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'Separate But Equal Has No Place'

Sharon Hayes, 17 Wins Elks State Oratory Contest

Sharon Hayes, 17, a senior at Sioux City Central High School won a statewide oratorical contest sponsored by the Elks Lodge at St. Paul AME church here last Sunday. She is an honor student who will graduate in June. She spoke on "The Negro and the Constitution."

George Stinson, III, a sophomore at Waterloo's East High School, won second place. His subject was "Slavery and The Constitution."

Other participants were: Maxcella Dixon, sophomore at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and Memorie Wells, a senior at Fort Dodge High school.

Miss Hayes will represent Iowa on July 5 in the Elks Regional contest to be held in Des Moines at St. Paul AME church.

Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, state director of education for the Elks; Scott Mardis of Waterloo, presided.

At the close of the oratorical contest, Mrs. Emma Turner, of Cedar Rapids, past grand deputy ruler, presided over a queen's contest.

Winner was Mrs. Annie Pearson of Sioux City, who reported \$209.45. Runner-up was the 1953 queen, Mrs. Bernice Carter, of Des Moines, who reported \$201.35.

Mrs. Turner, financial secretary of the state board of education of the Elks, crowned Mrs. Pearson 1954 queen.

Pullman Agrees To End Race Ban

Boston, Mass.—The Pullman Co. has agreed to hire Negroes as conductors and whites as porters, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination announced last Tuesday.

The agreement stemmed from a complaint by a Negro Pullman worker that the company had failed to upgrade him to a job previously held only by white persons.

Ammunition Production at Burlington Ordnance Plant Is Scheduled Into 1956

Burlington, Ia.—Continued production of explosives and ammunition at the Iowa Ordnance Plant for the next two years, though at reduced rates, now appears fairly certain, according to information released May 10 by plant officials.

The plant recently received new production schedules for each month through March 1956. The requirements on which these schedules are based have been approved by the Chief of Ordnance, and are a definite part of the Army's present preparedness program. They will be adhered to unless unforeseen changes occur in U. S. Military planning.

The number of workers that will be needed at the Iowa Ordnance Plant to fulfill these new production schedules has not yet been definitely determined, but estimates have been made by Lt. Col. Wm. F. Bobzien, Jr., plant commander, and General Joel G. Holmes (USA, Ret.), plant manager for the Silas Mason Company, which operates the Iowa Ordnance Plant for the Ordnance Corps.

These estimates indicate that employment at the plant should stabilize by September of this year at around 2,300 workers and remain near that level for the following 18 months. This compares with the present work force of 2,800.

Reduction By Attrition

Part of the required reduction will be brought about by attrition—that is, by not replacing workers who voluntarily resign their jobs.

The reductions required between now and September will be made as gradually as possible, it was emphasized, so as to minimize their effect on the area's economy and to enable individual workers to find other employment.

Workers released from production lines and other work areas will be utilized as much as possible to aid in laying away machinery and production equipment no longer needed under the reduced operating schedules.

To Increase

This gradual and orderly layaway
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Liberian Prexy To Visit U.S.

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Official Washington has announced that President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia has already accepted an invitation from President Eisenhower to visit the United States this fall.

These Lawyers Led Fight Before United States Supreme Court



Washington, D. C.—These NAACP attorneys led the fight for the abolition of segregation in the public schools, represented plaintiffs in the school segregation cases that the Supreme Court decided on Monday.

Citizens Committee Sets 'Ultimatum' for Mayor of Chicago to End Violence

Chicago.—A demand that Mayor Kennelly take decisive action to end violence by white persons against Negro families in the Trumbull Park Homes project here has been made by a citizens' committee composed of civic, community, labor and church leaders.

The committee, which was organized under auspices of the Chicago branch of the NAACP, issued a statement this week declaring that if the continuing disturbances at Trumbull Park are not lawfully curbed, it will organize "a city-wide demonstration on the City Hall to be followed by a continuous demonstration until these objectives are obtained." The statement said the committee will set a date for expiration of its "ultimatum" to the mayor.

Calls for Probe

The citizens' group also called for an investigation of the entire Trumbull Park situation by both a special county grand jury and a federal grand jury, to determine the role played in the housing disturbances

by such organizations as the White Circle League, the South Deering Improvement Association, the National Citizens' Protective Association, and "various individuals."

The committee's statement said the two juries also should investigate "the responsibility and possible malfeasance of officers" by the mayor, city officials, and the police department, and issue indictments against those found responsible for the situation.

Intend to Stay

At the same time, the ten Negro families now residing on Trumbull Park Homes issued a joint statement noting that they intend to stay in the project and that the moving out of the Donald Howard family has not in any way altered their decision.

The Howard family was the first Negro family to move into Trumbull Park Homes. The Howards moved out of the project some two weeks ago.

The ten remaining Negro families declared: "We are concerned, but certainly not afraid. We will stay."

Murder of Honor Cop's Wife Causes High Interest

New York.—(CNS)—The Mysterious death of pretty 28 year old Mrs. Dolores Martin, the estranged wife of a much honored patrolman, has caused considerable interest in this area.

Mrs. Martin's body was found buried under a pile of stone by the roadside at Alpine N. J. Her skull was double fractured. Moreover according to medical examiner Dr. Greenfield, she had been dead a week.

With both New Jersey and New York police investigating the murder, they are so far convinced of only one thing—that Mrs. Martin was killed "elsewhere" than in the isolated ditch where the body was found, many miles from her Harlem apartment.

The mother of two children, Kye, 6 and Ralph Jr., 1, Mrs. Martin had been separated from her much decorated husband, Patrolman Martin, the husband, holds four citations for bravery and was a veteran of World War II and Korea. He told how he had seen his wife over a week ago but would not reveal any men in her life.

Suffers Bruises

Sylvester Hardin, 24, of Warrensburg, Mo., suered leg bruises when struck by an auto in front of 829 Ninth street at 11:20 p.m. Thursday.

He was treated at Broadlawn General Hospital, then released.

Police said Hardin was standing in the street with another man when struck by a car driven by Stephanie Watkins of 832 Keosauqua way. No charges were filed against her.

Legal Defense, Topeka, Kansas, counsel NAACP Legal defense, Case; Oliver W. Hill, Virginia case; Delaware case; James Nabrit, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Washington case; George E. C. counsel, director-counsel—NAACP Hayes, Washington case.

Not in the photograph are Harold ACP Legal defense, South Carolina Boulevard, South Carolina case; case; Jack Greenberg, assistant Charles Scott, Topeka, Kansas case.

Mother of Mr. Ahern, Radio Chairman of NAACP, Dies

Mrs. Edith Dale Ahern, 72, of 3721 Cottage Grove avenue, the mother of Mr. Leland Ahern, radio chairman of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Services were held Thursday at the Dunn Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Hold Rites for Irvin T. Hicks

Services were held Saturday at Corinthian Baptist Church for Irvin T. Hicks, 83, of 1184 Eleventh street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Hicks died of a heart attack at his home May 12. He had lived in Des Moines 47 years and was a member of Corinthian church.

Surviving are his widow, Mae; a Chicago, Ill.; a son, Ethebert Hicks of Burlington; and a sister, Mrs. Iva Cantrell of Jopka, Ill.

Rites in Cedar Rapids For Mrs. Mary Milton

Rites were held May 5, in Cedar Rapids, Ia., for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Milton at Rice Funeral Home. She died May 2 at University hospital, Iowa City.

Survivors included her husband, Mr. Richard Milton; mother, Mrs. Anna Davis of Cedar Rapids; and sister, Mrs. Winifred Banks.

Fines For Garbage Droppers

New York.—(CNS)—A two week campaign for clean neighborhoods by fining all who throw garbage out of windows, netted 90 Harlem offenders in the first days. Deputy Housing Commissioner Bernice Rogers, pleased with the results, "now plans to clean up other areas."

Congratulate UPWA District Directors



Chicago, Ill.—New look in the south and the north is reflected by the United Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO's recent election of George Thomas of Fort Worth, Texas, second from left, the first Negro ever to win the post of district director in a southern area, and Charles Hayes of Chicago, Ill., right, newly-elected director of the Midwest district.

Thomas' victory marks the first time in either AFL or CIO that a

Ignored All Law Says Talmadge

Atlanta, Ga.—Gov. Herman Talmadge said May 17 that the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools has reduced the Constitution to "a mere scrap of paper."

He declared: "It has" blatantly ignored all law and precedent and usurped from the Congress and the people the power to amend the Constitution and from the Congress the authority to make the laws of the land.

"Its action confirms the worst fears of the motives of the men who sit on its bench and raises a grave question as to the future course of this nation."

Kentuckian's Home Hit By Six Bullets

Louisville, Ky.—At least six shots were fired Sunday into the new home of a Negro couple in a white neighborhood.

A cross was burned Saturday night on an adjoining vacant lot and, earlier, two rocks were hurled through a living room window.

Andrew E. Wade, a Negro electrical contractor, said the home was bought for him by a white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braden, and the deed was transferred later.

Braden, said Wade had been unable to buy the type of house he wanted because he was a Negro. "He asked if we would buy the place and then transfer it to him," Wade said. "We said we would."

Wade, his wife and daughter, 2, moved into the house Friday over the protests of its builder.

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Supreme Court Unanimous In Decision; Question How To Carry Out New Order

Washington.—The U. S. Supreme Court Monday (May 17) declared unanimously that race segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional, and must eventually end.

The court withheld a formal order putting its history-making decision into effect. Instead, it called for further arguments this fall on the question of how the new order shall be carried out.

Involved are such issues as the time for segregation to end, whether a special master shall be appointed to recommend specific terms for a decree, or whether the question of implementation shall be tossed to the lower federal courts.

Next October

The high tribunal set next Oct. 1 as a deadline for filing briefs on these arguments.

It may be many, many months before decrees are issued on the court's decision and segregation is formally outlawed.

Chief Justice Warren delivered the court's decision, which tossed out, so far as schools are concerned, the doctrine of "separate but equal" facilities which had stood as the keystone of segregation laws since 1896.

"We conclude," he said, "that in the field of public education the doctrine of separate, but equal (sic) has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

In the body of his opinion, Warren

said that to separate children solely because of race generates feeling in their hearts and minds which may never be undone.

Great Matter

The Race segregation issue was the one great matter before the court as it took extraordinary precautions to see that no advance word of its decision leaked out.

Ordinarily copies of an opinion are given to reporters when a justice begins to read it. Monday it was withheld until Warren had completed it.

The whole issue has been an inflammatory one in parts of the South.

There has been talk in at least three states—Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina—of abolishing the public schools in event of such a Supreme Court ruling.

The decision does not apply to private schools. Nor, on its face, does it affect the "separate but equal" doctrine as applied to travel on railroads and other public conveyances solely within states which have such laws.

Southerners

Reaction of Southerners in Congress was, by large, grim.

Sen. Russel (D., Ga.) called the decision "a flagrant abuse of judicial power."

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Reporter Finds that New South Making Shift from Segregation to Tolerance

Union City, N. J.—The "New South" is making the shift from segregation to tolerance for the Negro, Milton Lomask, reporter and writer for The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here, declares in the publication's May issue.

In an article on Greenville, North Carolina, titled "Main Street, The South," Lomask says the South is making the change "in her own time, of course, and nobody could call that pell mell. Even after legal separation goes, real segregation will still taint many hearts."

But he points out that in his recent visit to Greenville to gather material for the article, "I heard startling talk on this subject—good talk, charitable talk, talk of the kind that measures the strides Dixie is taking."

He quotes Greenville citizens, from civic leaders to the man on the street. Said J. H. Rose, the city's superintendent of schools: "No one can say when Jim Crows last day is coming, but all the better thinking people here will tell you it is coming."

A handsome old lady whispered: "When we get rid of this inequality thing, we'll all be so relieved. It's a nancially and it always has been."

'Inequality Thing'

A young professional man declared: "Only some of the older heads want things as they are now. My generation wants brotherhood, and Brother, I don't mean 'but separate'."

To these opinions, Lomask found only two dissenters, one white and one Negro cab driver. Said the Negro cabbie: "Nobody way up there in Washington is gonna come down here and non-segregate us. Man, these white folks don't pay no mind to the

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Douglas Miller, Slave-Born Messenger Of Governor Of Iowa, Honored In Look

New York.—The only slave-born Negro in the United States who is still able to earn a living is Douglas Miller, a 93-year-old private messenger to the Governor of Iowa. Miller is now serving as messenger for Governor William S. Beardsley as he has for several of his predecessors.

Born on a plantation in Montgomery County, Missouri, in 1862, he was brought north by his mother after the Civil War. At the age of 19, he became a headwaiter, serving in several Des Moines hotels. There he got to know all the important politicians and was appointed to his present job in 1913. He has held it with only one break, that between 1925 to 1939.

Miller's one ambition is to last out Governor Beardsley's present term, and his hundreds of friends hope he will. Without doubt, says the Look article, "faithful public

N. D. McCombs 'Slightly Improved'

N. D. McCombs, Des Moines superintendent of schools, remained in serious condition this week at Iowa Methodist hospital. Hospital attendants said he showed a "slight improvement." He suffered a heart attack May 13 at his home, 326 Fifty-sixth street.

Lincoln Post Memorial Service At Burns Church May 30

Sunday, May 30, at 7 p.m., Lincoln Post No. 126 will hold its annual memorial service at Burns Methodist church. The auxiliary and ex-service men will participate.

60th ANNIVERSARY EDITION IN JUNE

The Bystander will publish its 60th Anniversary Edition in June. Every individual, business and organization should be represented by a greeting in the form of an ad as the issue will be worth preserving. Write or call the office about it now.

Hold Gird, 20 On Arson Charge

Charmetta Jones, 20, was charged with arson Thursday after police said she admitted participation in the starting of 18 fires at eight locations here since 1951.

Wayne Ulm, city fire marshal, estimated damage caused by the 18 fires at more than \$7,000. One of the fires was at the Watkins Hotel. All other were at houses in various parts of the city, he said.

Detectives said the only reason Miss Jones gave for setting the fires was "smoke makes me sleepy."

Miss Jones was arrested Wednesday following an investigation of a series of fires the night on May 8 at 834 Fifteenth st.

Thursday, Miss Jones was quoted by detectives as saying she started four fires in her second floor apartment at the Fifteenth street address May 8.

'Back to Sleep'

Awakened by the heat and flames, she told of going out a window onto the roof and then down a ladder to the ground. She said she then called the fire department. Damage was estimated at \$350.

In her statement, Miss Jones was quoted as saying that some of the 18 fires were started by a younger brother and sister.

Police said the brother and sister were committed in 1952 to institutions for their part in starting fires. At that time authorities did not know Miss Jones was implicated, Ulm said.

Locations

Fires started by the three, police said were:

Four at 2805 Cleveland ave., four at 520 S. E. Fifteenth st., five at 834 Fifteenth st., and one each at the Watkins Hotel, 115 Ridge st., 1111 Third st., 508 S. E. Fifteenth st., and 512 S. E. Fifteenth st.

All were places at which Miss Jones lived at various times, Ulm said.

Miss Jones was questioned Thursday by Ulm; Zack Cook, state fire marshal; Ed Stebbins, assistant state fire marshal; and Detectives Harry Snyder and Robert Wiechman.

She is being held in jail pending arraignment in municipal court on the arson charge. Maximum penalty is 20 years in jail.

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THERE ARE PROBABLY MORE SHOWERS RIGHT NOW than at any other time of the year—bridal showers, that is. They are a traditional prelude to the Perfect Wedding! If you have a shower on your party-giving schedule, you'll want light, easily-prepared refreshments—pretty party sandwiches, individual aspic salad, tall, tinkling-cool glasses of iced coffee with whipped cream, and, of course, fresh strawberry ice cream and cookies. For that special partyish touch, try this homemade strawberry ice cream made with sweetened condensed milk. With this failure-proof recipe, you'll find it an easy matter to make several trays of ice cream, especially since you need only take it out of the refrigerator once for beating.

The sweetened condensed milk, which should not be confused with evaporated milk, gives you ice cream that is creamy and rich without any of those pesky little ice crystals that frequently crop up in some homemade ice creams.

FRESH STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

2 1/2 cup (1 1/2 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
1 cup crushed strawberries
1/4 cup sugar, about
1 cup heavy cream

Set refrigerator control at coldest point. Combine sweetened condensed milk and water. Chill. Sweeten strawberries to taste. Stir into milk mixture. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing tray. Cover tray with waxed paper. Freeze to a firm mush (about 1 hour). Turn into chilled bowl. Break up with fork then beat with rotary beater until fluffy but not melted. Quickly return to tray, cover tray with waxed paper. Return to freezing unit. Freeze until firm. (ANS)

Roy Campanella Joins WCBS Radio Safety Campaign

New York—Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella, the National League's most valuable player last year, and the father of six children, has joined the long list of distinguished personages lending support to WCBS Radio's six-days, round-the-clock Memorial Day weekend

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much we appreciate our many friends for their cards, telegrams, flowers, words of expressions of sympathy of Irvin P. Hicks extended at his death.

—Mrs. Mae Hicks and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Rev. N. R. Olin, the pall bearers, Estes & Son Funeral Home, and the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of Mr. Irvin P. Hicks.

—Mrs. Mae B. Hicks and Family.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SERVICE SALES COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of stockholders of Service Sales Company held January 30, 1954 in Des Moines, Iowa, at the office of the corporation, the Articles of Incorporation and the Service Sales Company were amended as follows:

Article IV shall be amended, with respect to capital stock by striking the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$400,000 divided into 40,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$10 each. Accordingly, Certificate of Amendment was executed by the officers of the corporation and filed in the office of Secretary of State, State of Iowa, April 6, 1954. Dated April 23, 1954.

HAROLD NEWCOMB, Secretary
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Will of NANCY M. FULLER, Deceased.
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1954, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of the last will and testament of Nancy M. Fuller, 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 19th day of May, A. D. 1954.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
V. P. MINICH,
Deputy
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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County Equity No. 62582

LEO EVANS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM BRYANT and GEORGE E. LOCKETT,
Defendants.

TO: WILLIAM BRYANT, and all persons, known or unknown, claiming through, by or under the said William Bryant. You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays that a Deed from the late Lucy Latimore to William Bryant and George E. Lockett, dated May 20, 1922, and recorded in Book 2544, Page 197 of the Records of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, and covering the following described real estate:

Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.
You and each of you are further notified to appear before said court, at the Court House, Fifth (5th) and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on June 17, 1954, and answer or defend, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment rendered against you as prayed for in the petition. Dated and signed this 10th day of May, A. D. 1954.

HENRY T. MCKNIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiff
406 1/2 East Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa
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safety campaign.

Campanella has joined Mayor Robert F. Wagner; Reginald M. Cleveland, President of the Greater New York Safety Council; Ned Dearborn, President of the National Safety Council, and a host of others in making direct appeals, via tape-recorded messages, to motorists for safety, care and caution on the highways. In one of his special recorded announcements the husky backstop says:

"When you get behind the wheel

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION In The District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA,) ss. Polk County,) HOMESTEAD SECURITIES, INC.,) vs. DONALD L. REYNOLDS and SHIRLEY ANN REYNOLDS TORT TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and against Homestead Securities, Inc., and Shirley Ann Reynolds, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

1948 Kaiser 4 door sedan, serial No. 80882; Motor No. 392232
1 inch Tru-tone Television combination Radio Phonograph
NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that the said defendant appears at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 4th day of June, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock A. M. at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, interest and costs. I will sell said property, there sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at 2126 E. Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:

TOM REILLY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By N. E. HYLAND
Deputy

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT In The District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County

Probate No. 40329
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY HEARD, DECEASED.
WALTER MITCHEM, & WALTER MITCHEM,
Administrators,
vs.
ALONZO HEARD.

TO: ALONZO HEARD, and all persons claiming by, through or under the said Alonzo Heard.
You are hereby notified that the petition of Walter Mitchem, administrator of the Estate of Mary Heard, deceased, and Walter Mitchem as sole heir is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays for a Declaratory Judgment establishing the legal rights of and status of the following described real estate to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Lot 19 in Block 56, Stewart's Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 1807 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

You are further notified that the Court has set a hearing on the plaintiff's petition for the 17th day of June, A. D. 1954, at 10:00 A. M.

You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, in the Office of the Referee in Probate, Carl A. Burkman, Room 414 of said Court, which is located in Des Moines, Iowa, at 10:00 A. M. on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1954, and offer such resistance that you may have to the petition and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

Dated and signed this 28th day of April, A. D. 1954.

HENRY T. MCKNIGHT,
Attorney for Administrator
406 1/2 East Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Will of CORA J. SPOOR, Deceased.
You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 17th day of June, 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 Cora J. Spoor, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1954.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
Clerk District Court
B. H. SMITH,
Deputy
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Crocker Branch YMCA News

The Crocker Conservation club will meet Thursday, May 20, 8 p.m., at the YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. At the present time this club, a hunting and fishing club for men, is having a membership enrollment campaign which will continue through June 3. All men interested in joining may receive additional information by calling the branch YMCA, 3-5611.

The program for the meeting May 20, will include introduction of new members, a film and refreshments.

Officers of the club are: Louis B. Dixon, president; Robert Watts, vice-president; John A. Williams, secretary; Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins, assistant secretary; M. L. (Pete) Miller, Treasurer; and Roy Todd, sergeant-at-arms.

yo-yo Contest

Friday, May 28, 7 p.m., representatives of the Duncan Yo-Yo Company will be at the Crocker Branch YMCA to give instructions on Yo-Yo tricks and conduct a Yo-Yo contest. The winner of the contest will be awarded a sweater and the first place emblem.

The winner will also be eligible to compete in the city wide Yo-Yo contest which will be held June 5 at the

of your car, you're the most important man in the world to me! I've got six youngsters, and they depend on you to drive carefully and courteously. Don't let them down!

WCBS General Manager Carl Ward and Program Director Sam Slate have finalized plans for the six-day all-out safety drive. Starting May 26 at 5:30 A.M. EDT with the "Jack Sterling Show," every program and every available station break will carry reminders to WCBS Radio listeners to drive with safety and care, on an around-the-clock basis.

Highlight of the drive will be the rebroadcast of the award-winning Feature Project "Dead Stop" on May 27 at 9:30-10:30 P.M. EDT. "Dead Stop," originally heard on CBS Radio Dec. 23, 1953, is narrated by Red Barber.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County Law No. 62706 KATHERINE P. ZENOR, Plaintiff, vs. RAYMOND W. ZENOR, Defendant.

TO: RAYMOND W. ZENOR, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Katherine P. Zenor, claiming that you have disappeared, and that you have been known since November 7, 1953, at which time you left the residence occupied by you and the said Katherine P. Zenor, 2832 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, that you are the owner of property in Polk County of unknown value which requires care and supervision to protect your interests and those of your family and creditors. As a result of such claims, Katherine P. Zenor asks the Court to appoint a guardian of your property.

You are further notified to appear before the said court, at the Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within 20 days after the service of this notice upon you, and that unless you do so your default will be entered and the judgment, order and relief prayed in the petition will be granted.

KATHERINE P. ZENOR
By L. ROYAL,
Her Attorney
1203 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 1954.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County G. JOAN TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. EUGENE HOBART TAYLOR, Defendant.

TO: EUGENE HOBART TAYLOR, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.
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 the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action wherein she prays that she be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. In said petition the plaintiff further prays that she be granted the absolute care, custody and control of the minor child, Michael Eugene Taylor, and that you be ordered by the Court to pay a reasonable sum for child support, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said court in the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before June 12, 1954, and answer or defend, and your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the plaintiff's petition.

RICHARD A. STRICKLER
Attorney for Plaintiff
407 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa
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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County HAROLD L. LEEPER, Plaintiff, vs. ALPHA LEEPER, Defendant.

TO: ALPHA LEEPER, THE ABOVE
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 the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, wherein he prays that he be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff further prays in his petition that the Court award him title to the 1951 Plymouth automobile, and that you be ordered by the Court to pay a reasonable sum for child support, and plaintiff prays for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said court in the Polk County Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before June 12, 1954, and answer or defend, and your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the plaintiff's petition.

RICHARD A. STRICKLER
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Central YMCA. Emblems will also be given to second, third, and fourth places. All boys are invited to enter the contest.

Program Activities: Week of May 23-29: Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, 4 p.m. Brotherhood & Sisterhood, Inc.

Monday, May 24, 4 p.m., Older Boys Softball, Goode Park; 7 p.m., Movies. Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m., Olympian Club; 8 p.m., N.A.A.C.P.; 8 p.m., "Y" Debs.

Wednesday, May 26, 4 p.m., Older Boys Softball; 8 p.m., Sportsman's Club.

Thursday, May 27, 8 p.m., Mary Church Terrell club; Friday, May 28, 4 p.m., Older Boys Softball; 4:15 p.m., Boys Gym & Swim Class, Central YMCA; 7 p.m., Yo-Yo contest.

Saturday, May 29, 10 a.m., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; 12:15 p.m., Mary Starr Drill Team.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Micahiah Withstands False Prophets." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home mission meets the second Tuesday, monthly, 8 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meriwether have returned home from visiting in Omaha, Mo.

Ronald Robinson, son of Mrs.

Louise Robinson, and a popular youngster, was home after having a great time in Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives and friends. He expects to return Tuesday.

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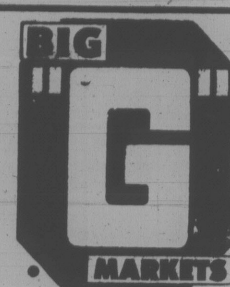
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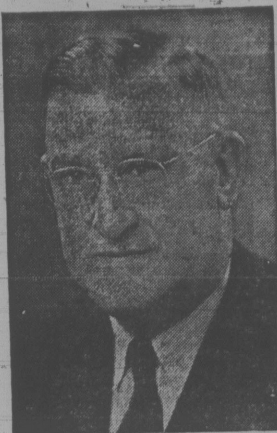
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Candidates



W. H. NICHOLAS

Former Lieut. Gov. W. H. Nicholas continues to press his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. Readers of the Bystander in Mason City have asked, through these columns, to emphasize that Nicholas is a candidate upon whom all groups may depend and that this has been demonstrated by his conduct among neighbors, friends and business associates.



GERTRUDE L. BOUDEWYNS

Gertrude L. Boudewyns is Democratic Candidate for Clerk of Court. Mrs. Boudewyns being candidate for clerk of Court, Polk County, merits your wholehearted loyalty and support because she is experienced, qualified, efficient and friendly having 5 years service as Deputy Clerk of Court.

Mrs. Boudewyns is a widow, mother of 5 children, two children at home who are depending upon her for their living, one son a veteran of Foreign Wars. She is a householder and taxpayer. She is Secretary to Polk County Democratic Central Committee, a member of the Polk County Democratic Women's club also a member of A. F. of L. Office Workers Local No. 37.

She has been a member of the NAACP a number of years. She likes the work and needs the job. Urge your friends to vote for her in the primaries.



TOM RILEY

Sheriff Tom Riley, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County wishes to emphasize that he will continue to serve the voters efficiently, courteously and without favor to any groups. His staff includes men of all segments of the county population including Lucious Ashby and Tommy Spencer.

Gasoline Truck Kills Backs Over Baby, 2

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Two and one-half year old Clay Overstreet was crushed to death Thursday, May 13, about 12:30 p. m. when the tot was run over by a gasoline transport

Thurgood Marshall Speaks At Grinnell Commencement Program Sunday, June 6

Grinnell, Ia.—Thurgood Marshall was announced as commencement speaker for Grinnell college Sunday June 6, culminating weekend activities that start the preceding Thursday evening.

Dr. Marshall, director and counsel of the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., has for more than a decade been identified with legal cases of anti-discriminatory nature, particularly in pleadings before the U. S. Supreme court.

Meanwhile, other speakers and events highlighting the weekend were disclosed: Baccalaureate speaker President Samuel N. Stevens, Friday evening, June 4; Alumni-Senior chapel speaker Professor Frederick L. Baumann, the morning of June 5; a fullstage presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard" by students under the direction of Professors Duane Crossley, Otto T. Jelinek, and Kent Andrews, the evening of June 5; Alumni School speakers Professors Nicolas Percas and Joseph Charlton, plus a musical "school" with program by alumni members of Pi Kappa Lambda, morning and afternoon, June 4; the annual Hill Speaking and Singing contests opening activities the evening of June 3, plus a complete weekend filled with reunions and other traditional campus activities.

Barriers

Dr. Marshall's Sunday address will be on "Race and Caste Distinctions: Effective Barriers to Education for Democracy."

Dr. Marshall, a graduate of Lincoln university and Howard University Law School, has received honorary degrees from Lincoln university, Virginia State college, and Morgan State college. Howard gave him an alumni award in 1944 "for distinguished achievement in law."

Winner of Awards

In 1946 he was awarded the Spingarn medal as the Negro making the greatest contribution to the advancement of the Negro in American life. He has received the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association's Russwurm award "in recognition of outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American people."

truck that was parked in a service station drive at 1st. Ave., South and 17th Street.

Gasoline had been unloaded from the truck at the station.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Overstreet, 615 10th Ave., S. W., evidently, unknown to his mother, who was sitting in a car at the station had crawled from the car to the rear end of the truck.

The father of the boy is employed at the service station. Another year-old baby was with the mother in their car.

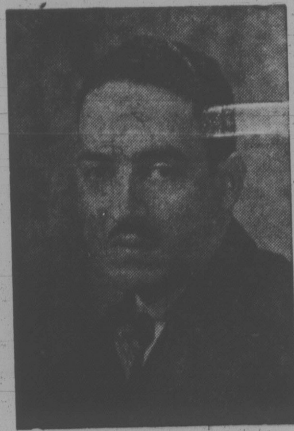
Investigating officers held that the mother did not see her child leave their car and get behind the wheels of the truck.

The truck driver, Donald Anderson of Manson, after unloading, backed up. The baby was terribly crushed and pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran hospital here.

Overstreet, who heard his son scream, as he called to the driver to stop, was too late.

Funeral rites were held for the child Saturday at Lauferweiller Funeral home. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel AME church, conducted the rites. Besides his parents the boy is survived by a younger brother, Gerald; grandmother, Mrs. Addie Buckner of Chicago, Ill., who came for the funeral; Mr. Claude Buckner of this city and a host of other relatives.

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THURGOOD MARSHALL

way of life." In 1948 he received a National Bar association award.

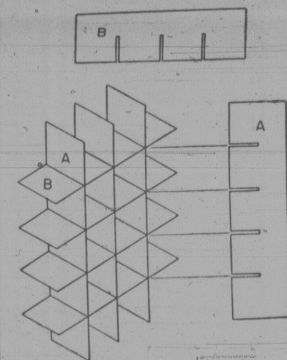
In the U. S. Supreme court he has either argued or prepared briefs with the cooperation of other N. A. A. C. P. lawyers in all Association case since 1938. Among the cases argued by him are the Texas Primary case; the Irene Morgan case declaring the Jim-Crow statute of Virginia unconstitutional as applied to interstate passengers; the recent reopening graduate and professional schools of the South to all qualified Negro students.



To Make 'Classifiers'

IN THE well-ordered home, there is ample opportunity to use "classifiers" in cabinets and drawers. Probably the simplest kind is the egg-crate type illustrated.

As shown, these pigeonhole classifiers are first-rate for a tool or



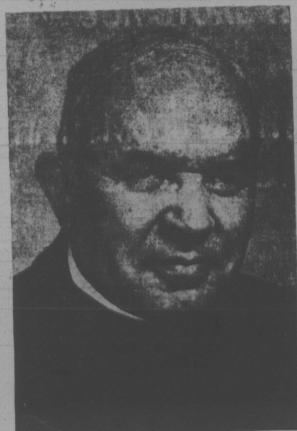
storage cabinet. In a flat position, the same style of classifiers may be used in a drawer. One-eighth-inch slots should be sawed into pieces of Masonite 1/2" Tempered Dblux, a strong, smooth, two-sided hardboard which won't snag the finest fabrics and which wears indefinitely. Each slot should be cut half the width of the hardboard. To make the egg-crate construction, fit the slots together.

Supreme Court

SEE FRONT PAGE

power." Sen. Daniel (D., Tex.) said it was "disappointing," adding: "I do not

SOME LOCAL OPINIONS ON HISTORICAL SUPREME COURT DECISION



REV. W. H. OGGLETON

Rev. W. H. Oggleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the AME church here, and a minister for over 33 years, was born, reared and educated in Nashville, Tenn.

"I feel that the Supreme Court's decision will open the door to Negroes who wish higher education and special training."

"Housing will still have a greater effect—and, until discrimination is removed there, you will just have a re-districting of schools and find still a segregated picture—because Negroes will live in segregated areas."

Cornell Hewson, a former chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, before leaving the city this week to take over the position as director of Kansas City's Fellowship House, made the following statements:

"I'm tremendously happy about this decision because of its significance. It is a milestone so basically important to future development."

"As long as you keep children apart you cannot expect them to act rationally, together. The job is not yet done. The decision is only a tool with which to work. With good will, honesty and integrity, the forces of necessity will work to find a reasonable carrying out of the plan."

Mr. Hewson, who has worked for the past two years, until recently, with the American Friends Service Committee in Kansas City, was hopeful that "integration will move very rapidly."

"You will find people who will say—'this is the law of the land and we obey the laws.'"

see how they could arrive at that opinion." From Sen. Ellender (D., La.) came a prediction it will have violent repercussions" if efforts are made to put it into effect immediately.

'New Law'

Sen. Holland (D., Fla.), after reading Warren's opinion, said, "This is a new law, make no mistake about it. And it appears to be final."

Holland said he thinks the "vast majority" will use "moderation and examine carefully this ruling as it applies to them."

Holland said he did not know whether the ruling would permit a state to replace public schools with some form of aid to private educational systems, and thus continue segregation. This is an idea which has been debated in parts of the South.

Monday's Ruling

Monday's ruling was made under the 5th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution.

The 5th, which applied in the District of Columbia segregation case, says a person cannot be denied of his rights without due process of law. The District schools come under the federal government.

The 14th Amendment says no state



DR. WILLIAM J. RITCHEY

"After all these years that the Negro has been going to school, trying to get an education, and contributing what he has to make America what it is, I feel that the Supreme Court was justified and right in making its decision," said Dr. William J. Ritchey, Des Moines dentist for many years.

"Look what young men like Philip Hubbard, have contributed to the country. He came right off of Laurel street here to go to Iowa University and work on the making of the atomic bomb and study the Einstein theory. He had the opportunity by going to an integrated school."

Dr. Ritchey, a native of St. Joseph, Mo., got his elementary and high school education in St. Joseph but his dental training was at the State University of Iowa.

"The state of Missouri doesn't even have a dental or a medical school. They have private ones. And, I couldn't have gone to the state school because of racial segregation. I was supposed to get state aid—the state was to pay the student's tuition—but I never did get it," Dr. Ritchey recalled.

may deny any person due process and equal protection of the law, or abridge his privileges of immunities.

The cases decided Monday—with the court's finding that segregation is unconstitutional—involved South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

But lawyers said a ruling against segregation would affect a total of 17 states that have laws requiring separation of the races in schools, plus four other states having laws that permit—but do not require—segregation.

Seventeen States

The Court was told the 17 states and the District of Columbia had 70 per cent of the nation's Negro population, or 10,522,495 Negroes out of a 15,042,692 total.

States with permissive segregation had an additional 1 per cent.

States whose laws require segregation were listed for the court as Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

States with permissive segregation were listed as New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona and Kansas.

The Question

After reviewing a long line of decisions bearing on the "separate but equal" doctrine, Chief Justice Warren wrote:

"We come then to the question presented: Does segregation of children in public schools solely on the basis of race, even though the physical facilities and other 'tangible' factors may be equal, deprive the children of the minority group of equal education opportunities?"

"We believe that it does." Thurgood Marshall, Negro attorney of New York City, had pleaded with the Supreme Court to declare that



A. P. TROTTER

A. P. Trotter, operator of a restaurant business in Des Moines for nearly 20 years, was born in Mississippi, but came to Iowa during World War I, when he was stationed at Camp Dodge as a cook instructor.

He said, "I think this decision will go a long way to help correct many prejudices in the south. Times have changed and it is because of education—and that is the main reason that the Supreme Court's decision is important."

Mr. Trotter recalled that he left his native state Mississippi because "right or wrong—as long as you were a Negro, you had no rights that the courts respected."

He said he was born in a small town, Holden, between Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., and went to college at Tougaloo, Miss., because it was the only school that had an elementary department. After leaving college in the fourth grade, he went to Knoxville college and took a three year course in agriculture and had planned to go back to his home to work on his father's farm, when the day he tried to purchase a train ticket, he made the decision that changed his course.

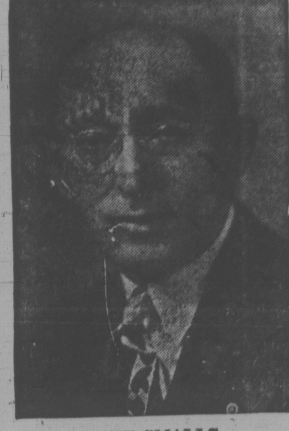
He recalled that he went to the juncrow ticket window where the white clerk was busy talking with someone at the white ticket window. Mr. Trotter said the train that he wanted to catch was on the track and he was afraid that he would miss it if he did not get his ticket immediately.

"I knocked on the window to try to hurry the white ticket agent. He took his own time and then cursed me out—and, I made up my mind then that I was leaving," the Iowan who has spent over 35 years working the YMCA and other civic and religious groups said.

(Opinions on the Supreme Court's decision in the school case, will be continued next week. If you have one, mail it to the Bystander, 221½ Locust Street, Des Moines, Ia.)

all public school segregation laws were invalid.

Marshall is special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the organization that spearheaded the attack on



IKE SMALLS

"It is the finest piece of legislation that they have had in many years," commented Ike Smalls of Des Moines, a national vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"The time is coming when the whole country will feel that the Negro should be treated as a first class citizen."

"I am very happy about the decision because the NAACP has been working for many years."

Mr. Smalls a former president of the Des Moines branch and the Iowa State Conference of Branches, contributes substantially to the work of the NAACP membership and its promotion. Yearly he gives an achievement trophy to spur the work of the NAACP throughout the country.

He is a life member of the organization.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P. M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. John E. Hunter, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Church School: Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church
131 9th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICE
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
B. T. U.: 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P. M.

East University Church of God in Christ
11th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P. M.
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Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Thursday Sunday School: 9:30 A. M.
Teacher's Meeting: 7:00 P. M.
Thursday Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 P. M.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, May 23, at 11 o'clock, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "New Possibilities in Old Surroundings." At 3 p.m. will be the opening of a drive by Maple Street church to build an East Side Community house. Various singing groups will appear. Last Sunday, the Isis and Shriners were special guests. Mrs. George C. Morris made an appeal for the NAACP membership drive. At 8 p.m. Sunday, Maple Street, will worship with First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Deacons board meet Monday with Mrs. Lora Warden. The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mother Clara Houston, 1433 Buchanan.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Houston and M. Parker; Mesdames Susie Yeager, Martha Rivers, Bessie Cunningham, Messrs. Harry Parker, Henry Davis. On Sunday morning, May 30, a "Favorite Hymn Hour" will be held at the church.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, June 20, at St. Paul A. M. E. church, with Arthur Propes as general chairman. Paul Danforth is co-chairman. All men of the church met Sunday evening to make plans for the event.

Visitors last Sunday were from Sioux City, Davenport and Waterloo.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, May 23, is the Spring Rally Day at Corinthian. The drive will close Sunday evening at which time all captains will report. Last Sunday, Corinthian was host to the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Omega chapter, and the alumni chapter. Among other visitors were: Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Alton, Ill.; Atty. Archie Greenlee, Mr. Ike Smalls, who made an appeal for the NAACP membership drive.

A dedication was made Sunday, when David Alexander Campbell, Jr., was presented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Sr. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, 1114 12th; Mrs. Helen Bouvender, Randle Nursing Home; Rev. J. M. Eaves, 1120 17th; Mrs. Zella Chapman, 1416 E. 18th; Mrs. Roy Walker, 921 12th; Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 13th; and Mr. Robert Brown, 138 Arthur street.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services for last Sunday morning were as follows: scripture, Rev. T. Pack; prayer by Rev. S. J. Jenkins; sermon by pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields. Music was in charge of the senior choir. Rev. Pack spoke at the evening hour. Plans are being made for the Central District meeting to be held in Des Moines in July. Mt. Olive church will be host. Rev. Fields is moderator.

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P. M.
Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society: 7:30 P. M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. Geo. Parrish, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service: Wed., 8 P. M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P. M.

Community Church of The Nazarene
9th and High—Basement of Y.W.C.A.
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ellis, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:30 A. M.
Church Service: 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P. M.
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Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY at McCORMICK
Rev. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P. M.

St. John Baptist Church
2740 MAURY STREET
Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Union Mission To Meet In Oralabor Sunday Afternoon

The East Side Union Mission society will hold services Sunday, May 23, 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Oralabor, Ia. Rev. C. E. Duke will be the speaker.

Mrs. Fred Allen To St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Fred D. Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street, is attending the annual Methodist church conference at St. Louis, Mo., this week. She is a delegate from Burns Methodist church.

James Tanner, Tenor, of Waterloo, In Recital Here Sunday

The youth choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church is sponsoring James Tanner, blind tenor, of Waterloo, Ia., in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 23, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Tanner, a graduate of Fisk University, has taken post graduate work at Iowa State Teachers College, Iowa Falls. He is an artist of renown, having given concerts and recitals throughout the midwest.

He will present a varied program with appeal for every music interest, singing numbers ranging from Haydn to the lovely Negro art songs, or spirituals as arranged by Burleigh.

Mr. Tanner will be accompanied by Lorraine Collins. The recital is open free to the public.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The usher board of Shiloh Baptist church will meet Monday 8 p.m., at the church with Mrs. Columbia Campbell, president. Teachers meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., senior choir practice with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The Ever Loyal club will have a pot luck supper Thursday, May 27, 8 p.m., at the church. Mrs. Leola Withers is president. Miss Beverly Williams was a visitor last Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Heath, 828 Tenth street, recently at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Erna Lucas has been ill at Mercy hospital.



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Rev. Olphin, New Head of D. M. Area Ministerial Group



REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN
The Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, Monday was elected president of the Des Moines Area Ministerial Association.

Other new officers, all of whom will serve a one-year term, are: Dr. Charles M. Houser, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, vice president; the Rev. Harold Varce, pastor of St. Andrew's Evangelical United Brethren church, secretary; and the Rev. Thomas Foglesong, pastor of Capitol Hill Christian church, treasurer.

Rev. Wheeler and Daughter, Mrs. Add, To St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, 777 W. Thirtieth street, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Add, 1026 Sixteenth street, left Monday night to attend the Central West annual conference of the Methodist church which is convening until May 23 at the Asbury church in St. Louis, Mo.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Speakers last Sunday at Community Sanctified Church of Christ were: General Mother, Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, and Evangelist Lucy Fountain. Visitors were: Rev. John Chantry, Deacon William Headspeath, Mary Hardin of Knobnoster, Mo. Tuesday evening the Mothers board will meet at the home of Mother Cranshaw, 1301 E. 19th. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study.

Sunday, May 30, a fellowship meeting of the Central District of the Sanctified Church of Christ will meet. States represented will be Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. The public is invited.

Burns Chapel Holds Appreciation Dinner

BY REV. L. H. SMITH
An appreciation turkey dinner was given last Friday evening at Burns Methodist church for the pastor, Rev. John E. Tunstall and family. The affair was sponsored by the church Unit Leaders Mrs. Georgia Add, and members and was engineered as a complete surprise to the honoree.

The Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church presided as master of ceremonies.

Other members of the local clergy, with their wives, who paid glowing tributes to Rev. and Mrs. Tunstall were: Mrs. Norman R. Olphin, Rev. and Mrs. John Hunter, of St. Paul A. M. E. church; Rev. and Mrs. Cecil E. Duke and Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Peavy of St. John's Methodist church of Lexington, Mo.; Rev. William M. Scott; Rev. W. H. Wheeler, retired; and Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr.

Rev. Tunstall and delegates are attending the annual conference at St. Louis, Mo., in session at Asbury Methodist church. Rev. H. W. James is host-pastor and Bishop Matthew W. Clair is presiding. The conference opened May 19 and will end Sunday May 23. The delegate is Mrs. Estelle Allen. In the absence of the pastor Rev. Smith will be in charge at the church.

On Sunday evening, June 6, The Woman's Society of Christian Service will present the Corinthian Song-fellows in a concert at the Fellowship Hour.

MR. ELDEST WHEELS OF MASON CITY ILL AT VETERANS HOSPITAL
Mr. Eldst. Walls of Mason City, Iowa, is ill here at Veterans hospital.

To Welcome Negroes In All Parishes Says Episcopal Bishop

New York—Negroes are now invited to join formerly all-white Episcopal parishes in Michigan according to the forthright policy of the Rt. Rev. Richard S. M. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan.

Bishop Emrich made his position clear in a statement reprinted in the current issue of the Episcopal Church news. "The Church is not the Church of any one race, class or nation. It is God's family... all peoples are to be welcomed in every parish and mission of the Diocese of Michigan."

The Bishop's policy is slowly breaking through years of ingrained prejudice, the magazine reports. While some churches still seem reluctant to reach out to colored members of their physical parish, others, like Detroit's Grace Church, not only have a mixed congregation, but a Negro curate with a white rector.

D. M. Branch NAACP To Meet Tuesday At Crocker YMCA

The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, May 25, 8 p.m., at the Crocker Branch YMCA, 1333 Keo Way. Archie M. Greenlee, president, will preside. Election will be held of delegates to the national convention in Dallas, Texas, June 28 to July 4.

Reports on 1954 memberships will be received by the assistant secretary, Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard and finance committee, J. B. Morris, Jr., Guy E. Greene, Clifford L. Bayles, W. C. Buice, A. P. Trotter. Workers are asked to attend to make reports.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity chairman, set up a speakers' bureau last Sunday in some of the churches. Other churches will be contacted for May 23.

Last Sunday speakers were: James B. Morris, Jr., at St. Paul A. M. E.; Attorney Greenlee and Ike Smalls, Corinthian Baptist; Malcolm Hogan, Union Baptist; Robert A. Jones, Kyles A. M. E.; Mrs. George C. Morris, Maple Street Baptist; James B. Morris, Sr., Church of God in Christ.

All citizens are urged to help with the 1954 membership campaign to aid in the fight against segregation and discrimination.

The Community Hour program, heard Sunday afternoons over Radio Station KSO, featuring the work of the NAACP, ended last Sunday and will be resumed in the fall.

He is a cousin of Mrs. M. Joan Bullock and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. His wife, Mrs. Jewett Walls, and daughter, Madalyn, live in Mason City; and another daughter, Esther Walls, resides in New York City. In Minneapolis, Minn., he has two sisters and two brothers, and a sister in Flint, Mich.



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heart Toilet soap, is supplying YMCA's throughout the country with an attractive box, containing four bars of soap, designed to help the boys earn their way to camp. Each box will sell for fifty cents. In the photo (left to right), re-

ceiving Crocker YMCA's first boxes of the soap are: Larry Holmes, Nobere Franklin, Carl Taylor, Harold Holmes, Lanny Woods, Donald Wells, Arthur Duke, and James Dixon, Crocker Branch executive, distributing the soap.

Any boy interested in the soap project for the benefit of his camp fees, may sign an application at Crocker YMCA. In order to secure the camp fee of \$22, (which includes transportation and health and accident insurance he has to sell about 100 boxes of the soap. (Edwards Photo).

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The Teen-Age Employment Service was developed in 1951 by the Iowa City Women's Club. These women felt that, in our concern about youths' recreation and use of leisure, we forgot that they also want to work.

The Woman's Club enlisted the cooperation of the town's businessmen, labor unions, churches, theatres, newspapers. They set up practical safe guards for both the employer and the young applicant. They made the plan work. A large percentage of the youngsters stick to their jobs until school re-opens in the fall.

The Woman's Club received so many inquiries about their program that a complete description of the project was published. The Iowa Employment Service paid for publication of the first report. Five hundred copies were sent out, some to places as far away as Hawaii and Alaska. Every employment agency in Florida was supplied with a copy.

A revised report on this practical plan is now available under the title "Iowa City Youth Story." It has been mimeographed and produced through the courtesy of the departments of office management and business education of the State Uni-

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Mrs. Theodore Williams of Philadelphia Spends Week Here

Mrs. Theodore Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., was house guest last week of Mrs. Alta Coleman, 1300 Harding Road. A schoolmate of Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Williams was enroute to her home after attending the Kentucky Derby at Louisville. She was shown several social courtesies while here.

Kansas Citians Week End Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ritchey

Mrs. Enola Hill of Kansas City, Kas., and her guest, Atty Lewis Clymer of Kansas City, Mo., were week end house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, 1154 Fourteenth street.

The Frank Jetts Honored at Dinner on 33rd Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Georgia Goggins, 1067 Seventeenth street, entertained at dinner May 12, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jetts on their thirty-third anniversary.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, and Mesdames Georgia Jones, Nannie James and Rose B. Johnson.

Mesdames Taylor and Dixon Visit in Chicago

Mrs. Jessie Ellen Taylor, 108 Sixth street, West Des Moines, returned recently from Chicago, Ill., where she spent Mother's Day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary B. Dixon of 1044 Third street place. They were extended social courtesies by Mrs. Dixon's relatives and friends.

Week End Guests at C. Kitchen Home

Mr. Sam Young and Mr. Eddie Berry of Davenport, Iowa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen, 1285 E. Nineteenth street.

Progressive Club Tea Sunday at YWCA

The Progressive Study club will sponsor a silver tea at the YWCA Sunday, May 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. Rev. E. G. Ellis is president.

Ten Keys To Meet May 21 With Mrs. Dixon

The Ten Keys met May 14 with Mrs. Inice Carter. Games were played after business meeting. Prize winners in their order were: Leona Jordan, Rose Brooks and Elizabeth Kinchelaw. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marnie Dixon, 2805 Third street.

Disabled Veterans Make Buddy Poppies; On Sale Saturday

From east to west and north to south, disabled veterans in many states have been busily engaged in making V. F. W. Buddy Poppies for several months. The Veterans of Foreign Wars in the city of Des Moines will hold their annual Buddy Poppy Sale on Saturday, May 22.

Commander Charles H. Taylor of the Roy Leonard Rollen VFW Post No. 5487, in discussing Buddy Poppies, pointed out that each one carries a copyrighted label on which is printed the words "Made by Disabled Veterans". He warned the public to avoid purchase of poppies that do not carry the government registered trademark of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Ever since 1922, when the V.F.W. conducted the first nationwide sale of Buddy Poppies, the Veterans Administration has permitted disabled veterans under government care to assemble the materials that are necessary to create the official Buddy Poppy.

Veterans Administration officials have always regarded the making of Buddy Poppies by disabled veterans as a valuable form of occupational therapy. This experience is regarded as a moral booster for convalescent patients, who benefit from the psychological reaction of proving useful to themselves and to the cause which the Buddy Poppy represents.

Mrs. Maria McGee is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Rollen post.

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Mrs. W. L. Oliver Named Currier Mother of '54



Honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Hazel Oliver, wife of Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, of 1047 Thirteenth street, when they attended the recent Iowa University's Mother's Day week end of activities.

Mrs. Oliver, mother of twin daughters, Barbara, a sophomore at

the University of Iowa, and Beverlee, a sophomore at Drake university, was chosen "Currier Hall Mother of 1954."

Each student, who lives in the women's dormitory, Currier Hall, wrote a paper about her mother. The papers were judged and the mother

of Barbara Oliver was winner. Mrs. Oliver was presented a leather and gold engraved compact.

Left to right in photo are: Miss Oliver; Mrs. Oliver, the mother; and Miss Louise Schulze, president of Currier Hall.

Plans were completed for the club's annual Cotton Ball in June.

Fred King and Band Play May 30 at Club 100 for Hilltop Club's Spring Party



FRED KING

Fred King and his Kombo, a dance band from the University of Iowa, will play in Des Moines Sunday night, May 30, at the annual spring party, given by the Hilltop Tennis club, at Club 100.

King's band, which is booked regularly for SUI fraternity and sorority dances, is considered a Midwest sensation.

Each of the five bandman are university students. A song stylist accompanies the band.

Fred, a Des Moines boy, is a senior student and a regular tympanist with the SUI symphony orchestra. Rich Matteson, trombonist, is a music grad student, who spent a summer with Serge Chaloff's Woody Herman All-Stars.

Turk Ratton, a Des Moines boy, is tenor saxist, and a junior music student; Nohn Collins is pianist; and James Clute, base man.

Tournament Benefit

The annual spring party is a benefit dance given by the Hilltop Tennis club for the purpose of sponsoring

journey, we missed the big tornado that destroyed part of Fort Worth and Dallas, the very same day we had been in Dallas.

"We heard the tornado warnings and drove as fast as we could to Wichita Falls where we gassed up and journeyed on to higher altitude. We did get into the rain storm and downpours that accompanied the twister.

"We napped along the roadside but managed to get to Amarilla, Texas, (in the heart of the panhandle, where anything can happen to the weather) by 11 p.m. We covered 550 miles that day through the state of Texas and still wasn't out of it. We saw every thing you read about from ranches to sage brush in the magnificent state of Texas." (Continued Next Week)

Letters have been mailed to the Des Moines High School June graduates for their picture stories to be used in the paper's special Graduates Page to be published next month. If you are a graduate and failed to get a letter, then bring your photo and information to the Bystander, 221½ Locust Street; or, phone 8-1904.

Another letter arrived recently informing that Lawrence V. Hill, former Iowan, who resides in Milwaukee, Wis., was so pleased with a gift subscription to the Bystander that he wants to continue receiving the paper. He is back in business, after a fire destroyed his eating place, Larry's Chicken Shack, at 619 W. Walnut street, in Milwaukee.

Ben Bumbry, former Drake basketball star, was a proud brother on Monday evening when he watched his 17-year-old sister, Gracie, win singing honors on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scout TV show last Monday evening.

Miss Bumbry, a St. Louis, Mo., high school student, the first of the contestants to appear on the Monday evening show, sang an operatic number and was praised so highly that Mr. Godfrey, immediately took her out of competition, compared her voice to the great Marian Anderson, and promised to give her another appearance on his show this week.

Three Purpose Club Plans June Event

The Three purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Webb on April 28. The club met May 19 with Mrs. Frances Wells, 1116 17th street.

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Mary Church Terrell Club to Meet May 24

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday, May 24, with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson Street.

I.W.T. Club Has Many Guests

The I. W. T. club met May 6 with Mrs. Uma King, 908 Eighteenth street. All members were present. A potluck supper featured guests night. Guests were Mesdames Rose Bailey, Odessa Calderon, Minnie Thurston, Eva Roper, Willa Mae Rice, Gladys Blakey, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Dixon, Mattie Murray. Games were played.

The club met May 12 with Mrs. Bessie Dixon, 1330 Wayne. Guests night held again. The May 19th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ionia Hubbard, club reporter 1130 Ninth street.

Voguettes to Meet Friday, May 21

The Voguettes will hold a meeting Friday, May 21, at 1316 Fremont, the home of Mrs. Evelyn Carter. Evelyn Holt, President; Clara Wade, Reporter.

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Public Civil Defense Meeting Sponsored by Antlered Guard of Elks at Willkie House May 27

The Antlered Guard Unit, a military unit of Hawkeye lodge No. 160, IBPOEW is sponsoring a special civil defense meeting Thursday, May 27, at Willkie House. The public is invited.

All lodges, clubs, veterans organizations or individuals will learn how, and what to contribute to the local civil defense program.

Some of the most urgent jobs to be filled now are: ground observers, posts, Auxiliary fire department, health, communication department, evacuation department, and auxiliary police department.

Application blanks for the Ground Observers Corps may be gotten at the Des Moines Filter Center, 1117 High street, or by contacting Major Wardell Collier, civil defense director of the Antlered Guard, (phone 2-2780).

More information about other civil defense units will be told at the meeting Thursday at Willkie House by the main speaker, Ben Fowler, state civil defense director.

Allen Martin's Ooya Coos will open the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a half-hour musical program. After the speaker, the drill Team of Rose Temple No. 33, IBPOEW, directed by Lt. Col. Frieda Garland will give a brief demonstration.

Last week ten members of Iowa Hawks Co. A, Des Moines, finished

a class in Red Cross First Aid, instructed by Patrolman Jim Thompson. The Hawks are now ready for the auxiliary police training.

Capt. Robert Wood has picked a new social committee to work out social events before the Elks convention here in July. The new committee is composed of Col. R. A. Jackson, chairman; Maj. Virgil Winters, and M. Sgt. James Smith. The committee has picked for its first job, a benefit party at Tony's Venetian Room, Sunday, May 30, 4:30 p.m. Allen Martin's Ooya Coos will furnish the music. The next meeting of the Hawks will be Friday night, 8 o'clock, at the Elks clubhouse.

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U. S. CONSTITUTION STILL
THE LAW OF THE LAND

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court declaring segregation in public schools violated the Fourteenth Amendment and therefore was unconstitutional, is possibly the most momentous since the Dred Scott decision May 6, 1857, and is destined to change the way of life in education in several states.

And while some time will be required to change over in compliance with the court's decision, the real road block has been cleared away.

The Bystander expected just what happened, for anyone who has taken time to read the debates in congress during the period the Fourteenth Amendment was before that body would conclude that its sponsors had in mind wiping out every vestige of difference based on race, creed or color.

In fact, the average reasonable person never doubted what the court's ruling would be, but the only concern has been when the ruling would be put in force and how it would be worked out.

It is not unusual for the court to grant the losing parties time to put their houses in order. From time to time, great trusts and interlocking directorates of corporations have been ordered dissolved, giving the parties time to rearrange their affairs to conform to its decision.

Of course, the public has known the un-American attitude of Governor Byrnes of South Carolina and Governor Talmadge of Georgia, boasting that their states would never comply with such a ruling. Both are bombastic politicians who have won their laurels by appeals to ignorant, reactionary voters.

However, there are many excellent people in both states and eventually these states will follow the law just as they did at the close of the Civil War.

Nobody was surprised about Talmadge's position for his whole life has been spent in Georgia.

But Byrnes ought to know better. He served in both houses of congress, as a justice of the supreme court, secretary of state, a roving ambassador for the late President Roosevelt and chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

At present he is a delegate to the U. N. Surely a man with all this experience and contacts should have learned better by this time.

Talmadge says the ruling reduces the constitution to a mere scrap of paper. Some call it a political decision. But it must be remembered that Democrats and Republicans from north, south, east and west are members of the bench and that their decision was unanimous.

On the other hand, Governor Shivers of Texas and Governor Johnston of Oklahoma said their citizens have always been law abiding people and would comply with the decision. This decision is a victory for the American people. It will help to enable our diplomatic representatives to hold up their heads and answer boldly the challenges of Russia that American democracy is not sincere.

Negroes and their friends are not excited; they are not bitter. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which handled the case from its conception is happy but not vindictive.

They will join hands with the decent people in the south, of whom there are many, to carry out the decision of the court with decorum and intelligence and, in the long run, even the south will be better off that segregation in public schools has been abolished.

Northern communities have been trying to find means of cutting the cost of education. We here in Iowa are almost daily enlarging school districts in order to lower the per capita cost for educating each child.

The south has been even worse off, for the dual system of education has placed an additional burden upon the taxpayers which they find difficult to carry. The supreme court decision will help solve this problem.

A REAL GOOD REASON

The Annual Membership drive of the Des Moines Branch has been in progress for several weeks. Its quota is 1,000 members; 615 have been secured to date.

Questions often asked solicitors by prospective members is "what does the NAACP do with the money?" It has not been difficult to answer on the local level for the purposes of the organization are being met here with a large degree of success. And while the situation is not perfect few inequalities exist in Des Moines.

But they counter "What about the money that goes to the National headquarters?" That, too, is easily answered if the prospect kept abreast of what is being done. Evidently they don't read a Negro newspaper or refuse to believe what they say. But the Supreme Court decision

on education and the part the NAACP played in it tell a great story. The association handled the cases from their filing through the lower to the Supreme Court. It cost \$43,000 to do the job to which sum the Des Moines Branch contributed \$250.00—a substantial sum in proportion to our membership and population.

Everybody should be pleased with this decision. So without an further alibi let there be an avalanche of memberships to the Des Moines Branch during the coming week.

New South

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laws they make themselves. You're crazy if you think they're gonna pay attention to somebody else's."

However, the feeling is general in Greenville against "interference" from Washington. Said a prominent Greenville citizen: "The color line doesn't part us. It joins us. Granted, it joins us in mutual bondage. But that's our mistake. And we're the ones to rectify it."

Greenville Growing

Other things in Greenville are changing besides feeling about segregation. For one thing, Greenville is growing. "Ten years ago," declares Lomask, "in the Greenville area, few wheels turned outside of the tobacco stemming and redrying plants. Now there are 59 industries, including a battery-making factory, a textile mill, a new 100,000-watt television station and, 18 miles down the road, a 35-million-dollar Dupont subsidiary with 1700 employees."

"Greenville is a town of striking contrasts," says Lomask. "Some people are poor, some rich, some desperately poor, and some desperately rich, even as in your town and mine."

"In new residential sub-divisions, all architecture is courtesy of Frank Lloyd Wright and Better Homes & Gardens. In the 'Bama', a Negro section 'over the hill and beyond the tracks', it is firetrap Gothic," Lomask points out.

He continues: "Shepherd Memorial Library on Evans Street is a spacious brick building with 37,810 volumes—for white readers only. The George Washington Carver Library on Sheppard Street is a 30-by-20 foot cardboard shack with 2,082 volumes—for Negroes only. The irony is that, percentage wise, according to the latest report from the head librarian, the Negroes make more use of their bibliotheca than the whites of theirs."

Concrete Progress

Greenville, however, making progress—concrete progress. Says Lomask: "In Greenville's old hospital, now turned over to county and municipal offices, Negro doctors could not use the operating room. In the new 120-bed Pitt Memorial Hospital, they have full privileges."

"Two years ago," he adds, "for the first time since Reconstruction, Greenville put a Negro, Caesar Corbett, on its 29-man-police force. Corbett patrols 'The Block,' business district of the three Negro areas and a 'troublespot.'"

"The Daily Reflector, the lively and intelligent local paper, refers to Negroes as 'Mr.' and 'Mrs.', and I can recall being unceremoniously fired from a newspaper in East Texas twenty years ago for doing just that," the writer asserts.

New Things for All

In education, too, there are signs of change, the article declares. "There was a time according to one of the Negro teachers, when most of the facilities in Greenville's three Negro schools were hand-me-downs from the five white schools. Now, when new things are bought, they are bought for all."

"There are fifty-five Negro teachers in public school system, and their salaries, on the average, are higher than those of the seventy-five white teachers. This is because there are more higher degrees among them and Negro teachers, having fewer opportunities elsewhere, tend to remain longer on the job."

The article quotes school superintendent Rose: "We sometimes feel that you people up North are a little hypocritical about this segregation issue. We segregate, you don't. But we give jobs to Negro teachers and most of your small towns do not."

Ordinance Plant

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of production facilities at the Iowa Ordnance Plant and other ammunition installations will enable the Ordnance Corps to increase ammunition production to high levels quickly and at less cost to the Government if it should become necessary.

In 1953, the Iowa Ordnance Plant and the other eleven Ordnance Corps loading plants produced 87 million

HEALTH FOR ALL

ACCIDENTS

Accidents, one of the major causes of deaths today, are especially hard on children. Accidents take the greatest toll in age brackets of from birth to 5 years of age and of those over 65. Every year accidents permanently cripple 48,000 children in this country.

With national emphasis on child health it is especially important to consider accident prevention as a factor in promoting child health.

Accidents don't just happen. They are caused. Toddlers are most accident-prone. Their prying hands and eagerness to taste everything often lead them into trouble. Parents of toddlers should remove dangerous objects such as household poisons, sharp knives and scissors and matches from their reach. It is also a good idea to keep a list of antidotes for household poisons tacked on the

kitchen or bathroom wall. It may save a life.

Toddlers are easy victims of falls also. Unguarded stairways, unscreened windows, open electrical sockets have all taken their toll. Household gadgets can be a nightmare of accident hazards for the toddler and it's not always the manufacturers' fault. Collapsible high chairs have safety catches. It's the one time parents forget to use the safety catch that the falls occur. The same is true for gas stove knobs and unlocked safety catches on guns.

After a child is old enough to understand some of these dangers parents should not only warn their children of the dangers, but should show them, by repeated example, safe ways to live, and thus avoid accidents. Children can be taught safety—but their teaching must be continuous. Safety is a full time job.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

When G. W. Scott sold his Parlor to Bill Garretson, he closed out what we guess was about 45 years of operating a billiard parlor in Des Moines.

We first got acquainted with Buck when he had a pool hall on Seventh and Grand, where the post office is now.

The man was a natural at getting along with people and a lot of fellows played pool or billiards, mostly because of their liking for Mr. Scott. Never did find out how much education Buck had, but he knew life and people and made the knowledge pay off. A lot of kids who were undecided about their careers owed their success to following his advice which was given without favor or sugar coating. A spade was called a spade in no uncertain terms.

In his operation of the billiard parlor at 1006 Center, the place was small, but one would travel a long way to find a better kept pool hall, better kept tables, and equipment, and as for general behavior, one frequently heard more profanity in some homes than he would in Scott's pool hall.

So Garretson has a mark to maintain or shoot at. A lot of the older men who played pool and billiards out of their friendship for Buck will stop playing now. But, other young fellows will come on and take their places. So it would seem that Garretson has a natural winner. Here's wishing him the best of luck.

Track

Ceasar Smith and Sam Bradley had it out in the district meet and the Smith boy led boys, outran the Bradley gang for the district title. Still don't sell East short in the state meet. That North quintet will be tough, but East will have home help.

artillery shells, in addition to vast quantities of land mines, aerial bombs, rockets, grenades and other ammunition, even though none of the plants was operating at full capacity. The propellants and explosives for all this ammunition were made in eight other Ordnance installations, and the metal parts were purchased by the Ordnance Corps from about 4,000 private firms throughout the country.

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No one can take away the days we shared as one, together;

and somewhere in the great beyond,

Away from all the storms of life, our galleon trimmed in bold;

will find the haven to the blest, with all the saints of old.

Somehow I know, this is the grief, that is a part of life.

A debt that has to be paid-off, this sad world's price for strife,

the crucible must try the soul, to temper true and fine;

I tell this heart of mine. When He has made the final call,

all those who've paid the cost, side by side they'll live again;

and I'll join the one I lost.

Glenn A. Gallagher.

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PRESIDENT BUYS A BUDDY POPPY



President Dwight D. Eisenhower is happy to buy a Buddy Poppy, and Little Judith Rasheta, resident of the V.F.W. National Home for Orphans, Eaton Rapids, Mich., is happy to close the deal.

land of Kingdom of Abyssinia.

And this was very unfortunate for the Italians, because Abyssinia did not regard herself as a weak country and proved it by inflicting upon the Italian army a most disastrous defeat. This was in 1896.

The king was a black man by the name of Memelik. He died in 1913. When Italy tried Africa again, that part of Africa had a new name, Ethiopia and a new king, Haile Selassie.

Africa with her millions of black and tan faces, is still the big apple, ripe enough in spaces to be sliced, by the lust of well sharpened knives under one disguise or another.

(*Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie will arrive May 26 for an extended visit of the United States, the state department announced May 16. He was invited by President Eisenhower.)

Lincoln Post
No. 126 News

Lincoln Post and Unit 126 will hold their annual Memorial Sunday service Sunday, May 30, at Burns Methodist church, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All Post and Unit members have been asked to bring their friends and families.

Monday, May 31, at 10a. m. the Memorial Day Parade will form on the west statehouse grounds. All veterans are asked to participate in uniform. W. T. Burns adjutant.

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