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News Briefs From Far and Near

LOUIS FISCHER TO SPEAK ON FORUM ON INDIA AND RUSSIA MAR. 1

Louis Fischer, author of the current best seller "Gandhi and Stalin," will appear on the Des Moines Public Forum Monday, March 1, at the Roosevelt High auditorium. Peculiarly fitted by a background of keen observation in many foreign lands during the past two decades, Louis Fischer has spoken to and watched at work—virtually every important world leader. He was the house guest of Gandhi in 1942 and returned again to India in the summer of 1946. He knew Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. He first went to Germany in 1921 and in 1925 wrote an article about Hitler later to which the German leader replied with a personal attack.

This is a free public forum. Doors open at 7 o'clock and the forum begins promptly at 8 p.m. A musical prelude will be furnished between 7:30 and 8:00 by Lincoln High students.

CONGRESSMEN POWELL TO OFFICIATE AT 'KING COLE' WEDDING

By Leonard H. Bell
New York, N. Y. (G)—The "King" Cole-Marie Ellington marriage nuptials which promise to be one of the most outstanding weddings of the season will be performed by Rev. Adam C. Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138 street at 3:30 p.m. March 28, Easter Sunday, according to the invitations, which have already been sent out.

Will Have Six Bridesmaids
Miss Marie Hawkins Ellington, the bride-to-be, is a niece of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, noted educator, lecturer, author, president and founder of the Palmer Institute in North Carolina.

Miss Ellington will have six bridesmaids who, according to Zelda, fashionable Washington Heights modiste of 3796 Broadway, who made the wedding outfits, will be: Mrs. Elaine Fine, Mrs. Mercer Ellington, Duke Ellington's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elaine (Bojangles) Robinson, Mrs. Carol Lane, the bride-to-be's younger sister, Mrs. Leveda Lewis, the bride-to-be's cousin and Mrs. John Miller, wife of the bass violinist of the Trio. Mrs. Charlotte Charley will be maid of honor. The two flower girls will be little misses Susie Reed of Long Island and Carol Lewis, Miss Ellington's niece.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. EMMA LANGFORD, 54

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Langford, 54, former Des Moines resident, were held at Estes Funeral home, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25. Mrs. Langford died Feb. 23 at Iowa Soldiers Home hospital, Marshalltown, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ottumwa, she lived in Des Moines 40 years. Surviving are one son, Charles, Des Moines; and two brothers, James and Glen McVern.

INTER-RACIAL PANEL ON KCBG FEBRUARY 27

The Rev. Grant Butler, pastor of the Urbanian church, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Mr. Ike Smalls will be members of a radio panel to discuss inter-racial work in Des Moines, Friday, Feb. 27, over Station KCBG at 8:15 a.m.

PICTURES OF MID-YEAR GRAD IN NEXT ISSUE

Pictures of the mid-year high school graduates will be published in the issue of March 4. Order your extra copies of the paper this week.

TRUMAN HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF BROTHERHOOD WEEK

I gladly accept the honorary chairmanship of national Brotherhood Week, Feb. 22-29, 1948, and join the American Brotherhood of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in inviting our people to use this occasion to think deeply about these principles and to promote their application to all human relationships everywhere throughout the year," said President Truman.

George Schuyler, Noted Columnist, Visits Des Moines

George S. Schuyler, noted columnist and New York editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, was in Des Moines Feb. 19 on an assignment which has taken him to state capitals throughout the country.

Seeking information on the status of civil rights in Des Moines, Mr. Schuyler interviewed, among others, Ike Smalls, former president of the Des Moines and Iowa State Conference branches of the NAACP.

Mr. Smalls arranged a luncheon at Grace Ransom Tearoom honoring the New Yorker.

Mr. Schuyler is the father of Miss Philippa Schuyler, child prodigy, who is being brought to the city in May by the Iota Phi-Lambda and Delta Sigma Theta sororities, to play a piano concert at Hoyt Sherman place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles were hosts at dinner to Mr. Schuyler Friday evening. Mrs. Bayles is chairman of the Des Moines Inter-racial Commission.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO BUFORD JAMES, 50

Rites for Buford James, 50, of 1010 Tenth street, were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26, at Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. James died Feb. 23 at Broadlawn General hospital of a heart attack. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., he was a resident of Des Moines 35 years. He was employed at Wahkonga foundry, West Des Moines.

Surviving are his wife, Edith, Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Bell, Chardon, Ohio; and two brothers, Robert Hill and Bullie James, both of St. Joseph.

To Study Nursing Here



MISS IDA M. SMITH

Miss Ida M. Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, of 901 23rd street, will begin nurse training in the March class at the Iowa Methodist hospital starting on March 1.

The first Negro girl to be accepted for the study of nursing in an Iowa hospital, Miss Smith is a graduate of Roosevelt High school in the June 1947 class, which elected her "Personality Girl." At Roosevelt she held many responsible offices and was an active member of the Canteen.

Miss Smith is a member of the Burns Methodist church, active there as secretary of the church school and the youth fellowship groups. She was affiliated with the Conference of Christian and Jews, a movement of young people of all races.

In the community she is a member of the Youth Council of the NAACP, the Cluques social club of young girls, and the Puellas Legatos, a civic project of Willie House.

Use Lie Detector to Question Maupin



NAACP Goes to Aid of Maupin; Released from Jail

Representatives of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP were at the Polk County jail early Wednesday morning in the interest of Harold W. Maupin, 25-year-old musician who had been held for continuous questioning in connection with the death of Mrs. Anne McGreevey, 44-year-old white woman, in a mysterious fire at her Windsor Heights home Jan. 30.

Maupin was ordered released from custody Wednesday afternoon by District Judge C. Edwin Moore and it was about 3:30 o'clock when Maupin left the county jail with Atty. Charles P. Howard, chairman

of the NAACP's legal redress committee. The order for Maupin's release came after his attorneys filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus demanding his release. At a short hearing, County Attorney Carroll Switzer announced that the state had no formal charges to file against Maupin and was not contesting his release from jail.

Earlier in the day Switzer had said that either Maupin would be released during the day or murder charges filed against him.

Maupin has posted a \$1,000 bond in connection with a charge against him of assaulting Mrs. McGreevey's son, Robert Miller, 24.

Maupin is shown above with lie detector apparatus, strapped to his chest and wrists. Operating the device is Leonard Keeler (right), Chicago, Ill., criminologist.

In a brief interview as he was leaving the jail, Maupin revealed that he was tired from hours of daily questioning. He said "only once" had he been treated roughly during the questioning.

Maupin, had been employed in the McGreevey home as a houseboy. He has admitted being in the home about an hour before the fire was discovered and has said he quarrelled with Mrs. McGreevey at that time. He denied any knowledge of how the fire started and has insisted that Mrs. McGreevey was "in good health" when he last saw her.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN VISITING VIRGIN ISLANDS

Speaking at the dedication of a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the islands, the President Truman was welcomed here last Sunday as a champion of human rights and he, in turn, pledged an increased measure of self-government for the people of the Virgin Islands.

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Announces Candidacy



T. HARRY VICKER

Under the laws of Iowa, the superintendent of accounts and finances is the acting mayor, in the absence of the duly elected mayor. I have been the acting mayor during all my term of service on the City Council. In aspiring to be your mayor, I am expressing a very natural desire for promotion," said T. Harry Vicker, the citizen of Des Moines.

"My promise for the future is my record in the past. During my term at the city hall as superintendent of accounts and finances, the city's indebtedness has been reduced from \$10,350,000.00 to \$5,488,000.00. My motto has always been: 'Value Received for Every Dollar Disbursed.' To me a public office is a public trust, which includes a high regard for community decency and

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dinner and the dance. The two ladies of Post 6, Mrs. Bertha Agnew and Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, were refused tickets for the dinner and dance when it was discovered that they were Negroes.

Immediately following several of the convention officials and Mr. Scott of Post 6 retired to the hotel room of George Sample, national membership director of AmVets, and discussed this revolting situation. The proposal by the Sikeston representative to accept the situation was refused.

—Demanded Admission

"Mr. Scott demanded that he and the two other Negro delegates be admitted to the dinner and dance at the Dunn Hotel, that the AmVets cancel the dinner and dance, or that they withdraw from the convention.

The national representative's stand was in accord with Mr. Scott. When the news of this discrimination was heard, the majority of AmVets delegation decided to withdraw from the convention if the Post 6 delegation withdrew.

As the cancellation of the dinner and dance and withdrawal from the convention by a majority of the delegates was an assault on the purses of the merchants of Sikeston, they succumbed to Mr. Scott's demands for equality for himself and Post 6 delegation.

The dinner went along without any outward signs of trouble, but the townspeople were banding together to stop the dance at the National Guard Armory after the dinner. The two ladies from Post 6 were the first to arrive and were admitted to the dance. They did nothing more than sit at one of the tables and talk with ladies from the auxiliary, but the townspeople were congregating around the door leading into the Armory. Some entered the dance and sat around the floor and passed remarks that were rather derogatory at some of the members of the AmVet delegation.

At this point, the chief of police called additional men to the Armory to maintain order.

—Asked to Leave

The two colored ladies were then asked to leave, which they did rather than create a disturbance. When

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MINNEAPOLIS DEPARTMENT STORE TO USE NEGRO SALES GIRLS

Minneapolis, Minn.—Powers, Nicollet at Fifth St., Minneapolis, one of the leading department stores in the Upper Midwest, has decided to extend opportunity for sales positions to Negro women.

Powers will be the first Minneapolis store to abandon the old custom of not using Negro-Americans in sales positions.

The action follows closely that of Schunemans in St. Paul which three weeks ago upgraded one Negro employee to sales and employed another girl in sales also.

It is understood that Powers will employ the first three Negro salesladies within a few days. The Urban League will cooperate in interviewing and screening applicants.

Mr. William Seabron of the Minneapolis Urban League is anxious to secure the names of qualified Negro women who would like to try out for sales positions.

official honesty.

"The war has postponed many important improvements, including the construction and improvement of public buildings, fire stations, school houses, the veterans memorial bridges, flood control, river levees, sewers, airport terminal and others necessary to the great and growing metropolis of Iowa. These improvements should be started in order of their importance.

"I want this campaign to be a fair and honorable contest in which the issue is: Who is best qualified by experience and training to administer the City's affairs?"

"I am a member of the Calvary Baptist church and have the honor of being a member in good standing of the following institutions: charter member American Legion, Forty and Eight, East Des Moines club, Six Foot club, Dowling club, Masons, Grotto, Consistory, Shrine, Elks, Moose, and various other organizations. I hope to conduct the office of mayor in a manner which will be

the members of most of the posts represented, objected, they were told it was better this way since, it would stop any trouble. The members of the regular convention adjourned to one of the rooms off the long floor in the Armory to decide upon the action to be taken when Bill Scott, the delegate of Post 6 arrived at the dance. He was immediately asked to the room where we were meeting and a stormy session followed. Mr. Scott decided, unwillingly, that he and the other members of his delegation would leave, since the townspeople were outside the windows of the meeting room and quite a few were armed and made no pretense of covering or hiding the fact.

"Mr. Scott was told if he didn't leave, the people living in the Negro section of Sikeston would probably be slaughtered—burnt out of their homes—rather than have this happen, he decided to leave. After Mr. Scott left, the townspeople began to enter the dance in droves till all the tables reserved by AmVets were filled. It seems that a certain group of townspeople decided that we should not have our dance and they succeeded. This took place on Saturday.

Join the March of Dimes

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY

"Notice is hereby given that the Sentinel Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, has amended its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to action taken at the annual meeting of the policyholders held January 20, 1948, as follows:

Article I of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking the name 'Sentinel Insurance Company,' and by substituting in lieu thereof the name 'Des Moines Casualty Company (Mutual)'

Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following:

"All conveyances of real property made by this Corporation and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments and other instruments required by law to be made of record shall be executed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall bear an impression of its corporate seal."

and by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"All conveyances of real property made by this Corporation and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments and other instruments required by law to be made of record shall be executed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary."

Article V of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto has been amended by striking therefrom the following:

"This Corporation shall have the right to make and execute all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments and other instruments required by law to be made of record."

"The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in January of each year at which time they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot the directors to serve for the term specified in the by-laws."

"The regular annual meeting of the members of this Corporation shall be held at the Home Office of this Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, at two o'clock P. M. on the third Monday in March of each year at which time they shall determine the number of directors to serve during the ensuing year and shall elect by ballot the directors to serve for the term specified in the by-laws."

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Branch Office No. 8, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, announced an examination for permanent appointment to positions of Registration Officer.

Salary of the position is \$4902 per year and positions are at Veterans Administration establishments throughout the United States. Branch No. 8 Area, which includes the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota. No written test is required. Applicants will be rated from their experience as indicated on their applications.

Detailed announcements and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Board at Fort Snelling, from any first or second-class post office in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, or from the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Post Office and Customhouse Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

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

KENNETH F. BURNS Plaintiff,
vs.
DOROTHY BURNS Defendant.

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, Iowa, the above entitled action in which the plaintiff asks that he be granted an absolute divorce from you and alleges that plaintiff is and for more than one year last past has been a resident of the State of Iowa, that such residence has been in good faith and not for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that plaintiff's petition for such other, further or different relief as the court may deem just and equitable, and the right to remarry at any time following entry of decree and that plaintiff have judgment for the costs of this action.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend in said Court, which will be held in the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of March, 1948, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon for the relief demanded in said petition and for costs.

T. C. Jones, Attorney for Plaintiff
1020 Savings and Loan Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
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vs.
WARREN PATTERSON, Defendant.

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VETERANS WHIRL

by James Hicks

Money in Your Pocket

OK, Joe, you guys in school can start spending that extra money which the VA will place in your subsistence checks beginning May 1.

The President has signed the bill and it's now law that veterans in school will drag down \$75 a month instead of \$65, if they are single, and \$105 a month instead of \$90, if they have had the courage to say "I do."

The new law further provides that you students who have a little bambino or some little bambinoes, can pick up a check of \$120 a month instead of the usual \$90. This also goes for you guys who are married and claim your mother or father as dependents.

The new rates become effective April 1, and the VA says that you single vets (the \$75 class) and you guys with only one dependent (the \$105 group) don't need to take any action to get the dough. It's automatic and the check which you receive on May 1 will be padded with the increase.

But you strugglers in the \$120 class with more than one dependent have to come up with some proof about all those people leaning on you before the VA will give you your increase.

You are not going to get your increase as quickly as the other boys. (Although, if you have been supporting more than one dependent off \$90 a month all this time, by the grace of something, you are entitled to get it first!) These legal things take time, however, and don't forget the VA is dealing with about 18,000,000 vets.

The VA says if you submit evidence of your dependents prior to July 1, 1948, you will receive retroactive payments at the new rate dating back to April 1, which you finally get you increase. Meanwhile, you will continue to pull down the \$90 per.

It's evident, then, Joe, that a shop and the Iowa Bystander printing office. He secured his present employment through a friend.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, William, is a member of the St. Paul AME church. During his spare time he keeps up with his piano instruction and practice.

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lot depends on you as to how soon you get that increase in your envelope.

Get that dependency proof in as soon as possible. Here's how.

If it's a child or children that makes you claim more than one dependent, all you have to do is furnish your regional VA office with a photostatic copy of your child's or children's birth certificate. That's enough, but get the photostats in as soon as possible so you can get that check in the mail on May 1.

If you are claiming one of your parents as a dependent, sit down now and send your regional VA office some documentary proof that he or she is dependent on you for 50 per cent of their subsistence.

But don't stick your neck in a noose, Joe, and say they are dependent on you when they are not because of getting \$120 a month. You might get 120 days in jail. The VA is not the Internal Revenue Bureau, but you are still dealing with the government.

MINISTERS' WIVES

The Minister's Wives Alliance will meet at the Park Hotel, Room 111, P. Williams, 1524 East University, Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, president.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

CHURCH DIRECTORY
CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
109 Cleveland; Rev. F. W. McGee, pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Reg-
ular service Tuesday and Friday night.
T. H. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
105 E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Haw-
ley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service,
7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30
p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend this
church.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Southeast Fourth Street and Scott; Rev.
J. E. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at
10 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8 o'clock. Ver-
bal service, 8 o'clock. Friday, 7:30 a. m.
Everybody is welcome to attend these
services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and School Streets; Rev. O. W.
Robinson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45
a. m. Morning Service, 11:00; B. T. U.,
7:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00; Mid-Week
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

EVILE A.M.E.
ZION CHURCH
1215 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks,
pastor. Sunday School, 9:45
a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Ver-
bal service, 7 p. m. Evening wor-
ship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. J. J. Greenhaw, pastor; 600 S. E.
21st street. Order of services—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 at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Tenth and Crocker Streets
Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30; Morning Service,
11:00; P. M. W. 7:00; Women's Bible Band,
Tuesday Night 8:00; Bible Class Thursday
night 8:00.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
of Des Moines, Iowa
A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services
every first and third Sunday afternoons
beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is
welcome.

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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
CENTERVILLE, IOWA
Elder George Ward, Pastor
Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon
Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00
p. m. All are welcome, 717 Wilson street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
Corinthian Baptist church audi-
torium was filled Friday evening to
hear Roy Wilkins, NAACP assistant
secretary and Crisis editor speak.
The Youth Chorus directed by Mrs.
Bernice Gaines, sang at the Sunday
morning service. Rev. G. W. Robin-
son preached. Mr. C. Gaiter became
a member. Mr. R. Kemp, director
of the senior choir, was appointed a
delegate to represent Corinthian
church at the Spng Leaders' con-
vention in St. Louis, Mo.
Last Sunday visitors were: Mr.
A. Parks of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and
Mrs. L. Hayes of Ft. Dodge. Mrs.
Georgia Goggins and Mrs. Sarah
Jett visited the sick Sunday after-
noon.
The Corinthian B.T.U. will present
Evangelist Estella Coates and Miss
Agnes Grant in an illustration of
The Cigarette Speaks to a Young
Girl, Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m.

STUDENTS ENTER ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST
Any high school student or stu-
dent who graduated in the January
High school class is eligible to enter
the Elks 1948 contest for a \$1,000
scholarship to a college of their
choice.
For further information contact
the Elks leadership chairman—Mrs.
Gertrude North, phone 4-9838; or
J. G. Blawie, phone 3-6359.

BETHLE A.M.E. CHURCH NEW OF WEEK
Sunday, also, Williams preached.
In the afternoon Rev. Williams was
in the communion services at Burns.
At the evening service, Mr. Norman
Ellington, a student of Drake uni-
versity brought a message on the
subject "Brotherhood." This pro-
gram was sponsored by the choir
with Mrs. Ruth Doyle acting as mis-
tress of ceremonies. Miss Vera
Douglas played a solo.
All brothers like a bee hive get-
ting ready for the climax of their
rally on the second Sunday in Mar.
at which time the Rev. John A. Al-
exander, pastor of Bethel A.M.E.
church, Indianapolis, Indiana, and
pastor of St. Paul A.M.E.

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 Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at Crocker YMCA.

Approximately 150 guests attended 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 Baptist 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, 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."

Appearing on the banquet program
were: Mrs. Katherine MacFarland
and Mrs. Bertha Record who gave
readings; Mrs. Ethel Volinier, Mrs.
Mabel Roman and Mrs. Westella
Tywater who were soloists. The
Bethel chorus sang. Mrs. Beulah

ORLABOR, IA.

By MRS. JAMES SMITH
Orlabor, Ia.—The East Side Mis-
sion board was entertained by the
Orlabor Mission Feb. 18, at the
beautiful home of Mrs. Mattie Allen.
The Rev. J. R. Roman preached
a mission sermon in the afternoon.
Rev. G. A. Kendricks, the pastor,
preached Sunday morning. Deacon
James Smith is improving from his
illness. Deacon Owens and Mr. Isiah
Brown are still on the sick list. Mrs.
Earline King is out again and im-
proving after her illness. Mrs. John
Smith, Jr., and a friend, Mrs. Myr-
tle Bailey were visitors in the home
of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jewett of
Des Moines and daughter, Mrs.
Stanley Beverly, were guests of Mrs.
May Vaughn Sunday evening. Mr.
James E. Smith and sister, Mrs.
Mildred Ottis, were guests in the
home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Smith, Sr., Sunday evening.

Shown in the picture—(from left
to right) are: Mrs. Beulah Henry,
Mrs. L. L. Barnes, Rev. Mr. Barnes,
Mrs. Bernice Wright and Mrs. Willa
Jones. Mrs. Barnes was presented
a corsage of pink carnations by
Mrs. Jones. The Rev. Mr. Barnes
was given a white carnation for his
lapel. (Bill Ashby Photo).

HAITI DEFENDS HER PALESTINE STAND

New York, N. Y.—The Republic
of Haiti has answered the Arab
Higher Committee's recent charge
that pressure from the United States
caused Haiti to vote for the parti-
tion of Palestine.

In a press release dated Febru-
ary 10, Ernest Chauvet, the Per-
manent Delegate of Haiti to the
United Nations declared: "Such al-
legations show that the authors ig-
nore the directives followed, since
the proclamation of our independ-
ence, by Haitian Governments. Be-
cause Haiti is a small country which
constitutes on the continent a min-
ority, of race, language and culture,
it has no other alternative but to
stand with its modest resources, at
the side of all who are oppressed
... it is therefore perfectly natural
that the Haitian Government did
not remain indifferent to the fate
of the Jewish peoples throughout
the world."

Mr. Chauvet concluded: "(The
Haitian Government) affirms that
it has remained consistent both in
its present moral obligations, as
with the historical necessities of the
past, in giving its approval and its
collaboration to a cause supported
by the United Nations."

The Orlabor Mission circle met Feb.
26 at the home of Mrs. P. Moore.

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121ST ANNIVERSARY OF NEGRO PRESS MARCH 7-12

Negro Newspaper Week, the 121st anniversary of the founding of the Negro press, will be observed March 7 to 12, inclusive. Donald H. 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—NBC, ABC and CBS—have been arranged.

Highland Park Presbyterian church, where their teacher Atty. S. Joe Brown, will be guest speaker.

On last Monday evening the pastor and Atty. Chas. P. Howard, a member of the executive committee of the Laymen's League of the 4th Episcopal District brought first hand information concerning the much discussed situation at Wilberforce, America's oldest institution for higher education owned and operated by Negroes. At the conclusion a number of those present contributed their \$1.00 which the pastor is asking from each member of the church toward the emergency fund which must be raised with the next few weeks in order to keep the institution open for the remainder of the school year.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM
A Brotherhood program will be given at Bethel church, Sunday night. The male chorus of Maple Street church will sing. Readings will be given by Mrs. Wm. Fields and Mrs. Estella Coates. Musical selections will be given by Miss

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USELESS EUSTACE

'You Really Do Have Time To Paint,' George Shane Artist Informs Amateurs

"You really do have time to paint to work at whatever your hobby may be," George Shane, artist, told an audience Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the Willkie House's annual hobby show.

Mr. Shane who is a reporter for the Register and Tribune daily paper here, informed that the average individual has a great deal of time that is wasted—and this time "can be fruitfully used for a hobby."

He defined hobbies as important activities—to which a better word might be applied—but there is none in the vocabulary. Hobbies are considered as avocations—only if money is gained from them.

Much of the important work of the world today is done by amateurs—

teers—who bring a freshness of viewpoint and originality to art and other endeavors. Mr. Shane commented. He pointed out that one of the greatest artists of our times—Paul Cezanne was always an amateur.

"In his unhurried way he painted what he wanted to paint."

Keep Materials at Hand

In finding time to paint—Mr. Shane said "I like to keep my materials where they are always at hand." He stressed the use of "simple and few" materials.

Like one of the great painters of history, Mr. Shane said he uses a dinner plate to mix his colors—instead of a large wooden pallet; two or three brushes; and turpentine and oil he said he kept in discarded baby food cans.

"They can be stacked on a plate and pushed under the davenport," Mr. Shane said he "never cleans up" his brushes. By dipping them in oil and leaving them, he said he saves fifteen or twenty minutes.

Encouraging the amateur further, Mr. Shane said "you don't have to have an easel, either." He explained how he uses two dining room chairs—sits on one and works on the other then pushes the chairs back in a corner and leaves them there until the next day.

"Oil paint is the best medium for the beginner," Mr. Shane advised and urged the amateur to purchase the inexpensive tubes and begin with the red, yellow, blue colors and add white.

By using oil paint—"you can make a thousand mistakes and easily correct them," the speaker assured.

The speaker urged everyone to take advantage of the facilities at the new Des Moines Art Center which will open soon at Greenwood park.

Musical Program

With Mrs. Joyce Fant presiding, a musical program was presented under the direction of Miss Mary Rose Westbrook. Participants were Arthur Bryant who played Gershwin's "Prelude No. 3"; Sandra and Wanda Ashby; Donna Walder; Bernice Christopher and Pattie Hayter who sang "Shine Glorious Sun"; Sandra and Wanda Ashby who played a piano duet, "Goodnight," and Miss Westbrook whose piano solo was an excerpt from Greig's "Concerto."

Among the variety of hobbies exhibited were the following: metal vases by Arthur Propes, six-room furnished doll house by Mrs. Lucille Smith; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. Frank Robinson; sequin jewelry, Mrs. Cleo Johnson; crocheted dollies, Mrs. Grace Fredericks; stamp collections by Henry Wilcoits, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; oil paintings, Mattie Bell Henry; antique cups and saucers, Mrs. Floyd Bowman; dogs of every description, Mrs. Harvey Benning; plastic models, Miss Marie Owens; original poems, Miss Vera Douglass; poetry collection by Mrs. Joan Bullock, chacheting, Mrs. Jesse Frazier; greeting card book and doll painting by Marie Ross; beads and necklaces of many materials, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers; men's pipes by Thomas Kelly; scrap books, Bernice Taylor, Mrs. Lola Hardwick.

Members of the T. D. B. club served tea to the guests following the program.

BURLINGTON, IA.

Burlington, Ia.—A recital was given Feb. 13 at St. John's A.M.E. church sponsored by Mrs. Goldie Irvin. Appearing on the program were Miss Elaine Gray, popular white pianist of the city; Mr. Cecil Rideout, popular baritone singer. Mr. Rideout sang several numbers on Jan. 24 at the Match of Pines program over KBYR radio broadcast which was given in Burlington—Hotel ballroom. He brought in over \$100.

Mrs. James Bowles was stricken a few days ago with a slight stroke in his arm and is improving. Mr. J. S. Beverly has returned from a few weeks' visit in Des Moines on account of the illness of her sister, Mr. Nellie Green, who is recovering from an operation.

A few youngsters attended the Valentine dance in Galesburg Friday evening at Community Center. Mrs. Fayette Sheib is ill. Mr. Cecil Rideout is ill with a throat ailment.

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NAACP Continues Fight For Oklahoma Girl to Attend State Law School

New York, N. Y.—On February 18, the United States Supreme Court denied a motion of NAACP attorneys for leave to file a petition for mandamus in behalf of Ada Lois Sipuel, attempting to obtain her immediate admission to the University of Oklahoma Law School.

The NAACP claimed that, by setting up a separate Negro law school, the University of Oklahoma did not comply with the Supreme Court's mandate of January 12, which ordered the university to provide a legal education for Miss Sipuel as soon as it does for applicants of any other group.

The Supreme Court, however, held that the District Court of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, in declaring that the university could comply with the Supreme Court's ruling by setting up a separate Negro law school, did not depart from the mandate because the question of the legality of separate law schools was not yet before the Supreme Court. The decision also pointed out that:

Decision Pointed Out

The Oklahoma District Court has

determine any question arising under its order. Whether or not the order is followed or disobeyed should be determined by it in the first instance. The manner in which, or the method by which, Oklahoma may have satisfied, or could satisfy the requirements of the mandate of this Court . . . is not before us."

Mr. Justice Murphy did not agree with the majority of the Court and stated that, in his opinion, a hearing should be held in order to determine the question as to whether or not the Oklahoma courts had failed to follow the mandate of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Rutledge, in his dissenting opinion, agreed with the contention of NAACP attorneys representing Miss Sipuel that "obviously no separate law school could be established elsewhere overnight capable of giving petitioner a legal education equal to that afforded by the state's long established and well-known state university law school."

In commenting on the Supreme Court's recent decision, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, who argued the original

case before the Supreme Court along with Amos T. Hall of Oklahoma, stated: "One thing is clear from all of the proceedings taken in this case so far; namely, that Miss Sipuel does not have an opportunity within her state to obtain a legal education equal to that afforded white students, solely because

Cities Launch Campaign

To Reduce Noise Level

Quiet is the watchword in many cities currently acting to reduce noise, according to a Kiwanis magazine survey. Schenectady, N. Y., recently passed an ordinance branding sound trucks a nuisance and banning them from city streets. The New Jersey supreme court meanwhile upheld a Trenton ordinance forbidding broadcasting of speeches or music from sound trucks. The ordinance had been contested as an infringement of the right of free speech.

In Sacramento, Calif., an ordinance had been proposed to prohibit sound amplifying and broadcasting from both airplanes and sound trucks, and to forbid advertising from motor vehicles on city streets. Miami's anti-noise ordinance now prohibits loudspeakers playing in the open air or in hotel patios. A ban on "unnecessary loud noises" which interfere with the ordinary comfort of residents has been imposed in Sylacauga, Ala. Of 75 cities with anti-noise regulations, 67 report success in lowering the noise level through consistent enforcement efforts, and 14 report reduction of the number of traffic accidents following enactment of anti-noise ordinances.

Rockets Aid Telephone

Use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wire over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved type wire dispenser has been proven practical by tests of the army signal corps at Fort Dix, N. J. Tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case is fired from a wedge-shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 50 yards. A distinct advantage of the rocket method of laying wire lies in the simplicity and portability of the equipment required. One man equipped with a wire dispenser, a small field telephone and a rocket can establish wire communication for relatively short distances over rivers, lakes, ravines, cliffs and other formidable obstacles.

Fish With Legs

Members of the Australian council for scientific and industrial research engaged on an oceanographic cruise discovered a fish with legs, in the deep waters off the western Australian coast. It has two hind legs, walks along the bottom of the ocean, and was netted during trawling operations in Shark bay. The fish is about five inches long. It has two fins on either side of its body. The fins apparently are used to maintain balance while the fish is out strolling. Members of the party have described it as resembling a miniature swordfish.

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MARILYN FRACTION BECOMES BRIDE OF IRA ROBINSON

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss Marilyn Fraction, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraction, 3929 Clinton, became the bride of Mr. Ira J. Robinson, 3812 Fifth Ave. So., Thursday, Feb. 12, at 5:30 p.m. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 3616 Fourth Ave. So., with Rev. H. C. Boyd officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin, fashioned with a net yoke trimmed with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt ending in a four-yard scalloped train. Her lace bordered veil fell from a seed pearl tiara. Her bouquet was of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Joanne Fraction, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a gown of chartreuse. She carried a bouquet of yellow jonquils and purple phlox.

Mr. Eugene Robinson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the wedding. Hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Lockett, Miss Alydia Cassius, Miss Dora Escue, Miss Jewell Beck, Mrs. Lois Murphy, and Mrs. James Murray.

The couple received many lovely gifts. They are at home at 4044 Fourth Ave. So.

MRS. M. L. DAVIES RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. L. Davies, 1205 Fifteenth place, returned to the city recently from Washington, D. C., where she visited her daughter, Marlene, who is a nurse at Freedman's hospital. Enroute home Mrs. Davies stopped in Chicago to visit daughter, Mrs. Mollie Bozeman, and her family.

While in Washington, Mrs. Davies also saw Miss Bette Ross, a former Des Moines girl, who is a nurse at Freedman's hospital, and a student at Howard university.

EMMA JACKSON CALDWELL OF CHICAGO VISITS HERE

Emma Jackson Caldwell, of Chicago, former Des Moines resident, was in the city for a week entertaining at Tony's, Fifth and Keokuk. Her sisters, Mena Roland and Lillian Anderson and Mrs. Caldwell's niece, Geraldine Williams, all of Omaha, Neb., were guests here over the week end at 1700 Garfield avenue.

TO INDIANA

Mr. Matthew Johnson was called to Terra Haute, Ind., last week to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

MRS. NELLIE GREEN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nellie Green, 1441 E. 19th street, has returned to her home after having spent nearly six weeks at Hopewell General hospital. She is doing nicely.

LEAP YEAR PARTY AT BILLIKEN FEB. 28

Semi-Sed club, the dance club, will hold its formal Leap Year party Feb. 28 at the Billiken ballroom.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CITY MEETS MARCH 1

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night at Walker House by Mrs. Jessie Davis. The members participated in games and prizes were awarded. The next meeting will be Monday, March 1, with Mrs. George Jackson, 781 Fourth street, hostess.

MRS. COOPER IS GUEST OF THE BAYLESES

Mrs. Anna Mrs. Clifford Bayles had as weekend house guest, Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Council Bluffs, Ia., who attended the NAACP meetings here last Friday.

WINS GROCERIES

Jess Taylor, 929 13th street, won a basket of groceries given away Feb. 24 by the Fideles club. The club will hold its next meeting with Laura Taylor on the east side on March 1.

MRS. JOHN WILSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. John Wilson, chairman of the Diligent club, entertained the members of her committee at luncheon Saturday at her home, 1020 16th street. Plans were completed for the annual art exhibit to be held in November.

SOCIETY

PERRY COUPLE ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE BANQUET



Mr. and Mrs. William Allen of 1726 Summer street, Perry, Ia., honored 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 decorations.

ROLLEN AUXILIARY HAS SURPRISE BABY SHOWER FOR MEMBER

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary 5487 met February 19 at the Crocker YMCA. Two certified hospital workers are: Geneva Davis and Rose Johnson who reported eleven hospitalized vets. After business meeting the members had a surprise baby shower for Mrs. George Manuel.

Among them sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Gladys Childs, Anna Brooks, Evelyn Davis, Rose Johnson, Mabel Mason, Josephine Stewart, Emma Williamson, Jennie Smith, Geneva Davis, Corinne Miles, Rhoda Bass, Eugenia Mason. A special guest of the honor was her mother, Mrs. Helen Carter. Many gifts were received. A potluck meal was served.

The next meeting will be March 4 at which time officers will be elected.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By

Marie

Ross



On the telephone one day this week was Lowell Williams, Bystander advertising man who has been recovering for nearly five months now from paralysis of the left side of his body.

In a cheerful mood, at his home at 1537 Maple street, Williams commented that as soon as he got his strength back—he was going to take a try at this brand new kind of cake—the mystery cake with the "ingredient X" which was introduced last week in the daily paper.

"It sounds awfully good," he said as he imagined how the "Orange Chiffon Cake" which stays moist for a week, would taste.

Some of the "cooks" around the office has had time to try out that new-type chiffon cake whose discovery will necessitate revision of all standard cook books.

Mrs. Harrie Perkins is enjoying these winter days taking it easy after a sick spell by working fast on a quilt she is piecing from discarded silk dresses. Her little dog plays about her feet, with a rubber ball, bouncing it out of his mouth to anybody who might wish a game of ball.

For several weeks now—since Rae Cannon has been working downtown in one of the department stores—she has been having "now shoes" trouble—especially around pay days.

For some reason, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon, 1025 12th street, just can't resist buying more shoes—and, according to her mother—"Rae has a room filled with shoes now."

But, on Rae's first payday, several weeks ago, she was so thrilled over a pair of red leather wedges that had just cost her the sum of ten bucks and some, that she had to phone home to inform her grand-

father and guests: drey Valentines from a box.

Among the guests were (left to right around table) Mrs. Frank Robinson, Larry Morrow, Mrs. James W. Morrow and Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. John-

MRS. META REDD ELECTED HEAD OF JOLLY S CLUB

The Jolly S club had a business meeting Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Meta Redd. Election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Redd; vice president, Mrs. Mable Watkins; secretary, Mrs. Bernita Cardwell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Helen Bell; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Miller; reporter, Mrs. Edith Ann Spates; chairman of social committee, Mrs. Ruth Cole.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cardwell, 855 16th street.

HOSTESS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DESLEET

The Hostess club of St. Paul A.M.E. church will meet with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, March 1. All members have been asked to attend. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

mother. Grandmother informed Mrs. Cannon of Rae's happiness—and when Rae tipped home that snowy evening Mamma Cannon was waiting to greet her daughter.

Teen-age Rae entered her home with a faint greeting to the family in an adjoining room—and then Rae started tipping upstairs with her package snug under an arm.

"Rae," Mrs. Cannon called. "Did you buy more new shoes?"

"Yes, mother," Rae was happy to inform and rushed back down the stairway and into the living room where her mother and grandmother waited.

Tearing open the package, Rae immediately exhibited her red leather wedges and sighed over their beauty.

"Oh mother, aren't they beautiful?" Rae was asking when Mrs. Cannon interrupted to query about the price and the amount of money her daughter had saved to pay some "obligations" to members of the family.

"Mother, I don't want anyone to let me borrow one penny!" Rae declared as the atmosphere calmed and she awaited the arrival of her father.

Later, she informed that "Dad came home with a new pair of hose for me—and didn't say a thing about what I owed him."

But on the bus one day last week—just after Rae's second payday, she asked—"Did you hear an explosion from our house the other night?" She explained that she had run into a "dream" of a pair of shoes with a bag to match—just the thing for Easter!—and had just mentioned it to her mother.

The roof flew—Rae said—when she revealed to her mother that the price of those "beautiful shoes and bag"—just cost about thirty bucks.

Now Rae is not so happy—for two reasons. She is not certain that she will have those "dream shoes and bag" for her Easter outfit; and she saw those red wedges at another store for about four dollars.

MRS. HEATH IMPROVING

Mrs. Melba Heath, 333 E. Creston, is improving at Lutheran hospital where she was taken last Friday.

YWCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 1: Cosmopolitan club meeting at 8 p.m. A debate will be held. The YWCA Central Regional Conference will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., from March 2 through March 5.

Tuesday, March 2: Camp Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Y's Wives will have a business meeting at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3: Nursery open for children of shoppers from 12:30 until 4:30. Ft. Des Moines club will meet at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. L. Evans and Mrs. M. Flick will serve as hostess.

Tri-F club will meet at 6 p.m. Discussion on the candidates for president is program.

Thursday, March 4: Hands of Love will meet at 1 p.m. First Aid Class meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5: Nursery open for children of shoppers from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. Booklovers club meeting at 1:30 p.m.

MR. ROY WILKINS SHOWN COURTESIES

Mr. Roy Wilkins of New York City, assistant secretary of the NAACP, was guest at a party at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 17th street, Friday night, following his lecture at the Corinthian Baptist church. He was house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

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Ans: A wife's place is by her husband's side. The least you could do is to make an attempt to live with him, even if it does mean living with his people. Your love for each other must be pretty shallow if neither of you are willing to make a small sacrifice in order that you may live together as man and wife.

C.B.—Do you think we will get a house soon? We have 5 children and we need a place very very bad. We stay in a row of 14 houses and there is all time some kind of mess going on and I have to keep my children in the house as we haven't got a yard for them to play in.

Ans: It is unfair to the children to subject them to such conditions. The answer of course is to find another place. If you don't look, you can't expect to find better living quarters. If you get enough "feelings" out—you will locate something in a few weeks.

A.A.X.—I have a problem I would like to place on your shoulders as I can't seem to cope with it. My wife and I are buying our home, have a fine 4 month old son and everything seems fine. Since the baby came, my wife has cut me out of her life altogether. Please advise me as I am willing to do anything so long as I can hold her and go on loving her.

Ans: Your wife is "scared stiff" that she might get pregnant again. Once was enough for her. She wants no more children and means it. A physician who understands such matters can remedy the situation. It would be well for you and your wife to contact the Maternal

Health Clinic in your city for advice and guidance on birth control matters.

V.L.J.—I married a man and he promised me all good things but he don't give me anything, but something to eat. You know a wife don't want just something to eat when she has a husband to support her. I have kids and he does too. Some of his do very well but one of them is about to run me crazy. I have gotten so I can't hardly stand my husband and my life is no enjoyment to me at all any more. What must I do?

Ans: Between your four kids and his five and groceries as high as they are—it takes all the good things he promised you just to eat. You must be patient and understanding. In the long run, the enjoyment you get out of raising a family of good Christian boys and girls will more than compensate you for the hardships you fought and overcome.

T.S.—I have gained advice through your letters of others. Now I'd like you to help me. I have been married and divorced four years. I've met a very nice man 13 years my senior, a retired veteran of War 1. He loves me, so he tell me and wants to marry. He wants me to move to Tuskegee. I'm a dress maker but don't get much to do here. Would it be wise to do as he asks if we get married?

Ans: His proposal is worth considering, if you love him enough to want to marry him. Tuskegee offers more educational advantages for your children than the town you now live in. You could rent your home out and there would be nothing to prevent your continuing on with your dressmaking. One thing you should investigate though, is the condition of your fiancé's health. Have a thorough understanding on this point before accepting him as a husband.

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ONE MUST HELP HIMSELF TO GET HELP

These are fortunate times in which to live for those people who have worked hard over the years, as well as the Negro himself, that there is such widespread desire upon the part of most citizens to help make conditions better for all minority groups.

Much of that desire grew out of a closer understanding developed during the war, much is due to the most untenable position in which this country finds itself when, as the leading nation telling other nations to guarantee fair treatment to minority groups when it does not do so herself, much is due to the report of the president's committee on civil rights and his message to Congress asking passage of such measures endorsed in that report as an anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, anti-discrimination and fair employment practice measures.

This move by the president has stirred the south to the point where its political demagogues are threatening to bolt the Democratic party. Of course, they won't do any such thing. On the other hand, their conduct has shown the American people how ridiculous they are and at the same time given Russia further grounds for suggesting that America clean up its own back yard.

All these things have focused upon right thinking American people that mistreatment of minority groups must go; they are working harder at the job.

Of course, a fellow cannot be helped unless he is willing to help himself. That same thing applies equally to a race. And the Negro generally is carrying his share of the load.

Among any group may be found ignorant individuals, misguided individuals, self-seeking individuals who, in an effort to help or to show how brilliant they are, do things which hamper the real cause. Among such people are those with the proverbial chip on their shoulders, those who proceed boisterously without knowing just what or how to do, those who act just to get even with somebody.

Of course, all groups have such people and all groups, particularly the so-called disadvantaged, must use every effort to curb them, to show that they don't act or speak for their group but for their own personal interest. It is just as important to control these people as it is to fight those who would deny a group justice under the law.

Thus, wherever and whenever the opportunity arises, see that those who would retard our progress by their own misconduct, shall not be permitted to speak for or act as representatives of the whole group.

THIS KIND OF THING MUST CEASE

It often happens, that the racial oppression which appears under the surface hurts more than which shows up in open space.

Ordinarily, the Bystander does not comment on cases before their trial in the courts. Generally speaking, Iowa Negroes have little complaint against the courts for it is not the rule, by any means to see injustices done in Iowa.

However, this so-called investigation of the McGrevey death has become rather a blow below the belt in that Maupin has been unjustly dealt with.

This affair happened several weeks ago, he was in custody of the officials all that time. He has been questioned far out of reason and clearly out of line with civil rights decisions by the United States Supreme Court. And even though a lie detector was brought in at this late date, evidently there was insufficient evidence to continue to harass this chap as has been done by those in charge of the investigation.

The Bystander has been disappointed at the course the officials in charge of the investigation have taken. It had more confidence in the ultimate fairness of some of those who have handled this affair. And the public generally feels that way as the average fellow expresses it on the street.

We want no such official conduct in Iowa in America for that matter. The supreme court says it is a denial of the rights of an individual.

Fortunately the NAACP took up the case and Maupin has been released. The Bystander is anxious that perpetrators of crimes shall be punished whether they be black or white but it does not hesitate to speak out against and condemn the action of those who violate the constitutional rights of citizens to satisfy their personal prejudiced line of conduct.

NEW FORM OF LYNCHING SPREADING OVER MISS.

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Jackson office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was asked to investigate. The FBI told the family it had no authority to initiate an investigation without orders from Washington and took no action in the case.

ORGANIZE OLYMPIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held at the Willkie House, Sunday, February 22, a group of men interested in working in the field of amateur athletics formed the Olympian Athletic Association.

The purposes of this group will be to foster through the medium of amateur athletics a program directed at a better understanding between all races; to encourage and assist Negro youth who show promise of athletic possibilities to develop their talents along these various lines to the fullest extent; to supply athletic equipment to various groups that are actively engaged in athletic work with young people and to provide scholarships to needy Negro youths who in addition to athletic ability have displayed the qualities of good character, leadership, and scholarship.

The following were elected officers: William Bailey, president; Robert Hyde, vice-president; Edward Eaves, secretary-treasurer; and Harold Morrow, publicity director. James Thompson, Frank Robinson and Murray Wolder were elected trustees. Frank Robinson was appointed public relations officer for the group.

The next meeting of the association will be held Sunday February 29 at 3 p.m. at the Willkie House.

NAACP HAILS COLOR LINE BREAK IN GALLINGER HOSPITAL

New York, N. Y.—Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP today sent a telegram of congratulation to Oscar Ewing, Administrator of the Federal Security Administration, on his success in opening Gallinger Hospital in Washington, D.C., to Negro internes. Mr. White's telegram read:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sends you its heartiest congratulations and thanks on breaking down the color bar at Gallinger Hospital. This decisive step in abolishing the color line in the nation's capital points the way towards greater opportunity for medical education and

SPORTS

RILEY ELLIS—PROMOTER

By Allen Ashby
There is a little war going on in this town that means a lot to the kids boxing. In one corner we have Pinkie George, local sports impresario, king of all sports events. In the other, there is Riley Ellis, a chunky tenor-voiced individual who is trying hard to break into the fight-promotion game.

Riley dropped by the office the other day and we saw a chance to let the Negroes of the city get a glimpse of the young man who has given to Negro boxers just about the best break they ever had in Des Moines.

The man has been in Des Moines all of his life, boxing a little in the days when Kid Lawson was in his hey day. We got quite a laugh out of his first venture into the fight game, a one-round bone-knuckle kavyo at a fair in Clariton. There was a brief try at promoting boxing bouts between mining coal at Rock Springs, Wyo. Ellis also mentioned a welterweight named Pete Tulach whom he said wants to come here.

When Pinkie George took such elaborate steps to buy out of the fight game as a promoter in Des Moines, Ellis stepped in. How was he to know that Pinkie was only kidding both the local dailies and the ring magazine. Wonder how they feel about it now. Now that he was back in the fight game after a thirty-day retirement, he began to tell Riley to give up or be broke.

"I spent ten thousands dollars to build up this fight game and I'll break anyone who tries to interfere," he is alleged to have said. Well, being Irish, Ellis apparently doesn't scare easily, so the battle is on.

"Why do you feature so many bouts between Negroes in your cards and what is the public reaction to you?"

"There are about nine Negro lads fighting to one white boy. These colored boys can't get the economic security they want because they can't get a lot of jobs so they are fighting. A lot of the public is that every fight between two Negroes is a fixed affair. Well, that's not so. Those boys fight for keeps all the time they are in there."

"Now, I won't stand for a fixed

HEALTH FOR ALL

Rheumatic Fever

Every mother, at some time or other, has dreaded the possibility of her child being a cripple. If it wasn't fear of permanent injury through accidents involving broken bones, she dreaded crippling effects of other diseases.

Rheumatic fever today is one of the most serious threats to a child's life and to his future. Many children who survive its first attack have permanently damaged hearts and a tendency to be come its victim again.

Rheumatic fever may occur at any age, but it is chiefly the concern of childhood. Among the first symptoms of the disease are poor appetite, loss of weight, some fever, pain or swelling in joints and occasionally nosebleeds. Later the heart muscles may be weakened and the heart is often enlarged as a result of the infection. A parent who recognizes the first signs of rheumatic fever and takes immediate measures against it may save her child from becoming a "heart invalid."

A child's complaint of pains in arms and legs or joints should never be dismissed lightly as "growing pains." Frequently, what once was ignored as "growing pains" or awkwardness in childhood is an early case of rheumatic fever that may show up in a heart ailment of adolescence or adulthood.

If you have the slightest suspicion that your child is getting rheumatic fever, put him to bed and call the

doctor immediately. Children with rheumatic fever need complete bed rest, sometimes for many months, nourishing food and good nursing and medical care. Sometimes these needs can be met at home. In other cases, the child must have hospital care and supervision during the period of recuperation such as is found in convalescent homes.

Prevention of rheumatic fever is your child's best fortification against the damage it can do to his heart. Constantly watching over the sound health and instilling in him the rules of good personal hygiene are necessary safeguards. Medical examinations at regular intervals give you the best check on his general physical condition. Sufficient rest, nourishing food, fresh air and sunshine are all weapons against rheumatic fever.

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Roy Wilkins

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oppressed people who were not white. "We finished fighting that war but we have no peace," he declared and added that "mankind is not free."

Mr. Wilkins praised President Truman for sending the civil rights program to congress. "He could have followed the age-old practice of approving a commission's report on a hot question and then filing it away."

This program of securing the basic rights for every individual has been the NAACP program for years. Mr. Wilkins commented as he recalled the status of civil rights when he care and removing the blot of discrimination which embarrasses us at home and abroad."

ARCTIC EXPLORER LECTURES HERE MAR. 4

Sir Hubert Wilkins, world famous explorer, who flew more than 12,000 miles over Arctic areas in 1947, will speak at the Moose Auditorium, 313 Fourth Street, under the auspices of the Department of Adult Education on Thursday evening, March 4. This is the fifth in the Adventures in Understanding meetings. The program begins at 8 p.m. and tickets may be secured at the doors after 7 p.m.

fight, never; and most of the boys know it. To get to my other reason for matching Negroes, I don't care what color or nationality they are, if they can fight I will match them. So you see it still boils down to the same that there is a predominant number of Negro fighters."

Why do you continue to buck Pinkie George when you can see that even the daily papers won't give you a break? Ellis had just told us about taking two stories to the dailies and not getting line one.

"Well, Pinkie said that before I came, he had the boys fighting for ham sandwiches, and he would do it again after he breaks me. A few more like that 'Polio Show' deal and I will have trouble."

That show coming before Riley's last show cost him \$1,100 and was so foul that there was an announcement to the effect that "this must not happen again."

"I was in the game when seventy-five dollars was tops for Negroes, and I think they deserve a break. As long as I am here they are gonna get it."

You can guess whose corner we are in.

Coming shows here may include Joe Danos, of Denver; Jackie Tainer, Canada's number one bantamweight; Morton Graves when his nose heals; Major Jones and Jackie Dathart.

"And they won't be fighting setups or won't know when they come in that they are going to lose. They can go at their best and will have to win."

Fred King at Mason City

Hats off to Fred King of Easthigh who won his first wrestling match as a member of the Scarlet and Black team. The kids at school were so elated, they sent the 11-A student a group telegram. Hey, at what weight does he wrestle?

Swimming

Just to prove that her success last year in the state girl's swimming meet was no accident, Donna Lou Carr went swimming again recently and turned up with a second, and two fourths in the state meet for girls under fourteen. Nice going Donna!

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.
Send Yours Today

BLIND

By Lanson Hughes
I am blind, cannot see,
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That those who know
Sight are oft
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With the infinite eyes
Of one like me?

capacities of stenographers, secretaries, card punch operators and personnel directors.

You Can Help

"You can help the work along by working for a FEPC in your state," Mr. Wilkins told his audience. "If you want the Negro to be a responsible citizen you have got to give him a job so that he can be responsible."

Speaking upon the work of the NAACP in segregation in education, he referred to the case of Ada Sipuel Fisher who has been fighting for a chance to study law in her native state, Oklahoma.

After the Supreme Court mandate in favor of the Negro girl, Mr. Wilkins commented that "the intelligent white people reached in their pockets and pulled out a full grown law school in six days at the capital of Oklahoma. They said it wouldn't do to have this Negro girl going to the University of Oklahoma."

"The NAACP is scratching its head to find legal steps to take in this case."

"How do you fit into this?" Mr. Wilkins asked his listeners.

"You fit in—best in the NAACP. You can't do personal battle for Ada Sipuel Fisher or the white primaries. You can battle only in organized groups."

"On Feb. 12, the NAACP was 39 years old. This continuity or organization is the thing that makes it valuable—the strength of all people of all races."

"The NAACP has thousands of white members," he said, estimating the white membership at 50,000 of the 500,000 members. "We have an all-white chapter at the University of Texas. There are no Negro students, yet."

Take Active Part

"I invite you to take an active part in this crusade to help yourselves—to help Iowa and Des Moines—to help us realize this growth, so that men may be free, happy and secure, no matter where they come from," Mr. Wilkins concluded.

Representatives of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP met with the Des Moines branch executives at a dinner meeting at the central YWCA—prior to Mr. Wilkins' lecture. He spoke to them on their work with the NAACP. Out-of-town representatives in attendance were:

Rev. C. H. Copeland, Mrs. Ocie

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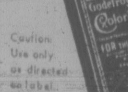
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