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IOWA SUPREME COURT:

Upholds Felix Williams Conviction

Among Guests Due For Beauticians Regional Meet



Mrs. Elizabeth Malone
Mrs. Malone of St. Louis, Mo., is first vice president of the regional and president of Local 125 in her city.



Mrs. Louise R. Chapman
Mrs. Chapman, of St. Louis, Mo., regional supervisor.

Cosmetistes Plan Busy Program for Regional Convention Here Feb. 14-16

Many guests will be here Feb. 14, 15, 16 for the beauticians' regional convention, which is being entertained by the Cosmetiste club, Iowa chapter of National Beauty Culturist League.

Among the artists will be Miss Pretia Bates of St. Louis, Mo., a professional model and charm instructor. She will instruct at the clinic and model at Parkview ballroom on Monday night.

Miss Christina Armstrong will supervise a two-day clinic for licensed Beauticians. Mrs. Mary Ola Hunter of Des Moines will be on the clinic staff as a permanent wave instructor. Roux color technicians from Minneapolis and other featured artists will be at the convention.

Mrs. Louise Reeves Chapman of St. Louis, regional supervisor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, also of St. Louis, first vice president of the regional and president of Local 125 in St. Louis, also plan to attend.

Noon luncheon speakers will be Dr. E. T. Seales and Dr. Joseph A. Herman.

Among the social activities planned for the delegates are a formal banquet at St. Paul AME church, a tea at Willkie House, a cabaret party at Sepia Supper club, and a top floor show, dance and fashion show at Parkview ballroom.

Headquarters for the convention will be Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center street.

Officers of the Cosmetiste club are: Pauline B. Humphrey, president and general convention chairman; Dorothy Taylor, vice president; Mabel Jackson, recording secretary; Faye Waterford, corresponding secretary; Ruth Moore, treasurer; Cottie Lucas, chaplain; Betty Dixon, clinic chairman; Flossie Williams, social chairman.

Rabbi Isaac Nadoff to Be Race Relations Speaker at St. Paul Church Sunday

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will hold a public observance of Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at St. Paul AME church, Twelfth and Crocker street.

Guest speaker will be Rabbi Isaac Nadoff of Bethel Jacob Synagogue whose subject will be, "Who Is My Brother?" Mr. Ike Smalls will introduce the speaker.

St. Paul AME Rhythmic choir, the Women's sextet of Westminister Presbyterian church, and the Corinthian Baptist Jubiliars will furnish choral music. Miss Charlotte Ann Jones will play a piano number.

Rev. Ben C. Bobbitt, pastor of Central Christian church, will give the invocation. The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul church, will give the offertory prayer. Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor of Burns Methodist church, will offer the benediction.

Following the program tea will be served by the Interracial Commission in the church dining room. Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Gertha Jones will act as hostesses.

Mrs. F. J. Weertz, president of the commission, will preside. Mrs. Sarah Jett is program chairman. The program is open to the public.

NAACP Freedom Parley To Hear President, Bunche

New York — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche of United Nations fame will join President Eisenhower on the platform at the one-day Freedom Fulfillment Conference which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is sponsoring in Washington on March 10.

In letters to NAACP units throughout the country, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board of directors, and Walter White, executive secretary, call for representative attendance at the conference which "will be devoted to spotlighting national attention on steps needed to fulfill the Emancipation Proclamation by 1963." Each of the association's 1300 branches is urged to send at least one representative to the conference.

Sessions will be held in the Interdepartmental Auditorium where local and state leaders of the NAACP will work out with board and staff members further plans for the Fight for Freedom and for raising \$10,000 annually. This sum is needed to carry out the program to achieve complete emancipation by the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's proclamation on January 1, 1963.

To Discuss Future Of Polk County Home Feb. 15

"What is the future of the Polk County Home?" That is the topic of the program at the February 15 meeting of the Western Iowa Chapter in the Randavoo room of the Randolph hotel. The group will meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m., ordering from the regular menu. The program is slated to begin at 6:30. The meeting will adjourn no later than 8:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Richard Lewis, Jr., executive director of the Iowa Children's Home Society will moderate the program. A panel will consist of Sam Turk of the A.F. L. Ironworkers' Local; James McDonnell, secretary of the C.I.O., and Miss Alice Whipple, executive secretary of the Des Moines Council of Social Agencies.

This program has been arranged by William March, member of the chapter program committee. Mr. March said this meeting has been planned "to give an opportunity for better understanding between organized labor and social workers through the discussion of a specific topic which is an important concern of both groups." A discussion period will follow presentations by the panel members.



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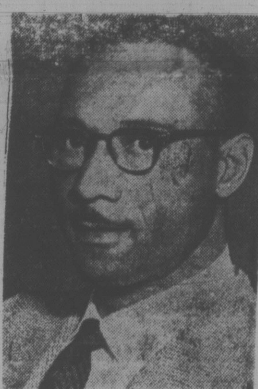
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Learning Skills At D.M. Tech High



Preparing for skilled vocations at Des Moines Technical high school, Fifteenth and Center street, here, are some of the students in the business lab. Using calculators in the business department are (left to right) Helen Deering, 10-A, Sandra Webber, 11-3; and Virginia Bowers, 11-B. All are 17. Tech has an imposing array of business machines in its business laboratory, best equipped in the city school system. (Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.)

Freeman Memorial



George A. Freeman.

In tribute to the memory of the late George A. Freeman, distinguished instructor and graduate student in the department of economics and sociology at Iowa State College, Ames, from 1951 to 1953, a memorial fund is being promoted by friends and associates to further the cause of human understanding to which Mr. Freeman gave full measure of devotion.

Concerned particularly with the improvement of intergroup relations, Mr. Freeman was highly rated as a teacher, public speaker, churchman and friend.

Spoke Last Year

The favorable impression he made upon his Race Relations Sunday audience at the Des Moines interracial Commission's annual meeting last February, and his nearly completed doctoral thesis on "Isolated Negro Families in Small Iowa Towns" are indicative of the scope and depth of

his promising professional career which was ended by his untimely death, the Rev. John E. Hunter, one of the local group working with the memorial fund committee.

Since his death, May 8, 1953, the George A. Freeman Memorial Fund has been initiated at the Ames institution. Although the exact nature of the memorial has not been given final decision, the purpose will be to further intergroup education at Iowa State College.

Funds now totaling \$476.31 are sufficient for a small grant or prize for a limited period. However, it is hoped that the fund may be developed largely enough to establish a social science scholarship to further implement the general purpose.

Friends may send contributions to the George A. Freeman Memorial Fund, Department of Economics and Sociology, Iowa State College, Ames, Ia. In the Des Moines area, further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mrs. Frederick J. Weertz, Mr. Alfred Edwards or the Rev. Mr. Hunter, who are active as a local interest group in promoting the cause of the memorial.

James Rhodes Heads Roosevelt Negro Democratic Club

The Roosevelt Negro Democratic club elected the following members as officers for the year Feb. 9 at Willkie House: James Rhodes, president; Mrs. B. J. Roach, vice president; Manson James, secretary; John Bell, sergeant-at-arms; Henry W. Menso, treasurer.

For the board of directors are: William Bell, Theodore Martin, Sr., Reverend Luther Smith, G. B. Tucker, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Mrs. Alice Beasley, Mrs. Mary Frye, Doc White, Mrs. Beulah Taylor.

A resolution was passed by the membership "unalterably opposing the Bricker amendment and any compromise or compromises thereto."

William Bell addressed the organization on his candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Polk County. Mr. Bell stated that "if I am nominated and elected I will give the people of Polk County an efficient and impartial administration. I entered this campaign to win."

NAACP Branch To Meet Feb. 23 At Y

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Crocker YMCA with Archie M. Greenlee, president, presiding. Reports from various committees will be heard.

The Membership committee will meet Saturday, Feb. 13, 2 p.m. at the Crocker YMCA with Chairman Herman Wadsworth. Plans will be made for the 1954 campaign.

Found Life Term 'Severe' But Not 'Excessive In View of Circumstances'

"The Life sentence is severe, but we cannot say it is excessive in view of the circumstances of the aggravated offense of which Williams was found guilty," the Iowa Supreme Court opinioned Tuesday as it unanimously upheld the life sentence given Felix A. Williams, 42, east Des Moines home prowler.

Williams was sentenced by District Judge Russell Jordan on Feb. 28, 1953, following his conviction on charges of burglary with aggravation.

Williams was arrested Sept. 23, 1952, after police combed the east side for a prowler reported to have assaulted several women.

He had appealed to the court on the grounds that the judge had erred in refusing to grant a change of venue.

"We are satisfied the refusal of a change of venue was not an abuse of discretion," said the opinion, written by Justice Ralph A. Oliver.

Williams contended several of his oral admissions about prowling were given under duress. He charged he had been beaten at the police station.

Points of physical mistreatment and violation of right against self-incrimination, were stressed in the supreme court hearing by Williams' counsel.

"Defendant contends the court should hold purported declarations, oral admissions, etc., made while in police custody, were involuntary as

a matter of law, and his objections to evidence thereof should have been sustained on that ground.

Do Not Agree

"We do not agree with these contentions. It is true defendant testified the admission were wrung from him by threats, intimidation, and physical abuse. However, members of the police department and various other witnesses testified the statements were made freely and voluntarily and denied in detail his charges of threats, intimidation and abuse," the opinion stated.

Regarding the violation of the right against self-incrimination, the opinion against self-incrimination, the opinion said:

"Mrs. Bill viewed defendant in the show-up room of the police station and identified defendant's voice when he complied with the request of an officer, made at her suggestion, that he repeat, in a whispering voice, what he said to her that night in her house. At the trial defendant testified his compliance with the request was not voluntary but was procured by previous abuse and threats of

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Hails Order to Integrate U. S. Military Post Schools

New York — A U.S. Defense Department order abolishing segregation in all military post schools by September 1, 1955, was promptly hailed by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as "another milestone" in "making America more truly democratic."

The order, signed by Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, was issued January 12, and made public February 1. It instructs the Army, Navy and Air Force not to open any new segregated schools, and gives them until the 1955 date to integrate schools at 21 bases now practicing segregation.

The directive states that if local educational agencies—now running the schools with Federal funds—are unable under state law to operate interracial schools, the U.S. Commissioner of Education will take steps to run the schools on a non-segregated basis.

A telegram sent to President Eisenhower Feb. 3 by Walter White,

NAACP executive secretary, congratulated the Chief Executive on his "insistence" that segregation in military post schools be ended by 1955, and added: "Now that an unequivocal position has been taken we are certain that the job can be completed long before that date."

Another telegram from Mr. White to John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, extended warm congratulations to Dr. Hannah for his "major role" in the no-segregation order.

Grave Problems

"Knowing some of the grave problems you have faced during recent months," the message said, "we all the more admire your stand and congratulate you on the success of your courageous action."

In March, 1953, President Eisenhower announced that segregation in all federally operated schools on military posts would be ended by the

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Finds 'Political Ferment' In Caribbean Deserves the Attention of All Americans

New York — Back from a two-week tour of two American territories and six British colonies in the Caribbean, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week expressed the opinion that "the political ferment in that region deserves the thoughtful attention of both races in America."

Accompanied by Mrs. White, the NAACP executive went first to Trinidad to which he had been invited by Mrs. Leonora McShine, of the League of Women Voters, and Cyril Duprey, president of the Colonial Life Insurance Company in that island. He spoke at a mass meeting arranged for him in Port-of-Spain, and conferred with leaders and rank and file citizens in that city and elsewhere.

Tension Greater

In British Guiana he found "the tension greater than at the time of the revocation of the Constitution by action of Great Britain." There is little doubt, Mr. White asserted, that "the Communists exert considerable influence within the ranks of the Peoples Progressive Party which won a majority in the colonial legislature elected prior to the suspension of the Constitution. However, the maximum number of persons in the colony faithfully following the Communist party line is estimated by the most conservative at no more than 20."

Communist propaganda in these countries has been facilitated, Mr. White stated, by the failure of the free world to make any substantial

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Announces Candidacy For Governor



LEO A. HOEGH

Leo A. Hoegh, Iowa Attorney General, announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket for Governor of Iowa, Feb. 10.

Hoegh stated: "Today I am announcing my candidacy for Governor on the Republican ticket. If elected to this position of trust, I will do my best to serve the people with integrity and honor."

"As your Attorney General my policy has been based upon the principle of clean and honest government. The people are entitled to nothing less."

Hoegh has had experience in the legislature, having served in the Iowa House of Representatives from Lucas County for three terms, 1937-52, ending when he was called to service. He was a member of the Interim Committee and the Republican Steering Committee.

On February 9, 1953, he was called by Governor Beardsley to fill the unexpired term of Robert Larson, Attorney General.

During his term at the State House

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central avenue, Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Jesus Declares His Deity." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. Willie Mae Horn.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Prayer service Tuesday, 8 p.m.; the Seeds of Kindness meets every Thursday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is the president.

On Sick List

Those reported on the sick list are: Miss Julia Reddick, at Lutheran hospital; and Mr. Orpheus Cagbell, who has been ill for sometime but is getting along much better now.

Rally Feb. 21

A program Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at Coppin Chapel AME church will climax an expansion effort, according to the Rev. LeRoy Patterson. Expansion (token) cards are in the hands of a few members. All are urged to help these members and co-workers for Coppin Chapel fill their cards.

Not very long from now, Easter Sunday will be a big day at Coppin Chapel with sunrise services and during the day, more than 20 children are slated to be Baptized by Rev. Patterson and Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor. Names and more details of the baptism will appear later.

Ronald Robinson Wins

Ronald Robinson, son of Mrs. Louise Robinson, 403 First Ave., North was among those from here who attended a swimming meet in Des Moines recently and — Ronald, a proud lad—won a first place.

New Basketball Team

Your reporter has learned of a new basketball team here made up by the following boys: I. T. Trotter, Charles Banks, Henry Wells, Felton Trotter, and Donald Wells. Substitutes are: Eddie Cabbell, Dickie, Lockman, Charles Trotter, and Res-

he has given vigorous in his enforcement of the laws of Iowa, particularly carrying on the fight against gambling and illegal liquor traffic.

Hoegh, 45, is married to Mary Louise Foster, formerly of Boone, and has two daughters. The family lives at Chariton where Hoegh practices law.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DES MOINES TRANSIT COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1950 Code of Iowa, Notice is hereby given that the corporation known as Des Moines Transit Company has been organized with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the transportation of passengers by street cars, buses, taxicabs and/or other means of conveyance and the acquiring, owning, holding, dealing in and/or disposal of such transportation facilities and business.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be 237,025 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share aggregating \$237,025.00.

The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of a Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Iowa which was December 22, 1953, and shall terminate fifty (50) years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by action of its stockholders or by law.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by Board of Directors of not less than 5 nor more than 9 individuals who shall select a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer. In addition, the Board may select assistants to the secretary and to the treasurer, and such other officers, including an ex-officio auditor, as it shall deem necessary. The director shall be elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the third Tuesday in May of each year commencing with the year 1954.

A special stockholders' meeting shall be held within ninety (90) days after the first meeting of the Board of Directors. Until the first special meeting of the stockholders or until their successors have been elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

Douglas M. Conway
D. D. Ashton
W. D. Hannell
Kenneth R. Brown
Owen E. McDermott
J. V. Synhorst
and the officers shall be:
D. D. Ashton, President
D. M. Conway, Vice-President
Owen E. McDermott, Secretary
and Treasurer

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability. For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file and recorded in the manner provided by law.

DES MOINES TRANSIT COMPANY
By: D. D. ASHTON, President
OWEN E. McDERMOTT, Secretary
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NOTICE OF HEARING

In the District Court at the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Adoption No. 4599

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF JOSEPH JENNINGS
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of Shireen Arthur Payne and Lorene Payne praying for the adoption of Joseph Jennings a four year old child, and that said child is now one year and four months of age, a minor, and whom you left with the petitioner in Des Moines, Iowa on or about the 13th day of September, 1952.

You are further notified that by order of Honorable Judge E. Meyer, Judge of this Court, hearing on said petition has been set for the 1st day of March, 1954 at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Iowa at which time you may appear and make such objections if any to the granting of the relief prayed for in said petition and if you fail to appear said adoption will be granted as prayed for and you will be forever barred from claiming any interest in said child.

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for Petitioners
221 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa
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Iowa Hawks Plan For Party Sunday And Coming Convention

The Iowa Hawks Co. A will hold a brief business meeting Friday night, Feb. 12, 8 p.m., at the Elks club. Final arrangements for the Valentine party to be held at Tony's Venetian Room, Sunday, Feb. 14, will be made. A limited number of reserved tables can be made free of charge by contacting Wardell Coyle, chairman of the social committee.

Convention committees of Hawk-eye lodge No. 160 IBPOE of W met last Sunday at the Elks club. James Rhodes is convention chairman. Wardell Coyle was placed on the ways and means committee. The appointment was made by Buster Randall, chairman of the ways and means committee and a member of the Past Exalted, Rulers council. Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe, daughter ruler of Rose Temple No. 33, is the other member. The committee will report at Elks club every Sunday, 2:30 p.m., until the convention.

IOWA HAWKS AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES OFFICERS

The Iowa Hawks Auxiliary met Feb. 9, when plans were completed for a booth at the Royal Dukes carnival on Feb. 19.

Auxiliary officers and members are: Juanita Brown, captain; Margaret Williams, first lieutenant; Nadine Taylor, second lieutenant; Minnie McGuire, chaplain-lieutenant; Thelma Caldron, quartermaster; Dorothy Burress, company clerk; Lyla Graves, first sergeant, assistant company clerk and reporter; Betty Scott, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Pruitt, corporal, officer of day; and Mayella Logan and Dorothy Carter, privates.

TEN-KEY CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alberta Owens, 1305 Day street, Feb. 11.

gan Windrow. Mr. Hasbrook is their supervisor and instructor.

More News

Folks, let's have your news for this paper—it's your Bystander!

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF BESSE WILSON

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BESSE WILSON, AN ABSENTEE

AND TO JACOB R. BIVANS, JACK MURRAY, CHARLES WILSON AND GLADYS WILSON, BENEFICIARIES OF HER ESTATE
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Jacob R. Bivans, duly verified, alleging as follows:

That the said Besse Wilson, absentee, was a resident in this state; that her usual place of residence was in the town of Lee, County of Polk, State of Iowa, and that she died on or about the 7th day of January, 1954, of said state, and that said absentee has property in this state, all or part of which is situated in this County of Polk, State of Iowa, in which the petition is filed, and described in said petition and its probable value given, that so far as the known assets of the said absentee are concerned, the petitioner, the persons who would be entitled to share in the estate of the absentee if she were dead are named in said petition, being those above named to whom this notice is directed; that the petitioner is a brother of the said absentee; that he has an interest in the estate, and would be entitled to administer on the estate of said absentee in case the absentee were known to be dead.

That this petitioner prays in said petition that administration be granted on the estate of said absentee as though she were known to be dead, and that he be appointed as such administrator.

You are further notified that the Court has set and fixed the 26th day of March, 1954, at the Court House in Polk County, State of Iowa, the time and place of hearing on said petition, and you may appear at said time and place and file objections and show cause if any you may have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

You are further notified that on the day set for hearing if the absentee fails to appear, the court will appoint some disinterested person to appear for the absentee and all beneficiaries not appearing and to investigate the matters and things alleged in the petition, and will thereupon continue the said cause until the next term of said court and may make further continuances from time to time as may seem proper to the Court, and at such continued hearing as the court may decide, without further notice, the court will hear the proofs and, if satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition, will order the issuance of letters of administration upon the estate of said absentee as though she were known to be dead.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of January, 1954.
EARL GRITTON
Attorney for Petitioner.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:
Will of EDITH J. DORSEY, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa on the 25th day of February A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edith J. Dorsey, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1954.
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.
Clerk District Court
B. H. SMITH
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Dave B. Long Seeks Renomination

David B. Long, Des Moines, Chairman of the Iowa State Commerce Commission, today announced his candidacy for renomination as an Iowa State Commerce Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

Dave, as he is familiarly called by all who know him, in making his announcement states that he is proud of his record in office and, if re-elected as, Iowa State Commerce Commissioner, will continue to devote his efforts toward seeing that Iowa has the best possible administration of affairs coming under the jurisdiction of the Iowa State Commerce Commission.

He was born on a farm in Lucas County, Iowa, September 2, 1883. Educated in the Lucas County schools, followed by Normal training; taught school a short time in Lucas County. Spent twelve years in the newspaper business with his brother, Joe, at Russell, St. Charles and Osceola. Salesman for municipal equipment and maps for many years. County Home Inspector for Board of Control from 1939 to 1942. Member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission since 1943.

Mrs. V. Thompson Heads New Club, Socialite Queens

The Socialite Queens club was organized Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Alma Morris. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Veltrea L. Thompson, president; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Jacqueline Randle; Mrs. Eugetta Mason, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jessie Newsome, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Saturday, March 13, 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. Lawrence Graves.

Jolly S Club Has 8th Year Dinner

The Jolly S Club members entertained husbands and friends, Jan. 31, in the home of Mrs. Meta Redd at the club's eighth anniversary dinner. Games were played. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. Mildred Bayles. Mrs. Grace Roane is reporter.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Arthur McCune wishes to thank the many friends for their cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jones of Boston, Mass.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FARM NITROGENS, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that the Articles of Incorporation of Farm Nitrogens, Inc., were filed with the Secretary of State on February 4, 1954. Its principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the sale or exchange of nitrogen and other chemical fertilizers and the application of the same to the soil and all things necessary in connection with the sale at wholesale or retail of the above mentioned products. Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of capital stock is authorized to be issued only for cash or property.

The officers of the corporation shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually at the annual meetings of the Board of Directors.

The business shall commence upon the issuance of the certificate by the Secretary of State, and the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

RAY SORENSON
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 1954.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
State of Iowa,)
vs.)
THE STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION)
GLORIA ANN CHURCH, WALTER CHURCH, ARTHUR D. COONS, AND MINNIE L. COONS,)

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of The State Savings and Loan Association, and against Gloria Ann Church, Walter Church, Arthur D. Coons, and Minnie L. Coons, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 6th day of May A. D. 1953, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The West 168 feet of Lot Six (6) in White Oak Addition to Des Moines, now included in and forming part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 13th day of March A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
TOM ELLIS,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
N. E. Hyland
Deputy

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Hold Rites For John Moore, 80

Services for John Moore, 80, of 1212 School street, who died Feb. 4 at University hospitals in Iowa City, were held Monday at the Hammit-Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Moore a retired employee of Des Moines Union Railway Co.

Surviving are his widow, Mayme; a son, Lester of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Vaughan Sansone of Des Moines and Mrs. Cleori Gooch of Sharon Springs, Kas.; and two half brothers, Hollis Kinchlow of Des Moines and Jack Kinchlow of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Manly, Ia.—New Bethel Baptist church, Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor: Sunday services were held at the usual hours, with Rev. Parker preaching; Ruby Haddix presiding at BT; the right hand of fellowship extended Mr. A. D. Tate and Charlotte Douglass. Holy Communion was served.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests of Elder and Mrs. Alfonso Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Jerry Harper and Ruby Elaine and Marilyn Jean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

Moines and Jack Kinchlow of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Miss Jeanette Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, returned home for an extended visit with her parents. She is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith College, Charlotte, N.C.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P. M.
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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Feb. 14, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Lord Will Fight Your Battles." At 6:30 p.m. the Fellowship group will hold a Bible discussion. At 8 p.m. the Ladies chorus will sponsor a program with Southern Singers and senior choir as their guests. Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dysart, 1305 DeWolf street. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston, H. Bectin, B. Billingsley, Mesdames M. Wells, Carrie Holland, Lucy Hurd, Bessie Cunningham, Messrs. Pat Bettis and Henry Davis. Visitors are welcome at Maple Street.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Sampson Brooks Missionary society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Clyde Morris, with Mrs. Francis Bates as hostess. Mrs. Stanley Proctor will give devotions. Rev. John E. Hunter is in charge of the study group. Mrs. Morris is the society president.

The Stewardess board No. 1 will meet February 15, 2:30 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Lelia Powell is president. The Monogram club will meet Feb. 18, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Harriet Scales, 1213 Crocker. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president.

The revival meeting will close Sunday evening. Rev. Mrs. Mary Watson Stewart of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest speaker for the week. The second quarterly conference of the year will be held Tuesday, 8 p.m. Rev. W. H. Ogletown will preside.

Forty-three laymen and the Rev. Mr. Hunter participated in the religious survey Feb. 7, turning in a successful report.

The children's choir held a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon at the church. An exchange of valentines was under the direction of Crystal Shepard, chairman, and Paula Hayes. Following games, the children's committee composed of Shelia Williams, Paula Propes, Mary Rose Johnson and Elaine Dixon, served refreshments.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Race relations Sunday will be observed at Burns Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 14, with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Tunstall, exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Dale Williams, pastor of Simpson Methodist church. Mrs. Williams, wife of the minister, will be guest soloist at the morning services at Burns. Mr. Edward Bayles will sing at Simpson.

Negro History Week will be featured in the Sunday Vesper hour, 7 to 8 p.m. by the Youth Fellowship. Miss Viola Bell is president; Mrs. Rhoda Wells, secretary; Mrs. Betty Thomas, treasurer. The public is invited.

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. R. F. 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

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Rev. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor L. H. Harris preached last Sunday morning. The senior choir sang. Visitors were: Mrs. Daisy Edwards, Mr. Ed Daniels, Mrs. William Knox, all of the city, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bostie of Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Blanche Nolan, 614 S. E. Eleventh, is ill at Broadlawn hospital.

The men's chorus is sponsoring a program Sunday, Feb. 14, 3 p.m., at the church. Mr. Wilbur Hunt is president.

The church is proud of its three high school mid-year graduates: Robert Frazier of Lincoln, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, 321 E. Creston. Mr. Ed Frazier is a deacon of the church. Mrs. Frazier is church clerk. Robert is a member of the junior choir.

Miss Darlene Butts, graduate of East High is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts, 1830 Racoon street. Darlene is also a member of the junior choir. Edward W. Daniels, also an Easthigh graduate is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels at 900 S. E. 27th street. Eddie is a member of the Sunday School and plans to enlist in the air force.

Next Sunday, Rev. I. H. Harris is giving a blackboard illustration. He is asking every member to bring a Bible.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Race Relations Sunday will be observed Feb. 14 at Corinthian Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin, exchanging pulpits with Father Robert Kemp, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, whose choir will accompany him. The Melody Chorus will sing at St. Andrews.

Youth Night will be observed Sunday evening, after which the pastor has called a meeting of all young people of the church between the ages of 18 and 20, to meet with him.

Corinthian new members are: Sylvester Strother, Larry Strother, Ellen Strother, Henrietta Dixon, George Nichols, Mrs. Marjorie Garrison and the Misses Gloria Wilkerson, G. Wilkerson and Cynthia Martin.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge of Sunday services and Pastor Arthur Bush brought the messages. The Mothers' board met Tuesday with Mrs. Estella Brown. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday, Feb. 14, is Young People's Day. Rev. R. L. Ryles will be the guest speaker at the morning service and the music will be offered by his young people's choir.

Correction: Mrs. Willian-Patriek and not Mrs. William Patrick attended the fellowship services in Kansas city recently.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Feb. 14, the Rev. H. Gross will be in the pulpit at First CME church. The Rev. S. L. Rowsey, pastor, will be in Kansas City, Kas., for a preaching conference which began Feb. 11. Rev. J. I. Harris and group of Shiloh Baptist church will give a program at 3 p.m. sponsored by Mrs. Elisa Jackson.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the church, a registered tea will be given in honor of Pastor Rowsey. The public is invited. Sunday, Feb. 28, the church rally will close.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

In keeping with the national emphases on Brotherhood Month, and interracial Sunday exchange of pulpits, Feb. 14, the Rev. Francis Brockman, choir and members of Epworth Methodist church, will be worshipping guests at Bethel at 11 a.m. The Rev. Mr. Brockman will preach from the subject, "A Fighting Heart in a Fainting Age." The Epworth choir will sing.

Presiding at the Epworth Methodist church services Sunday morning will be Bethel's pastor, Rev. C. E. Duke, who has chosen for his subject, "The Survival of the Fit." Bethel choir will offer the music.

Last Sunday, Mr. Percy Graves was baptized. Mrs. Frank Edward Smith of Boone, Ia., was a visitor. The Edmonds trio of the Baptist church of Perry, Ia., will be presented in a recital at Bethel Sunday, 3 p.m., sponsored by the Proto club. The public is invited.

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Mrs. Arthur McCune Returns From Boston

Mrs. Arthur McCune, 849 Sixteenth street, who was called Jan. 22, to her home in Boston, Mass., to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Jones, has returned to Des Moines. Mrs. Jones died there Jan. 29 and was buried Feb. 2.

Social Art Club To Meet Feb. 18

The Social Art club will meet Feb. 18 with Mrs. Mary Jones, 1001 Eighteenth street. Big Sister gifts will be exchanged. The last meeting was held with Mrs. Mary Hardaway.

Community Civics Club Plans Anniversary

The Community Civics club met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Nellie Frye. Plans were made for an anniversary program and dinner to be held March 14 at Union Baptist church. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Audrey Sanders.

Elegant Eight Plans Valentine Party

Elegant Eight club met Feb. 3 with Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel. Bridge winners were: Mrs. Delores Bailey, first; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, second; Mrs. Inice Carter, third. Mrs. Stephenson has taken a leave of absence from the club. Plans were completed for a valentine party to be held at the next meeting with Mrs. Carter. Mrs. O. Green is reporter.

Musie Pupils Of Mrs. E. P. Jackson Organize Club

Voice and piano pupils of Mrs. E. P. Jackson organized a music club Sunday, Feb. 7, at Willkie House. The club will be affiliated with the state and national Federation of Music clubs. Ten of Mrs. Jackson's pupils are eligible to participate in the Drake University Music Festival in April.

Mrs. Hardaway Again Heads L. T. Club

The L. T. club met Feb. 3 with Mrs. Gladys Roper, 1633 Walker, where the following officers were re-elected for the year: Mrs. Mary Hardaway, president; Mrs. Clara Miller, vice president; Mrs. Harriett Scales, secretary; Mrs. Mildred Bayles, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leona Jordan, reporter. The next meeting will be Feb. 17.

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Burlington, Ia.—A fire at the Wm. Carr home, 700 S. 13th street caused damage estimated at \$500. Property is owned by Ted Clark.

Mrs. Alice Clark has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital to her home. She is improving. Mrs. Walter "Jerry" Benhat is up and around in his home after being sick with pneumonia.

The members of St. John's A.M.E. church published in Hawkeye Gazette with Mrs. Pearl Burns, 1628 Carpenter.

a resolution of sympathy to be sent to R. E. Pettigrew family and recorded in their St. John's church book. Mr. Pettigrew was a prominent citizen who donated his time, finance, toward helping the St. John's church in many ways. His last will will be felt by many.

Mr. Frank Jeffers is very ill and a patient in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Janie Richardson has been dismissed to her home from Burlington hospital. Mr. Cecil Rideout and Nettie Lewis were on the sick list.

Youth program was given at the Union Baptist church Sunday, 3 p.m., in honor of United Nations.

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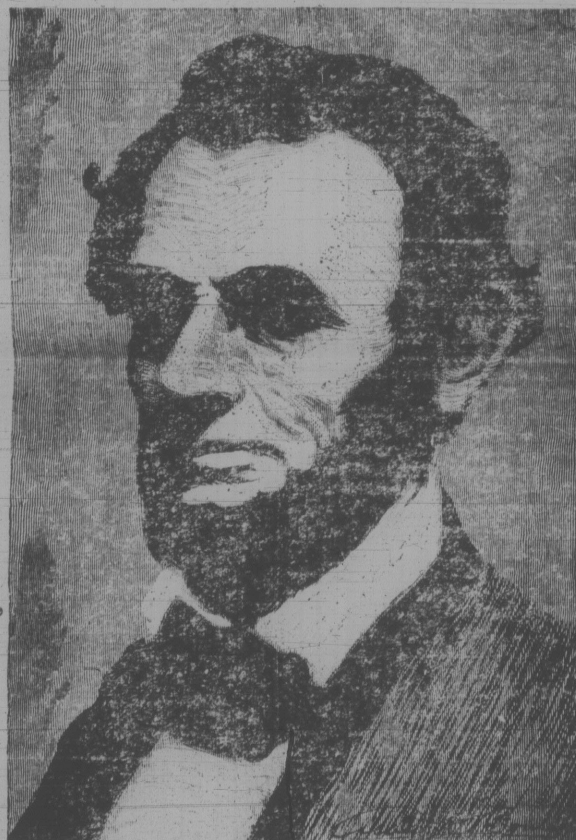
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are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly

carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain;

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Miss Shirley Woodford Weds Mr. David Green



MR. AND MRS. DAVID GREEN—Miss Shirley Woodford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 1264 Dixon, and Mr. David Green, were married Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont, parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of Mt. Zion church of Oradell, Ia., read the ceremony in the presence of members of both families. Miss Ethel Bogan was maid of honor and Mr. Frank Deering was best man. The bride wore a light blue fall dress ballerina length. She carried a white Bible with a red rosebud and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. George Wilson assisted the hostess at a reception. Mrs. Green, a native of Des Moines, attended East High school. She is a

member of Bethel AME church and the Jay Hawks club. Mr. Green, an army veteran also attended East High school. He is employed at Iowa Packing Co. The couple is at home at 1313 Fremont.



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Congratulations to all of the mid-year graduates! Take a look at some of their pictures, read their sketches, learn of their plans and hopes for the future.

Some of the graduates didn't have photos left—they had given all of them away and no one would part with them. Others were just too busy and some couldn't be reached. It's never too late to use their pictures—in a later edition.

The graduates in this class have made some good records. Some say they are "good stenographers" who transcribe their shorthand swiftly, type rapidly and spell accurately. They shouldn't be looking long for jobs.

Many of the graduates are planning advanced education to prepare for careers in athletics, commercial art, medicine, nursing, social work and teaching. Others already have received messages from Uncle Sam and will be going into service soon.

Before Mrs. Rtnjitham Aaron of India left Des Moines last Saturday with her husband, Mr. Appauduria Aaron after a busy week of speak-

ing engagements sponsored by the Des Moines YMCA, she mailed some Indian recipes of foods she had mentioned in some of her lectures.

The recipes, which form a complete Indian dinner, included an Indian meat curry, fried rice, a vegetable dish called "dahl," and banana chutney. After each dish had been prepared—the meat curry is served on top of the rice, dahl on the side, banana chutney and some potato chips (usually eaten with spoon), the recipe sheet informed and added "mix the whole with spoon and fork."

Some pre-spring day when you are scratching your heads for something to cook, I'll run the recipes to warm up the appetites a bit. Thanks to Mrs. Aaron for remembering us, and I'm sure you'll have an interesting time in your kitchens.

But, Mrs. Aaron also added in her letter with the dinner recipes, some of the message she has been telling groups on her speaking engagements.

"What I was trying to explain to the ladies at the tea (Crocker YMCA tea) meeting on Tuesday was that each country has its own peculiar contribution to the family of God."

"One great lesson that India can teach the others is the art of taking religion into every nook and corner of her life—whether it is cleaning one's own teeth, sweeping and cleaning one's house and putting flowers in vases. It is all done in the name of religion."

"Our people will do anything for the sake of their religion. It may be only a matter of hygienic significance, but everyone does little things because they are taught that their religion requires it."

"If each mother cleans half of the street in front of her own house, there is no need for the corporation or county council truck to clear away the dirt. It is civic training but it is taught that if they don't do it, the goddess of 'mirth' and good luck will not come in and abide with them," Mrs. Aaron explained.

Speaking of social customs in India, she said "we have the same idea. We are different because of our backgrounds. Boys and girls don't mix as in your country," she noted.

When time for marriage comes, Mrs. Aaron said "the older people pick out the boy for the girl in India," then these parents and kin of the selected couple make it their business to find out all of the history then can about each other's families.

The speaker got a hearty laugh from her listeners when she told them that in India the bride and groom are not supposed to see much of each other before they marry—

"but, in this country, they don't seem to see much of each other after they marry."

Then someone asked her if she would be returning to the YMCA that night when her husband was guest speaker. She regretted that she would not be with him for she had another speaking engagement elsewhere. She had to laugh at that American custom.

"No matter how you do it—the purpose is the same. The method is different in different countries," Mrs. Aaron prefaced her story about breaking an ordinary chicken egg—and—since I listened to her method nearly ten days ago, I find myself wondering each morning when I break my breakfast eggs, if I am doing it the right way or if—something that I didn't see—slipped by me inside of that egg."

Mrs. Aaron said she took the egg, tapped the end gently, removed some of the shell and peered into the end of the egg to look for "birwin spots," as her mother and grandmother and people of India do. "If the egg is bad, the spots will come to the surface," and you could throw away the egg."

While living in Glasgow, Scotland, she said an English lady used to say that was a "stupid way" to break an egg. Mrs. Aaron related as she told how the English woman would get a plate, open the egg and then "go running to a window to look for the spots."

"Why I could have broken thirty

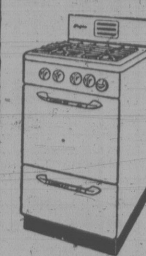
eggs while she was running to the window—and I used to think her mother very stupid because she taught her to break the whole egg," Mrs. Aaron recalled and then added that it doesn't matter how the egg is broken—"we all want to use good eggs."

"We gather the social heritage that we are born into and we go on perpetuating it. So that is what we have to interpret," she said.

Au Faite Club To Meet Feb. 16

The Au Faite club met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Delores Bailey. Prizes were won by Mesdames Helen Kitchen and Dorothy Thompson. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 with Mrs. Mabel Jackson, 1405 Buchanan street.

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Iowans Call It Dubuque

In an old 1846 geography, I ran into an item that should give folks around Dubuque a good laugh.

The author, named Olney, said that Dubuque should really be pronounced "Du-Book!"

Well, in spite of Mr. Olney, folks seemingly chose their own pronunciation. So we call it Dubuque.

Of course, that little story pretty well reflects our whole Iowa tradition. Our people certainly won't stand being dictated to—in pronunciation or anything else.

Take the word creek, for example. Some of us call it "criek,"

others "creak." Or tomato—some say "tomayto," others "to-mahto." It's okay both ways. Our right to freedom of choice is what counts.

That even goes for such simple things as pronunciation, or preferring a temperate bottle of beer with our dinner, or choosing the kind of social club we want to join. Let's remember that the other fellow has a right to his preferences, just as we have to ours. As good Iowans, we all join in saying "No dictators, please."

Joe Marsh

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SISTER AND BROTHER



MARJINELE E. POWELL

While attending North High school, Miss Marjinele Eleanor Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Murphy Powell, 1189 Tenth street, was home room vice president, member of Latin, Cosmopolitan and Sub Deb clubs; member of usher, citizenship and activities committees. She was badminton runner-up for two semesters and champion for one semester.

During her senior year she was home room president; member of Student council, Sub Deb club treasurer, office assistant, student leader and chairman of the announcements committee of her senior class.

Miss Powell attends regularly St. Paul AME church, where she is Sunday School department secretary. She plans to enroll in the college of liberal arts of Drake university for a pre-medical course.

Miss Powell likes tennis and is a member of the Hilltop Tennis club.



JAMES MURPHY POWELL, II

James Murphy Powell, II, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Murphy Powell, 1189 Tenth street, was vice president of his home room and a member of the commencement committee of his senior class at North High school. He plans to enter the College of Pharmacy at Drake university here. His hobby is gymnastics and he is a member of St. Paul AME church.

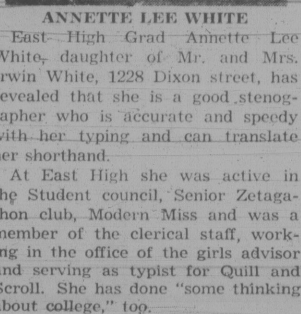


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ANNETTE LEE WHITE

East High Grad Annette Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin White, 1228 Dixon street, has revealed that she is a good stenographer who is accurate and speedy with her typing and can translate her shorthand.

At East High she was active in the Student council, Senior Zetagon club, Modern Miss and was a member of the clerical staff, working in the office of the girls advisor and serving as typist for Quill and Scroll. She has done "some thinking about college," too.

Miss White is a member of Bethel AME junior choir, and pianist for the church's Sunday School. Her hobby is photography.



JOY V. SMITH

East High Grad Joy V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, 1641 Buchanan street, is planning to enroll at the American Institute of Business here. She, too, informed that she is a good stenographer and is looking for a job.

At East, she was a member of the clerical staff, Senior Zeta, Student Council and G.A.A. She, also, is a member of Union Baptist church.

24 Of 351 Mid-Year High School Grads Here Are Negroes

JACK CARROLL GRANT

Jack Carroll Grant, son of Mrs. Leona Grant, 1010 Thirteenth street, won letters in track and football, served as a hall monitor, and was a member of the Lettermen's club at Des Moines Tech High school. He specialized in interior decoration and is employed now as a sign painter at the Standard Manufacturing Co. He was chosen as best leader during Crocker YMCA camp period in 1952 and has been a camp counselor. He is a member of the Sportsman's club of the Y and the St. Paul AME church.

Promoted To Senior Clerk Typist

Mrs. Kathryn Bailey Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of 825 Tenth street, that she had been promoted recently to the position of senior clerk typist in the assistant directors office of the University hospital of Minnesota. The Des Moines Tech High school graduate will assume her duties on March 3.

Twenty-four Negro students were among the total of 351 mid-year graduates of the five public high schools in Des Moines last month.

D.M. Tech High

Of the sixty-one graduates at Des Moines Technical High school were: Jack Carroll Grant, 1010 Thirteenth; Mildred Elizabeth McKay, 827 Fifteenth; Frances Roberta Scales, 1213 Crocker; William Joseph Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth; Helen Wood, 920 Fourteenth.

East High

East High school, with 101 graduates, had the largest number of Negro students, eleven.

They were: Mildred Brown, 1432 Fremont; Darlene Butts, 1830 Racoon; James McFrancis Crumb, 1241 E. Seventeenth court; Edward Warr Daniels, 900 S.E. Twenty-seventh; Carrie Pearl DeVan, 1300 E. Sixteenth; Walter Ray Humphrey, 1461 DeWolf; Betty Mae McDay, 624 S.E. Eighth; Virgil Charles Miller, 1546 Lyon; Edith Mae Redd, 1753 Walker; Joy V. Smith, 1641 Buchanan; An-

nette Lee White, 1228 Dixon.

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Robert Frazier, 328 E. Creston, was among them.



JAMES M. CRUMB

East High Grad James McFrancis Crumb, son of Mrs. Katherine Crumb of 1241 E. Seventeenth court, while waiting to enter the U.S. Marine Corps, is employed as a cook at the Randolph hotel, where he worked while going to school.

Crumb has an interest in art, having won prizes in the Dilettante club's contests.



HELEN WOOD

Des Moines Tech High graduate Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, 920 Fourteenth street, is employed in the diet kitchen of Broadlawn General hospital. At school she was a member of the Student council and Y-Teens. She also is active in the Jay Hawk social club.

Miss Wood began this week special study at American Institute of Business.

Miss Lee White, 1228 Dixon.

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CARMEN CHAPMAN

Roosevelt High school graduate Carmen Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constance Chapman, of 3005 Third, plans to enter Grinnell (Iowa) college to begin studying for a career in medicine.

At Roosevelt, Miss Chapman was a member of the Girls club, president and vice president of her home room, and a member of the orchestra.

In Des Moines she is a Sunday School teacher at St. Paul AME church, and is a member of Lincoln Post Auxiliary of American Legion. Last year she represented her unit at Hawkeye Girls' State and was elected governor.



DARLENE BUTTS

Miss Darlene Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts, 1830 Racoon street, has been seeking employment as a typist since graduation from East High school.

Miss Butts is a member of Shiloh Baptist church, and assistant secretary of the junior choir.



WILLIAM JOSEPH SHEPHERD

Young Artist William Joseph Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, was a busy student at Des Moines Technical High school where he won honors in art and letters in track.

At Tech, while playing football and getting his letter in track, Shepherd won honors in many phases of commercial art, which he is planning to make a career. He received state and national Scholastic awards and several prizes in the Dilettante club's art exhibit. His work has been



VIRGIL CHARLES MILLER, JR.

East High School graduate, Virgil Charles Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller, 1546 Lyon street, has enrolled at Drake university here to continue his education.

At East he was a member of the Student council, Hi-Y club and went out for basketball. He liked art, won a prize on a still-life drawing. He attends Bethel church.



GLORIA DARLENE BAILEY

Miss Gloria Darlene Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, 1136 Eighth street, is attending the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, preparing for a career in cosmetology. A graduate of North High school, she was active in the capella choir, glee club and Senior potluck.

In the community, she is a member of St. Paul AME church and youth choir.

Graduates May Publish Photos

Pictures of high school graduates that do not appear in this issue, may be published at a later date, if the graduate will contact the Bystander picture editor—8-1904.

exhibited at the Des Moines Art center. He was chairman of his senior class decoration committee.

"My scope is to master all phases of commercial art," Shepherd revealed.

He is employed at Younkers store and is looking forward to a full-time art job.

Shepherd is a member of Lincoln Post, having attained Hawkeye Boys State as a representative from the post last year. While at the Boys State, he was elected to the commerce commission and house of representatives.

A member of St. John's Catholic church, shepherd also has time to work with a Youth Social Organization of Wilkie House and participate on race-relations panels.

He is planning to enter Drake university next fall to continue his study of commercial art.

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FRANCES R. SCALES

While a student at Des Moines Tech High school, Frances Roberta Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colen Scales, 1213 Crocker, specialized in tailoring. She also served as a radio announcer.

She has thoughts of fashion designing, but in the meantime, will keep busy sewing, and going to her church, St. Paul AME, where she is a Sunday School teacher, treasurer, usherette. She also is a member of Jay Hawks and Teen Canteen clubs.



WALTER RAY HUMPHREY

Walter Ray Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Humphrey of 1461 DeWolf street, was a drummer in East High school's marching band, a member of Hi-Y, and took part in track and football. He is planning

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GEORGE BREWER, JR.

North High Athlete George Brewer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer of 947 Thirteenth street, has a scholarship to Denver (Colo.) university, which he plans to enter next fall.

While at North High George was a busy fellow, serving as president of home room, member of boys' glee club and choir, played drums in school's band and orchestra; and participated in track, football and swimming, winning five letters.

He was chosen on All-City football team, second team on state and All-Big Six; was named on Iowa Daily News team. He received a letter to play in high school All-American game but was unable to participate because of an operation. As a track man, he won A.A.U. championship in 50-yard dash two years; was member of State Champs track team; was captain of both track and football teams at North.

During his senior year, he has been employed as boys' director at Crocker Branch YMCA, and worked part-time on soda fountain at Metropolitan Drug store.

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AS WE CELEBRATE
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

This week, February 12, to be exact, Americans celebrate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. So much has been said and written about this illustrious personality that apparently little is new.

But it is well to emphasize the things for which Lincoln stood for they have a great bearing on the international and national relations today. His whole philosophy is well summed up in the first paragraph of his famous Gettysburg speech which is not repeated too often:

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

Equality of men must prevail in our relations with those with whom we deal whether in business, in politics or international affairs. That principle America espouses; it is the spirit which has caught fire among backward nations who heretofore have not been treated as equals even by missionaries sent to teach them brotherhood.

Some people question the sincerity of Lincoln's spoken words about equality. But Lincoln knew that the U.S. Constitution constitutes a statement embodying our philosophy and that it was essential that it be practiced if the nation was to survive.

Fortunately, America has come a long way toward a practical application of the principle of equality of men. It has reversed the trend toward racial antagonism and the direction is more in the principle of interracial cooperation. Much needs to be done yet to reach the goal and retain it because forces opposed to everything that makes life better are fighting on the other side.

Just what Lincoln would think about the theories he espoused should be reappearing in these U.S. is hard to imagine. But one thing is sure and that is some people have dedicated their lives to uphold the rights of man to a full enjoyment of what he stood for.

"That from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain."

AN OPEN LETTER TO
WHOM IT CONCERNS

There was a time that whenever a Negro committed a crime and anyone in the least victimized was a witness or made investigations, news of the incident included the use of the name Negro was attached to the person charged with the offense.

Many organizations and individuals protested this practice on the ground that the Negro race only was subjected to the policy; that neither an Italian, Jew, Englishman, German, Frenchman, or the member of other race was so identified when he committed crimes so it was unfair to single out "Negro." Of course, this is entirely logical; most news dispensing agencies so recognized it and discontinued the practice.

However, in recent months, the practice seems to be on the upturn again for the word has been heard more in the last six months than during the preceding five years.

If news gathering and dispensing agencies identified the race of all persons charged with crimes, the Bystander would be one of the last to complain, but it does complain when the Negro only is so singled out.

This practice has done much to place the Negro in a bad light. And the excuse that the term helps to identify the criminal falls pretty flat as exemplified in the recent burglary of the Ranch Market at 1740 E. University Avenue. The Evening Tribune printed the police radio broadcast of the bandit's description as follows:

"5-9" tall; 180 pounds; Negro; wearing a black overcoat and plaid cap; has long sharp nose and is carrying a blue steel .38 caliber short barrel revolver."

A Negro with a long sharp nose is about as rare as a drunkard in a WCTU meeting. This only goes to emphasize that attempts to describe people on the basis of race is not worth what it proposes to gain.

A few years ago, a taxi driver was killed after taking a passenger to his destination. The police department was so bent on pinning the crime on a Negro that none others than a Negro was suspected. The crime was never solved. And yet more than one taxi driver expressed the view that it was hardly the type of crime a Negro would commit.

The Bystander follows the rule "treat them all alike and nobody can have just cause to complain."

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contributions to the improvement of conditions.

Vast Sums

"Vast sums have been made available to the mother countries," he said, "but, except for a few FOA and WHO projects, there is little evidence that the great powers are sharing international funds with the colonies."

Racial discrimination, Mr. White reported, while not as prevalent as in the United States, is widespread throughout the region. In Puerto Rico, he found a sharp wage differential maintained by the United States government. He cited the announcement of a vacancy at a U.S. Naval Station paying \$6,032 for a citizen from the States and only \$3,224 for a native Puerto Rican although the qualifications and responsibilities are identical.

Traveling at their own expense, the Whites visited the Virgin Islands, Grenada, Tobago, Barbados and Antigua in addition to Trinidad, British Guiana and Puerto Rico.

NAACP Hails

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fall term. At the same time, he pledged that military commanders would negotiate with local authorities to achieve similar results in schools located on military posts but operated by local or state authorities.

In September, 1953, Dr. Hannah told the NAACP: "We have insisted that military services eliminate segregated schools not later than September 1, 1955."

"My attitude on racial integration is firmly fixed and well known and I do not expect to vary from it," Dr. Hannah added.

Four months previously, Dr. Hannah had informed the NAACP that Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, had suggested that racial integration in schools on the 21 military posts be delayed.

In June, 1953, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D., Man.) placed in the Congressional Record a NAACP statement charging that military post school integration was being obstructed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

"No Truth"

This week Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau, replied to Defense Secretary Wilson's recent statement that "there is absolutely no truth to stories attributed to authoritative sources that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has opposed integrated schools on military bases."

Mr. Mitchell said: "The President announced in the spring of 1953 that segregation would end in schools on military posts. Almost immediately Mrs. Hobby sent a memorandum counseling delay. If this had not happened, the schools would be integrated now. We challenge the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to make Mrs. Hobby's memorandum public."

Twenty-one Bases

Of the 21 bases ordered to integrate their schools by September 1, 1955, 10 are Air Force, eight Army and three Navy.

They are: Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas; MacDill Air Force Base, Elgin Air Force Base, Tyndall Air Force Base, and Naval Air Station (Pensacola), all in Florida; Andrews Air Force Base, Naval Air Station (Patuxent), and Naval Powder Factory (Indianhead), in Maryland; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Jackson and Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina; Fort Bliss, Fort Hood, Fort Sam Houston, Randolph Air Force Base, Reese Air Force Base, and Sheppard Air Force Base, all in Texas; and Fort Belvoir, Langley Air Force Base, and Fort Monroe, in Virginia.

Philippa Schuyler
In The Music Room

New York—Philippa Schuyler, 21-year-old pianist who was a child prodigy at the age of three and made her orchestral debut with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony at the Lewisohn Stadium while in her early teens, will be soloist in CBS Radio's "The Music Room" Sunday, Feb. 14.

Miss Schuyler's program will include a Bach-Chorale Prelude "Ich ruf zu Dir, Herr," Scarlatti's Sonata in A major, Brahms' Intermezzo in B flat minor, and the Ravel "Jeux d'Eau."

Miss Schuyler has just returned from a concert tour of the Caribbean countries, Europe and the United States.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Caution for Coughs

He changed his brand of cigarettes five times and he's still coughing.

It's not a joke. People do change their cigarette brand and take any number of different lozenges and syrups to relieve a cough, the cause of which is anyone's guess. A cough that hangs on for a long time may be a symptom of serious trouble or it may be something minor that can be cleared up quickly with a doctor's advice. But any measures which attack only the symptom are not going to cure the real trouble.

The days when people used to prescribe for themselves for every known ailment from the patent medicine ads are long gone. Most people are too well informed to be deceived by something that promises to cure everything from tuberculosis to ingrown toenails, and such remedies are seldom advertised. But many people will doctor themselves with cough remedies which may be excellent in their place—which is temporary relief of a cough but which may simply delay necessary medical attention.

This kind of self-deception is especially tragic if tuberculosis is the

cause of the cough. In its early, most easily curable stages, TB usually has no noticeable symptoms. By the time a persistent cough appears, the disease may have a strong foothold. It can be cured, but any delay may mean that the cure will be long and difficult. A long delay may be fatal.

Elderly people sometimes put up with a cough for years, treating it with various soothing preparations, because they think it's just another annoyance of old age. If it should be TB, they may have few other symptoms which cause special discomfort at the moment, but may cause serious trouble later. Another danger lies in the fact that they can be spreading the disease to those about them, loved ones whom they would not purposely harm for the world.

A persistent cough should always be called to the doctor's attention. Only he can say that it is not important. If you'll read the label on that bottle of cough medicine, you'll find the maker gives you the same caution.

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Innoculated Now;
Protect Self, Family

"The occurrence of rabies in wild animals of Polk County presents important reasons for strict observance of precautions," said Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of the Des Moines Polk County Departments of Public Health. "We never know when the disease will spread from the animal reservoir to the dog population. We can only protect ourselves by protecting our dogs."

"Inoculate your dog against rabies now," continued Dr. Gelperin. "Do not handle sick or injured dogs, cats, squirrels, rats, etc. If your dog gets rabies it will bite you just as quick as it will bite a stranger. A rabid dog knows no friend."

Authorities of the Des Moines Polk County Department of Public Health estimate that the odds are 1 in 10 that your dog will bite someone this year. If this happens and if your dog is not inoculated it must be quarantined at the Animal Rescue League or with a licensed veterinarian for 14 days.

Dr. Gelperin emphasized that it is important to locate a dog that has bitten someone. If the dog cannot be located, the person bitten must take Pasteur treatment and this treatment is not pleasant.

"Remember," concluded Dr. Gelperin, "There is no cure for rabies. Have your dog inoculated now and protect yourself and family."

Felix Williams

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police officers and the language he used was furnished by them. Mrs. Dill testified there was no physical evidence upon defendant of any abusive treatment and that he recited the details of the burglary without any objection or apparent reluctance.

"Errors are assigned to the admission, over defendant's objections, of evidence of his demonstration and utterances in the show-up room. Iowa has no specific constitutional provision against self-incrimination but section 622.14 Code of Iowa 1950, provides, in part, a witness is not compelled to answer incriminating questions."

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LINCOLN'S DAY

Millions pray on Lincoln's day—that God will send someone this way,

to take the place so long unfilled since the fatal day when he was killed.

Send us a man who will command—a leader all can understand, inspired by God to follow through to right the wrongs, our faith renewed.

One to forge the links in a human chain, so strong that right shall never wane . . .

but grow in strength, shine with light; that will lead good men to join the right.

If men would ask the Lord Above—and know the answer, God is love . . .

then peace all seek would come to stay; and all the world fete Lincoln's Day . . .

—Glenn A. Gallagher

MY VALENTINE

Here's my valentine for '54 . . . I hope that more will find the

door, the door that leads to brotherhood; a state where all are understood . . .

May tolerance soon reign supreme, be fact . . . not just a poet's dream . . .

Let's all be friends with one another, and mean it when we say, "Hi brother" . . .

May all of us work more and more toward brotherhood in '54 . . .

—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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pound honor. The Lee kid is tough and a willing puncher who just crowds the boys right out of the ring. Burton Bailey, the middleweight was voted the outstanding boxer of the meet and was just that. He methodically chopped down his opponents in a way that gives him a good chance in Chicago. Bailey regained the crown he won in 1951 before he went into the army and over to the Korean frontlines.

Jim Ward tried to win the heavyweight title but got a lusty wallop in his dinner, that settled things for him in his fuss with Don Cady.

Dolphin Kid Lawson made history and was the first Negro to referee in the bouts here. Lawson earned the honor by his work all during the past year and we were glad to see him

get it: Nobody had any reason to be ashamed of the kid.

Bill Heath will train the boys for their trip to Chicago. If they listen to Bill during the time they have to train, some of the kids might surprise their followers.

Roy Milton—Billiken
Sunday, February 28

Eartha Kitt Is Yale's
Prom Date Feb. 26

New Haven, Conn. — Songstress Eartha Kitt will appear as a collective date for the Yale junior prom Feb. 26.

Dan Curtiss, supervisor of the university radio station which sponsors the "junior prom date," said Miss Kitt, the star of "New Faces of 1952," will appear as a collective date for the Yale student body.

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