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INTIMIDATE LEADERS:

Sudden Arrests Stir Cairo Citizens

Thurgood Marshall Goes to Illinois to Defend Nine Released After Posting Bail

Cairo, Ill.—Outraged by the sudden arrest of nine of the leaders of the fight to end segregation in the public schools here, Negroes of this city Feb. 8 rallied to the support of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its drive for an integrated school system.

On complaint of a local white restaurant owner and father of school children, Cairo police picked up without prior notice Dr. W. A. Fingal, president of the branch; Mrs. Rosetta Walker, mother of two children who have been transferred to a "white" school; Dr. J. C. Wallace, a leader of the branch, whose home was the target of a shotgun blast on the night of January 28; Rev. Arthur Jelks; C. P. Williams; David V. Lansden, white attorney for the local group; Dr. W. S. Madison; and Lester Bailey and June Shagaloff, NAACP field secretaries.

All were released within four hours after posting bail bond of \$1,000 each. Hearings on the charges were set for Thursday, February 14. Warrants were issued for the arrests on the charge of conspiring to "endanger the life and health of certain children" of Cairo for insisting upon their transfer from outmoded Jim Crow schools to the schools nearest to their homes.

A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Watkins, mother of a child who had been transferred. She was not held, however, because of pregnancy.

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, left New York immediately to consult with Illinois lawyers on preparation of the defense. Meanwhile Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, gave assurance that "this attempt to intimidate the leaders of our Cairo branch for demanding their constitutional rights will not deter the NAACP from continuing its fight against all forms of racial discrimination and segregation."

Before leaving New York, Mr. Marshall sent a telegram to Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath, asserting that this action of Cairo officials "appears to be in direct violation of civil rights statutes in that the present criminal action is aimed at intimidating American citizens in seeking to exercise their rights guaranteed by the laws of the United States." Mr. Marshall asked for "immediate investigation" by the Department of Justice "and prosecution if the investigation warrants same."

The Jewish Labor Committee also sent protests to Mr. McGrath, Governor Adlai Stevenson and the Mayor of Cairo, charging that the arrests are "repugnant to the ideals of American democracy" and urging intervention by these officials.

Although 84 Negro children had applied for transfers only 11 have been accepted.

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Famous Clarendon County Case Again Before Federal Court in South Carolina

Charleston, S. C.—The famous Clarendon County case, instituted for the purpose of breaking down segregation in publicly-supported elementary and secondary schools, is again before the judges of the United States District Court here, before whom the case was originally tried on May 28, 1951.

A motion for judgment, filed by NAACP Legal Defense attorneys on behalf of 67 Negro school children and their parents in Clarendon County, S. C., asks for an early hearing of the case and a final judgment ordering the local school authorities to admit Negro pupils to the "white" schools.

The case was returned to the lower court by order of the United States Supreme Court which, on January 28, vacated the judgment of the three-judge court upholding segregation. The original court gave the school authorities a period of six months in which to report on progress made toward equalization of school facilities. Upon submission of this report to the lower court it was transmitted to the Supreme Court without comment. In its January 28th ruling, the Supreme Court asked for a review of the progress report by the trial court.

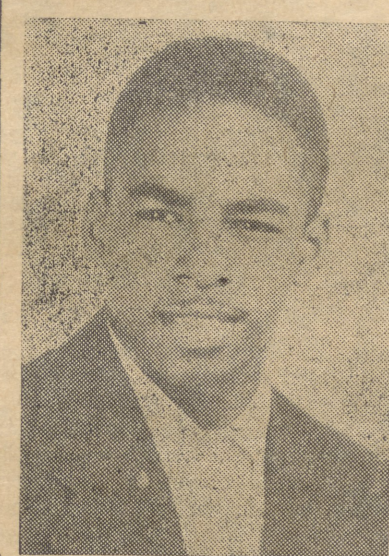
In response to a motion filed by 1062 Tenth street, at Estes Funeral Home.

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Services Held for Thomas Jett, 81

Services were held last Saturday afternoon for Thomas Jett, 81, of

Back From Korea



SGT. HENRY WILCOTS

Back home from Korea, after 10 months of active duty with the 1st Marine Division, is Sgt. Henry Wilcots, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcots of 1104 17th street.

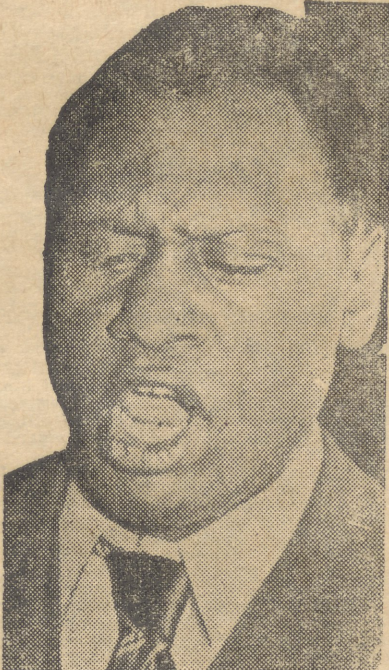
Sergeant Wilcots, who served originally from 1946 to 1950 was recalled in 1950 and is being released from military service and is planning to return to school at Grandview college here.

A platoon sergeant in the 7th Marine regiment, rifle combat unit, the Iowan said he was "on the line all of the time"—and he escaped injury during some terrific warfare during the last spring offensive.

He left Korea the early part of last month and referring to the winter weather, Sergeant Wilcots said that "it was not as cold as last winter—and, the boys were a little better equipped" for fighting.

The Marine sergeant is wearing three campaign ribbons, also U.N., and 1st Marine division ribbons; victory medal for World War II and a Good Conduct medal.

Stopped at Border



PAUL ROBESON

Seattle, Wash.—Immigration officers said last Thursday that they prevented Singer Paul Robeson and Vincent William Hallinan, an attorney for Labor Leader Harry Bridges, from crossing the border into Canada.

Robeson has been aligned with many left-wing causes.

He and Bridges were going to Vancouver, British Columbia, to speak at a meeting of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union.

Robeson's passport was revoked in 1950 on grounds that his going abroad "would not be in the best interests of the United States."

Technically, passports are needed for going to Canada, though, in practice, they almost never are demanded.

Instrumental solo, Miss Mary Rose Westbrook; vocal solo, Miss Carol Larsen.

RECOVERING

Mr. John Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, is recovering nicely at his home, following an operation several weeks ago.

New Jersey First State to Make Official Protest to Truman on Florida Violence

Trenton.—The State of New Jersey this week became the first state to make an official protest to the President and the Attorney-General to adopt measures to end mob violence and destruction of life and property in the State of Florida.

In a concurrent resolution adopted by the New Jersey Senate and General Assembly, at the urging of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and other groups, the Florida terror was denounced as striking "at the very fundamentals of our constitutional rights and our system of democratic government."

The N. J. legislature resolved "That His Excellency Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America be memorialized and requested to as speedily as possible direct the proper Federal officials and agencies to investigate the situation in the State of Florida, and upon proper report of such investigation

Graduates Pictures In This Edition

Pictures of many of the January graduates of Des Moines High schools appear in this edition.

to direct the Attorney General of the United States to use every agency under his jurisdiction, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to bring to justice those responsible not only for the actual commission of acts of lawlessness, to the end that this growing tide of violence and disregard of law may be checked and eradicated and that every citizen of the United States of America may be accorded and guaranteed full constitutional protection of life, liberty and property."

Mrs. Wayland Heath Dies At Hospital

Services for Mrs. Wayland Heath, 31, of 333 E. Creston avenue, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Heath, wife of the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Oradell, died in childbirth Sunday, Feb. 10, at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

A lifelong Des Moines resident, she was a member of Shiloh Baptist church, the Baptist Ministers Wives alliance of Des Moines, and the East Des Moines Union Missionary society and a member and secretary of the Des Moines Interdenominational Ministers Wives union.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Donna Maria, and a son, John, both at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Lorna Thomas of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Des Moines, and

Hold Rites For John T. Johnson

Funeral services for John T. Johnson, 77, of 1425 Maryland avenue, were held Monday afternoon at the Paul AME church, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died Feb. 8 at Mercy hospital after an illness of two years.

Born in West Virginia, he was employed in the maintenance department at the Bankers Trust Co. He was a member of St. Paul AME church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Minta Morton of Des Moines; two sons, Earl A. of Des Moines and J. Newman of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Perkins and Mrs. Zeta Scott, both of Des Moines, and two others in West Virginia; and two brothers in Cleveland, Ohio.

Three brothers, Paul of Columbus, Ohio, Charles of Des Moines, and Cpl. David Green, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

'Man Cannot Survive in an Unbrotherly World,' Rev. Ben Bobbitt Tells Group

"Let us try brotherhood," was the theme of the Interracial Sunday message delivered on the afternoon of Feb. 10 at the Corinthian Baptist church by the Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of the Central Christian church.

"Man cannot survive in an unbrotherly world," the speaker stated as he made a plea for citizens to "help by righting ourselves and then helping others."

Chairman of the Des Moines Fair Employment Pactice Committee, the Rev. Mr. Bobbitt listed "three fictions of which we must rid ourselves."

First among "fictions" were: "All persons of a particular group behave the same way. You label a group by the behavior of one."

"Life demands labels but we have all kinds of labels and we have abused them greatly, particularly when we began to label people . . . we see them less than people."

The Rev. Mr. Bobbitt listed as the second "fiction from which we must divest ourselves," the idea that "the end justifies the means." "History fairly screams at us the folly of that notion."

The third "fiction" was that "the voice of the people is not always right." The speaker explained that "Democracy has made us believe that the majority vote is always the right vote."

Trailblazer in Field of Grand Opera



LOOKING LIKE A VALENTINE is Ellabelle Davis, famed concert soprano, who is a trailblazer among Negroes in the field of grand opera. She will sing dramatic duets, ranging from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" to Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," with baritone Lawrence Winter Feb. 24, in a Delta Sigma Theta-sponsored concert, presented by Irvin Parnes at Philharmonic auditorium in Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Davis' debut as "Aida" in 1946 with the famed Opera Nacional of Mexico marked an advance for the race in opera.

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Opens February 17

Washington.—Widespread interest in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights here February 17-18 has necessitated a shift in the registration headquarters to the Hotel Statler, 16th and K Streets, N. W.

Decision to make the change followed a meeting here Tuesday of the steering committee at the office of the NAACP. The new schedule calls for registration to begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, February 17, in the Statler ballroom.

An organizing and briefing session of the delegates will be held Sunday afternoon and an informal dinner meeting Sunday evening, at which Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, will outline the purposes and objectives of the conference.

Monday At the closing meeting Monday night, February 18, following the reports of delegates on their interviews with Senators and Congressmen, A.

Youth 17, Dies Of Ruptured Blood Vessel In Neck

Rites were held Thursday at Estes and Son Funeral home for Walter D. Sellers, 17, of 1054 17th street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. The Rev. J. M. Eaves officiated.

Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Sellers, died at his home early Monday of a ruptured blood vessel in the neck.

Dr. E. A. Shaw, Polk county coroner, said the rupture was due to a congenital condition and added that an auto accident in which the youth was involved last July may have been a contributing factor.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., Sellers had lived in Des Moines 10 years and had attended Washington Irving Junior High school.

Aside from his parents, survivors include three sisters, Ethel, Iona and Florine.

Mrs. F. M. Williamson Dies In Milwaukee

Mrs. Frada M. Williamson, 57, formerly of Des Moines, died of yellow jaundice Friday night, Feb. 8, in Milwaukee, Wis., hospital. She had been ill six weeks.

Word of her death was received here by her sisters, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, and Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, 1317 Center street. They went to Milwaukee. The husband, David Williamson, also survives.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Moulton, Ia., and moved to Des Moines in 1917. She left to make her home in Milwaukee about 10 years later.

Drives To Hospital With Knife In Head; Attendants Amazed

Waterloo, Ia.—George Dunkley, 29, walked into St. Francis hospital about 7 p.m. Sunday with a five-inch knife blade imbedded in his head above the left eye.

With the handle of the knife protruding from his eyebrow, Dunkley drove his car a mile and a half to the hospital from an address where he apparently had been the victim of a stabbing.

Amazed hospital attendants summoned doctors and the knife later was removed without apparent damage to Dunkley's eyesight or any other serious ill effects. The doctor who performed the operation said he had heard of only one case like it in medical history.

Dunkley, fully conscious when he entered the hospital, had attempted to remove the knife himself. Hospital attendants said he joked with them and said the only pain he felt was a toothache.

The knife penetrated downward along the side of his eyeball, through the cheekbone, then through the upper jawbone and lodged above a molar. The operating surgeon reported he had to use a mallet to dislodge the blade.

When the knife was removed about a half inch of the top was missing, apparently having broken off in the bone structure.

Mrs. Earline Curtis, 20, of Minter City, Miss., was held as the alleged knife wielder. She was charged in municipal court Monday with assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury and held in lieu of \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Curtis and her husband, James, were visiting in Waterloo. Police said the stabbing

occurred during an altercation.

Seeks Reelection

Carl W. Reed, of Cresco, announces that he is a candidate to succeed himself as a member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission. He was born at Cresco, Iowa, and has always made Cresco his home. Graduated from Cresco High School, and Law Department, University of Minnesota, he practiced law at Cresco continuously since 1896, except when he was Judge of the district court, until becoming a member of the Iowa Commerce Commission in 1941. Mr. Reed was county attorney of Howard County four years; state senator from Howard-Winneshiek counties 1919-1926; judge of district court of Iowa, Thirteenth Judicial District 1926-1933. He was married in 1909 to Miss Alice Swenson, of Cresco. They have three children, all of whom were in World War II. Mr. Reed is a son of the late Henry T. Reed, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa. Associated with his father in the practice of law at Cresco 1896-1904, he was elected commissioner in 1940, and re-elected in 1944 and 1948.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—Mr. Lee Brown, and Mrs. Lulu Douglas have returned from the hospital and improving steadily. Mr. Roy McAllister is able to walk with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Anna Britton is still on the sick list. A special meeting of the W.S.-C.S. was held in the home of Mrs. H. Spencer to formulate plans to attend the Sub District meeting at Marshalltown, Ia. Morrow Chapel Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood motored last Sunday to Des Moines for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome. Visitors Saturday from Perry, Ia. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. Blanks, were Mrs. Nancy Singleton, and Mrs. Dora Lewis, and son, mother and sister of Mrs. Blanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, sister and brother-in-law of Rev. Blanks. Mrs. Anna Mae Scott celebrated her birthday Wednesday, and was a dinner guest at the home of Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas. Later in the evening she accompanied the Douglas family to Manly to attend the prayer service. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday Feb. 9, at the Mercy hospital. Baptismal service was conducted at St. John Baptist Church Sunday morning, with the Revs. G. F. Williams, and O. E. Blanks officiating.

Lay Phone Cable Under Racoon River



Because the S. W. Ninth street bridge over the Racoon river has not proved satisfactory for carrying telephone cables which serve much

of south Des Moines, a clay conduit is being laid about three feet below Telephone Co., for laying the conduit. The job is expected to require

about two months. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune). Alexander and Repass, Des Moines firm, has contract with Northwestern Bell

Candidates were Misses Shirley Johnson, St. John, and June Moore, Union Memorial.

Race Relation Day was observed at Union Memorial, Sunday. Guest speaker for the afternoon, was Rev. Lloyd Gustafson, pastor of the 1st Methodist church of the city. Other guests were: Mrs. Gustafson, and Rev. G. M. Williams, and members of St. John. Mrs. C. M. Mays, Des Moines, Loretta Pruitt, and son, Columbus George, and members of New Bethel, at Manly. "Pork By The Yard," and a ham dinner was given in the church parlor Monday evening at Union Memorial, under the auspices of the culinary department. Mrs. Mary Johnson, chairman and Mrs. Jewell Parker, co-chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Hampton, Ia., Marie Maddox and Nannie Smith, were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ewing. Miss Gwendolyn Moore of Manly,

who was refused admittance to a professional commerce sorority last Oct. because she was a Negro, was one of seven University of Ia. students who received student aid scholarships from the Iowa State Board of Education. St. John Missionary society met Monday, with Mrs. Ida Martin as hostess. Dinner guests last Sunday, of Mrs. Leana Johnson were Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, Mrs. Louis Kipper and Mrs. Lydia Greenup. Funeral service for Mrs. Lucille Walker was conducted last week by Rev. G. M. Williams, at St. John Baptist church. Mrs. Lafawn Amos, Miss Madolyn Walls were Sunday visitors in Minneapolis. Mr. Louis Kipper and children Roger, Paulette, Sheila, Kipper, Mrs. Veta Thompson and son, Stanley, were last Sunday visitors, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kipper of Mpls. Messrs. and Mesdames, Jack Kipper, and Virgil Layton, of Minneapolis, were Sunday guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kipper.

TRANSFER STUDENTS MAY TAKE 4-YEARS ROTC COURSE IN TWO

A recent ruling by the department of air science and tactics at Drake university enables students transferring to Drake in their junior year to compress the normal four-year ROTC course into two years. Transfer students coming to Drake as juniors may take both the basic and advanced courses during their junior and senior years. Upon graduation, these persons will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the air force reserve.

Importance of Unity for World Leadership Stressed At Urban League Dinner

New York.—"Injustice visited upon fellow Americans of Negro origin is item number one in the 'hate parade' against the United States being plugged 24 hours a day by Communist propagandists all over the world," Dwight R. G. Palmer, newly appointed chairman of President Truman's six-man committee on Government Contract Compliance, told an audience of 2,000, including governmental, civic and industrial labor and publishing leaders last night at the Urban League Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Board of General Cable Corporation, in his first public speech since his appointment, acknowledged the annual award at the dinner from the Urban League honoring him for his efforts in promoting interracial unity in the U. S. Sharing the speaker's platform with Mr. Palmer were Governor Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Jacob S. Potofsky, general president of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Professor Ira DeA. Reid, head of Haverford (Pa.) College's Department of Sociology. While emphasizing progress made in race relations, Governor Stevenson said "our illiteracy in human relations" remains perhaps our foremost domestic problem." He termed "disturbing" the possibility that "the incident at Cicero"—in which some 6,000 persons rioted against militia, the police and firemen last July over a Negro's attempt to occupy an apartment—might be readily matched elsewhere.

Democracy Qualified "A democracy qualified by color will win no hearts in Africa and Asia," he said. "The ramparts of democracy are not only in Korea, nor along the Western European defense line—they are right here in Cicero, Ill.; in Miami and Birmingham. Presiding at the National Urban League dinner were Lloyd K. Gar-

must win or lose." Prompt, energetic federal intervention to end violence, including murder, aimed against Negroes and other minorities, was demanded by Mr. Potofsky. The union president warned that, with the breakdown of local law enforcement, as recently in the Florida bomb outrages, there is the danger of growing hooliganism, reminiscent of Germany's Nazi activities in the 1930s. Professor Reid of Haverford College, discussing "Civic Leadership in Race Relations," traced shifts in population groups and the need for municipal reforms, citizenship participation, and social engineering. Good civic leadership in race relations, he said, involves not only peoples, but peoples and their jobs, their municipal government, their cultural institutions, and their public services.

Y.W.A. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER The Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church held its annual dinner Monday night at the home of Mrs. Deamour Terrell, 947 13th street.

SERIOUS HANDICAPS "Bigotry, intolerance, race violence and the social tensions they engender are not only serious handicaps upon our strength and unity as a nation," said the Governor, "but they are a visible encumbrance on America's leadership in the world, where we

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SHERIFF'S SALE No. 57944 Docket No. 42 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. R. ALIBER, M. ALIBER and ESSIE ALIBER, dba ALIBER & COMPANY Plaintiff, vs. FRED J. KOLPOTH, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Fred J. Kolpoth, defendant, in favor of Aliber & Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of March, 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 11, Block 23, 2nd Plat Clifton Heights, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 31st day of January, 1952. TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By I. E. Chenoweth, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on February 7 and 14, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$10.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 57939 Docket No. 107 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. DONALD RAY BIVANS, Plaintiff, vs. MARTIN KING, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Martin King, defendant, in favor of Donald Ray Bivans, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at 2226 Lyon Street, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, 1952, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: 1950 Ford Custom Station Wagon Motor BOSP 159855, License No. 77-22012. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 4th day of February, 1952. TOM REILLY, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By I. E. Chenoweth, Deputy. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, February 7 and 14, 1952. Publisher's Fee \$9.00.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF M AND S MOTORS, INC. TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that M and S Motors, Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 491 of the 1950 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to design, manufacture, produce, buy, sell at wholesale and retail, dispose, export, import and generally deal in and with new and used automobiles, motorcycles and vehicles of all kinds and descriptions, whether operated by motor or otherwise, and any and all articles of goods, wares and merchandise and articles used and useful in connection with any of the items contained herein above, and to operate, maintain and conduct a service department and repair shop for the above items; to lease, sell or otherwise deal in lands, assets, interest in properties of every kind, nature and every kind; to borrow or raise money for any purposes of the corporation; to have one or more offices within or without the State of Iowa. The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$15,000.00, divided into 150 shares of \$100.00 each par value; all of the said stock shall be non-assessable and common stock. This corporation commenced on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1951 and its existence shall terminate at the expiration of twenty (20) years from said date. The affairs and property of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) persons as provided in the By-laws of the said corporation. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business at 11:00 A. M., on the second Tuesday of December of each year. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders and the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation at its meeting which shall be held immediately following the meeting of the stockholders on the second Tuesday of December of each year. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Until the meeting of the Board of Directors for the year 1952 and the election and qualification of their successors, the officers, shall be Sidney Rosenfeld of Des Moines, Iowa, President and Secretary, and Morris M. Rosenfeld of Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President and Treasurer. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in December, 1952 the Board of Directors shall consist of the following: Morris M. Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa, Sidney Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of the corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities. M AND S MOTORS, INC. By Sidney Rosenfeld, President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Feb. 14, 21, 28 and March 6, 1952.

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Visiting around Iowa by Joe Marsh Iowa Adopts A Weed. Believe it or not, Iowa farmers have adopted a weed. Hybrid corn is, another example, or the adoption of corn pickers, or scores of other things. Of course the farmer who prefers to hand pick his corn can stick to his choice, too. That's the Iowa way... whether in choosing farming methods, or a simple choice such as a temperate glass of beer over pop or ginger ale. Yes, Iowa is a progressive state, because we have room here for all the varied ideas and tastes of a great people. Joe Marsh, Copyrighted, U. S. Brewers Foundation

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COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Feb. 17, is Women's Day with three services. The afternoon services will be in charge of the senior Mothers' board. Mrs. Adah Bush is president of the board.

Those in charge of last Sunday services were Ella Patrick and Willean Patrick. Evangelist Bessie Higgins of Denver, Colo., was the guest speaker for the morning and evening service.

Thursday evening the Senior Mothers board will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Ramsey, 1223 E. 16th street.

AMARANTH COURT TO MEET SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

The Theodosia Amaranth court will meet Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 p. m. instead of 4 p. m., at the Crocker YMCA. Mrs. Leona Jordan is royal matron.

HARMONETTES AT KYLES CHURCH FEB. 17

The Young Women's Missionary society will sponsor the Harmonettes in a song recital Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p. m., at Kyles AME Zion church, 907 15th street. Mrs. Gertrude Hall is president.

W.C.T.U. MEETS WITH MRS. SADIE HAMMITT

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Hammitt, 1115 8th street Feb. 12. Nine members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, 1183 14th street. It will be membership day.

GOLDEN ECHOES AT CORINTHIAN FEB. 28

Mrs. Helen Randle is featuring the Golden Echoes in a musical program Thursday evening, Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Randle is one of the captains in the rally.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETS FEBRUARY 23

The board of Christian education of the Northwest AME conference will convene Saturday, Feb. 23, at 10 a. m., at the YWCA to make program plans for the youth camp which will be held next August at Camp Snail Lake. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, conference director will be in charge.

Cards of Thanks-In Memorium

WALTER SELLERS FAMILY
The family of Walter Sellers wishes to express its appreciation to the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at his death. Especially do we thank the Rev. J. M. Eaves, Mrs. Joburness Kelso and the Estes and Son Funeral home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of our brother and relative, Thomas Jett. Especially do we thank the Rev. N. R. O'Phin and the Estes Funeral home.
—Frank Jett, brother and relatives

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all friends,

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621 Walnut street, West Des Moines. Rev. Elmeda Ellis, evangelist in charge; Bible study 2 p. m.; Evangelistic services 8 p. m. Special singing will be featured.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
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Rev. John E. Hunter, minister. Order of service: Sunrise Prayer service Sunday morning, 6 o'clock; Church School, 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning; Morning church service, 11 o'clock; Evening church service, 7 o'clock. Prayer service is Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES
The Gospel choir will give a concert sponsored by the Steward board on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Paige is directress and Mrs. Sarah Tucker pianist with Mrs. Josephine Jones assistant.

IRVIN WHITE TO GIVE READING RECITAL AT BETHEL FEB. 26

Mr. Irvin R. White will be presented in a reading recital at Bethel AME church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:45 o'clock. Other numbers will be on the program.

Organize Progressive Study Club Here; Mrs. Ellis President

The Progressive Study club was organized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. R. O'Phin at the close of a meeting of the Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance on Wednesday, February 6.

The club's chief objective will be to help improve racial and civic conditions.

The following officers were elected: president, Rev. Elmeda G. Ellis; vice president, Mrs. Mable Roman; secretary, Mrs. Justine Tunstall; treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Barnes.

Members of the executive board are: Mrs. John E. Hunter, Mrs. Madge Gaiters, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Mrs. Audlee Dickerson.

The new club will be incorporated March 11, 7:30 p. m. at YWCA into the Federation of Colored Women's club by the district president, Mrs. Ed. Fraizer, and Mrs. Sarah Jett. The meeting will be highlighted by Mrs. Helen Beshears, who will speak on "What the Republican Party is Doing for Colored People." Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

BURLINGTON, IOWA
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Sunday, Feb. 3, the St. John's AME Mission society held its window and door rally. Mrs. R. Cranshaw of Ft. Madison was on the program. Mrs. R. Richardson, wife of the pastor of Union Baptist church, was main speaker. She also received a lamp as a prize.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin were

called to Dubuque by the illness of his mother.
Among the sick are: Mr. Cecil Rideout, Mrs. Floyd Pleasant.
At St. John Feb. 13, an open house and Valentine Leap Year social was held at the parsonage on Aetna street. The Maggie Lee Missionary society had an apron-tie Leap Year social at the church Feb. 14.
The Lincoln-Douglas banquet will be held Feb. 15 at First Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ward of Chicago will be the guest speaker.

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JOHN T. JOHNSON FAMILY
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of John T. Johnson. Especially do we thank the Rev. John E. Hunter, St. Paul AME church choir and the Estes and Son Funeral home.
—The Johnson Family

Crocker YMCA to Honor Long Services of Deceased Members Sunday at Burns

A memorial service honoring the long and devoted services of deceased men who were active in the founding and growth of the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A., will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock at the Burns Methodist church.

The thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the Crocker Branch will be observed on Feb. 19.

Honored will be: Spencer Elliston (1892-1945) a member of the Crocker Branch committee of management for a number of years, who established through his last will, the Sophia Cabell Nichols Camp fund for the use and benefit of fatherless Negro boys.

S. Joe Brown (1875-1950), one of the founders of the Crocker Branch in 1919, first member of the branch, former chairman of committee of management.

Rev. George Robinson (1883-1948), late pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, one of the founders and board member.

Anderson White (1869-1947), one of the founders and member of first board of management.

O. L. Glass (1882-1951), most distinguished as long and faithful Crocker board member with flawless record of attendance.

Robert Webb (1876-1951), lifetime member of Crocker Branch, serving as board of management member, known best through Crocker Basketball league promotion and work.



ROBER WEBB

Thomas M. Kelly (1900-1950), served as membership committee chairman, aggressive membership campaign worker, board of management member.

The Rev. Luther H. Smith will preside over the program which will open with an organ prelude, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) played by Mrs. Luther Claybrook; Corinthian Baptist Song Fellows will sing.

The Rev. John E. Tunstall, Burns pastor, will give the invocation; tribute will be made by Rev. Mr. Smith, chairman of Crocker Y.M.C.A. Religious committee; Everett Mays, will sing; Harvey Wilson will read the scripture.

Principal speaker will be Judge Eskil Carlson, Central Y.M.C.A. World Service committeean and former Crocker board president, a member of the National Y.M.C.A. Council.

Members of the memorial service committee are: Rev. Mr. Smith, Dr. W. J. Ritchey, Dr. L. A. James, S. R. Cason, Paul H. DeVan.

The "Honorarium" will be presented by: Robert Dacus for Messrs. Kelly, Glas and Brown; Rev. E. N. Warren, for Robert Webb; Fred O. Morrow, for The Rev. Mr. Robinson; Rev. Mr. Smith for Mr. White; and for Spencer Elliston (to be named). Robert K. Lindberg, general Y.M.C.A. secretary here, will give remarks.

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PERRY, IOWA

Perry, Ia.—The Bethel Baptist church honored their pastor, Rev. H. L. Lewis, and deacons, who observed their birthdays this month, also the belated ones. A dinner was held in the church basement immediately following the morning service. The pastor was presented a top coat and each deacon a small token. The pastor's birthdate is Feb. 5.

Mrs. Delores Griffin left Friday for her home in Galesburg, Ill. While here, she was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Carter, was dismissed from King's Daughter's hospital on Wednesday, and is convalescing at her home in Des Moines. She was dinner guest on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore.

Word has been received from Miss Charlotte Finch of Pittsburg, Kas., that she has enrolled in the Kansas State Teachers college as a junior student. Miss Finch is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, and a former member of Bethel Baptist church.

Pfc. Howard B. Burke has left for Washington state where he will resume army duties. He was on a 10-day leave and visited his sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis and family, Grace Burke and brother, Donald, of Perry.

Sunday morning services were held at Bethel Baptist with the Rev. Mr. Lewis preaching. Sunday afternoon the Melick's Temple AME Zion Mission society had service. The Rev. Everett Trindal of Des Moines Church of God, was guest speaker. Rev. and Mrs. Strothers and Elder Johnson were present. Mrs. Ella Moore was in charge. Rev. S. S. Ingram is pastor.

Mrs. Horace Lewis and Jimmy, Mrs. Nancy Singleton and Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to Mason City to visit the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Blanks and family, their brother, sister and daughter. Mrs. Blanks has been ill for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Charles, Jr., and Mrs. Effie Griffith were week end visitors in Des Moines. Mrs. Griffith was an overnight guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Evans. Sunday, she attended services at St. Paul AME church. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cullens.

Visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., and Kay Linni Johnson. Mrs. Maggie Allen, who is employed in Des Moines, accompanied them when they returned to their homes.

Mr. Joe Edmonds visited his sister, Mrs. Nancy Singleton, Sunday evening. He also visited at the Clyde Edmond home in Moran.

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LELA BELLE WHITE
Miss Lela Belle White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White, 1228 Dixon street, started on her new work in the stenographic department of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, immediately following her graduation from East High school last month.

While attending high school she was on the honor roll, clerical staff, member of Student council, 10B Girls, Zetagean, Philomathean, Shakespearean, Modernistic clubs, Senior Debs, and Class Night hostess and speaker.



BETTY JANE JACKSON
East High Graduate Betty Jane Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 1425 Buchanan street, plans to enroll at the American Institute of Business (AIB) here.

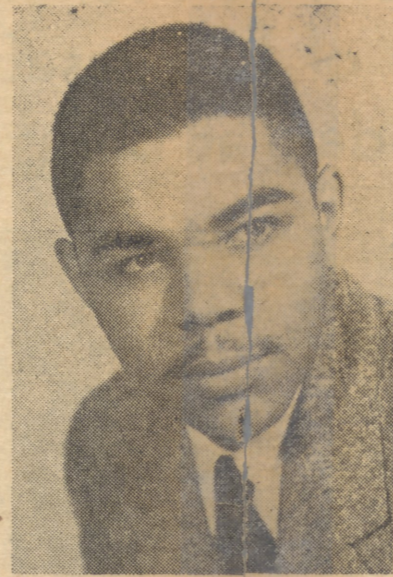
During her high school career, Miss Jackson was the choice of Lincoln Post 126, American Legion Auxiliary for the 1951 Hawkeye Girls State which was held at Grinnell college. She was elected county attorney during the week's session last summer.

In school clubs she was a member of Philomatheon, Shakespearean and Modernistic clubs.



ROSA MAE PETERS
Holding the position of an accounting clerk-typist at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company is Miss Rosa Mae Peters, who began duties immediately following her graduation from East High School last month.

Daughter of Mrs. Sadie Peters, 1449 Buchanan street, she is the seventh child of her family to graduate from East High. While there Miss Peters was a member of: Senior Debs, Student Council, honor roll, clerical staff, Shakespearean, Zetagean, Philomathean clubs.



RENALDO E. POWELL
North High graduate Renaldo E. Powell left recently to begin his spring semester freshman work at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Murphy Powell, 1189 10th street.

During his high school career he was fond of the study of Spanish and traveled extensively during summer vacations.



MARLENE PATSY DYER
Now one of the regular employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, since her graduation from East High school last month is Marlene Patsy Dyer, 1751 Walker street.

During her high school career, Miss Dyer was active in the following clubs; 10B Girls Philomatheon, Zetagean, Quill Ad and G.A.A.

Miss Dyer resides with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray.



BILLIE N. WILKINSON
Billie Nathaline Wilkinson was active as a student leader, home room officer, athletic committee and extra curricular member during her school career at North High.

She left last Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., where she will continue her education at Pasadena City college.

Miss Wilkinson is the daughter of Mrs. Virgil Dixon of 1109 14th street, and Mr. Harold Wilkinson of Pasadena.



ITASCA MAE PARKER
East High Graduate Itasca Mae Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, 920 Dixon street, began duties immediately following graduation last month, at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company as an operator on the information switchboard.

During her high school career Miss Parker had been on the honor roll, the office clerical staff, president of 10B Girls club, Class Night hostess, member of Assembly committee, Modernistic, Zetagean, Shakespearean and Philomathean clubs.

Mid-Year Graduates

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL—Arthur Floyd Jefferson, 1331 Center street; Renaldo Powell, 1189 10th street; Bernadine Redd, 1020 10th street; Herman Wallace, Jr., 1010 Tenth street; Billie Nathaline Wilkinson, 1109 14th street.

DES MOINES TECH HIGH—Gilbert Leon Clayburn, 782 13th street.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL—Donald Dean Bell, 1437 Buchanan street; Violet Edwards Coleman, 801 S. E. 5th street; Marlene Patsy Dyer, 1751 Walker street; Willia Belle Humphrey, 1461 DeWolf; Betty Jane Jackson, 1425 Buchanan street; Ima Jean Jackson, 1800 S. E. Raccoon street; Louise Mae McCaune, 521 S. E. 15th street court; Sidney Walter McQuarry, 229 S. E. 28th street; Itasca Mae Parker, 920 Dixon; Gaynelle Parkey, 1509 Stewart street; Rosa Mae Peters, 1449 Buchanan street; Lela Belle White, 1228 Dixon.

Tells Lesson Of Interracial Youth Camp

That "color is only skin deep" was the important lesson taken home by a Chicago, Ill., group of white and Negro children who attended an interracial summer camp, Faith Jefferson Jones said here last Tuesday.

She added that it was revealing to both groups to learn of common problems, interests and needs. Out of that experience, Mrs. Jones said, came a new understanding and friendliness that will be life-long.

Stresses Brotherhood

Mrs. Jones, until Jan. 1 executive director of Parkway Community house in Chicago, spoke at a Junior League meeting at Willkie house. Her talk stressed brotherhood, being observed on a world-wide basis in February and in Des Moines Feb. 17 to 24.

Mrs. Jones said that six years ago 50 Negro and 50 white children, representing second and third-generation Americans, were entered in the camp. As far as possible, the same group had returned annually to the camp, which has proved successful.

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By having approximately the same group at camp annually, Mrs. Jones said it had been possible to stress successfully the theme that everybody is entitled to the same rights and privileges we want for ourselves.

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know each other and to be freed inwardly to use each one's own potentialities for the good of the community," she said.

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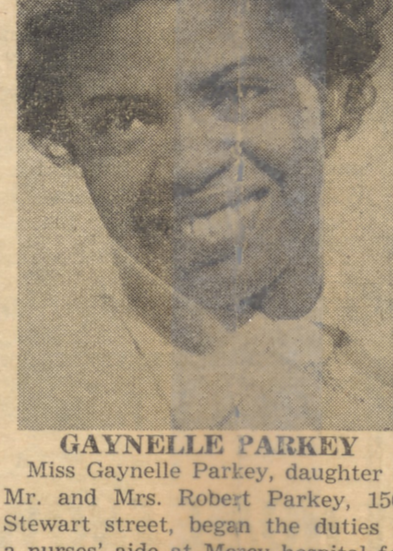
WILLA BELLE HUMPHREY
Since her graduation last month from East High school, Miss Willa Belle Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, 1461 DeWolf street, has been busy nurses' aide at Mercy hospital.

She had a feeling of sadness when she left East High and while there she was active in the following clubs: Zetagean, Philomatheon, Spanish and G.A.A.



IMA JEAN JACKSON
Miss Ima Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, 1800 S. E. Raccoon street, found immediate employment following her graduation last month from East High school. At the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, she is an operator on the information switchboard.

While at East High Miss Jackson was a member of the school's clerical staff, the Shakespearean and Philomathean clubs.



GAYNELLE PARKEY
Miss Gaynelle Parkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, 1509 Stewart street, began the duties of a nurses' aide at Mercy hospital following her graduation last month from East High school.

During her high school career she was fond of the study of art and was active in the following clubs: 10B Girls, Zetagean, G.A.A., Modernistic, Philomatheon I.



GILBERT L. CLAYBURN
Gilbert Leon Clayburn, Des Moines Technical High school graduate, learned cabinet making. He was table tennis champion for two years, member of the Varsity basketball team and the Film council.

Son of Mrs. Allie Clayburn, 782 13th street, he is employed at one of the downtown paint shops.

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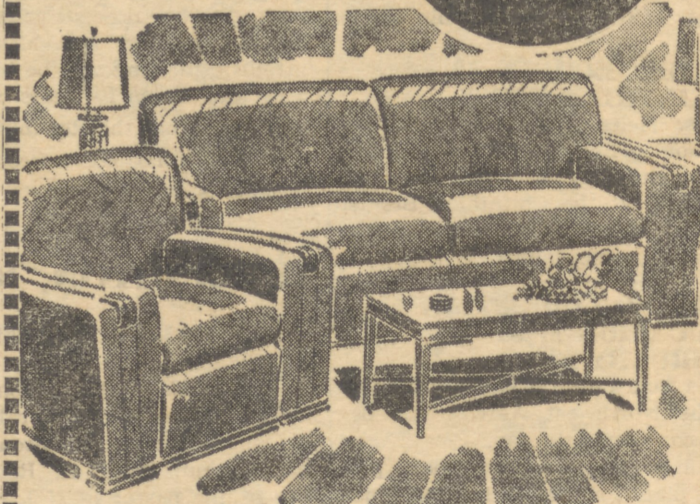
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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

String Duo from Drake University At Willkie House Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

The music committee of Willkie House will present the second of a series of programs Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, 4:30 p.m.

Among the musical features will be a string duo played by Miss Margaret Davies, violinist, Mr. John Ehrlich, cellist, both of Drake university. The selection will be "Duo" (Kodaly) in three movements.

A vocal quartet from the "House of Music," composed of Mrs. Kathleen Noble, contralto, Mr. Brown Rapp, baritone, Mrs. Virginia Kruetz, soprano, Mr. Harold Kruetz, tenor, will sing from Mozart's "Requiem Mass."

The program is open to the public without charge.

The Alfred Ropers Entertain for Mrs. Ezzell of Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, 1653 Walker street, entertained at their home on Feb. 3, in honor of Mrs. Melvin Ezzell of Indianapolis, Ind., sister of Mrs. Roper.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes, Mr. Chester Jones.

Family Party at the James Grays' Home

A family party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, 1356 E. 17th Street court honoring Mrs. Melvin Ezzell. She gave a report on her trip last summer to Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica where she escaped the hurricane which did millions of dollars worth of destruction to the Islanders.

MRS. BARBARA DAVIS OF ST. LOUIS VISITS THE M. CALDERONS

Mrs. Barbara Davis of St. Louis, Mo., spent two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manual Calderon, 1349 Jefferson street. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Calderon's aunt.

While in the city the Missourian was extended courtesies by Mesdames Fred Allen, Virginia Spangler, Marie Kaiser and Miss Mary Holmes.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE H. P. WALLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace, 1010 17th street, announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Rae, born Feb. 9 at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Wallace and baby are doing nicely at home.

MR. B. F. STEELE HONORED AT PARTY

A birthday party honoring Mr. Benjamin F. Steele's 66th birthday was held Saturday night at his home at 1622 Maple street. Guests included Messrs. Jon Humphrey, J. B. Morris, Jr., Elbert Durden, William Southall, George Woodfork, Basil Porter and William Vandever.

CORONETS TO MEET WITH MRS. G. JOHNSON

The Coronets met with Miss Elsie Durden, 1342 E. 17th street, Feb. 5. Following the regular business meeting, figurines were painted. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with the club president, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.

TEN KEYS TO HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Eppright, 1143 Enos, Feb. 1. Mrs. Rose Brooks won first prize.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 18th street. First prize winners were: Mrs. Rose Brooks, Mrs. Leona Jordan and Mrs. Inice Carter, bobby.

The club is having a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Hazel Howell, 1436 Maryland avenue.

PFC. F. OSCARS NOW IN GERMANY; PLANS TO VISIT SWITZERLAND

Pfc. Fredrick Oscars, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dixon of 1117 W. 10th street, who is stationed in Germany, wrote to his mother recently that he is receiving a furlough in a few days and that he and some friends plan to spend part of the time in Switzerland, Paris and other European cities.

He has been in Germany since last July and is serving as a mail clerk for his company. He hopes to return to the States and home by April 1953.

Beauticians Attend Regional Meeting

The regional meeting of the National Beauty Culturists League was held in Omaha, Neb., February 3, 4, and 5, at the Y.M.C.A. The Cosmetiste Club had five delegates: Pauline B. Humphrey, Mrs. Betty June Dixon, Mrs. Cottie Lucas, Mrs. Fannie Alexander and Mrs. Earldine Hunter. The last two were from Sioux City, Iowa.

At the meeting Mrs. Humphrey was re-elected as one of the vice-presidents.

Highlights of the convention other than the business sessions were an open meeting at Zion Baptist church, a formal banquet, and a formal dancing party. A two-day clinic was conducted in conjunction with the meeting and demonstrations were given of various products now on the market.

MRS. MARY HUNTER OF ATCHISON, KAS., HERE

Mrs. Mary Hunter of Atchison, Kas., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Holbert, 1086 14th street. The mother of Mrs. Holbert, Mrs. Hunter is visiting another daughter, Mrs. Charles Green, and her family of 1102 12th street, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edith Hunter and her family of 1700 Crocker street.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, the Kansans, along with a grand daughter, two-year-old Elizabeth Green, observed their birthdays while the Holberts celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary.

CRESCENT SCHOOL HAS ANNUAL DINNER

The Crescent Beauty school held its thirteenth annual anniversary dinner Sunday, Feb. 10. Over 130 persons attended the dinner.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Nannie Ross is still improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Estes, 1319 Park street.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

After having spent a couple of weeks trying to catch up with some of the mid-year high school graduates, I've discovered that a student is more fortunate to graduate in January than in June, when the vacation season is starting.

Some high school grads, lost no time in getting out of town last week to begin their freshman work at colleges and universities, their parents informed.

Another group of graduates moved equally as fast in getting started, right in their own home town, on jobs that were waiting for them in big institutions.

Of course, some good records had to be made during high school careers by these students to make them eligible for recommendations, by their school advisors, for exams to qualify for these jobs. But if you take a moment and look on the graduates' picture page in this edition, you will see five young women from East High who passed all of their exams and landed some positions—at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Wearing a bright smile that she always has, Rosa Mae Peters, on her day off from her new position as clerk-typist in the accounting office of the telephone company, came into the Bystander office with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Peters to tell about her big after-graduation thrill—the day she started to work.

Seventeen-year-old Rosa told how she was carried around to meet everyone in her department—and commented that "they were all so nice and oh, it is such a pleasant place to work."

Rosa started early during her high school career to prepare for a stenographic career. She summed up: eight semesters of typing, four semesters of shorthand, eight semesters of English, eight semesters of history. She is "very fond" of mathematics, too.

When the time came to get the job candidates' list ready for the telephone company, East High Girls Advisor Agnes Helmreich included

Brotherhood Week Speaker



MRS. LUTHER T. GLANTON, JR.

In a Brotherhood Week message, Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., wife of a Des Moines Polk County attorney, addressed members of the Unity Circle of the Unitarian church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8.

Emphasizing the "true meaning" of democracy, Mrs. Glanton spoke of the subject of "A Great Challenge," which she defined as "what good Americans can do to help in these chaotic times."

"Democracy is more than achievement. It is more than material progress. Democracy is more than elections and government. It is essential-

ly a faith of freedom, equality, of human dignity and brotherhood.

Needs Strength
"It is the spirit of democracy that we need to strengthen, and this is the great challenge that we Americans face today. I refer specifically to the spirit which has been the victim of a lingering and stubborn inflection—that of discrimination, racial and religious prejudices," the speaker said.

She called attention to the United Nations which has joined its forces against the aggressor in the Korean

does not have that person touch, as I call it. Keep it up.
"And what is snow? I miss that good old Iowa-weather with its ice and snow. Has been around 60 degrees the past week.

Thank somebody somebody whisper to him that Iowa has had some fifty-degree temperatures during the past week.

Iowa-Buxton Club TO MEET FEB. 19
The Iowa-Buxton club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 758 11th street. Valentines will be exchanged. Mrs. Ella Gibbons is reporter.

IOWANA MONA D-S BEAUTICIANS TO MEET
Iowana Mona D-S club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street for a Valentine party for prospective members. Diversion of the evening will be games. Louis Brown is reporter.

M.C.T. NO. 2 TO MEET FEBRUARY 15
The M. C. T. No. 2 is making final plans for a "Sweetheart" dance and fashion show set for Sunday, Mrs. Lawrence Graves, president, will be hostess to the club Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Everyday Religion
Emphasizing the value of brotherhood in everyday religion, Mrs. Glanton told the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man enroute to Jericho from Jerusalem fell among thieves and was beaten and robbed.

"Then came the Good Samaritan, who upon seeing this man, stopped, dressed his wounds, carried him to the inn and cared for him."
"The American people have not been beaten or robbed by these minority groups whom they persecute. Yet, they choose to display a policy of annihilation, segregation and prejudice toward them. Some psychologists describe this as 'a degree of insecurity.'

"How then may we as individuals meet this great challenge? By encouraging legislation, by religious application in daily living in 'doing unto others as we would have them do unto us,' and by making every week —Brotherhood Week," Mrs. Glanton concluded.

Had a pleasant chat with Graduate Marlene Patsy Dyer. Quiet and seemingly shy, Marlene is getting a thrill out of her new job at the telephone company where she sees hundreds of people who go up and down the elevators.

Silently, Marlene likes to watch people and study their personalities. In school she was fond of English, literature and writing.

Marlene had one sad experience at graduation time. She will never forget it—for it caused her to miss her own graduation, she laughed later as she related the incident.

Two days before the great occasion when she would don her cap and gown to receive her diploma, she began to make ready—to beautify herself. Then something went wrong. Marlene said her face began to burn, to blister, to swell. Her eyes puffed. "By graduation day, I looked and felt terrible. I couldn't go out of the house. I had to call up all of my relatives and friends to whom I had sent invitations and apologize for not being able to attend my own graduation. Oh, I'll never forget that. I'll never do that again."

From Denver, Colo., this week, came this note from LeRoy P. Bird, 2642 Lafayette street:

"After residing in Denver for three years, I have found that your 'Personal Touch' hits the spot. It brings back the memory of those forgotten friends. My mail from your town

Iowa Press Women To Hold Birthday Meeting Saturday

The Iowa Press Women will celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the group Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Kirkwood hotel, here. Mrs. Bonnie Boll, publisher of the Red Oak Sun and president of Iowa Press Women will conduct activities of the day. Mrs. Grace Needham, Des Moines, is the founding president of the group.

The luncheon program at 12:30 will feature four speakers: Harlan Miller, columnist of the Register and Tribune, who will speak on his European trip; Miss Jessie M. Parker, state superintendent of public instruction, on "The Press and Education"; Robert Bliss, head of the Journalism department at Drake university and Miss Shirley Borland, Journalism major at Drake, who will report on a survey she conducted on "Possibilities For Women in Journalism in Iowa."

COSMETISTES TO PLAN FIESTA

The Cosmetiste held its regular meeting at Crescent Beauty school last week. A report of the regional meeting was given by Mrs. Pauline Humphrey. Plans were made for a booth at the Hobo Fiesta. Mrs. Barbara James is president; Miss Cortez Howard, reporter.

situation.
"We may say without fear of contradiction, that the UN has met the challenge and is a symbol of brother-

hood.
"How can we justify our faith in other nations and our belief in brotherhood for people of other nations and so sadly neglect our own races and religious sects among us?" Mrs. Glanton queried.

She pointed out that the lack of rights accorded Negroes and other minority groups in America, the Indian burial discrimination in Sioux City, the Florida bomb-slayings of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore, the battles to wipe segregation in education—all have furnished the Soviet propaganda machine with valuable and effective stories.

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CRANBERRY DESSERT HEARTS
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 1/2 cups water
3 cups fresh cranberries
1 envelope plain gelatin
Mix sugar and cornstarch. Combine with water in saucepan and cook 4-5 minutes. Add cranberries and continue cooking until berries pop and sauce is slightly thickened. Cool. Soften gelatin in orange juice, then dissolve over boiling water. Stir into cottage cheese. Combine and add remaining ingredients. Mix until thoroughly blended.
Juice 1 large orange
2 8-oz. containers cottage cheese
3-4 tablespoons superfine sugar
1/2 cup heavy sour cream
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
Have heart baskets, or molds, ready for mixture. If baskets are used, line with kitchen foil. Spread small amount cooled cranberry mixture in bottom of form. Lightly spoon cheese mixture over cranberry layer to fill basket, or mold, to desired depth. Chill until firm, or over night. Turn out on platter and serve with additional sauce. Makes 4-5 servings depending on size basket, or mold, used.

THE JASPER WILSONS SUNDAY GUESTS OF THE PRICE PAIGES

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson of Osceola, Ia., and their son, Robert; and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Paige, 2823 Fourth street.

METROPOLITAN OPERA MAY DO "PORGY AND BESS"
New York.—The staid Metropolitan Opera House is seriously considering doing George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" this season, as part of its incentive program to attract new customers.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET FEB. 21
The Social Art club will meet Feb. 21 at 2631 Des Moines street with Mrs. Iva Liggins as hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Mary Hardaway at 1128 11th street.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

PROGRESS SLOW IN RACE RELATIONS BUT SURE

February is Brotherhood month; Sunday February 10 was Brotherhood Sunday; February 17 to 24 is Brotherhood week. All are built around the birthday of Lincoln who did most to break the legal shackles which separated the races in America.

These observances have been followed but a short time—in fact since the beginning of World War I. It was then that America found it mighty important that every citizen pitched in and helped and in so doing realized that large segments of the population were not being fully used and/or accorded what that war was supposed to be fought to secure "to make the world safe for democracy".

These observances do a lot of good in spite of the fact that they come once a year for not only is brotherhood emphasized during those periods but the public is asked to make it a year around proposition. And the very fact that such organizations as the church, the YWCA, YMCA, NAACP, National Conference of Christian and Jews and the Interracial Commission carry on their work the year around is proof that some concerted effort is being made 365 days a year.

These groups have made splendid strides for no thinking and observing person will deny that the lot of minority groups in America has improved materially. Their work has been aided by the leaders in government and in business who have carried the responsibility of spreading democracy over the world.

At times that progress has been slow. At times incidents have occurred which tend to discourage right thinking people and which appear to tear down all the good that is accomplished in years of toil. But they are not in the minority. They make much more noise while the good things in most instances come quietly generally without much fanfare.

The Bystander believes that as times moves on more people will join in making these February observances a greater part of the year round living and America will move closer to a real democracy for all of its citizens.

POOR BUILDINGS MAR NEIGHBORHOODS

In spite of an enormous amount of home construction that has been done in Des Moines since 1945, a great many people find themselves poorly housed. This is particularly true of Negroes because certain real estate and financial institutions have so manipulated even the taxpayers' money as to discriminate against the very people which government guaranteed loans were devised to help.

Iowa has no enabling act which permits municipalities to erect housing projects. However, private companies have built a lot of housing units.

Poor white people and Negroes find themselves made the goat of situations which, while technically legal, do them a terrible injustice. For instance take the area in Des Moines along Keosauqua Way from the business district northwest. From Ninth to Sixteenth Street most homes are occupied by Negroes. It is zoned for light manufacturing thus allowing some individuals to construct and/or move in dilapidated structures which make the so-called blighter areas more so.

Keosauqua was designed as a boulevard to speed traffic from the business district. And certainly such a street should have some beauty for the homefolks and visitors passing along who get a pretty poor opinion of Des Moines when they see its boulevards are lined with shacks.

The city of Des Moines has rules and laws governing the construction of homes but in some districts they are all absolutely ignored. Officials don't do people a favor where they permit shacks to be built anywhere in the city.

AROUSES CAIRO CITIZENS

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been admitted to the hitherto lily-white schools. Meanwhile, efforts have been made to intimidate the parents by bombs, shootings, cross burnings and other threats.

Charged with conspiracy to "endanger the life and health of certain children" in this southern Illinois city, eight persons spearheading the movement to break down segregation in the public schools here were arrested Feb. 7.

Held on \$1,000 bail each on these charges were Dr. W. A. Fingal, president of the Cairo branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Lester Bailey and Miss June Shagaloff, NAACP field secretaries; Dr. J. C. Wallace, who home was the target

of a shotgun blast on January 28; W. S. Madison, Arthur Jelks, C. P. Williams and David V. Lansden, a white attorney who has been handling legal aspects of the movement for the branch.

Plan Alabama Vote Drive

Birmingham—A full scale campaign to increase the number of Negro voters in the State of Alabama got under way this week at a meeting of leaders of state organizations called by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A state coordinating committee was set up at the county level.

W. C. Patton of Birmingham is chairman of the state committee, which will enlist the aid of as many organizations as possible in the get-out-the-vote campaign. W. P. Mitchell of Tuskegee Institute is vice-chairman; Mrs. B. M. Montgomery of Birmingham, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Neely of Birmingham, assistant secretary; and C. W. Lee of Montgomery, treasurer.

School Bias

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Court issued a mandate on February 4 to the lower court to proceed forthwith in holding a hearing. The motion speeded up the case, inasmuch as the mandate would not have been issued until February 22 had not this motion been filed.

The NAACP lawyers, in their motion for a judgment submitted to the district court on February 7, contended that the children they represent "can get no immediate relief except by issuance of a final judgment of this court enjoining the enforcement of the policy of racial segregation... which excludes Negro pupils from the only schools where they can obtain an education equal to that offered white children."

Not Achieved

As further grounds for their plea for final judgment, the attorneys cited the admission of the Clarendon County school officials that the facilities for Negro children were "not substantially equal to those afforded in the district for white pupils;" the further admission in the progress report that equalization had not been achieved in the six-months period; the failure of the report to take into consideration psychological "inequalities resulting from enforced segregation, which the undisputed testimony of expert witnesses showed existed;" and the "irreparable" damage to the children through violation of their rights as guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

PLAY FESTIVAL TO ATTRACT OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES TO L.U.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The April 3-4 session of the National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts will attract recognized personalities to Lincoln University (Mo.).

Dr. Harold Crain, administrative assistant in the Department of Dramatic Art of the State University of Iowa and associate director of the university theatre, has accepted an invitation to serve as one of two critic judges at the Sixteenth Annual Conference and Play Festival of the NADSA.

FILM LECTURE ON ALASKA FRIDAY NIGHT

Shangri-La Alaska will be the topic of the technicolor film-lecture to be Presented Friday, February 15, at 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium.

Fred Machetanz, "Artist of the North" and writer, filmed the picture and will give the narration.

Harold Holiday Appointed OPS Economist in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—The appointment of Harold L. Holiday, 2427 Agnes, Kansas City, Mo., as an economist with the Office of Price Stabilization, 112 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo., has been announced by H. Roe Bartle, regional OPS director. Mr. Holiday began his duties Monday, January 28, in the office of the regional economist, Berndt L. Koller. The area served by this office includes the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa and St. Clair and Madison counties in Illinois.

For the past six years Mr. Holiday has been a contract representative in the Veterans Administration regional office in Kansas City.

The newly-appointed economist is studying law at the University of Kansas City, being the first Negro to enroll at the institution. He is a graduate of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and has the

HEALTH FOR ALL

Infectious hepatitis is continuing to appear in localized outbreaks in southeastern Iowa, states Ralph H. Heeren, M.D., director of preventable diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health.

Reports of the disease have now been received from areas around Burlington, north to Clinton and west to Cedar County. Mono and Woodbury Counties on the northwest edge of Iowa (are also reporting cases.

In these areas gamma globulin, a blood derivative commonly used for measles and other virus infections, is being used to help control infectious hepatitis, says Dr. Heeren.

Infectious hepatitis is a virus disease sometimes known as "yellow jaundice" or "infectious jaundice." It is characterized by nausea, vomiting and a jaundiced appearance, all associated with essential trouble in the liver, says Dr. Heeren. The disease is somewhat like polio in that it ranges from very mild to severe cases. The mild case may last a week and the patient may not even consult his doctor, while a few cases

are severe and may last 2 to 3 months. One death due to infectious hepatitis has been reported from Woodbury County. The disease may also be a recurring illness, says Dr. Heeren.

Gamma globulin provides protection against the disease for 1 to 5 months; it is being furnished by the Iowa State Department of Health to doctors. Infectious hepatitis may be spread through food or water, or from person to person, says Dr. Heeren. Every age group is susceptible to it.

Personal hygiene and sanitation must be followed in controlling the disease, in addition to using the control measure of gamma globulin.

Infectious hepatitis is appearing not only in Iowa recently, but localized outbreaks have been reported in Illinois and Missouri.

looked as if Colbert were in trouble. Larry Wright looked like the class of the open lightweight. He looked like a cool workman as he neared a really clean knockout in his first bout.

The novice bouts don't count in the team standings but if they did, Willie House would have hopped off to a pretty good lead for team honors.

There will have been some old fashioned jim dandy bugle busters by the time this meet is finished and we want to be around to tell you about them.

Basketball

Every time a good athlete makes one of the national magazines that seems to fix him up. Notre Dames two basketball stars, Eutee Shine and Al Bertrand made the February issue of Ebony and what happened? Shine got his studies scrambled and can't play anymore. Bertrand is doing alright. Dropped in fifteen points against Butler the other night.

Working on that all Negro basketball team of Midwest stars. Won't be long till we bring it out.

Youth Forum Group At Willkie House Discusses 'Vocations'

"Vocations and Our Future" was the subject of the Fireside Chat Youth Forum of Willkie House Sunday, Feb. 10.

With Edward Turner as moderator, interest group leaders were intro-

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—Glen A. Gallagher

GOD LOOKS AT THIS EVIL WORLD

The thunder rolls! The clouds jump apart! A luminous light shines forth. God looks on this evil world. He sees the wicked, Listens to the liars While watching a gambler mark his cards. God stands silent in the luminous light; And looks on this evil world.

—R. Burrell, Mason City, Ia.

EACH MOMENT

Treasure each moment,

It may be your last. Savor each flavor, and hold to it fast. Just you be a miser, with each happy thought. You're older and wiser, as experience is bought. Be active, not stolid, . . . enjoy every hour, Breathing the fragrance, of each lovely flower. And build some each day, your Lord to confess. Just walk in His way, then you'll know happiness.

—Glen A. Gallagher.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The 1952 carnival of fights, known as the Golden Gloves got underway at KRNT Theatre Monday night. We had been worried about the Negroes and what might happen to them.

Well, whatever happened they were out in force Monday night. By the time you read this some of the boys will have been ousted because the matches will be over. But, whatever happened to the kids they were in there that first night.

Mike Davis gave his large contingent of uncles, aunts, great uncles and even grandparents to say nothing of the papa and mama something to yell about when he scored a lean decision in his first novice bout in the 135-pound class.

Young Al Winfrey, trying to follow in the footsteps of his daddy, a former Golden Glover, showed a punch his dad never did have and got himself a T.K.O., in his novice bout.

Teddy Gatewood came through winning his tussle as did Lee Colbert. Colbert bopped his Colfax opponent in the bread basket just when it

master's degree in economics from the University of Michigan. He served in the army corps of engineers as second lieutenant for over three years, spending 21 months in the European theater of operations. Mr. Holliday is married and has two children.

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