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NAACP TALLY SHOWS

3 Advances Made in Education Cases

News Briefs From Far and Near

Prison Officials Hit Racial Bars

St. Louis, Mo.—The American Prison Association has voted not to hold future meetings of its annual congress of correction in cities where racial discrimination is practiced.

Joseph E. Ragen of Joliet, Ill., was elected president of the organization.

Mothers' and Dads' Weekend At Drake Oct. 20-21

Mothers and fathers of Drake university students will be honored Friday and Saturday (Oct. 20-21) at Parents' Weekend on the Drake campus.

The "Parents of the Year" will be chosen and honored during the weekend. Classrooms and offices throughout the campus will be open to inspection by parents on Friday and Saturday and parents will be guests at a tea Friday afternoon.

FILM LECTURE AT HOYT OCTOBER 20 "Sheep, Stars and Solitude" is the title of the film-lecture being presented Friday evening, October 20, at 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman Playhouse by Francis R. Line.

'White Line' Law Nearer on Buses

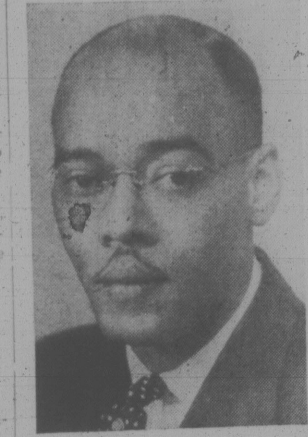
Final passage of a street railway ordinance amending requiring bus passengers to stand behind a white line at the operator's side is scheduled for next Monday.

Dentists and 1 Physician Register in Polk County Draft

According to information from the Polk County draft board, Doctors A. James and Wm. J. Rittenberg, dentists, and Dr. E. T. Scates, physician and surgeon, were among the 23 dentists and dentists from Polk County who registered with draft boards on Monday.

Corinthian Baptist Church Without Pastor; Rev. E. L. Jemison Resigns at Meeting

The Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines' largest Negro church with a membership of 1,000, is without a pastor.



REV. E. LEROY JEMISON of the National Baptist convention, who celebrated his first anniversary as pastor of the church three months ago, has resigned.

Church Meeting He revealed that his resignation was made and accepted at a meeting of the church held on Tuesday night, Oct. 10, at Corinthian church.

Charge Veterans Hospital In New York with Bias in Dismissing Negro Nurse

New York—Charles A. Levy, Executive Secretary of the New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, charges the Veterans Administration with bias in dismissal of Miss Georgia L. Brown, R.N., from this installation, and segregation of Negro Veterans.

High Court Acts For Negro Golfer

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court Monday directed the Florida state supreme court to reconsider a decision which denied a Negro the unrestricted right to make use of a golf course owned by the city of Miami.

Baptist Ministers at National Meet



Among the 7,000 delegates who attended the recent National Baptist convention, Inc., in Philadelphia were ministers from Baptist churches throughout the country.

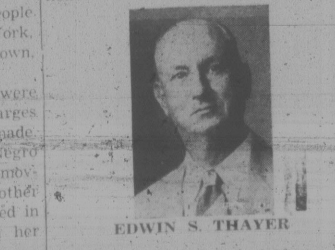
Top: The Rev. D. V. Jemison, center, of Selma, Ala., president of the convention, receives a plaque from the Rev. William H. Gray of the Afro-American newspapers.

Bottom: The dynamic Miss Nannie Burroughs of Washington, convention speaker, shakes hands with Mrs. M. C. Williams, Omaha, Neb., vice-president of the Ministers Wives conference.

Thayer in County Attorney Post

Edwin S. Thayer, Polk County Attorney, recently announced his decision to seek re-election to that post in the November 7th General Election.

Thayer is known for his vigorous law enforcement in Polk County and plans an administration free from political ties and obligations.



D. M. Man Given Fine of \$10 For Spanking Wife

A spanking his wife claimed he gave her Oct. 2 cost Marvin Allen, 26, of 902 Tenth street, a \$10 fine Monday.

Roosevelt Democrats Hear Candidates

Jobs, as the chief needs of colored people, were emphasized by Mansel James at the political rally held Monday night at the Roadside Settlement.

Ten State-Aided Schools In South Have Released Bans on Negro Students

New York—Developments this week in the fast-moving offensive of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for an end to segregation in higher education advanced the Association three steps nearer its goal.

In Louisiana, a special three-judge federal court issued a preliminary injunction in favor of the NAACP and ordered the admission of Roy S. Wilson to the law school of Louisiana State University.

North Carolina Resists

In contrast to the decision handed down in Louisiana, Federal Judge

LOUIS ON COMEBACK ROAD—AGAIN; 'WASN'T READY' HE SAYS

New York City (CNS)—(SPECIAL)—Claiming he should've had "two or three hard fights before meeting Charles, I wasn't vicious enough," Joe Louis was well on the way for another fry at the heavyweight title, via a series of big bouts.

Asks Federal Guard for The Waring Whose Home In Charleston Was Stoned

New York—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called upon U.S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to provide immediate protection to Federal Judge J. Waties Waring and Mrs. Waring, whose home in Charleston, S. C. was stoned by hoodlums on October 9.

Flery Cross Burned

Ever since Judge Waring, a native of Charleston, ruled in 1947 that Negroes must be admitted to the Democratic party in South Carolina, he and Mrs. Waring have been subjected to threats and verbal abuse by advocates of "white supremacy" in the city and state.

Renew Your Subscription

WILSON REALTY CO. WILSON REALTY CO. Herman P. Wallace, 17th street, has joined the staff of the Wilson Realty company.

Encourages Violence

The attack upon the Waring's by the Dixiecrats and others to do what they will without fear of apprehension or punishment.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

METHODIST CHURCH
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 1 1/2 miles south of Ankeny
 Pastor: J. H. Small. Order of service, 10 a. m. Midweek prayer, 7 p. m. Pastor: J. H. Small.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 21st and Crocker St.
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning services, 10 a. m. Evening services, 7 p. m. Pastor: J. H. Small.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
 21st and Crocker St.
 The premier youth showing of the nation picture exhibition of the century will take place at the Des Moines youth for Christ rally on Sunday, October 21 at the Radio Tower beginning at 7:30 p. m. The film "The 38th Parallel" was recently filmed in Korea by Dr. Bob Foster, America's missionary ambassador to the Orient.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 The P. H. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. Mac Jackson. The Deaconess board will meet Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The senior choir is presenting the Neighborhood Singers in a seasonal program Sunday evening, Oct. 22 at 8 o'clock. Among the soloists are Madames Parker, Myrtle Jones, Mattie Brown and Mr. Elmer Foster.

BETHEL CHURCH HONORS PASTOR
 Bethel AME church honored their pastor, the Rev. J. I. Thomas at a banquet last Friday night, welcoming him and his wife on their return to the church for another year. With Mrs. Irwin White, presiding, guests were extended by President E. W. H. Ogleton, and Revs. B. L. Barnes, B. F. Blanks, Wayland Heath, G. A. Singleton, Mrs. Goldie Pitt, Mrs. Jeanne Morris and Mrs. Mae Hawkins.

MRS. CARL TO FT. WORTH
 Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amberst street left last Thursday afternoon for Ft. Worth, Texas, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. H. B. Payne, who died there Oct. 11.

AT KYLES SUNDAY



CORNELIUS J. ADAMS
 Cornelius J. Adams, gospel singer, will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22, at 3 o'clock, at the Kyles AME Zion church. The William Winters of the church are sponsoring the program.



Miss G. Brooks, Pulitzer Prize Winner to Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga. (Special) Miss Gwendolyn Brooks, only Negro woman to win the Pulitzer Prize, has been invited to attend the 35th anniversary convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History that meets in Atlanta October 27-29. Miss Brooks is the author of "A Street in Bronzeville" and "Arnie Allen" a few years ago. She was listed in Mademoiselle Magazine as one of the ten distinguished women of America.

JOY SINGERS AT KYLES
 The Joy Singers gave a program last Sunday at Kyles AME Zion church sponsored by the Young Women's Society.



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DORSEY CHORUS IN CONCERT SUNDAY

The Thomas A. Dorsey chorus will give a concert Sunday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p. m., at the Grant park Christian church, E. 25th and Capital.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Participating in the services last Sunday were Essie Swindell, Rev. Euric Fountain, Mrs. Vera Lee Higgins, Willean Patrick, Evangelist Leslie Brewer, Elder A. B. Brewer, Rev. Harry Gross. Mission meeting is at the church Thursday at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 22 is Men's Day. The Pastor's Aid will have charge of the afternoon services. Mary Benton and Arthur Bush are sick.

Men's Day Sunday at Corinthian

Men's Day will be held Sunday, Oct. 22, at the Corinthian Baptist church. Guest speakers will be the Rev. W. W. Taylor of Chattanooga, Tenn., at 11 a. m. and the Rev. F. C. Williams of Omaha, Neb., at 3 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Taylor will speak at night.

MINISTERS WIVES PROGRAM OCT. 26

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives alliance is holding its fourth annual program on Thursday night, Oct. 26, at the Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker street. Rev. L. L. Barnes and his choir will be guests. Mrs. L. Scott is program chairman.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Mt. Olive and Shiloh Mission societies will hold joint services at the Shiloh church Sunday, Oct. 22, at 3 p. m. The senior choir sang Oct. 16 at Shiloh Baptist church. Pastor H. E. Fields, choir, and congregation were guests of the Kyles AME Zion church Thursday night. The Sunday School will hold its annual "fun nite" Friday evening, Oct. 27.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

Out-of-town visitors last Sunday were Mrs. Stella Holmes, Colfax; Mrs. Lena White, and W. E. Lewis, Chicago, Ill. The Bible Study class which meets Wednesday evening, will hold election of officers. On Oct. 27 at 7:30 p. m. the Church School will have their Halloween party in the downstairs school rooms. Mrs. Helen Carter is chairman. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of religious education, has accepted chairmanship of the children's division, of the Polk County Council of religious education. The leaders of the Mosie conference will meet every Wednesday evening until Nov. 19. Installation of all auxiliary officers will be Oct. 29.

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County Office: Served as County Auditor of Butler County.

State Office: Member of Iowa legislature 1942 to 1947.

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Dear Editor:

I would like to present to the voting public, Mr. W. H. Nicholas who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Nicholas is a Republican that believes in principle. Ask the man on the streets of our city (Mason City). He believes in full civil rights for all. There is a minority group here. Give him your vote.

Yours very truly,
 Virgil A. Warren.

Mr. Warren is prominent in state church and lodge circles in Iowa.

VIRGIL WARREN

Hubbard Tells Youth That Equal Opportunities Will Require More Knowledge

"As our demands for equal opportunities are met, we must be prepared in large numbers to step in and deliver," Philip G. Hubbard of Iowa City stated as he addressed a Youth Day program at Corinthian Baptist church recently.



PHILIP G. HUBBARD

Mr. Hubbard, who was reared and educated in the public schools in Des Moines is now research engineer in Iowa Institute of Hydraulics Research and instructor in the mechanics and hydraulics department of Iowa university.

Speaking from the subject, "Meeting the Challenges of an Awakening Society," Mr. Hubbard warned that "increased opportunities are going to require an increased performance." He added that "this requires a continual search for knowledge, a mastery of more and more skills, and a more tolerant attitude."

"If we are to be consistent in our search for equality of treatment, then we must cast off the tendency to use a different standard to measure achievements of members of our own race."

"In many lines of endeavor it is no longer sufficient to be the first Negro to do this or that, or to be the leading Negro in a particular field."

In Research 6 Years

Of his work at the University of Iowa, where, except for one brief interruption to earn a bachelor's degree, he has been engaged in research at the University since being discharged from the army nearly six years ago.

"I have had the pleasure of dealing with scientists and engineers at all levels from undergraduates to some of the leaders, internationally and from every continent, about 20 countries in all," the Iowan informed.

He revealed that he spends part of his time teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses in the college of engineering, and three-fourths or more of his time in research.

As head of the electronics section of the Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research, and in connection with this

work, he employs from two to six students who work part or full time.

"In addition, I act as unofficial consultant for other departments, and exchange technical information with other research institutions in this country and abroad.

Recently, he continued speaking, "we have been hosts to nearly 100 of the leading authorities on such subjects as underwater ballistics, mathematics and general hydraulics. They were visiting from all sections of this country, England, Greece, New Zealand, India, China, Japan and Venezuela."

Traveling, once or twice yearly, as a representative of the university, Mr. Hubbard said he had visited in the nation's capitol, Washington, where he saw other former Iowans, Guy Smith, Theodon Brown and Harold Robinson. A scheduled trip to deliver a paper in Jackson, Miss., was cancelled for racial reasons, he informed.

Rapid Change

He pointed out that "this is a period of very rapid change in our national outlook, as evidenced by the various court decisions and opinions handed down recently, and by the acceptance of Negroes in many places formerly denied them."

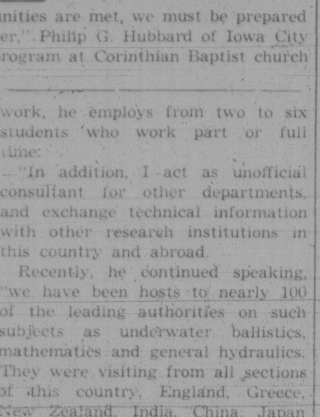
"I certainly can't neglect to mention our representatives on the United Nations and our Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Ralph Bunche."

"When our chance comes—when our cries for equal opportunity are heeded more and more, it's going to be put up or shut up," the young speaker said.

"In order to put up," he pointed out that, needed, will be: conviction, knowledge, tolerance, faith, charity and humility.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, here, he is married to the former Winona Griffin of West Des Moines. They have two children.

FASHION-OF-WEEK



FASHION FROCKS of Cincinnati designs a suit with new Parisian lines in rayon covert cloth. The dramatic jacket with deep-cut sleeves and nipped-in waist, tops a soft, more feminine version of the popular stem skirt. Available only in homes from housewife representatives. (ANP)

CHORAL CLUB HAS POTLUCK DINNER

The Silvertone Choral club of Corinthian Baptist church held a potluck dinner Oct. 12 at the church. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Vera Morrow, Dorothy Manuel, Irene Cason, Mollie Beverly, Aotha Moore and Mr. Roy Kemp.

ATTELIER GUILD TO BEGIN ART AND CRAFT CLASSES

The Atelier Guild met Oct. 12, with Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was guest speaker. Mrs. Ethelyn Goodman of the Adult Education System, also present, will instruct the guild in beginning arts and crafts for the next ten weeks, beginning Oct. 19, at Wilkie House.

DELUXE CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. HOLMES

The Deluxe club met with Mrs. Inice Carter, Another meeting was with Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Holmes. Inice Carter is reporter.

BOOKLOVERS TEA FRIDAY AT YWCA

The Booklovers club of the YWCA will hold its fall opening tea on Friday afternoon, Oct. 20, 2 o'clock. Guest reviewer will be the Rev. George A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church.

CHICAGOANS GUESTS AT THOMPSON HOME

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson last Sunday were Mrs. Fred White and Mr. William Lewis, who motored from Chicago, Ill., to visit friends here.

TALBERT CLUB TO MEET OCT. 25

The Mary D. Talbert club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baskett of 1011 15th street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25.

THE RUFUS PARKERS ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Lela Warfield Parker, 127 Ridge street, is convalescing at her home from pneumonia. She has been confined to her home for three weeks. Her husband, Mr. Rufus Parker, became ill with the flu this week.

MEN SINGERS VISIT IN CHICAGO

Members of True Friend quartet, Robert Dixon, Sr., Victor Coleman and Rev. James Harris, visited in Chicago, Ill., recently with the Soul Stirrers and Pilgrim Travelers of Los Angeles, Cal., who were in program there recently.

REGORIAN CALENDAR

Japan adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1873. China and Turkey, only two decades ago. The Soviet Union, adopting it in 1918, found the anniversary of its celebrated October Revolution shoved into November by the change. China's old calendar, the Hebrew calendar and others follow the ancient Babylonian rather than the Egyptian pattern. They give heed to the moon-moonth of 29 1/2 days, and the year of 12 moon-months, or 354 days. They then intercalate (insert) a very short month every year or a near-average month every few years to balance lunar and solar years.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN 1914 ABOLISHED AS UNNECESSARY

Traffic signs and signals have become such a necessity in modern life that the National Safety Council has conducted a "Signs of Life" campaign to promote better public understanding of them.

BIGGER AND BETTER IN 1950

"What's happened to our Iowa autumns?" Edna asked while we were driving last Sunday. "Seems like the trees don't seem to turn as pretty as they used to."

LA GRISETTE CLUB PLANS PRE-HALLOWEEN PARTY TO GIVE PRIZE

The La Grisette club met last Thursday with Mrs. Alice Barnes, 915 Dixon. Plans were made for a pre-Halloween party to be given on Oct. 27 at Mrs. Madonna Jackson, 1294 E. 19th street. Prizes will be given for the funniest dressed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wacile Higgins, 1438 Fremont street, with Lavon Jackman as hostess.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

Of The Iowa Bystander published weekly at Des Moines, Iowa for October 1950 State of Iowa, County of Polk.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Iowa Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations) printed on the reverse of this form.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa; Editor James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa; Managing Editor, James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. That the owner is: The Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., James B. Morris, Owner, Des Moines, Iowa.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails, or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 1500.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Publisher.

Subscribed before me this 15th day of October, 1950.

FREDERICK B. HERBERT, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 4, 1951.

Visiting around Iowa Is Iowa Changing?

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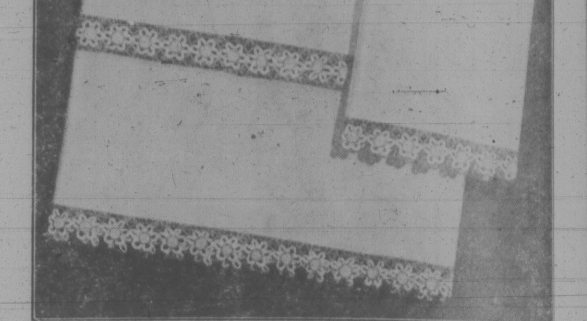
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MILLER through his many years of experience with police work knows the "snus problems" and will establish a Juvenile-Deputy-Sheriff's program with a Juvenile Division.

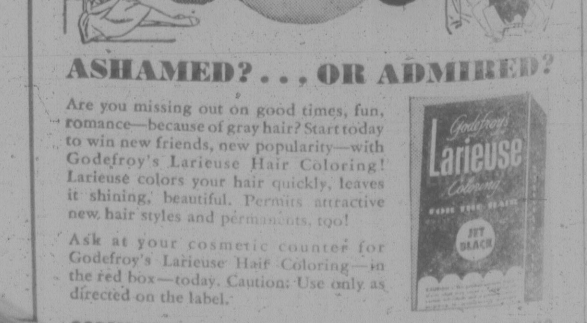
MILLER believes your Sheriff should be a man of integrity, experience and executive ability. That the Sheriff of the County is but a servant of the people and as such his office will always be open to the public and not just a select few, for constructive suggestions and proper help.

MILLER through his 27 years of service with our law enforcement agency, has proven himself capable of organizing and directing a law enforcement body which is so badly in need of the management of the Polk County Sheriff's office.

MILLER believes the responsibilities of the Sheriff's office require a full time Sheriff. He has no other business commitments of any interest and will devote his full time to the operation of the office.

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LA MAR ELLIS HONORED AT FAREWELL DINNER AT WILKIE HOUSE

La Mar Ellis who resigned his Crocker-YMCA post here as executive secretary, to accept a position of dean of men at Allen University, Columbia, S. C., was honored at a farewell dinner by Mrs. Lillian Edwards last Friday night at Wilkie House.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Barbara Calderon, Miss Helen Bonware, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Miss Marie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Odom and Messrs. Fred McCracken and J. Walter Thompson.

MISS TYWATER FETED AT PARTY ON HER 14TH BIRTHDAY

Miss George Tywater of 2570 Maury street, and her sister, Mrs. George Clinton, entertained their daughter and niece, Clara Jane, at a party on her fourteenth birthday, Oct. 6.

Sharing the courtesies were: Kathleen Lucas, Alice and Carolyn Clinton, Shirley Kimbal, Ruby and Marie Patrick, Harriet and Darlene Brown, Sylvia Frazier, Roseann Clay, Minta and Glendora Smith, Omogene Jackson, Hazel McQuerry, Lelebell and Annette White, Ietta Parker, Wanda Frazier, Rosetta and Georgann Tywater, Jack and Frank Lowery, Lloyd Tate, Walter and James Humphrey, Donald Doyle, Jimmy Crumb, Thomas Clay.

Mesdames Rosetta Frazier, Rena Tywater and Evelyn Frazier.

MR. ALFRED HAYES FETED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Orr Hayes feted his brother, Mr. Alfred Hayes at a surprise birthday dinner Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, 1714 Maple street.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. David Mash, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Fannie Houston, Mrs. Eva Morton, Mr. James Elliott, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. Henrietta Arnold, Kenneth Martinez and James Robinson.

MRS. GOLDIE FANT LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES AFTER VISIT

Mrs. Goldie Fant left last Friday night for her home in Los Angeles, Cal. after having spent six weeks visiting in the home of Mrs. Virginia Smith and relatives.

A former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Fant is president of the Northwest District Missionary Society of the A.M.E. church.

PURPLE CROSS UNIT HONORS MEMBERS AT SURPRISE PARTY

The Purple Cross Nurses Unit of Rose Temple, No. 23, held a surprise party for a departing member, Mrs. Beulah Bush of West Des Moines, who is moving to California.

A table with a fall centerpiece was reserved for the unit at the YWCA where the American Legion Auxiliary served dinner. The guest of honor was given a handkerchief souvenir.

Honored, also, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks whose birthday was observed. Others sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Jacqueline Randall, Evelyn Betts, Alice Lomax, Josephine Johnson, B. J. Roach, Johna Robinson, Celestine Williams, Hazel Murray, Mary Moss, Sadie McPike.

HONOR MRS. TURPIN AND MRS. REEVES

Members and friends of the Pilgrimage Baptist church met Oct. 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeves, 1285 Dewolf street, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. R. L. Turpin, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Mary Reeves.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. L. Humphrey, Mrs. Josephine Snyder, Mrs. G. Gunn, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Pastor Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carson, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. K. Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Spriggs, Mr. Alton Reeves, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Maybelle Avers.

MRS. G. S. STANTON EXTENDED SOCIAL COURTESIES HERE

Mrs. G. S. Stanton of St. Louis, Mo. returned to her home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Louise Dysart, 1051 W. 16th street, and Mrs. Nettie Carrs, 1040 19th street, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dysart gave a luncheon in honor of her sister on Sept. 30. Mrs. Stanton was the recipient of many other courtesies extended by friends during her stay in the city.

MRS. M. SIMMONS LEAVES FOR VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons of 910 11th left the city Oct. 7 for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson. She will visit in Baltimore, Md., New York City and Springfield, N. J.



SOCIETY



Dilettante Club's Art Exhibit Nov. 13-19 At D. M. Art Center

The Dilettante club of Wilkie House announces its annual art exhibit to be held at Des Moines Art Center, Greenwood park, November 13 through Sunday, November 19. Pupils, Seventh Grade through High School, may enter work done during the past year or work in previous years, if it has not been exhibited before. The deadline for entries is November 12, at which time all entries must be at Wilkie House, 907 45th street.

All material for exhibit should be mounted. Classifications are: 1. Still life, pastoral, scenic; 2. water color, finger painting; 3. drawing, pen and ink, pastel, pencil; 4. crayon, prints, block prints, etchings; 5. crafts, metal, leather, wood, textiles, stencils, silk screening, pottery; 6. sculpture; 7. Tempera.

Special Oils will be accepted in all divisions. Divisions are: adult, high school and grade school.

Mrs. Korinne Jackson is chairman of classification committee.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL TO HOLD PRE-HALLOWEEN SOCIAL AT WILKIE HOUSE

The Mary Church Terrell club met Oct. 8 with Mrs. Goleather Trotter, Miss Yvonne C. Smith of Waterloo, instructor of speech correction in the public schools, was guest speaker. Mrs. Birdie Winn was hostess. Oct. 16, next Monday Miss Jessie Walker will be hostess at a pre-Halloween social at Wilkie House.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The City Association of Women's Clubs will meet Friday night at Wilkie House. The use of the ballot will be discussed.

Miss King Weds in Cathedral Ceremony



Miss Zola Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford B. King of Ankeny, became the bride of Joe Walter Gaines, son of Mrs. Gracie Gaines of Marietta, Okla., in a ceremony which took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Sept. 17, at St. Ambrose Cathedral.

Father F. Hans officiated. Following a prelude of organ music, solos were sung by Mr. Anthony Comito. Given in marriage by the father, the bride wore a candlelight white slipper satin gown, fashioned with princess style, sweetheart neckline with seed pearl trim. The full skirt featured a gathered flounce which fell from the bodice into a long train. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a purple orchid.

Honor matron was the bride's sister, Mrs. Sylvester Strother, whose gown was made of aqua satin with a marquisette full skirt with satin trimming. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses. Mr. John Campbell was best man.

A reception was held at the Young Women's Christian Association where approximately 150 guests were served. In the receiving line with the bride party were Mrs. King, the bride's mother; and Rev. Seymour Gaines, oldest brother of the bridegroom.

Assisting as hostesses during the reception were: Mesdames Seymour Gaines, Carl Terry, Harry Flipping, William Rollison, Emory Jackson, Misses Betty June Hayes and Willa Mae Hayes. Ushers were: Messrs. Curley Gaines and Virgil Bell, Jr. Mrs. Sadye Jones, soloist, sang speaking and singing and playing numbers. Prayer Week was observed and we spent an evening in commemoration of George W. Carver. Speck Redd gave us an "Evening With Gershwin."

The club plans to continue being a philanthropic organization and thought the public who has helped us in donations, contributions and attendance to our programs and activities would like to know how the money was spent and a little of our club's yearly program.

Mrs. Luenetta Alexander who spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Miss Esther Saunders, in Staten Island and New York City, during August, phoned this week that Esther underwent an operation on Monday at the Staten Island hospital and friends may write her at that address.

Mrs. Lusrarah Lovelady and her four small children, whose clothing and home furnishings were destroyed in a recent fire, are trying to get settled and refurbished in another home at 830 Eleventh street. If you have in your attic or basement any children's clothing, dishes, bedding, floor covering, a good heating stove, or a kitchen stove, the family can use it.

In New Home "My husband and I arrived in Oklahoma City, Okla., safe. We are in our new home and doing fine. The weather down here is hot, but we both enjoy it," Mrs. Charles Miller, 1149 Carverdale Drive.

"Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," Accompanied by Mrs. Seymour Gaines. A continuous medley of songs was furnished by Mesdames Eugene Davis and Gaines.

The bride's table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake, and decorated with flowers and candles. At the table with the bride party were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell, cousins of the bride.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Gaines, mother of the bridegroom, of Marietta, Ark., who spent the following week visiting relatives and friends; Mrs. Robert Riley and son of East Chicago, Ind., oldest sister of the bride, who visited her parents at Ankeny; Mr. and Mrs. Ivie R. Hagan of St. Paul, Minn.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 Tenth street.

Following a two-week honeymoon trip, the bride and groom are at home at 1182 West Ninth street.

A linen shower was given by Mrs. Jacqueline Harris and Mrs. Sadye Jones on August 30. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Emma Terry, Mary Gaines, Marguerite Gross, Louise Ware and Kissie Strothers, and Miss Doloris Harris.

A surprise shower was given by Mrs. Kissie Strother on August 19.

Mrs. Gaines, native of Orablor, Iowa, is employed as a stenographer in the Iowa State department of welfare. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. Gaines, who was born in Marietta, works for the Walt's Standard Service Station.

IOWA-BUXTON CLUB MEETS

The Iowa-Buxton club met with Mrs. Mamie Jackson recently. The Oct. 17 meeting was with Mrs. Lola Reeves, 1029 13th street. Inice Carter is reporter.

Girl Scouts To Be Integrated in Total Defense Program

New York—The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. with a total membership of 1,525,000 will be integrated into the total defense program of the nation according to a plan, approved this week, by James J. Wadsworth, acting director, Civil Defense Office, National Security Resources Board, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. Vaughn Ferguson, Girl Scout national president, announced that copies of the plan are being transmitted to the organization's 1,458 local units throughout the nation together with a letter from Mr. Wadsworth expressing the belief that youth can give valuable service to the nation and asking the Girl Scouts to work closely with state and local civil defense leaders as requested.

SPEND SUNDAY VISITING THE WM. BOLDERIDGES

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, Mrs. Robert Hyde and children, Bobby and Eric, Mrs. Adah Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude North spent last Sunday in Bode, Ia., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge, Jr.

ELITE CLUB TO MEET OCT. 20

The Elite club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gladys Walker, 1216 School street on Oct. 13, with Mrs. Uma King as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Katie Moore, 619 S. E. Maury street on Oct. 20.

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LUCINDA M. HICKMAN

Mrs. Eula Woodley, 1221 McCormick street, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Lucinda Mae, and Mr. Patrick A. Manuel, son of Mr. Benjamin Manuel, 1425 Maryland. The couple plans to be married in December.

Miss Hickman, native of Independence, Mo., is a graduate of East High school here. She is employed in the bookkeeping department at the Iowa Bystander newspaper office.

Mr. Manuel, who also attended East High school, works for the State Furniture Mart.

CHICAGOANS SPEND WEEK VISITING HERE

Mrs. Lena White and cousin, Mr. W. E. Lewis of Chicago, Ill., enroute to Keokuk and Keosauqua, Ia., spent several days here last week the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Evelyn Washington. They left Tuesday.

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COURT TELLS FLORIDA TO FOLLOW THE LAW

The U. S. Supreme Court has directed the Supreme Court of Florida to review its decision upholding exclusion of a Negro golfer...

In this Florida city, the municipal golf course is maintained by taxes assessed against all citizens...

Some weeks ago the Des Moines Register copied a long editorial from another newspaper praising the fine job southern states have done...

Maintaining two state universities or two golf courses is expensive and foolish. It costs double to maintain Jim Crow setups...

The bystander cannot but chide those people who, a few years ago, said "I can't eat the constitution" but each day are enjoying their rights as citizens...

SEE THAT YOUR VOTE COUNTS

As election day draws near, the campaign becomes more intense. Candidates have run out of shadow boxing about everything under the sun...

It is easy to promise a lot of things during a campaign which candidates know cannot be fulfilled. On the other hand, there are those who hide behind the law and declare that it is against the law for a candidate to promise jobs or other emoluments...

Experience teaches that no candidate ever ran for office who has not made some commitments, some promises about what he expects to do including the matter of jobs should he be elected...

There are candidates in the field who hesitate and/or won't hire a Negro in their office. It is evident that they don't believe in fair play and, in most instances, hide behind fake charges that other employees object. Maybe some do but certainly their influence is not greater than the one who heads the office...

So in these few days before November 7, buttonhole your candidate and see where he stands. Maybe you will find that he does not deserve your vote.

There are candidates who don't believe in a fair employment practice measure. The Bystander emphasizes that this piece of legislation is the test of a man's belief in civil rights. So any candidate who does not believe in and is unwilling to endorse F. E. P. legislation is no friend and does not deserve to be elected.

So in these few days before November 7, buttonhole your candidate and see where he stands. Maybe you will find that he does not deserve your vote.

Renew Your Subscription. 3 ADVANCES, 1 SETBACK. WEEK'S TALLY IN NAACP.

SEE FRONT PAGE. states which have relaxed the ban on Negro students in their state-supported universities directly or indirectly as a result of NAACP action now stands at eleven. Negroes are attending classes at the Universities of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware. Louisiana State University was ordered to admit Negroes this week and the attorney-general of Tennessee has advised officials of the University of Tennessee that that institution can no longer deny admission to qualified students because of race.

NAACP ASKS FEDERAL GUARD FOR JUDGE AND MRS. WARING

See Front Page. cause of their outspoken championship of equal rights not only encourages violence against other Carolinians but also provides grist for the mill of anti-American propagandists-at-home-and-abroad. Mr. White asserted. He cited the Klan attack upon Negroes at Myrtle Beach last summer and the recent unprovoked police killing of a Negro mechanic in Summerville as "indications of the state-wide terrorism in South Carolina which already exists and which undoubtedly will spread if the impotence of federal law enforcement officials is permitted to continue."

"Because of the seriousness of this situation," Mr. White continued, "the NAACP vigorously urges upon you as the chief law enforcement agent of the federal government to provide immediate protection to the Waring and to institute without delay a thorough investigation into all the political, racial, economic and other factors in this grave case. We particularly urge uncompromising, non-facessance or malfeasance of federal law enforcement and law investigatory agents in South Carolina who, with apparently only two or three exceptions, are giving aid and comfort to law violators."

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, 519 1/2 S. Main street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra, to Mr. Clyde McCurry of Council Bluffs, Ia. On Oct. 8 the St. John's A.M.E. church held quarterly meeting with many folks from surrounding areas attending. Rev. and Mrs. Richardson have moved to the city as he is new pastor of Union Baptist church. Mr. Cecil Rideout has been sick for a few days. Mrs. Charlotte Buchner is a patient at Mercy hospital. Many Republicans expect to attend the meeting in Davenport Saturday afternoon. The Jehovah Witnesses held their convention Oct. 13-15 in the city. Mrs. Katherine Douglas of Quincy, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Norman King, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Chicago were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and daughters, Selma and Janice of Galesburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

ORALABOR, IA.

Oralabor, Ia.—Mrs. Tilley Baugh and children have motored back to Hutchinson, Kas., with the accompaniment of her uncle, Mr. Prentiss Moore and his wife, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Ora Glaston spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Walker. Dean Smith, the little half-back on Ankeny's team made himself into a star against Nevada Friday evening. There are only three colored boys on the team. The others are Lefty Brown and Lonnie Bruce. The home mission will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maggie Jones. Miss Elizabeth Winfrey spent the week end with Miss Mary Smith at the home of Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. On the sick list are Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. L. Allen, who is convalescing at her home. Mrs. Turpin has left for St. Louis where she is visiting relatives.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. MCKINNEY

Services were held Tuesday at the Estes funeral home for Mrs. Florence McKinney, 72, of 1024 Eleventh street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY. We tried to analyze Iowa's second straight Big Ten loss and as near as we could figure it out it seems like poor timing of passes. The Hawks wait until they don't have much choice and then throw. Interceptions aren't hard because the defense simply has enough men back so that someone is pretty apt to get near the ball.

This guy Withers is one of the very few Negroes to play on a Wisconsin team. There was a halfback named Exun who played back in the early thirties. But we don't think he played regularly. Yet there are quite a few Negroes going to those Milwaukee and Madison high schools. Some of them must be pretty fair athletes. Where do they go when they leave high school?

Getting back to Iowa, the Hawks could have done worse than use Bernie Bennett the time he was in the game. The kid proved his metal last week. But last Saturday he was used mainly as a man in motion threat. We think one pass was heaved to him.

But we can sit in the stands and always call the right play. For what it is worth, the passing game of the Hawkeyes will not get much better until they use a quarterback who is willing to gamble or at least pass with the down percentage in his favor.

There are so many Negroes in the Big Ten now that one has to see them all in order to know who's who. The papers cover the games in such a way that you would never know a player's race by the story. No longer are the boys referred to as dusky flashes, ebony eels and such, unless it might be in a Negro story.

Local

Early in the season, we said Johnny Bright's chances of becoming the nation's leading ground gainer for the second year depended on a lot of ifs. Well, we were right. The first if is—if anybody can catch the flying Bulldog who will be hard to keep off all-Western teams this fall if he keeps up his present pace.

Everyone knows what the big guy does from week to week so we won't bother about repeating it here. But barring injuries, the fellow may set a new record. Go to it Johnny.

High School

There are so many Negroes on East High's team that we can't name them all. Fred Lucas is being as hard to keep off all-star teams as an end. Noel Harris is fast becoming an outstanding back and Turner in the line, and Atkins in the backfield, have already made their bids for fame.

Wilbur Carter and Cortez Riffle gave North the shot the Polar Bears needed to get rolling. Lookout East and Roosevelt!

Mrs. McKimney died at her home last Friday after an illness of 11 months. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 11 years and was a member of Burns Methodist church. Surviving are her husband, Robert, and a brother, Otis Griffin, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

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THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO IN OUR POLITICAL ARENA 1934-1949

An Outline "THE POLL TAX ISSUE"

1. "The result of the poll tax is to keep the poor from voting, or to keep the Negro from voting, or both. If you keep the poor from voting you make a joke of Jefferson. If you keep the Negroes from voting you make a joke of Lincoln. If you do both these things at the same time, you make a joke of the American idea."

2. Quotation by Herbert Agar, former editor of the Louisville Journal before a Senate Committee in 1946.

Question: "Why should I be concerned with the poll tax question? I live in Iowa and I vote here. What's all this got to do with the United Nations, the high cost of living, Jim Crow and the atomic bomb? What difference does it make to me that someone has to pay \$1 to vote in South Carolina, or \$2 to vote in Mississippi? Let 'em worry about the poll tax themselves! Is this poll tax question a regional issue, or a sectional issue, or is it really a national issue?"

Answer: Yes it does affect all of us. No matter the color, the location, or the social stratification. It affects us all and directly.

Q: How, Why and in what specific ways?

A: Our American Congress is a national institution, and as such passes laws which directly affect all of us. What congress does is determined by the people who make it up. Conversely, what they do is determined by those who elect them. Therefore, whatever any member of congress does, no matter where he is from, can and does affect you, no matter who you are, or where you are from.

Q: What is the general background of the poll tax and what are its significant features?

A: Briefly, the background is this:

1. The poll tax is a tax on voting.

2. Today it is in force in seven southern states. People who don't or can't pay the poll tax don't vote.

3. To believe that the poll tax is a hang-over from colonial days, as its proponents would have you believe is to be wrapped up in a cloud of sheer delusion. Poll taxes are relatively new; the first ones being passed around 1890, when a widespread popular movement was beginning to take hold in the South.

4. Conclusion: Records show that the vote in the South dropped steadily after the poll taxes were passed. Three and six tenths millions of Negroes and six and four tenths millions of poor whites have been disfranchised because of it.

Q: If this is so, then how does the poll tax affect my vote, and in just what specific ways does it evolve into a national issue?

A: It affects your vote, and becomes a national issue in this manner:

1. In national elections only 12% of the population votes in poll tax states.

2. In all other states 43% of the total population votes.

3. Congressional representation is based on population, and as a result this makes a vote in a non-poll tax state less effective than in the poll tax states.

4. An illustration to make this last point a little clearer and more down-to-earth—as the score now stands, a vote cast in the South is of much more value than a vote cast in the West or North. PROOF: In 1942 the people of tiny Rhode Island with its 713,000 population cast more votes in the election of only two congressmen than all the voting public of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and one half of Virginia, with a population of 11.5 millions, cast in the election of thirty seven congressmen.

5. In the rest of the United States, the per cent of the total population voting in the 1940 presidential election was 43%. In the poll tax states it was 12%. 1944 repeated the same story.

Q: Does this restriction on the right to vote (the poll-tax) have any effect on National legislation?

A: It does beyond the question of a doubt. It goes like this: the tax itself, or the restriction as to the particular class which can exercise the right of ballot, makes the tenure of the poll tax legislators more secure thus giving them more seniority in congress. This gives them an importance out of all due proportion.

Q: Since this law is in effect in the South, what does it mean to the South itself?

A: It serves as an economic barrier to voting for most Southerners due to the very obvious fact that the annual income is much less than that of people in other sections of this country. Add to this the various inequities imposed upon the South by Northern industrial interests, absentee ownership, freight rate differentials, non-union labor practice, etc., and you have in great measure the answer to this big social puzzle.

Conclusions: Followers of Harry Truman, and that liberal wing of the Democratic Party which he leads, have fought and are still fighting for the

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Tuberculosis Germ. The germ which causes tuberculosis, the tubercle bacillus, has been known since 1882, attacked in an organized battle in this country for nearly half a century, but still ranks high as a killer of mankind. The tubercle bacillus, despite its infinitesimal size, is one of the toughest germs known. Progress has been made against tuberculosis since the German bacteriologist, Robert Koch, first saw this rod-shaped germ, 1/10,000 of an inch long, through his microscope almost 70 years ago and proved that it caused tuberculosis. Tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in this country at the turn of the century, whereas today it has been forced down to seventh place. But tuberculosis still ranks first as the cause of death from infectious diseases.

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Coughed Up

This is the usual way tuberculosis is spread. Tubercle bacilli are coughed up or sprayed into the air by people sick with the disease. The live germs are then breathed in by other people. Once inside the well person's lungs, in ideal dark and moist surroundings, the germ can live and grow and, if there are enough of them and the defensive forces of the host are not strong enough to overcome them, they may cause active disease.

Since tuberculosis can be detected even in an early stage, by means of a chest X-ray, every adult should form the habit of getting a chest X-ray at least once a year. If suspicious signs are found on X-ray, other tests will be made. Once tuberculosis is diagnosed, treatment should be started at once. There is little danger that the patient under medical care in a tuberculosis hospital will spread germs because precautions are taken to see that any germs coughed up are killed.

The TB germ is tough, but it is not invincible. We can all help keep it by guarding our own health and by making sure we are not unknown victims of TB, losing our own health and possibly spreading germs. We can, today, take the first step toward making sure we haven't got TB by getting a chest X-ray.

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Corinthian

SEE FRONT PAGE. have your name on the book. He declared that the "church is a fighting church," and added that "it is human to make mistakes but to continue over and over is stupid."

Now, you wonder why I am talking about? I'm talking about you, and the Rev. Reynolds presided. Men's Day services will be held Sunday at Corinthian church featuring guest ministers, the Rev. W. W. Taylor of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. F. S. Williams of Omaha, Neb.

complete abolishment of the poll tax. We who vote under the Democratic banner and who want to see Democracy extended to all Americans shall continue to fight for its repeal. And, it is with these last few objectives in mind that we present the case of Democracy, in relation to poll tax and our national security, to you, the great American public. We are against the poll tax because:

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