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GENE BAKER FIRST NEGRO

To Play on Des Moines League Team

News Briefs From Far and Near

DUBOIS, BETHUNE RECEIVE LINCOLN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Lincoln University (Atlas)—Dr. Mary MacLeod Bethune, distinguished educator, and Dr. W. E. Dubois, noted author and lecturer, received the 1950 Alpha Medallion from students of Lincoln University last week. The presentation was made by Richard Terrell, President of the Lincoln University chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Mrs. Bethune, President of Bethune-Cookman College from 1904 to 1942, is a former Director of Negro Affairs for the National Youth Administration, and served as Special Adviser on minority affairs to Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1936 to 1944.

Dr. Dubois, formerly editor of the Crisis, publication of the NAACP and of the Encyclopedia of the Negro, was elected by the students on the basis of his contributions to human understanding over the past 50 years.

LILLIAN SMITH GOES TO HARLEM

Chicago—"The blighted wasteland of New York City's black ghetto is as dirty and disease-ridden as any you will find in the U.S.," says Southern liberal white writer Lillian Smith in June Ebony, "but the big difference in Harlem is that everyone there is given a human being's chance to outgrow the filth and squalor."

Miss Smith, author of the best-sellers "Strange Fruit" and "Killers Of The Dream," visited Harlem because the very word in itself has a thousand different meanings.

DR. CHARLES H. WESLEY TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AT ATLANTA U.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, the president of the College of Education and Industrial Arts at Wilberforce University, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating classes of Atlanta University's graduate and professional schools at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, June 5, in the Library Quadrangle, according to an announement from the office of President Rufus E. Clement this week.

AFRICAN FILM WINS OSCAR



"Daybreak in Udi," a simple story of the efforts of African villagers and a British District commissioner to build a maternity home, won the Hollywood Oscar for the best documentary film for the year. Founded on actual fact, filmed in the Udi Province of Nigeria by the British government, the film's stars are people whose story it is.

Mrs. Katharine Noel Parker, director of the Films division of the British Information services is seen above receiving in New York on behalf of the British government the congratulations of Theodore Smith, right, International division, Motion Picture association. Also present are Eze (chief) Ogueri, natural ruler of Owerri, a proyinc on the borders of the setting of the film, and film star Basil Rathbone.—(ANP)

Represents Class in Drake's Bar Assn.



ROBERT A. WRIGHT

Robert A. Wright was recently elected junior class representative of the Drake Student Bar Association, in the group's second election since coming on the campus last fall. His tenure in office will be for the school years of 1950-51.

The Student Bar Association is the only governing student body in the law school. It is affiliated with the National Bar Association and the American Bar Association. All Drake law students in good standing are members.

Mr. Wright received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the State University of Iowa, in June, 1949, and has subsequently transferred to the Drake Law school.

A life long resident of Iowa, Mr. Wright was an honor graduate of East High school here in 1943. His education was temporarily interrupted by service with the army for two and one-half years.

In 1948 it was believed that he held the highest rank in the R.O.T.C. of any Negro in mixed schools throughout the country, at which time he was holding the rank of a major. He now holds a reserve commission in the Army Officer's Reserve as a second lieutenant of infantry.

He and his wife, the former Berniece Kelley, have two children, Robert A. Wright, Jr., and Charmayne Inez, residing at their home at 920 S. E. 27th street.

He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Walter White Recalled to Office; Asks Support for Of All for NAACP Program

New York—Walter White recalled to his post as executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White today declared that in the light of the civil rights crisis "it is imperative that all of us buckle down to work" and pledged himself to do so.

The board of directors at its regular monthly meeting on May 8 voted to bring Mr. White back to the NAACP as the top executive after a year's leave of absence. The board also named Roy Wilkins, who served as acting secretary during Mr. White's leave, to the newly-created post of administrator. Action on both positions is effective as of June 1.

Need Support

In order to carry out the program of the NAACP, Mr. White said in his statement released May 11, "my associates and I need the support of every man, woman and child in the United States who believes in our program. I ask that support—not for myself or any other individual—but for the cause itself."

The appointments of Mr. White and Mr. Wilkins, which will continue until January 1, 1951, "the normal period of appointments," were made under a new plan of organization adopted by the board, designating the executive secretary as the top executive with the administrator as second in command. The duties and relationships of the offices were also defined by the plan.

Under the new plan, both the executive secretary and the administrator as well as the head of the legal department and the public relations officer are to be appointed by the board. Heretofore only the executive secretary has been so appointed.

Plan Drawn Up

The plan was drawn up by a special board committee under the chairmanship of Judge William H. Hastie. Serving with Judge Hastie on the committee were Rabbi Judah Cahn, Dr. Nathan K. Christopher, JudgeHubert T. Delany, Earl B. Dickerson, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Arthur B. Spingarn and Dr. Louis T. Wright.

The complete text of Mr. Wr. White's statement follows:

"The international picture of race and colonialism and the national civil rights situation with respect to federal legislation, finances and the overall struggle for jobs are so acute that it is imperative for all of us to buckle down to work. This I pledge myself to do. In large measure, the fate of not only 15,000,000 American Negroes but of democracy itself depends on the effectiveness and integrity of the NAACP.

Powerful Influences

"There are two new and powerful influences which can greatly speed up our fight for freedom for the Negro. One is the growing realization that the United States must clean up its own backyard so far as minorities are concerned or continue to lose valuable prestige and friends abroad.

"The second asset is the tremendous number of loyal and intelligent white Americans who, in enlightened self-interest, are eager to join their Negro fellow Americans in the fight for unqualified and unrestricted opportunity. Many of these persons look to the NAACP to supply leadership as the largest, oldest and most effective civil rights organization in America. If we supply that leadership there is no limit to the size and influence for good of the Association.

"To do this difficult and enormously vital job my associates and I need the support of every man, woman and child in the United States who believes in our program. I ask that support—not for myself or any other individual—but for the cause itself."

'Jackie Robinson Story' Adds Ten Years to Film Progress in Hollywood

By DELORES CALVIN

New York City (Calvin News Service)—They said the "Jackie Robinson Story" would surprise everyone. But you won't believe it can surprise you until you've seen it. It's true, as its author Arthur Mann stated, that "it'll surprise people who think it's going to stink . . . that it's going to be an epic . . . a sociological preachment." For the "Story" is far from that. It's a real, first-rate motion picture with, of all things, acting of academy award caliber from its star, Jackie Robinson!

We watched the preview of the film which opens at the Astor Theatre May 17th with all the cynical thoughts of expecting a documentary message to unfold. But what we saw was so refreshing and so different that we must agree with the many critics who have endorsed it. This is a great motion picture!

The Story begins amid the right kind of inspiring music to tell a great story—and the camera moves along with a young boy walking not with fear or the weight of prejudice on him. But a brisk walk with ambition and determination.

Deep Understanding

There are so many scenes touched with a deep understanding, not sympathy or pity that Jackie is a Negro boy. You find yourself rooting for him to find a way to break the barriers which, in the end, reveal a true success story. Louise Beavers as his mother, though playing a small part, does it with sincerity. Ruby Dee is exceptionately good as Jackie's wife. Her acting is refreshing too. Our only criticism is that they should've given her a more becoming hair style for her appearance was much too plain and drab.

The true-life facts, such as his being turned down for a job as coach by every college he had written were turned off with honor when his brother announced he finally had a job. It was with the U. S. Army.

Scenes as showing jim crowism when Jackie and 16 Negro ballplayers were not allowed to wash up in a small town restaurant were cooled off with a fadeout, which was in good taste because it kept the film from being documentary. The main

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Elks State Contest Parade Sunday At 2 P. M.

Headed by the high school drum and bugle corps of Waterloo, the Elks parade Sunday afternoon, May 21, will begin at 2 p.m.

Units of drill, marching and nurses unit will march from Tenth to Fifteenth and Center, where the state oratorical contest will be held at Des Moines Tech High school, beginning at 3 p.m.

"TOO YOUNG TO DIE, TOO OLD TO WORK"

Berkeley, Cal. (Atlas)—"Too young to Die, Too Old to Work"—the problems of an aging population, a plan for legislation to aid small businesses, need for the development of additional water resources for the population growth of the United States. This is the topic previewed in the current issue of California Public Survey.

Pepper's Defeat Stirs Labor and Political Groups

By RAY LAWRENCE

Washington.—(Atlas)—Labor and its political groups are keenly disappointed with the defeat of Claude Pepper in the Flordia primaries, and there is a lesson to be learned and used in the coming primaries in other states.

C.I.O. director, Jack Kroll of the Political Action Committee, saw in the defeat of Senator Pepper, "a grim warning to the American People." Kroll asserted that the Florida primaries showed that "we face an assault upon the whole pattern of our society, upon unemployment compensation, old age income, public housing, health and education."

"The tactics we have just seen in Florida will be used in every state, in every ward and precinct where a public office is at stake," said Kroll. "Tuesday was heard a lesson for anyone who may have thought this drive toward reaction could be brushed off," he added, "but this sinister conspiracy is plunging ahead. The men behind it hope to capture our Government and impose upon our country a cruel and reactionary program."

The chief issues in the Pepper-Smathers battle were FEPC and Health Insurance, beside the red label, but in a state where social legislation grinds upon the thoughts of a white population, Mr. Smathers hammered home his point, but he was never silent about his implications that Pepper wanted equal economic opportunity for Negroes being a smart politican, he knew what it takes to touch the sore spot of the voters.

It is such social legislation as FEPC and Health Insurance that the Labor groups are on record as supporters.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood Tag Day Saturday

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., will hold a tag day for their building fund, Saturday, May 20. Members of the organization will sell tags downtown.

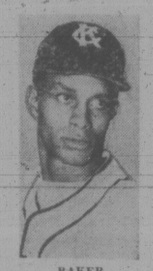
Funds from the sale will go for the new building which is under construction at Thirteenth and Center streets.

Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, chairman of the tag day committee, may be contacted by persons interested in tagging. Her phone number is 3-3078.

22-Year-Old Lad Prepped At Davenport High; Former Short-Stop for Monarchs

By ALLEN ASHBY

Gene Baker, of Davenport, Ia., former short-stop for the Kansas City Monarchs, will very likely become the first Negro to play in the modern Western league and the first to play for a Des Moines league team, the Bruins.



BAKER.

Baker, a near six-foot one-hundred - seventy - five pound lad of 22, prepped at Davenport High school in 1940, '41 and '42. He was an all-state basketball player in 1942 and played with Jack Spencer, later captain of Iowa University's great team. He played both with and against the famous Day twins, Pewee and Fatso, who started at the Blue Devil institute and later moved to Mason City.

Baker played two years with the Ottumwa Air base team and then went to the Monarchs. He was optioned to the Cubs farm system and was sent to Springfield, Mass., of the International league where he appeared in a few games as utility man and pinch-hitter before being transferred to Des Moines.

There is just one little hitch in the plans for Baker playing here. If he stays, somebody in the Cubs system owes the Monarchs $10,000. This is according to Tony Cordaro of the Evening Tribune who says Manager Charlie Root isn't sure he wants to keep Gene and has two weeks in which to make up his mind.

John Holland, Bruin business manager, said of the hotels at which the club stays on the road, only one has refused to accept Baker. The exception is at Wichita, Kan., where the Bruins play this week end.

MILLIONAIRE OFFERS JOE LOUIS $100,000 TO RETURN

New York City (Calvin News Service)—There are three old men out to break the International Boxing Club but with the drab lineup of fighters, this seems to many to be hardly the season for the trio to launch such an ambitious campaign. However, headed by George R. K. Carter who admittedly offered Joe Louis $100,000 to come out of retirement for a title crack at Joey Maxim, the Big Three are out for the kill. Millianaire Carter made his shekels by operating a gambling casino just outside Washington. He is a former associate of the great Tex Richard.

Carter has big men behind him too. One is Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey, who now handles Joey Maxim, world light heavyweight champ. Carter meanwhile has an option on Sandy Saddler and hopes to get one on Lee Savold.

Des Moines Goes Military Saturday in Nation's 1st Armed Forces Day Display

Des Moines goes military Saturday. Veterans have been asked to take their uniforms out of moth balls and wear them for the nation's first Armed Forces day. National guardsmen and reservists likewise will turn out in uniform.

Homes and stores will fly the American flag.

Store windows are displaying military equipment, colors of the services, posters and action photographs all this week.

Manikins in Younker's windows are dressed in Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine uniforms. Foreign weapons, model aircraft and other exhibits are displayed against a 20-foot American flag.

Heck Ross has set up a display of small arms, including proximity fuses and a cutaway .30 caliber machine gun.

Silhouettes of the services are displayed in Hotel Savery lobby, and other stores have window displays.

Largest downtown display will be on Fifth Avenue between Locust street and Grand avenue. The block will be roped off all day Friday and Saturday; military equipment from an F-51 fighter plane to an M-24 light tank will be set up for public inspection.

Air Display

A "static" air display at the airport, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, will feature military planes from the big B-29 bomber to the tiny L-17 Liaison plane.

An overhead air show, Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will feature jets, regular fighters, bombers and transports in action. A giant B-36 bomber will fly up from Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth, Texas, to lead the sky parade. Keather permitting, each flight will circle the city several times.

Highlight of the city's celebration will be a talk by Major General Lewis B. Hershey at KRNT Theater, Friday night.

Argonne Post American Legion band will play for the program at KRNT. The Norden singers will appear, and two movies will be shown. Tickets for the program are available free at the KRNT box office and at the New Utica.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHOIR MUSICAL MAY 21

The Shiloh Baptist choir will have a musical program Sunday night, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

BUSY MAKING 'BUDDY' POPPIES



Disabled ex-service men are busy making poppies at veterans hospital. The annual "Buddy" Poppy Memorial Day will be observed on Saturday, May 27, when representatives of service organizations will sell poppies downtown.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN E NTER HARLEM CONVENT



New York—The Franciscan Handmaid of Mary, a Catholic sisterhood devoted to Negro welfare, received three applicants for religious life in ceremonies held at the motherhouse, 15 West 124th Street, New York, last Saturday.

Photo at right: Miss Joan Strirron, Manhattan, leaves the convent chapel to put on the folded black dress which she holds in her hands and which she received as an applicant for religious life. Her tiny attendants are (L to R) Dianne Feldes and Ines Bayala.

Photo at left: Three newly clothed applicants for admission to the Handmaids of Mary kneel at the chapel's altar railing. Their black woolen dresses, with novices' white veils, contrast sharply with discarded bridal gowns worn earlier in the ceremony. Inside of railing, Father Bernard F. Russell who gave the habit welcomes the young women to religious life.

George B. Shea, Gospel Baritone, At KRNT May 20

George Beverly Shea, America's outstanding Gospel baritone, will be featured at the Des Moines Youth For Christ rally to be held on Saturday, May 20, at KRNT Theater, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The rally personnel will also include the entire staff of the "Songs In The Night" radio broadcast heard every Sunday evening over WENR, Chicago, and over KWDM, Des Moines on Sundays at 9:30 p.m.

Don Hustad, outstanding organist and pianist, and a musical director on the ABC radio network staff, will also appear, along with the King's Karollers Girls Trio; Lloyd Fesmire, evangelist and pastor of the Village Church at Western Springs, Illinois; and Vince Hogren, announcer. A typical program of "Songs In The Night" as it is given over the air will be one of the features of the rally.

The public is invited to the rally and there is no admission charge.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Mother's Day. Music was furnished by the Gospel choir assisted by a contralto solo from Miss Laurene Jones and by the Singleton Children's choir with a duet by Freddie Jackson, boy soprano and Ramona Dell Houston, girl contralto. Pastor Singleton delivered a special Mothers' Day sermon depicting the mother of Jesus at His Crucifixion, Father an son, Samuel and Donald Vaughn and little Sylvester McCracken united in membership.

Among the out-of-town persons introduced were Mesdames Sadie Anderson and Mary Anderson of Chicago; Mesdames Ila Mae Coyle of Fulton, Mo., and Ida Bund of St. Paul, Minn. Frank Cotten of Cleveland, Ohio; S. L. Neal of Ames and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips of Chicago.

INTERMARRIAGE AND NAACP MEMBERSHIP

Chicago—Inter-racial marriages by both Walter White and Leslie Perry are not the cause of the steady decline in NAACP membership and effectiveness says a June Negro Digest article blaming the current weakness of the once-great organization on a lack of an aggressive program and the active opposition of Carl Murphy of the Afro-American Newspapers.

"Headlines screamed and tongues wagged when Walter White married white Poppy Cannon," the story says. "And not even the marriage of Rita Hayworth to Aly Khan caused as much furor as the subsequent marriage of Leslie Perry to white Ruth Wayland, complete with alienation of affection suit by the former Mrs. Perry," the Negro Digest feature continues.

"But it is really lack of strong leadership and a positive program which are allowing the organization to disintegrate," the story declares.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County
LE ROY MAY, Plaintiff,
vs.
BARBARA MAYS, Defendant.
TO BARBARA MAYS:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1950, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
515 Mulberry St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
Divorce No.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
PATRICIA TULLIS, Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY TULLIS, Defendant.
TO: HARRY TULLIS, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of this above named Court praying for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this original notice upon you, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

EARL GRITTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
610 Teachout Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County Petition for Divorce.
ADA WHITLOCK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT WHITLOCK, Defendant.
TO ROBERT WHITLOCK:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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ORLABOR, IOWA

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. Heath preached Sunday morning and quartette sang. Mr. J. B. Johnson is out of the hospital but is now in a convalescent home recuperating in Des Moines. Mr. Prentiss Moore is ill in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Des Moines were visiting Mrs. Mary Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in Oralabor were: At the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry Sr. and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westly Burrell were Mrs. Marion Barber and children. Mr. Russell Burrell and Mr. Charles Cavil Jr.

Major Gen. Hershey To Speak Friday

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, will speak twice Friday in Des Moines.

At a noon luncheon at Hotel Kirkwood arranged by the Service Club of Des Moines, General Hershey will talk to 250 military and civic leaders. He will discuss selective service as insurance in national security.

At a special program at KRNT Theater Friday night, General Hershey will talk on "Peace and the Armed Forces." The show will feature the Argonne Post American Legion band, the Norden singers, and two military movies.

Free tickets to the 7:30 p.m. show at KRNT Theater may be obtained at the KRNT box office or at the New Utica.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Quarterly meeting was held May 9 at St. John AME church with Rev. W. H. Ogleton presiding. Mrs. Charlotte Buckner has returned home from the hospital in Keokuk with several broken ribs received in an auto accident.

Mrs. Norma Ashby is a patient in the hospital.

Sunday, the St. John AME church had homecoming program and observed Mother's Day. Several out-of-town visitors were present. The Five Gospel singers of Quincy, Ill., gave a program at the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Children of the city observed Mother's Day here.

Mrs. Ahmed Brown and daughter, Mrs. Pat Chapman of Chicago spent Mother's Day with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., of Joliet, Ill., were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Sr.



PAUL B. NORRIS

Paul B. Norris of Thompson, Ia., has announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction in the June 5 primary election.

Born in Warren County, Sandyville, Ia., Norris received his bachelor of science degree from Des Moines university; and master of Arts degree from Columbia university.

A former grade and high school teacher, coach and principal, he has served nine years as superintendent of schools, six years as superviser of rural education, department of public instruction; and almost five years as director of school transportation in department of Public Instruction.

If elected, there will be no change in the employment policies in the department, Norris announced.

MACRAE STARS WITH KIRSTEN IN "THE PRINCESS PAT" ON 'RAILROAD HOUR'

Hollywood, Calif.—"The Railroad Hour" ends its winter season of great musical romances with Victor Herbert's delightful comic opera, "The Princess Pat," starring Gordon MacRae, Dorothy Kirsten and Lusille Norman, Monday, May 22, 7 p.m. over WHO.

Mail or phone news in early.



B. M. RICHARDSON of Cedar Rapids has announced his candidacy for another term as Commerce Commissioner. A Republican, he seeks the nomination to represent his party this fall.

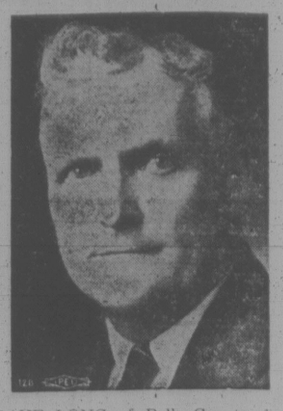
Mr. Richardson has made a splendid record during his service as one of the commissioners and promises to continue, if renominated and elected.

INCUBATOR BABY GOING HOME THIS WEEK

Bronx, N. Y. (CNS)—Baby Chaneta Holden, whose recent kidnapping caused national concern, will finally go home this week. Weighing 5 pounds, 2¼ ounces, the little lady will be discharged from Lincoln hospital when she reaches 5½ pounds, the required weight for incubator tots.

Meanwhile, her happy parents, Clifford and Anna Holden, are busying themselves buying diapers, a crib, carriage and what not awaiting Chaneta's arrival.

Their suit for $100,000 against the city still stands, awaiting the city's answer, according to their attorney.



DAVE LONG of Polk County, has announced his candidacy for renomination for Commerce Commissioner on the Republican ticket. Mr. Long has served Iowa for several years in this post giving his long wide experience to the difficult task of regulating Iowa's utilities. He asks the support of the voters solely on his record of service.

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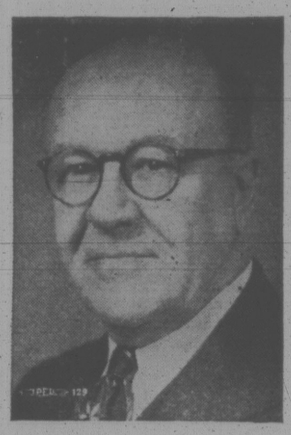
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S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 5 p. m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
15th and East University
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

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ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B.T.U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Verrick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 800 S. E. 27th 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, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
East 16th and University Ave. Rev. E. A. Gaither, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. B. T. U. 6:00 P. M. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Everyone Welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garrett was in his pulpit last Sunday. The Hickman triplets were christened. Mrs. Gillie Reed is God mother and Mr. A. Siegh God father. The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al Williams was christened with Mrs. Geraldine Bey, God mother; Joe Powers, Godfather." The piano rally was a success. The Daughters of Labor will meet with Mrs. Rowe Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. James Harris is recovering at home.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday's services were in charge of Rev. Euric Fountain. Mrs. Willean Patrick was in charge of the missionary program during the afternoon. Remarks were by Mrs. Cassie Bell of Shelbyville, Mo., and Mrs. Bessie Higgins of Denver, Colo. Visitors included Rev. R. S. Bell of Shelbyville, Lester Higgins of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morhy, Rev. Arthur Brewer, Evangelist Perle Brewer, and Ada Trent. Thursday is Missionary day. The Dorcas Charity club will meet at the church with Myra Graves hostess. Consecration services Friday. Sunday, May 21, is Women's Day with three services. The Dorcas Charity club will held afternoon services.

SERVICES AT CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Last Sunday Corinthian church was filled almost to capacity. Music for the day was from four choirs, senior choir, Mission chorus, Jubilaires, and Silvertones.

Sunday, May 21, Rev. E. L. Jemison, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Refreshing Showers," at the morning service. Sunday evening the Young Parent club, under the supervision of Edward Mease, deacon, will be in charge. Rev. George Singleton will be the guest speaker. The pastor of Corinthian will be in charge of services at St. Paul.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Delegates to the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Sunday school convention representing Shiloh on June 12, at Union Baptist church will be: Mrs. Bertha Record, Misses Wanda Frazier, Rosetta Tywater, Clara J. Tywater, Peggy Jones and Thomas Clay.

Sunday, May 21, the choir will entertain West Des Moines choir and church. The mission will meet Friday, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hortense Gray is ill at the hospital. Candidates for baptism Sunday morning will be Mr. Herman Graham and Marilyn Graham. J. W. Campbell is reporter.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parish preached last Sunday. Seven persons joined church. Wm. Glover preached his trial sermon Sunday night. The youth choir held its second anniversary program Sunday afternoon. Grandview Park Fellowship choir was special guest. The P. H. club met Tuesday with Mrs. Virginia Forrester. Rev. G. Harris of First Baptist was guest speaker Wednesday. Deaconess board met Thursday with Mrs. Nora Pennell. Sick members are: Messrs. Harry Lewis, Robert Wilhite; Mesdames Beulah Billingsley, Gertrude Brown.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. B. F. Blanks has returned to Kyles AME Zion church for another conference year. Mrs. Maggie Roy attended the annual conference in St. Louis last week. The pastor and choir will officiate at Burns Methodist church Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

MAPLE STREET YOUTH CHOIRS HOLD SECOND ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The Maple Street Youth choirs had their second anniversary program last Sunday afternoon at the church. The Grandview Park Baptist church choir was guests. Representatives of other churches participated.

MAPLE STREET MEN'S CHORUS 4 YEARS OLD

The Maple Street men's chorus is celebrating their fourth anniversary Sunday, May 21, at 8 p.m. There will be a special program. The public is invited. B. F. Wellington is president.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. T. B. Brooks of Seattle, Wash., preached last Sunday. He is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of 1308 Day street. He will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday. Monday night Rev. J. E. Tunstall and the men's chorus of Burns Methodist church held services here for the Deacons' and Trustees' boards.

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EAST SIDE MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MAY 26

The East Side Missionary society will hold their services Friday evening, May 26, at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia. The Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME church, will preach. Mrs. May Howard is president of this group.

BAPTIST DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Baptist Day services will be held at Union Baptist church Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist church, Wes Des Moines, will be speaker. The First Baptist choir will sing.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

The Odd Fellows worshipped with the First CME last Sunday morning. Rev. Mrs. Willa Jones celebrated her birthday along with Mother's Day. Next Sunday the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will attend the morning services.

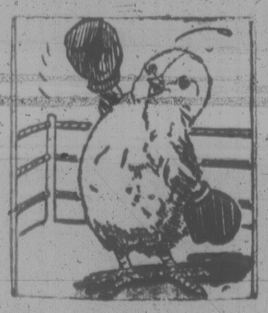
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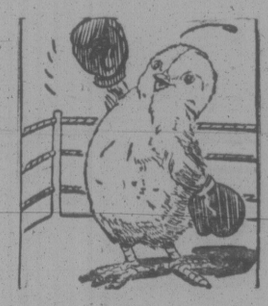
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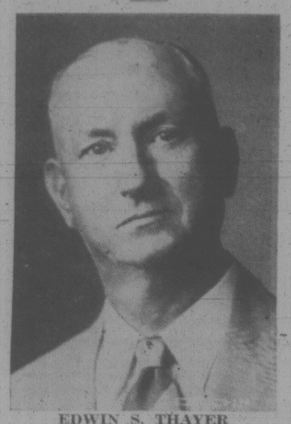




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Thayer, who feels that efficient government is no accident, but is achieved only by hard work, devotion, and honest effort stands for fair and impartial enforcement of the law. He was prominent in the bringing to trial of former Polk County officials who were charged with defrauding the county. Although these cases were unsuccessful in the Supreme Court, the prosecutions had a salutary effect and have resulted in a clean, economical and efficient administration, and a wholesome atmosphere in the Polk County Court House.

His staff consists of six assistant county attorneys, one of whom is James B. Morris, Jr., the first Negro to occupy such a position in the history of Polk County and the State of Iowa.

Mr. Thayer pledges continued honest, impartial and vigilant law enforcement by him and his staff to make our community a better place in which to live.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Marshalltown, Ia.—Services were held at Second Baptist Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines. The BTU, under the leadership of the president, Bill Johnson, held a candlelight Mother's Day program Sunday evening. Mrs. Wallace Davis was in charge of the program which had a duet by Dorothy Wilder and Cynthia George; violin solo Wallace Gaines; paper on Mothers' Day Observance, Bill Johnson; solo Bernard Gaines; talk by Mrs. W. H. Clark, "Christian Mothers." Mrs. Seymour Gaines played a melody of Mother's Day tunes while the candles were lit honoring Mother.

The NAACP has launched its membership drive under the leadership of William Burton. A queen contest will be held with all the churches sponsoring queens. The elimination contest will be held at the IOOF Hall, May 24, with the dance pupils of Miss Billy Joe Ottee presenting tap, acrobatic and ballet numbers. Music will be furnished by the impersonators. Miss Joan Rudison, of the Church of God, is leading, with Geraldine Johnson of the Presbyterian Church second place. The drive will close Sunday, June 28, with a mass meeting and crowning of the queen.

The Paul L. Dunbar club met Friday with Mrs. Josan Spencer. Plans are being made to entertain the Iowa Association of Colored Women June 6-7. Miss Jessie Walker of Des Moines was a guest. The Morrow Chapel pastor's aid held a barbecue Saturday night.

The Presbyterian church held a rally Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Rev. Artice Maxwell.

Mail or phone news in early.

The George Washington Carver club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Miss Harriet Maxwell returned from the hospital Wednesday after undergoing a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clemens, and son Truma of Los Angeles were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Clemens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder. Mrs. Ethel George motored with them to Detroit and Chicago.

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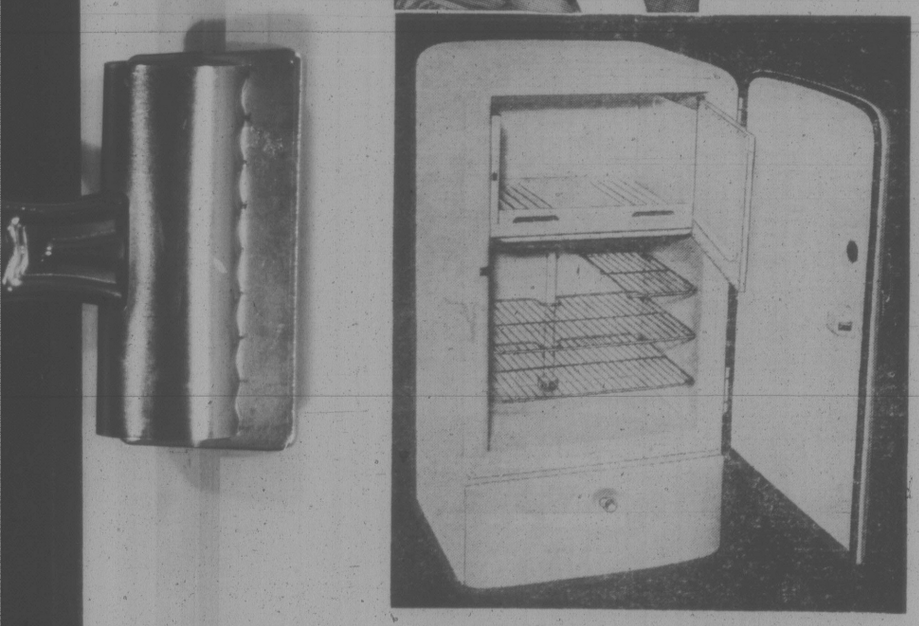
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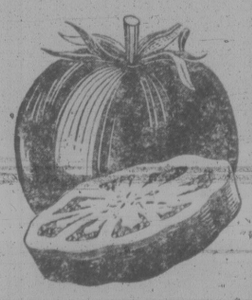
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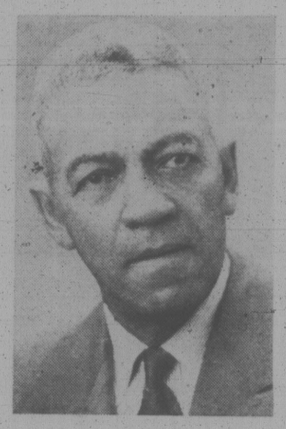
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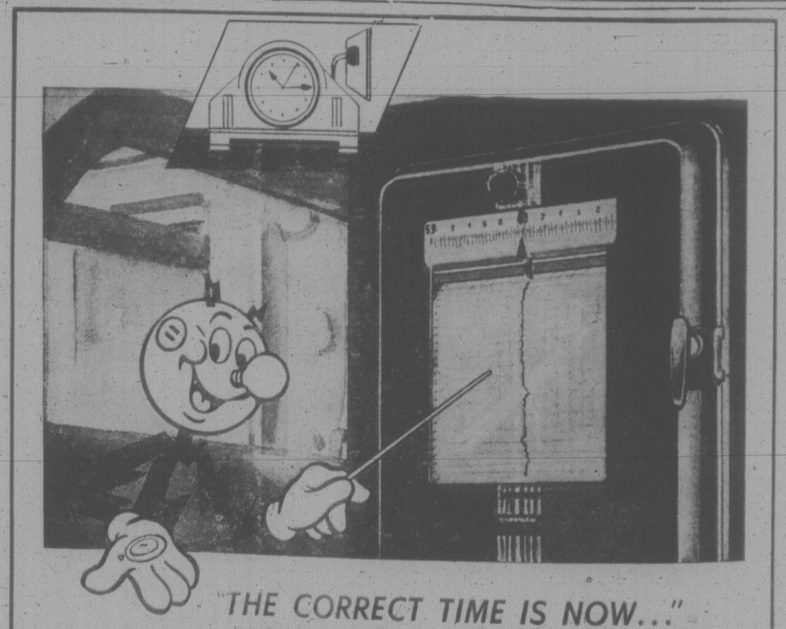
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A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Twitty by her relatives, Mesdames Ethel Baxter, Rosa Wilson, Helen Hubbard and Mawilia Turner, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Baxter, Sunday, May 15.

Mrs. Twitty's seventy-fifth birthday was celebrated. Religious recordings were played by Mr. Alonzo Warden.

Sharing the courtesy were—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Alonzo Warden, George Noble, Arthur Turner, Sr., David Turner, M. B. Wadsworth, Mesdames Maggie McCann, Mattie Brown, Helen Simmons, Adah Campbell, Mamie Smith, Nancy White, Ada Jefferson, Bernice Richmond, Charles Pennell, Alma Morris; Misses Helen Hubbard and Elaine Baxter and Messrs. David Duke, Newell Brown and Morrow Morland.

MINNESOTANS SPEND VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Young and son, Merle Steven, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after having visited here. Mrs. Young and son visited two weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, 1315 E. 18th street. Mr. Young came for Mother's Day dinner.

Mrs. Sylvester Young and Mr. Raymond Young, also of Minneapolis, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus, 1026 12th street.

SEPIA SONNETS GIVE DANCING PRIZES

The Sepia Sonnet club met with Mrs. Richardson hostess. A dancing contest was won by: Mrs. Laurence Grimm, first; Mrs. William Perry, second; Mrs. Levi Heath, booby. The club will hold a baby shower for Mrs. Robert Butler, May 22. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Murray. Mrs. Levi Heath is reporter.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS ENTERTAINED AT COFFEE HOUR

Misses Leona Wesley and Cleota Proctor, Ivy leaves, entertained the sorors of the Alpha Kappa sorority at a coffee hour Saturday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Maud Proctor, 1141 Eleventh street.

DR. L. A. WHITFIELD SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., spent the Mother's Day week end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

H. J. JOHNSON OF OMAHA VISITS HERE

Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Neb., spent Mother's Day here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 925 12th street.

THEODOSIA COURT TO MEET SUNDAY

Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 will meet Sunday, May 21, at Willkie House. Royal matron, Mrs. Osceola Sims, has urged all members to be present.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS OF DOROTHY CRAWFORD AND JAMES GUNN

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford and Mrs. John Gunn of 1150 Second Street place celebrated the second and first birthdays of Dorothy Crawford and James Gunn, respectively, Wednesday, May 10.

Those present were: John Gunn, Jr., Leslie Williams, James Jacobs, John Weston, Jr., Dennis Ashby, Debra Trombo, Vickie and Tena Lee Crawford and Barbara Jefferson, Linda and Diane Hunt, Roberta Ellison.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Frances E. Harper WCTU will meet Tuesday, May 23, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Sadie Hammitt of 1115 Eighth street. All members are urged to be present.

RELATIVES VISIT THE CRANSHAWS

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell of Shelbyville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Higgins of Denver, Colo., were week end house guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. M. J. Cranshaw.

THE HARRY PATRICKS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick had as week end house guests the following relatives: Mrs. Mabel Rush, Earl Rush, Thomas Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banks and Granville Abbet of East Moline and Rock Island, Ill.

Mail or phone news in early.

MISS McGREGORY TO WED



MISS FANNIE MAE McGREGORY

Mrs. Lizzie McGregory, 1032 Fifteenth street, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Fannie Mae, and Mr. Robert Weldon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street, which will take place on June 25.

Miss McGregory, a commercial instructor at Sumner High school, Kansas City, Kas., is a graduate of Drake university and a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Simmons, veteran of World War II, will receive his master of arts degree from Drake this summer.

MR. HOBERT BRENT VISITS IN K. C.

Mr. Hobert Brent spent Mother's Day week end in Kansas City, Mo., with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Brent who has been quite ill. He visited his aunt, Mrs. Maud Simms.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



Out in the good old May sunshine and puttering around in the flower and rock gardens at his home is Prominent Citizen John S. Coleman of 1320 Harding Road.

Since winter Mr. Coleman has been recuperating from a major operation he underwent at Veterans hospital. He returned to his home three weeks ago and is boasting of a few extra pounds that he has regained.

"This sunshine and dandelion greens are doing a lot of good," he revealed.

Around his home this week he has been working in an old fashioned flower garden, getting the soil ready for the marigolds, zennias, flocks, cosoms, snap dragons, blue bells.

He has a rock garden which rises to a height of four feet and in this garden his wife has creeping vines and flowers, he said.

The grass got its first trimming of the year from him. "The tulips didn't do well this year. The flowering almond is going away. It's a pink flower that comes out on the branches before the leaves. The Japanese flowering crab is very beautiful. But, I had to reset the peonies and they don't bloom the first year. They are doing about as well as could be expected—about like I am.

"In a few weeks the California and Oriental poppies will be in bloom.

The storm (that's Iowa's worst) tornado which had a 90-mile gale) blew down Mr. Coleman's trellis which held a beautiful dark purple flowered vine and he has had that to put up again.

While out to veterans hospital Mr. Coleman revealed that he had a chance to find out a few things for himself. "They really treat you fine out there and everybody—the doctors, nurses, technicians and orderlies treat everybody alike.

"I had heard some things about segregation but that is untrue now," he said. While convalescing Mr. Coleman said he received many cards from friends and he emphasized that "when you are in a hospital and have time to get away from the everyday activities of life—the civic and political problems, it gives you time to think about life and friends and that greeting card means a world of good to you."

L. B. S. BRIDGE CLUB WINNERS

The L. B. S. Bridge club met with Mrs. Mildred Trent May 11 at 1135 Tenth street. Contract bridge was played and prizes awarded to: Mrs. Alma Morris, first; Mrs. Trent, second; Mrs. Nancy Jackson, third.

DELUXE CLUB

The Deluxe club met with Deamour Terrell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Tymony, 1043 Fifteenth street. Inice Carter is reporter.

WILLKIE HOUSE 'MAY FIESTA' FEATURES DANCES AND SONGS

Willkie House sponsored its annual "May Fiesta," Friday, May 12, at Billiken ballroom, featuring dancing classes under the direction of Miss Ida Rudston and a choral group directed by Mrs. Korinne Jackson.

The dancing classes in colorful costumes featured stage, tap, doll, soft shoe, jazz and military routines with Dale McAdams at the piano.

The choral group sang: "Apple Tree Fairy," "Three Blind Mice," "Big Brown Bear," and "Slumber Boat."

Members of the dancing classes were: Audrey, Betty and Maxine Christopher, Geraldine and Mildred Mackay, Elaine and Elinor Dixon, Dorothea Leaper, Opal Moss, Sharon Hammitt, Eva Strother, Myrtle Lanier, Carolyn Shade, Sharon Thomas, Carolyn Taylor, Rosalie and Roverta Johnson, Donna Wolder, Norma J. Lane, Zoe Wood, Marva Massey, Elva Slaughter.

Members of the choral group were Sandra Ashby, Camille Wilson, Bernie Sloan, Rosalie and Roverta Johnson, Gretchen and Patty Hayter, Mary and Carol Brewer, Joan Bolden, Lenna Evans, Edna, Barrow, Norma Jeanne Smith, Gail and Betty Wilson, Janice Johnson.

NAACP MONTHLY MEETING MAY 23

Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday evening, May 23, 8 o'clock, at the Crocker Y.M.C.A., 1333 Keo Way. Delegates will be elected to the state convention, June 3 and 4, at Waterloo, Ia., and national convention in Boston, Mass.

Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will preside over the meeting. Reports from committees will be given. Bessye L. Greene is publicity chairman.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mrs. Nell Esters. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds talked on the health division of the Council of Social Agencies and the Iowa Commission on Children and Youth. The club will meet May 22 with Mrs. Edmunds at Willkie House.

Pay Your Subscription

Interracial Musical Tea Sunday at YWCA

The Des Moines clubs of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold their first annual interracial musical tea Sunday afternoon, May 21, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Central YWCA.

The tea will be given for the benefit of the scholarship fund, which committee is headed by Mrs. Sarah Jett.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Ethel Banister, program; Mesdames A. A. Alexander and Birdie Winn, tea table; Mrs. Pauline Humphry, hostess and registration.

A musical program will feature participants of ten nationalities.

TO NAME 'MISS NAACP' SATURDAY NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Coronation ceremonies for the winning contestant in the Des Moines NAACP Branch's queen's contest for the title, "Miss NAACP," will be held Saturday night, May 20, 7:30 o'clock, at Jewish Community Center.

The name of the winning contestant will be revealed then, Mrs. Vera Morrow, contest and membership chairman said. Competing in contest which ended Monday night were: Harriet Kaiser of Maple Street Baptist church; Gloria Frith, First Baptist church, West Des Moines; Janice Wallace, Burns Methodist church; Marguerite DeSleet, St. Paul AME; and Janice Wolder, Corinthian Baptist church.

Another part of the program will be a "May Pageant" with 75 youth participating.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY REPUBLICAN CLUB RALLY MONDAY AT YWCA

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican club will sponsor a rally for Republican candidates in the June primaries Monday, May 22, at 7:45 p.m. at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets.

Candidates on the national, state and county tickets will be presented. An informal discussion will be held on campaign issues. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason is program chairman, and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, president, will preside.

MARY B. TALBERT TO MEET MAY 24

The Mary B. Talbert club met May 3 with Mrs. Vera Williams. The May 24th meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, 1105 School street. Mrs. Sarah Jett, past state president, will be guest speaker.

ATELIER GUILD TO HOLD EXHIBIT MAY 27 AND 28

The Atelier Guild met May 11, with Mrs. Doris Wilson of 1164 14th. Plans for the exhibit of crafts were completed. All participants must enter not later than Friday, May 26, with the president Juanita Winters. The public is invited to view the exhibit on May 27 and 28 which will be on display at the Central YWCA Sunday, at 4 p.m. A program will be given and the prizes will be awarded to the winners. Refreshments will be served.

Chosen 'Foster Mother of Year'

New York City (CNS)—Welfare Commissioner Raymond M. Hilliard last week honored Mrs. McKinley Jacobs, a 49 year old Negro woman who has lovingly cared for 24 dependent and neglected children since 1947, as the city's Foster Mother of the Year. She was selected from among 17 women symbolizing the 5,000 foster mothers caring for 8,000 of the city's dependent and neglected youngsters. Mrs. Jacobs received her citation from Commissioner Hilliard at a luncheon in Cavanaugh's Restaurant.

POLYGAMY BLACKED OUT IN RED CHINA

Peiping, China (Atlas)—There will be no more polygamy and the sale of women in Red China as a new marriage law went into effect. The practices of polygamy and the sale of women have been condoned in China for thousands of years.

Spends Week End Here



MRS. JESSIE M. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers Phillips, dean instructor of Poro College of Beauty Culture, Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett and Mr. and Mrs. Major Hill.

Mrs. Phillips was Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson in Marshalltown, Ia.

AU FAITE CLUB TO HAVE HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

The Au Faite club had a theater party April 25. The next meeting will be with Edna Wells. Plans will be made for the club's Memorial breakfast. Rose McCraven is reporter.

THE LUTHER SMITHS VISIT IN IOWA CITY

Among the many parents attending the annual Mother's Day festival at the State University of Iowa were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith who were the guests of their son, Luther, and daughter, Nancy. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moore and Miss Lois Gordon.

On Saturday night, May 13, Miss Smith was crowned sweetheart of the Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at the spring formal dance. Frank Kaiser, III, accompanied his grandparents to Iowa City.

MR. CLAUDE FRY FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. Claude Fry was honored at a birthday dinner party given April 23 by his wife at their home, 1126 Tenth street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Alice Boldridge, Mrs. Ella Givens, Mr. Frank Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Beulah Dixon.

Mrs. Fry showed movies during the evening.

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Ans: She's long gone, Buddy, and you're holding the empty purse. All you have is some pleasant memories, promises which will never materialize and a deficit in your bank account. Chalk it up as experience my friend. The lady in question feels that you got your moneys worth—in good times.

"I am getting my freedom. For a year I exiled myself from all company but now I am myself again. I own my own home, live comfortable and I am happy. There is a man I have always admired without him knowing it. To my surprise he came to call and spoke directly his desire to make me happy. I did not let no my feelings. I want to know if I should pass him up now or while the time away with him? Jan 17, 1896."

Ans: He's nice company and you will enjoy going with the man. You shouldn't take him too seriously as he is not thinking in terms of marriage at this time. Make other contacts too—it will help you in your effort to find the right mate.

"I am a divorced mother with one child who starts to school in Sept. I've been here for 3 years and have a very good job. My parents have been keeping my child and have done a wonderful job. They are getting older and I think it is my duty to resume my responsibility. 6/2/24."

Ans: Let the youngster remain with your parents until next fall. Enroll her in school in the city where you work and find a competent person to look after her until you get off the job. It will be a pleasure to have her under your care and supervision.

MRS. JEANNE MORRIS ATTENDS MEETING IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian Education of the Des Moines district of the AME church, was in Cedar Rapids Tuesday to attend a joint session of the Northwestern conference and board of education. Plans were perfected for the youth convention to be held at Camp Snail, Minn., July 3 to 9.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

DES MOINES MOVES UP A NOTCH

Des Moines is famous for trying new things. Many of its experiments have been along the line of race relations. And while the city itself has not run all these things, others—for instance the federal government brought the camp for training Negro officers during the World War I and WAC during World War II—have brought them here because Des Moines had the reputation as a pretty liberal town.

This week the Des Moines team of the Western League announced the addition of a Negro player to its roster. (A full account appears in another column of this paper). This marks the first time, without straining the record, that this has been done, at least, since the league was reformed recently.

The Bystander congratulates the owners on their fair play and act of justice. But as much so, the owners are to be congratulated on their good business judgment.

The record shows in figures that big league baseball has made a lot of money that did not come their way before Negroes were added to their teams.

The Western League will be no exception to the rule. Negroes have been refusing to patronize those institutions which give them nothing in return in the form of employment.

This is another milestone in improved opportunity for quaified Negroes.

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During the Iowa high school basket ball tournament last spring and before, teams from Mason City, Keokuk, Ottumwa and Davenport have included Negro players. The same situation prevails in football in spite of the fact that the Negro population in these places is far less in proportion to the whole of those towns than is true in Des Moines.

On the other hand, Des Moines high school basket ball teams have had no Negro players on their teams for years and the football situation does not seem much better. The baseball teams are out of the question.

Negroes as a whole turn out a large proportion of athletes in all sports. Maybe it is because there is more opportunity—more equal opportunity to compete and get what they make.

There is something definitely wrong with the "Negro player on high school teams" in Des Moines. The Bystander does not pretend to know what the answer is. Maybe Negro boys in Des Moines are not working hard enough; maybe they give entirely too much attention to these "separate leagues" which in the end get them nowhere.

Well ahead of the season, let the YMCA and Willkie House athletic directors look into this situation and see if they cannot find the answer. The Bystander readers would like to know why and we propose to tell them. And we propose to work with the school officials in an effort to see that Negro boys be included on some of these teams.

NAACP DRIVE DESERVES SUPPORT

The N. A. A. C. P. has announced a half million dollar drive for a defense fund. Good. It is just the thing to do.

In spite of the claims of a lot of people that better racial understanding prevails even in the south, this improvement has come first because the U. S. Supreme Court said the rights championed in these cases is the law of the land. And don't forget every case carried to the Supreme Court seeking justice for Negroes was fought bitterly to the last ditch.

It takes money to fight these cases. It is the intelligent way to do the job.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By G. M. WILLIAMS

Mason City, Iowa—St. John Baptist church honored Mothers Sunday. Sunday school met at 9:45 a.m. with W. B. Martin, superintendent. At 11 a.m. Rev. G. M. William's subject was, "An Ideal Mother." Mr. Joe Brooks of Omaha, Neb., was visitor. St. John and pastor went to New Bethel church, Manly, Iowa, at 3 p.m. for a Mother's Day program. Miss Alice Jeffries, president of the B.T.U. opened the class at 6:30 p.m. Misses Wilma and Karen Lyghter united with Willing Workers group. Misses Ida Mae and Lula Mae Schuler sang a duet for the Ever Ready group. Mrs. Pegi Kipper was the teacher for the Old Reliable group. Mrs. Ruby Macer catchezied the lesson. At 8 p.m. Rev. William's subject was, "Work Out that Which is Within." St. John and pastor are going to Union Memorial Methodist church Sunday at 3 p.m. Rev. Jordan Ray is making preparation for the conference. St. John is making preparation for the installation service, May 28, of their pastor, by the Rev. E. A. Gaiters and Union Baptist church. Missionary meeting is Thursday with Mrs. Ida Martin. Bible school is studying "Old Testament Stories" for the accredited class. The officers of St. John and laymen of the church are decorating the church. Rev. William's and family and Rev. A. Ashford were dinner guests of the Martins Sunday.

Gladys Williams, Robert Schuler, Dywitt Cody, and Roger Kipper were at the summer round-up for the new kindergarteners of the coming year at the Grant school. Miss Beverly Cody and Granville Williams, Jr., represented Grant school at the spring festival. David and Allen Martin represented Madison school. Mrs. Claud Estes and Mr. James Jones of Detroit, Mich., are guests at the home of Miss Jean Marie Cabbell. Miss Cabbell, Mrs. Estes, Mr. Jones were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Penn of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Estes, and Mr. Jones are sister and brother. Mrs. Doris Davis and son, Eugene, of Des Moines are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren were house guests over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Treadwell of Waterloo. Mrs. Ruby Macer is leaving for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mail or phone news in early.

JACKIE ROBINSON

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

thing is that it got over the point.

Suspension came when Jackie, in the Brooklyn offices of Branch Rickey, was undergoing the changing point in his career—being hired for the Montreal team. For three hours Rickey sweated and shouted at Jackie, painting dark scenes of name calling and molesting that might occur when a Negro was placed on a white team.

"Suppose I collide with you at second base, Jackie. When I get up, I yell, 'You dirty black ---' What do you do?"

Jackie Answers

Jackie thinks and answers: "Mr. Rickey do you want a ballplayer who's afraid to fight back?"

"I want a ballplayer with guts enough not to fight back", roars Rickey. "You've got to do this job with base hits and stolen bases and fielding ground balls, Jackie. Nothing else!"

And so he did. Then, a few seasons later, when Jackie was chosen to speak at the UnAmerican Activities Committee in Washington, Rickey was the first to say "Now's your chance to fight back."

And that's why the "Jackie Robinson Story" is a great motion picture. It's one of the few films which begins with a problem and ends with it solved. It carries a message too: as the narrator points out in the ending, "In this great country of ours a boy can grow up to be President of the United States—or play second base with the Brooklyn Dodgers!"

Mail or phone news in early.

HEALTH FOR ALL

SLOW DOWN

Slow down! That's the advice many doctors give their patients when signs of high-pressure living begin to show. Relax! Take it easy! Putter around in a garden for relaxation.

Yes, it's possible to keep young with a garden, but if you're an amateur watch out that the garden you put IN this spring doesn't put you OUT more than it should, suggest the Iowa State Department of Health. Make it a small friendly sort of garden if you are more than 40 years of age.

Mrs. Jacobs is a carpenter's wife who has raised three children of her own and has 10 grandchildren. She now has 5 foster children in her 423 Waverly Ave. Brooklyn home. They are two boys and three girls from 3 months to 9 years old.

At the luncheon, Commissioner Hilliard made a plea for additioal foster mothers. "There are 536 children now in need of placement. The greatest need for care of children belonging to minority groups, 'problem children' and physically handicapped boys and girls."

First of all, don't forget that things grow in Iowa. Don't plant too much over too wide an area. Plant just a row of beans, for instance. If you plant more, they'll keep you hopping to pick, can or give away at the end of the summer. Put the seeds in with plenty of room, so that you won't have to spend long aching hours thinning the young plants out.

Select a few choice flowers, and vegetables that grow fairly tall. Plant your garden near the house, with a source of water nearby and a place to put your tools away quickly. Keep an old sweater and garden clothes there, too—to avoid sudden chills. And don't forget a straw hat to shade your head. A garden bench is handy, too.

Have someone else do the extra hard jobs, such as plowing, heavy lifting, spading and pruning. And don't keep working in your garden too long at one time, no matter what you're doing. Two or three hours in the early morning or late afternoon will be ample time to keep your garden in order. Work at midday should be avoided entirely.

Change your kind of work frequently. Remaining in one position or using one set of muscles constantly may result in strain, cramps or cricks.

And finally, suggests the Iowa State Department of Health, always stop before you are really tired.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Baseball

Headline news of the week is the possibility, a very strong one, that Gene Baker may be the first Negro to play in the Western league for Des Moines. There are several angles to this deal. One of them is the attitude of the hotels where the Bruins stay on their road trips.

Why do people who are supposed to be leaders and managers always, at least too often, lose their guts where Negroes are concerned? They always go crawling to hotel and restaurant managers begging them to accept Negroes. All the management has to do is say no because the words are so formed that the obvious answer has to be no. The story of the $10,000 in the evening tribune is another angle. Good luck, Gene.

Our tennis program is really beginning to pay off. Herman Wallace, who won the beginners tournament last summer, is playing a singles spot for North high. Donna Lou Carr, who got her start in one of our beginners classes, the first one, is playing a singles position for the Polar Bears' girls team and Colleen Martin, a beginners' girls' winner, is playing doubles for North.

This is what we had planned for and hoped that some day one of the boys or girls would break through. Well the idea doesn't seem so hopeless now. Don't know who it will be, but some of these kids are going to be in the top bracket of tennis players. We wondered for a while what we were going to do for tennis players when the old timers passed on. But we don't have to worry now and a couple of us veterans can retire and let the kids take over.

Our Hilltop Open meet is getting bigger and bigger. Maybe this may be the year when the folks may try to take over their meet, so the Hilltoppers may better be getting ready to go on their own. By the way, our tournament date is August 7-13. The other dates will come up later.

Bill Ashby, Chet Williamson and Your Illustrous Scribbler are planning to go to Jefferson City, Mo., to sit in on the formation of a strong Missouri Valley Tennis Association. The two Kansas Cities will be there along with St. Joe, Atchison, Independence, Mo., Jefferson City, and maybe, Omaha will be there. Will let you know what happens later.

Chicago American Giants In Memorial Day Game with Ohians

Chicago, Ill. (Special)—Chicago's American Giants now have a home record in Comiskey Park of two victories in three Negro American League starts, following its twin bill with the Memphis Red Sox last Sunday.

The two teams, who are enroute south, split a twin bill, with the Red Sox taking the opener, 13-3, and the Giants winning the abbreviated nightcap, 5-1, behind the masterful twirling of Harry Rhodes, star southpaw.

Opening day the Giants defeated the Houston, Tex., Eagles, 13-10, accounting for the other win at home.

The Giants will not return to Comiskey Park until May 30, at which time they will engage the Cleveland Buckeyes in a NAL holiday bargain bill.

Like Parent, Like Child

If children are to learn quickly and happily the habits of cleanliness practiced in their homes, parents should encourage the "imitative quality." That's the conclusion of the head mistress of the experimental school sponsored by the Child Education Foundation in New York City. Let children—both boys and girls—help wash part of the dishes; shampoo their hair when Mother or Father does; wash their own socks and underwear when Mother is sudsing her lingerie; scrub their own faces with soap and water. When imitating adults, children enjoy and learn more rapidly the good habits of personal cleanliness which are the foundation of adult beauty and health.

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