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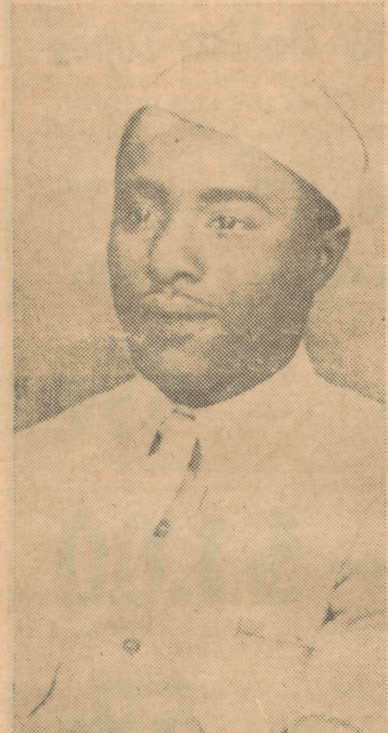
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1955

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PROPOSED CHANGE OF ELECTORAL VOTE

Urges Direct Election of President

Rites for Thomas Pinson, Victim of Strangulation



THOMAS (TOMMY) PINSON
Services for Thomas (Tommy) Pinson, 36, of 1318 Day street, were held Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Authorities said he died of strangulation Saturday night, April 9 at an apartment occupied by his wife, Jean.

Sgt. Tony Andreano said Mrs. Pinson told him Pinson entered her apartment and fought with Carl Edward Bassett, 43, of 1015 Fifth street, who had been sitting on a davenport holding her child on his lap.

She said she summoned police from a neighbor's home.

Born in Huntsville, Mo., Pinson also is survived by a son, Thomas, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Jannie Pinson, Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Burrell and Mrs. Nettie Madlock, Des Moines; and two brothers, James, Des Moines, and Robert, Minneapolis, Minn.

The above photo was taken when Pinson was a member of the armed forces during World War II.

Salk Polio Vaccine Found to Be Safe, Potent, Effective

Ann Arbor, Mich.—The Salk polio vaccine is safe, effective and potent, it was announced officially Tuesday, April 12.

The vaccine was found 80 to 90 percent effective in preventing paralytic polio in tests last year, anxious parents told by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., of the University of Michigan.

Dr. John E. Salk of Pittsburgh, Penn., who developed the vaccine, immediately declared he is sure it is potentially almost 100 percent effective and can bring complete triumph over polio.

The Francis report noted that no 100-percent-effective vaccine has ever been developed for any disease. Smallpox vaccine, one of the most effective, gives immunity to "95 percent or more."

The first Salk vaccine inoculations are planned to be given next week to 10,700 first and second-grade vate schools in Des Moines and the pupils in public, parochial and priest of Polk County.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

By **CONSTANCE DANIEL**

New Double-Play Combination?

Looks like us, from where we sit, like a new Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination shaping up on matters politic, in our Capital, such as: short-stop, Clarence Mitchell of NAACP's Legislative Bureau, with a White House aide on second, and Preacher-Congressman Adam Powell, New York Democrat Eisenhower enthusiast, on first. Yes, Yes.

That Wash on the Military Line
"Tattle-tale gray" doesn't half describe the wash long-hanging on the military line. Both military and civilian personnel who have run afoul of fiftieth-echelon brass, are reliably

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Alexander Praised After Year as Virgin Islands Governor; Critics Protest



—GOV. A. A. ALEXANDER

In and out of the Alexander & Re-pass contractors offices this week, after a year's absence, has been the senior partner, Archie A. Alexander, who left Des Moines to become the governor of the Virgin Islands, sworn in April 9, 1954.

He and Mrs. Alexander arrived in Des Moines last Thursday after having made stops in Miami, Fla.; Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Chicago, Ill. They will return to the Islands Saturday.

Though most of the furniture of their 2200 Chautauqua Parkway home has been moved to the Government House in the Virgin Is-

lands, Governor Alexander revealed that: "It's good to be home" and the first thing he did when he got there was to "walk over the whole house, basement, attic and store-rooms." He was just glad to see them.

At his office he leaned back in the chair behind his desk, nibbled on a sandwich and drank black coffee. He has had to cut down on his calories. Life in the Virgin Islands has agreed with him.

This week he has addressed several groups. On Friday morning he will speak to a joint session of the Iowa State Legislature and Friday night, he will address the annual banquet of the forty-third annual convention of the Iowa Press Association.

Praised by M. McKay

Governor Alexander received praise Monday by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay as having done an "excellent job" in his first year as governor of the Virgin Islands.

McKay told a reporter he had recently written Alexander to that effect. McKay had been asked for comment on disapproval from the is-

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Arguments Begin In High Court On School Cases Best Methods and Time

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court Monday began hearing arguments on what is the best method and time to begin enforcing its 1954 ban on racial segregation in the public schools.

The long-awaited debate was started by Kansas, which has reported desegregation there is well under way. The state asks the high court

to permit state and local officials to complete the job "with a minimum of judicial direction."

The attorneys for Kansas will be followed in turn by lawyers for nine other states, the District of Columbia, the federal government and the parents of Negro pupils.

Questions

The questions the court wants an-

Name Wilkins To Walter White's Post



ROY WILKINS

New York, N. Y.—Roy Wilkins, administrator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Monday was chosen to succeed the late Walter White as the association's executive secretary. White died March 21.

Wilkins, 53, elected by the board of directors, had served as administrator since 1950. The board abolished that post Monday.

Wilkins, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, left the position of news editor of the Kansas City (Mo.) Call to join the NAACP in 1931. He served as editor of the Crisis, the NAACP's monthly magazine until 1950.

answered is how it should go about wiping out segregation—immediately or gradually—and who should be given the job of seeing that it is carried out.

In a new, last-minute brief, counsel for Negro parents contended that state attorneys general were seeking "interminable continuation" of segregation in their suggestions.

The new pleading was a reply to briefs filed earlier by counsel for Kansas, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina.

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Rites Held for Rev. Wm. Shaw, Former Pastor of Ottumwa's Second Baptist

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Services for the Rev. McKinley Shaw, 58, former pastor of the Second Baptist church, 8, at the First Baptist church, here were held Friday morning, April 8.

The Rev. M. P. Wilson of Columbia, Mo., delivered the eulogy and was assisted by Rev. Paul Jones, pastor of Mt. Zion AME church. Burial was in the Ottumwa cemetery with the O. B. Nelson Post of the American Legion in charge of the graveside rites.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw died April 5 at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines. He had been a patient there for several months and was in ill health for the past year.

He resigned as pastor of the Second Baptist church October 1, 1954, after 17 years of service. The Rev. Mr. Shaw came to Ottumwa October 2, 1937. Since coming here he had served as vice president of the Ottumwa Ministerial association, as moderator of the Eastern Iowa district of his church, and had been prominent as a song leader.

He was first vice president of the National Baptist Song Leaders, and had been minister of song for churches of the state, and at the five-state conventions. He was also executive secretary of the Eastern district association of his church.

Missionary Evangelist

Before coming to Ottumwa he was missionary evangelist for the North Missouri convention, and minister of the Second Baptist church of New London, Mo., and of the Mt. Zion church of Hunnewell, Mo. He also

served the Union Baptist church at Pierson, Iowa.

The son of William and Mary E. Smith Shaw, he was born October 16, 1896, at Kissinger, Mo. He was graduated from the Washington school at Clarksville, Mo., in 1912, and from the Jacksonville, Ill., school in 1916. He attended the Fisk university school for pastors at Nashville, Tenn., graduating in 1931, and did post graduate work at the Bible seminar at Westfield, Ind. He was ordained a minister January 1, 1929, at Hannibal, Mo.

Veteran of World War I

He served two years in the army

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Archie Moore To Train At Moulin Rouge Hotel For Valdez Bout

Los Angeles, Cal.—Archie Moore, Light-Heavyweight Champion of the World, has established a "first" for the new Moulin Rouge hotel in Las Vegas.

The champion and his handlers have selected luxury-resort hotel, scheduled to open in May, as the site of their training camp for Moore's oncoming fight with Nino Valdez at Cashman Field, May 2, in Las Vegas.

Despite a recent ruling by the California Boxing Commission, Moore's personal physicians have described his physical condition as being "excellent." The veteran boxer still looks forward to a match with Marciano — should he win over Valdez next month.

Two Des Moines Men Attend Washington Legislative Institute



In a group of visitors attending the fourth annual United Rubber Workers (URW) Legislative Institute at Washington, D. C., recently for labor union people to meet representatives of their government and talk with congressmen about problems that affect the working public,

were two Negro members of the United Rubber Workers, CIO, 164, of Armstrong Rubber Company. They were Russell Reeves, 3013 Third street, active member of the executive board of the URW, and Walter Miller, 1465 E. 17th street court who were in the group of visitors photo-

graphed on the steps of the Capitol and the Congressional Building in Washington. Reeves is standing at the right end of second row of the photo; and Miller is seated (right) in the group on the steps. (SEE PAGE FIVE—Personal Touch Column for Account of Trip).

Says Resolution Sponsors Seek to Curb Influence of Program in Both Parties

Washington — NAACP spokesmen urged support of an amendment to provide direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States in testimony here before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee considering proposals to abolish the electoral college and split each state's total electoral vote in proportion to the number of popular votes cast for the respective candidates. Under present rules, the party receiving the majority of popular votes in a state also receives the total electoral vote of that state.

Testifying for the NAACP on April 1 were Dr. John A. Davis, professor of political science at the College of the City of New York; and Clarence Mitchell and J. Francis Pohlhaus, director and counsel respectively, of the Association's Washington bureau.

Mr. Mitchell told the committee members that the late Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio "pointed out that the proposed change to split the electoral vote of each state would give undue advantage to the one-party states, particularly those in the South. By using statistics of past elections, Senator Taft showed how the State of Ohio would get a weight of one electoral vote under the proportional system, while Mississippi would get seven and Georgia six."

Curb Negro Vote

The NAACP Washington bureau chief said that the resolution had been publicly described by some of its supporters as a means of curbing the influence of "Jewish, Negro, Irish, Italian and Polish" voters in

Harve J. T. McGuire Dies In Minnesota

Harve J. T. McGuire of St. Paul, Minn., died April 6 at the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis, after a two-month illness.

Services were held in St. Paul at the St. James AME church and burial was in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorial services were held by the order of Purple Heart last Friday evening at Neal's Funeral home. Mr. McGuire, a former resident of Des Moines, was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of Purple Heart organization, and the American Legion.

Surviving aside from two brothers in Des Moines, Philip and J. L. McGuire, are: one daughter, Roselilyn Harris of Chicago, Ill.

An aunt, Mrs. Otto Danielson of Los Angeles, Cal., and other relatives are among the survivors.

New York City and other large northern cities. Its sponsors, he charged, are seeking to wreck liberal programs in both the Republican and Democratic parties and, thereby, restore southern domination of national politics.

Dr. Davis pointed out that the Daniel-Humphrey-Kefauver resolutions (S.J. Res. 30 and 31), to split each state's electoral votes, are packaged arrangements. Many different people adhere to them for different reasons, he said. Southern Democrats see in the resolutions the opportunity to establish their dominance in the Democratic party while liberals see the chance to form a third party.

Confusion

Some idea of the confusion over the issue, he continued, can be discerned from the fact that Senator Daniel and former Congressman Gossett, both from Texas, are supporters.

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Iowa's Goal in College Fund Drive \$7,500

Dr. Chester A. Kirkendoll, president of Lane College at Jackson, Tenn., was in Des Moines Tuesday as a representative of the United Negro College Fund campaign which opens April 25.

Iowa's goal will be \$7,500 in the campaign Dr. Kirkendoll said.

Lane College is one of the 31 private Negro colleges and universities taking part in the co-ordinated drive to raise \$1,750,000 in the nation. All are accredited four-year colleges.

Dr. Kirkendoll said the money will go towards operating expenses of the schools. The \$1,750,000 is about 10 per cent of the total budget of the 31 colleges.

Last year about \$1,400,000 was raised nationally, including \$5,500 from Iowa.

Crawford Hubbell of Des Moines will head the Iowa campaign for the second straight year. J. B. Morris of Des Moines is co-chairman and John E. Hunter of Des Moines is treasurer.

This is the eleventh year for the united campaign.



DR. KIRKENDOLL

Nearly \$250,000 Fund For 'Economic Squeeze' Victims in Mississippi

New York—Special deposits in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis to provide business credit for victims of the Mississippi "economic squeeze" neared the quarter-million-dollar mark this week as organizations continued to rally to the NAACP call for assistance in fighting the attempt of the White Citizens' Councils to suppress militant civil rights demands.

The most recent deposits, NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins announced, were made by New York organizations and amounted to \$10,000 each from the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association and Local 2, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL; plus \$2,500 each from the Laundry Workers Joint Board and the Cleaners and Dyers Joint Board, both of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers,

CIO.

Call for Support

These deposits of \$25,000 brought the total to \$246,619. In his call for support, Mr. Wilkins asked for deposits amounting to \$500,000 to help offset the organized drive in Mississippi to deny credit and jobs to NAACP members and others who advocate desegregation of the public schools and demand the franchise and other civil rights for Negro citizens.

The NAACP itself made the initial deposit of \$20,000. Other earlier depositors include Metropolitan Detroit Mutual Assurance Co.; AME Pension Fund; North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N. C.; Broadway Federal Savings and Loan Bank of Los Angeles; Prince Hall Masons of Oklahoma,

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Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and church organizations for the beautiful flowers and cards and Rev. Hunter for his visits and consoling prayers during my illness at Mercy Hospital and at home.

Pocahontas Ware.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances and the Rev. J. E. Hunter, for their kindness, cards and calls extended me during and after my recent accident.

Mrs. Myrtle Paige.

CARD OF THANKS

The Harvey J. T. McGuire family wishes to thank all of their friends for being so thoughtful and kind during their sadness.

CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to our friends for kindness at the time of the death of our grandmother, Mrs. Addie French.

Mrs. Jessie Fields, Arnold Billy, Melvin, Rudolph, Roy and Maxine May.

Deaconesses Deliver Easter Baskets

The Deaconess Board of St. Paul AME church, Mrs. Anna Ringo, Mrs. Lena Brown, with the assistance of

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Fresh Rhubarb Pie



Folks won't need to guess what this pie's all about, for tart, rosy rhubarb gets a chance to show its virtues with individual pastry wedges baked atop the pie.

"Pieplant" is an old name for rhubarb, but a very appropriate one. Crisp rhubarb stalks, rosy or cherry-colored, make a spring pie that is pleasantly tart and sparkling. This is a pity to hide such an inviting filling, so cut five or six triangles of pastry to arrange on top of the pie, one for each serving. Cut the wedges with a pastry wheel to get the pretty scalloped effect, and place pastry over filling before baking. Since this is a juicy pie, the favorite crimped edge is the one to use to hold in the juices. Make this by pressing dough together between thumb and finger of left hand and forefinger of right hand. Pie is a favorite dessert, and a satisfying one. That's reason enough to make fresh rhubarb pie a luncheon or dinner pastry treat often this spring.

RHUBARB PIE

1/2 cups sifted enriched flour 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 to 3 tablespoons cold water Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add water gradually. Mix to a dry, crumbly dough. Toss out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll two-thirds of the dough to a circle one-eighth inch thick. Line nine-inch pie pan with pastry. Fill with rhubarb filling.

Rhubarb Filling 1 1/2 pounds fresh rhubarb 1/4 cups sugar Cut cleaned rhubarb into half-inch lengths. Add sugar, flour and salt to rhubarb and mix well.

Mrs. L. C. Miller delivered seven Easter baskets April 7 to the sick and shut-ins.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County ERNEST A. TULLY AND FRANCES M. TULLY, Plaintiffs

vs. W. W. SPRING, TRUSTEE, W. W. SPRING AND SPOUSE (IF ANY), LEAN DEVELOPMENT CO., ELMER C. BENTSEN AND MARY E. BENTSEN, HIS WIFE, FLOYD M. BENTSEN AND EDNA RUTH BENTSEN, H. F. MOFFITT AND ANNE G. MOFFITT and all unknown claimants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the real estate described in this Original Notice and the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, trustees and any and all legal representatives of the above-named Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE NAMED REAL ESTATE: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court the petition of the plaintiff in which petition plaintiff's claim ownership in fee simple of the following described real property in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows: That part of Lot Two (2) of the Official Plat of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 8, Township 78, North Range 23, West of the 6th E.M. described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot Two (2) thence North to the middle of Four Mile Creek (then South easterly along the middle of said Creek to the South line of Lot Two (2) thence West to the beginning, all in Polk County, Iowa.

Said petition states that these plaintiff's claim ownership, possession and title to said property by Warranty Deed from H. F. Moffitt and Anne G. Moffitt, husband and wife. Said petition further states that the defendants make some claim of ownership in said property and that these plaintiff's Ernest A. Tully and Frances M. Tully, husband and wife, allege in said petition that none of the defendants herein named in fact any right, title or interest in and to the within described real estate, or any color of right, title or interest therein, and that the claim of the defendants cloud and shadow the title of these plaintiff's to said real property. Said petition further prays that the court establish their title in the plaintiff's Ernest A. Tully and Frances M. Tully as against the adverse claims of you, the defendants, and further prays a Decree of Court that the defendants and each of them, and all persons known or unknown, claiming through them or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said premises by descent, deed or other instrument, be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said premises or any part thereof adverse to these plaintiff's and that the plaintiff's title to the real property be quieted, established and confirmed and said petition further prays for all other, further and different equitable relief as to the court shall seem just and equitable. The plaintiff further prays that she be awarded the costs of this action.

For further particulars see the petition now on file. Now unless you and each of you appear thereto and defend thereto on or before the 10th day of May, 1955, at the Court at the Polk County District Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of May, 1955, your default will be entered against you and each of you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for by the plaintiffs in their petition.

KALMAN MUSIN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 710 Savings & Loan Building, Des Moines 9, Iowa. Phone 4-1153. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, April 14, 21 and 28, 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.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1955. LOUIE GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 301 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 31, April 7 and 14th, 1955.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE Fort Dodge, Iowa - Mrs. Rose Guy, 1319 S. 23rd street, is reported to be getting along nicely at Mercy hospital and may be released this week.

Visitors Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, and daughter, Merle, Mrs. Evelyn Walker and Mrs. Gladys Bishop of Omaha, Nebr., were Easter guests of relatives here. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Walker are daughters of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, 43 First Avenue, north, and Mr. Lewis, her son. Mrs. Bishop is a sister of Mrs. Lewis, and

S. E. Second street, was struck by the auto while riding her bicycle on Scott street near S. E. Second street.

On Sidewalk Witnesses told police that the car, after hitting the girl in the street, drove over the curb, then sped away, with two wheels on the sidewalk for a distance of 69 feet. It then turned back into the street and continued southwest across the Scott street bridge, the witnesses said.

Robinson was arrested about an hour later at his home. Charges operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and failure to give aid to an injured also were filed against him.

County Action He was arraigned Thursday morning before Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick on the charges. The judge entered pleas of innocent for Robinson, who did not speak during his court appearance. Bond was set at \$100 and hearing set for April 21.

Assistant County attorney Luther Glanton later ordered filing of the manslaughter charge. Walter Dawson, special investigator for the county attorney's office, was assigned to assist police in continuing investigation of the case. Dawson and Patrolman Max Cleveland began questioning Robinson shortly before noon Thursday.

Matches Glass Glanton said Robinson would be arraigned on the manslaughter charge after the questioning was completed. Meanwhile, Police Technician Robert Barton said a piece of glass found in the girl's clothing after the accident had been matched with parts of the glass reflecting off Robinson's car.

Robinson was found Tuesday night, parked in front of his home. Robinson has denied knowledge of the accident. He contends he "remembers nothing" from the time he left a tavern at S. E. Sixth and Scott streets until he was awakened by police at his home.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of the State of Iowa in and For Polk County M. R. COLVIN, Plaintiff

vs. LENWOOD COLVIN, Defendant. To: Lenwood Colvin, 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 Courthouse 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 the petition when 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 Courthouse in Des Moines, Iowa default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in the petition. Dated this 28th day of March, 1955. LOUIE GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 301 Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 31, April 7 and 14, 1955.

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By E. M. MERRIAM, Secretary-Treasurer. By G. O. PATTERSON, Vice-President. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 23, 31, April 7 and 14, 1955.

Louise Robinson. The out-of-town visitors attended the Sunrise Easter services at Second Baptist.

Exceptional Day Easter was an exceptionally beautiful day in Fort Dodge and the 6 a.m. Sunrise service held by the Second Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor, and Coppin Chapel AME church, at Second Baptist, was well attended. Rev. LeRoy Patterson of Coppin Chapel preached, Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor who was scheduled to preach the sermon was detained at his home in St. Paul, Minn., and did not arrive in Fort Dodge in time. However, he was present at a part of the special service by coming direct to the church from the train.

Mrs. L. G. Trotter of Chicago, Ill., was an Easter visitor here to see relatives and friends. The Mosleys, former Fort Dodgers are said to be

getting on fine in Chicago. Coppin Chapel AME church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Obligation of Leaders," Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 a.m. 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. The children had a gala time at 8 p.m. Easter program.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a.m. Home Mission society meeting second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets Thursday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president. Mrs. Irene Fox, superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday School

and Mrs. Annell Banks, assistant superintendent, presented a monologue, "Two Men and a Cross," Easter Sunday at the church at 3 p.m. Featured were Ronald Godfrey as Simon, and Charles Banks as Jeremiah. Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor has returned to his home after holding quarterly conferences at the local AME church.

On the Air Rev. LeRoy Patterson will conduct the Sunday Evening Vesper services of the local radio station KVFD-KFMY Sunday evening, April 17, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The young people's choir directed by Mrs. Louise Robinson will sing. The Vesper services are sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

An important business meeting of the church, will be at the home of the Pastor Monday, April 18.

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Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday: 6:00 A.M.
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Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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2740 MAURY STREET
REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P.M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Songfellow will sing in the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Omaha, Nebr., Sunday, April 17. Several buses will leave from the church at 7 a.m. All persons who plan to go are asked to be at the church at 6:30 a.m.

The regular morning and evening services will be held at Corinthian at the usual hours, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Grandview College chorus will appear in the Sanctuary of Corinthian on Tuesday, April 19, 8 p.m. This group in being sponsored by the Songfellow. The public is invited to attend.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Gospel choir will present a Rose Parade. Sunday at 3 p.m. is the Usher Board sermon. The Monogram club met Thursday with Mrs. Linnie Ganaway. The Hostess club met Tuesday with Mrs. Rose Brooks. The church was beautifully decorated for Easter by Lester Benning. Twenty-six years Mr. Benning has decorated the sanctuary for Easter. Six children were christened Sunday morning and three persons united with the church.

The Sunday School will give a banquet on June 12 for the high school graduates who are members of St. Paul A.M.E. church and Sunday School. May 6, Friday evening the Sunday School in observance of National Family Week will have Family Night Fellowship. April 22 a banquet will be held for the basketball team of St. Paul Sunday School. May 15, the Missionary Society will have a fellowship tea at Willkie House. The Service committee of the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society distributed Easter baskets to the sick and shut-in on April 5. Committee was composed of Mrs. Anna Ringo, Mrs. Delorez Hunter, Mrs. Allie Bowman and Mrs. Maud C. Wyatt. Chairman was the assistance of Mrs. L. C. Miller.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Easter Cantata, "The Glorious Galleon" was impressively rendered at Burns Methodist church last Sunday at 11 a.m. under the direction of Edward Bayles with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console.

The soloists were: Mrs. Mildred Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, Mr. Edward Bayles, Mrs. Jessie New-some, Mrs. Georgia Add, and Mr. Fred Allen. Mrs. Thelma Claybrook gave an organ solo. Others in the ensemble were: Mrs. Gladys Reeves, Mrs. Alice Cooper, Mrs. Bernice Sloan, Mrs. Corine Miles, Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, soprano; Mrs. Leola Hubbard, Mrs. Blanche Bonham, and Miss Bessie Coleman, altos; Mr. S. T. Anderson,

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. J. C. WALSH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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
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REV. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
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Mr. Luther Claybrook, Mr. Elton Cooper, Mr. Ross Baskett, and Mr. Fletcher Thomas, tenors; and Mr. Sylvester Cason, Mr. Lloyd Hubbard, Mr. L. Myers, and Mr. James New-some, basses. Nine children were baptized, and one adult added to the membership of the church.

Mrs. Olga Hill, Sunday School superintendent, with her staff of workers presented the Sunday School pupils in a beautiful Easter program. Mrs. Estelle Allen was responsible for the gorgeous floral setting. The audience overtaxed the capacity of the church.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. James will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "Victory Through Jesus Christ." At the vesper hour the theme will be: "God Works While Man Waits."

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

"The Resurrected Christ was the subject of Rev. H. R. Fields' sermon last Sunday. The Junior choir sang. The Easter services were well attended. Several infants were blessed. The Rev. Thomas Pack offered the prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mr. E. Amos were visitors at Tama, Iowa, Easter Sunday.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 17, is Youth Day, at Maple Street, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Philip Jefferson of Omaha, formerly of Maple Street will be the principal speaker. At 3 p.m. the Junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. Alma Morris and Lenore Merriweather will sing and other youth of the city will participate. At 8 p.m. the Gospel choir will render their request program. The Deaconess board was entertained April 4 by Mrs. Phyllis Michael. On Monday, April 18, the Deaconess board will meet with Mrs. Ruby Cooper. The Friendly Workers club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lydia Foreman. Mission Circle met Friday evening at the church. The Improvement Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Ethel Baxter. The sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Cora Shanks, Martha Rivers, Messrs. H. Davis, T. Mosely and Lee Williams.

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Mt. Olive Members To Go Into New Auditorium Sunday



The Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, July 1953, when the basement of the new building was finished. In the processional Sunday morning, April 17, when the membership marches into the newly completed auditorium, will be representatives of the church-organizations and auxiliaries.

Membership Stands in Front of Former Church



Members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church standing in front of their former church building in 1951.

Lodge and Temple In Thanksgiving Rites Sunday at Union

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33, will hold a Thanksgiving service Sunday, April 17, at 1 a.m., at the Union Baptist church where James Rhodes will be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. Dr. J. Murphy Powell will speak on "Importance of Health."

Other features of the program will be: prayer by Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 22; music by the church choir; Wanda Ashby, soloist; remarks by R. C. Carter, exalted ruler; Willa Mae Rowe, Daugher Ruler; benediction, Mrs. Maude Moss; and special offering.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Easter Sunday was a glorious day at Bethel, beginning with the annual breakfast served by members of the Proto club at 7 a.m. and closing with the regular monthly forum at 7:30 p.m. At 9 a.m., approximately 200 children and adults jammed the church for Sunday School. At 11 a.m. the church was packed to its

capacity as Pastor Lovell Johnson preached from the subject "Rising With Christ." At this service 13 infants and children were baptized. Music was furnished by the Senior choir. At 3:30 p.m. the church was packed again as the Sunday School presented its annual Easter program directed by Supt. Ruth Doyle. The Nursery Dept. headed by Mrs. Ruth White was colorfully dressed as a flower garden with the boys dressed as Easter bunnies. Music was provided by the Junior choir directed by Mrs. Clara Eaves. Easter Eggs were distributed to all by the Junior Girls directed by Mrs. Nadine Veasley.

At 7:30 p.m. an appreciative audience listened as Mr. Joe Moore led the church in a discussion of "Juvenile Delinquency." The session was followed by informal fellowship with refreshments downstairs in the church.

Sunday—April 17, 11 a.m. Pastor Johnson will preach from the subject "Why Observe Sunday." The Senior choir will sing. At 3 p.m., Pastor Johnson will preach at Bethel to the Stewardess, Deaconess, and Mother's Council from the subject, "Our Reasonable Service." At 7:30 p.m. all persons born in the month of April will assemble to celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Willa Mae Bell is chair-

Mt. Olive Members To March Into New Auditorium Sunday

In an appreciation service Sunday, April 17, members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, 511 S. E. Fourth street, will march into the newly built auditorium, the Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, announced this week.

The line of march will form in the basement of the church where the members will assemble at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Fields will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the text, "Except the Lord Build the House They Labor In Vain to Build It," from Psalms 127:1. Music will be offered by the senior and junior choirs.

Rev. Sanders To Speak

At 3 o'clock Sunday, the Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of the Canton, Mo., Baptist church, and first pastor of Mt. Olive church here when the membership worshipped on South Union street, will be the guest speaker. The music will be by the Union Baptist choir.

Sunday at 8 p.m., the Rev. Joseph Gaines, pastor of St. John Baptist church, will be the speaker. The St. John choir will sing.

Special features of the appreciation service will be the honoring of three of the oldest members: Mesdames Benda Stewart and Mary Finch, and Mr. Charles Lewis.

Following the morning service, a basket dinner will be held at 1:30 p.m., at Roadside Settlement, 620 Scott street.

The new Mt. Olive Baptist church, which is now being completed, is valued at \$30,000. The present property was purchased in 1927 by the late Rev. C. B. Wheeler. The foundation to the new church was laid by the Rev. J. R. Roman. In 1950, the Rev. Mr. Fields came to Mt. Olive church and in 1952 began construction work on the church.

In September 1953, the cornerstone was laid; and in July 1953, members marched into the basement of their shipped until the completion of the

new building, where they have work-main auditorium, which will be ready for occupancy Sunday.

The new auditorium, 36 by 60 feet, will seat 250 persons.



REV. G. E. SANDERS

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Bishop W. C. Brown preached last Thursday night, after which a reception was given. Among those present were Revs. S. Scott, Peavy, and Ryles. Women's Day at Kyles will be April 24; services will be held all day. Visitors Easter Sunday morning were Dr. and Mrs. Clay of Iowa City, Iowa, Mrs. Thelma Cavil, and Marion Nichols. Mrs. Matilda Price is home after a brief stay in the hospital. Mrs. Elaine Peavy is improving.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will hold their Thanksgiving Service at Union Baptist church Sunday, April 17, 11 a.m. as guests of the Sunday School department. Dr. J. Murphy Powell will speak on "The Importance of Health." Rev. Seymour Gaines will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. Josephine Griffith is clerk.

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Ground Observer Corps to Take Part In Statewide Alert

The Iowa Hawks Co. A, Military Police Unit of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 will put on benefit food sales to help the Junior Herd of Hawkeye Lodge.

The Junior Herd is the juvenile department of the Elks Lodge. They have organized a drum and bugle corps and a corps of majorettes under the direction of Jack Manuel and Col. Frieda Garland. They will make their first public appearance in Waterloo May 15 at the Elks State Oratorical contest.

The Ground Observer corps will participate in the statewide civil defense alert drill Sunday, April 17, at the Willkie House, under the direction of Capt. Gilbert Randle, chief supervisor of the post.

Captain Randle will be assisted by Capt. Dorothy Burruss, secretary; Lawrence (Sonny) Davis, Marshall Knox of Explorer Scout Troop No. 59, Floyd Burruss, James Smith, Bill Hubbard, Margaret Williams and Commodore Russell, all assistant supervisors.

A class for observers will be held Tuesday, April 26, 8 p.m., at Willkie House. Volunteers are urged to participate in this vital program.

Wins Bond

Frank Henry, 1207 Court street, was winner of the Elks Education Department's government bond.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa.—Sunday was a busy day at New Bethel. Sunrise prayer meeting and the 11 o'clock service were well attended. Pastor Parker spoke on the theme: "And The Remembered His Words." Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of St. Paul and Miss Mable Ricker, of Des Moines.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: Will of Matthew J. O'Donnell, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew J. O'Donnell, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

ORGANIZATION NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff

DOTTIE VAN PELT, GEORGE N. HESTON, AND LOIS A. HESTON, Defendants. To Dottie Van Pelt, George N. Heston and Lois A. Heston, the above named Defendants and each of them: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$3,899.62 with interest at 7% from April 1, 1955, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1,200.00 dated June 23, 1953, which was made and executed by the defendant, Dottie Van Pelt, payable to this plaintiff and which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendant in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest to and including April 1, 1955, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendant all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees. (3) Also asking as against each and all of the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendant, Dottie Van Pelt, which mortgage is dated June 23, 1953, recorded in Book 2018, Page 107 of the Polk County, Iowa, records, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit: The West 1/2 of Lot 2 in Century Place, an Official Plat, Polk County, Iowa. Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants but Dottie Van Pelt. For further particulars see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of May, 1955, and that unless you so appear before said court your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed. Dated this 7th day of April, 1955. PAUL AND GRANT Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT 502 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Hails 2 New York Statutes Passed by Legislature to Ban Race Bias in Housing

New York — Two new state laws outlawing race discrimination in housing receiving publicly-insured or guaranteed financing, the first such legislation to be enacted in the U. S., were hailed this week by Madison S. Jones, NAACP special assistant for housing, as enabling New York State residents to "buy or rent such housing in a free market."

The New York State Legislature last week passed, by unanimous vote, two bills banning discrimination in housing. One law extends the jurisdiction of the State Commission Against Discrimination to include publicly-assisted housing accommodations. The other law bans discrimination on account of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry in housing accommodations receiving publicly-insured or guaranteed financing.

Worked Long

"The NAACP, through the New York State conference of branches

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Iowa.—St. John Baptist held its annual Sunrise services. Breakfast was served by the BTU. Sunday School was well attended and presided over by Miss Janice Burrell. Rev. Granville M. Williams preached on "The Resurrection Makes A Difference." Visitors were Mrs. Joe Wallace of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Massey, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovejoy. The Sunday School's Easter program was well represented. Miss Genevieve Burrell presided. St. John was well represented at New Bethel, Manly, Iowa, for their Easter program. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis of Des Moines visited here. Miss Delores Dunn was home over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Sterling Macer also united with relatives and friends. Mr. Allen Macer was home on a leave from the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Massey are making their home with the Louis Kippers. Mrs. Massey is Mrs. Kipper's sister. Mr. Meredith Saunders was home over the week end. The Ministers Wives Alliance met at the home of Mrs. Eva Austin last Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Neva Douglas was absent. Mrs. Eva Austin brought the lesson. Mrs. Esther Cottman gave the devotion on the "Crocifixion." At the Good Friday services each ministers' wife sang a solo preceding her husband. Word was received from Mrs. P. L. Scott in Florida.

Capital Close-Up

SEE FRONT PAGE reported to have been followed in and out of the service by vindictive telephone and "invisible ink treatment" of discharge records — action often effectively blocking subsequent employment.

Nothing appears on the face of these records, but innocuous-looking referrals give any officer with a grudge a chance to "take it out" on an unfortunate who has failed to jump at his bidding—even though the jumping would have meant a violation of regulations, and frequent involved demand for personal service. Any small-time brass can initiate such persecution. Only the big brass can stop it or correct it. We are told that ten maternity-leave cases have been victimized by "the treatment."

Ugly business, with or without

and the State Committee against Discrimination in Housing, worked long and hard to effect this victory," Mr. Jones observed.

Interpreting operation of the laws, he said: "These laws will enable anyone, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, if he meets mortgage credit requirements, to go into the open market and purchase the home of his choice, in any location he chooses, if the home is financed with mortgage insurance or loan guarantees by the federal government."

"Practically all of the new construction in the entire country is being built under this program and now Negroes, particularly in the State of New York, will be able to buy or rent such housing in a free market."

Mr. Jones cited the "untiring efforts" of the sponsors of the bills, Senator George Metcalf (R-Auburn) and Assemblyman Bertram Baker (D-Brooklyn) as resulting in "an unprecedented victory."

racial aspects. This is Item One on the subject. More will follow.

First man up in the Little Cabinet was not popular and competent Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Ernest Wilkins, of Chicago, but William H. Lewis, Norfolk-born Boston corporation lawyer, a graduate of Virginia Normal, at Petersburg, and later of Amherst and of Harvard Law, a former Cambridge city councilman, and member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Lewis was Assistant Attorney General for the New England States. He received a recess appointment as Attorney General of the United States on March 9, 1911, (in the Taft administration) and took the oath of office on March 27 of the same year, thirty-odd years before Mr. Wilkins came to town. On June 14, 1911, he received a second appointment, taking the oath of office on July 3, 1911. He was charged with the defense of Indian deprecation claims, and served in this capacity until he resigned on March 3, 1913 (official moving day until changed to January 3, by the Twentieth Amendment.) He moved out with the advent of the Democratic Wilson Administration.

Two middle-bracket appointments at Agriculture, both of them in Agricultural Marketing Service: Elmer J. Moore, who holds a master's in marketing from the University of California, an agricultural economist, came from Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation, at Fresno, California. Wendell Clement of Lebanon, Ohio, marketing specialist, holds an MS in merchandising, from Ohio State University.

Which is good. Even better would be the establishment of credit facilities to keep cultural mores—racial squeeze-play, if plainer words are needed— from forcing small operators, whether owners or tenants, off the land, because of their race. The pattern is — land control, credit control, market control, off-farm employment control—and the picture-page exceptions don't prove the rule. (We weren't knitting lace doilies, over at "Ag!")

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Evangelistic Group Broadcasts Program From County Jail



EVANGELIST ROBERSON

The Des Moines Evangelistic group for Polk County Jail appeared Saturday evening, April 9, over KRNT in a Easter religious worship under the direction of Evangelist Orzeylea Roberson. The program was broadcast from the jail.

Participating on the program were: Sheriff Wilbur T. Hildreth, Joe Moore of the Board of Parole, Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist, Rev. J. E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME church, Dr. Thomas Foglesong of Capitol Hill Christian church; Mrs. Myrtle Messenger, devotional leader for the group, who introduced the participants; Mr. Clovie Riggie, who read the scripture. Rev. Albert Fox, soloist; Miss Alberta Williams, pianist; and Mrs. Roberson, who officiated.

According to Mrs. Roberson, the group was organized to carry on a rehabilitation program for the men who are released from the county jail. The group assists in securing jobs, food and clothing and offers guidance.

where Secretary Benson hails from. They are the problems of the little black farmer, shared only in part by his little white brother.

'Capital Close-Up' and the Hate-Mongers

This serves notice on all and sundry that "Close-Up" wants no part of hate-mongering or hate-mongers of any description. This column appears in a number of highly reputable papers. We have no control over quotes or sentences in disreputable papers which also quote the Bible to suit their purpose.

We have not watched the antics, handsprings, hates, spites and sneers, and listened to specious, distorted argument and "justification" far too many years, for nothing. We watched it on Capitol Hill, in Scottsboro Committees, in the Angelo Herndon Supreme Court case—and on down. We have "covered" nose-thumbing delegations to the White House. We have heard the brethren scream about the freedom they despise and abuse, and prey on issues of race to further exploit that freedom. We pity

NAACP Files Suit to End Racial Segregation At TexastCollege University

El Paso, Tex. — Race segregation throughout the University of Texas system has been challenged in a suit filed in the U. S. District Court here last week by NAACP attorneys.

The specific question raised is whether Texas Western College, a part of the University of Texas, has the right to bar a would-be student because she is a Negro.

Named as defendants in the suit are the board of regents of the University of Texas and the administrative officers of Texas Western College.

The legal action charges that the policy of the defendants has deprived the plaintiff, Miss Thelma White, of these sour, warped people, but we are fed up.

That gives us no sympathy, however, for rabble-rousing patrioters, who further fan the flames of suspicion and hate, in this country and out of it. It just makes us plain American. Amen!

Civil Rights Sabotage

Dr. C. Herbert Marshall and George O. Butler, past-president and president of the Federation of Civic Associations, are currently in the midst of the fight to prevent sabotage of civil rights directives, by defiant firemen of the Federal City, who, at this writing, are being "moral-suaded" into interpreting their defiance as a civic virtue, with the aid of wishy-washy District Commissioners. Messrs Marshall and Butler contend that "integration" of firemen by the assignment of Negro rookies to previously all-white companies, is self-defeating, subjecting the rookies to the openly expressed racial bias of prejudiced commanders, and foredooms them to fail their probation. Seasoned men, not subject to probationary action, rather than rookies, should be moved into these spots.

The gentlemen of the Civic Federation maintain (and we maintain with them) that it is impossible for Fire Department officers who have openly expressed their opposition to and disbelief in integration, to impartially direct integration action. The Fire Department has its sights set on making integration fail. Our uneducated, unoriented, timid District officials are getting nowhere fast. We'd like to see some of our Capitol Hill power focused on this. You have a Congressman?

Union Mission Society To Meet April 20

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oradell, Iowa.

her rights as a citizen under the U. S. Constitution.

Miss White, a resident of El Paso, sought to enroll in Texas Western College last September. Admission was denied her. The petition states that Miss White was denied admission "because of her race and color, contrary to and in violation of the Constitution and laws of the U. S." She now is a freshman student at New Mexico A and M College.

The NAACP suit asks that Texas laws requiring segregation in higher education be held unconstitutional and void. The action also seeks an injunction to restrain the defendants from enforcing segregation.

NAACP attorneys who brought the suit are Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of New York, and U. Simpson Tate of Dallas.

Rose Parade Sunday

The Rose Parade will be Sunday, April 17, 7 p.m., with music by the Gospel choir, at St. Paul AME church. Readings and solos will be on program. Contestants are vying for the title, "Queen of Roses." Mrs. Luberta Dixon is president.

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Rev. Wm. Shaw Dies

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during World War I, from 1917 until 1919. He was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was chaplain of the Ottumwa chapter of Disabled American Veterans in 1942, and was a member of Golden Star Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Lee; two sons, William Gage and Bishop Ellery, both at home; one daughter, Mrs. Delphine Boyd of St. Louis; seven grandchildren and three half-brothers, Van Smith and Harry Smith, both of Hannibal, Mo., and John Davis of St. Louis, Mo.

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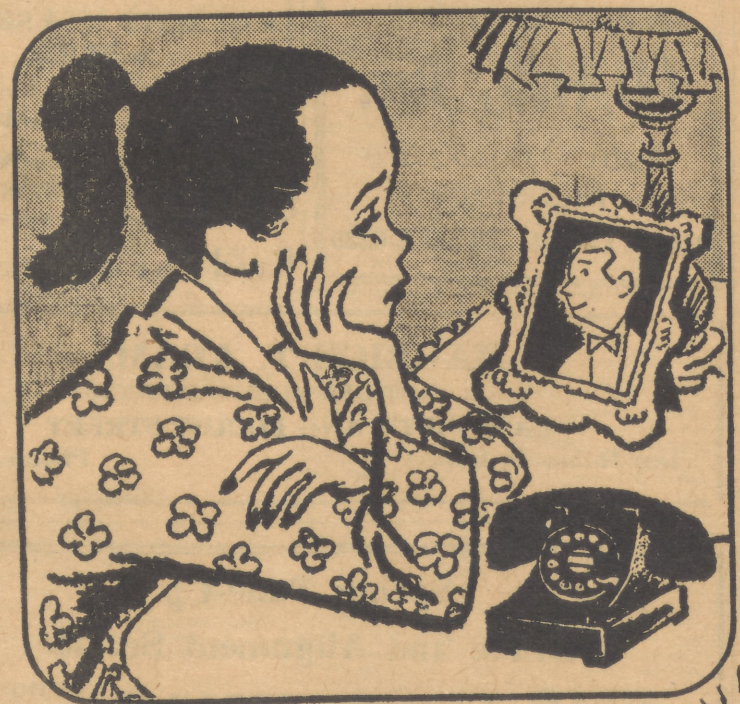
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The Ivey Leftwiches of Detroit Spend Easter Week End Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Leftwich and two daughters, Barbara Joyce and Ivie Jean, from Detroit, Mich., were Easter week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, 1081 Twelfth street.

The visitors were honored at dinner Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis. The daughters were tea guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Semple.

Ingrid Karen May Has Birthday Party

Ingrid Karen May celebrated her eleventh birthday March 29 at the home of Mrs. Marceline Stovall. Guests were Margo Morton, Donna Frith, Jill White, Pamela May, Herman Wadsworth, Frank Fant, Jr., Dennis and Douglas Obregon and Douglas May. Games were played and refreshments were served. She received many gifts.

Spend Easter Week End With Relative

Miss Jo Ellen Liggins and brother, Leonard Liggins, of Harvey, Ill., spent their Easter vacation here with their grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Adams.

Birthday Party For Sermalena Newton

Mrs. Mable Newton of 1402 Second place, gave a birthday party April 9 for her granddaughter, Sermalena Newton. Guests were: Marveline Lewis, Rose Mary Ashby, Billy Newton, Norman Rivers, Wanda Newton, Jeanette Jacobs, Veronica Adams. Games were played.

Mary Lou Broddus Weds Theo. Gatewood

Miss Mary Lou Broddus, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Jessie Broddus and Mr. Theodore Gatewood, youngest son of Mrs. Jessie Fields, were united in marriage Monday evening, April 11, at 7 o'clock, at the home of her parents at 1235 E. Fifteenth street. The vows were read by Elder John Harris.

Mr. Gatewood is a member of the U. S. Marines, on leave from the Pendleton Marine Corps Base, California, until April 28.

The Joseph Wimberlys Recent Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly of Chicago, Ill., were recent visitors here with her father, Mr. James L. Dameron, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lowry.

Mrs. Mary Mays Feted At Birthday Party

Mrs. Mays was honored at a surprise birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1144 17th street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Myers, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Mason, Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, Mrs. Louise Dysart and Mr. Everett Ware.

Kansas City Boy Wins Lincoln U. Essay Prize

Jefferson City, Mo. — Gary Burdard, senior in Central High School, Kansas City, Mo., has won first prize in the annual Scholastic Essay Contest sponsored by the Lincoln University School of Journalism.

Burdard wrote on "What I Think of the Newspapers in My Home Town," the subject for each 1,000-word essay submitted in the contest. Second place went to Rodgers Adams, Mexico (Mo.) High School senior, and third to Barbara Jean Wright, junior at Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn, W. Va.

Ohio Schools To End Race Labels

Cleveland, Ohio — Statewide victory in its drive against racial labels on school pupils' records has been reported by the Cleveland NAACP branch.

Dr. James E. Levy, branch president, said the State Education Department, in answer to the NAACP's protest, no longer will require a racial count on pupils in the enrollment figures submitted annually to state school headquarters by local school districts.

Dr. Levy quoted Robert L. Rohe, state school finance director, as stating that the racial designations will be omitted from the 194-55 report forms.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Mrs. Alexander Guest at Mary Church Terrell

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was hostess Monday evening to the members of Mary Church Terrell club. An interesting program on "Easter Symbols" was given.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, a member, was a guest. She with her husband, Governor Alexander of the Virgin Islands are spending this week in Des Moines.

Progressive Study Club Meets Sunday

The Progressive Study club will meet Sunday, April 17, 4 p.m., 1227 Laurel street, with Mrs. John Mitchell, secretary. Rev. Elmeda Ellis is president.

Civic Breakfast Club Meets Monday

The Civic Breakfast club will meet April 18 at the home of Mrs. Willa Ashford, 3017 Bowdoin street. Mrs. Ruth Moore is president.

Club Fiesta To Meet April 15

Club Fiesta will meet Friday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. George Diggs, 1313 Park street, with Mrs. Ada Myers as hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Lena Mae Hall, 1156 Enos. Mrs. Louise Williams will entertain the club at the home of Alonzo Preston, 920 10th street April 2.



Personal Touch
By **MARIE ROSS**

Reeves and Miller Visit Washington

Great progress is being made by Negro members of the United Rubber Workers union, CIO, Russell Reeves, 3013 Third street, revealed in an interview last week following a recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Reeves with Walter Miller, 1456 E. 17th Street Court, employees of the Armstrong Rubber Company, and members of the United Rubber Workers, CIO, 164 attended the fourth annual United Rubber Workers (URW) legislative Institute, which was sponsored by the United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO.

With all expenses paid, the two men stopped at the Congressional Hotel and had an opportunity, during the institute, to familiarize themselves with the workings of the government and talk with congressmen about problems that affect working people.

"We talked with Rep. Paul Cunningham to learn his position on the minimum wage and tax exemption laws. He told us he did not see why we were interested in the minimum wage because we were making more than the minimum. We reminded him of our slogan: 'What is good for the United States is good for the CIO,'" Reeves talked.

Reeves said he was "much impressed" with the Supreme Court sessions and listening to Justice Earl Warren.

Miller and Reeves attended: orientation session in Presidential Room of Congressional Hotel; visited with Congresswomen Coya Knutson of Minnesota and Edith Green of Ore-

Olympian Club's 'Varieties of '55' Friday Night at Hoyt Sherman Place

The Olympian Club's "Varieties of '55" will be presented Friday night, April 15, at Hoyt Sherman Place, instead of Thursday night as published last week.

A cast of over 75 persons including some of the most outstanding talent in this city will appear in the show. The "Talent on Review" section which will be emceed by Bill Anderson of KWDM will mark the debut of a number of versatile youngsters in nest of cash awards to be given in both junior and senior divisions.

Featured throughout the show will be speciality numbers provided by some of the top artists of Des Moines Quintet.

The Olympian Club will use the proceeds from the "Varieties" to promote their community service activities.

Winthrop Club Members Entertain at Spring Formal Dance



Members of the Winthrop Club were hostesses to approximately 150 couples who attended the club's spring formal dance Friday night, April 8 at Hyperion Club.

The event was a colorful one with the women dressed in their spring dance frocks of pastel colors; and the men distinguished in their formal attire.

The hostesses were attired in pink formals. Among the out-of-town guests

were Mrs. Ivey Leftwich, an honorary member, and Mrs. Naydne Ware of Chicago, Ill., an active member. They returned to Des Moines for the club's spring event.

Of the dedications, Mrs. Leftwich had two special ones played to the club, "Sincerely" and "Because of You."

Keith Killingers Orchestra furnished the music. The club, organized in 1946, is headed by Mrs. John M. Danforth, Jr., president; and Mrs. James

Bowman, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Jackman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Arthur McCune, treasurer.

Members photographed at the dance were (left to right) Mesdames Wallace Jackman, Ivey Leftwich, William Wells, John Danforth, Jr., Hugh Semple, George Robinson, Nadyne Ware and Fredia Steele; (Back Row) Mesdames Arthur McCune, Chester Simms, Clifford Watkins and Jack Cushingberry. (Frye Studio Photo).

gon; toured the Capitol Building; attended the Committee Hearings and listened to discussions on "The Future of Atomic Energy," "Does Eisenhower Have a Program to Stop Unemployment?"; heard Congressman Albert Raines of Alabama on "What Kind of Housing Program for America," and Senator John Sparkman of Alabama on "A Look at U. S. Foreign Policy."

"When we attended the Committee Hearings on the tax bill, we sat in the presence of Douglass of Illinois, Barkley of Kentucky, Roosevelt of California, Huey Long, Jr., of Louisiana. It made us feel that we were sitting at the pulse of the nation and watching the pulse operate," commented Reeves.

"To go into the House Chamber we had to get passes from our senators or congressmen; and, when we went into the Chamber, we had to check everything you carried. We wanted to know where the Congressional shootings took place and we learned that we were sitting in the identical place," Reeves talked.

Reeves said the visitors ate lunch in the Vandenberg Room of the Capitol; at the New Senate Office Building Cafe and found that in all of the eating places around the Capitol, it is a law that bean soup must be on the menu.

About his trip, Reeves said "It was an experience that I never expected to get and one that I will never forget."

Since 1945, Reeves has been a Rubber Company worker, first with the former Lake Shore Rubber Company. In the ten years with the company, he became active in union work and in 1950 was made a member of the executive board. His name appears on all working contracts between the union and the company. He is a member of the grievance committee, negotiating committee and wage and working committee.

The Armstrong Rubber Company has approximately 700 employees and Reeves estimated about 30 were Negroes, in varied jobs. He said the Firestone Rubber Company in Des Moines has more employees than the Armstrong, but hires fewer Negroes who are employed in janitor's work only.

Reeves revealed that Miller, "with his ambition, youth, and ability has a chance to go places in the CIO."

In Washington, the two Des Moines men looked up some former Iowans. They found Kenny Brown

studying law at Howard University; Guy Smith, manager of the Booker T. Washington Theater.

At the national CIO office in Washington, located across the street from the White House, Reeves said three Negro secretaries are on duty.

The Columnist spent the Easter week end at home in Kansas with her mother. The violets, Sweet Williams, jonquils and fruit trees were in bloom. Attended Easter services at the beautiful Unity Temple in the Plaza section of Kansas City and returned to her desk Monday to pick-up where she left Friday.

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Mrs. Jackson's Music Students Win Awards

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, piano and voice instructor, entered sixteen members of the Nathaniel Dett Federated Music Club in the annual Music Festival at Drake University, Monday, April 11.

Awards were made to her students as follows: Patricia Givins, Tony Holmes, Primary I, superior; Portia Silvia, Primary I, excellent; Sheryl Graham, Primary 3, excellent; Verda Williams, elementary I, superior; Opal Moss, elementary 2, superior; Angeline Wilcoits, elementary 2, excellent; Louis Cutright, moderately elementary 2, very good; Christine Manuel, medium class, excellent; Janet King, Mary Lou Winter, medium class, excellent; Marilyn Graham, difficult I, superior; Sheila Williams, difficult I, excellent; Rhoba Wells, difficult I, excellent; Beverly Bruce, musically advanced, excellent.

Miss Maxcelia Dixon Wins Music Award

Miss Maxcelia Dixon, music student of Mrs. Hannah Potters, won a superior award in the junior division, repertoire, Monday evening in the annual Music Festival at Drake University.

Entertain Out of Town Guests

Mrs. Robert Jones and Miss H. M. Staten gave a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Jones, 1600 Walker street, Saturday evening for the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Higgins, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. C. King, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. Mays, Des Moines.

Drake's Annual 'Night of Opera' Thrus. Thru Saturday

Drake University's annual "Night of Opera" will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 14-16 in the university auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 p. m. each night.

Sixty-five students and five faculty artists will appear in the full-costume production.

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Rev. Wm. A. Brewer Has Vacation In Louisiana, California



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer II and Son

Rev. William A. Brewer returned Monday, April 4, from New Orleans, La., with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Boone, after a visit of two months.

While visiting in New Orleans he was guest speaker twice at the Spiritualist church, pastored by Mother L. Wright. Leaving Louisiana, the Rev. Mr. Brewer went to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his son, Chester, an outstanding ball player, who is well known in Des Moines.

The Rev. Mr. Brewer was guest of his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer II and their son, Mrs. W. Rhoades of Los Angeles entertained Rev. Mr. Brewer at dinner. He had the privilege of seeing many former Des Moines friends, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Buster Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Lewis and children.

The Iowan returned to his churches of this conference. He pastors three. Sunday, April 10, he spoke at his church in Washington, Iowa; April 17, he will be at Clarinda, Iowa, and April 24, he will preach in Osceola, Iowa. The minister was overjoyed about his vacation, the first one he has taken in quite some time.

In the photo are Mr. Chester Brewer II, wife, Odell, and son, grandson and great grandson of the Iowa minister.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

ANY THING GOES HERE TO DISCREDIT JUSTICE

Aside from the purely racial angle involved in the implementation of the U. S. Supreme Court decision against segregation in public schools, another of equal importance is that of law and order—a cornerstone in the operation of a democracy. The attitude of the proponents of segregation is that they are to be allowed to obey only such laws as they select.

A democracy operates on the theory that laws are the will of the majority of the people, which once passed, are binding upon all. To take any other course produces anarchy.

In a brief filed Monday by the state of Virginia it stated: "Intelligence quotients tests given to Virginia high school seniors show in the cities, the lowest 25 per cent of white pupils make a higher score than the highest 25 per cent of Negroes."

"Reading tests given to 31,000 eighth grade pupils in Virginia show the lowest 25 per cent of white students has a higher level of attainment than the highest 25 per cent of Negroes."

"Statistics for Virginia . . . indicate that tuberculosis is almost twice as prevalent among Negroes. Similarly, in Virginia, where Negroes constitute 22 per cent of the population, 78 per cent of the cases of syphilis and 83 per cent of the cases of gonorrhea occur among Negroes."

"In Virginia, one white child out of every 50 is illegitimate; one Negro child out of every five is illegitimate. The background of parental mortality indicated by the figures dismays Virginia's white parents."

All of which is a reargument of the case and not suggestions to the court on how to carry out the decision already made.

But while making the results of its study public (and there is ample material to dispute them) all the conditions of which they complain may well be attributed to their policy: "we know how to handle the Negroes". For instance, up to fifteen years ago \$35 or more per year was spent on educating a white child while from \$4 to \$6 was spent on Negroes in many southern states; Negroes were denied hospital and clinical services; differential in wages prevented the Negro from earning more than enough for the bare necessities of life other than sleeping and eating.

And it was only after the U. S. Supreme Court decreed that education should be equal including teacher salaries and capital equipment and the threat of the decision of May 17 did the program to build better schools and some hospitals begin in earnest.

Undoubtedly the Court will reject their pleas. It will no doubt provide for a reasonable program of desegregation based on the extent of possible controversy fixing a date for completion.

THE CHARGES JUST DON'T PROVE OUT

There are those who complain about the lack of employment in Des Moines—over the country for that matter. But when an attempt is made to pin point the problem, the facts are just not there. As a matter of fact, the normal employees with few exceptions CAN get a job. Of course, there never was a time when some people did not have a job.

Look at the classified sections of the Des Moines Register and Tribune. There are columns of jobs available. Asked to produce twenty-five good stenographers without regard to race today, and its success would be doubtful.

Recently, the Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines has found it necessary to hire several extra men. Practically all are drawn from postal employees, policemen or firemen during off duty periods and others holding regular jobs. Undoubtedly, this method offers a better type of employee and yet if there is much unemployment the work should be given them.

Of course, everybody cannot be satisfied and some are paid to keep up the unemployment commotion.

MINORITY RULE IN CONGRESS

The NAACP Midwest Region training parley, meeting at Milwaukee recently, blasted Congress for its attitude on civil rights legislation pending in that body.

It has been a long time since Congress passed any legislation on civil rights in spite of the overwhelming majorities each party has had and the pledge in each party platform to do so. -And this much because a few die hard race baiters, aided secretly by some who pose as friendly, have concocted a set of rules which makes it possible to defeat the will of the majority.

So all of the improvement in the

lot of minorities engineered by the federal government has come through the executive branch or by liberal interpretation of the constitution by the Supreme Court.

These blasts serve to remind Congressmen coming from districts and states that Civil Rights influence their chances of reelection and make them all more careful about what and how they speak and act on the subject. They help to point out the injustices practiced against minorities which, in some cases, have caused them to move off the American scene as evidenced by the almost total lack of lynchings during the last few years.

NAACP Recommends

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ing a proposed amendment which would destroy the newly developed political power in the State of Texas in the election of the President. Texas is now a pivotal state in the election of the President — a state with a large number of electoral votes which may go either Republican or Democratic.

Regardless of the reasons of the adherence of the resolutions, Dr. Davis said, the resolutions would lessen the power of northern states where colored citizens may vote freely and increase the power of the states which prevent colored persons from voting solely because of race. He added that the resolutions would create a multi-party system in the United States and destroy the President's effectiveness in foreign affairs.

The NAACP spokesmen suggested that S.J. Res. 10, sponsored by Senator Langer (R., N. Dak.) should be approved by Congress because it provides for a direct election of the President and Vice President by popular vote.

Africa Can Be As Great As America: Cites Bowles

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Former Ambassador to India, Chester A. Bowles, and a life-long liberal, came home from an eleven week trip to Africa and Asia with this main thought: that Africa is a vast rich land with untapped resources potential that could make it as great a continent as America.

Bowles thought that in both Africa and Asia, "the people are waking up" to what they consider their due in respect and human dignity. He warned that America must set up a policy to Africa and not just follow blindly behind the British.

Old British Policy

"What we did was underwrite the old British policy in Asia. We have got to think of Asia in terms of Asia and Africa in terms of Africa." Bowles' policy would be to building up an educated group in Africa to take over when the time comes that Africa will be rid of European influence. He calls this a partnership idea.

Bowles says that we go into partnership with these countries "not for something we want or their slavish gratitude but because they have a right to develop their ideals and so that we'll be defending the same kind of world."

Famed Blind Gospel Singers Are Favorites In Gospel Field

Hollywood—The Blind Boys of Mississippi and the Blind Boys of Alabama, celebrated gospel singing groups are playing an unprecedented role in the inspiring resurgence back to Christ in America today.

For the past nine months the two groups working as a "package" have been touring the midwest and the south. Their appearances have attracted banner crowds who have marveled at their great gospels and soul-stirring hymns.

Segregation Issue

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The Negro parents contend quick integration should be ordered, probably by next September and by a year later at the outside. The affected states generally proposed a gradual process.

Florida

The new brief criticizes in particular a "friend of the court" brief filed by Florida.

The attorneys for the Negro parents assert the Florida plan is one for denying Negro children their rights "just as long as it can possibly be done without a direct overruling of the May 17 decision."

HEALTH FOR ALL

"In the Spring"

" . . . A young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." And not only the young man's, but the young woman's too. For parents of teenagers, this problem is a chronic one that becomes especially acute in the spring of the year.

Just why young love should bloom with the daffodils has not yet been determined by scientific research. But the fact seems to be that it does, and many parents first face the problem of their child's first love on a balmy spring day. They've gone on for years thinking of their young ones as if they were newly-hatched chicks, and suddenly the girl in blue jeans is Juliet, and the freckled-faced boy is sighing beneath a fair one's window.

For every parent in every generation this problem seems to come too soon. They say, "Things were different when I was young . . ." Sometimes they make the mistake of laughing at puppy love, or the worse mistake of trying to forbid it. When the first "date" comes around for a 13-year-old, the situation requires careful handling. When boys and girls are old enough to want to go

out together, it's best for their future emotional health if they have plenty of well-supervised opportunities to do so. If we try to obstruct this natural urge, we can be sure they'll get around us somehow.

A family plagued with hidden or outright rebellion is not a happy or healthy one. Unpleasant scenes, outbursts of tears, and sullen faces will make everyone miserable. The dating of teen-agers can be guided in an understanding way without arousing undue resentment. If, for instance, the parents don't approve of a boy their daughter is momentarily "crazy about," they can tell her how they feel about it frankly, in a friendly way, without issuing an ultimatum. Before long, of her own accord, she will probably see things their way. After all, her parents' standards are still important influences in her life.

And, in any case, parents can be sure that the teen-age fancy lightly turns—and turns—and turns.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Pennant races are in full swing. The Dodgers of Brooklyn are our choice in the National. In spite of a lot of apparent dissension. Among the Dodgers, they will get five or six runs every day, and that will win a lot of games. Let one or two pitchers get hot and the team is in.

The Giants — we can't see them having the success they had in every clutch last year. Milwaukee needs a team driver. Brother Lucius says give the Braves Jackie Robinson with his fierce desire to win and they would win the flag by a lot of games. We have to go with Cleveland in the American. Looks like Casey Stengel's rabbit pulling days are over and the other team won't roll over and play dead for the Yankees. Can't give the White Sox much. They will probably finish third; might beat out the Yankees for second, but just might.

It is amazing how many people say Robinson is the bone of dissension among the Dodgers. We don't think so. We think Robinson's chief character trait is a burning desire to win. He isn't a graceful liar. Losing hurts him deeply. So he says things that people construe as something else.

Could it be that too many Negroes are the cause? Well, there are about six Negroes in the club. Milwaukee has four; the Giants four; Cleveland at times has an all-Negro outfield but still no dissension. Maybe, the extra two or three make a difference.

In 1934 we had our Ankeny team. There were seven of us and everybody knew we made the ball club, but there were times when our presence was resented by the spectators and players.

So maybe that is it.

Track

There is really only one name in local high school track. That is Ted Harvey, the one man track team at East. Our guess is that East will be in the thick of things for state honors. Harvey will come up with some help by June.

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Governor Alexander

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land territory reporting the launching of a co-ordinated campaign over the weekend by critics of the governor to have President Eisenhower recall Alexander.

William C. Strand, director of the office of territories, said "it is nothing new to have the people of the Virgin Islands sniping" at a governor.

When informed Sunday by the Des Moines Register that a group of the Islanders had asked President Eisenhower to recall him, Alexander explained "that's the Unity Club. It's a small group that wants to control things its own way. They don't want discipline, and that's what I've been giving them."

'Hostile Legislation'

Alexander said he has been facing "a hostile legislature" throughout his term of office. His critics have accused him of being too firm with native islanders and appointing too many non-islanders to administrative offices.

The move to obtain Alexander's recall has come from both Republicans and Democrats in the islands.

Roy Gordon, national committeeman for the Republican Club, made a blistering radio address at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, against Alexander and urged islanders to petition President Eisenhower for his removal.

(Alexander said he recently fired Gordon from a public position.)

Daniel Ambrose, former government secretary and now president of the Democratic club, strongly criticized Alexander in an address Friday night and declared that something must be done to end "chaotic"

Too bad Tom Jennings may not get to round out a fine career. Maybe he will get to. We only hope so.

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and your rights, do not yield. Speak softly, forthrightly, make no truce with strife. And He will be near you—all through your good life. —Glenn A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

conditions in the Virgin Islands.

Open Letter

The Unity Club addressed an open letter to President Eisenhower saying:

"We are a peaceful and law-abiding people who sincerely believe in liberty and democracy. We abhor the vigilant intolerance of a dictatorship under any guise. We carry no racial bias since the peoples of all races have lived in peace and harmony in these islands.

"One year" after the inauguration of Governor Alexander, there is an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty among all the elements of our community.

"We ask you in good faith to recall him and place the administration of the Virgin Islands in the hands of a competent executive symmetrical to the people, their problems, and their aspirations for advancement in self-government."

Mass demonstrations scheduled Sunday against the governor were postponed, pending outcome of efforts to make such demonstrations a co-ordinated show of disapproval by

all groups on the islands.

More Supporters

Alexander said Sunday that he has many more supporters than critics in the islands and that the recall movement "doesn't excite me a bit."

Mississippi Victims

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Mississippi and Pennsylvania; Great Lakes Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co.; Edward Kivie Kaplan; United Automobile Workers, CIO; Pilgrim Life Insurance Co., Augusta, Ga.; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL; Good Citizens Life Insurance Co., of New Orleans; and Peoples Life Insurance Co. — \$10,000 each; Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, \$8,119; Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha; Scottish Rite Masons; Amalgamated Clothing Workers; CIO; American Veterans Committee; and Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Richmond, —\$5,000 each.

Also, \$1,000 each by Mrs. Ernest A. Alexander and Mrs. J. E. Spingarn and \$500 by Morris S. Novik,

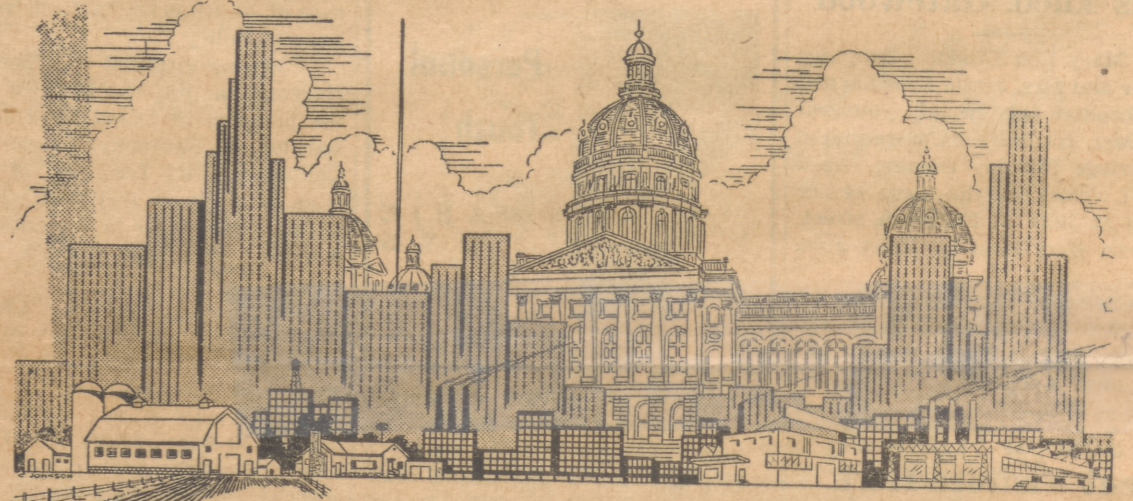
Mayor Van Dreser Proclaims April 15 As Cancer Day

Friday, April 15 was proclaimed Cancer Education Day in Des Moines by Mayor Joseph J. Van Dreser after he was given a chest X-ray by Dr. James T. McMillan this morning. The two plates showed no signs of lung cancer.

Before signing the proclamation, Mayor Van Dreser was also shown how equipment used in radiation treatment of malignant cancer works.

Dr. McMillan's services were secured by the Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society which is sponsoring the Education Day next week. This day does not involve solicitation since the citizens of Des Moines contributed to the current cancer crusade through the United Campaign last fall. The aim is to get more information about cancer symptoms and treatment to more people so that lives can be saved, the Society reported.

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