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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NAMES:

Alexander to Post in Virgin Islands

Hold Rites For Alexander Ward

Rites were held Thursday afternoon at St. Paul AME church for 1131 - 11th street. Alexander Ward burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Ward died at Mercy hospital Sunday, Feb. 14, at the age of 69, after an illness of a year.



MR. ALEXANDER WARD

He was born in Starkeville, Miss., and had lived in Des Moines for 25 years. He was a member of St. Paul AME church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah; one daughter, Mrs. Verne Reynolds of Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Dovia Rush and Mrs. Raymond Ewing of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. A. P. Trotter of Des Moines, and one brother, John M. Ward, of Chicago.

Hold Rites For Mrs. J. Andrews

Services for Mrs. Juanita Andrews, 42, of 1309 De Wolf street, were held Tuesday at the Maple Street Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews died Saturday night, Feb. 13, at her home.

She was a member of Maple Street church.

Among those surviving are her husband, Fred S. Andrews; her mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks, Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyart, Des Moines; and two brothers, Ray of Des Moines, and Hubert, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Rabbi Nadoff Says 'Task Is to Reason Together'

Historians to come will identify the age in which mankind is living today as the era of the hydrogen and atomic bombs, spoke Rabbi Isaac Nadoff last Sunday afternoon as he addressed the annual Race Relations Sunday meeting, at the St. Paul AME church.

"I want to disagree with the historians to come because the age we live in is one of prejudice, fear and suspicion," the Rabbi stated.

Gifts to Mankind

He cited the progress of mankind, who has acquired a mastery over nature, "but has failed to master himself," who has been given raw materials, power and mechanical skills by God, sufficient enough to provide for the daily needs of everyone; who has been given sufficient land to house every human being.

In spite of all of these blessings, mankind is sick and selfish, full of fear, hate and deceit, Rabbi Nadoff said.

"I think our task today is to sit down and reason together, to try to understand the reason for the necessity of a gathering, such as we have here today," the speaker said as he made reference to the annual interracial Sunday meeting.

Describing prejudice as the "result of indoctrination—something that man picks up on the way," Rabbi Nadoff gave as the causes of it, social indoctrination, economics and a suspicion of one unlike ourselves.

Grown Smaller

"Ours is a world that has grown physically smaller and it must grow spiritually larger," the speaker talked. "Racism has brought mankind to the threshold of oblivion. In every generation throughout history, a war has taken place. But, between wars, men have not been willing to live for democracy."

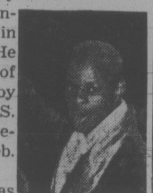
"If we live by the thing we die for, it will not be necessary for us to die for the things we live for," the Rabbi said.

Mrs. F. J. Weertz, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission which sponsors the annual meeting, presided. Other participants were: the Rev. Ben Bobbit, Mr. Ike Smalls, the Rev. John E. Hunter, Rev. J. E. Tunstall and Mrs. Clifford Bayles.

Musical numbers were offered by: Miss Charlotte Ann Jones, piano solo; and selections by St. Paul's Rhythmic choir, Corinthian Jubilaires and Westminster Presbyterian church group.

Burton Bailey, Outstanding Glover, Jailed on Robbery Charge; Teacher Attacked

Burton Bailey, 22-year-old Des Moines amateur boxer, pleaded innocent to a robbery charge when arraigned last Saturday in Municipal court. He was held in lieu of \$3,000 bond, set by Judge Charles S. Cooter, pending preliminary hearing Feb. 25.



BAILEY

Bailey, who was voted the outstanding boxer at the Central Iowa Golden Gloves tournament here last week, was arrested Friday night, Feb. 12, by police in connection with a purse snatching incident.

Beaten

Mrs. Wilmer Johnson, 43, Des Moines school teacher, told police she was beaten until she fell backward about 8:30 p.m. Friday night by a youth who fled with her purse containing less than \$4.

Mrs. Johnson of 1194 Fourteenth street, a Logan School teacher, said she was walking under a street light at Thirteenth and Ascension streets, and struck her eight or nine times with his fists.

Had Coin

Within 15 minutes police arrested Bailey, of 825 Tenth street, at Tenth

and Center streets—about seven blocks from the scene.

After questioning by police, the youth admitted that a Mexican coin he was carrying was from Mrs. Johnson's purse, the officers said, and signed a statement admitting the attack.

Mrs. Johnson said she could not identify her attacker who had something over his face, but that the coin he had, was one she keeps in her purse to show pupils in her social studies class, as a part of the study of Mexico.

Detective Capt. M. N. Bailey said Saturday Bailey had admitted slugging four other women in street attacks over the last three months.

Detective Bailey said the amateur boxer has signed statements admitting these four other attacks on: Mrs. Robert Ritchie, 41, 516 Twelfth street, last Nov. 19, near Eleventh and Locust; Mrs. Alice Walsh, 30, of 1008 Eighth, last Dec. 23, near 1111 High street; Mrs. Melicia Rozenberg, 54, 1149 Ninth street, beaten Jan. 9 at Tenth and Chestnut streets; Mrs. Gretchen Been, 57, of 945 Eighth street, last month.

Rev. S. Gaines Sole Manager Of Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Pharmacy, 1000 Center street, is now under the sole management of the Rev. Seymour Gaines, he announced this week. The pharmacy which is nearing its second year, was begun in April 1952, in a partnership business by the Rev. Mr. Gaines and Eustace J. Ware.

Registered pharmacist now is E. B. Griswold.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines, who observed Sunday his second anniversary as pastor of the Union Baptist church, in east Des Moines, is a native veteran of World War II. A native of Marietta, Okla., he came to Des Moines in 1945 to study at Drake university.

The father of two boys, Bernard 12, and Wallace 13, the Gaines family lives at 1173 Tenth street. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Gaines, is an instructor of music and has her own studio. (See Advertisement Inside).

Heiress Loses Custody of Child She Wanted Reared In Unsegregated Community

New York—(CNS) Bettine Field-Bruce, married now to Negro honor student Elsbeth Bruce, gave up custody to her 9-year-old daughter, Tinker Goodall, in a stipulation filed in Supreme Court.

Mrs. Bruce, heiress to the Marshall Field millions, discontinued her action to try to force her first husband and father of Tinker, to permit her to take their daughter to England.

In the original custody agreement, Mrs. Bruce was given custody of Tinker and the father, Dr. MacChesney Goodall, Jr., an assistant professor at Yale Medical School—was allowed to visit his daughter. However, neither parent could take the child out of the country.

Then when Mrs. Bruce's present husband decided to go to England to study psychiatry at the University of London under Anna Freud, daughter of Dr. Sigmund Freud, Mrs. Bruce wanted her daughter to accompany them. She said she wanted Tinker to live in an unsegregated community.

Under the terms of the new agreement reached amicably, Tinker will stay in this country for her schooling, but will visit her mother in

Says Negroes 'With Him' On Segregation At Soldiers Home

Washington, D. C.—(CNS) General Wade H. Haislip, who says he's running the U.S. Soldiers Home on a "firm basis" denies that he's meeting any opposition to his segregation policies.

He says complaints by John R. Bates, 70-year-old resident of the home, just aren't shared by the rest of the Negro veterans. Claims Haislip: "The president of the Negro social club told me that his group was with me on this thing."

However, Mr. Bates is charging that Gen. Haislip and six other generals on the Home's board of commissioners are going against President Eisenhower's anti-segregation stand. He says that Negroes are housed on one floor and are denied privileges available to other old soldiers.

To these charges the general has answered: "We are trying to solve this thing on a firm basis instead of issuing rules and regulations that will just stir people up."

On the charge that the men are segregated at dinner, Haislip has this answer: "The Negroes generally sit together." He cites that all facilities are "open to everyone."

Sen. Lehman to Address NAACP Freedom Meeting In Washington March 10

New York—In addition to President Eisenhower, the one-day Freedom Fulfillment Conference of the NAACP will be addressed by Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York and national officers of the Association, Walter White, executive secretary, announced Feb. 11.

Association leaders scheduled to address the conference include Arthur B. Spingarn, president; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors; Carl Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., attorney and member of the Board; and others. Staff members will be available as resource personnel.

March 10

The conference has been called for March 10 in Washington at which time the Fight for Freedom campaign will be formally launched with the participation of local and state leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Delegates from all sections of the country will join with national officers and staff in devising ways and means of stepping up the Association campaign to eliminate all racial discrimination and segregation.

Also to be considered will be methods of raising \$1,000,000 annually to implement the Association's accelerated and expanded program.

The Fight for Freedom was initiated at the St. Louis convention of the NAACP last summer with the objective of achieving complete emancipation by Jan. 1, 1963, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Attend Rites Of T. H. Scaever

Mrs. Wm. C. E. Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Louise Ware, returned this week from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the funeral of Mr. T. H. Scaever, former Iowa resident, who died there Feb. 9. Mrs. Bruce was a sister-in-law of Mr. Scaever.

Protestant Churches in S. C. Resolve to 'Maintain' School System Unimpaired

Columbia, S. C.—Protestant churches in this state have declared in a joint resolution that South Carolina must "maintain its public school system unimpaired" regardless of how the Supreme Court rules on school segregation.

The statement, addressed to state legislative and administrative officials, was adopted last week by the South Carolina Fellowship of Churches and the South Carolina Division of the Southern Regional Council.

In another section of the resolution the churchmen called on all citizens of South Carolina to receive the forthcoming Supreme Court decision "peacefully and in good faith."

SUI Graduate



MISS GWENDOLYN DAVIS

Miss Gwendolyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, received her Bachelor of Arts degree Feb. 6 at the State University of Iowa.

Miss Davis is employed as a medical stenographer at Still college in Des Moines. She is a member of St. Paul AME church.

ATTEND RITES OF SON, ALVIN SYNDER

Mrs. Josephine Snyder of 1446 E. 18th street, has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her son, Alvin Snyder.

Prominent Engineer Who Spent Years Building Says New Post 'A Challenge'

A. A. Alexander was in Des Moines Monday when the news broke officially that he had been nominated by President Eisenhower as governor of the Virgin Islands.

Messages of congratulations have been flooding his office in the Securities building and his home at 2200 Chautauqua Parkway. Among his telegrams were one from Morris F. DeCasto, the present governor of the Virgin Islands, who assured "continued cooperation," and another from Leon A. Mawson of the St. Thomas Republican club.

St. Thomas is the seat of the government in the Virgin Islands, which has an estimated population of 50,000.

Mr. Alexander said he plans to go to the Virgin Islands about April 15 for a preliminary conference with Mr. DeCasto, whose resignation was accepted, effective upon Mr. Alexander's qualifications for the post. Mr. DeCasto, a white native of the Islands, succeeded William H. Hastie in 1949, after he became judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

President of Alexander & Repass, a Washington, D. C.-Des Moines interracial contracting company, which has built bridges, trafficways and apartment house projects in the nation's capital and in other parts of the country, Mr. Alexander revealed in an interview that he will continue his business connection.

'A Challenge'

Mr. Alexander said he looked upon the Virgin Islands governorship as a "challenge." He has made several business trips to the Islands and spent some vacation time there with his wife, but never thought of being elected governor.

Salary quoted for the governorship is about \$16,000 a year.

Mr. Alexander revealed that he has "always had an interest in the welfare of the peoples of darker countries." In 1934 he was the engineer member of a mission sent by late President Roosevelt to Haiti.

Mr. Alexander, 65, is a native of



A. A. ALEXANDER

Ottumwa, Ia., a graduate of the engineering college at the State University of Iowa and a tackle on the Iowa football teams of 1910-12.

Widely known for his engineering talents, Alexander for years has been a lecturer at Howard university, Washington, and a trustee of Tuskegee institute Alabama.

Award Winner

When the first Harmon Awards were granted in 1926 to American Negro men and women for distinguished achievement, Mr. Alexander received the second of two awards in the field of industry and business. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of engineering from Howard University in 1947. At the commencement exercises of the State University of Iowa in June, 1947, he was among some hundred alumni who were honored for distinguished service in their fields.

Mr. Alexander has been an active Republican in state and national campaigns and a substantial contributor to the finances of the party for

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Register-to-Vote Drive On In Alabama to Secure 200,000 Qualified Negroes

Birmingham—When Alabama voters go to the polls for the May 4 Democratic primary to nominate congressional candidates, a governor and other important state and county officials, more Negro citizens may cast a vote in the state than any time since Reconstruction.

A register-to-vote campaign now underway in Alabama under NAACP auspices has drawn crowds of both races to registration places.

The campaign, being conducted by the Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches, is part of a regional NAACP drive to get 3,000,000 Negro voters in the South by 1956. W. C. Patton, director of the Alabama campaign and president of the state conference, noted recently that "we are very much encouraged at the manner in which our people are responding to our efforts."

A state-wide committee of 500 has been named to work in this campaign.

Seek 200,000

"We endeavor to stay in the fight until we have 200,000 qualified Negro voters in the state of Alabama," Mr. Patton said. In Mobile County alone, some 2,000 Negroes have registered since the campaign. Previously 3,000 had qualified.

Since the campaign was launched last month, the Alabama State Conference has distributed some 8,000 pieces of get-out-and-vote literature, stressing "What your vote can do."

The Conference also has placed advertisements in both Negro and white newspapers calling on all citizens to register and vote to "help solve your own problems—get the things you want."

Posters Help

Other newspaper announcements warn Alabamians to be prepared to pay a poll tax, but remind them that only two years' back poll tax now is required.

Special announcements sent to 500 churches throughout the state, ask pastors to "emphasize from the pulpit the importance of registering and voting."

"Similarly, all Negro Parent-Teacher Associations were asked 'to see that every person in your community and especially every parent is a qualified voter.'"

Two large public meetings—held

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Johnson vs. Andrews To Go In Chicago

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS) Harold Johnson, the No. 1 lightweight contender from Philadelphia, will meet Paul Andrews of Buffalo in a 10 round bout March 17 at Chicago Stadium. Truman Gibson of International Boxing Club announced that the match had been signed.

Leaders Outline Domestic And International Issues

Washington, D. C.—Administration spokesmen and representatives of the minority party joined civic and academic leaders in outlining and discussing important domestic and international issues at the National Youth Legislative Conference which closed here Jan. 31.

The conference, held on the campus of Howard University, was organized by the youth division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People under the direction of Herbert Wright, the Association's youth secretary.

200 Attend

Two hundred young men and women of both races from 19 states and the District of Columbia attended the sessions, questioned the speakers and participated in the discussions. They also made a trip to Capital Hill to visit their senators and representatives.

Among speakers addressing the conference were Vice President Richard Nixon; Sen. Paul Douglas (D., Ill.); Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Harold Stassen, director, Foreign Operations Administration; Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president, Howard University;

Sen. John Kennedy (D., Mass.); Edward R. Dudley, former United States Ambassador to Liberia and newly appointed NAACP special assistant in charge of the Fight for Freedom Fund drive.

Among Speakers

Also General Telford Taylor, prosecutor at the Nuremberg War Crimes trials; Mrs. Carmel Carrington Marr, advisor to the United States delegation to the United Nations; Clarence Mitchell, director NAACP Washington bureau; Dr. William Hale, Clark College, Atlanta; E. Frederic Morrow, advisor, business affairs, Department of Commerce; G. B. Current, NAACP director of branches; James F. Green, deputy director, State Department's Office of UN Economic and Social Affairs; Miss Muriel Ferris, National League of Women Voters; John Gunther, Americans for Democratic Action; and Dwight Lawrence, president, College of City of New York NAACP chapter.

Serving as consultants and discussion leaders for the youth delegates were William Stringfellow, National Committee for Fair Immigration Policy; Monnie Callan of the YWCA; John Scott, program director, Encampment of Citizenship; Dr. Paul Lawrence, National Scholarship Service Fund; William Oliver, co-director, UOW-CIO fair practices department; Dr. Margaret Butcher, faculty advisor to Howard University NAACP chapter; Leslie Perry, Washington attorney; Rev. Smallwood E. Williams; Miss Thelma Eastmond; Miss Patricia Roberts, executive director, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and Herbert Hill NAACP labor relations assistant.

FOR SALE—284 acre Wisconsin farm with complete set of buildings, modern, close to town and school, located in rich agricultural community and priced at \$13,900.00.

Also a 200 acre farm with a complete set of buildings priced at \$12,900.00. Farms adjoin one another and can be operated as a single unit. Ample water supply for irrigation available to both farms. Also a complete set of machinery, tractor implements, not included in the above price. Deal direct with the owner-operator, W. C. Stauss Farms, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DES MOINES TRANSIT COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 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, leasing in and/or disposal of such transportation facilities and business.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be 2,072,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share aggregating \$2,072,000. All such stock shall be common stock with equal voting power. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment therefor in cash or property as provided by law.

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 a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than nine 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 executive committee, 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. W. Harnell
Kenneth R. Brown
S. P. McDermott
J. V. Synhorst
and the officers shall be:

D. D. Ashton, President
D. M. Conway, Vice-President
Owen P. 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
ATTEST:
OWEN P. McDERMOTT, Secretary

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NOTICE OF HEARING
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County.

Adoption No. 488
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF KENNETH 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 Sirvelous Arthur Payne and Lorene Payne praying for the adoption of Kenneth Jennings a minor, age one year and four months who is your son 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 Joe 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 Streets, 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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READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

Spiced Purple Plums Assure Piquant Savory Relish



"This easily prepared and versatile recipe for Spiced Purple Plums deserves a prominent place among meat accompaniments in daily menus. To complete a meal, a simple relish is often needed but for lack of variety, it is often omitted. Washington State canned purple plums provide the variety with this wholesome and appetizing relish.

A clear piquant sauce is poured over the tender purple plums making the blue-red skins sparkle. As the fruit stands, this spicy sauce penetrates into the flesh of the canned plums and the whole fruit takes on a delightful tang.

Fresh Washington State plums are picked at the peak of maturity and processed while they are still fresh and sweet, with the bloom still on the skin. They are packed in a heavy syrup and processed under specifications insuring high quality. In this way, Washington State canned purple plums are always available and always reliable.

For a spiced fruit to accompany a main dish, whether it is meat, fish or fowl, there is nothing more zesty than Spiced Purple Plums. A combination of sweetness, sharpness and with a hint of spice, this recipe is a perfect way of serving a piquant relish.

SPICED PURPLE PLUMS

1 No. 2 1/2 can Washington State purple plums
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons whole cloves
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
1 small stick cinnamon
1/4 cup cider vinegar

Drain purple plums and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients in saucepan and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and strain out spices. Pour hot syrup over drained canned purple plums. Let stand several hours or overnight. Serve as a main dish accompaniment.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their flowers, cards and get-well expressions extended during my recent illness. Especially do I thank Princess O'Zell chapter No. 9.

Mrs. Flossie E. Williams
833 10th Street.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for cards, flowers, use of cars and expressions of sympathy extended at the death of Mr. John Moore. We thank Hammett and Robinson Funeral Home for their efficient service, the Rev. John E. Hunter for his words of comfort and the assisting ministers.

Mrs. Mayme Moore, Lester Moore, brothers and sisters and cousins.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends, the Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor and members of St. Paul A.M.E. church, for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of Alexander Ward.

—The Ward Family.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ABSENTEE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BESSIE WILSON, AN ABSENTEE, AND TO JACOB R. BIVANS, JACK MURRAY, CHARLES E. FISCHER, ADAMSON, 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, et al., alleging as follows:

That the said Bessie Wilson, absentee, was a resident of this state; that her usual place of residence was in the township of Lee, County of Polk, State of Iowa, and that she has, without known cause, absented herself from her usual place of residence, and concealed her whereabouts from her family for a period of seven years; that said absentee has property in this state, all or part of which is situated in the 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 known to the petitioner, the persons who would be entitled to share in the estate of the absentee if she were dead are named in the 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 this 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 therefore notified that the Court has set and fixed the 26th day of March, 1954, at the Court House in Polk County, State of Iowa, as 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 claims and allegations in the petition, and will thereupon continue the said cause until the next day of 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 as though the absentee were known to be dead.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of February, 1954.

EARL GRITTON
Attorney for Petitioner,
Jacob R. Bivans, et al.

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See the Special Offer of Subscription Rate January and February

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Sight For Man's Blindness," with Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. "The Man Born Blind," is an exceptionally good lesson to be examined and studied. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The special program and rally begins at 1:30 p.m.

Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School at

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends, the Rev. George Parish and pastors, the Rev. Des Moines club, Hawkeye lodge No. 160, Rose Temple No. 33, Household of Ruth No. 6737, and Mary Church Terrell club No. 2; and Estes & Son Funeral home, for kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of Mr. Patrick Bettis.

Mrs. Evelyn Bettis, wife;
Mrs. Emma Lewis, daughter;
Wesley Bettis, son;
Rev. T. E. Bettis and brothers and sisters.

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 Office of the Secretary of State on February 4, 1954. The 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 dry or liquid 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 shall be the amount of capital stock authorized to be issued 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
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Insurance Department of Iowa
Des Moines
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION

MEDICAL INDEMNITY OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
Located at Columbus in the State of Ohio

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1952, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, 1950, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, CHARLES E. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1954.

Further certified that on December 31, 1952, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets \$378,513.19
2d. Total Liabilities \$378,513.19
3d. Except Capital \$5,898.57
4th. Capital or Guarantee Fund \$5,898.57
5th. Surplus over all Liabilities \$72,514.62
6th. Surplus over all Liabilities \$72,514.62
Dated at Des Moines, this 15 day of February, 1954.

CHARLES E. FISCHER
Commissioner of Insurance
(Seal)
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Subscribers are Paying Their Subscription Well. How about your Bill?

10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday, monthly, at 8 p.m. The Seeds of Kindness meet each Thursday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Malissa Howard, president.

Mr. Harry Wilson, who was reported sick, is said to be up and fairly good now.

Interracial Meeting

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission met Sunday, 3:30 p.m. in the community room of the YMCA.

It is an established custom for the commission to meet during Brotherhood week. Highlight of the Brotherhood program was a panel discussion on "All God's Children." Moderator was Rev. Warren S. Paige of Epworth Methodist church. Taking part in the discussion was the

Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines, pastor of Second Baptist of Fort Dodge; Rabbi Samuel Schnitzer of Beth-El Synagogue and Monsignor E. L. McEvoy of Corpus Christi church. Mrs. Glira Patterson Hazelwood gave a violin solo. A social hour followed with Mrs. F. B. Horn and her committee in charge. Miss Ethel Shannon is chairman of the program committee. Mr. Harry C. Meriwether is president of the interracial group.

At Coppin Chapel

A short but interesting program sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Willie Mae Horn, Mrs. Louise Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Patterson, will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m. The program will be in connection with an expansion and fuel fund rally given by the trustee board and the stewards of the church. The expansion program will follow the earlier morning services. The public is invited to attend. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson is pastor.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. services Rev. G. Parrish will preach from the subject, "There Is No Place Like Calvary." At 8 p.m. the gospel choir will celebrate its first anniversary with a program. Talented groups from the city will appear. A free fellowship dinner will be held in the church basement Friday evening, Feb. 19, 7:30 o'clock. The mission circle will meet Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. Rivers, 1128 Second Street place.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mother Clara Houston, Mesdames Josephine Weston, H. Bectin, Fred Williams, Hattie Wells, Fannie Cox and Mr. H. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. West of Omaha, Neb., were visitors.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

At the Wednesday evening mid-week service, devotions were led by the missionary society. Mrs. Mamie Cole Hust, a world missionary to lepers, was guest speaker. The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday with Mr. John M. Danforth. Mrs. B. J. Roach was hostess. The Community Service committee is planning a free March entertainment.

The Stewards' board will honor Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletton at a banquet Feb. 25 celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as presiding elder in the A.M.E. church. The late Mr. Alexander Ward was a member of the Steward board. Guests at St. Paul last Sunday included many of the Cosmetists who were here attending the Beauticians Regional convention.

The Brotherhood will present the Southern Singers with Spec Redd, Sunday, Feb. 28, 4 p.m. at St. Paul. Marsh Houston is president. The Youth Fellowship group will be guests Sunday evening, Feb. 21, 6 o'clock, at the Epworth Methodist church.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. I. H. Harris will be in his pulpit Sunday. Appearing on the afternoon program, sponsored by the men's chorus were: Messrs. Robert Fowler, Wilbur Hunt and Elmer Evans, who were soloists; Mr. Archie Lucas, Jr., who read a paper on "Unity," and a trio, Rev. Mr. Harris, and Messrs. Willard Bruce and Thomas Clay. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Pinkie Carr, Rev. and Mrs. James Harris of West Des Moines.

The Rev. J. E. Hunter and choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church will be guests at Shiloh Sunday, Feb. 21, 7:45 p.m., in behalf of the Shiloh Usher board. Other participants will be on the program. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president of the board.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
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Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. C. E. Duke, pastor, will preach from the subject Sunday at 11 a.m., "The God All Comfort." The women of Bethel are holding a Smorgasbord Feb. 19. See advertisement in this issue.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. R. Olphin has selected for his sermon Sunday morning, "She Enlarged Life." Mr. James Wade united with the church last Sunday. Among the visitors Sunday were: Cpl. Norman R. Olphin, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Olphin. He has been stationed in Japan.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Helen Williams, Mercy hospital; Mrs. oy Walker, 921 12th; Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th; Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert, 1012 Eads; Mr. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; Mrs. A. E. Yancy, 1232 Dixon; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1416 Raceoon; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 1418 Maryland.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields in observance of Brotherhood Week, which begins Feb. 21, spoke on the theme "A Practical Religion." Scripture by Rev. T. Pack. Music was in charge of the junior choir with the Misses Sue Smart and Betty McDay as soloists. The Mt. Olive B.T.U. held a social four last Sunday evening. Mr. C. Brewer, deacon, who was confined to Broadlawn General hospital is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Flax. Mrs. Flax is a sister of Mr. Brewer. Mrs. A. Johnson united with the church by Christian experience. Rev. C. Banks, pastor of Mt. Union Baptist church at St. Joseph, Mo., and his wife, were guests at the church last Sunday. Mrs. Banks, a beautician, came to attend the convention of Cosmetists in Des Moines this week. Guests from Omaha, Nebr., of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. Clayburn. Other worshippers Sunday were Pat Chandler, Mrs. H. Hunter and Mrs. A. Jackson. Mt. Olive Senior choir sang at the evening service.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Pastor Seymour Gaines observed his second anniversary at Union Baptist last Sunday. Rev. T. E. Bettis of Mobile, Ala., preached the ordination sermon for James Stubbfield and Douglas McGinn. Other visitors were: Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, Mr. Felix Steward.

The Songfellows of Corinthian Baptist church will be at Union Baptist, Sunday, Feb. 28, 3 p.m., sponsored by the Progressive group.

In Triple Installation Service Sunday



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A triple installation service will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, 3 p.m., at St. Paul A.M.E. church, where the Rev. W. A. Sparks, pastor of Francis Street Baptist church, St. Joseph, Mo., will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Sparks will deliver the installation sermon and install the following officers: Mrs. Ernest

Gaiters, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance; Rev. B. F. Blanks, president of the Interdenominational Ministers alliance; Rev. E. A. Gaiters, president of the Baptist conference. The Ladies' Missionary chorus from Corinthian Baptist church will sing. Mrs. A. C. Crawford is reporter.

Evangelist Moore To Begin Revival In WDM March 1

E. H. Moore, national evangelist, will conduct an old fashioned revival at the Church of God in Christ, 9th and Railroad, West Des Moines, beginning Monday evening, March 1, for an indefinite time. Special services will be held for the sick nightly. Elder A. C. Carroll is pastor.

Mid-Winter Board Meeting Feb. 20

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, president of the auxiliary of the Middle Western States of the Association of IBPOEW will meet Feb. 20 at the Elks home.

Persons attending will include: Mrs. Leola Downing, Mercer, Mo., financial secretary; Mrs. Estella Willis, St. Louis, Mo., treasurer; Mrs. Zorita Brooks, St. Louis, Mo., first trustee; and Mrs. B. J. Roach, Des Moines, chaplain.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia. — New Bethel Baptist Sunday services were held at the parsonage of Sunday School; Elder Douglass preaching at 11 a.m.; Ruby Haddix, presiding at BTU and Pastor B. F. Parker preaching the evening sermon. Sunday night visitors were Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks, Miss Jeannette Tate. Mr. and Mrs. John Page celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary with a dinner. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Brown, Mrs. Pinkie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Rev. R. L. Ryles preached to the young people last Sunday. Several musical numbers were given by Mrs. Ryles, and a solo by little Miss Evans. Remarks were by Revs. Carl Saunders, A. Bush and Bishop Cranshaw. Rev. Saunders preached Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. John Williams were visitors. Ethel Ritchie attended services Sunday, after a recent illness.

The Mothers board met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Bradley. Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study. The Dorcas Charity club will meet in the church dining room Friday evening. Veralee Higgins is hostess. Sunday, Feb. 21, is Women's day with two services.

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Atlanta Speaker Stresses Value of Knowing 'Our Past'

Atlanta, Ga.—Since integration is a process which must be based upon mutual respect for the dignity, the inherent worth, and the personality of all human beings, what we as Negroes carry to it will be our economic, political, social and cultural past, Dr. Helen Edmonds, professor of history at North Carolina College, told a forum audience at Atlanta University this week.

Speaking under the sponsorship of the Division of Arts and Sciences on the topic, "Does Negro History Hinder the Struggle for the Integration of the Negro in American Life?" Dr. Edmonds expressed an opinion that "We can possess the true knowledge of this past only in so far as we know the facts about ourselves and the correct interpretations of these facts from unbiased and impartial printed pages."

She declared that until such time as a general textbook historian fulfills this search for truth, Negro history should continue to serve as a foundation for integration.

Appalling Omission
According to Dr. Edmonds, a motivating factor for Negro history and the celebration of Negro history week is due to the appalling omission of reference to the Negro in American elementary and high school textbooks.

Citing studies made of American history textbooks, she brought out that from 1826 to 1939, the Negro has been treated from the aspect of slavery with the only change being the lengthening of the slave story. There has been no material on the free Negro, nothing of organized activities of the Negroes to resist slavery, and no acclaim for the Negro as a soldier, even at a time when military history received more emphasis than it does now, she said.

The speaker also pointed out that textbooks since 1920 by Northerners did not differ vastly from those by Southerners, except that Southern historians emphasized more the humanness of slavery. Different editions of the same textbooks catch up on the social, political and economic life of white America, but the content and context of the Negro

remains the same even in the new editions, the audience was told.

Dr. Edmonds called attention to the textbook, "The Development of America" by Dr. Fremont P. Wirth which was adopted in 1953 by 11 states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia) as a basic text or reference. She declared that this historian evidenced by omission that he considers no growth in the social, economic and political life of the Negro significant enough to be included in this state-adopted history textbook of the Southern states.

Better Understanding

Yet, she said, he holds steady forth in the preface that "In recent years functional subject matter has come to occupy a prominent place in the public school curriculum. Only such content as contributes to a better understanding of the world in which we live has been given a prominent place in the modern high school curriculum. Teachers of history, therefore, demand that a textbook in American History should emphasize the relation of the past to the present and that the subject be made vital by placing emphasis on present-day realities."

Dr. Edmonds told her audience that there is a fundamental need for rewriting American history because new tools of superior penetrative power are from time to time installed in the toolshed of historians and because history should be re-

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Mid-Year Newcomers In 'Get Acquainted Session'



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New students at Washington Ir-

ving Junior High school, in a get-acquainted session with their home room teacher, Mrs. Harriet Burgstahler (at head of table), while enjoying ice cream and cake, are: (left to right) Bill Duncan, 12, formerly of Casady school; Linda Dixon, 12, from Bird; David Midgordan, 12, from Nash; and Betty Kaup, 12, from Nash. (Photo-courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.)

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Fruit or fruit sauce

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A baby enjoys conversation whether he can talk or not. A mother knows that pleasant chatter often pleases and quiets him as she gives him his bath or dresses him. Playful conversation when we must take him away from his play usually wins his cooperation.

Of course, we cannot tell how much he understands of what we say, but we do know that our tone of voice pleases him and puts him in an agreeable frame of mind.

Mothers also know what happens when they feel irritable or try to hurry. If they try to stuff the baby into his clothes quickly, it just doesn't work. Dresses pulled on with a jerk will produce wriggles and resistance if not yells of protest. The baby doesn't like a wash cloth roughly slapped on his face either.

If we will tell the child in advance what we intend to do, he often cooperates more willingly. We may say, "Now we will put this arm in. Now we will put the other arm in. There! Both arms in. See?" It's a game. His interest is aroused in the game and he is not taken by surprise. The conversational approach not only wins his cooperation. It also



helps him to learn to talk on his own account. Gradually he learns through our repetition to use the words himself.

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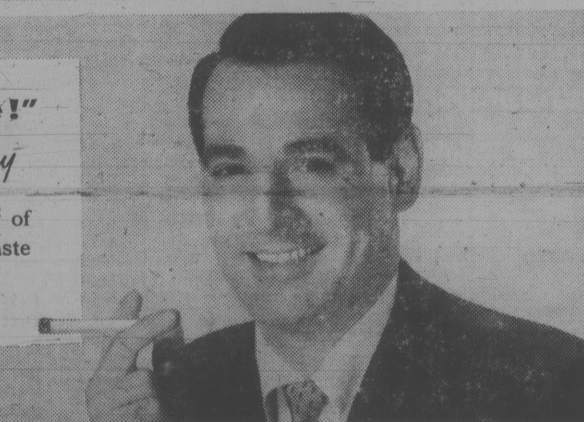
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Carole Ann Brewer Honored At Party On 14th Birthday

Carole Ann Brewer was honored at a surprise birthday party Feb. 7, celebrating her fourteenth anniversary, at her home, 1050 Fourteenth street, by Elaine Brooks, Brenda Bond and Paula Jane Lewis and LeRoy Humphrey. Many gifts were received.

Among the guests were: Viola Bradley, Katherine Cooley, Judy Hearlold, Rose LaMay, Josephine Boston, Marsja Brown, Mary Hearlold, Connie Hearlold, Quintetha Duncan, Ramona Houston, Barbara Hall, Earhol Duncan, William Singleton, Charles Singleton, Virgil Singleton, Vernon Whiteside, Theotus Claude Peguise, John Colbert, Harry Thomas, Edward Thomas and Sammy Payne.

Minnesotans Week End Guests Of Mr. And Mrs. A. J. Bland

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland, 910 Grove, entertained as week end guests, Mrs. Ida Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Buckner of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Simms, mother of Mrs. Buckner, was a neighbor of the Blands in Danville, Ill. over 40 years ago, the Iowans revealed.

Seven Friends Club Has Valentine Supper

The Seven Friends club entertained Saturday evening at a Valentine supper party at the home of Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 Creston. Hostess was Mrs. Frances Brewer.

Guests were: Messrs. David Duke, Elmer Barker, Jamison Coates, Alonzo Warden, Ed Frazier. Club members are: Ethel Volinere, president; Mrs. Brewer, vice president; Laura Warden, secretary; Helen Simmons, treasurer; and committee members, Mae Howard, Beatrice Bailey and Roberta Frazier. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Sadie Hammett Jackson Heads WCTU

The WCTU, elected officers on Feb. 4 as follows: Mrs. Sadie Hammett Jackson, president; Mrs. Catherine Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Galters, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. A. Record, treasurer. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence. Mrs. I. H. Shelton, chairman of spiritual life, will be in charge.

Theodosia Court To Meet Feb. 21

Theodosia Court No. 5 will hold its regular meeting, initiation and potluck Sunday, Feb. 21, 4 p.m., at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend. Dorothy Collier is royal matron; Helen T. Carter is secretary.

Mrs. C. Williams Honors Polio Class

Mrs. Caldonia Williams, 1759 Walker street, was hostess to the members of the polio class sponsored by the Purple Cross nursing unit No. 117, Rose Temple No. 33, IBPOEW, and participated in the Mother's March for the Polio fund drive.

Sharing the courtesies were: Daisy Edwards, Josephine Gadsen, Lorraine Hughes, Mae Rose Hill, Alice Lomas, Hazel Murray, Willie Mae O'Neal, Ernestine Ross and Jessie Mae R. Edmond, polio captain.

Commissioned Grand Organizer

Mrs. Jessie Mae Johnson Edmond was commissioned on Feb. 4, grand organizer of Grand Temple Purple Cross Nurses Department, by Nettie Carter Jackson of New York, granddaughter of the Grand Temple, IBPOEW.

Savings Club To Meet Feb. 26

The Merry Christmas Savings club will meet Friday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. Voncell Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street. The last meeting was with Mrs. Stella Cason.

Princess O'Zeil Chapter Meets

Princess O'Zeil Chapter No. 9 of the O.E.S. met at the Masonic hall with Mrs. Alma Morris, worthy matron, presiding, assisted by Edward Mease, worthy patron. Announcement of the past and present matrons and patrons night will be made at the February meeting, highlighted by the administrative degree, and the initiation of five candidates by the O.E.S. council. Refreshments will be served. Mary Parker is reporter.

DINNER SOCIETY

A. A. Alexanders Guests Sunday At Race Relations Sunday Tea Here



Following the Des Moines Interracial Commission's annual Race Relations Sunday program at St. Paul AME church last Sunday, many of the guests assembled in the church's dining room for a social hour. One of the distinguished guests at the tea was A. A. Alexander, prominent engineer-contractor of Des Moines and Washington, D. C., who was

nominated by President Eisenhower as governor of the Virgin Islands. He received many congratulations from home-townners. (Left Photo) Mr. Alexander, at tea, chats with Mrs. W. J. Weertz, chairman of the Interracial Commission, and Mrs. Margaret Lowery. Mrs. Luther T. Glan-

ton, Jr., is presiding at the tea table. (Center Photo) Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were caught by Photographer Alfred Edwards. (Right Photo) Rev. Ben Bobbit, chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, being served while Mr. Ike Smalls chats with Rabbi Isaac Nadoff (in hat) and Mrs. Nadoff (wearing white hat), and another guest, Rabbi Nadoff of Beth-El-Jacob Synagogue was guest speaker. (Photos by A. Edwards.)

Iowans Get Together In Chicago For Week End Of Fun



Iowans and former Iowans got together for a week end of fun in Chicago, Ill. Enjoying themselves in the New Orleans lounge of the Sutherland hotel last Saturday evening were the following who were photographed by the hotel's cameraman; (left to right—seated around the table—Mrs. Betty Jane Morrow Harris, wife of Mr. Edward Harris of Chicago; Mrs. Nathaniel Dixon, wife of Atty. Virgil Dixon of

Mary Church Terrell No. 2 Fetes Husbands At Valentine Dinner

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 entertained their husbands at a Valentine dinner Feb. 14 at Gladys Drive Inn. Table decorations were two large red hearts encircled by the club's name and cupid placards. Mrs. Gertrude North, organizer of the club, was guest. Mrs. M. Graves is reporter.

ness of his own ability and power of perseverance. Harriet Beecher Stowe, in her book entitled "Men Of Our Times," says Frederick Douglass has as far to climb to get to the spot where the poorest white boy is born, as that white boy has to climb to be president of the nation, and take rank with kings and judges of the earth."

That is part of the history that does not appear in the public school history books of our times, and much search has to be made to find writers who have recorded this information.

Negro history is still in the making—and presidential appointments continue. After a seemingly long contest for the governor of the Virgin Islands, one in which many candidates were seeking the post, Iowa's A. A. Alexander, prominent contractor-engineer, was victorious, when President Eisenhower named him to the post this week.

In Des Moines this week, Mr. Alexander was receiving a flood of congratulatory messages before he left Wednesday to return to Washington—and the whole town is talking about the honor that has come to him.

"Everyone seems so happy for me that I got the appointment—and that makes me feel good about it," he remarked.

The hometowners are proud of his honor—and those who know the distance he has travelled—from the railroad center and the farm lands of Ottumwa, Ia., where he was born, to the then farming section of Des Moines, in Highland Park, where he attended high school and started his college before going to the University of Iowa, to the Virgin Islands, as

Chicago; Mrs. Leah Morris Washington, wife of Dr. G. Kenneth Washington of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Eloise Morrow Walker, wife of Dr. William M. Walker, Jr., of Chicago; Mrs. Arlene Roberts Morris, wife of Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., of Des Moines; Mrs. Geneva Morrow Arrington, wife of Mr. Ralph T. Arrington of LeRoy, New York.

Standing are: Messrs. Dixon, Morris, Walker, Washington, Joseph

Activities At Crocker YMCA

The Crocker Branch YMCA will hold a boys gym and swim class 8 p.m. Saturday at 2 p.m. movies will be shown.

He will again return to another farming section, where sugar cane is raised.

Out at Grandview college the other day, Mrs. E. T. Scales was having a field day of freedom from class activities. For the past two years, she has had her nose to the college grindstone, being a student again, after a pause while bringing up her family—of nearly 30 years, she estimated.

Going back to school—getting down to studying—was not difficult. It was fun, she described. While she was completing her hours for her teacher's certificate, she had to cut out most of her outside activities and do nothing but keep house and study, she said.

Another ambitious housewife is, Evangelist Orzealya Roberson, who recently took on a secretarial post at the city hall. The other evening, Mrs. Roberson was rushing from her job, out to Drake university where she is carrying a full schedule in the community college. She is working on a degree.

With her church work, school work and new job, she said her home life has dwindled to week end meals with her husband. "But, he understands and helps me as much as he can," the busy wife said.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, were happy parents last week when they witnessed the graduation of their daughter, Gwendolyn, in the commencement exercises at the State University of Iowa. The parents were presented corsages and souvenirs by the commencement committee.

At the YWCA's annual dinner meeting last week, Mrs. Norman R. Olphin received many compliments on the smooth manner in which she presided over the women's meeting.

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Attend Graduation Of Fred King At Iowa University

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, 4238 Seventeenth court, accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Miss Corena King, and Mrs. Willan Patrick, motored to Iowa City Feb. 6 to attend the graduation exercises of their nephew, Frederick King, of Des Moines.

Mr. King, graduate of East High school here, received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He is the son of Mr. Charles King, 1364 Stewart. His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sheryl Berry of Minneapolis, Minn., also attended the graduation, and spent the week end in Des Moines as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Mrs. Clara Miller Heads Modernistics



The Modernistic club elected officers at the home of Mrs. Minnie Robinson. They are: Mrs. Clara Miller, president; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, vice president; Mrs. Spence, secretary; Mrs. Viola Morrow, assistant secretary; Mrs. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Osceola Sims, chaplain; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, program chairman; Mrs. Humphrey, social chairman; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, reporter. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Sims, 937 15th street.

Begins Red Cross Home Nursing Class At Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Mae R. Edmond, Red Cross instructor and directress of the Purple Cross Nurses Unit No. 117, Rose Temple IBPOEW, announces another Red Cross home nursing class to begin Thursday night, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., at Mercy hospital, Fourth and Ascension street.

Miss Helen Dinkelsberg, R.N., Red Cross instructor and school nurse at Lincoln High school will be in charge of the classes.

The following students have already enrolled: Evelyn Bettis, Ava Brewer, Henrietta Coates, Mildred Duke, Daisy Edwards, Josephine Gadsen, Lorraine Hughes, Wilma Hunt, Lottie Igou, Geroldine Jackson, Alice Lomas, Rose McCraven, Catherine McQuerry, Bessie Matthews, Eujetta Mason, Mark K. Monroe, Maude Moss, Hazel Murray, Willie Mae O'Neal, Jacqueline D. Randall, Mary Reeves, B. J. Roach, Ernestine Ross, Willie Mae Rowe, Myrtle Taylor and Caldonia Williams.

Art Exhibit At Cedar Falls

Cedar Falls, Ia.—The fourteenth annual Northeast Iowa Artists exhibit will be held April 11-25 at the Cedar Falls Art gallery, 319½ Main street, E.

Deadlines for the exhibit are: March 28, if brought to gallery; and April 1 by parcel post. Any Iowa resident may enter two original pictures painted since Jan. 1952 (no copies); no student work done under instruction. Pictures may be in any medium. They must be suitably framed or mounted. Prizes will be given. Write Mr. Josef W. Fox, 509 Washington street, Cedar Falls, for entry blank.

Des Moines Branch NAACP Meets Feb. 23

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., at the Crocker branch YMCA. The membership committee will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Members are Herman Wadsworth, chairman; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. C. Lorraine Collins, Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard, George Wells, F. O. Morrow, Sr., and Mrs. Greene. President Archie M. Greenlee attends all committee meetings.

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Centerville Girl Weds In Elaborate Evanston Ceremony

Evanston, Ill.—St. Andrews' Episcopal church was the scene of a lovely holiday wedding when Constance Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Ellsworth Stanton, became the bride of Lt. George Patterson of Phoskee, N. C., Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Birney Smith officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Preceding Mrs. Patterson down the aisle, wearing waltz length, lipstick red velvet dresses and carrying bouquets of chrysanthemum, white pine with silver ribbons, to which were attached tiny cones, were Miss Rose-Leona Jourdain as maid of honor, Misses Geraldine Harper of Fort Madison, Ia.; Virginia Russell and Mrs. John Peyton Morris.

Lt. Ulysses Cameron of Upper Montclair, N. J., served as best man and ushering were Lts. Siegel Young, Morris Carter of Chicago, and John Peyton Morris.

The bride's gown was white silk pleated tulle and re-embroidered Alencon lace. Her veil was fingertip length with a Juliet cap of matching lace. She carried white orchids and Stephanotis.

Among those entertaining for the bride were: Miss Jourdain; an around-the-clock shower by Miss Russell and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Melvin Williams was hostess to the bridal party at brunch the day of the wedding in the French room of the Georgian hotel.

Mrs. Patterson is a graduate of Centerville, Ia., High school and received her degree in June from Howard University, Washington, D. C. Lt. Patterson also was a June graduate from Howard.

The couple will make their home in Hondo, Texas, where he is in flight training with the air force.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Arthur Mahone, Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Martha Jones of Seardale, N. Y.; Miss Rosemary Martin, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss June Harris, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman of Chicago.

EDM Civics Club To Celebrate On 4th Anniversary

The EDM Community Civics club met with Mrs. Audrey Sanders. Plans were set for the turkey dinner and a musical program at Union Baptist church Sunday, March 8, in honor of their fourth anniversary. The club will meet with Mrs. Mary Parker.

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SHADY PEOPLE SEEK OUT THEIR KIND

It is often said that when a Northern white man goes South and takes on both inward and outward racial prejudice, he tries to outdo the southerners. During the past few Sundays, two former Iowans have fallen into the class and have written articles in the Register blasting the Negro race as a whole and so-called northerners who don't know the side of the white man down South.

To let these fellows tell it, all Negroes in the South are ignorant, criminals and are a burden on the good people of that section. They chide the people of the North who have helped—they call it meddling—in the program to improve racial understanding.

It is apparent that neither of these men spent any time among the intelligent Negro or white people of the South. They sought out the worst and they found it just as would be the case if they visited the ignorant, criminal element—and don't think for a moment that they don't exist—Germans, Italians, Jews, Irish, or any other racial group even in Iowa.

These two men evidently do not know that the people of Atlanta, Georgia elected a Negro to the school board recently over a white opponent; that the basketball coach at the University of North Carolina invited a Negro star to enroll in that school; that the University of Arkansas admitted and graduated a Negro girl—she attended school in Iowa also—from the medical school where she also served her internship; that the Will Clayton and Jesse Jones families of Texas have given hundreds of thousands of dollars for Negro YMCA and school work; that a Negro, who was Senator Kefauver's classmate in law school, was one of his campaign workers; that Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution writes that segregation by law is on its way out; that dozens of white men and women of the South are serving on boards of such schools as Tuskegee and Hampton where they are making a fine contribution.

These things have been used for the uplift of the Negro down South by white people down South many of whom have learned that their contribution helps the whole country as well as the South. On the other hand this nor any other country can get very far following the advice of those who attempt to fasten everything bad on any group.

Honestly, they are to be pitied for it is quite revealing that neither had any contact with the first class white or Negro citizens of the South.

IOWAN HONORED: VIRGIN ISLANDS GAIN

It is a splendid thing to get a fine opportunity but it is equally important that someone is prepared to take advantage of that opportunity.

This situation is mutual in the appointment of A. A. Alexander to the position as governor of the Virgin Islands. These islands are a comparatively new portion of our country which, prior to their acquisition, made little progress. Much needs to be done to develop the country; to get the different racial groups to work together for the common good.

Archie has the educational background, the business experience and the ability to know and get along with people all of which will help materially to make his term of office a success.

President Eisenhower recognized that he had been successful in his own business and thus would bring that success to the job as governor.

It has been a long time since an Iowa Negro enjoyed any federal patronage. First our number is small and second most political leaders who have been on the inside have failed to understand that a decent appointment in Iowa helped the party in other states.

For several years, Arch has contributed materially to the success of the Republican organization even during the period when things were lean for party workers. He did so because he believed in the principles of the organization and that they were worth fighting for.

Political jobs come as a result of efforts put forth in behalf of the party. But a good party man is not the only requirement. President Eisenhower has seen to that in the selection of his appointees generally and this one is no exception to the rule. Thus the Bystander congratulates President Eisenhower, Mr. Alexander, and the Virgin Islands.

The Virgin Islands have a great advantage for defense reasons so the U. S. is pretty anxious that its advantages be exploited in the direction toward cooperation with the people who live there.

Southern Churches

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communities in Virginia to set up interracial committees "to discuss

To Virgin Isles

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many years. He has served as an assistant to the state chairman of Iowa.

Mr. Alexander was president of the Negro Community Center board when the Gardner Cowles foundation gave \$100,000 for the building of a new center, the Willkie House. He has headed the board of management of Crocker Branch YMCA, chaired the Des Moines Interracial Commission, led the Des Moines branch NAACP.

An Episcopalian, he is a former grand polemararch of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Three other Iowans were appointed by former presidents to posts outside the United States.

Clark To Liberia

Alexander G. Clark, of Muscatine, Ia., considered the most prominent Negro in Iowa from Civil war days almost to the close of the century, served as one of the vice presidents of the Republican State convention, was a delegate in 1872 to the national convention and an alternate in 1876.

In 1873 President U. S. Grant appointed him consul at Aux-Cayes, Haiti, a position he refused because of the meager stipend. In 1890 when President Harrison appointed Clark minister resident and consul general to Liberia, Africa, he accepted, taking over his office on Nov. 25, 1890.

He was a graduate of the University of Iowa, receiving his LL. B. degree in 1884.

Woodson to Virgin Islands

George H. Woodson, prominent Des Moines attorney until his death in 1933, was appointed in 1926 by President Calvin Coolidge as chairman of an all-Negro commission to investigate and report on the economic conditions in the Virgin Islands.

The late Attorney Woodson, born of slave parents in Wytheville, Va., received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Petersburg, Va., and his LL.B. degree from the law college of Howard university, Washington, D. C. While living in Monroe County, Ia., he was nominated by the Republicans as candidate for state representative.

Wright To Honduras

Herbert R. Wright of Marshalltown, Ia., who was graduated in the same law class of the State University of Iowa with the late S. Joe Brown, was appointed in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt as U. S. consul at Utiilla, Honduras. Then following this service he served as consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela until 1918, serving under three administrations, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. He practiced law until his death in 1931 in Des Moines.

Alabama

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in Birmingham and Anniston—conveyed the same message to a combined audience of close to 3,000 persons. Conference officials also have addressed many private groups and clubs, including a CIO union banquet.

The current campaign was given impetus by an Alabama state constitution amendment passed last December, limiting cumulative poll tax payments to two years, or a total of \$3.00. Previously, the state constitution provided that all voters must pay \$1.50 per year in poll tax, cumulative from the ages to 21 to 45.

communities to accept adjustments the matter and to prepare their in a Christian spirit."

Last month, the Texas council of churches adopted a resolution asking all Protestants in Texas to "accept whatever ruling the Supreme Court makes on school segregation."

The statement, adopted at the Texas council's first annual convention, also urged all Protestants to "help insure to every person his fullest rights and opportunities as an American and as a child of God."

Marshall Has Message For Young People

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—"I really came down here to meet with the publishers, but I am never going to pass up an opportunity to talk with younger people, because the future lies with them," spoke Thurgood Marshall of New York City, as he addressed the mid-winter meeting of the National Newspaper Publisher's Association Jan. 23.

Mr. Marshall, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal defense and educational fund, had this to say to the young people.

"It is good to be in Tuskegee. Some of you know that I have been here several times. This institution has been out in the forefront in a number of events of extended importance. I

HEALTH FOR ALL

Fashions in Pneumonia

Not so long ago, when a member of your family came down with pneumonia, you waited with fear and trembling for the crisis that meant life or death. There was little to do but wait. Today, because of the effectiveness of modern drugs, people are almost as casual about old-fashioned pneumonia as they are about the common cold. But also today we have a new-fashioned pneumonia, in some ways more distressing than the old.

Doctors got their first inkling of this new type of pneumonia only about ten years ago when some patients failed to respond to drugs. They soon learned to recognize two quite different kinds of pneumonia: the "typical" bacterial pneumonia and the "atypical" or virus pneumonia.

Bacterial pneumonia strikes suddenly with sharp chest pain, chills, rapid pulse, and a cough which raises rust-colored sputum. If the patient is treated promptly with one of the new drugs, usually penicillin, he may be well within two or three days. The disease certainly is not to be taken lightly. It is probably as prevalent as ever, but the death rate has fallen dramatically.

Virus pneumonia develops slowly with occasional chills, headache, a dry, hacking cough, and a general feeling of illness. The fever does not

follow any pattern. Muscular weakness and depression often go along with the illness. The long coughing spells are hard to control. The disease is rarely fatal, but it is extremely trying.

Recovery from virus pneumonia may take several weeks, and any attempt by the patient to get back on his feet and into normal activity too quickly may cause a setback. In this respect, virus pneumonia is much more difficult to deal with than the old-fashioned kind. A setback may mean another long convalescence, with weakness, fatigue and depression. It can even mean another attack of virus pneumonia, because apparently the patient does not develop immunity to it.

Virus pneumonia is today a far more troublesome disease than bacterial pneumonia. Nothing seems to prevent it. No drug is definitely known to cure it. It is possible to have two or three attacks in one season. The best protection that can be prescribed is to keep in the best possible general health and avoid contact with people suffering with the disease.

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



L-Hook Shelves

WASTE space between shelves in a kitchen cabinet may be utilized by the installation of simple hanging shelves on which small items such as cups and saucers, salt and pepper shakers and bric-a-brac may be stored.

Usually small in size due to space limitations, these shelves ordinarily are from six to eight inches wide and from twelve to twenty inches



long. Make them from Masonite quarter-inch tempered hardboard. Insert long L-shaped hooks through drilled holes in the hardboard and then screw them into the shelf above. The hooks should be near the edges and at the corners of a shelf which is not longer than one foot. Intermediate hooks inserted mid-way on the long sides of the rectangle should be used if the length is greater.

Paint or enamel the shelves, as desired, using an undercoater and two finish coats.

The same principle of attachment may be used for other small shelves similarly located.

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

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the cottage 'mong the trees, a mighty mountains' majesty . . . and the wild-rose scented breeze.

Beloved—are the things we hoard, those treasured souvenirs, we look at them and our vision goes,

across the span of years . . .

Beloved—keep the little things—the precious ones are free, God has given them to us, let's treat them lovingly . . .
—Glen A. Gallagher.
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Haiti Scene

Port-au-Prince—Enthusiastic demonstrations in support of President Paul E. Magloire and his administration have been taking place during the past week. The spontaneous gestures on the part of citizens in all walks of Haitian life point to a new upsurge of popularity for the President, and occur in the wake of an official announcement that leaders charged with plotting against the government have been taken into custody.

Street Dancing

In many sections of the Capital impromptu dances have been staged in the streets, with banners applauding the President hoisted by both performers and onlookers.

Representatives of leading business establishments joined with their employees last Thursday in a warm demonstration in front of the National Palace. The President addressed the throng during the course of the three-hour testimonial. A similar meeting was staged on Friday by government officials and employees who packed the Palace grounds and surrounding streets.

The entire diplomatic corps paid a visit to the National Palace on Monday, to present President Magloire with a gift commemorating the 150th anniversary of Haiti's independence.

Many Tourists

The Capital's taxi drivers organized another mammoth demonstration on Tuesday. Other gatherings in support of the President have taken place in Gonaives, Jacmel and Jeremie.

A record number of tourists are in Haiti this winter, drawn by the colorful ceremonies marking the Ses-

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
Deputy

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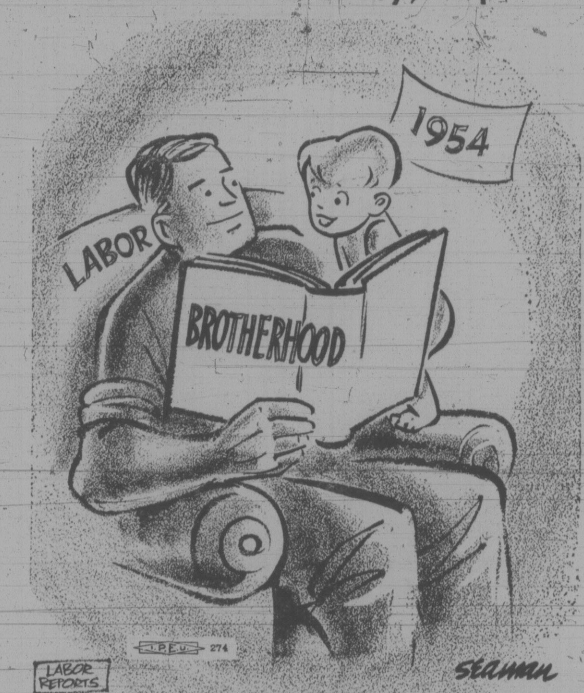
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When she awoke everyone had gone; the theater was empty. She was alone in the fearfully quiet dark! Frightened, she ran up the aisle, but the entrance door, the side exits too, were locked.

Mary Ann pushed open a door, found a light switch. There was a telephone on the desk. The rest was easy.

Minutes later police arrived to force open a door. A relieved and smiling little girl walked out. "After I called Mommy I wasn't scared any more," she said. "I knew I wasn't really alone—'cause the telephone was there."

The story above is true. Only the names have been changed. What happened here may never happen to anyone in your family. But in any emergency, it's good to remember—like little Mary Ann Miller—you're never really alone when a telephone is near.

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