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News Briefs From Far and Near

1948 EASTER SEAL SALE FOR CRIPPLED YOUTH BEGINS FEB. 28

William L. Shepherd has been named chairman of the 1948 Easter Seal campaign for Polk county. The Iowa campaign which is headed by Earl Hall, Masqu City editor, gets underway February 28 and continues until Easter Sunday, March 28. Over a half million Iowans will receive sheets of Easter Seals in the mail. Funds from the Seal sales provide the main support of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and the Disabled.

RICHARD LLOYD GEORGE AT MOOSE HALL FEB. 24

Tuesday evening, February 24, the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools is presenting Richard Lloyd George, the second Earl of Dwyfor, at the Moose Auditorium, 313 Fourth st. This is the fourth in a series of meetings designed to promote an understanding of other peoples. "Socialism in Britain" will be the topic of this distinguished British nobleman who is the son of David Lloyd George of World War I fame. He was his father's secretary and has kept in close touch with current happenings in Great Britain.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CAMPAIGN FOR HOME

New York—Determined to push forward with their program of health and character building, over 360,000 Camp Fire Girls, Negro and white, throughout the country are helping to raise \$225,000 needed for the purchase of their national headquarters at 16 East 48th Street, it was reported this week. Differing somewhat from Girl Scouts, the Camp Fire Girls emphasize home-making and other activities centering around home life in order to perpetuate the spiritual needs of the home, at the same time stimulating healthful living.

MAURICE HINDUS TO SPEAK NEXT MONDAY

One of the great authors of the times, Maurice Hindus who is also an excellent lecturer, will be the next public forum speaker, Monday, February 23, at the East High auditorium to talk about the conditions in Persia where Russia and the democracies both are seeking control of one of the world's greatest oil sources. Maurice Hindus was born of Russian parents and has kept in such close touch with that country that he is considered one of the great experts on Russia, its people, its institutions and its growing influence. He is the author of "Mother, Russia," "Russia and Japan," "Humanity Unproved," "Red Bread," "To Sing With the Angels," "Sons and Fathers" and many other books. The forum begins at 8 P.M. and will close at 10:30. There will be a musical prelude by the High young people. This is a free public forum.

Katherine Dunham And Troupe Star In Movie, 'Casbah'

Chicago—With a fat acting part in her third movie, Katherine Dunham has a role aimed directly at the every-ready shears of Jim-Crow. Dixie censors according to March Ebony's photo-review of "Casbah," in which she is cast as the sympathetic Odette, friend and confidante of star, Tony Martin. In "Casbah," a remake of "Algiers" which starred Charles Boyer and Hedy LaMarr, Tony Martin plays Jewel thief Pepe LeMoko. Come with me to the "Casbah," where in Dunham, the anthropologist-schoolteacher turned danseuse,



Greensboro, N. C.—The International Outlook might well be the subject under discussion by these International Relations Club members at the North Carolina A. and T. College, however, this session found the fellows getting together

for a parley on the Marshall Plan. The club stresses the importance of understanding our relations to the rest of the world. It was organized by Dr. Akiki K. Nyabongo, African prince who has travelled extensively throughout the world and who is

now professor of social science at the college.

Taking part in the discussion are Charles Holley, Greensboro, N. C.; Walter Carter, Monroe, N. C.; Seth Spellman, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Walter L. McLarty, Monroe, N. C.;

Wade A. Richardson, High Shoals, N. C.; George Bonner, Kannapolis, N. C.; Hubert Ford, Lake View, S. C.; Willie Taylor, Hookerton, N. C.; Daniel Moore, Raleigh, N. C. (Photo by White)

Roy Wilkins, Crisis Editor, To Speak Friday Night at Corinthian Baptist Church

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will present Roy Wilkins of New York City, assistant secretary of the NAACP, in a lecture Friday night, Feb. 20, at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mr. Wilkins is editor of the Crisis magazine, official organ of the NAACP.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. with Luther Glanton, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch, presiding. The Rev. Grant Butler will give the invocation. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, program chairman, will extend the welcome. The Rev. A. J. Irvine will introduce the speaker. Musical numbers will be given by the Young People's Chorus of Corinthian church under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines. Mrs. G. B. Tucker will be soloist.

is cast as the owner of a Casbah cafe where Pepe spends most of his time. In producing the film, Universal International has held to Casbah tradition and no Jim Crow or color lines exist. Consequently, Miss Dunham is pictured dining and drinking with Tony Martin. In one very touching and tender scene, she urges him to forget him white dream girl. In other scenes, the entire Dunham dance troupe sits at tables with white customers, eating and talking with them.

La Dunham designed her own costumes for "Casbah" and did the choreography for her troupe's routines. She was guaranteed four weeks salary at \$2500 weekly. Big production scene features Miss Dunham and her troupe in an Arab festival dance she created especially for the film's high spot.

NEGRO NURSE RECEIVES REGULAR ARMY COMMISSION

Washington.—First Lieutenant Nancy C. Leftenant, Amityville, New York, is the first Negro to be accepted in the Regular Army Nurse Corps, the Army said Feb. 12. She graduated from the Lincoln School of Nursing, New York City, in 1944, and was appointed second lieutenant, Reserve Army Nurse Corps on Feb. 2, 1945. Lieutenant Leftenant served at Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts, before receiving her present assignment at Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett will preside during the offering. The Rev. Ernest P. Williams will give the benediction.

PAUL WILLIAMS GETS THIRD COUNTY BUILDING CONTRACT

Los Angeles, Calif.—Supervisor Leonard J. Roach announced today that the Board of Supervisors has approved a contract with local architect Paul R. Williams for construction of a swimming pool and incidental buildings at Newhall Memorial Park in Newhall.

Signing of this contract marks the third architectural appointment for Williams by the county since Supervisor Roach "broke the ice" by engineering Williams' appointment to design the three million dollar psychopathic unit to the General Hospital.

Following that, Williams landed a contract to convert a large commercial building into modern Superior Court chambers.

HONOR BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING NEGRO LEADER



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Booker—Washington Birthplace, Virginia.—On February 12 the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial focused the attention of the nation on the spot where America's most outstanding Negro leader was born. S. J. Phillips, President of the Memorial, states that the immediate occasion of the celebration was the establishment of a United States Post Office at the birthplace under the name of Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia.

The long-range program was the opening of a year of activities in which an entire community will be planned to center around this post office.

President Truman took note of the occasion by sending a letter of commendation and congratulation. The Governors of Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Minnesota, New Jersey, Connecticut, Tennessee, North Carolina, Maryland, New York, Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, Arizona, Kentucky, South Carolina, South Dakota, and New Hampshire, paid tribute to the occasion through telegrams which set forth

elegantly the large contribution made by Booker T. Washington to our American way of life, and encouraged and commended the idea of a "Service Memorial" at the birthplace to perpetuate his ideals and teachings.

News Cameras On Hand

Paramount News had its cameras on hand to record the colorful events of the day, some of which included the swearing in of the postmaster, Mrs. Ada D. Chappel, the mailing of the first letter sent out from Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia, to President Truman and the receiving of the first letter sent through this post office by Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, only living child of Booker T. Washington; the arrival of the first mail, accompanied by Thomas P. Bomar, assistant superintendent at large, bureau of second assistant postmaster-general, Washington, D. C.

Letters were mailed to every governor, superintendents of schools, every member of the 80th Congress. (SEE PAGE SIX)

Bloc Voting Has Meant Better Jobs, Education in Kansas

Chicago—"In no other city in the United States are Negroes as strong as they are in Kansas City, Kansas," declares March Ebony, "for in politics votes are the key to power and KC Negroes have the votes that count in the city and county elections."

"As a result," the Ebony feature continues, "party bosses are anxious to please colored voters and have given three out of every ten government jobs to Negroes although only two out of every ten votes are Negro."

Aside from jobs, the Negro vote as a balance of power in KC politics has meant better education, better health facilities and more police protection for the man in the street, Ebony says. The feature continues:

"Voting as a bloc, colored voters represent a balance of power and are as reliable a barometer of KC voting as Maine's is to the nation. When KC Negroes voted for Roosevelt, the whole city went for F.D.R. When in 1946 some 97 per cent of the colored precincts went Republican, the city went to the GOP."

Among the important Kansas City and Wyandotte County officials featured in Ebony's photo story are: County Commissioner Fred White, State Representative William J. Towers, City License Inspector Roosevelt Butler, Deputy County Attorney Cordell Meeks, County Physician William Blount, State Sales Tax Inspector Marcelle Kennedy, Assistant City Safety Director James Hamlett, Deputy Court Clerk David Wilhite, Probation officers George Minor and Maedey Walters, Deputy Marshall James Cox, Deputy Sheriff Clayton Bell, Welfare Officer Shelle McClelland, and Courthouse Superintendent John J. Parks.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR GEORGE BOYERS

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church for George Boyers, 63, of 1318 Stewart street.

Institution Would Afford Vets Adequate Medical Care, Says Health Director

By LOUIS LAUTIER
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Establishment of a central hospital for colored veterans at Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn., was urged last Tuesday by Dr. Murray C. Brown, white, director of public health at Meharry.

Testifying before the Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee which has been considering veterans hospital legislation, Dr. Brown said he did not believe that qualified personnel could be obtained to operate the proposed all-colored veterans hospital at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington in Franklin County, Virginia.

Adequate Medical Care

On the other hand, he said, establishment of a central veterans hospital at Meharry would afford colored veterans adequate medical care and at the same time enable Meharry to train ten specialists a year.

There are only four hospitals for colored patients in the South that are fully approved by the Medical College of Surgeons, Dr. Brown testified. Three of them, he said, are approved for internship training by the American Medical Association's Council on Hospital and Medical Education.

These hospitals, outside of Meharry, provide a total resource of only

twelve internes a year, he said. There are no board certified residents in the area other than those maintained by Meharry, he testified. "It is therefore clear that in this area the training of personnel is on a certainly reduced and minimum basis," he said.

Much Difficulty

Dr. Brown pointed out that there were in the southeast a number of other hospitals, including the hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., which he described as principally a neuropsychiatric hospital. He also reminded the committee that there was a projected all-colored veterans hospital to be built at Mound Bayou, Miss.

The difficulty we have encountered in regard to hospitals he said, "has been that they haven't had personnel."

Asked by Senator Wayne Morse, Republican, of Oregon, subcommittee chairman, whether the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee has not had adequate personnel, Dr. Brown replied that he thought that was a "fair treatment."

Dr. Brown said he did not know where the personnel for the projected veterans hospital at Mound Bayou would come from.

"We are acutely aware of this desperate need for medical personnel," he said. (SEE PAGE SIX)

Negro Newspapermen to Accompany President on Official Caribbean Tour

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—For the first time in history colored newspapermen will be accredited to the press group accompanying the President on an official tour, when the Chief Executive leaves here Feb. 20, for Key West, Florida, and then a Caribbean tour that will take him to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Cuba.

The colored journalists are: P. Bernard Young, Jr., editor-in-chief of the Journal and Guide of Norfolk, Va. and L. A. Coles, editor of the Ohio State News of Columbus, Ohio. Coles also will represent the member papers of the Negro Newspaper Publishers association. Both Young and Cole are professionally trained and experienced newspapermen. Coincidentally, both men are graduates of the School of Journalism at Ohio State university, where Young was the first Negro managing editor of the Ohio State Lantern, daily college newspaper.

A Winner
Young in 1946 was co-winner of the first Willkie journalism award

for objective reporting in recognition of his coverage of the United Nations Conference in 1945 at San Francisco, and in 1947 received from President Truman the Willkie Journalism award for public service, won by the Journal and Guide for an expose of education deficiencies in Princess Anne County, Virginia.

In 1944, Young went to Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria and French Equatorial Africa as a member of a commission authorized by President Roosevelt to make a social, economic and political survey. In the summer of 1946 he was one of two Negroes accredited to the joint task force for the atomic bomb tests at Bikini, and during the war he was accredited as a war correspondent just before accepting the African assignment.

He is chairman of the National Negro Press Association, more familiarly known as the NNPA News Service, a cooperative news-gathering agency.

Representing the third generation (SEE PAGE SIX)

Newspaper Week, Mar. 7-13 To Commemorate 121st Year Of Founding of Negro Press

Kansas City, Mo. (NNPA)—Negro Newspaper Week, commemorating the 121st Anniversary of the founding of the Negro press, has seen the Negro press grow from Freedom's Journal to more than two hundred papers with a combined circulation of over 1,500,000. Dowdall H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, declared last Saturday.

Mr. Boyers died Monday morning, Feb. 16, at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of 18 months. He was a deacon of the Maple Street church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. S. B. Boyers; a sister, Daisy Harris; and a brother, Joe W. Boyers, all of Des Moines.

The observance will be held from March 7 to 13, inclusive. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association which annually sponsors the program, said radio programs over three nationwide networks—The National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Corporation and the Columbia Broadcasting System—have been arranged.

NBC Program

The NBC program will spotlight recognition to Americans who have contributed to a better United States by their work in improving race relations. Also appearing on

See FOTOMAL Page

Regional College Plan Is Denounced

New York, N. Y. — Declaring the NAACP unilaterally opposed to the establishment of segregated regional colleges, the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People passed the following resolution at its meeting on February 9, 1948:

Whereas, the Southern Government's Conference, in a move to circumvent recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court, holding that states providing higher education for white students must at the same time provide the same educational opportunities for Negroes, have adopted a plan to set up regional colleges on a segregated basis; and

Whereas, if such a plan becomes a reality the immediate result will be the beginning of a new pattern of segregation which in effect will perpetuate these separate but equal educational myth and destroy all present gains of interracial understanding in education; and

Whereas, it is the policy of this Association to condemn segregation in any form;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the NAACP is unilaterally opposed to the passage of any legislation, state or federal, designed to authorize any state to join with appropriate funds for or officially associate with any state or groups of states for the purpose of establishing regional colleges designed to separate the races in educational opportunities. All lawful steps, including court action, if necessary, will be taken to block this plan to circumvent the Constitution of the United States and the mandates of the Supreme Court by extending and perpetuating segregation in education.

MINISTERS WIVES MEET

The Minister's Wives Alliance met with Mrs. Emma Evans at their last meeting. Nearly all members were present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Mar. 3, with Mrs. E. P. Williams, hostess. Mrs. Hallie Tuit, a member of the organization, is in the Iowa Lutheran hospital. She was rushed there suddenly last Saturday. Mrs. G. A. Kendrick is president; Mary F. Williams is reporter.

WALTER UPHOFF TO SPEAK FEB. 25 ON DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM

Walter Uphoff, manager of the fellowship farm of Oregon, Wis., formerly connected with the A. F. L. of Wisconsin, will lecture on "What is Democratic Socialism" at the YWCA Lounge, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

"ORIGINAL NOTICE"

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

M. R. BROWN, Plaintiff.

vs.

D. C. BROWN, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

D. C. BROWN.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the Petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger her life. Said Petition further prays that if the defendant enters the said Court and threatens the plaintiff, that a restraining order be issued forthwith against the defendant, and that the plaintiff be permitted to enter the said Court and grant the plaintiff the right to marry anyone within one year after the entry of this decree. Said Petition further prays for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars see Petition now on file.

You are further notified that unless you appear before the above named Court at the Courtroom in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before March 12, 1948, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's Petition.

LOUIS J. GARSCH,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Des Moines, Iowa.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF WALKER'S FISH & FROZEN FOODS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a body corporate under the laws of Iowa and have adopted the following articles of incorporation:

1. The name of this corporation shall be Walker's Fish & Frozen Foods, Inc., and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The object of this corporation shall be to acquire and operate a business dealing in wholesale and retail business dealing in fish, poultry and frozen foods, and any and all products and businesses therewith that can legally be sold by the corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa.

3. In furtherance, but not in limitation of the exercise of such general powers and purposes herein stated, the corporation shall have the power, right and authority to acquire and purchase any and all classifications of merchandise to carry out the object and purposes of this corporation and to sell and dispose of the same.

4. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) divided into two hundred (200) shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, which shares shall be fully paid for at the time of incorporation.

5. The value of which has been ascertained or determined by the duly authorized and constituted authorities of the State of Iowa, as provided by law and shall be taken only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in these Articles of Incorporation, or by any amendments thereto, and shall thereafter be non-assessable.

6. The shares of said capital stock of this corporation shall be issued for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each of said shares and this corporation shall be authorized to issue and sell such shares to any person or persons who may be desired by the corporation.

7. The capital stock authorized by these Articles of Incorporation may be increased or decreased by a vote of two-thirds of the interest of all stockholders voting in favor thereof at any meeting of the stockholders of this corporation. When the amount of the capital stock has been increased or decreased, the shares of the corporation shall be reissued to the then existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.

8. The date of the commencement of said corporation was December 28, 1947, and said corporation dissolved by the stockholders by a two-thirds vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.

9. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as they deem essential and necessary to take care of the business of said corporation or such other officers as may be provided for by the laws of this corporation.

10. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday of December of each year and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders George E. Halliburton, Allen

Allen, and Harold Hubbard of Los Angeles, Calif.,

Among other relatives are: four cousins, Mrs. Olga Hill and Mrs. Willetta Carter of Des Moines; Mrs. Catherine Mason of Los Angeles, Calif.; and John Bibbs of Des Moines.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, 1948.

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Incorporated February 5, 12, 19, 1948.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: W. R. BLAIN AND IRENE BLAIN, husband and wife, of Polk County, Iowa.

FROM: FANNY J. JACKSON, Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed series of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated August 27, 1935, and executed by Anna Harris as vendor, and W. R. Blain and Irene Blain as grantees, and which contract provided for the sale of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Forty-five (45) and Forty-seven (47), Block Four, Grant Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said forfeiture will be made on account of your failure to pay the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) due January 1, 1948, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due February 1, 1937, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due March 1, 1948.

You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract as to which there is a default, set out above are not performed within thirty (30) days after the completed series of this notice upon you to-wit: March 28, 1948, said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will be lost and terminated.

ANNA HARRIS, Vendor.

By: LILLIAN KREGER, Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Harris, deceased.

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Said forfeiture will be made on account of your failure to pay the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) due January 1, 1948, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due February 1, 1937, and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22.50) due March 1, 1948.

You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract as to which there is a default, set out above are not performed within thirty (30) days after the completed series of this notice upon you to-wit: March 28, 1948, said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will be lost and terminated.

ANNA HARRIS, Vendor.

By: LILLIAN KREGER, Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Harris, deceased.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1948.

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Rock Island, Illinois (USC-SC)—Applications from veterans are still needed for permanent appointment as janitor at the Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois. It was announced by the Executive Secretary of their Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. Competition for these positions is restricted to persons entitled to veteran preference; however, non-veterans may file applications for consideration in the absence of sufficient qualified veterans.

The entrant salary for Janitor, CPC-3 is \$1822 a year, for grade CPC-4, \$2020 a year, and for grade CPC-5, \$2243 a year. No written test is required as applicants will be rated on the amount of qualifying experience shown in their applications.

Benefits of vacations, sick leave and retirement annuities are provided.

Applications should be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois. They will be accepted until April 13, 1948.

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

KENNETH F. BURNS, Plaintiff.

vs.

DOROTHY BURNS, Defendant.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger her life. Said Petition further prays that if the defendant enters the said Court and threatens the plaintiff, that a restraining order be issued forthwith against the defendant, and that the plaintiff be permitted to enter the said Court and grant the plaintiff the right to marry anyone within one year after the entry of this decree. Said Petition further prays for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified that unless you appear before the above named Court at the Courtroom in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before March 12, 1948, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in plaintiff's Petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Des Moines, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

ETHEL E. HICKS, Plaintiff.

vs.

CHARLES H. HICKS, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

CHARLES H. HICKS.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, a petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her health and life, and for desertion. Plaintiff further prays that she be granted title to the real estate, locally known as 608 S. E. 15th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, and legally described as:

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

100 Cleveland, Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor.
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11 a. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Reg-
ular services Tuesday and Friday night.
T. F. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

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101 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Haw-
ley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service,
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend this
church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Fourth Street and Scott, Rev.
E. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evening
services, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Friday, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend this
church.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W.
Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Mid-Week
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

ATLAS A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. E. Blanks,
pastor. 701 Southeast 15th. Sunday
school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday,
7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor. 500 S. E.
27th street. Order of service—Sunday
School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00
a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth
organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wed-
nesday, 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

South and Crocker Streets
Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning Service,
11:00 a. m. P. M. 7:00. Women's Bible Band,
Tuesday Night 8:00. Bible Class Thursday
Night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH OF Oskaloosa, Iowa

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every first and third Sunday afternoons
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welcome.

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Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Service, Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday
School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m.
Bible healing Wednesday from 12 (noon)
to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night.
Private consultation daily by appointment.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CENTERVILLE, IOWA

Elder George Ward, Pastor
Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Afternoon
Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00
p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

CHURCH NOTES

A soul-saving campaign is now in
progress at Corinthian Baptist church until
Easter Sunday. Persons interested may
contact Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, for
special instruction.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. E.
Fowler of Pilgrim Baptist Church,
Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. B. Morris, past
president of the NAACP, who an-
nounced the coming of Roy Wilkins
of New York who will speak at
Corinthian church Friday night, Feb.
20, 8 p. m.

The Young People's department of
the Central District furnished the
program Sunday evening at which
time Atty. S. Joe Brown spoke on
Negro history.

Miss G. Loooper and Miss Jacque-
lyn Mease have been added to the
list of supply teachers for the Des
Moines public school system. Both
are members of Corinthian church.

Y.W.A.

The Y.W.A. met at the home of
Mrs. Simms, 1010 Tenth street.
Plans were made to have a "lemon
squeeze." Refreshments were served
by the hostess. The next meeting
will be with Mrs. Alice Sloan at 1129
12th street.

MAPLE STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish filled the pul-
pit Sunday. Rev. H. R. Fields was
visitor. Sunday afternoon the ladies
chorus, under Mr. William Fields
direction, sang at Kyles A.M.E. Zion
church for the Pastor's Aid. The
A. Ross Brent club is sponsoring a
Washington social at the parish
house, Feb. 23. The Pastor's Aid is
sponsoring an Iowa birthday service
Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4:30 p. m. at the
church. Atty. Gertrude Rush will be
the principal speaker.

The sick of the church are: Wm.
Wardfield, deacon; Robert Wilhite,
Medames Ollie Holmes, Gertrude
Brown, Fannie Davis and Alice
Crutcher.

George Boyers, deacon of Maple
Street, died Monday morning at
Broadlawn General Hospital.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel
Grooms, Pastor, 1429 Buchanan, phone
5-2444. Spiritual classes held Wednesday
evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services
held 8 p. m. with personal messages
everybody welcome.

WILLIAM BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 South street, M. W. C. A. Record,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. F. U.
at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30
p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at
7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek
prayer service, Friday at 4 p. m. Mis-
sionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L.
Barnes, pastor. address, 732 S. E. 28th
street. Phone 46-0901. Sunday school at
9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League
6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins,
pastor. Order of services: Sunday school
at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11:00 a. m.
Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The
public is invited to attend these services

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IO. I.

East 17th and University, Pastor, Elder
F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, tele-
phone 6-7352. Sunday School 10:30. Mor-
ning Service 11:00. T. F. W. W. 6:30 p. m.
Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home
Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00.
Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regu-
lar services Tuesday night, Friday and
Sunday at 8:00. Everybody welcome to
attend these services. Pastor—Elder F. T.
Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder R. Bogie,
Church Mother—Ella Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

15th and East University
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Wor-
ship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 5:30
p. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. Rev. E. P.
Williams is minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des
Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order
of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Train-
ing Union (B.T.U.), 5:30 P. M.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell,
pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School,
9:45 A. M. Morning worship, 11 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Everyone
is welcome.

BETHEL A.M.E.

CHURCH NEWS

Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletton
preached Feb. 15. Holy Communion
service was observed at the after-
noon service with the Rev. J. E.
Tunstall, past of Burn's Methodist
church giving the sermon. The
music was furnished by the Choral
Club and members of Burn's church.
Sixty members and friends received
communion at the afternoon hour.

YOUTH DAY AT BURNS METHODIST SUNDAY

Next Sunday is youth day at
Burns Methodist church. The Rev.
C. M. Richmond, district superin-
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READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

FIRST CME MEMBERS HONOR REV. AND MRS. BARNES



The members of the First CME
church honored their new pastor
and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. L. L.
Barnes at a banquet held Wednes-
day evening, Feb. 4, at Crocker
YMCA.

Approximately 150 guests attend-
ed the banquet. At the guest table,
decorated with American Beauty
roses and lighted candles, were Rev.
and Mrs. Barnes, Rev. and Mrs. B.

F. Blanks of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion
church; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record
of Shiloh Baptist church; Rev. and
Mrs. J. R. Roman of Mt. Olive Bap-
tist church; Rev. and Mrs. George
Parish of the Maple Street Baptist
church; Rev. E. P. Williams of the
Bethel A.M.E. church.

Succeeding the Rev. J. T. Johnson,

BETHEL SENIOR CHOR PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The senior choir will render their
monthly program Sunday night.
Norman Ellington, student at Drake
university will be the speaker. Miss
Vera Douglass will play a piano
selection.

The music will be under the direc-
tion of Artie McNair, all other pro-
gram arrangements are to be super-
vised by Mrs. Ruth Doyle. The pub-
lic is invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Members of the First Baptist
church, West Des Moines, heard
Rev. A. C. Crawford preach Sunday
morning. New members added to
the church were: Mrs. Evelyn West-
on and Mrs. Alberta Williams. Sun-
day night, Feb. 22, the choir will
present a request program at 8
o'clock.

Mrs. A. Hayes and Mr. Sol Gibson
are reported improving.

When Turkeys Had Bells

Half a century ago before turkey
raising became a scientific com-
mercial industry with heated ap-
partments, hot and cold running water,
cod liver oil and vitamin pills, many
general farms had a flock of a score
or two of birds. The long-legged,
bright-eyed birds liked to wander
over the meadows, pasture and up-
land fields for grasshoppers and
bugs. They circled into the woods
and when the beechnuts fell, after
the first killing frost, the turkeys
fattened on the beechnut meats.
Thus it was that generations ago
farmers hung small bells around the
necks of the turkeys, according to
Pacific States Poultry association.
Mail order catalogues carried ad-
vertisements listing the polished
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The Rev. Mr. Barnes took over the
pastorate of the First CME church,
S.E. 28th and Maury street, the lat-
ter part of December, coming then
to the city from the Watkins Chapel
CME Church, Memphis, Tenn., where
he had pastored for two years. Mrs.
Barnes joined him here early last
month.

In remarks to the banquet guests,
the new pastor stated that he ap-
preciated the honor bestowed upon
him and his wife and pledged them-
selves to give better Christian ser-
vice. The Rev. Mr. Barnes said he
came to Des Moines "not only to
pastor the CME church but to be
a big brother to anyone who needs
his help."

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SAY, WATER,
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THIS SOUP!

SORRY, SIR,
I'LL CALL
THE MANAGER!

HOW DO YOU
EVER EXPECT
ME TO EAT
THIS SOUP?

TERRIBLY
SORRY, SIR,
I'LL CALL
THE CHEF!

I JUST
CAN'T EAT
THAT SOUP,
CHEF!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH IT?

NOTHIN'! 'AINT
GOT NO SPOON!

Microwaves Demonstrate

Nature of Light and Radio

Microwaves, made famous by ra-
dar, provide the teacher with the
simplest means of demonstrating
the nature of light and radio waves,
C. L. Andrews, New York State Col-
lege for Teachers, told the conven-
tion of the American Association
for the Advancement of Science.

Light waves are a hundredth of
a hairs breadth long. To observe
wave effects in light, the student
must squint through a microscope
eyepiece into some ingenious de-
vice. Radio waves are a few thou-
sand feet long. To study their wave
effects, a laboratory the size of the
state of Texas with a roof 100 miles
high is required.

Wave effects of microwaves are
man-sized, conveniently spread out
on a laboratory table to be meas-
ured with an ordinary ruler. With
the aid of a hand-sized transmitter
and a hand-sized intensity meter,
reflection, refraction, interference,
diffraction and polarization of

waves are to be demonstrated.
Fading of radio signals due to in-
terference between the direct wave
and that reflected from the Ken-
nedy-Heavyside layer is simulated
with the transmitter and receiver
a few feet apart and a wire screen
used to represent the ionosphere.

Hottest Spice Family

More than 50,000 tons of spices
are consumed annually in the
United States alone and the most
popular spice is black pepper which
was discovered as an unattractive
wild vine in the jungles of the Malay
peninsula. Both black and white
pepper come from the same plant—
the white comes from the less pep-
pery, inner parts of the berry. Hun-
dreds of other types of peppery, hot
plants are much hotter to the taste
and easier to grow but the popular-
ity of black pepper on the modern
table remains unchallenged since
long before Columbus set out to find
a faster route to the spice-bearing
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an additional 9 1/2 per cent on your fuel bill.

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Keep the heat indoors. Weather
stripping, insulation and use of storm
windows will increase your comfort,
further reduce your heating costs.

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New Look at Luncheon



Lent is a time when we slow down in so many society and fraternal balls as well as other entertainment. It is a time for tea-parties and daily luncheons at home. Here is a "new look" luncheon apron.

Mary Cunningham exhibits the apron that can be crocheted in your spare time. It is made of pearl cotton in a loose shell pattern and edged with a loopy fringe of a contrasting color. Trim it with sequins.

Receive full instruction by sending stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Spool Cotton company, 745 5th Avenue, New York 19, N. Y. Ask for PC 4251—apron, absolutely free of charge.

New Chemical Weapons

To Combat Weed Pests

Farmers and householders waging war on crab grass and other troublesome weeds and grasses can look for help from two new weapons.

The weed-killing chemicals bear the jaw-breaking names of sodium isopropyl xanthate and allyl mixed chlorophenyl carbonate. They have been tested by federal and state agricultural experiment stations "with excellent results against many weeds and grasses not economically or satisfactorily controlled by other chemicals or practices," the announcement said. They are being used in active experimental programs but are not yet available commercially.

The second-named herbicide is the one that combats crab grass, as well as barnyard, orchard and blue grass, cattails and similar plants. It has a hormone-like action which attacks the root structure of the weed and arrests growth immediately by preventing seed development, even though no effect is apparent on the surface for the first week or longer. It also is used effectively in combination with 2,4-D against some broad-leaved weeds not affected by 2,4-D used alone.

The sodium isopropyl xanthate is described as a "complete killer" which should be applied directly to crop plants. It shows promise for pre-emergence treatment, in spray or dust form, and has been used with success in the chemical weeding of growing crops.

Pig Iron Warrants Used

As Trading Commodity

In the early 1900s pig iron was traded as a commodity, like grain, sugar, coffee or cocoa. Trading in warrants on the produce exchange and through brokers entitled the holder to specific quantities of pig iron in storage.

The practice grew out of the financial straits of small merchant blast furnace operators who could not afford to shut down during periods of dull business activity and thus were able to continue operations and secure cash for their output by arranging for issuance of warrants against iron produced.

Under this system the land at the furnace on which the pig iron was stored was leased to a storage company. The latter hired a yardmaster to guard the stores of iron and attend to shipments. The storage company would issue the warrants, usually representing claims against 100 tons or multiples of that amount of the iron in storage. Sale of the warrants to the first purchaser would provide the furnace with needed cash.

Seaweeds Used as Food

Filipinos use a number of seaweeds or algae in their homeland and in Hawaii for food. Some 21 species of edible seaweeds are found around the small islands north of Luzon and also along the coastal region of northern Luzon. The Thacanos from this region make the greatest use of seaweeds in Hawaii. They do not relish all of those liked by the Hawaiians. They like neither limu nor koku, considered by most Hawaiians to be the finest and most delectable of all. The seaweeds are gathered direct from the rocks on which they grow and, at certain times of the year when the waves break them from their holdfasts and wash them near the shore, they are gathered in great quantities in the shallow water. The carbohydrates of algae are not utilized by man as food but give bulk to the intestinal contents and thus stimulate the normal movements of the digestive tract.

PERRY COUPLE ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE BANQUET



Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of 1726 Summer street, Perry, Ia., entertained a group of their Des Moines friends at a Valentine banquet held at the Allen home on Sunday evening, Feb. 15. Valentine decorations were carried out in the table decor-

ation, Mr. William Allen at the head of the table; Mrs. Dell Woods, Mr. Frank Robinson, Mrs. John Estes, Mr. Dell Woods and Mrs. Allen, the hosts.

The Allens have lived in Perry a number of years. They are members of the Bethel Baptist church.

Soldiers of Genghis Khan

Carried Dried Milk Ration

To Marco Polo is attributed the description of a dried milk made by the Tartars during the 13th century. He reported that the soldiers of Genghis Khan were said to have carried dried milk as a part of their ration, according to Jack A. Wright in the Oregon State Agriculture bulletin.

Next mention of dried milk in tablet form came in 1810. It was made by the French scientist, Nicolas Appert, from milk concentrated slowly to a dough-like consistency in a current of dry air. The first process utilized for manufacture on a commercial scale was that invented by Grimwade, about 1853. The perfection of milk drying processes for commercial use dates back to about the same period; the last half of the 19th century, as does that of commercially practicable processes of milk condensing. In most cases the inventors of processes for the one product were not unkind of the possibilities of the other.

In the United States the first successful dried milk manufactured on a commercial scale was malted milk, with this product placed on the market in 1887. This product also contained an extract of barley and wheat flour paste.

Record Low Death Rate

Estimated for Past Year

American life insurance policyholders probably will record the best health year in history in 1947, the Institute of Life Insurance reports, early estimates pointing to the lowest death rate ever recorded.

This was accomplished despite new high death rate records being set in the two leading causes of death, heart disease and cancer.

During the past year, policyholder deaths from influenza and pneumonia, tuberculosis and children's diseases dropped to a record low rate. While these three classifications combined accounted for one-third of all policyholder deaths 35 years ago, this past year they represented fewer than one-twelfth.

Both children's diseases and the influenza and pneumonia classification showed 1947 death rates at about one-half those of prewar years.

Fluoride for Dental Caries

Accumulated evidence to date suggests three methods of caries control by use of fluorides, according to Francis A. Arnold Jr., National Institute of Health. First, increasing the fluoride concentration of public water supplies to an optimum level, 1 ppm. Second, by topical application of more concentrated solutions. Third, by

increasing fluoride ingestion through daily dietary supplements. The first method, fluorination of water supplies, now is being subjected to experimental verification in numerous communities. Topical application of fluorides has sufficient clinical evidence at the present time to recommend its judicious use by the dental profession. There is no direct scientific evidence with which to evaluate the use of tablets containing fluoride as dietary supplements for caries control.

Hens Laying More Eggs

The American hen today is responding to better care and management by laying 15 per cent more eggs annually than she did at the beginning of World War II. This remarkable rise in annual egg production per bird from an average of 134 in 1940 to 154 now is due largely to the increase of better breeding stock, employment of sound management techniques, advances in disease control and greater use of scientifically balanced feeds. Such is the conclusion reached by poultry nutritionists and other authorities, who point out that this new record was accomplished despite many war-imposed shortages that necessitated constant changing of formulas to maintain feeds in proper nutritional balance.

Weather Science to Tame

Destructive Ice and Hail

There is a very good possibility that destructive hailstorms may be eliminated in the future, and serious ice storms may be "tamed" in winter, according to snow-and-rain-making scientists, National Patent Council reports.

By introducing large quantities of ice nuclei at and above the freezing level in high cumulus clouds, hail particles would be unable to grow to any considerable size, according to Vincent J. Schaefer, consultant to "Project Cirrus," a weather research program being conducted by the army signal corps and office of naval research.

There is evidence that the serious ice storms of last winter resulted from formation of rain in supercooled clouds, according to Schaefer. Under such conditions, it should have been possible to convert all this rain to snow. It is unlikely that the inconvenience and traffic trouble produced by an increase in snowfall would be as great as that caused by icy streets, broken power, light and telephone wires, and the breakage of shade and fruit trees.

Not all ice storms can be related to supercooled clouds, in Schaefer's opinion, but last winter's storms point out the importance of know-

ing more about such situations and having facilities to cope with them when the situation could stand improvement.

Rich Gold and Ore Veins

Discovered in Australia

Two rich gold strikes and the discovery of scheelite deposits are reported from Perth, Western Australia. Selected ore taken from a claim at Parker's Range yielded 65 ounces 17 pennyweights of gold from three hundredweights of stone. A total of 300 ounces has been taken from this reef.

The second strike is reported in the Kalgoolie district on property adjoining the new Kalgoolie gold mines in which capital was subscribed in a few minutes when made available for public subscription. A large body of stone 38 feet wide which assayed over an ounce of gold to a ton at a depth of 54 feet was uncovered.

At Kalgoolie, hub of the Australian gold mining industry, a seam of scheelite has been found a mile and a half away from the famous "Golden Mile." It is the first discovery of this mineral in that area. The scheelite was found in a deposit of quartz. Specimens from the seam subjected to tests disclosed scheelite in fairly large quantities.

Entire Village Sold

The English village of Castle Combe, recently sold at auction, grew almost literally out of nearby stone quarries, says National Geographic society. Its old gabled stone houses with their mulioned windows are even roofed with stone. From birth this Wiltshire village had belonged to the lord of the manor, the best known of whom was Sir John Pastol in the 15th century, caricatured in Shakespeare's Falstaff. He had married the widow of Sir Stephen Scrope, whose family had owned the estate for 500 years. Castle Combe's once flourishing textile mills are gone and its population is greatly reduced. It owed its industrial prosperity largely to power from the river flowing swiftly through the richly-wooded valley. This was once a thriving market town, where Wiltshire farmers sold their produce at the market cross in the village square. The upper story of the market house was used as a sort of guild hall.

Form Hospital Districts

Hospital districts similar to school districts are being established in California in counties of less than 200,000 population. The districts need not stay within county lines but may include areas contiguous to centers selected for the building of hospitals to be included in the general county tax rate at not more

than 20 cents per 100 dollars assessed valuation. Already 17 such districts have been started. Some are planning to issue bonds for hospital construction to be serviced out of hospital revenues or taxes should subsidies be necessary. The statewide hospital survey being conducted by the California department of health is cooperating in an advisory capacity when requested and it is expected that many rural communities will be able to bring hospital facilities in line with their needs under this program.

Horsepower Increases

Total horsepower available in the nation's factories has climbed from about 50,452,000 in 1939 to a present high of 68,000,000, reports SKF industries. Scores of mechanized servants such as lift trucks, cranes and hoists that reduce handling of materials to a minimum have had hard physical labor irrevocably obsolete in industry. The handling of materials now accounts for only about 15 per cent of the industry's production costs, as compared with 22 per cent a decade ago.

Car Demand Heaviest

Although three out of every five families in Detroit already own automobiles, nearly half of the families in that city are planning to buy an automobile in the near future, according to a recent Detroit News survey. The survey, based on interviews with 13,000 persons representing various income groups, showed that the 50 per cent demand for automobiles in that city compares with a 28.2 per cent demand for radios, 22.3 per cent demand for refrigerators and 13.9 per cent demand for ranges.

Apples Contain Many

Important Food Elements

The main nutritive value of the apple consists in its content of soluble solids, mainly sugar, to the extent of about 13 to 16 per cent, according to C. R. Fellers, Massachusetts State college. Ripe apples contain little or no starch. The acid of the apple is malic, an easily digestible organic acid which leaves no acid residue in the body. Apples may be freely eaten without fear of "acidosis." Apples are particularly rich in pectin content as evidenced by the ease with which apple jelly is made. This pectin contains from 5 to 16 per cent of uronic acid, a substance concerned with mucine formation in the body's mucus membranes. Pectin has been reported beneficial in many ways such as in intestinal ailments and in absorption of toxic substances from the intestine. During the war, pectin preparation was used extensively in surgery to promote healing. Apples contain small but useful quantities of minerals such as iron, phosphorus, sodium, potassium, magnesium and iodine. Thus, apples provide considerable nutritive value in addition to their aesthetic and appetizing appeal.

Alaska's School System

Alaska is the only area governed by the United States that has two public school systems—one by the federal government and the other by the territory. The federal government provides schools for the natives and the territorial government makes provisions for the white population. The natives and the whites are about evenly divided in numbers. There is no prohibition against natives attending territorial schools, and vice versa. With few exceptions, however, attendance is practiced within the purpose of the two systems. Schools supported by the federal government confine their work to grades, usually from the first to the eighth. Territorial schools include both grade and secondary classes. Natives desiring an education more advanced than the eighth grade may transfer to a territorial high school.

Developed Early Glass

In 1607, eight Polish and German glass blowers, members of Capt. John Smith's first expedition to colonize the new world, landed on the James river at what later was to be the site of Jamestown, Va., according to a study of glass history by Libbey. They constructed a crude glass furnace in the nearby woods to make beads for trading with the Indians and their descendants be-

came the first industrial enterprise on American soil. Because glass-making always had been in the hands of a small group of craftsmen who were masters of a difficult art, manufacturing processes changed little until 1900, when America developed processes that revolutionized the industry.

Airplane Defroster

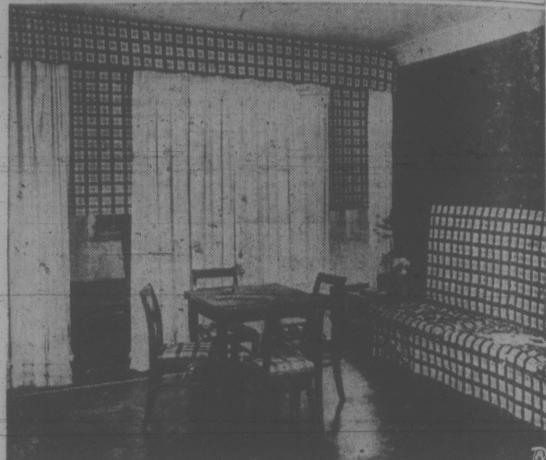
An obsolete twin-engine bomber purchased from the Australian war disposals commission is doing duty as a "defroster" on a South Australian orchard. The orchardist mounted the fuselage and motors on a turntable and removed most of the wing sections. He set the rudders so that the plane revolves slowly. When frost threatens, he

runs the engines on a crude mixture of gasoline and kerosene. The stream protects an area about 30 yards in radius.

Farm Wages Rising

Farm labor wages showed an upward trend as 1947 ended, low emergency farm labor summary figures indicate. Daily wages, without board, averaged \$7 at the end of the year, a rise of \$1 over October. Orders for dependable year-round workers, either married or single, are getting harder to fill, despite the better wages. Good paying city jobs and the desire of young men to farm for themselves are blamed for the growing scarcity in farm labor.

Interior Modes... by Reno



It takes ingenuity to create a room like this. Decorator Jill Ricardo designed this game room to take rough treatment and hard wear, and still keep the crisp, efficient atmosphere. The walls have been painted a bright red for the gray touch; the floor is mottled black, inlaid linoleum, and the draw curtains are made from white sheeting. The bold plaid of the valance, chair covers, and wall seat, is red, white and turquoise blue. The window shades have been painted to match the plaid so exactly that when the shades are lowered to the sill the full wall has the effect of being painted plaid. And a bright red-card table cover adds the final dash of high color.

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Miss Patricia Lou Wyant celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at a party at her home, 1531 Buchanan street. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests were Nancy Harris, Carolyn and Darlene Gatewood, Anita Ward, Norma Jean Bell, Shirley Bell, Gloria Griffin, Patricia Rife, Jacqueline Higgins, Mary Higgins, Joyce Ann Taylor, Josephine Boston, Jacqueline Doyle, Patricia Dixon, Beverly Jones and Dorothy Mash.

HONORED ON FIFTH
BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Edward Bayles, Jr., was honored on his fifth birthday at a party given by his mother at their home at 1140 13th street, Feb. 15. Guests included Dana Kitchen, Marsha Bush, Christine Ramsey, Janette Bertha, Mary Jane Taylor, Tommy Randle, Harold Matpin, Jr., Larry Slater, Richard Kelso, Lucius Ashby, Jr., Rickey King and his sister, Janice Marie and Ronald Bayles, Edward's brother.

THE JAMES B. GUNNS
CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gunn, 1148 Second place, celebrated the birthdays of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and the first wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gunn, Feb. 15, at a dinner at the home of the parents.

Among the guests were Mrs. Martha Doyle and daughter, Beverly Kay; Mrs. Lorraine Wilson, Mrs. Charles Cavill, Mrs. Leola Smith, Mrs. Bertha Douglass, Miss Geraldine Dunn, Mr. Noah Shields, Mrs. Audrey Dunn.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE
BROWN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, S.E. 28th street, entertained a few guests recently at their home. Among those who shared the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. William Townes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mrs. Dollie Harris, Mrs. Margaret Miller. Refreshments were served.

MRS. BEATRICE CRANK
RETURNS FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Beatrice Crank returned last Friday from Jefferson City, Mo., where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Bagby. The town was extended many social courtesies.

MR. HARRY JETER OF
MILWAUKEE A VISITOR

Mr. Harry Jeter of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright of 1635 Maple street.

NAME OMITTED FROM
WEDDING GUEST LIST

The name of Miss Helen Kelley was omitted from the list of guests who attended the wedding and reception of Miss Leona Mae Palmer and Mr. Reginald Webb which took place on Saturday, Jan. 31.

S. O. S. CLUB HAS
FORMAL PARTY

The S. O. S. club celebrated its second anniversary at a formal party Saturday night, Feb. 14, held at the Lakeside Settlement, S. E. Seventh and Scott streets. One hundred guests danced to popular recordings from a juke box. Mrs. Robert Webb and Mrs. L. Kesterson were chaperones.

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SOCIETY

ENGAGEMENTS OF TWO ARE ANNOUNCED



MISS VELMA BROOKS

The Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the St. Paul AME church, announced Sunday, Feb. 15, the engagement of his niece, Miss Velma Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brooks of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mr. Edward C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris of 1516 Buchanan street, Des Moines.

Miss Brooks who is a teacher in the East St. Louis Public School system, was in Des Moines Sunday when her engagement was announced. She is an August, 1947, graduate of Drake university.

Mr. Harris, a veteran of World War II, is a student at Drake university. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW ON
AT WILLKIE HOUSE; TO
END SUNDAY AFTERNOON

George Shane of the Des Moines Register and Tribune will speak Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Willkie House annual hobby show, program. Musical numbers will be under the direction of Miss Mary Rose Westbrook.

Exhibits of varied hobbies opened this week and will remain until Feb. 22 when the show closes.

Tea will be served by members of the T. O. B. club.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By

Marie

Ross



Invitations are all out for little Alice Marilyn Clinton's sixth birthday party to be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, but in the meantime—the child became so thrilled and excited over the thoughts of her big cake with pretty candles and all of her little guests who would share her ice cream—that she worked up a good case of chicken pox.

Alice has been shedding tears since Tuesday morning when she learned that she could not have her birthday celebration on Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton of 725 S.E. 26th court have been trying to do everything within their power, to console her—until Alice recovers about two weeks from now—and can welcome her guests. Then they will give her a delayed birthday party.

Mrs. William Burns of 3319 Ascension street always welcomes Friday the Thirteenth because before the day has passed she will have some kind of good luck. Last Friday after a heavy snow had fallen she looked out of a window and saw little children in the neighborhood cleaning the snow from sidewalks in front of her home and the walks of other neighbors. She was quite happy and knew that "this was it—her piece of good luck that might not have happened if it hadn't been Friday the Thirteenth."

Even Mr. Burns was pleasantly surprised when he discovered he did not have to shovel any snow. "What do you know? Somebody cleaned our walks!" he commented when he came home from work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are praising the good deeds of their young neighbors. This day and age it is difficult to lure anyone to shovel snow from the sidewalks.

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope and it will be sent to you promptly by return mail.

George Robinson, Jr., 909 17th street, was quite disappointed this week because he had no hobby to put on exhibit Sunday in the Willkie House's annual hobby show.

Robinson's hobby is contests—and entering more contests. He is always searching for one to enter and at the moment has entries in a half-dozen or more.

He was almost certain that during the week when the daily paper's "Match The Twins" contest ended—he would have a prize and a pile of letters to exhibit—as evidences of his main hobby. But, his name wasn't listed as a prize-winner—so he will have to wait for some of his other contests to end.

At the moment, Robinson is waiting to hear that he has won a prize in the Tom-Mix contest, the Chiffon competition and bus company, Pepsi-Cola and others.

The biggest contest around town is the weekly bank-nite drawing for awards which vary from \$500 to over \$1,000 every Tuesday at Tri-States Theaters.

Lucky winner last week was Mrs. William Neal of 1067 Eleventh street who received a \$1,000 award.

"It's like a dream and I still can't realize that I won the money," Mrs. Neal has been telling friends all the week. "She is certain of one thing and that is that the money is in safe keeping at a bank—until she comes down to earth" and decides how to spend it.

Since the beginning of bank night drawings, ten years ago, Mrs. Neal has signed up every week. She estimated that she has spent not quite a hundred dollars in that time. The prices at the show where she signs up weekly have risen from sixteen cents to thirty cents but she would spend that much each week to go to a show anyway, so she still hasn't lost. "That's pretty good interest," she commented.

Miss Vesper Price, one of the teachers at Logan school on the east side of town, phoned the office this week to congratulate the paper on the publishing of the new feature for parents—Understanding Town Children.

Miss Price said many of the articles have contained the same information that the teachers of preschool students have been trying to get over to the parents.

"When the parents have an opportunity to read them—when they will know that the teachers are not just talking because they are getting paid," she commented.

The recent banquet honoring the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Barnes of the First CME church, was said to have been "one of the sweetest affairs of its kind" held at the YMCA.

Join the March of Dimes



MISS EDNA FRANCES THOMAS

Mrs. G. E. Thomas, 1342 East Ovid avenue, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Edna Frances, and Mr. Prezell Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Frazier of 1342 Sampson street. The wedding is planned for May.

The engagement announcement was made at a Sunday afternoon dinner, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Thomas where her son, Paul Thomas, informed the guests of the coming event.

Guests attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ligon, Mesdames Minnie Wilson, James Jacob, A. Johnson and Miss Marie Ross. Mesdames L. Frazier, Alma Berry and William Duncan assisted the hostess.

Miss Thomas, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of East High school. She is employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Frazier, born in Eldorado, Ark., was reared in Des Moines where he also was graduated from East High school. During the World War II he spent four and one-half years in the army as a member of the band. Employed by the Orville Lowe Company, he is also a member of Speck Redd's band and the American Legion.

CLUB DELUXE AND ROYAL
DUKES HOLD FUN SESSION

Club Deluxe and the Royal Dukes held a winter fun session at the American Legion on Feb. 15. Door prize was won by Evelyn Wade. Club Deluxe will meet with Miss Thelma Smith on Feb. 19. Edna Walker is reporter.

TEN KEY CLUB MEETS FEB.
20 WITH MRS. BROOKS

The Ten Key club met with Miss Gladys Brodus Feb. 14. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rosa Brooks, 1307 Crocker street, Friday, Feb. 20. The president has asked all members to be present.

CHARMETTES MEET WITH
MISS MARGUERITE AVANT

The Charmettes met Jan. 30 at the home of Marguerite Avant. A ten-pound ham was won by Mr. Leroy Kaiser. The next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Ann Collier, 1223 E. 17th street court. Lucille Avant is president; Cyn-doris King is secretary.

SOCIAL ART CLUB
MEETS FEB. 26

The Social Art club met with Mrs. Vera Kemp, Feb. 12. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sarah Kendrick, 1526 Walker street, Feb. 26.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB
HAS VALENTINE PROGRAM

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 11 with Mrs. Laura Williams as hostess. A Valentine program was enjoyed by the members.

T. O. B. CLUB

The T. O. B. club met on Friday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Louise Wellington. After a brief business meeting, the evening was spent discussing current events. A lunch was served by the hostess.

BRIGHT STAR CLUB
ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

The Bright Star club entertained at a Valentine party Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Moore. Guests were the Red Circle Girls of Corinthian Baptist church.

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Mrs. L.J.—Should I go back to Chicago with my husband and leave the baby here with mother or let him find us a place first?

Ans: Keep after him to find a place for both of you. It shouldn't be too hard. Give him a little more time. It would cost you an extra hundred dollars to come back after the baby once you were in Chicago.

I.G.—What should I do about my friend "E"? He married a girl and tells me that he was drunk when they married. He wants me to give him a few weeks to get straight. What must I do?

Ans: Jack him up good and proper if he comes hanging around you. Regardless of whether he was drunk or sober—HE IS MARRIED NOW. Have nothing more to do with him. He means you absolutely no good.

J.E.J.—I am looking for a job for my husband and myself. He is 26 and was in the Army for 3½ years. He has had five years' experience working on a jack hammer and air compressor. I am an experienced nurse's aid. I worked in a mental hospital for two years.

Ans: The best jobs in the line of work you and your husband follow are to be found in the big cities. Follow these suggestions: a. Both of you make application at the U. S. Employment Agency. b. Inform all of your friends that you would like them to keep you posted on any jobs they hear of. c. Contact the places you have both worked for in the past either by mail or in person. d. Watch the help wanted columns of the paper. e. If you can afford it, run a little ad under "Situations Wanted". f. Make a change of cities if necessary. You will have no trouble finding work.

A.L.S.—I have a boy friend I would like to date. He said he has the money but he has a wife and so many children. I want the power over him to get the money to buy me an acre of land.

Ans: You have a good cause—wanting to buy a plot of land for yourself—but you're going about it in the wrong way. You haven't got anything that's worth an acre of land to the man in question. Don't you think an acre of land is a stiff fee considering your age? I am afraid you'll have to settle for a "lot" less.

G.B.—I have been corresponding with a man for three years. During this time we have come to love each other very much. I am a single woman and he is a married man. He is also pastor of four churches. One of his churches is here where I live. People got to talking so that rather than dissolve our friendship I have this church up. People are all blaming me for it now.

Ans: If you are in earnest about clearing your conscience and facing your friends and other members of the church—then you must discontinue this friendship. You can't expect to gain anything from this affair. The man already has a wife and home responsibilities. He surely can't offer you any love or security. His allegiance is first of all to his wife and his churches.

D.F.—My friend and I have been going steady for a year. He is really nice to me, gives me money and other nice gifts and wants to marry me. But these things don't satisfy me. I want love. He doesn't go in for kissing and playing around.

Ans: You know why don't you? He is too old. Your generous lover did his love making and playing around before you were born. All he can offer you now is money and presents. What you need is a young "Tom"—with vim, vigor and vitality.

GO TO KANSAS

Mrs. George Brown and daughter, Mrs. Helen Carter, left last week for Hiawatha, Kas., to bury Mrs. Brown's sister.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAKES BOLD STROKE

Unquestionably, President Truman delivered a master stroke when he sent his civil rights message to Congress. No other president—not even President Franklin D. Roosevelt—had the courage to send to Congress a program which dealt with a subject about which there is such disagreement even in both parties.

In years gone by, Negroes have looked to the Republican party as the best hope in securing their political and economic rights. And by and large, up to the last sixteen years, that has been about the only place to go except in large northern cities where Negroes have fared pretty well in Democratic politics. But the administration of Franklin Roosevelt changed that picture considerably; Negroes in thickly populated communities were needed to help elect Democrats to office. Consequently, the northern Democrat has made as strong a bid for the Negro vote as the Republicans.

Most of the measures set out in Mr. Truman's message have been before Congress some for more than twenty-five years. They have passed the House of Representatives but none has run the gauntlet of the Senate. Southern Democrats, aided by a few mossback Republicans masquerading under the cloak of free and unlimited debate, have refused to let any of these measures come to a vote by use of the filibuster.

At present, the Senate is pretty evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans and if any of these measures came to a vote, they would pass. On the other hand, the demagogues, most of whom are Southern Democrats, are able to block a vote because it is necessary to get a two-thirds majority to invoke the cloture rule to cut off debate. And this is why no measure mentioned in Mr. Truman's message has become a law.

Mr. Truman knows this. He knows that he can antagonize the Democratic South and still get their vote. The so-called dubious friends of the Republican side know this. Both find refuge in the cloture rule. Both use it in their campaign to garner the Negro vote knowing that little can be done in the long run toward delivering their commitments.

The Negro knows these tricks by long experience. He knows that now is the time to strike for a better deal for all minority groups, and that in order for politicians to get elected they must make good on their promises. They have long discarded the party label simply because of past performances. They insist on seeing something done now.

Undoubtedly, Mr. Truman never expressed such fine sentiment toward minority groups before he became president, neither did Henry Wallace nor even the late Franklin Roosevelt before he became president. But they changed after they went to Washington. And while talk alone will not get the things we want done, it generally precedes action. Thus Mr. Truman's message was helpful if only to spur Republicans to do more and to encourage those who are working to better implement the United States constitution.

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR POINTS THE WAY

Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey deserves the praise of every fair-minded citizen in America for standing by the laws of his state forbidding segregation in its national guard units in spite of the serious objection raised by the war department.

It has been difficult to get Negroes in national guard units in individual states. In Iowa, Negroes have tried to enlist in national guard units and in spite of the apparent fair-minded head of the Iowa forces, somebody has been able to block any successful effort to get in.

Undoubtedly, New Jersey has had the same experience, so its legislation passed a law forbidding segregation in their national guard set-up.

Secretary of the Army Royal certainly found his department on a hot griddle judging from the reply approving the set-up.

There are states which pass regulations, do about what they please and get away with it, the federal government to the contrary notwithstanding. So it is refreshing to find the head of a state government stand up and insist that a law passed by its legislature, not in conflict with the theory of democracy,

shall be approved by the federal government.

Governor Driscoll has shown the weak-kneed slick public officials, particularly governors, how to protect their citizens if they have the courage to do so.

FIRST TIME FOR NEGROES TO BE ON OFFICIAL TOUR

See Front Page of his family to engage in newspaper work. Young was given a scholarship award and gold key in 1929 while at Ohio State university, by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. He was the first of his race so honored.

Coles, in addition to being the publisher and editor of the Ohio State News, one of the leading weeklies of the middle west, is vice president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and an influential leader in Columbus.

Coles' accreditation was requested of the White House by Thomas W. Young, president of the association and of the Journal and Guide.

The Ohioan has engaged in newspaper work since his graduation from Ohio State in the early 30's.

Honor Washington

See Front Page of leading colleges and other outstanding leaders: the philosophy of Booker T. Washington which are artistically set forth on the walls of the building which houses the post office; the mailing of the thousands of historic envelopes bearing upon Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia, which an interested public had ordered, together with the large force of workers necessary to handle the routine; and the lighting of a torch on the spot where Booker T. Washington was born by a representative of the Negro youth of Virginia.

Work of Memorial

The President, S. J. Phillips, told of the work of the Memorial and Rev. T. J. Jemison brought congratulations from and reiterated the pledge of the 4,500,000 members of the National Baptist Convention to stand solidly behind the program.

The Franklin County Courthouse, beautifully decorated in patriotic colors, was the scene of two of the three large programs held. The colorful attire and excellent performance of the Addison and Carver High School bands that had come from Roanoke and Salem, Virginia, to participate made the great crowds of white and colored citizens of the county forget the snow that was piled high under their feet, as they stood before the courthouse or bared their heads at the spot where Booker T. Washington was born.

Highlights of the programs included addresses by outstanding ministers, educators, and leaders; recitations from the life of Booker T. Washington, starring Mrs. M. H. Watson, Jeanes supervisor, as the mother of Booker; an industrial demonstration by the Franklin County Training school and citizens of Franklin County; singing by Walter Mason Roper and Otis D. Wright, nationally known radio-artists; a "Thank You" by Mrs. Portia Washington Pittman, and the reading of messages from the President and Governors.

URGE VETERANS HOSPITAL AT MEHARRY

See Front Page

One reason of his knowledge of the situation is the fact that Meharry is conducting surgical services at a private hospital at Mount, Bayou as part of its medical program because the community has been unable to secure adequate personnel in any other device, he testified.

Other Difficulty

The other difficulty that has been encountered, which leads us to believe there is going to be trouble in getting people for those jobs is the fact that the Veterans hospital at Tuskegee has already made some broad steps to its attempts to get our teaching personnel with results from the purely educational standpoint, that have not been good in that training programs have been discontinued. Dr. Brown said.

The total number of colored doctors in the specialties is only that 93, Dr. Brown stated. He added that more are now qualifying—very

MRS. LILLIAN STEWART DIES IN CALIFORNIA

News was received here by Mrs. Maude Wood of 1420 Maryland of the death of Mrs. Lillian Stewart

HEALTH FOR ALL

Tuberculosis—The Sanatorium

The doctor has told you that you have tuberculosis. Your greatest desire right now is to cure the disease. You want to get back to work, to normal living with your family and friends as soon as possible.

You won't get well without complete rest, plenty of the right food and constant medical supervision. The best place for you to get them is in a modern, well-equipped sanatorium or tuberculosis hospital. Curing tuberculosis is a full-time job. Once you have TB, it works against you 24 hours a day. An enemy like that rules out half-measures and half-cures. It demands the best professional care. It will thrive on amateur attempts and "home remedies."

The sanatorium is planned, built and operated for you and for people like you. There you will get the best possible treatment under the best possible circumstances. It will be much easier for you there to be faithful to your program of complete rest. Your body needs the well-balanced meals that are scientifically planned in the sanatorium to build it up for its fight against the disease.

You are carefully protected at the sanatorium from other illnesses to weaken your defense against the disease. You are away from too frequent visits of friends and relatives who might excite and upset you.

Mental relaxation is just as important as physical care in fighting tuberculosis. At the sanatorium, you can dismiss the worry that you might be spreading your tuberculosis

rapidly in the South. He pointed out, however, that northern institutions must be depended upon for training of specialists and that the tendency was for men to settle down close to where they received their special training.

If a central veterans hospital is established at Meharry, Dr. Brown stated, other feeder hospitals and convalescent units for veterans could be established elsewhere and additional men could be trained. He said such a center will afford possibly as many as ten qualified men a year—qualified in the specialties and available for veterans' service.

SPORTS

Billy Mason, 112 pounds and Mel Barber, 118; two of the eight champions, successfully defended their city gloves title in KWDM's inaugural venture as a sponsor of the Golden Gloves show held at KRNT Radio theater last Thursday night.

In the final round Mason (Finney's Gym) scored a technical knockout over Roger Hayes (Webster City) in the first round. Time: 1:18. Mel Barber (Jewish Community Center) decisioned Elton Wilkerson (Indianapolis) in semifinal round of the 118-pound class. In the finals Barber scored a technical knockout over Henry Martinez (Police Pals) in first round. Time: 1:36. The eight Des Moines titleholders will drill until they depart for Chicago's Tournament of Champions on Feb. 24.

New York—First Baseman Jackie Robinson, club owner Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers and President Ford Frick of the National League Sunday were named among the winners of the Thomas Jefferson prizes for the advancement of democracy during 1942 by the Council Against Intolerance in America.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 29

A Brotherhood program will be given at Bethel AME church, Sunday night Feb. 29. The music will be furnished by the male chorus of Maple Street Baptist church. The public is invited to hear this program sponsored by Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of the pastor.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

(See Front Page.) This broadcast will be John Garfield, noted screen and stage actor. Spokesman for the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association will be Thomas W. Young, president of the association and also of the Norfolk Journal and Guide.

The ABC program will feature a dramatization of highlights in the news as it has affected the Negro during the past year. The details of the CBS program will be announced at an early date. Mr. Davis said.

Colleges and high schools throughout the nation have made plans for special observance of the week of March 7-13. Mr. Davis disclosed that many of them have planned special convocations and class projects. Communities are also joining in this tribute to the Negro press in the form of programs, church services, and so forth, Mr. Davis said.

In Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 2 she was a former resident of Des Moines and was a sister of Mrs. Naomi Booker, also of Los Angeles.

losis germs to your family, friends and co-workers. You are taught how to protect yourself and others. You are away from the responsibilities and activities of home life. Your new "community" is made up of people receiving the same treatment and following the same path back to health as you are.

You are educated at the sanatorium in a way that will help preserve your health after you leave there. You will find out how to live in the future so that your tuberculosis may never become active again. At the sanatorium you will be helped to get a job that will be suited to your state of health, if you do not care to return to your former work.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

HE WOULDN'T TALK

He was a bright little fellow, twenty-six months old. But he wouldn't talk and his parents were worried.

There were several reasons for his silence. He had two fond sisters and two parents who were right on the job. The minute he pointed he got it. He did not need to say a word.

This same fond family continually urged and persuaded him to say this and that. When one of the four was not annoying him another was.

When by chance one day he said "Go" the children ran shouting to tell mother. Mother told father and they all worked on him to get him to say it again. He was bewildered into silence.

Finally the sisters became interested in other things and his parents decided to let him alone. Then he talked. All at once he gave out a line of jabbering which gradually formed into words. At four he talks as a four-year-old should.

The moral of this story? Talk to small children as much as you like. Be warm and friendly. But do not insist that they talk in return. They are listening and learning. They will talk when their nerve centers reach the proper stage of development.

Slow talking up to three years does not always mean slow mental development. If the parent feels worried, it is better to consult a specialist than to put pressure on the child.

DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP MEETS FEB. 24

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will present Roy Wilkins of New York City, assistant secretary of the NAACP, at Corinthian Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. Mr. Wilkins will be heard on Radio Station KRNT between 4 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Members of the speakers' bureau who appeared at churches in the city Sunday announcing the Wilkins program were: Atty. S. Joe Brown at Maple Street Baptist; Mrs. James B. Morris, at Corinthian Baptist; Atty. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., at St. Paul AME; Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, at Bethel AME; and Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., at Burns Methodist; and Mrs. Jewel Robinson at Kyles AME Zion.

On Feb. 9, at the new radio station, KWDM, members of the branch were interviewed by Lee Bowman. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, program chairman introduced Atty. S. Joe Brown; Atty. Luther T. Glanton, president of the branch, and Dean Scovell Richardson of St. Louis, Mo.; and also Atty. Brown spoke on the

NAACP

The program committee will meet Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James B. Morris. Members of the committee this year are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman; Mrs. James B. Morris, Mrs. Compton V. Chapman, Mrs. Price Page, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, Mrs. Seymour Gaines and Mr. Cornell Hewson. (The branch will meet Feb. 24 at the Crocker YMCA.)

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, 927 12th street, is convalescing at her home after several days of illness.

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Swea City, Iowa Man Interested in Problems of Racial Discrimination

"I read a very interesting article about the Bystander in the Des Moines Tribune last Nov. 15," wrote John Verbrugge, Jr., from Swea City, Iowa, on Feb. 6.

"I am very interested in problems of racial discrimination and thought I would like to read a few issues of a paper that would probably deal largely with the problems of Negro people.

"I am enclosing a check for two dollars and I would like to have you send me as many issues as fifty cents would pay for and use the other \$1.50 in any way you would see fit to fight racial discrimination in Iowa or elsewhere in the U. S.

"It has never been my privilege to be personally acquainted with a member of the Negro race but I am a firm believer in the principle

BROTHERHOOD

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A slap on the back—words, without guile
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A willingness to share one's needs
A will to give—a growth of love
That's Brotherhood!
—Vera R. Douglass

that each individual must stand on their own merits and any attempt to discriminate because of race or religion is bad for all of us.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me if the young Negro girl that was hired to teach a first grade white school in Des Moines was allowed to keep her job. I do not remember her name but there was much writing about it in the Des Moines Tribune last fall. If I remember correctly the Tribune editorial was for her.

"Wishing you much success in your work."

O SOUL

O Soul
Abide a little longer
In my chambers
Oft times I am cast down
But hope
In the Giver of that hope
Will calm this disquieted mood
So Soul
Abide a little longer!
—Norman S. Ellington

COMMON SENSE

Why worry about tomorrow today?
What's going to happen will happen
—way.
That's Brotherhood!
Without jeopardizing tomorrow today
Go gaily on your predestined way
—Dorothy L. Randall

Bystander 'Makes Us Feel Very Close to Our Friends'

"We thank you for continuing to send us the Bystander each week. We look forward to receiving it every Monday-morning. It makes us feel very close to all our friends there."—Ernest, Eva Belle-Matthews and family, 2705 Preston street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SINGING BARDS

What hails ye bards of song, who sing these songs of pain and of mysteries of love and war? Life—fate—and hopes afar! Painful heartbeats in their throbs, Crashing midst ensuing riots, And hopeless piles of endless dreams, Moulded in the silent screams, Of dying embers in the breast, Strengthened in the rigid test, Of drives that bemoan the claims, Of endless losers of their aims, Of eyes flung upward to a star, Hung upon a treetop's bar, Spun and lost in dull nowhere, A rise—a fall—a cup to fill, Unsolved, the bards are singing still!
—Vera R. Douglass

ENGINEER OFFICERS GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENT IN JAPAN

With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Two engineer officers have recently received new assignments in Japan. First Lieutenant Reginald B. Doyle, 1545 Walker street, Des Moines, Iowa, and First Lieutenant Hamilton B. Mays, 155 Bronson Avenue, Rochester, New York, have been assigned to the 69th Engineer Service Detachment, Camp Gifu, Japan.

Before receiving their present assignment, Lieutenants Doyle and Mays were members of the 768th Engineer Dump Truck Company, Tokyo, Japan.

UNITED FOR MRS. COOPER

Mrs. Hattie Cooper, 53, died Feb. 5 at Broadlawn General Hospital after an illness of 18 months. A resident of Des Moines for many

years, she was a member of the Sanctified Church of Christ. Surviving are six children, and eleven grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 10 at the Sanctified Church of Christ, Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

DORCUS SEWING CLUB. The Dorcus Sewing club met Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. L. Bush. Mrs. William Patrick was hostess.

ETHICAL CULTURE CLUB ON TRIP SUNDAY

The Ethical Culture club of the St. Paul AME church will depart on Feb. 22, a field trip, going to the Grace Methodist church, where the young people of Grace church have prepared a special program. All members of the Ethical Culture club will assemble at St. Paul church at 4:45 p.m. Sunday to go on the trip.

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