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SMASH-UP; 'ONE OF THE WORST'

Two Killed in Icy Highway Tragedy

Plea for New Trial Denied; Maximum Penalty for Felix Williams, Father of Eight

Life imprisonment, the maximum penalty, was the sentence Felix Williams, convicted east Des Moines prowler received Saturday morning, Feb. 28, when he was sentenced by District Judge Russell Jordan.

Prior to Judge Jordan's sentence, Defense Attorney Henry T. McKnight presented in his motion for a new trial for Williams, a number of "points of error of the court" during the trial that lasted over a week.

Williams found guilty on Feb. 13, by a jury of 11 women and one man, on a charge of burglary with aggravation.

Misconduct

In the motion, Atty. McKnight accused that Assistant County Attorney Theodore Duffield of misconduct by attempting to "prejudice the jury" in examining prospective jurors; that Judge Jordan should have granted a change of venue, as requested by Williams; that Williams' constitutional right was violated.

The defense attorney said that Mrs. Eleanor Dill, formerly of 294 E. Seventeenth street, whose home Williams was charged with entering on the night of last June 2, "could

not tell whether the prowler was colored or white."

Williams was arrested three months later, and for identification, McKnight said, Williams was made to put on his cap and change his voice to a whisper and "go through the act."

This dramatization, McKnight said "is a violation of his constitutional rights."

Arrest Last Fall

Following Williams' arrest last Sept. 23 while attempting to break into a home at 1711 E. Grand avenue, he admitted he had been prowling homes on the east side of Des Moines since 1947, police said.

During his trial, Williams contended he had confessed as a result of beatings and threat by police.

Judge Jordan overruled a motion for a new trial and asked Williams if he had anything to say. He had nothing to say.

No Comment

The father of eight children, Williams said nothing after being sentenced. His wife and children who had attended the trial were not in the courtroom. His mother, Mrs. SEE PAGE SIX

Red Cross Fund Campaign Poster for 1953



The "marching flags" poster of the late N. C. Wyatt, first used by the Red Cross in 1933 and repeated in 1947, will be used again at the poster of the 1953 Fund Campaign because of its great popularity. Repeated also is last year's slogan, "Answer the Call."

RED CROSS

Workers in the 1953 Polk County Red Cross residential fund campaign are beginning their canvass this week under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Kelly, campaign chairman, and Mrs. Harris Coggeshall, co-chairman.

An over-all county goal of \$33,170 has been established for this year's drive. The rural quota, under the chairmanship of T. A. Ledlie, Bloomfield Township farmer, is \$9,800. The fund drive week is March 9-13.

The National Red Cross quota is \$93,000,000, largest goal since the war years.

Mrs. Kelly said that although this year's fund drive is confined to residential and rural areas because of Red Cross participation in last fall's United Campaign on an industrial and commercial basis, efforts by team workers cannot lessen.

"Red Cross each year assumes new responsibilities," Mrs. Kelly said. "Public support of the Red Cross becomes increasingly vital this year, for the organization's duties are broader than at any time since World War II."

President Scroggs asked for \$5,915,000 while the governor recommended only \$1,380,000.

Budget Uses

In justification for the budget request, the President Scroggs declared: "During the biennial period 1951-53, Lincoln university was in no position to do its job completely and as well as this institution is purposed, designed and dedicated to do."

To provide for three more workers and increase the salaries of the present personnel, a seven percent increase over the 1951-53 personal budget had been requested.

Less Than School Got

For the last biennial personal budget \$1,526,736 was requested which is \$78,951 less than the school received after "scrapping the barrel." For the next biennial period, \$1,637,350 has been requested for the personal budget. The amount asked

Hold Rites For Mrs. Maria Hayes

Mrs. Maria Hayes, 69, 942 Sixteenth street, died at her home March 1, following a three-year illness.

Rites were held at the First Baptist church of West Des Moines Wednesday. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A resident of Des Moines for 29 years, Mrs. Hayes was born in Scooba, Miss.

Survivors include: a daughter, Lucille Hayes; a son, Sam Reed; sister, Mrs. Malinda Moore; brother, Calvin Montgomery; and grandson, Kenneth Richardson.

Vandever Is Held To Grand Jury

Robert (Bobby) Vandever, 38, former semi-pro football player, was held to the grand jury last Thursday by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter on a charge of threatening to commit a public offense.

The charge grew out of an alleged assault by Vandever Feb. 14 on his wife, Irma, 33.

Mrs. Vandever, who filed the charge, testified that Vandever dragged her about by her hair at the epic supper club, Eleventh and other streets, after knocking her out of a chair.

Later, at their residence at 1016 Fifteenth street, Mrs. Vandever claimed, her husband got two guns out of a grip and told her he was going to kill her "if it was the last thing he did."

She said he was given to sudden outbursts of temper for no apparent reason and that she was afraid for her life.

Lud Morris, attorney for Vandever, said he had entered into an agreement with County Attorney Clyde Herring to have Vandever undergo psychiatric tests.

Pledge Fight Against Bias in Packing Plants

Delegates attending the recent three-state district convention of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers union pledged a fight against racial discrimination in packing plant operations.

The major concerns expressed in a human relations report to the convention were discrimination in the employment of Negro women, segregated plants and segregated locker rooms.

A resolution adopted by the 77 delegates here from Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado said in part:

Set Task

"That we set ourselves the task during the coming year of eliminating completely the discriminatory hiring practices of the companies insofar as Negro and Mexican women are concerned."

The resolution also recommended "support of the U.P.W.A. policy to eliminate the discriminatory female rate and wage — that in our next negotiations we make every effort to eliminate it completely."

'Equal Rights Weeks'

As part of the program for the next year, the resolution asked that all U.P.W.A. locals throughout the district sponsor annual "Equal Rights weeks" in their communities, following the pattern set by Local 46 of Waterloo.

Hold Services For Mrs. Burnett

Services for Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, 44, of 1412 Buchanan street, were held Tuesday at Shiloh Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Burnett died Feb. 27 enroute to Broadlawn General hospital after a heart attack.

She was born in Des Moines and was a member of Shiloh church. Survivors include her husband, Charles, a daughter, Armentia, and three sons, Charles, Jr., Kenneth and Marcus.

Request Program

The choir will hold its request program Sunday, March 8, 8 p.m., at Kyles AME Zion church. Everett Singleton is president.

Nation's Churches Will Observe NAACP Sunday, March 15

New York.—Churches throughout the country will observe NAACP Sunday on March 15, Rev. Walter P. Ofutt, Jr., church secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced Feb. 26.

In a letter to ministers announcing the observance, Reverend Ofutt stressed the role of churchmen in founding the NAACP forty-four years ago, and the importance of cooperation between the church and the NAACP in combating the evils of segregation and discrimination. He asked the ministers to discuss the work of the Association in their sermons and to have a special collection taken up "to aid us in continuing our program for human decency."

Prominent Church Woman, Mrs. Valeria Mease, and Carroll Crumb, Killed

Tragedy struck two Des Moines families on Monday night when a man and woman were killed in what Iowa highway patrolmen called one of the "worst smash-ups" they had ever seen.

The victims were Carroll C. Crumb, 48, of 1408 E. Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Valeria Mease, 54, of 1032 Fifth avenue.

Rites for Mr. Crumb will be held Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Estes and Sons Funeral home.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mease, prominent in religious and civic organizations in the city, at press time, awaited word from a son in France.

Mr. Crumb and Mrs. Mease were killed when their car, a 1946 Chrysler sedan collided with a semi-trailer truck on icy Highway 6 one-quarter mile east of Waukee.

Driver of the semi-trailer truck was Donald E. Blackney, 36, of Omaha, Neb.

Lost Control

According to Blackney's report to highway patrolmen and Dallas County Sheriff Evan A. Burger, Blackney was traveling east toward Des Moines about 20 to 25 miles an hour when the Crumb car went out of control and skidded in front of the vehicle.

"I wasn't going fast—it was slick all the way from Atlantic," Blackney said. "The other car went out of control—it spun right in front of me. I tried to take the shoulder, but it was too late."

The impact of collision jackknifed the trailer, on its side, across half the highway. The tractor part of the truck was resting on the car in the ditch.

The occupants of the car were thrown 20 and 25 feet from the car. Parts of the car were scattered 30



MRS. VALERIA MEASE

feet in front of it. The point of impact on the car was the right front door.

The truck, leased to Red Ball Transfer Co., Omaha, Neb., weighed 16,490 pounds. Loaded with beef, the truck was en route to Des Moines where a new driver was to take over.

The accident took place about 8:30 p.m. in the misty fog. With five state patrolmen on hand, traffic was one-way past the collision for a good part of the night.

Hurt Back

Blackney said he didn't lose consciousness during the accident. He said he bruised his right knee and that his back hurt a little.

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Daughter of Slaves to Get \$275,000 from Sale of Land

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—A 65-year-old Mrs. Margaret Foote Jackson, though about to come into \$375,000, has no immediate plans to do any wild spending. Maybe her cautiousness and conservatism come from habit for the lady has been for years a custodial worker at the Census Bureau and plans to keep on working despite the fortune.

How is she coming into all of this money? Her father was a Virginia slave, freed just after the Civil War, who bought then 33 acres of land in Fairfax for \$500. In his will, made in 1895, Frederick Foote decreed that the property should remain "forever with the family."

Voided Will

But Mrs. Jackson, along with the other two heirs, fought to break the will so that they could sell the property. They couldn't keep up the tax payments. Judge Paul Brown of Fairfax Circuit Court voided the will. Then this week he approved a conditional sale of the property at Seven

Corners for \$750,000 to the Inyne Investment Corp. A shopping center will be there, say the Company's officials, if the whole tract can be rezoned commercial.

Thus the \$750,000 will be divided between Mrs. Jackson, who will get half of it and Mrs. Frank C. Foote, 76 and Mrs. Virginia Foote Jackson, 83, who will get one fourth each.

When asked just what she would do with her share, Mrs. Jackson replied: "Mercy, I don't know what I'll do. I understand under the arrangements worked out with the judge, the money will be invested. That's what I want. A steady income. I'm going to buy a house. And I'm going to go on working for the time being. I want the money left for my two sons and daughter."

As for Mr. Foote and Mrs. Virginia Jackson, they just have no plans at all on spending their share. Asked if they would try to move away soon, as they both live on the property, Mr. Foote replied: "I just don't know."

'No Defense' Plea by Last Of Trenton Six Stuns His Lawyers and Sympathizers

New York.—The unexpected plea of "no defense" by Ralph Cooper, the last of the Trenton Six defendants, and his confession incriminating himself and all of his former co-defendants was a stunning blow to his lawyers and sympathizers, Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a statement released Feb. 27.

Previously, J. Mercer Burrell, NAACP attorney of Newark, together with George Pellettieri and Arthur Garfield Hayes, represented Cooper and Collis English in their second appeal to the New Jersey State Supreme Court.

"Cooper for reasons known only to himself decided to buy his freedom at any cost to himself or anyone else," Mr. Marshall said. "We are still convinced of the innocence of all the defendants, not only the four who were freed by the jury in the second

trial but also the two whose convictions were reversed a second time by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. If we knew of the extent of the pressures exerted on Cooper we might have an idea of the basis for this unfortunate development."

Mr. Burrell, not only participated in the first and second appeals, but also was one of the attorneys who, on behalf of the NAACP, participated in the 15-week second trial and defended two of the four who were acquitted in that trial.

Alone in Jail

In his statement, he pointed out that "Cooper was alone in jail" after the death of English. "He was in the custody of Mercer County authorities. He was faced with the opportunity of receiving a sentence resulting in almost immediate release after five years of continuous confinement. He had nothing to lose, as

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Rev. E. A. London Dies in Michigan

Word has been received of the death of Rev. E. A. London, Feb. 16, at Battle Creek, Mich. He had resided with his son, H. B. London since May, 1950, after his retirement from the ministry of the AME church in September 1949.

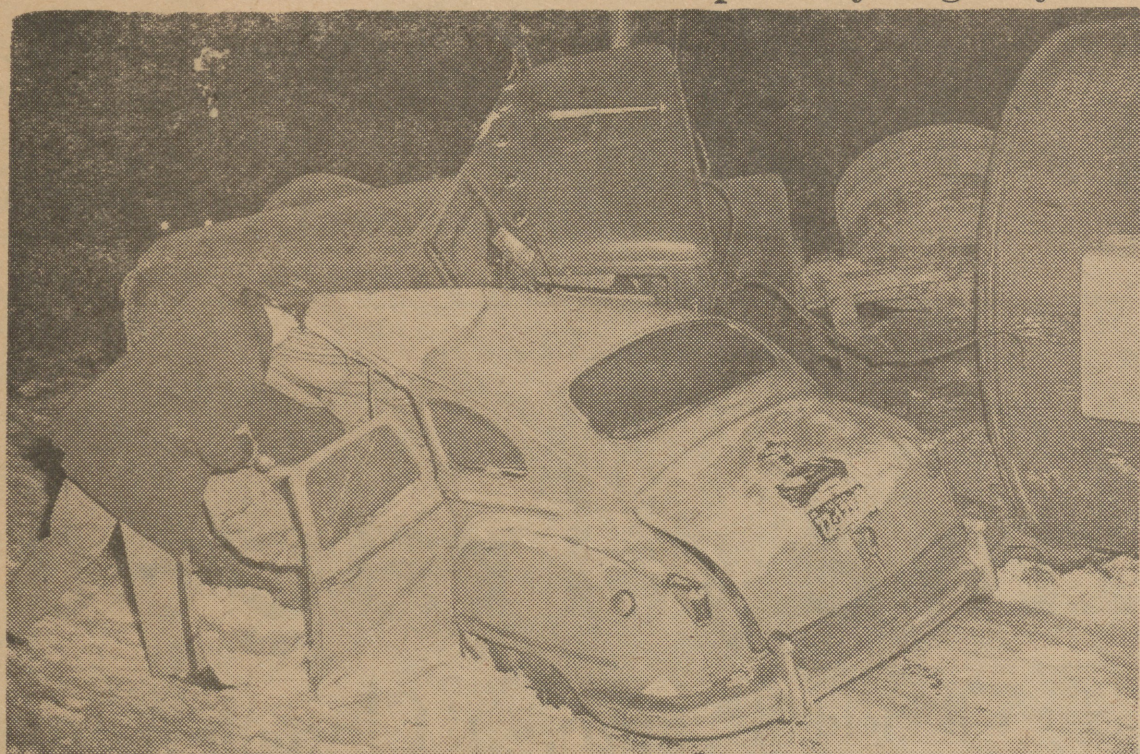
Some of his pastorates included Albia, Oskaloosa, Iowa City, Muscatine, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Huron, S. Dak., and Duluth, Minn.

His son resides at 131 Liberty street, Battle Creek.

File Appeal

Following the conviction, NAACP lawyers filed an appeal with the

Two Killed In Car-Truck Smash-Up On Icy Haghway



In one of the "worst smash-ups" on Iowa highways, Mrs. Valeria Mease, of 1032 Fifth avenue, and Mr. Carroll C. Crumb of 1408 E. Eighteenth street, lost their lives when

the car in which they were riding collided with a semi-trailer truck on icy Highway 6 Monday night a quarter of a mile east of Waukee. Picture

shows rear half of Chrysler sedan under cob of truck after the collision. (Story Page One. Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register.)

Trenton Six

SEE FRONT PAGE he had no family and was almost functionally illiterate. . . It is not surprising that Cooper . . . on the spur of the moment and independent of counsel, made a decision to insure his early freedom. "Regardless of any statement attributed to Cooper, it is my personal belief, after being associated with some phase of the Trenton Six case since November 1950, that all of the defendants were and are actually and legally not guilty of the crime charged.

Better Opportunity

"Personally, I had a better opportunity than any of the six defense counsel in the second trial to talk with and observe all six of the defendants, particularly during interviews with each of them just prior to their several appearances as defense witnesses. "Never by direct statement or by inference did I as defense counsel for a period of nearly two and a half years, receive the least inkling of an

admission of guilt by anyone of the Trenton Six. I was the first defense lawyer to be selected by the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP Branches, and handled the retaining of Raymond Pace Alexander, Esq. of Philadelphia to succeed Thurgood Marshall, NAACP General Counsel, when he retired from the case for military trials in Korea. "I do not believe that a single one of the six counsel in the second Trenton Six trial would have fought through the long months of preliminary motions, hearings, jury selection and actual trial if each had not believed honestly and implicitly in the innocence of all six of the defendants who were tried and defended jointly.

"No statement made by Cooper or any other person at this time can affect the decision of the jury after second trial when four of the defendants were adjudged 'not guilty.' The Constitutional prohibition against double jeopardy and the legal principle of 'autrefois acquit' effectively prohibit any reopening, rehearing or retrial of murder indictments.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia. World Day of Prayer was a union service at New Bethel Baptist church, Feb. 27, with Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor. Churches participating were St. Paul Evangelical, Rev. Jacobs pastor; Manly English Lutheran, Rev. David Funk, pastor; Evangelical United Brethren, Rev. Carl Frankhauser, pastor. The theme was "Walk As Children of Light."

Those taking part in the services were: Mrs. Albert Mueller, Mrs. Harry Blackhaus, Mrs. Ernest Barker, Mrs. Roy Kenison, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Cecil Douglas, Mrs. A. D. Tate, Mrs. P. Dunn.

Mrs. Ruth Harper and daughter, her nephew Craig Jones spent the week end in St. Paul, Minn.

Holy communion was administered by Pastor B. F. Parker. Joan Renee united with the church as candidate for baptism.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker and Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas Sunday. Mrs. Ray was week end guest. Mr. Parker preached Sunday night. Visitors included: Rev. and Mrs. Blanks and Rev. and Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Mary Brown entertained Mrs. Herman Tate from St. Paul, Minn., at a luncheon Feb. 27. Guests included Mrs. Lola Rhem and Mrs. Ruby Haddock.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WILL of OPAL G. RICHARDSON, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Opal G. Richardson, 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.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of February A. D. 1953. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR. Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

BETTY PRICE, Plaintiff, vs. M. B. PRICE, Defendant.

TO: M. B. PRICE, the Above Named Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment; also the care and custody of their two minor children, Betty Joyce and Velma Jean.

You are further notified to appear before said Court on April 11, 1953 which is held at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry St., Des Moines, Iowa, and defend, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS Attorneys for Plaintiff 221 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines 3 Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 5, 12 and 19, 1953.

All-Out Protest Against Naming of D. C. Commissioner

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The stage has been set here for an all-out protest against the naming of Budget Officer Walter L. Fowler, as possible Commissioner of Washington, D. C., who is regarded by Negroes as definitely against them. For proof, they cite Fowler's irksome stand against wiping out all segregation on District playgrounds as the Commissioners' representative on the Recreation Board.

Negro leaders here are so incensed of his likely appointment that they are barraging the White House not to name him. Said Eugene Davidson, president of the local chapter of the NAACP, "I predict a national battle by Negroes against Mr. Fowler's con-

He won his name by jumping on elderly men from behind and then taking their money. The largest amount the "phantom" got was \$285. And all his victims were badly beaten, needing hospital treatment. Nobody ever saw his face and the only clue police had was that he had "big feet."

This week police finally apprehended the "phantom." He was robbing a 67 year old man. He turned out to be a 19 year old Negro, Samuel Lewis, who was an Air Force enlisted man but had been absent without leave for three months from Bolling

Washington Phantom Bandit Caught

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—For months a "phantom bandit" terrorized the East Capitol Street area after dark, with a series of robberies.

CROCHET A LACY STOLE!



Complete your summer wardrobe by crocheting yourself a lacy stole—like this one with a cuff for easy wearing, and a pocket for carrying your sun glasses and mad money. This lovely stole will even take the place of a jacket at the beach or in town. And you can make it yourself in soft, washable All Purpose rayon yarn. To get your free pattern, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Woman's Page, Editor of this newspaper.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DES MOINES BAG, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Des Moines Bag, Inc., duly called and held on the Thirtieth day of January A. D. 1953, at which all of the stock of said corporation issued and outstanding was represented personally by the holders thereof; a resolution was unanimously adopted to liquidate and dissolve the corporation and to surrender its charter and that by further resolution of the stockholders the undersigned, as President of said corporation, was authorized and directed to publish notice of the action of the Stockholders and to do all things necessary or required to be done in order to effectually accomplish the dissolution of said corporation and the surrender of its charter.

Pursuant to such authorization, I, the undersigned, Isadore Pomerantz, being President of the Des Moines Bag, Inc., do hereby give notice that said corporation has been and is dissolved and its charter surrendered.

Dated this 13th day of February A. D. 1953. DES MOINES BAG CO., INC. By Isadore Pomerantz, President Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 19, 26, March 5 and 12, 1953.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1950, and acts amendatory thereto a corporation as follows:

I. The name of the corporation is Wisdom & Sullivan, Inc. Its principal office and place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to engage in the business of dealer in electrical devices, food, home furnishings and shall also engage in the business of investing in securities of all types.

III. The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is one hundred (100) shares of common stock of a par value of \$100.00 per share, which must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

IV. The corporation commenced business on the 30th day of December, 1952, and its corporate existence shall continue a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or dissolved by a vote of all stockholders at any regular or special meeting.

V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as shall be authorized by the By-laws. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the stockholders meeting and said officers shall at all times be subject to removal by the Board of Directors. The first regular or annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation on the 1st day of October, 1953, and thereafter on the 1st Monday of October of each year. Until the first annual meeting the directors of said corporation shall be Wm. H. Wisdom, Wm. W. Sullivan and Marian C. Leo.

VI. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts. WISDOM & SULLIVAN, INC. By: Wm. H. Wisdom, President By: Marian C. Leo, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 19, 26, March 5 and 12, 1953.

Air Force Base. firmation if President Eisenhower names him."

Meanwhile Fowler himself commented on the furor about him: "I have lived with these people and worked with them. I am interested in their program. I refuse to be a hypocrite for the sake of any appointment, or other consideration."

"I think District Negroes are making wonderful progress and I believe immediate elimination of segregation would be more damaging to them than progressive elimination. That is my philosophy. If I am defeated by it, that's o. k."

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday

School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Living On the Alert." Supt. is Mrs. Lillian Lewis. Morning services at 11:30 a.m. Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent; morning worship 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose Guy and Mrs. Maggie Wilson, sisters of the late Solomon Brown, who died in Des Moines Feb. 22, attended the funeral of their brother held there Feb. 25. Both Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Wilson missed the bus going to Des Moines. Their taxi driver took them to Duncan where they caught up with the bus and continued to Des Moines.

Charles Kingsley Banks, 11, son of Mrs. Annel Banks, was a patient in Lutheran hospital for a few days. Charles is back in school.

Mr. Henry Simmons was in Des Moines last Sunday on matters concerning the Tobin Packing plant and

AF of L union. Mr. Simmons has been an employee of the Tobin plants for years.

Pew Day

Next Sunday a Pew Day effort will be sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Lewis at Coppin Chapel. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Homes For Sale

We are better able to serve you. 1140 9th Street 1144 18th Street 1222 13th Street Also some cheap properties. Call me personally for appointment F. A. MORROW 1060 14th St. 3-4066

Advertisement for 'BIG G MARKETS' featuring 'THE BEST BUYS IN TOWN ON TENDER DELICIOUS MEATS'. Lists prices for Swiss Steak (59c/lb), Pork Sausage (49c/2 lbs), Ground Beef (79c/3 lbs), Cane Sugar (47c/5 lbs), Coffee (74c/lb), Potatoes (39c/10 lbs), and Strawberries (29c/10 oz). Includes a coupon for a 'Two-Sided Easel for Child'.

Advertisement for 'Handy Jim's FIX-UP TIPS For Farm and Home' featuring a drawing of a child's easel.

Advertisement for a 'Two-Sided Easel for Child' with a drawing of the easel and descriptive text.

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Single Room for Rent. Man or couple. Kitchen privileges. Phone 4-4464 or 8-0796.

Baby Sitting

Babysitter wanted, during the day. Mrs. Honneycutt. Phone 8-0796.

WANTED

Laundry done in my home. Mending couple. Kitchen privileges. Phone 6-7338.

WANTED

WANTED—3 room apartment or larger or house with whole or half bath. 16th St. or westward. Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Call after 5. 3-9988.

FOR RENT

SLEEPING ROOM—Man or woman. 916 16th St. Phone 8-1360.

FOR SALE

House and Lot—919 15th St. Will sell on contract—Good location (near old Willkie House). C. Ray Bennett, Phone 3-5354.

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Vote at the School Election

Advertisement for 'FOR BEST DEALS IN NEW and USED CARS' featuring 'FRIEDMAN MOTOR CO.' and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Perkins' Grocery' listing 'Groceries - Meats - Vegetables' and contact info.

Advertisement for 'See The Bystander for JOB PRINTING'.

Advertisement for 'Hotel Theresa' with 'YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME' and contact info.

Large advertisement for 'THE ROSARY' featuring 'a most inspiring prayer . . . a most spiritually rewarding experience . . . now being broadcast each week-day morning at 6:45, on KWDM. Join in the prayers of the Rosary each morning and enjoy a holier and more meaningful Lenten Season.' Includes contact info for 'THE ROSARY 6:45-7:00 A.M. Monday thru Saturday' and 'Presented as a public service-by: ABBOTT'S BETTER HOME STORES 5733 Urbandale BURKE FURNITURE MART 4041 Urbandale JOHN PETOSA—Insurance 304 Home Federal Bldg. KWDM DIAL NUMBER 1150'



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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.: 8:00 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. H. A. SIMMONS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
14th 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: 7:30 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.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1524 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.
Rev. C. E. DUKE, Minister
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
"COME THOU WITH US"

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and MAPLE STREET
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Services were well attended last Sunday. The new gospel choir which was organized Feb. 3 under the leadership of Mrs. D. Robinson and Alberta Williams sponsored their first program March 1.

Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m., Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "I am the Lord God Almighty." At the evening service the ladies chorus will sing. Mrs. J. P. Jones gave a party during her Sunday School hour for her beginner's class. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Parker, 1927 Easton boulevard.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Messrs. Clarence Edwards, D. T. Mosely, Sam Finley, Cleophus Harris, Mesdames Beulah Billingsley, Ada Jefferson, Bessie Cunningham and Fannie Cox.

Bethel A.M.E. Church Notes

The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor will preach from the subject, "Cross-Wearers Vs. Cross Bearers," Sunday morning, March 8.

The fuel fund committee of Bethel is doing a successful job led by Mr. I. L. White, chairman, and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, secretary. The Choralaires will give a big program in song at Bethel, 1524 E. University, Sunday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin preached from the subject of "Holy Trinity" last Sunday, Sunday, March 15, at 4 p.m., Mrs. Doris Davis will be presented in an organ recital at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Kizzie Strothers, church reporter, has asked the mothers who have babies to be blessed at Easter time, to contact her by phoning 62-4254.

The Hallelujah chorus is rehearsing at the home of Mrs. Davis, Tuesday evenings for Easter music.

Among the sick and shut-in members are: Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Verda Spangler, Mr. Sy Forrester, Mrs. Vera Morrow, at Mercy hospital; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th street; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; Mrs. Luella Glass, 1017 Enos; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 Tenth street; Mr. Louis Garland at Veterans hospital.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Communion was served last Sunday morning. Music was in charge of the senior choir. Pastor H. R. Fields stressed "Trust in God, hold to His unchanging hand." He and members were guests at a surprise service last Tuesday evening at First CME church for the Rev. L. L. Barnes who will be leaving soon for a new charge in Denver.

Mother Mary Brown is ill. Participating in an impromptu program at the Sanctified Community church last Sunday afternoon from Mt. Olive, representing the East Side Mission were: Mrs. B. Bailey, president of the Mission groups, Mrs. B. Steward and Mrs. L. Skipper. Visitors were: Mr. E. Carr, Mr. Buford, Mrs. F. Pinson and Mrs. S. Flax.

Elected



MISS FRANCES BATES

Miss Frances Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, 1028 Sixteenth street, was elected one of the co-presidents of the city council of the United Christian Youth Movement.

Miss Bates, a student at Roosevelt High school is a teacher in the junior department of the St. Paul Sunday School of the A.M.E. church.

IOWA RANKS FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF HOGS FOR 1952

Iowa City, Iowa.—Iowa ranked first among all states in 1952 in hog production, second in sheep and lamb slaughter and third in cattle slaughter.

These facts appear in the review of the state's economic year in the March issue of the Iowa Business Digest, published for Iowa businessmen by the State University of Iowa's bureau of business and economic research.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pastor Euric Fountain was in charge of the Sunday services. Wednesday evening prayer and bible study. Sunday, Feb. 8, is Young Saints Day with two services. The Dorcas Charity club will meet in the church dining room Thursday evening.

Evangelist Orzealyea M. Roberson who returned from the recent Bishop's Council at New Orleans, La., was elected business manager of the Evangelism commission of the Connectional council of the church.

White Calls for Unified Action

Birmingham.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told the more than 200 delegates to the NAACP South-eastern Regional Conference meeting here this week that freedom-loving southerners of both races must "organize and unify decent opinion in the South for acceptance of inevitable social changes" and that they should "top letting bigots be the spokesmen for the area."

Mr. White branded Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor, who recently stated that he didn't know of a city whose police department was improved by the employment of Negro officers, as "one of the most valuable allies Joe Stalin possess in the United States."

The NAACP leader added that the "cold-blooded killings of sixty-three Negroes during the past three years by Birmingham police" had furnished the Communists with a wealth of propaganda material with which to wage their anti-American campaign. Commissioner Connor was reported to have sent a stenographer to cover the meeting in hope of getting something to use in his political campaign for mayor.

Mr. White recalled that on his visit to India two years ago he was greeted by front page stories in Indian newspapers headlining the bombing of the homes of eighteen Negro families in Birmingham.

T. L. Griffith, Jr., Municipal Court Judge in L. A.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Governor Earl Warren appointed his first Negro to be a judge. Chosen was Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., son of one of the most popular Baptist clergymen in Calif. Griffith was one of the two judicial appointments made last week by Governor Warren, and succeeds the late Judge Lowell Mathay, of Los Angeles, and is the second Negro judge in California history.

First, Superior Court judge Edwin L. Jefferson was appointed to the municipal court bench by former Gov. Culbert L. Olson.

A lawyer of 22 years experience, Griffith has had a quietly distinguished career. He was the first Negro admitted to the Los Angeles Bar Association, and is a member of its Constitutional Rights committee.

For 15 years, he was president of the Los Angeles branch of NAACP and was 7 years on its national board. He is now a member of the association's national legal committee. He attended USC law school and

Delegates to the conference adopted several hard-hitting resolutions condemning discrimination in the area and criticizing Commissioner Connor. Another resolution called upon the Jefferson County Democratic Committee to re-adopt a resolution passed in 1949, forbidding the injection of race hatred and prejudice into political campaigns.

'If You Plan, Future Is Yours,' Students Told During Vocational Emphasis Week

Tallahassee.—Florida A. and M. College students heard three outstanding persons tell them about vocational opportunities on the international, national and state level last week, as the college observed its third annual Vocational Emphasis week.

Oscar W. Meier of the United States Department of State keynoted the week's activities on Feb. 16, when he spoke on vocational opportunities on the international level. On Feb. 18, Julius A. Thomas of the National Urban League spoke on vocational opportunities on the national level, with Cecil Boston, principal of Don Thompson high school, Tampa, speaking Feb. 20 on opportunities on the state level.

Aside from the public addresses, the consultants also spoke to small groups and classes, with Meier and Thomas appearing at two faculty seminars on Monday and Wednesday evenings respectively. In addition to Meier, Thomas, and Boston, members of the A and M and Florida State University faculties, representatives of the State Department of Education, a representative of a national

Southwestern university, and has a brother, Lloyd, who is also a lawyer. They are the sons of the late Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, Sr., pastor until his death of Second Baptist church. The new judge is married; his wife is a public school teacher. They have one son.

canned milk concern, and local businessmen and women, served as consultants.

Meier told the students in his address to "get the necessary training, develop an attitude for the job, and learn a language." He is director of African Operations, Technical Cooperation Administration of the State Department.

"If you plan the future is yours. Times is not important when you are planning for a career," Thomas said. He urged the student body to enter the following fields which hold vast promise—the medical sciences, engineering, social service, and business.

Father Divine Orders Followers Off Of Turnpike

Philadelphia, Penn.—Father Divine, organizer of a network of "heavens," has ordered his followers to stay off the New Jersey turnpike because he was stopped for speeding in his chauffeur-driven limousine.

The religious leader said Wednesday his ban on turnpike travel by his followers resulted from the "rude and discourteous treatment and a complete lack of recognition" by the arresting officer when Divine's car and three accompanying ones were stopped last Friday.

Divine said he paid—under stern protest—a fine of \$15 for each of the four cars. Police said the cars were going 70 miles an hour but the drivers said they were doing only 65. A speed limit of 60 m.p.h. is in force on the turnpike.

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Iowa Officers of Elks MidWestern States Association



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Hawkeye lodge No. 160 of IBPO. EW has two members who are officers in the Midwestern States Association. They are Norvell Tillman, president; John Williams, secretary of the association and of Hawkeye lodge; and Essie Holt, chairman of the house committee.

Rose Temple No. 33 has two officers in the association, Mrs. Victoria

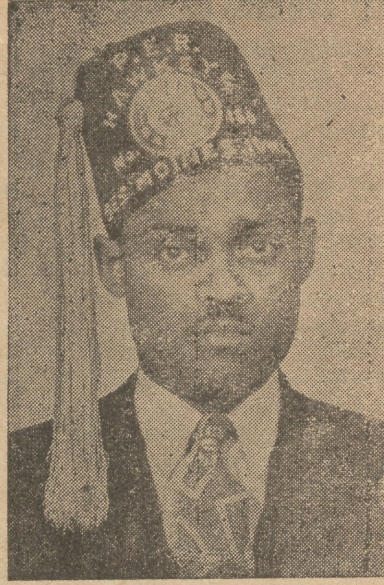


MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS

Hendricks, president, and Mrs. B. J. Roach, chaplain. All of these officers are members of the Past Exalted Rulers' Council.

The association meets in July at Wichita, Kas. The lodge and temple plan to take a large delegation to the convention.

A membership drive is on now to reach the goal of 100 members each in the lodge and the temple. The initiation fee for the lodge is seven dol-

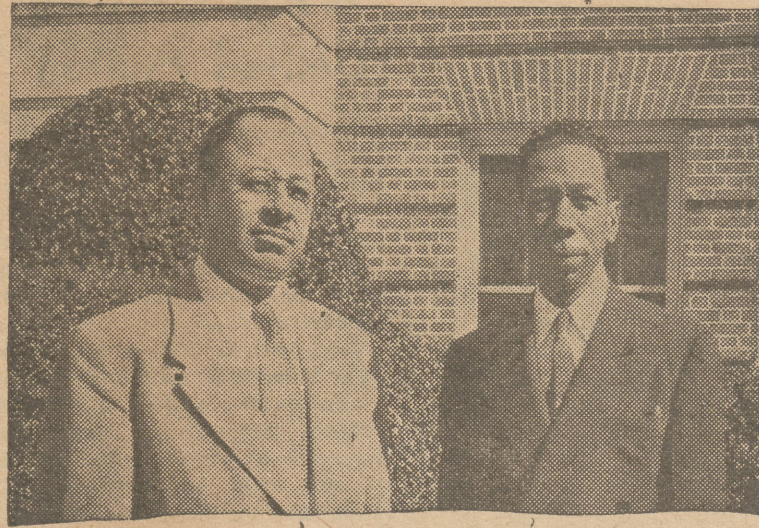


JOHN WILLIAMS

lars with the reinstatement fee the same. The initiation fee in the temple is \$3.50 with a two-dollar reinstatement fee.

Prizes that will be given away free at the membership banquet and dance March 20, are on display at the Elks club and the Billiken night club. See members of the lodge or temple for free reservations.

Meharry President Visits Florida A. & M.



Tallahassee, Fla.—A recent visitor to the Florida A & M college here was Dr. Harold D. West (left) president of Meharry Medical college, here with Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.,

Famcee president. Dr. West spoke at the college during the annual meeting of the Florida A and M college clinical association. (Staff photo by H. Jones of Famcee).

Little Child Understands Time Only In Terms Of What He Does And What He Sees Each Day

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor, Iowa Child Welfare Research Station

We must measure time by the clock—not by the way we feel; for time is short when we are having a good time. It is long when we are bored or tired.

It is even more difficult for the child to measure the minutes and hours. He cannot see, or hear, or feel time. The little child cannot read the clock. He can understand time only in terms of what he does and sees each day. Morning is when he plays. Afternoon is when he takes a nap. Evening is when Daddy comes home.

When Betty makes a request of her mother, the mother replies "In a minute." Betty measures that minute by the 15 or 20 which pass before another responds.

A study was made of children's understanding of the days of the week. Most of the young children understood the meaning of Sunday better than any other day because unusual things happened on Sunday and gave the day special meaning for them.

In another study Oakden and Sturt found that children had very little accurate understanding of time before 7 years. Improvement was rapid around 11 years and at 13 or 14 they



reached an adult conception of time. It is difficult to keep track of time in the midst of excitement and fun and children often fail to come home at the appointed time. They are truthful when they say, "I didn't think it was time." When the school child dawdles over his breakfast and dressing, he does not feel the pressure of time as we do. He slowly learns the meaning of our rigid time schedules.

Neighborhood bells and whistles, radio periods, and the position of the hands on the clock are useful in helping the child to keep track of time. These are reminders which he can hear and see.

OPS Closes Here March 9

The Office of Price Stabilization in Des Moines will be closed to the public Monday, March 9, A. J. Loveland, state director, announced.

After that date business men having questions on price matters should address their inquiries to the Regional OPS office, 112 West Ninth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

The Iowa OPS office was opened on January 29, 1951, and has been located in the Securities building.

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Pennsylvania Trust Fund Contributes To Groveland Case

New York.—A check for \$99,53 was recently received by the "Committee of 100" to apply to the case of Walter Lee Irvin, surviving defendant in the famous Groveland (Florida) "rape" case, whose conviction is being fought by the NAACP.

The contribution was the 1952 earnings from an annuity of the Hugh Roberts estate left in trust for the benefit of Negroes.

In making the contribution, Alfred G. Scattergood, treasurer of the trustee corporation, The Overseers of the Public School Founded by Charter in the Town and County of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, stated that the estate has been under their care since 1786. The provision which made it possible for the money to be given to the committee for the Groveland case reads:

Annuity

"I do give and bequeath unto the Overseers . . . the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to be by them applied in purchasing an annuity, which annuity shall be used in protecting and defending such Negroes as may be entitled to freedom and yet are often deprived thereof through maladministration. And in case there should be no present occasion for applying this annuity as aforesaid, then the Overseers shall or may apply the same towards the school education of the children of Black People or Negroes."

In a letter accompanying the check, Mr. Scattergood stated:

"We should like this money applied

towards the expenses in the case of Walter Irvin, (unless we are wrong in thinking that he is one of the Groveland boys.) We understand, further, that he is still in prison."

In 1949

Irvin was originally convicted in 1949 along with Samuel Shepherd and Charles Greenlee for allegedly raping a white farmwife. Irvin and Shepherd were given death sentences and Greenlee, then 16, given life imprisonment. Shepherd was shot to death and Irvin seriously injured by the Sheriff on November 6, 1951 enroute to a new trial ordered by the U. S. Supreme Court.

At the second trial Irvin was again sentenced to death. NAACP lawyers appealed the conviction to the Florida Supreme Court, which hearing was scheduled for January 17 but postponed because of an injury suffered by Alex Akerman, one of the NAACP lawyers, while on his way to the courthouse. The new hearing is set for March.

Other lawyers who will argue the appeal for Irvin are Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, Jack Greenberg of New York and Paul Perkins of Orlando, Florida.

Perry, Iowa

Perry, Ia.—The New Bethel Baptist church held Sunday School and morning worship at regular time. The Rev. J. Q. Evans, director of religious education of the Five States convention, gave facts on the Sunday School lesson. During the worship services, he administered the Lord's supper.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Mrs. C. O. Schriman of the Assembly of God church was guest speaker for the Deacon's service. She was accom-

panied by the Reed sisters who sang. Mrs. Madeline Edmonds and Mrs. Pauline Wesley gave a duet. Other participants were: Sunbeam Chorus, Mr. Arthur Johnson who gave a talk, Mrs. Frealy Garrison, reading; Rev. S. S. Ingram and Rev. Mr. Evans, remarks. The members of the Melick Temple AME Zion and the Assembly of God church were present.

The Rev. H. L. Lewis and Jimmy and Mr. Arthur Johnson and Sonny were guests at the United Brethren church, Dallas Center, Ia., on Wednesday for the father-son-banquet. The Rev. Mr. Lewis was guest speaker. Mrs. Lillie White Woods returned to Des Moines where she spent the past week caring for her daughter, Mrs. Vera Morrow, who is ill.

Mrs. Dave Maupin left Saturday for Lincoln, Ill., where she was called on account of the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alzater Foster. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mose Allen.

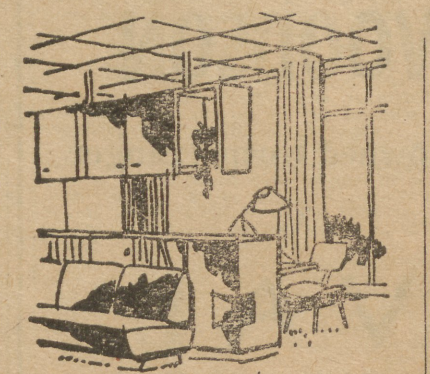
Mrs. Ben Moore and the Rev. Mr. Lewis attended the Ministerial Association on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Frealy Garrison and Mrs. Ben Moore were readers for the World Day of Prayer service at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Horace Lewis served as usher.

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Upholds Louisville Park Exclusion

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The United States Court of Appeals Feb. 23 upheld a lower court's ruling which bars the admission of Negroes to the Louisville, Ky., city park's amphitheatre.

The decision was handed down in the case of James W. Muir of Louisville, who instituted the suit against the Louisville Park Theatrical Association in 1949 for refusing him admission to the amphitheatre to see the theatrical production of "Blossom Time."

Denied Right

Muir's complaint was based on the fact that the Louisville Park Association, while normally a private corporation, in reality acted as "an arm of the State of Kentucky." Therefore, the refusal of the Association to admit him to the amphitheatre constituted the denial of his constitutional rights.

The action by Muir was first instituted in the U. S. District Court in Western Kentucky. It was dismissed in 1951 on the grounds that the Association was not acting for the state but as a private corporation.

February 18, 1952, attorneys for the NAACP filed an appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals in behalf of Muir, basing its argument on the fact that the amphitheatre was built with public funds, with the exception of \$5,000 which was contributed by the Association, and was situated on public property. Therefore, "refusal to admit him to the amphitheatre violated his right to equal protection of the laws as secured under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution."

In rendering its decision, the Court of Appeals stated it found that the amphitheatre is "a privately operated enterprise which leases from the city." The City of Louisville does "not participate either directly or indirectly in operation of the private enterprise." Therefore, the city "was guilty of no lawful discrimination, in violation of the 14th Amendment, in refusing admission to colored persons to its operatic performance during the summertime."

'On Record'

By MARY RUTLEDGE

Top Ten: Mama, Ruth Brown; Baby, Don't Do It, Five Royales; I Don't Know, Willie Mabon; Yes, I Know, Linda Hayes; Cross My Heart, Johnny Ace; Let Me Go Home Whiskey, Amos Milburn; Soft, Tiny Bradshaw; Dream Girl, Jesse and Marvin; Baby, I'm Doing It, Annisteen Allen; I'm Gone, Shirley and Lee.

That's habit. Let's hear what's new. Little Esther is Hollerin' and Screamin' cause there's no gait swingin' on her gate. But this chick doesn't give up easy. She's gonna Turn The Lamps Down Low and work on Little Willie. Earl Bostic, instead of A Train, is taking a ship, one that has a whistle, what's more has a jump. You know! Steamwhistle Jump! And on the next deck, see—Shiek of Araby.

Checkers ran into an atomic love bomb, but look—Love Wasn't There. But listen to the Junior Ink Spots—My Prayer Tonite. Annisteen Allen got tired of hearing Lloyd Price ask everybody, Tell Me Pretty Baby. She tells him, I'm Doing It. She's leaving, for sure. On the flip, she gives another guy the word. Willie Mabon has been around for days on an I Don't Know kick. But Annie knows. As she would say, Yes, I Know.

Clovers have found out the reason for living is you, Yes, It's You. Got so inspired, they went out and had a ball, wine, gin, etc., o-o-o-Oh, they were Crawlins'.

Ruth Brown's callin' for her Mama. Why? That man's treatin' her daughter mean. To pin it down, it got her down. She's got the Ruth Brown Blues.

Leave-you, I must. But let me tell you. Same two cats on the same corner, but a different fire engine came roaring down the street with siren going full blast. Said one to the other, Listen! Our Song!

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George Manuel, Jr., Celebrates Eleventh Birthday At Party

Mrs. Lessie Manuel entertained her son, George (Buzzie) Manuel, Jr., at a birthday party Monday night, Feb. 23, at the Crocker YMCA.

Games were played and prizes were won. Records were played. Sharing the courtesy were: Wendell Bailey, Edna Ruth and Lonell Barrow, Carole Brewer, Darrell Cooley, Earhol and Quintheta Duncan, Brenda and Lana Evans, Barbara, Bernice, Gilda, Mary Katherine and Robert Garrett, La Vern and Willa Mae Greenfield, Johnnie Guthrie, Frank Jr., and Shirley Henry, Harold and Larry Holmes, Carol and Harold Kennerly, Paula Lewis, Norman Miller, Carol Ann and Jimmy Monroe, Maurice Perkins, Christina and Tommie Randle, Floyd Shepherd, Eddie, Jr., and Harry Thomas and Vesta Williamson.

Decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served. George received many gifts.

Phyllis Wheatley Club To Meet March 17

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lowry, 1121 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton and Miss Jessie Walker made reports of the Iowa Council of Republican Women which met Monday evening.

They urged that the republican women study and learn more about the government laws and the laws of their state.

The next meeting will be March 17 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR DARLENE GATEWOOD

A surprise party observing the sixteenth birthday of Darlene Gatewood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, was given by her sister, Carolyn Gatewood and Mama Parish, at the home of Izzeta Parker, 920 Dixon street Saturday, Feb. 21.

MRS. DREW WILLIAMS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Drew Williams has returned from Chicago after spending five months with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

SILHOUETTES MAKE PLANS

The Des Moines Silhouettes met February 27 at the home of Mrs. William Ritchey, 1154 Fourteenth street. The president, Mrs. James Thompson presided over a business meeting which consisted of Silhouette plans for the Kappa Provincial Council meeting here on Easter weekend.

DILETTANTE CLUB TO MEET MARCH 10

The Dilettante club will meet at Willkie House Tuesday, March 10, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Adam Johnson, hostess.

The Dilettante executive board will meet Saturday, March 7, for luncheon at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 entertained the T.O.B. club No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Gertha Jones on Feb. 20. The evening was spent playing games. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard.

D.M. Branch NAACP To Meet March 24

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Crocker YMCA, 1333 Keo-Way. Plans are being made every week for the Midwest NAACP regional conference. The housing committee will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. B. Tucker. Mrs. Guy E. Green is housing chairman. The Midwest conference will convene her April 11-12. A two-day conference mass meeting will be held at Willkie House Sunday afternoon. The principal speaker will be from the national office.

COUNCIL TO MEET MARCH 10; PLAN SERVICES MARCH 15

The Deaconess, Stewardess and Mothers' council will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10, 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. V. Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street.

This group will hold Sunday services March 15, 3 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Mrs. Birdie B. Winn And Mr. Oscar Lewis Wed In Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet home ceremony Saturday night, Feb. 28, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Birdie B. Winn, 1109 Fourteenth street, became the bride of Mr. Oscar C. Lewis.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. John E. Hunter in the presence of members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter attended the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, both are members of St. Paul A.M.E. church and its usher board. She is active in civic and social clubs also.

Mr. Lewis, veteran of World War I, is one of the city employees. The couple is at home at 1109 Fourteenth street.

The R. K. Jacksons Hosts At TV Party

Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Jackson, 1115 Eighth street, entertained at their home Monday night, March 2, with a television party.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cullens, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis.

The party also was given to honor Mrs. Davis who returned recently from a vacation in Los Angeles, Cal.

Club Fiesta To Meet On Friday

Club Fiesta met Feb. 27 with Mrs. Reba Diggs, 789 Thirteenth street. A buffet supper was served. Games were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Walker, 906 Eighteenth street, on March 6. Mrs. Uma King is reporter.

Mary B. Talbert Club To Meet March 11

The Mary B. Talbert club met Feb. 25 with Mrs. Fannie Danforth. The next meeting will be on March 11 at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1320 E. 19th street, with Mrs. Arzella Lockett hostess.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

The more she thought about an experience she had last week, the more Mrs. Jorburness Kelso of 813 Fourteenth street "burned" until she picked up her phone to tell me what happened.

She called a taxicab, one of the Yellows because the "drivers are always so courteous" the choir director, organist and teacher of music, related.

When she got into the cab, she said she made some comment to the driver about the meter and he began to "grip about all 'you people' are alike—you are always crabbing."

"As we rode to the east side, he ran through a red light and I called his attention to it he argued that he did not and that 'you people are all alike.'"

"Well, I got so mad and I wanted to get out of the cab and finally did with the driver No. 424 reminding me to be sure to call the company."

"I got to a phone and reported him because on many occasions I have complimented the Yellow Cab company on its courteous drivers. I finally got the manager, the next morning he said he was sorry about my experience and that the company would not tolerate a man like that."

"I just had to tell you," Mrs. Kelso commented and we talked about the courtesy of all the cab company drivers—Ruan and McGrevey.

Maybe, one day, one of the companies will break down that stone-wall of racial discrimination in the hiring of their taxi drivers. There is no reason under the sun, on God's earth, especially in Iowa, why Negro men are denied jobs as taxi drivers by the local companies. The same goes for bus drivers, milk company drivers, beer truck drivers, bread truck drivers, meat truck drivers, and a host of others. Why the fear? And, who has the fear?

Back during the days of the civil war and even in the first world war, for what they said was democracy, there was a fear of giving Negroes

Butterhorns



Fresh hot Butterhorn rolls served with butter or margarine give a wonderful lift to Lent's no-meat meals.

Clever homemakers know that an easy way to keep meals interesting is to serve hot breads. During Lent meals are an extra-special problem in many families. Make the Butterhorns pictured here and serve them straight from the oven with generous pats of butter or margarine.

These yeast-leavened rolls are easy to master. Just cut circles of dough into wedge-shaped pieces and roll up, starting at the wide end. Curve slightly as you place them on the baking sheet.

Tuna fish salads in lettuce cups, sliced tomatoes and glasses of cold milk are good companions for these Butterhorns. Complete the luncheon with a bowl of assorted fruits.

When you don't have time to do your own baking, pay a visit to your bake shop. You will find all sorts of tempting breads from which to choose. Remember, these enriched breads, as well as those you make, contribute a generous measure of good food value to your diet. Enrichment adds food iron and three B-vitamins at no added cost.

BUTTERHORNS
2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
1/2 cup water (1 1/2 cups for compressed yeast, warm for dry)
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup shortening
3 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)
2 eggs
Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour. Beat well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Mix well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in lightly greased bowl, cover and put into refrigerator or let rise in warm place (80° to 85°F.) until doubled (about 1 1/2 hours). Punch down. Divide dough into 3 portions. Roll each portion of dough into circular shape about 1/4 inch thick. Cut in pie-shaped pieces. Brush with melted butter or margarine and roll up, beginning at wide end. Place on greased baking sheet and let rise until doubled (about 45 minutes). Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen rolls.

guns, so that they might learn how to use them to defend and protect our country. The white southerners were arguing in congress that the Negroes would come back home with their training and their guns, to live as second-rate citizens in restricted areas and to restricted jobs and the "danger would be far greater than any foreign foe," these southerners said.

But times have passed. Progress has been made in many fields. Even mankind is trying to grow up to be a better brother and a neighbor in a world that he is finding is filled with more of what he refers to as "you people" than he thought.

So, in this "sweet land of liberty," where Lincoln said, "both read the same Bible and pray to the same God," and I might add, pay the same taxes and die and fight in the same wars, with the hope of one day gaining the same peace—there shouldn't be any reason for any fear of the color of a person's skin.

Neither, is there any reason for any citizen living in this state that boasts—"our liberties we prize"—to look down upon one of natural color as "you people." For, if you were born here, you will go to the same schools to learn how to read and write and pursue some course for a life's work.

Something happens during that educational period or later, because by the time the colored citizen is ready to practice what he has learned in the public mills of knowledge, a racial barrier has grown up and "you people must wait a while."

One of the white ministers speaking at a Negro congregation here on Interracial Sunday last month, expressed that it was a "great accomplishment for me to stand in the pulpit and talk to you people."

What's great about that, I wondered? If that minister was born here, he went to school with some of the colored members who were listening to him. Something goes wrong from school day era, the period of learning of peoples in these parts to make them deny their fellow citizens jobs, rights and privileges because of race or creed.

I keep looking for that mole in the ground. His holes are like racial racial prejudices in our society today. I keep looking at those apples and wonder why they are filled with worms and what do wormy apples do? Fall from the tree of life, eventually. Someone forgot to do a bit of spraying early enough.

Some spraying needs to be done. Some cities in the "land of the free" are doing a bit of spraying, too.

A letter arrived last week from former Iowan, Naomi Walden Nelson, public school teacher in Detroit, Mich., who sent a clipping from Quick magazine which had an item under its book section entitled, "Washout For Little Black Sambo."

Mrs. Mussette Brown Elected President Of Jolly 'S' Club

The Jolly "S" club elected officers at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 4250 nineteenth street.

Mrs. Mussette Brown is president; Mrs. Murlean Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Lerna Benefee, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Bayles, assistant secretary; Mrs. Catherine Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, reporter; Mrs. Meta Reed, social chairman.

Mrs. Irene Owens was voted in as a new member.

The club celebrated its ninth birthday by entertaining their husbands and friends at their annual dinner. Guests were: Ernest Redd, Edgar Robinson, Charles Taylor, Virgil Bell, Everett Mays, Edward Bayles and Aurelia Brown.

Mrs. Aurelia Brown and Mrs. Grace Rhone are members.

The club met with Mrs. Irene Owens, 932 Sixteenth street and plans were completed for an Easter event. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Redd, 1753 Walker street.

Seein' Stars

New York.—(CNS)—Rest Periods: Mrs. Nat Cole in Florida vacationing with the Cole children. Lionel Hampton due at Hot Springs for a week relaxing period. And the Hamp with his ork hope to make the most of the time. Recent Hot Springs tenants included Roy Campanella with Joe Black of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Both wanted to lose weight and together went after that streamlined look.

Ethel Sissle-Gordon opened a lingerie shop with a co-partner in uptown New York. Though she's been seen with former hubby, Noble Sissle, still no remarriage is in the offing—both will tell you. The Billy Williams Quartet at stellar attraction at Washington's Auto Show.

Olivia Clarke-Stanwood, the other half of the famous Rose Meta House of Beauty owners, expects her third child in exactly two months. It will be Caesarian so that "Libby" can lose as little time as possible getting back to work. Even now, she commutes from her Croton-on-the-Hudson home to the four Rose Meta shops almost daily because, "I just can't wait to see how things are going on at the office."

Harlem going to the Apollo en masse to see the twin billing: Duke Ellington and Pearl Bailey. Naturally that means Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellson (Pearl and Hubby) will be together behind the footlights. And this will be Harlem's first glimpse of the famous couple working together.

Local Democrats tremendously pleased over the Adli Stevenson dinner and speech at the Waldorf. Now certain they can win in '54 and again in '56. First step will be the New York mayoralty contest where young Roosevelt is being named most likely to succeed.

also built the church a balcony. "Somebody must help the church," he explained simply.

One of his friends, Mr. George Ford, will tell you how Richards has given money to a school he managed and to another school of which he was co-manager, he gave \$5,000. And to a church at one time, he gave over \$1,000 for some benches.

Richards has been a soldier of fortune. He fought in three wars and was decorated for his service in Africa. He has been a great cricketer, the national pastime to the British. And though he was confined to his bed on his birthday, he still maintains his full life with his family.

Richest Man in Bermuda Is 82

Hamilton, Bermuda.—(CNS)—Admittedly not only the richest Negro in Bermuda, but one of the wealthiest men in the entire colony, James (Dick) Richards celebrated his 81st birthday here recently as the "Grand Old Man" of the island.

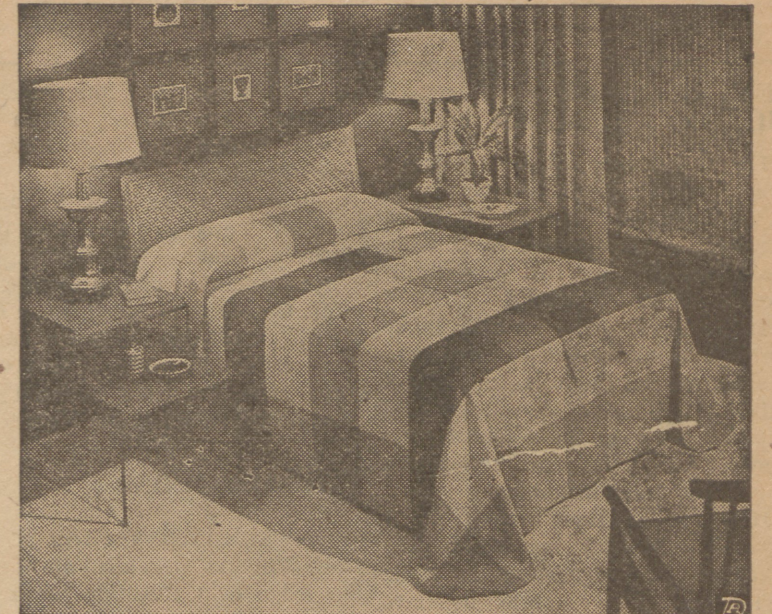
A legendary figure, Richards came to Bermuda over 50 years ago, from Jamaica. It was by hard work that he became "one of the Colony's richest men and one of its most respected residents," as the white newspaper, The Royal Gazette, put it.

Richards is well known as a philanthropist. Besides helping individuals, he presented the A. M. E. church with an organ and a bell and



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How To Have a Glamorous Bedroom



High style glamour in a bedroom dramatized by a bold, block plaid spread and coordinated draperies.

"How can I make my bedroom look like those lovely color pictures I see in magazines?" ask many homemakers. Those handsome bedrooms you admire in color pages or in store displays do have a professional touch.

It's really a decorating know-how that the amateur can easily learn, says the Cannon Homemaking Institute. Here's one secret: professional decorators often give dramatic emphasis to bedrooms by using an important and distinctive spread. The bed is usually the largest covered surface, so it's the first to attract the eye. By using a brilliant color or a bold, arresting pattern in bedspread and window draperies, decorators immediately create dramatic focus in the room. The rest of the furnishings are

then planned to coordinate with this major center of interest.

Today, you can find ready-made bedspreads and draperies designed by interior decorators and stylists. They're made in dramatic colors and styles that suit every type of decor. They enable even inexperienced homemakers to achieve that professional decorator touch.

Glamour in decorating is not necessarily a question of expensive furnishings. What you really admire in the pictures you see is a combination of good taste, courageous selection, and originality. Homemakers often start out ambitiously in decorating, but become timid in their choice of color or of pattern. Remember, it takes courage to use color and design boldly.

"Porgy and Bess" Premiere Set For Ziegfeld March 10

New York.—Direct from a six-month triumphant tour of Europe, "Porgy and Bess" will open in New York at the Ziegfeld Theatre on Tuesday evening, March 10. The Blevins Davis and Robert Breen new production of the George Gershwin-DuBose Heyward musical completed its Paris engagement on March 1, and then comes directly to New York.

Cab Calloway, King of the Hi-De-He, is featured in the role of the high-living "Sporting" Life. Rotating in the strenuous lead role of "Porgy" will be LeVern Hutcherson, Leslie Scott and William Warfield (the latter after May 2). Leontyne Price and Urylee Leonards will alternate

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as "Bess." Other principal roles in the new production will be taken by Georgia Burke, Helen Thigpen, Helen Dowdy, Helen Colbert, John McCurry, Catherine Ayers, Joseph James and Jerry Laws.



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LETS STAND BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Independent School District of Des Moines holds an election March 9. Three directors are to be chosen in addition to a treasurer. Among the candidates are two present directors and seven others.

The campaign has been made lively by the unusual number of candidates in the race and the organization of a citizens' committee to interest the public to vote in these school elections to which, for years, few people have given much attention.

However, as time moved on it appears that this committee was organized for one purpose but some of its backers have developed it into something else—a fight on the present school board's program.

Unquestionably, the nut of the whole thing is the charge of many large tax payers that the board is spending too much money; that it is moving too fast in its building program.

Des Moines continues to grow and thus no system can serve the present school load with appropriation equal to that 1945; 1953 requires more teachers, more buildings, more supplies. And there will be increases in the future as Des Moines grows.

The Bystander believes that the present school board has done an excellent job. They have moved ahead on the integration of Negro teachers and other employees in the system both of which deserves the hearty support of the good citizens of the school district.

Thus, Messrs. Burns and Couchman should have the unstinted encouragement of the readers of the Bystander with their support and vote on Monday.

PAYING TO KILL OUR OWN MEN

In the March 1st Sunday Register, Richard Wilson, its Washington correspondent, wrote a most revealing article which states that some of America's allies are sending supplies to Communist China thus aiding in carrying on war against us.

Among those countries are several that are recipients of Marshall Plan funds. They receive this money supposedly to rehabilitate their country and feed starving people. But ironically our money is being used to kill American boys.

Of course, these deliveries are being made under trade agreements which were made prior to the cold war. Just what America can do about stopping the delivery of war supplies to our enemies is a problem for the state and defense departments, but we certainly ought to do something about paying our friends to help kill our own men.

WE ARE SURPRISED ABOUT NEW YORK

Judging from past information, we had thought New York City a pretty good place for minorities but when Rep. Powell told a Congressional Committee that New York City is a "Terror for minorities," that places a new angle on what its residents have been telling other people.

It appears that the city administration has attempted to soft peddle the mistreatment of minorities by keeping the FBI from investigating the violation of civil rights of New Yorkers.

The city has denied it but judging from the police brutality which continues there, something is radically wrong.

Tragedy

SEE FRONT PAGE The car was registered to Mrs. Catherine Crumb, 1408 E. Eighteenth street, wife of Mr. Crumb. She was at home at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Mease was employed as a seamstress at the Brown hotel. Mr. Crumb worked there as a porter. At her home on Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. Lula Anderson, "could hardly believe what had happened," she said in an interview.

Mrs. Anderson said she was notified of the tragedy of her daughter by her son-in-law, Mr. Edward Mease, who phoned her before midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Mease were separated, Mrs. Anderson revealed.

Active In Church Born in St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mease was reared in Iowa. She was an active member of the Corinthian Baptist church where she was serving as a Sunday School teacher, chairman of the deaconess board, member of the Pastor's Aid, and other organizations. She was beloved by many of the young people with whom she worked as a director of religious plays.

Aside from her mother and husband, Mrs. Mease is survived by three children, Mrs. Mildred Brad-

ford of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Marzetta Burrell of Des Moines, and a son, Elwood Griffin, Jr., now living in Paris, France.

She has a sister, Mrs. Vivian H. Pitts of Tuscon, Ariz.; and three brothers, Leslie, William E. and Elwood Anderson of Des Moines.

Mr. Crumb is survived, aside from his wife, Catherine, by a son, James; three daughters, Mrs. Carol Clayborn, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and Minnie Crumb, all of Des Moines.

Williams Case

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Mace Williams, who cried aloud when the judge denied motion for a new trial, talked with him. He was taken back to the Polk county jail for later transfer to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Immediately Defense Attorney filed notice of intention to appeal the case to the state supreme court.

The securing of financial aid for Williams case to go to the high court was discussed following the hearing Saturday by a group with a representative of the Des Moines branch NAACP.

McKNIGHT PAID \$420 FOR DEFENSE

The Polk County board of supervisors Tuesday approved payment of \$420 to Henry T. McKnight for serving as lawyer for Felix A. Williams.

McKnight, who was appointed by the court to represent Williams put in a claim for 21 days in court at the statutory fee of \$20 a day.

Mack Ingram

SEE FRONT PAGE

viction of Ingram, the state's high court ruled that there wasn't sufficient evidence for a conviction in the first place.

The ruling of the Supreme Court gives Ingram his complete freedom. It also sets aside the 5-year probation and makes it impossible for him to be tried again on the same charge.

NAACP attorneys for Ingram were Martin A. Martin of Richmond, Va., and E. F. Upchurch of High Point, N. C.

3rd Charles-Lyne May Be Sellout

San Francisco, Calif.—(CNS)—Judging by the way the tickets are being snapped up, the April 1st bout between the veterans, Ezzard Charles and Rex Layne, may be a sellout, according to Promoter Jimmy Murray. If so, Murray will attribute it all to television. "Television is creating hundreds of new fans. They have been watching all of the fights, big and little. When one comes along, they want to see the fighters in the flesh."

This third Charles-Layne battle is selling at \$10. top. If the orders continue at the present rate, Murray says he might switch the bout to the Cow Palace which seats 13,000 against the present Winterland which can only fit in 7,500.

Industrial Essay Contest Deadline Is March 15

Midnight, March 15, is the deadline for entries in the industrial safety essay contest open to children whose parents are employed in Iowa manufacturing plants, the Iowa Safety Council said Thursday.

R. W. Stebbins of Des Moines, contest chairman, reminded youngsters up through 18 years that they may enter the contest by writing an essay of 100 words or less on the theme: "Why My Dad (or Mom) Should Work Safely."

The full name, address and age of the writer should be on each essay along with the name of the manufacturing plant where the parent is employed. Prizes will be awarded writers of the 100 best essays.

The essays should be mailed to the Iowa Safety Council, 720 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, before the deadline date, Stebbins said.

THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

Some people had the mistaken idea that the NAACP should have entered the Felix Williams case. Last week this column attempted to explain that up until the Bystander went to press there appeared no facts available to the legal redress committee to alter that stand. Considerable disagreement arose over the issue.

Last Saturday, the chairman of the legal redress committee, James B. Morris, Jr.; Elder Louis H. Ford and Henry T. McKnight who defended Williams held a conference to determine what if anything should be done by the branch.

Pending further developments the group agreed that some features of

the case should be investigated, that Elder Ford, in his desire to work with the NAACP agreed that if it became necessary for the branch to enter the case and additional funds for the assistance in an appeal to the supreme court were needed, whatever was collected would be turned over to the legal defense fund to be disbursed by the branch.

Thus, what appeared to be the start toward a rather unfortunate scrap between forces who hoped to do something about the Williams case has ended in complete agreement so that whatever action is taken in the future will be with a united front.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Your Child and Nephrosis

Most of us don't think of kidney disease as a childhood illness. Yet it does attack children, most often between the ages of two and four. It is not, of course, one of the more common children's diseases, but it is always serious and sometimes fatal.

Nephrosis is the general name for the kinds of kidney disease found among children. If discovered early, it can be successfully treated.

Its early symptoms, however, are not always easy to recognize and its exact cause is not fully understood. Nephrosis results usually when for some reason the child's body is not able to absorb protein and fat in the normal way. It is known that, if a child has nephrosis, tests show a lack of protein in the blood and an abnormal amount of protein in the urine. If this condition is not treated promptly, malnutrition and anemia may follow. If unchecked, the disease results in edema, or swelling, in certain parts of the body, caused by failure of the kidneys to dispose

of accumulated liquids properly. In severe cases, blood pressure goes up and the heart is affected. In these cases, the disease can be fatal.

By lowering the patient's resistance, nephrosis also leaves him open to attack by other diseases, such as pneumonia or influenza.

Early treatment can check nephrosis, usually with the assistance of modern drugs, and sometimes surgery. The disease may last from six months to two years or longer.

Its earliest symptoms may be nothing more than loss of appetite, irritability, and lassitude. If these signs, not serious in themselves, continue for several days, the best course is to ask your doctor to make a thorough examination of your child, including blood and urine tests.

Other symptoms of early nephrosis include irregularity in your child's urinary habits, blood in the urine, puffy eyelids, swollen abdomen, feet, or ankles. If you spot any of these symptoms, do not hesitate in calling the doctor. Then follow the doctor's instructions.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Bratton Running Out Of Foes

New York.—(CNS)—Johnny Bratton is fast finding himself in a tough fix—not having any more boys to fight. So moaned his manager, Hymie Wallman.

"The guy's fighting himself out of opponents. He hasn't lost to a welterweight since his jaw got busted in the title fight with Kid Gavilan. We got March reserved for Johnny in the Garden but nobody will fight him. Gavilan's going back to Cuba for a rest and anyhow he doesn't want to fight Bratton for the title."

"Tiger Jones refused three times to fight Johnny back. Johnny Saxton says he'll wait a year before he takes on Bratton. I talked to Bobby Nelson, Joe Miceli's manager and he don't want to bother Miceli no more till he gets out of the Army in about a month. I wish they could throw Billy Graham in there with Bratton but he won't go."

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Now that Seton Hall's Duke has made just about all the all-American teams possible, his club starts losing. But we can't say much for the games they lost. Don't want to say they were robbed, but we don't think they got any breaks either. When a college doesn't belong to a conference of any sort and plays teams in the same category, they must expect anything. Wouldn't surprise us if they lost a few more road games.

Local The advent of Ankeny's fine guard Delores Brown in the state girls' basketball meet last week set the boys around the pool room arguing whether she was the first Negro girl to appear in the tournament.

Well, we began to rack our ancient memory and we could recall at least two girls before Miss Brown. We saw one in 1934; but can't recall her name. However Delores Brown was better than the girl we saw. Would like to have seen Ankeny get into the later rounds.

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The Master planner—made the laws—for all infinity, there is no limit to the scope, . . . of His divinity. The builder of the universe—who engineered the plan, created all the stars, . . . the world, to live a time-less span.

Established all the natural laws—controlling birth and death,

the bonds that hold us close to Him, were tied at our first breath. If you aspire to heights above—to have from life the ultimate, keep God fore-most, live in His love, obey the law of the infinite . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher

INTOLERANCE

Intolerance has no reason—No right to exist in a civilized

state. Education is enlightenment. So intolerance and knowledge cannot live harmoniously in the same environment. There is no sane excuse for intolerance in any free democracy. So intolerance is a form of insanity, because no sane person would refute the tenets of democracy. And true democracy is based on tolerance and good will to all peoples and without any special regard for or toward any race, creed or color. —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Letter To Editor

To The Editor:

Your editorials to me are very interesting, informing and inspiring. In your issue of Feb. 12, 1953, "Lincoln's Work a Worthy Example," was indeed impressive. Our pastor, Rev. A. E. Tunstall, message Sunday morning, Feb. 15, was based on Lincoln. It likewise was indeed timely and informative.

As someone has said in substance, impression with expression in service is not very valuable, so I yield to my impulse to pen these few lines bearing upon the great emancipator.

Your introductory words styling Lincoln as one of the most illustrious if not the greatest and revered christian statesman were true. Some christian statesman were true. Some of my group seemed to delight in aiming to discredit Lincoln's important place in history as one of the chief factors in emancipating 4,000, 000 or more people.

The history of his life abounds with facts bearing on this foregoing pronouncement I mention one. Did he not say when he was about 18 years of age when he witnessed the sale of a Negro from the auction block that if he got a chance, he would hit that inhuman practice a blow, the sound thereof would be heard so to speak around the world. Thank the Lord the memorable opportunity came.

Well may be said of this great

president who said, any church that would inscribe on its portal The greatest commandment: "Thou shall love The Lord thy God with all thy soul, heart, mind and strength and thy neighbor as thyself, that he would be glad to join that church. As the years roll by the memory of his life and work remain pleasing and inspiring. Wm. H. Wheeler, 777 W. 13th Street, Des Moines 14, Iowa.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

I have been a resident of Des Moines since 1908.

One of my greatest joys before I lost my sight was to meet with parents and educators and to learn of our program of public education. As citizens we can well be proud of that program.

Though I must depend on others to be my eyes, I try to keep informed upon the issues of the day. I note we are to have a school election on March 9th.

How fortunate we are to have two of the three men whose terms expire who are willing to run again. Our fine building program is only half completed. This is no doubt a challenge to them to remain and help to complete this program.

Because I sincerely believe we need the experience of these men for a little longer at least until this building program is finished, I will cast my vote for Frank Burns and Tom Couchman who are seeking re-election.

For the third vacancy I shall vote

VOTE FOR MRS. WILLIAM N. LEFLER FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD Monday, March 9, 1953

Mrs. Lefler MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD Monday, March 9, 1953 Only woman candidate Mother of three 32 yrs. in Des Moines MRS. LEFLER SAYS: "I am interested primarily in seeing that the children of Des Moines will receive the best education that our school budget will allow, and at the same time in helping the taxpayer realize the maximum in education for his tax dollar."

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