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News Briefs From Far and Near

FOURTH CONFERENCE ON NEGRO IN BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON APRIL 20-23

Washington, D. C.—Negro businessmen, educators and students have been invited to attend the Fourth Conference on the Negro in Business in Washington, D. C., on April 20-23 under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Emmer Martin Lancaster, Advisor on Negro Affairs to the Department, announced this week.

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer will be the principal speaker at a public meeting opening the conference on the evening of April 20.

Among the principal subjects to be discussed at the conference are: How to start a small business; selecting a proper business location, financing a small business, advertising and sales promotion, records and record keeping, and public relations.

NEGRO EXPERTS HELP SET RECORD IN FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION WORK

Washington—White and colored veterinarians and lay meat inspectors of the U. S. Department of Agriculture inspected a record volume of meat last year, reports Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

The Secretary says that inspection work was carried out last year at nearly 1,000 slaughtered and meat processing establishments. The number of animals inspected exceeded 86 million. And more than 12 billion pounds of meat from these also were inspected. This was a record volume of operations.

CIVIL RIGHTS, FEPC HAVE GOOD CHANCE IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M. (NNPA)—For the first time since they were placed on the law books in 1923, repeal of laws permitting segregation in New Mexico appears probable.

A concerted drive by the New Mexico Council on Human Relations is being staged throughout the state to obtain backing for the repeal move and for passage of civil rights and FEPC legislation. The Council is made up of representatives of minority groups in New Mexico.

The State Legislature which is now in session appears friendly toward repeal of the laws which few people in the state know exist. One of the Council's foremost jobs has been to convince New Mexicans that it is legal to place Negro school children in separate schools and to permit Jim Crow transportation.

Most of those informed of the situation have said they were unaware that such a situation exists in the state. Even some legislators had no idea segregation was legal.

Now that segregation is being attempted against the Spanish-American group, pressure is growing on the legislature to get rid of the statutes this session.

Rites Saturday For Mrs. Reola Wells

Funeral rites for Mrs. Reola Wells, 51, of 118 Eighth street, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Estes Funeral home. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Wells died Tuesday enroute to Broadlawns General hospital after a heart attack.

A Des Moines resident 19 years, she was a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Lincoln; a son, William, Des Moines; four daughters, Mrs. Florine Rosenbourgh, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Monette Washington, Ruby and Deloris, Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Frederick and Mrs. Leona Sellers, Des Moines; and a brother, Earl Buferd, Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. LULU PARSON INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Lulu Parsons of 938 Twelfth street suffered a broken left ankle Sunday night when she fell on the street at Twelfth and Crocker streets. She is recovering nicely at her home.

OBERVES THIRTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY OF SCOUTS



During the thirty-ninth birthday of the Boy Scouts of America which closed on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, a local boy scout, Andy Wolder, was honored when Iowa senators listened to him recite the Boy Scout law at the State House on Feb. 8.

Fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolder, 1426 Maryland, Andy is the third eagle scout in the twenty-seven year old history of Troop 59 of Willkie House. He was honored at Custer District Court of honor ceremonies last November. (Photo Courtesy of D. M. Tribune).

TO BE EXAMINED



REV. WAYLAND HEATH

The Rev. Wayland Heath will be examined for ordination by the Shiloh Baptist church of which he is a member Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor, officiating.

A native of Des Moines, the Rev. Mr. Heath began his ministry a year ago, last Feb. 25. Prior to that time he had served on the deacon board for five years and at present he is acting pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Orlabor, Iowa.

A son of the late Rev. J. W. Heath, Baptist pastor, the young minister is married and resides with his wife and 5-year-old daughter at 333 E. Creston.

NEW DRUG FIRST USED BY HARLEM PHYSICIANS

New York—Tracing the development of the use of aureomycin, a new wonder drug, Dr. Louis T. Wright, chief of the surgical staff of Harlem Hospital and chairman of the NAACP Medical Committee, has asserted priority in the use of this drug in human beings.

The question of priority was precipitated by a paper by Dr. Paul A. O'Leary published in The Staff Proceedings of the Mayo Clinic. This paper credited Dr. Morton S. Bryer of Johns Hopkins Medical College with the first published report of the clinical use of this germ-and-virus destroying drug which many physicians already rate as more effective than either penicillin or streptomycin.

Conduct Called 'Proper' When Texas Lawyer Jailed After 'Mess' with Judge

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—When a judge tells a lawyer representing a colored client not to "mess" with him and then throws him in jail for contempt of court—that's proper judicial conduct in Texas, the United States Supreme Court ruled last Monday.

Four of the Nine justices—Justices William O. Douglas, Hugo L. Black, Frank Murphy and Wiley Rutledge—dissented, using very strong language to express their disagreement with the majority opinion written by Justice Stanley F. Reed.

The 5-to-4 decision was delivered in the case of Joe J. Fisher, an attorney who was representing Anderson Godfrey, a colored workman. The case being tried before Judge P. P. Adams in the Jasper County (Texas) District Court. It involved the question of the amount of damages Godfrey should receive for injuries to his left foot. The judge's son was the lawyer for Godfrey's employer.

Fisher sought to tell the jury that the legal maximum payment for the injury was 125 week's times the average weekly compensation rate.

Not Material

Judge Adams said the amount was not material, that the jury was not interested in dollars and cents.

To this ruling Fisher excepted, and sought to argue the point. Judge Adams declared: "I will declare a mistrial if you mess with me two minutes and a half, and fine you besides."

When Fisher took an exception to the conduct of the court, the judge fined him $25. As Fisher further objected, the penalty was successively raised to a $100 fine and three days in jail.

The judge ordered the sheriff to take Fisher out of the courtroom and held him in jail for seven and a half hours until bond was arranged. Fisher appealed the sentence and the Texas Supreme Court affirmed it.

AME Minister, Rev. Edward R. Thomas, Succumbs

Minneapolis, Minn.—Funeral services were held at the St. James A.M.E. church for Rev. Edward Rufus Thomas, pastor, Friday, Feb. 11, with the Rev. W. E. Guy, presiding elder of the St. Paul district, officiating.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas died Feb. 8, at Fairview hospital. Physicians say death was caused by a ruptured heart blood vessell. He had suffered from high blood pressure for several years.

The beloved, 68-year-old minister was one of the most quietly colorful figures in the Twin Cities. A past grand master of the Minnesota Masonic Grand lodge and a 33rd degree Mason, he was nationally known.

Always a methodical worker, Rev. Mr. Thomas prepared an obituary several days ago and gave it to his wife, the obituary that was read at his funeral. He evidently had a premonition of death.

Born in Jamaica, British West Indies, the minister received his education in the public schools of the island. He served in the British navy for several years, seeing service in the seven seas.

Brought up in the church of England he was a student of religion. In 1925 he joined St. Peter church in Minneapolis under the pastorate of Rev. H. C. Boyd. Admitted to the ministry on trial at the N. W. annual conference of the AME church in 1935, he was ordained a full deacon in 1940 and was assigned to pastor St. James church, the oldest AME church in Minnesota, in 1941.

NAACP Meeting at Burns Church Feb. 22

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 22, at the Burns Methodist church, 9th and Crocker streets, wher Newton C. Morgulier will speak against the City Manager Plan. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will preside.

Mrs. Alberta Bates Williams will be soloist. Music will be furnished by the Burn's chorus.

The NAACP board meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. All committee chairmen have been asked to send in the names of members of their committees to the secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, and publicity chairman, Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Representatives from the branch will attend the Conference of Christians and Jews at St. Joseph's Academy on Feb. 21.

NAACP Sunday will be observed in the church on Feb. 27. Ministers have been asked to include the organization and its work in sermons on that Sunday.

The local branch meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

CAPTAIN VILLERS AT HOYT SHERMAN FEB. 25

Captain Alan Villiers, called "the most incorrigible sailorman alive", will appear at the Hoyt Sherman Place on Friday, February 25, at 8 p.m., to show and describe his latest film epic of the sea, 'Sons of Sinbad." This program is the fourth in the Winter-Spring "Meet the People of This One World" series in which the Department of Adult Education has already presented programs on Ceylon, the changing life of Chinese women, and the native music of different African tribes.

CHARLES F. KETTERING TO HEAD NATIONAL CANCER DRIVE

New York—The American Cancer Society announced the appointment of Charles F. Kettering, industrialist and scientist, as chairman of its 1949 fund-raising campaign.

The drive will be held during April, which, by Act of Congress and presidential proclamation, is National Cancer Control Month.

Ingram Daughter Swears That Children Are Being 'Adequately Cared For'

By JAMES L. HICKS

New York (NNPA)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Monday denied charges attributed to Bill Kenny, singing star of the Ink Spots, a quartet, that the children of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, 41-year old widow who is serving a life sentence in a Georgia prison for the self-defense slaying of a white neighbor, are being neglected.

Kenny, who last Saturday gave $200 to the family of the victim of "Georgia justice," was quoted by Mrs. Audley Moore, president of the Negro Youth Builders as saying that the Ingram children are living in a "damp two-room shanty," through which "water pours in from the roof and often causes snakes to harbor inside.

NAACP PROVIDES

New York.—Mrs. Geneva Rushin, daughter of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, Georgia widow imprisoned for the self-defense slaying of a white neighbor, affirms in a sworn affidavit released that she and Mrs. Ingram's dependent children are being "adequately provided for" by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The statement was released after Mrs. Rushin's arrival here for discussion with NAACP officials about legal defense of her imprisoned mother and two brothers and care for the remaining eight minor children for whom she is guardian. Mrs. Rushin left New York immediately for Philadelphia to pick up her brothers, Charles and James, who had been brought north by the International Workers' Order and from whom she has not heard in a month.

Disturbed by charges that the family was being neglected and that Charles and James were begging on the streets of northern cities, Mrs. Rushin sought to make clear the assistance being received from the NAACP by swearing to an affidavit executed in Atlanta on February 9 before C. E. Hanley, notary public.

The NAACP assumed the legal defense of Mrs. Ingram and the two teen-age sons convicted with her and has undertaken the care of the family during the emergency. Through public subscription the sum of $45,262.71 has been raised for these purposes.

Local Chapter Pays

"The local committee in Americus, Ga., set up by the NAACP has and does each and every week pay for groceries and food stuff for the family which is ordered through me." Mrs. Rushin attested. She further affirmed that "at all times I order enough food to properly feed the family. That the family has enough clothing and is adequately provided for under the circumstances."

The NAACP, she continued, "has cleared the title on land owned by my Mother and other lawful heirs in the family. Adequate provisions are made whenever I request to take the children" to visit Mother through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People."

Charges Untrue

Challenging charges of neglect, Mrs. Rushin further swore "that any one who has publicly announ-

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Topeka Minister Tells Interracial Audience of Cause, Cure of Prejudice

The Rev. L. E. Schwarz of Topeka, Kas., pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian church there, addressed an interracial audience at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday night at the annual Interracial Sunday observance which is sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Prefacing his talk on the causes, curses and cures of prejudices, the speaker said of the occasion that "some of causes to which we give our loyalty are like the mortar in a brick wall. We don't know whether it binds us or separates us. We are crying out and reaching for a greater loyalty."

Pre-judging individuals, false sense of security, sterotyped attitudes of those about us, little opportunity for getting acquainted with one another, the Rev. Mr. Schwarz pointed out as some of the causes of prejudices.

Pay a Price

"We pay a price for prejudice. It affects the victim as well as the object," the minister said as he listed poverty, inadequate health facilities, bad housing as some of the "curses."

The Rev. Mr. Schwarz referred his listeners to two books in the

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Seventh Annual Observance Of Newspaper Week to Be Launched Feb. 27 to Mar. 5

Norfolk, Va. (NNPA)—The seventh annual observance of Negro Newspaper Week will be held this year from February 27 to March 5, Thomas W. Young, president of the Negro Newspaper Publisher Association, announced this week.

Programs of both a national and local nature are being organized to project before the American people the theme that the colored press as a defender of the constitution, and a constant challenge to the full application of its principles to all Americans alike.

The observance will be launched with a 15-minute nation-wide radio broadcast on Saturday, Feb. 26, over the National Broadcasting company network. The program is now in preparation and will, in all probability, comprise the announcement of the second annual John B. Russworm awards, named after the first Negro publisher in this country.

Dowdal H. Davis, vice president of the NNPA and chairman of the Newspaper Week committee, said also that a second network show for later in the week is being sought with one of the other major broadcasting companies. Previously, it has been customary to present two or three radio shows. Through the initiative of various newspaper publishers, he added, other time is being secured by them to serve purely local interests.

In addition, the Davis committee has asked schools and colleges throughout the country to hold special observances of Negro Newspaper Week through assemblies, exhibits, public meetings and visits to publishing plants in their areas.

WHERE DES MOINES MAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH



This is the four-room frame house, 405 S. E. Shaw street, in which Alex Tinnin, 59, was burned to death early Monday. Only the walls were left standing after the blaze. Firemen said the fire apparently was caused by an overheated stove near Tinnin's bed in a downstairs front room. (Photo courtesy of Tribune).

Tinnin, who lived alone, burned to death in bed early Monday, Feb. 14, when flames swept his frame house at 405 S. E. Shaw street. He was found by firemen when they were called at about 3 a.m.

Firemen said a brick chimney had collapsed, almost burying Tinnin in the debris.

The flames spread to the home of Mrs. Harriet Crane, 65, of 407 S. E. Shaw, causing damage to one side and the roof.

A public health nurse had visited Tinnin and he had been taken to Broadlawns General hospital Saturday noon for an examination.

Hospital officials said he was released several hours later when neighbors said they would care for him.

The attention of police had been called to Tinnin Sunday when they received an unsigned special delivery letter saying he was "ill and alone and might starve to death."

When police visited him Sunday night, they found him warm and being fed and cared for by Mrs. Will Atkins, 615 S. E. Fourth street.

Neighbors said Tinnin had lived at the Shaw street house since 1945.

He had been divorced and at the hospital listed a son, Lester, and a brother, James, both of Omaha, Neb., as his closest relatives. Friends said he also had a sister in Oklahoma.

Tinnin had been unemployed for two months, and previously had worked as a construction laborer. He recently had been collecting scrap iron and junk, neighbors said.

His body was taken to L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
Equity No.

JAMES TOLER, Plaintiff
vs.
THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:
Lot 4, Block B, Lyons, Brown, Case and Saucerman's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
ROSCOE L. WARNER; PEARL WARNER; and MARY L. TOLER, FORMER WIFE OF JAMES L. TOLER, PLAINTIFF, AND EACH AND ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES, SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, ASSIGNEES, GRANTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, LEGAL OR NATURAL GUARDIANS, CREDITORS, WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, OF EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Defendants
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND EACH OF THEM:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of James Toler, Plaintiff, in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, in the Polk County District Courthouse at Des Moines, Iowa, in which petition the plaintiff alleges that he is the absolute, unqualified owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block B, Lyons, Brown, Case and Saucerman's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

that plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property, and that the said unknown claimants to said premises claim some interest in or to said real estate as the plaintiff is informed and believes, but that the plaintiff has no knowledge nor information and does not know how said interest as claimed by said unknown defendants was derived, or claimed to have been derived, or the method of obtaining the same, and that plaintiff states therein that the names and addresses of the unknown persons and claimants are unknown to plaintiff and that plaintiff has diligently sought to learn the same. The plaintiff states in said petition that none of said defendants or unknown claimants have, in fact, any right, title, or interest in or to the above described premises, or any part thereof, or any color of right, title, or interest therein, and the plaintiff prays that his title to said real estate be established and quieted in him against the claim of the defendants and each of them and that the defendants be declared to be forever barred from having, claiming, or asserting any right, title or interest to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff.

No judgment for costs will be asked against any defendant who does not appear and contest the plaintiff's title to said real estate.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County District Courthouse at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, the 17th day of March, 1949, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of February, 1949.
JAMES W. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1020 Des Moines Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. H. GRIFFIN CLUB PLANS DINNER MARCH 10

The W. H. Griffin Industrial club met at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Greene Feb. 10. Plans are underway for a dinner March 10. The potluck to have been held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott has been changed.

Miss Fleta Fuller, Mrs. Helen McCraven and Mrs. P. Ware are new members. However, Mrs. Ware served as president of the club when it was organized by the late W. H. Griffin, May 20, 1920. The club meets the second Tuesday of each month.

ZIED COURT NO. 50 HOLDS ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

Zied Court No. 50 of Daughter of Isis which closed a successful year, held recently election and installation of officers with Mrs. Olive Redmond, imperial deputy of Oasis, and Marcus McCraven, legal adviser and noble, presiding.

Officers are: Mrs. Helen McCraven, illustruous commandress; Mrs. Christine Martin, first lieutenant commandress; Mrs. Burdette Johnson, second lieutenant commandress Mrs. Jessie Newsome, high priestess; Mrs. Thelma Clark, recorder; Mrs. Frances Morrow, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Morrow, chairman of entertainment committee; Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, oriental guide; Mrs. Bessie Lawson and Mrs. Georgia Jones, first and second ceremonial daughters; Mrs. Ada Coleman, inside spy; Mrs. Eva Morton, outside spy.

The daughters presented Mrs. Jessie Newsome, outgoing commandress, with a gold pin.

FIRST CME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

On last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns church, was guest speaker at a pew rally sponsored by Stewardess Board No. 2. Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, the Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will hold its installation services here. Rev. Granville Williams will be guest speaker and Union Baptist church choir will sing. Atty. H. T. McKnight will speak. The True Friends quartet will sing. A bake sale will be held Saturday. Rev. L. L. Barnes is pastor, Mrs. Bernice Wright, reporter.

ATTENTION!

"Want to contact the two men who were returning from Marshalltown to Des Moines at 9:00 on Friday night, February 4th, 1949 and came upon the scene of a bad accident between a cattle truck and a 1949 Ford Sedan. Kindly get in touch with the Bystnder Office, 3-2822, or if you know the names of these two men have them contact this office immediately."

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Duties include on-the-job training with the Bureau of Animal Industry or the Soil Conservation Service during the summer months and appropriate scholastic training during regular terms at a college or university.

These agencies will pay appointees at the specified rate for their grades while training on the job, but not while attending college or university. Upon completion of the training, engineer and soil conservationist trainees may be promoted to P-1 positions at $2974.80 per year, and veterinarian trainees may be promoted to P-2 positions at $3727.20 per year if their service warrants it.

Applications must be on file with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, 301 Rudge & Guenzel Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, not later than March 17, 1949.



MRS. DELORES BOONE

Working as a stenographer at the Union Furniture company, Third and Walnut streets, is Mrs. Delores Boone who began duties there over a month ago.

Since the contest which the furniture company held recently Mrs. Boone has been busy handling correspondence of the hundreds of persons who participated in the contest.

Mrs. Boone, the former Delores Wyatt, was previously employed at the Capital Building as a stenographer in the department of public instruction.

A graduate of East High school, she and her husband, Henry Boone, reside at 1545 Walker street. They have one child.

LONE COLORED MARINE OFFICER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The lone colored officer in the United States Marine Corps has tendered his resignation to Secretary of the Navy John Lawrence Sullivan, it was learned last Friday.

No action has yet been taken on the resignation, but Navy officials said acceptance of such resignations is the usual practice.

The officer, Lieut. John Rudder, of Paducah, Kentucky, is stationed at the Quantico (Virginia) Marine Corps base where he is undergoing basic training.

Various reasons were given unofficially for Rudder's resignation, but the most logical is that he was unwilling to undergo the isolation to which he was subjected being the only colored officer in the Marine Corps.

One other reason given was that Rudder was taking four of five courses, and in the course in which he is being judged on ability, he is doing excellently, but in the courses in which examinations are being given and the papers checked by machine, he is below par.

This reason, standing alone, does not appear sound inasmuch as Rudder is a graduate of Purdue University and had to be in the upper tenth of his class to be admitted to Purdue.

A third reason given is that Rudder has become a religionist and wants to be a Quaker.

The only cause he himself has given for resigning is "personal reasons."

Rudder is the third colored man to be commissioned in the Marine Corps in the history of the organization. In 1947 two men were commissioned at Quantico at the same time they were handed their commissions they were put in a reserve status.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss.
No. 20323
Docket No. 30
W. H. OWEN, F. J. CAMP ASSIGNEE, Plaintiff
vs
LEO KURTZ, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenement, etc., of Leo Kurtz, defendant, in favor of W. H. Owen, F. J. Camp, Assignee, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East Front Door of Polk County Courthouse in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 25th day of March, 1949, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all the right title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 3, Fisher Field, all located in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

Sales to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of February, 1949
H. C. REPPERT, SR.,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By H. F. Wood, Deputy.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK
MONETTE WASHINGTON, Plaintiff,
vs.
ULRIC "SUNNY" WASHINGTON, Defendant.
TO: ULRIC "SUNNY" WASHINGTON.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition asks for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, disposition of the furniture bought by you and the plaintiff during the marriage relations, and further asking the Court to make such order in regards to the minor children as it sees fit.

For further particulars see petition now on file:

You are also notified to appear before said Court, at the Courthouse, 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1949, and unless you sa appear your default will be tnered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1949.
HENRY T. McKNIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
416 6th Avenue East
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SACRED DRAMA AT KYLES CHURCH FEB. 27

Evangelist Estella Coates will direct a sacred drama, "Outcast of the Streets," at Kyles AME Zion church Sunday night, Feb. 27.

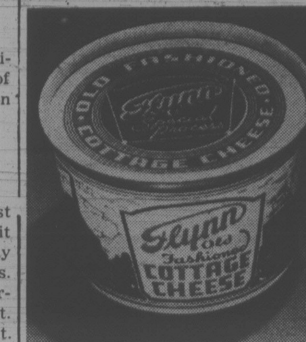
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garrett preached last Sunday. Rev. A. Clark was pulpit visitor. Usher board met Thursday night. Mrs. Evelyn Carter and Mrs. Lauretta Seigh gave a valentine party for the children Tuesday night. Mrs. Minnie Love was assistant. Mrs. L. Writh, is a candidate for baptism. The True Friends quartet will give a program at Maple Street Baptist church Sunday night, Feb. 20. Mrs. Blanch Brown is sick. Mrs. Siegh is reporter.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. J. M. Eaves administered the Lord's Supper last Sunday morning and spoke during the afternoon at the All-Baptist Day program. The Willing Workers club and the missionary circle presented the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, with a Valentine gift. The Willing Workers club will meet with Mrs. Annie Brooks, 1308 Day street.

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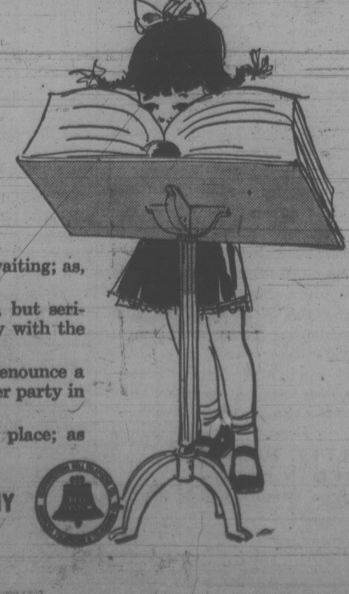
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MRS. LOLA MATTHEWS IS BRIDE OF REV. WHITFIELD HUMBURD

Mrs. Lola Matthews, 1324 Jefferson street, became the bride of Rev. Whitfield Humburd in a ceremony performed by the Rev. A. N. Fox at the bride's home,Saturday night, Feb. 12, in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Lulu Anderson and Rev. William Fox.

Mrs. Humburd, who has resided here over 32 years, is a deaconess and a choir member of the Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Humburd, a member of the same church, came to Des Moines from Nashville, Tenn., two years ago.

The couple is at home at the above address.

MRS. NELLIE WARD HOSTESS AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nellie Ward of 1608 Buchanan street gave a surprise birthday party Saturday evening, Feb. 12, in honor of her husband, Mr. Hopie Ward, and his twin sister, Mrs. Jennie Wade Cadett.

Mrs. Ward served a three-course dinner. Two beautiful birthday cakes decorated the table.

Among the guests were: Bishop David William Short of Milwaukee, Evangelist Edith Cole who recently returned from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Buttram, Mrs. Della Robinson, Mrs. Hellen Washington, Mrs. Barbara Jean Ramsey.

MISS NADINE MASSEY VISITS MOTHER HERE

Miss Nadine Massey of Chicago, Ill., spent the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nicola at 1016 W. 13th street, and her sisters and brother.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

Senior high school and junior college students have entered the local Alpha Delta, Iota Phi Lambda sorority essay contest in celebration of National Negro History Week. Local and national prizes will be awarded.

The subject this year is "Have Two World Wars Improved the Status of American Minorities?"

Among those entered are: Leona Wesley, Gwendolyn Berry, Dorothy Chapman, Marilyn Matthews, Ethel Spivey, Ella Mae Jones.

Mesdames Gertrude North and Evelyn Brooks Phillips are in charge of the local contest.

MRS. BLUDSOE HERE

Mrs. Ida Bludsoe of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 Twelfth street.

THE ALEXANDERS TO VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mrs. A. A. Alevander left the city this week to join her husband in Washington, D. C. They will go to the Virgin Islands for a vacation trip.

MR. GILMORE McQUARRY HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. Gilmore McQuerry was honored with a birthday dinner February 13 at the home of Miss Gladys Walker, 1218 School street.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Dorothy Buris, Laura Darby, Orzola Dudley and Louise Holiday; Messrs. Lonnie Warden, Frank Kaiser, John Thomas, Lloyd Buris and Walter Holiday. Mr. McQuerry received many gifts.

MRS. SPATES HOSTESS TO JOLLY S CLUB

Mrs. Edith Ann Spates, 1356 E. 17th court, was hostess to the Jolly S club on Feb. 10. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, president; Mrs. Helen Bell, vice president; Mrs. Musette Brown, secretary; Mrs. Meta Redd, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, reporter.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 18 at 950 17th street.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MR. CHARLIE JOINER

A surprise birthday party was given Feb. 9 at 1402 Second street place for Mr. Charlie Joiner. Guests were the Misses Lucille Raney, Lela Powell, Jessie Jones, Mabel Newton, Minnie Ezell. Cards and gifts were received.

VISITOR FROM MISSOURI

Miss Rosie M. Sight of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Georgia Finest for three weeks.

TEN KEY CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club met at 1303 Crocker street. Mrs. Rose Brooks was hostess. Games were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Inice Carter, reporter.

Party Charm



THE stag line will always "make tracks" for the girl in the dreamy dance frock. The one pictured above features two contrasting rayon fabrics — both made of Avisco rayon yarns. The bodice is of black rayon velvet, while the full skirt is a misty pink and black rayon net. Notice the leafy design in dazzling pink across the flattering sweetheart neckline.

VARIETY CLUB PRESENTS MOVIE MACHINE AND SCREEN TO YWCA

The Variety club, a civic organization of Des Moines, presented a motion picture projector and screen to the Crocker Street YMCA at the annual Father and Son banquet held Thursday night, Feb. 10, at the Branch.

Harold McKinney made the presentation for the club which previously has contributed sums of $500 and $1,000 towards YMCA campships.

MRS. MILLIE WILLIAMS OF N. Y. GUEST OF ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met Feb. 9 with Miss Virginia Forrester. Bridge was played. Guest was Mrs. Millie Williams of Buffalo, N. Y., wife of one of the Charioteers who are entertaining at the Chesterfield club. Two members, Mrs. Bayline Yeager and Mrs. Victoria Parker, are ill. The meeting on Feb. 16 was at the home of Mrs. Obnetta Green. Delores Bailey is reporter.

CITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The City Association of Colored Women's clubs will meet Friday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m., at Willkie House. All members and delegates are urger to attend.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Mrs. Mack Carson is doing nicely at her home where she suffered injuries the early part of the month when she skidded and fell on one of the floors in her home. She had been staying inside because of the bad weather and slippery streets.

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Mrs. Lawrence Jones, out in West Des Moines, is spending these wintry days, sewing and making quilts at home.

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When the weather stays cold and snowy—like it has been for many weeks now—the most important thing around the home—next to the heat—is what's cooking in the kitchen? Way out on Cleveland avenue the other cold evening, Mrs. Robert Tunley had a pot of one of her favorites—beef stew. In the stew she had celery, corn, beans, potatoes, green peppers, tomatoes, carrots—all from her last summer's garden. Seasoned with a bit of garlic, red peppers to bring out the flavor.

Some cold evenings, for her husband who gets plenty of fresh air working for the city as an asphalt raker, Mrs. Tunley turns out a pan of hot biscuits and with butter and home-made jelly, they are quite an inspiration.

Mrs. Tunley is counting the days—until March 10—when her first shipment of baby chicks will arrive. She wants some early fryers.

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From Minneapolis, Minn., came a note from Mildred Randle Ewing who wrote that "we Iowans who are no longer in the state are very much interested in the Bonus Bill." Her husband, Curt, is an Iowa veteran.

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Miss Vesper Price over at Logan school phoned to inform that her pupils observed Negro History Week last week with classroom exhibits and a guest speaker, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of Ninth Street Christian church.

Get tickets now for Southernaires concert here March 10.—ADV.

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK SILVER TEA NEXT MONDAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

The Womens Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will sponsor a program and silver tea, Monday, Feb. 21 at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph's academy, 3200 Grand Ave. This is an annual event of Brotherhood Week and is open to the public.

The program will consist of musical selections and a play, "The Unerring Instinct" by Thornton Wilder. The cast of the play consists of Misses Therese Scalise and Sandra Cummings, students at the academy and Richard Allers of Dowling high school.

Musical selections will be given by Miss Gloria Green, soloist, and Miss Suzanne Isratly, pianist,, both students at Roosevelt high school.

Mrs. Joseph V. Ryan, chairman of the committee on arrangeents will extend greetings and explain the work of the National Conference. Other members of the general committee are Mesdames R. B. Atwater, Louis E. Cohen, Cliff Millen, I. W. Myers, W. J. Ritchey, E. T. Scales and Irving A. Weingart.

Members of the Youth Council of the conference who will act as usher are: Misses Joan Brebner, JoAnn Shay and Shirley Shapiro.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mesdames William S. Beardsley, Heck Ross, George O'Malley and Alfred Boldes.

The tea is in charge of Mesdames M. L. Northup and T. L. Boesen, co-chairman, assisted by the following dining room hostesses: Mesdames Frank Gollon, Fred K. Jerome, Carl Cacciatore, John P. McManus, Albert Meyer and A. A. Aldera.

Reception hostesses are: Miss Ivy Cowgill and Mesdames Albert Berkowitz, Ed Frazier, Edward Frakel, George Gill, Elwood L. Haines, C. B. Hextell, Ray Hindal, Charles H. Henshaw, Harry Jacobson, Byron Johnson, Conrad Keller, Robert C. Lappen, R. R. Laughlin, E. G. Lowther, N. W. McBeath, N. D. McCombs, Mary McCoy, Sidney Pearlman, Isadore Robinson, M. Myrton Skelley and Carl Sokolof.

In charge of the membership and literature tables will be Miss Mae C. Anders, and Mesdames Harold Barry, Allen Frankle, F. L. Hildreth, Earl Kalp,, I. E. Metcalf, Maurice Olchoff, Gus Strauss, Mose Swartz and Paul Willis.

Opportunity will be given during the afternoon for guests to tour the Academy.

CEDAR RAPIDS INTERRACIAL GROUP DINNER

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The twenty-first annual Lincoln, Douglass and Allen interracial dinner, sponsored by the Bethel AME church here was attended by 200 persons last Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Emma Collins of Bethel church was guest speaker. She spoke on "Human Dignity." Music was offered by a quartet of "Harmoneers." Mrs. Edith Atkinson was chairman of the program. Rev. C. H. Copeland, pastor, gave closing remarks.

THEODOSIA COURT NO. 5 MEETS SUNDAY AT 3 P.M.

Theodosia Court No. 5, Royal and exhalted court of the Amaranth, will meet Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p.m. at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Gladys White, royal grand matron, will be guest of the court. All members are urged to attend this meeting. The court will hold an entertainment Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ione Hubbard, 1123 W. 9th street.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By MRS. B. M. HAYES

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Lincoln and Frederick Douglass and Richard Allen banquet was given by the usher board of Mt. Zion AME church Feb. 12, well attended by an interracial gathering. A program was given honoring each man. Mrs. Gladis Junkins is president of the board.

Mr. T. J. LaMaster, Sr., remains seriously ill at his home at 1310 Center avenue.

The last Sunday evening vesper service at the AME church was given by the junior choir with Mrs. Mabel Dixon directress. The Valentine supper Monday evening was a success with Mrs. Pauline Johnson chairman.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Roberta Weeks.

MRS. CLIFFORD BAYLES GUEST AT FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

Mrs. Clifford Bayles, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, accompanied by Mr. Bayles, represented the commission at a farewell reception on Jan. 30 honoring the Rev. Walter Briggs, the former pastor of Grace Methodist church who has left the city for another charge in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Bayles was among the honored guests at a Brotherhood and interracial banquet Feb. 10 at the Plymouth Congregational church where she represented the commission, also.

Mrs. Bayles will speak Feb. 20, for the Ft. Dodge Interracial Commission, which was organized two and one-half years ago by Mrs. Bayles and Mr. Cornell Hewson, former chairman of the Des Moines commission.

NAACP Charity Ball and Revue Saturday, March 5

The annual Charity Ball and Fashion show sponsored by the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will be held at the Billiken Ballroom Saturday night, March 5.

Observing the fortieth anniversary of the NAACP, fashions will review the styles from forty years ago. Small children, misses, women and men will be models. Music will be furnished by Basie Givens orchestra.

Children may be registered with Mrs. Guy E. Green, by phoning 4-8523. Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., is in charge of the ball and the show. She may be reached at 4-7776.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB TO MEET FEB. 23

The Mary B. Talbert club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Jefferson. The next meeting on Feb. 23 will be at the home of Mrs. Lowell Williams, 1537 Maple street, with Mrs. George Noble as hostess.

LA COPPERETTES TO MEET FEB. 18

La Copperettes will meet at 1106 Enos with Mrs. Doris Brown as hostess on Feb. 18.

IN ASSEMBLING ANY COSTUME FIRST LOOK TO SILHOUETTE

By DAISY C. HICKS
For the NNPA News Service

The score made by each woman on the fashion scale is a rating based on a complete study of the total picture—a study of her shoes, stockings, dress, coat and hat. The sum of these will present the measure of her style sense.

Being fashionable and style conscious does not mean wearing a particular coat, hat or pair of shoes, but wearing a combination of each to form a well-planned outfit.

Today the problem of being fashionable yet displaying a sense of style has become even greater than it was last year. For it seems that designers have decided to include in their offerings this year, all the styles in coats, dresses and hats which women have taken a fancy to dating from the time of the early settlers.

There will be on display this Spring billowy skirts, slim skirts, skirts with back fulness, and skirts with side fulness. Hats will offer the same wide selections. The cloches, the turbans, the sailors and wide picture hats will all hold a prominent spot in the millinery window.

Coats will be designed in short full back styles, long full back styles, three quarter lengths, coats with straight lines, belted back coats, coats with three quarter length sleeves and coats with long sleeves.

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¼ cup sugar
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1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup butter or margarine

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Batter

1½ cups sifted enriched flour
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¾ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1 #2 can cherries (1½ cups drained)

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Beat egg. Add milk and melted shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Spread half the batter into greased pan, eight by eight inches. Cover with cherries. Sprinkle half the topping over cherries. Cover with remaining batter, and finally with remaining topping. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes. Yield: 1 coffee cake, eight by eight inches.

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THIS GETS ON OUR NERVES

HAZEL SCOTT TELLS OF CAFE INCIDENT

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Hazel Scott, Negro concert pianist, Saturday said that she was refused service Friday in a Pasco, Wash., restaurant on racial grounds.

Miss Scott said she and her secretary, Mrs. Eunice Wolfe, arrived in Pasco about 1:20 p.m. by bus from Pendleton, Ore. and went into a restaurant to eat. She said the waitress refused to serve them.

She said she complained to the police and was told that the management had every right to refuse to serve her.

Miss Scott, wife of Representative Adam Clayton Powell, jr., (Dem., N. Y.), will appear here in a concert Tuesday.

Sunday, the dailies carried the above front page article. It must have made any decent citizen angry. It happens every day all over the country and yet neither the federal, state, country, city, nor precinct government seems able to do much about it.

Then, take that same paper and across the page is a blazing account of how our officials are tearing their hair, shirts and everything else in protest to some other country over the mistreatment of citizens in those countries. In other words, we can find all kinds of ways and means to protest about the mistreatment of people outside our border but are powerless to help those within our own border.

It gets pretty nauseating to have those things occur and reoccur year in and year out and when our grandfather, his children and grand children bore their breast to the enemy that this country might be free, that the world might be made safe for democracy, that the four freedoms might be preserved—for other people it seems when our rights are trampled on right here at home.

It is hard to understand the reasoning of our public officials anyway. We are courting a lot of so-called displaced people, offering them sanctuaries here and every protection that goes with the rights of American citizens. Frankly, we doubt the loyalty of a lot of these people, we know that the expenditure of countless dollars has not brought the respect and fear from those people we have helped. The rifling of secret files in our state department is an indication of what we already believed about disloyalty of a lot of folks. There are lots more in this country than we have turned up.

And this is one field where the finger has not been and cannot be pointed at the Negro race. He can be depended upon to stand by his government even when that government weiches on its promises as it has done during the last two wars. Breaking those promises has left the Negro quite bitter—bitter enough to turn on his government at times. But he has not done so. And he won't. He is too loyal for that.

But brother, the Negro is darn tired of seeing his dollars spent to protect fukes, kings, potentates and peasants abroad when high class men and women here at home cannot be protected by their government.

GOOD ADVICE FOR GRADUATES

Johnny Lujack, famous Notre Dame quarterback, speaking at a Dowling School smoker here last week, had some excellent advice for the graduates and particularly those who possessed athletic ability.

He scored those schools where athletics are subsidized—there are none which don't help unfortunate athletes seeking an education just as they do any other worthy student.

Many a suggestion including good habits were well taken, but he struck an important note when he emphasized that students went to school for an education; that athletics were merely incidental; that those who started out on any other basis fall short somewhere along the line. This fall come either in making poor grades which barely keep a fellow eligible or by becoming a second rater in what he does after leaving school.

Many a student makes a good record in high school and has promising athletic ability. He immediately gets it into his head that schools are vying for him, that everybody should pass up his shortcomings and be glad to get him on any terms.

Lujack said that Notre Dame did not seek such fellows no matter what their ability, admonishing the boys to be good students first and good athletes afterwards. This advice would have been a great thing for all our graduating classes.

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INTERRACIAL SUNDAY

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Bible, the Books of Ruth and Philemon, which he said punched a "body blow at prejudice."

"Here you have an interracial meeting, bringing us together as individuals, but this has its limitations," the speaker said. Coming together as representatives of our own groups, he called "artificial." He suggested groups to seek out "natural gatherings where they can come together as citizens with common interests.

The Rev. Fred Hoskins of Plymouth Congregational church presided at the services. The Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of Ninth Street Christian church, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Clifford Bayles, chairman of the commission, spoke regarding the twenty-fifth anniversary of the interracial group here. Music was offered by the St. Paul AME church choir.

Among the guests presented was Mr. George W. Webber, Sr., an organizer of the Des Moines Interracial commission.

JACKIE ROBINSON SIGNS HIS 1949 CONTRACT

Brooklyn (NNPA)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, last Tuesday revealed that Jackie Robinson had signed his 1949 contract.

Robinson, who was among those present at a press conference in Rickey's office, said he was "pretty well satisfied" with his contract and indicated that he received a substantial increase over the $14,000 he collected last year.

Mindful of the excess poundage which slowed hem down at the start of last season, Robinson said his present weight is 206 and he wants to lose another ten pounds.

NAVY COMMISSIONS SECOND NEGRO NURSE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Navy has commissioned a second colored nurse it was learned last Friday.

She is Ensign Ellen Strickland, of Chicago, and she is stationed at St. Albans Hospital in New York City.

The other colored Navy Nurse, Ensign Edith DeVoe, it was learned, is being transferred from the Navy Communications Annex in Washington to St. Albans.

VETERAN RECEIVES STAFF ASSIGNMENT IN FAR EAST

With The Eight Amy In Gifu, Japan—For the first time in the 79-year history of the 24th Infantry Regiment, a Negro officer has been appointed to the regimental unit staff. Captain Langston H. Caldwell, 2017 Franklin Street, Denver, Colorado, was recently assigned duties as regimental intelligence officer.

Captain Caldwell, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, entered the service in February, 1942 and was assigned to the Tuskegee Army Base, Tuskegee, Alabama. He later joined the 93rd Infantry Division at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and went overseas with the division in 1944. While serving in the South Pacific, he received a battlefield commission in the field artillery and was assigned duties as a liaison pilot with the 595th Field Artillery Battalion.

NAACP DENIES

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ced that any of the children are without proper medical care, hungry, naked, and that snakes creep into the house spoke an untruth. There is no need for any of my brothers or sisters to beg on the streets of any city for anything for themselves or the family. If any of the children are begging on the street, they are doing so without my knowledge and consent."

In her sworn statement, Mrs. Rushin alleged that last July she had been misled by "certain organizations who represented themselves to me through mail as being affiliated with the NAACP and requested that I send two of my brothers to Philadelphia for the purpose of going to camp and to school. Believing that these were bona fide offers, I sent Charles and James without the knowledge of the NAACP." She later discovered that no other organization has been affiliated with the NAACP in the case.

Since title to her mother's property has been cleared, Mrs. Rushin has been assured that the Georgia state conference of NAACP branches will proceed immediately to erect a home on the land.

SEVENTH MEMBER OF RACE JOINS SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Saranac Lake, N. Y. (SPECIAL)—The profession of Rufus Johnson, of Philadelphia, as a candidate for admission into the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement here brings to seven the number of Negroes now studying to be Catholic priests in the Order. Mr. Johnson professed temporary vows at St. Joseph's Friary.

Others who have professed vows are Brother Claude, formerly Paul Smith, of Baltimore, Md.; and Brother Martin, formerly Herbert Carter, of High Point, N. C. Four other Negro candidates are studying in the preparatory seminary of the Society at Graymoor, near Peekskill, N. Y.

HEALTH FOR ALL

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

When you warn an excited person, "Watch your blood pressure!" you are not only using a popular expression; you are literally pointing out to him that the pressure of blood in his arteries is being increased by his emotional upset, whether it be excitement, anger, fear or anxiety.

Blood pressure can be increased by the heart's beating faster or by a narrowing down of the smaller blood vessels through which the blood is pumped. Thus, everyone's blood pressure is constantly charging within certain limits, depending on whether a person is resting or physically active, emotionally calm and relaxed, or excited and under tension.

It is perfectly normal for a person's blood pressure to be "high" when he runs, for example, or climbs stairs or is emotionally worked up. It is when blood pressure stays more or less constantly at a high level that a person is said to have "high blood pressure."

A person may have blood pressure and live a normal life for many, many years. If the pressure gets too great there is the danger that one of the vessels might burst. One artery in the brain is weaker than most and this one is the one most likely to give way resulting in what is commonly called a "stroke". Furthermore, if the blood pressure remains high for a long time it makes the heart work harder than nature intended it should to keep the blood circulating at a normal rate. This overwork may cause the heart muscle to become enlarged and weakened.

Many people in this country suffer from high blood pressure, and it is believed that the rapid pace of our existence here—hard work, intense competition, countless social activities—is a factor in some cases.

But high blood pressure can also be a warning that a person is suffering from some illness, such as kidney disease.

Whether high blood pressure is due to abnormal tension affecting the heart and arteries or whether it is a sign of some other illness, it means the person should be under the supervision of a physician. Often it is first detected at a routine annual physical examination. However, anyone who supects he might have high blood pressure should consult his doctor. Frequently he will find his supicions were false, but if he does have high blood pressure he will have the benefit of new and effective treatment which has been developed for certain forms of high blood pressure.

High blood pressure seems to be more common in middle age and old age. Many of us refuse to face the fact that we are "not as young as we used to be," and subject the heart and arteries to the same terrific strain that we did in our more resilient youth. It is common sense to conserve strength and energy as one gets older and it probably is also one way to avoid high blood pressure.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Boxing

One by one our champions in the boxing rings are reaching the end of the trail. Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis is ripe, just waiting to be picked off by some young fast fellow who can box and hit pretty well. Ray Robinson has his troubles nearly everytime he starts and the lastest champion, Sandy Saddler, finds himself dethroned by the man from whom he won the title.

But in the case of Robinson and Louis, it looks as if Negroes are waiting to step into the shoes, but about the others, we don't know. This is a golden opportunity for Negro lads who are willing to sacrifice and train.

We sat during the Golden Gloves bouts and listened to Bill Heath and Morton Graves talk about the lack of ambition among most of the present crop of young Negro boxers in Des Moines. According to these fellows, the boxers, if they have a fight, set for Monday, will work out, maybe Saturday and Sunday and then wonder why they run out of gas.

But those same facts may be applied to baseball players or almost any other sport. Why this apparent breakdown in the spirit and willingness to train should show up now in the age of the best chances Negroes ever had for getting into the really big money is something we can't figure out.

Baseball

Never thought we would see the day when the major league teams would talk about going to court over a Negro baseball player. The other day we heard a good argument against the practices of taking Negroes out of the league and shipping them down to a minor league for seasoning.

The least one could classify the two Negro leagues is A. A. Then the players are sent to a class C or D league where they don't have to put out their best efforts. They get into a rut and have a hard time getting out. The argument made sense to us.

HOLD RITES FOR WILLIAM BROWN

Services for William Brown, 66, of 815 S. E. Fourteenth street, were held at L. Fowler and Sons Funeral home Monday morning, Feb. 14.

Mr. Brown died at Broadlawns General hospital Thursday following a brief illness. He was an oil station attendant and resident of Des Moines for 30 years. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Saturday night, Feb. 19, the ICI-WW club will sponsor a social in the church's basement. Plans were made last Sunday for Youth Day which will be Sunday, March 20. On the sick list are: Mrs. Zora Butler and Mrs. Clara Miller in Broadlawns hospital; Mrs. V. Mays, Mrs. J. Jewett and Mrs. L. Gordon at home.

ACTRESS SKINNER AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Drake university presented actress Cornelia Otis Skinner Thursday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Drake university auditorium.

Miss Skinner, one of America's best loved actresses and stage personalities, give a series of character skitches in a program sponsored by the Drake Student-faculty council convocations committee.

To Admit One to Oklahoma U.; to Consider Others

Oklahoma City, Okla (NNPA)—Mac Q. Williamson, State Attorney General, has ruled that the University of Oklahoma must admit one colored woman for the second semester and decide whether the second has given the State sufficient notice of her intention to enroll.

In the cases of another colored woman and a colored man, he ruled that they should be denied registration because they are the first colored applicants in the courses for which they applied and the State is justified under court decisions in rejecting their applications.

Williamson advised Dr. George L. Cross, president of the University of Oklahoma, that he should admit Mrs. Orpherita Daniels, of Oklahoma City, to the graduate college for courses leading to a master's degree in social work. It is up to the university, he said, to decide whether her admission will be on a segregated or non-segregated basis.

University authorities should very carefully consider the application of Mrs. Mauderie Hancock Wilson, also of Oklahoma City, he advised, to determine whether the 3½ months since she applied last autumn constitute "a period of time reasonably necessary to establish" the desired educational facilities in sociology at Langston University.

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

WASHINGTON

Then, with each coming year,
Whenever shall appear
That natal sun,
Will we attest the worth
Of one true man to earth,
And celebrate the birth
Of Washington.

—(Selected).

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Rev. Euric Fountain brought the Sunday morning message. Visitors Sunday were Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Clarinda, Io., Mrs. Mary Freels of Clinton, Ia. A program was sponsored by Mrs. A. Cooper and Mrs. Harry Patrick Sunday afternoon. Participating were: Misses Esther Preston, Hessie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Aulie Cooper, Mr. Elonzo Warden, Mr. Artie McNair Rev. Carl Sanders. Other visitors were Estella Brown, Mrs. Delores Davis, Mrs. Lora Darby, Mr. Ralph Stewart.

Sunday, Feb. 20, Rev. Alfred Cooper will preach at 11 a.m.; Rev. Nils Foss, at 3 p.m., and Rev. Euric Fountain at 8 p.m. The Dorcus Charity club meets Friday night at the home of Mrs. Julia Anglo. Mrs. Verga Allen is president.

O KEEPER

O Keeper of the House
Where can we hope to
Attain and retain
Eternal peace and love
As they house holds for us
Mundane palace stay—
Their seconds and crumble!
O Shepherd lead on—we follow.

—Norman S. Ellington.

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Pfc. Hardeman Serving in Guam

Guam—Pfc. Joseph R. Hardeman, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Humphrey, live at 1461 DeWolf st., is now serving with the United State Air Force on Guam.

Pfc. Hardeman arrived at Apra Harbor, Guam, on January 23, 1949 aboard the USAT General Brewster. At present he is assigned to company "C", 811th Engineer Aviation Battalion, as a construction Technician. Company "C" has the job of building hangars for the superfortresses on the island.

Hardeman received his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Prior to his enlistment he attended Des Moines Technical High School. His extra- curicular activities included baseball and other sports.

NATIONAL NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Jefferson City, Mo.—National Negro Newspaper Week, February 27-March 5, will be observed at Lincoln University of Missouri with two special programs in Page auditorium under the auspices of the School of Jornalism.

IN MEMORIAM

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