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BROTHERHOOD MONTH MESSAGE:

Brands Racial Prejudices as 'Sin'

Track Star Caesar Smith to Iowa University



Two of the top track prospects from Iowa and Nebraska high school ranks got together in Iowa City over the week end. Caesar Smith (left) the Des Moines North star whose 1:58 half mile last year was eighth best in the country, arrived to begin his freshman year at Iowa. Greeting him is Charles (Streakin' Deacon) Jones, the Boys Town, Neb., middle-distance ace who enrolled at Iowa last fall. (Photo courtesy of D. M. Register by Tony Corado).

Say Youth in This Area May Have An America of Which Nation's Founders Dreamed

Washington—Youth of this generation may achieve an America of which the nation's founders "dreamed" in which no man is "favored or rejected because of his race, color, religion or national origin," Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Chairman of the NAACP board of directors, told delegates to the Association's National Youth Legislative Conference here Feb. 16.

Dr. Tobias addressed the closing session of the four-day convention. He shared the speakers' platform with George V. Allen, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern, South Asian and African affairs.

'Not Enough'

Contending that protesting racial injustices is not enough, Dr. Tobias asked the young people to devise "programs to bring about changes in laws, interpretations and attitudes." "This is one of the responsibilities

Congressman Dawson Denies He Took Money From Gamblers

Chicago, Ill. — (CNS) — Congressman William L. Dawson of Illinois vigorously denied he ever took money from Southside gamblers to finance his political ambitions.

Fighting mad over the accusations of Virgil W. Peterson of the Chicago Crime Commission, Dawson says that at no time has he ever admitted that he did accept gamblers' money.

Peterson has accused the Illinois Negro of admitting it in 1948 in an interview with Crime Commission investigators. To this Dawson says he doesn't ever remember talking to Mr. Peterson. Furthermore he asks: "If I made such a statement in 1948, why didn't they publish in 1948 or 1951. They had a mayoral election in 1951, too." Dawson is quite active in Chicago's current mayoral candidacy.

Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey Returns to Office

Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey was back in his dental office at 720 Grand avenue, this week after having been hospitalized two weeks.

Special Lincoln's Birthday Program On CBS Saturday

New York—A special Lincoln's birthday program featuring an exchange of views by four teen-aged Baltimore students on desegregation in public schools will be presented on "Youth Takes a Stand," Saturday, Feb. 12, (CBS Television, 2:30-3:30 P.M. EST).

Two of the teen-agers, Robert Rogers and Wayne Wolford, both of Southern High School in Baltimore, were among the group of students who, some months ago, spent a week in New Rochelle, N. Y., attending the high school there to observe how a racially integrated public school functions.

Meeting on the "Youth Takes a Stand" panel with young Rogers and Wolford on Feb. 12, and with CBS Newsman and moderator Rod Cochran, will be Charles McLeod of Dunbar High School and John Robinson of Douglass High School, both in Baltimore.

Through an arrangement with the producers of the program, all four students also will be guests at the annual Urban League dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, Friday, Feb. 11.

Producer for the Feb. 12 presentation of "Youth Takes a Stand" is Ted Sack. Marc Cramer is the associate producer. Ted Marvel directs.

Another conference speaker dealing with the subject of school desegregation declared that "the touchstone is courage and determination."

Dr. George S. Mitchell, director of the Southern Regional Council, said that on the community level school desegregation "must be discussed in detail jointly by white and Negro citizens, in circumstances of mutual confidence and respect. The whole course of action needs to be planned out and agreed upon by able representatives of all parties concerned."

In this planning stage, he pointed out, the most important issue is "the exact local facts."

Such facts as how many children are involved, in what school districts they are located, and the condition of the various school buildings, "are the basis of community support for the action which the law requires," he asserted.

'Creeping Pace'

Another speaker, Roy Wilkins, administrator of the NAACP, said that although "we have fallen into the fashion of the day which is to study, survey, and issue recommendations on the behavior of our youth,"

"such problems as confront us in advancing integration stem largely from the creeping pace—the almost immobility—of certain sections of our adult population."

"In the public school question," he emphasized, "it is the young people

Welcome New Human Rights Secretary



Robert C. Sweet (left) 3600 Iola avenue, new secretary of the Des Moines Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, chats with James B. Morris, Sr., 955 Seventeenth street, president of the commission, at a reception at which Sweet and his wife (center) were guests of honor. The reception was held Tuesday night at the Des Moines Art Center.

Tobias to Address Nation on ABC Network Program

New York—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the Association's annual Lincoln Day address over the facilities of the American Broadcasting Company in a nationwide hook-up. The program is scheduled for 8:00 to 8:15 p. m. (EST), Friday, February 11.

Appearing on the program with Dr. Tobias will be Robert McFerrin, young baritone who recently appeared in the opera "Aida" as the second Negro to sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company and Frank Silvera, stage and film star, who will read selections from Lincoln. Mr. McFerrin and Mr. Silvera are contributing their talents to the program which will be produced by James P. Terzian as a public service feature of the American Broadcasting Company.

with but few exceptions—who have quickly grasped the truth and proceeded accordingly."

He noted that actions to defy or circumvent the Court's anti-bias school decision, contemplated in several states, "are so fraught with complex dangers to whites as well

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Among the Pages at State Legislature



Among the smiling young men who are pages of the fifty-sixth Iowa general assembly-errand and messenger boys, for the legislators who began work last month is one Negro lad, 14-year-old Tom Randle of 1155 Fourteenth street. With him are some of the 14 pages on duty: (left to right) Lyle Cunningham, 16, Des Moines; Randle; Dave Hansen, 16, of Atlantic; and Larry Young, 16, of Creston.

In the matter of school, pages must have good previous scholastic standing, for they will be unable to attend regular classes while legislature is in session—probably through April. Some get a week's study outline from their home schools on a weekend, work on it nights. Others may take night courses. Pay is \$500 a session (\$35 week); hours are from 8:30 to 4:30.

New Jersey Laws Against Discrimination Violated, Says Suit Against Board

Trenton, N. J.—Charges that the New Jersey laws against discrimination have been violated were made here Feb. 4 against the Englewood, N. J. School Board in a brief filed with the New Jersey Department of Education, Division Against Discrimination.

The action was brought in the name of the New Jersey Attorney General and in behalf of two Negro parents and their children who charged the Englewood School Board with discriminating. It was filed by Deputy Attorney General Thomas P. Cook, NAACP Legal Defense attorneys Constance Baker Motley and Jack Greenberg of New York, and attorney for the Trenton Branch of the NAACP Leonard Williams.

Mental Hazard

In this brief, counsel for the Negroes pointed out for the first time in any legal school proceeding, that in drawing district lines school boards have an affirmative duty to take into account the mental hazard of segregation. It is not enough, they urged, that lines be drawn with regard only to such physical hazards as crossing heavily traveled streets. This duty to promote desegregation,

Proclamation of National Council of Churches of Christ to Be Read Sunday

New York, N. Y.—The annual brotherhood month message prepared by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., which proclaimed a strong denunciation of all types of racial prejudices as sin, will be read from pulpits Sunday, Feb. 13. The message was prepared by the council's department of racial and cultural relations.

Recommendations

The council's recommendations to churches and church groups included: Strengthen Christian fellowship by making church membership, attendance at services, membership in church organizations and the use of facilities open to all regardless of race.

Sponsor study groups, forums, worship services and other activities which include people of different racial and cultural backgrounds for the purpose of deepening understanding and discovering mutual interests. Evaluate the status of race relations in the community and make plans for a race relations program that runs throughout the year. Work to assure decent homes for

all people and the removal of restrictive practices based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Decent Homes

Insist on the elimination of discrimination based on race, color, creed, or national origin in employment, education, health, recreation, hotel accommodations, and other community services.

Find out if there are migrants working in the community, their race or nationality, their problems, what organizations are working with the program.

Work with employers' groups, professional organizations, and unions to establish employment practices based on character and skill rather than on race, color, creed, or national origin.

To Individuals

Recommendations to individuals included:

Work to eliminate racial segregation from their local churches and from their denomination.

Examine their attitudes and manners with regard to race to discover how they affect the individual's own freedom and development.

Avoid generalizations and prejudgments based on race.

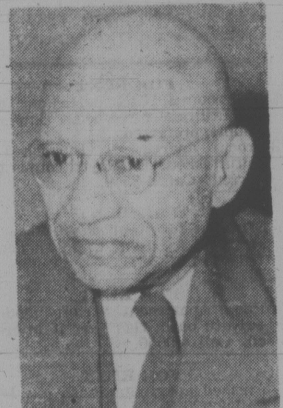
Refrain from telling stories which have derogatory implications about race, color, creed or national origin.

Point out, tactfully, when such stories are told that relating them spreads racial prejudice.

Correct derogatory or incorrect statements about race.

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Dr. Nimrod B. Allen Of Columbus to Speak At St. Paul Sunday



DR. NIMROD B. ALLEN

Dr. Nimrod B. Allen of Columbus, Ohio, executive secretary of the Frontiers of America, Inc., Sunday, Feb. 13, 8:30 p. m., will speak to a group of business and professional men at St. Paul AME Church.

His coming to Des Moines is in the interest of founding a local chapter of the Frontiers of America, Inc., the nation's only Negro service organization, which was founded in 1936, and which now has chapters in most of the principal cities of America.

Dr. Allen has a distinguished career in social work. He is a graduate of Wilberforce, Ohio State and Yale. He has served both as YMCA secretary and Urban League director in Columbus.

Prior to the Meeting with the business and professional group Dr. Allen will address the Laymen of St. Paul church at 7 p. m. He has been a member of the General Conference of the AME church since 1920.

Dr. E. T. Scales Back From Rochester

Dr. E. T. Scales returned recently to his medical offices at 836 Fifth avenue, after he spent ten days at the clinics in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler to Report in Washington for Post in Saigon, Vietnam

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Des Moines chemist, has been named as a member of the Foreign Operations Administration staff in Saigon, Vietnam, it was announced here Tuesday.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, deputy director of FOA.

\$7,095 Salary

Mrs. Houghton said Mrs. Fowler will receive a base salary of \$7,095, but that quarters allowance and overseas differential will bring her total compensation to about \$10,000.

Mrs. Fowler will serve as an assistant in analyzing program needs in the Saigon area under Mission

Director Leland Barrows.

Mrs. Houghton said that Mrs. Fowler will report to Washington not later than Feb. 21 for two or three weeks of indoctrination before leaving for the overseas post.

Ran Into Snag

Mrs. Fowler originally had been scheduled for an appointment in Ethiopia, but that appointment had not been cleared with Ethiopian officials and ran into a snag. Iowa Republicans were irked at the delay and had decided that another post be found for the Des Moines woman.

Mrs. Fowler has been a chemist in the Iowa department of agriculture.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my mother Mrs. Mamie Humbert, who died February 14, 1953. I think of her in silence her name I often recall there is nothing left to answer, but her picture on the wall.

Sadly missed by her daughter,
Mrs. Vivian Joyner

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many friends for their cards of sympathy, flowers and kindness. Especially do we thank Rev. Jacobs, Rev. J. Hunter, Rev. H. R. Fields and the Estes & Son Funeral Home. Also Mr. Australia Grace for his solo.

Mrs. Ellen Burrell, Sister
Mrs. Henry Pinson, Mother

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely express our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and other courtesies extended at the death of Mrs. Beatrice Champman, also thanking L. Fowler & Son.

Homer Chapman and
Maybelle Jefferson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathetic consideration shown at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Salema Morris.

William H. James B. and
Clayde Morris and their families.

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate the many acts of kindness shown by friends during my recent illness.

James B. Morris.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved husband, father and relative, Pat Bettis, who died Feb. 11, 1954.

To have, to hold and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of our heart.

Sadly missed by
Mrs. Evelyn Bettis, widow,
and family.

Boy Scouts in 45th Anniversary Week

Through many varied activities the nation's 3,660,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders are observing the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, which ends Feb. 13, with its theme, "Building for a Better Tomorrow."

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens.

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Mr. Cogwell to Rites Of Twin Sister

Mr. Ransom Cogwell, 2066 Lyon street, flew to Chicago, Ill., to the funeral Wednesday of his twin sister, Mrs. Carrie Durant who died there last Friday.

Louis Lautier Elected To National Press Club

Washington, D. C.—The National Press Club last Friday elected its first Negro member, Louis R. Lautier of Atlanta, Ga., by a vote of 377-281. Lautier, 56, is correspondent of the Atlanta Daily World and the Negro Press Association.

A secret ballot was held to decide whether Lautier should be the first of his race to be eligible for membership in the 47-year old organization. Interest ran high in the unprecedented balloting.

Lautier, a native of New Iberia, La., and a Washington resident for 33 years, was also the first Negro admitted to the White House Correspondents Association and to the congressional press gallery.

The National Press Club is a social and professional organization of Washington newsmen.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mr. H. C. Meriwether's reply about his racial address to the Lion's club, it is interesting to know that dealing with percentage was one mistake. As for me, the correspondent for this column, I am just an ordinary citizen, ordinary working citizen, proud of the Negro press and the struggle it makes to defend our rights as Americans.

I have sincere respect for the various accomplishments Mr. Meriwether has made. Surely in a democratic way of life an ordinary citizen is not wrong in expressing his views as one hears or reads of them.

If some civic organization here would agree it might be a fine gesture to invite some outstanding personality who moves in the field of human relations to come here for a round table discussion.

I was impressed to read that the North Dakota House of Representatives voted 78-32 to pass abill repealing a 1909 statute forbidding marriages of Negroes and white. My personal feeling as an ordinary citizen that it is not democratic and fair to

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ZARNOW-HORCH, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Corporation, Zarnow-Horch, Inc., has been organized pursuant to the provisions of the 1954 Code of Iowa.

The name of the Corporation is Zarnow-Horch, Inc.
II. The principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

III. The general nature of the business is to hold, own, buy, build and finance such building projects, and for every purpose to acquire and transfer real property and personal property, to conduct a real estate business generally, to acquire, sell and deal in generally all securities and written instruments affecting real estate or personal property, including notes and mortgages; to own and operate generally a real estate agency, to list, rent and manage property, real and personal, for hire; to act as agent in connection with and with respect to all manner of transactions affecting real estate or personal property; to acquire, own and sell choses in action and securities of every kind including notes, mortgages and bills; to do all things generally within the scope of a real estate agency or a real estate business; to do all and every act or thing, though unexpressed herein, reasonably necessary to enable this Corporation to carry out and realize its objects and purposes.

All conveyance of real estate made by the Corporation and all real estate contracts entered into by the Corporation and all mortgages of real estate executed on behalf of the Corporation may be executed by the President or the Vice-President, and all releases of mortgages, judgments or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by either the President, or Vice-President or Secretary.

IV. The authorized capital stock of this Corporation is Ten Thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred and 00/100 (\$100.00) Dollars each. No stock shall be issued until the Corporation has received payment in full therefor, at par, in cash or property, provided, however, that when stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be subject to the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa as provided in Section 492.6 of the 1954 Code of Iowa.

V. The corporate existence of this Corporation began on January 3, 1955 and shall terminate twenty (20) years from said date unless sooner dissolved by a voluntary act of the Stockholders. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) Directors, who shall be elected by the Stockholders and who shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as they may see fit.

Two or more of said offices may be held by one person. The annual meeting for election of Directors shall be held on the last Wednesday of January of each year, and until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, the said Board shall be composed of:

H. S. Zarnow, President and Secretary
Vernon B. Horch, Vice-President and Treasurer

Every Director shall be a Stockholder, and if any Director shall sell or transfer his stock in this Corporation, he shall at once cease to be a Director. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in its membership between annual elections by the appointment of qualified persons to hold office for the remainder of the term.

Special meeting of Stockholders may be called at any time by the President, giving ten (10) days notice in person or in writing, to the Stockholders, and shall be called by him at any time upon the request of Stockholders representing a majority of the Capital Stock outstanding, and in case of his neglect or refusal to call a meeting, the parties owning a majority of the stock may join in a call of the Stockholders which meeting shall

VALENTINE DOLL CAKE



THIS SWEET LITTLE MISS dressed in frosted finery makes a colorful centerpiece for your Valentine party table. It's the February Woman's Home Companion cover cake and easy to make from your favorite cake-mix and the Companion's decorating instructions. The head and bodice are cupcakes, the skirt base is a cake baked in a 2-quart ovenware bowl. The doll is dressed in fluffy pink and white frosting, decorated with red candy hearts and cookie hat. The face is made with whole cloves for eyes, red candy mouth and swirl of yellow frosting for hair. (ANS)

single out along any lines a certain race; but, moreso, I was glad to read in the Feb. 3 issue of the Bystander comments on the ruling-by U. S. District Judge Joe W. Sheely in Kilgore, Texas, School case by Edwin C. Washington of Dallas, NAACP regional field secretary, when he declared in part:—"we must be prepared to carry on until the right of Negroes in America not to be segregated in public education, public housing, public transportation and in all other phases of public life, is an accepted truth." I like that sort of definite view.—Respectfully, C. L. House.

the same as though called by the President. At all meetings of the Stockholders, each Stockholder shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote he may cast in person by written vote or by proxy.

The private property of the Stockholders is exempt for corporate liability. The Corporation has the right to make and alter By-Laws at pleasure and may authorize the Board of Directors to do so.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, except that exempting the private property of the Stockholders from corporate liability, may be made at any annual meeting of the Stockholders or at a special meeting called for that purpose by three (3) of all Stockholders in interest voting for such amendment. The provision exempting private property of the Stockholders from liability shall not be amended or changed except by the unanimous consent of all the Stockholders in interest.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of January, 1955.
ZARNOW-HORCH, INC.
By H. S. Zarnow,
President and Secretary
Vernon B. Horch,
Vice-President and Treasurer

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, ss.
JOHN J. PICKELL,
Sheriff.

VERA SIMS
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of John J. Pickell, against Vera Sims, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1954, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Eighteen (18) Block Forty Seven (47) Stevens Addition, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 1541 Lyon Street in Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendant appears in my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of March, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, in cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
WILBUR T. HILBRETH,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
CARL BOGENRIEF,
Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, ss. and Per Polk County
Divorce No. 77-46019
CHARLES M. HUBBELL,
Plaintiff

vs.
MABLE G. HUBBELL,
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, and for 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 of such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger his life, and on the grounds of desertion without a reasonable cause for a period of more than two years, and further praying that the plaintiff be restored to the status of a single person, including the right to marry at will, and that Plaintiff have such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in equity.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.
And unless you appear thereto in this cause, and defend, before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of March, 1955, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

PAUL AND GRANT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By GEORGE PAUL,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Des Moines, Iowa.

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More News

I will be glad to send in news from anyone to the Bystander church news, civic parties, visitors, trips, anniversaries, births, deaths, marriages, birthdays and programs and meetings. See C. L. House, 845 9th Ave., S. W. or phone Colfax 2903.

Twins Celebrate Birthday

A birthday party was given last Saturday evening for the 14-year-old twin children of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Trotter, Sr., 214 Second Ave., S. The happy brother and sister twins were Josephine and I. T. Trotter, Jr. Recorded music was played and refreshments were a part of the gala party. Friends of the twins at the celebration were: Shirley Ann Patterson, Edna Williams, Nancy Coleman, Shirley Harper, Mary Pettigrew, James Burris, Leon Spencer, Sonny Nat, Bobby Lockman, Jacob Clayton, Leonard Dial, James Pettigrew, Robert Meja, Marshall Wells and Donald Wells.

Civic Meeting

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission will hold its program and meeting Sunday, Feb. 20, 3 p. m., at

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of "LINN LUMBER COMPANY", with its principal place of transacting business in Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

1. The general nature of the business to be transacted by such corporation is the operation of a lumber, building supply, materials and equipment business, and to carry on any related business not prohibited by the laws of the State of Iowa.

2. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), divided into One Thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and to be paid for in cash or property, pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa when issued.

3. The said Corporation shall commence business on January 20th, 1955, and shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved as provided in the Articles of Incorporation and the Statutes of Iowa.

4. The business of the corporation shall be conducted by not less than Two (2) nor more than Five (5) Directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders on the second Tuesday of February, 1955, and on the second Tuesday of each February thereafter. The Officers shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Such Officers shall be elected by a majority of the Directors immediately following the Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

5. The private property of the members of such corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said corporation.
Signed this 2nd day of February, 1955.
LINN LUMBER COMPANY,
MARSHALL A. LINN
BARBARA N. LINN

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the YMCA. Mr. Harry C. Meriwether is president.

Visit Sunday School

Jan. 30, the Second Baptist church Sunday School was pleased with a visit from Drexle Jones of Marshall, Ia., and Marshall Wells of this city, who attend Iowa State Teacher's college; Ronald Robinson and Charles La France, Mis Gerolyn Banks is church reporter.

Last Sunday Second Baptist reported very good services with Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, administering Communion. Many children were present at Coppin Sunday School at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Patterson held a class at Kalo.

The Women's Missionary Society of Coppin AME met Feb. 2 with Mrs. Inez Johnson. Following the meeting, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, S. D. Horn and Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. Lula Russell, 1929 3rd Ave.,

S., and Mrs. Nannie Cobb, 308 S. 29th street, who are ill but reported doing nicely.

Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "New Life In Christ." 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 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave., So., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Home Mission Society meeting the second Tuesday monthly 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets each Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president.

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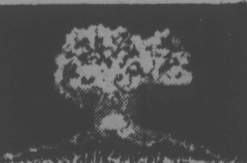
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Friday—Worship Prayer Services: 7:30 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Feb. 13, is Race Relations Sunday. Members of Corinthian Baptist church will worship with members of Central Christian church, Ninth and Pleasant street. Services will be begin at 10:50 a. m. Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "God and The Nation." The choir of Central Christian Church will sing.

At 7 p.m., Dr. Ben Bobbitt of Central Christian Church will preach at Corinthian church on the subject, "Brotherhood" Dwelled Together. The Songfellow will sing.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8 p. m. with Mrs. Minnie McGuire. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is president. The Hostess club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Elsie Morrison. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet is president. Sunday at 7 p. m., a layman's program will be held. Guest speaker will be Dr. Nimrod Allen of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Delores Peguese is president of the Layman.

The St. Paul Usher Board's "Miss St. Paul" contest will end Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Reports will be given. Three prizes will be given to the winning contestants. Ten girls participated. The outstanding event on the program will be the Corinthian Baptist Songfellow.

Rev. John E. Hunter will speak Sunday morning at the St. Andrews Episcopal church. Father Kehm of the St. Andrews church will be guest speaker at St. Paul church with his choir, in the exchange of pulpits for Race Relations Sunday. The St. Paul Usher Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis Feb. 10. Plans were completed for the contest.

Mrs. Delores Peguese was elected assistant secretary to the Quarterly Conference.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants at Burns Methodist church last Sunday by the minister, the Rev. H. W. James, who gave the communion meditation based on the subject: "Christ, Our Advocate." The Choral Club directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, provided the music. The Youth Choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church featured the evening Vesper Services which were sponsored by the Usher Board No. 2. Among the selections which they rendered with fine skill and excellent voice were: "The Holy City," and "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees." They were directed by Miss Loretta Hughes, A violin solo

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
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Union Baptist Church
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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.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

was rendered by Miss Katherine Green with excellent artistic skill. The Revs. A. N. Fox and Oscar M. Peavy sang solos. Mr. Harold Williams presided. Burns minister and choir will conduct the Race Relations Day services at Epworth Methodist church, 412 E. Euclid, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. James will preach on the theme: "One Blood—All Nations." The Rev. Francis L. Brockman, pastor of Epworth Methodist church and a choir from that church will give the Race Relations Day services at Burns at 11 a. m. The Woman's Society of Christian service hold its regular monthly meeting at 5 p.m. with Mrs. Georgia Add, president in charge.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. Lovell Johnson's subject will be "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday Forum committee will present a panel discussion on the subject of "Brotherhood." Participants will be representatives of the Jewish, Chinese races and two American Protestants. Highland Park Singers will furnish the music. The Christian Endeavor of Bethel will fellowship with the young people of Epworth Methodist Church Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Monday, the choir will rehearse. Tuesday the Missionary Society will meet at the church. A movie on "Brotherhood" will be shown at this time. Sunday, Feb. 20, the Missionary Society will entertain foreign students at the church. Bethel's 44th anniversary will be held during the week of March 13 to 19.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION ASPHALT PAVING MATERIALS COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 18, 1955 Articles of Incorporation were adopted for Asphalt Paving Materials Company under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1954 Code of Iowa, which Articles provide in substance as follows:

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 - (d) To enter into contracts of every kind and description with any person, firm and corporation, municipality or body politic.
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 - (g) To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own capital stock.
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 3. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each. The Articles contain specific limitations upon freedom of transfer of stock to persons other than who are not already stockholders of the company.
 4. The corporation commenced its business on January 18, 1955, date of filing its Articles of Incorporation, and shall terminate twenty (20) years from said date with right of renewal as provided by law unless sooner dissolved by two-thirds vote of the stockholders.
 5. The affairs of the corporation are managed and conducted by a Board of

Third Anniversary Of Rev. Gaines at Union Baptist Sunday

Third anniversary of Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist Church, will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, with a special program beginning at 3 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. King, pastor of First CME church, will be guest speaker. Music will be furnished by a men's chorus of the Morrow chapel at Marshalltown, Ia.

At 5 p. m., a banquet will be held with special guests, the Songfellow's men's chorus of Corinthian Baptist church.

Bishop J. S. Bailey In Davenport Feb. 16

Davenport, Ia.—Bishop J. S. Bailey of Detroit, Mich., will be guest speaker at the Mount Olive Church of Good in Christ, 930 Ripley Street, here on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman is inviting the public to hear one of the church's leading bishops and great preachers.

District Meeting
The Rev. Mr. Goodman announced that the New Jerusalem District Get-together meeting will convene in Des Moines at 1198 Fourteenth street, Feb. 12, 8 p. m.

This meeting will include the following churches: Cleveland Avenue, South East 14th St., Mason City, Perry, Davenport, Waterloo and New Jerusalem churches. The Rev. Mr. Goodman is host-pastor and district superintendent. Mrs. Elizabeth McGill is district missionary. They will preside.

The senior choir will practice Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday night prayer services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Mission Society meets Friday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields preached last Sunday on the subject, "Words Of Encouragement." The senior choir sang. The junior choir will sing at First Baptist church West Des Moines Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m. All officers of Mt. Olive Church will be installed next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Larry Williams, a mid-year graduate of East High school, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, joined the Air Force and, according to reports, is at Fort Worth, Texas. He is a member of Mt. Olive church. Sacrament was ministered last Sunday evening by the pastor. Mrs. L. Burkett who has been ill is improving; also, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. M. Reynolds, and Mrs. B. Bailey.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

St. John Baptist church is sponsoring the Harmonettes in a program Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m. Last Sunday visitors were: Mr. William Van Arsdale of Waterloo, Mrs. Laura Kitchen of Huntsville, Mo. Mrs. Florence Carter is a candidate for baptism.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge. Rev. L. Clark at the morning hour. Sunday, Feb. 13, young people will be in charge, with Mesdames V. Higgins and E. Bradley presiding. A fellowship service will be held Sunday afternoon at Elder A. B. Brewer's church.

Directors of not less than 3 nor more than 7 individuals elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on the second Wednesday of April of each year. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be held April 13, 1955, the directors are as follows:

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Chorus and Speakers On Bethel Forum Program Sunday

The Bethel A.M.E. Church Forum Committee will present its monthly program Sunday Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. The topic for discussion will be: "Brotherhood In Action." Speakers on this program are: Mr. Harlan Hockenberry, Mrs. Fredrick J. Weertz, and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, representing their respective denominations.

The music for this program will be furnished by the Highland Park Men's Chorus, popular singing group under the direction of Mr. George Bruner.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa—A dinner party was held Friday in honor of Mrs. Horace Lewis of Perry, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Blanks in Mason City. Hostesses were Mrs. Ruby Haddix, Mrs. Ruth Harper, Mrs. Jewell Parker, and Mrs. Corrine Wiginton. Services were well attended at New Bethel Sunday. Rev. B. F. Parker spoke on the theme: "Following Jesus". Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Horace Lewis of Perry, Iowa. Rev. and Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Lewis were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix. Mr. Will Solomon is convalescing nicely at home. Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett left last Thursday for Arkansas on a month's vacation.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Rev. J. H. Ross was a visiting minister. Baptizing was held and Communion administered. Sunday morning, Feb. 13, at 11 o'clock service the Rev. H. Davis of Waterloo will preach. At 3 p. m., the newly elected officers of all auxiliaries of the church will be installed and Rev. Mr. Davis and his choir will be guests. The Deaconess Board met Monday evening at the church. The church's annual Fellowship Dinner will be Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the church. "This Is Your Life" program will be sponsored Feb. 22, 3 p.m., by the Gospel Choir. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the church.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames D. T. Mosely, Beulah Billingsley, Bessie Cunningham, Clara Houston, Vashiti Brady, Thelma Williams, Martha Rivers, Dora Igou, Bessie Campbell, Lottie Igou, Ardella Williams, Louise Wellington, Messrs. Isom Harris, Alonza Warden, T. Mosely, Lee Williams, and Henry Davis.

Elder Goodman at First CME Feb. 16

Elder M. W. Goodman will be the guest speaker at the First CME church, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m., in a meeting sponsored by the Senior Stewardesses Board. The church is a S. E. 28th and Maury streets.

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Proto Club to Met Monday Night

The Proto Club of Bethel A.M.E. church met Monday night with Mrs. Edith Grant. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Marceline Stovall.

Mr. Stewart Ill At Methodist Hospital

Mr. Felix Stewart, Baptist, deacon, is ill at Methodist hospital, Room 620.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder J. Harrington of Niles, Mich., one of the outstanding Evangelists of the Church of God in Christ, is conducting a revival. He spoke Sunday evening from the subject, "Lift the Master Up". The Joy Singers are rendering a program Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. The pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman, will preach Wednesday evening, Feb. 16 at St. John Christian Church, S. E. 28th and Maury street. New Member is Mr. Eugene Allen of California.

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Burlington, Iowa

BY MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Ella Mae Pleasant fell on icy walks and is a patient at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Velma Lewis and her brother and mother of Des Moines were called to Philadelphia by sudden death of her aunt last Tuesday. Mr. Leon Tyler is hospitalized.

The Gideons were in charge of services at St. John's A.M.E. church Feb. 6 with Union Baptist church congregation. Music was by the quartet. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout are members of the Gideon organization. Mr. Rideout sings with the quartet. A program sponsored by A.M.E. Sunday School will be held Feb. 16 at the church. Mrs. Dora Rideout entertained friends at a dinner party Feb. 6. Glad to inform that Editor James B. Morris is back on the job after a recent illness.

Mason City Ministers' Wives Council Meets

Mason City, Ia.—The Mason City Wives Council met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Douglas. The chaplain presented Mrs. Horace Lewis of Perry, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Blanks. Mrs. Lewis spoke on "Beginnings" based on Genesis 1:1. Business session followed. Chairmen and members of standing committees for this year were assigned by the president. "Portrait of a Lady" was presented by Mrs. P. L. Scott. In this talk she showed portraits of many women and told how they served God in their lives. Members enjoyed hearing childhood happenings in the lives of Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Blanks during the refreshment period.

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**CAESAR SMITH**

North High School's outstanding athlete, Caesar Smith, entered Iowa University this week. He wants to study for the career of a civil engineer, he said.

During his high school career he was busy in many activities. He served on several committees—Athletic, Social, Judicial board; headed his Home Room; was president of Future Teachers of America; and won letters in track.

Caesar was the Olympian Club's Young Man of the Year for 1954; was elected governor of the Hawkeye Boys State at Camp Dodge last June. During the summer months he was employed as a life guard at Good Park Pool. He is a member of St. Paul AME church. Active in the YMCA, he is a boys' counselor at Crocker Branch. His name has been mentioned for a trip to Paris, France, in August to represent the Central YMCA here at the organization's centennial meeting. Among his hobbies Caesar listed the study of art.

His parents are Mrs. Grace Dennis of 1152 Thirteenth street, with whom he lives, and his father, Mr. Robert Smith of the city.

**WILLIAM EUGENE POTTS**

Des Moines Tech High School Graduate William Eugene Potts, son of Mrs. Doyce Potts of 923 Fourteenth street, plans to attend Drake university on a scholarship to study sociology and later enter the field of social work. While attending high school William was a member of the Student Council and track team, having had the honor of serving two years as captain for 1953 and 1954.

Outside of school activities kept William a busy person. Aside from a grocery store job, his hobbies and community interests have kept him thinking up new ideas and winning recognition. His hobbies are building model airplanes and cars and writing poetry. In 1951 he won honorable mention in the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild Model Car contest, and third state award, in 1954 in the same contest; and, second place in the state contest of Iowa poetry. Four years, William was in the Air Scouts, the only Negro, and later was made leader. He represented Willkie House and Tech High School at a city meeting of unemployment of teenagers. In the community he is interested in the "organization of teen agers into worthwhile activities," he said.

**WALDEN S. MILLER**

Planning to enter Iowa State College at Ames next month when the spring term starts is Walden S. Miller, Des Moines Tech High School graduate. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, 1140 Fourteenth street, Walden is interested in the study of electrical engineering.

While attending high school he served on the commencement, social committees, Student Council; lettered in track, had the male lead in a class play entitled, "Why I Am Going To Remain a Bachelor."

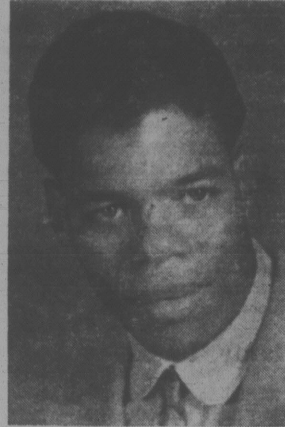
Active in musical organizations, he sings baritone in the Four Letters Quartet; participated the past four Christmas seasons in Drake-Des Moines presentation of Handel's "Messiah"; is president of the Chancel Choir of St. Paul AME church of which he is a member; and, has made several singing and piano playing appearances on radio and television.

street.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL
East High School—Charles Burnett, 1412 Buchanan street; William E. Fields, 1436 Walker street; Gloria L. Griffith, 1301 E. Fifteenth street; Bill S. Hackney, 1617 Walker street; Norman Carroll Hall, 1439 Buchanan street; Kenneth Martinez, 1438 Buchanan street; Larry Martin Williams, 412 S. E. Third street.

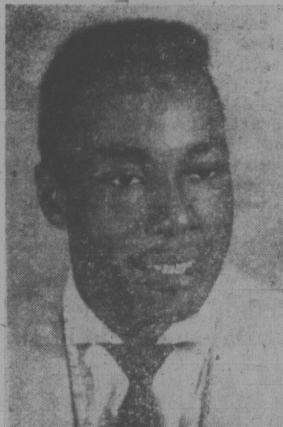
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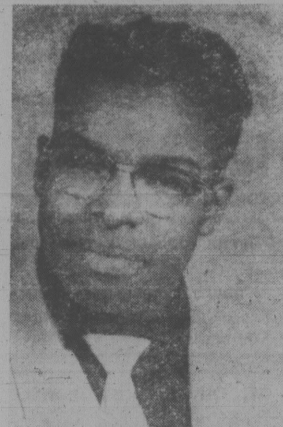
East High School Graduate Kenneth Martinez left last week for training in the U. S. Air Force, in Oakland, Calif. While in high school he lettered in track; was a member of the High-Y; liked the study for World History and hopes some day to travel. He is a son of Mrs. Ruth Hall of 1438 Buchanan street.

Ministrial Association has voted to open up all of its services to Negroes. The association of ministers These services will not discriminate.

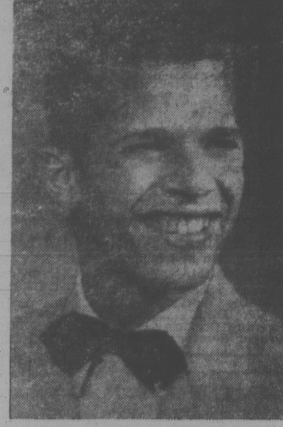
**CHARLES BURNETT**

East High School Graduate Charles Burnett who played a trumpet in the school's band and orchestra, left last week to begin army training at Fort Riley, Kas. He lettered in track and outside of school was a member of the popular Allen Coe's Band. He is a son of Mr. Charles Burnett of 1412 Buchanan street.

sponsors each year a "Week of Prayer" at various churches along with services to all special holidays.

**WILLIAM E. FIELDS**

East High School Graduate William E. Fields left recently to begin army training at Fort Riley, Kas. A member of the high school's band, he played the saxophone, and outside of school was a member of Allen Coe's band. A son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fields of 1436 Walker street, "Bill" is a member of the Maple Street Baptist church. His greatest interest is in the field of motor mechanics, which he hopes to

**LARRY MARTIN WILLIAMS**

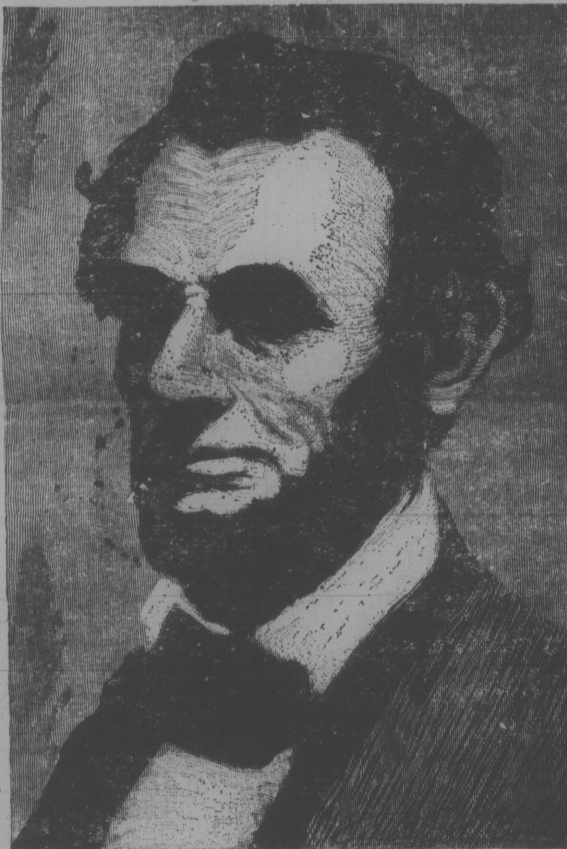
Among the mid-year high school graduates who went into the military services is Larry Martin Williams, who left Feb. 1 for training in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Fort Worth, Texas. An East High School graduate, he is a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of 412 S. E. Third street.

make a career of after his military services.

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Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion

of it as the final resting place of those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

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

they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,

that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; That the national shall, under God have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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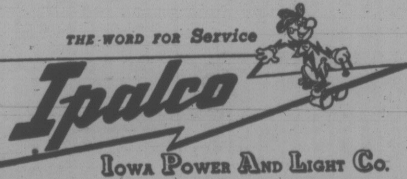
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Miss Wilson Nursing Arts Instructor At Methodist Hospital



MISS GLORIA WILSON

Among the recent newcomers to Des Moines during 1954 was Miss Gloria E. Wilson, Registered Nurse, Philadelphia, Pa., who is a nursing arts instructor at the Iowa Methodist Hospital School of Nursing here.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Wilson is a graduate of the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing, New York City. She received her bachelor of Science Degree from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh; and, Master of Arts at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Wilson is a former surgical supervisor and instructor at Homer Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. She served as clinical instructor at the Toledo (Ohio) Hospital; and nursing arts instructor at Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

Since her arrival here she has become affiliated with the St. Paul AME church.

Mrs. Beatrice Crank Visiting in Kansas City With Daughter

Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1181 Eleventh street, left Saturday to spend her Feb. 7 birthday in Kansas City, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Bagby. Mrs. Crank will visit there a week.

Mrs. Helen Ewing Hostess to L. T.'s at Valentine Repast

The L. T. club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Helen Ewing who was hostess at a Valentine luncheon and then presented the members with heart-shaped gifts. The next meeting will be Feb. 16 with Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 1140 Thirteenth street.

Social Art Club To Meet Feb. 17

The Social Art club will meet Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway. The last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Rose Brooks with Mrs. Mamie Dixon as hostess.

Fiesta Club Has Pot Luck Dinner Party

A pot luck dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. Margaret Jacob's birthday at her home by members of the Fiesta club for approximately 40 guests. The club will meet Friday, Feb. 11, 8:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bradley, 1154 Thirteenth street. Guests are invited after 9:30 p.m. Louise Williams is reporter.

Voguettes To Meet With Mrs. Grant

The Voguettes will meet Friday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Edith Grant, 1607 Buchanan street. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president; Mrs. Clara Wade, reporter.

La Mesa Club Meets Feb. 14 with Mrs. Osceola Simms

La Mesa Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Elsie Morrison. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 with Mrs. Osceola Simms, 937 Fifteenth street. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is president; Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, reporter.

Au Fait Club to Meet Feb. 15

The Au Fait club will meet Feb. 15 with Mrs. Corrine Miles. The last meeting was with Mrs. Eujetta Mason at which time plans were made for an Easter gift to be given April 1 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wood, 920 14th street.

DINNER SOCIETY

Busy Group of Mid-Year High School Graduates



LUCILLE MARIE SMART

Lucille Marie Smart (her friends call her "Sue") is a graduate of Des Moines Tech High School, where she specialized in typing, filing and business machines. She took part in the school's Service Club, was vice president of Home Room and worked in the Girls' Advisor's office. She resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Skipper of 504 S. E. Third street. A member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, since graduation she has been seeking a job, too.

Mrs. A. Bowman Heads T.O.B. Club

The T. O. B. club elected officers last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers.

They are: Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, president; Mrs. Agnes Matthews, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, treasurer; Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, critic and reporter. The club will meet Friday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Agnes Matthews.

Mrs. Glen Bowman Goes to Kansas

Mrs. Glen Bowman, 924 Twelfth street, was called to Abeline, Kas., last Saturday, because of the illness her mother.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

During the course of the day, a person is likely to run into something that gives him or her a surprise. And, of the word, "surprise," Mr. Webster defines it among several things, as "wonder, astonishment, unexpected event, fact or a thing . . ."

As you read over the list of mid-year high school graduates in this issue of the paper, it is surprising to note that there are eleven boys and five girls of the Negro students who got their diplomas here last month. For so long the girl graduates outnumbered the boys. What's happening? Are the girls falling out of school around junior high school age? Or, are the boys growing smarter?

It was really a surprise last week when Mrs. Gertrude North walked up and said: "They called your sister, Sylvia's name for an \$800 Bank Night prize last Wednesday." Now, Sylvia registered for the weekly Bank Night prize and left Des Moines—15 years ago, when she was a freshman student attending Drake University. She's still going to get sick when I write her at her farm home and tell her of her loss. I haven't had the heart to break the news to her.

At church the other Sunday morning, it was surprising the number of persons who never stopped chewing gum.

"Chewing gum is good and relaxes the nerves," so the advertisements say. But in church, during the religious services, seems that some of the vigorous chewers might be more relaxed if they rested their gums by parting with the gum. Seems disrespectful, too, during the rites of Holy Communion. Just take a look the next First Sunday!

Now, there are any number of public places that ban the chewing of gum while their employees are working; there are many that permit them to chew. Do you think gum should be chewed in church? Let me know!

Once or maybe twice during a month, I find myself going to the



GLORIA L. GRIFFITH

Gloria L. Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith, 1301 E. Fifteenth street, is a graduate of East High School. She was active on the Scroll Staff, Class Night and Senior Scholarship committees. The G. A. A., and the Phyllo club. Specializing in typing, Gloria is planning to attend some of the night school classes.

Her hobbies are sewing and swimming; and, she is busy in the youth activities at her church, Union Baptist. She began working this week at Mercy Hospital.

Jersey Joe's Daughter A Freshman in N. C.

Greensboro, N. C.—The daughter of a former world's heavyweight boxing champion is among freshmen enrolled at Bennett College for the second semester.

She is Miss Elva Cream of Camden, N. J., whose father, Arnold Cream, is better known to thousands throughout the world as Jersey Joe Walcott.

Iowa Light and Power Company to pay a light and gas bill for one and then another.

And, it is surprising the number of Negro residents I meet inside the spacious building, also paying their monthly bills of ten or fifteen or twenty or more dollars. Some pay less and some pay more for their vital public utilities.

Each month I go there I keep thinking that some place or some where in that big building, or working some where behind those cashier windows, at those business machines or typewriters, or as some of the clerks, should be some Negro employees.

It is surprising the amount of money the Negro families in Des Moines spend each year for their electricity and gas. Figure it up. Very few families spend less than ten dollars per month in this age of electrical appliances, radios, television and gas-heated homes.

For twelve months that is, \$120 for one family. Multiply that amount by three of four thousands estimated Negro families and the grand approximate yearly total is astonishing—and should give the company good reason to hire several Negro clerical employees. Drop them a note when you pay your bills next time. That might mean more than many "Brotherhood" speeches.

Valentine Time is appropriate to express the status of two hearts. In their gold-engraved thank-you folders designed with wedding bells, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Howard of 1136 Fourteenth street who were married during the Christmas holiday time revealed in an eight-line poem that: "Both Gwen and I are full of cheer And wish you a very Happy, New Year."

Thanks to Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 Second avenue, for her letter in which she wrote the following:

"Just a note to commend your forthright stand against the liquor company using the pictures of distinguished Negroes as a decoy to draw new customers.

"Those words you quoted from Frederick Douglass are as applicable today as they were when he spoke them in 1886."

Mrs. Glass was referring to the Jan. 20th Personal Touch Column in which an observation was made of the Schenley Whiskey Company's 1955 Negro History Calendar which includes a picture of Douglass. "How

Dr. Kirkendall Of Tennessee Visitor

Dr. Chester Kirkendall of Jackson (Tenn.) College spent several days in Des Moines in the interest of the Negro College Fund drive.



TEMPIE RUTH FLANIGAN

Since graduation last month from Des Moines Tech High School, Tempie Ruth Flanigan has been employed as a secretary in the office of the Gaither Window Cleaning Company. During her high school career, she lettered in tennis, was a member of the Service Club, Student Council, circulation manager of the school's paper, Technician; did bookkeeping; was on lunch hour committee. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flanigan of 500 S. E. Third street; and, she is a member of the choir of the Kyles AME Zion church. Next fall Tempie plans to go to college to study for the career of a public school teacher.

Mrs. Mayme Moore Is Honored at Party In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Mayme Moore of Des Moines who is visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., was honored at a surprise birthday party Thursday, Feb. 3, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinchlow.

Other guests were: Mesdames Pearl Dizadore, Carrie Buchanan, Nina Wright, Bessie Glass, Inez Shaw, Bertha Dardenne, Anna Smith, Maude Stewart, Bennie Proctor, Lilla Norris, Anna Lasley, Lorease, Cotton, Hattie Foster, Bertha Timony, and Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis of Des Moines. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

could the whiskey company make such a mistake?" I queried.

For Douglas spoke in 1886 at a World Temperance meeting in Boston, Mass., these words:

"For my own part, I neither smoke, nor chew tobacco, nor take snuff, nor drink whiskey; and I should be delighted if I could make the same statement with regard to my whole people."

And, continued Mrs. Glass's letter: "Many people offer the defense that intemperate drinking is no worse than intemperate eating. This argument will impress me when I hear of a man who goes home and beats up his family because he has indulged in too much lemon pie. Or, the woman who kills her child because she had too much chocolate cake. Or, the family who is destitute because the father and mother don't seem to be able to desist from too much potatoes and gravy."

"Of course you realize that yours is a voice in the wilderness. But that's alright. It just shows that much more courage on your part."

Monarch Club To Sponsor Concert Here March 9

The club held its regular meeting Feb. 7 at which time Mr. Chauncey Bailey was voted in as a member. The club is presenting the Dugill International Concert Company, of Dallas, Texas, at Hoyt Sherman Place, on March 9, Charles Peguese is president of the Monarchs; Ira Wyatt is reporter.

Delta Sigma Theta's Jabberwock March 31



LUCI SHEPHERD

North High School Graduate Luci Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, has been making applications for a stenographer's position since she left school. With an engagement ring on her finger, she revealed that she would like to work until next fall. At North, Luci was an office assistant, a member of the Senior Banquet committee and was in all of the school's activities and parades as one of the high-stepping drum majorettes. A member of St. Paul AME church, she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd.

Howard University Student Among RCA Scholarship Recipients

Philadelphia—Bynum A Bryant, a sophomore electrical engineering student at Howard University, was among the twenty-six students in colleges and universities throughout the country awarded scholarships from the Radio Corporation of America for the current academic year.

All are undergraduate students, most of whom are majoring in various fields of science or in branches of engineering. Each received scholarship grants of \$800.

Bryant, a resident of Clairton, Pennsylvania, entered the School of Engineering and Architecture at Howard in September 1953. He is the second Howard student to receive an RCA grant. The previous awardee, Arthur N. Thorpe, a physics student, is presently in the Army after graduating in June 1954.

The objective of the RCA Scholarship Plan according to Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, Vice President and Technical Director of RCA, "is to encourage the training of scientific personnel for the growing requirements of the electronic age." He added that since 1945, when the awards were inaugurated, more than 180 young men and women have been assisted in their college education by RCA Scholarships and Fellowships.

Carver Club to Meet Sunday, Feb. 13

The Carver Republican club will meet Sunday, Feb. 13, 4 p. m., at Crocker YMCA.

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CHLOE MAE WEATHERS

Des Moines Tech High School Graduate Chloe Mae Weathers has been employed for quite some time in the diet kitchen at Blank Memorial Hospital. At school she liked best the study of mathematics and hopes to continue her education. Her main hobby is ping pong and she has played in several tournaments. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers of 1067 Sixteenth street, Chloe is a member of St. Paul AME church and choir; and, the Vesp. Quettes of Wilkie House.

NAACP Youth

SEE FRONT PAGE

As Negroes that it does not appear that the average white citizen understands at this time what his politicians have done to him and his children." In this connection, Mr. Wilkins pointed to the subterfuge of turning the public schools over to private operators.

Stressing that "not a single piece of civil rights legislation has been passed by the Congress in a span of over 78 years," he said Negro voters

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Mrs. Alta Coleman To Wed Mr. Bonnie Herndon Feb. 19

Invitations have been issued announcing the forthcoming wedding of Mrs. Alta Coleman and Mr. Bonnie Herndon which will take place at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Feb. 19, at St. John's Catholic church.

Their wedding reception will be held at 7 o'clock that evening at 1300 Harding Road.

are "near to disillusionment" with the Democratic party.

Controlling Wing

In the Senate he continued, "a little group of Senators, who are determined that even if the Negro is not in chains he shall not be free, operate as the controlling wing of the Democratic party . . . On civil rights they browbeat both their Northern wing and a section of the Republicans."

Negro voters "know that all Republicans are not good and all Democrats bad," he pointed out. "But they think they can help get rid of bad Republicans, whereas they have little chance to get rid of bad Democrats."

Other speakers who addressed the youth conference were Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, secretary of the legal redress committee of the Baltimore NAACP branch, and Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D., Mich.).

500 Youths

The conference was attended by some 500 high school and college students, as well as youth organizations, of both races from 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Among organizations represented at the conference were Encampment for Citizenship, Students Association, Young Adult Group of B'nai B'rith, American Civil Liberties Union, American Youth Hostels, Jack and Jill of American, Inc., Protestant Youth Council, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Boy Scouts, World Council of Churches, National Conference of Christians and Jews, United Automobile Workers—CIO, National Jewish Youth Conference, United Packinghouse Workers—CIO, Junior League Committee, Youth Co-ops of the U.S., Inc., American Friends Service Committee, YMCA, YWCA, YMHA, YWHA, National Ethical Youth Organization and United Steelworkers of America—CIO.

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NO HALFWAY PRONOUNCEMENTS

During the last week, two large influential organizations have adopted resolutions and proposals of far-reaching importance all geared to the principle that we in America must be one people without and such thing as second class citizenship.

First the Council of Churches adopted a set of brotherhood proclamations which pulls no punches in their admonition to churches to let down all racial bars. Of course, this great organization has been hammering away at the goal of brotherhood for years but their pronouncements have skirted around the all out elimination of racial differences because a segment of representatives were not prepared to do so.

Second, the American Federation of Labor meeting in Florida adopted a resolution asking the federal government to withhold funds appropriated for school aid from any states which refuse to abide by the Supreme Court desegregation decision.

A state has no right to disregard the federal laws. Some states have announced that they would never comply. This is anarchy, a selection of what laws they will enforce and a bad influence upon law and order of any community.

Then, too, money appropriated by Congress is paid into the federal treasury by all the people. And Negroes certainly don't wish to pay to segregate themselves.

Both organizations deserve great credit for their bold step which helps to give courage to those working to make democracy work.

COULD LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS GUESS OUR PROGRESS

February 12 marks the birth of Abraham Lincoln. And in recent years that of Fred Douglass has been celebrated the same time.

Both made large contributions in the field of human relations when the cause was not as popular as it is today.

These men had a vision and did not hesitate to work for its realization. But it is doubtful if either could conceive the heights that have been reached during the ensuing years.

Douglass did much to create sentiment against slavery. And Lincoln, by his proclamation, freed the Negro from chattel slavery. But the years ahead were weary years for the reconstruction period was not easy, even the most optimistic felt that at times the tide was going "the other way."

But there were those who kept in mind that a nation could not exist half slave and half free. And this meant not only physical but also economic and civic freedom.

As the years rolled by one hurdle after another has been overcome and the American people are witnessing silver linings toward the attainment of brotherhood in practice as well as theory.

If Lincoln and Douglass lived, they could smile and congratulate their successors that the fight for freedom has continued and many of the things for which they worked and dreamed about have come to pass.

THIS EXPERIENCE IS NOT GOOD

The Polk County Traffic Committee has suggested that one Municipal Court Judge be assigned to handle traffic rather than have them rotate as the practice is today. With this the Bystander does not agree.

Traffic laws define pretty well what is or is not the law of the road and to try to make a rule to fit a man (a judge in this case) rather than law enforcement attacks at a weakness in our system.

Most traffic violators are minor and add little danger to the safety and life of the people. But those committing moving violations which endanger the safety and life of the public should have their licenses suspended not for thirty or sixty days but a period sufficient to make them feel the penalty. Frankly, there has been too much laxity on this score. No, let the judges rotate on the bench. It helps make them well rounded officials.

Fishermen Must Remove "Shanties"

Ice fishermen must remove all fishing shelters from state-owned lakes on or before February 20, the Conservation Commission said today.

According to law, all structures and materials must be cleared from state-owned waters by that date, to prevent littering and the chance of serious boating and swimming accidents later in the spring.

Commission officials cautioned fishermen that the ice on some lakes is still very dangerous, in spite of recent cold snaps. Fishermen are

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FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Among the birthdates of great Americans observed during the month of February is Feb. 15, the date recorded for Frederick Douglass, who rose from the ranks of slavery, to be one of the country's great orators, travelers and fighters for the abolition of slavery.

In one of Douglass' private letters he wrote: "It has been a source of great annoyance to me, never to have a birthday." He supposed that he was born in February, 1817; but no one knew the day of his birth or his father's name. Such trifles were seldom recorded of slaves.

His mother, Harriet Bailey, was one of the five daughters of Isaacs and Betsy Bailey. She called him Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey; but after his escape he took the name which he made famous.

Douglass' earliest memories were of his Grandmother Betsy's log cabin in his native village, Tuckahoe, on the banks of the Choptank River, in Talbot County, on the eastern shore of Maryland. "The floor and chimney were of clay, and there were no windows, nor any bedsteads, except rails flung over the cross-beams. Food was coarse, but was abundant, and the little boy was never scolded for playing in the dirt, or getting his clothes wet, or not learning his lesson, or using his knife and fork awkwardly.

"In fact, he had no lessons, or knife and fork, and scarcely any clothing, to be troubled about. Year after year went by, during which he was as free and happy as the squirrels he saw running up the trees, or the minnows for which he used to fish in the mill pond.

"His grandmother was always kind, and the only cloud upon his path was the fear of being taken from her, as his brother and his sisters had been. He dreaded to find himself growing taller, and at last the terrible day came," recorded Carlos Martyn in his life of Frederick Douglass.

For the rest of the story and other reading matter on the life of Frederick Douglass write to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History issued an appeal to clergymen and their congregations to make Sunday, Feb. 13, "Association Day" in the church.

The appeal asks that a sermon be preached in the tet related to the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; and, that a collection on the day be taken to help support the work of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Negro History Week was originated thirty years ago and has been sponsored yearly since by the Association. Reading materials to correct misconceptions and fill the gaps in history may be obtained by writing

In the outline suggested for the study of Negro History are materials dealing with: "The darker races and the birth of civilization; 5,000 B. C. to 1,100 B. C.;" "The mixture of white-skinned Dorian invaders with darker Aegeans to produce the brown and olive-skinned Greeks;" "people brown or olive-colored; small numbers of white-skinned invaders prior to 400 A. D.;" "The blossoming of Western Civilization; 1,400 A. D. to 1955." Write to the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1539 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for more information.

Top Teams in 40 & I Bowling League

Teams ranking in the 40 & I Bowling league which played Sunday were: Nu-Way Cleaners, first; Estes & Son, second; Lincoln Post No. 126, third; Garrison and Jones, fourth; Metropolitan Drug, fifth; Hardaway Barber Shop, sixth; Gray Brothers Barber shop, seventh; Welcome Tavern, eighth.

urged to remove the shacks by hand rather than chance driving on the ice. Several vehicles have broken through Spirit Lake ice this winter.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Tired Teens

Does your teen-ager sleep till noon on Saturday to the tune of the vacuum cleaner and other assorted bedlam? Does he (including she, of course) do his geometry stretched out on his bed? Does he carry on his telephoning sprawled on the floor? Is he always too tired to help with the dishes?

He may be ill, but he's more likely to be normal. And he isn't faking either. Teen-agers tire easily for one or more of a dozen reasons, doctors tell us. It's just natural for them to need extra rest and sleep. Fortunately, it's one more of those periods of life about which parents can say hopefully, "They'll grow out of it." Wise parents can help them get through this period with the least fatigue.

Thorough Examination

First, of course, it is important to be sure that there is no illness causing your teen-ager's tiredness. He

should have a thorough physical examination and chest X-ray as often as the doctor advises. Unhappiness and worry also can cause fatigue. It isn't always easy for parents to get to the bottom of the anxieties from which adolescents sometimes suffer seriously. The family doctor can often be of great assistance.

The major reasons for normal fatigue are rapid growth, too little sunshine and outdoor exercise, an overloaded schedule of social and school activities, poor diet, and overweight. You can't slow up your teen-ager's growth, but you can make sure that he gets plenty of outdoor extra protein he needs. You can help him budget his time so that he can exercise and a proper diet with the get his work done, have fun, and still get to bed at a reasonable hour. And let him sleep late on Saturday morning.

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SPORTS

Just about everyone who saw the Gavilan-Durando fight last week seemed to decide that the Keed had a tough one and wasn't himself. Durando is maybe the hardest middleweight puncher around. When he unloaded his Sunday wallop in Gavilan's jaw and didn't see so much as a battered eyelash, the Jersey puncher probably felt like walking around behind Gavilan to see what was holding him up.

Gavilan will probably get some more fights and probably look better, but our guess is that the great Keed has run his course. It was a great era while it lasted. They came and went: Louis, Robinson and then Gavilan. They all seemed invincible and then they all try to comeback. Now, Joe Louis is going to try to help a youngster. Hope he can make it, but he will never be able to teach the lightning reflexes and hand speed that was his. Those things you either have or you don't.

Golden Gloves

Golden Gloves time is just around the corner. The new rules that went into effect this year may help. No person over twenty-seven can compete. This should eliminate the old retired pros who sometime slipped in. A boxer must move into another division or quit after he has won two titles. This may keep the local champs from getting bored with the whole deal. After the second year the quest for Chicago has lots of lure for the winners. There are too many distractions now to keep a guy going more than two years. There are some others but those are the best ones we thought.

Miscellaneous

We were hoping that Caesar Smith would go to some school where he couldn't be close to home. We would like very much to see him finish school and maybe he really wants to. If he does he will not matter where he is. What will the guy run in college? Maybe cross-country and two-mile. Just a guess.

Willkie House Enters Strong Team In Gloves

Willkie House has entered another strong team in the KRNT Golden Gloves tournament Feb. 18-25.

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Council's Message to Be Read Sunday

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Find out what racial groups live in the community. Become acquainted with their churches and civic organizations. Discover the contributions of the various racial groups, their problems and their efforts to resolve them.

Support legislation designed to guarantee human rights. Work for fair employment practices.

Two-time team champion and last year the runner-up in the annual D. M. Gloves tourney, the Willkie House entry this year includes three former Open division champions and two former Novice champs among its eight fighters. Mel Barber, the 1948 Chicago Golden Gloves bantamweight king is Willkie's coach and trainer.

Heading the Willkie entry are defending flyweight king Harold Lee; two-time bantamweight champion, Teddy Shade, moving up a division into the 126-pound class, and the 1953 featherweight champ Terry Williams, fighting this year as a lightweight. Williams was unable to compete last year because of an accident in which he suffered severe burns.

New Jersey Presses

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State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Frederick Raubinger, conducted a public hearing last October to air the complaints of the Negro parents. The hearing was requested by Dr. John P. Milligan, Director of the Division Against Discrimination, after investigation by his department revealed evidence which indicated that the New Jersey anti-discrimination laws might have been violated. At the hearing, Dr. Milligan, who is also a New Jersey Assistant Commissioner of Education, held that in his opinion the Englewood new boundary lines were not drawn in the best interest of the anti-segregation policy of the New Jersey anti-discrimination laws.

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Abe Lincoln lives in every soul—who sets up freedom as a goal, and fights against the raging flood, that fattens the monsters on slaves' blood.

God send a leader with the power to free all the slaves in this sad hour. God speed the day—when christian right, will overcome the wrongs of might.

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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VALENTINE

This year I write my valentine—from a store of thoughts, words can't define.

I seem to see—out across the years—through the human frailties, . . . the unnamed fears, and I frantically search for a friendly hand,

Crow has disappeared by then as well."

Robinson says in his Look article that Negroes recognize all too well that everything in America is not sunshine and honey. But the allegation that they will refuse to serve in the United States Army against Red aggression is completely untrue.

while the global stresses becloud our good land.

So I seek up on high for a happier sign—

for the words of a cheerful valentine.

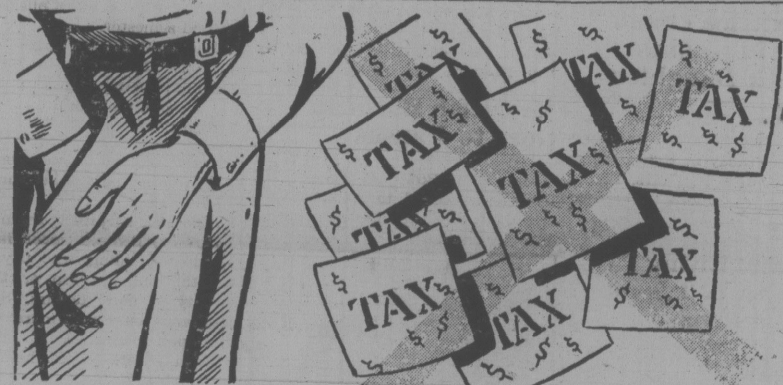
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inscription on an old, snow covered tombstone in New Hampshire: "Sacred to the memory of Amos Fortune, who was born free in Africa; a slave in America, he purchased his liberty, professed Christianity, lived respectably and died hopefully Nov. 17, 1801, aged 91."

Later, in the Jaffrey library, Mr. Fassett found a number of documents, including a record of Mr. Fortune's purchase of his freedom and that of three other persons, one of whom became his wife. He built a home and a tannery and became one of Jaffrey's most respected citizens. In his will, after caring for his wife and adopted child, he set up a fund to be used to promote good citizenship in the town. This fund, allowed to accumulate interest for 125 years, now provides prizes for a school children's public speaking contest on good citizenship. An annual Amos Fortune Forum, in the Old Meeting House, also commemorates Amos Fortune's indomitable will to freedom.

MR. WM. ESTES ILL

Mr. William Estes of Estes of 1329 Park street was taken to Methodist hospital ill last week.



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