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Seek Clemency for 2 Men in Guam

Chicagoan Is One Of Drake's 13 Queen Candidates

Miss Deonne Beasley, an attractive 18-year-old Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority scholarship winner from Chicago, Ill., is the first Negro girl in the 67 Homecoming years of Drake university to be entered for the university annual queen's reign.

Miss Beasley, a sophomore in the College of Fine Arts, majoring in drama-speech at Drake, is being entered by the Omega chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

She is five-feet-five inches, has dark hair and light brown eyes. Among her hobbies are swimming, tennis and dancing. As far as men go, "he" has to be six-feet-two inches and answer to the name of "Richard."

Cab Company In Omaha Seeks More Negro Drivers

Omaha, Neb.—J. J. Roberts, general manager of the Checker Cab company, last week made known to the Urban League that his company was in need of at least 10 cab drivers.

According to Mr. Roberts, drivers must be between 25 and 55 years of age, in good physical condition, and must be of good moral character. Applicants should report to the Urban League's industrial department, 416 Karbach block.

The League sees the continued re-

Olympian Club Plaques Awarded to Citizens at 'Big Brother Night'



Holding Olympian club plaques which were awarded Tuesday at the club's annual "Big Brother Night" celebration at Wilkie House are:

(left to right) Gene Shumate, KSO sportscaster, for "outstanding contributions to sportsmanship and better human relations;" A. P.

Trotter, chairman of the Crocker YMCA board, for unselfish service for 35 years of YMCA work; and Atty. Irving Stone for his work with

youth, the donation of a wading pool and shelter house at Black Diamond park. (See Picture and Story Inside) (Bill Ashby Photo).

First Negro Deputy Inspector On New York Police Force

New York.—(CNS)—Efficient, reserved George Redding added another "first" in his career on "New York's finest." Just last year he was the first Negro to reach the rank of Captain on the police force. This week, he became the first Negro officer to become a deputy inspector.

The new deputy inspector was appointed by Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan in a ceremony in the police lineup room of headquarters. He's been in the department since 1927. Now 52, Deputy Inspector Redding, was recently very saddened when he lost his only son in Korea shortly before the signing of the Armistice.

State Nurses To Meet Oct. 27-31 At Waterloo

A 50th anniversary, and a first anniversary will be marked in Waterloo, Oct. 27-31, when nurses from all parts of the state gather for the annual conventions of the Iowa State Nurses Association, the Iowa League for Nursing, and the Student Nurses Association of Iowa.

The history of the State Nurses Association, which is fifty years old this year, will be commemorated by a pageant presented by the Waterloo Community Players at the Elks Club there.

The State Association for Nurses will present an award to an Iowa nurse chosen as having contributed most to bedside nursing.

Lay Cornerstone For \$75,000 Children's House In N. C.

Greensboro, N. C.—In an impressive ceremony, the cornerstone of the new \$75,000 Children's House at Bennett college, the first nursery school to be built on any Negro college campus, was laid Saturday afternoon, October 10, at 2:30 p.m. by Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, of Winona Lake, Ind., chairman of the Home Department of the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Members of the board of trustees, faculty, and undergraduates heard Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, pay tribute to all who had made the new building possible.

The building which was obtained by Bennett College from funds of the United Negro College, will be a school for 25 children, some from the faculty and alumnae families and some from nearby areas in the community.

Eisenhower Asked to Commute Death Sentences Of GI's Tried for Rape

New York.—President Dwight D. Eisenhower has been asked to commute the death sentences of ex-servicemen Robert W. Burns and Herman P. Dennis who were court martialed and convicted of the rape murder of a civilian worker on the Island of Guam where they were stationed in 1948.

The request is in the form of a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its regular monthly meeting here on October 13.

The resolution was passed following refusal of the United States Supreme Court on October 12 to grant a rehearing of the case. Previously, on June 15, the Court had rejected a plea of NAACP attorneys for a writ of habeas corpus for the former Air Force men who contend that they are innocent of the crime.

Illegal Detention

The NAACP petition for presiden-

tial clemency cites the convicted men's protestations of innocence and their allegations "that they had been subjected to illegal detention; that they had been coerced into making false confessions; that, in the original court martial, they had been denied counsel of their choice and effective representation; that military authorities on Guam had suppressed evidence favorable to them, procured prejudiced testimony against them, and otherwise interfered with the preparation of their defense; and that their trials took place in an atmosphere of terror and vengeance."

Although these allegations were dismissed by the Circuit Court of Appeals and the U. S. Supreme Court there were strong dissents by Circuit Court Judge David L. Bazelon and Justices Hugo L. Black and William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court with Justice Felix Frankfurter disagreeing on the ground that the case deserved more careful consid-

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Supreme Court Bans Bias In K. C. Swimming Pools

Washington.—At the opening of its new term, the United States Supreme Court refused to review an appeal from a decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals upholding a U. S. District Court ruling which enjoined authorities in Kansas City, Mo., from excluding Negroes from the Swope Park swimming pool.

The Supreme Court action, in effect, upholds the lower court's ban against racial segregation in the city's swimming pools.

The case was instituted in 1950 by Mrs. Esther Williams, Mrs. Lena R. Smith and Joseph Moore, all mem-

bers of the Kansas City branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, following refusal of park officials to admit them to the pool in Swope Park.

Arguing the case for the plaintiffs were NAACP lawyers Carl Johnson of Kansas City and Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of New York. The city contended that it maintained equal swimming facilities for Negro bathers at another park. This plea was rejected by both the District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals. The city closed the pool pending action by the Supreme Court.

People Who Discriminate Are Saying 'God Made a Mistake' Says Rabbi

"There is nothing I can tell you that you don't already know," remarked Rabbi Isaac Nadoff of El Bethel Jacob synagogue, Sunday afternoon when he addressed a mass meeting of the fall conference of Iowa NAACP state branches which convened in a one day session at Burns Methodist church.

Speaking on the subject "Fighting for Freedom," Rabbi Nadoff recalled the Cicero housing riot, outside of Chicago, Ill., two years ago, stating that it was an "ideal case of mockery of justice." He added that it was a tendency for human beings to forget these incidents, the indicting of the NAACP attorney and the landlord, and the bombings and violence that followed.

The speaker called attention to texts found in some real estate housing projects, which, specified in the listings, a racially desirable list; and in the other, a prejudiced approved one, included the "undesirables"—the Jews, Italians, Mexicans, Negroes.

Raise No Protest

"The surprising thing is that the American people, 150 million strong, do not raise a protest."

Emphasizing that "God is the Father of us all," that God "made no mistake when he created the white man, the black man, the yellow man," Rabbi Nadoff stated that "any person who discriminates is telling God 'you made a mistake.'"

Rabbi Nadoff pointed out that H. G. Wells, noted English writer, "did

"Within ten generations that individual will have 1,024 ancestors."

'In Some Manner Related'

"Within 40 generations he will have 1,956,280,976 ancestors. That is nearer the population of the whole world. Most of us in some manner seem related," the rabbi talked.

"There is a beautiful prayer and it goes like this," Rabbi Nadoff concluded: "Lord change and make this a better world and begin with me."

Mrs. Charles Bayles presided.

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Satch Paige May Not Stay With Orioles

Baltimore, Md.—(CNS)—Always an independent one, Satchel Paige has announced that he may not be with the former St. Louis Browns—now called the Orioles since moving here.

But whether Satch stays or not is said to be depending upon whether Marty Marion remains as manager of the team. If he does, Satch goes and if he doesn't, Satch stays. Evidently Satch disagrees with Marty on the way he was used last year and doesn't plan to put up with more of same this year. He would rather barnstorm anyway.

Modern Problems Make it Difficult for Boys to Be Good Says Juvenile Chief

Fathers and sons of many races and creeds were guests of the Olympian club's Big Brother night held Tuesday at Wilkie House.

Guest speaker was Carl Parks, chief juvenile court probation officer, who spoke before more than 400 persons, emphasizing closer relationship between father and son as a sure way to end juvenile delinquency.

Modern problems make it difficult for a boy to be good, Mr. Parks stated as he pointed out the "to-bacco sellers" who are "forced to absorb cigarette advertising on television and in publications; and obscene literature that is being distributed.

Problems

Other problems the speaker listed were: broken homes and homes in which both parents have to work; homes in which the father is in military service or absent for long period on a traveling job.

Gene Shumate, sports director of KSO, who was presented a plaque for "outstanding contributions to sportsmanship and better human relations," said he believed sportsmanship was akin to brotherhood. "Practice one and you have the other."

Olympian club awards for "unselfish community service to youth and outstanding contributions to ward better human relations were awarded to Irving E. Stone, attorney, 730 Fifty-fifth street, and Arthur P. Trotter, 934 Fourteenth st.

"Attorney Stone's work with youth included donation of a wading pool and shelter house at Black Diamond Park, S. E. Fifth street, and Hartford avenue.

35 Years

Mr. Trotter, chairman of the board of the Crocker branch YMCA, has

been active in YMCA work for 35 years. He had difficulty keeping back tears as he thanked the Olympian club for the award and said he hoped "as the years roll on to see the Olympian club continue to foster better relationship between races through sports."

Others on the program were: a quartet consisting of Ted Hughes, Melvin Weston, Arthur Black and Walden Miller; a pantomime by Everett Mays, Jr.; a novelty act by Lowell Cooper and Lawrence Davis; and cartooning by Herbert Hake, radio and television director at Iowa State Teachers' College. Joe Moore, district court probation officer, led group singing.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, delivered the opening and closing prayer. Refreshments were served.

Parrakeets Show Open To Public Saturday-Sunday

More than 500 parrakeets are expected to compete in the National All-Budgie show, Western regional division, at the Moose hall, 312 4th street, Des Moines, show officials announced. Dates of the show are October 22 through October 25.

Parrakeets from all surrounding states are expected as entries in the show, officials said, and exhibitors from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado and many other western and mid-western states have indicated that they intend to exhibit birds. Many breeders of the finest parrakeets in the country are expected to participate.

Show will be open to the public Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Independent Church's Pastor Quits In L.A.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leaving as he came, 18 years ago this December, the Rev. Clayton D. Russell sum-

Two New Candidates on Slate of 16 Named for NAACP Directors' Board

New York.—Two new candidates in a slate of 16 have been designated by the NAACP nominating committee for three-year terms as members of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The new nominees are Z. Alexander Looby, attorney and member of the City Council of Nashville, Tenn., and Kivie Kaplan, Boston Businessman and co-chairman of the new NAACP life membership drive committee. Mr. Looby is a member of the NAACP national legal committee and was one of the attorneys in the famous Columbia, Tenn., riot trials of 1946. Mr. Kaplan, an active member of the Boston branch is also a member of the board of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Renominated

Renominated by the committee were Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, a long-time member of the board; Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, now serving his first term; Senator Herbert Lehman of New York; Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, a board member since 1924; Mrs. Amy Spingarn, widow of Joel Spingarn, late president of the NAACP and donor of the Spingarn medal;

marily announced his resignation from the pastorate of People's Independent Church of Christ last week. According to the Los Angeles Tribune, the Rev. Mr. Russell, stormy petrel of the spectacular church congregation for almost a score of years, made his announcement to the newspapers of the community.

Mrs. Jessie Vann, publisher of the Pittsburgh Courier; Dr. J. M. Tinsley, president of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP branches.

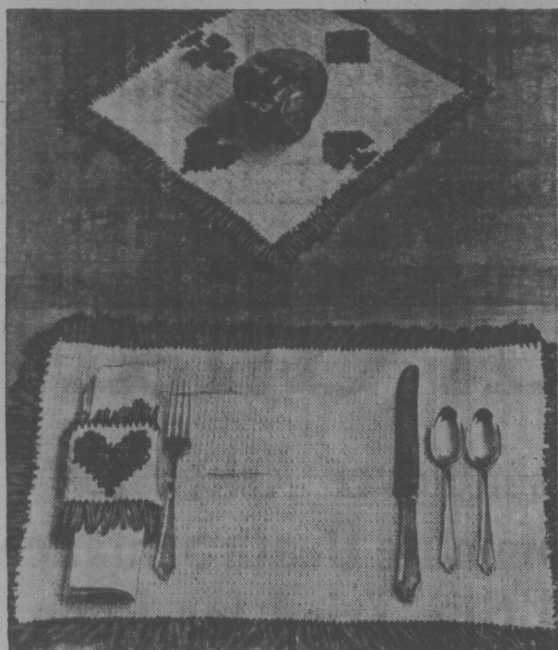
Also renominated were Theodore N. Berry, Cincinnati lawyer and member of the City Council; Dr. Algernon D. Black, chairman, board of leaders of the Ethical Culture Society; Roscoe Dunjee, the veteran editor of the Oklahoma City Black Dispatch; Dr. J. Leonidas Leach, president, Michigan State Conference of NAACP branches; Alfred Baker Lewis, a member of the board since 1939; Dr. James J. McClendon, physician and former president of the Detroit branch; and Samuel Williams, president of the Oranges and Maplewood, New Jersey branch.

In addition to the sixteen named by the committee, other candidates may be nominated by petitions signed by at least 30 NAACP members in good standing and filed with the national office not later than November 1. The names of all nominees are sent to the branches where they are voted upon. The ballots are opened, counted and the winners announced at the annual meeting in New York on the first Monday of January. Sixteen persons are elected annually for three-year terms. The board consists of 48 members.

Break-In Reported At Crescent School

Theft of cosmetics and dolls valued at \$50 in an overnight break-in at Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1407 Center street, was reported to police last Saturday.

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Filling:
1 cup cooked, diced carrots
1 cup cooked, diced celery
1 cup cooked, diced potatoes
1/2 cup cooked peas

Topping:
1/4 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
(If self-rising corn meal and flour are used, omit salt and baking powder.)

Combine all filling ingredients in a 1 1/2-quart greased casserole. Sift together corn meal and other dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg yolk, milk, and melted fat. Add to dry ingredients, mixing until moistened. Pour batter evenly over meat and vegetables in casserole. Bake in a 400° F. oven, for 20 to 25 minutes, until the corn bread just starts to shrink from the sides of the casserole. Yield: 6 servings.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

At a special meeting of stockholders of Baldwin Chemical Co., an Iowa corporation, held September 12, 1953 at the office of the company in Des Moines, Iowa, with all outstanding stock represented in person, it was unanimously voted to dissolve the corporation. The officers of the corporation were authorized and directed to publish notice thereof and to do all other necessary acts to carry out this resolution.

GEORGE W. MacDONALD,
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KENNETH F. HENKLE,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION TO MODIFY DECREE OF DIVORCE

In The District Court of Iowa In and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
BONNIE CLINTON,
Versus
JOHN E. CLINTON,
Defendant.

Divorce No. 39765

You are hereby notified that the application of the defendant and amendment thereto are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, asking that the decree of divorce heretofore granted in this cause be modified by awarding to the defendant the care, custody and control of their minor child, Edward J. Clinton, and by striking from said decree any provision for the payment of child support to the plaintiff by the defendant.

For further particulars see Application as amended.

You are further notified that the Court has set said application as amended, for hearing before said Court at 9 A. M. in the forenoon, of November 16th, 1953, at the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any you may have, why the relief therein prayed for should not be granted.

ROYAL & ROYAL
Attorneys for the Defendant,
506 Fleming Building
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Fort Dodge, Iowa

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic a temperance lesson: "Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin." Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m.

Very Ill

Mrs. Cecelia Peaks, 207 Central avenue, has been taken from the Lutheran hospital here to the hospital at Iowa City.

A finger off the left hand of Mr. John Pettigrew was amputated at Mercy hospital. He injured his hand

a few weeks ago.

New Agent

Miss Shirley Ann Patterson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, is the new agent for the Bystander in Fort Dodge. Tell your friends Shirley has the Bystander for sale, only 10 cents. It is filled with top news about Iowa and out-state. See Shirley Ann for this paper, 1019 First street, S. W. Phone: Walnut 1831.

Dollar Rally

Sunday, Oct. 25, will be a dollar day effort at Coppin Chapel AME church, for benefit of the Stewardess board. The public is invited.

Card Of Thanks

A heartfelt thanks to all who helped to lighten the burden by their prayers, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy extended us

at the death of our son, Eugene T. Brown. We especially thank Doralea Mackey, G. B. Tucker, and St. Paul ministers and Estes and Son Funeral home.

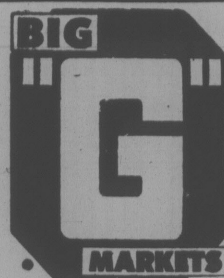
—Mr. and Mrs. French Brown

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Some of the Des Moines Students Attending Universities and Colleges



FLORABEL GILMORE

North High School graduate, Miss Florabel Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilmore, 844 Ninth street, has enrolled as a freshman at Drake university here. Until recently she was a full time operator at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, but during her school term, will do part time work there.



COLEEN MARTIN

In Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been residing for several months, Miss Coleen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., of 1045 Sixteenth street, this fall is a freshman student at the University of the City of Los Angeles (UCLA).



MARY LUCILLE HAMILTON

Beginning her freshman year at Drake university this term is Miss Mary Lucille Hamilton, who resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Hamilton, 923 E. Seventeenth street.

Miss Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buchanan of 1920 East Twenty-first avenue, Denver, Colo., was a last June graduate of East High school in Denver, where she won two Gold Key awards for her paintings in statewide contests sponsored by the May company.

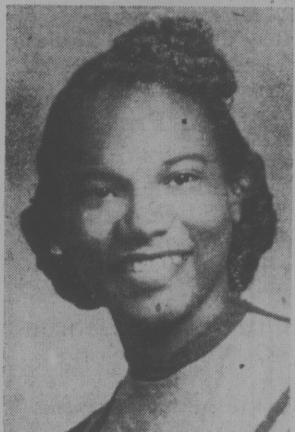
For three years, in annual art contests in Colorado, she won three first prizes and four second place awards for her paintings. Her exhibits were sent to Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., along with other first place award high school winners throughout the country.

(More pictures of college and university students will be published. If the paper does not have your picture, phone the Picture Editor, 8-1904; or at 221½ Locust street.

University of Iowa at Iowa City. A North High school graduate, she is a sophomore this year.

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MINTA SMITH

East High school graduate, Minta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, 1447 Railroad street, began her freshman year in the school of nursing at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, this fall.



BEVERLY OLIVER

Taking her sophomore work at Drake university is Miss Beverly Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth street. A graduate of North High school here, Miss Oliver attended the Colorado Woman's college in Denver, last year, for her freshman study.



GLENDDORA SMITH

Taking her first year of study at the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago, Ill., is Miss Glendora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cherry, 1447 Railroad street. She is a last June graduate of Des Moines Tech high school and is specializing in pattern designing and millinery.



BARBARA OLIVER

Last term, during her freshman year, Barbara Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1043 Thirteenth street, was one of the outstanding students at the University of Iowa.

Many Program Features and Refreshments at 'Big Brother Night'



Among the "Olympian club's" "Big Brother Night" features were refreshments. Enjoying some of them are a number of youth with Carl

rope-jumping team which toured the state. A recent team recently returned from a tour of the country.



Two youth (in photo right) teamed in a comedy act to pantomime popular recordings. They are Lowell Cooper and Lawrence Davis. (Another Picture on Front Page—Bill Ashby Photo).

church, Ninth and High streets.

The theme of the World Community Day is "Building Lasting Peace." Chairman of the program is Miss Mary Monroe.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Des Moines Evening Council of United Church Women.

Rosa Page Welch Here Nov 9 For World Community Day

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Ill., singer and lecturer, will be guest speaker at the World Community Day program, held Monday, Nov. 9, 7:45 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal



JANICE WALLACE

Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace, 1010 Seventeenth street, is a senior student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, this term. She is majoring in occupational therapy. A North High school graduate, Miss Wallace was one of the members of the school's



IMOGENE PROCTOR

Last June North High school graduate, Miss Imogene Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, began her freshman study this fall at Drake university.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Oct. 25, Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "I Pulled Off My Coat and How Can I Put It On." At 3 p.m. Mrs. Mable Roman will sponsor a musical program in songs for the Friendly club. At 8 p.m. services will join with First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

The Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Lenore Brown Mayweather, Methodist hospital; Bessie Cunningham, Clara Houston, Evelyn Ritchey, Messrs. Luther Fox in Veterans hospital.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. John E. Tunstall, pastor was taken to the Methodist Hospital last Friday for a checkup. He will likely be confined for treatments. During the period of his disability the services will be conducted by the Rev. Luther H. Smith. Usher Board No. 2 will serve a dinner Saturday October 24 in the church dining room from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Mrs. Jeannette M. Bethel president. Mrs. Gertrude Nicola of 1016 14th street formerly of St. John's A.M.E. church, Buxton, Ia. united with the church at the morning services.

"Courageous Preachers and the Rugged Cross" will be the sermon topic next Sunday morning beginning at 10:45.

Week of Prayer

A week of prayer and self denial will be held at Burns church Oct. 25 through Oct. 31, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, The Wesleyan Service Guild will be in charge. Rev. Ozell Freeman will be the speaker. Interesting programs have been planned nightly.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will preach Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. from the subject, "A Christian Foundation in Every Home." Family Day will be observed at the morning services. Recognition will be given to the largest family. Sunday will be the close of the church's Loyalty crusade. The major emphasis has been placed on faithful attendance at the services during the month of October. Mrs. Hammitt Jackson is having a program Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m., a Calendar tea will be sponsored by the women of Corinthian church, at the Willkie House.

Thursday evening, Oct. 29, a musical program will be sponsored by Mesdames Sarah Jett and Roy Kemp for Women's Day.

The Melody chorus will rehearse each Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

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.

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.

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.

Cleveland Avenue Nazarene Church

1758 Cleveland at Stewart Street
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

at the home of Mrs. Doris Davis.

Friday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m. election of officers to the Missionary circle, at the church. A business meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 30.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Mrs. Kitty Early, Mrs. Ella Jackson, all at Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Watsie Thompson; 1010 10th; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mrs. Anna Carter, 1423 Center; Mrs. Selma Morris, 1212 School street.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The St. Paul mission society met Oct. 20 with Mrs. Stanley Proctor.

The junior high group meets every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. at the church. The Sunday School is collecting clothing for an unfortunate family.

The primary and kindergarten department of the Sunday School will hold open house for the parents and friends Sunday, Oct. 25, 3:30 p.m. "As the Twig Is Bent," a film will be shown.

The members of the trustee and steward boards have planned a Harvest rally to close Nov. 15. Captains made up from members of the church will contact each member. The organization of this group will be announced. The meeting was last week at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor with six persons. Three trustees and three stewards will plan a baby contest to close Dec. 6. It will be sponsored by the clubs of the church. The committee is: Mrs. Julia Proctor, chairman; Mrs. B. J. Roach, vice chairman; Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, secretary; Mr. Robert T. Dacus, treasurer; Mr. Ezra Ewing and Mr. Archie A. Martin.

The Harvest Rally committee met at the home of Mrs. Iva Hayes, Saturday evening. Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mr. G. B. Tucker, Mr. Morris DeSleet, Mr. Lester Benning, Mrs. Rosa Brooks, Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon and Dr. Clyde R. Bradford. Their plans will be announced later.

The Stewardess board No. 1 will meet Monday, Oct. 26. Mrs. Lelia Powell is president.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor H. R. Fields preached last Sunday, Oct. 25, 11 a.m. from the subject, "A Christian Foundation in Every Home." Family Day will be observed at the morning services.

Mrs. Mary Brown, member of the Mother's board, has been confined to her home for more than a week because of illness.

Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Oralabor, Ia., will be guest speaker for the Sunday school, Sunday, Nov. 13 p.m. Rev. Donald Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Oralabor, Ia., was guest speaker for the junior choir.

The branch is still in need of 12 members to complete the '53 campaign quota of 1,000 members.

last Sunday afternoon. Miss Darlene Gatewood is president; Miss Betty McDay is program chairman. Miss Alma Thomas was mistress of ceremonies.

The Mt. Olive Sunday School will

Miss Anette White Heads A.M.E. Area Youth Rally Group



MISS ANNETTE WHITE

The A.M.E. Area Youth rally opened last Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church in Ottumwa, Ia., with a fellowship lunch participated in by youth from Oskaloosa, Albion, Ottumwa, Council Bluffs and two churches in Des Moines, Bethel and St. Paul.

A panel discussion on the theme: "How youth can be helped or hindered in their growth to Christian maturity, through the community, family and church," was discussed with Miss Imogene Proctor of Des Moines as moderator.

A report of the United Christian Youth Movement conference held at Lake Geneva, last July, was given by Miss Frances Bates.

The youth voted to send a cash donation and clothing to a family in Des Moines who lost everything in a fire. The clothing will be gathered by the local youth Fellowship groups.

The newly elected officers who were installed by Rev. E. C. Allen, are president, Miss Annette White, Des Moines; vice president, Miss Jackie Johnson, Ottumwa; secretary, Doris Aldridge, Ottumwa; assistant secretary, Sharon Kay Scales, Des Moines; treasurer, Fred White, Council Bluffs.

The Area Youth rallies are under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian education of the A.M.E. Northwestern conference.

Miss Catherine Green of Oskaloosa was elected delegate to the U.C.Y.M. interdenominational rally to be held Nov. 27 in Des Moines. The next meeting will be in Des Moines April 25.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Missionary Ada Bush and Maude Logan were in charge of Sunday services. General Mother M. J. Cranshaw preached. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardin and son of Knobnoster, Mo. Tuesday evening, Mother's board met at the home of Mrs. Bush. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study. Friday evening the Dorcas Charity club will meet at the home of Vergie Allen. Sunday is Men's Day.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Deacons board's program will be Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:45 p.m., with Rev. Joe Gaines as guest speaker.

The Usher board's annual sermon will be Sunday, Oct. 25, 3 p.m. Rev. I. Harris of Shiloh Baptist church will be guest speaker.

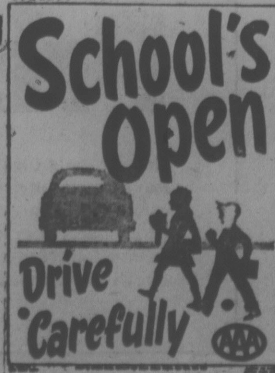
The Rev. S. Gaines, pastor, preached last Sunday. Mrs. Irene Peters is church reporter.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman, was in the city Sunday and spoke at the morning and evening services. He visited the District meeting in Marshalltown, Wednesday and Thursday evening. New member is Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Vienna Williams, State Sunshine band leader, will render a program Sunday at 3 p.m. She is sponsoring a group of talented children.

hold its annual Halloween party for the smaller children at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gray next week.

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Ever Loyal Program At Shiloh Oct. 29

The Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a program Thursday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m., at the church. The guests will be the K.P. lodge No. 4 and the Rebecca lodge No. 3. The mistress of ceremonies will be Mrs. Louise Brown. Mrs. Pearl Gibson is president; Mrs. McCiel Clinton, program chairman.

Harvest Meeting At Shiloh Church

The East Side Mission society is having a Harvest meeting at Shiloh Baptist church Thursday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m., in honor of the pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Perry, Iowa

By LEON A. WARRELL.
Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist Sunday School, 10 a.m.; services at 11 a.m. Rev. H. L. Lewis officiating. Scripture reading by Leon A. Warrell.

On the sick list is Mrs. H. L. Lewis, who is suffering from a cold.

The Bethel Baptist Sunday School will hold a program on Oct. 25 with Mrs. Mazie Allen as superintendent.

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Davenport Talent At Bethel Sunday



REV. DONALD C. HARRIS

Bethel A.M.E. church, 1527 E. University avenue, will present in musical program featured talent from Davenport, Ia., A.M.E. church, Sunday, Oct. 25, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

East Side Union Mission Society To Meet Oct. 24

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold Sunday services Oct. 25, 2:30 p.m. at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ in Chesterfield. The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will be the speaker.



MRS. ALBERTA CRUMP

Rev. Donald Harris, gospel singer, Mrs. Alberta Crump, lyric soprano, Miss Annette Levy, soloist, and the Davenport Harmonettes, will appear on the program. Miss Cornelius Buckner is pianist for the group.

Rev. Mr. Harris, one of the outstanding singers throughout the middlewest, has appeared on television and radio programs and has been featured soloist on programs and musical festivals. He is studying to become a minister. Mrs. Crump has assisted on many of the programs given by the minister and has been featured on programs.

The Harmonettes have sung throughout the midwest for the past three years, under the direction of Mrs. Raymel Harris.

Miss Levy, a brilliant young woman, has sung in Michigan and appeared on musical festival programs. The accompanist, Miss Buckner, is an outstanding pianist.

The Rev. Cecil E. Duke is pastor of Bethel church here.

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Far East Reporter To Speak At Burns Church Oct. 23

In celebration of Human Rights Week, Maude Russell, widely known Far East reporter, who spent 26 years with the YWCA in China, will speak, Friday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. at Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker street, on the theme of "Factor For World Peace."

Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor, announced that coffee will be served in fellowship following Miss Russell's lecture.

S. T. Anderson, chairman of Burns Methodist Peace committee, stated that this stimulating talk is open to the public.

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SOOCIETY

Mrs. Rogers Hostess At Party Honoring Mrs. Miller Of L.A.

Mrs. A. D. Rogers, 814 E. 17th street, was hostess at a party given Thursday evening at her home for Mrs. Louvenia Miller of Los Angeles, Cal.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Josephine Williams, Juanita Barker, Edythe Grant, Helen Bell, Evelyn Carter, Doris Carter, Anne Payne, Elizabeth Peters, Edythe Spates, Azalea Robinson, Ruby Barber.

Mrs. Miller left the city Saturday evening enroute to California, after an enjoyable stay in the city.

Mrs. Rogers is the former Ruby Vandever.

Celebrate 93rd Birthday Of Mrs. Martha Tobin

The ninety-third birthday of Mrs. Martha Tobin was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Beulah Billingsley, 1261 Stewart, with whom Mrs. Tobin resides.

Also sharing the celebration was the Rev. C. A. Record whose birthday was being honored. With him was Mrs. Record.

Two nieces of Mrs. Tobin here for her birthday party were Mrs. Myrtle Jackson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Annie Smith of Des Moines, and friends.

Mrs. George Allen Of Cassopolis Visits With Relatives Here

Mrs. George Allen, of Cassopolis, Mich., spent the week end here as guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., and family. She also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Allen is the former Gladys Ross who used to reside at 818 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas Of Chicago Visits Kin

Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end here as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Smith of 1345 E. 18th street, a cousin, Mr. George Williams, 1544 E. University, and other relatives.

She was accompanied here from Burlington by a cousin.

MRS. HELEN T. CARTER SHOWN COURTESIES ON VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Helen T. Carter has returned from Chicago, Ill., after having spent two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth. Many social courtesies were extended her and she was guest at Grant Memorial church.

Delta Patronesses Elect Officers Sunday

The Delta Patronesses will meet Sunday, Oct. 25, 5 p.m. at Wilkie House. Election of officers will be held. All members are asked to attend.

D.M. Branch NAACP To Meet Oct. 27

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Crocker branch YMCA. Election of the nominating committee will be made. Committee reports will be read. An outline of the fall and winter activities will be made.

Ten Keys Club To Meet Oct. 23

The Ten Keys club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Plans were discussed for a Halloween party. Prizes were awarded as follows: Christine Martin, first; Rose Brooks, second; Alberta Owens, third.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Owens, Oct. 23.

Miss Q. Wheels Heads Jay Hawk Club

The Jay Hawk club held election of officers Oct. 14 at Crocker YMCA. Miss Quancidine Wheels is president; Miss Rosa Mae Peters, vice president; Miss Edith Redd, secretary; Miss Darlene Brown, treasurer; Miss Eloise McElroy, chaplain.

The club will take up a course in fencing at the YMCA, 4th & Keo, each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Club meetings have been set for Monday nights.

Negro Girl Among Drake University's Homecoming Queen Candidates



The name of Drake university's homecoming queen will be announced at the homecoming convocation Friday. Students went to polls early this week and chose their queen who will reign over various festivities of the week end.

Among the thirteen candidates is

a Negro girl, 18-year-old Deonne Beasley of Chicago, Ill., said to be the first Negro in the 67 homecoming years of Drake university to be entered for the university's annual queen's reign. (See Story on Front Page).

Candidates in the first row (left

to right) Marilyn Hutchcroft, 20, Back row: Nancy McNulty, 19, Chicago; Janet Risvold, 19, Traer; Deonne Beasley, 18, Chicago; Denise Zimmerman, 21, New Market, and Jean Schauer, Rockford, Ill. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register).



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In the office one day last week was Dr. E. Thomas Scales, prominent Des Moines physician and surgeon, who will take time out on Thursday, Oct. 29, to pause on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his medical practice in Des Moines.

"The day I began practice here, Rozenting Hardaway opened his tonsorial parlor," Dr. Scales recalled.

So, two prominent Des Moines citizens will have silver business anniversaries next week.

Seems like our offices will never get back into their original condition since the carpenters, concrete mixers, glazers and painters moved in and out and some seem to have forgotten to return.

Long before the World Series games filled the earth, the men were there hammering, banging, boring, chiseling out old windows. Cement dust flew every direction and left a greyish tone to the furnishings and fixtures and equipment.

One lucky relief came the minute the ball games broadcasts started on radio and television. The banging ceased and the men vanished—some-time to return later.

One day, after one of the games, a painter was on an outside ladder, painting the second floor window frames. He complained: "I don't like to work on a ladder if there are drunks around."

His method of painting puzzled me. I could have sworn that he was using some kind of drip-proof paint—but he said he wasn't and I didn't believe him until I stopped my typing, one day, and inspected the paint. "Plain, ordinary paint," he remarked. There wasn't a drop on the floor or the window pane when he completed painting the frames.

Ran into Evelyn Greene Frazier one day this week. She and her husband, and three children now live in Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. Frazier, a former office secretary of the Bystander, commented that she "likes it fine" living in a small town. With three children, the youngest three months old, she said "I'm busy all of the time."

Many persons have been following the "Fat man's" diet series that appeared in the daily papers. When the men start talking about cutting their poundage, women begin to get conscious of what they are eating, too.

At the Iowa Press Women's fall

meeting last Saturday at Kirkwood hotel, it was my good luck to receive one of the boxes of chocolates that had been sent from Honolulu, Hawaii. The candy was an assortment of dark and milk chocolate covered nuts, topped with whipped cream.

Then at the banquet given that night in honor of the state and national contest winners, on the menu were these diet-inconsiderate dishes: smothered fourth of a chicken on a slice of ham on a slice of French toast, with gilette gravy and baked potato balls. Then the dessert followed—ice cream over fresh strawberries, topped with whipped cream. Everytime I think of all those calories, I shake my head again—but I still enjoy the surprising flavors of that main dish. It's worth another session of dry-toast and tea; or, whatever may be your diet.

Ran into Mr. William Neal last Sunday. He was ordering a rich mixture of chocolate and vanilla ice cream—to surprise his wife, whose birthday was on Monday, when she was invited out for a celebration.

Social Art Club To Have Speaker And Exhibit Oct. 29

The Social Art club will meet Thursday, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan. A guest speaker, potluck and art exhibit will be features of the meeting. Guests will be invited.

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Gruyère) spoke-fashion on the cheese platter. With slices of American and Swiss cheese, make cut-outs of the four card suits, using cookie cutters. Arrange these around the edge of the platter. Place an Edam or Gouda cheese on the small raised dish. You can make an attractive arrangement of fresh fruit—orange, apples, bananas, grapes—in a crystal salad bowl; a selection of crackers in a bread basket,

Praise Mrs. M. C. Terrell For 'Distinguished Role' In Ending D. C. Cafe Bias

Washington.—Paying tribute to Mrs. Mary Church Terrell on her ninetieth birthday here Oct. 10, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, highly praised her for the "distinguished role" she played in ending segregation in restaurants and hotels in the District of Columbia.

In honoring Mrs. Terrell, Mr. White said, "I want to pay tribute also to another gallant fighter who died prematurely as a direct result of his brilliant, unselfish and unceasing work for democracy. I refer, of course, to the late Charles H. Houston who discovered the 'lost laws' which mysteriously and inexplicably had been forgotten in the recodification of the laws of the District of Columbia."

Basis Of Laws

It was on the basis of these laws that the United States Supreme Court earlier this year banned discrimination by restaurants in the Capitol city. Mrs. Terrell spearheaded the movement which tested the laws and resulted in the Supreme Court decision.

Mr. White cited the progress in human relations in America during the 90 years Mrs. Terrell has lived. He recalled, also, damaging instances

of color prejudice in Washington growing out of refusal of restaurants, hotels and other places of public accommodation to serve dark-skinned patrons.

"Even as we pause to pay tribute to one of the great champions of democracy, let us here highly resolve to step up the business of cleaning Augean stables of democracy which remain to be cleaned," the NAACP executive concluded. "Let us gain strength and indestructible faith from the example of Mary Church Terrell and Charles H. Houston to the end that on the centennial of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln we shall gather in this place again to pay tribute to Mrs. Terrell on her 100th birthday and be able to say that the job is finished."

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Drake University's 67th Annual Homecoming Filled With Events Oct. 23-25

Two full days of events will feature Drake university's 67th Annual Homecoming, Oct. 23 and 24.

Highlighting the two-day festivities will be the Homecoming All-Alumni Luncheon in the Drake fieldhouse Saturday, Oct. 24. The luncheon will be served buffet style beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Reservations may be made in the Drake alumni office.

The Homecoming game will see Drake's Bulldogs meet Iowa State college. Half-time ceremonies will honor returning alumni.

Convocation

Homecoming activities will begin Friday morning with a pep convocation for students and alumni in the Drake auditorium. The board of councilors of the Drake Law School Alumni Association will attend classes that morning and meet for luncheon following the convocation. Friday evening a bonfire-barbecue will be held north of the Drake stadium.

The National "D" club will have its annual Homecoming stag at Wakonda Country Club Friday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. District Judge Harold Davidson of Clarinda will address the meeting.

Decorations by fraternities, cororities, dormitories, and independent groups will be lighted Friday evening. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights the Drake Theatre will present its Homecoming production of "Bell, Book and Candle."

Saturday morning a Helmet and Spurs-Omicron Delta Kappa breakfast will be held in the rumpus room of the main dormitory. Dr. Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake, will be initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's leadership fraternity, and will speak at the breakfast.

The Drake 50-Year club will have its annual coffee in the Student Union lounge from 10 to 12 Saturday (Oct. 24).

Following the football game, the Des Moines Alumnae Association will serve coffee and doughnuts for alumni and former students in Minnesota Hall lounge.

A Homecoming dance will be held at Hotel Savary beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. Buddy Moreno and his band will provide the music.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, a Margaret

Fuller-Sieve and Shears Alumnae Tea will be held, and will host all alumnae and actives.

DeLuxe Club To Meet Oct. 29

The DeLuxe club met with Mrs. Edna Harris. Business was discussed. Mrs. Edna Walker won the grab bag. The next meeting will be Oct. 29.

Elegant Eight Club Has New Member

Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson was made a new member of the Elegant Eight club Oct. 14 at the home of Mrs. Obnetta Greene. The next meeting Oct. 21 was with Mrs. Victoria Parker.

T.O.B. Club Honors Birthday Of Member

The T.O.B. club met Oct. 16 with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, 1120 Seventeenth street, hostess. The birthday of Adelaide Bowman was celebrated and she was presented with a gift by the club.

Burlington, Iowa

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. Dora Rideout, Mrs. Robert Burbridge and Bartlett Wilkerson returned from Baptist district convention held in Centerville, Iowa.

Mrs. Akron and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnson.

Services were held Oct. 16 for Mr. Mart Brown at the Union Baptist church. Rev. Richardson officiated. His sister and nephew who survive, were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ticks motored to Des Moines Oct. 1 to attend the state NAACP fall meeting. Quarterly meeting was held Oct. 11 at St. John's AME church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed Coven of Chicago were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout. Mrs. John Lewis and her brother from Chicago celebrated her birthday with their mother in Des Moines last week.

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RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS
ARE NOT SOUND
PUBLIC POLICY

Recently, the Iowa Supreme Court handed down an opinion in the now famous Indian burial case from Sioux City upholding the lower court which denied the widow damages against the Cemetery Association.

The case had aroused so much unfavorable publicity that it is surprising that very little has been said about this decision. At one time, action was brought in the federal court but was thrown out on a jurisdictional question.

In view of the black eye which this whole thing has given Iowa, it was hoped that some method would be found which might have atoned, in part, for the sins of the burial association. But the supreme court rendered an opinion strictly construing every issue which was raised and while technically correct went beyond much that might not have been said.

Justice Larson who wrote the opinion which was concurred in by all members of the court said:

"We are in doubt this restrictive clause contravenes SOUND PUBLIC POLICY such as would justify the holding of the restrictive agreement void in the contract."

This certainly is good music to those who use these covenants to hedge minorities within restrictive places and when they go out of their way to say that they are not convinced that restrictive covenants are contrary to SOUND PUBLIC POLICY it makes a fellow wonder particularly in view of one provision in the Iowa Constitution which states that its citizens have the right of

"acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness."

Unquestionably our civil rights laws do need amending. They are entirely too narrow for present day needs as their framers did not contemplate all the new types of discrimination which have arisen since the measure became law.

Of course, during a period up to the thirties, the U.S. Supreme Court rendered one decision after another which almost nullified the 14th amendment but in recent years the court has put life in it and reversed some of the earlier decisions which unduly restricted its operation.

Generally newspapers don't go in for criticizing supreme court opinions but unquestionably, in this instance, the decision does a disservice to those working for democracy in America but which was not called for in reaching its conclusion.

CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS
BY ALL MEANS

While in Des Moines, someone asked Mrs. Roosevelt if she favored a law banning discrimination in employment and other types of racial injustices.

She answered "by all means yes; while all measures need the help of public opinion and education to assure their successful operation and enforcement, it is necessary to have a law which acts as a moral backing of principles for which our government stands."

With this position we fully agree. What chance would we have getting many of our social and labor problems handled without laws to enforce them?

Of course, nobody needs to fear these laws unless he chooses to disobey them. Penalties are fixed for the fellow who breaks the law—not those who observe it.

In this complex society of ours, much of the freedom to move must be given up for the benefit of the whole population. And civil rights laws are just some of those restrictions.

State NAACP

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Others participating on the program were: Wilmer S. Johnson of Marshalltown, NAACP state president; William L. Bell, Des Moines branch president; Mrs. J. B. Morris, Iowa Conference Branches president emerita, who gave the NAACP appeal for the "Fighting Fund"; Ike Smalls, NAACP national vice president; Rev. J. J. Hawkins; Christopher Moore, soloist; Mrs. Lorraine Collins, pianist.

Branches Meet

The Iowa State Conference of NAACP branches held a successful fall planning session Sunday afternoon at Burns church, where the president, Mr. Johnson, presided.

Members from out-of-the-city attending were: Mrs. Viola Gibson, and Mrs. Charles H. Copeland, Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Butler, Davenport; Terento Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winston, Mrs. Mildred Robinson, all of Ottumwa; Mr. and Mrs. De Edwin White, Burlington; Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Erma Morrow, Miss Mary Ban-

non, all of Marshalltown; Dr. and Mrs. L. Wolfolk of Waterloo.

The meeting adjourned until October 1954, at Ottumwa, Ia. The conference meetings will be held at that time of the year. A spring board meeting will be in Des Moines. News from the branches may be sent weekly not later than Saturday to the state publicity chairman, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center street, Apt. 2.

Asks Clemency

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eration and re-argument.

Set Precedent

In their pleas before the District, Circuit and Supreme courts, Burns and Dennis were represented by NAACP attorneys Thurgood Marshall, Robert L. Carter and Frank D. Reeves. Although failing to gain a new trail and freedom for the men, the NAACP attorneys established a precedent by securing a ruling from the Circuit Court of Appeals that civil courts have the right to inquire into the nature of military proceedings.

Following the Supreme Court denial of the petition for a re-hearing the Air Force granted the men a 30-day of execution during which the President may grant clemency. In view of the fact that the courts have denied Burns and Dennis the opportunity to prove their innocence, the board of resolution "calls upon the President to exercise his clemency power so that human life will not be taken upon so uncertain a basis."

Meanwhile, in an action letter addressed to branches, Gloster B. Current, director of branches, asks that all local units of the NAACP communicate immediately with the President "urging him personally to intervene in this case and grant executive clemency in order to save the lives of these men who were the victims of racial prejudice and a denial of fundamental justice."

Ray Robinson Picks
Against R. Turpin

New York. — (CNS) — Sugar Ray Robinson took just enough time out from his current theatrical engagement to put in his two cents for Bobo Olson and against Randy Turpin when the two meet for the middleweight crown.

Sugar has no intention of seeing the fight in person at Madison Square Garden as his itinerary calls for a one nighter at Taunton, Mass. But seeing that he is thoroughly familiar with both Olson and Turpin, he offered his opinion for what it is worth.

"If I had to bet—and I don't have to—it would be Olson," Ray announced. "Olson is aggressive, he keeps you busy thinking what he'll do next. He gives you no room. Turpin can't go back. I found that

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that silent song, that fills the soul,
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HEALTH FOR ALL

Detective Story

It begins with three words spoken by a child: "My head hurts."
That's the time for the detective squad to move in. A child's headache is never to be taken lightly.

The most common causes of head-

ache in children are allergy, digestive upsets, respiratory infection, and emotional or nervous tension. A headache may be an early symptom of measles, chicken pox, or whooping cough. A severe, persistent pain at the base of the skull may mean meningitis or poliomyelitis. Eyestrain is another possibility.

The line-up of suspects is long. The first thing to be done in the course of the investigation is to put the child to bed promptly and watch him carefully for the next few hours. If an infection is on the way, other symptoms will soon appear. When these are reported to the doctor, he will know whether or not he needs to see the child and prescribe treatment.

The majority of children's headaches have nothing to do with their eyes, but it is well to make sure as soon as possible. In any case, don't wait for a headache to have a child's eyes checked. There can be visual troubles without headaches.

An over-all physical examination by the family physician is important for a child subject to headaches. If the cause is an allergy, sensitivity to certain foods, dusts, or pollens, the child probably also suffers from hay fever, eczema, or other allergic symptoms. Small sufferers from allergy headaches need expert medical care. In most cases, the doctor will be able to discover the offending substance and it can be banished from the child's surroundings.

Headaches that come from emotional stress can be relieved somewhat by new remedies which ease tension. Every effort must be made to keep the child's life on an even, low-pressure plan. He may need more understanding and love and a greater feeling of being secure at home, at school, and among his play-

mates. When these needs are filled, it is likely that the headaches will decrease and eventually vanish.

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