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## NAACP RALLY SUNDAY:

# Mother of Slain Till Boy to Speak

### Killed in Ft. Dodge Car-Train Wreck



WILL OVERSTREET

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Two Fort Dodge men were instantly killed Thursday evening, Oct. 13, when the car in which they were riding crashed into the side of a Chicago Rock Island freight train three-and-one-half miles south of Renwick. Two other Fort Dodge men and a Clare man in the car were seriously injured.

Killed in the crash were Will H. Overstreet, 34, of 2222 south Fourteenth street and Vernon E. Oleson, 40, of 1413 First avenue south.

Taken to Memorial hospital at Clarion following the accident were Leo Dean Wallukat, 26; Joseph Hahn, 59; and Merlyn Scheller, 27, of Clare.

Hospital authorities said Wallukat suffered chest injuries, Hahn had fractures of hip and shoulder, and Scheller suffered a concussion and head cuts.

Investigating officers said the accident happened at about 6:30 p. m. **SEE PAGE TWO**

### James Hayes Held To Grand Jury

James Hayes, who gave his address as Hotel Watkins, was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond by Municipal Judge Howard W. Brooks Oct. 14 on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Clarence Bradshaw, of 762½ Ninth street, testified Hayes cut him from left ear to his chin during an argument Oct. 2. A Broadlawn stitches to close the wound.

### Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

#### The Navy's Short on Volunteers

Washington, D. C.—Abandoning its voluntary enlistment boast, the Navy, seriously short of manpower, is calling up 10 thousand recruits, next month. It now has teams out, traveling throughout the Navy to point out the favorable comparison between Navy and civilian pay, in certain categories, while retired Admiral Carney, former Chief of Naval Operations, is quoted as saying that the "low enlistment rate is a new and difficult experience for us." Ass't. Secretary of the Navy (for manpower) Albert Pratt, who is doing some hard looking for himself, came close to a live answer when he cited "time-or-serving" officers who "don't care" as one of the manpower problems.

We have been hearing for a long time about this type of officer. We had complaints about "him" when unwritten orders were barring Negro sailors from "side-boy"—guard of honor—duty in foreign waters. We have heard about him "pulling rank" to force personal service from personnel occupied with official duties. We know about the reprisals for failure to "go along" with breaches of regulations—about the "dirty assignments" for personnel who "didn't buy" the swaggering. About the "hidden ink" treatment of discharge papers, on which derogatory comment it omitted (since it wouldn't "hold up") but essential recommendations are also omitted. These are some of the ways by which the Navy's Little Simon Le-

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### Service Held for Parkey Boy Killed In Minneapolis

Services for Lawrence Parkey, 18, a native of Des Moines who was killed Tuesday night, Oct. 11, in Minneapolis, Minn., were held Saturday at Burns Methodist Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Minneapolis police said Parkey suffered a fatal blow on the head from a pop bottle during a fight with another youth.

Julius R. Andrews, Jr., 20, admitted quarreling with Parkey in a tavern and then fighting with him outside, police said.

They said Andrews admitted striking Parkey with the bottle and kicking him when the youth fell.

Andrews told police he and Parkey quarreled about his (Andrews) sister.

Parkey spent most of his life in Des Moines and attended East High School. He moved to Minneapolis about three months ago and had a part-time job there.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkey, 1509 Stewart; four sisters, Mrs. Gaynell Narcisse, Mrs. Betty Kellogg, and Roberta Parkey, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Minneapolis; and five brothers, Robert M., Kenneth, Thomas, Roger and Russell Parkey, all of Des Moines.

### Kitchen And Franklin On Georgia Jury

Columbus, Ga.—Gordon H. Kitchen and Fred Franklin became the first Negroes in Muscogee County to sit in judgment on a white man in the county since Reconstruction Days, it was revealed here Oct. 10.

Kitchen and Franklin were members of the jury which sat in on the case of Eugene Bruckner, charged with fictitious writing. Bruckner, pleaded his own case, and agreed to the first 12 men chosen for the jury.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the accused was sentenced to two years maximum and two years minimum.

Dr. E. B. Coffey was also selected for jury duty.

### Lewisburg Officials To Give Integration Another Try

Lewisburg, W. Va.—(AP)—School officials in Greenbrier County, where integration failed last fall in the face of demonstrations by white students and their parents, have agreed to follow a federal judge's recommendation and give integration another try next January.

The five-member school board, acting unanimously so moved Wednesday at the end of an unprecedented, three-day federal court hearing.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N. A. A. C. P.) had brought suit to compel the school board to proceed with integration immediately.

Federal Judge Ben Moore found the board had been "derelict in not acting before and recommended it start racial integration in the schools at the end of the current semester, next January 18.

Judge Moore did not issue an injunction requested by the N. A. A. C. P. but warned he would issue one if there were any school board resistance to settling the matter amicably.

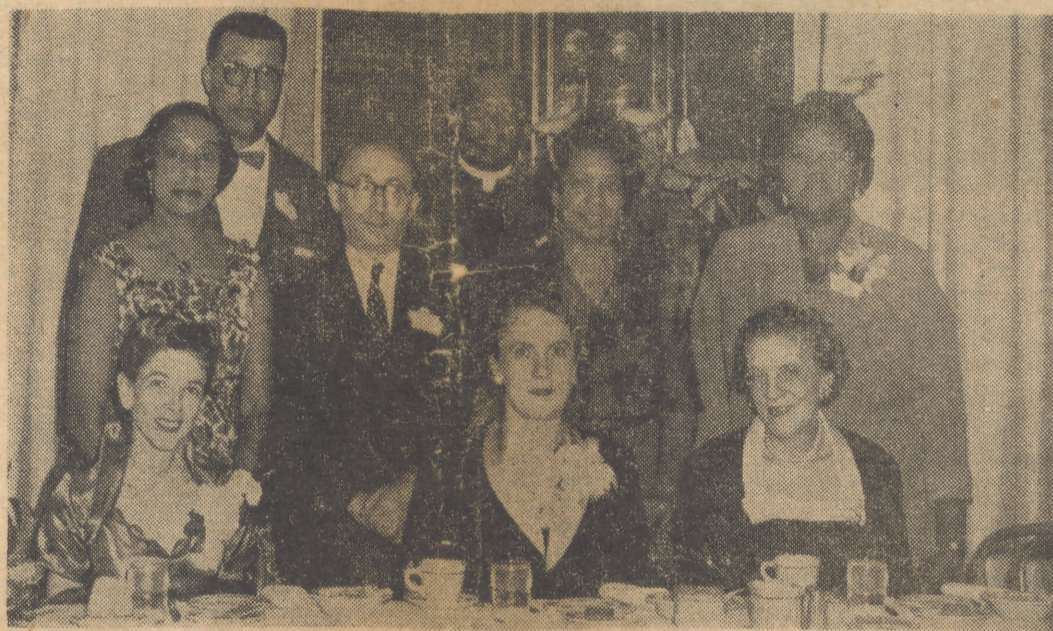
Greenbrier County is on the Virginia border and holds traditional ties to the south. Of its 10,000 school children, 589 are Negroes.

### Robinson Signs Up

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson signed formally with middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson for a 15 round title bout at the Stadium on November 4th.

Both fighters got in Chicago early for the signing—then immediately following the ceremony left for light loosening up drill. Robinson is training at Johnny Coulon's southside gym.

### NAACP Officers At State Conference In Waterloo



Waterloo, Ia.—Officers at the sixteenth annual session of the Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches, which convened here last Saturday and Sunday at the YWCA, included (left to right in photo) (seated) Mrs. Hellen Burke of Waterloo, third vice president; Miss Betty Jane Holsteen of Burlington, president; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris of Des Moines, president emerita; (standing) Archie M. Greenlee of Des Moines, first vice president; and Denzil Carty of St. Paul, Minn., regional chairman. (Courier Photo.)

## NAACP State Conference Speakers Urge Branches Not to 'Compromise'

Waterloo, Ia.—The closing session of the sixteenth annual Iowa State conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was told Sunday of a planned protest of racial discrimination in Chicago, Ill.

Russell Lasley, Chicago, vice president of the C. I. O. United Packinghouse Workers of America, said 5,000 persons plan to march on the Chicago city hall Oct. 25 to demonstrate their charge that Mayor Richard Daley isn't doing what he promised to lessen discrimination, especially in federal housing projects.

#### Not Compromising

Lasley also stressed the importance of not compromising, if members are to obtain a better life, and of securing more members, to help them accomplish their aims.

"When those who are not members see we're willing to get out and fight, they'll join us. We've got to have a backbone instead of a wishbone," he said.

The Rev. Denzel Carty, Minneapolis, Minn., regional chairman of the association, advised members how to work successfully to achieve a fair

employment bill in Iowa.

"Know what you want, and don't compromise. Get a bill with enforcement powers. Always hold something over the head of the employer or labor union, so they can't get around the law," he said.

"Also be present at your legislative sessions. Know your legislators and what they are doing, and don't mind their rebuffs," he added.

Paul K. Myers, executive secretary of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, praised the group for its progress in the face of many obstacles.

"Neither you nor other citizens of the present generation are directly responsible for discrimination," he said.

#### Traditionally

"But it is traditionally and historically true that present generations must try to recognize and correct weaknesses of past generations. You are assuming that responsibility. That in itself is progress and advancement."

Herbert Hill, New York, N. Y., the association's national labor secretary. **SEE PAGE SIX**

## Urges 'New Underground Railroad' for Witnesses To Flee from Mississippi

New York.—Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, told 20,000 persons at a rally in the garment district here last week that the national administration should send its widely publicized "team" to Mississippi to clean up the racist-dominated state.

The rally was called by District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union-CIO, jointly with the NAACP, to protest the Mississippi lynching of 14-year-old Emmett Till.

In addition to Mr. Wilkins, speakers included Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY); Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; Msgr. Cornelius J. Drew, pastor of St. Charles Roman Catholic Church in New York; and the Rev. Donald Harrington, minister of the Community Church here. Also addressing the rally were David Livingston, Arthur Osman and Cleveland Robinson, officers of District 65.

Mr. Wilkins termed a Mississippi jury trial which acquitted the two white kidnapers of murdering Emmett Till "a travesty, a farce, a joke so far as it demonstrated the Ameri-

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national vice president; Mrs. Leola Hubbard of Des Moines, recording secretary; and Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids, treasurer. (Back Row) Archie M. Greenlee of Des Moines, first vice president; and Denzil Carty of St. Paul, Minn., regional chairman. (Courier Photo.)

### A. A. Alexanders Return Home From Vacation In Europe

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexanders, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, returned to their Des Moines home Friday evening after a six-week vacation trip in Europe, following his resignation as governor of the Virgin Islands.

"We are glad to be back home," Mrs. Alexanders said early this week. She revealed that Mr. Alexanders was "taking it easy" after his recent heart attack in the Virgin Islands.

### Hold Rites for Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien

Services for Mrs. Rose A. O'Brien, 63, of 233½ Locust street, were held Tuesday morning at St. Ambrose Cathedral. Mrs. O'Brien died Oct. 14 at home.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. O'Brien had lived here 44 years. She was a neighbor for 14 years to the Iowa Bystander staff.

Surviving are her husband, Henry T. O'Brien, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Osborne of Lemar, Mo., and Mrs. Loretta McNally of Des Moines.

### Services Held for Lucius A. Walden

Services for Lucius A. Walden, 62, of 1052 Thirteenth street, were held Monday at the Caldwell-Brien Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Walden died Tuesday at Veterans Hospital of a stroke. Born in Terre Haute, Ind., he had lived in Des Moines 40 years.

He is survived by his wife; four brothers, H. W., and Virgil of Des Moines, Harold of San Diego, Cal., and Irwin of George, and one sister, Beulah Walden of Washington, D. C.

### Iowa Colleges Enroll 42,614 Students

Iowa City, Iowa.—Nearly 5,000 more students are enrolled in Iowa colleges and universities this fall than were registered a year ago, according to a report prepared by State University of Iowa Registrar Ted McCarril for the Iowa College Presidents Association.

A total of 42,614 students are enrolled in Iowa's 50 public and private universities, colleges and junior colleges this fall, the ICPA report shows, compared to 37,787 last year, or an increase of 12.8 per cent. Freshman students increased by 1,331—10.6 per cent—this fall over last, and "transfer" students with previous college work increased by 889.

Student veterans using the "G.I. Bill" increased from last year's 4,570 to 6,752 this year, or a gain of 47 per cent.

## Nationwide Meetings to Raise Funds to Help Fight Injustices in Mississippi

Mrs. Mamie E. Bradley of Chicago, mother of 14-year-old Emmett Till, for whose death two white men were tried and acquitted in Mississippi last month, will speak at Willkie House here at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23.

Sponsoring the mass meeting will be the Fighting Fund for Freedom Committee of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP.

Music for the meeting will be offered by a choir from St. Paul A.M.E. church; and, Ernest (Spec) Redd, pianist.

Colors will be advanced by Ar-gonne Post of the American Legion.

The Rabbi Isaac Nadoff of the Bethel Jacob Synagogue will deliver the invocation.

NAACP branches throughout the U. S. have been holding mass meetings for the purpose of raising funds to fight injustice in Mississippi and other parts of the South, according to reports from the national office.

A national representative of the NAACP has been invited to attend the meeting.

#### Attends Trial

Mrs. Bradley attended the recent murder trial in Sumner, Miss., of two white half-brothers, Roy Bryant, 23, and John W. Milam, 36, who were acquitted by an all-white, all-male jury of murdering her son.

The defendants were identified as the men who came to the Mose Wright home in Sumner, at 2 a.m.



MRS. MAMIE E. BRADLEY

and spirited away the Till boy who was spending the summer vacation with relatives.

Bryant and Milam were accused of murdering the boy because he allegedly whistled at Mrs. Bryant. They were tried for the murder in Tallahatchie County, because a body found there, that was identified as Till's. A ring taken from the finger of the body bore the initials "L.T."

Mrs. Bradley, the widowed mother, said it was her husband's and the boy put it on before catching the train for his vacation in the south.

## Alabama U. Loses Fight To Bar Negroes Out of State-Supported School

Washington, D. C.—The University of Alabama lost its three year fight to keep two Negro students out of the state-supported institution when the U. S. Supreme Court last week reinstated an injunction issued by a federal district court ordering the University to admit the Negro students.

The high tribunal reinstated an injunction issued on July 1, 1955 by Federal Judge Hobart Grooms which restrained the Dean of Admissions, William F. Adams, from denying the two students admission "solely on account of race and color." The decision was the first rendered in a school segregation case by the high Court this term which convened October 3. This case was also the first to be decided by a federal district court following the U. S. Supreme Court's May 31 implementation decree.

#### Bring Suit

The suit was brought against the University by two young Negro women, Atherine J. Lucy and Polly

Ann Myers who sought courses in library science and journalism. Both had originally been accepted by the University, received letters of welcome from the president and assigned to dormitory rooms. When they appeared in person, however, they were informed by the Dean of Admissions that an error had been made and that the Alabama state law would not permit them to enroll.

The young women were encouraged by the dean to seek admission to either the Alabama State College for Negroes at Montgomery, or at Tuskegee Institute. All such offers and suggestions were refused. An appeal to the president of the University and later to the Board of Trustees brought a statement from the University that no action on their applications would be taken until the Supreme Court ruled on the then pending 5 school segregation cases.

#### School Argued

The Negro students then took **SEE PAGE SIX**

## Top Industrial Heads At Conference on Equal Job Opportunity in D.C.

Washington, D. C.—The Conference on Equal Job Opportunity which will bring together the heads of 65 major industries was praised Oct. 25 by Julius Thomas, Industrial Secretary of the National Urban League, as "one of the most significant steps ever taken to achieve complete integration of minority workers into the nation's labor market."

In agreement with Mr. Thomas was Dr. James Nabrit, Jr., a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Contracts, sponsors

of the affair. The Howard University Secretary said that top management's cooperation with President Eisenhower in seeking ways and means for the ultimate end of job bias is a "historic step forward" and substantial benefits should accrue from this Conference to be held here on October 25.

#### Contract's Clause

It is estimated that the total labor force employed in the firms that these high level executives represent **SEE PAGE SIX**



### Ebony Features Rev. J. H. Jackson on Trip Thru Russia

Chicago. — Rev. J. H. Jackson, much-travelled president of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., is featured in the November EBONY. The Chicago minister, first prominent American Negro to visit the Soviet Union since 1949, is covered pictorially by EBONY during his 5,000-mile tour of Russia.

Touring with three other Baptist leaders, guests of Russia's half million Baptists, Rev. Jackson always found himself the center of attraction. Swarms of curious, attracted by a Negro in Russia, converged on him wherever he went, blocking streets and stopping traffic.

#### Little Know

"They know so little about Negroes," said Rev. Jackson. "Many think we still live like slaves. They know much about the lynchings, the discrimination, but nothing about the brighter side."

Many of the Russians, moved to tears by his sermons, thrust sympathetic notes into his pockets and offered silver spoons and ten-ruble notes for use among America's "down-trodden" Negroes.

#### Interest Keen

Interest was so keen among the Russians concerning racial bias in the U. S. that Dr. Jackson gave an address on the American Negro where he emphasized the "brighter side." He thus became, by necessity, an ambassador of goodwill and a debunker of anti-American and anti-religious propaganda.

Regarding the Russians' attitude toward religion, Dr. Jackson said that he was amazed at their religious fervor. "Their singing is much like Negro spirituals. I've never seen people cry so much. They shout and weep. I could close my eyes and imagine I was in a Negro church," he told EBONY.

### Capital Close-Up

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grees—small, frustrated personalities with little or nothing in the way of leadership to offer, find an "out." They may have bearing on the Navy's enlistment lag and reenlistment fall-off.

#### Our Landbound "Major Nelson"

Another reason for the lag may be the low ceiling on Naval advancement among Negroes. The steward's branch shows a high reenlistment figure of 66.4. The figure for petty officers is 89.2 and for stewardsmen 43.6. But overall Ne-

### Understanding Parents Can Help Sons Find Satisfying Social Life

George was excited, but also apprehensive, when he was invited to the Freshman Leap Year Dance.

"Jill is neat and sweet," he told his parents, "but I don't know how to act at a dance."

His father smiled. "I remember my first dance. I felt like I had five legs and no place to hide my hands. But here's something that may help. Why don't we practice dating? If you can stand it, take your sister to wherever the crowd goes on dates and see what other fellows do. She and your mother can teach you not to step on Jill's feet and the rest of dancing will come with practice."

It worked. George was embarrassed, and his sister was condescending, but by the evening of the dance George had learned the ordinary courtesies of dating behavior. Jill said she'd had a wonderful time, and George knew he had. "Why," he said, "it's mostly just a matter of doing the polite thing."

Understanding parents can do much to help their sons find a satisfying social life. Many fathers might be less perplexed by their sons' stricken behavior if they took time to remember their own first dates. What to do, and how, are serious questions.

Dating activities do change, but

gro enlistment in the Navy is only 2 or 3 percent of the total. Those who know say that the answer to these figures is that stewards jobs attract those who are cooks or waiters on the outside, for the Navy offers to these civilians better pay, living accommodations and retirement benefits than they would find in civilian life. But it is also pointed out that Negro youth without interest in cooking or waiting, are just out of luck, and have little incentive to enlist or reenlist.

Our landbound "Major Nelson (Lieut-Commander Dennis Nelson) is a case in point. His rank is the equivalent of a major in the Army or Air Force, and he might as well be, for—long overdue for sea duty—he is grounded behind a desk as a public relations officer at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. The Army made B. O. Davis, Sr., a Brigadier General—at a strategic point in political affairs. (We were at a White House shindig the day it happened, and Louis McHenry Howe's son, Hartley, a fellow-writer, asked us if we didn't think "FDR" had made a smart move. We said, "It would have been smart if he hadn't waited for pressure.") The Air Force made "Young" B. O. Davis a Brigadier. That's the equivalent to an Admiral in the Navy. The Navy's "top" is Lieut. Commander Nelson. Dennis used to go off the deep end about the Navy. He did a thesis on the Negro in the Navy for his H. U. Masters, under Franklin Frazier, and flooded the newsmen with 8x10 pictures of sailors doing this and that. But by the looks of things it may be that the Navy would just as soon not have Negro enlistees who might aspire to shipboard advancement—to sea duty without reservations. It might be uncomfortable to envisage a Negro bossing a destroyer, or, perish the thought, sitting up in a conning tower. And that is exactly the impression that has been given by the continued land duty of the new little-heard-from Lieut. Com. Nelson. Any comment?

#### West Hamilton Sworn in on Elections Board

As predicted here, several weeks ago, Col. West A. Hamilton was sworn in, last week, as one of the three members of the new District of Columbia Elections Board, which is now at work planning the machinery for D. C.'s first primaries voting in 81 years. We hope that the gentlemen take their task seriously. Because more is to come, and we don't want to waste time repeating effort. This may be only a small step forward, but long-voteless Washington expects it to be a good one. From the looks of the Capital's papers, the press is certainly standing by. We'll do our best!

The lynch murder of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till in Mississippi climaxed a series of atrocities in the State, including within the past six months the murder of the Reverend George W. Lee of Biloxi and Lamar Smith of Brookhaven, Miss., because of their efforts to defend the rights of Negro citizens to vote.

#### Strong Resolution

This contribution is the first implementation of a strong resolution passed by TWU's International Executive Council which met in New York recently. The Union's top officers said:

#### Organized Campaign

"There now exists in the State of Mississippi an organized campaign of terror and intimidation against Negro citizens who would exercise their full rights as Americans. "The acquittal of the murderers of Emmett Louis Till in LaFlore County, Miss., is a disgusting betrayal of law and order and the due process of law guaranteed in the American Constitution."

#### Urged to Help

"All members and Local Unions are urged to help secure compliance with the Supreme Court order banning racial segregation in use nation's public schools."

Presenting the check for TWU-CIO were International President Michael J. Quill, Executive Vice President Matthew Guinan, Secretary-Treasurer Gustav Faber and Director of Organization Frank Sheehan.

#### Accepting for the NACP was

Judge Edward R. Dudley.

### Transport Workers Union Contribute to NAACP Till Fund



New York, N. Y.—International President Michael Quill, center, Transport Workers Union of America, CIO, presents a check for \$500 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, represented by Judge Edward R. Dudley, former U. S. Ambassador to Liberia. Left to right in photo are Gustav Faber, TWU Secretary-Treasurer; Judge Dudley, President Quill, TWU Executive Vice-President Matthew Guinan, and TWU Director of Organization Frank Sheehan.

The check was given to the NAACP's fund to protect the victim of the Emmett L. Till case.

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TWU's Executive Council resolved: "We urge full support to the fight now being carried on in Mississippi by the National Association for

the Advancement of Colored People for the rights of all citizens.

"The Department of Justice and the National Administration must use the offices of government to the end that law and order will be restored in Mississippi and that the Constitutional rights of all citizens will be safeguarded.

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### Standing of Contestant on Oct. 19 in The Bystander Subscription Campaign

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  - Mrs. H. A. Morrow, 2912 N. Union St. .... Des Moines
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#### by Science Features

More people are reaching old age than ever before—some 14 million today as compared to three million in 1900. These elderly citizens present new problems, economic, sociological and medical, many of which are interrelated.

Over-65s suffer the same ills as younger persons, but they are more susceptible to them. High blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, arthritis, heart diseases, hardening of the arteries, and even pneumonia, a disease that is on its way out in younger age groups, thanks to antibiotics, exact a heavy toll among our senior citizens.

Many of the new drugs have helped old and young alike. Anticoagulants prevent the dangerous blood clots which so often appear in old age. Several new drugs have helped cut down high blood pressure, which hits more than 60% of our senior citizens. Much has been done to combat heart disease—the greatest killer—which strikes more frequently both in the winter of the year and in the winter of life.

Important as these advances are, at best they only cure—they do not prevent. The real challenge

to medicine is to build up the human machine that begins to wear down as old age advances. Vigor must be improved, tissues revitalized, outlook brightened and strength regained, lest vital organs fail in their functions. Two types of agents—vitamins and hormones—offer the best chance of building up energy and resistance. Male and female hormones—androgens and estrogens—have been used with considerable success in brightening the outlook and increasing the vigor of old men and women. Often they are used interchangeably to fight a specific malfunction or waning strength. They have even been combined into a single drug, as in the case of Combandrin, to revitalize tired tissue and improve general well-being of male and female alike.

Vitamins, too, are playing a more important role in old-age therapy. Tests on animals have shown that vitamin A increased life span 10%, and that B complex vitamins lengthened life 10-25%. If the outlook for over-65s looks better today than before it is due in large part to the gains made in hormone and vitamin therapy.

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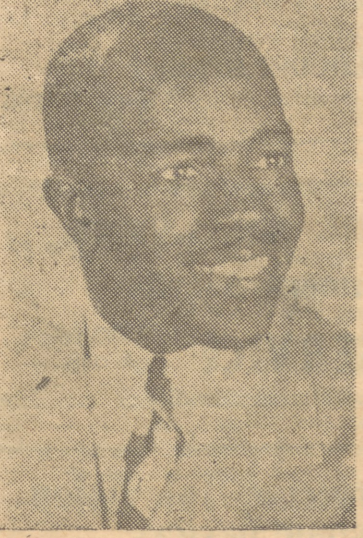
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. U. 8:00 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

**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 Fellowships: 5:30 P.M.

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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.  
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

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

**Community Church of the Nazarene**  
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**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
1538 East University Avenue  
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
A. C. E. League 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be known as Missionary Day in Corinthian. Mrs. Oradell Henry will present the following program: solo by Mrs. Sadie Jones; paper by Mrs. Gertrude Rush; sermon by Rev. N. R. Olphin, whose subject will be "Light in Darkness." A United Nations speaker, Miss Sally Buford, will be at the morning services. Sunday evening services will be as follows: music by Missionary Chorus; scripture by Mrs. Olive Logan; prayer, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; selection by quartet; and solo by Mrs. Hestina Mabin. The message will be delivered by Rev. A. Spriggs. Thursday evening, Oct. 27, Rev. Mr. Olphin will give a travelogue on his recent trip to London. This program is being sponsored by the Missionary Circle.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The St. Paul Usher Board will meet Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel street. Election of officers will be held.

The Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening. Election of officers was as follows: president, Morton Graves; vice president, Glen Graves; secretary, Helen Owens; treasurer, Donna Carter.

Next Sunday the Fellowship meeting will have as discussion leader, Rev. Jesse J. Hawkins. The theme will be "Boy Marries Girl."

The Stewardship Board No. 1 met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Lelia Powell. Mrs. Mabel Newton was honored on her birthday with gifts and a cake. Election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Powell, president; Mrs. Rosa Woods, vice president; Mrs. Jesse Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Newton, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, chaplain. Rev. John E. Hunter conducted the election.

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock the monthly fellowship will be held with Bethel A.M.E. church at St. Paul A.M.E. church with the sermon by the Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel. Music will be by Bethel's senior choir.

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m. Pastor Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject "Stewardship of Possessions." This will be the third in a series of messages on "Stewardship." The youth choir will sing.

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

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

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th and Maple Street  
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8310  
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.

**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.

**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 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

**Interdenomination 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.

The Sunday School will observe their annual rally day at 3 p.m. Mr. M. Myron Tolcat of Grace Methodist church and a student of Drake university will be the speaker, using as his subject, "Rally Day and Its Purpose." Guests from the East Side Sunday schools will be present.

At 7:30 p.m. Bethel will worship with St. Paul A.M.E. church in the first monthly fellowship of the church year. Rev. Mr. Johnson will be the speaker. Music will be by the senior choir. A. C. E. League meeting is at 5:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study are Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Oct. 23, Rev. G. Parrish will preach from the subject, "The All Conquering King." The senior choir is sponsoring a Musical Fest program Friday evening, Nov. 4.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Clara Houston, Lucy Heard, Messrs. Cal Douglas, Harry Parker in Mercy Hospital and George Johnson in Broadlawn.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor and members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church enjoyed a trip to Huntsville, Mo., last Sunday for homecoming day, at 2nd Baptist Church, where Rev. H. R. Fields was guest speaker. Dinner was served in the afternoon. Those in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. Fields; the Senior choir which included Mesdames Mrs. H. M. Shelton, J. R. Gray, T. Pack, L. B. Williams, H. Tolson, E. Atkins, B. Stewart, and F. Pinson; also Rev. J. Ross of Moran, Mesdames N. Townsell, A. Tolson, C. Thomas, M. Wells, K. McFarland, Mr. B. Moody, Miss B. Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Shade.

Rev. T. Paek was in charge of the church services during the absence of the pastor last Sunday. Deacon T. Bailey assisted by Deacon S. Watson and Miss B. Williams presided over the Sunday School.

## EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Sunday being Missionary Day, the messages were given by Missionary Ada Bush and Mother M. J. Cranshaw. Services are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights and Sundays, at 1340 E. 18th street, (between Garfield and Cleveland). Leader is Elder Euric Fountain with Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, national mother.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Senior choir practice Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president; Wednesday night, prayer services at 7:30 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Thursday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m., The Ever Loyal club will hold a program at the church Mrs. Mc-

## Rev. N. R. Olphin To Tell of Trip to Europe Oct. 27



REV. N. R. OLPHIN  
The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, who, this summer, attended the World Baptist Alliance in London, England, then toured other countries of Europe, including the Holy Land, will be presented in a travelogue at his church Thursday evening, Oct. 27, by the Missionary Society.

The Rev. Mr. Olphin will show color slides of this trip, showing London as "an ancient, yet beautiful city."

"As one visits Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Spurgeon's Tabernacle, Trafalgar Square, the Thames River, the House of Lords, the House of Commons, Buckingham Palace, St. James Square, one is impressed not only with the antiquity of the city, but with the grandeur.

**In Rare Places**  
"Flowers are seen in rare places, for instance on the ledges of department stores, on poles at either end of a pedestrian island; and, on brick walls that surround many of the front yards."

The Rev. Mr. Olphin will tell about the people of London being "most cordial."

"There is the ever-present desire to be kind, obliging and courteous to the visitor," he noted.

"I was impressed with their politeness. Men, as well as women, would say 'thank you,' for the least favorable thing done."

The Corinthian Baptist minister said 8,600 delegates from all over the world attended the sessions of the Baptist World Alliance at Royal Albert Hall in London July 16 to 22.

"So great was the enlightenment that came from all of the speeches, so raptuous was the spiritual joy as one engaged in the singing that one left each session uplifted and in possession of a spirit to carry with him wherever he went then and in the future."

The Rev. Mr. Olphin will give highlights of his visit to Rome, where he saw the Coliseum, the Appian Way, the Catacombs and St. Peter's Cathedral, before going on to Cairo, Jerusalem, Athens, and Geneva, Switzerland.

Cecil Clinton is supervisor. social at the home of Mrs. Ethel Volmeier, 1625 Walker street, Friday night, Oct. 21. Mrs. Lois Hunt is president.

The sick are: Charles Miller, deacon, in Broadlawn General hospital; Mrs. Dorothy Cherry in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is back home from a visit in Omaha, Nebr., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Jr., and children. Last Sunday's pupil guests was Rev. Albert Fox. Mrs. Norma Knox was a visitor.

Rev. Mr. Harris will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "Is It Right for Church Members to Dance?"

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Annual Men's Day will be observed Sunday at Burns Methodist Church. At 11 a.m. Dr. Waite H. Madison, of Marshall, Mo., will speak. Burns Men's Chorus will sing. At 3:30 p.m., Rev. Gladstone Wells, pastor of Morrow Chapel Methodist Church, Marshalltown, Iowa, will preach. The Men's Chorus of his church will sing.

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## To Observe 39th Year at Shiloh Baptist Oct. 30

The thirty-ninth anniversary of Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott will be observed Sunday, Oct. 30.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. George Parish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church.

With Mrs. Gladys Robinson presiding, the following program has been planned: worship, George Tywater, Archie Lucas and O. L. Howard, deacons; musical numbers by Maple Street Baptist choir; welcome by Mr. Elmer Evans; response from guests; solo, Mrs. Odella Daniels; church history, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, clerk; "The Church," Mrs. McCell Clinton; anniversary offering and remarks by the pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris.

## Hillbilly Wedding At St. Paul Friday

A Hillbilly Wedding will be one of the features of the annual fall carnival sponsored by the Sunday School of St. Paul A.M.E. church Friday at 7:30 p.m. The program is free to the public. Another feature will be a "room of horrors."

## Revival On At Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church

A revival meeting is being held at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets. Services began Oct. 16 and will continue through Oct. 30. The guest speaker is Evangelist Myrtle Roland of Kansas City, Kas. Devotional services start at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. J. R. Reese is pastor.

## Shiloh Baptist Church to Honor Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record Oct 25



REV. AND MRS. C. A. RECORD  
Shiloh Baptist church will honor the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record in special services Tuesday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

The Rev. Wayland Heath will be the speaker. The Shiloh choir will sing, and others will participate.

The Rev. Mr. Record, former pastor of Shiloh church, and Mrs. Record are leaving the city Oct. 26 to make their home in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

## Proto Club Starts Year With Steak Dinner at Park

The Proto club of Bethel A.M.E. church started the new club year by having a steak dinner at Union Park Sunday, Oct. 16.

Those present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard

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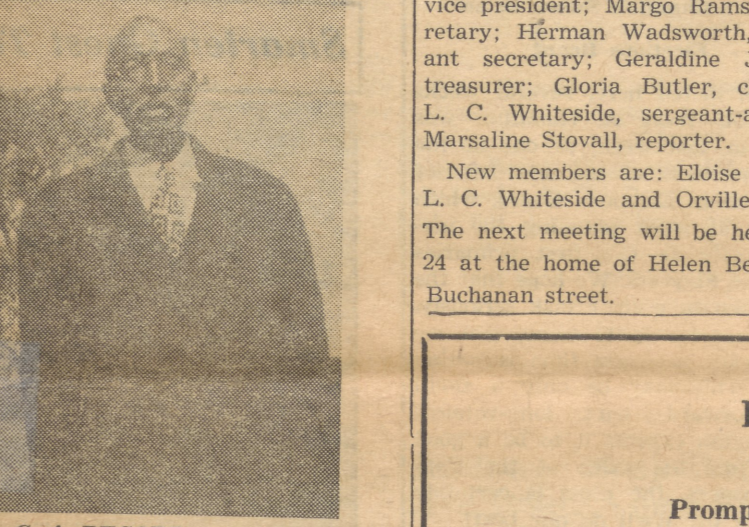
## To Address Burn's Men's Day Sunday



DR. WAITE H. MADISON  
Dr. Waite H. Madison, M. D., Marshall, Mo., will be guest speaker at the annual Men's Day services at Burns Methodist church Sunday, 11 a. m.

Dr. Madison, a 33rd-degree Mason, is past grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Missouri, F. & A.M., a trustee of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; district director of Stewardship of Possessions, Kansas City District; a charge lay leader of North Street Meth-

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## Area Youth Rally At St. Paul Oct. 30

"Youth Do Not Have to Drink to Be Popular" is the subject for discussion, at the youth rally, Oct. 30th, 3 p.m. at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, with Rev. Jessie Hawkins as discussion leader.

Youth from Ottumwa, Fairfield, Oskaloosa, Council Bluffs, will meet with the youth of Bethel and St. Paul A.M.E. churches of Des Moines. The meeting will open with a fellowship dinner, including group singing and table games, followed by the worship service, and program of panel discussion.

Miss Annette White of Bethel, Des Moines, is president and will preside.

**To Meet in Waterloo**  
On November 13, the youth from Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Davenport and Clinton will meet in Waterloo for an Area youth Rally. The subject for discussion will be the same as the Des Moines area. Geo. Stinson, Jr., is the president and will preside.

These meetings are under the supervision of the Northwestern conference department of Christian education.

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# DINNER SOCIETY

## The J. R. McKinneys Of Los Angeles Visit The Howard D. Youngs

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. McKinney of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests here two days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Young, 1164 Fourteenth place. They were enroute to Topeka, Kas., for a hunting trip.

Mr. McKinney, a representative of the Stanford Life Insurance Co., in Los Angeles, is a brother of Mr. Young. Mrs. McKinney, owner of the Henrietta Beauty School in Los Angeles, is a native of Topeka, Kas., where relatives reside.

The Youngs entertained their guests at a breakfast.

## La Mesa Club Honors Birthdays Of Five Members at Party

La Mesa club entertained at a birthday party Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. Isabel Lewis, 1450 E. 17th court. The birthdays of Mesdames Maybelle Jefferson, Ellen Dell, Eva Roper, Capitola Jones, Elsie Sloan were celebrated.

Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Ethel Mae May, Dorothy Collier, Carrie Colbert, Adelaide Brinker, and Messrs. Oscar Roper, Frank Brown, Jr., William Jewett, W. F. Sloan, Wm. Jefferson and John Danforth.

The next meeting will be Oct. 21 with Mrs. Gladys Brown, 933 Fourteenth place.

## Nancy Jackson Heads La Fleur De Lis Club

La Fleur De Lis club was entertained Oct. 14 by Mrs. Betty Wright. Officers were elected as follows: president, Nancy Jackson; vice president, Mattie Murray; secretary, Betty Wright; assistant secretary, Betty Jackson; treasurer, Stella Greer; critic, Reba Higgins; social chairman, Bertha Clark; Christmas fund, Dorothy Madison.

Claudine Redmon, Virginia Forrester and Louis Brown were guests at the social hour. Mrs. Greer of 1508 Lyon will be hostess to the club Friday, Oct. 21.

## DeLuxe Club to Meet Oct. 20

The DeLuxe club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter. Games were played. A lunch was held at Carie's Snack Shack by Thelma Calderon, Lessie Garrett, Mildred Dysart, Naomi Flynn, Inice Carter and Mary Frye.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 20, with Mildred Dysart. Mary K. Monroe is reporter.

## Vernon Morris Has Party Celebrating His Eighth Birthday

Vernon Morris, 1409 Euchanan street, was host to the following boys and girls Saturday, afternoon, Oct. 15, celebrating his eighth birthday at a party at the YWCA, Ninth and High streets.

Sharing the courtesies were: Regina and Nina McKee, Charles, Maria J., Tommy, and Ellen Jo Boston, Stanley James, Gail Manuel, Everett L. Baxter, Kimberly Boone, Craig and Patrice DeVan, Jake Hunter, Billy Hannah, Roxanna Jackson, Theresa J. Jackson, Cynthia and Camilla Matthews, William Shelton, Clifton Slaughter, John Ware, Jo-Ellen Shelton, Shirley Allen, Fritz, Tommy, Christopher, and Nicky Greenlee, Valdenia Wilson, Anthony Wilson, Ottomae Harris, Cleophas Harris, Marvin Wm. Allen, Michael Moore, Douglas, Darrell, Deborah, Diane and Dorene Whiteside, Suzann and Mark Haynes, Leland Andrews and Bernard Morris.

Games were played, followed by refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Alma Morris with the guests were Mesdames Louise Ware, LaVerne Slaughter, Katherine Harris, Mabel Jackson and Miss Elaine Baxter.

## Gingerbread House Pattern is Free

New York, N. Y.—The fairy tale Gingerbread House Pattern, revised this year, can be secured free from Grandma's Molasses Test Kitchen, Dept. GHP, Box 33, Wall Street Station, New York 5, N. Y. Be sure to include your name and address for return mailing.

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## The Former Frances Bates to Washington



MRS. BURTON E. MATTHEWS  
The former Miss Frances Maurine Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Bates of 1028 Sixteenth street, who was married Sept. 10 to Airman Third Class Burton Elmer Matthews, will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., to join her husband, where they will make their home.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church of which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are members.

Airman Matthews is son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Matthews of 1450 Buchanan street. He is stationed at Bolling Air Force Base.

Mrs. Matthews is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She has served several years as a Sunday School teacher at St. Paul church. Mr. Matthews is a graduate of East High school.

## Elite Club Opens Season With Party

The opening fall event on the calendar of activities for the Elite Club was a birthday party held Thursday evening, October 13. Honorees were the Mesdames Ellen Burrell and Henreitta Coates. Other members participating were the Mesdames Alberta Grace, Hortense Long, Jacqueline Randall and Helen Bolden. Hostess for the affair was Mary L. Holmes of 955 17th Street.

## Personal Touch

By MARIE ROSS

## Another letter on my spindle since mid-summer came from Eddie M. Cooley at Fort Madison, Iowa, who sent "our humble—thanks a million"—after Mrs. Orzealya Roberson and I participated in the annual Emancipation Proclamation celebration program at the Iowa State Penitentiary. An excerpt from Cooley's letter follows:

"I can't help but wish that there were some wonderful place called Land of Beginning Again, where all our mistakes and all our heartaches, and all of our poor, selfish grief could be dropped like a shabby coat at the door, and never put on again.

"I wish we could come upon it all unaware, like a hunter who finds a lost trail; I wish that the one, whom in our blindness, has done the greatest injustice of all could be at the gates like an old friend that waits for the comrade he's gladdest to meet. We could find all the things we intended to do, but forgot, and remembered too late. Little praises unspoken, little promises unbroken, all the thousand and one little duties neglected that might have perfected the day for one less fortunate.

"It wouldn't be possible not to be kind in the Land of Beginning Again; and the ones we've misjudged and the ones we have grudging their moments of victory here, would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp more than penitent life could explain.

"For what had been hardest we'd know had been best, and what had seemed loss would be gain; because there isn't a thing that will not take wing, when we've found it and laughed it away. And, I think laughter is most what we're after—in that Land of Beginning Again.

"But the rumbling wheels, reality and time keep rolling on, inexorably drawing us ever closer to the end of

## Attend State P.T.A. Party in Cedar Falls

Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth and Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller spent two days in Cedar Falls, Iowa, as delegates to the state P.T.A. convention which was held on the campus of Cedar Falls State Teachers College Oct. 11 and 12. They are presidents of P.T.A.s at Crocker Elementary and Washington Irving Junior High schools, respectively.

## Deadline for Wilkie House Art Show By Dilettante Club Set for Oct. 27

The twenty-third annual art exhibit sponsored by the Dilettante Art Club of Wilkie House opens Oct. 30. The show will be held at Wilkie House and is open to all Iowa art enthusiasts.

Material must be submitted prior jewelry and metals, three dimensions to be judged are pictorial art, jewelry and metals, three dimensional art, advertising art, silk screen and other prints.

Jurors will be Mrs. Rowena G. Clement, instructor of East High art department; Bernard C. Marks, instructor of Des Moines Technical High art department, and Elizabeth H. Bryant, instructor of Callanan Junior High art department.

LeRoy Mitchell, a Des Moines artist who has directed the exhibit for the past two years will again direct the exhibit.

The Citizens Committee assisting Mr. Mitchell in the hanging of the show is as follows: Herman Wadsworth, Charles Boston, Mrs. James N. Bethel and Mrs. Mae Henri Hendred.

Mrs. John E. Johnson is classification chairman. Mrs. Nelle Esters is club president.

## Miss Vera Morrow Meets With Phi Kappa Kappa Executive Board in Chicago

Mrs. Vera Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, presided over an executive board meeting of the Phi Kappa Kappa Fraternity and Sorority, national organization of esom-etologists, which met Sunday, Oct. 9, in Chicago, Ill., at the Poro College.

National president of the organization, Mrs. Morrow revealed that plans were made for the national board meeting of the Poro Association to be held at Atlanta, Ga., the latter part of this month.

Initiation ceremony was held for officers of Phi Kappa Kappa: Ralph Allen, vice president; Aurylene Coleman, recording secretary; Vivian Owsley, treasurer; Thelma White, corresponding secretary; Carrie Gibbs, financial secretary; Johnetta Cross, editor-in-chief; Marvella Reed, dean of pledges; Kenneth Stewart,

sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Long, parliamentarian; Joe Manson, style master.

Nineteen states were represented at the meeting which was attended by Mrs. Ernestine Mahan of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the Poro Association; Mrs. Bertha Mack, vice president; and Mrs. Laura Hughes, director of youth activities and sororities.

Features of the board meeting program included: vesper service, plans for Founder's Day, honoring Mrs. Annie M. Malone, founder of Poro College and Association, to be held next April; entertainment by the Chicago chapter of Phi Kappa Kappa at tea; and a tour of the Poro Block, between 44th and 45th streets on South Parkway, where the members paid a visit to Mrs. Malone.

long distance from Iowa—but when you stop to think that several hundred of these men came to Iowa during the war years to help save the crops, distance doesn't seem to matter.

Many of the churches' missionary and aid groups are busy with their projects of sending boxes and help to areas that have been struck by hurricanes, floods and other disasters.

A worthy project for some of the social clubs that just "meet and eat" would be the planning of boxes of clothing and relief and sending help to the stricken island areas. A gift letter would be more practical and less expensive to send.

The address of Neville L. Pounder is: Worthing View, Christ Church, Barbados, B.W.I.

## Let's see, there was one other letter. It came from another of the men who went on the VIP airlift to Camp McCoy, Wis., in August.

Frank T. Carroll, public relations officer of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, acknowledged some pictures I took of him on the army's summer reserve training fields. When we arrived at one of the firing ranges, reserve officers invited us to try some of the 50-caliber machine guns. Reservists had mounted the guns and were working out training problems.

Immediately Mr. Carroll sat behind one of the guns and began firing away. I tried another, with an officer instructing, and fired several shots, but the gun was much too noisy, and lost its appeal. It reminded me of some of the city's concrete breaking machines—those pneumatic drills, that are heard under the downtown windows—and blast your thoughts to atoms.

So I watched Mr. Carroll fire with sharp-shooter technic. One of the striking observations was that in the midst of all of flying sand, and reservist tan, uniforms, he was wearing behind a machine gun, an orchid-colored sport shirt, which he kept dusting off. So I got a picture of him.

About the pictures, he wrote: "We have enjoyed them very much, especially the one where I am on the machine gun." He added:

"I have seen and talked with several of the fellows who went on the trip and they all seemed to have enjoyed it immensely."

## 5 Royals Val-Air Nov. 21

High art department, and Elizabeth H. Bryant, instructor of Callanan Junior High art department.

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Mrs. John E. Johnson is classification chairman. Mrs. Nelle Esters is club president.

## Club Fiesta Has Double Birthday Party for Members

Club Fiesta entertained about 125 guests last Saturday night at a double birthday party honoring Mesdames Virginia Forrester and Louise Williams, at the Elks club.

Halloween decorations and favors were used and the members were presented with hats and mementos.

Mrs. Madge Duke, a guest of the club, whose birthday was celebrated, also, was presented a birthday cake and gift. The honored members shared a monogrammed cake.

The club will hold a fun night Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Masonic Hall, open to the public.

## United Campaign's Drive for Funds on Until October 25

BY BILL HECKMAN

The car was once a beauty—a pretty yellow and contrasting black. Now it was a total wreck with giant creases, crushed top, windows of glass spider webs. My first thought was painful. My next was "glad I wasn't in the wreck." My third was to remember a story I'd heard at one of the United Campaign agencies—Day Care Service. It's the kind of a story that the professionals refer to as a case history.

A Des Moines father of two children was killed in an automobile accident. He left just a little insurance. For the children's mother the only solution was to go to work. There were no relatives able to care for the children during the day. But she heard of Day Care and arranged for an interview with the director. She learned there was care for not only her pre-school aged child but the one going to school as well. She learned about the hot lunches and the trained staff and more. And she knew Day Care was the solution.

She got a job. And sure she worried a few days. But it didn't take long to see that the children were enjoying their daytime life at Day Care. They were glad to see her each evening, anxious to be dropped off at the center in the morning. The mother's mind was clear. She could work efficiently. With this help from a community service, she could support those she loved.

There are other stories—by the dozens. For there are 33 agencies will benefit from the UC drive for funds now going on. Your gift—33 in one—is needed before October 25.

## NAACP's Annual Charity Ball and Style Revue

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Other courtesies that have been extended Miss Arrington have included: dinners by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Orsel Morrow; and, a bridge party by Mrs. Wallace Jackman.

## East Side Society To Meet Sunday

The East Side Union Missionary society will meet Sunday, 2:30 p.m., at the Community Sanctified church of Christ. Rev. Donald Johnson of Oralar will be the speaker.

## M. C. Club to Meet Oct. 27

The M. C. club met Oct. 13 with Mrs. Maude Wells. The next meeting will be Oct. 27 with Mrs. Anna Ware, 1216 Fifteenth street.

## To Present Fine Major Productions

Schedule of five major productions to be offered by the Drake University Theater during the 1955-56 season, has been announced by James J. Fidlerick, head of the department of drama-speech at Drake.

The schedule of plays and dates: "The Rainmaker," a romantic comedy by N. Richard Nash, Oct. 26-28; "The Scarecrow," a revival of an important landmark in American Theater which had its Broadway premiere in 1911, by Percy MacKaye, Dec. 8-10; "The Tempest," offered as the annual Shakesperian production, Feb. 16-18.

Also, "The House of Bernarda Alba," a modern Spanish tragedy, by

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DOROTHY RANDLE CLINTON  
"Roderic's Decision," a short story by Dorothy Randle Clinton, has been accepted for publication in the book to be called "Best Original Short

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**BE SURE TO VOTE IN THE CITY ELECTION**

Next week, the citizens of Des Moines go to the polls to nominate candidates for city councilmen and judges, bailiff and clerk of the municipal court. In spite of the fact that a few more candidates have entered some of the races, there still remains a lack of interest and undoubtedly the vote will be very light.

Every citizen interested in the welfare of the community is interested in good government, in maintaining the high degree of efficiency and integrity which has characterized the city government for the past few years, will want to support candidates who favor the continuance of the present set-up.

Every citizen wants a judiciary in which there is confidence; that does not fear to deal out justice to all alike. And generally speaking, that has been the case in years gone by.

Of course, all entrants in the judgeship race will be nominated because eight can be named but only seven have filed. No Negro has run for office in Des Moines for a long time. Included in the race for judge is Luther T. Glanton, Jr. He should be nominated by a large vote but it can only be done with the help of friends who know he is eminently fitted for the place, by fair-minded people of every group who believe Des Moines should make an honest break in the election of qualified Negroes for public office, by the help of just people who vote.

Remember, responsibility for electing competent people to public office rests upon the voters themselves. Be sure to vote.

**HARMONY AT THE EXPENSE OF NEGRO VOTER**

Speaking before the State Conference of Branches, NAACP in Waterloo last Sunday, Herbert Hill, labor secretary attached to the national office, pulled no punches in his criticism of both Republican and Democratic parties for their failure to say or do anything about the Till case or the reign of lawlessness which prevails in Mississippi today and yet all kinds of pleas are being made to quell the same type of conduct in foreign countries.

He further struck out at the complacency of northern liberals who soften their previous convictions on civil rights in order to maintain harmony in the Democratic party. In other words, Mr. Hill charges that the Democratic party is being held together at the expense of the Negro.

This position, the Bystander has taken all along. These so-called liberals have made token resistance to the southerners in order to get elected and immediately go into a huddle with their party stalwarts in order to assure an understanding that everything is under control.

**KNOW WHAT UN STANDS FOR**

The American Legion membership comprises veterans with all kinds of views, but somehow a hard core of conservatives seem to wield a tremendous influence both in the organizations and in conventions.

At its recent convention in Miami, the delegates almost came away with an unfavorable vote against United Nations. And its because of the hard core of conservatives that just about did the job.

In spite of the preamble of the American Legion which denounces war, the organization has consistently fought any movement calling for cooperation among nations to get the job done.

October 25 is United Nations day. Programs are being given in many communities which serve to acquaint the public with the operations of the organization and the necessity of creating sentiment favorable to its work.

It is this kind of information which acquaints the public with UN and thus builds support which organizations opposing it cannot ignore.

There can be no world peace without the cooperation of the nations which make up the world. And in spite of the apparent regard each has claimed for the other, there are conflicting views which still keep the nations apart.

We adhere to the view that in order to get along together, people must work together on an equal basis for the common good of all. This is substantially what UN strives to do.

**U. of Alabama Loses**

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The following committees for their case to the U. S. District Court in Birmingham in September 1952. Their attorneys asked the court to issue an order "permanently enjoining the University" from denying the plaintiffs, and others similarly situated, the right to enroll

in the U. of Alabama which was granted on July 1, 1955. Attorneys for the University had argued that the students were denied admission because they did not meet the requirements of the college.

Following Judge Groom's injunction order, a motion was filed by the University and granted by Judge Grooms to "suspend the injunction" pending its appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to "vacate" the suspension order and reinstate the injunction. This motion was denied by the Circuit. An application was then made to the U. S. Supreme Court in September 1954.

The October 10 order of the Supreme Court, however, affects only the two students involved.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys for the two Negro students were Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham and Constance Baker Motley of New York City.

**Waterloo Conference**

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retary, discussed racial discrimination in the south and the death of Emmett Till in Mississippi.

Saturday's sessions were devoted to workshop sessions and panel discussions.

**Job Opportunities**

Dick Bruner, District 3 program co-ordinator for the C. I. O. United Packinghouse Workers (U. P. W.) union, told the group employment opportunities for minority groups in Iowa, especially Negroes, are bad.

Bruner is secretary of the Iowa commission to study discrimination in employment, established by the 1955 legislature.

Emphasizing that his remarks were "my own feelings and do not represent in any way the position" of the commission, Bruner indicted Iowans, government officials, political parties and the press for a "total and overwhelming apathy" about discrimination.

In a stinging indictment against the people in general, government officials, political parties and the press, Bruner singled out the Waterloo Courier for direct attack.

He criticized it as the "only daily paper in the state" to his knowledge with a policy of identifying Negroes by race in news stories.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Des Moines, in charge of publicity for the State Conference, complimented the Courier for its excellent coverage of the convention.

She praised the Courier for its "publicity and cooperation."

Participants in discussions on publicity, the "Fighting Fund for Freedom," and membership were Mrs. Guy B. Greene, Des Moines; Russell Lasley, Chicago, Ill.; a U. P. W. vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Morris, Des Moines, De Edwin White, Burlington; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Des Moines; Mrs. Hellen Burke and Lt. Merrille J. Glenn, both of Waterloo.

**Most Emphatic**

Longest and most emphatic of the discussion was on the "Fighting Fund for Freedom," used to carry out the group's program. Much of it is spent on legal assistance, such as carrying discrimination cases to the supreme court.

Fair employment panel members were William W. Parker, Waterloo attorney; the Rev. Denzel Carty, Minneapolis, Minn., regional chairman of the association, Robert Sweet, Des Moines, secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights; Lasley and Bruner.

**Small Speaks**

Other speakers Saturday included Ike Smalls, Des Moines, national vice-president of the association, who discussed the aims and goals of the group.

**Board Members**

Elected to the board of directors were:

Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Valeatta Fields, Waterloo; A. P. Trotter, Des Moines; Mrs. Helen Lemme, Iowa City; George J. Cooper, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Des Moines; Rev. G. Paul Jones, Ottumwa; Mrs. Ruth Toomes, Keokuk; Mrs. James Schramm, Burlington; Mrs. Helen Kindred, Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles, Des Moines; Ike Smalls, Des Moines; Fred Johnson, Clinton; Mrs. Erma Morrow, Marshalltown; Wilmer Johnson, Marshalltown; James B. Morris, Sr., and Robert A. Sweet, Des Moines.

**Committees Named**

The following committees for 1955-56 were appointed by the state president, Miss Holsteen, at the board meeting last Sunday morning:

Youth, Mr. and Mrs. De Edwin White, Burlington; college chapter,

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Everybody who is interested in football knows about the barn furor that Iowa and Purdue had last Saturday at the Indiana game. We sat next to a cultured old fellow who kept wanting the boys to open up and "give us a little thrill." If we are to judge from the old guy's excitement when Hagler got away, we guess he had a stroke when Barnes intercepted that pitch out.

You know that of all the thousands of games played each Saturday or weekend over each season, about a half-dozen passes are intercepted during the whole season and everybody is constantly trying to get one. Of course, in about ninety-nine percent of the times there is nobody in position to get his hands on one. So you have to give Barnes credit for a great bit of defensive work. That was a great last minute pressure drive put on by Dawson of Purdue. Never saw so many Negroes on a Purdue team before.

There is no use saying more about the scuffle. Everybody else has said just about all there is to say about Iowa players.

If you watched the decisive battle between Michigan State and Notre Dame, you saw a couple of fine Negro backs, one for each side, banging away at each other all afternoon.

Peaks of State seemed to have the edge but Lewis of Notre Dame was no slouch.

**High School**

We never saw a Ft. Dodge team look as helpless as that team did last Friday night against East. If the Dodgers were not that bad, then the Lee Township lads must be trouble and getting rougher each week as the cripples return.

Tech has clinched its best season in years and can give a lot of credit to Maurice Eubanks and some of the other boys. We hope North can pull out of it. Maybe, a change of coaches would be a help. We have known Coach Falk personally for a number of years and no finer fellow is around, but his presence seems to hang a defeatist attitude on North. Maybe, a new man could shake it.

The 1956 session of the State Conference will be held in Des Moines.

The first state executive board meeting of the year will be Nov. 26 in Des Moines at 1194 Fourteenth street. Special committees will be appointed and a study of the Constitution made.

The officers for 1955-56 are: president, Miss Betty Jane Hosteen, Burlington; Archie M. Greenlee and Mrs. Guy E. Greene of Des Moines, and Mrs. Hellen Burke of Waterloo, vice president; Mrs. Herschel E. Hubbard of Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids,

Mrs. Lemme, Iowa City; press and publicity, Mrs. Guy E. Greene; legal redress, Archie M. Greenlee; Fighting Fund for Freedom, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson; finance, Mrs. Viola Gibson; life membership, Ike Smalls; special service assistant to the board, Mrs. Freda Engleman of Waterloo. Education, speakers bureau and program will be supplied.

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**HEALTH FOR ALL**

**Rheumatic Fever**

"Rheumatic fever causes more long-time crippling illness in children than any other disease," said Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director Des Moines-Polk County Health Department. "It particularly attacks children of school age."

Control of rheumatic fever is done by controlling strep infections and especially strep sore throat. This does not give rheumatic fever a chance to step in.

Dr. Gelperin stated that not all sore throats are strep sore throats, so it is important that we be acquainted with the symptoms of strep sore throat.

These symptoms are:

1. Sore throat.
2. A throat that hurts most when a child swallows.
3. Pain under the angle of the jaw,

when pressed gently with the fingers. Glands may also be swollen there.

4. Fever, usually between 101° and 104°.
5. Headache.
6. Nausea and occasional vomiting.

When you call your doctor be prepared to give answers to questions he may ask about these symptoms. "It is also important," said Dr. Gelperin, "to find out if your child has been in contact with anyone who has had scarlet fever or sore throat."

Your child isn't likely to have all of these symptoms and only your doctor can tell if your child has strep infection. "We must stop ignoring strep throat infections," concluded Dr. Gelperin. They are infectious, and repeated infections can result in a serious complication, rheumatic heart disease.

**SPORTS**

**Drake University's 69th Annual Homecoming Friday and Saturday**

Drake University's 69th annual Homecoming will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29.

Two fall days of festivities will open with the Homecoming Convocation at 11 a. m. Friday in the university auditorium. The 1955 Homecoming Queen and court, members of the 1955 Bulldog team and coaching staff will be honored at the event.

Homecoming decorations by Drake social and professional groups will be lighted and judged Friday evening and the National "D" club will have at dinner at Connie's Skyliner at 6 p. m.

**Friday Night**

The annual Homecoming dance will be held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium beginning at 8:30 p. m. Friday, Charlie Spivak and his orchestra will provide music for dancing. The Homecoming Queen and her court of honor and winners of house decorations will be presented at intermission.

Saturday's events will begin at 8 a. m. with the Omeron Delta Kappa-Helmet and Spurs breakfast in the Central Dining hall, and the Law Alumni Board of Counselors will meet at noon for a luncheon in the Colonial Room of the Des Moines club.

**Saturday's Events**

One of the highlights of Saturday's events and Homecoming will be the 50-Year Club Homecoming Luncheon in the Central Dining hall at 12:30 p. m. Campus tours will be offered from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., leaving from the Hewett Student Union at Twenty-eighth street and Carpenter avenue.

Alumni, students, parents, faculty and friends of Drake will meet Saturday night for the All-Alumni Homecoming Buffet Supper. The event will be held in the Main Dining Room of Drake's Central Dining hall at 6:30 p. m.

A pep rally and bonfire is planned

treasurer. The assistant secretary is to be elected. Mrs. Marie Johnson of Burlington, corresponding secretary, resigned.

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Frosty fingers, probing, testing Nipping here and there; Green corn-touched, is limp and greying.

Hear the wild-geese cry, high in the air.

Our meadow wears a pale, white gown

And the pumpkins gleam like burnished gold,

They glow through the corn-rows, curing and brown,

That are tell-tales of winters' fleecy white cold. Mom nature spreads the news all around

You hear it high in the rustling trees, And the days are filled with bustle and sound

That is autumn's cadenzas now riding the breeze.

We open the cellar and we store down below

The full and the plenty from our mother earth,

Provisions are safe from the ice and the snow

Our food until spring, brings forth its new birth.

We will gather the roots and the fruit of the vine, All our days are so busy, while autumn still lingers:

We will mow and thresh, and glean the fields fine, Prodded along by the falls' frosty fingers...

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

I am highly gratified by industry's response to invitations to attend this Conference.

**Single Purpose**

"The Conference has one single purpose: to find better and more effective ways of eliminating discrimination in employment due to race, religion, color or national origin. Industry has made tremendous progress toward providing equal job opportunity in the past several years. We want the story of how this has been done successfully to be shared among leaders of industry and the best methods fully analyzed to see how they can be generally applied. The Government cannot solve this problem alone. The solution requires the help of men who make and carry out the policy on the basis of which jobs in industry are filled and promotions in industry are made..."

**Job Conference**

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total well over two and a half million. All of them are either chairmen of the board or presidents of firms which have been forking on government contracts.

All contracts let out by the government carry a clause against discriminatory employment policies. This provision is also included in all sub-contracts.

After a conference with President Eisenhower last weekend in Denver, at which time they discuss arrangements for the conference Vice President Nixon said:

"As Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts,

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**Anti-Lynching**

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to take effective action.

The Congressman told a cheering crowd he will introduce a resolution on the opening day of Congress to deny Congressional seats to representatives of states which refuse to allow Negroes "to freely exercise their franchise without fear of lynching or coercion of any kind." He asked for "a flood of letters" to Congressional members demanding passage of the resolution.

The Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergymen asked for wide support of the NAACP.

**Drake Chorus To Rehearse for Annual 'Messiah'**

Schedule of rehearsals of the Drake Chorus has been announced by Stanford Hulshizer, head of the music education department at Drake and director of the chorus.

The chorus meets each Tuesday night in the university auditorium, Twenty-sixth street and Carpenter avenue. Rehearsals are called for 7 p. m.

All singers in the Des Moines community are invited to join the chorus. First project of the chorus group is preparation for the annual performance of "The Messiah" to be presented Dec. 11.

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