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Sacrifice of Civil Rights Goals

'New Doctor in Town,' 25 Years Ago, E. T. Scales Made Pledge of Service

BY MARIE ROSS

Twenty-five years ago, today—October 29—Dr. Emmett Thomas Scales began the practice of medicine in Des Moines.

The day before he opened office at 517 Mulberry street, associated with Dentist William J. Ritchey, whom he met while they were students at the University of Iowa, Dr. Scales recalled this week that he attended Sunday morning services at the Corinthian Baptist church.

"I was presented as 'the new doctor in town' and asked to make a few remarks—and this is the statement I made:

"I shall strive to give to the people of Des Moines, good and efficient service. I hope that Des Moines will be a better city with greater opportunities as a result of the contributions that I shall make."

With the spirit of "unbridled youth," Dr. Scales said he added:

"I do not expect or desire anyone to call me for their physician—because of my race—but only when they feel that they will get as good or better service than they can obtain anywhere else in this community. I invite to watch and see."

"And, for twenty-five years I have endeavored to keep that pledge," Dr. Scales said as he reminisced.

Early Days

During his early days in Des Moines, Dr. Scales revealed that he received "lots of important counsel, material aid and encouragement from Dr. Ritchey," who had the young doctor's office remodeled when he arrived here from Provident hospital in Chicago, Ill., where he had served his internship.

Aside from getting established, first on Mulberry street, later at 204 West Third street, and in 1940, in the present medical building he built at 836 Fifth avenue, Dr. Scales told of his constant battle during the 25 years for proper recognition as a



DR. E. THOMAS SCALES

doctor in the community's health institutions and organizations.

Twenty-five years ago, the only recognition Negro doctors could receive was "courtesy privileges" to practice at the hospitals, but not as staff members. At that time two other Negro physicians here were the late Doctors J. A. Jefferson and H. H. London.

At Mercy

The first hospital with which Dr. Scales became affiliated was Mercy hospital where he entered his first patient two months after he began practice here.

Dr. Scales said that it was about 15 years later before he got his first recognition when he was made a member of Mercy's interne committee. Next he was chairman of

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Mrs. Kitty Earley, Last of Corinthian Founders, Is Dead

Rites were held Monday at Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Kitty Earley, 82, of 103 Arthur avenue. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Earley died of cancer Oct. 22 at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of two years. Born in Tennessee she had lived here 62 years.

Mrs. Earley was the last of the founders of the Corinthian church, where she was a member of the deaconess board.

Surviving is a grandson, Wilbert Brown, Seattle, Wash.

Robert Dickens Fined \$50 On Charge Of Chasing Woman

Robert Dean Dickens, 35, of 1611 Maple street, Tuesday was fined \$50 by Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks for "frightening" a woman.

Melba Scott, 32, of 1112 Day street, complaining witness, testified that she was chased out of her home at the point of a knife Oct. 2 by Dickens with whom she had been keeping company.

Dickens did not take the stand.

At the close of the hearing, Judge Brooks ordered Assistant County Attorney Dick Strickler to change a charge of going armed with a deadly weapon—a felony—to the lesser charge of assault and battery.

Vic Power Will Be Most Publicized '54 Rookie

New York.—(CNS)—It's already conceded that the most publicized rookie of '54 will be Vic Power of the New York Yankees. And he'll also be the rookie with the most pressure on him since Robinson came up in '47.

Most sports experts agree that on Vic's hitting they have no doubt since he had a .349 average at Kansas City. But the big question is his fielding ability and also, which regular Yankee of the championship team, he can move out of a job?

Tennessee State to Honor First President

Nashville, Tenn.—When the university chimes herald two o'clock Nov. 25, William Jasper Hale, first president of what is now Tennessee State University, and chief administrator for 31 years, will be honored with the university athletic field becomes the W. J. Hale stadium.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes, YWCA Secretary, Dies

New York, N. Y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes, social worker and author who became the first Negro national secretary of the YWCA, died Monday. She worked largely among colleges, but also supervised work among Negroes in cities.

FILM-LECTURE ON TURKEY OCT. 29-30

Karl Robinson, one of the country's outstanding film-lecture producers, will present his film entitled, "A Story Of Turkey," Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30 8 p.m. at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

the finest music by 54 highly talented musicians.

Nearly a half-million persons have attended these free Sunday evening concerts on the State House grounds.

Two years ago the Municipal Band project expanded its service by organizing and financing summer music instruction for school children.

It has been proved in several cities that music is one of the best preventatives of crime and juvenile delinquency.

Tuskegee To Inaugurate President



DR. H. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT OF TUSKEGEE

Tuskegee, Ala.—In its seventy-two year history only two inaugural ceremonies have been held at Tuskegee Institute: Dr. Robert R. Moton's in 1916, and Dr. F. D. Patterson's, in 1935.

Scholars and friends from throughout the nation will journey to the Institute on October 31 and November 1 to take part in the ceremonies which will see Dr. L. H. Foster inaugurated as Tuskegee Institute's fourth head.

At the exercises, to be held in the Institute Chapel, Dr. John Dale Russell, chancellor and executive secretary, New Mexico Board of Educational Finance and formerly

professor of Education at the University of Chicago and later specialist in Higher Education in the U. S. Office of Education, will deliver the inaugural address.

President Robert P. Daniel, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., will present the President-elect. Investiture of the new president will be performed by Tuskegee Institute's chairman of the Board of Trustees, Basil O'Connor.

Air Force Halts Release Of Jimcrow Bus Victim

Washington.—The separation of Lt. Thomas Williams from the service has been halted, the United States Air Force has informed Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Pending completion of investigation of his case, Lt. Williams has been assigned to Bowling Air Field.

The flyer was notified that he was scheduled for separation after he had been arrested last June in Florida for refusal to move to the pincrow

section of a bus in which he was traveling from Florida to Selma, Alabama, where he was stationed at Craig Air Force base. Tried in Crestview, Fla., for violation of the state's segregation law, he was convicted on September 28 by an all-white jury.

His attorney, Charles F. Wilson of the Florida State NAACP, immediately announced that the case would be appealed. Meanwhile, he received his notice of separation. The NAACP then intervened with the Air Force to halt his release.

While Old Buildings on Mulberry St. Vanish, Rev. Smith Recalls Early Days

By REV. L. H. SMITH, SR.
"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever." (Ecc. 1:4).
It was early in July in the year 1907 that I stepped off the Rock Island train here in Des Moines. I looked about curiously and with some disappointment. To begin with the station was far more pretentious than I had expected and I beheld an electric street car, another indication of civilization.

I was two nights and a day from New York City, my home. Like most easterners anything west of Chicago had to be wild and woolly. I looked for roaming herds of cattle or buffalos, Indians and cowboys with chaps and six shooters hanging from their cartridge belts.

Nothing like that was in sight but a big six-foot colored policeman was on duty at the station and that

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Walter White Says Drive For Party Unity May Gain South But Lose the Nation

Rock Mount, N. C.—Unity within the Democratic party at the sacrifice of civil rights may regain the South but will surely lose the Nation, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, warned here this week at the closing session of the tenth annual convention of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP branches.

"In their drive to present a united front in the elections of 1954 and 1956, many of the leading Democrats appear willing to make a compromise with reactionary anti-Negro elements in the South. Lasting unity cannot be built upon the treacherous quicksands of Dixiecratism," the NAACP leader said.

"The Democratic party cannot hope to succeed as a national party on any basis acceptable to the Byrnes-Talmadge axis," he asserted. "It can, of course, return to its past and again become a regional party, the vehicle of racist reaction. To do so, it will have to turn its back on Roosevelt and Truman, and on world opinion."

If the party is to regain power,

Mr. White declared, "it will have to think more in terms of building its strength among liberal forces in all sections of the country rather than in terms of appeasing the most backward elements in the South."

"There are in the South, progressive, forward-looking elements, to whom the Democratic leaders may look to rebuild a truly democratic party in this region," he asserted. These men and women of both races are ready and eager to build here in the South a political party advocating full civil rights and the abolition of racial segregation. It is to these that the national Democratic party needs to turn for counsel and aid if it wishes to be a national party. The party will not be able to achieve this goal as the instrument of the Byrneses, the Talmadges, the Russells and others of their ilk."

The NAACP leader expressed the hope that "the time is not far distant when racial segregation will be outlawed and that the pattern of segregation will find wide acceptance in the South, contrary to the dire predictions of Governors Byrnes and Talmadge."

White Railway Men In Georgia Sue; Say Negroes Favored

Savannah, Ga.—Thirteen white firemen of the Central of Georgia railway have filed suit in federal court charging discrimination favoring Negroes.

The suit seeks an injunction to prohibit alleged discriminatory practices and ask \$100,000 damages. The firemen claim that the railway and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen violated the railway labor act by requiring white firemen to take a qualifying examination for railroad engineer before they can serve as main-line firemen. Negro firemen, they said, are not required to take an examination.

Rev. Robinson Has Odd Line Talking To White Voters

New York.—(CNS)—Rev. James Robinson, who's one of the four Negro candidates running for Borough President of Manhattan for the first time in New York City's history, has a different approach when talking to white voters for the first time.

This is how he opens his speech: "I'm not Jackie; I don't play baseball. I'm not Sugar Ray; I can't box. I'm not Bill, so don't ask me to dance. I am James H. Robinson, candidate for Borough President of Manhattan and I want you to vote for me."

Robinson is running on the Liberal Party's ticket which is offering Rudolph Halley for Mayor.

In Blistering Attack, Gov. Byrnes Called Racist; Told to Look at His State

New York.—Following vigorous protest by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against designation of Gov. James F. Byrnes as spokesman on human rights issues for the United States delegation to the United Nations, the association was informed Friday, Oct. 16, that instead this assignment would be given to Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton of Ohio.

In telegrams to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, head of the U. S. delegation, the NAACP charged that Gov. Byrnes "has given leadership to his state and region in efforts to curtail freedom of association by forcibly setting one American apart from another on the irrelevant basis of race," urged that the assignment as spokesman on human rights be given "to some member of our delegation other than Mr. Byrnes or his fellow South Carolinian, Congressman James P. Richards."

Meanwhile, Gov. Byrnes was the object of a blistering attack by Soviet Russia's delegate, Jacob A. Malik on Oct. 13 after the South Carolinian had voiced American objection to the admission of Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary to the United Nations until they learned "to respect the rights and interests of their own people."

The Soviet delegate, whose nation is supporting admission of the satellite countries, turned scornfully to the American spokesman and said: "Look at your own state. You are governor of a state, I have read in the American press that you are called 'racist No. 1'—in other words, someone who is in favor of violating human rights and therefore the Charter of the United Nations."

The South Carolinian looked blankly at the ceiling as Mr. Malik spoke and left the assembly room without attempting to reply to the charges.

Gavilan To Get Crack at New Champ Bobo Olson

New York.—(CNS)—A February '54 show at the newly crowned middleweight champion, Carl (Bobo) Olson, has just about been assured to Kid Gavilan, about the only available drawing card for Olson.

Though there is a small "if" connected with awarding the Kid the chance at Olson, it is a minor one for it is contingent on Gavilan putting up a good showing against Johnny Bratton in Chicago on Nov. 13. If he does the usual, then the likely spot for IBC's next big plum will be the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

Believe Fiery Cross at K. U. Frat House Was Prank, Says APA Chapter Head

Lawrence, Kan.—Police said Tuesday that the burning of a wooden cross before an "interracial" Kansas University fraternity house was apparently the work of pranksters.

But James R. Strickland, chapter president of the predominantly-Negro Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, said he believed it stemmed directly from a white member's decision to move into the fraternity house.

He said it was "unfortunate that undue prominence" was given to the action of Fraternity Member Roger Youmans.

Two other white students were recently pledged to the fraternity but did not move into the chapter house.

The cross, discovered burning Monday, was covered with kerosene-soaked rags.

Youmans, a premedical junior who plans to become a Methodist missionary upon graduation and who moved into the fraternity house this fall, has said he joined the organi-

zation "solely because I like the fellows and I think it will help me in the years to come."

Benjamin Hammond, senior from Austin, Tex., Negro vice-president, said, "Our fraternity is an interracial organization—not just a Negro fraternity. We have a number of chapters on other campuses with both Negro and white members."

Voters Asked To Support Council's Music Education Plan

When Des Moines voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 3, they will be asked to grant the city council authority to levy a maximum one-eighth mill levy for the support of a music education program.

All cities and towns in Iowa, except Des Moines, have long had this authority. Not until 1951 did the legislature extend this privilege to the capitol city.

If the proposition is approved, Des Moines will be assured: a permanent program of summer music instruction for several thousand school children; 12 public concerts, each summer by a permanently organized symphonic band.

The maximum cost of this two-fold community service will not exceed ten cents per year for each resident of Des Moines. If the levy amounts to less than one-eighth mill, the cost per person will be smaller.

In 1947 a group of public-spirited citizens organized the Des Moines Municipal band project, Inc. Through private donations the project has provided seven summer seasons of

Blaze Does \$2,000 Damage To Homes

A blaze, of unknown cause, last Thursday, caused about \$2,000 damage at the home of Sam A. Vaughn, 834 Ninth street. The fire started on the back porch, spread to two bedrooms in the one-story structure and also singed a neighboring house, at 830 Ninth street, owned by Orville Cox.

Firemen said damage to the Vaughn home was between \$1,500 and \$2,000, with several hundred dollars damage resulting to the nearby house.

Joseph R. Ray Takes Oath of Office



Washington, D. C.—Joseph R. Ray, Sr., racial relations advisor in the Housing and Home Finance Agency, being congratulated by Administrator Albert M. Cole after taking his oath of office on October 19. Mr. Ray, who succeeds Frank Horne, took over his duties in the agency in Washington, D. C., on that day. He directs the Racial-Relations Service in the Office of the Administrator and coordinates the racial relations activities in the Constituent Housing agencies.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic: "The Home Dedicated to God, Children

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When Children Forced to Make Excuses, Standards Are Too High For Their Age

Afton Smith, Assistant Professor
State University of Iowa Child
Welfare Research Station
Billy, four years old, wanted some
toys which were in the basement.
When he found he must go down
alone he said he didn't want the toys
after all, but he did not say he was
afraid.

Now there should be no disgrace
attached to Billy's fears. The auto-
matic furnace popper off at intervals
and older children than he have
quailed before the half-dark mystery
of a basement. Then why did he not
say he was afraid?

Children learn very early that we
think fear is cowardly. We tell them
so. They sense it from the expres-
sion of our face. They feel disap-
proval in our silences. So Billy just
changed his mind about the toys.

Little three-year-old Mildred went
to visit her grandmother. The house
was large and strange and she felt
afraid. She said she wanted to go
home because her teddy bear didn't
like her grandmother's house.

You see, three-year-olds can learn
to evade the truth also. Mildred
placed the blame on her teddy bear.
She used the ancient scape-goat de-

vice of Biblical times. In modern
times it is called "passing the buck."
Psychologists call it a defense
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Commander

First Lt. John E. Hazelwood, whose
wife Gloria, lives at 1019 South First
street, is now undergoing intensive
post-trace training with the 24th
Infantry Division in Korea. Lt.
Hazelwood arrived overseas in Sep-
tember 1952 and is now assigned as
commander of Company D with the
division's 21st regiment. He holds
the U.N. and Korean Service ribbons.
Mrs. Hazelwood is the daughter of
Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Coppin Chapel is having a sale
Saturday, Oct. 31. The missionary
society will give a dinner on Nov. 8.
Please tell your friends Miss
Shirley Ann Patterson is the new
agent for the Bystander in Fort
Dodge.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

At a special meeting of stockholders of
Baldwin Chemical Co., an Iowa corpora-
tion, held September 12, 1953 at the of-
fice of the company in Des Moines, Iowa,
with all outstanding stock represented in
person, it was unanimously voted to dis-
solve 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,
President
KENNETH F. HENKLE,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: JOHN STERLING BEVERLY, JR.,
Burlington, Iowa.
Persons in whose name the within de-
scribed real estate is taxed.

To: NILE A. MEADOWS and VELMA E.
MEADOWS,
1427 East 19th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Parties in Possession.

You are hereby notified that on Decem-
ber 2, 1952, the following described real
estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa,
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Lot 403, Sunrise Park, an Official
Flat now included in and forming a
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was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk
County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and
unpaid taxes for the years 1949, 1950, and
1951, to Theodore W. Rehmann; and a cer-
tificate of purchase was duly issued to
Theodore W. Rehmann by the County
Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant
to said sale, which certificate is now law-
fully held and owned by me, and that the
right of redemption will expire and a deed
for said real estate will be made unless
redemption from said sale is made within
ninety (90) days from the completed ser-
vice of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1953.
Book 70, Page 181.

THEODOR W. REHMANN
206 Flynn Building, Phone 3-3253
Des Moines, Iowa.

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To: CARL FORD,
206 East Leland Avenue,
Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Persons in whose name the within de-
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To: CARL FORD and MILDRED FORD,
206 East Leland Avenue,
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Parties in Possession.

You are hereby notified that on Decem-
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To: PETER SPERIDON and MARY K.
SPERIDON,
Los Angeles, California.
Persons in whose name the within de-
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To: EMIL P. ENGSTROM and ANNA K.
ENGSTROM,
1527 East 17th Court,
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Parties in Possession.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
MYRTLE McDONALD,
Plaintiff,
vs.
OSCAR McDONALD,
Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition
of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause
is now on file in the office of the clerk of
the above named court, claiming of a
divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and in-
human treatment.

You are further notified to appear be-
fore the above named court in Des Moines,
Polk County, Iowa, within twenty days
after service of this original notice upon
you, and that unless you so appear, your
default will be entered and judgment and
decree rendered for the relief prayed for
in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Des Moines, Iowa.
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Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—The NAACP met
at the YWCA, where Mr. A. Ford
gave a talk.

Mr. Vernon R. Billups died sud-
denly Monday evening in Keokuk,
Ia., where he had gone on business.
He was a patient at St. Joseph hos-
pital there a few hours before he
died. His body was brought to
Prugh's chapel in Burlington. Rites

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 61248
Docket No. L112
State of Iowa,) ss.
Polk County,)
SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GEORGE DE MOSS,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by
virtue of a general execution, to me di-
rected by the Clerk of the District Court
of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods,
chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of George
DeMoss, defendant, in favor of Superior
Oil Company, Plaintiff, I have levied on
and will offer at public sale, at St. Joseph
and best bidder, for cash, at 5 p.m. of
November 9, 1953, between the hours of 9
a.m. and 5 p.m., at the County Jail, on said
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said defendant in and to the following de-
scribed property, situated in Polk County,
Iowa, to-wit:

2 desks (General Fire Proofing
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1 small desk (General Fire Proofing
Make)
5 Office Chairs
1 Royal Typewriter
1 Adding Machine (Barrett)
2 Filing Cabinets
1 Fan
1 Coleman Oil Heater
1 Chevrolet Truck, license 77-02508;
Motor JEA 15579
1 Trailer license 77-0833
1 Allis Chalmers Cat
Sale to commence at the hour of 10
o'clock, A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of Octo-
ber, 1953.

TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By: REX L. DAVIS,
Deputy.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:
Will of Gustav Miller, Deceased
YOU are hereby notified to appear at the
Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the
19th day of October, A. D., 1953, at 9
o'clock, A. M., to attend the probate of
an instrument purporting to be the last will
and testament of Gustav Miller, 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 ad-
mitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and the seal of the said
District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this
19th day of October, A. D., 1953.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
Clerk of District Court
B. H. SMITH,
Deputy.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT

To CHESTER L. LEEPER
MAUDE M. LEEPER

You are hereby notified that you have
failed to perform the contract and the
contract entered into by you with Harry
Pritchard and Onah Mae Pritchard of date
August 5, A. D., 1952, for the purchase
from them of the following described real
estate situated in Polk County, Iowa,
to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 6
in Fairview Addition now in-
cluded in and forming a part of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and because of your failure to perform
the agreements and stipulations therein
contained on your part, the said Harry
Pritchard and Onah Mae Pritchard do now
in accordance with the provisions of Sec-
tions 656.1 to 656.6, Chapter 656, of the
Code of 1950, cause service upon you
of this notice of their intention to cancel
the completed service thirty (30) days after
the date of this notice unless you
within the said thirty days you perform
all of the obligations of said contract
delinquent under said contract and make
all payments of principal and interest and
perform all of the agreements and insur-
ance premiums when due.

You are delinquent by failing to pay
\$50.00 due the tenth of each month from
June 10, 1953, a total of \$250.00,
and taxes, special assessments and insur-
ance premiums when due.

Dated in Des Moines, Iowa, the 17th
day of October, 1953.

HARRY PRITCHARD and
ONAH MAE PRITCHARD,
Owners.

By: L. A. ROYAL,
Their Attorney,
506 Fleming Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.
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were held Oct. 23 at the chapel. Rev.
M. McKey, pastor of St. John's AME
church officiated. The Masons were
in attendance. Surviving are his wife,
father, brother, daughter and other
relatives. Interment was in Aspen
Grove cemetery.

A United Nations birthday party
was held at the Memorial auditorium
Oct. 21, attended by a crowd of 1,300
persons. A fine program was given.
Music was furnished by the Municipal
band. Refreshments were served.
A huge birthday cake was baked for
the occasion.

Word was received here from Chi-
cago of the death of Mr. Ashby B.
Carter who was married to former
Burlington girl, Miss Audrey Hedge
Carter.

The Silver Leaf club had a supper
last Saturday night at the Dixie tav-
ern.

Miss Ruby Thomas of Chicago vis-

ited her cousin and her husband, Mr.
and Mrs. John Lewis on Starr avenue
a few days.

Mr. Billups, Sr., arrived in the city
from Texas Friday evening.

Name SU's M. Bach Iowa Author of the Year

Iowa City.—Marcus Bach, Iowa
school of religion professor, was
awarded last week the Johnson Brig-
ham Memorial plaque, presented
annually to the year's outstanding
Iowa author by the Iowa Library
association.

With this award the State Univer-
sity of Iowa author and lecturer
joins the company of such previous
award-winners as Ruth Siskow, Wil-
liam L. Shirer, MacKinlay Kantor,
Paul Engle, and Frank L. Mott. Of

the 13 writers who have been so
honored, seven have been students
or teachers at the University of Iowa.
Dr. Bach's award is for his story
of the Voodoo faith on the island of
Haiti, "Strange Altars." He is also
the author of five other books.

Recovering From Burns Received In Bonfire

Little William Robert Ritchie, 17-
months old, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ronald Ritchie, of 813 School street,
is doing nicely at Broadlawn General
hospital, where he is recovering from
burns.

The child received body and arm
burns when he fell into a bonfire,
two weeks after he started walk-
ing. His parents both were at work
at the time of the accident.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of RUDOLPH PIDGEON
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You and each of you are hereby notified
that on the 15th day of October, 1953,
RUDOLPH PIDGEON of 1618 60th Street,
in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, made an
assignment of all his property not exempt
from execution to the undersigned ERNEST
ARNOLD as assignee for the benefit
of all his creditors in proportion to the
amount of their respective claims which
said assignment was duly recorded in book
8512, page 493 in the office of the County
Recorder, Polk County, Iowa, and also
filed in the office of the clerk of the dis-
trict court at Des Moines, Iowa, on the
16th day of October, 1953, as provided by
law.

You are further notified that you are
required to file in the office of Clerk of
the District Court, Polk County, Iowa, in
the City of Des Moines, Iowa, your claim
against RUDOLPH PIDGEON assignor
within thirty days after the date of this
notice by you or by some person acquainted
with the facts within three months from the
date of the receipt of this notice by you.
Dated at 1200 Savings & Loan Bldg.,
in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th
day of October, 1953.

ERNEST ARNOLD
(By K. K.)
Assignee
809 1/2 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

LAPPEN & KRAMER
Attorneys for Assignee
1200 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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Dr. Scales Heads Broadlawn and Mercy Staffs

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the record committee, a committee that checked the records of other physicians, and devised ways and means by which the quality of work could be improved.

Then Dr. Scales became president-elect of Mercy's hospital staff and now is serving as president.

During the 25 years Negro nurses and internes have served on the hospital staffs in the city, and Negro nurses are in training at some of the hospitals.

In the early thirties, Dr. Scales became a member of the Lutheran hospital staff; and in the early forties, he became affiliated with Broadlawn hospital.

At Broadlawn Hospital

At Broadlawn General Hospital, Dr. Scales first went to work in the department of endocrinology and metabolism, beginning clinics about 1946. The following year he was appointed to the attending house staff at Broadlawn. With Dr. A. A. Toubes, they began the care of diabetic patients which they still have.

In 1950 Dr. Scales was elected chief of the department of internal medicine at Broadlawn hospital, a department which was reorganized, a teaching program developed, and better medical service provided for patients in that department, the physician related. Each year since, he has been reelected to that position.

Another responsible position held by Dr. Scales at Broadlawn is the chairmanship of the pharmacy committee, which is responsible for the selection and recommendation of the purchase of all medication for the hospital "with the view of having the most modern and best medicines possible with the greatest saving to the tax payers of Polk County," he added.

Time For Writing

Dr. Scales has written two articles which have appeared in the Iowa State Medical Society's Journal. One in 1947 dealt with "Toxic Thyroid Disease" with new medication which served as a guide for the practitioners of Iowa, when the medication became available for general use.

The other in 1949, was entitled "Experiences in the Clinical Use of Globin Zinc Insulin in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," collaborated with Dr. A. A. Toubes. The work was mentioned in a manual that was sent out to all practitioners in America.

The busy physician has time for lectures, too. Recently, in September, he delivered an hour-long address on "Disease of the Arteries," before the Iowa Academy of General Practitioners. He has lectured to post graduate sessions at Howard University in Washington, D. C.; Provident Hospital's Internes Association in Chicago; and at all of the staff meetings at the medical hospitals here and for the Polk County Medical Society. He served on Iowa Medical Society's speakers bureau for radio lectures on health, also.

During the 25 years of practice here, Dr. Scales has taken time for study. He has done graduate work at Tufts Medical college in Boston, Mass., and at New York Medical college in New York City.

He has taught nurses and internes classes for many years at Mercy and Broadlawn hospitals.

To Meetings

Dr. Scales finds time to attend regularly the National meetings of the Endocrine Society, and the American Medical Associations. He is affiliated with the Polk County, Iowa State and American Medical Associations.

He has given time for community service, having served on the boards of directors of the NAACP, Crocker YMCA, USO, Willkie House. He has been committeeman of Boy Scout Troop No. 59; former member of Des Moines Interracial Commission, for which he made health surveys of the Negro in Polk County. As a result of the surveys, a Negro doctor was appointed to the Polk County staff, Dr. Scales stated. Fraternally, he is provincial polemararch of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

He conducted one of the first Red Cross Home nursing classes in Des Moines. Some of the graduates since have followed in the work of home nursing. He has served as a class lecturer in the early days of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here. At present he is school physician for St. Joseph Academy.

Church Work

A former member of Corinthian church where he served on the board of trustees for several years, Dr. Scales said, in 1937, he became a member of Visitation Catholic church where he has been aciliated with the St. Vincent De Paul and Holy Name Societies.

Dr. Scales, during the 25 years,

has had time for recreation. With Charles P. Howard, they organized the Central States Golf Association in the early part of 1930; and, at the same time, founded the first Negro contract bridge club then called Jump Bid—and Just a Few Club.

Next to his medical profession, Dr. Scales confessed that he is an ardent student of contemporary music, theory and harmony—and, also, he likes poetry and writes some.

As the Des Moines physician paused to observe the silver anniversary of his medical profession in Des Moines, he looked towards the future and commented:

"I shall, with the cooperation of my young associate, Dr. Robert M. Johnson, continue to serve my community to the best of my ability. I shall promote and encourage better race relations. Finally, I hope to enjoy more and more music and poetry—and all else that contributes to the real fullness of life."

Rev. Smith Tells of Mail Boxes in Early D. M. Street Cars

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successful engineer and builder of bridges told me he was carrying had at the time on this new structure. He was then working his way through Iowa University.

This was the capital city of Iowa, prosperous farming district. Many considered it was an overgrown village. Horses and hitching posts with watering troughs and blacksmiths hammering away on the anvil were conspicuous even in the down town picture. A curious sight was U. S. Letter boxes attached to the rear end of the street cars, a convenience for the citizens to mail letters. There were three department stores on Walnut street and the principal theatre was "The Foster" at 8th and Walnut.

Covered Bridge

Des Moines at that period claimed about 66,000 population. Most of the streets were narrow only a few were paved and many of the outlying streets had yet to be graded. I recall that a section of 6th Avenue was higher than the highest downtown building. A covered wooden bridge crossed the Des Moines river at Court Avenue.

The stirring up of these recollections was prompted by reading in our local daily paper that the Iowa Des Moines National Bank was about to improve a quarter block of land they owned just south of the bank. The proposed plan required clearing out a number of two and three story brick buildings which had stood so long that they were looked upon as land marks.

Included in the buildings to be demolished to make way for a quite modern parking lot was the watrous Block at 207½ Sixth Avenue and Nos. 515 and 517 another building around the corner. The colored people of Des Moines and Iowa had a peculiar and personal interest here. These buildings and a couple of others nearby housed the leading professional and successful colored business offices.

Practically all colored people of Des Moines, Iowa and vicinity who had business with their own people would sooner or later find their way to one of these offices. The other building was at 509 Mulberry where Charley Cousin and his Canadian Employment Agency. He occupied the entire second floor and was able to share office space with Attorney George H. Woodson and two other young attorneys, S. Joe Brown and James B. Morris who like Woodson was a Howard University, Washington, D. C., graduate. Mr. Brown got his law and phd. degree at Iowa university.

Employment Agency
Cousin, one of the most successful business men in the group would

As Building Is Being Demolished, Old Resident Reminisces



The building at 515-517 Mulberry street, a part of the corner at 6th and Mulberry streets in downtown Des Moines, soon will be a memory. Wrecking crews have been working daily for weeks tearing down the

ship gangs of workers all about the state, to Nebraska, the Dakotas and even Canada.

In the Chemical Building at 7th and Mulberry was the offices of The Iowa Bystander, the only colored weekly newspaper in the state. John L. Thompson, proprietor of the paper and a lawyer, was assisted by Herb Jacobs, printer.

I had been employed as advertising manager by the Metropolitan Mercantile & Realty Company, Inc. of New York City. Upon very short notice I had been sent to Iowa as district sales manager over the territory of Iowa and Minnesota.

The general management had been informed that this part of the middle west was a lucrative market for their stock and bonds. The firm had just launched an expansion program aiming to open a large department store in New York and sought to raise funds in this manner. Previous to this venture I had never been west of New Jersey.

Shortly after I had arrived in the city Mr. Brown hearing that I sought office accommodations, suggested that I see Atty. J. B. Rush. Mr. Rush had rented a large room at No. 517 Mulberry and had desk room to spare. I met Mr. Rush, whom I immediately liked and we both were well pleased with the arrangement. We were fast friends until his death some years later.

Mr. Rush was a fine gentleman of the old school, courteous and kindly to all. Few lawyers practicing before the bar in Des Moines wielded more influence in the courts than he. His host of friends and those he befriended were an impressive sight at his funeral.

I recall an amusing incident which not infrequently occurred when we were together. On occasions when Mr. Rush was to appear before the Supreme Court, he would pick up his laundry and bring it to the office. He was a bachelor in those days. Upon opening the bundle to his consternation his collars were too frayed to make a respectable appearance. This would not upset him, he would appear before the court with a stiff white shirt, gold collar button, but no collar.

Sampson Brooks

Rev. Sampson Brooks to whom I was first directed was one of the most colorful figures to occupy a pulpit in Des Moines. He called himself "The Black Swede". He had

old structures and clearing the location for a parking area.

Throughout the years, many of the Negro "professional and business men set up offices and got their starts in the offices at 515-517 Mul-

berry street. As the wrecking crews work, "old-timers" like the Rev. Luther Henry Smith, Sr., pause at the corner and recall memories of by-gone days, some of which he has written in an article.

Hughes and one other. Tracy Blagburn was an engineer in the City Streets department and Miss Susie Lee clerked in the office. In the court house Miss Zella Davis was a stenographer.

Monte Irvin Third As Greatest 'Comeback' New York. (CNS)—Now touring Japan with the all-star New York Giants, Monte Irvin, who shattered his left ankle back in the spring of last year, was named third as the "greatest comeback" in the '53 league campaign. In first and second places were Carl Furillo and Gil Hodges of the Dodgers. The poll was made by the 179 baseball writers of the Baseball Writers Association.

West Des Moines The Rev. C. C. Harper of Fort Worth, Texas, wound up a spiritual ten nights of preaching at the First Baptist church last Thursday. While here he was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of 131 Eighth street, West Des Moines. Mr. Robert Griffin, Sr., and Mr. Meedie King were the minister's escorts while he

Albert D. Cummins was governor of Iowa and Billie Coalson was his messenger at the State House. There were a few white collar jobs such as letter carriers, including Harry

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES



Dr. E. Thomas Scales and his Medical Bldg.

To My Patients and Friends:

I wish on this twenty-fifth year of my medical practice that I could greet each patient whom I have served and extend to him or her a genuine 'thank you' for having given me the opportunity of serving you.

Inasmuch as this is impossible, I shall attempt to express my desires by this medium, for I want you to know that I am grateful and happy for having enjoyed the pleasure of serving you for twenty-five years to the very best of my ability.

I pledge to you that my desires to serve shall be none the less in the future. I shall always be—

Yours for a long life,
E. Thomas Scales, M. D.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. John E. Hunter, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

Grace Healing Temple Church of God in Christ
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Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Thursday Night Services: 8 P. M.
You who are sick and are without cash fare to come to church, call 62-0627 and you will be picked up and carried to and from service.
ELDER A. C. CARROLL, Pastor

First Baptist Church
151 9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
SERVICE
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

East University Church of God in Christ
ORDER OF SERVICES
E. 17th St. and University
SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P. M.
Broadcast each Sunday: 10:00-10:30 P. M.
Evening KWDM: 10:00-10:30 P. M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 1, will be covenant and communion service. At 8 p.m. Mr. Michem will preach his trial sermon. The Pastor's Aid met Monday evening in the home of Miss Corrine Nichols. Friendly club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Leola Jackson, 831 Sixteenth street. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Wright, 1310 McCormick. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Lenore Brown Mayweather, Bessie Cunningham, Clara Houston, Fannie Cox, Messrs. Luther Fox, at Veterans hospital, Pat Bettis and Henry Davis.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Baby Contest committee with Mrs. Stanley Proctor, chairman, has secured nine clubs of the church to sponsor a baby on the Dec. 6 program. The clubs and presidents participating are: Monogram, Mrs. Fannie Danforth; Lady Usher board, Mrs. Delores Peguese; Senior choir, Mrs. Osceola Sims; Birt Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Helen T. Carter; St. Paul Usher board, Mr. John M. Danforth; Hostess club, Mrs. Muriel DeSleet; Gospel choir, Mr. Earl Johnson; Children's choir, Mrs. Gertrude North; missionary society, Mrs. Jeanne Morris.

Services last Sunday morning were conducted by Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson, Rev. Felix Dickerson, and the Rev. E. N. Warren who preached. Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, was in Ottumwa, Ia. Music was given by the gospel and youth choirs.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To: JAMES E. GUMBEL and RUBY M. GUMBEL, 2212 S. W. 9th Street, Apt. 4, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. To: RICHARD C. SARGENT and ELSIE E. SARGENT, 1105 Elder Lane, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties in Possession. You are hereby notified that on December 2, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The Northeast 1/4 of Lot 7, Amend Place, Bloomfield Township, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes for the years 1949, 1950, and 1951, to Theodore W. Rehmann; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodore W. Rehmann by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by me, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety (90) days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1953. Book 70, Page 199. THEODORE W. REHMANN, 206 Flynn Building, Phone 3-3253 Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 29, November 5 and 12, 1953.

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1732 Walker Street
Rev. H. A. Simmons, Pastor
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Bible Class: 6:30 P. 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.
Wednesday: Come One, Come All.

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
Rev. Seymour Gaines, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday evening, Evangelist L. Blakley spoke from the subject "Fret not Thyself Because of Evil Doers". She and Missionary M. Lyle are conducting a two weeks revival. Visitor was Mrs. Willa Jones of the Open Bible Church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday from the subject, "Human Harvest." Music was in charge of the junior choir.

Church activities for the week were: board meeting, Monday night; junior choir, Tuesday; prayer meeting, Wednesday; business meeting, Friday.

Last Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham and baby, and Mr. S. T. Anderson.

Melody Chorus The Corinthian Melody Chorus will sing at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1, 3 p.m. Mrs. Doris Bennett Davis is director of the group.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw and Rev. Arthur Bush had charge of last Sunday services. The Mothers' board met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Vera Lee. Prayer meeting and Bible study were held Wednesday night. Sunday, Nov. 1, is Pastor's Day. The Feast of the Memorial will be commemorated.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Regular services were held last Sunday. Baptism will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., followed by holy communion. Business meeting will be held Friday 7:45 p.m. A Halloween party will be given Saturday, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Christian Home Society Meets November 2

The Saint Mary's Christian Home society will meet Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Maree, 731 S. E. 24th street. Mrs. Vivian Brent is club reporter.

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Rev. Tunstall Is Connalescing

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MRS. HUGHES AND ST. PAUL YOUTH CHOIR AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

Mrs. Margaret Anthony, one of the Women's Day captains at Corinthian Baptist church, is sponsoring Mrs. Mrs. Lauretta Hughes and the St. Paul Youth choir in a Sunday night program at Corinthian church, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. The public is invited.

November Harvest Night Dates Set

Harvest Night programs sponsored by the East Side Union Mission Society, on Thursday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, will be at the following churches: Nov. 5, at First CME, with Elder A. B. Brewer as speaker; Nov. 12 at Mt. Olive Baptist church where Elder Brewer will again speak; Nov. 19 at Bethel A.M.E. church where the Rev. D. L. King will be the speaker.

Sampson Brooks Mission Society Makes Plans for Year

The Sampson Brooks Missionary society met Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor. Mrs. Thelma Dixon gave the devotion. Mrs. John Danforth was a guest.

The year's program was presented and adopted. It includes a United Nations coffee hour at the home of Mrs. Proctor, Oct. 30, at which time Mrs. Ida T. Jacobs will be guest speaker; a luncheon honoring Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, guest speaker and singer for the World Community Day program, Nov. 9, sponsored by the Council of Church Women; a silver tea with Mrs. W. Allen, conference branch president, giving a report of the national Council of Church Women's conference, which met recently at Atlantic City.

A missionary emphasis Sunday and quarterly public meetings have been planned.

Mrs. W. V. Gousseff, president of the Council of Church Women, will be guest speaker at the meeting Nov. 17, 8 p.m.

"That The World May Know" is the book selected for study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Danforth, Nov. 3, 2 p.m.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF KIN IN RICHMOND, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor and children, Mrs. Edwina Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Patrick attended the funeral Tuesday of an aunt, Mrs. Jennie Carter, in Richmond, Mo.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Holy community will be administered Sunday morning by Rev. N. R. Olphin. Friday at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Jones will speak at a coffee hour at Corinthian church in behalf of the United Nations anniversary. Friday evening, Oct. 30, regular monthly business meeting will be held.

Plans are being made for fun night to be held at Corinthian Tuesday, Nov. 10.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mercy hospital; Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, 1010 Tenth; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 Twelfth; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Anna Carter, 1423 Center; Mrs. Ella Jackson, Broadlawn hospital; Mrs. Selma Morris, 1212 School; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth.

On Telephone Hour



MARIAN ANDERSON
World famed contralto, Marian Anderson, will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour, next Monday night, 8 o'clock, heard over Radio Station WHO.

Ministers Wives To Meet Nov. 4

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet Nov. 4 with Mrs. Lucille Scott, 1151 Ascension street. Evangelist Orzealyea Roberson will talk on Thanksgiving services. Mrs. E. A. Galters is president. Mrs. A. C. Crawford is reporter.

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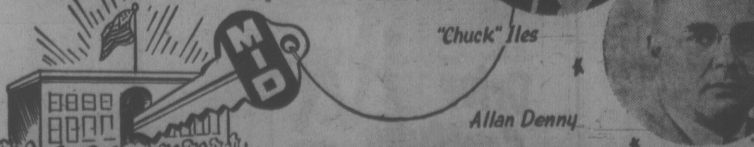
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FOR CITY COUNCIL

Council To Meet At St. John Nov. 1

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses council will meet Sunday, Nov. 1, 3 p.m., at St. John Baptist church, where the Rev. L. H. Garrett will be the speaker.

Perry, Iowa

BY LEON A. WARRELL
Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning services at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Lewis, officiating. The Bethel Baptist Sunday School held a program in the afternoon. Dinner was served in the church basement.

Mrs. Mazzie Allen, Sunday School superintendent, was mistress of ceremonies. Others appearing on the program were: Jack Jackson, Bethel choir, Edmonds trio, Busy Bees chorus, Mrs. H. J. Simmons of Des Moines, Rev. O. Blanks of Mason City, Rev. H. J. Simmons of Des Moines preached.

Others attending were Mrs. O. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, Mr. Todman of Des Moines.

Mrs. A. Johnson, church organist, is suffering from a slight attack of the heart.

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia. — New Bethel Baptist Sunday School at 9:45 with Supt. Ray Dunn officiating. Rev. Griggs delivered the morning sermon. The choir sang with Miss Barbara Jean Moore accompanying. The Builders League gave their program Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Purnell was the guest speaker. His subject was "Our Father Which Art in Heaven". Visiting ministers were Rev. Wayland of Des Moines, Rev. Galters of Des Moines, and Rev. G. Williams. Mrs. Heath accompanied Rev. Heath to Mason City, B.T.U. was following the program with Pres. Mrs. Haddix in chair. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tate. Mr. Laval Tate spent the week-end in St. Paul, Minn. Miss

Deloris Dunn who is enrolled in nursing school at Broadlawn Hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn over the week-end.



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SOCIETY

Kappas Receive Trophy for Participation
In Drake University's Homecoming Celebration

The Omega chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was among three of the Drake University social fraternities awarded gold trophies for 100 per cent participation in homecoming activities, during the schools 67th annual celebration. The presentation of the trophies was made at Drake's Homecoming Dance, Saturday, October 24, at the Hotel Savary. James McIver accepted the trophy for Kappa Alpha Psi.

Members, pledges and their dates attending the dance were: James McIver, Richard Artison, Benjamin Bumbrey, Nathaniel Morton, Audley Connor, Richard Bradley, Worley

Mrs. Myrtle Butler
Shown Courtesies
In Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1009 School, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Chicago, Ill., where she was house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Coles.

Among the courtesies extended Mrs. Butler on her visit there were: dinner by Mrs. Gladys Frank; television party by Mr. Martin Keys; an afternoon with Mrs. McNeil; luncheon with Mrs. Elsie Robinson; dinner party by Mrs. Opal King; dinner guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman; dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford.

Mrs. Butler was guest of the Willing Workers club of Grant Memorial AME church; was taken on a sight-seeing trip, and extended courtesies at the birthday party of Mrs. Hazel Coles.

Surprise Birthday
Party For Mrs. Jackson

A surprise birthday party was given Monday night for Mrs. S. Jackson, 1138 Enos, by her neighbors and friends who brought her many gifts. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nichols and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gilbert and son, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Jackson, Mrs. Barbara Bowman and Mr. Robert Byrd.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

Mrs. Evelyn Washington was downtown the other evening, attending the Lincoln Auxiliary's annual dinner at the swank American Legion club, following a matinee show at one of the downtown theaters.

Over the delicious turkey that the women had cooked and while counting the calories of the rich dressing and the brown gravy, we got to talking about many subjects including—juvenile delinquency and the movies.

Mrs. Washington who lives in the west, end of the city remarked that she was taking a cab home as soon as the dinner was over. It was nighttime and she would have several blocks to walk if she rode the bus.

Asked if juveniles out her way were on the run, Mrs. Washington remarked that she had not seen any youth roaming the streets in her neighborhoods. Of course, his being the week end of Halloween—the streets may be running over with boys and girls.

But, the main reason she was taking a cab was this. She had been to a movie, enjoyed the story, with the exception of the part "that big" snake played.

Though the story of the movie took place in far away Africa, the Iowan was so haunted by the thoughts of those terrifying scenes of the gorillas, the panthers, the snakes—as pictured in he "Mogamba" tale, that she was taking no chances of anything like them running out after her from the bushes or wooded lawns in her neighborhood.

Well, that is, the power of the movies!

Movies can be used to educate you, to entertain you, or to sway you—for good or for bad.

"During the war, mature readers will remember, motion pictures were in use by virtually all belligerents as an instrument of propaganda," wrote Henry James Forman, in his book, "Our Movie Made Children," which is a scientific study of motion pictures and their effects.

"It was recognized that motion

Brooks, Cornelius E. Toole, Herman Wallace, Herbert Wheeler and Donald Vinson.

Misses Albena Bates, Deonne Beasley, Carletta Strothers, Gloria Griffith, Janolia Wells, Cynthia Martin, Imojean Proctor, Mary Hyde, Jeanette Wilson, Charmaine Miller and Mrs. Nathaniel Morton.

Mrs. Edyth Spates
Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Edyth Ann Gray Spates was entertained by her husband, Mr. Rufus Spates at a dinner party Sunday evening, Oct. 18, celebrating her birthday at their home, 1356 E. 17th St. Court.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Spec) Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black.

MRS. OLA HOLT OF
CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Ola Holt of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland.

MRS. MARY BAKER
HOME FROM DETROIT

Mrs. Mary L. Baker of 933 Fifteenth street has returned to her home after a two-month visit in Detroit, Mich.

pictures could be so used as to change the opinions and sympathies of people with regard to any desired topic. If that is true—and it was found to be true—the motion picture becomes an instrument so potent as to be in effect a weapon," the author summed up.

Realizing the power of the movies, groups in Des Moines have been discussing the scheduled Film-Classic series movies, "Birth of a Nation," which is "hooked for a November showing at the Des Moines Art Center.

Many argue that the anti-Negro movie will undo all of the good work that has been done by organizations like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Interracial Commission, the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, the churches, the clubs—and upset race relations in many groups.

Others say that "Birth of a Nation" has great historical value, in that it was the American film industry's first motion picture that "set out on the road to wealth and glory in 1915."

Slavery was another flourishing industry—but no Negro wants to see it repeated—kept alive by the movies.

But, D. W. Griffith's most famous picture was based on a well known novel concerning the Civil War, founded on the Thomas Dixon story, "The Clansman."

"The History of Motion Pictures," a volume found at the Des Moines Public library, recorded the following information regarding "Birth of a Nation," under the chapter which is entitled, "The Cinema During the World War 1914-1918:"

"Birth of a Nation" showed the era of reconstruction in the south in a somewhat romantic light. The Ku Klux Klan played a glorious and active role, while the Negroes appeared principally as deep-dyed villains indulging in acts of terrorism.

"Was this deliberate? It had an immediate result. The first showing of the film was the occasion for angry brawls. Feeling ran higher and higher until in Boston a riot broke out during which the crowds and the police fought for 24 hours. The resultant publicity was extremely useful. Everybody in America wanted to see the film which had caused a riot.

"This first big 'political' film made Griffith famous, and also revealed the immense potentialities of the medium."

That movies "serve as a means of strengthening certain racial prejudices," was the result that Prof. Frederick M. Thrasher of New York University, found in a survey he directed in a congested area of New York, the book, "Our Movie Made Children," by Henry James Forman recorded.

These surveys made in 1933, long

National Girl Scout
Week Through Oct. 31

National Girl Scout Week will end Saturday, Oct. 31. More than 2,000,000 Girl Scouts have been taking part in this celebration which honors the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts in the United States.

Greet The Spooks On Their Own Terms



There's no better way to satisfy the "spirits" that roam on Halloween than with a piece of Devil's Food Cake. A family favorite it is, but one that pranks pumpkin faces can quickly transform into a spook's delight. In its dark, rich chocolate depths lie powers of witchcraft to tempt young and old alike.

HALLOWEEN DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 eggs, unbeat
1 square unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Then add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; blend.

Fluffy Butter

9 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup white sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream together butter, salt, and vanilla. Add sugar, alternately with egg whites, beating well

Cream Frosting

3/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
3 egg whites, unbeat
1 1/2 tablespoons milk (about)

after each addition. Add milk and beat well. Makes 3/4 cups frosting.

before the Korean War, showed common prejudices by American school children against the Chinese. Then a movie, "Son of the Gods," was shown to a group of school children. It pictured the Chinese characters as admirable people—and "Sam Lee" as a fine, attractive person who was generally liked and admired.

The author stated that "on the following morning after seeing this picture the children were again tested for their attitudes towards Chinese—and the results were more favorable, the investigators found.

"Here then is a clear concrete case not only that movies can effect children for good, depending upon their content, but that quite definitely they have a propaganda value and can alter children's mental attitudes," the author said.

The book revealed that tests were made in an Illinois town of 5,700 where no Negroes lived. The school superintendent there informed that very few of the town's children had ever known or seen Negroes.

Then the anti-Negro propaganda movie, "Birth of a Nation," was shown to these school children.

"Here was a way of writing-upon virgin and unmarked slates with the assurance of being able to read scientifically what was written thereon.

"The day after the showing of the picture the children were once again tested on their attitude toward toward the Negro race. . . . If you compare the 'before' readings to a peak, then the 'after' readings sink almost to a crater. Where before the picture had been seen the favorable attitude curve rose to a height of, say, nearly 200 units, it dropped after 'The Birth of a Nation' had been seen to well under 100, the unfavorable attitude rising correspondingly.

"The unmarked slates, in other words, now bear definite record of a shift toward anti-Negro prejudices." "After five months, when the test was again administered without a further showing of the picture, simply upon the recollection of the past, the effect of prejudice against the Negro still remained. . . . Prejudice against the Negro had been quite clearly increased in these children's minds by the movie, 'Birth of a Negro boy.'" Author Forman wrote.

"It is to be expected, in view of the numbers of motion picture spectators, that differences in interpretation, in accordance with peculiarities and points of view, must emerge. "A picture like 'Birth of a Nation' may to most people be virulent anti-Negro propaganda. To some, as to a Jewish college girl, it may bring a feeling of indignation and rebellion.

"For weeks," she says, "I looked with sympathy at every colored person, and got eleven cents together within two weeks and gave it to a little

Negro boy." Author Forman wrote.

Henry James Forman has collected other interesting surveys in his book, "Our Movie Made Children." Under the chapter of "Path to Delinquency he declared that "delinquency is no new thing; it has always existed."

He pointed out that the movies "created a tolerance of criminal patterns and a ready stimulation to those either predisposed to delinquency and crime or to those whose environment is too heavily weighted against them. The seed is supplied all too lavishly to the fertile ground."

The author wrote of a study of 115 pictures in which 406 crimes were actually committed, and an additional forty-three attempted, by characters, "many of them highly objectionable in their occupations, in their goals, in their lives;" that in thirty-five pictures, fifty-four murders were committed, and in twelve pictures seventeen hold-ups successfully carried out.

"What can we possibly expect our young people to derive from all that?" Author Forman queried twenty years ago. Pick up the daily papers today and you will find the answers.

The Film Classic Series is sponsored by the Des Moines Art Center, the Des Moines Junior League and the Department of Adult Education—and is free to the public.

"If you happen to mention this week some of the persons who went down to the homecoming game at the State University of Iowa, you can mention that I went," informed J. L. Dameron, one of the veteran Iowans.

Mrs. Myrtle Messenger Writes Her
'Honest Opinion' of Puvvenile Delinquency,
Child Desertion—and What to Do About It

BY MRS. MYRTLE MESSENGER

There is so much talk about juvenile delinquency, child desertion, the cause and what to do about it. I would like to speak my honest opinion, if I may.

I realize, surely, there must be many others who can see the necessity of a nation-wide, all-out back-to-God campaign as recorded in Jer. 9-17:

"Thus saith the Lord of hosts consider ye and call for the mourning women that they may come; and let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us that our eyes may run down with tears and our eyelids gush with waters."

I believe people should quit being just faithful church goers and really seek God earnestly and sincerely, and according to His word: "Put away the evil of your doings from before my eyes saith the Lord, then come now and let us reason together." (Isiah 1:16-18).

My plea is to the women of our city for I do believe that if our youth are to be spared or even salvaged from the greedy depths of hell itself, first, our women must regain or retain a moral standard.

Mad Efforts

Women who can and will stand on principle and integrity—and become willing again to be wives, mothers and homemakers, putting aside their mad efforts of trying to exceed men in the worldly lusts of our day and direct more attention to keeping the home fires burning and the home sacred through prayer and right living, as recorded in Proverbs 31:10-31:

"She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

Then and only then, when the morale of the home has been rebuilt through sane living and trust in God, will our children be spared from a shameful life; but, our nation also will be blessed of God. There won't be so many broken homes. There won't be so much so-called child delinquency, nor child desertion.

Also so-called is this high standard of living. If so, is it worth the price we are paying for it? Why doesn't somebody tell somebody that the present rules of dealing with so-called child deserters are only destroying even the respect between the couple—and burning the bridges where the couple can never return to each other.

Not only that, but how on earth can anyone continue to love and respect something or someone who has only caused them trouble, vexation and frustration. So you see this force that is being brought to bear on dads is only turning them against and severing every tie between the couple and turning the heart of the father away from his children.

Sometimes I wonder if it isn't time now for some sound common sense thinking rather than so much scientific thinking.

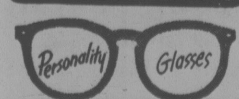
In most cases the mother gets the custody of the children in order to

NAACP Branch
Names Nominating
Committee

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP named Mr. Leland Ahern as radio chairman at the meeting Tuesday night.

The nominating committee, which will bring in a report at the 21st composed of: Mesdames Leola Hubbard, S. S. Hunter, Celestial Jones, Sadie Peters and Mr. Clifford Jones.

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MRS. CLARA BAYLES
ILL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 Seventeenth street, is ill at Mercy hospital. She was reported to be doing nicely this week.

use them as a weapon over the husband. Poor pop has to pay all the costs of the divorce proceedings—and probably had to borrow the money with which to pay. He has to find himself some place to live and while he is trying to adjust himself to a life apart from his wife and children whom he loves tremendously, he suddenly awakens to the fact that all his bills are due—and that he just can't make enough money to meet his obligations. Then all hell turns loose on him.

Hauled Into Court

If he fails to make his support payments for any reason, no matter how valid, the reason might be, he is hauled into court and ordered to pay at a certain time, regardless of how he has to get the money.

On the other hand, the mother applies for aid. She is told she will have to get out of her parents' home in order to get the help she so desperately needs for herself and children. And that is the most unreasonable—and unfair—requirement that anyone could make, as far as the children are concerned.

The mother is young, probably right from her mother's home. She then had the protection and security of her husband. Now, she is a divorcee and suddenly thrust out all on her own with her small children and possibly in some apartment building where the children come in contact with all kind of characters—while authority proceeds to break the morals of the father, thereby destroying every chance for a reconciliation between the couple.

It would be far better for the children if the mother was not only allowed to live with her parents, but advised to live with them. The children would have protection and could also feel a sense of security.

And, we wonder why so much juvenile delinquency—why so much hoodlumism? I think we know where the trouble is. It certainly is not with the children. Yet we can pat ourselves on the back because we have such high standards of living. May God ever pity us for putting our

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children on the altar of sacrifice for what we call a high standard of living. —Mrs. Myrtle Messenger, 1053 18th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Elegant Eight Club
Has Prize Winners

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker. After business winners at bridge were: Mrs. Naomi Flynn, Mrs. Obenetta Greene, Miss Virginia Forrester.

MRS. BERNICE CARTER
CONVALESCING AT HOME

Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 Sixteenth street, returned home last Thursday from Mercy hospital where she underwent surgery. She is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Carter is owner and operator of Bernice's Beauty Salon.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS OF
BURLINGTON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Burlington, Ia., were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch
Here For World
Community Day Nov. 9

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch of Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker, Monday evening, Nov. 9, 7:45 o'clock at the World Community Day program at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Ninth and High streets.

The program is being sponsored by the Des Moines Evening Council of United Church Women who will emphasize as a theme, "Building Lasting Peace."

Jay Hawks To
Meet Nov. 2

The Jay Hawks met Monday, Oct. 26, at the Crocker YMCA. Social activities from November to June were discussed. Five new members were voted in. The next meeting will be Nov. 2. Plans for initiation of new members will be discussed.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

NO PLACE AT UN FOR GOVERNOR BYRNES

Following a protest by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the United States delegation at U.N. Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina has been removed as spokesman for the Committee on human rights and Representative Francis P. Bolton of Ohio substituted in his stead. Objections to Governor Byrnes grew out of his long antipathy toward Negroes and his leadership among the Dixiecrats who oppose better relations in the South including the declaration that South Carolina would abolish the public school system if the U.S. Supreme Court declared separate schools a violation of the 14th amendment.

Just how Governor Byrnes was chosen for this assignment is a mystery unless it was done to indicate that he has no business in U.N.

A few weeks ago, a Russian delegate gave Governor Byrnes a tongue lashing about his opposition to human rights in answer to the latter's criticism of Russia. Gov. Byrnes was said to have made no rejoinder but dropped his head and walked away.

The appointment of Governor Byrnes is a sad note in our American system of doing things. Undoubtedly, he has ability for at one time he has been a U.S. Senator, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, a roving Ambassador and chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Still he has not risen above the position of race baiter and a threat to constitutional government by saying he would disobey a decision of the highest court of the land. And the sad note comes by his appointment to a post where men are trying to iron out differences because of race, origin or nationality. Never was the world so conscious over the subject and yet we name a man to help do this job who throughout his lifetime has fought to prevent democratic government.

Sure America is great; the theory of Democracy is great. But until America ceases to honor such men as Governor Byrnes regardless of their ability, we shall be talking out of both sides of our mouths; we shall continue to be doing a real poor job convincing even our friends that we are honest in thought and deed.

A SAD AFFAIR ON ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, the voters of Des Moines go to the polls to elect three members of the City Council.

Just five candidates are in the race. Few political meetings have been held; little enthusiasm has been aroused which would attract voters to the polls on election day. Thus, the Bystander predicts that few people will vote November 3rd.

This lapse of interest in the city election is dangerous. Evidently something is vitally wrong for a town of the size of Des Moines should attract more interest in its elections.

When the first manager-council was elected, a spirited campaign was conducted with a result that a fine group of officers were elected. Under the city manager, Des Moines has made tremendous strides toward a better and more beautiful town. However, there was little interest in the 1952 election; there is less now.

People seek political office primarily for one of these things: (1) They want a job for themselves. (2) They want one for their friends. (3) They seek some benefit for their personal gain. Few have the time to serve for the honor of serving.

The salary of a member of the City Council is three hundred dollars per year. Few people with ability to do a job care to take over any such responsibility for which they are paid a mere pittance.

And this idea of serving the interest of the city is some compensation buys no food or clothing.

The framers placed this idealistic provision in the law at the request of what interest is not clear but it is bound to aid in the eventual destruction of the very things which it was designed to accomplish. The Bystander is convinced that the lack of interest in the election stems from this very source.

This part of the law should be changed. Certainly, it is ridiculous that a town the size of Des Moines should be paying a total of \$1,500 a year to the legislative and policy making body of its government when that policy legislafts for the expenditures of millions of dollars annually. Either this change must be made or the manager-council system will soon find itself on the short end of votes cast in a not too distant future.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL A BOON TO RACE RELATIONS

During the football game at Iowa City last week the Iowa squad included six Negroes, the Indiana squad included three and they were among the first string group in the competition. In fact, two other

Iowa opponents at Iowa City, Michigan State and Washington State, included Negro players on their roster. And of course, Drake and Iowa State do likewise.

There was a time when none of these teams would do this or what few played wound up as tackles and guards, never at end or in the backfield.

But today, it is not a question of whether a squad includes a Negro player but how many. Coaches have learned that they must play the best players regardless of color; the public has come to expect it. They know that their tenure at a school depends primarily upon their ability to win games for that rule is a measure of their success.

So in addition to the overall good football does for a school (and the Bystander is not one of those who believes that too much emphasis is placed on football in our colleges) it serves as a great example of just how opportunity to compete on an unsegregated basis improves race relations tremendously.

Brother Joe May Released From Hospital

Los Angeles, Cal.—Brother Joe May, King of Gospel Singers, who catapulted into national prominence four years ago with his Specialty recording of "Search Me Lord," was released from the St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., October 17, where he has been confined for the past month with a severe case of pneumonia.

Brother May collapsed after a September 13 concert in Detroit, necessitating the cancellation of 30 scheduled concerts.

Pennsy Railroad Hires First Negro As Brakeman

New York. (CNS)—Pennsylvania Railroad has hired its first Negro brakeman, it was revealed this week by Commissioner Elmer Carter, who is running for the office of Borough President of Manhattan besides serving on the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

The man hired by the railroad is Charles Morris, a New Yorker residing on West 139th Street.

Mr. Carter pointed out that the hiring of Morris was the direct result of an agreement between the State Commission and the railroad and that furthermore, it grew out of three verified discrimination complaints. "This is an authentic milestone in the Negro's struggle for equal treatment in employment opportunities," he cited.

Negro employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be given a chance to qualify as a conductor, according to Carter, who saw this move as a "forerunner to far reaching changes in the employment policies of all of the railroads."

The first step toward resolving the racial problem in the industry occurred, when the Railroad Brotherhoods agreed to remove from their constitutions exclusionary clauses, which had prevented Negroes from becoming the union members. Last July, the Brotherhoods accepted the first Negro member in 70 years.



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THE DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP Says:

Mybert H. Humphrey, United States Senator from Minnesota warns that though ninety years have passed since President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, we still have long way to go to attain the goal of full equality for all our fellow-citizens. We can all note with satisfaction, however, that our progress in that field has been sharply accelerated in recent years. And we all recognize that this acceleration is in large part due to the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Through your organization's earnest and persistent endeavors we are now moving toward equality in employment opportunities, housing, education and similar areas in which discrimination has been practiced.

The great progress made thus far should not blind us to the fact that we still have far to go and I am glad to see that the NAACP continues to stand ready to lead the way. But in order to achieve its goal the NAACP needs resources. It is, therefore, my hope that its drive for funds, the drive for a "Fighting Fund for Freedom," will be a resounding success.

With this position the branch fully agrees for as much as it is important to fight injustices to man because of his race, we must never refuse to commend a person who seeks to eliminate injustices because of race.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Twin Troublemakers
One of the busiest workers in the human factory is the liver. It has about 200 different jobs to do. Usually it is cooperative and well behaved, but it can go on strike. Two hepatitis germs are frequent troublemakers.

The hepatitis twins behave in

about the same way, but have different methods of invading the body. The virus of infectious hepatitis travels in the intestinal tract and is spread by contaminated substances, including drinking water, and possibly also by sneezing or coughing. Serum hepatitis is transmitted by blood or plasma from infected donors.

The first signs that one of them has started trouble are loss of appetite, tiredness, headache, and a sort of general discomfort like the onset of flu. Other symptoms range from sore throat and aching joints to extreme weakness and severe mental

that resulted in the markers that dusted the Ames boys.

High School

The upset pattern carried over into high school. Tech ran the sox off East High. We always said don't give points on a city series game again. It was a feud between the McQuerrys, Clarkes and Lucas against the Wilsons, Grants, Scotts, Etc., of Tech.

After the terrific games against Roosevelt, North had to have a let down. Jack North had a good argument in his column last week. He argued that the local high school players aren't familiar with the rules. This cost North High a chance to beat Roosevelt.

The first thing to learn about any game is the rules. Your strategy is based upon the knowledge of the rules, what you can and can't do. One would think that the coaches would take time out to teach rules. Maybe, they do and the kids forget 'em. It is hard to remember rules along with defensive and offensive plays. Possibly the coaches aren't entirely to blame.

North Wins

North High School's Caesar Smith, last Thursday won the Des Moines invitational cross-country title at Waveland Golf Course. Smith led the Polar Bears to a team triumph with his time of 7 minutes 45.2 seconds over the course which measured roughly 1 1/2 miles. East High School's Dick Allen was second.

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CONFUSION

(Authors note: If you have never been in the state of—then surely you began life as one of the saints.)
Confusion is the state of things—throughout this fouled-up world, you sweat to get stuff going smooth—and wham! The wrench is hurled!

For every deal, or job, or life—that you know is going right; how many are you thinking of, that has that same old blight? The devil's children help it grow—they give it all its start, You'll know it came from far below; when it stabs you in your heart! No matter how you try to hide—

how perfect your seclusion, just like a knife thrust in your side, are sharp darts of confusion. Unless you look up to the sky—get rid of all delusion, a life could be an awful mess, all snarled up in confusion.
Glenn A. Gallagher.
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depression. Within a few days, jaundice usually appears. The skin turns yellowish and the whites of the eyes are mustard color. However, jaundice does not always appear with hepatitis, and, of course, can result from other causes.

Unless jaundice occurs early, along with the other symptoms, hepatitis may be hard to diagnose. Sufferers have sometimes been accused of "goldbricking" or psychoneurosis because the disease was not recognized. Yet unless the patient is treated promptly, the disease may become chronic.

The essential feature of the disease is damage to the liver cells ranging from a mild inflammation to widespread disintegration. Fortunately, the liver has remarkable capacity for rebuilding itself. Treatment

consists of bed rest, plenty of fluid, and special diet.

Gamma globulin has been successfully used for immunization in outbreaks of infectious hepatitis. Spread of the blood-borne type is now largely avoided by not taking blood from persons who have any history of jaundice. To guard against its twin, wash the hands before eating and make sure the source of your drinking water is safe from contamination.

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We wish to thank the many friends, the Rev. George Parish, Elder Carl Robinson, Mrs. Mabel Roman, pall bearers and the Estes & Son Funeral home for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Mrs. Rosa Redrick.

—The Redrick family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White.



Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Big Locks

Did you ever go through those amazing Mississippi locks at Davenport?

They're actually as big as those in the Panama Canal! And it takes 27 such locks to get a barge from St. Louis to St. Paul. With any one lock out, however, all river traffic would stop.

Really, our American way of life is a lot like that chain of locks. Let folks take away one of our American rights and eventually they may block the whole channel of our freedom and democracy. Because intolerant people who like to tinker with the

rights of others never seem to be satisfied. Give 'em an inch and they take a mile.

Let's be sure we let no one break the perpetual chain of freedom . . . in our community or our nation. Each person has a right to his own way of life, to choose for himself, think for himself . . . and a duty to be tolerant of those same rights in others.

Yes, let's keep that current of democracy strong and free.

Joe Marsh

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