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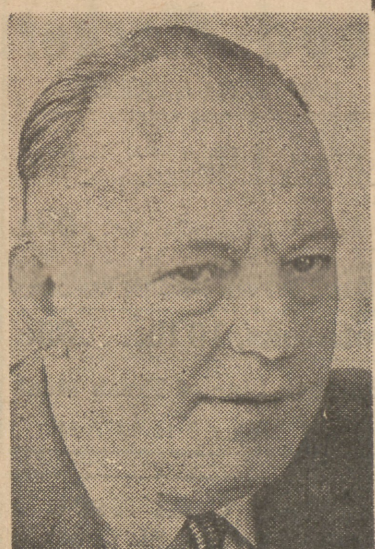
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Campaign Stresses Nation's Future

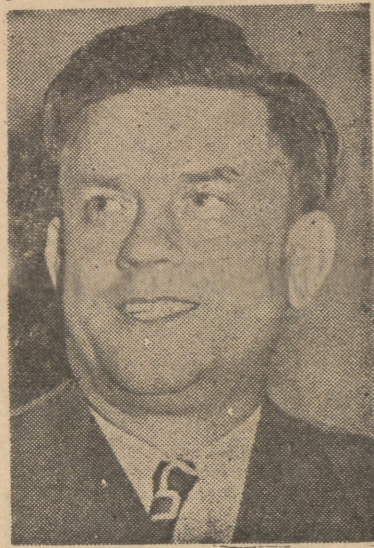
FIVE CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE



VAL L. WELLS

A platform of principles was announced by the five candidates endorsed by the Committee for Good Government for election to the city council under the council-manager plan.

Stressing good government for all,



IVER C. ERICKSON

favoritism for none, the group is composed of: A. B. Chambers, 58, of 3440 Grand Ave.; Iver C. Erickson, 46, of 3011 John Patterson road; Ruby A. Holton, 54, of 2902 Cottage Grove ave.; Ray Mills, 47, of 1519 Osceola ave.; Val L. Wells, 56, of



A. B. CHAMBERS

2710 Forty-first place. The candidates, who are referred to by the Committee as the "good government team," were selected from more than 100 names submitted for consideration.

"The essence of our platform,"



RUBY A. HOLTON

the candidates said, "is that there will be no favoritism to any individual or special group including the members of the Committee for Good Government."

"There is to be no favoritism in enforcing the law, in hiring and fir-



RAY MILLS

ing city officials, in zoning, or in any other city activities."

Election of the five-person council will be Mar. 27 with the council-manager plan of government to go into effect April 3.

It is understood by the "team" that the new council should determine policies, and hire such a city manager, that in the inauguration of this new kind of government in Des Moines, the city's business will be conducted for the benefit of the city as a whole.

Vocational Opportunity Drive Next Month Urges Youth to Plan, Prepare

New York (NNPA)—The eighteenth annual vocation opportunity campaign, designed to focus attention on the necessity of young people to plan and prepare themselves for future vocations, will be held March 12 to 19, the National Urban League announced Monday.

The campaign will stress the point that the future of America depends in large measure on the training and character development of the youth of today, who are the citizens of tomorrow, the league said. The special aid of school administrators, teachers and counselors throughout the nation will be enlisted to expand opportunities for training and education.

Current literature on vocational guidance and occupational information will be made available to hundreds of thousands of youth during the campaign.

The slogan for the campaign is "The Future Is Yours—Plan and Prepare." The campaign is under the joint leadership of Ann Tanneyhill, director of vocational guidance of the National Urban League, and George Edwards, assistant director of its southern division.

Through speakers, exhibits, career clinics and literature, league workers and volunteers in fifty-eight Urban League cities, and more than 500 schools, the league said, the campaign reached over 310,000 young people last year. Citation scrolls were presented to participating schools and community agencies in recognition of their contribution to the effort to accelerate the participation of colored youth in the country's future economy.

Over 500 schools, colleges, cooperating agencies and Urban Leagues in 50 cities and the District of Columbia are receiving Vocational Opportunity kits from the Office of the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

Mailed in anticipation of the League's Vocational Opportunity Week, March 12-19, 1950, the "kits" contain special guidance leaflets, job information, material for speakers and career booklets.

NAACP HITS 'MINSTREL SHOWS' STAGED BY N. J. TEACHERS

New York—Protest against the presentation of vicious stereotypes through "minstrel shows" being staged by teachers and administrators of Bergen County, N. J., members of the NAACP, New Jersey, public school teachers and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a letter to the New Jersey Superintendent of Education.

Asserting that the perpetuation of the unflattering stereotype inherent in minstrel shows "is not consonant with the clear function and purpose of public education in the State of New Jersey," Mr. Williams reported complaints received by the NAACP office, and expressed shock at "these activities on the part of individuals responsible for educating the children of Bergen County in a democratic atmosphere and developing in their young minds intelligent attitudes toward racial and religious minorities."

OPEN HOUSE AND PARTY BY G.O.P. WOMEN FEB. 21

The Negro Republican Women's club will entertain at an open house and party Tuesday, Feb. 21, 8 to 10:30 p.m., at Roadside Settlement. Members and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

NAACP TO MEET AT BURN'S FEB. 24

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Friday night, Feb. 24, at Burn's Methodist church. Executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program open to the public at 8:30 p.m., which is sponsored by the Des Moines Youth Council.

MRS. BESHEARS SPEAKS

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears was guest speaker at the Ft. Dodge Council of Social Agencies Wednesday. She will address the Ft. Dodge Interracial Commission on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Richard Allen Believed In Common Fatherhood of God, Brotherhood of Man

"Men honor and respect real men who have courage and are willing to fight and die for ideals; men who are willing to face the problems of life regardless of what the difficulties may be—regardless of obstacles that stand in the way," spoke Dr. John A. Alexander, Detroit, Mich., former pastor of St. Paul AME church, Friday night, Feb. 10, before 225 persons who attended a memorial dinner honoring Richard Allen, founder of the church.

"A man admires men who are willing to face obstacles of life and carry through. Richard Allen believed in the common fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," continued the speaker.

"We remember in World War II and the period leading up to it that some of the world leaders met on a battleship and drew up a charter and through the leadership of President Roosevelt made a pronouncement that we believe in the four freedoms—freedom of speech, of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want. Many of us rejoiced because we had hoped that from that pronouncement there would come a better day.

He said recently another minister said the AME church is a segregated church and asked him if it would agree to organic union with other churches in Methodism.

Dr. Alexander said he replied that the AME church is not a segregated church but "a protest church."

The AME church, he recalled, has a million members in churches throughout the world. 17 bishops and eight colleges and universities. Mrs. Helen Beshears presided for the Daughters of Allen, a newly formed group of St. Paul women.

Dr. Alexander is pastor of Bethel AME church in Detroit.

Mrs. Sanders Files Suit for Divorce

Carrollton, Mo. — Roberta Helen Sanders of Marshall, Mo., has filed suit for divorce in the Circuit Court of Saline County, Mo., against Johnnie Herman Sanders of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Sanders lives at Marshall, Mo., and is teaching in the public schools at Carrollton, Mo.

The couple was married in 1942, and separated in January, 1950.

convention on her trip to China. Charles P. Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, keynoter at the Progressive Party Founding Convention in Philadelphia in '48, will be secretary of the Congressional Campaigns committee. He will address the convention on the 1950 elections. The party is expected to wage a vigorous fight in the 1950 Congressional elections.

Home from Hospital

Mrs. Ernest DeVan is home from the hospital and is doing well.

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD TEA MONDAY FOR PUBLIC AT TEMPLE B'NAI

The Women's division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will sponsor a silver tea and program at 1:45 p.m., Monday, February 20, at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, 51st and Grand avenue. This is an annual event of Brotherhood Week to which the public is invited.

Musical selections will be given by the Lincoln high school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Mapel. Featured speaker of the afternoon will be Rr. Judah Goldin, associate professor of Religion at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Louis E. Cohn, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will extend greetings and explain the work of the National Conference. Other members of the general committee are Mesdames W. R. Rindal, C. W. Keller, E. N. McIlrath, W. J. Ritchey, E. T. Scales and Joseph V. Ryan. Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 61 will be ushers.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mesdames William S. Beardsley, Dave Biber, Harry Jacobson, Robert Lappen, George O'Malley, Sidney Pearlman, Heck Ross and T. B. Throckmorton.

In charge of tea arrangements will be Mrs. Ruoluh Elman, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Ben Bernstein, Charles Duchon, Edward Goldman, Sam Schreiber, Dave Miller, M. Olchoff and Frank Sanders.

Mrs. Mose Swartz, Mrs. Edward Frankel and Mrs. William Friedman, reception hostesses will be assisted by Mesdames Edmund Brown, F. H. Gollon, Lewis A. James, Walter L. Lalor, Mary McCoy, James B. Morris, Jr., A. J. Meyers, J. A. Owens, Leo Pearlman, D. R. Stroh, Fred W. Van Rhee, Mose Waldinger and Miss Rose Hoppe.

In charge of membership and literature will be Mesdames Joseph Brody, Max Friedman, Earl S. Kalp, P. R. Laughlin, I. E. Metcalf, Leonard Neufeld, M. L. Northup and Gus Strauss.

have produced more Eistens; "we might have passed the H-Bomb area."

"Most important is the denial of those who become educated to handle the problems we face today."

"I do not despair," Mrs. Green said. "There are gains and there are losses—and we are getting to the point that we realize that unless we take in all the people we are denying ourselves the future we want for ourselves."

"This is what we mean by brotherhood. We mean opportunity. We mean that so long as we talk and we do not get to the basis, we are postponing that day."

Atty. W. L. Oliver, chairman of the interracial commission, presided. Miss Helen Boulware conducted meditation. Miss Laurene Jones, contralto, sang Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer." The Highland singers, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Crisman, sang a group of numbers. Rev. I. E. Metcalf had charge of the offering.

Mrs. Green, past president of the Chicago League of Women Voters, chairman of Chicago branch of the National Council of Negro Women, was guest of honor at a Brotherhood tea, held Sunday afternoon, at the YWCA, sponsored by the Interracial Practices committee.

NAACP Announces Plans For Five Regional Meets

The Southeast Regional conference, which covers branches in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, will meet in Chattanooga, March 17-19. The Southwest conference is scheduled for Dallas, March 24-26; the Eastern conference, Philadelphia, March 25-26; and the Midwest conference, Des Moines, April 1-2.

Equal Education

"We must have equal educational opportunities, first. Unequalities complicate our educational system," she said.

By denying the individual equal educational opportunities, society has been denied, also, she informed and listed that equal education might

'We have an Uneducated Citizenry in America,' Chicagoan Tells Group

"Brotherhood—a way of life—has no meaning at all unless it gets down into our bones and sinews," Mrs. Wendell E. Green, prominent Chicago, Ill., civic leader spoke last Sunday evening at the Central Church of Christ, where the Des Moines Interracial Commission held its twenty-fifth annual race relations observance.

Speaking on the "No. 1 Problem of the World Today—Human Relations," Mrs. Green, wife of Municipal Court Judge Green, told of her work as an appointed member of a commission on race relations, which is an action group and an arm of the city's government.

"Every avenue of life in the city of Chicago that goes under the heading of human relations, comes under that group," the speaker informed.

"We represent what has been going on all over America," Mrs. Green related of her work, as one of the 13 persons, who were certified, took an oath of office and volunteer their services, in the interest of individuals as a part of the community in which they live. "For too long, as many writers point out, we have been set apart."

"Social changes are very slow because life is a habit," the speaker continued, citing as an example that most persons want the same menu at breakfast time. "So it is with our thinking," she added.

Problem Economic

"Our problem is not as much black and white as it is economic," she pointed out and asked "What is the good of better race relations if you can't demonstrate it?"

News Briefs From Far and Near

AME BISHOP CONFESSES IN MARCH EBONY

Chicago—Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, oldest religious leader of the AME, a Methodist Episcopal church, admits in March Ebony that he married his first wife because she was expecting a baby of which he was the father.

This marriage took place just before he entered Wilberforce university where he subsequently became Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Reverend Ransom says in his Ebony article entitled "Confessions Of A Bishop."

Now 88, he has been in service for the AME Church for 60 years.

WSUI BEGINS 'EDITOR'S DESK' SHOW FEB. 17

Iowa City, Iowa—"The Editor's Desk", a new 15-minute program, will be aired for the first time over WSUI at 7:45 p.m. next Friday, Feb. 17.

Comments, news items and observations gathered from newspaper columns throughout the state will be featured on the show.

John M. Henry, of the Des Moines Register & Tribune, will make the selections and write the script for the weekly show. Henry is secretary of the Press Columnists of Iowa.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 50-51

Atlanta, Ga., (Special)—Graduate scholarships for 1950-1951, ranging from \$50 to \$200, will be available at Atlanta university for men and women who are eligible for study beyond the bachelor's degree, according to an announcement issued this week by the Office of Registrar John P. Whittaker. Application for scholarships should be made before July 1, the announcement states.

Progressive Party Convention Feb. 24-26

Earl B. Dickerson of Chicago will be co-chairman of the second national convention of the Progressive party to be held in Chicago February 24-26, it was announced by Elmer A. Benson, Progressive Party National chairman.

Benson also announced that Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted historian and author, will be chairman of the Convention's most important committee, the Resolutions committee. DuBois is a national vice chairman of the Council on African Affairs.

Mrs. Senora B. Lawson of Richmond, Virginia will be permanent secretary of the convention. Mrs. Eslanda Goode Robeson of Enfield, Conn., who has just returned from Peking, will give a first-hand report to the

CITY CHURCHES

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES

Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. O. Haynes, Harriet Downing, Mrs. Helen Downing and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown. Guest singers on Bethel...

The Camp Fire girls of Troop 28 are holding a Martha Washington tea Sunday, Feb. 19, 4:30 p.m., at Bethel. The Stewards' Pew rally will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday, Pastor M. J. Cranshaw was in charge. Music was offered by Ruby Patrick, Elizabeth Brown, Rosalee Williams, Marie Patrick and the boys of the Sunday School. Evangelist Mary Doyle preached, Sunday afternoon Rev. Rex Dinsmore preached. Other participants were Virgie Allen, Mary Doyle, Mrs. Blanch Jackson and Gretchen Harden. Rev. Euric Fountain preached Sunday evening. Visitors were Mrs. Velma Dinsmore, Mr. C. French. The mission will meet Thursday, 2 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m. consecration services. Sunday, Feb. 19, is Women's Day with three services. The Dorcas Charity club will preside during the afternoon.

ST. PAUL AME. CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday began the second quarterly meeting at St. Paul. Pastor Singleton was out of the city attending a meeting of the Connectional Council of the church at Jacksonville, Fla. Asst. Pastor Felix Dickerson presided. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton brought the message at the 11 a.m. The junior choir sang. The Rev. J. I. Thomas and choir of Bethel church officiated at 3 p.m. Presiding Elder Ogleton administered the Lord's Supper. Visitors were Mrs. Wendell E. Green of Chicago, Mrs. Mina Wilcox of Des Moines, Miss Greta ...

Krews of Cedar Grove, Wis., Rennie Knudson of Cozoid, Wis., Victor Newton of Grimes, Ia., Burnard E. Franke of Okaloosa, Ia., Harold Peterson of Maysville, Neb., Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, Neil Jensen, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Loraine Clements, Harold Domelsky and Wm. Ashby of the city. The recently organized girls of the Junior Missionary society, appeared in their new uniforms and lifted the missionary offering. At 7 p.m. the junior choir presented a musical program. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris gave the third in her series of lectures, this time featuring the life and work of Richard Allen, the founder of African Methodism, who had just been honored at a Founders' Day banquet last Friday night.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—The Union Baptist church had a successful chicken dinner...

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REVIVAL MEETING AT UNITED HOLY CHURCH

The United Holy Church of America is holding a series of revival meetings at the church, 1227 School street, with Rev. (Mrs.) Zeffer Gollert of Madison, Wis., preaching nightly. Prayer services are held Tuesday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Meetings Sunday are at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

SHILOH CHOIR PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Shiloh Baptist choir will give a musical program at the church Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7:15 p.m. The True Friends quartet and the Harmonets will be guests. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is president.

Missionary meeting will be Friday at 2:30 p.m., at the church. Sunday night the choir is giving a program in West Des Moines, for Mt. Hebron Baptist church. J. W. Campbell is reporter.

MAPLE STREET SUNDAY BAPTIST DAY AT

Baptist Day services will be held at Maple Street church, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m., honoring St. John Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Scott is secretary; Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. Jewel Nelson entered the hospital Sunday. She plans an operation soon. Prof. L. C. Jones of Piney Woods school in Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday. Mr. A. F. Drew returned home from the hospital last Thursday. His condition is reported as fair. Mr. Cecil Rideout has out nomination papers for reelection as balliff in the municipal court.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF KELLOGG & FALCONER, INC.

Notice is hereby given that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of Kellogg & Falconer, Inc., held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1949, after due notice had been given, the Articles of Incorporation were amended as follows: ARTICLE IV of the Articles of Incorporation has been amended to read, in whole, as follows: 'The authorized capital stock of this corporation is to be \$75,000.00 and divided into two classes of common capital stock, in the amounts and sums as follows, to-wit: (a) There shall be \$50,000.00 of Class A Common Capital Stock, divided into shares of \$100.00 each, with all rights and privileges, and the said Class A Common Capital Stock shall be vested with all the voting powers afforded to the holders of said Class A Capital Stock. There shall be Class B Capital Stock in this corporation, in the sum of \$25,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 each, and having equal rights and privileges, except the holders of Class A Common Capital Stock shall not be vested with the right and privileges of any voting power, which right is solely in the hands of the holders of Class A Common Capital Stock. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor, at par, in cash or property; provided however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of the State of Iowa, as provided in Section 492.5 of the 1946 Code of Iowa. The capital stock of all classes shall be non-assessable and may be increased by a vote of the majority of all the stockholders holding Class A Common Capital Stock, and any stockholder exercising such vote shall be deemed to have accepted such increase, and the additional shares shall be offered to the existing stockholders, proportionately to their holdings, at not less than par value. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1949. HAROLD L. KELLOGG, President. CHARLES R. FALCONER, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 9, 16, 23 and March 2, 1950.

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Interracial Commission Hears About The Good Government Committee

The Des Moines Interracial Commission had a guest speaker at its monthly dinner meeting at North High School last Tuesday evening. Telfer Mook, executive director of the Committee for Good Government, who gave in detail how the committee came into existence and how it came to select each of the five candidates, whom they are backing for membership on the first Des Moines City Council under the manager plan. He asked for their support by members of the commission.

The procedure and candidates of the committee were discussed by members of the Commission, which had gone on record almost a year ago requesting one of its Negro members, John C. Coleman to become a candidate. While no formal action was taken it was quite evident that the committee was well supported.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

To: WILLIAM W. FRYE and JEAN H. FRYE YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the undersigned, H. Pierce Witmer of Polk County, Iowa will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled, a certain written contract dated March 4, 1946, covering and describing property located in the Township 79, Range 2, West 81st P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. (Somewhat known as Witmer & Welch's Official Plat) in which H. Pierce Witmer is named as vendor, and William W. Frye and Jean H. Frye are named as vendees, the undersigned, being the said vendor, and you, being the said vendees, and owner of all the purchase rights under said contract. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay the following items: Delinquent Payments \$360.00 Taxes 79.02 Insurance 33.38 Abstract 35.00 Note 2.00 Delinquent Total \$509.40

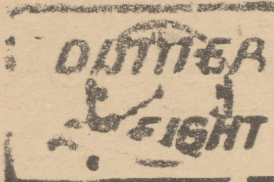
all as provided by said contract. Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the Sections 12,389 to 12,394 inclusive, as contained in Chapter 527 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, and unless within the said thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay all of the sums that are now due and delinquent, as herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent under the said contract, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of this petition, and notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in said contract provided, said contract and all of the purchase rights under said contract, and you will be barred and forever estopped from having any right, title or interest in and to the premises hereinafter described and covered by the said contract, or any part thereof.

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SOCIETY



ORCHID DANCE CLUB HOLDS FIRST FORMAL PARTY FOR 100 GUESTS

The Orchid dance club, a teen-age group of young women, entertained 100 guests at the club's first formal party last Friday night at the Biliken ballroom.

The junior hostesses of the club, which was organized recently, were the following: Misses Betty June Hayes, Willa Mae Hayes, Joan Bannister, Idah Smith, Paula Smith, Cleota Proctor, Catherine Strothers. Senior hostesses were Mesdames John Estes and Gerald S. Hayes.

Music for dancing was played by Wesley Bettis' Mixed Combo. Special features were a baloon shower and red hearts which entitled the recipient to free refreshments and check-stand privileges.

The club plans its next dance, a spring party in April. Membership is open to all teen-agers by contacting any of the above junior hostesses.

MRS. CLARK YEAGER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Clark Yeager of 1010 Tenth street was honored at a birthday party given by her husband Saturday night, Feb. 11.

The honored guests received many gifts. Movies were shown and games played.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, Miss Virginia Forrester, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Miss Blondell Madison and Mr. Melvin Carr.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The Elegant Eight club held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn. Art and needle work and a discussion of current events were features. The next meeting will be with Miss Virginia Forrester. Mrs. Flynn is reporter.

The Elegant eight club members entertained their husbands at a Valentine party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Gladys Childs. Valentines were exchanged. Mrs. Obnetta Green is president.

THE LEWIS TAYLORS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor of 935 14th street place, entertained a few friends Sunday at dinner. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Wilma Bolden, Mr. James Walker, Mrs. Eddie Bolden, Mrs. Maxine Harvey, Mr. H. Hall. Games were played.

SOCIAL ART CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

The Social Art club entertained guests at a luncheon Feb. 9 at 1420 Buchanan street, with Mrs. Eva Roper, hostess. Atty. Wm. Parker, guest speaker, talked on the City Manager plan.

Guests were: Mesdames Victoria Cogswell, Mae Howard, Ethel Mae Mays, Mary Smith, Orea Buice, Muriel DeSleet, Rosmond Jemison, Katherine Smith, Rose Brooks, Martha Wheels, Mollie Beverly.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at 328 E. Creston with Mrs. Roberta Frazier, hostess.

MARY B. TALBERT CLUB MEETS

The Mary B. Talbert club met Wednesday evening Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baskett of 1011 15th street with a social hour. Atty William Parker spoke on city manager plan. The guests were: Mesdames Eva Duncan, Osceola Simmons, Jessie Carey, Roberta Frazier, Emma Evans, A. Robinson, Ernestine Jackson, Ellen Bell, Irene Casson and Bertha Walters. The next meeting will be Feb. 22. Mrs. Ruby Noble of 1435 2nd St. place will be hostess.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB TO MEET FEB. 20

The Mary Church Terrell club met Feb. 6 with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Atty. H. T. McKnight talked on "Income Tax." The club did not meet Feb. 13, but will hold its Feb. 20 meeting with Mrs. Seymour Gaines.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS FEB. 17

The City Association of Colored Women will meet Feb. 17, 8 p.m. at Willkie House. Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, program chairman, will be in charge.

TRIPLE A CLUB MEETS

The Triple A club, organized three years ago, is planning a dinner party for spring. Mrs. Martha Parkey is president of the group which meets every Wednesday.

THE F. D. ALLENS CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY



The Rev. W. H. Wheeler shakes hands with Mr. Fred D. Allen at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, in their attractive bungalow at 1162 Seventeenth street. At the right of the photo is Mrs. Otis James, sister of Mrs. Allen. (Bell Photo).

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen was crowded with relatives and friends all Sunday afternoon Feb. 5, when the couple reaffirmed their holy vows of matrimony which they took in 1925 before the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who then was pastor of Burns Methodist church.

In the receiving line with the couple were Mrs. Allen's sisters, Mrs. James and Mrs. Henry Wilcoits.

For her silver anniversary, Mrs. Allen was attired in a silver gown with silver gloves. She wore a rhinestone necklace and earrings;

and, an orchid corsage. Mrs. Wilcoits' gown was of purple and orchid with a corsage of white carnations; and, Mrs. James' wore a sheer of two shades of fuchsia.

Presiding at the lace-covered reception table which gleamed with silver appointments, and was centered with a three-tier anniversary cake, were nieces of Mrs. Allen. During the afternoon the following poured: Mrs. Harold Morrow, Mrs. Orsel Morrow, and Misses Loretta, Emmojean and Virgie Wilcoits.

Showing guests about the gift room were Mrs. John Morrow and Misses Lois Ann and Angie Wilcoits. In this room were many attractive silver gifts and unique bouquets of flowers and plants, to which stems, silver coins had been attached or hung. A silver horn-of-plenty was bounteous with silver pieces. In the parlor were Mesdames J.

W. Morrow, Herschel McCowan, S. F. Thomas and F. O. Morrow. The hosts included brothers of Mrs. Allen, Messrs. John, James, and Fred Morrow; and Messrs. H. N. Wilcoits, Otis James, T. M. Adams and Orsel and Harold Morrow.

Residents of Des Moines since 1919 and 1917, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Allen met in 1923 at Younkers' store, where he has been employed for 30 years, handling the maintenance division; and she works as a storekeeper clerk, checking neckwear articles.

Mr. Allen is treasurer of Burns Methodist church, where she is president of the Women's Society of Christian Service. He also belongs to the YMCA and the Roosevelt club, while Mrs. Allen is busy with the YWCA and the Des Moines Council of Church Women.

HOLIDAY MAGAZINE FEATURES NEGROES IN NATION'S CAPITOL

The system that permits harsh, discriminatory practices to exist at their worst in the capital of a free land is called "a barrier to understanding in a world where we are the champion of democracy" by Holiday magazine.

In its February issue, devotedly entirely to the District of Columbia, Holiday presents a four-page portfolio on the Washington Negro, whose treatment in democracy's county seat is said to be a democratic contradiction.

Included in the story are photographs of prominent Negro Washingtonians, such as Judge Armond Scott, the only Negro jurist serving in the District, and Charles H. Houston, who is considered one of the greatest Negro lawyers.

Howard University is presented as a school that is supposedly Negro, but which offers an excellent non-segregated education to all, while public schools are closed to Negro children. Influential members of Howard's staff are pictured, including its President Mordecai Johnson, as well as photographs of the University's classrooms and campus.

SIRETTES CLUB MEETS FEB. 16

The Sirettes club met Feb. 9 at the home of the president, Mrs. Pearl Palmer, of 953 17th. Her table was decorated with the club colors, red and yellow.

Games were played. Mrs. Juanita Barker won first prize which was an apron. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas of 1046 10th. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.

L. B. S. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The L. B. S. Bridge club met with Mrs. Mabel Hill at 1603 Maple street. Bridge was played. Prizes were won, first, Mrs. Hill; second, Mrs. Mildred Trent; third, Mrs. Helen Bell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nancy Jackson. Mrs. Lawrence DeVan is reporter.

ROSE TEMPLE 33 INITIATES 10

Rose Temple No. 33 Daughter Elks held initiation and gave degrees on Feb. 5. Ten members were taken in and two reinstated. A potluck dinner was served. Mrs. E. J. Roach is daughter ruler. Mrs. Gertrude North is deputy.

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PERSONAL TOUCH

By
Marie
Ross

Mrs. James Claybrook, 223 E. Thirtieth street, who got out of Des Moines in time to escape one of Iowa's worst snow storms of the winter, wrote back last week from Los Angeles, Calif., that her plane landed safely and on schedule.

"Sky ride for me from now on. Going back to Berkeley in a few days to visit my brother-in-law and sister and family. Pleasant trip all the way. Only trouble I had was that my ears became deaf—but the hostess told me what to do. Bye, bye—Gertrude Claybrook."

Evangelist Estella Coates phoned the office the first day of Iowa's 12-inch snow storm this week, to remind the very kind housewives and residents to remember "God's little creatures of nature—the birds and animals" that will be very hungry these snowy days." Overnight, she wrote the following lines in their memory:

God's Small Poultry

Perched high on limb and window sill
As hungry as can be.
Of course, they are not well-fed
hens and geese,
But God's small poultry.

They are our little feathered friends
We ought to let them know,
For they can't find their bills of food,
When comes a heavy snow.

While Fido gets his vitamins
And around the fireside curls,
Let's make a space down thru the snow
And feed the little birds.
Recorded in the Holy Writ

Many years ago:
"Not one sparrow falls to the ground
Without our Father knows."

Chatted with a very proud grandmother, Mrs. Vonciel Cropp, 1002 17th street recently, who informed that her son, William Napoleon and daughter-in-law, Bertharena, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Jan. 7 at Mercy hospital. The infant has been named Eva Vonviel.

Many friends who, last summer, lamented the fact that the columnist might go to the (not-so-pleasantly) state of Mississippi for the 1950 convention of the National Federation of Press Women, need no longer be uneasy. The women writers will meet in Reno, Nevada, instead.

At the annual birthday banquet meeting of the Iowa Press Women, Saturday at Savery hotel, many of the newspaper women of the state, favored going way out to Reno in June when the national meets.

At the banquet the national president, Mrs. Irene R. Bedard of Hibbing, Minn., spoke and then showed movies of western beauty spots she photographed in color while attending a national meeting on the coast last summer. Now, the press women are interested in new cameras, and slide-projector machines.

In the meantime, Mrs. Esther Dixon, Lenox, state president, announced a workshop to be held at the State University of Iowa journalism department April 29-30. So new cameras will have to wait a while.

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Pictures of the January graduates of the local schools appear in the Bystander this month. Phone 3-2822 for more information.

MODERNISTIC CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Modernistic club met with Mrs. Clara Miller Feb. 14. Officers were installed as follows: president, Mrs. Mary Hardaway; vice president, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey; secretary, Mrs. Viola Morrow; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clara Miller; treas-

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Weekend Workcamps End Sunday at Willkie House

The Volunteer Weekend Work Camps, sponsored at Willkie House by the American Friends Service Committee, will end Sunday. During the first week end, all white students, six girls and four boys, paid their fees and participated in the week end program. They were from colleges in Pella, Penn at Oskaloosa and Grand View in Des Moines.

The purpose of the work camps is to give young people and adults opportunities "to do more than talk about racial and economic problems," one of the workers informed.

Negro participants are invited. Any college age student interested may phone 3-4634 and make reservations. The week end activities will begin Friday at 6 p.m. with dinner and a social hour. Saturday, the group will spend eight hours working in the building. A party will follow. Sunday morning the workers will attend church.

ENTERTAINS BOARD

Mrs. Drew Williams, director of the junior usher board, of Union Baptist church, entertained the board Friday, February, 10. Mrs. E. A. Gathers was a guest.

QUIET CELEBRATION HELD AS IOWA REACHES 103

Iowa quietly observed its 103rd birthday last month. The end of the third year of the state's second century went almost unnoticed. But the steady growth made in the state did not.

As we approach the midway mark of the 20th century it is a good time to remind Iowans that "of all that is good, Iowa affords the best."

The Iowa Development Commission, created by a Republican administration to promote Iowa agriculture, industry and recreation, has made an interesting report of the third year of Iowa's second century. The commission reported that—

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FIRST TO PERFORM IN MIAMI AIR SHOW

Miami, Fla. (ANP) — A Negro pilot will participate in the Miami All American Air Maneuvers for the first time in the show's history. Officials last week announced that Charles R. Fox, 31, ex-GI air ace, will participate in the 18th annual All American to be held Jan. 13-15 at Opa Locka airport.

Fox will perform a series of daring stunts at a low altitude. For the past few years he has been a feature of numerous air shows.

The ace stunt man is a graduate of Tuskegee institute. He learned to fly there although he was graduated from the institute in 1940 with a degree in printing. In his post-school life, however, he has majored in flying and minored in printing.

In 1941 he earned his flight instructor's rating. Later he became a squadron commander at the primary school at Tuskegee during World War II. He trained many of the pilots who became war heroes with the 332nd Fighter group.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our gratitude to the churches, societies and friends for their prayers, gifts, and various expressions of kindness received during the long illness of Evangelist E. G. Ellis.

—Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Ellis.

For Flowers and Cards

I wish to thank our friends and clubs for the many beautiful flowers and lovely cards received during my hospitalization and illness. I am now convalescing at home.

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IT TAKES MORE THAN TALK AND PRAYER

Speaking at the annual interracial program here Sunday, Mrs. Wendell B. Green of Chicago told her audience that "these annual affairs were not enough but should be carried on every Sunday, every day if brotherhood in its broadest sense is achieved in America."

This has been said in these columns and by other people over and over again. Another Chicagoan, Kermit Eby, University of Chicago professor, told a Drake University Convocation Monday:

"America and Russia are fighting willy-nilly for leadership of the world," he said. "We are losing. The reason is because of our racial policy."

It is important that we treat people justly because it is right, not because we may need their loyalty in another war, Eby said.

"The world judges our democracy from its concept of how we treat our minorities," he said.

"As long as there is segregation of Negroes in America, as long as there is violation of Negroes' rights, we cannot achieve the leadership which is our responsibility."

This too has been repeated on many occasions, but one of the big reasons these things have not been achieved lies in this statement.

"Pious prayers for brotherhood and peace are of no avail without conviction, and without action to follow through on that conviction."

Just why should this be the case? There is a big reason. The people who carry on these meetings are social workers, preachers, teachers and the church worker who handle the social activities. As a usual thing, they are sincere, mean well but have little to say about what goes on in the city or state.

The hard headed business man, among whom are found the leading figures in the community, do not show up at these affairs. In fact, they take little part in them and know little, sometimes care little about such programs although, as Mrs. Green and Prof. Eby say, have a great deal to do with just how we practice what we preach, how we lose by failing to do the things that are right and proper.

The record shows that in most communities where racial tensions and conflicts have occurred, little attention is given this problem by leading business men until trouble arises.

World events and particularly the role America has taken since World War II, which have brought it in dire conflict with Russia, should convince every citizen with an ounce of influence that the responsibility of helping to keep this country strong is on their shoulders and that a portion of that responsibility is that America keeps its skirt clean not only by talking and attempting to teach democracy to the world but also by practicing it daily right in his own sphere of influence.

IOWA'S FOOTBALL COACH APPLAUDED

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When the vacancy arose, the Bystander immediately joined those who thought Raffensperger was the man for the job, and even though not a big name coach, he had been highly successful as a high school and later freshman coach at Iowa, was the type of man for whom the men would work and could generate some excellent spirit in the team. This latter requisite has been lacking at Iowa for several years and in spite of the good supply of material on hand last year, too often the team played as though the men never worked together before and/or did not care whether they won or not.

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TOTAL LACK OF PREJUDICE AT NOTRE DAME, SAYS 'EBONY'

New York. (Special)—Negroes are becoming a part of the brotherhood and school pride which has come to be known as "The Spirit of Notre Dame," according to an article on Negroes at the midwestern Catholic school appearing in Ebony Magazine, published here.

In the past five years 11 Negroes have entered Notre Dame, the article states. Two of these have been graduated, seven others still attend and two have dropped out—one to become a priest and the other because he was drafted.

Ebony's writer declares that the color bar was dropped at Notre Dame as a result of two pressures: insistence by "liberal Catholics" on admission of Negroes, and the wartime Navy V-12 educational programs under which the Navy demanded that Negroes be admitted.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET FEB. 19

The Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 will meet Sunday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m. at the fraternal hall. Mrs. Osceola Simms, royal matron, has requested members to attend.

ANKENY, IOWA

By MISS MARY SMITH

Ankeny, Ia.—Rev. W. Heath was in his pulpit at Orlabor Sunday. Miss Carol Ann Johnson sang, "Just Jesus." Visitors at Mt. Zion church were Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Owens, Mr. Le Roy Heath, Mr. Lee Taylor, all of Des Moines. Mrs. Anne Malone is ill at her home in Orlabor and has had many visitors. Among them were: her son, Arthur Malone of California; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, grandson; and Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, daughter, of Detroit; Mrs. Alberta Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. James Gaithers, daughters of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvine of Detroit; and Mr. Lewis Taylor of Des Moines. Mrs. Mary McQueen is visiting in California. Mrs. Hazel Howe visited with Mrs. Mary Vaughn in Orlabor Sunday. The Misses Mary and Victoria Smith visited in Des Moines Sunday. The Orlabor home mission will meet Feb. 17 with Rev. Mr. Heath, celebrating Mrs. Heath's birthday. Richard and Shirley Ann Otis spent the week end with their grandparents in Orlabor. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Mildred Otis was dinner guest Sunday of her parents, Junior Jones and Bobby Smith spent Sunday in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ritchie. Delores Brown is a star on Ankeny High's basketball team, the only Negro on the girls team.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

COLD WEATHER AND FLU

"Cold weather and influenza often go hand in hand, so the proverbial ounce of prevention is especially timely," says Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, Director of the Division of Preventable Diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health. "Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of the common cold and may develop from a cold."

Influenza which is probably more often referred to as the "flu" is an acute, contagious infection characterized by widespread outbreaks. Since a permanent immunity is not developed as a result of an attack of influenza, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible and since all are vulnerable to influenza, it spreads with alarming speed. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

The common symptoms of influenza are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back, and limbs have been experienced by many. This troublesome disease is the cause of much time lost from school and work, and its control is of economic and social as well as of medical importance.

"Ounce of prevention" suggestions are these: Practice habits of personal cleanliness if you would avoid not only influenza, but also serious complications from it. Never use cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members. Keep up bodily resistance by eating well-

balanced meals and getting regular and sufficient sleep. Always wash your hands before eating. A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The person sick with influenza should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity. The danger of influenza is due in part to the back-set which results in some cases where activities are resumed too soon. It is a wise precaution to isolate the influenza victim from others.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

The defending welterweight champion, Tommy Thompson, and put up the scrap of his life. He forced the fighting all the way, and landed some real shots on the Thompson chin with telling effect. Probably no one was more surprised than was Mr. Thompson. Whitehorse had been taught something by Jackie Parker, state middleweight pro champ, and used it to good advantage. Had the kid been fighting anyone else but the champ, he would probably have gotten the nod. But, it was the best fight of the program.

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New Iowa Coach We guess we were surprised as anyone when we heard the announcement that the new Iowa coach was named Rafensberger. We

Top honors of the day went to James Bailey and Edgar Whitehorse. Bailey slugged his way into the semi-finals with a convincing win over a local lad. Then he got a forfeit and was in. Whitehorse drew

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Washington's Birthday Bill Higgins, our school principal, got to arguing about Washington's birthday with Cousin Ed. "You can have your Cherry Tree story," said Ed. "But, to me the great Washington story is Valley Forge."

It was the turning point that led to winning American freedom; our right to govern ourselves, think for ourselves, live our own lives. I agree with Ed. And I hope we never let go those rights which our forefathers fought to win — the right to live our own lives, believe our own beliefs,

whether in politics, the work we choose or what we eat, or drink, or wear. Ed works in a garage, drinks coffee, loves to go hunting. I work in an office, enjoy a temperate glass of beer after a day's work, and my hobby is fishing. That's fine with both of us, for each has the right to his own choice.

It's the American way. We fought hard for it. Let's hold onto it, equally hard. Joe Marsh

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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

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

"Lest our memories seem unstirred, Herein we'll pen a rhyming word To men and days who've brought our nation, Honor, faith, appreciation. General Johnson (so we've heard) Arrived in time to make the third; While worthy Gen'l Sheridan Preferred the sixth to reach this land Came Harrison in time to be Embarked toward goal of prominence— To us a man of consequence The next is one so manifest As 'Honest Abe' we know him best. Few will e'er by chance be greater don't know what his policy towards Negroes is, but we guess it will be about like that of Bo McMillen of Indiana who came to the Hoosier school from Kentucky. 'Boys,' said Bo when alumni got on him for being the first to really give Negroes a break. 'I am here to win ball games, and I don't care if a fellow is green with red stripes, just so he can play ball. If he can will be on my team.' That silenced all opposition, and we all know how tough Bo's teams were to beat, even though they never did have an undefeated season. Rafensberger may be a great deal like this.

Than this belov'd emancipator. We give to love's remembrance quaint The day of Valentine, the Saint For him in token-fourteenth day— All lovers homage e'er convey. The twenty-second brings a tho't Long rever'd of a man who fought For freedoms principled and won Our heart's esteem—George Washington! So, February, we endow Thee space herein—Come, 'Take a bow!' —Klyff Thompkins

Public Should Know Cancer's Early Signs Less than half of the people in this country know a single one of the seven danger signals of cancer, according to a survey made for the American Cancer Society.

Yet, to guard against cancer, the Society warns, everyone should know all of the early symptoms of cancer and see a doctor immediately when a danger signal appears.

The Society urges everyone to read and learn these seven danger signals of cancer:

- 1. Any sore that does not heal. 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere. 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge. 4. Any change in a wart or mole. 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough. 7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

Private Bolden entered the Army in July, 1948, received his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and departed for overseas duty in October, 1948.

Name Omitted The name of S. Joe Brown was omitted from the list of chairmen who will serve at the Midwest NAACP conference which meets here April 1 and 2. He will be co-chairman with Ike Smalls on the citations and awards committee.

Pvt. Bolden Now In Gift, Japan With the Eighth Army in Gifu, Japan—Private William Bolden, son of Mrs. Wilma Bolden of 113 Ridge street, Des Moines, Iowa, is a member of the 24th Infantry Regiment, now stationed at Gifu, Japan. The 24th Infantry Regiment is a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

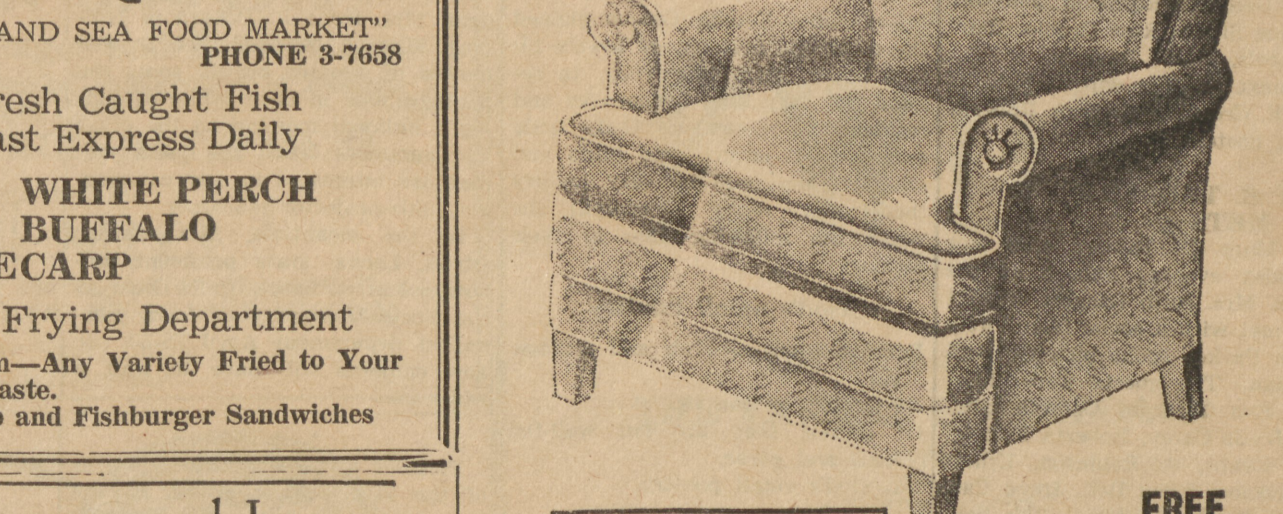
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