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VICTIM OF HIGHWAY ACCIDENT:

1st Iowa Governor to Die in Office

Mrs. Ella P. Stewart on 3-Month Tour of Far East

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ella Phillips Stewart (Mrs. William W.), civic leader of Toledo, Ohio, left recently for a three-month visit to Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Indonesia and the Philippines. She was invited to make the tour under the State Department's International Educational Exchange Program. This invitation was extended by the Department to Mrs. Stewart on the basis of her achievements and experience in women's activities in this country.

In each of the countries to be visited Mrs. Stewart will meet with women leaders and give formal and informal talks on the role of American women in community life, education and politics. While in the Philippines she will attend the Pan Pacific Women's Association Conference where she will discuss "The Responsibility of Women in a Free Society."

Born in Berryville, Virginia, Mrs. Stewart is a graduate of Storer College and of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She has also done graduate work at the University of Toledo. Her extensive business career has included many years as joint proprietor with her husband for civic and welfare organizations in Toledo and other cities, having served as co-chairman for the Toledo Centennial Commission in 1937, president of the Ohio Association of



MRS. ELLA P. STEWART

Colored Women, Inc., and president of the National Association of Colored Women, Inc., and president of the National Association of Colored Women.

In 1952, she was a delegate for the National Council of Women of the

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RCA Products Playing Important Role In Africa Development

Philadelphia, Pa.—Through its skilled technical aid and advanced electronic devices, the Radio Corporation of America is playing an important role in the development of Africa's vast communications projects.

A typical example is in Liberia, where RCA equipment aids the efficient operation of the government. When President Tubman tours the interior, an RCA transmitter-receiver is taken so that he can maintain constant contact with his government offices in Monrovia. The Liberian Posts and Telegraphs Administration utilizes RCA transmitters and receivers to communicate with the world.

Mobile Units

In other area in which RCA equipment renders a variety of services is Katanga, an important mining section in the Belgian Congo. Mobile communications units keep mining crews in touch with distant headquarters. The railroad in Katanga uses RCA mobile radio equipment to control all locomotive switching operations. RCA 16mm projectors are used by the railroad to show training films during the day and entertainment films at night.

Navigation of the treacherous Congo river has been speeded up by the addition of RCA Marine Radar equipment on river steamers. Prior to the addition of this equipment, it was necessary to dock the boats at night because of the difficulties in navigating the constantly changing channel.

Both RCA home radios and air conditioners have won high praise from residents for their trouble-free performance despite climatic conditions.

Airman Don K. Jones On Leave Until Dec. 15; Bound For Germany

Don K. Jones, airman second class, stationed for the past year at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., is visiting relatives here until Dec. 15 when he will leave for Germany.

A radar repairman, he was graduated from the electronics and radar repairman school at Kessler.

A native of Centerville, he is house guest at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, and visiting, also, sisters, Misses Frances and Betty Jones. He will go to Muscatine to be guest on another sister, Mrs. William Davis, before ending his leave.

Brooklyn Church Gives \$500 to Freedom Fight

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week a donation of \$500 given the Association's Fight for Freedom Fund by the Cor-

nerstone Baptist Church of Brooklyn, New York. The donation was made following an address by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, at a Men's Day Sunday Service.

Seek Freedom for Man Who Fled Georgia Chain Gang

Washington, D. C.—Freedom for a Negro who fled the Georgia chain gang to safety in Philadelphia was sought this week in the United States Supreme Court by the NAACP Legal Defense attorneys.

In a brief filed with the high court last Monday, the attorneys urged the Court to set free Edward Brown now being held in a Philadelphia jail at the request of Governor Herman Talmadge and awaiting extradition orders.

Georgia Justice

Justice in the Georgia courts for Brown will be impossible, the lawyers told the Supreme Court. To return him to the Georgia chain gang would be returning him to further inhuman punishment which may well result in his certain death.

Brown was arrested 17 years ago for the accidental death of a man. At the advice of his white attorney, he pleaded guilty and was convicted on the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to life on the chain gang.

Shortly after his imprisonment double shackles were placed on his feet, his legs were chained together with 20 foot chains, and a 16 pound ball on each. Picks were put on his legs which stuck his buttocks when

Cruel Treatment

Brown testified in the lower courts that he had been subjected to all sorts of cruel treatment which included being placed in a sweat box, a small structure in which a man can neither stand nor lie straight and which is exposed to the hot sun with no ventilation except a two-inch opening, with no toilet facilities or water. He was beaten with blackjacks, rubber hoses and other instruments, he said.

On December 19, 1937, he escaped and on June 21, 1940, was recaptured. Despite the promises of the Georgia prison authorities that the chain gang system was no longer in existence and that he would not receive the same kind of treatment he formerly did, the moment Brown was back in the State of Georgia, he was subjected to even more cruel treatment.

Escapes Again

Brown escaped again on September 22, 1940 and was at liberty until 1947 when he was recaptured. The treatments on his recapture were the same as before except for chains. SEE PAGE SIX

Contest Opens for Teen-Age Shutterbugs

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attention! High School Photographers!

Here's "the" chance to see how your picture-taking talents stack up beside those of others your own age.

If you have any photos on school, sports, home or even general subjects, submit up to ten of them—no more—in the Second Annual High School Photography Contest, conducted by the Lincoln University School of Journalism, Jefferson City, Mo. The shots must be clean and may be any size, but they must be sent in by March 15, 1955.

Prizes totaling \$100 await the winners in the four categories.

Firemen Rescue Couple From Blaze at Home

Fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated \$1,000 damage to a rooming house at 1211 Center street last Friday night. Two persons were rescued from the second floor by firemen.

Firemen said the fire started in the dining room of the house owned by Miss Burnie McDowell. Apparently no one was downstairs when the fire broke out.

Ladders were used to rescue Ewing Ross, 51, and his wife, 39, who were trapped on the second floor. The blaze was restricted to the dining room.

J. Rosamond Johnson, One Of Composers of 'Lift Every Voice and Sing' Is Dead

New York—The death of J. Rosamond Johnson, composer, actor, and an authority on Negro music, has been noted sorrowfully by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Johnson died in New York City on Nov. 11 at the age of 81.

In a telegram sent to Mr. Johnson's daughter, Miss Mildred Johnson, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, declared, in part: "Mr. Johnson contributed much in the field of his art of music and entertainment that enhanced the standing of colored people in this country and in the world."

Bound By Ties

"Our Association," the message said, "is naturally bound by unforgettable ties through James Weldon Johnson to the whole Johnson family."

Write Anthem

The late James Weldon Johnson, brother of the deceased, served as executive secretary of the NAACP from 1920 to 1930, when he retired to become professor of creative writ-

ing at Fisk University.

The two Johnson brothers collaborated at a young age on writing a hymn, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," which became a widely used anthem at public gatherings. Together, they also wrote a variety of popular songs.

J. Rosamond Johnson began studying music with his mother, the assistant principal of a public school in Jacksonville, Fla. He played the piano at the age of four. Later music studies took him to the New England Conservatory of Music and to London.

In 1914 he helped organize and became director of the Music School Settlement for Colored People in Harlem.

From 1910 to 1912 J. Rosamond Johnson was music director of Oscar Hammerstein's Grand Opera House in London. He left to help found the Harlem Settlement School.

After World War I, in which he had served as a second lieutenant, Mr. Johnson lectured on the Negro spiritual, and served as a music editor and arranger for a number of New York publishing firms.

Supreme Court Postpones School Case Arguments

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme court Monday postponed arguments on ending segregation in public schools until justice-designate John M. Harlan takes his seat on the court. President Eisenhower has sent Harlan's nomination to the senate for confirmation but it will not be acted upon until January, at the earliest, when the new session of congress convenes.

The hearings had been scheduled for Dec. 6.

Delay Action

The senate judiciary committee last week decided not to act on Harlan's nomination at the present session called to consider censuring Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.).

Ten states and the District of Columbia were prepared to participate in the oral arguments of how and when the states should carry out the de-segregation of schools, ordered by the high court in its historic decision last spring.

The high court in a brief order set no new date for the hearings. It said that "in view of the absence of a full court" the segregation cases "are continued."

Husband Tells FBI Delta Planter Is Holding His Wife

Jackson, Miss.—An FBI probe of the charges that a young wife and her nine-months-old child are being illegally held by a Delta planter has been promised, Dr. A. H. McCoy, president of the Mississippi State NAACP, said here.

The charges were embodied in an affidavit by D. C. Lofton, husband of the 16-year-old mother, who escaped from the plantation after his wife had been brutally beaten by A. A. Mabus, the planter, because she refused to leave her ill ably to pick cotton. The wife, Mrs. Lizzie Belle Lofton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson, who also worked on the Mabus plantation, were arrested on complaint of Mabus, and charged with selling whiskey.

Sought Aid

Upon arrival here Lofton sought the aid of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Dr. McCoy appealed to Gov. Hugh White on behalf of the 21-year-old share cropper. The Governor, Dr. McCoy reported said he had no authority to intervene and demand the release of Mrs. Lofton.

Failing to get relief from the Governor, Lofton filed an affidavit with the district office of the FBI in Memphis. Investigation of the charges was assured on the basis of this affidavit, Dr. McCoy asserted.

Meanwhile a local social work agency volunteered to try to secure Mrs. Lofton's release. The agency said that Mabus expressed a willingness to release Mrs. Lofton declaring that she was free to go whenever she wished. However, the planter wanted the husband to come for her. Suspecting a trap, young Lofton declined to make the 125-mile trip back to the plantation himself, but is hoping that the agency will arrange to have his wife and child released and brought to Jackson.

Harold Flax Wins First Prize In Amateur Contest

Harold Flax, 708 S. E. Seventh street, a harmonica player, won first place Saturday night at the Hapac Grotto second annual amateur talent show at Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

Twenty-seven performers took part in the Masonic organization's contest in which prizes ranged from \$50 for first place to \$7.50 for sixth place.

Last year's winner, Glenn Shoemaker, 3411 Crocker street, a singer won third place.

Crowds Pay Last Respects To William S. Beardsley In State House Ceremony

Thousands of mourners paid their last respects to William S. Beardsley, 53-year-old chief executive of Iowa, Tuesday at the statehouse where his body was in state.

Wednesday, services were held in the governors home town of New Virginia, at the Methodist church, and, burial was in the Beardsley family plot at the New Virginia Cemetery.

First to Die

The first governor in Iowa history to die in office, Governor Beardsley was killed Sunday night when the car he was driving struck the rear of a paper truck north of Des Moines.

Mrs. Beardsley, who was riding with him, was injured, but her condition was reported "not critical" at Iowa Lutheran Hospital early this week.

Mr. Beardsley, thirtieth Iowan to become governor in the history of the state and a leader in Iowa highway safety movements, was thrown against the steering wheel by the impact of the crash. Apparently he was killed outright.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p.m. on Highway 60 (Second avenue) about a mile north of the city limits and about a half-mile north of the KOTV television tower.

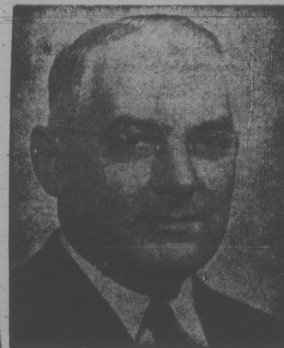
Had Been in Ames

The Beardsleys were returning to Des Moines from Ames, where they had gone to visit their youngest son, Dan, 20, a student at Iowa State College.

Ironically, the Beardsleys failed to find Dan at Ames. They started back without seeing him.

Dan later told members of the family he had been at a movie and "didn't get to see my folks."

The boy said he heard about his father's death over the radio and im-



GOVERNOR BEARDSLEY

mediately drove to Des Moines with a roommate, Jack Bauer, 18 of Van Meter.

In Front Seat

State highway patrolman Glen McDole said the driver of the truck had slowed down to give aid to a motorist in trouble.

McDole, first to arrive at the scene, said he found the governor lying unconscious in the front seat of his car, his head in his wife's lap.

The steering wheel was caved in, McDole said, from the force of the impact of the governor's body.

A horizontal mark across the bridge of his nose was the only visible sign of injury, McDole said.

The car, a 1951 Buick four-door, carries state license No. 8. It was badly damaged.

The panel truck, rented from the Hertz Truck Leasing Co. in Des Moines, was driven by John Gardner, 54.

Passengers with him were his daughter, Janice, 20, and his stepdaughter, Lois Evans, 17, all of 677

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NAACP Attorneys Ask That Integration Program Not Be Prolonged Indefinitely

Washington, D. C.—Decrees ordering immediate desegregation in public schools are asked by the attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in their brief filed with the United States Supreme Court Nov. 15, in answer to the Court's questions on the implementation of the May 17th decision.

However, if the Supreme Court issues its decrees at a time when desegregation would present an administrative problem, September 1955, is the date the Court is asked to order the defendants in the five school segregation cases to put an end to their Jim Crow schools.

Outside Date

On the other hand, should the Court decide to grant the schools time to develop and institute a gradual desegregation plan, then September, 1956, is asked as "the outside date by which desegregation must be accomplished."

The lawyers do not ask the Court to direct or supervise the decrees. They claim no elaborate decree structure is necessary.

Normally, a Supreme Court decision would put an immediate end to an existing unlawful practice, but whatever measures the Court may decide upon to implement the decisions, a time limit should be specified, the attorneys for the Negro children and parents argue.

The May 17th decision was the result of five cases brought before the high court challenging the validity of the statutes requiring the separa-

tion of the races in public and elementary schools. They came from Kansas, South Carolina, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

To Docket

In handing down the unanimous opinion declaring that the "separate but equal" doctrine has no place in education and that segregated schools established by statutory requirements violates the Federal Constitution, the Supreme Court ordered the five cases restored to the docket for further argument on questions 4 and 5 of the five original questions posed

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Hold Services for Mrs. Bessie Herndon; Heart Attack Fatal

Services for Mrs. Bessie Ellie Herndon, 50, of 132 Eighth street, West Des Moines, were held Tuesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Herndon died at home Thursday, Nov. 18, of a heart attack.

Born in Laurel, Miss., she lived in Des Moines 31 years. She was a member of the First Mother Church of Christ Scientist, the George Washington Carver club and the NAACP. Mrs. Herndon is survived by three daughters, Iris, Mrs. Wilhelmina Watson and Mrs. Lois-Mitchem; a son, William; a brother, James H. Commodore, and five grandchildren, all of Des Moines.

Brings Home His Thanks Day Bird



GEORGE H. FRANKLIN

Surprising his wife with a pheasant he shot for the Thanksgiving dinner was Mr. George H. Franklin, 927 Twelfth street. Though he and several hunters made about a 400-mile jaunt to northwest Iowa, looking for the elusive birds, he gave thanks for the one he brought home. (R. Photo).

President Tubman Pleased With Visit To Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.—"I am immensely pleased with what Negroes are doing in education, business and housing in Atlanta," said President William V. S. Tubman of the Republic of Liberia as he left Atlanta after a crowded two-day schedule. Although President Tubman had come to Georgia over the protests of some people, he felt no regrets at having come and was favorably impressed by what he had seen.

Welcomed at the station by Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta, who put a motorcycle escort and a squad car at the disposal of President Tubman's party for the entire visit, the distinguished visitor not only addressed a Special Convocation at Atlanta University, where he received two honorary degrees, but toured the Negro business district, the colleges and schools and the West End Negro housing area.

Ever-Growing

Speaking to a crowd which overflowed Sisters Chapel, President Tubman said, "I am happy to learn of the great contributions those of you of African descent, who have remained here, have made to the growth and prosperity of the United States, a democratic land of ever growing opportunities to which we are certain your loyalty will forever remain unadulterated."

At the Convocation, President Tubman was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Atlanta University and that of Doctor of Humane Letters by Morehouse College.

In presenting President Tubman for the degree awarded by Atlanta University, Dean S. M. Nabrit of the School of Arts and Sciences cited him as one "who has lifted his voice as a representative of the smaller nations of the world for a larger and more significant role in determination of United Nations policies."

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Tours District

In touring the Negro business district, President Tubman stopped at the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, where he was presented with a handsome watch, at the Atlanta Daily World, the Citizen's Trust Company, and at the Butler Street YMCA, where he was given a citation.

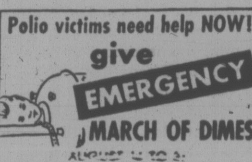
Numerous social events were also in President Tubman's schedule. A public reception was held in the Chemistry Building lounge, Morehouse College. The Liberian students in the University System breakfasted with the President at the residence of President Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta University, who was host to the President Tubman during his visit, and all African students were invited to meet the President.

Agricultural Economist Appointed to USDA

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of Leo R. Gray of the University of Massachusetts Extension Service as an agricultural economist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture here was announced last week.

The 30-year-old agricultural economist has been assigned to the poultry section of the Marketing Research Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Among other things, he will assist in a study being conducted by his section to determine the costs and efficiencies in the disposal of waste from poultry processing plants.

A native of Boston, Mr. Gray is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, and holds an M. A. degree from the University of Nebraska. At the latter institution, he earned membership in Gamma Sigma Delta, the national agricultural honor society.



Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis

Notice to Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chap. 491 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto a corporation as follows:

The name of the corporation is McCORD REAL ESTATE COMPANY, and its principal office and place of business is in the City of Polk County, County of Polk and State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to take, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, use, hold, sell, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, work, improve, develop, cultivate and otherwise handle, deal in and dispose of real estate, real property and any interest or right therein, and all kinds of personal property, chattels, real, chose in action, notes, bonds, mortgages and securities, and to erect or to have erected, to construct or to have constructed houses, works and buildings of every description, and to enter into contracts for the same; to collect rents and to make repairs and generally the sale, leasing, control and management of lands and buildings and properties of all kinds.

The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) which must be fully paid for in money or property at its cash value when issued and shall be non-assessable.

The corporation commenced business on the 15th day of November, 1954, and its corporate existence runs for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner terminated or renewed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stockholders in interest at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as the board of directors may see fit to elect or as may be provided for in the by-laws.

The directors shall be elected by the board of directors on the day of each annual meeting of the stockholders, or as soon as practicable after adjournment of said meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday of February of each year. Until the first annual meeting which shall be held on the second Tuesday of February, 1955, the directors shall be:

Max McCord, Polk City, Iowa
Albert F. Miller, Polk City, Iowa
Wilbur Miller, Polk City, Iowa
and
Max McCord of Polk City, Iowa, shall be President;
Albert F. Miller of Polk City, Iowa, shall be Vice-President and Treasurer, and
Wilbur Miller of Polk City, Iowa, shall be Secretary.

The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

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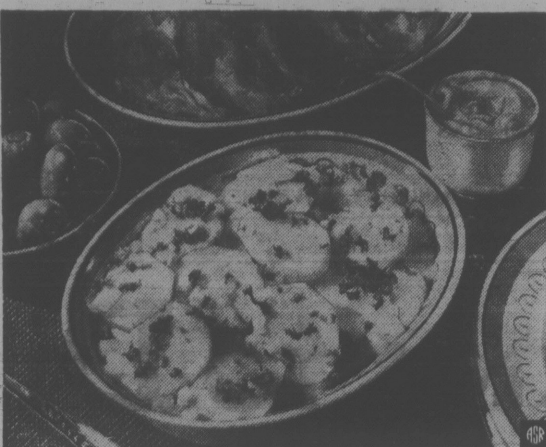
NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Della A. Hurst, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 14th day of December 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 Della A. Hurst, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1954.
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.,
Clerk District Court
MARGARET CLARK
Deputy
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Dress Up For Leftovers



Like to use up those last slices from last Sunday's roast, without giving the family a case of leftover blues? Simple. Just serve them with an accompaniment that's a little out of the ordinary, and enjoy the praise that follows for the tasty way you bent the budget.

Such an accompaniment is Hot Potato Salad—a new way with spuds that makes a snappy appearance at your table, and is a natural companion for sliced cold meat. And a p.s. for flavor: treat both the meat and the potato mixture to a sprinkling of Ac'cent—your assurance of smacking good taste from this economical dressed-up dinner.

Hot Potato Salad

1 cup finely chopped onions
6 cups thinly sliced cooked potatoes
2 tablespoons minced parsley
3/4 cup cider vinegar
1/2 cup hot water

1 teaspoon sugar
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 1/2 cups salad oil
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
Few grains pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons Ac'cent*

Combine onions, potatoes, and parsley. Combine vinegar and water; heat to boiling; add sugar; stir until dissolved. Add hot mixture slowly to egg. Add salad oil, salt, pepper and Ac'cent. Beat vigorously with rotary egg beater until well blended. Pour over potato mixture; stir with fork until thoroughly mixed. Heat gently or let stand in warm place 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*—pure monosodium glutamate.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. John E. Hunter, St. Paul Choir, pall bearers, friends and neighbors for cards of sympathy, telegrams, cars, flowers and other courtesies extended at the death of Mr. Alonzo Brooks. We also wish to thank Estes and Son Funeral Home.

THE BROOKS FAMILY

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

JOHN S. LUTZ, Plaintiff, vs. MINNIE WHINERY, FRANK W. WHINERY, WILLIAM C. WHINERY, DALE WHINERY, EMMETT WHINERY, DELLA WHINERY HOYE, or DELLA WHINERY HUEY, CLARA WHINERY, EVELYN MILLAN, WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, BLANCHE M. HARTON.

All unknown heirs, devisees, spouses, legatees, assigns, grantees, beneficiaries, and personal representatives of all of the above named defendants, and to the unknown claimants in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that part of Lot One (1) lying North of the right-of-way of the Washburn Railroad (except that part of said Lot One described in the deed recorded in Book 838, Page 480), Said Lot One (1) being in the Subdivision of the Dawson and Sweeney Estates as platted in the decree of partition in Case District Court No. 10, Polk County, Iowa, and entered in Journal 8, Page 178 in Section 16 North, Range 23, West of the 5th P.M. (except the Railroad right-of-way and the Town site of Haddon), in Polk County, Iowa.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL OF THEM: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court asking that the title and estate in and to the above described property be quieted in fee simple title in the plaintiff herein and that said title be established and confirmed in said plaintiff free and clear of any and all claims which any of you or any persons claiming by, through and under you or any of you may have and that you be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in said real estate adverse to this plaintiff.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. You and each of you are also hereby notified to appear before the above named Court in the Polk County Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of December, 1954, if you have any defense to make thereto and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered in said petition for the relief demanded in said petition.

H. PIERCE WITMER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 419 Savings & Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and For

CARL ARTHUR BENGSTON, Plaintiff, vs. HULDA BENGSTON, JOHN WILLIAM WAHLSTROM, ELSA SIGNE WAHLSTROM, RICHARD ELEANORA WAHLSTROM, KARL ERLAND WAHLSTROM, KARL ALFRED ANDERSSON, LOUISA ANDERSSON, AUGUST BENGSTON, BERNHARD ANDERSSON, JOHN ADOLF ANDERSSON, LOUISA ANDERSSON, LOUISA ANDERSSON, BERNHARD ANDERSSON, and CARL ARTHUR BENGSTON, as Administrators of the Estate of Amandus Bengston and all persons unknown claiming any right title or interest in and to the following described real estate:

Lot Fifty-two (52) in Van Vleet Meadows an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and locally known as 2423 East 14th Street Des Moines, Iowa.

and all of the unknown heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, grantees, beneficiaries and personal representatives of all of the above named defendants. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming that the plaintiff and certain of the defendants, hereinafter named, are the owners of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Fifty-two (52) in Van Vleet Meadows an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and locally known as 2423 East 14th Street Des Moines, Iowa.

That the defendants interest in said property should be established and confirmed and that the plaintiffs believe that the interest of the defendants in and to the said property is as follows:

John William Wahlstrom 1/10
Elsa Signe Wahlstrom 1/10
Richard Eleanora Wahlstrom 1/10
Karl Erlend Wahlstrom 1/10
August Jonsson 1/20
Karl Alfred Bengtson 1/20
Hulda Bengtson 1/20

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BY C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Little Thompson, 618 12th Ave., S. W., is reported ill with the flu.
Coppin Chapel AME church, 151

Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Our Ever Present Help." Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Second Baptist church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission meets the second Tuesday monthly, 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets each Thursday 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

On Webster County Jury

Walter L. Burleson, 207 Central Ave., is said to be the first person of his race to be named as a juror in Webster County, according to memories of long-time court officials.

Mr. Burleson was selected to sit with a 12-member Webster County jury Nov. 17, to hear the District Court case brought by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fredericks against T. H. and Sula Dawson.

Officials here said other Negroes have served on various jury panels but none has ever sat with a particular member jury.

The case involves a dispute over the alleged seepage from a septic tank from the Dawson property to the Fredericks' property.

Brandshaw and Crawford represent the Fredericks and Breen, Breen and McCormick are attorneys for the defendants.

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4. The time of commencement of this corporation was October 15, 1954, and the same shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter when all rights will terminate, unless sooner dissolved or renewed as provided by law unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a majority vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any special meeting duly called for that purpose, or otherwise provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than five or more than seven, who shall choose a president, secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be deemed essential and necessary for the purpose of conducting the business of said corporation or such other officers that may be provided for by the by-laws of said corporation.

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Ellsworth D. Jensen, 2001 48th St. Pl., Des Moines, Iowa.
Wade P. Clarke, 253 Country Club Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa.
W. E. Paulsen, 944 43rd St., Des Moines, Iowa.

7. The following persons shall be the officers of the corporation until successors have been duly elected and qualified to serve:

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Wade P. Clarke, Secretary.
W. E. Paulsen, Treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the liability for the debts of the corporation. The stock of the corporation shall be issued in the name of the corporation, and the same shall be subject to the same laws as other securities of the corporation.

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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
14th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
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Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
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REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 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 Society Service

The East Side Union Mission society will hold services Sunday, Nov. 28, 2:30 p.m., East 17th Street Church of God in Christ. The Rev. Holmes, was baptized Sunday morning.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

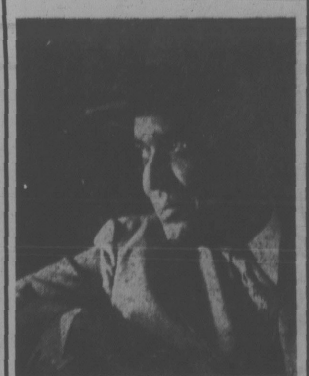
The Corinthian Missionary Society is holding a United Nations Tea Friday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m. Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver will be the speaker. Her topic will be "United Nations." Sunday, Nov. 28, 3:30 p.m., the Red Circle Girls and Starlight Band will have a program. Sunday, 8 p.m., the Excelsior club will present Rev. A. N. Fox in a vocal concert. Monday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m., an organ concert will be given at St. Paul A.M.E. church, featuring Rev. Paul Turner of Chicago, Ill., assisted by the male choruses of Corinthian Baptist and St. Paul churches.

The Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, on the subject, "Zacharias." A joint business meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, by the Deacons and trustees. The regular monthly business meeting will be held Friday at 8 p.m.

The annual Thanksgiving union service was held at St. Paul A.M.E. church Tuesday morning. Rev. R. L. Ryles, pastor of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, preached.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The senior choir will practice Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Prayer services Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Friday, 7 p.m., the Mission society will meet at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Visitors last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson.



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Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

14th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P.M.

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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The union Thanksgiving services were held at Maple Street Baptist church Thursday morning. The Rev. Lovell Johnson was guest speaker. On Friday evening, Nov. 26, a workers conference of Sunday School teachers and officers will be held at the church.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Johnson will speak from the subject, "Reasons for Giving Thanks." At 7:30 p.m. the Union fellowship service with St. Paul church will be held. Rev. J. E. Hunter will speak and St. Paul Sr. choir will sing.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Laymen's League will meet Sunday evening, Nov. 28, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, president. Mrs. Maud Wyatt, chairman of the service committee of the Missionary society delivered 15 baskets of fruit to the sick and shut-ins.

Deaconess board, Mrs. C. Anna Ringo, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Tiny Mitchell and Mrs. Irene Peguese delivered baskets to the sick and shut-ins on Wednesday. The Rev. J. E. Hunter celebrated a pre-Thanksgiving birthday Nov. 23. The Rev. Paul Turner of Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker Sunday morning. He will give a concert Monday night with the St. Paul Men's choir and the Corinthian Songfellows.

Juanita Flannigan, granddaughter of Mr. Charles Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, was baptized Sunday morning. Mr. Holmes is a member of the steward board. Telephone your church news in on Monday morning between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Bessye Greene, publicity director, 4-8523.

New members of the church were fellowshiped last Sunday morning. Alonzo Brooks, a member died Nov. 16, Sunday evening, Nov. 28, joint services by Bethel and St. Paul churches will be held at St. Paul church. The Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach. The Steward board No. 1 will meet next Monday, 2:30 p.m., in the board room of the church. Mrs. Lella Powell is president.

Dr. Butcher Gets Backing in Fight For School Board Seat

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—The move to unseat Dr. Margaret Just Butcher, enthusiastic Negro member of the District Board of Education, got a jolt this week when the Midway Civic Association went on record as opposing any effort to remove Dr. Butcher. The Association said it was convinced of her professional interest in the advancement of all phases of the District public school program.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa in and For POLK COUNTY

RAILSTON E. PATTEN, Plaintiff,

WILHELMINA KIZZIE PATTEN, Defendant.

TO 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, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of December, 1954. Default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1954.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 125 6th Ave. East, Ph. 3-0179, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Rev. Fields to Boston For National Council Of Churches' Session



REV. H. R. FIELDS

The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, left this week for Boston, Mass., to attend the National Council of Churches, meeting there Nov. 28 through Dec. 3.

President of the Central Baptist district of Five States Convention, the Rev. Mr. Fields is representing the National Baptist Convention Inc.

The Rev. Mr. Fields has been assigned to preach at the Mount Belknap Methodist church at Chelsea, Mass., a suburb of Boston, Sunday morning, Nov. 28. Mr. Fields is accompanying him on the trip.

Ministers' Wives To Meet Next Wednesday

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Crawford, 1200 Thirteenth street. Rev. N. R. Olphin will be the guest speaker. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. E. A. Galters president.

Rev. Fox to Sing Sunday Night

The Excelsior club will present Rev. A. N. Fox in a musical concert Sunday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., at Corinthian Baptist church, 9th & School streets. The program is open to the public.

Lincoln Journalism Grads Organize

Jefferson City, Mo.—Graduates of the eleven classes from the Lincoln University School of Journalism came together during recent homecoming activities on the campus and formed the Lincoln University School of Journalism Alumni Association.

Loretta E. Owens, '50, was chosen president of the group. Other officers are: Charles Fearn, '48, vice president; Gwendolyn Strawn, '51, secretary; and Richard Massey, '50, assistant secretary and treasurer.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County

JEANETTE HEATHERSHAW, GRACE HEATHERSHAW, JOE HEATHERSHAW, AUDREY HEATHERSHAW WARNER, CARRIE HEATHERSHAW, RAYMOND HEATHERSHAW, VIRGINIA HEATHERSHAW, PARKER, NORMAN HEATHERSHAW, MARGARET HEATHERSHAW, UNDEFERRED, ROBERT HEATHERSHAW, BESS HEATHERSHAW, NED HEATHERSHAW, HEATHERSHAW, CHARLES HEATHERSHAW, THOMAS HEATHERSHAW, LYNE HEATHERSHAW, CECIL HEATHERSHAW, MORRIS DWAYNE HEATHERSHAW, GEORGE HEATHERSHAW, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown claiming right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate:

"The Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Four (4) West of the 5th P.M., Iowa, except roads, Polk County, Iowa, and all of the unknown heirs, spouses, assigns and grantees, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries and personal representatives of all of the above named defendants.

Defendants: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiffs as amended, in the entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and For Polk County, claiming that the plaintiffs are the owners of an undivided 7/16 and 7/24 interest respectively in and to the above described real estate.

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New Pastor of David Spiritual Church



REV. MRS. BLANCHE J. GRAYSON

The Rev. Mrs. Blanche J. Grayson, one of the leading spiritual evangelists, of the parent temple, David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, of Kansas City, Mo., is the new pastor of the church, located at 1729 Walker street.

She was appointed by Archbishop David William Short of Kansas City, primate, president and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, (Inc.).

The rededication service will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, 11 a.m., and 8 p.m., with Archbishop Short officiating. Regular church services are Sunday and Tuesday nights.

D. M. Silhouettes To Meet Dec. 3

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Nov. 19, with Mrs. Donna Greenlee as hostess. Definite plans were made for a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts at the next meeting. The hostess will be the president, Mrs. Alice Holbert on Friday, Dec. 3.



ARCHBISHOP SHORT

Archbishop David William Short of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, Inc., will officiate at a pastoral and church rededication of David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 1729 Walker street, Sunday, Nov. 28, at 11 a.m.

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Lyle Heathershaw 1/16
Gerald Heathershaw 1/16
Morris Dwayne Heathershaw 1/16
George Heathershaw 1/16
Ida Heathershaw 1/16

That portion of the land then be made according to the shares of each; that if the same cannot be equitably divided into the requisite number of shares, that a sale of said premises be ordered and a division of the proceeds be made between the parties according to their respective interest in said real estate, after the payment of all legal costs and fees, and for such other and further equitable relief as the Court may deem just in the premises. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said Court, at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 24th day of December, 1954, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

ROYAL & ROYAL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 500 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Rev. Nelson Pryor Urges Cooperation Of Races in Area

Fort Dodge, Ia.—In a sharp appraisal of racial goodwill and co-operation, Rev. Nelson Pryor presiding elder of the St. Paul district of the Northwestern Conference of A.M.E. church, which includes Coppin Chapel here, lashed out in a helpful address over radio station KVFD, Nov. 7, urging cooperation between races in this area of Iowa.

"The great purpose and program of life is to help others," the Rev. Mr. Pryor said in commending the citizenry for their accomplishments made in race relations.

"When we help some other person or people, we help ourselves," he said, adding that "the organized efforts and programming for mutual help in promoting the best citizenry for all the people, and especially for the Negroes of Fort Dodge, can be brought about best through the leadership of the churches of this city."

The Rev. Mr. Pryor said Coppin Chapel needs community assistance

in furthering its responsibility as a decisive factor for the uplift of the Negro population in this prosperous and progressive area.

"Democracy can only fulfill its destiny when all people, irrespective of race, are enabled to contribute their aid an influence in this process. No design for democracy is complete that does not include the religious forces that gave democracy its birth and continue to provide the idealism and faith essential to its character."

The minister touched upon the democratic ideal of brotherhood, the increasing emphasis to moral, ethical and spiritual values and the leadership that the vocal ministerial association should show.

In closing the Rev. Mr. Pryor told all to make "good deeds a significant part of your daily life, and never overlook the fact that 'you are your brother's keeper.'"

The sermon was broadcast on the vesper service program sponsored by the local Ministerial Alliance. The Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor of Coppin Chapel, introduced the speaker. A choir directed by Mrs. Louise Robinson sang.

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Close Detroit School Until Difficulties Are Settled

Detroit, Mich.—George Washington Carver School in Oakdale Gardens was closed last Tuesday by Oakland County Officials until differences which caused parents to picket it twice and school teachers to strike were ironed out.

Police were called to school at 21300 Mendota twice within 18 hours to quell disturbances that started Monday night at a special school board meeting during which two clergymen of the same church came to blows.

Some 2,200 children had an unexpected second-vacation when parents picketed the school Tuesday morning, and teachers refused to cross the picket-line even with assistance from police.

The school was closed on Tuesday noon by George Taylor, chief special prosecutor, after conferring with pickets and school board members. He has requested a meeting of the school board as soon as possible so that grievance of both sides may be aired out.

Two Clergymen

Two clergymen connected with the same church came to blows Monday night during a disturbance at the school before police were called-in.

Tempers grew hot during a board meeting called to end a three-hour teachers' strike earlier that day in protest of paychecks being held-up since last Friday.

James E. Harrison, Board of Education member, stated that the meeting developed in to a rumppus because three members tried to force through election of Mrs. Loretta Baker as board secretary in place of Lonnie C. Cash, who was ousted from that office in a recount Nov. 6.

Without Secretary

The removal of Cash left the board without a secretary, who under State law, must certify the teachers' payroll after approval by the board.

The Monday night board meeting had been called after instructors had assembled in the library that same morning of the board. Board members failed to show despite efforts to contact them at their respective homes.

Harrison added that the Rev. Chester Carter, Mrs. Lucille Taylor and Mrs. Baker, all board members, tried to force election of Mrs. Baker without his or Samuel Jackson's vote, who replaced Cash as a board member.

Just Announce Election

He said Mrs. Haylor, president of the board and presiding official, just announced election of Mrs. Baker as secretary. Hollers of dissent followed.

Confusion among the some 150 present had members changing the meeting to Supt. Walter Buffington's office. There Rev. Mr. Carter and the Rev. C. C. Bates, a maintenance staff member, exchanged blows. Both are

connected with the New Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Oakdale Gardens.

Appearance of Capt. John Skidmore of the Royal Oak Township Police on heels of State troopers and local officers, helped quiet things, but insistence by the three members to have Mrs. Baker serve as secretary caused the parents again to be aroused, Harrison revealed.

The meeting, which was again called in the library, had to be adjourned without future meeting date or any action.

Expect Early Session

Harrison said he expected to get a petition to hold the meeting and to elect a secretary.

The 63 teachers sought a raise of \$1,000 across-the-board last year, and recently staged a sitdown strike on Oct. 18 and 19, as parents picketed for a recount of the July 12th election as members of a civic association.

While the majority of children stayed home on the first picketing, they attended classes Monday morning, and remained orderly until their teachers returned to classrooms for the afternoon sessions.

The school is located at 21300 Mendota in the Oakdale Gardens public housing project, near Wyoming and 8-Mile Road.

Desegregation Now

SEE FRONT PAGE

in the reargument of the cases in December, 1953.

All parties involved were asked to present their views on whether the Court should direct immediate or gradual desegregation, and when and how it should be done.

Serious Injury

Should the Court decide that gradual adjustment from a segregated to a non-segregated system is necessary, the attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense ask that the integration program not be allowed to drag on indefinitely.

They point out that, "Each day the relief is postponed to the appellants a day of serious and irreparable injury; for this Court has announced that segregation of Negroes in public schools generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone."

There is no reason to believe that the process of transition would be more effective if allowed to lapse into years, they say.

Without Time

The attorneys agree that delays in some communities might be necessary because of administrative difficulties, but they do believe that the Court would not place the request of desegregation above the need for immediate action to give relief to the many thousands of Negro children

International Understanding at Lincoln University



Philadelphia, Pa.—Some of the new students at Lincoln University (Pa.), shown above as points of interest on the "board" of international understanding, are Dr. Horace Mann Bond, (left) president of Lincoln, and Dr. Paul Kuehner, (right) registrar and adviser to overseas students. The students include: Mrs. Mary Sparck, of Perryville, Md.; Shing-Hwa Tsai, China; Horace Young, Venezuela; George Nemethy, Hungary; Uttamprakash Christian, India; Clifford Jones, British West Indies; and Chul Young Cha, Korea.

Six Countries Represented

Lincoln University, Pa.—Lincoln

ren now being denied a fair and adequate education.

"Gradual approaches" to desegregation without a time limit could well delay the successful conclusion for five or ten years, the lawyers maintain. Such delay could result in additional manipulation on the part of those bent on circumventing the law and the decrees.

Negro children should be given an opportunity to enjoy the constitutional rights which the Court held on May 17th they are entitled, the lawyers continue. The decrees should contain no provision for extension of time. To grant more time is merely an invitation to put off a desegregation program.

Moreover, the decrees should also provide that in the event the school authorities for any reason at all fail to comply with the time limitation, the Negro children should immediately be admitted to the schools where they applied for enrollment and were refused, the attorneys maintain.

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University, embarking upon a "board new program" of international education, has enrolled this term new foreign countries, Dr. Horace Mann, president announced.

The new program at Lincoln—now in its second century of operation—is based on brotherhood, Dr. Bond explained, and is designed to make the university a "living laboratory" for international understanding.

Attending the Chester County university on scholarships granted by the Lessing J. Rosenwald Fund, the students' backgrounds and experiences express the unrest in the world today.

Nemethy, whose father was a judge of the Administrative High Court of Calvinist-Protestant High School of Hungary, is a former student of the Budapest, which became famous for its religious and anti-communistic spirit.

He was a member of the Hungarian Boy Scout Association until its dissolution in 1948 by Communists, and succeeded in avoiding affiliation with the "pioneer" Communist Youth Organization.

Fled from Hungary

Nemethy and his family escaped from Hungary in 1951 after receiving

gradual desegregation be so framed that no state maintaining segregated school system will be encouraged to sit back, do nothing and merely wait for court suits on the assumption that the same period of time will be granted to them after the suit hits the court.

The lawyers also say that if the Court should decide to grant gradual

ing deportation orders from Communist State Authorities. Pursued by the police for three weeks, they wandered in small villages in the woods of Western Hungary, then finally succeeded in crossing the iron curtain that separates Austria and Hungary. In July, 1954, Nemethy and his family came to America.

Cha, a native of Seoul, is an ex-First Lieutenant who served three years in the Army of the Republic of Korea. He said he volunteered for the Army while a student "in defense of his country and freedom of the world."

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adjustment, it should not formulate detailed decrees but "should send these cases back to the courts where they originated" with "specific instructions to complete desegregation" by a certain date.

Specifications

They urge the Court to issue specific instructions that any decree en-



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by Joe Marsh

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Dilettante Club Closes 22nd Art Exhibit with Tea Honoring Prize Winners

The Dilettante club's sweepstakes, prize in the 22nd annual art exhibit, was presented the "Grey and Blue Birds" block print on textiles, done by Bill Hackney, East High School student.

The awards, presented Sunday afternoon, at a tea which closed the exhibit, were made by Mrs. John E. Johnson, one of the club members, acting for Mrs. Arthur Turner, chairman of classification committee.

Other winners were: Margaret Holt, Dave Snodgrass, Herta Bogataj, first, second and third in pictorial art;

Merna Ellerbeck, Harold Boyd and Carole Anderson, first, second and third in drawing; Bill Hackney, and

Keith Martinez, first and second, and third in block prints on textiles; Jerry Stinn, Judy Brown, Jack Klebs, first second and third in prints on paper.

Judges were: Leonard Good, Drake University, Miss Marie Brewer, Des Moines Tech High School; Dwight Kirsch, Des Moines Art Center.

Mrs. Oval Carter, president of the club, and Mrs. Adah Johnson, program chairman made remarks. Mrs. Nelle Esters was in charge of the tea arrangements.

Other members of the classification committee were: Mrs. Pauline Wilson and Mrs. Korinne Jackson. LeRoy Mitchell, Drake University student, was in charge of the exhibit.

tered by the district courts should specify "(1) that the process of desegregation be commenced immediately, (2) that appellees be required to file periodic reports to the courts of first instance, and (3) an outer time limit by which desegregation must be completed."

In this argument, the lawyers say that "whatever the reason for gradualism, there is no reason to believe that the process of transition would be more effective if further extended. Therefore, we submit that if the Court decides to grant further time, then all decrees should specify September, 1956 as the outside date by which desegregation must be accomplished."

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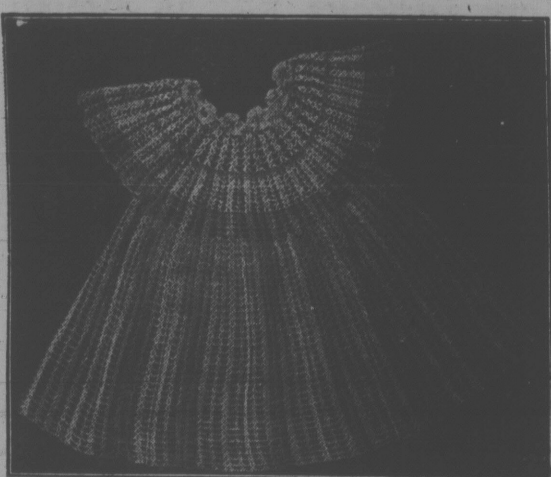
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SOCIETY



Some of the Beauticians Who Participated in Two Day Clinic



Some of the beauticians who attended the two-day clinic held by the Cosmetiste club included (left to right) first row—Louise Whitehead, Rainey Mae Burgess, Leola Anderson, all of Waterloo, Ia.; Hazel

Parker, guest demonstrator, from Omaha, Neb.; Bernice Edwards, Doris Davis, Betty June Dixon, all of Des Moines; Ruby Howelton of Minneapolis, Minn.

(Standing—left to right) Dora

Mackay, Helen Bolden, Leola Suthers, Edith Spates, Pauline Humphrey, Mabel Jackson, Hazel Jones, Dorothy Taylor, Verona Weston, Des Moines beauticians; and, a student, Willie Winfrey of Sioux City.

Beauticians at the clinic, not in the picture were: Alice Martin, Joy Lawrence, Waterloo; Cottie Lucas; Ruth Moore, Lucy Wellington, Pearl Jeffers, Sadye Jones, Opal Logan, Sadie B. Jones, and Faye Waterford, all of Des Moines. (Frye Photo).

Mrs. Sophronia Boyers Bride of Mr. Lee Davis In Home Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. LEE DAVIS

The marriage of Mrs. Sophronia Boyers and Mr. Lee Davis of Minneapolis, Minn., was solemnized Saturday evening, Oct. 30, 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brewer.

Mrs. Boyers were an original Matel street length dress. Her short veil was held in place by tiny flowered crown and she wore a rose corsage. The Rev. J. Q. Evans performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Lula Pittman, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore Delphinium blue shantung and carried a cluster bouquet. Mr. Gilbert Randle was best man. Little Sally Brewer, dressed in pink shantung was flower girl. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Fifty guests attended the wedding reception at the Brewers' home.

Mrs. Davis is sister chieftain of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc. She has been active in Baptist missionary work. Both are members of Maple Street Baptist church.

The couple is at home at 1318 Stewart street.

Mrs. Samuel Miller Returns From Detroit

Mrs. Samuel Miller, 1140 Fourteenth street, returned recently after spending a week visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Heads Triple A Club

The Triple A club elected officers Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. Mary Clayburne. They are: Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, president; Mrs. Bertha Tolson, vice president; Mrs. Mary Clayburne, secretary; Mrs. Haley O. Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, recording secretary.

The group made plans for their booth which they had at the Willkie House during the Beauticians Trace Mart. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, with Mrs. Madeline Kelso, hostess.

Puellas Legatos Club Meets Nov. 30

The Puellas Legatos met Nov. 16 with Lenora Meriwether, 1071 Third. Initiation service was held for Misses Beverlee J. Oliver, Phyllis Carr and Mrs. Maxine Carson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Nov. 30, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Paula Smith, 1116 Ninth street.

Club Social Nov. 27

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 will hold a social Saturday, Nov. 27, 8:30 p.m., at the Masonic hall.

Cosmetiste's Club Holds Two-State Clinic; Features Included Demonstrations, Panel Talks, Dinner and Dancing Party

The Cosmetiste club was host to the fourth annual two-day clinic held Sunday and Monday, Nov. 14 and 15 with headquarters at the Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center.

The session opened on Sunday morning with the group attending religious services at Bethel AME church with the Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor.

Clinic demonstrations at the Crescent School were presented as follows: haircutting and shaping for special styles and Blo Press by Betty June Dixon; Lockwell, Pauline Humphrey; Lustrasilk, Mabel Jackson; hair relaxers, Alice Martin, Waterloo; Nulox, Ruby Howelton, Minneapolis, Minn.; permanent waving, haircutting and pin curling, by guest demonstrator, Hazel Parker, Omaha, Neb.; Lontay, Leola Anderson, Waterloo, Ia.

Many Features

A panel discussion on "Trend of Business," Sunday, was climaxed by a banquet in the Cloud Room at the airport.

Mrs. L. A. James presided. Group singing was led by Mrs. Dora Mackay. Guest speakers were Dr. S. J. Williamson, "Mental Health," and Dr. Lewis A. James, "Denistry and



Personal Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

When the Thanksgiving week ends, the grand rush and the pushing and shoving season opens in a big way in the downtown area.

The season got an early start last week when the ultra modern and spacious new Woolworth's store had its grand opening, and crowds of shoppers and spectators jammed the store for several days.

Once inside of the new store, I thought that suddenly I had gone to some large metropolis where the five and ten cent stores hire hundreds of white and Negro employees, who work side by side in the counters.

And, when I got on the new store's escalator here, automatically I began to look for the colored and white clerks, counter girls, or for, just some colored help to show up somewhere in the store.

I rode the escalator several times, while the mass of shoppers, pushed and shoved and looked and listened—but no where—outside in the shopping areas, could I see any colored employee.

To myself, I said, "this looks like a very modern store, but I certainly can't see a colored employee anywhere." There were colored people scattered through the crowds of spectators and shoppers.

So, when I spied one of the officials, who was smiling at the success of the grand opening, I congratulated him on the appearance of the new store, and then I asked him the question that was burning me.

"This looks like one of the big Woolworth stores in some of the big cities I have been, but I have looked the place over and over, and I can't see one colored employee. Don't you hire any?"

Immediately he spoke up and said, "Oh yes, we have a number in

Beauty."

Monday's activities included a film, "Cancer of the Breast," shown by Claude Frye; a lecture on "New Tax Laws and Business," by Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr.

A trade show was given Monday night at Willkie followed by a dance, floor show and hair fashion review. Music was furnished by Dora Mackay and her band.

Models

Shops and operators presenting models were as follows: Dorothy Taylor of Polly's, Shirley Eubanks; Doris Davis Shop, Bennie Sloan; Helen Bolden of Evalon, Dorothy Taylor; Mabel's Shop, Vera Brown; Martin's Beauty Chest, Waterloo, Ruby Howelton; Leola Anderson's shop Waterloo, Willie Winfrey, Dorothy Thompson; Louise Whitehead shop, Waterloo, Rfney M. Burgess, Dorothy Thompson; Betty June Dixon of Crescent Shop, Susie Carter; Mrs. Catherine Thompson of Catherine's shop, Katie Chatman; Evelyn Collier of Modern Shop, Bernice Edwards; Edith Spates of Modern shop, Helen Broddus.

Social Art Club to Meet December 2

The Social Art club will meet Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 849 Sixteenth street. The last meeting was with Mrs. Julia Cannon.

The kitchen and in the stock rooms." "But, I said, in the other cities, the big Woolworth stores hire colored employees behind the counters." He was speechless as I walked away, saying that "I do not shop out of the kitchen or the stockrooms," and, I wondered if he did not know that this is a day and age of integration.

At the Dilettante club's twenty-second art exhibit last Sunday, young artists, white and colored received prizes for their work in the contest and an integrated group of spectators was present to encourage the youth.

Chatting with one of the art instructors, Mrs. Rowena Clements of East High School, she revealed that student interest in art is increasing yearly, and that after they complete their high school courses, she advises all of her students to seek college or advanced art training to keep from being in the categories of hobbyists.

"When one has to earn his living doing one thing, and spend his spare time, to do art work, he can never expect to get the most out of art," she said.

There are many fields for trained artists—in teaching, industry, business and the profession itself.

Mrs. Clements revealed that nearly every college or university had art scholarships.

For the persons who are not seeking art careers, and would like to study art or have it as a hobby, the night schools, adult centers and art center have valuable courses, Mrs. Clements said.

For the coming Christmas-gift season, the art teacher suggested the making of gifts "which ought to mean more than a purchased gift anytime." The current magazines

Pauline Humphrey to Entertain Civic Club

*The East Des Moines Civic club met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Kizzie Strother. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey.

Miss Dyanne Gray Entertains Guests At Teen Party

Miss Dyanne Gray of 1751 Walker street was hostess to a teen party Sunday evening, Nov. 21, at the Sepia Supper Club.

Seventy guests danced to the music of Allen Coos and his band and were entertained by "Rosemary" at the piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mesdames John Blaney, Carrol DeVan and Howard Gray.

La Maisonette Club Has Pre-Thanksgiving Sale and Dinner

On October 22, at the home of Mrs. Inez Florence, La Maisonette club held its monthly meeting. A program committee was chosen with the following as members: Mesdames Netty Bell Cox, Mary Rollison and Harriett Florence.

The members participated, with a bake sale, in the Beauticians clinic which was held Nov. 15 at Willkie House.

Willkie House was also the scene of the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner prepared by members for their immediate families. Mrs. Corliss Williams, formerly of Wichita, Kas., is a new member.

have hundreds of handmade gift ideas.

The average housekeeper needs a knowledge of art in the everyday business of housekeeping and home decoration. She said that many people think of art—and say, "Oh, I can't draw," but these same persons may be able to work well in the field of crafts with materials.

The Dilettante club's outstanding sweepstakes award, to a prize winner went to an East High art student, Bill Hackney, for his "Grey and Blue Birds" block print on textiles. He was not present to receive it, but his teacher, Mrs. Clements, was proud.

Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, one of the Dilettante club members, revealed that she uses her individual type to art on all of the personal correspondence she does or gifts she gives.

"I put illustrations in all of the letters I write, draw pictures of whatever I am writing about. Even on the ordinary postal cards, I decorate them.

"I do Ball pen painting and drawings on the tea towels, and they wash beautifully and even the Des

L. T. Club to Meet December 1

The L. T. club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 1, with Mrs. Catherine Bell, 4530 ornell avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Patroness Club to Meet Sunday at 5 p. m

The Patroness club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet Sunday, 5 p. m., at Willkie House. Election of officers, reorganization of club work will be held. Four Delta representatives will attend. Mrs. Mary Hardaway is club president.

Au Fait Club Make Plans for Month

Au Fait club met Nov. 9 with Mrs. Reatha Wolfskill. Plans were discussed for a Thanksgiving basket. The program committee chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, is in charge of plans for a club book. Mrs. Corine Miles and Mrs. Bonnie Woods, the president, were designated as hostesses for the next meeting.

Mrs. Fleeta Fuller Back From Vacation

Mrs. Fleeta Fuller returned recently from Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., where she spent two weeks' vacation.

Moines Cleaner won't take out the drawings.

"For centerpieces, I make table arrangements of fruit, flowers, roots, pieces of wood and dried flowers.

The industrious social worker added that she has so many house plants and flowers that she is going to have to move out to make room for them.

She is active in the Willkie House Community Garden club which features art programs throughout the year.

"What I do is nothing," she said and added that "you ought to see some of the work that Mrs. Lillian Edmunds does.

"To be as busy as she is around Willkie House and in as many groups as she is, you would not think that she was as meticulous as she is. Why, she will pull out half of her crocheting or knitting if it is not just so," Mrs. Bullock informed.

For several weeks, Mrs. Edmunds has been recovering at Mercy hospital from injuries received in a fall downstairs at her home. She was expected to leave the hospital this week for her home.

One of the spectators viewing the art exhibit was Mrs. Geraldine Drafen, 920 Sixteenth street, who revealed that she was making pillow slips for her club, the Atelier Guild's pre-Christmas exhibit.

Mrs. Drafen also informed that her daughter, Barbara, a promising young artist, who won several awards before graduating from Des Moines Technical High School, was due to arrive home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she went last winter to do advance art study.

"Barbara likes California. She likes her work, but she's just homesick," the mother said.

A young artist, Carole Anderson, Des MoinesTech High School student, who won a second prize for her drawing, "Classroom Soaping," revealed that she wants to continue her art education at Denver University, after graduation.

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Mrs. A. A. Alexander Closes Home Here; Returns to the Virgin Islands



MRS. ARCHIE A. ALEXANDER

In the doorway of her Des Moines home at 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, Mrs. Archie A. Alexander, wife of Governor Alexander of the Virgin Islands, completed her pre-holiday shopping tour, finished plans for

goods to the islands and had turned her home over to a caretaker when she posed for this picture.

She arrived in the Virgin Islands last Friday after spending a visit in Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C.

During her visit here of nearly a month, the first lady of the Virgin Islands kept her dressmaker, Mrs. Oval Carter, 1180 Fourteenth street, busy making gowns for the coming festivities of the holiday season, street clothing, and play attire.

She and Governor Alexander plan to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the islands, she said. (M. Ross Photo).

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Dead Cats Must Be Kept Buried;
Eternal Vigilance the Price of Liberty

This letter was sent to radio station KRNT and the Des Moines Tribune. The Bystander's views are those of the writer so it is being reprinted in order to let the public know that it expresses our sentiments.

Years ago, newspapers designated "Negro" in reporting crime news but when committed by members of other races this was not done.

Negro and white people spearheaded by the NAACP carried on a campaign against the practice not only because it was discriminatory but it also tied all Negroes in with the commission of crimes (most of the news printed about Negroes then was crime news) and groups in other communities thought every Negro they saw was a criminal.

Unfortunately too many Americans have not gotten away from the thinking that what one individual of a minority does should be charged to the whole group.

Several years ago the practice was discontinued and we had felt that decency would continue to prevail.

But Monday evening November 15th, I was dumbfounded that Russ Van Dyke, in his 10:15 broadcast of the news on KRNT, stated that the man who held up Pigeon's Store on 15th and Maury was a Negro. I called the station to remind Van Dyke that this was a practice which we had fought over the years but which I thought had been discontinued but he reported that the police department had asked that the word "Negro" be used in broadcasting the description (no other station in Des Moines used that description in reporting the story.) I asked if the police department was running KRNT; he said no but this was the practice at the station.

And much to my surprise and disgust the November 16th Tribune on page 14 reported the story again after printing it on November 15th and in quotes with black type said "the police department broadcast the following description" which among other things said the robber was a Negro.

The excuse was that KRNT and the Tribune were helping to catch the criminal who was at large.

It so happened that Saturday November 20th somebody passed several forged checks on the Employers Casualty Co., on a downtown supermarket in the amount of \$125.00 each. In the report of this crime no race is mentioned here and the criminals were at large.

Over the years both KRNT and the Tribune have been very fair in this type of reporting but the incidents mentioned above are most unfair. They don't mention any other racial groups in such broadcasts of news stories when others commit crimes and to single out Negroes is most unfair especially in view of the fact that the good practice today everywhere is to eliminate the use of race in the things we do in America.

A few months ago, a taxi driver was murdered in Des Moines and the police department insisted that the murderer was a Negro. Shortly thereafter, I was riding in a taxi and talked with the taxi driver about the case. He said "the police department is on the wrong trail. This was not a Negro's crime. They are killing time looking for one as the killer." I've heard this from some men on the force and the killer has not been caught.

The job of a radio station and a newspaper is to report the news and not use tricks nor bad advice from others to insult a group. KRNT and the Tribune should discontinue this unfair practice. This new practice is a far cry from what Harvey Ingham and his successors on the editorial pages of both the Register and Tribune have followed, a stumbling block in the efforts in Des Moines to maintain good race relations and an insult to the hundreds of good Americans both black and white who are trying to make democracy in America both a theory and a practice.

JAMES B. MORRIS
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GOV. BEARDSLEY'S DEATH
A SHOCK TO IOWANS

The people of Iowa were shocked Sunday night as radio and television announcers interrupted their regular programs to announce that Governor Beardsley had been involved in a fatal auto accident. It just did not seem real and yet when we realize that 548 people have been killed on Iowa highways this year, anything may happen to anybody, any time.

Gov. Beardsley was a likeable fellow even to those with whom he disagreed. He was a capable politician and was able to carry through even in the face of what seemed to spell defeat.

Born in obscurity, he arose rapidly in the business and political world at a comparatively early age always an incentive to young fellows growing up.

It was a strange coincidence that a man so interested in safety on the highways should meet death in an accident the such of which he had warned against over the years.

Iowa has lost a governor who was elected three times which attested to the regard with which he was held by the voters and his followers.

Not The Time to Rest,
Judge Delany Warns

Selma, Ala.—While the United States Supreme Court decision of May 17 outlawing public school segregation should be recognized as our greatest victory since emancipation, it should not be regarded as the end of the fight, Judge Hubert T. Delany warned at the closing mass meeting of the ninth annual convention of the Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches.

"If we rest on our oars now," the New York jurist said, "we may claim the victory but lose our goal which is the total elimination of racial discrimination and segregation. We must be prepared to meet all kinds of attempts to divert us from our goal. The 'white supremacists' will try cajolery, delay, intimidation and other devices to postpone the day of full integration."

The victory of May 17, Judge Delany pointed out, was due not alone to the brilliant legal arguments of the NAACP attorneys, but also to the stalwart people of Clarendon County, South Carolina, who brought the first case and to "our extreme good luck of having Judge J. Waties Waring as a member of the court in first instance. It was Judge Waring's uncompromising dissent which paved the way for the Supreme Court's unanimous opinion."

HEALTH FOR ALL

ON THE STEPS

A man stands on the steps of the hospital. He is going home. After months of fighting tuberculosis, he has been pronounced cured. What happens to him now is of concern to all of us. He is a key figure in efforts to control the Number One infectious disease killer in our country.

Up to this point, aside from the original misfortune of having contracted TB, everything that has happened to him has been about as good as possible. When his disease was discovered in a chest X-ray survey, it was still in the early, symptomless stage when TB is easiest to cure. Fortunately, no other member of his family caught the disease from him. Treatment in the hospital has led to arrest of his TB, and the doctors have said he can soon return to work.

But his problems are not completely over. Unfortunately, TB is not like chicken pox—one attack is not always the end of the story. The ex-patient knows that he can break

down again with TB unless he is careful. Whether or not he can do this depends on many other people as well as on himself.

Is he going home to overwhelming financial burdens and family problems that have built up during his absence? Will neighbors and friends greet him with suspicion? Will his old job be waiting for him. Can he find a new one that will support his family and yet not over-tax his strength?

Unless we, his neighbors in this community, give him the right answers to these questions, he may break down again and again be a possible source of infection to others. Given a fair chance, he will make the grade. The cured tuberculosis patient can and should take his rightful place as a valuable, working member of the community.

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SPORTS

Top Teams To
Date in 40 & 1
Bowling League

BY ALLEN ASHBY

There wasn't much to argue about at Iowa City Saturday. The Irish simply beat the pants off our Hawk-eyes who never quit trying but probably weren't as keen as they have been before. We knew they were licked when they began to walk back out of the offensive huddle.

As we saw it the Iowa tackles just couldn't stand up under the battering they got. Jones was trying to cover for the tackles and let himself get booted a time or two. But the big fellow made the five Iowa tackles and seven of the first nine. Now you see why he ought to be all-American. Notre Dame beat Iowa, but they couldn't beat Jones.

Vincent and Smith gave the crowd their customary thrills, and the Negroes scored all the Iowa points. But it was a good game to watch.

Oh yes, for those who want to make something of it Bennie Simmons of Indiana blasted the officials in the Hoosier-Purdue game. They were the same set of officials who worked the Iowa-Minnesota game. Now bring up your arguments.

High School

Jim Clark and Tom Jennings, Marshalltown's hard runner, made the all-state team as backs. We asked Jack North to name the second best back who outranked Chuck McQuire of East. Jack says he will make it next year, but the boy was used as an end on the fifth team. In our book, Clark was the best all around back in the state. Had no quarrel with the all-city team, so glad we were to see the kids on it.

WILLIE MAYS'
SALARY SOARING

New York—(CNS)—The rumors are flying about the proposed '55 salary for Willie Mays. Leo Durocher, the N. Y. Giants' manager has stated on the coast that Willie would be making \$100,000 in three years. Of course, Leo doesn't pay the dough so that New York, which does, is quit upset over this kind of money being bandied about.

Still another rumor has it that Willie will hold out for \$50,000 next year. That's a lot of cabbage for the young man, who led the Giants to the championship. Meanwhile, Willie's playing ball in Cuba hitting three home runs in successive games, not a bit worried yet about his salary plans.

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and knelt down to pray, giving thanks to the Master on their Thanksgiving day.
Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American serial Rights Only)

Governor Beardsley

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All were taken to Broadlawn General Hospital, suffering cuts and bruises.

Truck Slows Down

Gardner told authorities he was driving south on Highway 60 when he saw a man signal from the side of the road, trying to wave down south-bound traffic.

The man's stalled car was parked along the highway shoulder, Gardner said.

Gardner said he slowed his truck to about 10 or 15 miles an hour, preparing to pull off the highway.

Stranded

When he was about 50 feet beyond the stranded motorist, Gardner said, his truck was rammed from the rear.

McDole said the accident occurred just beyond a short hill.

"Skid marks indicated no excessive speed on the governor's part," McDole said.

Gardner and his daughter and step-daughter were returning to Des Moines after spending the weekend on the family farm south of Story City.

The stranded motorist was identified as Samuel Bradley, Jr., 20, of 1154 Thirteenth street. He was accompanied by two teenage girls, Claudine Brown and her sister, Deloris.

Car Stalled

Bradley told patrolmen his car had stalled and that he was attempting to get help at the time of the accident.

Bradley, an outstanding athlete at East High School before graduation last June, estimated the governor was driving at "about normal highway speed—50 or 60 miles an hour."

"The panel truck was about 50 to 75 feet downhill from where my car was parked on the shoulder," said Bradley.

"The hill hid the panel truck from view of the governor's car until the last minute."

Governor Beardsley was nearing the end of his third term. He had not sought re-election this year, and was to retire to his 900-acre livestock farm near New Virginia in January when Governor-elect Leo Hoegh, Republican, takes office.

Leo Elthon, 56, Monday morning was sworn in as the new governor of Iowa by Chief Justice T. G. Garfield of the Iowa Supreme Court in an unprecedented ceremony in the state house.

Elton, who had been lieutenant governor, will serve as governor until Leo Hoegh takes office.

State officials said there was a possibility that the new governor may declare an official day of mourning Friday.

Seeks Freedom

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The picks, sweat box and other weapons and instruments used to torture the prisoners were still in use. On two occasions he was put in

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Mrs. Stewart

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U. S. A. to the International Conference of Women of the World at Athens, Greece. She is a member of the Women's Advisory Committee on Defense Manpower and the American Academy of Political and Social Science as well as of a number of community organizations.

Citations

Mrs. Stewart has received citations for service from various organizations including the Toledo Council of Churches, the Toledo Chamber of Commerce, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the United States Treasury (Bond Division).

If time permits she will also visit Hong Kong, Tokyo, Yokohama and Honolulu.

Both Mrs. Stewart and her husband are active in the Republican Organization in Toledo, Ohio where Mr. Stewart is precinct committeeman. She travelled and worked with the Eisenhower Citizens Committee in the 1952 campaign.

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