guest Schools attending were: Edison, Sloane Wallace, Lowell, and Longfellow. Other guests were Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council, and a group of Special Education Mothers. Forty people attended the meeting.

The refreshment table featured a May-Pole. Refreshments were served by Hawthorne and Grant Schools. Mrs. Carl Ferguson is the Parent Education Chairman at Hawthorne; Mrs. Ella Moorhead is the Parent Education Chairman at Grant School.



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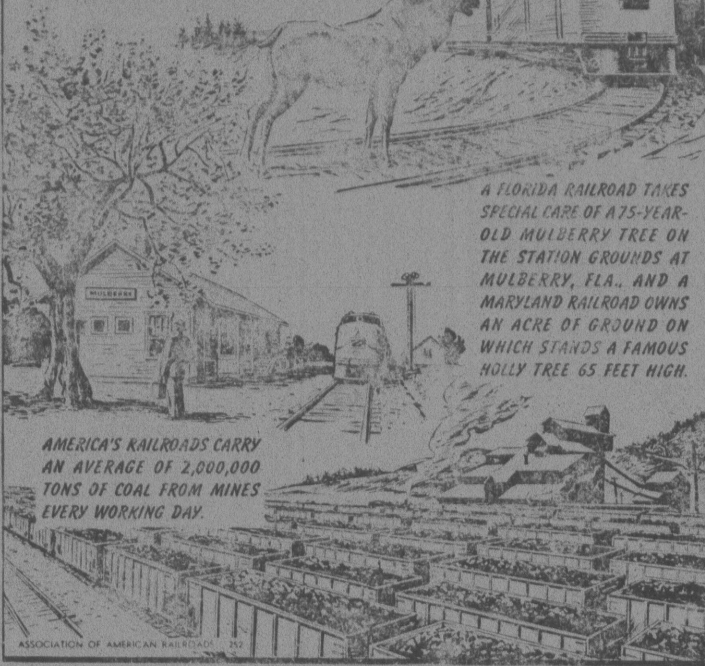
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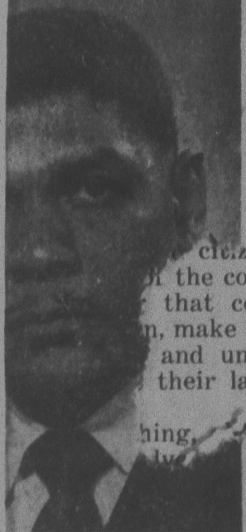
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The wedding and all was great. The celebration lasted a week with me. Again I was given the opportunity to get a pass and be with

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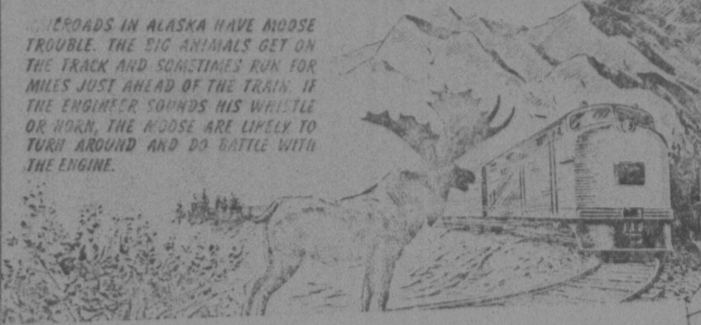
Guest Schools attending were: Edison, Sloane Wallace, Lowell, and Longfellow. Other guests were Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council, and a group of Special Education Mothers. Forty people attended the meeting.

The refreshment table featured a May-Pole. Refreshments were served by Hawthorne and Grant Schools. Mrs. Carl Furgerson is the Parent Education Chairman at Hawthorne; Mrs. Ella Moorhead

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P.T.A. CLOSSES YEAR WITH OFFICERS INSTALLATION



Seated, left to right: Mrs. Elia Moorehead, V. Pres.; Mrs. Virginia Clark, Treas.; Mrs. Hellen Burke, Pres.; Mrs. June Roby, Sec. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Sylvester Haughton, Retiring President; and Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council.

MRS. HELLEN BURKE INSTALLED AS '53 PRESIDENT

The Grant School Parent Teachers Association held its last meeting of the year Tuesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Sylvester Haughton, retiring president, cited the work of Mrs. William R. Daley, pioneer and second president of the Grant School P.T.A., who died Monday, May 12th.

A report of the Iowa Congress of Parent and Teachers District I Program Institute held in Cedar Rapids April 29th was given by Mrs. Hellen Burke, retiring program chairman and president of the new year.

Using as its theme, "Shortcomings of Our Present P. T. A. Programs", the Program Institute was planned and executed by Dr. Clifford L. Bishop, Dr. O. E. Thompson and Mr. Sanford S. Davis, faculty members of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls. The five objects of the P.T.A. stressed continually throughout the meeting were: The promotion of the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community; the raising of standards of home life; the securing of adequate laws for the area and protection of children and youth; the bringing into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child; and the developing between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education. Mrs. Burke related how those attending the meeting were divided into six groups to discuss the topics: Leadership; Meetings and Programs; Strollers and Attendance; Finances; Legislation; and Cooperation with Other Agencies in the Community.

The program planned by Mrs. Sylvia Roby featured the Junior A Capel-Birdie choir directed by Mr. Jesse Furgerson. Mrs. Sylvester Haughton also presented a corsage of white roses, a pearl necklace, and a Past President Pen.

Concluding the meeting was the installation ceremony. Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council officiated. New officers for the 1953 are: Pres., Mrs. Hellen Burke; V. Pres., Mrs. Elia Moorehead; Sec., Mrs. June Roby; and Treas., Mrs. Virginia Clark.

Sick in the Community

- Mrs. Sarah Finley, 1225 East Fourth Street.
- Mrs. Florence Glover, 720 Sumner Street.
- Mrs. Earl McFalls, 349 Albany Street.
- Mrs. Thomas Gordon, 205 Manson Street.
- Mrs. Nan Allen, 813 Mobile Street.
- Mrs. J. D. Harvey, 512 Mobile Street.
- Mr. James Lacy, 203 Sumner Street.
- Mrs. Ethel Monroe, 606 Oneida Street.
- Mrs. Narsica Moorehead, 212 Salsbury Street.
- Mr. Ollie Carmichael, 203 Salsbury Street.
- Mr. Willie Dee Montgomery, 522 Iowa Street.
- Mrs. Marvin Monroe, 125 Sumner Street.
- Mrs. Major Butler, 320 Adams Street, left Saturday, May 10th to enter the St. Joseph Hospital in Dubuque, Iowa as a patient.

Antioch Gold Rush Nets Over \$8000

The Gold Rush Plan sponsored by Antioch Baptist Church to aid the building fund of their new church came to a very successful end Sunday, April 27th, with a grand total of \$8,895.40.

Beginning November 11, 1951, the campaign lasted six months. As a stimulus, the membership was divided into two groups under two captains. The women were under the leadership of Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor; the men were under the leadership of Mrs. Samuel Davis. Each month on the fourth Sunday, a special rally program was given to tally the month's accumulated funds and to decide who was leading in the campaign, women or men.

In November, the women won with the total of \$588.26; in December, the men won with the total of \$624.45; January, the women with \$723.20; February, the men with \$1146.65; March, the women with \$804.31; April, again the women with \$863.15. Thus Rev. Davis' team, the women, won with a total of \$4572.04.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Davis praised their team captains and the members of the church for the grand effort put forth throughout the campaign.

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Wood Seeks Re-Election

Blair Wood, County Attorney makes this statement: "The office has always welcomed people with problems and things possible for them."

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fair treatment and completion of the cases in which we have aided individuals working out their problems without sending anyone to prison. Blair Wood is known to many through his father, Judge Wood.

He is a veteran of World War Two, active in veterans organizations and is the present chairman of the Waterloo Memorial Board which is composed of representatives of Veterans organizations. Blair is also a member of the Elks and other fraternal orders.

He has been a member of NAACP for many years.

IOWA PROFESSOR HERE FOR YA-WA-CA'S SUNDAY, MAY 25th

When the Ya-Wa-Ca Club, an active I.W.O.A. organization, sponsors their annual tea Sunday, May 25th at 4:00 p.m., they will feature as their guest speaker, Professor G. R. Ragland, Jr.

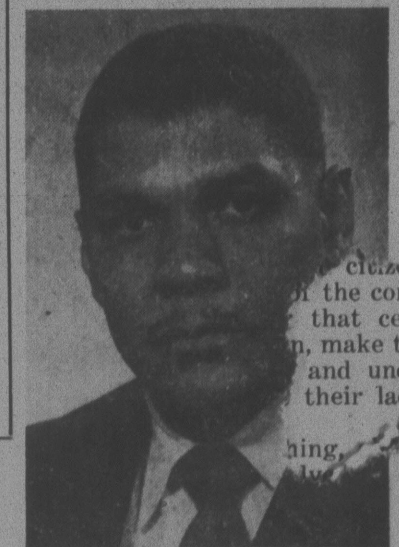
ANNOUNCEMENT

Ferguson Lodge No. 5 and Arria Court of Calanthe No. 5 announce the Grand Lodge Convention which convenes in Waterloo, June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

We are asking the co-operation of the community for sleeping rooms. If you have rooms available, delegates will pay up to \$2.00 per night. Please contact Mrs. Clarence Frazier, 626 Iowa Street, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, 705 Beach Street, Mr. Thomas Henderson, 749 Street, or Mr. Robert Burt, Jr., 320 Cottage Street; if you have rooms available.

Thank You Knights Of Pythias and Court Of Calanthe

Professor Ragland, who attended Louisville Municipal College in Louisville, Ky., holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma and a Master Degree from the University of Iowa. He has also completed the resident requirements



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LOCAL GIRL WINS CONTEST

Obabel Reed was chosen first place winner of the state speaking contest sponsored by the Knights of Pythias lodge. Nine contestants from schools all over Iowa, met at the lodge auditorium where the contest took place last Friday, May 16.

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OBITUARY

Birdie Williams

Mrs. Birdie Williams, 76, of 600 Cottage, died at 2:45 A.M. Thursday, May 15th at Black Hawk Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since September.

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Visiting in Waterloo this week end were Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Assistant State Chemist in the State Department of Agriculture; Mr. Gilbert Randall, Assistant to the State Chairman; Mr. James Schram of the State Republican Control Commission and Post Master of the State Post Office; and Mr. Calvin Pruitt, employed at the Tax Commission Office.

They were here to promote the Beardsley for Governor and Clyde Spry for Secretary of Agriculture Campaign.

During their stay here, Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Randall stayed at the home of Mrs. Elmira Anderson, 104 Adams Street, while Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Schram resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burke, 333 Albany Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burke of 333 Albany Street entertained as houseguests over the week-end Misses Lela Bearfield and Marcella Tucker, Mr. John Sandler, and Mr. Harold Allen of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Opal Smith of Strong, Arkansas, are the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George Berdell, 252 Jackson Street. They came to the city to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smith. They plan to remain in the city for two weeks.

Mr. Johnny Crooks, formerly of Waterloo and now living in Fort Dodge, visited his sisters; Mrs. Margaret Penn, 219 Bates Street, and Mrs. Caladonia Jones, 427 Beech Street, over the week-end. Mr. Raymond Love of Fort Dodge accompanied him on the visit.

Henry L. "Papa Tree-Top" Huffington, former Waterloo resident, is now a disc jockey on W.M.T. in Cedar Rapids. His program, "Tree-Top's College of Swing Knowledge" is on the air every Saturday night from 10:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Familiar in the streets of Waterloo every summer, wearing white overalls and cap, carrying a large black bag, and sporting a broad, friendly smile, Huffington gained a wide reputation for his artistic sign painting. Then he moved to Cedar Rapids where he became affiliated with W.M.T. after showing that he too possessed musical ability.

Huffington still plans to return to Waterloo each summer to satisfy the requests of his many customers, although his radio work requires a great deal of his time.

Mr. Fred Furgerson, proprietor of the Furgerson Funeral Home of Sedalia, Missouri, expressed deep interest in the work of the Waterloo Sympathy Club. He stated: This small group of women are performing a grand service to their community. They would be an honor to any community."

Securing copies of the Waterloo Post containing the Sympathy Club story, he left Waterloo with the determination to organize a similar club in Sedalia, Missouri. Others see the good of our Sympathy Club. Are you aware of it? Have you sent in a donation to Mrs. Thomas Gordon, 205 Manson Street? Let's wake up, Waterloo.

Mr. E. R. Banks of Mason City, Iowa was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elmira Anderson, 104 Adams Street.

Mrs. Lula Coleman and Mrs. Fred Furgerson of Sedalia, Mo., sister and brother of the late Mrs. Birdie Williams; Mrs. Katherine Furgerson, Kansas City, Missouri; and Mr. Virgil Frazier of Sedalia, Missouri, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. B. Furgerson, 600 Cottage Street. They arrived Friday, May 16th to attend the funeral of Mrs. Birdie Williams.

Mr. Otho Tankersley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Oliver, 509 Shilliam Avenue.

Fern Dell and Rainey Louise of Morrilton, Arkansas are the houseguests of their aunt, Mrs. Rainey Burgess of 641 Adams Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Potter and daughter, Mary Potter, 821 Fowler Street, entertained as their house guest, Mr. Arthur Jefferson of Des Moines over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John White Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John White Jr. and Family of 737 Cottage Street left the city Thursday, May 15th to visit relatives in Pekins, Miss.

Cpl. Roosevelt Taylor returned to Camp McCoy, in Wisconsin, Sunday, May 18th after having spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, 611 Sumner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vanarsdale, 526 Iowa Street, celebrated their Fourth Anniversary May 10. They were entertained by the members of the "Club 24" to which they belong.

Mr. Randall P. Middleton, former Waterloo resident now living in Chicago, Illinois, left Waterloo May 11th after having spent a week with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Price, 338 Adams Street.

Mrs. Lelia Bell, formerly of Waterloo now living in Des Moines, left the city Thursday, May 15th after a week's stay in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Ttate, 111 Bates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFalls, 349 Albany Street, are entertaining as their house guest Mrs. McFall's sister, Mrs. Roberta Fisher from Staten Island, New York. She plans to remain in the city two weeks.

Mrs. Willie Allen, 636 Mobile Street, was hostess Tuesday, May 13th at a buffet dinner honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell Bell of Des Moines. Four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Triplett and daughters, Ruthie and Doris, 81 Adams Street and Mr. T. C. Thurmond, 414 Dane Street, motored to Jackson, Miss. last Friday, May 16th. They plan to stay a week.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Phillips, 111 Oneida Street, are the parents of a baby girl born May 11th at Scholtz Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, 324 Cottage Street, are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, May 19th at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Traywick, 715 Willow Street, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, May 14th at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, 300 1/2 Oneida Street, are parents of a baby girl born Saturday, May 17th at St. Francis Hospital.

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The Missionary Club of the Red Circle Girls of U. S. Methodist Church held a joint meeting Friday, May 16th in the home of Mrs. Shingle Hayes, 520 Adams Street. Plans were completed for the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be given May 24th.

The Study Club of St. Peter Church held a meeting Thursday, May 15th at the Church. Plans were completed for a chicken dinner to be given Sunday, May 25th, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The President of the club is Mrs. Linnie Richardson; Secretary is Mrs. Howard Willis.

The Window Garden Hobbyist Club will meet Friday, May 23rd at 9:30 A.M. in the club-room at the Washington Recreation Center, 1419 East Fourth Street. Miss Ida Mae Wade will give a lecture on "Wild Flowers." Anyone interested in flowers or plants is welcome to attend the meetings and become a member.

The Community Charity Club will meet Sunday, May 25th at 3:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Leon Therioth, 413 Oneida Street.

Ad-Loy-Ho Literary Club will hold their next meeting Friday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Barber 207 Ash Street.

Some of Mrs. Stella Phillips of North Barclay Street, Monday, May 12th. Plans were made to have a club picnic Friday, May 30th. Each member will be allowed to invite one guest.

After the meeting a baby shower was given for Mrs. Stella Phillips who became a mother of a baby girl May 11, Mother's Day.

In honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Joyce and Mrs. Janie Hodges, handkerchiefs were presented by each member.

ELKS NEWS

The State Oratorical Contest sponsored by the I.B.P.O.E. of W. which was originally scheduled for May 18th will be held Sunday, May 25th in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Edna Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, 514 Oneida Street, winner of the local contest held April 20th, will compete with the hopes that she will qualify to represent Iowa at Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Elk's Midwestern States Convention, in July 1952. The winner there will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, and a trip to the Grand Lodge Oratorical Contest at Atlantic City, N.J. to compete for an additional \$1,000 scholarship at the National Oratorical Contest, held in August, 1952, in conjunction with the Elk's Grand Lodge Meeting.

LY SERM

T. E. BROW

Chicago, Ill. by Ho Lit. The words were sweetly pronounced and sent to on May 9th in the by the Mr. C. E. Tredwell, 220 Cottage Street, by the sudden appearance of Mrs. J. H. Woolfolk, club member on leave.

Captain and Mrs. Woolfolk were enroute to Texas, where they are being transferred. Mrs. Woolfolk's appearance brought on a flurry of greetings and an exchange of hugs. She had been expected to attend the club's recent banquet at the President Hotel, but was unable to do so.

The members look for the Woolfolk's return to life in October.

The Rosary Society Claver Parish rector, Friday, May 16th at the Kistner Funerals, Mrs. Birdie Williams, Thursday, May 15th.

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EXPERIENCE IN ARMY

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Word re, my girl friend came Earl McFalls another visit and this was last week at he became my wife. Seaman First & nice wedding falls Jr. has been wounded & in active combat in Korea.

Volunteering at the age of 16 years, he entered the Navy, July 8, 1948. His first weeks in the Navy were spent at the Naval Training Base in San Diego. Shortly afterwards, he prepared for overseas duty and orders soon came. McFalls was stationed in Germany and then moved to China and from

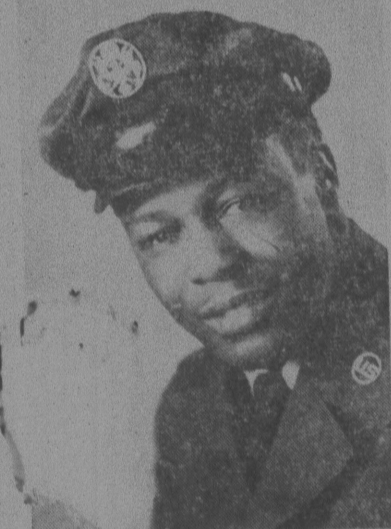


Earl McFalls there on to see active duty in Korea for one year.

He was aboard the U.S.S. Duncan when wounded. He served as gun spotter aboard. McFalls is now convalescing in a hospital in Tokyo, Japan. As soon as he is able to travel he will be allowed to return home.

Cpl. Hollis Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moss, 116 Jackson Street, is now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany as a member of the Air Force.

He left Waterloo in May 1949 and took his basic training at Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Cpl. Hollis Moss

After spending four months there he was transferred to Kessler Air Base, Biloxi, Miss. While there Cpl. Moss took a special course in "Radar and Electronics." Then he was moved again to Fort Dix, New Jersey to await shipment overseas. Hollis known to all his buddies as "Bill" is now completing his third year in the service.

Pvt. Willie Richmond arrived in Waterloo May 7 for a ten day emergency leave from Fort Lee, Virginia. He resided at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdy Richmond, 231 Jackson St.

Pvt. Richmond joined the armed services in February of this year and left for Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he was stationed for about a week. He was then transferred to Fort Lee, Virginia where he received eight weeks basic training. He also attended the M. O. S. school and is now studying laundry and dry cleaning.

Grant & Hawthorne Hold Joint Meeting

The Grant and Hawthorne School held a joint meeting in the Hawthorne Gymnasium.

BOYS IN THE ARMY

Waterloo's own Leroy Powell



Leroy Powell

It all started May 2, 1951. That was the day that I took the oath to defend my country with my life, if necessary. I was a volunteer even though when I got into the service they called me a draftee. I left Des Moines with a lot of boys from Waterloo. We were all sent by train to Fort Sheridan, Ill. While there we were given a few Army clothes all of which were very much to large. We stayed there two weeks pulling kitchen police, guard duties, and enjoying ourselves playing cards, and many other different games. From there we were to take what is known as basic training, shipped to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. This was really the hardest part of my army career up to this date. In Missouri the climate was really very hot. I was assigned Platoon Guide for our outfit. The outfit was mixed with both Negroes and whites. The whites complained because I had the job and having a lot of prejudiced men in charge of us they took the job away from and made me a squad leader.

Everything there was hard not only on me but on the other fellows as well. The army had a training schedule to keep so we were really pushed. Some of my best buddies would pass out from the heat, but there was nothing I could do about it because we were always told to keep marching. We went through this stiff course for eight weeks and finally we finished the last week and were given an efficiency test to see just how much we had really learned. I did fairly well in my test.

After the first eight weeks of training things began to ease up. We were beginning to be treated more like men instead of a pack of wolves.

I sent home and got my girl friend to come to the base to visit with me for three days. My captain gave me a three day leave from all duties so that I had a real swell time. My girl friend met all the officers and many of the other soldiers that were stationed there. It was a really grand help to all of the other fellows, both white and colored, to see someone with his loved one there.

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Pvt. Willie Richmond

When queried about any unusual experiences he had had in the army, Pvt. Richmond said he didn't know too much about it, but he seems to like it for he stated emphatically, "Army life is great—I know that."

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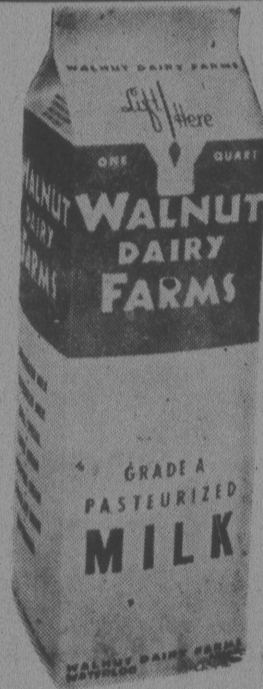
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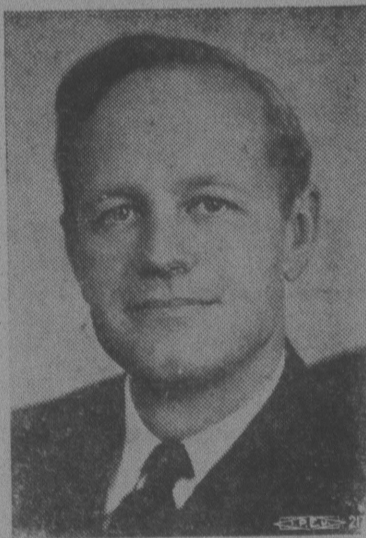
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Virginia Maxine Hollins, 119 Mills Street, 7 years old, says she drinks Walnut Dairy Farms Milk because it helps build perfect teeth. Virginia attends Longfellow School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Hollins.

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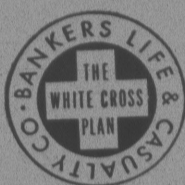
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men LY SERMON

T. E. BROWN

Chicago, Ill.

The words were spoken by Jehovah and sent to the Jewish people by the mouth of the prophet Hosea about 760 years before the birth of our Saviour. Hosea was a contemporary of Amos in Israel, and Isaiah and Micah in Judah: the southern kingdom.

The Scriptures, which are our only reliable record and guide, tell us first that God is, and that He is a Person whose characteristics denote that He is SELF EXISTING, OMNIPRESENT, OMNIPOTENT and OMNISCIENT.

They further teach that God created all things and made His own image and after His likeness. Genesis 1:3 chapter John 1. In Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created heaven and the earth."

1:1-3 we read: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were created by Him; and without Him, not made anything that was temporary."

We are also taught in scriptures that God created things for man and created a leader is toward his own people.

Since God made man, He has employed many methods of communicating with him. He began by employing angels and at the same time making personal visits to see man and communicate with him as a father with a son. Later, He raised up righteous men known as Patriarchs whom He used to communicate with mankind. He then employed fire and smoke from a sacrifice, then the clouds, water, and a rainbow, the trees, rocks, bread, and also the beast of the earth: even dumb animals were made to speak to men and thus become God's instrument of communication with man.

He also employed sun, moon, and stars, and the winds. He finally employed time, and last of all He employs His Son and the Holy Ghost and both of them employ time to assist them in communicating with man. Time has never affected God's being, but He has employed it since the dawn of creation as a powerful agency which seems to control the levers of earthly forces and agencies. When other agencies fail to get man's attention then time takes the gavel in hand and gets a hearing.

Many agencies have spoken to men during the lapse of the past 40 years, telling men not to forget God and to ever seek Him, but men have not heeded them. Now time has taken the stage and with the gavel of destruction in its hand, calls men with notes of definite warning, saying: "It's time to—"

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him be converted unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to him that will abundantly repent, I will make a covenant." Isaiah 55:6-7.

If man everywhere will heed His voice, the great wrath will subside and there will be a calm on the Sea of things, a cause when men seek God, they will be found of them. He will forgive their sins and take confusion out of their hearts and give them peace. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." St. Matt. 7:7. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." St. Matt. 11:28.

Let our Christian slogan in these evil days be: It is time to seek the Lord, who will be our defense now and forever. Seek Him while He may be found. Every condition is saying to men: It is time to seek the Lord. The Master, Himself is saying: Seek and ye shall find. "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." St. Matt. 6:33; St. Matt. 7:7.

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OVER THE HILL IN GRAVEYARD FENCING

In answer to the many inquiries from my dear and faithful readers who wondered why my column wasn't in last week's paper, I was sick. I didn't feel like writing anything, not even my will, which, according to both mind and body. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak to the way I felt, would have been more appropriate.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

While partaking of a malted milk at Speight's Cafe, last Friday evening, a rather well known young lady told me that she was "expecting". Yes, that's what the lady said. But there's no cause for anyone to get unduly alarmed. She didn't say what she was expecting.

THEY TOIL NOT, NEITHER DO THEY SPIN.

The other day, Mr. Merle Cole, was sporting a brand new suit, and immediately all the play-boys who had turned over a new leaf had gone to work, quit their jobs. They figured that if Mr. Merle could do all of this without working, so could they.

NO WORK

Merle Cole says that work doesn't bother him, and he doesn't work. In fact, he keeps just as far away from it as he possibly can.

SECRET (?) ELEVEN

It has been informed that the "Secret Eleven" is initiating Thursday-Fairview Cemetery. May they have a haunting good time. This leak of information doesn't cause them to change their minds.

A sneaking suspicion that the "Secret Eleven" is a group of men who can keep any kind of secret, is something to be feared.

Wolves, my little lambs, be on guard. The wolves are on the prowl again. Some are in sheep's clothing, and some are in khaki.

WANT AD

A very fine young lady, with the very best of qualifications, would like to meet a young man with same—if such can be found. According to this young lady, he must be comparatively young, reasonably intelligent, not especially tall, and not especially short; not heavy, not skinny, must not be allergic to work, must be a good dresser—but conservative. If you fit these qualifications, and have a fair bankroll, then you're the fellow. No smart guys, or cute customers need apply.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The little item I ran in this column, recently about Mr. James Griggins organization, must have done him a lot of good. Before I wrote this piece, he was riding around in a broken down something or other, but immediately after I gave him this little bit of free advertising, he was able to get himself a Dynaflow Buick Roadmaster. He evidently not only is organizer of this club, but is the treasurer as well.

THE BIG, BAD WOLF

There's a guy who takes all of my girls. He'll sit back, and let me pick them, and fatten them, and then he'll come along and take them. I can't compete with him—there are certain limitations, you know—so, I guess I'll just have to shoot him.

SHE NEEDS A BOOKKEEPER

A young lady, I know, is thinking of getting a filing system for her home. She has so many boy friends, she has quite a time keeping track of all of them in her mind (?). Sometimes she forgets some of them. And there's another young lady who should keep some kind of appointment book. She has a rather unfortunate way of getting her dates crossed.

THIS REALLY HAPPENED

A certain fellow walked into a certain eating establishment, and after waiting for his order for quite a while, called the waiter, and asked him,

"Say pardner, how long has this restaurant been here?"

"Oh, for quite a long time," smiled the waiter.

"Well, I wish I had come here then", replied the customer.

"I probably would have been served by now."

YOU ALL KNOW HIM

There's a certain fellow in this town who drinks so much whiskey, if he should die tomorrow, the undertaker would have nothing to do but shove him in the ground. He wouldn't need embalming.

THEY CAN USE HER AT THE RATH PACKING PLANT

There's a girl around here who is quite a cut up. If you don't believe me, just look at her boy friend's back. She's cut him up quite a bit.

WHEN IN DOUBT

I wish somebody would help Miss _____ make up her mind. She doesn't know just which boy friend to let go. There's one fact she should know—somebody's got to go.

GO OUT

Remember the little girl who broke up the picnic, a few days ago? She got to rumor, she can really pick them up, and lay them down. That when it comes to running, the horses at the Kentucky Derby can't have a thing on her. Of course, the horses at the Kentucky Derby don't have the incentive that she had.

THE GOOD MAN GONE

Never I hear a fellow say he'll never get married, it makes me wonder. I remember a certain fellow saying not so long ago, that he would never marry anyone under any circumstances, and already some little lady has him sacked, sealed, and delivered. Yes, in just a few days, he'll be walking that long, last mile to the gallows—I mean, to the altar. Take my word for it, boys. There's no escape. When one of these female people set their traps for you, there's no power on earth that can save you. You haven't got a chance. The only reason I haven't been caught is because no one will have me.

WON'T SOME GIRL PLEASE MARRY THIS GUY

If in some possible way I could get one particular fellow married to someone, I would consider myself as having done a great service to the men of this community. This guy is absolutely too much competition, and is definitely detrimental to the interests of all other single fellows trying to find girl friends.

A TIP TO THE LADIES

Remember this is Leap Year. You don't have to wait for the guy you like, to ask you. You can pop the question yourself. If you like him, let him know, give him a lead, and work on him. Don't hide your feelings under a bushel. This is your year. Take advantage of it. There comes a time when the best of friends must bid adieu. That time has come, and so I say goodbye to you.

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MY EXPERIENCE IN THE ARMY

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June 10, my girl friend came back for another visit and this was the day that she became my wife. We had a very nice wedding there on the post. All the officers and many of my friends attended the wedding. Mack Cook was my best man. Quincy Miller and many other boys from my home town and Chicago gave us a very nice time after the wedding. It was after this day that I decided to make a real good name for myself in the Army.

The wedding and all was great. The celebration lasted a week with me. Again I was given the opportunity to get a pass and be with my wife for a week. My wife left and I went back to my training. Everyone treated me swell after the wedding. They began to think I was a big shot. It was nothing and the commanding officer was standing somewhere back discussing what ever I think of to talk about.

Transferred over into the 29th Signal Battalion there at the post. It took six weeks of training. It consisted of building all types of bridges and crossings and it was mixed with a lot of hard work.

I received my orders to go to Germany. I was given a fifteen day furlough home which seemed more like fifteen minutes when it was all over. The twenty-third of August I was in New Jersey at Camp Kilmer waiting for the ship that was to take us on our journey to Germany. It was really a huge ship. She was called the General Sturgis. There were 1700 men on board going across to Germany. Having never been on board a ship it was an awesome task to me. Out on the ocean for thirteen days with nothing but water to look at. I became what is called seasick after the first two days of it. After that I got used to it and began to try to enjoy myself. The time was spent eating, sleeping, writing, talking and playing all sorts of games with your best buddies.

It was really a grand day when land was finally sighted. Everyone was shouting with joy. We dropped anchor at Bremerhaven. From there we went by train to 7782 Reception center. We were then given a briefing on what and where we were at, the people we were to be associating with and the post itself.

The reception center was just an assigning point to assign all the men to different camps that were stationed throughout Germany. I got assigned to Company "D" 29th Signal Construction Battalion. The camp was located at Kaufbeuren, Germany. I said good-bye to all the old buddies I had trained with back in the States and boarded the bus from the reception center to proceed to Kaufbeuren.

As here at Kaufbeuren, Germany my overseas life began. A company which I am very proud to be a member of, there were many men. I got to know all of them very well. After four weeks I got my first pass home. Things were really real there. All the GIs were having a grand time dancing and singing themselves with the girls. I saw many of these cars and trucks that I had heard about.

Meeting a guy who had always wanted to get out and meet different people, I got a three day pass and went to Munich, Germany. That is where I met my first real German friends. They could not talk much English and I could not talk German, but we managed to understand each other by pointing and shaking our heads. One of my friends had a wife who could understand English, so she began to teach me how to talk German. It took her a long time, but she finally had taught me enough so that they and anyone else I talked to could understand.

Concluded Next Week

Be Sure to Vote

Grant & Hawthorne Hold Joint Meeting

The Grant and Hawthorne School held a joint meeting in the Hawthorne Gymnasium Wednesday May 13th at 1:30 P.M.

Guest Schools attending were: Edison, Sloane Wallace, Lowell, and Longfellow. Other guests were Mrs. Emma Sexton, President of the P.T.A. City Council, and a group of Special Education Mothers. Forty people attended the meeting.

The refreshment table featured a May-Pole. Refreshments were served by Hawthorne and Grant Schools. Mrs. Carl Furgerson is the Parent Education Chairman at Hawthorne; Mrs. Ella Moorhead is the Parent Education Chairman at Grant School.

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