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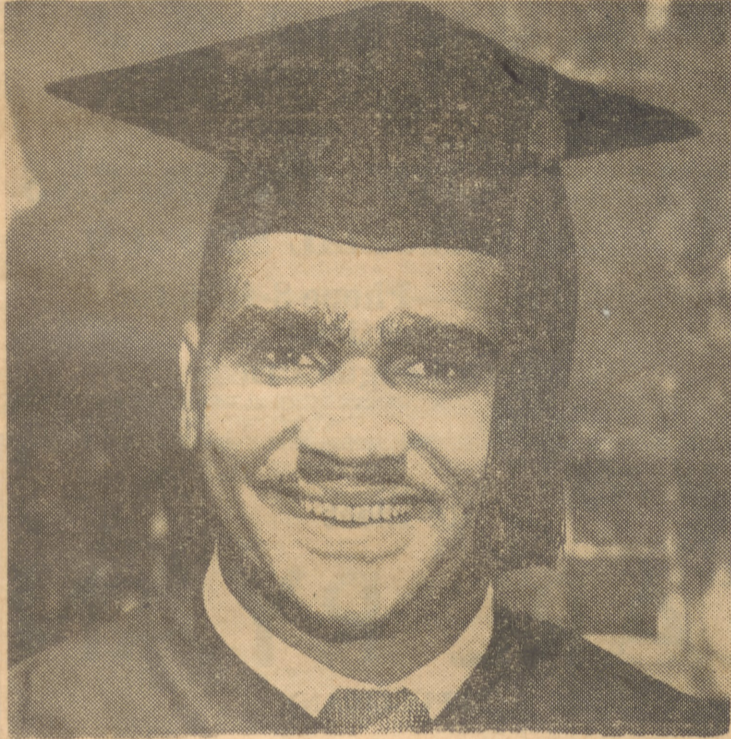
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1952

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GOAL OF SOCIAL WORK:

To End Ghettos and Segregation

To Play Football In Canada



Drake University's all-America halfback, 21-year-old Johnny Bright, received his B. S. degree in education at the school's commencement exercises Monday morning. His future depends on "what the army will do." In the meantime, he plans to attend the University of Alberta, and play professional football in Canada.

Bright In Court Monday Afternoon

Bright, one of the leading ground gainers in national football history, Monday afternoon appeared in Polk county district court to admit he is the father of a 9-month-old boy, Darrell Michael, born last Aug. 20 at Broadlawn General hospital here.

Filed By Mother

Naming Bright as the father of her child was Wilma Mae Kemp, 19, who gave her address as 946 Fifteenth street. The court suit to establish paternity was filed by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Madison.

It was the second suit she had filed involving Bright. An earlier action, submitted to the court in February, 1951, was dismissed several months later because the girl declined to testify.

Bright filed a stipulation Monday afternoon in which he admitted the accusation and agreed to pay the hospital expenses involved in the boy's birth.

That stipulation was offered to District Judge C. Edwin Moore as a part of a brief hearing.

Given Custody

At Bright's request, he was given sole care and custody of the son who accompanied the football star to Fort Wayne Tuesday, reportedly to make his home temporarily with Bright's

Walter White Warns Democrats Against FEPC Compromise

New York—A compromise on a compulsory FEPC in the Democratic party platform will cause "widespread repercussions among Negroes and other liberal voters," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has warned Frank McKinney, chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Prompted by recurrent reports that Mr. McKinney is seeking to "tone down the 1948 plank on civil rights" through elimination of specific reference to FEPC and other measures, Mr. White wrote the Democratic leader, assuring him that Negroes "are gravely disturbed" by these reports.

Representatives of a score of national Negro organizations who met recently in New York agreed, Mr. White said in his letter, that such a compromise "would not receive the support of Negro voters or of a considerable number of other liberal voters who are concerned about this fundamental issue."

'America's Interracial Strife Now Embarrassing in Fight For Free World'-Tobias

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, a U. S. delegate to the U. N. general assembly, said Sunday racial discrimination and inter-racial strife in America hamper the nation's drive to unify and strengthen the free world.

Speaking to delegates to the 164th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Tobias said a true democracy cannot exist in the face of "insistence on the part of some of the people on maintaining a double standard of citizenship."

World Issue

"It is certainly no longer correct to think of this problem in the sectional or even national terms," he added.

"It is now a great international issue, embarrassing and handicapping our government in its efforts to extend the frontiers of democracy and to fight a successful battle for a free world."

Miss Marian Anderson, the American Negro contralto, was cited by church for her contributions to human rights.

The citation said: "The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has the honor to present to Miss Marian Anderson its recognition of the beauty of her spirit, the glory of her matchless art the fidelity of her dedication to freedom's cause, for she has sung unto the Lord a new song, a song of our common brotherhood in Christ."

More To Give

In accepting the citation, Miss Anderson told the assembly Negroes have more to give than they already have contributed to human welfare.

This, she said, was due to "a little hindrance here or a little misunderstanding there." She urged the church leaders to know more about Negroes before making any decisions concerning them.

To Visit Here



JAMES N. WILLIAMS

James N. Williams of Providence, D. I., will spend two days here with his mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street during the week end.

An Urban League director in Rhode Island, he will be enroute from the National Conference of Social Workers met in Chicago this week.

White California Pastor Resigns

Los Angeles, Cal.—Resignation of Dr. Frank B. Fagerburg, pastor of First Baptist church here for 22 years, has been linked to a dispute in the congregation over admitting two Negroes as members.

Dr. Fagerburg had protested the action of the congregation

admittance of the two Negroes. He was reported to have threatened at that time to resign in protest, but was persuaded to continue his pastorate pending the exploration of alternate means of admitting the two applicants.

The announcement of Dr. Fagerburg's resignation was read to the congregation in his absence. He will become pastor of First Baptist church Redlands, Cal., in September, friends said.

Dr. Fagerburg, one of the outstanding ministers of the American Baptist convention, was president of the Protestant Church federation here in 1949 and 1950.

Free Swimming Lessons For Youth Begins June 23

Free swimming lessons for youth will be offered at Ashworth, beginning the week of June 23.

The eight-week "Learn to Swim" program will be conducted jointly by the Polk County chapter of the American Red Cross and the Des Moines Parks department.

The classes will be for beginners and swimmers who wish to improve their ability. Instructional periods will be followed by supervised recreational periods.

Enrollment cards will be available at the Red Cross office, 321 Flynn building, or at the ticket offices of the swimming pools. An enrollment card must be signed by a parent or guardian before a child can begin lessons.

Each child must have his own bathing suit or trunks and towel.

would comply with the impending one-way street plan as "soon as practicable."

City Manager Leonard G. Howell said the company had sent the city a copy showing the company had made an order for purchase of electric switches and other installations for making trolley bus route changes to fit the one-way pattern. The company also has begun removal of installations on Hull avenue for erection on Thirteenth street, which will be southbound only from Grand avenue to Mulberry street as part of the first phase of one-way streets.

Polling Place In Florida Dynamited

Jacksonville, Fla.—Two sticks of dynamite blew a small hole in the roof of Walker Vocational college here early Tuesday.

The Negro college was a precinct polling place in Tuesday's second Democratic primary election.

Police said two sticks of dynamite also were found on the porch of David H. Dwight, Negro, president of the Duval County Democratic Alliance, a political organization. Dwight's home is about a block from the college.

The precinct has 2,290 Negroes and one white voter.

MRS. MCFARLAND AT MAPLE STREET JUNE 1

The senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church will present Mrs. Katherine McFarland in a program Sunday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, at Maple Street church.

Social Workers Told That 'Myth of Racism' Can End Intense Human Tragedy

Chicago, Ill.—"The goal of social work in a Negro community must be the obliteration of Negro communities—the breaking down of the ghetto and every vestige of arbitrary, unjust and dehumanizing racial segregation."

Striking this keynote, Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, board member of the National Urban League, and associate professor of psychology of the College of the City of New York, told the 79th annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, Tuesday, May 27th, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, that "we cannot be complacent until racial segregation is not only dented but destroyed."

Problem Acute

Speaking on "The Psychological Impact of Race Upon the Negro Community", Dr. Clark, who is also associate director of the Northside Center for Child Development, said that during the past fifteen years, the problem of relations among peoples of different races and religions has become increasingly intense and acute one.

"The myth of racism", he said, "can be so manipulated as to result in a most profound human tragedy. The recent intensification of racism by the Malan government in South Africa is another example of the in-

humanity inherent in the theory and practices of racism. If man has the capacity to learn from past experiences, some way will be found to prevent the repetition in South Africa of widespread human chaos. When we observe the stark tragedy racism elsewhere, we cannot be complacent about our native varieties of this destructive myth."

Americans Insist

"Americans", Dr. Clark continued, "insist that their form of democracy is superior to the totalitarian enslavement which Russia has to offer. It is upon the basis of America's ability to convince the peoples of the world of the truth of this, that it can expect to be successful in this struggle. If this cannot be done", he warned, "the Soviet ideology can be countered only by military force, which can only destroy both victor and vanquished."

Characterizing racism as a form of social disease, Dr. Clark said that riots occur only where the traditional pattern of segregation is maintained, and he deplored the high (SEE PAGE SIX)

Divorce Suits Filed In District Court

Carrie Vs. Gilbert Randle
The wife of Gilbert Randle, Sr., 1155 14th street, filed suit on May 20 in the Polk County district court, for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mrs. Carrie Randle said in her petition that she and her husband were married Nov. 25, 1925; and that eleven children were born, nine of whom are living.

Mr. Randle is employed as postmaster in the the Iowa statehouse.

Minnie Vs. Eugene G. Russell

Mrs. Minnie M. Russell, 1134-14th street place, filed suit in the district court May 22 for divorce from Eugene Gilbert Russell on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The couple was married Oct. 18, 1946 in Kansas City, Kas., and lived together until recently, the petition stated.

Mr. Russell is employed at the U. S. postoffice here.

William L. Ware vs. Nadine R. Ware
William L. Ware filed in the district court May 22 suit for divorce from Mrs. Nadine R. Ware, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The Wares were married March 30, 1940, at Omaha, Nebr., the petition stated. They have 11-year-old twin sons.

Mr. Ware is a member of the U. S. Air force, stationed at Travis Base, Cal.

Divorces Granted

Eunice M. from Benton P. Steptoe, granted May 27.

To Elect Delegates To Oklahoma City NAACP Conference

The Des Moines Branch NAACP will meet Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m. at Crocker Branch YMCA. Election will be held of delegates to the national conference at Oklahoma City, Okla., June 24 to 29. All members are urged to attend.

Scores Byrnes Plan for Bloc of Southern Whites To Fight Civil Rights

Montgomery, Ala.—The call issued by Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina for the formation of a bloc of southern white people to fight the civil rights program was scored here Sunday by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, as "an announcement of a white-black war."

Speaking to a state-wide meeting of NAACP branches called to step up the campaign for registration of 100,000 Negro voters in Alabama, Mr. Wilkins said:

Not Making War

"Negroes are not making war on anyone. They are fighting for their rights as American citizens. The civil rights program merely demands what the Constitution says all Americans are entitled to have. The contest between Negro Americans and forces which would deny them these rights is not a contest between blacks and whites, or between northerners and southerners. It is a contest between right and wrong.

"Gov. Byrnes and other professional politicians are now out in the open, announcing a white-black war. By this declaration they have said that their main objective is to keep the Negro down as a second-class citizen.

Call To Arms

"They are not fighting for clean government, or decentralized government, or for a kind of foreign policy. They are fighting the Negro. We believe the nation will recognize this call to arms for what it is, and we believe there are many white southerners who will repudiate the Byrnes plan."

W. C. Patton, state president of the NAACP, received reports from local branches and county representatives indicating that registration work is going forward in all counties except three. A full time organizer, James Lee Smith, is working throughout the state. Also working on registration in the state is Emory O. Jackson of Birmingham.

Wearing Memorial Day Buddy Poppy



Boosting the annual national Buddy Poppy sale, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bill Kenney of the noted singers, the Inkspots of radio, stage and screen, receives a Buddy poppy from his wife, Audrey.

The Buddy Poppy plan, developed in 1924, is recognized by the U. S. Veterans Administration as a valuable occupational therapy adjunct in the government hospitals where Buddy poppies are made. The annual national Buddy Poppy sale is held during the week of Memorial Day.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School 10 a.m. Next topic, "Christ's Standard of Moral Purity." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt.; the Allen Chapel Christian Endeavor league meets at 4 p.m.; Mrs. Willa Horn, supervisor. Other services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Romley Cabbie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cabbie, 308 2nd avenue south, is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge of Bode were in the city shopping last Thursday. Their two sons were along. The Boldridges are prominent farmers.

Mrs. Myrtle Coffman is back home from a vacation trip to New York City, N. Y. Mrs. Lettie Thompson has returned from her trip to Chicago.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Irene Fox, supt. Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.; BYPU 6:30 p.m.

Last Sunday afternoon Memorial services were held at 2nd Baptist church in memory of late founders of the church and other outstanding members who have passed on. Rev. Mr. Scott preached.

The Christian Court No. 7, Amaranth, met at Coppin chapel May 25, 2 p.m. in their regular monthly session. Mrs. Lillian Lewis is royal matron.

The Eastern Stars, Golden Star chapter, No. 31, met Monday night at the Elks club. Mrs. Harry Meriwether is worthy matron.

This column cannot overlook this belated but fine news concerning the dinner given for elders mothers at Second Baptist church last Mother's Day. Mrs. Lettie suggested the idea with Mrs. Annell Banks and Mrs. Irene Fox, co-sponsors. The following mothers were honored: Mrs. Rose Guy, Mrs. Lula Russell, Mrs. Abe Smith and Mrs. Nannie Cobbs. Carnation corsages were presented to each mother. Others present at this affair were: Mrs. Wm. Scott and Charles Banks.

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Let's Cool Off

One hot day last week, Edna and I drove out in the country with Doc Munson, the veterinarian.

"Look at those dirty pigs," Edna said as we passed a farm lot. The pigs were in a pond, their noses just above water.

"Those pigs aren't dirty," Doc said. "They get into that pond to keep cool. Pigs can't perspire like human beings. They haven't any sweat glands."

Well, that stopped Edna. It goes to show you how ignorance can lead to fixed ideas that are all wrong.

In fact, the wisdom of looking on all sides of a subject is a good thing for all of us to remember. Some folks like to keep cool with an air-conditioner. Others claim it gives them sinus trouble.

I like to cool off with a temperate glass of beer. Cousin Joe prefers his ice tea. That's fine all around. Let's remember — the other fellow has as much right to his tastes and preferences as we have to ours.

Joe Marsh

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Dixon Wonder Singers At First CME Church

The Dixon Wonder Singers will give a program Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 3 o'clock, at the First CME church, S. E. 28th and Maury

streets. In the group are: Lavora, Robert, Edmonia and Henrietta Dixon, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon. They have been singing a number of years.

The First CME church is in a building fund program. The Rev. L. L. Barnes is pastor.

MRS. INICE CARTER HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Inice Carter of 758 11th street, is improving nicely from her operation at Broadlawn General hospital. She is expected to return to her home soon.

MINISTERS' WIVES TO MEET JUNE 4

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives alliance will hold a regular meeting June 4 at the home of Mrs. L. L. Barnes, 732 S. E. 28th street. Rev. J. R. Roman will talk on "Fathers." Mrs. M. Roman is president; Mrs. E. A. Gaifers, reporter.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Julia Nahas, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1952, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia Nahas, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

To Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of May A. D. 1952.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
Clerk of District Court.

J. H. KINSLEY, Clerk
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County
GERALDINE BEY,
Plaintiff
vs.
JAMES W. BEY,
Defendant.
To James W. Bey, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, on or before the 5th day of July, 1952, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
515 Mulberry St.,
Des Moines, Iowa

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County
THOMAS E. KENT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AUDREY M. KENT,
Defendant.
To AUDREY M. KENT: You are hereby notified that the position of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, on the grounds of willful desertion, for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of June, 1952, or default will be entered, and judgment of decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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ESTATE OF CLEORA GRAVES.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
Estate of Cleora Graves,
Goldie Zinke, Viola Gozaw and Mabel Crawford, and all unknown heirs and survivors of Cleora Graves, Goldie Zinke, and all unknown persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described Real Estate to-wit:
Lots 33 and 34 in Block 2, in Hillcrest, an official Replat in Polk County, Iowa.

and all the Heirs, Assigns, Spouses, Grantees, Legatees, Devisees and beneficiaries of Cleora Graves, Goldie Zinke and Mabel Crawford claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above mentioned Real Estate.

To all unknown claimants of right, title or interest in the Real Estate described above, including all unborn parties claimants hereof: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the petition of the administrator in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Polk County District Court, at the Polk County Court house, Des Moines, Iowa; in which the Administrator, Virgil F. Dixon prays authority of the Court to sell certain real estate; to-wit:

Lots 33 and 34 in Block 2, in Hillcrest, an official Replat in Polk County, Iowa.

The administrator avers and alleges that the State Board of Social Welfare has a first lien upon the above described premises in the sum of \$4,883.00, and that the estate does not have sufficient funds on hand to pay this lien and it is necessary to sell the above described real estate in order to satisfy the lien of the State Board of Social Welfare.

The administrator alleges and avers that the names and residences of the unknown parties are unknown to him, and the residences of the known parties are unknown, and that the administrator has made a diligent search to learn the same, but to no avail. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. YOU ARE ALSO NOTIFIED to appear in said Polk County Court house at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 16th day of June 1952, and file any objections you may have, if any, to the sale of the above described Real Estate as set forth in the Administrator's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 16th day of June 1952.

VIRGIL F. DIXON,
Administrator
416 Sixth Ave. East,
Des Moines, Iowa

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Afternoon Worship: 3:00 P. M.
Youth Organization: 7:00 P. M.
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Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study.
Rev. Eric Fountain, Asst. Pastor

Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church
1734 Garfield Street
REV. EDITH COLLE, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service: 8:00 P. M.
conducted by Rev. L. Taylor and Rev. E. Cole
Thursday Circle Service: 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. at 1734 Garfield with Rev. L. Taylor.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. R. L. TUPPIN, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor, Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowships: 5:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday: Pastor, Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
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Midweek Prayer Service: Wednesday 7:00 P. M.
Choir Rehearsal Thursday: 7:00 P. M.

Baptist Women's Union To Meet June 4 At Maple Street Church

The Baptist Women's Union of the city will meet Wednesday, June 4, at the Maple Street Baptist church, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The morning devotional leaders will be Mesdames S. Hammitt, C. Carter, H. Galters and W. F. Bruce. Mrs. George W. Clinton, president, will preside at the business session. The Rev. J. Q. Evans will conduct the lesson period at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m.

Devotionals at 1 p. m. will be led by Mesdames M. Smith, Mary Rattton, I. Swink, M. M. Lincoln and Lotie Jones. Mrs. Mae Howard is chairman of the program. Following guest speakers, music will be given by Mesdames George Tywater and Ethel Volinier. Mrs. W. Fields will be hostess.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

Rev. L. L. Barnes was in his pulpit Sunday morning, Sunday, June 1, 3 p.m., the Dixon Wonders will present a program for the usher board. A weiner roast will be given Saturday, May 31, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wright. The missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jannie Jones, Thursday night.

The general church rally has been extended until June 15.

Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields preached a memorial day sermon last Sunday. The youth choir sang. The Building Fund club closed its drive Tuesday night. Rev. W. Heath, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Oralabor, was speaker. The Shiloh Senior choir sang. Mrs. F. Brewer is president of the club. The Brotherhood club met Monday night. A Bible study, "Perseverance of Christians," under supervision of the pastor, closed the meeting.

The youth choir will participate in the Youth Day service Sunday, June 1, at Bethel AME church.

Visitors were: Mrs. M. Hicks of Huntsville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Arthur Bush was in charge of Sunday service and preached during the morning worship. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was the evening speaker. Visitors were Rosie Johnson and Harvey Edwards.

Thursday evening the Senior Mothers board will meet at the dining room.

Sunday, June 1, is Pastor's Day with two services. "Love Feast" will be commemorated at the morning service.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Captains and workers in the spring rally which closed last Sunday night reported a total of \$3,748. Late reports are expected to bring up these figures.

The Rev. Curtis Faulkner will be in the pulpit Sunday June 1, while the pastor is in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson of Charleston, S. C., was a visitor last Sunday.

Ends Historic Spiritual Congress

Kansas City.—The first annual national Plenary Congress convention of the Universal Christian Spiritual Federation of Spiritual Churches, in Kansas City, Mo., at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church.

Over one-hundred paid-up members registered and were represented in the Congress convention. The Most Right Rev. J. K. Macon, archbishop and primate, of Detroit, Michigan, brought the largest delegation to the convention.

General Officers Elected at AME 30th Conference

Chicago.—Twelve general officers of the AME church were elected at the General conference which ended here at the Coliseum last week. Over 1,000 delegates at the 34th conference during which three new bishops were elected after 20 hours of balloting.

General Officers are:
Re-elected by acclamation—Rev. C. W. Abington, Nashville, Tenn., editor of religious literature; the Rev. S. S. Morris of Nashville, secretary of the division of Christian education; and the Rev. E. J. Odom, Philadelphia, Pa., connectional evangelist.

Officers elected by ballot are: the Rev. L. L. Berry, New York, re-elected secretary of missions; A. S. Jackson, Washington, re-elected secretary of finance; the Rev. G. A. Singleton, Philadelphia, re-elected editor of the AME Review; Dr. W. A. Fountain, Jr., Atlanta, elected secretary of education succeeding Dr. E. A. Adams, candidate for the bishopric; E. A. Selby, Nashville, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Union, who defeated Ira T. Bryant, former officer who sought to regain his post; P. W. Rogers, Washington, secretary of church extension; Rev. Fred A. Hughes, St. Louis, editor of the Christian Recorder; S. L. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Recorder, a merger of the Southern and the Western Recorders; the Rev. J. E. Beard, Nashville, secretary of the Pension department.

Jones won the editorship of the Southwestern Christian Advocate when four other candidates withdrew when none received a majority vote after the second ballot, Jones received 410 votes. Withdrawing from the race were R. H. Porter, who received 271 votes; L. S. Odum, 176 votes; Glover, 58 votes, and J. B. Brown, 78 votes.

New Bishops
New Bishops elected are: Rev. H. T. Primm of New Orleans; Rev. E. C. Hatcher of Nashville, and the Rev. Frederick D. Jordan of Los Angeles.

They will fill the vacancies made by the death of Bishop H. Y. Tookes, the retirement of Bishop W. A. Fountain, and a four-year leave of absence to Bishop Monroe H. Day of Jackson, Miss.

Council Of Church Women's Potluck Picnic June 2

The Des Moines Council of Church Women, evening group, will hold a potluck picnic Monday night, June 2, 6 o'clock at Willkie House.

A social and get-acquainted hour will be in charge of Mrs. Julia La Pella. Mrs. Bessie Burrows, director of christian education at Westminster United Presbyterian church, will install officers and lead the devotional period.

Mrs. M. W. McBeath will bring report from the national board meeting of the Council of Church Women.

Youth Day Sunday At Bethel Church

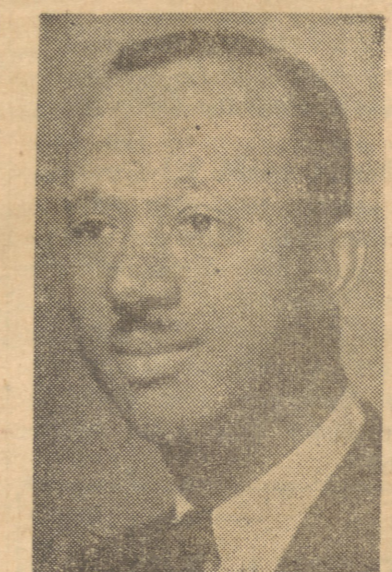
Youth Day will be held Sunday, June 1, at Bethel AME church. At the 11 a.m. services L. Soberstrom of the Open Bible church, will be the guest speaker.

Sunday at 3 p.m. the youth will present a musical program after which tea will be served.

Raise \$3,748 In Spring Rally At Corinthian Church

Twenty-one captains and nine auxiliaries working in the spring rally drive at Corinthian Baptist church reported a total of \$3,748 on Sunday evening, May 25, the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor announced this week. The goal of the rally was \$3,000.

To Richmond, Va.



REV. N. R. OLPHIN
The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 1, at his alma mater, the Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va.

He returns to his pulpit here on Sunday, June 8. During his absence, the Rev. Currier Faulkner will preach at Corinthian church.

THREE OES CHAPTERS TO HOLD ANNUAL SERMON JUNE 1

The three chapters of the O.E.S. will have their annual sermon Sunday, June 1, 3 p.m., at Maple Street Baptist church. The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Leola Hubbard is chairman; Mrs. Helen Carter, secretary.

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In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John R. Drew, who passed away March 4, 1952.
He is gone but not forgotten; Never shall his memory fade; Sweetest thoughts will ever linger "Round the grace where he is laid."
Remembrance of your wife, Mattie R. Drew.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of Mrs. Clara B. Carey. I cannot say and I will not say, That she is dead, she is just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into an unknown land.
Daughter, mother, sisters and brothers.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our dear departed son and brother, Ralph Larson, who died on September 15, 1948.
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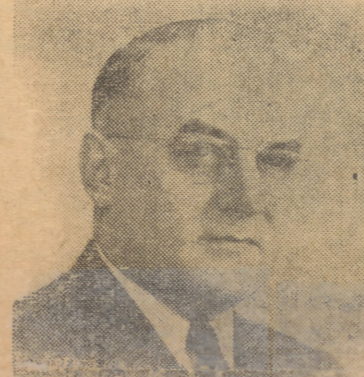
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PROF. MERLE R. EPPS Merle R. Epps, professor of history at Tennessee A. & I. college, Nashville, was a week end guest in the home of Atty. and Mrs. H. T. McKnight, while attending the twenty-fifth reunion of his graduation class at Drake University's commencement exercises.

Last Saturday Mr. Epps attended a luncheon honoring his class' reunion at Drake university. That evening, with Attorney McKnight as his guest, Mr. Epps attended an all alumni banquet at Younker's tea-room. He is a graduate of the class of 1927.

Later, at the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's spring formal held at Club 100, Mr. Epps met some of his former students and renewed acquaintances.

The Luther H. Glantons, Jr., honored at breakfast at their home Sunday morning, Mr. Epps, Attorney and Mrs. McKnight and their son.

With Attorneys McKnight and Glanton as guests, Mr. Epps attended a tea honoring Drake university's alumni Sunday afternoon at the home of Drake's president, Henry G. Harmon.

Mr. Epps left Sunday night to return to Tennessee. Aside from teaching, he has written three Negro histories. "A Guide to the Study of Negro in American History," "The Negro, Too, in American History," and "An Elementary History of America," which are used in many history courses and departments.

THEODORE MARTINS IN FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., 3000 Madison street, were hosts at breakfasts and dinner Friday and Saturday honoring out-of-town guests here for the wedding of their granddaughter, Mrs. Theodore L. Benning.

They were Mr. and Mrs. George Robinett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scruggs, all of Kansas City, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinett, Jr., and Mrs. Josephine Colbert, of Chicago. Mr. Robinett, Sr., and Mrs. Colbert are brother and sister of Mrs. Martin.

The visitors were guests at the Three Purpose club's annual Cotton ball held Saturday night at Park-view club.

OUT-OF-TOWN PERSONS HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of William Brewer, Jr., of 1050 14th street, which was held May 19, were following. Sgt. Milford Brewer of Fort Eustis, Va.; Mrs. Ruth Boone, New Orleans, La.; Mr. Alfred Brewer, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. Merle McRoy, Mr. Melvin McRoy and Mr. Charles McRoy, all of Leavenworth, Kas.; Mrs. HESSIE STEVENSON, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Joyce McCoy and sons, Edmund Leroy and Mark Thomas, of Portland, Ore.

All have returned to their homes except Mrs. Boone and Sergeant Brewer who are visiting here.

Waterloo, Iowa

BY VAELETTA FIELDS

Waterloo, Ia.—Commencement exercises at East High school will be June 6 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Marcus Bach, professor and assistant to director, School of Religion, State University of Iowa, will deliver the address on "Make It An Adventure."

June primaries, June 2; polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Remember to vote. More news next week. Get your holiday notes to the reporter early.

'Skirts Ahoy' Movie About Waves Opens



The Des Moines theater held on May 21, a preview and screening of the film, "Skirts Ahoy", a tune-filled, joyful musical about the WAVES, which opened Thursday, May 29, at the Des Moines theater here. The film was made in part at the Great Lakes Naval Training center in Illinois.

Designed for entertainment and fun, the movie depicts the lives of women in the navy and their actual "boot training." The star of the picture is Esther Williams with the support of the widely known five De Marco sisters.

Billy Eckstine, noted star of stage, radio and best-seller on records, also appears in his first motion picture. The above picture of WAVES and ex-WAVES on active duty in Des Moines, was taken at the Fox studio here. From left to right are: (front row) Mrs. Adam Stirling, Chief WAVE Recruiter Mary Lohafer of the state of Iowa, Mrs. Mace Cooley; (back row) Mrs. Mary Lou McGuire, Thesa Shady.

MRS. MYRTLE BUTLER RETURNS FROM CHICAGO Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1009 School, returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent her vacation attending the AME general conference and visiting relatives. She was house guest of Mrs. Hazel Coles, daughter, and entertained at dinner by Mr. Charles Crawford, a grandson; dinner, Mrs. Gladys Frank; and luncheon, Mrs. Russell Crawford, granddaughter; and shown courtesies by other relatives and friends.

O.E.S. ANNUAL SERMON SUNDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star's annual sermon will be held Sunday, June 1, 3 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist church.

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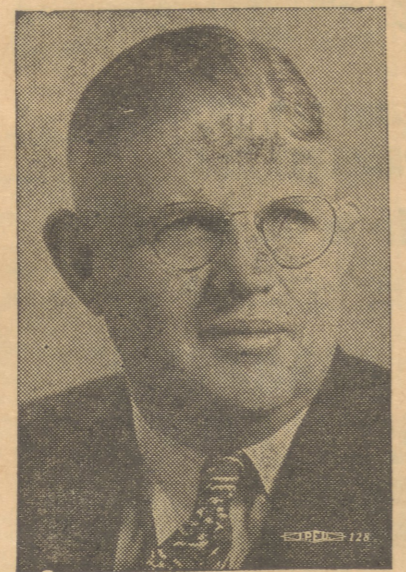


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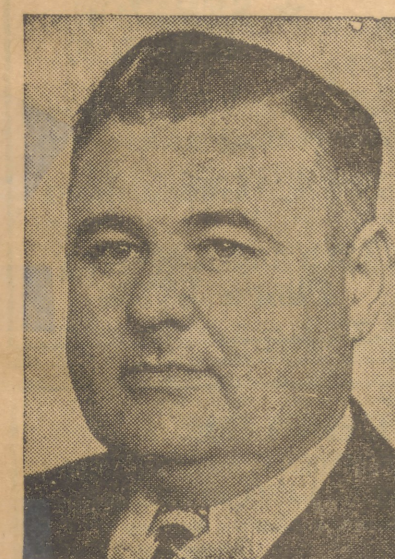
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Benning-Martin Nuptials Read



MR. AND MRS. THEODORE LUCAS BENNING

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lucas Benning at their wedding reception Friday evening, May 23, held in the spacious hall of Willkie House, for over 300 guests. (BILL ASHBY PHOTO)

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., 1045 16th street, and Mr. Theodore Lucas Benning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, 730 Boyd street, took place at 7 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. John E. Hunter officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Altar decorations were palms, cathedral candelabra, tall baskets of white and pink daisies, gladioli and snapdragons. Mr. Martin escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a gown of white nylon marquisette over a full taffeta skirt. The fitted bodice of lace was fashioned to give an off-shoulder effect with cape sleeves. It was attached to marquisette and topped by a high lace collar. Her finger-tip veil fell from a cap of lace with seed pearl design.

She carried a prayer book with a white orchid and shower of tiny flowers.

Miss Coleen Martin was honor maid to her sister. She wore a gown of pastel blue lace over taffeta, a hat of tiny net flowers. Her bouquet was a colonial one of pink carnations and snapdragons.

Mr. Wilmer Kiner of Montezuma, Ia., attended his cousin as best man. Mrs. Martin wore a coral pink chiffon and lace gown and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Benning, the bridegroom's mother was attired in a pastel blue chiffon with rhinestone-decorated bodice. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Reception

The reception in the spacious hall of Willkie House was given for 300 guests.

Music for the reception was played

MICHAEL TAYLOR IS HONORED AT THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street, honored their son, Michael Dennis, at his third birthday party on Sunday, May 25. His birthday was May 22.

Among his guests were: Janice Jane and Kirby Taylor, Donna Marie Hackney, Roxana Brown, Marietta Cooper, Margo and Antonio White, Judy and Phyllis Sharp, Larry Carter, and Miss Irene White, Miss Marian Callister, Mesdames Fay Taylor, Delona Hackney, Evelyn Carter, Cleste Sharp, Myrtle Taylor.

A balloon birthday cake was made by his aunt, Miss Corena King. Refreshments were served.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT HERE AFTER ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Paul of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Ann Davis, wife of Presiding Elder Davis of the Colorado AME conference, visited in the home of Mrs. Marsaline Estes and Mrs. Marie Owen, 813 14th street recently.

The party had attended the AME general conference in Chicago, and was enroute to Colorado where they will visit friends and relatives before returning to California.

by Mrs. Theodore Hughes who accompanied at the piano, two vocal soloists, Mrs. Hobart Williams, soprano, and Mr. Everett Mays, baritone.

In the receiving line with the bridal party were: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Benning, the Rev. Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Luther Wells and Mrs. Francis Bates.

Junior hostesses were the Misses Gail Winters, Charmaine Miller, Marlene Wellington, Janice Wolder, Lola Ware, Lenna Reeves, Imogene Proctor and Barbara Oliver.

Senior hostesses were Mesdames Fred McCracken, Murray Wolder, Wilbur Carter, Loise McQuerry, John Winters, Luther Wells, James P. Thompson, Francis Bates, Everett Newcomb, H. P. Wallace, Stanley Proctor and Harbon Merritt.

Hosts were: Messrs. James P. Thompson, Everett Newcomb, William Carter, Wilbur Carter, Jr., and Robert Robinett.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Robinett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scruggs, of Kansas City, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinett, Jr., and Mrs. Josephine Colbert, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Williams of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. Robert Martin and family and Mrs. Paul Martin and family and Mr. Thomas Jackman of Ames, Ia.;

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Western and family of New Sharon, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kiner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Booker Kiner and family, of Montezuma, Ia.

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The couple is at home at 1131 Eleventh street here.

Pre-Nuptial Showers

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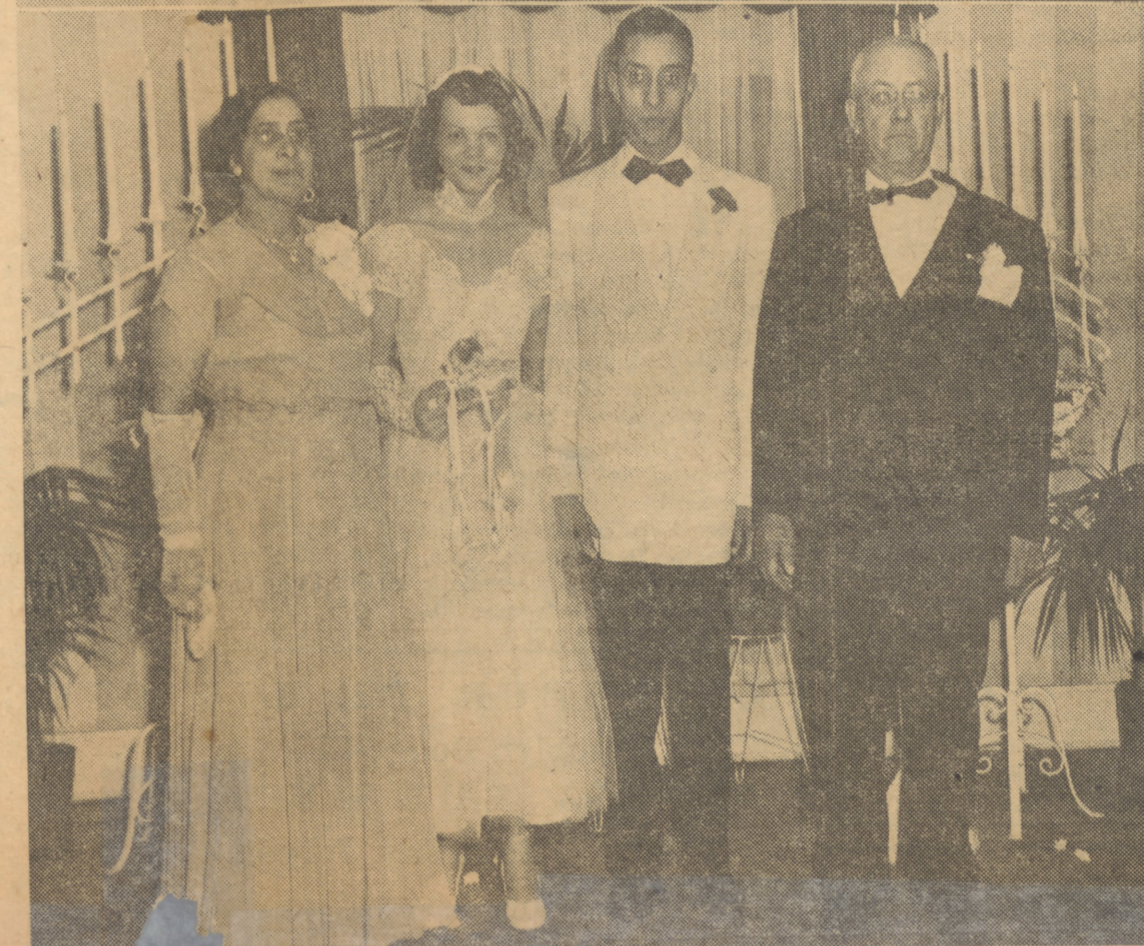
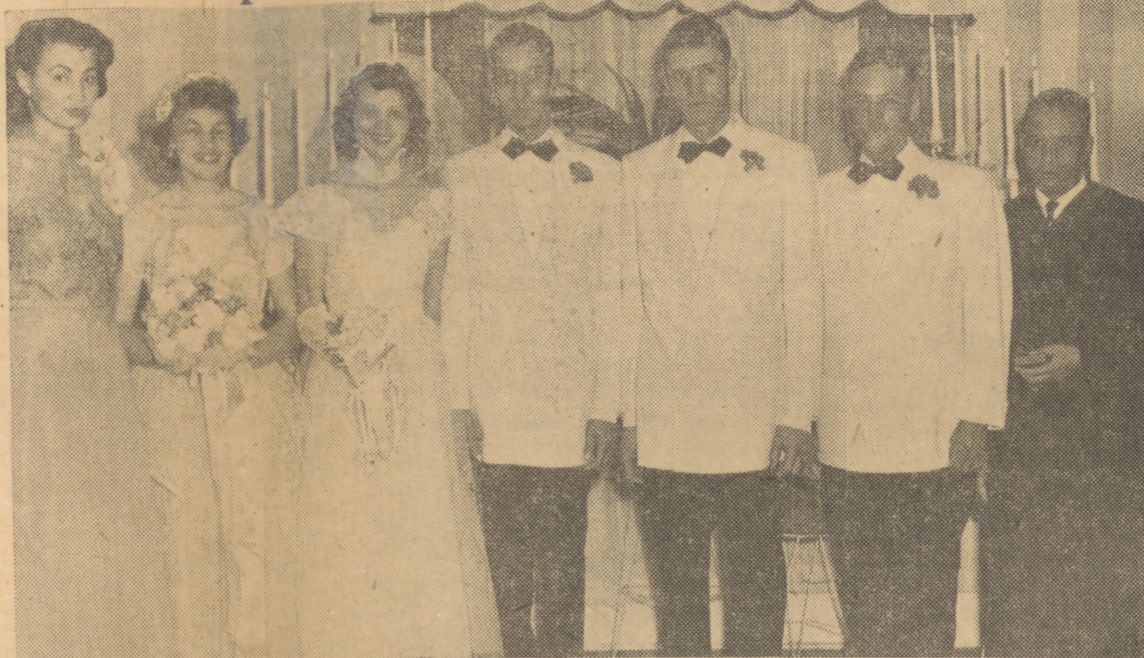
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Iowa Club Women To Open Fiftieth Convention June 8

The fiftieth annual convention of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene here June 8, 9, 10, with a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 4 o'clock, at Corinthian Baptist church.

Other sessions will be held at St. Paul AME church, 12th and Crocker streets.

But, high school student Charlotte did not agree. She plans to have some of her youth groups discuss the subject. She may take the subject to the Fireside Chat of youth who meet weekly at Willkie House.

"If college students act that way—boy, what can be expected of high school and elementary students if they follow the examples? What can be expected of the problem children and the incorrigibles?"

Charlotte and I agreed, and as I pondered over these Atomic Age exhibitions of the 1952 youth's "spring fever" or "excess of enthusiasm," came some straggling thoughts from my high school history.

Seems that way back during the days, before the fall of the great Roman empire, there was a growing "fever" in the social life of the citizens that kept masses of them clamoring for the horrible gladiatorial shows, the persecution of the Christians, to the burning of Rome. One historian said the Carthage people were shouting and applauding at the very moment when the Vandals were raiding the city. "The Roman world died laughing." Maybe, all that was

MRS. FLOSSIE WILSON OF CHARLESTON, S. C., GUESTS OF THE OLPHINS

Mrs. Flossie Wilson of Charleston, S. C., left Wednesday after having spent a few days here the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin, 1207 13th street.

Mrs. Wilson, a public school teacher, was enroute home from the AME general conference which convened in Chicago, Ill. She is a vice president of the National Beauty League.

Will spend a day or so this week end in Omaha, Nebr., attending the National Federation of Press Women's convention which will be in session at Hotel Fontinelle. Maybe, the press women will discuss the subject of "Panty-Raiding."

Note to all graduates: Pictures of graduates of the Des Moines High schools, colleges and schools throughout the state will go to press about the middle of June. Get your gloss prints, plus plans for the future, to the Bystander news Department, as soon as possible. Write or phone 8-1904 for complete information.

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Atelier Guild Holds Thirds Annual Exhibit; Honors Ottumwans

The Atelier guild held its third annual exhibit at Willkie House Sunday afternoon, May 25.

Special guests of the club were members of the Atelier guild at Ottumwa, who were honored at a buffet dinner early Sunday.

Members from the Ottumwa guild attending were Mrs. Cleo Winston, president, and Mesdames Marshall Hendred, Charles Robinson, Geraldine Adams, Leahy Creighton, Denzil Williams, Harold Schoonen, Norman Lyntz, George Taylor, Frederick Williams, Gus Junkins, Paul Junkins, Bernard Black.

The local guild's exhibit was composed of crochet, weaving, ceramics, stenciling and other divisions. Judging the work on exhibit were Mrs. John Coleman and Miss Georgine Mason, who was guest speaker. A tea followed.

Winning the grand prize ribbon was Mrs. Alice Hobart who exhibited white linen cutwork, tablecloth and napkins.

THE L. CREIGHTONS GUESTS AT THE KEMPS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Creighton of Ottumwa, Ia., were house guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemp, 1108 17th street. They attended the Atelier guild's annual exhibit.

MR. AND MRS. JUNKINS OF OTTUMWA ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junkins and daughter, Peggy, of Ottumwa, Ia., were week end house guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1006 17th street. They attended the Atelier Guild's third annual exhibit at Willkie House Sunday afternoon.

WEEK END GUESTS AT C. DEVAN HOME

Mr. McKinley Boyd and Mr. Charles Butler of Omaha, Nebr., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeVan, 1300 E. 16th street. The guests were honored at breakfast Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray, 1404 Dixon street.

MRS. BERTHA ADDISON HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. Essie Holt and Mrs. J. P. Jones entertained at dinner Sunday, May 25, at the Holt home, 1608 Lyon street, honoring Mrs. Bertha Addison.

JOLLY 12 CLUB PLANS PARTY IN JUNE

The Jolly 12 club met May 21 at the home of Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street. Mrs. Pinkie Carr was made vice president. Plans were made for a party in June. After business session, games were followed by a buffet supper.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS JUNE 2

The Mary Church Terrell club met May 26 with Mrs. Ernestine Jackson as hostess. Mrs. Gertrude North was in charge of the program. The next meeting will be June 2 with Mrs. Ada Johnson as guest.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET JUNE 5

The Social Art club will meet 5, at 849 16th street, with Mrs. Margaret Crenshaw, hostess. The meeting was with Mrs. Ethel liner, 1443 Walker street.

AU FAITE CLUB HAS HANKIE SHOWER

The Au Faite club met with Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, 1028 15th street on May 8. Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Edna Mae Wells were given a handkerchief shower for the birthday courtesy. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Jackson, 1405 Buchanan street.

MRS. LOUISE GRAY VISITING AT HOME OF EVERETT CLAYS

Mrs. Louise Gray of Chicago, Ill. is visiting here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, 955 17th street.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET ON JUNE 6

Club Fiesta met May 23 at 90 18th street with Mrs. Uma Kifer hostess. No meeting will be held May 30. Memorial day holiday. Club will hold its next meeting June 6 with Mrs. Frances McClellan, 1330 Wayne Street.

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MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day was instituted in 1868 by the Grand Army of the Republic that the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the Civil War are strewn with flowers and otherwise decorated. The original purpose of the day has been widened with the passing of the years to include those who fell in the war with Cuba, World War I and II, Korea and one which the business of the country...

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

June 2 is primary election day in Iowa when both major parties choose candidates for the election. There registration is required, and those who have not met that requirement will lose their opportunity. Those who have qualified should go to the polls to exercise their right to help name candidates. Those who shirkers by thus failing to take advantage of one of the privileges of citizenship.

Every voter is in the ballot box alone knows what he does. In going to the polls, it is to give some thought to those for whom to cast a vote. Thought should not be what the candidates and their backers are doing during the campaign but the whole record of the candidate including how he stands with voters, what he has stood for in the past and whether he would make an honest effort to do the job he has promised the voters.

Not only the low salaries of public officials has failed to attract the type of citizen to seek office who is capable of giving the people a good administration. Or some unimportant consideration elects men to office who have little concern other than feather their own nest at the expense of the public.

So, when voters are reminded that they themselves are responsible for the caliber of men in office, there is truth in the statement. Thus, as good American citizens, go to the polls and exercise one of the duties of a citizen.

THE BYSTANDER REPORTS NICHOLAS

Ordinarily, what's good for Iowa is good for the various segments which make up the state's total population. But in the selection of candidates for office minority groups themselves, at times are in disagreement with the majority over what is the best way to go.

Speaking over the radio last week, the candidate for the legislature made a strong plea for FEP legislation in the legislature. He stated that he might lose votes by following this proposal but that he would not be deterred from the thing he thought was best for the whole state.

There are candidates running for governor who are never enough to believe there is no race problem in Iowa. Such views are extremely dangerous for not only are they incorrect but they also tend to cause voters to assume that everything is all right.

The Bystander has endorsed no candidates in the primaries. He has studied the records of candidates for governor, their attitudes and the probability of their doing something tangible in the interest of minority groups. It concludes that their interest will best be served by the nomination of Gov. Nicholas as the candidate for the Republican ticket.

Let's Get on with It

SEE FRONT PAGE. It costs the perpetuation of prejudice in America. Realistic Work. Landing the tremendous progress

which has resulted from the systematic and realistic work of such agencies as the National Urban League and the N.A.A.C.P., Dr. Clark said the National Urban League has demonstrated that it is possible to improve the living conditions of Negroes; to break down rigid patterns of segregation in housing; and to encourage Negro youths to receive training in areas which were previously closed to them.

In a tribute to the legal division of the NAACP, Dr. Clark said that its work "is directed toward the democratic right of challenging these segregation patterns by court action. This approach has been dramatically successful in many areas of American life. The current program of challenging the constitutionality of segregated elementary and high schools may be the most significant of these series of cases."

Concluding his address, Dr. Clark said that "We can remove the psychological impact of race upon the Negro community only by removing the social monstrosity of the Negro community. If this is done, it will be a major contribution to the attainment of stability and peace for the whole world."

CROCKER YMCA AND WILLKIE HOUSE PROMOTE SHOW

The Crocker YMCA and the Willkie House have joined forces in promoting a variety show, Decoration Day, May 30, 8:30 p.m., at the Willkie House auditorium. Proceeds to go towards helping boys to attend the YMCA and Scout Camps.

The show presents a star studded cast of youthful performers, headed by Allen Martin and his Coos, with vocalist Rose Marie Gaiters, and the gala chorus line dancers, of the Sportsmen's club.

Sylvester (Jane Russell) Forrester, prominent high school athlete, shares the limelight with "Spider" Greenfield, in the skit of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," while George (Frosty Lips) Brewer leads off the high kicking chorus line, to the tune of "Sweet Georgia Brown."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Tracking Down Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is one of our nation's biggest health problems. About 34,000 people in the United States die of first cause of death from disease among persons between 15 and 35 years of age.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

There wasn't much to the state high school track at Ames last Saturday. It was all Davenport. They had one Negro, Hank Philemon, who ran on the quarter and half-mile relay teams and got a second in the broad jump.

Only Fred Lucas of the Des Moines crew ran true to form. He got a 9.09 hundred and ran his heart out trying to catch Davenport's anchor man in the short relays.

Perhaps Don Graves of Tech ran at about his normal gait, too. He got third places in the hundred and two-twenty. Larry Graves was running in fast company in the mile and had to settle for third place. Caesar Smith's inexperience finally caught up with him in the big one and he got second in the quarter and couldn't anchor his mile relay team in.

In both races he seemed to pace himself so he got ripped at the finish. But Caesar has two more state meets coming up and he is pretty sure to be heard from.

Sylvester Forrester got beat in his three events at marks that he had beaten earlier in the season. He got third in the discus and shot and second in the football throw. Sy, had had beaten the winning marks in all three events, but the strain in his first state meet was evidently too rugged.

Read the local tennis rankings in the next edition.

Andy (Dimpled Knees) Wolder and Phil (Scrooge) Dudley co-star in the one act drama entitled "Coffee". Ira Hicks, Cletus Williams, and the band do their "number", to the tune of "Down Yonder."

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

MY DARLING SLEEPS

In the shadow of a cross while I mourn my bitter loss, here he sleeps—my darling sleeps. It seems just yesterday that he left—and went away, now I weep—for here he sleeps. In the shadow of a cross all my gold has turned to dross, and now I mourn—in darkness deep.

Yet I'm thankful as I pray

that we'll meet again some day, in the land above where no one never weeps.

Glenn A. Gallagher.

I CARE

The peace I know—I want to share, with those long lost in deep despair. The love I have within my heart,

I hope that all can have a part . . .

The food for body and for mind, I gladly share with all mankind . . . The spiritual I also share, including all in daily prayer . . . The strength that He on me bestowed, I share with those along my road . . . I'll always have some thing to spare, because of Him—because I care.

Glenn A. Gallagher.

Backs Nicholas for Governor



VIRGIL WARREN To The Bystander: We, the citizens of Mason City regard Lt. Gov. W. H. Nicholas' pledge to uphold good government as sacred, just as have been his dealings

with the people of this community over the years. As a former employee and friend of long standing I heartily endorse his candidacy believing that he will make good on this issues upon which he bases his campaign.

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