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News Briefs
From Far and NearTO REGISTER
WOMEN JULY 4

(By Alvin E. White)
Washington (ANP)—The mobilization of "manpower" by the new board headed by Paul V. McNutt brings to the fore the part women are to play in the present world conflict in relieving men for active war duty and military assignments.

According to the tentative plans, the date set for the registration of women throughout the United States is July 4. On this day, all women are to be registered just as practically all the males in the country have been registered.

TAKE EVERY CIVIL
SERVICE EXAM IS ADVICE

Washington (ANP)—"There should be a general rush to take every civil service examination offered, especially those in the higher classifications," said George Johnson, assistant to Lawrence W. Cramer of the CFEF, in discussing situations in which Negroes find themselves.

"Just because there has been no demand for Negroes in positions in the higher classifications in the past," he continued, "is no excuse, nor is it the answer to the problem."

"Day after day, we are finding the most difficult job of all is finding qualified Negroes after places have been made for them after openings have been created."

SAVES PREACHER
FROM CHAIR

By James H. Purdy, Jr.
Helena, Ark. (ANP)—The Supreme court at Little Rock, in a five-to-two decision Monday, saved the Rev. A. T. Jones a convicted slayer, from the electric chair because the Phillips county jury that convicted him failed to specify first degree murder in its verdict.

Irving C. Miller, producer, whose show was appearing at the Plaza theater here on the night of Oct. 1, captured Jones, the gun toting cleric, after he had attempted to hold up George Miller, owner and operator. George Miller was fatally wounded in the melee.

DANCERS AT DRAKE
FIELDHOUSE MAY 2

The Des Moines branch of the American Association of University Women and Drake University, will present the "Pioneer Promenaders" a group of dancers from the University of Denver, at the Drake Fieldhouse, Saturday, May 2, at 8 p. m.

7TH REGIMENT ORDERED
INTO ACTIVE DUTY

Los Angeles (ANP)—Bringing to a close considerable controversy between Gov. Olson anxious to increase the states' defense forces, and opposition assemblymen, the 7th regiment, state national guard, crack colored outfit, was ordered into active duty last week.

Dr. Peoples at
Evangelistic
Service Here

The West Side Christian Church, 1007 Fourteenth street, will begin a week of evangelistic services commencing Sunday, May 3, at 8 p. m. and continuing throughout the week. The church will have as guest speaker, Dr. R. H. Peoples, nationally known evangelist and national secretary of Christian churches (colored).

Rev. Mr. Peoples with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in the city on Wednesday and will speak through Sunday.

Other speakers will be: Sunday, Dr. Sterling Brown, minister of education at Drake university; Monday, Dean Seth Slaughter of Bible College; Tuesday, Dr. Alfred Degroot, professor of religion; and from Wednesday through Friday night, Rev. Mr. Peoples.

U.S. Troops Protect Detroit Families

Louis' Trainer,
Blackburn, Dies

Chicago, Ill. — Jack "Chapple" Blackburn, world's greatest trainer of boxers and trainer for Joe Louis Barrow, died in the arms of his wife, Mrs. Laura Blackburn, Friday, April 24, a few minutes before noon.

Heart trouble proved fatal to the man who was known and loved by thousands in all walks of life from ministers to boxers.

Born in Versailles, Ky., 38 years ago, Blackburn's ring career started when he was 20 years old. He had been a newsboy on the streets of Indianapolis.

Blackburn became Louis' trainer when Louis turned professional in 1934.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Pilgrim Baptist church where thousands attended his last rites.

NAACP Drive
Ends May 6th

The Des Moines Branch NAACP will end its drive for 500 new members on May 6 when captains and workers make their final report, F. O. Morrow, chairman of the drive announced.

The standing to date finds the captains with the following reports: A. P. Trotter, 102 members; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, 101; Mrs. William Neal, 50; Mrs. Georgina Morris, 43; Toussaint Howard, 8.

Youth Appear on
Iota's Program

Many youth appeared on the Alpha Delta Chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority's program Sunday afternoon at the Negro Community Center.

Charles Howard, Jr., stressed the "Double-V" program for "victory at home and abroad." Miss Jane Hollingsworth of the Modernistic Junior club, spoke on "Young Women and Defense." Miss Annabelle Payne, employed in the Polk county auditor's office, told of one day's routine in "The Life of a Defense Gal."

Arthur Bryant, young pianist, gave several musical numbers.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Frances Hall and Mrs. Adah Johnson, from the audience, told of the work they were doing in defense lines. Mrs. Gertrude North presided.

NAACP STATE MEETING
AT WATERLOO JUNE 13-14

The executive committee of the Iowa conference of NAACP branches held a meeting last Saturday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, at which time the group accepted an invitation extended by the Waterloo branch and the Waterloo Junior Council to hold their annual meeting of the NAACP branches in Waterloo on June 13 and 14.

During the meeting of the branches in June it is planned to organize a state conference of Junior Councils for which meeting will be extended by the Waterloo Junior Councils throughout the state.

The detailed program for both the Branch conference and the Junior convention will be announced later.

The Rev. Cyril Morris, minister of the church, will conclude the series of meetings at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, May 10. There will be no services on Saturday.

During the week the Rev. Mr. Peoples will receive new members of the church and officially recognize the new church as a part of the great brotherhood of the Church of Christ.

CANDIDATES



FRANCIS J. KUBLE

County Attorney Francis J. Kuble this week announced that he is a candidate for re-election. He will seek the nomination in the Republican primaries June 1st.

"It will be my policy to continue to give the public absolute honesty and courtesy in public office," said Mr. Kuble.

Kuble is the son of the late Joseph C. Kuble, pioneer East Des Moines grocer. He was born and raised in East Des Moines where he received his grade school education. He was graduated from East High school in 1920, attended the Drake University Law school and was graduated from Drake University in 1924. He is now a member of the faculty of the Drake University Law School.

Kuble is married and has three children. His wife, the former Frances Newlen, is active in the Parent Teachers Association. Kuble is a member of St. Augustin's church, the American Iowa State and Polk County Bar Association, the East Des Moines Club, Loyal Order of Moose, Des Moines Branch NAACP, the Red Men and the Ad Club.



L. O. LINSTRUM

L. O. (Louie) Linstrum, Polk county auditor, of 2924 Rutland avenue, Friday announced his candidacy for re-election. He will seek the Republican nomination in the June primary election.

"In this campaign, I pledge the same honest, efficient and friendly service to the people requiring the services of the auditor's office," Linstrum stated.

During my administration, the tax department has been modernized with the latest accounting methods, and a new billing department has been established in which thousands of dollars are being saved for the taxpayers in discounts and auditing," Linstrum added.

Linstrum, before his election as auditor, was a deputy in the office under four predecessors, and said he had experience in all of the departments of the office.

He is a member of the East Des Moines club, the Eagles, the Izaak Walton league and the University Church of Christ.

SIFTING COMMITTEE
TO MEET MONDAY

The Polk County Negro Sifting Committee will hold its next meeting



RAYMOND HANKE

Raymond Hanke who announced his candidacy for the Polk County legislature said: "I appreciate that we must do our best to help win the war. However, we must have competent and efficient state officers to aid us in economies of the state government."

"The Polk County legislators must have education and experience and must be able to work with others for the common good to get legislation passed which the county people want."

Mr. Hanke was born on a farm near Newton, Ia. He received his B.A. degree from Drake university in 1917, and his LL.B. degree from Drake in 1928.

He served in the U. S. navy during the World War No. 1 and has been engaged in restaurant, grocery and dairy businesses in Des Moines. He has practiced law in Des Moines since 1928.

"I have always worked for and will continue to work and fight for equal rights and privileges of all citizens of Polk county and Iowa regardless of race or creed," he said.



FRED BARKALOW

Fred Barkalow, Polk County District Court Clerk, announced that he will seek nomination in the June Republican primary for re-election as clerk.

Stating that his past record in office was evidence of his qualifications, Barkalow said he will, if re-elected, continue to give helpful and efficient service to the public.

He said experience in the office was more than ever necessary under the present war emergency, with additional duties being assigned to the clerk.

Born in Des Moines, Barkalow has lived here most of his life, is married and has one daughter. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, Des Moines Branch NAACP, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Moose, and the East Des Moines club.

On Monday, May 4, at 7 p. m. at the office of Atty. J. B. Morris. All members are requested to be present and on time.



SHERIFF OVERTURF

Sheriff Vane B. Overturf has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for re-election.

"It has been my policy to establish an organization which will serve the people of Polk county efficiently, courteously and economically," he said.

He expressed appreciation for the "very fine co-operation of the city, state and federal law enforcement departments."

All of the sheriff's deputies have "by regular attendance taken advantage of the several schools for national defense sponsored by the F.B.I., and have secured much valuable knowledge," said the sheriff.

"For several months we have been training a large number of men for auxiliary police work." Those in training and those who have completed the work total nearly 300, he said. Overturf said that during the national emergency "the sheriff's office will continue to co-operate wholeheartedly with all other government agencies in any and all defense work."

Mr. and Mrs. Overturf, who live at 3249 Easton Blvd., have one son and one daughter, both public school students. They are members of Unity Lutheran church and Overturf is a member of several service organizations, including the Rainbow veterans, and of various civic and fraternal organizations.

Install Officers of
Negro Chamber

Attorney Charles P. Howard, the first president of the Des Moines Negro Chamber of Commerce, installed the newly elected officers at a meeting Monday evening at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.

Those installed by Mr. Howard were: John S. Coleman, president; Mrs. Belle Williams, vice president; Quentin R. Mease, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Marie Roberts, assistant secretary. Members of the executive board are: Arthur P. Trotter, Charles P. Howard, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Rozenting Hardaway, R. E. Patten, Miss Clara Webb, Matthew Johnson, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, F. O. Morrow and Lawrence J. Chapman.

Brief talks were made by Mr. Coleman and the other officers following the installation. The president in outlining a twelve-point program he hoped to carry out during the coming year, stressed the need for an organization such as the Chamber in these times as an effective instrument in the fight for full equality for Negroes.

He pointed out the opportunities now existing for strengthening our economic position, especially in the field of new business enterprises. He also declared that the Chamber would try at all times not to overlap the activities of any other organization but develop projects and programs in new areas.

As Negro Tenants Move in
New Housing Project, 1,500
Troopers Guard Vicinity

Detroit, Mich.—Occupancy of the controversial Sojourner Truth Defense Homes got under way Wednesday morning when Negro families began moving their furnishings and household goods into the housing project, under a guard of more than 1,500 state troops and city and state police.

The troops, in blue-gray uniforms, with bayonettes fixed on their rifles, took up their stations before dawn. Not until 9 a. m. did the first Negro family arrive with its household goods. The parents and two children rode in a taxicab ahead of the moving truck, which was followed by an automobile carrying plain clothes police officers. This little cavalcade entered the section without being disturbed.

The Negro tenants were scheduled to move into the Homes February 28, but their efforts were frustrated when more than 500 whites, aided and abetted by Detroit police, stopped the trucks bearing the household fixtures of the families, four blocks from the homes, precipitating a riot in which 108 were arrested, 106 members of the Negro race and two whites.

Guard Vicinity
State troops Wednesday guarded the immediate vicinity of the 200-unit housing project, challenging all who tried to enter. Outside their lines were city and state police, patrolling streets to prevent any formation of large groups of protesting white residents.

First Negro to take possession of an apartment in the project was Walter Jackson, 30, who with his wife and five children waited for their furnishings to arrive.

Jackson said, when asked if he expected any trouble over his occupancy of the Sojourner Truth home, "I would rather defend democracy here than in France."

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An alternate location for Negroes was taken over by a defense industry, and before the white families could move in, the Sojourner Truth homes again were designated for Negroes.

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Burlingame Tells Group

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"Let us exterminate the rats and termites in the house," he urged, in a plea for unity to protect the opportunity to build a more complete democracy.

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"the majority of our population has not received enough income to support itself on that scale of the American standard of living."

The speaker cited inequalities in the war efforts; the lynching at Sikeston, Mo., which he took occasion to blast for the grand jury "white-washing" the whole thing; the troops guarding the Sojourner Homes in Detroit as Negro families moved in; the Jack Blackburn funeral in Chicago as he compared Joe Louis to Crispus Attucks.

"Join together in this crusade and preserve the right to continue building the realization of the American dream," he urged his listeners.

Mr. Burlingame answered questions following his talk.

James Rhodes presided over the forum which was sponsored by the Community Center council.

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OF REV. ROBINSON
TO BE HELD MAY 18-25

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church.
Rev. W. F. Ogilston
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.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street
Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Sabbath, from 10 to 11 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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REV. JOHN C. BAIN RETURNED TO BURNS

The Rev. John C. Bain begins his fifth year as pastor of Burns Methodist church having been returned to Des Moines charge at the annual Central West Conference of the Columbus area of the Methodist church which convened in Kansas City, Mo., last week.

"Happy to be back home," the Rev. Mr. Bain expressed appreciation for the kindnesses extended to him and his family by members and friends in Des Moines.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Opal Jaco
The Knights of Pythias will worship with the congregation of the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 3. Pastor McAllister will deliver a special sermon, using as a subject: "Pythian Builders." The entire membership of the church is expected to be present and greet these visitors.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening hour of service Sunday. The Pastor will deliver an appropriate message for the occasion.

Mrs. Lizzie Denman and Deacon Warfield and others who are numbered among the sick are improving as this time.

The Sunday School carnival will open on Monday night, May 4. Good programs have been assured for each night.

The Baptist Union Missionary Society will be held Wednesday night, May 6 with the Shiloh Baptist church. Every Baptist missionary Society is expected to be represented at this meeting. This will be the May meeting as it is scheduled to meet once each month. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

The State Sunday School and B. U. convention will be held with the Maple Street Baptist church in June. Mother's day services have been widely advertised. They will be sponsored by the Mothers' Board of the Church. Mother Maupins is chairman. The day is the second Sunday in May, the tenth. Remember the three services and attend all of them.

The entire membership of Maple Street extends Mrs. Moseley its deepest sympathy in the death of her sister who died last week in Virginia.

BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY WILL MEET ON MAY 6

The Baptist Mission Society of Des Moines will hold its first meeting Wednesday, May 6, at Shiloh Baptist church at 7:45 p.m. The program is as follows: devotionals by Mrs. D. Keys and Mrs. Mamie Jefferies; chorus directed by Jaunita Kendrick; inspirational address by Rev. Lopez McAllister, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church. Special solos will be rendered. Rev. G. A. Kendrick will preach. Moderator G. W. Robinson will give remarks. Mrs. S. B. Boyer is president.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 Crocker Street
Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor
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.U.—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

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Plans for the NAACP annual charity ball and style show have been cancelled until a future date. It was to have been held May 4 at Forest Park ballroom.

A farewell party was held Wednesday, April 29th at the Negro Community Center for the six Negro draftees who left Thursday, April 30 for Des Moines where they were inducted into the army. The draftees were: Herbert Gandy, Linro Johnson, Archie Mitchell, James Wilder, Earl Nelson and Samuel Gilliam.

Jiveformation Please — Greetings my friends are you all ride crazy again this week? Quite a few of my pals went ridin' with me last week and reported they had a wonderful time. I expect by this time Mamie Richardson is pretty well fed up with Calvin Spencer's bashfulness and if he don't get hep he's going to lose his gal, because another cats in there jumpin'. Helen Wain made her debut the other night at the Center much to everyone's surprise. Dorothy Ragland is threatening to become one of the better jitterbugs of the day. Archie Mitchell and Jimmie Dawson finally made up before Archie went to the army. I certainly was glad to see it. And now I guess we had better go in a little early tonight because we have three jumps comin' up this week and we'll have to dig 'em all. So long.—Ol Man Jive.

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CANDIDATES



J. F. BAILLIE

J. F. "Bill" Baillie, Polk County Treasurer, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the job which he is serving by appointment. He was named treasurer by the County Board of Supervisors in October 1941.

Baillie has served in the Treasurer's office starting in March of 1924 as a clerk, and advancing to one of the two cashier jobs in 1936.

Mr. Baillie served overseas in the first World War with the 3rd division and was severely wounded in action at Chauteau Thierry on July 14th, 1918. Upon his return and release from the hospital, Baillie accepted the federal government's "back to school" offer.

After the veteran had majored in accounting for one year at Capital City Commercial College here, he attended St. Louis University for three years, and majored in accounting there.

In making his campaign announcement, Mr. Baillie said he felt qualified to administer the office because of his many years there, and his previous specialization in treasury work. "As the County Treasurer's office is an administrative one only, the best policy a candidate can make is that he will be on the job from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. aid that his employees will serve in the same manner," he said. This is a service office for the taxpayers, and as such it shall remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Baillie, who live at 2400 Raymond Drive, are members of the First Evangelical Church, and the Treasurer is a member of the East Des Moines club, and of Argonne Post, American Legion.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CLINT A. ALLEN

In announcing his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Polk County subject to the Republican primaries Mr. Allen says:

"It is most important in times like these that we be very careful of our selection of men who are to stand at the helm of our several branches of government. If these men or women are selected by popular vote at the polls on election day, then we as good citizens should lend our every effort in full support of them while in office.

"After seriously considering the present situation, I feel that my qualifications and past experiences places me in a position to humbly offer my services to the voters of Polk County as a candidate for County Treasurer.

"I am sure that my experiences in the past 26 years when put into practice in the County Treasurer's office will place that office on a sound business basis."

Mr. Allen was born and raised in East Des Moines. He is married and owns his own home at 618 Arthur.

He was night manager of the Commercial Dept. of the Western Union Telegraph company when he enlisted in the Army for World War service in 1918. He served in France and on his return again enlisted in the National Guard where he served as an enlisted man and commissioned officer for over 8 years finally resigning his commission as captain in 1929.

He served as head bookkeeper in the Treasurer of States office for 11 years. On leaving this position he was employed as office and plant manager for the Eggers Des Moines Container Company, a box company in East Des Moines where he served four years. His last position being a deputy assessor in the city assessor's office, which position he resigned as

Jene Hammill, Polk County Retorder, 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 cent increase 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.

of March 31 to become a candidate for this office.

He is a member of Capitol Hill Church of Christ and is actively affiliated with fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations including: Home Lodge of Masons, Antioch Chapter, Alpha Council, Hapac Grotto, Loyal Order of Moose, East Des Moines Club, Vreiture No. 71 of the 40 and 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 738 and is a Past Commander of Bala-win-Patterson Post No. 274 of the American Legion.

Judge Powers Candidate

Judge Ralph L. Powers 48-year-old Republican candidate for attorney general, has served 14 years on the Des Moines municipal bench, being elected in 1928. He had been assistant Polk county attorney from 1923 to 1927.

In his announcement, he said he believed "that in this war emergency he can give to all the people of Iowa a better administration of the office of attorney general."

Born at Chariton, Iowa, Judge Powers was graduated from the Ottumwa High school in 1913 and the law school of Drake University in 1917. He entered the army upon graduation from Drake, and was discharged as a second lieutenant of artillery in 1919. While practicing law in Des Moines, he served several years as captain of Troop B, 113th Cavalry, Iowa National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers have two children. Judge Powers is an active member of the University Church of Christ, a member of Masonic bodies; Argonne Post, American Legion and the High Twelve club.

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 dep-

MUSCATINE, IOWA

By Mrs. Clementine Steger

Muscatine, Ia.—Readers are asked to submit all news to the above correspondent before Friday of each week.

The funeral of Charles Merritt Thompson who died in Chicago on April 15 was held at the Fairbanks Funeral home April 19, conducted by the Rev. A. R. Parks of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Thompson, a former resident of Muscatine, is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Camilla Dillard of Chicago; three brothers, Wesley of Tucson, Ariz., Manuel of Muscatine and Walter of Moline, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Seay of Muscatine. He was preceded in death by three sisters and his parents. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery near Wapello. Many visitors from Chicago, Galesburg and other cities attended the funeral.

There were no church services on Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. church as the pastor and members attended the Taylor revival meetings at the senior high school.

The Harmonettes music club, directed by Mrs. Clementine Steger, gave a social April 11 at the home of the directress. This organization recently bought a piano and plans to give a recital in the near future.

Mr. Lucius Williams and Andrew Taylor, attended the dance in Davenport Saturday.

Donald Howard visited home folks in Washington, Ia., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Markham of Linwood, Ia., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steger Saturday; also Will Steger of Davenport.

Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 10 a. m. at Bethel A.M.E. church with Mrs. Segena Robinson as superintendent.

H. L. Harnes, president, urges every one to attend Allen Christian Endeavor which meets at 6:30 p. m. on Sundays.

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PERRY, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Blanks

Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor; regular services on Sunday with church school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Blanks, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. One addition was made to the church Sunday n the person of Mrs. Irene Spivey.

At 2:30 p. m. preaching by Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Des Moines. His choir sang. A musical program followed consisting of two outstanding male quartets in the persons of Rev. Simmons, Charles Simmons, Lloyd Speck and the pastor of Four Square Gospel Temple, J. Williams and James Shade. They sang the following numbers: "I'm Pressing On," "Shine On Me," "Down by the River Side," "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy."

A large number of the daughters and sons of the Elks lodge of Des Moines and friends and acquaintances of the pastor was present. Visiting ministers were: Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. D. Yeager, Rev. J. Ross and Rev. Mrs. Schooler. The afternoon collection realized was \$29.00.

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SOCIETY



MRS. RICHARDS OF DAVENPORT HONORED AT BRUNCH HERE

Mrs. Eddistean Richards of Davenport, Ia., spent the week end with Mrs. Hazel Darling, 720 S. E. 27th street. Mrs. Richards was guest of honor at brunch given by Mrs. Willa Emery Monday, April 28.

Guests were Mesdames Pauline Brown Humphrey, Delores Piggue, Margaret Sorrel, Elnora Vann and Hazel Darling.

Mrs. Richards also attended a family farewell party given for Mr. Irwin Collier on Tuesday evening. He is leaving for a training camp soon.

BETHEL USHER BOARD HONORS MRS. OGLETON

The Usher Board of the Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Donna Ogletton, wife of Rev. W. F. Ogletton, Saturday night at the parsonage. She received many gifts. Mrs. Beatrice Brown is president.

DOROTHY GREEN IS HONORED AT PARTY

Dorothy Yvonne Green, daughter of Mrs. Reba Green, was honored Saturday, April 25, on her twelfth birthday with a party. Twenty-five guests were present. Many lovely gifts were received. Among them was a dress sent to her from her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Green of Sioux City.

BIBLE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT SPRING BREAKFAST

Members of the Union Neighborhood Bible club entertained guests Monday morning at a spring breakfast at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams.

The members are: Mrs. Hattie Brown, president; Mrs. Anna Ringo, vice president; Mesdames W. H. Warrick, Frank Plummer, Allie Bowman, Ethel Williams, Olive Redmond, Harry Walden, Maggie McCann, Evelyn Washington and Emma Evans. Guests were: Mesdames Joburness Kelso, Mabel J. Mason, Alcenette Miller, Elizabeth Wilson, Agnes Adams, Lucille Scott, Maude Howard, Lena Brown and Mr. Warrick.

DRAKE KEYS GIVE FORMAL RELAYS DANCE

The Drake Keys entertained over 200 guests Saturday night, April 25, at their spring relays formal dance at Birdland ballroom.

Officers of the club are: Edward Bayles, president; Barbara Crawford, secretary-treasurer; Charles Howard, Jr., publicity manager; Luther Ganton, business manager; Alberta Bates, social chairman; Donna Washington, chaplain; Winifred Brooks, graduate advisor. Other members are: Mattie Burke, Don Welch, Langston Hardaway, Walter Peterson, Clifford Lovelady, Fred Graham, Wendall Smith, Maude McAllister, Eleanor Powell, Olga Biggs and Maurice Evans.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, left the city Thursday night to spend a few days in Chicago.

VISITS IN ST. LOUIS

Pvt. Robert M. Hyde of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the week end in St. Louis visiting his former classmate, Julian De Costa.

MRS. GRAY TO BROTHER'S BED SIDE

Mrs. Maxine Gray left the city last Monday night called to the bed side of her ill brother, William Johnson, at the Veteran's hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo. While in Missouri she is visiting Mrs. Johnson in Kansas City, Mo., and friends.

COLORADOAN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Maude George of Denver, Colo., recently returned home after spending four weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn.

IOWANS HONORED IN KANSAS CITY

Mesdames Warren Cropp, Mack Carson and William Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn last week while attending the Central West Conference of the Columbus area of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Chinn honored the Iowans at an introductory party last Friday night at the Chinn home. Thirty-two other guests shared the courtesy.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Forstine Bostick of Chicago spent several weeks visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn.

AMICITIA CLUB ENTERTAINS 200

The Amicitia club entertained about 200 guests at their first formal party Monday, April 27, at the Billiken ballroom. Extra guests were twelve soldiers of Ft. Des Moines. They were introduced by Mrs. F. E. Jackson. The club met April 22 with Lidia Merrett. Next hostess will be Melsine Munn.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the Negro Community Center.

SIX SIXTY CLUB MEETS

The Six Sixty club met April 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, 1029 Tenth street. After dinner diversion was bridge and pokena. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be May 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, 1069 Sixteenth street.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1320 E. 19th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Heen Anderson, May 13.

THIMBLE CLUB

The Thimble club, a needlework and social organization, of southeast Des Moines women, held its regular Thursday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Willie Williams. The club has planned to include a study of Red Cross first aid into its weekly activities, beginning April 30.

FOUR 'K's' MEET

The "4 K's" club met Sunday, April 26, at the home of Maurull Nichols. Plans were made for the club's third annual spring party which will be held June 1.

BUSY BEES HOLD MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting April 2, with a large membership, under the leadership of Mrs. Lelia Walker. The club was represented by seven members at the last quarterly conference. Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell is publicity chairman.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

Every day or so—some tired and fagged-out soul drops into a chair at the office, catches his breath and utters this lament: "I didn't know that the Bystander office had moved! I went up to Seventh and Mulberry—climbed those three flights of stairs—only to find that you were not there."

Or the lady will phone in: "I know I am late with my news—but I went downtown the other day, trying to find the Bystander office—and I didn't know that you had moved until I got to the Chemical building and couldn't find you. So my news is late—but if you will take it this time, I won't be late again." Well—this lady has been phoning her news every week—and up to yet though the office has changed its address—it has not changed its phone number—3-2822.

Or the lady is "over pleasantly plump" and the doctor has told her that she has "high blood pressure and not to exert herself too much." For some reason she did not read the week-after-week ads in the Bystander last August, September, October and November, announcing the removal of the Bystander to 221½ Locust street. She hits the office looking for some group that is to meet or to transact some business—and she almost passes out in a moment fainting spell—after she is sure she has taken her seat. Then comes her lament: "I climbed those awful three flights of stairs at Seventh street only to find that you had moved. Why don't you tell somebody?"

Again—for those who have aching feet, who suffer with the heat—now that the warm days are here—or those who have not heard—THE BYSTANDER MOVED NINE MONTHS AGO, last August, and it is located at 221½ Locust (just climb one flight of stairs and you are there).

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LA FLEUR DE LES TO ENTERTAIN ROYAL FLUSH CLUB MEMBERS

La Fleur De Lee club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Clark with Lucille Weston presiding. Pokena was the diversion of the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lucille Weston, first; Stella Greer, second; Gladys Brown, booby.

The club will have a pot luck luncheon next Friday at the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown with Mrs. Naomi Flynn acting as hostess.

A formal dinner will be given at the Chesterfield in honor of Wilma Hunt, Stella Greer, Opal Logan and Dorothy Vaughn as the winning team in the year around group affairs. The guest of the evening will be the Royal Flush club. President Lucille Weston; reporter Marguerite Thomas.

MRS. DACUS HONORED AT LINEN SHOWER

Miss Marie Ross, 1408 Center, honored Mrs. Calvin Dacus at a linen shower last Sunday afternoon. Other guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Beatrice Robinson, Ethel Jeffries, Adelaide Bowman, Mildred Johnson, Marceline Estes, Misses Annabell Payne, Ruby Kitchen and Octavia Roane. Mrs. Dacus received many gifts.

GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR WARNELL RHOADES

Miss Cecil Madison and Mrs. Josephine Brooks were hostesses Sunday evening to a small buffet supper at their home, 1124 Thirteenth street in honor of their sister, Mrs. Warnell Rhoades who with her husband are leaving the city May 1 for Minneapolis, Minn., to make their home.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Louise Wellington, Agnes Matthews, Adelaide Bowman, Ethel Jeffers, Beatrice Robinson, Iva Hayes, Geraldine Gomez, Muriel De Sleet, Francis Wells, Pearl Jeffers, and Adelaide Brinker; and Misses Temple Collier, Octavia Roane and Huberta Galtier.

Also Mrs. J. L. Madison and little Misses Jo Ann and Elaine Brooks, mother and nieces of the guest of honor respectively.

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MRS. MABEL J. MASON

Mrs. Mabel J. Mason was elected president of the Negro Republican Women's club of Des Moines at a meeting held at her home, at 1183 Fourteenth street, Monday evening, April 27.

Other officers are: Mrs. Frances Hall, vice president; Mrs. Lulu M. Harris, secretary; Mrs. Helen Carter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Katherine Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Taylor, chaplain; Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, auditor; Mrs. Charles Carr, parliamentarian.

Members of the executive board are: Mesdames Sophia Nichols, chairman and Sarah Jett, Minnie McGuire, Helen Beshears and Olive Redmond.

The officers were installed by Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown. A repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Mason.

FORTY GIRLS IN VICTORY PARADE

Forty beautiful girls will participate in a Victory Parade on May 7 at the Jewish Community Center.

The opening scene will feature army men and boy scouts in an "America" parade. Miss Jessye Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, will take part, with other women and girls assisting.

There will be fashions for winter, spring and summer. Other features will be a tap dancing number by girls under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North; and a table-setting demonstration. The affair is for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

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BETHUNE CLUB HOLDS MEMORIAL FOR LATE MRS. S. JOE BROWN

The Mary McLeod Bethune club held a memorial for the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown Monday evening at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Speakers were: Mrs. Gus Nichols, "Mrs. Brown as a Club Woman and in Public Life;" Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, "Mrs. Brown as a Church Worker;" Mrs. Addison Brooks, past president, in behalf of Mary Bethune club; Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, trustee and president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

Guests at the meeting were: Miss Walker of Marshalltown; Mesdames Gladys Ross, Emma E. Evans, Matie Dameron, Katherine Shelton, Sophia Nichols, Mattie Scott, Frances M. Hall, Joe Wyatt, Robert Jones, Beatrice Lewis, Mabel J. Mason, Fannie Danforth, William Scott Maybelle Owens, Addison Brooks, Morris and Brooks; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Miss Winifred Brooks, Mr. Paul Scott of Mason City.

Mrs. Zeida Brown was soloist. Mrs. Cecil Taylor is president of the club.

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Ans.: Call members of your family together and discuss your plans with them openly. Some people will not give a dime to help any cause unless they are put on the spot. Surely they realize that you have sacrificed these past 10 years to provide for your uncle—let them know that you expect a donation regularly on their part. A few dollars a year from each member of the family wouldn't deprive them of much. Don't decide about breaking up housekeeping until you talk with the family. If you can't get them to see things your way—try to get your uncle in a home for aged people.

M. E. C.—What is wrong with the man I'm with? We can't get along at all here of late. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: Romantic fancies wear out and if a companionship isn't based upon love, it can't last. This man has a wife and he seems to feel now that he made a mistake to leave her. He wants to go home. Therefore it is his duty to return to her. Right now you are in an embarrassing spot but make a change and think a long time before you choose your life's mate.

A. K.—My boy friend volunteered and went to the army about a year ago. I was his best girl before he left. When he received his furlough he couldn't wait to come to see me. When he got here, all the girls started liking him when they saw him in his uniform. Now I'm carrying the torch for this boy and want to know how I stand?

Ans.: His thoughts are not centered on making an "ever-lasting love

match" that is why he did not get serious with you when he was home on leave. He spent most of his time with you, isn't that proof enough that the girls in your town didn't turn his head. Write him regularly, he does enjoy your letters.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Family Relations program will be sponsored by the education committee on May 4, 8 p. m. Mrs. Helen Beshears will speak on "A Heart to Heart Talk with Adults." Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, mezzo soprano, will be guest soloist.

May 28 is the date set for the annual spring musical of the education committee to be held at Central Y. W. C. A. Miss Roberta Maupin, chairman, entertained the committee with a delightful dinner at the branch on Wednesday evening. Guests present were the following members of the committee: Sarah Jett, Miss Maurice Evans, Mrs. Helen Beshears, who gave a talk on "The Responsibility of Being a Committee Member" and Mrs. Marie Roberts, branch secretary.

Camp Party for Adults

May 14 is set for a camp party for all adults interested in camp. A camp movie will be shown. Camp interpretations will be given by 1941 campers and refreshments will be served. Save your newspapers and they will be collected by girls trying to earn their fees to camp. Admission to the program will be an armload of newspapers.

Y. W. C. A. Regional conference in Chicago on May 8, 9, 10, will be attended by Mrs. Helen Beshears, Branch committee chairman who is a delegate of the Des Moines Association and Mrs. Roberts, Branch secretary.

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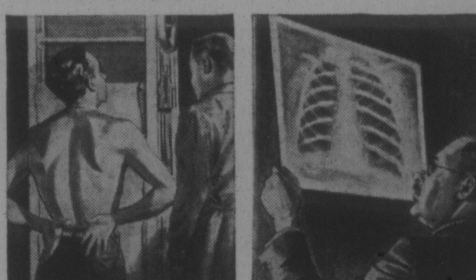
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