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TEN-YEAR STRUGGLE ENDS:

Minnesota Gets FEPC Measure

Three Youths Get Jail Terms For Assault Against City Recreation Staff Member

Three of four youth accused of member of the city recreation staff in a dispute over smoking at Amos Hiatt Junior High School were given jail sentences Tuesday on charges of assault and battery.

Melvin Jones, 21, of 513 S. E. Tenth street, called "leader" of the affray, was sentenced to 30 days—the maximum by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick.

29 Days

Two others—Franklin Butts, 19, of 1646 Maple street, and Percy Lee Porter, 24, of 300 S. Union street, who claimed they struck no blows—were told by Judge Tidrick:

"I'm giving you a break—you'll only have to serve 29 days."

Joe Howard, 35, of 1136 Fourteenth street, one of four city recreation commission staff members conducting nightly recreation sessions which are held at the school, said the incident took place the night of April 7.

A fourth youth, Bernie Clay, 19, of 619 Maury street, was found innocent when Howard could not identify him as having been present during the fight.

Howard testified that he had reprimanded Jones twice for smoking cigarettes. He said Jones left the school but later returned with some other young men, including Butts and Porter.

He said they blew cigarette smoke in his face.

Knocked Off Feet

"When I asked them if they were 'trying to take over,' somebody hit me, knocking me off my feet," Howard said.

After being struck about the head and face, Howard said, he regained his feet and started for the door. He said the youths followed him outside the school, still beating him. He said the youths then entered an automobile and drove away.

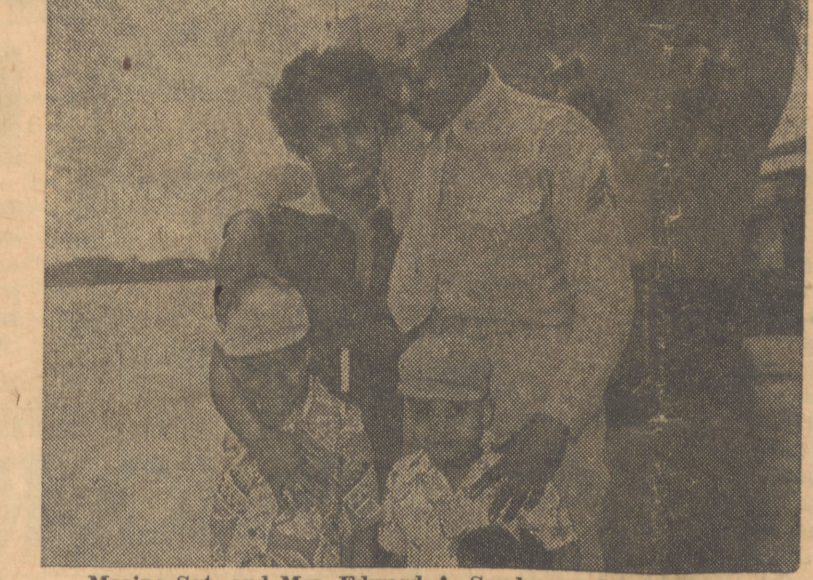
Did Slugging

Jones said that the others blew smoke but that he was the only one who did the slugging.

Assistant County Attorney James Pete Denato branded the affair as "rank hoodlumism."

"It was hoodlumism of the worst kind," said Judge Tidrick. "We want to stop things like that around here—and quickly."

Iowans Arrive At Kaneohe Bay



Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Edward A. Sanders and Family
Oahu, T. H. (FHTNC) — Marine Sgt. Edward A. Sanders, arrived here with his wife and their two sons, Terrance Victor and Craig Dennis (right) for duty with the Motor Transport Section at the Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay. Their home is 1155 Ninth St., Des Moines, Iowa. His wife is the former Miss Gloria Williams, also of Des Moines. Prior to his arrival here Sanders served at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Services Saturday At Corinthian for Isaiah A. Shelton

Services for Mr. Isaiah Shelton, 70, of 1129 Eleventh street, will be held Saturday, 1:30 p. m., at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Shelton died Tuesday night, April 26, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, following injuries he received April 13, when he fell down a flight of stairs at the Corinthian church parish house, his family revealed.

He suffered a broken collar bone and an injury to the spinal cord, his wife said.

Born in Keokuk

Born in Keokuk, Ia., he had resided in Des Moines 50 years. One of the last survivors of the late Rev. I. Shelton, who was credited with the founding of the Baptist church in Keokuk, Ia., Mr. Shelton had been active in the affairs of the Corinthian church here for over 40 years.

He had served as chairman of the Deacons' board of the church for over 25 years.

In recent years he had operated a parking lot in downtown Des Moines. Survivors include his wife, Katherine; one son, Lloyd, of Denver, Colo.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Anna Terrell of Des Moines and seven grandchildren.

From Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and a son, Robert, Jr., came to the bedside of their father and grandfather. Another grandson, Lt. Robert Shelton of Perrin Air Force Base, Texas, arrived Wednesday by plane.

Many Kentucky Schools May Be Integrated by Fall

Louisville, Ky.—Many communities in Kentucky have indicated readiness to desegregate their schools this September, Gloster B. Current, director of branches for the NAACP, said here April 24.

Citing "an increasingly favorable climate of public opinion in Kentucky," Mr. Current pointed out that "church, labor, civic organizations and interested individuals have been participating in desegregation discussions all over Kentucky during the past year."

Mr. Current delivered the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Kentucky State NAACP. He called on NAACP branches in the state to increase their efforts to achieve integration in the public schools by this autumn.

Association branches in the state were further urged to work more closely with community organizations, white and Negro, to involve them in the Association's program for citizenship rights for persons of all races and religions.

"Our efforts in Kentucky shall not stop with the desegregation of schools," the NAACP spokesman asserted. "We shall also step up our activities to achieve integrated housing and use of all public facilities throughout the state."

Heart Ailment Fatal to Oscar Ritchie, 52

Services for Oscar Ritchie, 52, of 1411 E. Eighteenth street, who died of a heart ailment April 25 at Broadlawn General Hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at the Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Ritchie, who was employed as a welder and machinist with Brady Manufacturing Corp., are a daughter, Mrs. Nona Evans of Chicago, Ill.; three sons, Donald and Ronald, both of Des Moines, and Bobby of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Brown, with whom he had made his home, and Ethel Ritchie, also of Des Moines, and four grandchildren.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Says Alexander Deserves Commendation

New York, N. Y.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune, praised Governor A. A. Alexander, who "has undertaken a tremendous task in his dedicated efforts to bring good government to the Virgin Islands, to create an orderly administration and to lead the people to the point where they have demonstrated their ability to manage their own affairs to a great extent."

As he completes the first year of his administration, Gov. Alexander is deserving of the commendation of whole-hearted support of all the public-spirited people who constitute the vast majority of Virgin Islanders," Lewis said.

In his letter to the New York Herald Tribune, Lewis made the following reply from the Interior Department:

As the Assistant Secretary of the Interior responsible for United States territorial matters, I believe it is my duty to comment for your readers on the letter (A Virgin Islands Senator Protests Act of Congress) from Mr. Earle B. Ottley, member of the Virgin Islands Legislature, which was published in your April 9 edition.

The criticisms in the letter were largely directed against the new Virgin Island organic act, enacted by Congress and signed by the President last year. It was stated that

the new act "deprived the people of much of the powers granted under the organic act of 1938."

To the contrary, the new act grants the people a greater voice in their government. For example, under the old act, several thousands of Virgin Islands residents of Puerto Rican origin were denied the right of franchise because of a language restriction on voting. This discriminatory and undemocratic provision was removed by Congress in its enactment of the new organic act, with the result that Puerto Ricans in the Virgin Islands now, for the first time, are able to vote and are represented in the territorial legislature.

There is nothing in the organic act, as was implied, that could prevent any political party from offering more than two candidates at-large for election to the Legislature.

Few Territories

The letter stated that "the Virgin Islands is one of the few territories that do not have a resident commissioner in Congress to look out for their interests and to speak in the name of the people in Washington."

There are only 27,000 people in the Virgin Islands. The resident commissioner of Puerto Rico represents 2.5 million people and most members of Congress represent more than 275,000. Neither American Samoa, with a population slightly less than that

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Efforts of Mississippi Bigots Have Failed, Says NAACP National Official

Jackson, Miss.—Efforts of reactionary elements in this state to intimidate Negro rights spokesmen have "failed," said the financial structures they imposed upon Mississippi civil rights leaders have been considerably eased by business loans from an out-of-state bank, it was asserted April 25 by a national officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches, told persons attending a public meeting sponsored by the local branch of the Association that it has been "clearly demonstrated to those who oppose desegregation that they cannot frighten the Negro into submission any longer."

Will Not Cease

NAACP work in Mississippi "will not cease until we have integrated the public schools, obtained employment opportunities for Negro youth, opened up public and private housing

on a non-discriminatory basis, and secured for the Negro citizens in Mississippi every right and privilege extended to any other citizen of this state," Mr. Current declared.

Discussing the economic squeeze on Negro rights advocates applied by so-called Citizens Councils in the state, Mr. Current said that not only had business loans made by the Tri-State Bank of Memphis alleviated the financial hardship threatened by the councils, but that the NAACP was "successful" in preventing local representatives of federal agencies from discriminating against militant Negroes in the extension of federal aids and credits.

Noting that the NAACP in Mississippi recently has received increased financial support and more members, the Association spokesman called for an additional 20,000 citizens of the state to join and help the NAACP in its "fight for freedom."

Rites Held for Mrs. Viola Hall, 77; Had Lived Here 60 Years

Services were held Tuesday, April 26, at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for Mrs. Viola Hall, 77, of 1126 Eleventh street. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.



Mrs. Hall

Mrs. Hall, a native of Albia, died April 22, at Broadlawn General Hospital after a five-year illness. She had lived here 60 years. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. DeVelma Newman, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Helen Kitchen, Des Moines; three sons, James, Lawrence and Carroll, Des Moines; one brother, Arthur Early, Des Moines, 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Wm. Florence Held In Shelbina, Mo.

Services were held in Shelbina, Mo., for Mrs. William Florence, 49, who died Sunday, April 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chrystal Kennerly of 1129 Twelfth street.



Mrs. Florence

Mrs. Florence was a member of the Second Baptist church, at Shelbina. Surviving besides her husband and Mrs. Kennerly, are five sons, William, Mrs. Florence Milton and Alfred, all of Des Moines, John, with the army at Savannah, Ga.

Lena's Record Banned by More Networks

New York.—CNS—Lena Horne's first record in five years "I Want to Love" has been banned now by NBC and ABC networks. First to do so was CBS with the others following suit last week. Odd that NBC should be in on the act for their parent company RCA Victor made the recording.

Carl E. Bassett Held to Jury In Death of Pinson

Carl E. Bassett, 40, of 1015 Tenth street, was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick Monday on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death here April 9 of Thomas Pinson, 36.

Pinson died at Broadlawn General Hospital following a fight at the apartment of his estranged wife, Jean, at 1037 Tenth street.

Coroner Walter Anderson testified that Pinson's death was due to strangulation. Sgt. Tony Andreano testified he found Pinson unconscious with Bassett "clutching his throat."

Detective James Allen said Bassett told him he was acting in self-defense after Pinson struck him.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

By CONSTANCE DANIEL

(From Washington, D. C.) We'll "buy" Logan and Romulo After the dramatic pre-Bandung entrances and exists of the Rev. Mr. Adam Powell (D., N. Y.), his shirt-sleeved finale at a Bandung press conference came—to us—as a great relief.

He had outshouted the Communists by getting his unofficial shouts in first, and if he indulged in the exaggerations and partial truths attributed to him, blowing hot and berating the Administration for not following his advice on Presidential greetings to the Conference, he was, after all, not as bad as many feared he would be. Perhaps, after all, he did some good.

Maybe Private Citizen-Newspaper Reporter Powell was just being Powell-ish, as he was the time he scooped his fellow newsmen of the Capital (Open-to-All) Press Club, in the old days of the New Deal. The guest, for that particular meeting, was the Vice President of the United States, speaking off the record. He remained off the record for all present except the Rev. Mr. Powell, also a guest of the Club, who broke out in headlines in his now defunct "People's Voice."—"Adam Powell Luncheon with the Vice-President" (or words to that effect). In the story which followed, no mention was made of the club which invited him, or of the twenty-odd newsmen who had the same information, but abided by the rules of the trade. Ah, well—you know what the old

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Individuals, Groups Had Struggled for Bill; Board And Director to Be Named

Minneapolis, Minn.—Gov. Orville Freeman signed the FEPC bill shortly after noon Wednesday, April 20, thus bringing to an end a ten year struggle by a large number of individuals and organizations throughout the state to have such legislation enacted.

A week ago Wednesday, April 13, FEPC was almost a certainty, when the senate, meeting in night session as a committee of the whole, recommended it to pass by a 40 to 20 vote after a fiery three hour debate.

Friday, April 15, the senate passed the measure just before it adjourned before lunch in a routine manner, with no debate. The final vote was 49 to 10.

The general senate procedure is that when they recommend a bill for passage when meeting as a committee of the whole, very rarely do they vote against themselves.

The bill will go into effect July 1 and between now and that time, the governor will have to appoint 12 members to the commission, nine persons to the board of review. The

commission will name the executive director.

The executive director's post has all of the potential into developing into one of the top plums in the state. The tentative salary of the director is set at \$10,800 per year, making it one of the top paying jobs in the state government.

In contrast to past sessions of the legislature, the bill got by both houses almost as it was drafted by the legal committee of the Minnesota Council for FEPC.

In the past when either house of the legislature has passed FEPC, it has been so emasculated that it was not acceptable to the proponents of the measure.

Rev. Denzil A. Carty, president of the council and president of the State Conference of NAACP, said that he thought he was expressing the consensus of the council:

"That while we would have liked to have seen the bill passed as the attorneys for the council had drafted it, the amendments or changes in the law were not of sufficient importance to have the bill withdrawn."

Teachers' Colleges In Merger

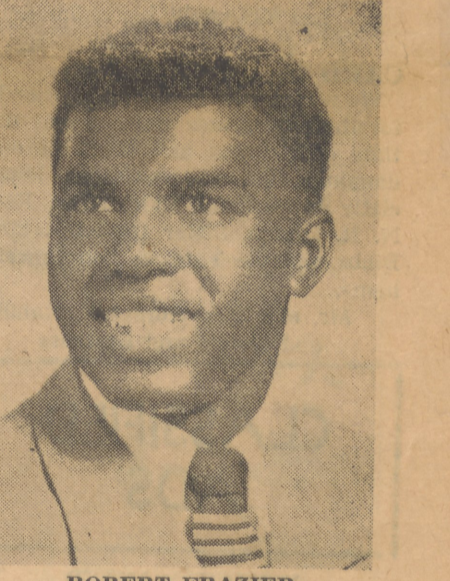
Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Washington's two city operated teachers' colleges—one Negro and one white—have merged though it won't official until July.

This is how it will work. The present president of the white school—Wilson Teachers' College—Dr. Walter E. Hager will become head of the combined school. The president of the Negro school—Miner Teachers' College, Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead will become one of the three new deans. The other two deans will be the registrar of Wilson and the dean of students at Miner—Dr. Paul Carr and Miss Hope Lyons respectively.

Dr. Hager has been advocating that the schools be merged since 1950. Then last fall his school enrolled 36 Negro students on dropping its racial restrictions.

Miner's prexy, Dr. Whitehead is 47 and came to the head of the school two years ago. He was at North Carolina State Teachers College and New York University before he joined Miner's faculty.

Home on Leave



ROBERT FRAZIER

Robert Frazier, airman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, 328 E. Creston, is home on a 20-day leave from Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. Mex. He is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Attorneys from Virginia, South Carolina, Florida and Texas 'List Their Difficulties'

(Continued from April 21 Issue)

Washington, D. C.—Attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., in the four-day oral argument before the U. S. Supreme Court on how to implement the May 17, 1954 decision, asked that Negroes be "forthwith" admitted to public school classrooms on a non-racial basis.

Archibald G. Robertson, attorney for the Prince Edward School Board, told the judiciary that if a decree is handed down ordering "complete" integration by any set time such as next September or September of 1956, the Virginia public schools "may have to close down." While the people of his state had no desire to disobey or defy the court's ruling, public dissatisfaction might be expressed either in refusal to vote money for the schools or repeal of the local public school laws.

Attorney for the Clarendon County, South Carolina, school board, S. E. Rogers, told the 9 justices that while the white citizens of his state had no intention of violating the court's decree, they would not comply with any desegregation order for

many years to come. "The white people would just refuse to let their children sit side by side in a classroom with Negroes."

Understatement

"To say that the May 17th decision was popular in Clarendon County would be the understatement of the year," Mr. Rogers told the court. "But we do wish to work within the framework of that decision. This involves a change of attitudes and those attitudes will have to be changed slowly." Rogers said that it would take many years for that change to take place—perhaps until the year 2015.

Justice Warren interrupted to say "it is not a question of a change of attitudes. It is a question of conforming to a decree. Is there any basis for us to assume that there would be an honest attempt to comply with a decree this court would hand down?"

"Let's get the word 'honest' out of there," Mr. Rogers replied and brought laughter to the solemn historic courtroom. "But I am bound to (See Page FOUR)

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Family Week Program at St. Paul May 6

Observance of National Family Week, the St. Paul church school, will sponsor a parent-teacher meeting, Friday, May 6, 7-9 p. m.

The program will be in the form of a panel discussion on the theme: "Will Tomorrow's Homes Be Christian?"

Conference Theme "Finding Faith Through Practice" is the theme of the Northwestern Youth conference, to be held at camp Baber, July 17th-22nd.

A large number of youth from Iowa and Minnesota are expected to attend. Last year one hundred and four were registered.

Tea at Willkie House The Wm. Sampson Brooks missionary society of St. Paul AME church will sponsor a tea at the Willkie House, May 15.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our wife and mother Mrs. Minnie McDonald, who passed away 3 years ago, April 27, 1952.

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Ham-Pineapple Skillet Saves Time, Flavor



The exotic flavor of this dinner-in-a-dish belies its simple preparation.

Ham and Pineapple Skillet is sure to rate a special niche in your file of favorite recipes. Ground ham and beef patties—half and half—combined with sweet potatoes, glamorized with golden pineapple is one of those easy-on-the-cook family dinners that's complete when you add a tossed green salad, rolls, a beverage and a simple dessert.

You'll notice, too, by combining the patties, sweet potatoes and pineapple, you're saving all the delicious flavor of the fruit. The pineapple slices also lend an excellent texture contrast.

Here's the tested recipe: HAM-PINEAPPLE SKILLET 1/2 pound ground ham 1/2 pound ground beef 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg 2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs Oil or shortening 4 slices canned pineapple 4 sweet potatoes Cinnamon 1/4 cup brown sugar (packed) 1/2 cup syrup from pineapple

Combine ham, beef, salt, egg and crumbs. Mix and form into 4 patties. Brown in a little hot fat in heavy pan or skillet. Place pineapple slice on each ham patty.

Capital Close-Up SEE FRONT PAGE lady said when she kissed the cow! So, after our ears have recovered from the noise of the Biggest City's solon, we'll just buy the package General Romulo opened at Bandung, plus his "Warning to Americans" in "This Week" Sunday supplement magazine for April 17.

Original Notice In The District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County ALBERT C. NICHOLS (doing business as Nichols & Co.), Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD W. FOYE and DOROTHY C. FOYE, Defendants.

Original Notice In The District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County ERNEST A. TULLY and FRANCES M. TULLY, Plaintiffs, vs. W. W. SPRING, TRUSTEE, W. W. SPRING AND SPOUSE (if ANY), TEXAN DEVELOPMENT CO., ELMER C. BENTSEN AND MARIE J. BENTSEN, HIS WIFE, ELOYD M. BENTSEN AND EDNA RUTH BENTSEN, H. E. MOFFITT AND ANNE G. MOFFITT and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown 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.

Original Notice In The District Court of the State of Iowa and For Polk County VOLNEY DILLZ, Plaintiff, vs. 225 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa Attorney for Plaintiff Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 28, May 5 and 12, 1955.

Notice of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Central Iowa Gas Company NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Iowa Gas Company held March 12, 1955 the Articles of Incorporation of said company as amended were again amended by unanimous vote of the stockholders of the company, the said Amendment providing in substance as follows:

Notice of Probate 4143 To Whom It May Concern: Will of JOSEPH K. CRAVEN, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 16th 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 Joseph K. Craven, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time any place you will appear and show cause. If any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

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that Governor Archie Alexander of the Virgin Islands—an authority on the Caribbean long before he became Governor—will be recalled from his post. We have been familiar with island problems since before the transfer from Denmark. We have known all the civil governors rather well, with the exception of Mr. de Castro, and have observed with visiting delegations and discussed with them the growing problems of their homeland, as we have with "American" Virgin Islanders." As a reporter we sat in on the periodic "flights" which arose and found their way before Insular Committee. Some of the problems SEE PAGE THREE

Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE Fort Dodge, Ia. — On Sunday evening, April 17, at 6:30 p. m. the Fort Dodge Ministerial Association presented their regular Sunday evening Vesper service over the local radio station. Pastors of various denominations are in charge of the weekly service. On the above date the Rev. LeRoy Patterson of Coppin Chapel AME church preached the vesper sermon from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew, 8th verse. Rev. Mr. Patterson reminded his listeners that "Blessed are the pure in heart." The Coppin Chapel minister conducted the service for thirty minutes. Those who made up the AME choir under the direction of Mrs. Louise Robinson, were: Miss Adell Thompson, Miss Darlene Lewis, Miss Beverly Patterson and Mr. Marshall Wells, Sr. The choir sang very good. The program was effectively presented.

Visits Children in New York Mrs. Malisa Howard, 506 12th Ave., S. W., well known civic and church leader here, has arrived home from a pleasant and exciting trip to Genoa, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill. In Genoa, Mrs. Howard was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and her four-year-old granddaughter, Lena.

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Sheriff's Sale No. 3318 Docket No. 40 State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. ROGER W. KELLY, Plaintiff vs. MARY DEBROUSE, Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a writ of execution to be directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Mary DeBrouse, defendant, in favor of Roger W. Kelly, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of June 1955, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Two (2) J. E. Hendrick's Sub-Division of Lot Three (3) Block Nine (9) in W. A. Scott's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, (123 East 13th Street Court)

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Malisa Carter. Mrs. Howard was gone for a month that was fully taken up in meeting friends of her children, enjoying wonderful churches, and seeing her little granddaughter in Genoa. While in New York Mrs. Howard was taken to see the wonders of Niagara Falls, and to Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., where she was thrilled to see the interesting sights. En route to and from New York, Mrs. Howard stopped over in Chicago, Ill., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, and their son, Beary. Another daughter, Miss Savila Howard, who is a registered nurse at Providence hospital in Chicago, made the trip to New York, while her mother was there and returned here to spend a long vacation with her.

Thomas Howard who is with the U. S. Air Force in Nevada called his mother by long distance, and reported that he is getting along fine.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "A Man of Faith and Action," a study about Jehoshaphat; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, superintendent. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meet Wednesday 2 p. m. Coppin Chapel will have a conference of the local church, at the home of Mrs. Edna Arnett, 835 9th Ave., S. W., Monday night, May 2, at 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, 1427 4th Ave., S. Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home mission meets the second Tuesday, monthly, 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president. Miss Beverly Patterson left April 22 for Chicago, Ill. She has accepted a position as a beautician in the

Windy City. At present she will be house guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bat Guzman, 3823 Jiles Ave.

Mrs. Cora Lee Patterson is up and doing nicely after being ill with the flu several days. The Daughter Elks of Fort Dodge held their annual Thanksgiving service at Coppin Chapel AME Church Sunday afternoon, April 24.

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Church Service 11:00 A.M.
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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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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.

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

St. John Baptist Church
2740 MAUBY STREET
REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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REV. H. W. JAMES, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
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Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P.M.

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Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. N. R. Olphin has selected for his subject, May 1, "Hymns and the Lord's Supper," at which time the Holy Communion will be observed. The Rev. Mr. Olphin delivered a sermon last Sunday for the Westover Baptist group that met in the United Presbyterian church on the subject, "The Church on the Alert," Friday evening, April 29, regular business meeting at 8 o'clock. On Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. the Board of Christian Education will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris. Thursday evening, May 5, the Senior Usher board will have the Mothers contest closing. Friday, May 6, Usher board No. 2 will have a Mother-Daughter event.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Caesar Smith, University of Iowa freshman, delivered his trial sermon Sunday morning to a large audience. Fifteen volunteer Nurses of Unit No. 1, received their certificates from their instructor, Mrs. Jassie Mae Edmonds. Sunday morning, May 1, Presiding Elder C. H. Copeland will speak at 11 o'clock. Communion service will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Guest speaker will be Rev. George Paul Jones of Ottumwa, Ia., who will be accompanied by his choir. Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, after the regular service, a church conference will be held. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance will be handled. Sunday, May 8, Mother's Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hunter, at 11 a.m. services. A special Mother's Day offering and service will be at the evening service, with appropriate musical selections. Sunday morning music will be rendered by the Senior and Children's choir. Stewardess Board No. 1 met at the Church Monday afternoon. Telephone your club and auxiliary news to the publicity director on Mondays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. No calls will be taken later than 5 p.m. The news is mailed to

the Bystander at 6 p.m. every Monday. Call—4-8523.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 1, at 11 o'clock services the Rev. George Parish will deliver communion sermon and the Lord's Supper will be given. At 8 p.m. Senior choir's regular program program will be given. The Rev. Parish attended the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention Tuesday evening at the Anti-och Baptist church in Waterloo. Friendly Workers club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alice Douglas, 1432 Maple Street. Mission Circle will meet Monday evening, May 2, at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Beulah Billingsley, Martha Rivers, Cora Shanks, Bessie Cunningham, Miss Ottomae Harris, Messrs. Cal Douglas, H. Davis and L. Williams.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The members and friends of Union Baptist church enjoyed a program of music last Sunday evening when the Union Baptist Ushertones celebrated their first anniversary with a program. Rev. A. N. Fox offered a selection, also. Refreshments were served. Next Sunday, 1 a.m., baptismal service will be held. The Rev. Seymour Gaines is pastor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m. The Rev. H. W. James, pastor, will deliver a message from the subject, "What To Do With Our Burden." The Men's Chorus will sing under the direction of Mr. Fred Allen. Mrs. Thelma Claybrook is organist. Sunday, 7 p.m., the Vesper Hour, the Rev. Mr. James will preach from the subject, "Victory Through Prayer." The pew rally by the Women's Society of Christian Service was a success, with a report of \$350. The Rev. N. R. Olphin was guest speaker. The Missionary choir of Corinthian Baptist church sang.

Participating in the Most Popular Mother Contest



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Corinthian Holding Mother Contest

The Corinthian Baptist Senior Usher board is holding a contest to determine the most popular mother of the church. The contest will run through the month of April and will end Saturday, May 7. Prizes will be awarded to the three Mothers receiving the highest number of votes Sunday evening, May 8, at a special program at the church. Twenty-one mothers are participating. They are: Mesdames Lottie Jones, Mabel Hicks, Lola Reeves, Anna White, Jane Morrow, May Baker, Mamie Robinson, Rosie Rhodes, Mary Franklin, Watsie Thompkins, Fannie Winters, Irene Jefferson, Bertha Dunn, Eva Stothers, Fannie Jackson, Willie Chapman, Laura Rhodes, Cassie Rogers, Lena Hartman, Rosie Wilson, Mrs. Elsie King.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on the "Privilege of Prayer" last Sunday morning. The Junior choir sang. The Senior choir sang at the evening service. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Betty Jackson Tuesday. The marriage of Miss Beverly McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGregor, and Mr. David Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer William, will be solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Fields Friday, April 29, 8 p.m., at the church. The pastor motored to Omaha, Monday morning. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. The Mission Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. Steward, Wednesday afternoon. Sunday visitors were: Mr. A. N. Anderson, Mrs. A. Warren, M. T. Taylor and Mr. B. Moody.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder O. J. Johnson preached from the subject, "A Highway shall be there." Elder J. Broadus preached a revival Sunday evening. He preached from the subject, "The Prodigal Son." One person was reclaimed.

New members: Elder J. Broadus, Missionary. Josephine Broadus, Mr. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Mamie Taylor. District Missionary E. McGill spent last week in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Deacon James Jacob received injuries in an automobile accident, is recovering.

Sunday will be Women's Day with service at 3 p.m. and a free dinner, sponsored by Missionary E. Strawthers. Rev. M. W. Goodman is the pastor.

Ministers' Wives to Meet Wednesday

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, May 4, 1:30 p.m., at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets. Each member will bring a covered dish. Mrs. W. Heath is reporter.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Daughters of Isis will worship at Kyles A.M.E. Sunday morning, May 15, at 11 o'clock. Visitors last Sun-

Betty Jean Jackson, 21, Ill 7 Years, Dies

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church for Mrs. Betty Jean Jackson, 21, with burial at Glendale Cemetery. The eulogy was by the Rev. H. R. Fields. Mrs. Jackson, a native of Rexfield, died April 16, at her home, 606 S. E. Fourth street, after an illness of five years. She had lived here seven years and was a member of Mt. Olive church. Surviving are her husband, Leonard; two daughters, Carolyn and Deborah; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stovall, Des Moines, and four sisters, Beverly, Janice, LaVerne and Joann Stovall, all of Des Moines.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 1, 11 a.m.—Pastor Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject, "Why Take Communion?" Music will be furnished by both the Sr. and Jr. Choirs. At 3 p.m. the Stewardess Board will present Rev. A. N. Fox in a musical program. The public is invited. At 7:30 p.m. Evangelist Mary Bell Doyle will deliver the monthly fellowship sermon for new members.

Monday, May 2, 8 p.m., all women who are singing in the Woman's Day choir will rehearse with Mrs. Clara Eaves.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 8 p.m., the Sr. Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Lagon, 2631 Des Moines street.

Wednesday, May 4th, 7:30 p.m. Love feast. Official Board at 8:30 p.m. Rev. Lovell Johnson is minister.

day were: Mesdames Bayles and Robinson. Among the sick are: Mrs. Elaine Peavy, Mrs. A. Price and Mrs. Alice Western.

Capital Close-Up

(See Page TWO)
were problems, and others minor and often trivial irritations. The economic problems persist and have become aggravated for many reasons, chief of which is the limited area involved by the three principal islands, which automatically limits the population figure. Excellent ideas that would work well on the mainland won't work in the islands, because of such practical considerations as water supply (dependent on cisterns.) Transportation changes have wiped out a main source of revenue. Puerto Rican labor has discovered St. Croix. While the "wish to be American is violently contagious" and ideas grow apace, the pocket-handkerchief square mileage remains the same.

Under the Danes there was a feeling of personal loyalty usually associated with monarchy. The picture of Grandfather Christophe Daniel, looking handsome and slightly fierce, shows a row of medals across his chest. He was a chairman of the old Colonial Council, made frequent trips to Denmark, and was a Knight of the Dannebrog. He was the type of leadership — now gone — which gave recognition to all others — under a monarchy. Nothing has replaced that. There is no place for new ideas (or old foibles) to go — no place to let off steam.

A resident commissionership would provide this, and would be logical because the limited area holds the maximum population figure far below any that might be considered reasonable in an area of expandable population. This figure, we think, is therefore "out" as a factor in representation.

The islands, through no fault of their own, and no particular fault of ours, present a trying situation which challenges American administrative acumen. Brusque brushing off of protests, valid or not, will not help. The Virgin Islands constitute one of the few places where the United States can demonstrate goodwill and good sense in dealing with

Hoegh Proclaims May 7 School Safety Patrol Day In Iowa

Governor Leo A. Hoegh has proclaimed May 7 School Safety Patrol Day in Iowa, corresponding with National School Safety Patrol Day in Washington, D. C. School officials, law enforcement agencies and safety organizations are cooperating to honor School Safety Patrol members throughout Iowa and the nation on that day.

According to Floyd L. Link, public relations director for the AAA Motor Club of Iowa, eight boys and girls of the Iowa School Safety Patrol are being given an all-expense trip to the national assembly for winning the club's annual state-wide patrol contest. They will march in a huge parade to be staged by more than 30,000 patrol members attending the event.

a "native" but cosmopolitan population wanting more personal identification with their government. The recent open letters from Earl Otley of the Virgin Islands Legislature and Ass't. Secretary of the Interior Orme Lewis (in rebuttal) should be studied in the light of past and present Organic Acts, available to all.

But the recall of Governor Alexander — able and long familiar with the islands and their problems, would do nothing more than satisfy the demand for fresh scalp, and would resolve nothing at all.

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School Implementation

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tell this court at this time we would not comply with a decree." This brought frowns from the bench and Mr. Rogers hastened to add: "I do not mean to say that we would violate a decree. Perhaps parents of white children would send them to some other school."

At this point Justice Frankfurter asked: "Are you contending that the court's May 17th decision was a mistake?"

"I'm certainly not saying that in my argument," Mr. Rogers replied.

Difficulties

Robert McC. Figg, attorney for the School Board, told the court that if there were a decree ordering integration of the classrooms anytime in the "foreseeable future" the Clarendon County school district would face practically insurmountable difficulties. "If you ordered the school trustees to comply tomorrow by ending school segregation completely, it would destroy the public school system," he said. He asked that the authority to integrate be left up to the local court.

Mr. Marshall, in his rebuttal, said that if integration is left completely up to the district courts to decide then the Negroes in this country would be in a horrible state, but that once the law is made clear the people will obey. "I have no doubt that the people of South Carolina and North Carolina will comply with the law the same as the people in Maine and California."

Florida's Attorney General Richard W. Ervin asked the court to consider the psychological and sociological factors that would be involved in any decree calling for integration in the near future — psychological features it took into consideration when it handed down the May 17th decision. He said that the people of Florida are not ready for integration at this time, and if pushed with any decree of speed it might provoke violence.

In Florida

The Asst. Attorney General of Florida, Ralph E. Odum, charged that "immediate integration in Florida would be wholly impractical. It just wouldn't make sense. Good faith should be the test. Let lower federal courts in the states decide whether time limits are necessary in particular communities. Those judges by and large are the best qualified to determine whether a state or a community integration plan is trumped up or in good faith." Florida asked that no time limit be placed on the court.

North Carolina Asst. Attorney

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 11th 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.

ORIGINAL 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 \$1,369.62 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 2608, 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 15th 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. FAUL AND GRANT Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT 522 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Opportunities For College Grads



Philadelphia — An increasing need for trained personnel in the electronics industry is creating ever-widening opportunities for college graduates specializing in that field, according to William Mitchell, a staff interviewer in the Personnel Department at RCA's Camden, N. J., plant.

Mitchell, who was transferred to his present post after varied experience in RCA, believes that the qualified electronics engineer or technician will be in demand for many years to come.

A graduate of Virginia Union University, Mitchell serves as a part of a team of employment interviewers concentrating on "salaried" personnel. These interviewers are generally

General Beverly Lake told the court that whether or not children will continue in public schools or the people of North Carolina would live together in peace depends upon the type of decree handed down by the court. The people of North Carolina feel it would be a "death blow" if the court ordered immediate desegregation. He indicated that if a decree ordering immediate integration of the North Carolina public schools is handed down by the Supreme Court, the public school system might be abolished.

Want 'Free Hand' Attorney General Thomas J. Gearty of Arkansas admitted that the May 17th decision established the right of Negroes to attend integrated schools, and that the Arkansas General Assembly is depending upon the Supreme Court for advice and direction in instituting an integration program. He said that the people of Arkansas don't agree with those who say that desegregation cannot be accomplished.

However, he urged the court to permit gradual desegregation in the five cases now before the court but that the court should leave it up to Congress to decide in future cases. He also urged the court in handing down a decree to consider "habits and conditions" so that those "habits and conditions" may not be overthrown. He asked the court to send the cases back to the district courts with a free hand to use its own "discretion" in working out an integration plan.

Maryland Attorney General C. Ferdinand Sybert, elected to the post last November and admitted to practice before the United States Su-

preme Court on Monday just before the arguments began, asked the Court to grant sufficient time to build up a "climate of goodwill" at the local level. He said that in Baltimore, which has about a 50% Negro population, difficulties did arise. There had been strikes and picketing by students and parents, but the moment police officers issued an order that picketing in front of a school was a violation of the law and school officials let the public know that it would not condone absenteeism, the students returned to their classrooms without any further trouble.

Maryland Believes In asking the court to leave the implementation to the district courts, Sybert added that he is convinced and correct in saying that the people of Maryland believed the local courts can work out their problems.

Texas Atty. Gen. Ben Sheppard and Asst. Gen. Bernell Waldrop told the court that the Texas school problems are so varied "no single order from Washington could cover them. There are 2,000 local districts and each one must be dealt with on a local level." Atty. Gen. Sheppard produced maps showing the distribution of the Texas Negro population.

Texas Problem "Texas has its Negro people, but Texans want to educate them as they please," he asserted. "It is our problem. Let us solve it." In reply to a question from the bench as to what would happen if some of the smaller Texas communities did want to integrate, Sheppard said that some of them would want to integrate because of economic reasons.

He stated that there is a state statute prohibiting the mixing of races in public schools in Texas.

U. S. Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff told the court that the United States government did not share the views of either parties in the cases regarding a specific deadline for "forthwith" desegregation or a "blank check" for the local district courts to fill in.

The court should not lump all the cases in one decree, he said. No single "formula" can be devised to take care of all the conditions found in the states. Mr. Sobeloff said that "the court ought not to permit delay for the sake of allowing delay to exist. The local judge should not be allowed to give indefinite time."

The Solicitor General advised the court that it ought to make it clear in its decree that there can no longer be a separate but equal system of education—that if the states have any such statutory provisions to that effect, those provisions are now illegal and it should be so stated in the decree. He suggested that the court set a deadline of 90 days for the school boards to file an integrated plan with the district courts, but not to "tie" the hands of the district judges with a limited time for complete desegregation. At the same time, the action should not be left dangling in the air. However, if the court sets a deadline of one year for the schools to integrate, the United States Government would agree to it.

Appointed Master Mr. Sobeloff suggested that the

court keep jurisdiction over the cases through an appointed master who would not have the power to direct but to advise and inform. He feels that the five cases could come under the classification of class suits where the rights of number of people are involved, affecting their civil rights, and a common relief is being sought.

Thurgood Marshall, counsel-director of Legal Defense, closed the arguments by advising the court that some of the states now asking for indeterminate time to desegregate have proven that they have little conception of time. He cited a suit now before the Florida courts which has been up to the Supreme Court twice in five years and involves only the admittance of one Negro to the University of Florida Law School.

"It is significant — and I might be wrong—but I don't believe that any argument has ever been made to this court to delay the enforcement of a constitutional right unless Negroes are involved. Were any other minority group involved, we would not be in this court," Marshall said. "It is the most difficult problem when the Negro has to go to the courts in the deep South to get the right that everybody has been enjoying all this time."

He repeated his suggestion that the court issue a decree ordering forthwith desegregation with September 1956 as the outside date.

"It's the faith in our democratic process that will get us over our problems," Mr. Marshall concluded.

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Mrs. Margaret Sorrell Honored at Surprise Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Margaret Sorrell, 2840 Fourth street, was honored at a surprise birthday party last Saturday night by Mrs. Susan Ridgell at her home at 1144 Seventeenth street.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. William Dysart, Mrs. Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Louise Dysart. A repast was served and the honoree received many gifts.

Arthur J. Edmunds of Flint, Mich., Visits Kin Here

Arthur John Edmunds of Flint, Mich., flew here from St. Louis, Mo., to spend a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, and grandmother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick. He had attended a meeting of the Urban League in Kansas City, Mo., and a conference in St. Louis.

Week End Guests at Home of Mrs. F. Moore

Mrs. Frances Moore, 1211 Laurel street, had as week end guest her daughter, and grandson, Mrs. Doris Williams of East Moline, Ill., and Sgt. Cortez Riffe of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Burrell Hostess to Elite Club

The Elite club will be entertained by Mrs. Helen Burrell of 935 16th street, April 28. Those attending the April 14 meeting with Helen Bolden were: the Mesdames, Albertha Grace, Hortense Long, Henrietta Coles, Jacqueline Randall, Ellen Burrell and Mary Holmes. Plans for a benefit May breakfast to be held May 1 were completed.

The John E. Johnsons and Family Return From Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, accompanied by their daughter, Jean, and son John, and Mrs. Hattie Hastings, returned last week end from a motor trip to Richmond, Ind. They attended the Feast of the Lord's Passover of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, held from April 14 to 21.

Duo-Piano Team Guest Artists May 1

The duo-piano team of Arthur Gold and Robert Fizdale will be featured guest artists at the final performance of the Drake-Des Moines Symphony orchestra's 1954-55 season, May 1, at 4 p. m. in KRNT Theater.

Recognized as outstanding in the highly popular field of two-piano playing, the team of Gold and Fizdale also has received wide acclaim for their ability to delight audiences with unacknowledged, original programs. Their work in the field of duo-piano music, has resulted in a wealth of contemporary music which has been written especially for the young pianists.

Conductor of the Symphony is Frank Noyes, head of the violin department at Drake. The orchestra is composed of approximately 100 Des Moines and Central Iowa musicians.

Admission to the concert is by membership or by single admission tickets available at the Theater box-office.

Belafonte Thrilling Broadway Audiences

Philadelphia — Folk singer Harry Belafonte, one of RCA Victor's top recording artists in the pop field, is drawing enthusiastic comment from critics for his performances in the Broadway production "3 For Tonight." He stars in the show, which is billed as "a diversion on song and dance," with dancers Marge and Gower Champion and the Walter Schumann Chorus.

Variety Magazine, one of the top trade papers, cites the young singer as topping the previous efforts in "3 For Tonight." It further describes him as "an extraordinary singer, with striking looks, expressive dramatic feeling and a magnetic personality."

St. Mary's Christian Home Society Meets

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper, the president, 1435 Second place. Mrs. Vivian Brent is reporter.

Mother-Daughter Tea

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club is sponsoring a Mother and Daughter May Day Parade tea, at the Willkie House, Sunday, May 1, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. It is open to the public.

Michelle Moorehead to Visit in Iowa



MICHELLE OLIVETTE MOOREHEAD

Michelle Olivette Moorehead, ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael (Mike) Moorehead of Seattle, Washington, in June will be coming to Iowa with her parents, to meet her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom of 1412 Second Street Place, Des Moines, and Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Moorehead of Waterloo, Ia. Michelle will be a year-old on July 15.

The Mooreheads, former residents of Des Moines, have been living in Seattle for nearly two years. She, the former Constance Peak, had attended the American Institute of Business (AIB), and Drake University; and, had held employment at Younkers Store, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, and in the office of Dr. E. T. Scales.

For the past year, Mrs. Moorehead has been auditing the books of the Credit Union of the supervisory committee of Boeing Aircraft.

Mr. Moorehead, who works for the same company, transferred to Seattle from Waterloo, also plays the piano with the Terry Cruise trio in Seattle and Bremerton, Wash.

The Mooreheads reside at 331 30th Avenue in Seattle.

Mrs. Earl Miller Visits Sister Here

Mrs. Earl Miller of Keytesville, Mo. was week end house guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel street.

gardeners and I am hoping that their flowers will be more successful."

Mrs. Alexander said her tulips were shriveled but one had produced a scrawny bloom. "You have to put them in an icebox in the islands, so that the bulbs will get a chill, similar to the winter chill of Iowa." She revealed that she would try more the seeds of zennias, marigold and Sweet William.

What she missed most during the winter season in the islands were all of the Christmas decorations in the homes and stores and on the streets.

She was looking forward to Carnival Time, from April 28 to 30 when the Square and the downtown streets in the Virgin Islands will be decorated like the Mardi Gras of New Orleans.

During the carnival season, all businesses close and everyone on the street must be in some costume, or else he or she will be fined fifty cents. Parades go on all day and through the night—and people dance and serenade and do the "Bamboshay."

"There's still never a dull moment, the governor's wife revealed. So many people who work in the government come from the United States. They like their Saturday evening get-togethers—and play games of Bolivia, bridge, pokena and a little poker; or take food and go to the beaches."

Employees who have been working in the Iowa State Legislature since January, when the general assembly began, have been looking forward to this week when the legis-

lators' clock is scheduled to stop and the Iowa senators and representatives pack up and go back to their various counties.

At presstime the adjournment was not yet in sight.

"Just as soon as I get back home," said Mrs. Mary Freels of Clinton, remarked that "I'm going to open up the house and start my housecleaning."

Mrs. Freels with Mrs. Cecelia Carl of 3011 Amberst street, Des Moines, have been two busy supply clerks in the House of Representatives. They have kept the representatives equipped with all of the writing equipment necessary for their sessions.

Mrs. Carl will "miss all of the interesting people" she has met in the legislature.

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All her entries for the contest were taken from material that had been published in the Bystander during 1954.

DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Des Moines NAAACP Branch to Launch Drive for Members

BY B. L. GREENE
Rev. Jesse E. Hawkins, membership chairman, met with some of the captains and workers who have consented to solicit 1955 memberships for the annual campaign. The meeting was Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 p. m., at the Willkie House.

Names of captains and workers will be announced at a later date after more organization and planning. The secretaries are Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard, 3-2993, and Mrs. Harold Morrow, 3-2571. James B. Morris, Sr., will be responsible for soliciting business places in this campaign. Mrs. Guy E. Green will be responsible for clubs, organizations and churches. The block system and door-to-door campaign is underway with organization. More plans will be given at a meeting Tuesday, May 3, at Crocker YMCA.

The Four-F Committee met Tuesday, April 19, with the chairman, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, 1194 14th street. Plans were made for May 15th national NAAACP Freedom Day; and, the observance of the first anniversary of the May 17, U. S. Supreme Court Decision. Present were Archie M. Greenley, Clifford L. Bayles, Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Rev. Norman R. Olphin and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

Willkie House Activities

The Community Garden club will hold its May breakfast Sunday, May 1, from 9 to 12, at Willkie House. The club's project of the year is to put up iron railings on the front steps of Willkie House.

The Valley Golf club will be host to the all men's club's night at Willkie House Tuesday, May 10.

Volunteer Nurse Unit of St. Paul Church Has Graduation Exercises

Volunteer Nurse Unit No. 1, sponsored by St. Paul AME church, held graduation exercises Sunday morning, April 24, at the 11 o'clock services of the church.

The class of graduates was in training since Dec. 4, 1954, received American Red Cross certificates from their supervisor, Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmond.

In the class were: Miss Jessie Jones, Mesdames Ava Brewer,

Gladys Brown, Helen Carter, Essie Davis, Violet Hunley, Stella Hyde, Mary Reeves, Mildred Duke, Leota Hunter, Alice Lomas, Bessie Matthews, Hazel Murray, Myrtle Taylor, Caldonia Williams.

Temporary officers of the class are: Mrs. Edmond, organizer and supervisor; Mrs. Hyde, nurse in charge; Mrs. Davis, president; Mrs. Hunley, vice president; Mrs. Brown, secretary; and Mrs. Reeves, chaplain.

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Machine Operator At Armour & Co.



Philadelphia—The bacon you served on your breakfast table this morning might well have been prepared for your local retail market by a charming homemaker who resembles one of your neighbors. Much of the preparation of such products at Armour and Company, one of industry's large employers of Negro labor, is done by women.

Typical of these is Mrs. Mary Lee Coleman, a working housewife, who operates a huge machine which vacuum seals packages of bacon in the Chicago plant. In an eight hour day, Mrs. Coleman seals between 6,500 and 7,000 packages of bacon and sees tons of the pork product five days a week.

On Night Shift Like many homemakers, the 41-year-old machine operator must do her own household chores before going to work. She is employed on the

company's night shift. Since joining Armour 12 years ago, Mrs. Coleman has worked in several divisions of the plant, but describes her present position as the "cleanest and lightest" job she has held.

Mrs. Coleman met the man she married, in 1948, at work. He is employed by the company on the day shift.

In spite of the tremendous amounts of bacon she sees and handles, Mrs. Coleman still lists it as among her favorite breakfast foods.

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This series will be held in Room 301 of the Clinic Building at 722 Sixth avenue, and will consist of six lectures or informal discussions, will begin on May 5, to be held on Thursday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

The series is as follows: introduction to the course, reasons for prenatal care and how to make the pregnancy easier.

How pregnancy starts and how the baby develops; how the mother adapts to this growing baby.

Discussion on how a baby is born and what happens when the patient is admitted to the hospital.

Tour of modern delivery rooms and labor rooms; explanations to be given on the use of the various equipment.

Discussion on methods whereby the expectant mother may learn how to relax in labor and make her labor more comfortable.

Final lecture devoted to the parents' care for the newborn infant at home.

Women wishing to enroll in the free series of lectures, may phone the Obstetrical Clinic, Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery, 722 Sixth avenue; phone 8-7241.

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THE PICTURE AROUND FORMOSA LOOKS BRIGHTER

It is apparent that some good has come out of Asian-African conference in Indonesia contrary to the skepticism of many people.

In the course of speeches by some of the delegates, several blasts have been unloaded against Communism calling it the worst kind of colonialism; Chu-Eu-Li of Red China was not near so belligerent and the speeches he made paved the way for future discussion and possible cooperation leading to a lessening of war tensions in the Formosa area.

Of course, there are those who want no part in any negotiations with Red China. They argue that the Reds gained their position by way of the gun and sword and without the consent of the people over whom they rule; that we should use force in order to liberate the soldiers held by Reds and eventually drive them out of South Korea.

Practical people have found that it is not as easy to drive the Reds out as some would believe; that every possible peaceful means should be used to settle differences between the east and west; that it is no dishonor to throw aside protocol in order to prevent war and thus save the lives of millions of human beings and property of untold value.

A POINT WELL WORTH CONSIDERING

A speaker before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, which met in New York recently, stated that lots of publicity and information were printed in the daily press about communities where desegregation was not working well and little about those where the program was working well.

With this, one must agree but the news gathering agencies and in many cases the newspapers are themselves responsible. They go for the sensational and/or crime like angle rather than the quiet constructive results which are making a law work and thus raising the moral standing of a country.

Then too, unfortunately we publicize the fellow who violates rather than the one who keeps the law for the former is the exception, the latter the rule. In fact newspapers are not in the habit of praising people for obeying the law. It does not make news, they say.

It is fair to say that here is an instance where newspapers should reverse the rule. (This does not mean that there are not other worthy instances). There are communities that are making desegregation work. They want it done quietly so as not to disturb sleeping trouble. On the other hand, there are timid communities which would profit by the experience of others if they know about them.

As a rule, the more favorable light spread upon desegregation the better and quicker it will work.

IOWA MAY GET TOLL ROAD, NOW

The legislature has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a toll road across the state. The governor is expected to sign the measure for he has favored it all along.

It was almost a must for states on the east and west of Iowa are doing this and without such an authority, the road would have been rerouted over some other state.

The measure contemplates the issuance of bonds to construct the road and the income derived from the tolls would be used to retire them—in the amount of 180 millions.

A board composed of the governor, a member of the highway commission and three others appointed by the governor would constitute the authority to plan the road and issue the bonds. The governor and highway commissioner would receive no extra pay while the other members would receive twenty dollars each day of active service.

Of course, this pay provision is ridiculous. What kind of a member would be attracted to the job at twenty dollars per day? Here a board with authority to plan for and expend 180 million dollars is to be paid what many ordinary tradesmen receive. The Bystander has not learned that cheap pay often attracts cheap help.

But it is well Iowa is on its way toward the construction of a toll road.

Memorial Service For Walter White At NAACP Annual Meet

New York—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP board of directors, will deliver the keynote address at the Association's 46th annual convention in Atlantic City in June, it was announced here by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

Mr. Wilkins said that a memorial service for the late Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP until his death on March 21, will be an important feature of the conference.

The Association's 46th annual convention is scheduled for June 21 to 26. It will be held at the Atlantic City high school.

Dr. Tobias will speak at the opening evening session on June 21. The closing address will be delivered by Mr. Wilkins on Sunday afternoon, June 26.

Daytime sessions of the conference will consist of workshops on various aspects of the NAACP program, including action to eliminate race bias in education, employment, housing, and public accommodations, and legislative and legal steps necessary to attain civil rights goals.

'Olympian Varieties' Performers Entertain at Veteran's Hospital

A "goodwill convoy" made up of some twenty young artists, who recently starred in the Olympian Club's variety show, was presented last Friday evening, in the auditorium of the Veteran's Hospital. This group appeared at the request of Miss Helen Stegner, one of the hospital's special services committee members.

The performers who unselfishly rendered their service were: Mary Janis Morton, Sandy Miller, Bob and Jim Holtz, Audrey Davis, Anita Louise Ward, Binnie Sloan, Diane Gray, Clyde Hupton, George M. Robinson, Jr., Lawrence Robinson, Elmer Carter, Aaron Carter, Arthur Black, Jerry Miller, Loren Derring, Jr., La-Nita Bueford, Carolyn Whiteside, Douglas and Pamela May, Kay Frances Wissler, and A. C. Chandler.

After the show in the auditorium, some of the performers visited the wards and presented their acts for those who were unable to attend the show. One of the patients visited by members of the show's cast, was Alfred Edwards, who had assisted the Olympian Club in many of its programs.

Musical accompaniment for the show was provided by Mrs. Doris Davis. Clarence L. Jones served as M.C. Other club representatives present were William Ashby, Herman Wadsworth, and Luther Wells.

Virgin Islands

SEE FRONT PAGE of the Virgin Islands, nor Guam, whose population is considerably more than that of the Virgin Islands has any representation in Congress.

The statement was made that "under the new organic act a legislator cannot travel outside of his home district." Actually, the act authorizes the payment of travel expenses and per diem reimbursement for eight round trips a calendar year for each member of the Legislature between his home district and sessions of the Legislature. It is provided that such payments, as well as the salaries of the legislators, are an obligation of the Federal government.

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Clean-Up

"Now is the time of the year," continued Dr. Gelperin, "to clean up unsanitary conditions around your home, before the flies start breeding. Every time you destroy a breeding place, you stop whole colonies of flies before they start."

Flies hate garbage neatly wrapped.

They like to flex their taste buds on a smorgasbord in an open garbage can. Let's make life difficult for the fly by wrapping that garbage.

They detest clean, shiny, metal garbage cans with tight fitting lids. They want you to throw your garbage over the ground so they can have a choice of food particles. Now is a good time to get that new container.

Dirty Pens

They are not happy in clean, well kept yards. They do not want their breeding places disturbed. They want dirty animal pens, food containers and filth. A breeding place destroyed now will make life more pleasant later on.

"Fly control is an individual and community duty," concluded Dr. Gelperin. "It is the job of every person, every family and locality. The results, in turn, will benefit every person, family and community."

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

If you saw the Dodgers-Giants game on television last Saturday, you saw baseball played for keeps. There won't be a harder game; even in a World's Series that will be shown all season. When Robinson and Dank drove into their opponents with hard shoulder blocks, you could see that they had played at least a little football. But we were just a bit surprised that Robinson didn't use his knowledge of defensive football to keep him being blocked out of the park. Well, we still like the Dodgers in the long chase, although Milwaukee could cause trouble. Have to stick to Cleveland in the American. But looks as if the White Sox are going to have to be convinced.

Meet State Tennis Ass'n.

Everett Mays, Phil Tindrell and Yours Truly attended the Iowa State Tennis Association meet at Iowa City last Sunday. There were a lot of worthwhile comments and some favorable action by the Association on our Hilltop membership.

But do you know there wasn't one suggestion that was brought up that we Hilltoppers hadn't done at one time or another? There was a nice meeting and a lot of good fellowship. The kids who attended were especially friendly and didn't know one group from another.

Drake Relays

As we sit and watch the various athletes go through their poles at Drake Relays, we will find it hard to realize that every time a record is broken it will call for nearly

Legislature's flagrant abuse of its privileges in the past. Under the old act, to legislate for 27,000 people, they held sessions almost the year round and traveled as much as they wished, anywhere, all at the expense of the Federal taxpayers.

Even now, however, there is nothing in the organic act to prevent the Legislature from enacting legislation for the expenditure of territorial funds for travel "to petition to the

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lovely lovetime, month of May. Now lovely May, so fresh and sweet dewy violets at her feet, her frock, in leafy pattern new sparkling in the morning dew. Early songsters, having fun,

help her greet the morning sun. Shining fields or forest glade give to May the accolade.

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

lined them into one body. The savings in Virgin Islands legislative expenditures effected under the new organic act have been, under the administration of Gov. Alexander, translated directly into benefits for the people of the islands in the form of greatly increased budgets for education, health, social welfare and essential public works.

In Accord

The Governor's authority to appoint government officials, also criticized in the letter, is completely in accord with the fundamentals of a democratic form of government as adhered to in the Federal government, and his appointment of the heads of the Virgin Islands government is subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

Previously, the appointment of every employee in the executive branch, including street cleaners and school janitors, had to be confirmed by the Legislature, and it even exercised a dubious power to create positions and make appointments itself. The results were a padded and top-heavy pay roll (there was one government employee for every ten residents) and the establishment of an all-powerful government pay roll political machine.

Gov. Alexander's recent vetoes of appropriations bills, also criticized in the letter, were actuated by his determination to prevent a recurrence of this invasion of the legislative into the field of the executive. Although on most issues the Governor has the support of the majority of the present Legislature, in this case

a majority sought to circumvent his authority by writing job classifications and salary increases above his recommendations into appropriations acts.

Failed to Mention

The letter failed to mention the very real contributions to the financial stability of the Virgin Islands which the new organic act does make. Under the matching dollar formula, the Virgin Islands this year will receive a direct payment of nearly \$4,000,000 from the Federal treasury which was never available to the territory until Congress passed the new organic act.

As the islands' economy advances, this amount should increase every year and the advantages to the people in terms of better schools, higher

standards of education, improved medical care and facilities, social welfare benefits, and the development of roads, harbors and beaches, are inestimable.

Gov. Alexander has undertaken a tremendous task in his dedicated efforts to bring good government to the Virgin Islands and to lead the people to the point where they have demonstrated their ability to a greater degree. As he completes the first year of his administration, Gov. Alexander is deserving of the commendation and whole-hearted support of all the public-spirited people who constitute the vast majority of Virgin Islanders.

ORME LEWIS, Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Washington, D. C., April 13, 1955.

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