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FEPC Has U.S. Education Chief on Spot

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NAACP COMMENDS GOVERNMENT ACTION ON FOUR FRONTS

New York—To the Department of Justice for appointing a special prosecutor in the Sikeston, Mo., lynching and for investigating and securing indictments in the riot over the Sojourner Truth Home, in Detroit; to the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice for its order to stop race discrimination in ten war plants in the Chicago and Milwaukee area, and to the War department for declaring "out of bounds" public places around Camp Dix, N. J., which refuse service to colored soldiers, the NAACP sent letters of appreciation last week.

INDICT THREE IN DETROIT HOUSING FIGHT

Washington (ANP)— Washington rejoiced over the return of three indictments in the famous Sojourner Truth homes in Detroit when on Thursday afternoon it was announced that Garland L. Alderman, secretary, and Parker Sage, treasurer of the National Workers league, along with Virgil Chandler of the Seven-Mile Fenelon association, an officer and founder, had been indicted for conspiracy.

DUNBAR TO CONDUCT PHILHARMONIC

London (AUP)—Rudolph Dunbar London editor of the Associated Negro Press, will be the first Negro to conduct the London Philharmonic orchestra when he makes his appearance with them on Sunday, April 26 The concert will be broadcast.

Mr. Dunbar has chosen as one of the items on the program "The Afro-American Symphony" by William Grant Still. It will be the first performance of this work in England.

WAR DEPARTMENT POOL PERSISTS

Washington (ANP)—Stories of the famous "war department pool" persist in coming to light now and then with slants that are almost unbelievable. Located, it is said, on 18th street near Pennsylvania avenue the huge pool of girls represents the large number who have been called in to work and have not been sent to a regular post.

The majority are Negro at present, it is reported, with more coming in daily.

HONOLULU NOW HAS 400 WORKING FOR NAVY

Honolulu (ANP)—Opposition to the importation of Negro labor from the mainland, which was rampant here last year after many American whites came to Hawaii to work on defense jobs, has virtually vanished since the Pearl Harbor attack on Dec 7 and there are now approximately 400 colored laborers working here on naval installations.

BAND HAS TWO GROUPS

Piney Woods, Miss.—The Symphonic Swing Band of the Piney Woods school that was rehearsing for the beginning of a new season in June has temporarily been divided into two groups because of the widespread demand for the Piney Woods School girl band.

The Senior group under the direction of the Misses Myrtle Polite and Thelma Perkins are travelling in Georgia while the Junior Rays— the other half of the Symphonic Swingsters are filling dates in Texas and Louisiana.

CENTRAL WEST METHODISTS MEET

Kansas City, Mo.—The Central West Conference of the Columbus area of the Methodist church will close its third annual session at St. Andrews church, April 26 with Bishop A. P. Shaw of Baltimore presiding.

NOT 'FIRED'

WILLIAM PICKENS

New York. (ANP)—After practically firing Dean William Pickens, director of branches now on leave to the U. S. Treasury department, for statements which the NAACP board of directors considered advocating segregation, the board at its meeting Monday voted merely to notify Pickens that the article in question "is contrary to the repeated stands taken by the association." Reading of a prepared statement by the dean in which he refused to back down from his original stand preceded the voting.

The statements which stirred up the trouble were contained in a column released early this year by the Associated Negro Press under the title, "For Huachuca and the 99th Pursuit Squadron," in which the dean declared that "the army is planning to win the war, in spite of segregation or of those who oppose segregation" and praised both the army post and the 99th as efforts "that will make a dent in segregation." He also asserted that "segregation based on skin-color or eye-color is damned nonsense of course."

SINGS IN IOWA

MARIAN ANDERSON

Famed contralto, Miss Anderson, sang Monday evening at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

MRS. SARAH ANNA TODD DIES AT 80

Funeral services were held April 15 for Mrs. Sarah Anna Todd, 1051 Seventeenth street, who died April 11, at the age of 80 years and five months.

Mrs. Todd entered into marriage with Edward Todd, now deceased, in 1882 in Bedford, Iowa. To this union were born three children, Lawrence Edward, Roy Albert and Mry Ethel who is now deceased.

The Todds moved to Des Moines in April 1892. Mrs. Todd joined church early in life and later was affiliated with Corinthian Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons of Des Moines, Lawrence Edward, Roy Albert and Mary Ethel grandson, Henry A. Nash of Seattle, Wash.; also a host of friends.

J. Nelson Thompson Files Petition for Divorce

J. Nelson Thompson, 1159 Fourteenth street, filed with the clerk of the Polk County district court Friday, April 17, a petition for divorce from Ella Irene Thompson.

Thompson, an attorney and a post office employee, charged his wife "guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment to this plaintiff as to endanger his life and impair his health and interfere with his peace of mind and efficiency at work," the petition revealed.

Further in the petition Thompson charged that the "defendant has been cruel and abusive in her talk and persisted in continually using vile language; that said defendant has repeatedly threatened to kill plaintiff and has conducted physical violence toward the plaintiff; and that the defendant has left the plaintiff and has refused to live any longer with said plaintiff."

The couple was married at Camache, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1941, and lived together until February, 1942, the petition disclosed.

NAACP Workers Report 251;Drive for 500 Members

F. O. Morrow, Sr., chairman of the membership committee and workers of the 1942 NAACP campaign met with his group on Tuesday night April 21, at which time a total of 248 members was reported in the drive for 500 memberships.

The drive which opened April 6 will close on May 6. The membership teams reported new members as follows: Capt. A. Mitchell, 85; Capt. G. C. Morris, 35; Capt. Wm. Neal 33; Capt. A. P. Trotter, 82; Capt. T. L. Howard, 8. Several of the memberships include a subscription to the Crisis Magazine, the organ of the NAACP, Mr. Morrow reported.

Ike Smalls, president of the branch raised the total of new members to 251 when he made his report to the press on Wednesday. He said the prospects were good for going over the quota for 500 members and he is urging persons desiring to join to get in touch with one of the captains, workers or chairmen.

The NAACP membership committee will meete very Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Negro Community Center for the duration of the campaign.

K. OF P.'s AND C. OF C.'s ANNUAL SERMON AT MAPLE MAY 3

The Knights of Pythias and the Court of Calanthe will hold their annual service at the Maple Street Baptist church, May 3, at 11 a. m. All Pythians and Calanthians are to be presented.

Plan Defense Program May 11

An elaborate cantata emphasizing national defense will be featured in an entertainment May 11 at the West Junior high school, directed by Mrs. Marguerite Lee. Singers are rehearsing on Tuesday nights at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. More male voices are needed. Persons may enter by attending rehearsals.

Mrs. Gertrude North is rehearsing dance numbers which will include a military tap dance for this program. Participants are Mary and Norma Bruce, Gwendolyn and Clara London, Mary Brooks, Jeanette Marshall, Clark Yeager and Mickey Anderson.

KANSAS CITY DENTIST SLAIN

Kansas City, Kas.—Dr. Leon T. "Monty" Montgomery, popular dentist here since 1921, was shot to death Thursday evening, April 16, in his office in the Professional building at 436 Minnesota avenue.

Birches Vonne Bird, 29, 2008 North Fifth street, owner of a night club, surrendered voluntarily to the chief of police and admitted the killing.

Bird claimed self defense and said that he had gone to Dr. Montgomery's office to talk to him after his wife, Mrs. Essie Bird, had telephoned him that Dr. Montgomery had made improper advances to her.

FIRST AID DETACHMENT TO SPONSOR EMERGENCY SURVEY

The First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion will sponsor an emergency survey beginning the week of April 27.

The purpose of this survey is to determine how much civilian assistance and materials could be mustered in case of a war or a peace time emergency in any area in the city that is thickly populated by Negroes.

The district to be surveyed first will be an area extending from Ninth to Seventeenth street and from Chestnut to University.

The Detachment will be assisted in conducting this survey by members of the first aid class sponsored by the Post Auxiliary. It is hoped that the public will cooperate in every way possible in order to make this survey successful.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA BUSINESS WEEK PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Iota Phi Lambda sorority will observe Iota Business Week with an apeitude clinic and defense program at the Negro Community Center, on Sunday, April 26, at 4 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Jane Hollingsworth will talk on "Youth and the Defense." Miss Annabelle Payne will tell of the "Defense Girl" and Charles P. Howard, Jr., will speak of the Double Victory slogan that is sweeping the country. The theme of the program will be the "Double Victory" slogan: "victory and democracy at home and abroad. Other talent will appear.

BOB BURLINGAME AT FORUM WEDNESDAY

Bob Burlingame, radio commentator of station WHO will be the guest speaker at a forum meeting Wednesday, April 29th at 8:00 p. m. The community council of which Jim Rhodes is chairman is sponsoring the meeting.

SAYS 'VOTE'

WILLIAM (TOOTS) ELMORE

Polk County Republican Chairman William (Toots) Elmore, 1315 East Nineteenth street, urges every Negro of voting age to be sure that he or she is properly registered at the city hall. He stressed the importance of taking full advantage of the franchise by voting both in the primary and general elections.

"If you are not acquainted with the many candidates," Mr. Elmore suggested, "you should inquire of that person who has your confidence in order to be properly advised."

Girls' Home Tag Day Saturday

The Des Moines Trustees of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's dormitory for girls at Iowa City will sponsor the annual downtown Tag Day Saturday, April 25, with a crew of 100 workers.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Association, will participate. The local trustees are: Mesdames Rose Lovelady, Helen D. Beshears, Gus Nichols and A. A. Alexander.

To Begin Home Nursing Class at Amos Hiatt

A series of lessons in the defense course—home nursing—will be given on Tuesday nights, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Amos Hiatt Junior high school under the instruction of Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams.

Mrs. Williams, well trained and experienced in the field of nursing, is a graduate of the General Hospital No. 2 School of Nursing in Kansas City, Mo., in the class of 1932. In Kansas City she served four years as social morker in the Jackson county Emergency Relief; as a supervisor at General Hospital No. 2 of the night nurses in the isolation wards; as nurse in the Leeds Tuberculosis Sanitarium and at Wheatley Provident hospital.

Women will find many interesting subjects in the home nursing course. Registration may be made by calling Mrs. Belle Williams, 6-5242 or before next Tuesday when classes begin.

REV. ROBINSON TO SPEAK AT UNION BAPTIST

Group No. 5 of the Union Baptist Church Building Fund workers is sponsoring a service at Union Baptist church, E. 16th Street and University avenue, April 26, at 3 p. m.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church will be the guest preacher. Group chairman is Mrs. Letha Bundy. Captain is Junius Tate.

Former D.M. School Head Is Questioned Regarding Employment of Negroes

Washington (ANP)—Called before the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices to explain discrimination in his department, Dr. John W. Studebaker, of the office of education in the Federal Security agency, with three associates, spent a very unpleasant Monday afternoon answering guestions propounded by the heads of the committee.

Told to bring records and statements concerning employment of Negroes in his department, Dr. Studebaker was confronted with evidence gathered by investigators of the CO FEP and statements by Dr. Robert C. Weaver and Dr. W. W. Alexander.

George Johnson, assistant to Lawrence Cramer of the committee, supplied the technical evidence according to the law on the employment of workers, while John Beecher, the investigator for the committee, gave his information.

After all of the evidence had been submitted and Dr. Studebaker's assistants had given such information as they could, the entire mass of material was filed away for an early meeting of the full committee, expected to be held in May. At this time, full attention will be given the material at that time and the findings will be made pubic.

Dr. Studebaker is former superintendent of Des Moines schools.

Labor Official Appeals for Unions to 'Break Shackles'

(From the Des Moines Federationist)

An urgent appeal to labor unionists, to "break the shackles of race, religious and class prejudice" so as to be free to carry on in the best traditions of democracy was issued here this week by Leo Quinn, an official of Teamsters' local 90.

Declaring that fascism exists not only as a political form but also as a "mental disease," Quinn charged that prejudices in the minds and hearts of trade unionists serve only to limit the horizons of the trade union movement.

"However we would like to believe that no common prejudices exist among labor union people," Quinn declared, "we are obliged to recognize that trade unionists are plagued with many of the same types of prejudice which mark people in other sections of our national life.

"In some minds the prejudice is against the Negro worker; in some cases, it is against so-called white collar workers; and in some cases it is even against people of the Jewish faith."

Is Fascism

Quinn charged that fascism is fascism "whether it exists in the mind of a brown-shirted Nazi or in the brain of an American citizen."

"We now know, after watching world events of the last dozen years, that fascism is not confined to one or two countries; like any other political or social ireology, it has its way of breaking across national lines and imbedding itself in the minds of men everywhere," Quinn warned.

"In many cases the man whose mind runs in the fascist vein does not himself realize the dangers inherent in his mental adherence to prejudice."

The American who deliberately discriminates against the Negro is as guilty of conducting himself in an un-democratic way as the German Nazi who discriminates and makes a scape-goat of the Jew, Quinn declared.

"The American thinks there is nothing wrong in what he is doing because his prejudice exists in a form which makes it seem to him that it's natural," he said.

"The point of the whole thing is that the anti-Negro prejudice of an American is no more natural than the anti-Jewish prejudice of a German Nazi."

Quinn declared trade union members, of all members of the population, should be the most particular about ridding themselves of unreasoning hatreds and prejudices.

Whole Structure

"The whole structure of American trade unionism is built upon a belief in the equality of men," he declared. "Harboring a mean prejudice against any man, whatever his creed or color, is a direct denial of our belief in trade unionism and decmocracy."

According to Quinn, trade union members should take the lead in wiping out for all time the popular prejudices existing in the United States.

"We have a boundless opportunity to set the rest of the people of the nation an example," he said. "By courageously standing for the elimination of the petty hatreds and discriminations in our national life we

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Hold Rites for Thornton Graves

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon from the St. Paul A. M. E. church for Thornton Graves, 67, 779 Tenth street, who died at his home Friday, April 17.

Born in Higbee, Mo., Feb. 15, 1875, the son of Jesse and Amanda Graves, Mr. Graves, at an early age came to Moulton, Iowa, where he grew to manhood with four brothers and seven sisters.

In June 21, 1898 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, Company M, 25th Infantry, at St. Louis, Mo. He was discharged at Logan, Colo., in Feb. 25, 1899. He re-enlisted April 6, 1899 at Ottumwa and was discharged in 1902 in the Philippine Islands.

Returning to the United States in 1904 Mr. Graves was married to Alice Marie Morton, June 14, 1910. To this union were born three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive.

He was a memer of the St. Paul A. M. E. church where he attended regularly and held several offices.

Surviving are: his widow, Alice Graves; three sons, Lawrence, Morton and Kenneth; one daughter, Thelma J. Smith; three sisters, Joan Bullock, Bessie G. Greene of Des Moines, and Frada Williamson of Milwaukee, Wis.; one brother, Jesse A. Graves of Los Angeles, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. W. F. Ogelton
Pastor

1524 E. University Ave.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m.
Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent.

Evening worship 7:45 p.m.
Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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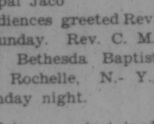
Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.



All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m.

Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

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Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.: Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East Sixteenth and University Ave.

Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

Join the NAACP

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The third quarterly meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church will be held May 3.

The Victory Rally will be held May 17.

Women's Day will be held at Bethel on June 21 and Men's Day is set for July 12, with the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Opal Jaco

Appreciative audiences greeted Rev. McAllister last Sunday. Rev. C. M. Long, pastor of Bethesda Baptist church of New Rochelle, N. Y., preached last Sunday night.

The Junior Matrons entertained members and friends last Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Opal Jaco. A large number attended.

The Sunday School will give a May carnival beginning Monday, May 4 to 5 at the church. A program will be held each night. Beautiful booths will attract many visitors.

A Mother's Day program will be given by the Mothers' Board of the church on May 10. The Pulpit committee will sponsor the presentation of the "Slab Town Convention" on Thursday night, April 30. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 26, Miss Mildred Griffin of the Corinthian Baptist church will appear in a sacred recital.

Hear Rev. McAllister Sunday morning. Hear the Senior choir and Ladies chorus Sunday night in a sacred concert.

The State Sunday School and B. T. U. conventions will hold their annual sessions in June at the Maple Street. B. T. U. will give a special program Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Linden Robinson, president.

Mrs. Lizzie Demon is sick at Broad lawns hospital.

Among the speakers who appeared on the program at Maple Street last week were: Rev. Ralph W. Riley, of Montgomery, Ala., Rev. C. M. Long, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Edna Bronson of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mapp of Chicago, Mrs. Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Williams of Ottumwa.

MRS. RAGLIN DIES

Hampton, Ia.—Mrs. Luke Raglin died Monday, April 13, at Hampton where she had been a resident for several years. She was a member of th St. Paul A. M. E. church in Des Moines, Iowa.

Surviving are; Lupe Raglin, husband; Mrs. Walter Loggins and daughter of Des Moines; Redrick Raglin of Omaha, nephew; neices and nephews of Marshalltown. Burial was in Hampton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses shown us during the recent death of Thornton Graves. Especially do we thank Rev. H. C. Boyd and Rev. G. W. Robinson for their consoling remarks; the Firing Squad of Spanish War Veterans; the donation of cars and floral offerings; and the Estes Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Signed by Mrs. Alice Graves and family; and sisters and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their deeds of kindness, floral expressions, cards of sympathy and donations of cars and other courtesies shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father Arthur Crowder. Especially do we thank the ministers for consoling remarks; and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral directors for efficient services.

Signed by Mrs. Mabel Crowder, wife; and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness, presentation of food, flowers, auto service and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

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WALTER R. PRIEBE

In announcing my candidacy I am asking to serve you, the taxpayers of Polk County, Iowa, as your next Republican sheriff. I wos born in Des Moines, educated in our public schools and commercial college. During the world war I enlisted in the United States navy, served overseas with U. S. Naval Aviation. Upon return to private life I served you as a deputy clerk of the Polk County District Court.

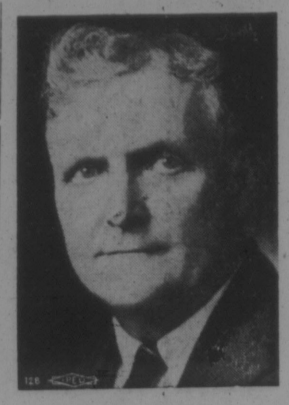
You elected me as your clerk of the Municipal Court upon my promise of courteous and efficient service This promise has been fulfilled. It is with justifiable pride that I point to the fact that I have saved over $100,000.00 for the taxpayers in this office.

The training and experience I have received in court work leads me to believe that I am thoroughly qualified to serve you as your sheriff. I will surround myself with capable and honest deputies who will be a credit to Polk County and they, too, will be taught to render courteous and efficient service.

I will co-operate with the civil an defense committee in every way. I have some new ideas as to services that can be rendered to the country districts by the Polk County patrol crews. I will uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Iowa as they are written.

My activities in civil and fraternal affairs are well known and the various organizations to which I belong are the following: Pioneer Club, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Forty and Eight, Masons, Odd Fellows, Moose, S. B. A., Central Civic Club, Credit Union and the Lutheran church.

On my record alone, I feel I am justified in asking your vote and support. Let me serve you as your next Republican sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.—Walter R. Priebe.



DAVID B. LONG

David B. Long, for the past three years County Home Inspector for the Board of Control, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the office of State Commerce Commissioner seeking the Republican nomination in the June primaries.

Long lives in Des Moines, and was granted a two months' leave of absence at his own request by the Board of Control during which he expects to carry on an active campaign throughout the state.

Four years ago Long was a candidate for the office and ran second in a field of eight, lacking by a fraction of one per cent the number of votes necessary for nomination. The fact that Polk County already had two places on the state ticket proved an effective barrier to his nomination in convention.

Dave, as he is familiarly called by all who know him, was born in Lucas County in 1883 where he grew to manhood, teaching school for a short time and later becoming associated in the newspaper publishing business at Osceola and Russell with his brother Joe L. Long, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Taxpayers Association.

"This time I'm going to make active, personal campaign and expect to devote all my time between now and June 1st to it," Long said. "I am backed by no special group nor interest, and if I am elected will give my entire time to the duties of the office."

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

Polk County, Iowa, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. B. Zandell, Florence B. Zandell, S. S. Garton, Earle R. Van Vliet, Mrs. Earle R. Van Vliet, D. P. Reinking, Ballard-Hassett Company, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Baillie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns and spouse of the said Earle R. Van Vliet and Mrs. Earle R. Van Vliet and each of them and all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April 1942 claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 127.92 feet Lots 12 and 13 Van Vliet Meadows, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff herein by tax deeds issued to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that it is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants above named in this action make some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right to, interest in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off by the tax deeds above referred to and the tax sales pursuant to which said tax deeds were issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the immediate possession of the said above described real estate; said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file.

And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the May 1942 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 4, A. D. 1942, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 30th day of March A. D., 1942.

HOWARD M. HALL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To O. W. Spainhower, person in possession of real estate described below.

To D. E. Dorr, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of May, 1934 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 19 in Suburban Farms in Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, to Leslie Stoops; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to the said Leslie Stoops by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Florence B. Jones, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1942.

FLORENCE B. JONES.

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

Polk County, Iowa, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Watters, Jr., and Marie Watters, his wife, Charles F. Hellin, Mrs. Charles F. Hellin, Clarence L. Sovereign, Mrs. Clarence L. Sovereign, W. H. Langworthy, Mrs. W. H. Langworthy, G. G. Herrick, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Baillie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns, spouse of the above named defendants and each of them, all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 17, 19, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 69 Forest Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

To the above named defendants:

Thomas Watters, Jr., and Marie Watters, his wife, Charles F. Hellin, Mrs. Charles F. Hellin, Clarence L. Sovereign, Mrs. Clarence L. Sovereign, W. H. Langworthy, Mrs. W. H. Langworthy, G. G. Herrick, Board of Des Moines Water Works Trustees, City of Des Moines, Iowa, J. F. Baillie, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns, spouse of the above named defendants and each of them, all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 17, 19, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 69 Forest Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of April, 1942, claiming and alleging that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 17, 19, 62, 64, 65, 66 and 69 Forest Park, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, said petition also alleges that the above described real estate was conveyed to the plaintiff by tax deeds issued to the plaintiff by the Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and the plaintiff also alleges in said petition that it is credibly informed and believes that each of the defendants above named in this action make some claim adverse to the estate and title of the plaintiff in and to the said above described real estate or to some part thereof but that whatever right to, interest in, or lien upon said real estate or any part or parcel thereof the said defendants to this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut-off by the tax deeds above referred to and the tax sale pursuant to which said tax deeds were issued; said petition also prays that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all of the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them and that the defendants herein and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having, claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or lien thereon adverse to the plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff, and further praying against the said defendants and each of them, if any, who claim some right of possession in and to the above described real estate for a judgment for the immediate possession of the said above described real estate; said petition also prays for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any of the defendants herein is asked except as against those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

For further particulars you are referred to the said petition when on file.

And unless you appear and defend thereto in said Court on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court being the May 1942 term thereof which will be begun and held at the Polk County District Court House at Des Moines, Iowa, on May 4, A. D., 1942, default will be entered against you and decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 31st day of March A. D. 1942.

HOWARD M. HALL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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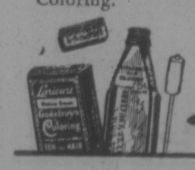

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DR. STUDEBAKER ON THE CARPET

As evidence that the Fair Employment Practice Committee intends to deal with heads of governmental departments as well as defense industries about discrimination against Negroes in employment, Dr. John W. Studebaker, former superintendent of Schools in Des Moines and now head of the federal department of education, was called before that body recently to explain why he was not obeying the president's order against such practices.

Committee investigations had unearthed considerable evidence of racial discrimination in Dr. Studebaker's office all of which he and his assistants attempted to explain. The data was taken under advisement and undoubtedly he will be requested to rectify such practices as the committee has ordered some defense industries to do.

It is unfortunate that the department of education should be so narrow as to stoop to these practices in this enlightened day; it is bad advertisement for Des Moines, a slap at Dr. Studebaker. But we are not surprised. We had considerable experience with him while in Des Moines, particularly during the big fight waged by the Klan to get control of the school board at which time Dr. Studebaker made some promises to the Negro group which he never fulfilled.

Under our system here, we were not able to secure a fulfillment of these pledges. However, the Fair Employment Practice Committee has had good results in its effort to expose narrow minded executives and securing compliance with the president's order. Undoubtedly, it will work here.

BOLD, FORCEFUL, FAIR

The Bystander has had occasion to make some caustic criticism against those labor unions which bar Negroes from membership and thus preventing them from securing jobs. On the other hand, we have commended those that have been fair in the matter and recognized that all men who qualify for a task have a right to pursue it.

We have contended that the Negro should cultivate good relationships with the white laboring people for it is with this group that we are in competition, that we must work side by side. And, again, there are more of them. Too, if the laboring classes white and black—get along peacefully, the boss can not hide behind the old excuse "they won't work with Negroes."

Last week Leo Quinn, an official of Teamsters Local 90 in Des Moines, and by the way one of the unions which don't bar Negroes from membership, made an appeal to labor unions for better understanding between the races which was so forceful that by permission of the Des Moines Federationist, spokesman for A.F.L. labor locals in this area, we reprint this article in full. We commend it, hoping that other union men in high places as well as the rank and file, will heed the appeal.

QUINN SEES UNIONS AS MAIN BULWARK IN U. S. DEMOCRACY

(See front Page)

can open the way for other groups to follow in our footsteps."

Quinn charged that racial or religious discrimination, if allowed to flourish within trade union groups, "stands for the destruction of trade unionism."

"If there are those who argue that this is not so," he said, "then I would ask what kind of trade unionism it is which can perpetually stand against the rotting influence of racial or religious discrimination?"

Quinn declared that "some progress" toward eliminating racial prejudice is evident in the current world wide war.

"Racial barriers which have stood in the way of progress for hundreds of years are gradually giving away to less stringent barriers," he said. "Men of one color or religious creed, who for years felt they were superior to those of another, are finding today that they need the help, the friendship and the loyalty of the very men they once disdained."

One recent example of the loosening of race barriers which won applause from Quinn was that by which Negroes soon may be given equal rights with whites to serve in the United States navy.

"Is there any reason under God's sun why a Negro boy is not as well qualified to be a sailor as a white boy?" asked Quinn.

For years the navy excluded Negroes from regular service in the navy. Then, during the attack on Pearl Harbor, a young Negro messboy aboard one of the big battleships grabbed an anti-aircraft gun and distinguished himself as one of the heroes of the day."

Quinn denounced alleged discrimination against Negroes in war industries.

"What are we fighting this war for anyway? Democracy or discrimination?" he asked. "If we're fighting it for democracy, then for God's sake let's show we have democracy at home."

WHO AM I?

By

AN OUTSTANDING NEGRO LABOR LEADER

The labor movement saw its first permanent National Federation created in 1869 "The Knights of Labor," that reached the zenith of its power about '86. After the panic of '93, it gradually gave place to the American Federation of Labor.

The best reason for organized labor is that it strengthens and advances the standard of life.

After being totally blind for a period of two years that caused me to discontinue high school at St. Louis, I was obliged to find work as soon as my sight was restored. 1884 I was elected to serve as president of the Bell Boys' Association in St. Louis. Sometime later, however, I became attached to secret service work. But in 1892 I joined the Tobacco Workers' Union of America and soon became president of the local. I was sent as a delegate to the first four annual conventions of this organization. And, 1895, I was elected delegate to the Worlds' Congress of Labor held in Berne, Switzerland. Again during the following year I was elected delegate to the second International Congress of Labor, in Montreal, Canada.

I was a representative of the St. Louis Labor council at the reception of England's noted labor leader, John Burns, in New York 1895. As vice-president I served on the committee to welcome Theodore Roosevelt, during the dedication exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis 1903.

Who am I?

Answer: Frank James Brown.

Y.M.C.A.

Camp Roundup April 30 At Crocker 'Y'

A rousing good time is promised for all boys who are coming to the Y camp Round-Up Friday evening, April 30 at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. An outdoor entertainment will include movies, (sports, current events and a comedy) songs, camp news and plenty of refreshments.

This year's camp dates will be August 19-26. Despite conditions created by the war and contrary to rumors, camp will positively be held as usual this year. All prospective campers are invited to be on hand next Friday night for an evening of fun and to hear the latest dope on the "best vacation a fellow could have."

Softball Committee to Meet Tuesday Evening

The softball committee and managers will meet Tuesday evening, April 28 at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock. Sponsors who desire information are urged to get in touch with the Y by calling 3-5611 or to contact each member of the staff.

Opening dates, diamond sites, league rules, eligibility, etc., will be discussed.

Board Meeting at Y Saturday Evening

The Board of Management will meet Saturday evening, April 25, at eight o'clock at the Crocker Y. M. C. A., Dr. L. R. Willis, chairman, announced today. Plans for the annual membership and election dinner to be held in May will be made and arrangements will be made.

W. C. Buice, chairman of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. camp committee, attended the first meeting of the City Camp Directors' association at the Central Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday. All agencies who sponsor camps throughout the summer had representatives at the meeting.

South American Movies

Movies showing the life of our Latin American neighbors were presented at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening of a large group of youngsters.

Sound films depicting the events in the cultural, sports, commercial and religious lives of the South Americans with the Y. M. C. A. as its principal factor were featured.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

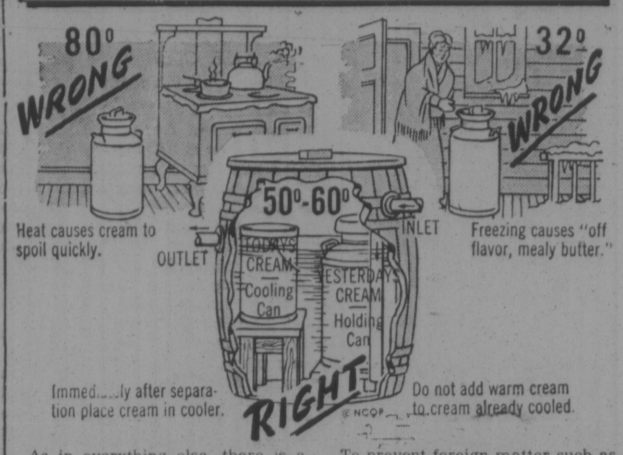
Marshalltown, Ia.—The Phyllis Wheatley Club was sponsor of an Interracial Conference which was held Thursday, April 16, at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Helen Beshears of Des Moines as the principal speaker of the afternoon. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. G. B. Tucker also of Des Moines.

A cabaret party will be given by the Fidelas club on Monday, June 1, at the Negro Community Center.

A program was held Sunday, April 19, at the Morrow Chapel Methodist church in charge of Mrs. Richard Gilliam. The program was given for the benefit of Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor of the church who is leaving to attend the Methodist conference this week.

JIVEFORMATION PLEASE—Well look who's here. Nobody but Ol' Man Jive, himself. Well I guess Calvin Spencer will be grinnin' now for the rest of his days since Mamie Richardson has returned. I hear he was the first one she called up upon her return. My, my this rubber shortage certainly isn't scaring Albert Tibbs, is it? He makes his weekly trips, anyway. By the way did you know that Jimmie Dawson has a new nickname? It's "Magnet." That's what the girls call him. Tommy Spencer wants to learn how to dance so bady. Why don't some of your girls volunteer your services, Well, looky here, we're already at the end of our trip so I guess I'd better put the ol' buggy in the garage until next week when we'll go for a merry spin again. So long.—Ol' Man Jive.

PROPER HANDLING OF CREAM ADDS TO FARM PROFITS



As in everything else, there is a right and wrong way to do every farm chore. The above chart shows right and wrong ways of carrying through certain farm practices connected with the handling of cream, as determined over many years of experience. No butter can be better than the quality of the cream from which it is manufactured. The main responsibility for the quality of butter consumed by the American people must ultimately rest on the cream-producing farmer.

After all is said, the big job in producing quality cream on the farm lies in keeping outside bacteria from contaminating the cream while fighting strenuously to keep the bacteria normally in milk at a minimum. Principally it is a task in sanitation: Clean barn, clean udders, clean hands, clean utensils, cooling of the cream immediately after separation, and frequent markings. It is as simple as that.

To prevent foreign matter such as particles of dust or dirt, hair and similar bacteria-bearing substances from contaminating milk and cream, the person doing the milking should wipe the udder with a damp cloth, wash and dry his hands, and do his milking into a clean, well-tinned milking pail. The milk should be strained through a cotton-disc strainer and separated immediately. The fresh cream should be put into a separate can immediately and cooled to below 60 degrees. This rapid cooling will retard bacterial development which causes cream to spoil. Water cools cream a great deal faster than the coldest air. Plans for the construction of an efficient cream-cooling tank for the average farm, like the one shown in the illustration, together with instructions for its operation, may be had without cost from the state agricultural college or through the local creamery or cream buyer.

PERRY, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Blanks

Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A. M. E Zion church, Rev. H. W. Simmons, pastor; Church school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Blanks, superintendent. Visitors in the Sunday school were the Misses Ruby Turner, Gloria and Wanda Simmons, daughters of the pastor Mr. Henry Edmond and Joseph Edmond, all of Des Moines. Mr. Harvey Cullins taught the junior class.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. The scripture was read by visiting evangelist, Rev. Mrs. Schooler of Des Moines. At 3 p. m. a program was sponsored by Mrs. E. Johnson, class leader, of junior class No 3. A choir of eleven small children furnished the mmusic and other entertainment. Scripture was read by Miss Ruby Turner of Des Moines. Prayer was offered by Mr. O. Blanks of Jefferson, Ia. A special number was rendered by Misses Ruby Turner, Gloria and Wanda Simmons. Other visitors during the afternoon were: Mrs. Osie Jackson of Newton, Kas., Mrs. Viola Barnes of Moran and Mrs. Lena Maupin of Perry. The pastor was accompanied to Perry by his wife, Mrs. Helen Simmons.

ANNOUNCE DATES OF VALLEY GOLF MEETS

Officials of the Valley Golf club announced the date of the Central States tournament which will be held here on July 5. Preparations are being made to handle approximately 300 players. Teams will be represented from Kansas City, St. Louis, Topeka, Kas., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and Des Moines.

The Des Moines open tournament will be played here on July 4. The golf club has a dispensation for new members open until May 19.

SPORTS

NEGRO ATHLETES SCARCE AT RELAYS

Negro athletes at this running of the Drake Relays will be rather hard to find in the individual events. Our chief threat is expected to come from Lee Tanner of Iowa who has a good chance of winning both the one hundred yard dash and the broad jump. So far as we know, there are no other Negroes of note in the special events unless Prairie View college comes up with some surprises. These lads won the college mile relay in record time in the Kansas Relays and will be hard to stop here. Of course there will be other Negroes on different relay teams but the days such as the time Jesse Owens won three events and anchored home a couple of relay teams and Willie Ward, Ralph Metcalf along with Mack Robinson or Barney Ewell of Penn State won't be repeated.

Even in high schools we will have fairly rough going. No Frank Kiaser's who is now running for Compton Junior college in Los Angeles, Cal., will be there to help East High pull out her quota of wins. The Scarlet and Black will have to depend a lot on Lonnie Howard and Bill White, a sturdy pair of work horses but not great. The usual host of Negroes wearing the pink and green of North high will also be missing, but there will be a few along with Omar James of Valley.

However, we shall have our quota of sepia school boys scampering around the track and up and down the field in the shuttle relay and other junior high and grade school events.

Then, as there is always the chance that some college Negro will come out of the pack and pull a surprise as has happened so many times. So maybe the Relays will be worth seeing.

Spring Sport Drive On

The season of golf and tennis is just about upon us. Already we are lining up prospective tennis classes to handle if Uncle Sam doesn't change our plans too much. Paul Williams, Joe Howard and a host of the boys are working at the ordnance plant and may not find time to play much this year, as many of us might not.

The golfers under Numa Johnson are demanding recognition and we mean to see that they get it. If we can we intend to cover all tse golf meets held here in regular reporting

LINCOLN POST

April 26—Lincoln Post First Aid Detachment will make a survey to check civilian cooperation for war or peace time emergency. Please cooperate with the boys when they call.

The Post Safety chairman this week will present to the post, 1942 safety pledge to the head of the Des Moines department of police.

Membership at April 18 was 99. The Post's Americanism chairman announced that the post will send one boy to Boy's State in June. On April 27 all members of the post will report to their local draft board.

Your Scribe Gibson has completed his course of scouting in the Boy Scouts School. His certificate has been presented to the post. He is chairman of Cub Pack No. 59, B.S.A.

April 15 the post and unit took part in the Americanization class dedication at Polk County court house. Mrs. F. Hall, Americanism chairman, gave a talk and presented a service flag to the class. More than 100 stars were pinned on by aliens. The post was represented by three members; the unit by four namely, Mesdames Hall, Chapman, Carter and Roane. Pledge your support to this organization by attending the regular meeting. Wear your legion pin at all times. Let's have a large number at the May 5th meeting at 8 p. m.

April 21 a welfare program was given in a joint meeting. Mrs. Mabel J. Mason spoke on welfare work of the auxiliary; Mr. Burns spoke on welfare work of the post; Mrs. Sarah Tucker sang "Kiss in the Dark." Guest speakers were Mrs. Mary Northup, national regional rehabilitation chairman; W. H. Cotton; and Frank Bodke, Chef de Gere Voiture of Local No. 71 of 40 and 8.

style and really go eo town on it. We must confess that we have never seen a Negro golf meet and only a couple of white ones.

The softball teams are beginning to come out and it looks like a big year providing, of course, that guy Uncle Sam, is willing.

Boxing

Claude Ellison lost his final bout in the AAU boxing meet tlast week. He was stopped early in his semi-final bout but at that Claude had nothing to be ashamed of. While we are on this subject we wonder why boxers insist on trying Bob Pastor before they have enough experience to take care of themselves? Jimmy Bivins is a terrific puncher and a fair boxer but Pastor was just too experienced.

Then there is the laugh at welterweight champion Cockrane who trains for a fight with anyone but Ray Robinson or Bob Montgomery. Whenever these boys are mentioned he doesn't have time to train.

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SOCIETY

THIRTY GIRLS IN VICTORY PARADE ON MAY 7

The scholarship board of the loan fund of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will sponsor a Victory parade with thirty beautiful "victory" girls on May 7 at 8 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

This will be one of the outstanding events of the season in which beautiful girls and their attendants will be on parade under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips. Other officers are Mrs. Sara Jett, chairman and Mrs. Mabel Watkins, treasurer.

Committee are place, Mrs. Margaret Cothorn; publicity, Mesdames Georgia Roane, Jessyle Bell Davis, Helen Beshears; contest, Mesdames Willie B. Sloan, A. A. Alexander, Olivia Hayes; advertisements, Mrs. R. S. Simms; ticket, Mesdames Rosa Wilson, Viola Morrow, Anna Mae Lawson; program, Mesdames Goldie Fant, Mary Hardaway and Mollie Beverly.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the scholarship loan fund.

MISS RUBY KITCHEN ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Miss Ruby Kitchen entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the some of Mrs. Reatha Wilson guests from Waterloo, Iowa, in the persons of Messrs. Earl Willhem, George Carney, Russell Newman and Tyceson Hayes.

Others sharing the courtesy were Misses Felice Stevenson, Marie Owens, Leona Scott, Evelyn Warren and Henrietta Hardiman.

CHICAGOANS HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Oglesby and daughter, Rose Marie of Chicago, are in the city the house guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Melinda Brown, 1125 Eleventh street. They will visit other relatives while here.

MRS. CORA LEE MASON RETURNS

Mrs. Cora Lee Mason, 1187 Fourteenth street, returned home this week from Columbia, Mo., where she attended the funeral last Saturday of a cousin, Mrs. Dorsey Russel.

DRAKE KEYS RELAYS PARTY AT BIRDLAND BALLROOM SATURDAY

The Drake Keys club will hold its annual Relays formal dancing party Saturday night at the Birdland ballroom, on Birdland Drive. Invitations have been issued to approximately 200 guests to be admitted by door cards. Miss Winifred Brooks is graduate advisor of the club.

APPEAR ALSO IN FASHION PARADE

The following names were omitted from the Three Purpose club's fashion parade and tea article in last week's issue: Mrs. Fannie Williams and Miss Pauline Wilson.

Mrs. Williams wore a green costume two-piece suit with yellow accessories. Miss Wilson modeled a tweed coat and a blue hand-embroidered dress with yellow accessories.

ATTEND SPRING PARTY AT IOWA UNIVERSITY

Guests from Des Moines who attended the annual spring party by the Negro students at Iowa university last Saturday night were: Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Jr., all the guests of Miss Jean Morris, daughter of Mrs. Morris.

The party, in cabaret style was held in the music hall of the university.

MRS. BESHEARS SPEAKS AT VESPERS

Mrs. Helen Beshears spoke at the Vesper services last Sunday evening at the Bethany Lutheran church, on th subject, "Race Relations." Solos were offered by Howard Hall of Iowa Falls and Roberta Maupin.

MRS. CARTER BACK IN BEAUTY WORK

Mrs. Bernice Lewis Carter, well known beautician who was formerly connected with the Berline shop on Center street, has opened a shop at 911 West Sixteenth street, which she will manage.

She is a graduate of the Mme. C. J. Walker school of Chicago, in the class of '38.

Mrs. Carter is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church and the Elegant Eight club.

MRS. ROBERTS TO SPEAK AT BETHEL

Mrs. Marie Roberts, secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A., will be guest speaker Sunday evening, April 26, on a health program to be given at Bethel A. M. E. church, at 8 o'clock.

HEALTH TEST PROGRAM AT Y.W.C.A. APRIL 30

The educational committee of the Y Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring a health testing program at the branch at 1407 Center on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to take free tuberculosis tests.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB TO HOLD DINNER MEETING MONDAY

The Negro Republican Women's club will hold a dinner meeting on Monday evening, April 27, at the home of the president, Mrs. Mabel J. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street. Business of importance will be transacted, including the closing of club work of the present year, election of officers and making plans for a public meeting in May.

Mrs. Mason informed that the organization is affiliated with the Iowa State Republican Council which will have its public meeting in May. Mrs. Lulu Harris is acting secretary of the women's club.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday night at the Negro Community Center, with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess.

CIVIC CLUB

The Civic club will meet at the Negro Community Center Thursday evening, April 30. All members urged to be present.

LA MERCREDI

Mrs. Adah Johnson was hostess Wednesday to La Mercredi club. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter entertained last week.

W.C.T.U. HEALTH PROGRAM TUESDAY, APRIL 28

The W. C. T. U. will sponsor a health program Tuesday evening, April 28, at the East Side Community Center, with Dr. E. T. Scales as guest speaker.

Musical numbers will be offered by Mesdames Gertrude Brown, Donna Ogleton and Miss Quanajanice McElroy. Mrs. J. W. Tutt is president.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

More signs of spring: Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Martin roving the hillsides with baskets and knives in search of dandelion, dock and other wild grees varieties—that are out of the way of the dog-beaten paths. Mrs. Thelma Reeves beautifying the front terrace with grass fro mthe back yard—and sowing grass seed in the back; Clyde Morris taking roll call of his ninety-five baby chicks to see that none has strayed; Dr. T. S. Williams' building a wire coop for his son's Easter chick; Mrs. Alice Bell talking of good places to go fishing; Mrs. H. Green counting soldier boys as they arrive for Sunday afternoon visits.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Miss Virginia Leigh, advisor of the Know-your-City club visited the city library with the boys hike club.

Mrs. Brooks Busy Bee club will plant a victory flower garden Saturday morning with Miss Leigh's club. The Busy Bee club also went on a hobo hike Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Payne has a newly organized Current Event club which met for its first time April 13. The club will meet every Monday. Members are Rufus Owens, Mattie Burke, Jane Hollingsworth, David Callister, Alice Kinney, Marion Simmons.

Junior Leaders met April 13. Delona Martin gave a report from the Crisis Magazine, "The Negro in the Army." Plans are now being made for their annual spring picnic.

Twenty-five Boy Scouts hiked to Woodside Woods Sunday morning. R. Hardaway, Arthur Clay, and Scoutmaster Irving White accompanied them.

The basketball teams of both East and West Centers were entertained with a party Tuesday, in the West high gym. About 125 boys and girls attended. A game was played by the all-star East and the all-star West teams, the Hawkeyes won the game.

May 1 is Child Health Day. The Negro Community Center is observing it by giving a free tuberculin test. Anyone who is interested please call Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Caldwell, 3-4634.

A free typing class will begin on Thursday, April 30th, anyone interested come and register or call Mrs. Brooks.

Buy your Defense Bonds from the Negro Community Center. Mrs. Mary K. Brooks has charge of them.

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PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL INTERRACIAL PROGRAM

Marshalltown, Ia.—"One nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all," was the theme of the sixth annual interracial meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley club's program Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, opened the program. Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker of Des Moines was guest soloist with Mrs. Helen Beshears accompanying.

Guest speakers were: Mrs. Harry Druker of Hadassah group; Mrs. Fred Loss, president of the Council of Catholic Women; and Mrs. Beshears, trustee of the Iowa Association.

The group from Des Moines, which included Mesdames Thelma Reeves, Mabel J. Mason, Mary Hardaway, Beshears and Tucker, was honored at a dinner later at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson. Mrs. Beshears was presented with a box of handkerchiefs and Mrs. Tucker a bouquet of flowers.

Members of the club are Mesdames Vicie M. Ragland, Leola Gilliam, Martsa Warn, Helen Johnson, Arabelia Taylor, Mildred Brown, Evelyn Wilder, Goldie Wolder, Marilee Wilder.

TO ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE IN K. C.

Among the Methodists who are attending the annual conference which is in session in Kansas City are: Rev John C. Bain, pastor of Burns church; Mrs. William C. Brown, Mrs Fred Allen and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas. Others are expected to leave on Saturday for the closing service on Sunday.

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MISS MILDRED GRIFFIN

Miss Mildred Griffin, young gospel singer, will appear in a song recital Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. She is directress of the Corinthian Baptist junior choir.

Mrs. Hammill Candidate

JENE HAMMILL

Jene Hammill, Polk County Recorder, this week announced her candidacy for re-election to that office.

While in office, Mrs. Hammill has inaugurated several changes which have greatly increased the efficiency of the office. This has been done at a savings in the cost of operation, although there has been a fifty per cen tincrease in the volume of filed and recorded instruments.

Among the changes made by Mrs. Hammill are loose leaf records for indexing; a card system for chattel mortgages, conditional bills of sales and reduction of the size of the books for recorded instruments.

Mrs. Hammill has at all times taken a keen interest in civic affairs. She is a member of the various Republican organizations, and of the Polk County Bar association, Department of Women's affairs of the Chamber of Commerce and the East Des Moines club, and the NAACP.

Mrs. Frances Hall is a regular deputy in her office.

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SOLDIERS PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE CLUB PROGRAM AT CENTER

At a meeting of the United Defense club, composed of recreational leaders, at the Jewish Community Center, Tuesday morning, soloists from Ft. Des Moines army post appeared as soloists.

Everett Wadsworth presided and Mrs. Gertrude North, program chairman, presented the following numbers: address, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. secretary; talks by Mesdames Gertrude Sparks and Martha London; song and dance number, Marguerite Ewing; selection by Blue Triangle trio, Mary Brooks, Betty Ross and Jeannette Marshall; oration, Holbrook Garrett; vocal selections, Pvt. Robert Ewing, accompanied by Pvt. John Cue and instrumental number by Pvt. Jon Cue, all of Ft. Des Moines army post.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Miss Allie Lewis was called to Fayette, Iowa, to the bedside of her father who is ill.

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O. L.—The job I have, the people worry me so much over nothing until recently I have had pains over my heart. Just too much worry. Now a young couple wants me to come to work for them and I would like to know if the change would be advisable.

Ans.: A change is always advisable when your job begins getting on your nerves. Fortunate for you, you have worked in this family before and you will find this couple to be just as agreeable as the mother was when you were in her employ Give your notice immediately. Don't leave the job you have without informing them of your plans.

Disgusted: My husband stays out at night and sometimes all night from the time he leaves work. I try not to nag, but he refuses to tell the truth concerning his whereabouts or about how much money he makes. I can't make ends meet on the little he gives me. What shall I do.

Ans.: Get a job and help with the bills. Then tell him plainly that you are willing to pool your earnings with his to help get the debts paid off. If he will treat you as a partner in marriage, in money matters as well as finding his diversion and entertainment with you. If he won't, then I see no point in your sticking around. There are greener pastures elsewhere.

H. L. R.—I am a young girl 18 years old. I am in love with a young man who lived in my home town. A few months after his job was finished he left there and I didn't hear from him until a week ago. He claims he lost my address. Please tell me whether he loves me and means what he says.

Ans.: If your boy friend had been very anxious to write to you, he would have made it his business to find your address—for there are more ways than one to do so. After things didn't go so well with his girl friend there he thought he would take you back. Don't depend too much on him.

F. R. L.—The person I am staying with I'm not so sure about him being a true friend. I want to know if I should stay with him or finish my education.

Ans.: Finish your college work by all means. Your parents have worked and sacrificed to put you through school. Go back home to your parents. You have only one semester before you finish your 4 year college course. With a college degree, you can be something worth while. You haven't found your right mate yet.

HERE FOR FUNERAL OF ARTHUR CROWDER

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral here of Arthur Crowder last week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Olyphant, Mrs. Lyle Henderson of Evans, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith and Mildred and Lester Smith of Orlabor; Mrs. Ruth Buckner of Ft. Dodge. Mr. Smith of Evans is a brother and Mr. Smith of Orlabor is an uncle of Mrs. Crowder. Mrs. Buckner is a daughter of Mr. Crowder. A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of Sioux Falls, Dakota, were here also.

ORGANIZES DOUBLE VICTORY CLUB

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, has organized a Double Victory club which will buy defense bonds.

The officers are: W. M. Wheels, president; Ollie Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Doyle, treasurer.

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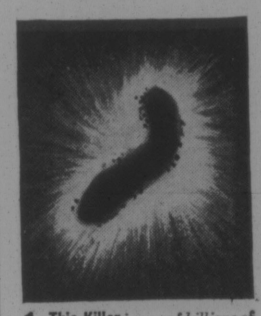
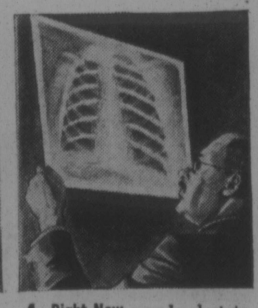


1. This Killer is one of *billions* of tuberculosis germs now at large. He and his fellows *flourish* in war-time. Striking without warning, they will eventually, according to statistics, *kill one out of every twenty people who are reading this warning!*

2. The Victim usually doesn't even know when he's been attacked—he may feel fine until months later when it's *too late.* Eight out of ten persons don't reach the doctor soon enough.



3. The Safest Thing is to have a periodic check-up with your doctor. He can make a *simple, painless* test in a few minutes. And if you should happen to have T.B. you can catch it in time.

4. Right Now, your local, state, and national T. B. associations are conducting their Early Diagnosis Campaign. Cooperate with them—arrange to see your doctor today. Remember, *T.B. kills more people between 15 and 45 than any other disease.*

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