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Iowan Gets Commendation Ribbon In Korea



Cpl. William E. Boss (right) of New Hampton, Iowa, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, Corps Artillery commander, after receiving the Commendation meritorious service while assigned as an instrument operator in Headquarters, 96th Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the army in March 1951 and arrived in Korea last May. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boss, live on Route 4. (U.S. Army Photo)

'Brotherhood Week Means There Is Lack Somewhere,' Freeman Tells Audience

"Brotherhood Week means there is a deficiency somewhere—there is a lack somewhere," spoke George A. Freeman of Ames to a large interracial audience that filled St. John's Lutheran church here last Sunday afternoon when the Des Moines Interracial Commission held its annual observance of Race Relations Sunday.

Mr. Freeman, professor of sociology at Iowa State college, opened his address on "The Concept of Brotherhood," calling his audience's attention to the "weightiness of the occasion."

War For Brotherhood

"There are those here at home who divide ourselves on the basis of race. I am a Jew. He is a Catholic. I am white. He is Black."

"We are fighting a war in Korea, but, we also are fighting a war for brotherhood at home."

Pointing out that the lack of unity "costs us something," Mr. Freeman listed "peace of mind"; and, "it hurts us most—in the pocketbook."

"Brotherhood begins in the hearts and in the minds of people. You

Mrs. Kemp Hit By Car Second Time

Mrs. Florence Kemp, 42, of 1111 Center street, twice has been struck by automobiles.

On Thursday night of Feb. 5, she was hit by a car driven by Kenneth E. Huff, 20, of 1513 Twelfth street, as she was crossing Seventh street at Grand avenue. Taken to Broadlawn General hospital, she was treated for a laceration over her right eye and released.

Friday night, Feb. 6, almost to the hour, Mrs. Kemp again was struck by an automobile.

This time, cars driven by James Mitchell of 1192 Fourteenth street, and Alvin Richardson of 1019 Tenth street, collided at Twelfth and Center streets and the Richardson car hit Mrs. Kemp as she stepped off the curb.

Mrs. Kemp's injuries in the second accident were believed to be more serious than those in the first. She was held for observation and may have a fractured hip, hospital attendants said. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

D.M. NAACP Branch Meets Feb. 24

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., at Crocker Branch YMCA.

VISIT SISTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morris of Wycoff, N. J., were here recently to visit her sister, Mrs. Maude Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, who is ill.

Felix Williams Testifies He Confessed After Being Beaten Severely by Police

A jury in District Judge Russell Jordan's court Wednesday, heard attorneys argue the case of Felix Williams, of 312 Raccoon street, 41-year-old father of eight children who is accused of being the east Des Moines prowler.

Representing Williams is Attorney Henry McKnight. Counsel for the state is Assistant County Attorney Theodore Duffield.

Williams, arrested at 1711 E. Grand avenue, last Sept. 23, is charged with robbery with aggravation. Mrs. Eleanor Dill testified that Williams entered her former home, at 294 E. Seventeenth street, last June 2 and attempted to assault her.

Williams told the jury Monday that he confessed being the long-sought east Des Moines prowler only after police had severely beaten him. He said the night of his arrest he was taken to the detective office for questioning by Detectives Charles Rider and Robert Buckroyd.

Five other policemen also were in the room he testified, and some were armed with billy-clubs and guns.

"Rider picked up a report and read it to me," said Williams. "He said this is a crime you done—we know you did it and you might as well confess. I know you did it."

"I didn't do it," Williams testified,

Weak Argument Offered by State in M. Ingram Case

Raleigh, N. C.—The state offered a weak argument in support of the six-month suspended sentence imposed on Mack Ingram, the share cropper convicted of "assault by leering" at a white farm girl, in answer to the appeal taken to the Supreme Court by NAACP attorneys.

The appeal to the North Carolina State Supreme Court to have Ingram's conviction set aside came up for argument Feb. 3. The state Attorney General's office admitted, when questioned by the court, that it had no constructive evidence that the convicted man had committed a crime.

Convicted

Ingram was convicted in November of 1952 and given six months for "assault by leering" at the young woman from a distance of 75 feet. The 6-month sentence was suspended, but he was put on a 5-year probation and was ordered to report to the court every November and produce three character witnesses to substantiate his good behavior."

Immediately following the conviction, NAACP attorneys filed an appeal with the State Supreme Court on the grounds that the conviction violated both the state and federal constitutions. The systematic exclusion of Negroes from the jury and

C. F. Kirkendoll, President of Lane College Visits Here

Rev. Chester F. Kirkendoll, president of Lane college, Jackson, Tenn., spent several days here this week in the interest of the promotion of the 1953 United Negro College Fund campaign in Des Moines.

Each president, of the 31 Negro institutions that benefit from the annual college fund campaigns, is assigned one of the states which he visits and helps set-up plans for the next campaign.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkendoll, a former minister, met with Des Moines executives who sponsored the 1952 Negro College Fund campaign in Des Moines.

A former Kansas City, Missouri, the young school president has had a colorful career before going to Lane college three years ago.

In 1939 he went to Amsterdam, Holland, as a youth director, to attend the first world Christian Youth conference. While there he traveled with the Methodist Youth Seminar group and spent two months of study of youth movements in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and Holland.

He recalled in an interview this week that he had visited the areas in Europe hit by the recent flood.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkendoll, then, was a student at Northwestern university, and was sent as a representative of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church.

While in Des Moines, he was house guest of Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of the First CME church, and Mrs. Barnes, at 732 S. E. Twenty-Eighth street.

Rites Held Here For Herman Maupin, 73

Services for Herman Maupin, 73, of 1025 Twelfth street, were held Tuesday at Estes & Son Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Maupin died Feb. 7 at Clarinda state hospital after a long illness. He had been a Des Moines resident 54 years. He is survived by a brother, Frank, of Des Moines.

Rites Friday at St. Paul Church for Mrs. Hazel Howell

Services for Mrs. Hazel G. Howell, 55, of 1436 Maryland avenue, will be held Friday, at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul AME church. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Howell died Feb. 9 at Mercy hospital after an illness of three weeks.

Born at Honey Grove, Texas, Mrs. Howell had lived in Des Moines 32 years. She was a member of St. Paul church women's usher board and the Ten Keys club.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Love; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Branch of Bonham, Texas, Mrs. Edna Oakley of Des Moines and Mrs. Irene Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; four brothers, Mackie Love of Dodd City, Texas, and Sammie, Roscoe and George Love of Des Moines.

Mrs. Devine Sues Former Employers

Mrs. Theresa Devine, a maid who fell down the stairs of her former employers' west end home sued them for \$100,000 damages.

Mrs. Devine filed the district court suit against Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boldes, 4114 Greenwood drive. She contended the reason she fell was because the light in the stairway was out.

Mrs. Devine said in her suit that when she obtained the job, in 1949, her employers promised that the light always would be left on in the stairway leading to Mrs. Devine's third floor room. It was not burning the afternoon of Sept. 6, 1952, she said in her petition.

The petition said Mrs. Devine suffered skull and back injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Boldes operate DeArcy's Boot shop, 726 Walnut street.

Jury Finds James C. Sheley Guilty

James C. Sheley, 29, last Friday was found guilty of breaking and entering by a jury in District Judge Joseph E. Meyer's court.

Sheley was accused of taking \$176 from the Cascade laundry, Thirteenth and Grand avenue, last Sept. 19.

Judge Meyer set Feb. 16 as the date of sentence. Sheley faces a possible prison term of up to 10 years.

Iowan Who Is Attending School At Piney Woods, Miss., Writes In Her Autobiography, 'It's Like Second Home'

BY MARCHITA WOODSON

In Cedar Rapids, Iowa on a warm summer night in July, lights are being turned on. Inside a great commotion is going on. We hear a man saying in what is supposed to be a quiet voice, "Now dear, don't go away. I'll have the doctor in a few minutes" and, "Don't worry everything is going to be all right." She calmly sits looking at him, wondering why the husband and father-to-be gets more excited than the mother-to-be.

In the year 1945, July 11, my life begins. As a child I was easily contented and usually happy. Being the first child I was naturally spoiled.

For 6 wonderful years I was living in seventh heaven. Then my world exploded. My mother approached me one day with an angelic expression on her face and said "Dear you are going to have a playmate." "Really?" I said. The idea didn't go with the expression. She then told me of the coming event.

"Well this is something," I said to myself. I finally adjusted myself to

Hundreds of Washington Children Kept Home from Crowded Jimcros Schools

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The all Negro Payne Elementary School could only pretend carrying on business as usual this week for though teachers, clerks and principal appeared at school at the usual morning time, there were no children to teach.

Hundreds of children in this much overcrowded school were being kept at home by enraged parents who say, "We can't do anything else but strike. We've talked and talked and we don't get anywhere. We told them there wouldn't be enough room for our children in this school with an eight room addition. We told them they were wasting money to build the addition. They wouldn't listen to us. We can't do anything else but strike."

School officials call this strike "deplorable" and School Board members are fuming. Since it is embarrassing to the new administration in Washington, Senator Francis Case, who is chairman of the Senate District Committee has entered the picture by sending the committee clerk over to the Payne neighborhood to get the facts. Senator Case is also exploring ways "to see if this matter can be straightened out."

Meanwhile the parents of children going to the Payne school, picket the school quietly from 8:30 until 9:15 in the morning and from 12:30 until 1:15 in the afternoon. Two policemen stand at the corner to see that order is preserved. A few children cross the picket line furtively as if they know they are wrong in not staying out with the rest. As to how long the strike will last, parents say they do not know. It depends on when and if their demands are met.

Services Held For Mrs. Alzie Carter

Services were held Tuesday at the Church of God in Christ, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue, for Mrs. Alzie Carter, 60, of 1241 Twelfth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Rites Saturday At Maple Street For L. L. Branch

Services for Louis L. Branch, retired coal miner who died Feb. 9, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Maple Street Baptist church. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Carter died Feb. 7 at Broadlawn General hospital. A native of Fort Gibson, Okla., she had lived here 18 years. She was active in the West Des Moines Church of God and Christ of which her husband, Henry C. Carter, is pastor.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Daniels, Fredonia, Kan., and Mrs. Maggie Billings, Des Moines; and one brother, Willie Lott, Denver, Colo.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie; a son, Louis of Des Moines; a stepson, Howard Rice of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Turner, Kansas City, Mo., and four grandchildren.

NAACP Maps Nationwide Drive for 300,000 New Members; State Goals Set

New York.—A membership goal of 300,000 for 1953 was announced Feb. 5 by Judge Hubert T. Delany, chairman of the committee on branches and youth work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Judge Delany's announcement followed a meeting of the committee here on February 4 at which plans were mapped for an intensive national campaign to reach this goal, which represents an approximate increase of 50,000 over the 1952 membership.

The committee set goals for the various states, approved new posters and literature for the campaign, and arranged for the assignment of field workers under the supervision of Gloster B. Current, director of branches.

Among state quotas set were: New York, 21,000; Pennsylvania, 20,000; Texas, 20,000; New Jersey, 14,000; Louisiana, 12,000; Illinois, 10,000; Maryland, 10,000; Indiana, 8,000; Missouri, 8,000; Oklahoma, 6,200; Connecticut and Massachusetts, 5,000 each; Kansas, 3,800; Kentucky, 2,200; and Iowa, 2,100.

In a letter to the branches setting forth the goals, Miss Lucille Black, membership secretary, urged them to strive "to reach the maximum enrollment possible" in their respective communities. "This is an era of great prosperity," she wrote.

"Our people particularly are enjoying the fruits of the NAACP's efforts to secure better job opportunities, better training for skilled occupations, better housing and better education for our children. We must call upon them to give in greater numbers than ever before, in order that the gains we have made may be maintained."

Graduates' Pictures Appear In This Issue

Pictures of January graduates of the Des Moines High schools appear in this issue of the paper. See Page Four.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Gaining or Losing The Kingdom." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. Visitors at Coppin Chapel were: Airman First class Edward Howard, Jr., and Mrs. Malissa Howard. Mrs. Lou Johnson who has been ill was out last Sunday. Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, Pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship, 11:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love, 575 Central avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Feb. 2 at Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. O. O. Buckner, Sr., 2007 3rd avenue, south, on the evening of Feb. 4 had the right answer for eight dollars to the Treloare Inn through over radio station KVFD-KFMY.

Visits Daughter Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 403 First Ave., North, spent last week end in Cedar Rapids as house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Martin.

A group of young folks has been

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OSCAR E. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff 416 Sixth Avenue East Des Moines, Iowa Telephone 2-9179

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organized into Coppin Chapel AME choir under the talented leadership of Mrs. Louise Robinson, church organist. The youngsters of junior and senior high school age, in black robes, befitting their splendid singing, made their first appearance at Coppin chapel Sunday morning, Feb. 8, and gave a highly satisfactory account of themselves. Their rehearsals are Thursday evenings at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

More youth are expected to join the choir later. Those who sang at the last Sunday services were: Connie Horn, Shirley Ann Patterson, Darlene Lewis, Nannie Horn and Ronald Robinson. Special singing will be by the new choir in connection with the pew rally service Sunday.

From Korea

Airman First Class Edward Howard, Jr., recently returned from combat military services in Korea. Howard, as known to many readers of the Bystander, in a pictorial story some time ago, was decorated by commanding officer and handed a presidential citation for heroic and extraordinary bravery as a gunner with the U. S. Air Force in Korea. The young airman is the son of Mrs. Malissa Howard, 506 12th avenue, S. W. After a few days trip by air from Korea, he arrived in the states, Jan. 11. Edward, Jr., is now home on a month's vacation, visiting his mother and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied here by a brother, Mr. Shelly Howard of Denver, Colo., who holds a position in a rubber plant in Denver. At the

end of his leave, Edward will go to Briggs Air Base, El Paso, Texas, where he will be gunner's instructor. See Ronald Robinson

See Ronald Robinson, your Bystander agent, about securing copies of this paper. Phone Walnut 4-308.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Ida Baker has returned home after being sick at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Lulu Brown is home after being hospitalized. Mrs. Amanda Lindsay Ross is ill at her home with the flu.

Rev. J. S. Beverly is out again after being ill at his home with the flu.

The singers from Ft. Madison Baptist church sang at the Union Baptist church. A chili supper was served. Ray Wilkerson, Jr., left for Des Moines for his physical examination before going into the armed forces.

The Maggie Lee Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ed Williams last Thursday. Mrs. Cecil Rideout is home sick with the flu. Mr. Earl Oldham is getting along nicely. Mrs. Cora Ray Greenup of Mt. Pleasant is ill at home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. Floyd Pleasant are ill.

Mrs. Blanche Scott has returned home from Quincy where she was called by the death of her aunt.

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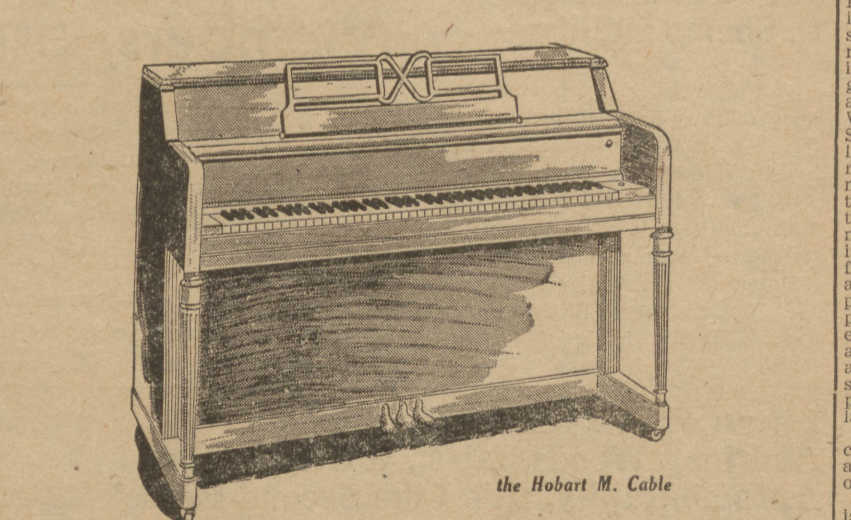
Iowa's Axe Man

Ever hear about Keokuk's peevish old man . . . who cut off Iowa's communication with the west in the 1870's? It seems there was a big, wooden mast at Keokuk. This mast supported the telegraph wire connecting us with the west. One night the wind set up such a buzzing in the wire that the old man had trouble sleeping. So he got an axe and chopped down the mast . . . and there went our telegraph connections! It's funny in a way, but tragic, too. Because every community still has people like that peevish

old man. Right in our town, there are folks who get a pet peeve and try to override the wishes of everyone else, just to exercise that prejudice and force their own narrow views on the rest of the community. That isn't good citizenship. Let a man start chopping away at the rights of his neighbors and he's undermining the community's welfare . . . just as surely as that old man in Keokuk did 75 years ago.

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By MARY RUTLEDGE

TOP TEN—Baby, Don't Do It, The Five Royals; Soft, Tiny Bradshaw; I Don't Know, Willie Mabon; I Believe, Elmore James; Johnny, Johnny, Johnny Moore; Yes, I Know, Linda Hayes; Sad Hours, Little Walter; Hey, Mrs. Jones, The Clovers; Dream Girl, Jessie & Marvin; Strange, Nat King Cole.

Records are flying all over the place. If they will only drop into place, we'll check a few. Wait a minute, there is one, the top of the list, too.

Baby, Don't Do It with the Five Royals — The Five Royals — Baby Don't Do It, pretty baby, don't leave me. Rather, why don't you stick around. I'm not much to look at, not much to see, but while you're at it, why don't you Take All Of Me.

Big Maybelle—gives a lesson from one to ten on the very unlust art most popular with us here females, gossip, and she calls it Gabbin' Blues. It is sure getting her down and she turns to a real clean side, Rain, Down, Rain.

Roscoe Gordon — gone from the scene for awhile and comes back a real hip boy in boots, I'm Just In From Texas. We're glad he's back, but listen, more story. I'm In Love, he says.

Johnny Ace—you're an Angel. Cross My Heart When I first saw you I was flipped, wigged, and now,

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1953, of M. P. Industries, Inc. which has its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is the manufacturing and brokering of livestock feeds, supplements and antibiotics, and to carry on any other lawful business or activity.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$5,000.00 of common stock divided into 100 shares having a par value of \$50.00 each; no stock shall be issued by the corporation until the full par value of the same is paid for in cash or in property as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa.

The corporate period of this corporation commenced on the 28th day of January, 1953, and shall continue for a period of 20 years from said date. Directors are Sumner Macomber and W. H. Townner, both of Des Moines, Iowa; Sumner Macomber is to serve as President, Secretary, and Treasurer, until the first annual meeting of stockholders and Directors on the first Tuesday in March, 1953; Directors shall be elected annually at said meeting and officers shall be elected annually at Directors' meeting which immediately follows the election of said Directors.

The private property of the stockholders is to be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Dated this 28th day of January, 1953. M. P. INDUSTRIES, INC., By Sumner M. Macomber, President.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF B. & M. BUILDING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of B. & M. BUILDING COMPANY with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to:

Buy, sell, lease, rent and operate Real Estate in the State of Iowa or any other place in the United States where the corporation may desire to do business. To buy, exchange, contract for, lease and exercise all and other ways acquire, take, hold, own and operate and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated and any and all interests therein; to subdivide, plat and improve same. To act as agents for others in the purchase, sale, renting and management of real estate and leaseholds, and to negotiate loans on real estate, notes, bonds, mortgages and other securities and to conduct a general real estate agency business and general insurance agency business. To buy, hold, sell, mortgage and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary, incidental or proper for the conduct of the affairs of this corporation. Possession, use and exercise all and singular, the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon corporations by the laws of the State of Iowa, including the right and power to issue, purchase, hold and retire its own shares of stock. All conveniences and indebtedness in connection with said mortgages shall be made by the corporation and shall be executed by the President or Vice-President and countersigned by the Secretary and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims that are required by law, or are made by law a matter of records, may be executed by the President or Vice-president or Secretary of the corporation, or such officer as may be by resolution specifically authorized so to do. Enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description, made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation, either public or private. Have full power and authority to engage and transact in any business of any kind or nature whatsoever, the same as any natural person is permitted or allowed to do under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The commencement and existence of the corporation begins on January 6th, 1953 and continues for twenty years with right of perpetual succession.

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The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than fifteen chosen from their own number at their annual meeting. The Directors shall elect the President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation and such other officers as they may deem fit and proper or as may be provided in the By-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first Monday in January in each year, except the first annual meeting shall be held in January, 1954. Until the annual meeting in 1954, the following persons shall be directors of the corporation:

- Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Mary Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Morris Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa and the following persons shall be the officers of the corporation: President, Mary Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Vice-President, Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Mary Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer, Ben Rossenfeld, Des Moines, Iowa.

The private property of the members shall be exempt from liability for corporate debts. Des Moines, Iowa, January 6, 1953. B. & M. BUILDING COMPANY By Mary Rossenfeld, Secretary and President

Ben Rossenfeld, Vice-President and Treasurer

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all but fractured.

Linda Hayes—(Willie Mabon didn't know) but this chicks says Yes, I Know. She knows what that cat was puttin' down. You're right, it's the answer.

Roscoe Gordon—OO-OOOO, that's man back again. He's Wise To You, Baby. But it doesn't figure. But it does. (on the other side) He's known Too Many Women. That let's us out.

Roy Milton—Just So Blue Turning Grey over the whole deal. One reason, bab-ee, I can't seem to make you Believe Me, Baby.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "To Whom Shall We Compare This Generation?" Rev. J. E. Finstall of Burns Methodist church will preach for the Deacons board, Sunday, Feb. 15, 3 p.m. Mission Circle met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Bettis. The Improvement club will meet Friday evening, Feb. 20 in the home of Mrs. Delores Strange.

World's Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 20. Dixon family will present a musical program Sunday afternoon Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.
Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Nancy White, Bessie Cunningham, Ethel Baxter, Little Ottamae Robinson, Fannie Cox, Beulah Billingsley, and Mr. D. T. Moseley.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK
The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Murray on Feb. 12, 8 p.m. Recreation night will be Friday, Feb. 13, 7 to 9 p.m. at the church.
The Willing Workers club will give a banquet Feb. 23, 8 p.m. The Building board will have a dinner at the church.

Visitors Sunday morning were: Miss Elaine Minott, Rev. C. F. Kirkendall of Jackson, Tenn., Rev. Franklin Knouse, guest speaker.
Among the sick are Mrs. Mattie Morten, Mrs. Della Robinson.
The services Sunday morning were conducted by the youth group. The junior choir and George King chorus sang.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject by Rev. C. E. Duke: "As An Eagle Stirreth Her Nest."
The sick are: Mrs. Sarah Kindred at Iowa Lutheran hospital; Mrs. Aulie Cooper, Mrs. Edna Tate, at their homes.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
"House-Top Experience" was the subject of Rev. H. R. Field's sermon last Sunday. The junior choir sang. Mr. H. Russell is a candidate for baptism. Members of the Mt. Olive church were invited to be guests at a pew rally at the E. Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ last Sunday night. Mrs. B. Bailey gave a talk on "The Vineyard." The teenage group of the Sunday school plan a potluck Feb. 14.
Mr. H. Tolson is ill with the flu. Mr. Al D. Hill, deacon, is home after being confined for a few days at Still hospital with the flu. Mrs. C. Perry has improved after an illness. Mrs. Omega Thomas, mother of Mrs. Peary, has been sick. Little Karen Heath of the Sunday School has been ill with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Miss Ella Shade.

Visitors were: Mrs. Odessa Calderon, Mrs. O. Carr, Mrs. R. Cooper, Mr. M. May, Mrs. B. Neff, and Mrs. G. Hayes and family.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES
The children's division of the Sunday School is holding a Valentine party Saturday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. The missionary society will meet Thursday, Feb. 17 with the president, Mrs. Adah Johnson. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian education, will be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting on Feb. 19 at the Plymouth Congregational church. She will speak to two groups.
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Holy communion service will be held. Rev. James M. Barr of Albia, Ia., will speak. Baptism service will be held. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton will preach. Fellowship dinner will follow, immediately after the morning services. All committees were

appointed to this dinner Monday evening at Steward board. John M. Danforth, Sr., is chairman.
Monday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., the quarterly conference will be held. Rev. Mr. Ogleton will preside. Reports will be made from the auxiliaries.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman spoke at the Sunday morning hour. The evening service, Evangelist Davis, spoke. The revival service is yet in progress.
The state evangelistic meeting will be held Feb. 16-21 under the leadership of the state chairman, Rev. Frank Crawford. Prayer will be offered each morning at 9 o'clock. Evangelistic services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Many out-of-town visitors are expected.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vergie Allen and Ella Bradley were in charge of services Sunday. Rev. Arthur Bush and Rev. Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw preached. Monday evening the Mothers' board will meet with Vergie Allen, 1127 Thirteenth street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. Sunday is Women's Day with two services. Estella Brown is sick.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. N. R. Olphin and Rev. Roy H. Milles of Easton Place Methodist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday which was Race Relations Sunday. The senior choir accompanied Rev. Mr. Olphin.
The Y.W.A. is sponsoring the Golden Echoes Sunday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. at the church.
The Rev. Mr. Olphin was elected to the executive board of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches which met on Feb. 2.
Mrs. Mae Olphin is recovering nicely. Other shut-in or ill members are: Mrs. Mamie Humbard, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 Tenth; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mr. C. C. Brown, 1315 Ascension; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; Miss Molly LaMarr, Mercy hospital.

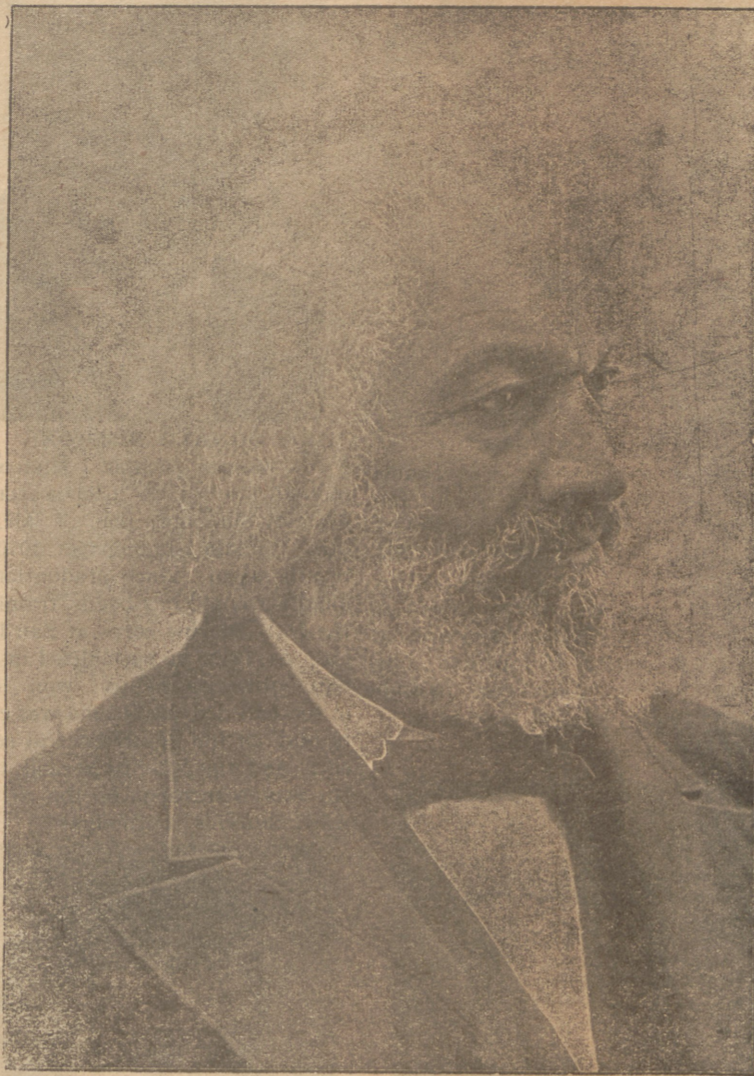
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
East Side Board met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Boyer, 1318 Stewart, Wednesday. Services will be held Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m. at the church with Rev. L. A. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, as guest speaker. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey is president of the East Side Mission.
The St. John Baptist church will hold installation of officers for the year, Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, will be the speaker and install the new members. The True Friends will sing. The Rev. J. R. Roman is pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The Shiloh Baptist church choir will hold its request night Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7:45 p.m. Solo, quartet and trio numbers will be included on the program.

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Frederick Douglass, was born a slave. At an early age, he escaped from his owner and went north. He soon identified himself with William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist. Douglass contributed valuable services in behalf of the Anti-slavery movement, woman suffrage and temperance becoming one of the advisers of President Lincoln.

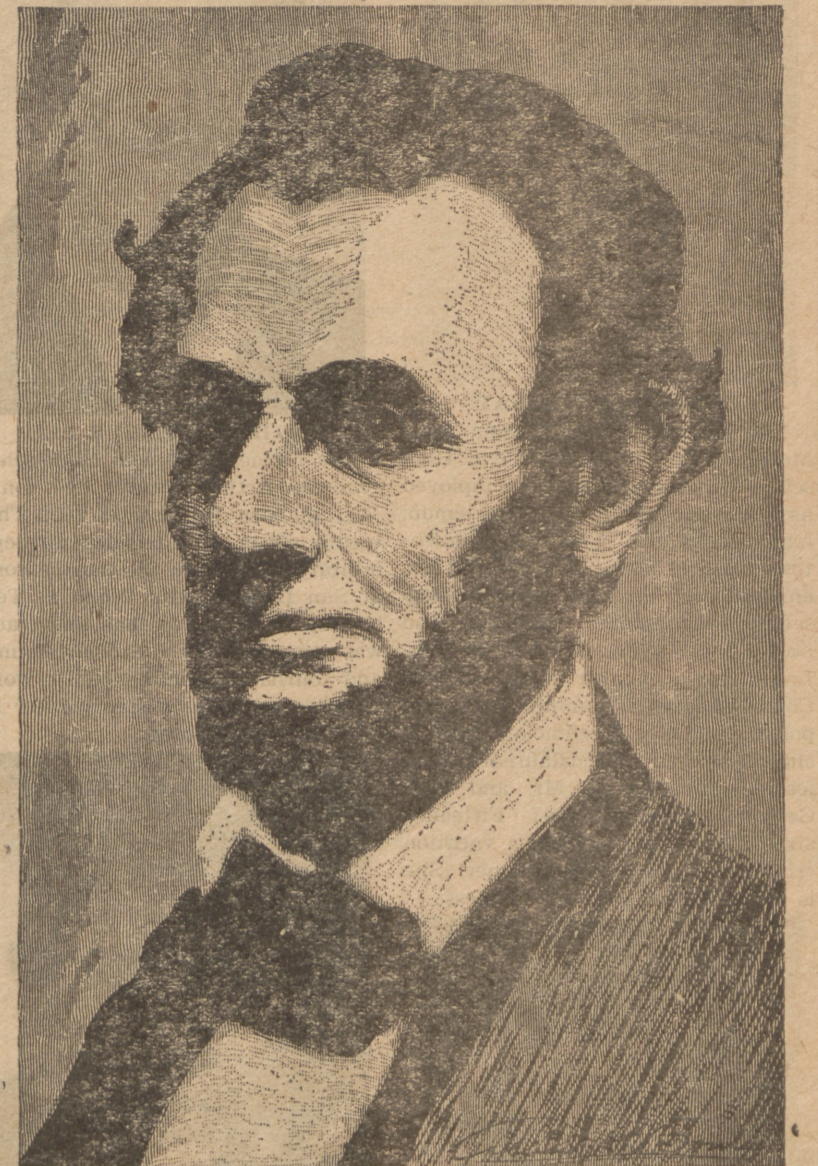
At one time, he published a newspaper, became a leading figure in Republican party councils, was recorder of deeds in Washington, minister to Haiti and generally distinguished himself as an elder statesman.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.



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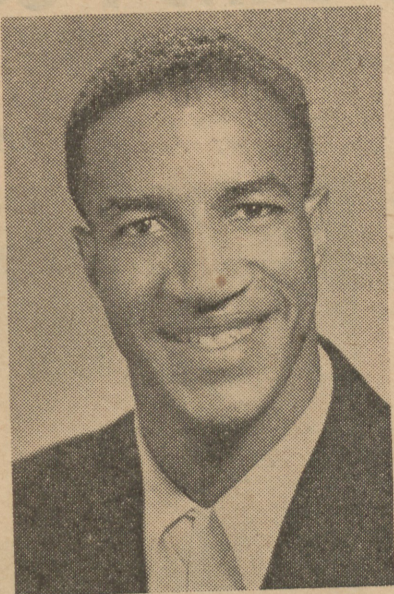
Mid-Year High School Graduates Find Varied Employment Opportunities in Des Moines ...

January High School Grads Who Entered The Military Services



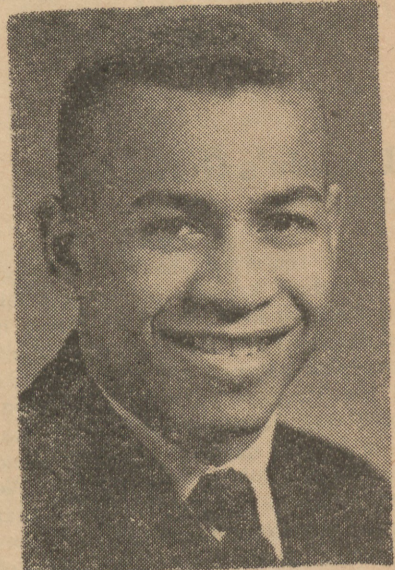
LEONA JUNE MCKAY

For several months, Leona June McKay, Des Moines Technical High school graduate, has been employed as a secretary to B. F. Henckleman, manager of the New Utica, downtown apparel store. She secured her employment through Tech's co-op secretarial training program and held a 2-plus average. While at Tech, Leona was a member of the Student Council, service committee, a reporter for the Technician, and a chairman of the baccalaureate service. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKay of 847 Fifteenth street, Leona is planning a vacation trip in New York next summer. She is a member of Jehovah Witness.



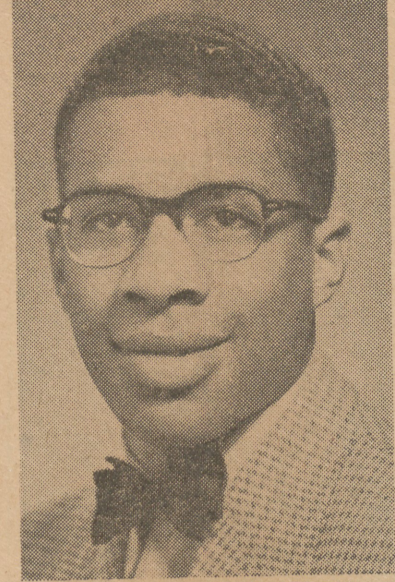
ARTHUR SPENCER LEE

Des Moines Technical High school graduate Arthur Spencer Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of 1029 Thirtieth street, left recently to begin military services in the marine corps at San Diego, Calif. While at Tech he won letters in football and track; was a member of the Student Council and Journalism committee. He worked after school as a sign painter for the Thriftway Stores.



PHILLIP NORMAN DUDLEY

Immediately following graduation from North High school, Phillip Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, 1320 Laurel street, joined the U. S. Marine corps and left to begin training at San Diego, Cal. At North, Phillip won letters in track, football and swimming; played in the band and took part in the boys' glee club. He is a former Iowa Bystander newsboy.



KIRBY LEON MCGUIRE

Kirby Leon McGuire, Des Moines Technical High school graduate, left recently to begin service in the U. S. navy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McGuire of 1515 School street, Kirby while at Tech won three letters in football and served as treasurer of the senior class. He worked with the athletic programs at Willkie House athletic leagues, serving as an assistant.



DONALD SIMMONS

Des Moines Technical High school football star of the past season was Donald Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of 1070 Sixteenth street. Since graduation last month, Donald has begun training in the U. S. Marine corps at San Diego, Cal. At Tech, he specialized in diesel automotive mechanics; won letters in football and track; and was chosen to play on the South Central conference and the all-city second teams. He was a member of the St. Paul AME church's youth choir.



PHYLLIS L. CARR

Employed as a nurse's aide at Mercy hospital since her graduation from North High school is Phyllis L. Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr, 1023 Seventeenth street. At North, Phyllis was a member of the Cosmopolitan and the girls' glee clubs. She likes modern dancing; wants to study to be an X-ray technician; and, plans to go to Berkeley, Calif., to continue her education.



MINTA LAVERNE SMITH

Minta Laverne Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 1447 Railroad, was an East High School honor student. She plans to go to Iowa University to study nursing. A member of the school's Latin club, her hobbies are collecting pictures of athletics and playing the piano. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist church. Minta has two jobs: a regular one, as a file clerk at Look Magazine offices; and an extra one on Sundays and holidays as an elevator operator at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.



MARLENE NANCY BURRELL

Marlene Nancy Burrell, daughter of Mrs. Marzetta Burrell of 915 Seventeenth street, is employed as a nurse's aide at Mercy hospital. A North High school graduate, she was a member of the Cosmopolitan club.



FLORABELLE GILMORE

North High School graduate, Florabelle Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Gilmore, 844 Ninth street, is employed as a long distance operator at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, where she had been working on a part-time basis for over a year and a half while going to school. At North, "Flo" as her friends call her, was in many activities: serving as homeroom, secretary, vice president, and president, Student Council, Student leader, Oracle reporter, Oracle feature editor, senior class historian, Latin club, Activities committee, Service and Red Cross committee, athletic committee; captain of cheerleaders, secretary of Societas Romana; member of all school play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner;" office assistant, in Girls Intermural sports. She played tennis and attends classes in modern dancing.

"Flo" is looking forward to next fall when she plans to enter Bard college, located on the Hudson river in New York City. She received a \$600 scholarship to the school.



BARBARA ANN BLACK

Leaving this month for Los Angeles, Cal., is Des Moines Technical High school graduate, Barbara Ann Black, of 921 Sixteenth street, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, and Mr. Dudley Black. Miss Black plans to work until next September, then enroll at the University of California (UCLA) to study dress designing and interior decorating.

Miss Black attended St. Joseph's Academy for two years; studied art language and music; played the cello in the school orchestra. A year and a half ago, she entered Des Moines Tech where she won the following honors in art: third place in the state safety poster contest; three certificates of merit in International Human Poster contest, and Scholastic art exhibit; two honorable mentions in dress designing and water color; and in the Dilettante club's annual art exhibits, first place in drapery and upholstery material magazine advertising; second place, "A Christmas Scene" in water color.



JACQUELINE K. BANTA

North High School graduate, Jacqueline Kay Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banta, 1604 Ohio street, has been employed since last April as a typist in the offices of the Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance company, 2506 Grand avenue. Since she completed her high school work, she has been studying to be a stenographer in the underwriting department. At North, Jacqueline was a member of the band and orchestra, taking part in school's activities and games; and was secretary to the band and orchestra director. She worked in the girls' advisor's office; in the main office five semesters; served as home room president; and, on the senior graduation committee. She plans to continue her education at some school of business.



VERONA ELOISE MCELROY

East High School graduate, Verona Eloise McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElroy, 1525 Stewart street, is employed as a typist by Look Magazine offices here. At East, she was active in Shakespearean Festigation and Girls' Athletic Association. Her hobby is collecting photographs and recordings.



ROSE MARIE GAITERS

North High School graduate, Rose Marie Gaiters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 Tenth street, plans to continue her work as a typist at Look Magazine offices here until next fall at which time she will enter the College of Fine Arts at Drake university here. During the course of her schooling, she has received honorable mention, superior ratings in the Federation of Music Clubs' contest held each year at Drake university and Simpson college at Indianola, Ia.; and has participated in various activities in school. Rose Marie is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.



ROSETTA V. TYWATER

East High Graduate, Rosetta Verlene Tywater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater of 2570 Maury street, is employed as a stenographer in the Social Welfare Department of Iowa at the state house. While at East, Rosetta was a member of the Senior Board, Student council, honor roll, clerical staff, class officer, Zeta-gaetheon, Shakespearean, Fellowship club, Class Night hostess, Girls' Athletic Association, cashier, Girls' Glee club, Modernistic organization, Memorial Day and Alumni assemblies. She attended all of the school games and had time for church work, serving as secretary of the Sunday School of Shiloh Baptist, and attended church conventions.



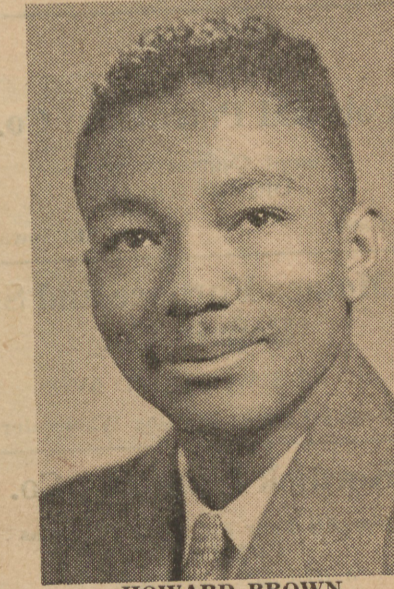
PATRICIA JOAN LEWIS

Employed at Look Magazine offices since her graduation from North High school is Patricia Joan Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Lewis of 1119 Eighth street. At North, Patricia was active in the Latin club and served on the senior prom committee.



MARY JANE COLLIER

Mary Jane Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier, 1223 E. Seventeenth court, went to work after graduation from East High School at Iowa Lutheran hospital as a nurse's aide. She was a member of the Girls Athletic Association at East.



HOWARD BROWN

East High School graduate Howard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of 1432 Fremont street, plans to study journalism at some university. At East he was active in track, glee club, choruses, Scroll staff and radio announcer staff. While working as a delivery boy at the Jack Blair grocery store, Howard is looking forward to more work.



LORETTA MAE ZEBBS

North High School graduate, Loretta Mae Zebbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Zebbs, 1053 Seventeenth street, found employment after graduation as a typist in the offices of Look Magazine company here. At North, Loretta was a member of the girls' glee club.

meeting will be at the home of Miss Verona Weston, Sunday, February 15. The Y.W.A. is having a musical program Sunday at 3 p.m. at Corinthian Church.

Applications Open For Highway Patrol

Qualified young men from Polk county have an "excellent chance" for assignment to the Iowa highway patrol force this year if they fill make early application, according to David G. Herrick, patrol chief.

He said about 35 men will be accepted to attend a four-week patrol recruit training school to be held at Camp Dodge beginning May 3. Successful graduates of the school will be assigned to the patrol or to a patrol reserve list.

"We have not been flooded with applications as yet," Herrick said, "and young men who meet our quali-

the Masonic hall. All members have been requested by Leona Jordan, royal matron, to be present. Helen T. Carter is secretary.

Present Rev. Fox In Recital Feb. 17

The Kyles AME Zion choir will sponsor Rev. A. N. Fox in a song recital Tuesday evening, Feb. 17. Everett Singleton is president.

YWA Program At Corinthian Sunday

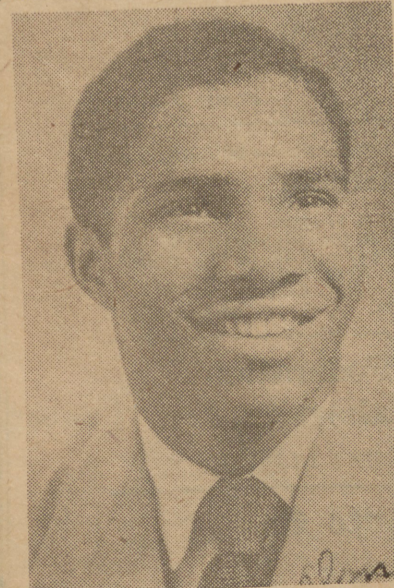
The Y. W. A. met February 9 at Corinthian Baptist church. The next

Miss Maxine Grayson Receives B. A. Degree

Miss Maxine Grayson of Albia, Ia., daughter of Mrs. Bessie Grayson, received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology in the January commencement exercises of Drake University. She was the only Negro member of Drake's mid-year graduating class.

Initiation Feb. 15

An initiation of Theodosia court No. 5 of the Amaranth court will be held Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m., at



DONALD RUSSELL GRAVES

Donald Russell Graves, one of Des Moines Technical High schools athletic stars of the past season, enrolled at Drake university this month. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graves, 1023 Fifteenth street, Donald, while at Tech, won three letters in track and three in football; was president of the Letterman's club; served on baccalaureate committee and was a Kiwanis representative from the school. He specialized in radio and television repair. He is a member of St. Paul AME church's youth choir.

25 Negro Youth In Mid-Year High School Graduations

Des Moines Tech

In the January graduating class of fifty-five students at Des Moines Technical High school were the following Negro students: Barbara Ann Black, 921 Sixteenth street; Veora May Gaines, 1177 Third street; Donald Russell Graves, 1023 Fifteenth street; Arthur Spencer Lee, 1129 Thirtieth street; Kirby Leon McGuire, 1515 School street; Leona June McKay, 847 Fifteenth street; Doland Simmons, 1070 Sixteenth street.

East High School

Of the ninety-eight students who were in the January graduating class at East High school nine were the following Negro graduates: Howard Brown, 1432 Fremont street; Mary Jane Collier, 1223 E. Seventeenth court; Dorothy Mae Emery, 1836 Raccoon; Elmer Burton Matthews, 1450 Buchanan; Johnetta McDay, 624 S. E. Eighth street; Verona Eloise McElroy, 1525 Stewart; Minta Laverne Smith, 1447 Railroad; Rosetta Verlene Tywater, 2570 Maury street; Quancidine Wheels, 1259 Stewart street.

North High School

Nine Negro students were members of the January graduating class of fifty-nine at North High school. They were: Jacqueline K. Banta, 1604 Ohio; Marlene Nancy Burrell, 915 Seventeenth street; Phyllis L. Carr, 1029 Seventeenth street; Phillip Norman Dudley, 1320 Laurel; Rose Marie Gaiters, 1141 Tenth street; Florabelle Gilmore, 844 Ninth street; Patricia Joan Lewis, 1119 Eighth street; Lois Ann Wilcoits, 1104 Seventeenth street; Loretta Mae Zebbs, 1053 Seventeenth street.

Lincoln and Roosevelt High schools had no Negro graduates in the mid-year commencements.

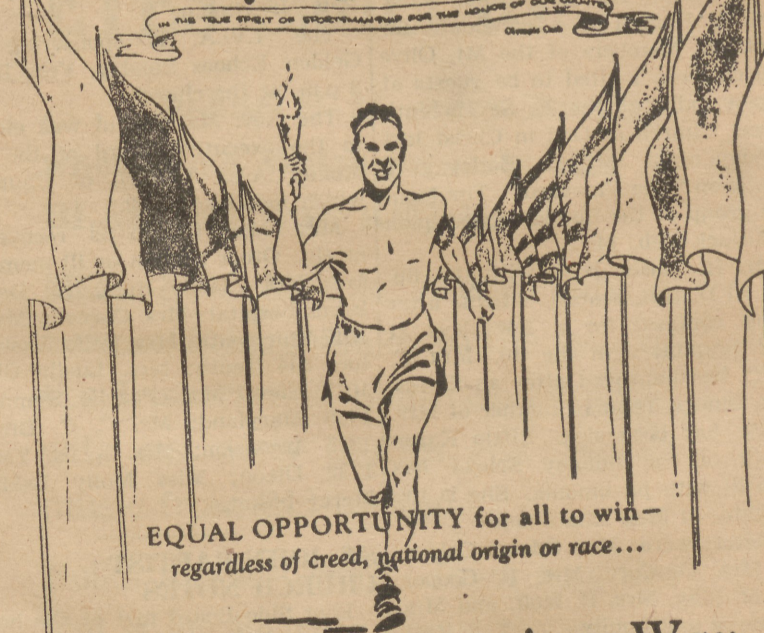
Drake University

One Negro student was in the mid-year graduation at Drake university. She was Maxine Grayson of Albia, Ia. Graduates still have an excellent chance to be invited to the recruit school.

He warned, however, that applications should be mailed as early as

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Boston Girl To Wed Lawrence C. Howard Saturday

Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Farland Fitzgerald of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Lawrence Cabot Howard, son of Atty. and Mrs. Charles P. Howard, 1136 Fourteenth street, Des Moines, Ia., will be joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, Feb. 14.

The wedding will take place in St. Luke's Episcopal church in Brighton, Mass. A reception will be held at the home of the bride, at 105 Naples Road, in Brookline, Mass.

Miss Fitzgerald was educated in Boston. A graduate of Radcliffe college, she is a librarian in the Boston Metropolitan library.

Mr. Howard, a native of Des Moines, a graduate of Drake university here, and Wayne university in Detroit, Mich., is completing his studies for his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Harvard university. He holds an instructorship in the political science department at Harvard.

An army veteran of World War II who saw service in the South Pacific Theater, Mr. Howard is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa Society.

They plan to live in Boston. Charles Howard, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will attend the wedding. He and his brother, Lawrence, were in Des Moines recently to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Maude Howard.

Progressive Dinner Club Honors Birthdays Of Three Members

The Progressive Dinner club met at the home of Mrs. Lena Harvey, 1155 Thirteenth street, on Feb. 8. The birthdays of Mesdames Nellie Parker, Rosa Wilson and Beatrice Crank were honored. After dinner, a business meeting was held.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Scott on March 8. Mrs. Leota Slavick, Mrs. Crank is

SILHOUETTES MEET WITH MRS. OLIVER

The Silhouettes met Feb. 6 with Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver. The president, Mrs. James Thompson, presided over a business meeting. A social hour followed.

MRS. MARYBELLE DOYLE ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Marybelle Doyle, 1607 Buchanan street entertained the following guests in her home at dinner last Tuesday evening; Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. Anna B. Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, Mrs. Josephine Jones and Mrs. Orzealyea M. Roberson.

CLUB FIESTA TO MEET FEB. 13

Club Fiesta met Feb. 6 with Uma King, 906 Eighteenth street. A buffet supper was served. Games were played. Guests were: Mesdames Inice Carter, Betty Jackson, Willa Mae Rice, Myrtle McDonald. The next meeting will be Feb. 13, at the home of Maxine Moore. Uma King is reporter.

DILETTANTE BOARD AND CLUB MEET

The executive board of the Dilettante club met Feb. 7 with Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler. Mrs. Nellie Esters entertained the Dilettante club at her home on Feb. 10.

MRS. NELLIE ESTERS ENTERTAINS RELATIVES FROM ALBIA AT DINNER

Mrs. Bessie Grayson, Mrs. Marcella Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grayson, and Mr. J. Carson, all of Albia, Ia., were dinner guests recently at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center streets.

The Albians were here to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Maxine Grayson who received a degree from Drake university. Mrs. Bessie Grayson is the mother, Mrs. Benjamin Grayson, and Mrs. Stewart, are the sisters of the graduate. They are relatives of Mrs. Esters.

Interracial Sunday Tea At Home Of Mrs. John S. Coleman

Members of the Des Moines Interracial Commission entertained about 100 guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road, following the annual Interracial Sunday meeting at St. John's Lutheran church.

Special guests at the tea were George A. Freeman, instructor of sociology and economics at Iowa State college, Ames, who was guest speaker at the annual meeting, and Mrs. Freeman.

Assisting Mrs. Coleman as official hostesses at the tea was the following committee from the commission: Mesdames Leon S. Jones, Eustace Ware and J. J. Malin.

Mesdames James B. Morris and J. W. Ritchey presided at the tea table. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. W. Allen, director of student housing at Iowa State college, and Mrs. Allen, who accompanied the Freemans; and Miss Jeanette Allen, social worker at the veterans hospital at Knoxville.

L. T. CLUP WEDNESDAY

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 Eighteenth street. All members are urged to be present.

COMMUNITY CIVICS HAS NEW MEMBERS

The Community Civics club met Feb. 4 with Mrs. Minnie Tillman. Two new members are: Mrs. Selma Williams and Mrs. Mary Clark. The club met Feb. 11 with Mrs. Selma Williams. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Ruth Brown is ill with the flu.

SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET FEB. 19

The Social Art club will meet Feb. 19 with Mrs. Vera Kemp, 814 School street. The last meeting was with Mrs. Anna Ware, 1137 School street, with Mrs. Mary Jones as hostess.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

for her father, Mr. Charles... Those sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, Mrs. Minnie Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan and son Frank, Jr., Mrs. Carrie McClain and Mr. A. Vandever, all of Des Moines. All brought gifts.

February—the month of birthdays, anniversaries, celebration, weddings—and—congratulations to all of the mid-year high school graduates whose picture stories in this issue of the paper, give many mothers, dads, relatives and friends, reasons to feel very proud.

Most prominent of the February birthdays is today—February 12, the natal day of the country's sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln, who signed in 1863, the emancipation proclamation that freed the Negro slaves in America.

In keeping with the birthday of Lincoln, many interracial activities, by groups interested in the promotion of a better way of life for all citizens in this land, are held near that date: Interracial Sunday, the second Sunday in February; Negro History Week, Feb. 15 to 21; Brotherhood Week, the same date.

Following the annual Race Relations Sunday program by the Des Moines Interracial Commission last Sunday, members of the commission entertained a number of guests at a tea held at the home of Mrs. John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road.

Many guests admired the tea table where Mesdames James B. Morris and J. W. Ritchey poured. Guests commented on the "beautiful floral centerpiece" of tall flowers—white stock and red carnations. Other eyes stopped at the "very dainty and deliciously colored" tea cookies—that were homemade. Cornered most of the time was the guest speaker, George A. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman of Ames.

Glistening in its quiet beauty was the silver service set from which Mrs. Morris was pouring coffee. "Here is something you'll want to see," she commented as she pointed to designs of England's Queen Elizabeth, engraved upon the handles of a large silver tray.

"This is an antique that has been in the family of Tolosa Cooke since the Civil War," Mrs. Morris related. The silver service set was finely



PANCAKES

Celebrate Pancake Day on February 17. Make up a batter of pancakes from this recipe and serve with your choice of toppings—sirup, butter, cherry sauce, sour cream or honey butter.

Pancake Day is always on Shrove Tuesday—the day before Lent. So instead of calling this delicious food pancake, many still talk of it as a "shriving cake."

According to legend, shriving cakes are made of eggs for Lenten sacredness, flour for the staff of life and salt for wholesomeness. As a final touch, milk is added for innocence.

Put all ingredients together and you have not only a symbolic food, but a mighty delicious one. Make Pancakes for breakfast on Pancake Day and join the celebration.

Pancakes make good lunch and dinner eating, too. For variety, add other delicious foods to the pancake batter. After the batter is mixed you might add chopped ham, grated cheese, finely chopped apples, flaked salmon, browned pork sausage or drained whole kernel corn.

Remember pancakes make a nutrition contribution. For no more cost, you will want to use enriched flour with extra B-vitamins and food iron. Here is a good way to tempt your family to eat a better breakfast.

On Pancake Day, start breakfast off with baked apples. Serve a high stack of pancakes to each eater and bring on a platter of pork sausage links. Sirup and butter are "musts." Then, serve a big pot of hot coffee for grownups and lots of milk for children.

PANCAKES

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture stirring until mixture is smooth. Add shortening and blend well. Bake on ungreased hot griddle. Makes about 18 4-inch pancakes.

MRS. ELAINE BAGBY OF K.C. AND SON SPEND WEEK END HERE WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Elaine Bagby of Kansas City, Mo., and son, PFC. Isaac Bagby of Dow Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1181 Eleventh street, who celebrated her birthday on Feb. 7.

designed and as I began to think—I wondered why I didn't learn that information before Miss Cooke, one of the guests, had left the tea.

Here was an item, a silver service set, that has been in an Iowan's family since the era of Abraham Lincoln, and I had let the owner get away without learning more about the set.

By Tuesday evening, I reached Miss Cooke right after she got home from her third and fourth grade classes at Perkins school where she teaches.

She apologized for not having the complete history of the silver set. It had been brought from N. Carolina by her father who was a colonel of the 5th U. S. Colored Regiment in the Civil War.

"My mother was under the impression that the set came from the Morse (inventor of the telegraph) family. Our grandmother was a cousin of the family," Miss Cooke chatted as she apologized for not having the "exact" information. The set was monogrammed with the letter "M".

The teacher revealed that her immediate family came into possession of the set which originally came from England, sometime after the Civil War.

Miss Cooke said that the set actually belongs to her sister, Mrs. Vava Porterfield, 1716 Forty-Sixth street, where Miss Cooke lives, too.

In the set which she said "is not solid silver but very valuable English plate," are tall coffee and tea pots, a gold lined little bowl for the discarding of cold coffee for hot, a creamer, a big sugar bowl, butter dish and a tray that is 18 inches wide and 32 inches long.

While growing up, "it used to be my job to keep it clean," Miss Cooke recalled.

When Mrs. L. L. Barnes entered the office Monday with her guest, the president of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., I took one look and recalled that he was the long, lanky Chester Kirkendoll who was learning to play tennis at the same time I was—on the Paradoway courts in Kansas City.

In Des Moines this week on promotional business for the Negro College Fund's annual campaign in Des Moines, Mr. Kirkendoll who received a mathematics degree from Northwestern university, spent several months in Europe studying youth

Welcome Home Party For Sgt. McCracken

Sgt. Fred McCracken, Jr., was guest of honor at a welcome home party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCracken at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkey, 3004 Amherst on Saturday evening, January, 31.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clayburne; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hyde; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims and Sylvester McCracken.

Fred returned home on January 23 after completing two years in the armed services. He spent fifteen months in overseas duty in Germany and France.

Attend Regional Meeting of Beauty Culturists League

Mrs. Mabel Jackson and Mrs. Pauline Humphrey represented the Cosmetiste chapter of the National Beauty Culturists League at the third regional meeting held Feb. 1 to 3 at Wichita, Kas.

Highlights were: a mass meeting at the Greater St. Mary's Baptist church; a two-day clinic on hair-styling by Mrs. L. Terrell of Oklahoma City; classes in charm and modeling; by Reneta Bates of St. Louis, Mo.; cocktail hour and semi-formal prom and banquet.

Mrs. Humphrey had a booth that displayed her Myrise Paule products.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Brigette Bailey, Feb. 4. After business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Bates, Feb. 18, at 1028 Sixteenth street.

MRS. A. B. JONES IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. A. B. Jones, 1231 E. 15th street, entertained at a dinner Monday evening. Decorations were Valentines. Guests were: Mrs. A. B. Jones, gospel singer, Evangelist R. Doyle, Rosa Wilson, Orzealyea Robinson and Mrs. Esterline Taylor, Kansas City, Mo., supervisor of women of the Church of God in Christ of Western Missouri.

Advertisement for Dr. B. Benell Helzberg's contact lenses and glasses. Includes text: WEAR CONTACT LENSES ALL DAY, PERSONALITY GLASSES, \$100 No Money Down WEEKLY, Phone 43-6-43.



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Miss M. Thompson Honored At Shower

A kitchen shower was given by the Ladies Usher Board of St. Paul A.M.E. Church Monday evening, February 9, at the home of Mrs. James L. McGuire, 1101 11th street for Miss Melba Thompson. Miss Thompson and Mr. Lydle M. Ganaway will be married Saturday, February 14 at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

MR. AND MRS. NELSON GUINN HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guinn of 1274 Stewart street gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Esterline Taylor, state supervisor of women of the Church of God in Christ of Western Missouri, and Mrs. A. B. Jones, assistant supervisor of Iowa. Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. M. W. Goodman and Mrs. Alma Berry. Gifts were presented the honored guest.

HAMONETTES SING AT ST. CHARLES

The Harmonettes were featured in a Brotherhood Sunday program at the United Presbyterian Church in St. Charles under the sponsorship of the young people from seven churches of the surrounding towns February 8. James B. Morris was guest speaker.

East Side Mission To Observe World Day Of Prayer On Feb. 20

The East Side Mission society is holding World Day of Prayer Service Friday, Feb. 20, at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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Rev. Tunstall To Speak At Maple Street

The Deaconess Mothers and Stewardess Council will hold a service Sunday, February 15, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James L. McGuire, 1101 11th street for Miss Melba Thompson. Miss Thompson and Mr. Lydle M. Ganaway will be married Saturday, February 14 at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, flowers, cards and visits extended me during my hospitalization and my convalescence now at home. —Alonzo Jarrett, 947 Eleventh Street

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy cards, and flowers extended at the death of my mother Mrs. Anna Mae Graham. Special thanks to Rev. Norman Olphin, Rev. John Hunter, and Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home. Miss Ada Graham, daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for cards, flowers and kindnesses extended my during my recent hospitalization and convalescence now at home. —Mrs. Pearl Jeffers 536 29th street

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

LINCOLN'S WORK. A WORTHY EXAMPLE

This week America observes the birthday of one of its most illustrious and revered sons; one who was born in obscurity and by hard work and perseverance rose to occupy the greatest office in the gift of his country.

Like the history of most great men, every year brings writings of some new ideas about Lincoln's life. What he stood for and accomplished are so well known that those who are acquainted with the history of this country are willing to stand on what they already know.

Lincoln lived during perilous times in this country. He realized that America could not remain half slave and half free and that to hold the union together and still get rid of slavery posed a herculean problem to solve.

Unlike a lot of people today, Lincoln acquainted himself with and wanted to do something about slavery. And while the system did not exist in his state, he learned about it and at the proper time did not hesitate to take bold action to strike a blow at it. He accomplished the job.

But his job was only the beginning of freedom for the slaves brought new problems for them; new problems for their former owners; new problems for those who led the movement and/or worked at home and on the battlefield to free them. Like all other new experiments some mistakes were made as is the case in all wars—mistakes which a lot of cheap historians and their followers today magnify with the hope of proving what Lincoln and his workers did was wrong.

Reliable history and what has been accomplished for those beneficiaries of Lincoln's work prove that what he did and said can never be erased from the book which tells of the great progress this country has made since 1865.

Unquestionably, what Lincoln did will always remain dear to the followers of freedom; it is reemphasized in the great task of building democracy in the hearts of the people of America so that their lives may be a living example to the world that this system of government is worth perpetuating.

Of course, the job Lincoln set out to do can never be finished for men must fight to gain freedom and fight to keep it. And this is where such great organizations as the NAACP, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Federal Council of Churches in America find their job to carry on that all men shall enjoy the blessings of this land, that no man shall be denied the opportunity to reach the top in his chosen field.

This is not a job which can be accomplished by observing Brotherhood month in February, Brotherhood Week or Lincoln's birthday on February 12th only, but requires that every day in the year shall be equally important to the job of living Brotherhood in its truest sense.

EVERY FELLOW SHOULD TAKE HIS MEDICINE

The trial of Minot Jelke in New York is making history not only because of the defendant and witnesses but also the unusual question involving the freedom of the press.

The presiding judge has ruled that the sordid evidence which is being presented would ruin the lives of the girls who participated in the job of running a highclass sporting houses and also some of those who frequented them.

Most New York newspapers protested Judge Valente's ruling reasoning that the court had no right to set itself up to say what the public shall read. This, they argue, should be left to the press to decide. With this few newspapers will disagree.

There is another angle to this case which many have overlooked and which bears close scrutiny. After all these people have had their fling. It was nothing new. Why allow them to hide because they are big and wealthy?

What would happen to a poor devil who deals in one dollar bills instead of thousand dollar bills? That same judge would not have even raised the question. And he is no exception to the rule for right under our noses such cases go on in our own home town every day. The trouble here is that the wrong fellow got caught.

The same thing is true with the liquor question. The fellow who can belong to a fancy club has his drinks when he wants them—unmolested. But the average guy who wants a drink must resort to a key club or other off places where he drinks in fear that the law will pounce on the place and take him as well as the operator to jail.

It is unfortunate when in the administration of any law one type of enforcement is used for one class of people and a different one for another.

Felix Williams

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being noticed. Dr. Augspurger testified also that the eye inflammation could have been caused by a blow.

Read Reports

Williams testified that Rider did not strike him during the questioning, but sat at a desk and read aloud reports of east side prowling.

"I got in such shape I told them I'd do anything they said if they gave me a little rest," said Williams.

"Rider asked me about 294 E. Seventeenth street (Mrs. Dill's home again, and I said I didn't do it but I'd confess to anything for a rest."

Williams said that after he signed a piece of paper on which something had been written in pencil, he was allowed to go to his cell, where he remained until about 8:30 a.m.

Taken By Detectives

He said Detectives William Marohn and Robert Deichman then came for him and took him to a small room off the detective assembly room at the north end of the first floor at police headquarters.

"They told me the walls were soundproof and that a man could scream his head off and no one would hear him," said Williams.

Williams said the room was very warm and that he was beaten by Detective Chief R. E. (Mickey) O'Brien, and finally agreed to sign a statement.

Wife Testifies

Williams' wife, Bamie, testified her husband was home in bed the early morning of June 2, when Mrs. Dill's home was prowled.

Williams testified that he has been married 20 years and had been employed 10 years by the Manbeck Motor Sales Co. as maintenance man at the time of his arrest.

He said his salary averaged close to \$100 a week, with extra work, and that he worked eight hours a day in summer and 10 in winter, and five hours on Sundays.

(The story of the Williams trial will be continued in the next issue of the Bystander).

Piney Woods

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Wanted To Come

In 1952, I began thinking about how the people of my race conducted school. My folks and I heard of Piney Woods through friends. Our knowledge of private schools was exactly zero. You see practically all through school I have attended a mixed school. I wanted to find out what's what in a Negro school. I came to Piney Woods. I'm here because I wanted to come, not because I had to.

My father couldn't understand why I wanted to change schools and leave my happy home. I explained, he consented. Once I get an idea it's hard for me to forget it. You are told so many things about the South that you don't know what to believe. I'm here to find out and am most favorably impressed thus far.

Sense Of Independence

Piney Woods School was founded by Laurence C. Jones. Being a private school, it has its rules. It's not my place to say whether the rules are good or bad, I'm just supposed to follow them.

I've gained quite a few things besides weight from the South and from Piney Woods, lessons that don't come in books. One is a sense of independence. Before coming here I have never been away from my family for a great deal of time. Down here I'm on my own. I have to use my own feet for the purpose they were made.

Besides a sense of responsibility, I have become seriously interested in my studies. I was interested at home but not as much as I should have been. I've also learned to appreciate the better things life has to offer. Before, I appreciated them but didn't understand them. The Piney Woods staff is excellent. I don't think there is another that can compare with it.

At first it was difficult for me to adjust myself to a school such as Piney Woods, but with the help of the students and the faculty it seems like a second home to me now. Piney Woods is a school of opportunities and advancement. A school of the future is Piney Woods. I can truthfully say I am proud to be a student here. I've made many friends, met many people, people I would have met only in Piney Woods. My salute goes to this school, a school that may quietly some day fade away but will never be forgotten.

It's like a statue being built. You start from the ground to be sure of a firm foundation. To this you add a body; the more you add the more it grows. This is Piney Woods. May it continue to grow and expand in Mississippi—a state that seems to be growing in better conditions for all people regardless as to color.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

The question has been asked on many occasions what is the difference between the NAACP and the Interracial Commission. Both are striving for the same goal but by somewhat different methods.

Most of the efforts of the NAACP have been directed toward the passage of laws implementing the provisions of the constitution guaranteeing equal enjoyment of citizenship; insuring the interpretation of these laws in the light and spirit of the constitution and using the courts to gain for colored people those rights which are denied or abridged. In other words, the NAACP is a militant organization—it fights.

No law can get very far without the support of the citizens it proposes

to regulate. The Interracial Commission attempts to educate people that civil rights laws and practices are morally right and as good citizens they should obey and support them.

Often the commission has gone to the bat individually for principles or in support of the NAACP bringing the influence of the church and kindred organizations to the aid of cause it has helped.

Brotherhood month, Sunday and week programs generally are sponsored by the Interracial Commissions.

Both organizations have their place in a community. Practically all members of the Interracial Commission in Des Moines belong to the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP. Each is an asset to the other.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Special Nutritional Needs You may think your teen-aged son is eating you out of house and home, but the high school boy is fast growing and active, and has special nutritional needs.

Good eating habits can make a difference in his school grades. They can mean the difference between a clear skin and a blotchy one, a springy, erect carriage, and a perpetual slouch, a mouthful of cavities, and a set of strong, fine teeth.

The Nutrition Service of the State Department of Health says there are seven important categories of a balanced intake of food.

The essentials are milk; vegetables; fruits; eggs; meat, fish, fowl, or cheese; cereal and bread; and butter.

A teen-aged boy needs at least four glasses of milk daily plus some ice cream, cheese, or other milk product.

He should eat two vegetables daily besides potato. Both yellow and green vegetables are healthy, and the deeper the color the better. Because

vegetables lose some of their vitamin value in cooking, salads containing raw vegetables are especially nutritious.

Fruits, two or more a day, can't be overemphasized. They are healthy whether fresh, frozen, canned, or dried, and make excellent snacks between meals. Citrus fruits and tomatoes should be eaten daily.

Meat, fish, cheese, poultry—all are main dish foods and good supplies of proteins. Eat them at least once a day. Occasionally baked beans, peas, nuts, or peanut butter can be substituted.

Eggs are another good source of protein and need not always be eaten for breakfast. They are versatile and fit into any meal of the day.

The last essentials for good nutrition are cereal and bread and butter. Bread or cereal should be eaten at each meal. How much your teenager depends on his size, and how active he is. Two tablespoons of butter or margarine daily is minimum.

Of course, sweets and deserts don't have to be cut out completely. But they should not take the place of nutrition essentials. Milk and fruit are the best in-between-meal fillers.

The age of adolescence can be the age of fads, but food fads should have gone out with the dark ages. There is nothing at all wrong with a hot dog or an ice cream soda, once in a while. Only when it becomes a steady diet is there a nutritional danger. And then, the danger may be great.

There is no cure-all for faulty nutrition habits, but what you eat, and

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Rock Island boys made their yearly annual trip to Des Moines and got away with a 61-59 victory. They tell us the Hottentots could have saved the ball game had they elected to. But rather than nurse a slight lead the locals kept trying to add to it, says our observer and that cost them.

Better Hum

We had said that Iowa would win ten Big Ten basketball games this year but they better step a better pace than they are doing if they are to win that many. Deacon Davis hasn't hit too many, but it seems to us as we listen to the games that the Hawks don't play to him too often. Maybe that is just our idea but that is the way the game broadcast sounds to us.

100 Boxers In Golden Gloves

As many as 100 amateur boxers, representing towns all over Central Iowa, began swapping leather in the 1953 annual KRNT Golden Gloves tournament which opened Thursday and will continue Feb. 17 and 19 at the KRNT theater stage arena in Des Moines.

Al Coupee, tournament director and sportscaster said interest is greater both from spectator and participant standpoint than any year since World War II.

Semi-final rounds are slated for Tuesday, Feb. 17. Sixteen championship bouts will be staged Thursday night, Feb. 19—eight title scraps in the open division and eight in the novice division. Open division winners will make up Central Iowa's team to compete in the Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

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IT IS YOUR LIFE It is your life—to build or wreck, but think of others too, . . . when you go wrong—you hurt someone who thinks a lot of you. It is your life—and if you plan, for fortune, ease, or fame,

you must prepare the best you can, if you would win the game. It is your life—and life's a game, so use the golden rule. . . If you don't play it fair and square then you will be a fool . . . It is your life—that's true, so make it well worth while . . . Be straight in all you do,

and you'll come through in style. It is your life—my friend, through all its storms and strife, make sure until its end, you keep it straight, . . . because, . . . it is your life. —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Brotherhood SEE FRONT PAGE with us longest and are the hardest to get rid of. Biases Perpetuated

"This certainly is not brotherhood," he paused and then he asked: "How can we tell when we are practicing brotherhood? If we judge each person on his own record," he answered. "Our behavior is up to us individually."

of Good Will" were led by Rev. I. E. Metcalf. The Rev. L. L. Barnes, 1333 Keo-Way, pastor of First CME church, gave the benediction.

He added that "schools have the habit of perpetuating biases." Some of the history texts "give some of the advantages of belonging to this race."

"We want to be brothers—not one week—but all weeks." Mrs. Clara W. Bayles presided. The Rev. Francis Brockman, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, gave the invocation. Mrs. Frederick J. Weertz, president of the commission, was presented. "The Commandments

Music for the afternoon was offered by: George Trissell, who played an organ prelude; the Song Fellows of Corinthian Baptist church directed by Mr. R. E. Kemp; and the young people's group of St. John's Lutheran choir, directed by Kenneth Gfeller. A tea by the commission followed immediately at the home of Mrs. John S. Coleman.

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