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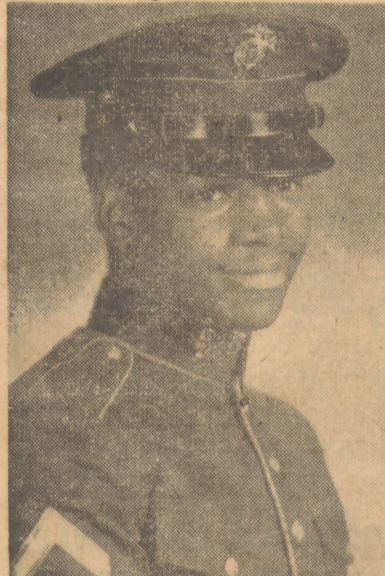
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1955

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## ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC RULING:

# 500 Schools Desegregated in Year

### PFC. Williams On 30-Day Leave



**PFC. CLETUS WILLIAMS**  
PFC. Cletus Williams, member of the U. S. Marine Band, arrived home from Japan recently to spend a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Anna Williams, 1519 Scott street. He will report to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for reassignment in the states.

### To Speak Here Friday

Carl T. Rowan, Minneapolis Tribune reporter, will speak on "Crisis in Southeast Asia" at the weekly Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Friday noon at Hotel Savary. He returned recently from the Bandung conference in Indonesia. Earlier in the year he made a trip to India, and a U. S. Department of State, and visited southeast Asia. Rowan also will speak at the University Club of Des Moines meeting Friday evening at Younkers tea room.

### Capital Close-Up From Washington

**BY CONSTANCE DANIEL**  
**Virgin Islands—Mississippi Share Desk**  
Archie Alphonse Alexander of Des Moines, Iowa, Governor of the Virgin Islands, was here, last week, for the Conference of Governors. He shared a conference desk with Hugh H. White, Governor of Mississippi.

**New Federal Funds Searched**  
Health and Welfare release No. C-14, for May 5, from the pen of HEW writer Lillywhite, states that school areas adjacent to Federal installations or defense projects will receive 26½ million dollars in new reservations of Federal funds, to relieve overcrowding. These are the first funds reserved from the 70 million dollars appropriated by Congress for school construction in Federally-affected areas, under the just-signed Public Law 24, which provides another 20 million for current operating expenses of the same schools during the remainder of this fiscal year. Funds are earmarked for twenty-nine states, with largest amounts, from 3 million 7 hundred thousand to 2 million 4 hundred thousand going to Virginia, California, Colorado, Texas and Maryland, in that order. Among the 135 school districts represented, distribution, from 1½ million to 604 thousand went most heavily to Montgomery County, Md., Arlington and Princess Anne Counties, Va., Pemberton County, N. J., Killeen Independent District, Bell County, Texas, and Alamogordo, Otter County, New Mexico, in that order. More on this later.

**Race Relationists Confer at Public Housing**  
A second annual conference of PHA race relationists was held here **SEE PAGE SIX**

### 'Fats' Waller Week Of Music May 16-23

The tenth anniversary of Thomas "Fats" Waller International Memorial Week of Music will be observed May 16 through 3.

### Neighbors Protest Loud Music That Disturbs Quiet

Residents and church representatives in the neighborhood around Thirteenth and Keo-Way protested the noise and disturbance of peace of loud-speaker music from a place of business nearby.

Hill-billy numbers, jumps, blues, twedle-dees howled, wailed, bounced until the late hours Friday night and at intervals all day Saturday.

One church official in services last Saturday said "It was miserable" trying to hold religious services with the disturbance of the tunes over a loud-speaker.

Neighbors complained to the police department and got some relief at intervals. The early part of this week, the place's loud-speaker was still going strong sending its noisy music throughout the neighborhood.

Some neighbors were not certain whether the music came from a drive-in or a filling station. Police said they were trying to "catch" the loud-speaker on.

"Peace and Quiet" section, 106-2 of the Municipal Code of the Des Moines City ordinances, which deals with this complaint, is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace or quiet of any neighborhood, assembly, family, person or street, public place, public or private building or street car by giving false alarm, by loud or unlawful noises, beating gongs or blowing horns; by shooting guns and similar noise-producing devices; by indecent, obscene or profane language, conversation or conduct; by threatening or by any other means, devices or act. Nothing herein contained shall be held to prohibit the proper ringing of bells on street cars in the ordinary conduct of a legitimate business."

The penalty is a fine of \$100 or a jail term not to exceed 30 days.

### Lee Carr, 62, Paroled After 30 Years

Lee Carr, 62, was released on parole last Friday from the state penitentiary at Fort Madison after serving 30 years for a Polk County murder.

His sentence was commuted to a term of years by Leo Elthon while Elthon was serving as governor early this year. Elthon issued commutations to 17 lifers. Carr is the second to win a parole.

Carr was sentenced Oct. 18, 1924, in connection with the fatal shooting of Allen (Pops) Brooks on a Des Moines street on a Sunday afternoon. They had both been guests at a chicken dinner, got into a quarrel, then left the place. Carr contended he shot in self-defense.

Elthon commuted Carr's term to 90 years. That made Carr eligible for parole. With time off for good behavior, Carr's term still had nearly 12 years to run.

### Chicago Housing Group and Five Newspapers Sued by Man Forced from Project

Chicago, Ill.—A Negro family May 4 sued the Chicago Housing Authority and five Chicago newspapers for \$1,700,000, alleging conspiracy and libel in the family's eviction from a public housing project.

The suit was filed by attorneys representing the family of Donald Howard, 25, first Negro family to live in the housing authority's Trumbull Park homes project after 14 years of its operation.

Defendants, in addition to the housing authority, are six officials of the agency, the Chicago Tribune; the Chicago Sun Times; the Chicago American, and the Calumet Publishing Co., publisher of a south side

### Gov. Hoegh Will Appoint State Commission to Make Study of Discrimination

Gov. Leo A. Hoegh said Tuesday he will appoint a state commission to study racial and religious discrimination in Iowa.

"I think that type of study should be made," the governor said.

Appointment of such a commission was requested by the Iowa Legislature. The commission, of unpaid members, would study the extent of discrimination and recommend remedies to the 1957 session of the legislature.

The resolution which requested the study, also proclaimed a state "fair employment" policy. State Senator George O'Malley (Dem., Des Moines) introduced the resolution. It was adopted by both the house and senate.

"It shall be the policy of the state of Iowa that no person within its boundaries shall be deprived of the right to work at his chosen occupation for any employer, public or private, because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry," the resolution stated.



GOV. LEO A. HOEGH

The resolution said that surveys have indicated that racial discrimination in employment exists in Iowa.

### Hillsboro School Case Is Heard Again in High Court

Cincinnati—The Hillsboro school segregation case landed in the federal court again April 7 with attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund asking the court of appeals to reverse a federal district judge's action in refusing to enjoin the Hillsboro School Board from continuing to maintain the Lincoln School as a school for Negro children only.

In a brief filed with the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit Legal Defense attorneys for the Negro children raise the question whether the district judge, in refusing to issue a permanent injunction enjoining the Hillsboro School Board from enforcing a policy of racial segregation, could bow to conveniences rather than weigh the facts.

### Three Children Admitted to White Texas School

Austin, Texas. — (CNS) — Three children of the elementary school age were admitted to a white school at Friona and thereby was marked the state's first racial integration in public schools.

According to Supt. Caffey of Friona School which has 700 white children the three children admitted were two boys and a girl. "They have been accepted by the other children. In fact the white children seem rather proud of the Negroes," and consider the law.

The appeal developed out of an order of the U. S. District Court of February 16, 1954, denying the request for a permanent injunction.

The injunction was sought after Negro children had enrolled and attended classes in two previously all-white schools. After enrollment the board, using the subterfuge of school zone lines, forced the Negro students to withdraw and have since sought to require them to enroll in the Lincoln School on the ground that they live in the Lincoln school zone.

The decision of the district court judge which in effect compels the Negro children to return to the segregated school, Legal Defense attorneys argue, does not only deprive the children of their constitutional rights and inflict irreparable injury on them, but also permits the school board to break the federal law and the law of the state of Ohio.

### Keynote Address at May 17 Dinner



THURGOOD MARSHALL

New York.—Harold E. Stassen, director of Foreign Operations Administration, will deliver the keynote address at a dinner on May 17 at the Hotel Plaza given in honor of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., and in observance of the Supreme Court May 17, 1954 decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who directed the legal attack in the School segregation cases, will also be honored. He will report on the progress now being made toward the elimination of the dual public school system.

### Rev. J.M. Eaves, Veteran Baptist Minister, Buried

Services for Rev. James M. Eaves, 80, of 1120 Seventeenth street, a retired Baptist minister, were held Thursday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Church was in charge. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Eaves Eaves who died Sunday, May 8, at Veterans Hospital, served churches at Perry, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Mason City, Pershing and Des Moines. He was at one time pastor of Union Baptist Church here, and retired about 5 years ago. He had been ill three years.

Born in Radford, Va., he had lived here about 38 years. A Spanish-American War veteran, he was a past president of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Convention.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence, Vallejo, Cal., and Edward, Des Moines; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mrs. Louis Dixon and Mrs. Frank Robinson, all of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Dammeter and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, both of Whitehorse, Va.; four grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

### Heart Attack Fatal To Robert S. Bruce; Services Held

Robert S. Bruce, 65, of 1180 Thirteenth street, suffered a heart attack at home Sunday, May 8, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Broadlawn General Hospital.

A former repairman at a bicycle shop, he retired about six months ago. He was a life-long resident of Des Moines.

Surviving are his wife, Addie; four daughters, Mrs. Winnifred Sharp, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, Mrs. Norma Knox and Beverly Ann, all of Des Moines; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gladys Crumblin, Cleveland, Ohio; four sons, Robert, Jr., and William, both of Des Moines, Richard, Cleveland, and Donald, in the air force stationed at Lake Charles, La.; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Stanley, Des Moines, Mrs. Perry Braggs, Yakima, Wash., and Marjorie, Seattle, Wash.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1150 Thirteenth street.

### Crocker 'Y' Holds 36th Annual Meeting

The 36th Annual Dinner meeting of the Crocker Branch YMCA was held Tuesday, May 3. A. P. Trotter, Committee of Management chairman, presided and James B. Morris, Jr., treasurer, was toastmaster. Paul L. Wilson, nominating committee chairman conducted the election of committee members. Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins and Atty. Henry T. McKnight were the new members elected to the board for a one year term.

Mr. Robert C. Sweet, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, was the speaker.

Special guests included: James W. Wallace, president of the Des Moines YMCA, and Mrs. Wallace; Robert W. Lindberg, general secretary, and Mrs. Lindberg; and Rolfe B. Karlsson, assistant general secretary.

### Quarter Million Children Attending Mixed Classes In Seven Jimcrow States

New York—Nearly 250,000 Negro and white children are attending classes peaceably together in 500 public elementary and secondary schools which, until last year, had been for the exclusive use of boys and girls of one race or the other.

This introduction of democratic patterns in education is the direct result of the United States Supreme Court's historic anti-segregation decision, the first anniversary of which will be celebrated Tuesday, May 17.

#### In 12 Months

In the twelve months since that day, information compiled by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People indicates that school desegregation has been initiated in the District of Columbia and the City of Baltimore, in two towns in Arkansas, 29 counties in West Virginia, 30 communities in Missouri, five towns in Delaware, six cities in Kansas, and scattered communities in Arizona and Mexico.

For a full year now public school segregation has been formally recognized by the nation's highest tribunal as contrary to our basic law and a denial of "the equal protection of

the laws guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment." In handing down this decision, the nine justices of the Court unanimously concluded "that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place." Further, they asserted: Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal."

#### 'Separate but Equal' Banned

This decision laid bare the obsolete doctrine of "separate but equal" which has shaped racial patterns in the South since 1896 when the Supreme Court, over the prophetic dissent of Justice John Marshall Harlan, created this legal fiction. "The Constitution is color blind," Justice Harlan then maintained. Fifty-eight years later, on May 17 last, the Court unanimously affirmed this minority dissent.

The Court, however, refrained from handing down decrees ordering state and local authorities to proceed forthwith to desegregate the schools. "Because these are class actions, because of wide applicability of

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### Services Held For William Talbert, 67

Services for William Talbert, 67, of 1229 Laurel street, were held Tuesday at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Talbert died May 7 at Broadlawn General Hospital after a three-year illness. A native of Lexington, Mo., he had lived here 34 years.

A cousin, John Burton, Des Moines, survives.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Miss Cleo Borders of East Orange, N. J., niece; Howard and Jimmy Talbert of Milwaukee, Wis., nephews.

Other survivors include: Miss Pansy Borders, niece, and Solle Talbert, nephew, both of East Orange; a foster son, Oliver Talbert of Des Moines.

### Membership Head



REV. J. J. HAWKINS

Chairman of the membership campaign committee of the Des Moines Branch of NAACP is the Rev. J. J. Hawkins.

### Dedicate Million Dollar YMCA Building in Houston

Houston, Tex.—The new Million Dollar building of South Central Branch of the YMCA—"a dream come true"—was dedicated Sunday, April 24, with a call for leadership from a Kansas newspaperman.

Dowdell H. Davis, general manager of the Kansas City Call, told the overflow audience of 5,000, which gathered for the ceremonies on the building's paved parking area, that the distance Americans fall short of democratic principles is the distance they will fall in convincing other peoples of their worth.

Mr. Davis said he had once been asked: "Why is it not possible to be just an American?" without religious or racial significance added.

"Until we can be just an American," Mr. Davis said, "we will fall that much short of our goal."

Mr. Davis was introduced by Carter W. Wesley, publisher of the Houston Informer.

The impressive ceremonies were climaxed by the cutting of the ribbon across the front door of the structure by Lamar Fleming, Jr., president of Anderson, Clayton Company, who donated the 5 acre site on which the building stands.

#### Dedication

The actual dedication ceremonies for the new building were in charge of Edward J. Mosher, president of

the Metropolitan YMCA Board of Directors. Brief presentations, preceding the ceremonies, were made by Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, president Texas Southern University; Robert W. Kneebone, vice president United Fund Houston and Carris County; Hobart T. Taylor, transportation executive; and Dr. John W. Davis, prominent local dentist. Dr. E. B. Perry, chairman of the Board of Managers of the South Central YMCA, served as master of ceremonies.

The ultra-modern new "Y" facility represents the latest word in architectural design. The three-story and full basement structure is a contemporary, Pan American design. The building foundation will permit the addition of two additional stories when necessary.

#### Many Features

Features of the "Y" plant are: spacious youth and adult lounges, a large banquet room, craft shop, a complete administrative section, high

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### State NAACP Board To Meet

Saturday, May 14, at 2 p. m., the State executive board of the NAACP will meet at Willkie House. Miss Betty Jane Holsteen of Burlington is president.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and many friends of William Talbert in his last illness and the time of hospitalization and death. Also thanking Hammitt and Robinson funeral home. Our special thanks to the Rev. D. H. Cranshaw.

Misses Cleo and Pansy Borders, Solle Talbert, nieces and nephew, East Orange, N. J., Howard and Jimmy Talbert, nephews, Milwaukee, Wisc.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary (Sissie) Jackson, 1138 Enos, wishes to thank the Maple Street Baptist pastor, officers and members, and her friends for many kindnesses and courtesies extended her during recent hospitalization at Iowa City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their flowers, cards, gifts, and prayers during our hospitalization. May God bless you.

Mrs. Lydia Merrett

Conservation Club To Make Trip June 4-5

Approximately 25 members of the Crocker Conservation Club will journey to Lost Island Lake, via charter bus, on a fishing outing the week-end of June 4-5. Paul Smith, vice president of the Club, announced that all members wishing to make the trip must sign up no later than Thursday, May 19, at which time a club meeting will be held at the Crocker Branch YMCA.

112 Year Old Woman Dies; Recalled Lincoln

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Miss Jane Bailey—reputed to be 112 years old and who ate everything she wanted with her one tooth—died this week at her home in Washington. Born a slave in Virginia, she came to the city as a child after Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

She remembered going to see Lincoln's body lying in state at the Capitol. Miss Bailey predicted that she should live a long time. Her father, Jesse A. Bailey, died 30 years ago at the age of 99.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Breakfast Is The Key To Successful Weight Reduction



A doctor recently accused a bride of six months "of killing her husband with kindness." Her husband had gained an excessive amount of weight. The wife, in her desire to feed her husband adequately and to demonstrate her cooking ability, simply had fed her husband too well.

The doctor explained that overweight could be a serious concern. It could affect appearance, vitality, emotions, personal and public relations and life expectancy. Overweight is due to overeating—the result of eating more calories than can be used.

The couple asked the doctor's help in working out a reducing plan. The doctor outlined the total caloric intake that could be eaten each day. He stressed the importance of three meals nutritionally adequate except for calories. Breakfast, he pointed out, is the key to any successful reducing diet. Research has shown that skipping breakfast is a strain on the body, promotes unnecessary fatigue, slows down reactions and reduces work output.

A reducing diet breakfast follows a basic breakfast pattern recommended by doctors and dietitians. It should provide one-fourth of the total daily requirements. A basic breakfast pattern includes fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter. The 400 calorie breakfast pictured above shows that our bride not only could prepare attractive breakfasts but ones that fit a basic pattern—even on restricted calories.

400 Calorie Menu table with items like Puffed Wheat, Raisin Toast, Black Coffee, etc.

Quarter Million Children Attending Mixed Classes In 7 Jimerow States

of the State of Missouri, indicated local school boards were free to desegregate immediately, but were not required to do so until the Supreme Court formulated its decrees. Thus any immediate steps to desegregate were voluntary. NAACP lawyers maintain that any school board may proceed to integrate its schools, state constitutions and statutes providing for segregation notwithstanding.

Argument heard in Washington, April 11-14, with Thurgood Marshall and his associates contending for a deadline of September, 1955, to implement the Court's May 17 ruling. The NAACP lawyers urged the Court to act September, 1954, "as the outside date by which desegregation must be accomplished."

Attorneys for the segregation states urged that no deadline be determined and that the Federal District courts be authorized to settle the issue in the light of local conditions. The United States government, through Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff, agreed with the southerners that the cases should be sent back to the lower courts without a specified deadline. The Solicitor General's plan would require local authorities to submit to the district court within 90 days a plan to end segregation "as soon as possible."

Voluntary Desegregation. Meanwhile, in the 12 months since the original Supreme Court decision and in the absence of formal decrees ending segregation, what has happened? Although the Court branded public school segregation unconstitutional, it did not at that time direct any school system to desegregate.

John M. Dalton, attorney general

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County, Equly No. ...

(For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver) UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, Defendants.

TO GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

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 \$2486.91 with interest at 7% from March 31, 1955, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$2185.00 dated June 27, 1952, which note was made and executed by the said defendants, Guy E. Potts and Dora M. Potts, payable to this plaintiff, and which note the plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest and taxes duly assessed against the said mortgaged premises. The said sum includes delinquent interest on a declining March 31, 1955, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants 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 fees.

(3) Also asking against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Guy E. Potts and Dora M. Potts, which mortgage is dated June 27, 1952, and is recorded in Book 2223, Page 531 of 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:

Lot 4 in Southwick, Subdivision in Polk County, Iowa, and plain-

Electoral College Meets In Waterloo

The Electoral College of the Northwestern Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church met in Waterloo, Iowa on Wednesday May 4th, at Payne Memorial Chapel, for the purpose of electing lay delegates to attend the General conference, which will convene in Miami Florida in May of 1956.

Delegates attending are as follows: Mrs. Alice Thompson, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Muscatine; Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa; Mr. J. R. Lynn, St. James A.M.E. Church, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Edward Boyd, St. Peters A.M.E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Lillie V. Boydkins, Malone A.M.E. Church, Sioux City; Mrs. Lydia Paige, Payne Memorial Chapel, Waterloo; Mrs. Beatrice F. Brown, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Des Moines; Mrs. C. Mays, St. James A.M.E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. George Turner, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Cedar Rapids; Mr. John C. Buckner, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Davenport; Miss Mary J. Palmer, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Keokuk; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Waymen A.M.E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Dolores B. Peguese, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Des Moines.

Temporary officers appointed for the opening of the meeting were: Mr. J. R. Lynn, chairman, Mrs. Mildred Robinson, secretary. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with song and prayer, after which in order was the electing of a permanent chairman and secretary. Mr. Lynn retained the office as chairman and Mrs. Dolores Peguese was elected as secretary.

Other officers elected were: Mr. John Buckner and Mr. George Turner as Tellers. Mrs. Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Lillie Boydkins as clerks. Committee on credentials, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. C. Mays and Mrs. Lydia Paige. Committee elected to present proceeds of the meeting to the general conference, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, Mr. Edward Boyd and Mr. John Buckner.

Delegates elected to attend the general conference are: Mr. John Buckner, Davenport; Mr. Edward L. Boyd, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Dolores B. Peguese, Des Moines; Mrs. Lydia Paige, Waterloo.

Alternates are: Mr. George Turner, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Ottumwa; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine.

The meeting passed and delegates returned to Waterloo.

YOUTH DAY AT BETHEL CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 29

Youth Day will be Sunday, May 29, at Bethel A.M.E. church, with Colen Scales, Jr., of St. Paul A.M.E. church, as guest speaker at 11 a.m.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Law No. 61644 ALBERT C. NICHOLS (doing business as Nichols & Co.), Plaintiff,

vs. RICHARD W. FOYE and DOROTHY C. FOYE, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, RICHARD W. FOYE and DOROTHY C. FOYE, husband and wife:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming judgment in the total amount of \$638.60, of which sum \$600.00 is claimed as balance of unpaid real estate commission due to plaintiff in acting as your agent for sale of

The West Sixty-six (66) feet of Lot Six (6), Block "A", Griffith's Addition, an Official Plat, in and to and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

to James McCoy, and \$38.60, which sum is claimed for abstract expenses incurred by the plaintiff pursuant to your instructions and for which the plaintiff is liable to the Peoples Abstract Company for continuation of the abstract on said real estate in connection with said sale.

Plaintiff also claims judgment for costs in connection with said sale. For further particulars see said petition now on file in the office of the Clerk in the above named court.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1955, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1955. VOLNEY DILLZ, 820 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Will of Ray O. Johnson, Deceased

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 8th day of June 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 Ray O. Johnson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of May A. D. 1955.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court L. GILBERT

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of John Terry Ritchey, Deceased

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of June 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 John Terry Ritchey, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of May A. D. 1955.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. That THE F & H COMPANY has filed Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, and will conduct its business from the town of Ankeny, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is that of general real estate operation inclusive of dwellings and commercial buildings.

3. The corporation is capitalized with \$25,000 authorized of which approximately \$16,000 will be issued immediately for cash.

4. The corporation will commence business on April 18, 1955, and is authorized to continue until April 18, 1975.

5. The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by the following officers: Donald W. Hick, President; Howard J. Ford, Vice-President; Anna M. Hick, Treasurer; Marie D. Ford, Secretary.

These officers shall serve until the Annual Meeting, to be held on the first day of February, 1956.

6. The real property of the stockholders, directors and officers of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities.

DONALD W. HICK, President

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Revival To Be Held At Second Baptist

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Second Baptist church here will begin a series of revival meetings Monday evening, May 30, 7:30 o'clock and continue through Friday night, June 3, the Rev. Wm. Scott, of Des Moines, pastor, announced.

The Rev. G. A. Parrish, also of Des Moines, will conduct the meeting, for a spiritual awakening. Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, the Rev. LeRoy Patterson and another Fort Dodge church will participate, in the nightly meetings.

Mrs. Louise Robinson will be pianist for the singing groups and soloists.

Great plans have been made and much interest has been aroused in the meeting.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE Fort Dodge, Ia.—Thursday evening, June 2, has been set aside for the 1955 commencement of the Fort Dodge High School and Junior college at the Dodger Stadium.

Foy O. Mertes, director of the School and College service of United Air Lines of Chicago, Ill., will be the commencement speaker. Sunday evening, May 29, the Rev. H. Lee Jacobs, pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver the senior sermon. Announcement was made of the school holiday, Monday, May 30.

Visitors for Mother's Day Miss Evelyn Patterson of St. Paul, Minn., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson, was home for Mother's Day.

gates and visitors retired to the dining room where a complimentary dinner was served by the host church.

er's Day. Mrs. Addie Buckner of Chicago, Ill., was here over the holidays visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Clay and other relatives. Mr. Sherman Mosley of Chicago was here visiting relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin of Cedar Rapids, Mr. Edward Lewis. Dorothy Bowman and a granddaughter, Valeria Hayslett, also came to visit Mrs. Lewis.

An interesting Mother's Day program was given by the Mother Board of the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Smith is chairman of the board.

Memorial Day

The Second Baptist church will observe Memorial Day with a candlelight service Sunday, May 29, according to Mrs. Annel Banks, chairman of the Memorial Day program. The lighting of candles will honor deceased members and friends, Mrs. Banks said.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. celebrated Mother's Day with a fitting program Sunday night. Mrs. S. D. Horn was mistress of ceremonies.

To Army School

Robert W. White left May 7 for Camp Chaffee, Ark., after the end of a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, 609 4th Ave.

The young soldier is a 1954 graduate of the senior high school and for six months was a student of the Fort Dodge Junior college. During his high school days, he was an outstanding player with his football team. He enlisted in the U. S. Army over two months ago and has completed his basic training with the 5th Army Division at Camp Chaffee. When he resumes his army duties and enters school, the Fort Dodge will be trained a director of the U. S. Artillery Operations. (Apol-

ogies for an incorrect statement last week). James Howard, John Mosley and Harry Lockman have returned to their post after a happy visit home. Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Reverence For Sacred Things"; Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m. Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave. S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. Home Missionary Society meets second Tuesday each month at 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Women's Council

The United Council of Fort Dodge church women met May 5 in the First Congregational church. Their May Fellowship program concluded with a dinner. Those attending from Coppin Chapel were: Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Mrs. Edna Arnett, Mrs. S. D. Horn and Mrs. Inez Johnson.

Representing the Second Baptist church at the Council was Mrs. Hattie Smith.

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T. F. Service ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

**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.

**St. Paul A. M. E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Streets  
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister  
Prayer Service Sunday: 8:00 A.M.  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.  
Bible Fellowship: 5:30 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.  
Friday: Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
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REV. ERSER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
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Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

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

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
905 W. 15th St.  
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:30 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: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P.M.

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

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

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

**Interdenominational Mission**  
1343 MCCORMICK  
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister  
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.  
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.  
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
The following were visitors last Sunday: Mrs. Allie E. Wilson, Mr. J. Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Brown, all of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Eva Lee Payne, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Sidney Cason, Forest Green, Mo.; Mrs. Edna Morris, Gary, J.; Mrs. J. R. Patrick, and Mrs. Lessa Duncan who sang a solo. A service was dedicated to Edward Warren Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren Daniels. Two joined church and candidates for baptism, Cheryl Slaughter and Philip Jackson. Sunday evening, the usher board presented the mothers program with the popularity contest closing for the most popular mother. The following were mentioned as the most popular: Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, first; Mrs. Fannie Jackson and Mrs. Lottie Jones. Those who appeared on the program Rev. Jesse Hawkins, invocation; reading, Irwin White, reading; sermon by pastor, and solo by W. C. Chandler of Drake university. Sunday morning, Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Trees and God". At 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Thelma Cruse will present a special children's program. At 7 p. m. the Pastor's Aid will present Evangelist Orzalyea Roberson and the Songfellows will sing. May 17 the Grandview A Capella Choir will give a concert.

**KYLES AME ZION CHURCH**  
The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Reese attended the annual conference which met recently at the Metropolitan Church in Kansas City, Mo., with the Rev. A. J. Blake, pastor, and Bishop B. C. Brown, presiding. The Daughters of Isis will worship at Kyles church Sunday morning, May 15, at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. N. Fox will be speaker Sunday morning, May 15. Visitors last Sunday were Mesdames Hestina Mabin, Marguerite Yancy of Omaha, Nebr., Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Harold Sharp and Mr. A. Sanders.

**ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES**  
Mrs. Delores Peguese was elected third delegate to the General Conference of the AME church which will convene in May in Miami, Fla., in 1956. At the Electoral College May 4 held in Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Peguese was chosen to represent St. Paul church. The ministers of this district will be elected to attend the General Conference which will be held here in September. The Monogram club will present the Harmonettes Sunday afternoon in musical recital. The Hostess club has purchased a guest register stand. The gospel choir has purchased an electric water cooler. The St. Paul Usher board has ordered new tables for the dining hall; and, the Monogram club has ordered a new stove for the kitchen. Three persons united with the church last Sunday; two persons were baptized. The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Tuesday, May 17, 8 p.m.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 15, 11 o'clock, the Rev. C. Hensen of Wichita, Kas., will preach. At 8 p.m. the Gospel choir will sing. Mission circle will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Martha Rivers, Beulah Billingsley, Lenore Merriweather, Messrs. Tom Mosely, H. Davis and L. Williams.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday morning from the subject, "Behold Thy Mother." Rev. A. C. Crawford was the visiting minister. The Junior choir sang. The Mother's Day services were well attended. Mrs. Gertrude Rush, attorney, was guest speaker for the Mission Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ann Edwards reunited with the church Sunday evening. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. The Mt. Olive Mission Society met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. Skipper. Rev. J. H. Reynolds preached Wednesday night at the church for the Central District meeting.

**PROTO CLUB TO MEET MAY 16**  
The Proto Club met Monday, May 9 with the president, Mrs. Edith Grant. The next meeting will be May 16, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Tony Hogan, 1321 McCormick street.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH EVENTS**  
Sunday May 15th—11 a.m. Pastor Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject "What are You Shouting About?" The Senior choir will sing. At 7:30 p.m. all persons born in the month of May will present a program. Pastor Johnson will conduct a birthday candlelight ceremony. Refreshments will be served downstairs to close the celebration. The public is invited. Monday, May 16th—at 7 p.m. is regular Youth Chorus rehearsals. At 8 p.m. The Woman's Day chorus will rehearse. Mrs. Clara Eaves is Director. Tuesday, May 17th—7:30 p.m. the Sr. Missionary Society will meet at 1654 Maple street with the president, Mrs. Marcelline Stovall. Wednesday, May 18th—7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer and Praise Service. Study will be from the bible "What Jesus Said About Prayer." Thursday, May 19th—8 p.m. regular Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

## Mrs. N. R. Olphin Installed President of Church Women

Mrs. Norman R. Olphin, wife of the Corinthian Baptist church minister, was installed president of the Des Moines Council of Church Women, a citywide interdenominational group, at the council's May Fellowship Day program Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church. Other officers are: Mrs. Aaron C. Hutchens, first Methodist, president-elect; Mrs. Fred J. Reinacher, Plymouth Congregational, first vice-president; Mrs. J. N. Coffey, Central Christian, second vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Tweet, St. John's Lutheran, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Paddock, Windsor Presbyterian, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Sullivan, Miller Evangelical United Brethren, treasurer; Mrs. Voncael Cropp, Burns Methodist, auditor, and Mrs. B. O. Gammon, Wesley Methodist, historian.

## Mrs. Glanton Speaks At WSCS Tea Held In Marshalltown

Marshalltown, Ia.—Morrow Memorial Chapel Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) was hostess to a friendship tea Thursday afternoon, April 28. Mrs. Luther H. Glanton, Jr., Des Moines attorney and member of the Corinthian Baptist church, was guest speaker. Her subject was "Unity of Faith."

The WSCS entertained 150 women of the county and city missionary societies at the YWCA. Mrs. R. H. McDonald of the First Methodist church, gave the scripture and Mrs. James Spencer of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, gave prayer. Soloists were: Mrs. Noman L. Kamble, Tama; Mrs. A. P. Shaw, Marshalltown.

The president, Mrs. Ben Howard, introduced the 17 groups of women from various churches. Mrs. E. S. Carlon of the Trinity Lutheran church and Mrs. Sam Morrow of Morrow Chapel, presided at the tea table centered with a spring bouquet.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Senior choir, Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president, will practice Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer services conducted by Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor, will be Wednesday 7 p.m. The Shiloh choir sang May 11 at the Central District Rally at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m. the Shiloh Usher board and choir will be at First Baptist church, West Des Moines, where the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harris, will preach. Tuesday night, May 17, the Shiloh choir will sing at Maple Street Baptist church. Mr. William Heath will preach trial sermons Wednesday nights, May 18, and May 25. The sick include: Mrs. Roberta Frazier, church clerk, at Mercy hospital, Room 214; Mrs. Ella Gilenwater at Mercy hospital, Room 236. Visitors last Sunday were: Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Mrs. Theresa Simmons, Mr. Edward McAlpin, Mrs. Lenna Steen, South Bend, Ind., Mrs. H. E. Dickey of Rolf, Iowa.

## East Side Mission Society Meets May 18

East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting, Wednesday, May 18, 1:30 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, 825 W. 10th street.

## Manly, Iowa

Manly, Iowa.—Services were well attended all day Sunday at New Bethel. Pastor Parker spoke on the theme, "Honoring Mothers." Out-of-town guests at the morning service were: Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe of St. Paul, Mrs. James Claredy, and children, Larry and Linda and Mrs. Henry James and son Craig, all of St. Paul. The above names mentioned were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Page, also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and daughter Ruth Ann and Mrs. Jerry Harper and her daughters, Ruby and Maryland. Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas and family were dinner guests at the home of Mother Lula Douglas. Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Parker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn. The Mother's Day program was in charge of the New Bethel B.T.U. Mrs. Ruby [unclear] is president. All the churches in Mason City were represented at this program. Also friends from St. Paul, and Mrs. Pearl Heath and step daughter of Des Moines, were present. Superintendent Elder M. W. Goodman's Day. Annual message is at 3 p.m.

## 'Most Popular' Mothers Of Corinthian Church's Usher Board



Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson was crowned the "most popular mother" in the Corinthian Baptist Church Usher Board's contest held last Sunday night, by Mrs. Verda Spangler, president of the board. Runners-up in the contest were:

Mrs. Fannie Jackson (top right) and Mrs. Lottie Jones. The total votes in the contest, for monies reported were recorded as follows: Mrs. Wilson, 510; Mrs. Jackson 330; Mrs. Jones 210; Mrs. Eva Strother 180; Mrs. Fannie Win-

ters 133; Mrs. Classic Rogers 130; Mrs. Irene Jefferson 120; Mrs. Anna White 115; Mrs. Watsie Thompkins 113; Mrs. Lola Reeves 102; Mrs. Mary Franklin 95; Mrs. Willie Chapman 90; Mrs. Bertha Dunn 83; Mrs. Mary Baker 82; Mrs. Rosa Rhodes and Mrs. Rena Hartman 60 each; Mrs. Elsie-King 45; Mrs. Maybell Hicks 41; Mrs. Mamie Robinson, Mrs. Laura Rhodes and Mrs. Janie Morrow, 30 each. (Ashby Photos).

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Walt Moore, District Superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Methodist church preached to a capacity congregation last Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject: "Steadfastness." The Choral Club provided appropriate music for the Mother's Day emphasis, directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Clay-Brook at the console. The Rev. Lovell Johnson preached in the afternoon service on the subject: "Individual Responsibility." The pastor, Rev. H. W. James will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject: "Our Unseen Allies." The Senior Choir will sing. At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a Talent Program in which the ministers of the city will be participants, will be sponsored by Mrs. Estelle Allen, Chairman of the Program Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Mrs. Georgia Add, president of the Society. This promises to be a unique and interesting program, showing that the ministers of our city have gifts other than that of preaching. The Rev. Mr. James, Mrs. James, and a delegation from Burns Methodist church will leave Tuesday morning for Springfield, Mo. to be in attendance upon the sessions of the Central West Annual Conference which convenes there from May 18 to May 22. Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., will preside over the conference sessions.

## Joseph L. Brown On Leave From N. C.

Joseph L. Brown, Fort Bragg, N. C., spent a ten-day leave, called here because of the death of his uncle, Mr. Oscar Ritchie. Brown left May 3.

## Theodosia Court No. 5 Meets Sunday

Theodosia Amaranth Court No. 5 will hold its regular meeting Sunday, May 5, at the Crocker YMCA, 14th and Keo-way. Mrs. Dorothy Collier, royal matron, has asked all members to be present at this last meeting before grand court convenes June 20 at Centerville, Iowa. Mrs. Helen T. Carter is secretary.

## Mrs. C. M. Houser To Speak At Bethel

Bethel AME church will observe Women's Day Sunday, May 22, with Mrs. Charles M. Houser, wife of the Rev. Mr. Houser, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, as guest speaker at 11 a.m. She is president of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

## Spring Festival By Melody Chorus

The Spring Festival by the Melody chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will be held Friday, May 20, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Doris Davis, directing. "The Story of Negro Music is very old; starts from the roots of slavery time, travels up the trunk of freedom and reaches its stardom by striking the tree-tops of faith in the new world. This statement is the theme of the concert. Among the guest artists will be: William Anderson, solo; Mrs. Kathryn McFarland, readings; Miss Kathy Green, violin solo; the Usher-tones of Union Baptist church. The admission is free to the public.

## Harmonettes At St. Paul May 15

The Harmonettes will present a gospel recital Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m., at the St. Paul AME church, sponsored by the Monogram club.

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Betty Lou Parker Weds Fred E. McAliley



MR. AND MRS. FRED EDWARD McALILEY

Cutting the traditional wedding cake at their reception at Willkie House last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward McAliley, who were married Saturday evening, May 7, at the Union Baptist Church. The bride, the former Betty

Lou Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank Parker, 1326 DeWolf street, and the bridegroom will entertain friends at an open house Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 5 p. m., at their home, 1414 Goddard Court. (Ashby Photo).

Mrs. Anna Bell Talley Has Birthday Surprise On 79th Anniversary

Mrs. Anna Bell Talley, 1138 Ninth street, was honored at a surprise birthday party Tuesday, May 3 celebrating her seventy-ninth anniversary. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Cora Shanks, Catherine Crumb, Katherine Elmo, Ruby Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swindell of Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Kansas City, Mo., Misses Johna Hunley and Ollie English, and Messrs. James Roberts, Charlie Barefield and Charles Poindexter. Mrs. Talley received many gifts. Mrs. Ionia Hubbard served refreshments. Messrs. Osborne and Swindell are sons of Mrs. Talley.

Dinner Guests At B. Manuel Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Taylor, Mrs. Henrietta Coil, and Mrs. H. Conway were Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel, 1425 Maryland.

Princess O'Ziel Initiates Two; To Meet May 26

Princess O'Ziel of the Order of Eastern Star initiated two new members, Mr. Gus Smith, and Mrs. Mary Hawkins, at the April 28th meeting at Crocker YMCA. A repast was served. The next meeting will be May 26 at the YMCA. Mrs. Lessie Garrett is worthy matron; Mr. Edward Mease, worthy patron; and Mrs. Emma Williamson, reporter.

Minnesotans Spend Week End With Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., and family, and Mrs. Kathryn Ann Johnson, all of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Mother's Day week end here visiting their parents and families. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier. The visitors returned to Minnesota Sunday night.

Miss Barbara Oliver Makes Mortar Board At Iowa University

One of the eleven coeds at the State University of Iowa who were "tapped" for membership in Mortar Board, national honorary organization for senior college women, in a traditional ceremony last Saturday was Miss Barbara Oliver, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, 1047 Thirteenth street. Mrs. Oliver attended the Mother-Daughter luncheon given on Saturday afternoon by the Kappa Phi, an organization of Methodist college students, of which Miss Barbara Oliver is president. That evening the "tapping" ceremonies for membership in the Mortar Board, national honorary organization for senior college women were held for daughter, Barbara.

Union Baptist Church Scene Of Parker-McAliley Wedding Ceremony

Miss Betty Lou Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank Parker of 1326 DeWolf street, became the bride of Mr. Fred Edward McAliley Saturday, May 7.

Mr. McAliley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry McAliley of Knoxville, Tenn.

The double ring ceremonies were performed by the Rev. Seymour Gaines at 7 o'clock at the Union Baptist Church.

Altar decorations were white wrought iron candelabra, baskets of white gladioli and pink snapdragons.

Preceding the wedding procession, Mrs. Fred Smith, soloist, sang "Because", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edward Eaves, who played the wedding prelude and march.

Down the canvas-covered aisle, the bride on the arm of her father wore waltz-length gown of white tulle and Chantilly lace over taffeta. Her finger-tip tulle veil, bordered in lace, was attached to a crown of three rhinestone designed hearts. She wore rhinestone earrings, lace slippers and carried a bouquet of white roses with satin streamers tied to a white prayer book.

Bridesmaid was Miss Donna Lou Carr, who wore a ballroom-length gown of rose shantung, a rose veil attached to a wreath of pink flowers. She carried a pink bouquet of carnations and snapdragons.

Flower girl was the bride's tiny sister, Raulyn Francine Parker, who wore a yellow organdy frock, a red carnation corsage and carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was Mr. Noel Harris. Ushers were: Messrs. Kenneth Johnson, Burnell Johnson and Harry Parker, brother of the bride.

On Motorcade

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride and groom were escorted by her uncle, Mr. Herbert Smart, on a motorcade from the East side church to the West side reception hall at Willkie House.

At the church to witness the wedding of their granddaughter were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, who have resided on the East side for many years.

Approximately 300 guests attended the wedding and the reception. At

Willkie House, in the receiving line with the bridal party were: Mr. and Mrs. Parker, parents of the bride; Mrs. Robert H. Brown, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Parker wore yellow linen with white accessories, and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Brown was attired in a silk floral print, blue accessories and her flowers were red carnations.

Centering the reception table was a four-tiered cake. Pink and white candles were decorations.

Hostesses

Reception hostesses were: the Misses Armenta Burnett, Marlene Wellington, Billie Wilkinson and Ieta Parker, and Mesdames Otis McGregory, Gordon Brown, Luther Clark, Kenneth Johnson and Burnett Johnson.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Fontz Shelton and family of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Pearl Thomas and family of Albia, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Grinnell, Ia.

Among the wedding courtesies were: a rehearsal dinner for the bridal party given by the bride's parents; a wedding supper by the parents; a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Brown, sister of the bridegroom; a family reunion dinner on Mother's Day, attended by the Rev. Mr. Gaines and his sons. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Parker with the courtesies were Mesdames Herbert Hawkins and Brown.

Traffic Clerk

The bride, Mrs. McAliley, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of East High School. Employed at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, she recently was promoted from a long distance operator to a traffic clerk in that department. Mr. McAliley, born in Knoxville, Tenn., attended Austin High School, and came to Des Moines three years ago. He is employed at the Firestone Store, downtown.

Following the wedding reception, Mr. McAliley carried the bride over the threshold of the home at 1414 Goddard Court. They are on a honeymoon at home and will hold open house on Sunday afternoon, May 15, between 2 and 5 p. m.

Miss Ella Skipper of Omaha Visits Kin

Mrs. Ella Skipper of Omaha, Neb., spent Mother's Day visiting her mother and daughter, Mrs. L. Skipper and Miss Sue Smart.

Mrs. Bayles Attends Iowa City Institute

Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 Seventeenth street, attended recently the section meeting of the Spring Institute for Social Workers at the State University of Iowa. While there she was dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Dooley and son.

Daughters Born

Mr. and Mrs. Nedion Townsell are the parents of a daughter, born May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee Martin are the parents of a daughter born May 4.

Both Mrs. Townsell and Mrs. Martin are daughters of Mrs. Alberta Gray, 1603 Walker street.

Vacation School

Bethel AME Sunday School has set June 13 as the starting date of its ten-day Vacation Bible School.

May 15.

Mrs. Samatha Shaw James, 1193 Fourteenth street, had a happy Mother's Day Sunday and on Monday, May 9, she celebrated her eighty-second birthday. She was born in Ottumwa, Ia., and reared in Centerville.

Mrs. James called me the other day. She said: "I have something I want you to have." She unwrapped a package and unfolded one of the treasured possessions of her late father, Enoch Shaw, a former slave. The treasured gift was a poster-size printed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation which her father had purchased after his freedom. He fought in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Mrs. James promises to relate, at a later date, some interesting stories her father told her.

Friends in Des Moines this week, have been sending birthday cards to the Virgin Islands to Gov. A. A. Alexander who will celebrate his birthday Saturday, May 14.

William Carter, well known to many of the housewives who buy greens from him, will celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday, Sunday,

DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

Semi-Formal Banquet By Two Committees Of Eastern Star

A semi-formal banquet was held at the Willkie House May 3, at 7 p. m., by two committees of Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9.

The committees were the entertainment committee, with Mrs. Georgia, Add, chairman, and the relief committee, with Mrs. Gladys Brown, chairman.

Under a large star of Eastern Star colors, beautifully decorated tables formed another star, where 135 guests were seated for dinner.

Waiters Alvin Simon, Jessie Taylor, William Weathers, Lewis Brown, Albert Garrett, and Clarence, were assisted by the following hostesses: Jacqueline Taylor, Louise Ware, Birdie Mae Hogan, Lubertha Dixon, Jamessena Brown, and Emma Mae Williamson.

A program was given with Mr. Edward Mease, master of ceremonies. Two musical numbers were sung by the Melody of Stars, accompanied by Mrs. Alma Morris. Mrs. Essie Davis gave a reading. Officers of Princess Oziel were presented by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett.

Parliamentary Club To Meet Friday

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday, May 13, with Atty. Gertrude Rush.

Musical Tea At Willkie Sunday

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society is sponsoring a musical tea Sunday, May 15, from 4 to 6 p. m., at Willkie House. The public is invited.

IWT Club Has Guest Night And Shower

The I.W. T. club met May 1 at the home of the president, Mrs. Frances McClain, 1330 Wayne street. Mrs. Bessie Dixon was hostess. Guest night visitors were: Mesdames Mirnie Thurston, Odessa Brown, Birdie Hayter, Georgia Jones, Mattie Evans. The club held a wedding shower on Mrs. Odessa Brown. Other members attending were: Mrs. Uma King, treasurer; Mrs. Frances Miller, critic; and Mrs. Ionia Hubbard, reporter, who entertained the club May 11 at her home, 1138 Ninth street.

The Jean N. Archer Family Of Chicago Visiting Kin Here

Lt. and Mrs. Jean N. Archer and daughter, Yolaine, of Chicago, Ill., motored here recently for a visit with Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street. Lieutenant Archer returned to Chicago but will be back in Des Moines May 16 to join his family for a week's vacation. Mrs. Archer is the former Eleanor Powell of Des Moines and Kansas City, Kas.

The Tom Lewises Of Burlington Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Burlington, aL, were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin.

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S SGT. PATRICIA HARRIS

Staff Sgt. Patricia Louise Harris of the U. S. Air Force left Monday after a ten-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris, 1158 Eighteenth street.

In the services for nearly five years, Sergeant Harris went to camp Kilmer, N. J., to await orders to go to Wales, England, where she will be stationed 18 months.

For the past 14 months she was at the Offitt Air Force Base in Omaha, Neb., where she served as a stock record specialist.

Entering the services in 1949, Sergeant Harris has been at air force bases in San Antonio, Texas, at Lackland, where she received her basic training; in Denver, Colo., at Lowry Field; in Houston, Texas, where she spent three and one-half years. Discharged in 1953, she reenlisted in February, 1954.

Sergeant Harris said she liked military life and the recreational activities. She played on a softball team and traveled to many cities. She said the air corps has many opportunities for women. Of the 300 women at Offitt Air Force Base, 30 were Negro women, she revealed.

Voguettes To Meet May 20

The Voguettes met April 22 with Mrs. Catherine Moore and on May 6 with Mrs. Dorothy Sherman. Plans were made for a breakfast to be held at Union Park Sunday morning, May 15, with the husbands as guests. Mrs. Sadie Taylor returned to the club after a lengthy illness. Dorothy Taylor, 1320 E. 18th street. Mrs. Evelyn Holt is president; Mrs. Wade is reporter.

Atty. Gertrude Rush To Address Fort Dodge Commission

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Atty. Gertrude Rush, prominent Des Moines woman lawyer, will present a travelogue Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 3:30 o'clock, when she addresses Fort Dodge Interracial Commission's final program of the season.

The program will be held at Epworth Methodist church, 11th Ave. So., and 21st street. The Rev. S. Warren Paige is pastor.

D.M. Silhouettes See Travel Movies

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales. The members and guests were shown movies of Hawaii and the recent volcano by Miss Maxine Mussetter. Mrs. Frank Holbert is president.

Iowa Buxton Club To Meet May 14

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 will meet May 14, at the home of Mrs. Willa Mae Fowler, 1145 18th street. All members are urged to attend. Dora Lee Jackson is reporter.

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# EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

## THE NAACP DESERVES YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch NAACP begins this week. It should not be necessary for an intelligent person to be "sold" a membership because the work the organization has done both here and in the 48 states speaks for itself and has had considerable publicity.

That work has included an aggressive fight in the courts, in legislative halls, up and down main streets and the back woods communities for civil, political and economic rights of minorities. And the most skeptical has been surprised at the overwhelming success that has come.

But the job has not been completed for lack of an army it must win battles and consolidate its position in order to hold what has been gained. There are further objectives to be achieved and that is why these drives for membership. And anyone who is not willing to pay at least two dollars for a membership does not deserve the benefits this organization has achieved.

There are those who have become complacent feeling that the job has been accomplished, have good jobs and why worry. In another column of this paper is reprinted "a letter to the editor" published in the Evening (Des Moines) Tribune, May 6. The Tribune did a real service by printing it for in view of the more liberal attitude of people today it is hard to imagine that such people are in our midst, and a preacher, too.

He is not the only one by far except he has the gall to state his position publicly. However, this letter emphasizes that there is much to be done yet that the views of such people shall not be the attitude of our communities.

And that's why the NAACP must be fully supported which can best be done by taking a membership.

## RASH TALK AND ACTION CAN BACKFIRE

At the beginning of the 1955 baseball season, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers engaged in a lot of loose talk which did nothing to enhance his prestige. In fact some of his ardent admirers thought his tactics quite unbecoming.

Now comes Don Newcombe of the Dodgers who takes up where Jackie left off by refusing to carry out orders given him by the manager. He was promptly suspended and after thinking the matter over he reported and asked to be reinstated. He was given a fine and taken back on the team.

Of course, other players blow up but this comes usually late in the season when most of them are on edge following a long period of tension and work.

These stunts do no good. And while Jackie and Don act and speak for themselves, there are those who still charge acts of individuals—especially minorities—to the whole group.

Surely, a man should stand up for his rights but it can and should be done in better fashion.

## STEP UP AND TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY

Schools will be graduating a new crop of jobseekers next month. Unlike the years gone by, more places are open to Negro graduates who have prepared themselves and have the inclination to try for big stakes.

Want ads are full of openings. It only remains for these youngsters to take up courage and answer the opportunities offered. Many will be surprised what they can do.

So instead of waiting for the apples to fall, go out and shake the tree youngsters.

Two years after the close of World War II in Europe West Germany is received into the society of free nations with open arms. Time heals a lot of scars.

## TERRIBLE

The following letter to the Editor was printed in the Evening (Des Moines) Tribune May 6. It is reprinted here by the permission of the publisher.

Some people are surprised that such narrow individuals are in their community. Such ignorance only serves to emphasize the necessity of eradicating them whenever possible or at least combatting their intolerant views.

## CHRISTIAN?

To the Editor of The Tribune: The other day a local boy used some good sales talk and persuaded Mrs. Benjamin to subscribe to your paper for five weeks—not that we cared a cent for your paper but because the boy said it would help him go to camp this summer. (And I like for boys to go to camp.)

But after reading today's (Satur-

day) and daughter, "This is it!" We shall pay the boy for the five weeks but we shall tell him Monday to stop leaving this pro-Communist and race-mixing sheet on our steps. We don't want it.

I am not accusing you fellows of being Communists—you are worse—by far. You are playing right into the hands of the enemies of America and the white race by the sort of tripe you had on today's editorial page. Do you really WANT to live next door to Negroes? Don't make me laugh. I have heard dozens of preachers shed crocodile tears for the poor, down-trodden negroes—but when it comes to letting their daughters keep company with them—oh that's different! And you, Dear Editor, wouldn't want to live next door to them and you know it!

The Communists think they can ruin America as soon as they succeed in mongrelizing the white race as was done in Greece and Rome.

I just returned from the Southern Christian convention at Orlando, Fla., and I preached in four Southern states on my way home and I can tell you that the South has no intention at all of abiding by the silly and un-American dreams of the Jew-infested Supreme Court as regards integrating the races in the schools. Not now or ever!

Yours for a Christian WHITE America, and NO F. E. P. C.—Dale J. Benjamin, Church of Christ, Laurens, Iowa.

## 500 Schools

(See Page TWO)

of unheralded instances of Negro children being welcomed by their new white schoolmates and teachers. Indeed, this has been the rule; the hate demonstrations, the exception.

Addressing the American Society of Newspaper Editors last month, Charles A. McKnight, former editor of the Charlotte (N. C.) News, now director of the Southern Education Reporting Service, charged that there has been a "minimum of coverage" of the "quiet, constructive and un-spectacular" progress in school integration.

"Desegregation more often than not has been accomplished in the past directly and without incident," he told the nation's leading editors. Further, he said, "more often than not southern political leaders have not accurately reflected the views of many responsible southerners. Yet the total picture which has emerged from the press coverage of this story in the past year, in my opinion, is precisely the opposite—that is, desegregation is usually accompanied by turmoil and near violence."

The real story has been obscured, as Mr. McKnight pointed out to his fellow editors. The children, the teachers and the school authorities in a hundred localities have demonstrated that children of different races can play together and attend classes together without friction. Even the widely publicized demonstrations in Baltimore and Washington never involved more than a small of the total student bodies.

## Parochial Schools

Although private schools are not subject to the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, many parochial schools, particularly those of the Roman Catholic Church, have not only complied with, but have, in many instances, anticipated the Court's ruling. Thus the Catholic schools of Washington and St. Louis let down the color bar fully four years before the May 17 decision.

Following the decision, several Catholic dioceses in the Deep South instituted steps to integrate the church schools. In Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina and elsewhere in the region of segregation, Catholic schools, and occasionally Protestant schools, opened their doors to students without regard to race or color.

Initial resistance by parents to the integration of parochial schools in St. Louis was promptly squelched by Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter who warned that race prejudice is a sin and threatened excommunication of church members who participated in action to prevent desegregation. Elsewhere the church was unopposed in school desegregation.

## Undergraduate Colleges

Although the color bar in professional and graduate school training had been breached by the Sweatt and McLaurin decisions of 1950, most of the southern universities bar Negro undergraduates and universities in five of the southern states still refuse to admit Negro students to any courses with white students.

After May 17, West Virginia opened its 11 state institutions of higher learning, including two for Negroes, to all qualified students irrespective of race. Interestingly, the number of white students attracted to the two formerly all-Negro col-

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Sorcery or Science

Drama has marked the long history of the fight against tuberculosis, but perhaps no development has been more dramatic than recent changes in treatment of the disease. Chemotherapy has entered the picture bringing with it new hope and new problems.

What is chemotherapy? It is a general term covering treatment of disease with drugs, and goes back to the alchemists of the Middle-ages in Europe. A long way back, you might say, from the modern scientists in his laboratory to Dr. Faustus muttering spells over strange mixtures in a smoky den. But like the researcher of today, the alchemist was trying to defeat disease, although his methods were not scientific. He believed that if he could only find the right mixture he could create the perfect substance he called "the philosopher's stone"—a drug so powerful it could cure every ailment, turn base metal into gold, and make the possessor of the secret all-powerful. Because of the little knowledge he possessed, he was respected and feared as a sorcerer, and his cures were looked on as miracles.

The modern scientist is not searching for the philosopher's stone, but, by thorough research, he is seeking and finding drugs to treat specific diseases. So much has been accomplished that we are sometimes tempted to expect miracles from him.

In 1944 an antibiotic, streptomycin,

derived from a fungus, was found to be effective against tuberculosis. Since then other antibiotics and synthetic chemical compounds such as isoniazid and PAS, short for para-aminosalicylic acid, have been added. But none of them is the complete answer to TB.

The problem of chemotherapy in TB are many. The germs may become resistant to one drug. The patient may not be able to tolerate another. To delay development of resistance, the drugs are usually used in pairs. The choice of drugs for the individual patient, the amount of the dose, the length of time treatment should continue—and all these questions must be answered.

New drugs are constantly being sought to add to the number of possible choices and combinations. So far, a drug which can eliminate the germs without harming the patient seriously has not been found. The drugs now in use do keep the germs from multiplying so that normal body defenses can fight the disease, or so that surgery can be used to remove damaged parts. There's no sorcery in it, and no miracles are being worked. But chemotherapy is saving lives from tuberculosis every day.

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the Iowa backfield. Another Negro named Lear teamed with Haggarty and they formed a pair that will be almost as tough as Vincent and Smith. Lear caught the pass that decided the game. He got about a yard ahead of the safety man and lit out. He ran away from everyone on the field. He also will be hard to keep on the bench next fall. At the end, Frank Gildion for the Blacks stood out, picking up where he left off as a defensive end and pass catcher.

For the Whites, a guard, Dan Burroughs was very much in the game. He isn't as fast as was John Hall, but seems to use his hands better. He was hard to take out, no matter which way the play went.

The Whites also uncovered a quarterback, Tom Lewis, who turned out to be a good one. If he could have developed to wait. He threw several good shots and looked really good returning a punt. Lewis got a good round of applause when he left the game.

In all it wasn't a bad ball game and we think the Hawkeyes will be ready come next fall when Cox, Jones and Vincent and Smith get back in there.

### Baseball

Brooklyn will have to drop some games pretty soon. They are getting so many runs each game plus better pitching and that makes 'em tough. Last year when they were losing they still got four or five runs a game, but their pitching just didn't hold up.

The Yankees are using Howard because the fellow has turned out to be quite a hitter. Can't keep him out of the lineup.

Looks like the more the Dodgers fight among themselves the better ball they play. Had a basketball

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How oft we hear some person say, "Luck never seems to come my way". (Luck and all rewards it brings, depends on words, and words are things.

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The kind of things we think about,

are sure some time to slip on out. Dirty words, mean dirty minds, let us try to use the better kinds. The mind that is clean is full of love, reflects good thoughts from up above. The words we use or throw away come back to bless or curse, some day. Let us choose our words with loving care to caress the ear and to sweeten the air.

And search for a word that laughs and sings let us not forget, that words are things.

Resentful words can wreck a life and words can cut worse than a knife,

cruel words can break a heart and keep this world all torn apart!!!

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

## O.E.S. Chapters Hold Banquet In Keokuk

Burlington, Iowa.—St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, Burlington, Iowa, Fidelity Chapter No. 30, Ft. Madison, Iowa, Electa Chapter No. 17, Keokuk, Iowa, had as their honored guests, Sunday May 1, Mrs. Mary E. Majors, grand worthy matron of Electa Grand Chapter, Iowa and Jurisdiction. Mr. John Danforth, Des Moines, Iowa, grand worthy Patron and other grand officers. A banquet was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Iowa Hotel in Keokuk.

Mrs. Mildred Hawkins Keokuk, Iowa Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter No. 17 was the program chairman for the event. Mrs. Mary D. Range, Ft. Madison past grand worthy matron introduced the grand worthy matron and presented to her a beautiful briefcase in behalf of the officers and members of the three chapters.

Mr. DeEdwin White, Burlington, past grand worthy patron, introduced the grand worthy patron of Iowa and jurisdiction and presented him with a gift.

Preceding the banquet at 3 p.m. candidates were initiated at the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Velma L. Lewis, Burlington, worthy matron of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, presiding. She was assisted in the ceremonies by the Grand Worthy Patron and the Past Grand Worthy Patron.

Immediately after the opening of the chapter, the past and present Grand officers were introduced and presented.

Other guests presented were Mr. Jake L. Nelson, Burlington, the most worshipful grand master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, F. & A.M. Zella Mae Snapp, Hilda Parsons, Delia Taylor and Juanita B. Butler all of Crystan Chapter No. 8 Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Ft. Madison, Grand Royal Matron of the Royal and exalted Court of the Amaranth and Mrs. Gladys White, Burlington, past grand royal matron. Past matrons present were as follows: Mrs. Ruth Toomes, Keokuk, Iowa, Ionia Anderson, Ft. Madison, Iowa, Margaret Kinnard, Charlotte Buckner, Birdie White and Mildred Nelson all of Burlington, Iowa.

team that way once. The guys didn't dare make a mistake because they didn't want the other guys to get after them. Maybe Brooklyn is like that.

## SPORTS

### By ALLEN ASHBY

Last Saturday Yours Truly was in somewhat of a delicate situation. We wanted to go to Iowa State to see the Cyclones battle the Alumni, and we wanted to see the Iowa Hawkeyes battle among themselves. We knew we could make it down to Ames with a lot less wear and tear—not to mention gasoline and in our old jalopy. Well, a couple of guys offered to buy the gas to Iowa City, and away we went.

The ball game wasn't too exciting because both teams knew what each other was going to do and it was hard to overcome this. There were several Negroes in uniform and at least four who didn't play at all.

Mike Hayter was a distinct stand-out for the Blacks. The sports writers are talking of him as a possible fullback. The guy is a hard driver and fast, but maybe he is heavier than we think of him as a fullback type. But he will be hard to keep out of

leges exceeded the number of Negro students attracted to the nine previously lily-white colleges. White students enrolled in the state colleges at Bluefield and at Institute are a sizeable minority.

The University of Maryland opened all its schools to Negro applicants, as did the state supported colleges of Missouri. The University of Delaware and the University of Louisville had previously let down their barriers against Negro undergraduates. A number of denominational colleges in the South likewise began admitting Negro students. Among these were Berea College in Kentucky whose original policy of co-education of the races was discontinued in compliance with state law.

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