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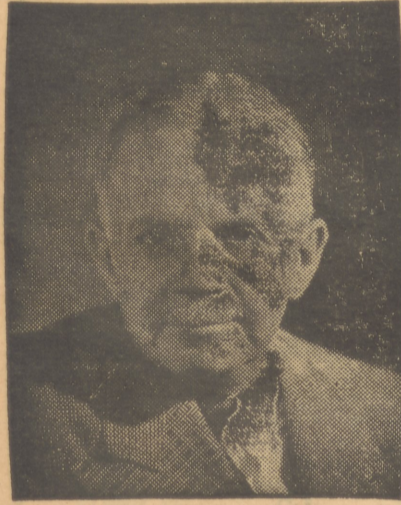
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Suffer Segregation in Kansas City

Memorial Services
For Walter White
At St. Paul Apr. 3

WALTER WHITE

A memorial service for the late national executive secretary, Walter White, of the NAACP, will be held at St. Paul AME church, Sunday, April 3, 3 p.m.

Sponsoring the meeting will be the Fighting Fund for Freedom Committee, headed by Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, as a promotion program for the NAACP's ten-year Fight for Freedom Drive to wipe out discrimination and segregation.

Guest speaker will be Madison Jones, one of the national officers of the NAACP.

The 1,500 NAACP branches throughout the nation are pushing the drive and will observe Freedom Day on May 15.

The Fight for Freedom Committee here, under Mrs. Johnson, are: Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Ike Smalls, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. C. Lorraine Collins, A. P. Trotter, William L. Bell, Mrs. Inez Morrow, Mrs. James W. Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Fred O. Morrow, James B. Morris, Sr., James B. Morris, Jr., and Archie M. Greenlee, branch president.

After the meeting Sunday afternoon, a tea through the courtesy of Ike Smalls, will be open to the public in the downstairs dining hall of the church. Mrs. Mabel M. Spencer, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be in charge of the tea.

Capital Close-Up
From WashingtonBY CONSTANCE DANIEL
Sixteen or Sixty, Walter Was
the Same

We were jotting down notes for this week's column, when a late bulletin flashed the news that Walter White, my old "A. U." schoolmate, and friend of many years, had gone—lively, eager, "Fuzzy" White, friendly and likeable, quick to raise his hand for the distracting question that saved us all, when the intent look in an instructor's eye spread consternation in the ranks of Walter's friends.

The debonair, ruffled haired youngster (hence the "Fuzzy") who entered Atlanta University in knickerbockers, was keen, but no bookworm, and never above resorting to a "pony" when faced with an academic crisis. He made his jaunty way through the splintery old halls of learning, attracting friends without trying, and even then wielding considerable influence among teachers and students, with his good mind, pleasant voice and easy charm.

But at sixteen or seventeen, Walter had more than just charm and brains. Already he had been through the horrifying experiences of a race riot, there in Atlanta. I remember listening intently to the stories, then fast becoming legends, of pistol practice in Stone Hall basement, directed by an elderly woman math teacher, in the dark hours when mobs were reported moving on the West Atlanta colleges, and "Fuzzy", serious and thoughtful, adding his personal story of shouldering a gun at age

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Dr. J. M. Powell
Denies Charge

Dr. James M. Powell, 46, Des Moines osteopath, pleaded innocent in municipal court March 25 to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Appearing before Judge Howard W. Brooks, he also pleaded innocent to charges of failing to leave his name and address at the scene of an accident and failing to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle.

Patrolman William Pennington filed the charges after Dr. Powell's car collided with an ambulance on University avenue near Ninth street the night of March 24.

A woman in the ambulance was transferred to another ambulance. No one was injured in the accident.

Judge Brooks set April 11 as the time for Powell's hearing on the charges. Powell was released after posting \$600 bond.

Hold Services For
Walter D. Sellers

Services for Walter D. Sellers, 57, of 778 Thirteenth street, were held Wednesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Sellers died of a heart attack Sunday at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Born in Marshalltown, he had lived the last 12 years in Des Moines, where he was employed by Armstrong Furnace Co.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Ackiss, Iona and Florine, all of Des Moines.

Prompt Action In Daniels
Housing Case Brings Honor
\$10,000 To Waverly, Ia.

Waverly, Ia.—Honor came to the citizens of Waverly this week when a \$10,000 award and citation from the Fund for the Republic for their democracy shown in the handling of the housing problems of Capt. Virgil Daniels, Negro air force officer.

The Fund for the Republic organization is endowed with 15 million dollars by the Ford Foundation to advance civil liberty.

First City

Waverly is the first city in the United States to receive an award of this particular nature, the city was informed.

Presentation was made Wednesday in the high school auditorium by Paul G. Hoffman, industrialist and chairman of the Ford Foundation.

The money will be used for civic betterment and will be administered by the civic area committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Says Place Like Iowa
City Should Be 'Shining
Example Of Brotherhood'

Iowa City, Ia.—Keith Kafer, Chamber of Commerce secretary, said March 24 he knew of no instances of job discrimination against Negroes in Iowa City as alleged March 23 by the Rev. Alfred Henriksen, pastor of the Unitarian Church here.

Kafer said he didn't know if any Negro had ever applied for a "prominent" job here. He said he knew of no "concerted action" by barber shop owners to discriminate against Negroes, as Henriksen alleged.

The Rev. L. L. Dunnington, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Msgr. U. D. Conway, pastor of St. Thomas More Chapel, said they, likewise, had known instances of being unable to find suitable housing here for Negro parishioners.

The Rev. Robert Sanks, Wesley House director, said "eventually" he always had been able to find hous-

Holds Diploma From Poro School Of Beauty Culture



Mrs. Vera Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, holds her diploma from the Poro School of Beauty Culture in St. Louis, Mo., after graduation

exercises on March 20. With her are her husband, J. W. Morrow, prominent Des Moines barber (right) and, the Rev. F. Wyles Dickey, pastor of

the Scruggs Memorial CME church, where the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies were held.

Rites Held For
Mrs. Aotha B. Moore,
Corinthian Member

Rites for Mrs. Aotha B. Moore, 36, of 1267 E. Seventeenth street court, were held Tuesday at the Corinthian Baptist church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore died March 25 at Mercy Hospital after a two-month illness.

A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., she had lived here 15 years. She was a member of Corinthian Church and the Y. W. A. there.

Surviving are her husband, Levi; father, Aaron Knox, Pine Bluff; six brothers, Arzo Knox, Pine Bluff; R. A. Knox, Oakland, Cal.; Othella, Tommie, Reuben and Calvin J. Knox, Des Moines; and grandmother, Mrs. Edith Knox, Pine Bluff.

Stationed At Ft. Riley



PVT. THEODORE G. HUGHES
At Fort Riley, Kas., taking the army's basic training course is Pvt. Theodore G. Hughes, Jr., who entered service on Jan. 21. A former East High School student, he was active until he left in the St. Paul AME Chancel choir. He is the son of Mrs. Gloria Black of 1216 E. Seventeenth Street Court, and Mr. Theodore G. Hughes of 902 Sixteenth street.

Hold Rites For
Mrs. G. Nicola

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nicola, 70, of 1016 Thirteenth street,

Completes Course In
Cosmetology At
St. Louis School

Mrs. Vera Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, last week returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she attended, the past seven months, the Poro School of Beauty Culture. She received her diploma in the graduation exercises held on March 20.

A member of the fifty-fifth graduation class of the Poro School, Mrs. Morrow was one of twenty-seven students who were presented diplomas by Mrs. Annie Turbo Malone, president and founder of the school.

The exercises were held at the Scruggs Memorial CME church of which the Rev. F. Wyles Dickey is pastor. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

Mrs. Morrow, with the assistance of her husband, J. W. (Jim) Morrow, Des Moines barber, is planning to operate what will be known as a "Beautorium," which is being built at their home. It will offer all phases of beauty culture to the public.

Interested in the study of beauty culture since she was a high school student in her home town, Perry, Iowa, Mrs. Morrow, during the early part of the '40's, enrolled at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here. She stopped her training several times during the early education of her son, Larry, who is now an East High School student.

Determined to complete her study of cosmetology, Mrs. Morrow, with a credit of 1,076 hours she earned from Crescent School, entered the Poro School last fall, and by taking courses, night and day, she completed 1,500 more hours of her training, having more than sufficient for the Iowa state board.

She led a busy life in St. Louis, was affiliated with the Scruggs M. E. church and the J. A. Bray club of the church. In June she plans to attend the National Beauticians Convention, to be installed a member of Local 125 of Poro Alumni.

A daughter of Mrs. Dell White Woods of Perry and the late Rev. G. W. White, Mrs. Morrow has resumed her membership at Corinthian Baptist church.

were held March 26 at Burns Methodist Church, with burial at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Nicola, ill for two months, died March 22 at Broadlawn General hospital.

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Coach O'Connor Hopes
'Never Again To Take His
Team Into Such Situation'

Iowa City, Ia.—Basketball Coach Frank (Bucky) O'Connor of Iowa, last Thursday termed reported acts of discrimination in Kansas City, Mo., against Negro basketball players Carl Cain and McKinley (Deacon) Davis "unfortunate," and said that he hopes he never again has to take his team into such a situation, wrote Arlo Jackson, Daily Iowan sports editor.

O'Connor's statement was prompted by a letter to "The Daily Iowan" charging discrimination against Negro basketball players in Kansas City, Mo., during the recent National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball championships there. The letter written by George E. Bolden of Iowa City, deplored the situation and cited specific incidents.

"It was not an enjoyable situation," said O'Connor, "and one that we wouldn't care to go through again. I regret any such situation which is embarrassing for our boys."

The letter to The Daily Iowan said that Davis was pushed off an elevator with white people aboard; that all-American Bill Russell of San Francisco team went hungry because he wouldn't eat in the kitchen; and that the hotel waitresses were discourteous to Negro players and forced them to wait before being served.

"Didn't Realize"
"We didn't realize that the segregation laws were in force in Kansas

City before making the trip," O'Connor said. "When we learned of it, I talked it over with the boys and they decided not to prompt an incident by going into theaters or restaurants where segregation was enforced."

Cain, who was named to the NCAA all-tournament team, admitted that it was a touchy situation during the tournament but said that the only unpleasantness for him was in being told that elevators in which he wanted to ride were full, when there was obviously room for more passengers.

Cain said that he believed that Davis mentioned being pushed off an elevator, although Cain wasn't with him at the time. Davis could not be reached for comment Thursday night. Cain also said that Russell told him of being denied a meal if he didn't eat in the restaurant kitchen.

The San Francisco players apparently hadn't been informed of the segregation laws, Cain said, and Russell was so hurt by the discrimination that he went to bed without eating.

The southern atmosphere was really brought home to him, Cain added, when he went into a clothing store with some other Iowa players.

"A salesman asked me what team I played with," Cain remembered. "I wished I could tell him I told her Iowa. Then she said, 'I hope that

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Walter White's Funeral
Attended by Governor and
Notables Around Country

New York.—The "true story of Walter White's services is found written in the hearts of those whom he helped to liberate from the bondage of second-class citizenship," Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said Mar. 24 at the funeral of the NAACP leader who, at the age of 61, died of a heart attack in his home on March 21.

Officiating at the service held at St. Martin's Protestant Episcopal Church in Harlem was the rector, Dr. John Johnson. The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, Bishop of New York, read the prayer and blessing, with other members of the clergy assisting. Loud speakers carried the service to an overflow crowd estimated at 5,000 by the police.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Led by Arthur B. Spingarn, veteran NAACP president, officers, board and staff members served as honorary pallbearers. Distinguished guests who came to pay a last tribute to Mr. White included Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, New York State Attorney General Jacob Javits, well known attorneys like Austin T. Walden of Atlanta, W. Robert Ming of Chicago, James Nabrit of Washington, D. C., and John Bolt Culbertson of Greenville, S. C.; labor leaders like James B. Carey, George L-P Weaver and Edward Welch, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Jacob Potofsky, president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO; William Oliver, United Automobile Workers, CIO; Boyd Wilson and James Jones, United Steelworkers, CIO and Walter Kirschenbaum, Jewish Labor Committee; United States government officials, Frank S. Horne and Campbell Johnson; Paul Robeson, singer; John Gunther and Marc Connelly, authors; Mrs. Helen Reid and her son, Whitelaw, publishers of the New York Herald Tribune; Mrs. Anne Hodgeman, assistant to the Mayor of New York; Mrs. Ralph Bunche, Miss Stella Karn, Mrs. Louis T. Wright

and her daughters, Drs. Barbara and Jane Wright; Richard deRochemont, film producer; representatives of various organizations and many other individuals.

In mourning were Mr. White's widow, Mrs. Poppy Cannon White; his daughter and son by a previous marriage, Jane and Walter Carl; his three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Martin and Miss Madeline White of Atlanta, and Mrs. Alice Glenn of Cleveland. With Mrs. White were her three children by previous marriage, Cynthia, Alfred and Claudia, and her sister, Ann Fogarty, the designer, who was accompanied by her husband, Tom. Also Mr. Eugene Martin, the Martin's daughter, Rose, Mrs. Glenn's daughter, Dorothy; and Mr. White's usins, Mrs. Eva Tobias and Mrs. Estelle Gassett.

Recalls Presidential Meetings

In his brief eulogy, Dr. Tobias recalled instances in which Mr. White had served as spokesman for delegations in conferences with Presidents Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. These conferences, he said, had been

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\$20,000 Damage
Suit Filed By
Ben Bumbry

A damage suit for 20,000 was filed in Polk County district court, Thursday, by Ben Bumbry, 29, former Drake University basketball star, in connection with an auto accident here on Oct. 27, 1954.

The two-car accident occurred at Twenty-fifth street and Cottage Grove avenue. Named as defendants in Bumbry's damage action were Marilyn L. Bunn, 20, of 418 E. Wall avenue, identified as driver of the other car, and Ronald Bunn, identified as the car's owner.

Bumbry claimed in his petition that he suffered injuries to his knees ankles and shoulders which forced him to give up a contract to play professional basketball.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

The Salk Vaccine for We wish to thank our neighbors, many friends and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy at the time of the recent loss of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Massey Nicola. Also for the many floral tributes. The Massey-Nicola family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family and immediate relatives of Mrs. Genevieve Bell-Ashford express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who extended us their kindness and service and sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.

Our thanks to all who sent flowers, telegrams and messages of condolence; and our deepest gratitude to Rev. G. W. Williams, her pastor of St. John, Mason City, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, president of the general association, to Rev. N. R. Olphin pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, to Mrs. Roberta Farzier, president of Central Convention, to Rev. A. M. Fox for his beautiful solo, to the Eastern Star Chapters and officers and members who attended the services in a body and to all pastors, officers and members of the Four State Convention. Mrs. Helen James, daughter Mrs. Gertrude B. Harris, Mrs. Jessye Bell-Davis, Hayes Bell and Theodore J. Bell, Sisters and Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. N. R. Olphin, the Y.W.A. club of Corinthian Baptist Church and our many friends for the flowers, cards, sympathy cards and kindness. Also thanking Estes & Son funeral home for their kindness at the time of the death of Mrs. Oatha B. Moore. Levi Moore and family.

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Discrimination In Iowa City

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Each semester, I and other ministers here are called upon by Negroes and members of other minority racial groups to find them a place to live in town. We usually have to tell them students we cannot find them a place to live off-campus," he said.

He said restrictive housing and real estate covenants are prevalent in Iowa City. He also mentioned several individual instances of restrictive covenants signed by home-buyers which "restricts" them from selling or renting to non-whites.

"Of course, these are not legal, but no one yet has made a test case of any of them here," the Rev. Mr. Henriksen said.

"There are only four families in town who will accept Negro tenants, and two of these have 'opened' since February, which is perhaps a good sign. But the majority of requests have to be turned away. Where these students go, I don't know.

Some Leave "Some finally accept university housing where there is no discrimination; others perhaps leave Iowa City because they can't find a place to live in town, where they, as often as white students, want to live," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen said he alone gets as many as four requests each semester from Negro students who want housing, and whom he must turn away.

"Of course, there is a housing shortage here anyway, and white students have to face it, too, but usually they can be accommodated. With Negro students, there is just no place to turn."

He said Iowa City businesses also refuse to hire Negroes for "prominent" jobs, such as counter or sales work, although a Negro woman is employed on the city library desk. "Negroes are hired for janitorial or housework, the traditional tasks in places where discrimination exists. They are not hired where they will meet the public, in department stores or other retail stores behind counters," the minister said.

Barber Shops

"Barber shops in Iowa City, except for the one in Quadrangle men's dormitory on the S. U. I. campus, will not cut or dress Negroes' hair. They assert it is harder to cut, and that other patrons would object," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen, who has taken two summer tours through the south examining race relations there, says "I am not an expert in this field. I am simply an interested citizen." He also has participated in several seminars on race relations at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. He has lived in Iowa City since 1951.

"On the S. U. I. campus," he said, "the employment situation for Negroes has improved. They are now hired in the Memorial Union, for instance, for 'prominent' jobs. At University Hospitals, absolutely no discrimination exists. Negro nurses, doctors, technicians and other are hired strictly on ability," he said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, Rev. T. Lighthorn and Estes and Son funeral home for their kindness extended us at the time of the death of Walter D. Sellers. The Sellers family.

Valley Golf Club Cocktail Party At Club 100 Easter Sunday

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County MARY STEVENS Plaintiff

WILLIAM STEVENS Defendant TO WILLIAM STEVENS, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on or before the 28 day of April 1955; and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH Attorney for Plaintiff 316 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 24, 31 and April 7, 1955.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County GLENN MILLER, Plaintiff, vs. HELEN MILLER, Defendant.

To: Helen Miller, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of Polk County District Court at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of March, 1955, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and for other equitable relief. For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are further notified that unless you appear and defend thereto on or before the 10th day of May, 1955 at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in the petition. LOUIE GARSCH Attorney for Plaintiff 301 Court Avenue Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 31, April 7 and 14th, 1955.

Cook & Freeze—Then Travel!



SPRING IS IN THE AIR—and many of us here have been bitten by the wanderlust bug! When the budding beauty of all outdoors lures us away from home it's fun just to study road maps! BUT—after the first exciting thought of far away places—we are abruptly reminded of those in our family who will be staying home—and they must eat!

One answer for them has been expertly answered for many households by the freezer. So here is a cake to make, to freeze, and later to be enjoyed to the last delicious crumb. If to be frozen for longer storage than the recipe indicates, then wrap cake carefully in aluminum foil after the initial freezing period. It takes but a moment to decorate with whipped cream and coconut at the time of serving.

COCONUT RIBBON CAKE

3 slices loaf cake, 7x3-1/2x3 1/2 inches 1 cup (1/2 pint) coffee ice cream, softened 1 cup (1/2 pint) chocolate ice cream, softened 3/4 cup shredded coconut, cut

Spread one slice of cake with chocolate ice cream. Top with second slice of cake. Spread this with coffee ice cream. Top with remaining slice of cake. Spread top and sides of loaf with thin layer of whipped cream, using only part of the cream. Place loaf in freezing compartment of refrigerator about 3 or 4 hours, or until ready to serve. Just before serving, spread loaf with remaining whipped cream. Sprinkle with coconut. Slice and serve immediately. Makes 5 servings.

He said some S. U. I. social fraternities and sororities discriminate against Negro members. "Under their national charters, they cannot accept non-White, non-Protestant members. A few years ago, a woman president of a social commerce fraternity here resigned in protest when the chapter refused to accept a Negro member," he said.

Cites Policies He cited New York University and Amherst College which have required social fraternities and sororities to conform with university administrative policy prohibiting discrimination or to close their chapters.

He advised that S. U. I. administrative authorities take similar action here. "If Negroes could join social groups here, they could find housing, and social recognition, more easily," he noted.

There is a Negro 35-member fraternity and a 7-member Negro sorority at S. U. I., but neither has a house on campus. The Rev. Mr. Henriksen said the idea that reform cannot be "legislated" but must come from within the groups themselves is incorrect. "If the university would adopt a mandatory policy abolishing discrimination by fraternities and sororities, they would be taking a great stride forward," he said.

On the whole, he said there has been a great improvement in race relations here since World War II. "Shining Example" "But a place like Iowa City, where students of all colors, races and creeds come for an education should be a shining example of brotherhood," the minister said.

He said "minority groups themselves are to blame to some extent, since they are clannish to a certain degree. And in this city there is one business—a shoe repair shop owned and operated by Negroes who are highly respected long-time residents here—where Negroes are readily hired. But a shoe-repair shop, of course, fits the regular discrimination pattern."

The Chamber of Commerce would as a body help Negroes obtain employment.

He said conditions would be eased here if: ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County M. R. COLVIN, Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION MERRIAM SALES CO. Notice is hereby given and published that a new corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of Iowa. The name of the corporation is Merriam Sales Co., and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, acquire, hold, own, improve, manage, mortgage, charge, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, dispose of and deal with, in any manner whatsoever, real estate, merchandise, all kinds of personal property, including specifically automatic dispensing, vending, weighing and merchandising machines, wherever situated, within and without the State of Iowa; to carry on any lawful business, borrow money, deal in shares of capital stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by other corporations, organizations or trusts, and purchase, acquire, hold, redeem, retire and reissue its own capital stock, bonds or obligations; to carry on and engage in any investment finance business; to exercise all powers by law conferred upon corporations for pecuniary profit.

The authorized capital stock shall be \$20,000 which shall be divided into 2,000 shares of common stock with the par value of \$10.00 per share, to be issued at par value for cash or in property, as provided by law.

This corporation commenced business March 16, 1955 and shall continue for twenty years thereafter with right of renewal unless sooner dissolved by a vote of 2/3 majority of the voting stock.

The management is vested in a board of three directors elected by the stockholders annually, and the officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Until the first annual meeting, the following shall be the directors who shall hold the offices designated: R. W. Merriam, President E. M. Merriam, Secretary-Treasurer E. B. Wilcox, Vice-President

The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers shall at all times be exempt from liability for corporate debts and liabilities. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 17th day of March, 1955. MERRIAM SALES CO. By R. W. MERRIAM, President By E. M. MERRIAM, Secretary-Treasurer

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ployment on an equal basis with whites.

The barber shops would reconsider their decision not to cut or dress Negroes' hair.

S. U. I. would end discrimination in social fraternities and sororities. Students and campus religious groups, "would go out of their way" to show minority group members that "real brotherhood exists here."

He said the housing shortage for Negroes is likely to get worse here as enrollment spirals at S.U.I.

He noted good feeling toward S. U. I.'s many outstanding Negro athletes. The minister said he believes ministers here will have to assume an even greater responsibility in creating conditions of equality between all groups.

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Iowa.—St. John Baptist Sunday School was well attended

with Mrs. Maybelle Turner as Supt. "Fellowship With Christ" was Rev. G. M. Williams's Sunday morning subject. Miss Shirley Johnson presided over the B.T.U. Rev. (Mrs.) Willa Jones spoke from the subject, "Fifteen Minutes Unto Midnight," Sunday evening for the Missionary Society. Soloist was Mrs. Izzetta Kipper. Missionary Mass meeting Monday with friends from Union Memorial, New Bethel, Manly.

Mrs. Peggy Kipper gave the exposition of the theme for the quarter, "Live and Help Live." Mrs. Tressie Lyghtner gave a brief review on "Negro Social History." Mrs. Eva Walker a lesson on "The Resurrection;" Mrs. Turner a talk on "Ruth and Naomi;" Miss Lorene Bennett, the history and Mrs. Harriet Thompson, a solo, both on the subject, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." Remarks were by Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Maude Bayles, Rev. J. Ray, Mrs. W.

Jones, and president, Mrs. Kipper. Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mrs. Chrystal Burrell, Mrs. Pearl Barnett, Mrs. Izzetta Kipper, Rev. B. F. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Williams attended the funeral in Des Moines for Mrs. G. B. Ashford. Mrs. Willa Jones, Mrs. Frank Bailey visited in the Williams' home.

Union Memorial held its annual Calendar Rally. Rev. A. D. Parnell, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church preached, "The Great Commission," and the choir sang. Special numbers were by the Schuler Sisters and the Millmarmonettes. Fifty persons motored from Marshalltown, Rev. J. Humbard and Second Baptist, Morrel Chapel, Presbyterian and Triggs Chapel of Tama with Rev. E. G. Wells. Dinner was served the out-of-town people. Present were Rev. G. M. William and St. John, Rev. B. F. Parker and New Bethel.

St. John's Church School, Sunday School, Morning, 9:30 a.m. Evening, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Sunday School, Morning, 9:30 a.m. Evening, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m.

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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
- St. Paul A. M. E. Church**
12th and Crocker Streets
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Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A.M.
Church School: 11:00 A.M.
Church Service: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship: 8:30 P.M.
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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.
- Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**
905 W. 15th St.
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**
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REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
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Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday Church Easter Egg hunt and program will be April 10, 3 p.m., in the downstairs Sunday School room. New members were fellowshiped into the church last Sunday. Holy Communion will be administered Sunday morning April 3. Music will be rendered by the Senior and Children's choirs.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, 11 a.m. the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will preach from the subject, "The Mystery of the Ages." At 3 p.m. the Excelsior club will present Mrs. Doris Davis in an organ recital, which will be followed by a tea in the reception rooms. Members are urged to attend noon-day Holy Week services at the Paramount Theater and nightly services by the Ministerial Alliance. At 7 p.m. Sunday Holy Communion will be observed. On Good Friday a chorus made up of members of several church choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, will sing at the noon-day services at the Paramount Theater.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at Burns Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. The theme of pastor's sermon will be: "The King and His Kingdom." The Men's Church, with Mr. Allen, president; and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist, will provide the music. "Open The Gates of The Temple," will be one of the numbers in the musical program; and, "Rejoice, The Lord Is King." The pastor, Rev. H. W. James, and the congregation will worship at Grace Methodist at the evening hour, upon invitation extended to them by the Grace Methodist church. A series of services will be conducted at Burns the first four nights in Holy Week, as a part of the Evangelistic program of the Methodist church designed by the Bishop of the Central Jurisdiction. The general theme of the pastor's sermons for Holy Week will be: "The Christ of The Cross." The three choirs of Burns will unite to provide the music.

Youth Fellowship At Mt. Olive Sunday

The Mt. Olive Sunday School will hold its sixth annual Youth Fellowship Sunday afternoon, April 3, 3 p.m. Rev. Wm. Fields of Maple Street Baptist church will speak. Various youth groups will appear on the program.

Olympian Varieties April 15th

Maundy Thursday To Be Observed By Consistory April 9

The William Powell Consistory will observe Maundy Thursday Annual Feast and Memorial service at the Masonic Hall, Tenth and Center streets, Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m. Dr. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist Church will be the principal speaker. The theme of his discourse will be: "The Glory of Remembering."

The male quartet of Burns Methodist church will provide the music. Mr. Marcus H. McCraven, 33rd degree Mason, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. James D. Newsome, 32nd degree, is chairman of the program committee.

The Burns Methodist Church quartet, with Mr. Allen, leader, will render several numbers. Mr. E. N. Hyde, 33rd degree, will give a brief history of the Consistory. Among the other official personnel of the Consistory are: Mr. Everett Mathews, M. W. M., Mr. Wm. Walker, chaplain; Mr. Harry Black, secretary; Mr. Clarence Jones, junior warden.

St. Mary's Christian Society To Meet

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Florence Campbell, 1021 Eleventh street, Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president; Mrs. Vivian E. Brent, reporter.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

The Spiritualaires will sing Sunday afternoon, April 3, 3 p.m. Bishop W. C. Brown A.M.D.D., of the Episcopal District will preach Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Because of the deep interest in which Bishop Brown has for the retired ministers, the A.M.E. Zion Church has a Brotherhood Pension Plan. In reserve is \$150,000 for this purpose. Monthly checks of \$25.00 and \$50.00 are being sent to them. In this Episcopal area \$10,000 is being raised for church extension. In a two-year plan, the area raised two-thirds of this amount.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mr. Leonard LaFrance was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital last week. As of Sunday, March 27, Mrs. Rose Guy, 1419 S. 23rd street, is still in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Guy was doing nicely. She can have visitors but her doctor has ordered a time limit for them. Mrs. Guy is one of the old timers of this city and in her earlier years was a resident of Buxton, Ia. She has been cheered by cards and flowers and friends.

We understand Miss Connie Horn, daughter of Mr. S. D. Horn, is making progress as a nurse's aid at

Edmund Trio To Sing Sunday For Proto Club

The Bethel Proto club met with Gloria Butler March 21 when plans were finished for the Edmund Trio from Moran, Iowa, to give a program here Sunday, April 3, 3 p.m. The next meeting will be April 4 at the home of Mrs. Helen Bell, 1420 Buchanan.

Annual Holy Week Services Sponsored By Interdenominational Ministerial Group

The annual Holy Week services under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has announced the following schedule for its nightly services:

Monday, April 4, at Corinthian Baptist church, where the Rev. James Harris will be the speaker.

Tuesday, April 5, at Mt. Olive Baptist church, S. E. Fourth and Allen, where the Rev. George Gaines, will preach.

Wednesday, April 6, at Bethel A.M.E. church, E. 15th & University, where the Rev. J. R. Reese will be the preacher.

True Light Singers In Program Sunday

The True Light Singers will appear in a musical program Sunday, April 3, 3 p.m., at the Church of God in Christ, No. 4, 621 S. E. 28th street. Elder George Ward, is pastor.

Lutheran hospital here. Would be good to see one of our girls at Mercy.

Churches Make Plans For Easter Celebration

At an Easter Sunrise service Sunday, April 10, the Second Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, and Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, the Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor, will combine their respective memberships, on Easter morning in Holy remembrance of "Christ Is Risen."

Dr. Nelson Pryor, presiding elder of this district of the A.M.E. church, is expected to come here from St. Paul, Minn., to preach the Easter sermon. An effective speaker, his helpful messages are filled with encouragement. The Easter Sunrise service will display candlelights, suggestive of the important morning and will be held at Second Baptist Church.

Quarterly Conference

In addition to the Easter program by the Sunday School at 8 p. m. Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor will hold quarterly meeting at Coppin Chapel following the Easter morning services.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central Ave. Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. A new and different project is expected in the next Sunday School quarter. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The special Sunday School class for the Kalo Community meets at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown, secretary-treasurer, at 2 p. m. The Women's Missionary society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m.

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

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Past Exalted Rulers' Council Has Meeting In Cedar Rapids

The Iowa Past Exalted Rulers Council No. 35, IBPOEW met Sunday, March 27 in Cedar Rapids. Scott Mardis of Waterloo presided. Lodges represented were: Fidelity No. 1058 of Cedar Rapids, the host lodge; Hawkeye No. 160, Des Moines; Cedar Valley, No. 426 of Waterloo and Savoi No. 373 of Sioux City.

Wardell Coyle of Des Moines was invited in the Council.

The state oratorical contest will be held at Waterloo on May 15. The winner will represent Iowa in the Midwestern States Convention contest at Denver, Colo., in June. The winner of the Midwestern will receive \$1,000 scholarship to the school of his or her choice, and a trip to the national convention at Atlantic City, N. J., in August.

The contest is open to any high school student under 19. Persons interested should contact Mrs. Bernice Carter, chairman of the education committee of Rose Temple No. 33, at 911 16th street, phone 4-6544. Deadline for entry is April 3.

Also announced was a testimonial to be given in Waterloo May 15, honoring Mrs. Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids, grand registrar, who has received the degree of Past Grand Daughter Ruler, and N. E. Tillman of Des Moines, who has received the degree of Past Grand Exalted Ruler. These are the two highest honors the Elks offers.

Bob Calderon, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, announced the appointment of William Parker of Waterloo, state director of publicity. Wardell Coyle is the reporter in Des Moines.

Dr. Templeton, Holy Week Speaker At Paramount Theater

Dr. Charles B. Templeton, 39, a dynamic preacher, who has the following, church officials say, of near-

ly every denomination—liberal conservative, fundamentalist, will be Holy Week speaker in Des Moines at the noon-day services beginning April 4 through 8 at the Paramount Theatre. The services are sponsored by the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

Dr. Templeton, a Canadian, has been a newspaper sports cartoonist, revival tent evangelist, Billy Graham teammate, Youth for Christ founder, Princeton University student, ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, staff member of the National Council of Churches, and head of evangelism for the Presbyterian church.

Teamed with Billy Graham he toured 10-countries of Europe. He recently has been appearing on the network television programs for youth, "Look Up and Live."

Philadelphia Tribune Columnist Writes Novel Of Slavery

New York, N. Y.—George Peter Crump, Sr., well known to Philadelphia Tribune readers as George Payne, author of an original column on character analysis, "Dotology," has turned his versatile talents to the writing of a novel. From Bondage They Came, currently released by Vantage Press (\$3.50), is the dramatic story of the struggle for freedom of a group of slaves.

The author, in his own words, states his purpose in writing the book: "I've tried to bring to light the true story of the Negro as he was, as he lived and thought during his existence in Colonial America." Mr. Crump is a native of Jacksonville, Fla. He is a graduate of Florida Baptist Academy, and now makes his home with his family in Philadelphia. His life story will be featured in a forthcoming issue of Our World, leading Negro magazine.

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Quad City Nobles Make Plans For Easter Program



Davenport, Iowa.—Nobles of the Quad Cities met in Davenport and made final arrangements for the purchasing and distribution of eggs for the Sunday Schools of the Quad City churches and Easter egg hunt. Four Temples are represented. The groups

reading (left to right kneeling) are these Nobles: Ray Jones and Ed Williams; (standing) Joe Mitchell, Harry Williams, Wm. Shortridge, John Buckner, James Jones, Harold Buckner, Lawrence Pollard, James Drake, Clarence Johnson, Prince

Milton Robinson, manager of Davenport Produce Co. receiving check from Noble Wm. Ty McKee, chairman of program.

Nobles not in the picture who participated in this program were: L. J. Henry, John Payton and John Washington.

Thousands of Persons All Over World Mourn Loss Of NAACP Secretary

NEW YORK.—Telegrams from Americans in all walks of life, from the President of the United States to university students and the Redcaps at Pennsylvania Station, have poured into NAACP national headquarters here since the death of Walter White, the Association's executive secretary, on Monday, March 21.

From President A message from President Eisenhower to Mrs. Walter White declared:

"In the death of your husband Walter White there has passed from the contemporary scene a vigorous champion of justice and equality for all our citizens. His devoted service to his race over a period of forty years was tireless and effective. Permit me to express to you my personal sympathies in your loss.

A telegram from former President Harry S. Truman said: "I am deeply sorry to hear of the untimely death of Walter White. Please express my sincere sympathy to his family."

President Maglorie of Haiti declared in a cabinet message: "The people of Haiti mourn the passing of this great friend of our country." In a statement on the sudden death of Mr. White, Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the NAACP, noted that Mr. White's "daring and courage in exposing lynchings in his early years with the Association . . . contributed greatly to the disappearance of that frightful crime and national disgrace. . . . Guided in its course by his leadership, the NAACP won for Negroes of the nation the recognition which established for all time their birthright and dignity as American citizens."

From Jamaica Messages of condolence on the passing of Mr. White were received from Norman Manley, the prime minister of Jamaica; Dr. Ralph Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations; officers and members of the NAACP board of directors; clergymen; human rights organizations; labor unions; government officials; legislators; hundreds of NAACP branches throughout the nation; and others.

From Governor and Mayor Governor Averell Harriman declared in a telegram that Mr. White "rendered invaluable service to our country at home and abroad. His life has been an inspiration to all of us."

"In behalf of the citizens of New York," said a message from Mayor Robert Wagner to Mrs. Walter White, "I extend to you and the family of Walter White our deepest sympathy. Our nation, state and community have lost one of our greatest leaders whose entire life was dedicated to securing equality for all mankind. . . . His whole life epitomized his belief in God's precept, 'Love thy Neighbor.'"

Hulan E. Jack, president of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, told Mrs. White in a telegram that "your late husband left behind an invaluable and proud record of achievement which brought the hearts and minds of people closer together in the struggle for recognition that all of us are equal in the sight of God. The nation has lost

a great leader and his passing will always remain as a monumental heritage for all people to honor and revere."

A message from James P. Mitchell, U. S. Secretary of Labor, to Mrs. White, said "Mr. White made a great contribution toward the promotion of brotherhood and the elimination of discrimination in our country. You may be proud of his contribution to the strengthening of our democracy."

'Of Greatest Good Will'

Dr. Ralph Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations, declared in a telegram: "I have never known a man more dedicated to service of his fellowmen, more inspired by and more ceaselessly devoted to a cause. The American Negro, the American society as a whole, and American democracy, will be forever indebted to him, a stalwart champion of democracy, of human rights and dignity, an American in the proudest and richest tradition of our country, a patriot in the finest sense, a man of wisdom and unflinching courage, a warm and human personality. Walter White was above all a being of greatest goodwill. . . . His name will be writ large on the list of those who have contributed signally to the progress of our nation . . ."

Heman M. Sweat, who, as the result of NAACP legal action, was the first Negro admitted to the University of Texas law school, in 1950, said in a message:

From Students

"I speak for the hundreds of Negro students in the integrated colleges throughout the South whose lives have been enriched because of Walter White's love for us. There is no death for one whose life repels the winds of fear and whose spirit remains to chant the commands for a people marching determinedly onward into a new sun of freedom."

Among the hundreds of other tributes paid to Mr. White are these: Senator Herbert H. Lehman: ". . . He will be sorely missed in the battles that lie ahead and the whole liberal cause has suffered an irretrievable loss in his death. . . ."

Lester B. Granger, executive secretary, National Urban League: ". . . Mr. White's contribution toward guaranteeing and buttressing the American Negroes' citizenship status has been of incalculable proportion . . ."

From Leading Poet Langston Hughes, author: ". . ."

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A. Philip Randolph, president, and Ashley L. Totten, secretary-treasurer, International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL: ". . . Walter White will long be remembered for his brilliant leadership, oneness with mankind, and humanitarian spirit. We share with you the loss of one of the noblest men this world has ever known."

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president emerita of the National Council of Negro women (to Mrs. White): "No words can express what I feel in the passing of our illustrious champion, your devoted husband, my beloved friend. He lived to see the fruition of his unsurpassed courage and faith."

Capital Close-Up BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

SEE FRONT PAGE Walter White will long be remembered for his brilliant leadership, oneness with mankind, and humanitarian spirit. We share with you the loss of one of the noblest men this world has ever known."

America has lost a great man . . . Judge and Mrs. Irvin Mollison: ". . . The country has lost a great public equality for all Americans . . ."

J. J. Singh, president, India League of America: ". . . So long as there is discrimination and inequality among men in any part of the world the name of Walter White will be remembered with admiration and reverence . . ."

Robert R. Nathan, chairman, Americans for Democratic Action: ". . . By his courage, wisdom and tenacity in fighting for the rights, not only of American Negroes, but of all oppressed peoples, he became an international symbol of all that is best in American democracy . . ."

Adolph Held and Charles S. Zimmerman, Jewish Labor Committee: ". . . The oppressed and underprivileged the world over will miss him as spokesman for racial justice and freedom. America lost in him one of its greatest sons and democracy one of its staunchest defenders . . ."

Mr. Stassen's Second Wind

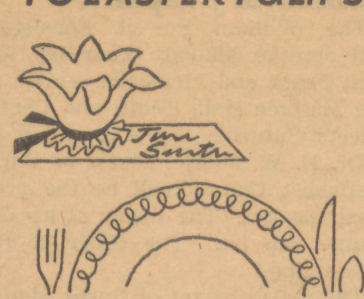
In 1947, Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the GOP nomination for President, produced a small, compact book called "Where I Stand," in which he set forth his political, economic and social convictions, told how he came to hold them, and how he proposed to use them in the future. He had just returned from a study of fifteen war-torn countries. In the same year he had testified, out of his Minnesota experience, before the Senate Labor Committee holding hearings on the Taft-Hartley Act revisions. (Taft was chairman).

Candidate Stassen's book was about "labor, capital and their struggles for balance"; about United States taxes "which now affect not only us but the world," and about "the health of the American people, prices, depressions and booms, and our shocking failure to provide housing for the men and women who fought a great war victoriously." He was neither coy nor evasive, because he doubted that these were "qualities of leadership accepted by the

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American people."

The country applauded Mr. Stassen. He looked like a second Wendell Wilkie and a winner. But the progressive young Governor of Minnesota didn't make it. Then he came to Washington with the Eisenhower Administration. He has had pretty rough treatment from the tough boys on Capitol Hill. Now, Mr. Eisenhower, with a sure hand on the controls, has brought Mr. Stassen up from under, at his Foreign Operation post, has given him cabinet rank, and made him, in effect, a "Secretary of Peace." This provides a focal point for growing opinion for planned and positive action to preserve the peace endangered by trigger-happy dictators abroad, and sabre-rattling politicians at home.

It is a position of vast responsibility that we think Mr. Stassen has proved himself well qualified to fill. It should take a great load from the President's shoulders, let a ray of hope through the nuclear weapons stalemate, and provide a second wind for Mr. Stassen, who, in 1960, will still be a young fifty-three—Presidentially speaking.

Frank E. Pinder, Doctor of Laws

Frank E. Pinder, agricultural adviser to the United States Operations Mission to Liberia, and veteran of eleven years of rugged Liberian service, received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the March Convocation of Monrovia College. He'll be in the States on furlough, before long.

Ike Welcomes Jerseyites

Dr. James Otto Hill, of East Orange, New Jersey, was in town, last week, with two bus loads of enthusiastic citizens who visited GOP headquarters in the streamlined

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Caprit Building, and were warmly welcomed by the President at the White House.

Railroad Man of the Year This week, the President is receiving John Edmunds, Chesapeake and Ohio Pullman porter, named Railroad Man of the Year by the Federation for Railway Progress.

The Urban League Awards

Five integration wards were made at the Washington Urban League's recent banquet at the Park-Sheraton Hotel. With four of these we go along, wholeheartedly and with enthusiasm. The fifth—that to Capital Transit—leaves us not only cold, but incredulous. No kind of "pat the nice bandit on the head, now that he's given up" argument, as an incentive to other bandits to drop their guns, appears valid or even faintly realistic. Urban League might have waited, at least, until the gun barrel had cooled. It is true, as pointed out, that the telephone company hires no Negro operators; the gas company hires Negroes only as laborers, and the electric company is just beginning to crack. None of which, to our mind, justifies giving a trophy to the first bandit cornered! The only voluntary integration we've seen from Capital Transit under the Folsons or other management is integrated increase in the cost of poor service. Do we thank the nice bandits for that, too?

Well, in happier vein, awards which all will applaud were made to the Georgetown Day School, for integrating its faculty; (Students were already integrated); to the National Education Association for the employment of Negroes in professional capacities; to Ernest Burke, Inc., downtown jewelers, for employing

Negro watchmakers, and to Neisner's downtown variety store, for employing Negro sales personnel in the downtown trade area.

Columnist Marquis Childs, principal speaker at the well-attended banquet, pointed to the Supreme Court education cases decision as a basis for intensified effort directed to attitudes, and wrote off the separate but equal argument as pure fiction. Just back from a tour of North Africa, he was very much disturbed by its racial antagonisms.

Whose Impact on Whom? The wife of the South African Ambassador spoke on the role of Black Bantu women last week. At Howard, Dr. Margaret Read, of London lectured on African education.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

SUI Student Attends Seminar in East



MISS MINTA SMITH

Miss Minta Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, returned to classes at State University of Iowa last week end following a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C., as one of four student representatives to the National Baptist Student Seminar held the week of March 20.

Birthday Party For William Rollison, Jr.

William Rollison, Jr., celebrated his third birthday March 20 with a party at Willkie House. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were: Harry Flipping, Jr., Glenette and Denise Florence, Donna and Milton Florence, Marcus Harris, Jr., Lynda Phillips, Vema Mae Reeves. He received many gifts.

Mrs. Marie Fowler Of Evanston, Ill., Visiting Sister

Mrs. Marie Fowler of Evanston, Ill., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Murray Williams, 1152 Ninth street, after a month spent in California. While here Mrs. Fowler will be entertained by Mrs. Marceline Estes and Mrs. Marie Owen and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell.

L. T. Club To Meet April 6

The L. T. club will meet April 6 with Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 16th street.

Plans for State Association in June

Plans were made to entertain the State Association of Women's Clubs in Des Moines the first week in June with the City Association as hostess.

Return From Trip To Oklahoma

Mrs. Lillian Leath, 1151 Enos, and Mrs. Viola Richardson, 1019 Tenth street, have returned from Claremore, Okla., where they went on a business trip. Mrs. Leath took sick while there and is now convalescing at her home under the care of a physician.

DeLuxe Club To Meet March 31

The Deluxe club will meet Thursday, March 31, with Mrs. Alice Smith, 758 11th street, at 8 p. m. The winner of the 16-piece snack set was Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 14th place. Mary K Monroe is reporter.

Civic Breakfast Club Meets April 25

The Civic Breakfast club met last Monday with Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1320 E. 19th street. Plans were made for the annual May breakfast. The club's next meeting is April 25 with Mrs. Willa Ashford, 3017 Bowdoin street.

Princess O'Zell To Initiate 2 April 28

Princess O'Zell Chapter No. 9 O. E. S. met March 24 at the Masonic Temple where initiation was held for Mrs. Beatrice Branch. Two new members will be initiated on April 28. A semi-formal banquet is being planned by the chapter for May 3, 7 p. m., at Willkie House. Mrs. Leslie Garrett is worthy matron; Edward Mease, worthy patron; Mrs. Emma Williamson, reporter.

Valley Golf Club—Cocktail Party At Club 100 Easter Sunday

Leo B. Marsh Of New York City Addresses YMCA Groups Here

Leo B. Marsh of the national council YMCA program staff, New York City, was in Des Moines this week addressing audiences on the subject of "National Interracial Developments in the YMCA."

His appearance here was sponsored by the religious emphasis committee of the local YMCA, headed by Eskil C. Carlson.

Marsh addressed four meetings at Central Y and an annual dinner meeting at Crocker Branch.

He is president of the Association of Secretaries, the national professional society of YMCA secretaries; secretary of program and interracial service; executive secretary of the National Study Commission on Interracial Practices in YMCA and secretary related to the National YMCA Committee on Counseling.

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters of 1135 Tenth street was honored at a surprise birthday party at her home Monday, March 21, by her husband Rev. Mr. Gaiters.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Ryles, Rev. and Mrs. George Parish, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. T. Ligons, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Mabel Conway, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Green, Mr. John Terrell, Mrs. Rachel McCraven, Mrs. Geneva Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Record, Mrs. James Galbreath, Mrs. Mary Gaiters, Miss Rose Marie Gaiters, Yvonne Williams.

Mrs. Gaiters was presented gifts from the Corinthian Senior choir, and friends.



Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

Elks' 'Miss Youth' Contest Ends at Willkie House



The "Miss Youth" contest ended Friday, March 25, at Willkie House with prizes being awarded to the following:

First, Rose LaMay; second, Myrtle Lanier; and third, Carol Ann Bettis.

The contest was sponsored by the

Hawkins of 1028 Fifteenth street, said he goes to Corinthian Baptist Sunday School—"most Sundays;" and has been attending Sunday School since he was a tot, two years old.

He swore that he could look back to such an early period in his life, for when he was two years old, "I remember that I got a pair of brown shorts pants for Easter and took part in a program at Corinthian church—and, I said a little poem." Michael said his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, taught him the poem which he has never forgotten.

"You've never forgotten the poem you learned at two?" Michael shook his head and began reciting:

I have a little piece to say
On this happy Easter Day
I'm glad to see you everyone
And now my little piece is done

He smiled and I pondered, wondering do if a girl invited him to go to a party with her on Good Friday. He laughed and said, "I think I would go. I'll tell the truth. I feel that you should observe some portion of Good Friday, but—I'd go to the party with her."

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Kenny treatment is still available at no charge to polio patients from the Greater Des Moines area, thanks

Book Lovers to Hold Spring Tea Friday

The Book Lovers of the YWCA will hold a spring tea Friday, April 1, at the Central YWCA. Miss Helen Gilchrist from the city library will talk on the "workings" of the library and will review several books. Films on the Centennial of the YWCA will be shown. Mrs. Adah Johnson is president of the Book Lovers.

Mrs. Gertrude North is program chairman and Mrs. Mabel Mason, social chairman. At the last meeting Mrs. Stanley Griffin reviewed "Young Blood."

special effort committee of the Elks to send the Junior Herd and Majorettes to Denver, Colo., in June to attend the Midwestern States Convention. The dance was sponsored by the Elks Educational Department.

Other contestants were: Marian Solomon, Lucille Long, Carolyn

Mary Church Terrell

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday, with Mrs. Joan Bullock.

it would be proper to go to parties and dances on that day," Bob believes. He is another Washington Irving Junior High School student.

Fifteen-year-old Allen Ashby, Jr., has been observing the Lenten Season by going to mass weekly at St. Ambrose Cathedral. A sophomore at North High School, Allen believes that "everybody should go to church at sometime on Good Friday if they believe in God."

"It is a day that you should be careful about what you do; and, there should not be too much recreation."

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NAACP Elects Delegates To Regional Meeting

BY BESSYE L. GREENE

Delegates elected to the Regional Training Conference of the NAACP in Minneapolis, Minn., April 15-17 were: Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Archie M. Greenlee, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris; and alternate delegate, Mrs. Guy E. Greene. They will represent the Des Moines Branch of NAACP.

At the March 22 meeting two new committee chairmen were appointed by the president, Attorney Greenlee. They were James Bowman, youth director; and Richard Bruner, legisla-

The entertainment committee for 1955 has as chairman, Mrs. Mabel Spencer; and, the Mesdames Donna Greenlee, Willie Glanton, Delores Strange, Alta Herndon, Gwendolyn Howard, Inez Morrow and Miss Adah Graham.

The Des Moines Branch has a membership of 1011. Officers are: Archie M. Greenlee, president; Jesse Hawkins, first vice president; Lorraine Collins, second vice president; Mrs. Leola Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Inez Morrow, assistant secretary; Clifford Bayles, treasurer. Members of the executive board are: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Leland Ahern, James B. Morris, Jr. Mrs. Clifford Bayles, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Delores Strange, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, F. J. Weertz, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Mabel N. Spencer, George Wells, Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Mrs. David Kruidenier, Jr., Mrs. Bernice Wright, William L. Bell, Mrs. E. Thomas Scales, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Burlingame, Rosenting Hardaway, Russell Bell, Miss Agnes McDonald Kingsley Murphy, Miles Mills, Jr., Mrs. Elaine Estes.

Serving on the publicity committee with Mrs. Greene, chairman, are Mrs. Charles Kramer and A. P. Trotter.

County Medical Society, is the state volunteer chairman for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Polio Foundation.

Manly, Iowa—

Manly, Iowa.—New Bethel Baptist church, Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., with A. M. Douglas as Superintendent. Services at 11 a.m. Elder Douglas delivered the sermon. The fourth Sunday program was presented by Mrs. Flossie Douglas. Appearing on the program were Miss Virginia Burrell, the Schuler Sisters, Mrs. Maxine Moore, Mrs. Eva Walker, Elder Robert Vernon and Miss Barbara Moore at the piano. Visitors were from three churches in Mason City. Rev. O. E. Blanks was the visiting minister. Rev. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, M. and Mrs. Johnny Rhem, Mr. Reed Allen and Mrs. Ruby Macer motored to Marshalltown to attend the K. of P.'s Thanksgiving services. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Jerry Harper and Ruby and Marilyn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Page.

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MISS BARBARA OLIVER

Receiving congratulations this week is Mrs. Barbara Oliver, 20, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth street, who was elected, March 24, president of Currier Hall, dormitory that houses 700 women students at the State University of Iowa.

Miss Oliver, director of the Currier Hall Chorus the past two years, also was elected to the board of directors of Panacea, Inc., university organization that annually stages a musical show.

She is a graduate of North High School. Her twin sister, Beverly, is a student at Drake University.

In Recital

A junior in liberal arts, and a major in music, Miss Oliver, appeared last Friday in a recital by the music department.

A mezzo soprano, she sang two groups of numbers, including the following: "Tu lo sai" by Torelli, "Tanto sospirero" by Bencini, "Donzelle Fugitive" by Cavalli and "Del mio core," by Haydn. Her closing group was composed of "Thy Sweet Singing" by Olmstead, "La partita" by Alvarez, "Calvelitos" by Valverde and "Come Judgment Day" by Althay.

Sharing the recital with Miss Oliver was Miss Susan Elwey of Garvin, a pianist.

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THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

Several years ago when Iowa University's football team played Miami University in Florida, Negro players on the team were not housed with the other members of the team and were subjected to discriminatory situations which resulted in a black eye for the athletic department.

Now comes the basketball team at the NCCA tournament in Kansas City when McKinley (Deacon) Davis and Carl Cain, two of Iowa's star players, were forced to take taxis across the river into Kansas in order to enjoy, without discrimination, some of the things their teammates enjoyed in Kansas City, Missouri.

Of course, the trouble goes back further than March 9 and 10, 1955 when these boys played in Kansas City. It goes back to the planning of the meet, to the training of these Negro players to perfectionists as basketball players; to the conferences from which the respective players come.

The officials know that it is unfair and unjust to take their team to communities and have them insulted by narrow people; they should realize that these boys are entrusted to their care and incidents like these reflect on their leadership; they ought to know that discriminatory practices will never be broken up as long as they submit to them meekly, that Negro athletes are here to stay.

JUST REWARD

When an individual is subjected to discriminatory practices, the news gets wide coverage. But all too often those who do an excellent job to curb discriminatory practices are often unsung heroes.

When Sargent Rice, the Indian Korean War Veteran, was denied burial in Sioux City because of his race, Iowa got a pretty black eye and the news was heralded over the nation and beyond the seas for that matter.

But when the good people at Waverly very promptly nipped in the bud acts of discrimination in housing against Capt. Daniels. Iowa did not get, and the Bystander so stated, the commendation it deserved.

However, Fund for the Republic, which is financed by the Ford Foundation to advance civil liberty saw in the Waverly incident an outstanding demonstration of how a community can cope with bias and rewarded its citizens for it with a 10 thousand dollar gift.

The gift serves two purposes: First a recognition of outstanding service in a field which needs to be built upon; and second, a recognition and reward to those who did the job which serve as an example of just what other communities can do.

BALTIMORE SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE

It has been said that too much publicity has been given incidents where resistance appears against desegregation in public schools but little of those where the program is working. This, of course, is in line with making news stories about those who break the law and little to those who obey it.

A notable exception to this theory was the excellent TV program last Sunday showing how desegregation is working in Baltimore. It included youngsters in mixed schools, an explanation of what is being done to make the program work by the superintendent of schools, examples by both Negro and white citizens how to assist those responsible for the success of the program and an address by the governor endorsing the program with the admonition that Maryland citizens were lawabiding and would support desegregation in all communities.

This program was fortunate in that it demonstrated that desegregation can and will work if the good people of each community worked together with a positive program; that it went into millions of homes as a living demonstration of what can be done.

Some of the communities in north-

ern cities which have their racial problems (often leading citizens say they have none) may well take a cue from this program and join in a definite movement to improve housing, employment and the violation of civil rights.

We just don't get anywhere by hiding from what is obvious to the casual observer.

Walter White's Funeral

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fruitful in that they opened the way to expanded job opportunities for Negroes, to the elimination of segregation in the armed services, and to the curtailment of racial discrimination in Washington. They also served to help "move the conscience of America into aggressive action against the double standard of citizenship based on race."

These achievements in "top level conferences" are important, Dr. Tobias asserted, "because they illustrate the method of the NAACP in dealing with controversial issues growing out of race discrimination. It is a method that blinks no facts and engages in no double talk. But it is also a method that does not make use of rabble-rousing as a technique. . . . It is a method that looks forward to the completion of Lincoln's work of Emancipation and the realization of his dream of freedom for all in the true American way."

Helped The Disadvantaged

People all over the world whose lives have been enriched by Mr. White's work are "looking this way and wanting to be a part of this tribute," the NAACP spokesman said. Among these he cited "sharecroppers of the Deep South who are no longer voteless; dining car waiters and Pullman porters who are now privileged to serve their own people as they do other people without discrimination; public school teachers whose salaries are no longer determined by the color of their skin; servicemen in every department of our defense who have been liberated from jim crowism; workers of all kinds who now enjoy union protection; children who have been lifted to a plane of self respect by the Supreme Court decision in the school cases; and thousands of white people who have been liberated from the blighting evil of race prejudice."

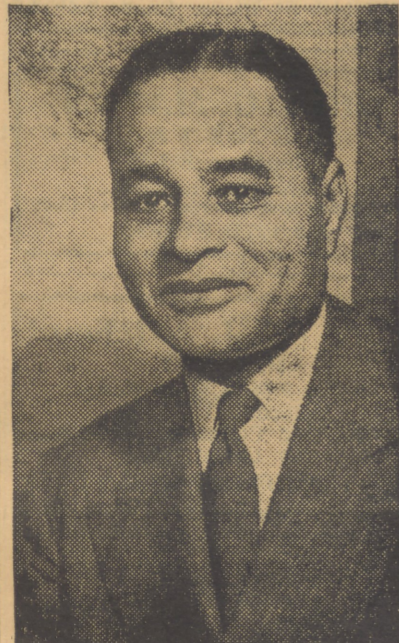
And beyond our shores, he said, "the leaders of millions of the darker peoples of the world like Neru of India, Matthews of South Africa, Nkrumah of the Gold Coast, Azikiwe of Nigeria, Tubman of Liberia, Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, Manley of Jamaica; Magloire of Haiti and others now join us in this tribute."

Close Ranks!

Walter White's admonition, Dr. Tobias concluded, would be: "Board members, staff, constituency and friends of the NAACP close ranks and go courageously ahead to the accomplishment of the unfinished task with assurance of ever growing support from those who cherish the ideals for which we stand."

Following the funeral service, the body was removed to Ferncliff Crematorium for cremation.

Dr. Bunche Heard on School History Series



Dr. Ralph W. Bunche, Under Secretary of the United Nations, who gives a personal anecdote about famous scientist George Washington Carver on Chapter XI of The Man—And The Moment, 13-week radio series for teenagers now on the air over 300 radio stations. The Man—And The Moment is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as a public service. In addition to George Washington Carver, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Brigham Young and Samuel Gompers are also featured on The Man—And The Moment series.

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Stronger Sex

The differences between men and women are many, and as the French say, "Vive la difference." One of the differences you would least expect is their resistance to disease. Scientists tell us that "the little woman" who can't move the coffee table without help from her husband is actually the stronger of the two.

When the germs of tuberculosis, for example, enter the human body there is always the possibility that they may cause disease. Whether they do so or not depends to a large extent on the ability of the body to resist infection. Apparently the female of the species has more of the strength needed to fight off disease. She also seems better able to defeat the disease when it does take hold.

Even among babies this seems to be true. Deaths from military TB and tuberculous meningitis, which attack children under three with special virulence, are more frequent among boy babies than among girls.

There seems to be a short period during adolescence when girls are the weaker sex, possibly because they are dieting for slim figures, and the boys are living by training rules in hopes of becoming athletic champions.

Too soon, however, boys give up their dreams of glory. In middle and late life the picture changes. More men than women die of tuberculosis. Partly, this may be due to the special pressures of modern life upon men. But they do seem to lack a special resistance that women have.

Members of the stronger sex must make an effort to keep their husbands in good health, to see that they eat properly, get enough exercise, rest, and relaxation, and have a regular medical check-up. He may be a Samson when it comes to moving pianos, but he needs to be put to bed when he has a cold.

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solidly Negro.

Golden Gloves

"More than 20,000 young men entered the Golden Gloves Tournament, an event embracing more than three-quarters of the nation . . . When the firing had subsided at 11:30 o'clock the night of the finals, March 10, seven of the eight champions were Negroes . . . There is no more strenuous test of skill and courage than Golden Gloves . . . Professional boxing has been dominated by Negroes for many years, altho two of the more important titles — heavyweight and middleweight — are held by white men . . . Negroes for years have been making progress in professional football and since Jackie Robinson broke down the barriers they have been coming into the major league baseball in Chicago's St. Elizabeth High School was one of the stars of the women's competition in the Pan-American track and field meet at Mexico City a week ago . . . Barbara set a new final in :11.5 . . . Rosalyn Range broadjumped 26 feet 4 1-8 inches for a new Pan-Am record for men . . . Only two others have ever leaped farther than Range—Jesse Owens, who holds the world record at 26 feet 8 1-2 inches, and Willie Steele, whose best leap was 26 5 3-4 inches. Both Owens and Steele are Negroes.

Must Pay Price

"Many attribute the competitive interest among Negroes in boxing to the sensational career of Joe Louis . . . Others claim the Harlem Globe Trotters have stimulated activity among members of that race in basketball. There probably is some basis for both observations . . . However, the answer goes deeper than that . . . The Negro still is willing to make the sacrifices required for successes in sports. A young man must pay a price for prominence in athletics . . . He must be willing to submit to strict training discipline, to sensible diet, to hard work . . . There are no short cuts to fame in

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SWEET APRIL

Sweet April comes so joyfully . . . an early robin's singing. Spring's modeling her lovely dress there tiny buds are clinging. Forsythia flies its golden bloom

before the brook starts tinkling. Swallows build an extra room methinks they have an inkling. The sod awakes from winters' doze to start out life brand-new. To mother wheat or hybrid rose

or add a special view. Sweet April and the welcome spring give their blessing to each living thing.

—Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

Waverly Award

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had lived in Waterloo and had come to work.

The Chamber of Commerce took the lead in finding housing for the Daniels family after the officer said he had found "racial pressures" when he tried to move into a government-financed apartment project here.

Extended Hand

The citation reads: "Your prompt action in extending the hand of neighborly friendliness brings honor to Waverly and makes it an example to the country. "Efforts such as yours give life and meaning to our Constitution and Bill of Rights."

The citation is signed by Hoffman, Robert M. Hutchins, president of the Fund for the Republic, and Mrs. Eleanor B. Stevenson, chairman of the fund's awards committee.

Gun Charge Is Dismissed

A charge of pointing a gun, filed against James Ward, of 1527 Walker street, was dismissed by Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter, March 24. The charge was filed by Robert Dickens, of 1611 Maple street, who claimed Ward pointed a shotgun at him during an argument in June, 1954.

sports . . . It is gratifying that we still have hundreds of thousands of young men and women who are keeping themselves in condition for the severest tests the play fields can offer. It makes no difference whether they are white or black . . . They are Uncle Sam's hope for a greater U. S. A."

Basketball Teams

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the referees will be as impartial as they possibly can be." Cain said he has met with no discrimination since he has been in Iowa City and no serious instance on any out of town trips with the team during the regular season.

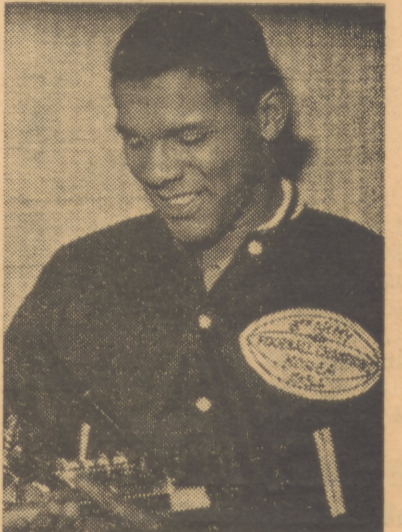
Sat in Balcony

He did recall that Davis and he were required to sit in the balcony during a movie while the team was in Columbia, Mo., for a game with Missouri early in the season. "It wasn't bad though," he declared, "because the rest of the team went up in the balcony with us, even though the manager didn't want them to."

Polio victims need help NOW! give EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES

OLYMPIAN VARIETIES OF '55

Home From Korea



PFC FREDDIE SHARP

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What Will NAACP Legal Defense Do for You ... Tomorrow?

The Answer is of vital importance to every Negro in the United States!

What, you might like to ask, did Legal Defense do for me yesterday? And the list would be appalling. Actually, only one accomplishment needs be mentioned to make any skeptic blush:

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, headed by Thurgood Marshall, spearheaded the attack that won the school segregation cases before the U.S. Supreme Court!

No—Legal Defense didn't do it alone. For many years many people worked for the same cause. Individually, they always braved reproach. Often they defied personal danger. That support, that courage, was vital to the outcome of the final cases. Yet, without Legal Defense leadership, who will dare say that the present law would have been handed down so soon?

Tomorrow . . . and tomorrow . . . and tomorrow . . . the Legal Defense staff will be hard at work, systematically defending the Negroes' right to vote, right to a fair trial, right to live in "white" neighborhoods, right to an equal education. And the staff will do it without profit to its members!

But they can not do anything without your help.

This organization needs your help, your contribution, to carry on its vital work. Already it is faced with the expense of a re-hearing on the very same school segregation cases it recently won.

And that's only the beginning!

What will the NAACP Legal Defense do for you tomorrow? If you'll send money today, it will go on defending the American pledge that all men are created equal . . . will go on securing the rights of full citizenship for all!

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