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Reveal Trend in Teacher Hiring

Powell Urges Ike To Visit Asia; To Name Embassies



A. C. POWELL

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Making the most of his recent visit to Bandung where he was an unofficial observer, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell called on President Eisenhower to meet with the heads of state of the Far East "as soon as possible," in order to counteract Red Chinese propaganda.

Powell also told Ike it would be smart politics if he were to hire Negroes in the U. S. Embassies in Asia and Africa.

"One dark face serving the U. S. over there would do much more good than millions of U. S. aid," he reasoned.

To these proposals, Eisenhower is said to have been interested. Powell thought the President received the idea of going to Asia "very warmly." Powell said that Eisenhower stated he would direct his special assistant Maxwell Rabb to study the suggestion that Negroes be hired in U. S. embassies. Powell talked with the President for thirty-five minutes.

Peace Quiet Returns; Loud Speaker Music Source Misplaced

Peace and quiet returned last week to the neighborhood surrounding Thirteenth and Keo and Crocker streets, after residents in the 900 block on Twelfth Street made protests to City Manager Leonard G. Howell.

For nearly a week, a loud speaker which broadcasted juke-box tunes from a business place had bombarded the peace and quiet of families from early morning till after midnight, several times.

Residents appealed to the police, sought the help of the Bystander. An investigation was made by some of the neighbors and a Bystander representative who discovered the source of the noisy music coming from a business place.

In acknowledging receipt of the Bystander's letter, City Manager Howell stated that such action would be taken to eliminate the nuisance, but revealed that the loud speaker was "apparently attached to a juke box or a music producing machine in the 900 block on West 12th street."

Residents in the 900 block on West Twelfth Street and the Bystander reporter who made the protest know that the loud speaker was not attached to a juke or music producing machine in that block.

Baby Gagged, Tied, Left on Subway Tracks

New York—(CNS)—In what detectives termed a "most brutal homicide," a year old baby girl was found dead on the tracks of New York's Independent Subway. The child had been wrapped in brown paper, tied with rough heavy twine, her head and feet protruding. Two shoulder pads were jammed in her mouth. Police thought the child had been dead six hours before a track walker found her. A pretty child, she was described as fair skinned.

State NAACP Has Board Meeting To Hear Reports

The Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches held a board meeting at Willkie House, Saturday afternoon, May 12, with Miss Betty Jane Holsteen of Burlington, president, presiding.

Out-of-city members attending were: Mrs. Viola Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin, Cedar Rapids; Rev. George Paul Jones and Clyde Winston, Ottumwa; Mrs. De-Edwin White, Burlington; Mrs. Margaret Clark, Marshalltown; Mrs. Anna Mae Weems, Waterloo; Mrs. Ruth B. Toomes, Keokuk.

From Des Moines were: Ike Smalls Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, James B. Morris, Archie M. Greenlee, Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Gene Hendrix, Miss Pat Graves.

Reports were heard from various committees.

The date of the fall State Conference has been set for Oct. 15 and 16 at Waterloo.

Mrs. Weems of Waterloo presented a resolution protesting the use by newspapers and radios of the word Negro in describing crime news as discriminatory, and unnecessary in view of the fact that no other racial group is so desegregated. She stated that the Waterloo Courier was one of the Iowa papers which carries on the practice.

A budget committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Viola Gibson, chairman; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Mrs. Guy L. Greene, James B. Morris, Jr., and Ike Smalls.

Congressman Diggs Hits Discrimination Shown By Mississippi Firms

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (Democrat, Michigan) is back in the Capitol after making a stirring speech against racial discrimination before 13,000 people in Mound Bayou, Miss. Already he has taken action to put into immediate effect retaliatory measures against northern biased firms whose southern branches practice segregation.

Diggs has written the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting discrimination against Negroes in airport restaurants and waiting rooms. He assailed the existence of separate toilets and water fountains in southern air terminals as an indication of "a newer mode of transportation falling into the old pattern of segregation."

In this matter, a copy of which was sent to presidents of every major air line, the Detroit representative also pointed out the lack of regular limousine service to and from the airport for Negro travelers.

Slugged

In another letter directed to the president of the Standard Oil Company, Congressman Diggs has asked that the franchise of a Mississippi Standard Oil station be revoked because of the owner's cruel treatment of a Negro school teacher who used his toilet facilities. Diggs has a signed affidavit from the teacher who report of the Mississippi situation to

'Slow Down and Live' Campaign to Start

Gov. Leo Hoegh has joined with the governors of 47 other states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to declare Memorial Day to Labor Day, 1955, as the period for a "Slow Down and Live" highway safety campaign.

The objective of this nationwide program is to reduce death, injury and property damage on the streets and highways of the nation during the peak period of summer travel.

C. A. Franklin, Editor of K. C. Call, Dies; Fought For Rights in Missouri

Kansas City, Mo.—C. A. Franklin, founder and editor of THE CALL, died in his sleep early Saturday morning, May 7, at his home on the third floor of THE CALL building, 1715 E. 18th St. He would have been 75 years old on June 7.

Mr. Franklin suffered a heart attack Monday, May 2, but seemed to be recovering. He was up and about his apartment Friday. Although he had been in failing health for several years, Mr. Franklin continued to be semi-active in the business.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 11, at 10 a. m. in the pressroom of THE CALL, in accordance with his wishes expressed often during his lifetime.

A militant fighter until the last, Mr. Franklin has just launched two weeks ago through the columns of THE CALL a campaign against the wholesale dismissal of Negro teachers simply because they were Negroes. The campaign stemmed from the failure of school board in several Missouri towns to renew the contracts of Negro teachers with the beginning of desegregation.

Led Many Fights

This was the last of many fights carried on by Mr. Franklin for the rights of his people. His first, upon coming to Kansas City from Denver, Colo., in 1913, was to establish the right of Negroes to serve on



C. A. FRANKLIN

juries. In that day, Negroes were excluded from jury service. Today, in Kansas City, Negro jurors are common-place.

Mr. Franklin also conducted vigorous campaigns for the right of Negroes to live where they please, for equal opportunities in employment, for the right to vote in the South without intimidation. He also campaigned against murders of Negroes by Negroes and was successful in reducing the number of slayings in the Kansas City Negro community.

Born in Texas

Chester Arthur Franklin was born in Denison, Texas, June 7, 1880, the son of George and Clara Belle Franklin. He was born at a time

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Iowa Association Of Colored Women Meets Here June 4-5

The Iowa State Association of Colored Women will convene in Des Moines Saturday morning, June 4, at 8 o'clock, at the Corinthian Baptist church and continue through Sunday, June 5.

The banquet will be Saturday evening, 7 o'clock, in the dining room of Corinthian church. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Evangeline Wilcox, executive director of Central YWCA.

A board meeting of state officers will assemble Friday evening, June 3.

Planning NAACP Membership Drive



Discussing plans for the annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch NAACP recently at Willkie House were Archie M. Greenlee (left), branch president; the Rev.

Jesse J. Hawkins, chairman of the drive, and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, chairman of the "Fighting Fund for Freedom" phase of the fund-raising campaign. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register.)

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL
Supreme Court Anniversary
Washington, D. C.—The first anniversary—May 17—of the momentous Supreme Court school case decision, found the District Congress of Parents and Teachers celebrating its golden jubilee convention. In October it will merge with the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers (Negro). A bi-racial committee has worked throughout the school year, on the now-completed plans which will combine the strength of the District Congress 62 associations and Washington Congress 59 associations for a total membership of 39,500. Vice-President Richard Nixon, opening the jubilee session, congratulated the District Congress for setting an example to the Nation, in being the first PTA to desegregate following the Supreme Court decision.

Over the District line, in Virginia, the Arlington Education Association last week ended its racial ban by eliminating the word "white" from its membership requirement. The association is composed of 79 teachers and administrators.

"This is just an attempt to keep up-to-date with the times," said the association's president. "There was a very welcome absence of emotionalism at the meeting." Two-thirds of the 600 members present voted in favor of dropping the ban.

'Wrong, Anywhere'

On Sunday, May 8, an interesting group, largely G. O. P.ers, met at the home of School Board member Wesley Williams, to greet Pacific Coast delegates to the Third National Conference of Republican Women. It was the Virginia White Spell Club's reception. That club, like the Capital

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Legal Defense Gets \$15,000 From Foundation

New York — A \$15,000 contribution was made to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. recently by the Field Foundation, Inc., of 250 Park Avenue, to be applied to the continuation of the organization's work in the field of intercultural and interracial relations.

The award was granted in the form of a resolution passed by the Foundation's board of directors and is to cover the period of one year beginning May 1, 1955.

The Field Foundation was established in 1940 by Mr. Marshall Field and seeks, wherever possible, to relate its grants in child welfare and in intercultural and interracial relations to the "lessening of emotional difficulties," and to the "development of the ways and means of keeping people well, happy and effective."

Legal Defense has been the recipient of a Field Foundation award for several years.

U. S. Poston, Crusader for Rights, Dies

New York, N. Y.—Ulysses S. Poston, 62, founder of Negro newspapers, crusader for Negro rights, magazine writer and real estate broker, died Saturday.

Born in Hopkinsville, Ky., he was a son of Ephraim Poston, whom he helped to found the Hopkinsville Defender, a Negro newspaper, in 1919. Ulysses Poston later settled in Detroit, Mich., and founded another Negro weekly, the Detroit Defender.

Poston contributed articles on civil rights and other matters involving the Negro to Current History, Atlantic Monthly, the American Mercury and other magazines, before becoming a real estate operator in Brooklyn in 1941.

Only 26 Dismissed Since Supreme Court Ruling; No Loss in Larger Cities

New York—Southern advocates of continued school segregation directly predict that the Negro school teacher has no future in an integrated system. Virginia's attorney general, J. Lindsay Almond, put it bluntly: "I am satisfied of this—Negro teachers are not going to be engaged to teach white children!"

In response to recommendations of the NAACP Atlanta Conference on School Desegregation, May 22-23, 1954, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund established a department of teacher information and security for the purpose of protecting the tenure of Negro teachers. Heading this new department is the veteran and highly respected educator, Dr. John W. Davis, former president of West Virginia State College.

New Contract

This department is now confronted with a challenge by the Virginia State Department of Education which this spring prepared and distributed a new contract form providing for 30-day notices of termination of employment, assignment to specific schools, and a pledge of allegiance to the state constitution as well as to the Constitution of the United States. Formerly contracts were on an annual basis, teachers were assigned to a city or county and not to particular schools, and the pledge of allegiance was to the Federal Constitution only.

Virginia teachers have been assured of NAACP support in fighting this new contract form. In a letter to J. Rupert Picott, executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers Association, Dr. Davis said that the requirement for the new contract form

"is fraught with legal and administrative infirmities." Further, he asserted, "we can only regard this new regulation as a distinct threat to teacher job security and we will undertake immediate steps to counteract it."

Is the Negro Teacher Doomed?

What has actually happened to Negro teachers in communities which have already desegregated in compliance with the May 17 ruling of the United States Supreme Court? Are there fewer Negro teachers now than before? Are they doomed to extinction by the Court's decision? Or will they be integrated along with their pupils?

Although the NAACP survey is incomplete, there is sufficient evidence to indicate trends. Of the hundreds of Negro teachers employed in localities which have desegregated, the NAACP has authentic information involving the dismissal of only 26 as a result of desegregation.

The survey indicates further that there has been no loss of employment by Negro teachers in any of the larger cities such as Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., or Wilmington, Del. Also, that

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J. R. Morris, Jr., at Labor Short Course

Iowa City, Ia.—The fourth annual Labor Short Course, Bureau of Labor and Management, will be held at the Iowa Center for Continuation Study, State University of Iowa, May 23 to 27.

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., will be one of the panel discussion speakers at the noon luncheon meeting Monday.

Carl T. Rowan Discusses Problems of Asia Before Chamber of Commerce

"Asia will have faith in a democracy only where and when democracy's leaders have the courage to speak out against and fight against racism in South Africa, French stalling in North Africa and social injustice in the Western nations," spoke Carl T. Rowan, Minneapolis Tribune staff writer.

Rowan who returned May 1 from the Bandung conference in Indonesia, addressed the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Friday when he said that "America can win the battle for Asia."

Three Goals

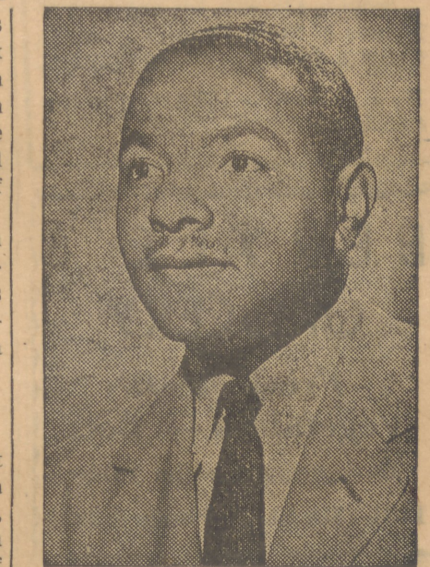
"But to do so, he added, "we must prove to the Asians that they can reach their three goals of self-rule, a decent standard of living and a place of equality under the banner of democracy."

"If the United States and the west reach some type of settlement of the Formosa situation, we must not think the Far Eastern problems are solved because the Communist push will still go on in other areas," Rowan said.

Rowan told the luncheon at Hotel Savery that he does not expect actual war to result in any of the areas" because the entire Asian struggle is all part of the Communist doctrine that if they wait long enough and continually apply enough pressure, the United States will be stupid enough to push Asia into the Communist camp eventually."

'Poverty'

"The Asian revolution or Asian turmoil," Rowan said, "is not the product of Communist skullduggery. It is rather the result of longtime vast poverty and a long history of



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being a 'second class' area. "There is no escaping the truth that Asia today is involved in an earth-shaking revolution, generated by a determination to escape from

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Annual Service for Aged and Shut-Ins Tuesday, May 24

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its annual meeting for the aged and shut-ins Tuesday, May 24, 10 a. m. at the Community Sanctified Church, 809 S. E. 27th street court.

The Rev. John E. Hunter will be the speaker. Transportation will be furnished by phoning 6-3432 or 3-3579.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Rev. James M. Eaves, of 1120 17th street. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and use of automobiles.—The Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Sidney Hawkins of 1338 Fremont Street wishes to thank Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor Bethel Church, friends and clubs for the flowers and cards sent during his hospitalization at Mercy hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret McCracken wishes to thank her many friends for the lovely flowers, cards and kindnesses extended to her during her illness at Mercy hospital.

Armed Forces Day May 21 at Chanute Air Force Base

Chanute AFB, Ill.—Armed Forces Day, is this week end and Chanute's many branches and units are completing their preparation for celebrating the "Power for Peace" theme on Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22.

Retirement ceremonies for Major General B. E. Gates, base commander, and a big Armed Forces Day parade of 8,000 troops will highlight a program of events that will include: many colorful exhibits of training and other functions; base "open house" visits to the planetarium Dining Hall No. 1, and a modern dormitory for troops; band concerts; fly-in of more than 2,000 Flying Farmers of Prairie Farmer Land; Engine-testing; a parachute drop; and an aerial demonstration and review.

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M-m-m-m! Strawberry Time!



Ever feel as if you want to eat strawberries three times a day? Even if you aren't that crazy about strawberries, here is one recipe that you will decide is worthy of frequent repetitions. Make the filling in advance—in the morning, or the day before... chill thoroughly. Assemble the pie just before serving—then whip up the fluffy topping, spread it over the pie and garnish with fresh strawberries, nestled in coconut as snowy white as the meringue itself. But no need to start the oven for this meringue!... and remember room temperature for egg whites makes for higher meringues.

Coconut Cream Strawberry Pie

- 1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
1 cup shredded coconut, cut, if desired
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 tablespoon butter
1 pint strawberries
1 baked 9-inch pie shell
3 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup shredded coconut

Combine 1/2 cup sugar, flour, and salt in top of double boiler; add milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Add 1 cup coconut. Cook over rapidly boiling water 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Mix small amount of mixture with egg yolks, return to double boiler, and cook 2 minutes longer. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and butter. Cool. Slice 1 cup of berries and place in pie shell; then add filling. Place egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in top of double boiler; beat with egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat 1 minute; then remove from heat and continue beating 2 minutes, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Add vanilla. Fill lightly on filling. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup coconut and garnish with remaining strawberries. Serve at once.

Hot Weather Canapes



Canapes, attractively arranged on a large plate or tray, are designed to delight the eye and whet the appetite. In hot weather, appetizers made with sardines, anchovies and other salty foods, besides being perfect accompaniments to long, cooling drinks, have the added advantage of replenishing the salt lost in the body. Here are some suggestions for simple, but delicious, hot weather canapes. For the base, use toasted bread squares, crackers or small rye slices.

- ANCHOVIES: Curl around a radish, a stuffed olive or a ball of cream cheese.
ANCHOVY PASTE: Blend with cream cheese, season with chopped pickled onion, soften with sour cream and top with chopped parsley.
SARDINES: Place under thinly sliced cucumbers; garnish with an olive. Hold fast with a toothpick.
GUACAMOLE: Hilt of any summer party when Avocado pears are reasonable. Four Avocado pears, peeled and mashed; add a peeled and chopped tomato. Add a teaspoon onion juice, dash of cayenne, salt and pepper and beat smooth with one tablespoon oil and one tablespoon vinegar. (To keep from darkening when made in advance, bury two pits in mixture.)
HERING: Marinated. Chop, mix smooth and dilute with marinating sauce if necessary. Decorate with parsley.
Hard boiled halves of eggs, radish roses, scalloped lemon halves and bits of parsley add color to your canape tray.
The ideal refreshing beverage mates for these would be:
GINGER JACK: Combine 1/4 cup apple juice; slice of lime; and two tablespoons simple syrup over ice in tall glass. Fill with pale dry ginger ale.
SEABREEZE: A gin 'n tonic favorite. Add Quince (quinine water) and ice to 1 1/2 oz. ancient tonic golden gin. Garnish with lemon slice.
COOLER: In a tall glass place 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 dashes angostura, and ice. Fill with club soda. Garnish with a slice of lemon or lime.
LIMEADE: Squeeze juice of 1 lime in a tall glass; sweeten to taste. Add cracked ice and water. Stir well; garnish with lime slice.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County Equity No. ... (For Mortgage Foreclosure and Receiver) UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff vs. GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, Defendants TO GUY E. POTTS AND DORA M. POTTS, DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

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 \$2436.91 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 this 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 to an amounting 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 named in the caption hereto, the 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, a Subdivision in Polk County, Iowa, and plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises an d to collect

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE Fort Dodge, Ia.—Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. LeRoy Patterson, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "A Ministry of Reconciliation," with Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service, 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave. So., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship, 11:30 a'clock. Home Mission society meets second Tuesday each month, 6 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets Thursday 8 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Entertain

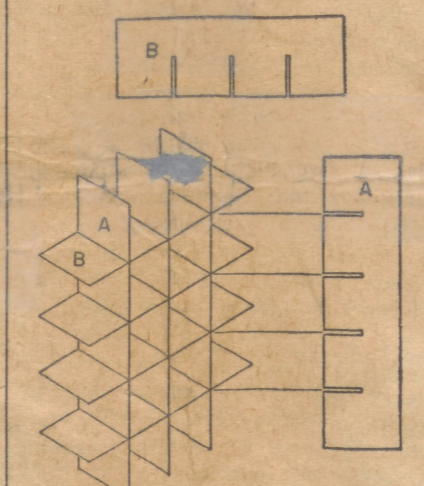
Mesdames Annell Banks, H. L. Bergman and Mary Ann Meriwether were hostesses to a dinner Sunday afternoon for Atty. Gertrude E. Rush of Des Moines, before her address to the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission. Other guests present were: Rev. William Scott, of Des Moines; Mrs. Abe Smith, Mrs. Harold Bergman and son, George, Mr. Harry C. Meriwether and Gerolyn and Charles Banks.

Back to Chicago

Miss Savila Howard has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., and to her position as registered nurse at Providence Hospital after a four week vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Malisa Howard and other relatives.



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the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom on a d to apply them as by court directed. 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 8th day of June, 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 2nd day of May, 1955. FAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff By HENRY F. GRANT, 502 Liberty Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 5, 12 and 19, 1955.

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. DEPUTY Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 12, 19 and 26, 1955.

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 Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 12, 19 and 26, 1955.

Bennett College Senior From Kansas City Granted Fulbright Fellowship To Study at University of Heidelberg

Greensboro, N. C. — Miss Gwendolyn E. Freeman, Bennett College senior has just been notified by the U. S. State Department that she has been granted a Fulbright Fellowship for study in Europe, beginning in September.

Miss Freeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bateman of Kansas City, Mo., will spend a year studying endocrinology at Ruprecht Karls University at Heidelberg.

She will report to Bonn, Germany, on September 20 for a two-week period of orientation before beginning her studies. The grant, administered by the U. S. Educational Commission in the Federal Republic of Germany, covers transportation, tuition, books and incidentals.

Science Major

Miss Freeman, who was recently honored by being selected among the top 12 members of the 1955 class for high scholarship, is a science major. She is also president of the Women's Athletic Association at Bennett, president of Beta Kappa Chi, honorary scientific society; and member of the Senior Theatre Guild, the Marshal Board and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

She is the third Bennett representative in the past three years to be named a Fulbright scholar. Miss Loyve Davis, member of the class of 1953, of Cheraw, S. C. recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany where she studied at the Medical Institute and is presently enrolled at the University of California. Miss Bertha Brown, a member of the 1954 class, and a native of Asheville is presently studying in France at the

Fulbright Fellow



MISS GWENDOLYN FREEMAN

Miss Gwendolyn Freeman, Bennett College senior of Kansas City, Mo., who has been awarded a Fulbright fellowship which will permit her to study endocrinology at Ruprecht Karls University at Heidelberg, Germany for one year, beginning next September.

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Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
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Evening Service 7:30 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
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A. M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Church Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Youth 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.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Friday, Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P. M.

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OFFICE OF SERVICES
F. 17th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORT, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
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, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Bible Class 6:30 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 7:00 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 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 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

David Spiritual Temple Church of Christ
1729 WALKER STREET
EVANGELIST BLANCHE GRAYSON, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Night—Healing and Prophecy 7:30 P. M.
Friday—Worship Prayer Services 7:30 P. M.

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1343 McCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 A. M.
Prayer 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P. M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 22, 4 p. m., the Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver a sermon over radio station, KRNT. At 11 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Olphin will speak from the subject, "The Teacher Speaks." Preaching will be at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Monogram club met Thursday with Mrs. Susan Ann Ridgell. Sunday, May 22, the Monogram club will have as guest, the Rev. George A. Singleton of Philadelphia, Pa., who will speak at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday evening, the Rev. John E. Hunter will speak at Bethel A.M.E. church. The fourth Sunday of each month is union fellowship service with Bethel. The Lady Usher Board met Monday with Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, 910 Laurel street. The Laymen's League will meet Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Delores Peguese is president.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. C. A. Henson of Wichita, Kans., preached last Sunday morning on the subject, "Challenge of the Age." Twenty-three persons united with the church. Revival services will close Thursday evening, May 19. Sunday morning, May 22, Pastor George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Exile or the Unwanted Christ." The Maple Leaf Union choir under the leadership of Mrs. Alma Morris will present a musicale program at 8 p. m. Joint services will be held at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Deaconess Board will meet Saturday evening, May 21, at the church. Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Martha Rivers, Lenore Merriweather, Reba Higgins, Miss Maxine McNair, Messrs. Lee Williams, Tom Mosely and H. Davis.

INTERDENOMINATION MISSION PROGRAM

The Interdenomination Mission will hold services Sunday, May 22, 3 p. m. Prof. George Roudenbush will play his violin accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Anthony at the piano. Others will appear on program. Evangelist Orzealea Roberson will bring the message. The Rev. W. A. Robinson is pastor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services May 15 were in charge of Mrs. M. Williams and F. Clark and Mrs. A. Christian. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, pastor was speaker. Mrs. A. Newton and daughters and Mrs. S. Hunter were visitors. May 22 services will be in charge of the men. Thursday, May 26 fellowship meeting will be with Rev. G. Ward.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday from the subject, "God's Ways Are Not Our Ways." Music was in charge of the Senior choir. Baptizing was held at Union Baptist Church Sunday night for three candidates. The Mt. Olive Senior choir sang. The Corinthian Songfellows will sing at Mt. Olive Church next Sunday afternoon. The service is sponsored by the East Side Mission Society of which Mrs. B. Bailey is president. Barbara Sue Williams, secretary of the Sunday School, was elected delegate to the Sunday School Congress to be held in St. Paul, Minn., in June. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Omaha, Neb., house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atkins this week, were among the many worshippers at the church last Sunday.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Senior choir will practice with Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer services. Deacon William Heath will preach a trial sermon May 25, 8 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., the Youth choir will practice. Miss Beverly Johnson is president. The Mission Society will meet at the church Friday, 7 p. m. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Visitor last Sunday was: Atty. Robert Wright, representing the NAACP's Fight for Freedom campaign. Mrs. Ella Gillenwater has been released from Mercy hospital. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is still at Mercy hospital, room 236.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 22, is being celebrated as Women's Day at Bethel. The guest speaker at 11 a. m. will be Mrs. Charles Houser, president of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches. At 3:30 p. m. the women of the church are presenting a silver tea with a gala program. At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. John E. Hunter and his congregation will worship at Bethel. This is a regular monthly union fellowship exchange service between the two churches. The Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach. Rev. Lovell Johnson is Bethel minister.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder J. C. Thompson preached from the subject, "Nevertheless I Tell You the Truth." Elder Harris preached in the evening. Out-of-town visitors were Elder and Mrs. P. E. Jones of Oskaloosa and Mr. John Kersberg of Pershing. The District meeting of the New Jerusalem District will close Sunday. Annual sermon at 2 p. m. by the district superintendent and host pastor, Rev. M. W. Goodman.

Lincoln Post-Unit Memorial Program At Union May 22

The annual Memorial program sponsored by Lincoln Post and Unit will be held Sunday evening, May 22, at Union Baptist church. The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor, will be the speaker.

Memorial service to the World War dead will be conducted by Unit president, Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmond. "Post Everlasting" ceremonies for the departed Post members will be conducted by Post Commander W. T. Burns, assisted by Morris DeSleet, adjutant; Oval L. Carter, chaplain; B. F. Jack Manuel, trumpeter; and Irvin Turpin, sergeant-at-arms.

Solos will be by: Edward F. Bayles, "My Buddie;" George N. Brewer, "Peace in the Valley;" and G. B. Tucker, "God Bless America." The membership of Lincoln Post and Unit 126 and their guests will sit in the center section of the church.

Between May 26 and June 16, Senior Vice Commander Wm. J. Rhone and Adjutant Morris DeSleet will have charge of Lincoln Post in the absence of the post commander.

Graves of the wars' dead will be decorated May 28.

Lincoln Unit 126 will sell Memorial poppies downtown on May 28. Mrs. Mary Frye is Poppy Chairman.

Memorial Day Parade is 10 a. m. May 30.

May 24 to 27, the women of all Veterans organizations will make wreaths in the north lobby of the County Court House. This year, Lincoln Post won the honored yellow-gold ribbon to mount on Post colors.

In regard to the Memorial ceremonies on May 22, stated W. T. Burns, commander, "the Legion manual of ceremonies will be strictly adhered to with the Post commander master of ceremonies."

Rev. W. H. Wheeler To Conference

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Add of 1026 16th street, left Tuesday to attend the Central West Conference of the Methodist church which is convening this week through Sunday at Springfield, Mo.

Out-of-Town Kin to Rites of Rev. Eaves

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of the Rev. J. M. Eaves, May 12 at the Corinthian Baptist church were: Mrs. Isaac Eaves, Mrs. Howard Jones of White-thorne, Va., nieces; Mr. Clarence Eaves of Vallejo, Calif., son; Pfc. Frank (Toby) Robinson of Camp Carson, Colo., grandson; Mrs. Marvel Blackburn and grandson, Mr. John C. Eaves of Omaha, Nebr.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Fellowship was held with Mount Olive Baptist Church last Sunday evening when baptismal services were held in the Union Baptist pool while Mt. Olive's is still under construction. Next Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, the American Legion will be in service at Union Baptist as guest of the Helping Hand club.

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Rev. Singleton at St. Paul Sunday



REV. G. A. SINGLETON
The Rev. George A. Singleton, Philadelphia, Pa., will be guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, May 22, at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Singleton is being brought to Des Moines by the Monogram club of St. Paul Church which he formerly pastored. He also has held charges in Chelsea and Cambridge, Mass.; Greenwood, S. C.; Paducah and Lexington, Ky.; Springfield, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Singleton holds academic degrees from Allen University, S. C., Boston University, University of Chicago, and Wilberforce, Payne and Edward Waters Colleges.

He was editor of the Christian Recorder from 1936 to 1944. He has served as president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP. In the fall of 1951 he was elected editor of the A.M.E. Church Review and now resides with his wife in Philadelphia.

Fort Dodge Interracial Group Hears Atty. Rush; Elects New Officers

Fort Dodge, Ia. (Special)—Atty. Gertrude E. Rush of Des Moines was the principal and well received speaker at the final meeting of the current year of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission, here Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the Epworth Methodist Church.

An appreciative group listened with interest at Iowa's woman lawyer and world traveler give a travelogue of her recent trips to Italy, Greece and the Holy Land.

Music was presented by a piano duet by two high school students, Tarry Lee and Joanne Arnold.

New officers elected following the program were: Miss Ethel Shannon, president; Mrs. Malisa Howard, vice president; Mrs. Marshall Wells, secretary; Mr. John R. Harris, treasurer.

Miss Shannon, the new president has been program chairman for the Commission the past two years and has been active since the group started in 1947. She is a teacher of mathematics in the Fort Dodge Junior High college and high school.

The Interracial Commission is dedicated to providing a friendly forum for men and women of different races, residing in Fort Dodge and its immediate vicinity; seeking to develop mutual understanding and to remove discrimination caused by race prejudice.

The organization is a clearing house for information on problems of

Mrs. Charles Houser Speaker at Bethel Church Sunday

Sunday, May 22, will be Women's Day at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Guest speaker at the 11 a. m. services will be Mrs. Charles M. Houser, president of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches. She is believed to be the first woman in America to head such an organization. The wife of the Rev. Mr. Charles Houser, minister of Plymouth Congregational Church. In addition to her varied interests in the church, Mrs. Houser has been active in community leadership through the United Council of Church Women, the Board of the Y.W.C.A., where she is serving as vice president, the board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Department of Christian Education of the Congregational State Conference, chairman of the Department on Christian Family Life of the Iowa Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women and advisor to the Campus Group on Drake University of the United Student Fellowship.

Mrs. Houser will speak on "The Responsibility of Women in the Home, Community and the World". At 3:30 p. m. a program and silver tea will be held. Mrs. Irene Miles will be one of the guests on the afternoon program as well as various ministers wives throughout the city.

Mrs. Eva Roper is general chairman of Women's Day.

Songfellows at Mt. Olive May 22

The Corinthian Songfellows will present a program Sunday, May 22, 3 p. m., at the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Dr. C. E. Fuller Here May 26



DR. CHARLES E. FULLER
Dr. Charles E. Fuller, director of the world-wide broadcast "The Old Fashioned Revival Hour" will appear in person in Des Moines on Thursday, May 26, at a special rally to be held in his honor at the spacious new Veterans Memorial Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Appearing on the program with Dr. Fuller, of Pasadena, Calif., will be his wife, also heard on the weekly broadcast; Mrs. Billy Sunday, 85 year old widow of the famed evangelist of a generation ago; Bill Carle, Hollywood singer, who has appeared in concerts at the White House and before royalty; a 500 voice choir, and a 60 piece band.

Dr. Fuller, who this year commemorates his 30th anniversary of continuous broadcasting, last appeared in Des Moines in 1950 when he attracted a crowd of 30,000 persons.

The Des Moines rally on May 26 is being sponsored by a special committee of ministers and lay leaders under the direction of Cy Jackson, of Des Moines, now affiliated with the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour."

Mrs. Jessye Davis To Rites of Sister

Mrs. Gertrude B. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., died there May 17. She leaves her husband, Mr. Leon R. Harris; one daughter, Henrietta; a sister, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, and two brothers, Hayes and Theodore J. Bell, all of Des Moines.

Mrs. Davis left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles.

New Pastor at Pershing, Iowa

Rev. Wayland Heath, former pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., May 15 began his duties as new pastor at the Union Baptist Church in Pershing, Ia. Rev. Donald Johnson has been appointed pastor of the Mt. Zion Church.

UPWA Calls for \$10 Million Fighting Fund; Awards Made

Chicago, Ill.—A call for a \$10 million fighting fund to back an "Operation Desegregation in the South" was sounded last week by 400 delegates attending a national policy conference of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers of America. The soon-to-be-formed merged organization of the CIO and AFL will be asked by the UPWA to give the heavy financial backing to a union-led campaign against jim-crow laws, voting restrictions and for wide-open job opportunities through Fair Employment laws.

The delegates met in a week-long session to discuss forthcoming contract bargaining objectives, lay out concrete objectives in UPWA's continuing fight against discrimination, tackle special problems of women workers, and take a critical look at U. S. foreign policy. Support of anti-colonial movements in Asia and Africa should be the foundation of American policy, the delegates declared.

Awards Made

At a Thursday night banquet, awards were presented to local unions and district organizations for outstanding achievement in advancing the union's anti-discrimination policy. A plaque was presented to Local 347 at the Armour plant in

Armed Forces Day Events May 21-22

Chanute AFB, Ill.—"Power For Peace" will be the theme for the Armed Forces Day celebration May 21-22 this year, and Chanute's vast Technical Training College and other units at this base are in the midst of wide-scale plans for exhibits, demonstrations, and general "open house" for the more than 50,000 civilians expected to attend the two-day event.

Retirement ceremonies honoring Chanute's commander, Major General B. E. Gates, will share the spotlight with numerous other events such as picturesque displays representative of functions at this base, static aircraft exhibits, base-wide open house, and the "fly-in" of more than 2,000 "Flying Farmers of Prairie Farmer Land".

The big event, which will begin at noon, Saturday, May 21, and end with the close of the exhibits at 9 p. m., Sunday, will signify America's effort to achieve "Power For Peace".

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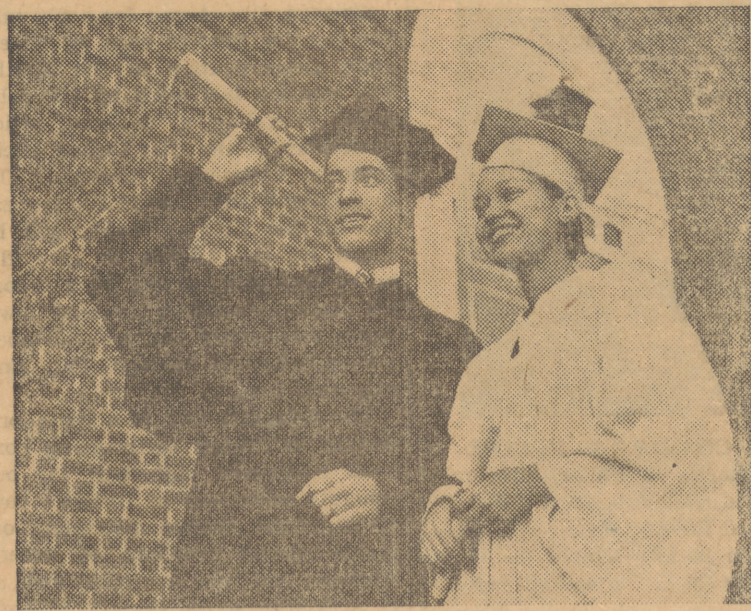
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It's not just a manner of speaking when school programs refer to graduation as "Commencement." For the graduate, it is the commencement of a new and exciting life—whether it means that he advances from elementary school to high school, from high school to college, or from college to professional career. As such, graduation is an occasion that merits taking plenty of pictures—

in fact, enough to fill at least several pages in the family album!

Besides recording the happy event of graduation, a camera can also "earn its diploma" by entering the graduation scene in another important way. It makes a perfectly wonderful and extremely practical gift. A youngster heading toward high school would be ready for a simple flash camera—one that would add fun to his new high-school activities and allow him to make his own personal yearbook. For the older graduates, more elaborate cameras or accessories to go with the ones they already own would be very acceptable gifts.

A camera is the kind of gift that you would do well to present some time before the specified day of graduation. In most schools, pre-graduation activities include all kinds of exciting events—Senior plays, Proms, tree- or ivy-planting ceremonies, and countless social functions that fairly team with picture-taking opportunities. —John Van Guilder

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there is a large number of white teachers instructing mixed classes for the first time and a smaller, although significant, number of colored men and women who, for the first time, are teaching children of both races.

Mixed Faculties

In Washington, where teachers had been as rigidly segregated as students, the school year opened with mixed faculties in 37 of the District's 158 public schools. Some 250 new teachers were appointed and assigned to schools without regard to race. Of the total of 3,620 public school teachers, elementary and secondary, in the District, 1,943 are Negro and the remaining 1,677 white.

Caution in Baltimore

Baltimore approached the problem of teacher integration with caution. Back in July, it appeared there was going to be no realignment of teaching staff and, as many of the schools would remain racially homogeneous, this would mean that Negro teachers would be confined to all-Negro schools. By the time the schools opened there there was a slight relaxation of this policy. New vacancies were filled without regard to race. Two Negro teachers were assigned to teach mathematics in a practically solid white junior high school. A third colored person became teacher of French at another predominantly white school. A few others were assigned to mixed classes.

Because of overcrowding in the Negro high schools there was a surplus of Negro teachers when the ident further demands that Negroes be allowed to use rest rooms in the firm's stations throughout the south. secondary schools in St. Louis were integrated on January 31 of this year. These teachers, in accordance with policy and tenure were assigned to the newly mixed schools.

Mrs. Eva Brewer Heads Volunteer Nurses Unit

The Volunteer Nurses Unit met May 16 at the home of the supervisor, Mrs. Jessie Mae Edmund, 1424 Maple street. Mrs. Essie Davis, president, presided.

The following officers were elected for 1955-56, with the Rev. J. E. Hunter in charge: Mrs. Eva Brewer, president; Mrs. Bessie Matthews, first vice president; Mrs. Violet Huntley, second vice president; Mrs. Gladys Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Essie Davis, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Carter, chairman of committees; Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, parliamentarian.

The unit will meet June 6 with Mrs. Matthews, 1450 Buchanan street. Mrs. Gladys Brown is acting reporter.

white. One white teacher has been assigned to a previously all-Negro school. In Kansas City, Mo., there are 15 Negroes on the 50-member faculty of the integrated Manual High School. These were transferred from the Negro trades school when Manual was opened to Negro students. They are vocational teachers, Negro academic teachers being retained at the old Negro school.

Little Change in Kansas

Cities throughout the State of Kansas have proceeded with pupil integration. Although there has been no indication of a loss of Negro teachers, integration of faculties has been rare. Lawrence appointed a young Negro supervisor of physical education for the city's entire elementary school system.

In Atchison, one Negro teacher was assigned to an all-white sixth grade class. The superintendent plans integration of the remaining teachers by September, 1955. The Kansas City superintendent of education announced his intention to retain all of the system's 175 Negro teachers.

Only in Leavenworth was there grim determination not to integrate. Said the superintendent: "I couldn't keep the peace even in Leavenworth" if he integrated the Negro teachers.

Twenty-Six Out

From Missouri, the NAACP has received information that 26 Negro teachers have been notified that their contracts are not to be renewed for the next school year. Twelve of these have been teaching in Moberly, 11 in Saline County, and three in Hannibal. In the state generally colored teachers are being restricted to teaching Negro youth.

Outside of Kansas City and St. Louis the only notable instance of faculty integration has been projected in Springfield. At the beginning of the school year, a teacher was shifted from the all-Negro high school to become librarian at the former lilywhite high school which had meanwhile been integrated. The superintendent announced plans to close the Negro school next year and to use the 16 teachers in the integrated school system.

15 Integrated, 15 Out

West Virginia's superintendent of schools, W. W. Trent, reports that 15 Negro and 897 white teachers are now giving instructions to school children of both races in the same classrooms for the first time. In the transition from segregation to integration, 19 Negro schools were eliminated and 15 colored teachers lost their jobs. Included in this number

Des Moines Branch Launches Drive for Members at Dinner

Attending the kick-off 1955 membership campaign dinner at the Des Moines branch NAACP May 10 at Willkie House were the following captains and workers:

Chairman Jesse J. Hawkins, Archie M. Greenlee, Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard, Mrs. Harold Morrow, Clifford L. Bayles, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Robert Wright, James B. Morris, Guy E. Greene, James B. Morris, Jr., Register Reporter George Shane, Mrs. Arthur Propes, Mrs. Jesserene Dixon, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson;

Also Mrs. Charles Peguese, Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Charles Peguese, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, Mrs. Louis A. Garland, Jr., Mrs. Georgia Add, Mrs. Leon S. Jones, Mrs. Laura Jackman, Miss Shirley Maxwell, Mrs. Mary E. Hyde, Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, Mrs. Azalia E. Mitchell, Miss Dolores E. Miller, Mrs. Alta E. Herndon, Harold Carr, Ben Dacus, Mrs. Jacqueline D. Randall, Mrs. Elois M. Dacus, Mrs. Elaine Estes, Mrs. Mabel N. Spencer, Mrs. Gwen Howard, and Miss Sadie E. Jones.

To Meet May 24

The Des Moines branch of NAACP will meet Tuesday, May 24, 8 p. m., at the Willkie House, 900 17th street, for the regular monthly meeting and election of delegates to the National Conference which will convene June 21 in Atlantic City, N. J.

Archie M. Greenlee, president, will preside. Reports on membership will be given by Jesse J. Hawkins, membership chairman, who will preside over the report meeting.

The finance committee of the 1955 campaign is Clifford L. Bayles, Guy E. Greene, James B. Morris, Jr., and secretary, Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard. All captains and workers are urged to attend.

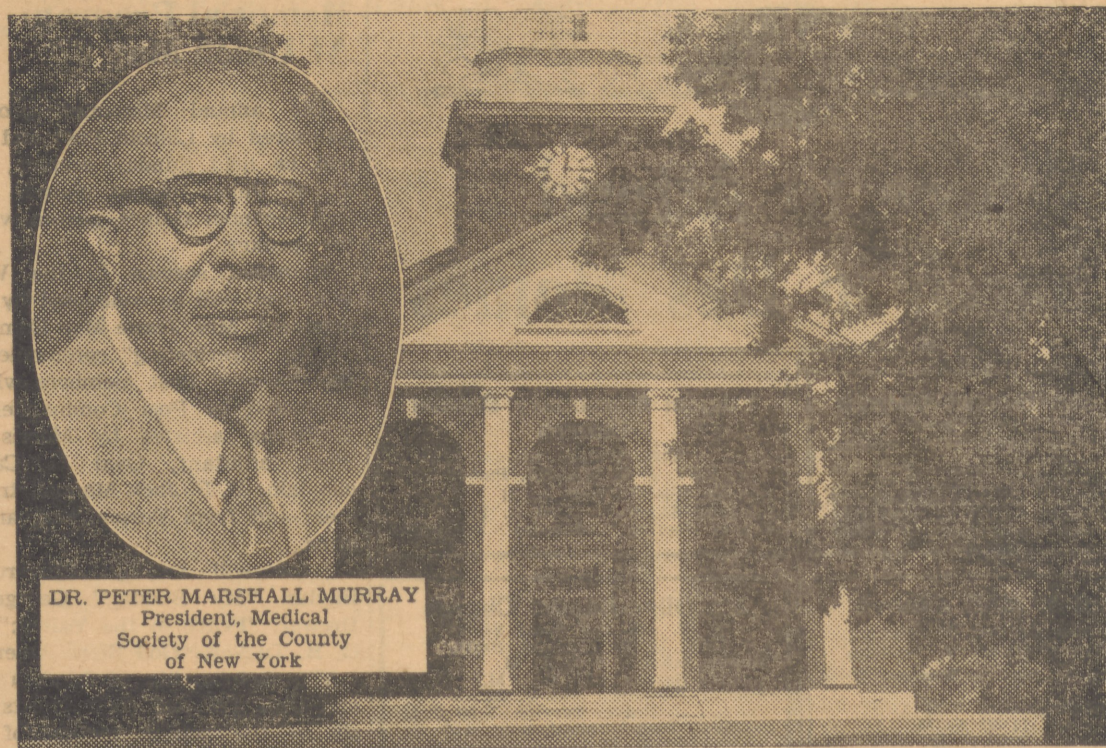
Summer Program at Tuskegee Institute June 6-Aug. 12

Tuskegee, Ala.—Tuskegee Institute opens its first five-week term of Summer School Monday, June 6.

Courses leading to the bachelor's degree are offered in the following areas: Agriculture, Commercial

There were six principals and one coach. There were no Negro principals of integrated schools.

Bennett College to Hold 82nd Commencement Exercises



DR. PETER MARSHALL MURRAY
President, Medical Society of the County of New York

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, president of the Medical Society of the County of New York, will deliver the 82nd commencement address at Bennett College exercises here Monday, morning, May 30. Dr. David D. Jones, president of the college, will preside at both the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 29, when Dr. Julius S. Scott, president of Wiley College, will speak. Bennett College is one of the 31 institutions endowed by the United Negro College Fund.

programs will be centered around the theme: "Better Working and Living Through Art."

The first term ends Saturday, July 9, and the second term begins Monday, July 11, and ends Friday evening, August 12.

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Ottumwa Violin Student Award National Honors



MISS BERTA LOU WINSTON
Ottumwa, Ia. — Miss Berta Lou Winston, a violin student at Ottumwa Heights college of music, won highest rating among violin contestants in the national audition for college and high school students Monday at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. John Danforth, Jr. Heads Crocker PTA

Crocker School PTA met May 10 in the Community Room where the theme, "What Families Can Do Together" was discussed. A short movie was entitled "Sociable Six to Noisy Nine."

Officers were installed as follows: Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, 1042 Fourth Street Place, president; Mrs. S. Linn, first vice president; Mrs. J. Cushingberry, second vice president; Mrs. C. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. R. Hensal, treasurer.

Terrell Members No. 2 See Play

Members of Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 attended in a group the musical comedy, "The Pajama Game," at the KRNT Theater, on May 6. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Brown, May 20. Mrs. Gaynelle Gray is president.

Social Art Club To Meet May 26

The Social Art club will meet May 26 at 1625 Walker street, with Mrs. Ethel Volinier as hostess. The last meeting was with Mrs. Clara Miller.

Club Fiesta to Have Celebration

Club Fiesta will hold a birthday celebration for Mrs. Ada Myers at her home, 1313 Park street, May 20. The club met May 13 with Mrs. Ruby Bradley. Guests are welcome anytime.

Puellas Legatos To Meet May 21

The Puellas Legatos club met May 11 at the home of Miss Beverlee Oliver with Miss Coralee Williams as hostess. Plans were completed for a dance May 21. The hostess entertained with several piano and vocal numbers. The next meeting will be May 25 with Miss Donna Lou Carr.

Ten Key Club to Meet May 20

The Ten Key club met May 7 with Mrs. Christine Martin, 1125 Tenth street. The next meeting will be May 20 with Mrs. Inice Carter, 728 11th street. All members are asked to attend.

DeLuxe Club to Meet May 19

The DeLuxe club met May 12 with Mrs. Thelma Calderon, hostess. The May 19th meeting will be with Mrs. Inice Carter. Mr. Everett Ware of 202 Arthur was winner of the club's 10-pound bag of sugar.

M. C. Club to Meet May 26

The M. C. club met May 2 with Mrs. Marie Brown, 1162 13th street. The club will hold its next meeting May 26 with Mrs. Ruth Baskett, 1011 15th street.

Au Fait Club To Meet May 29

Mrs. Delores Bailey was hostess to the Au Fait club May 10. The next meeting will be May 29 with Mrs. Arlene Graves.

dents who had merited sufficiently high ratings in regional conferences to be sent to the national conference.

In addition to being first in the violin division, she was named one of the first top three musicians in the conference. After performing in private audition for the judges, they requested that she play for the entire conference and Monday night sse was a guest performer over WAVE-TV, Louisville and later played a solo at the Columbia hall. She appeared May 7 on WOC-TV in Davenport.

Check for \$50

Her award was a check for \$50 with recommendations for scholarship in music schools throughout the United States. Berta Lou won the right to compete in the Louisville meet, after winning the conference at the Heights in March when Prof. Maurice Gomberg of the Roosevelt university school of music in Chicago was the judge.

Miss Winston, entered the Louisville, Ky., M.C.M.E.A. national contest even though she had been informed that racial prejudice may prevail but again this young woman found herself to be a first Negro guest to stay in the Kentucky Hotel, at Louisville and in the contest found talent proved stronger than racial prejudices when she was awarded the top national honors for her performances in the contest, as all the judges were residents of Louisville.

May Graduate

Miss Winston, has previously received excellent and superior ratings in High School Music and Speech competition. She is graduating from the local high school on May 31.

Miss Winston is one of the entrants in the State Zeid Temple beauty and talent contest ending June 7 in Des Moines, Iowa at which time the state winner becomes a representative in the National Shriners' Talent-Beauty contest at their National Convention in Detroit, Mich. in August.

The Fred McAlileys Entertain 50 Guests At Open House

Newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward McAliley of 1515 Goddard Court were hosts last Sunday afternoon to about 50 guests who attended open house at their home.

Mrs. Robert H. Brown, sister of Mr. McAliley assisted the hostess. Mrs. McAliley, is the former Betty Lou Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frank Parker of 1326 DeWolf street, and Mr. McAliley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAliley of Knoxville, Tenn., were married May 7 at Union Baptist church.

Out-of-town guests whose names were omitted from the wedding story last week were: Mr. Mack Lyles and family, uncle of the bride; and Mrs. George Taylor and family, cousin of the bride.



Personal Touch

By **MARIE ROSS**

Congratulations to Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, 1042 Fourth Street Place, who was installed president of the Crocker School PTA.

As far back as Mrs. Danforth can remember, she has been going to Crocker School; and so has her Barber Husband John M. Danforth, Jr. It was at Crocker School that Johnnie first spied Flora Mae Carter and they fell in love while learning their reading, writing and arithmetic from the same teachers.

And, now they are still going to Crocker—taking their children to the same teachers.

"I'm quite proud because I graduated from Crocker School myself," penned Mrs. Danforth. She added that her daughter "Johnene is a 4A student there, and Mrs. Nidiver, the gym teacher, who teaches Johnene, taught when I was there and congratulated me saying 'I've waited quite a few years (20) for one of my students finally to reach the presidency of the PTA and you're the first'."

"Also there is one other teacher still teaching. Both Johnene and I have and had Mrs. Brennan, the art teacher.

"I served as vice president last year and acted as president most of this year because of the illness of the president. So the work is not new. "One of the big things accomplished this year, I believe, was the selling every Wednesday at school

Gracy Bumbry, Who Sang Into Hearts of TV Listeners, Here May 22 for Concert at Hoyt

Miss Gracy Bumbry of St. Louis, Mo., prominent young coloratura soprano, will be presented in a recital here Sunday afternoon, May 22, 4 o'clock, at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the Dilettante club.

Miss Bumbry came into prominence last year when she appeared on the Arthur Godfrey television show and her superb singing brought tears to Mr. Godfrey's eyes, as her voice received a nationwide acclaim.

Northwestern Student

A graduate of Sumner High School in St. Louis, Mo. and a former student at Boston University, Miss Bumbry is now enrolled at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill.

In 1953, was the winner of the vocal contest representing the National Association of Negro Musicians in Indianapolis, and soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra on one occasion.

In January of 1952, she was the winner of the "Teen O'clock Time," in the final contest on Radio Station KMOX, in St. Louis, Mo. About 500 other contestants competed in the contest which Miss Bumbry won. Her gift was a \$1,000 War Bond plus a \$1,000 scholarship to the St. Louis Institute of Music, and an all expense paid trip to New York, accompanied by her mother. Arrangements were made for her to appear on the Arthur Godfrey Show while in New York. Her singing pleased Mr. Godfrey so much, that he eliminated her from competition.

Many Engagements

In March of 1952, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority presented Miss Bumbry in a recital. She sang to a crowd that was captivated by her superb performance, and responded with an ovation.

In July and August she sang in

SUI Students to Appear With New York Symphony

Iowa City, Ia.—When the Berlioz "Requiem" is presented in the State University of Iowa fieldhouse May 26, Miss Barbara Oliver and Frederick King, students from Des Moines, will be among the nearly 350 musicians who will perform at the direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos, world-famous conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony.

Miss Oliver, a junior, will be a member of the chorus and King, graduate, will play the timpani, in one of the four brass choirs from the school.

through the year, of \$1,200 worth of Saving Stamps to the children, by Mrs. Alfred Shepard and myself.

"Mrs. Nidiver pointed out that our boys came out first in their division in the recent Drake Relays.

"So Crocker which has the majority of colored children does herself proud for an old school, I think," commented Mrs. Danforth.

A note arrived this week from Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 1939 West Blvd., in Los Angeles, Cal., a regular reader of the column. She penned the following remarks about a recent news story.

"Caesar Smith Gets Preacher's License" Well Sir—when I saw that, face and read his statements, I was so uplifted I just had to drop you a line.

"Now I don't know Caesar Smith, but it does me good to see a young boy who is willing to give God his whole life. As you know, some seem to take God for a dumping ground.

"When they have given the best of their lives to something else, and are not doing so well at that now, they dump themselves on God and start preaching.

"God bless you Caesar! St. Paul Church licensed me in 1919."

Friends around town are receiving cards and letters from Saigon, Viet Nam, where Des Moines chemist, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, arrived a couple of months ago to serve as an Foreign Operations Administration assistant program analyst.

Gwen penned on a Carte Postale (post card) with a picture of four Viet Nam girls wearing hairstyles of pony tails and fringed bangs." This is an all-girl orchestra.

"Winnie and I made the trip over fine on the PAA; prettiest ship with a below deck bar which was well filled at all times. She served champagne and canapes when we crossed the International Date-Line. We stopped in Honolulu, Guam, Wake



GRACE BUMBRY

Windsor, Ontario, Canada during the Emancipation Celebration. On September 5, she was presented in her home church, Union Memorial Methodist. The crowd had to be turned away, as standing room had gone.

She entered Boston University in September 1954 and in December gave a concert at Temple Chabli Shalom, Brooklyn, Mass. She was the chosen artist for the National Association of Negro Musicians for the year 1955-56.

Miss Bumbry appeared on NBC in New York on February 14, for Negro History Week, with Marion Anderson as mistress of ceremonies, accompanied by the Coscananni Orchestra, with Skitch Henderson directing.

On February 17, she appeared on CBS out of St. Louis with the Stan Daugherty Orchestra.

Minta L. Smith Gets Award at SUI

Iowa City, Iowa, Minta Laverne Smith, sophomore nursing student at the State University of Iowa, received an award Wednesday evening for voluntary service at the Iowa City Veterans Administration hospital.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 1447 Railroad street, Des Moines. Fifty-one SUI coeds have conducted weekly parties and dances for hospital patients, served as recreation hostesses and motion picture projectionists and carried out prescribed programs of recreation therapy for individual patients.

Mr. Hurley Wyatt Feted on Birthday

Mr. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, was honored at a birthday dinner, Thursday, May 12, given by his wife, Mrs. Mae Wyatt.

Out-of-town guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Miller, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Elliott and son, Henry of Minneapolis, Minn.

and Manila.

I was puzzled about the name of "Winnie." I had not heard his or her name mentioned when Gwen was leaving Des Moines.

Upon investigation and learning that Winston (Winnie) Churchill was no place in that vicinity, I discovered that the Winnie on the PAA ship was Mrs. Fowler's dachshund dog.

Am waiting to learn how Mrs. Fowler and Winnie fared during the civil war in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Olin Cooper, 1116 Eleventh street, has been hearing regularly from her daughter, Gwen. The most recent letter the mother received was dated May 10 which she got Monday.

In a message dated May 2 but received by Mrs. Cooper on May 14, Gwen, referring to the fighting said, she had been able to get "two peaceful night's sleep."

When the big show (fighting) was on, she "had to sleep with one eye open."

High school and college graduates throughout the state may send their photos and thumb nail sketches of their school careers, to the Picture Editor of the Bystander for publication. A special Graduates Section will appear in the sixty-first anniversary edition of the Bystander on June 16. Call or write the Picture Editor for further information.

Coming next week is the Memorial Holiday on Monday, May 30. To get ready for the short publication week, club, church and organization reporters are asked to get their news matter to the Bystander for the June 2 edition, as early as May 25.

Jolly S Club Members Honor Mrs. Mary F. Watt at Lawn Supper

Last Sunday evening, the members of the Jolly S club entertained at a lawn supper in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Watt, a retiring member who is making her future home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The affair was held on the beautiful and spacious grounds of Mesdames Aurelia Brown and Musette Brown of West Des Moines.

Before a glowing fire in the large barbecue pit the group was served light refreshments while pictures were made.

Later, a delightful buffet supper was served and games were played.

Those sharing in the courtesy were: Mesdames Mildred Bayles, Aurelia Brown, Musette Brown, Myrtle Miller, Faye Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redd and son, Ernest, Jr., Mrs. Murlean Taylor and son, Dennis Greg, Messrs. Robert Watt, John Estes, Harold Maupin and Gene Rhodes.

Mary Church Terrell Names Delegates

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Gertrude North as hostess. The opening was given by the chaplain, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. Delegates elected to the state Association of Women's Clubs were the president, Mrs. Adah Johnson, and Mrs. Nelle Esters.

Patroness Club To Meet May 29

The Patroness club to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will meet Sunday, May 29, 5 p. m., at Willkie House. Mrs. Mary Hardaway is president. For this meeting the club changed from the fourth to the fifth Sunday.

Let's Not Wait Until Our Children Are Married Before We Expect Them To Learn How To Spend Their Weekly Allowance

too much candy and forced her to count her proceeds carefully.

There have been several years between the day when the little girl counted her pennies carefully at the candy counter and the day when the housewife pushed a grocery cart past tempting luxuries on the self-serve shelves. We hope she has continued to learn how to buy wisely for studies show that management of money is an important factor in successful marriage.

Let's not wait until our children are married and facing life with one month's rent and a charge account at the grocer's before we expect them to learn how to use their money.

Perhaps it is as important to learn how to spend money as to earn it. A regular allowance for the child is a good teacher.

By Arton Smith, SUI Asst. Professor
A little four-year-old girl stood patiently at the candy counter. When her turn came she knew exactly what she could buy with her four pennies. She wanted two peppermint sticks, one piece of bubble gum and one chocolate patty. She had carefully estimated her financial resources. She had taken her first step in learning how to use money.

The child's first step in learning to use money wisely is not taken through saving, as we often suppose. Although saving is important, spending provides better practice in the use of money. This little girl had to count her pennies carefully. As she saw them disappear one by one into the hand of the salesman she learned more about careful spending than dropping the pennies into her piggy bank could have taught her. At four she could not look ahead far enough to save for some larger purpose in the future.

Her small weekly allowance was better for teaching her the value of money than a large allowance. She could spend it as she wished, but a small sum prevented the purchase of

Roosevelt Democrats Reelect J. Rhodes

The Roosevelt Democratic club of Polk County reelected James Rhodes as president at the regular business meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was held at the Willkie House.

Other officers selected were: Mrs. E. J. Roach, vice president; Manson L. James, secretary; Floyd Shade, assistant secretary; G. B. Tucker, treasurer; and John Bell, sergeant-at-arms.

The club elected an advisory board of five members: Melvin Moore, Robert Thompson, Isaac Jones, Mrs. Mayme Robinson and Mrs. Ola Mae Hays. Leonard Hudson was elected publicity committee chairman. All officers were elected for a one year term of office.

State Senator George O'Malley will address the club at its next meeting, June 14, at the Willkie House.

Orville Nelson to Show 'Wave-O-Culture' At Crescent May 22-23

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Miss Naomi Hoffman Visiting in Virginia



MISS NAOMI HOFFMAN
Miss Naomi Hoffman, 955 Seventh street, is visiting her parents in Madison, Va.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Hoffman, she is an employee at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

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SUPPORT THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

For the fourth year, Des Moines is being asked to raise funds for the United Negro College Fund. These askings will go for private colleges because they find it necessary to raise funds, by popular subscription, to supplement their inadequate income.

Each year, the drive has been successful. Last year the local community was asked to raise five thousand dollars, the quota was exceeded by five hundred dollars. This year the quota is the same. Surely Des Moines will do no less in 1955.

There are those who oppose the United Negro College Fund on the ground that it perpetuates segregation. Its sponsors have argued that once segregation was declared illegal, white students would be attending some of the 31 colleges included in the fund. And that is just what is happening.

Then too, the plants of most of these schools are in good shape. And in view of the predicted increase in enrollment in colleges during the next few years their facilities will be needed.

Most Negroes attending colleges these days are enrolled in these 31 colleges. They are there to train for life's work. They are needed to fill the shortage of teachers, doctors, engineers and lawyers, which is acute in most communities. Many are there because of the continued increase in the cost of education. They are entitled to a fair start in life.

Negroes must meet their share of this expense and the drive offers an opportunity to participate.

DESEGREGATION GAINS WITH THE PEOPLE AND TIME

When the NAACP announced its program to attack segregation in public schools and that a case would be commenced in South Carolina, many had some misgivings as to the final outcome. But as the proceedings passed through successive stages leading to the U. S. Supreme Court, cases from other states were commenced so that at the hearing seven were included.

Well trained lawyers and expert witnesses prepared their cases arguing that segregation in the public schools violated the 14th amendment to the constitution. And they did so in the face of a decision in 1894 that separate but equal facilities was not unconstitutional.

Fortunately, the court was unanimous in its decision, the court is composed of both Republicans and Democrats; the justices hail from North and South.

The decision which was announced just a year ago (May 17 to be exact) turned a new leaf in the history of America and while it reversed the legality of a deep seated practice which has gone on for many years, no substantial trouble has arisen to plague communities.

Last week, the Gallup Poll announced the results of a survey as to the attitude of the decision. In 1954, 54 per cent of the people approved the decision, in 1955, 56 per cent approved it. Thus, the decision has gained in favor with the public and as time goes on the situation will become even better.

Fortunately, in recent weeks, more publicity has been given the communities where desegregation is working which is bound to help others get started in the right direction.

Of course, there are those who will never change; who would rather have no schools than desegregation just as some would rather have lost the war to Hitler than accord minorities equality to live, work and enjoy the same privileges they do. But fortunately they are in the minority. They don't speak for the country as a whole. And thus discrimination is being knocked off the old structure—America—one brick at a time but surely.

Let May 17, 1954 be a day never to be forgotten. And to those people, who in recent years argued "we can't eat the constitution" the reply might well be "maybe not, but it places a lot of protection around a citizen without which life would be quite miserable."

Diggs Readies Strong Action

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Call Editor Dies

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When Negroes were moving out of Texas in search of better opportunities for their children. The Franklins set out for Nicodemus, Kans., but changed their minds on the way and settled in Omaha, Neb., when Chester was 7 years old.

The elder Franklin was a barber and opened his own shop shortly after arriving in Omaha. Since young Chester, even at that early age, was sure that he did not want to be a barber, his father started a newspaper, called the Omaha Enterprise. Young Chester finished high school in Omaha and attended the University of Nebraska for two years. He was forced to leave the university when his father became ill. At the age of 17, Chester took over his father's business and found himself editor, printer and distributor.

Ran Denver Paper

In an effort to help the father regain his health, the family moved in 1898 to Denver where they bought the Denver Statesman, later renamed the Star because it was shorter and easier for the man in the street to pronounce.

In 1901, the father died and the team of son and mother began, not to be dissolved until her death in 1935, at the age of 89. "Mother" Franklin helped her son get THE CALL on a solid foundation.

Franklin continued to publish the Star in Denver until 1919 when he decided to move to Kansas City where a larger Negro population offered more opportunity for a newspaper to grow.

Franklin came to Kansas City with the definite idea of starting a newspaper, but World War I delayed his plans. He opened a job shop at 1408 Main, now in the downtown area of Kansas City. Out of his printing shop he started THE CALL in 1919 as a four-page sheet in a little room 20 by 40 feet.

First in ABC

Through the years, THE CALL has grown to be recognized as one of the leading weeklies in the country. It was the first of the Negro papers to join the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Until his health began to fail Mr. Franklin was active in the civic life of Kansas City.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Crogman Franklin. He had no children.

Capital Close-Up

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Press Club, was born of racial exclusion, practiced on the one hand by the National Press Club, which recently dropped its racial bars, and on the other by the D. C. League of Republican Women, which still holds its bars firmly in place.

The Press Club has had white members for a number of years. This year, the Virginia Speel Club accepted white members who applied. All of the latter are members of the D. C. League of Republican Women, even as the Press Club's white members, (and are) members of the National Press Club. One of the new Virginia Speel members, Mrs. Corina Higginson Rogers, was presented at the reception, in recognition of her courage in asking for membership. Mrs. Rogers said: "I joined to express my conviction that segregation in political work is wrong, anywhere."

Other members of the D. C. League who have joined the Virginia Speel Club, are Mrs. Maxwell Rabb, Mrs. Harold Marsh and Mrs. Montgomery Blair—all representing enlightened Republican leadership.

Next week we expect to present a nutshell story of the Capital's political clubs.

Mrs. Locker Warns Against Arrogance

Mrs. Anna French Locker of Cincinnati, widow of the late Ambassador to Liberia, told a GOP women's panel discussion, last week, that Americans, generally, were thought of, abroad, as having wealth and bad manners. She reminded that displays of arrogance could be hurtful. Mrs. Locker was here as the guest of the Ohio delegation to the Republican women's conference.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Don't Scare the Snake
Now begins the season of outdoor living; of walks in the woods and camping trips. It is a time when many amateurs discover that the world of nature is full of hazards to life and limb, not the least of which is the wily snake.

There have always been two schools of thought on the proper etiquette when meeting a snake which might be poisonous—if you aren't an expert, it's safest to regard any snake as poisonous. The first school says, run as fast as you can in the opposite direction. The second school favors standing stock still in hopes the snake will think you are a stone. Some confirmation of the second opinion now comes from science.

It seems that fear in both the rattlesnake and his victim makes the effect of the bite worse. The muscles that wring the venom glands and eject the poison are controlled separately from the biting muscles. A snake that is not very frightened might bite without wringing its venom glands hard enough to eject much poison. As for the victim, if he

is very much afraid, fear will affect his heart action and speed up absorption of the venom.

If you must be bitten by a snake, you will be luckier if it comes on a part of your anatomy where absorption will be slower because it is padded with fat and far from vital organs. Again it is wise to select a very young or very old snake. The young ones have shorter fangs and produce less venom which is less toxic. Old ones may also secrete less and weaker venom.

Since you may be a poor judge of snake age and too upset to arrange for the snake to bite you in the right place and, in addition, both you and the snake might be scared to death, the wisest precaution is to have a snakebite kit when you tramp in areas where snakes abound. If you are bitten, follow first-aid instructions and then get the doctor at once for anti-snake serum.

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Rowan Speaks

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those old bonds," Rowan said. "Many people," Rowan said, "think of the outlying in Asia as a demand for more rice. It is more than that. It is a demand for more rice, more development and more respect from the rest of the world."

'Double Vision'

Rowan, who has spent seven months in Asia, four of them for the United States state department and three as a Minneapolis Tribune staff writer, said he was "distressed" to find that there are some Asian leaders who "suffer from double vision" as regards Communism.

"India," for instance, Rowan said, "jails Communists left and right within India and then tries to pretend that outside India, the Communists are nice people with whom it is all right to play ball internationally."

Rowan quickly added he has had his faith as to the eventual outcome in Asia restored "time after time" by "some Asians of influence who refused to be lulled to sleep by the

valued, personal property of young Col. Douglas Mathis of Dee Cee's Cardozo High School.

Those CARE Packages

One evening last week we dined with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, in the Northeast suburbs. Their dinner guest was Mrs. Greta Tzschaschel (Shah-shell, to us!), Director of Information Service for the German Association for the United Nations. We talked about many things. She had lived in East Germany with her children, and was only too familiar with the fear—and the hunger. She told of fainting at the sight of food in a package sent by a relative in South America, and of how CARE packages often had meant the difference between death and survival.

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will rise to everlasting fame. The measure of that man is great—That power harnessed to man's will can level off the highest hill... An active mind creates, conceives, can go as far as man believes. When dedicated to a goal, he'll risk the limit, try his soul, and battle on to win his game;

whose will to fight no thing can state, while there remains one unknown note that will reduce each to rote. It is the will to know one can, that shows the measure of a man. —Glen A. Gallagher (First American Serial Rights Only)

To Executive Post Of Anheuser-Busch

St. Louis, Mo.—The appointment of William G. Porter as national representative to the vice-president and general sales manager of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was announced this week by August A. Busch, Jr. president.

In making the announcement, Mr. Busch said:

Communist line." Rowan paid particular tribute to Sir John Kotelwala, prime minister of Ceylon, for his speech at the recent Bandung Conference.

Kotelwala charged the Communists are trying to undermine the free governments of Asia and turn those countries into Russian and Chinese-Communist satellites.

Girl Scouts Integrating?

There's a hopeful report that Dee Cee Girl Scouts (white) are integrating their Camp May Flather, in the Virginia mountains, this year. Also that official fears of a boycott by white parents has been dissipated—the camp is oversubscribed. Dee Cee Scout troops are also reported integrating.

Twenty years ago Negro girls in the National Capital had no share in Scouting. As a temporary "out" a first Negro troop of 20 was organized at that time. The 20 have grown to a total of more than a thousand girls. Scout officials, dropping racial bars—giving youth a chance to grow normally—are pace-setting for the resistant Police Boys Clubs.

"We are delighted that William Porter has been promoted to our national executive staff. He is now one of the highest ranking officers of Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

"Mr. Porter's promotion is due to his fine record in our Chicago Regional Sales Office and his high character and outstanding personality.

"We are proud to have him on our staff."

The appointee, who was a regional representative of the world's largest brewery, will work directly under and with Mr. James E. Barsi, vice-president and general sales manager, Brewery Division, Anheuser-Busch.

In his new position, Mr. Porter will evaluate and assess the needs of

individual markets, supervise personnel and make recommendations on the basis of his observations and findings.

Expansive Job

Working under a broad and expansive job description, the new executive will also plan convention activities; arrange regional and community activities; devise and initiate marketing techniques; work with regional and branch managers; advise with wholesalers in all markets requiring special attention; review reports and advise on particular problems; establish and cultivate contacts among community leaders on local and regional levels.

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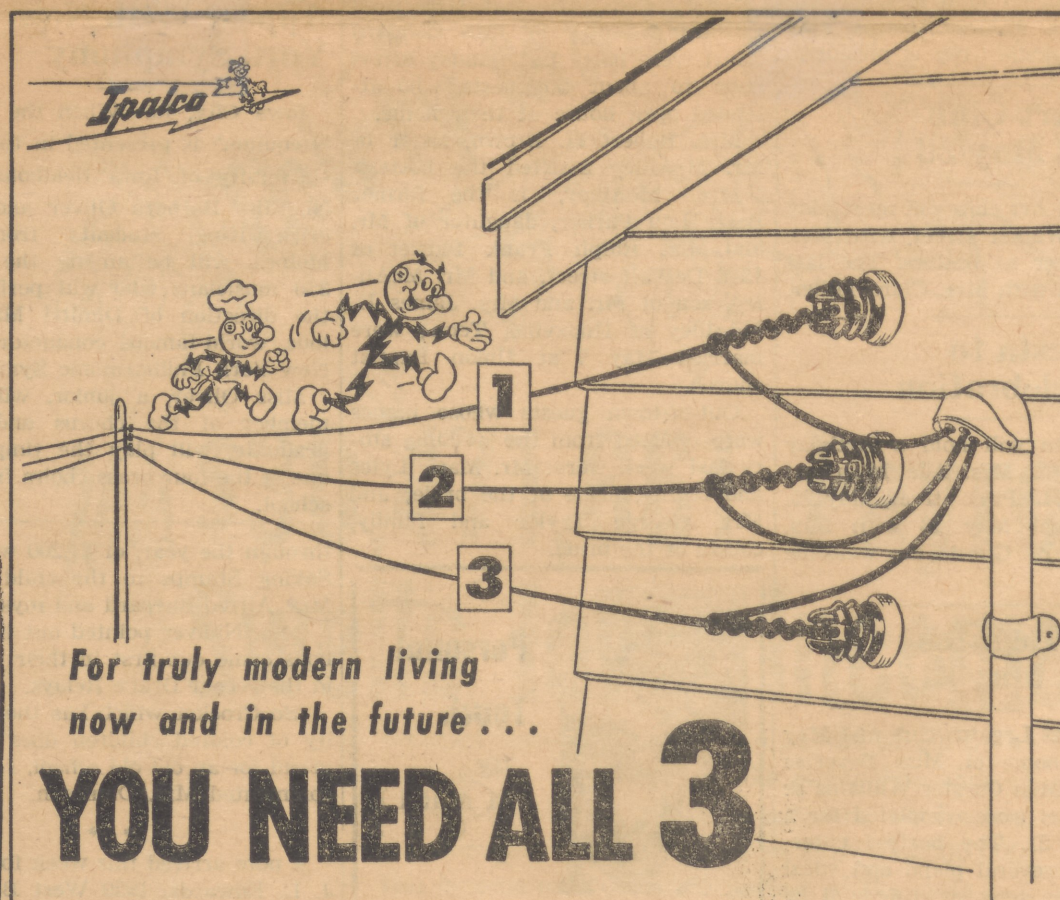
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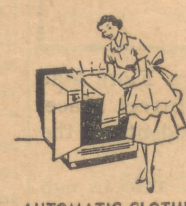


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