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CHILD WHEN FOUND 'LIKE CAKE OF ICE'

Girl, 2, Making Medical History

To Get Degree at
Drake U. Sunday



MISS MOLLIE LAMAR

Miss Mollie LaMar, 1194 Thirtieth street, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree Sunday, Jan. 29, at 3 p. m., in the graduation exercises at Drake University auditorium.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaMar, and their grandchild, Charlene, will arrive this week from Miss LaMar's home, Great Falls, Mont., to attend the graduation ceremonies.

Miss LaMar took a major in sociology and a minor in psychology. She will leave the city in February for California where she will work six months and begin graduate study next September at U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles or at the University of Southern California, for a Master's degree in social welfare. She is planning for a career of a parole officer, primarily working with young delinquents.

At Drake University, Miss LaMar was a member of the Young Democrat. She was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Alexander of New Hope Farm

Washington, D.C. — We go to press, saddened, this week, as we friend, Will Alexander, who died recently, at his home, "New Hope Farm," near Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Will Alexander pioneered Southern interracial effort, as now conceived, with an informed courage possessed by few. The facts of his career are known to most who work in the field of desegregation and integration. The Southern Commission on Interracial Cooperation, the Rosenwald Fund, the Advisory Commission on Race Studies and Policies, the Social Science Research Council on Race Relations, the Farm Security Administration and the War Relocation Authority, all felt the imprint of his steadfast, forward guidance, given more often than not, in the face of constant opposition from foes and less-discerning friends of freedom.

We were privileged to work with him and under him. Impatient only with superficiality, his advice to his writers, "Think deep. Write straight," was typically penetrating and direct. Thousands of both races found new hope and opportunity because he passed this way in years of transition. We salute his memory.

Governor Gordon Confirmed

Governor Walter A. Gordon of the Virgin Islands, appointed by President Eisenhower, last Fall, during Congressional recess, was confirmed here, by the Senate, on January 18, without dissent from either side of the aisle, and immediately went into budget hearings on Island needs.

Both the Governor and Mrs. Gordon, who accompanied him, expressed their fellow-Americans of "The Virgins"—a feeling evidently mutual, as both enjoy a "fine press" in the Island papers, and are popular with Island correspondents.

In conversation with this writer, last week, the Governor declared, "Legislators and all have given me

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Courtroom Packed for Rev. Seymour J. Gaines' Hearing On Charge of Murder

Jammed to capacity with members of Union Baptist Church, friends and spectators, last Friday afternoon was the courtroom of Municipal Judge Charles S. Cooter who heard the preliminary hearing of the Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 36-year-old pastor and druggist.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines, accused of murder in the shooting of Johnnie Brown, 47, a grocer, was held to the grand jury without bond on evidence based largely on the testimony of his 15-year-old son.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines of 1173 Tenth Street, was charged with shooting Brown the night of Jan. 15, in a parking lot across the street from the Metropolitan pharmacy, 1000 Center street, which Mr. Gaines operates. Brown lived at 1213 Eighth Street.

Three Bullet Wounds

Dr. Walter D. Anderson, Polk County Coroner, the first witness called, testified that Brown had three entrance bullet wounds, two in the head and one in the chest.

Prior to the son's testimony, LeRoy Twogood of 1021 Chestnut street, operator of a tavern next to the Gaines drug store, and Harvey Ferguson of 1021 Chestnut testified that two days before the shooting, Friday, Jan. 13, they were in the drug store and heard the Rev. Mr. Gaines talking to Brown over the telephone.

Brown had accused the pastor of

causing a separation between Brown and Mrs. Brown, Ferguson said the pastor told him.

Twogood and Ferguson said they heard the Rev. Mr. Gaines say in his telephone conversation, "I don't want any trouble."

Threatened

He said Brown had threatened him and that he "expected Brown to come over," Ferguson testified.

Both Ferguson and Twogood testified that shortly after the telephone conversation, Brown appeared at the front door of the drug store, stood there a moment, walked away and returned to hesitate again and walk back to his car.

They said the Rev. Mr. Gaines, standing about mid-way of the store, had a loaded rifle.

Later that evening, about 10:30 p.m., Twogood informed that Brown was seen standing "on the edge of the sidewalk and looked into the drug store."

Son on Stand

Among the nine witnesses was the pastor's son, Bernard, apparently the only eye-witness to the shooting, who said he was with his father when he closed the drug store for the night of Saturday, Jan. 14. The shooting took place about 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The boy testified that after the drug store was locked, he followed

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Mrs. Harriet McQueen Dies at Ankeny, Ia.

Services were held Wednesday in Bethel AME church here for Mrs. Harriet McQueen, 59 of Oralabor, Ia., near Ankeny, with burial in the Oralabor cemetery.

Mrs. McQueen died Jan. 21 at Mercy hospital after a six-weeks illness.

Born in Kansas, she had lived at Oralabor 23 years, and was a member of the Bethel church and Missionary Circle.

Survivors include her husband, William; a daughter, Mrs. Stella

Moore, Oralabor; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Jones, Fort Scott, Kas., Mrs. Mary Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Willa Mae Bell, Des Moines; and a brother, George Adams, Tulsa, Okla.

Found 127,500 Jobs For Workers in '55

The Iowa State Employment Service, through its 34 local offices, found workers to fill 127,500 jobs in 1955, according to George W. Moore, state employment service director. The figure is up 3.4 per cent from the 123,000 placements made the year before.

Ask U.S. Supreme Court To Review Judgment in Florida University Case

WASH., D.C.—The U. S. Supreme Court was asked last week to review the judgment of the Florida Supreme Court which refused to order the state University to admit a Negro student to its law school without further delay.

This is the third time in almost 7 years of litigation that the judgment of the Florida state court, which denied immediate admission of the Negro student, was brought before the high Court for review.

Instructed Court

On May 24, 1954 the Supreme Court instructed the Florida court to reconsider, in the light of the decision in the school segregation cases, the ruling which denied the Negro student, Virgil D. Hawkins, immediate admittance to the state supported law school because of his race.

No Hearings

The Florida court admitted that it was bound by the U. S. Supreme Court May 1954 decision but on October 19, 1955 ruled that to admit Negro students to the state University would "present grave and serious problems." It appointed a commissioner to determine when and under what circumstances Negro students should be admitted to the University.

Despite the fact that there were no known hearings or proceedings held by the commissioner, the Florida Board of Control on January 12, 1956, asked the court to extend until July 2, 1956 as the date for the commissioner to make his report — 2 years after the U. S. Supreme Court instructed the Florida State court to reconsider its decision to admit the Negro student.

The request to have the Florida

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Rites Held for Frank Lockett, 85

Services were held Tuesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for Frank Lockett, 85, of 1218 McCormick street, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Lockett died Jan. 21, at Bradlawn General Hospital after an illness of several months.

Born in Mississippi, he had lived the last two years in Des Moines, and was a deacon of Bethel Missionary Church in Mississippi.

Surviving are his wife, Muggie, Okaibeha, Miss.; four sons, Henry, George and Duff of Des Moines, and L. T. Lockett, Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Job of Improving Race Relations A Full-Time One

James B. Morris, chairman of Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, told the Des Moines Interracial Commission Monday night that the job of improving race relations has become one for full-time professional workers.

There was a time, he said, when persons working in this field were unpaid, part-time volunteers. Now it has become a full-time job for young persons highly trained and educated in human relations work, he said.

Annual Meeting

Morris attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials last month at Milwaukee, Wis. He reported on the Milwaukee session at the Des Moines group's meeting at Bishop cafeteria.

"Morris said he found at the national meeting that the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights "is moving along just about the same line as they are over the country."

Sees Progress

Progress is being made by human rights, fair employment practices and inter-racial organizations through co-operation, conciliation and education, Morris said.

Seldom do cases reach the point where prosecution is necessary, he said, although the threat of prosecution, where law provides it, encourages conciliation.

Nebraska Cafe Owner Fined

Falls City, Nebr. — The owner of a cafe-gas station located just north of Falls City pleaded guilty last Friday to a charge of violating a Nebraska statute which forbids racial discrimination in certain public places.

Wayne Eckard of Northvue Cafe, on Highway 73 at the north end of Falls City, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of Peace Homer D. Kirk. It was believed to have been the first case of its kind ever filed in Richardson county.

Charges Filed By Pastor

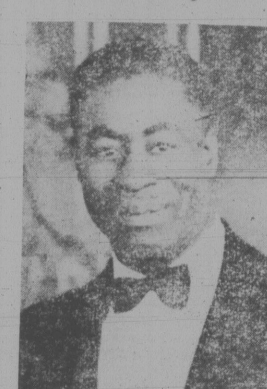
Charges against Eckard were filed by the Rev. A. Ralph Davis, pastor of the Cleaves C.M.E. Temple in Omaha. The minister and a companion, Greene Bradley, 2409 North 29th street in Omaha, had been refused service in the cafe Thursday, January 5.

Rev. Davis had asked County Attorney Henry F. Schepman to file a complaint the same day of the refusal, but the official asked for more time to study the statute. Davis agreed to return to Falls City on Friday.

Equal Treatment

County Attorney Schepman told the court that the law stated "every law abiding individual must be accorded equal treatment and privileges in any hotel, inn, restaurant, barber

New Deputy Sheriff At Polk County Jail



G. B. TUCKER

G. B. Tucker, 1101 School street, on Jan. 20 was appointed deputy sheriff by Wilbur T. Hildreth, Polk County sheriff.

Tucker has been assigned a jailer at the county jail, on the 3 to 11 p. m. shift.

A resident of Des Moines since 1920, Tucker operated, until recently, his own auto repair and rebuilding shop for a number of years.

Born in Chester, S. C., Tucker was reared in Arkadelphia, Ark., attended Philander Smith College at Little Rock, Ark.

A veteran of World War I, he is past commander of Lincoln Post of the American Legion, a steward and member of St. Paul AME church. He is active in the Roosevelt Democratic club and the Roosevelt, Inc., and Monarch, men's social clubs.

Tucker is married to Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, a music teacher in the public school system.

Mrs. Josephine Travis Of Illinois Dies Here

Services for Mrs. Josephine Travis, 48, of Rock Island, Ill., were held Monday afternoon at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Travis died here Jan. 20 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lodevia Campbell, 1332 McCormick street. She had been ill several months.

She was born in Oklahoma City, Okla. Surviving aside from her mother is one nephew.

Services Held for William Langford

Services for William K. Langford, 76, were held Monday morning at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Langford died Jan. 20 at Goodwin's Nursing Home, 512 S. W. Fifth street, where he had lived the last four years.

shop, public conveyance, or place of amusement regardless of race, color or creed."

In sentencing Eckard, Judge Kirk pointed out he was fining him the minimum and that the maximum penalty under the law was \$100.00.

LEARNING IS FUN



Eight-year-old Bobby has very little muscle power. Polio struck him very hard. His head must be supported front and back. He is unable to lift either arm. March of Dimes funds provide traction aids and he is learning to strengthen muscles in a rehabilitation program. Please support the March of Dimes which continues through Jan. 31.

Little Vickie Davis and Grandmother Recovering In Marshalltown Hospital

Marshalltown, Ia.—The spotlight of the medical world is being focused this week upon 2-year-old Vickie Davis, who was believed to be making history by living through a freezing that lowered her body temperature to 60.8 degrees.

The child, recovering in a Marshalltown hospital, was found unconscious last Saturday morning, along with her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Davis, in the grandparents' home here.

Authorities said a criminal attack on the child had been attempted. They said they found an oil stove turned low, with temperatures outside about 24 degrees below zero.

When the child was taken to the hospital, her pulse was 40 and she was breathing at a rate of 6 times per minute. Normal breathing is 18 to 20 and normal pulse for a child is 80 to 90. Dr. Harold Sauer, Marshall county coroner, said after describing her as a "cake of ice."

Mrs. Daviss' temperature was 74 degrees when she was found. Normal temperature is about 98.

A Chicago woman, Dorothy Mae Stevens, 23, survived a body temperature of 64 degrees in 1951. It is believed it is the lowest ever recorded in which the subject survived. Heavy

drinking was considered a major factor in her survival.

Child Talking

This week Vickie was talking happily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis, of Milwaukee, Wis., who arrived Saturday.

The doctors were certain Tuesday that the child's legs and arms have been saved. There may be a possibility of having to amputate some toes.

The girl's grandfather told authorities he spent the night at a daughter's home.

Police Chief Delos Dooley said Davis and Louis Richardson, 51, a brother of Mrs. Davis who lives in back of the Davis home, had been cleared of any connection in the case.

Davis found his wife and Vickie and Richardson reported it to police.

18 Persons Questioned

The grandmother with whom Vickie has been living, was found lying across the girl's body in the front room of the Davis home.

When police arrived, they found the small frame house "torn up, and cold."

Police Chief Dooley said Tuesday about 18 persons had been questioned.

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Says NAACP Does 'Not Work Undercover; and Has No Secret Purposes'

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People does "not work undercover" and has "no secret purposes," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, informed officers of the Alabama State Legislature following reports that the Senate had listened to a recording purporting to reveal "the true aims of the NAACP."

In identical telegrams to Lieutenant Governor Guy Hardwick, president pro tem, of the Senate; Broughton Lambers, Senate floor leader; Rankin Fite, speaker of the House; and George Hawkins, House floor leader, Mr. Wilkins said that the

NAACP has a copy of this recording which "is being peddled to anyone foolish enough to buy it and gullible enough to believe it." As long ago as last November, he asserted, the NAACP denounced the recording as a "fake."

To Know Facts

If the Alabama Senate wished to know the facts about the NAACP, the telegram said, it could have received the information directly from headquarters. "A written request to this office by any officer of the Alabama Senate will secure without

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U. S. Federal Agents Lock Up Barber Shop for Non-Payment of Income Taxes

U. S. internal revenue bureau agents abruptly brought business to an end Wednesday, Jan. 18, at a barber shop at 1606 Sixth avenue, when they locked up the establishment for non-payment of federal income taxes.

Frank Halpin, the bureau's district director in Des Moines, identified the owner as Adam B. Johnson, Jr.

He said the government charges Johnson with owing "between \$2,500 and \$3,000" in back taxes.

The government plans to sell the building and equipment at a public auction to satisfy its claim.

Finish Haircuts

No one was forced to leave the shop half-shaven, according to H. H. Jopling, chief of the bureau's delinquent accounts branch.

"We kind of knew it was coming," said barber Murray S. Williams, who was giving a customer a haircut when the bureau officials arrived. "But we didn't know when." Williams lives at 1152 Ninth street.

"The two men came in and told us what they were going to do," Williams continued. "Johnson was

giving another customer a haircut in his chair.

"They (the customers) were curious to know what was happening, but they pretty well found out from what the federal men had to say."

"The federal men said we could finish up the customers we had in the chair, but we couldn't take any more. We had two or three waiting and they left."

"It took us about 10 or 12 minutes to finish up."

Revenue Code

Jopling said Johnson will get any receipts from the sale above what the government claims. He said the

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Open House Jan. 27 At Crocker YMCA

James F. Dixon, executive secretary Crocker 'Y', announced that an Open House will be held at the branch Friday, January 27, 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. to which all 'Y' members and friends are invited to attend.

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

We express our gratitude to everyone for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings received during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ruby Rogers & family,
The Robert Rogers family of
Tulsa, Okla.

IN MEMORIAM

Though one year has passed, Muzie Dear, and the voice we loved is stilled, there's a vacant place in our hearts, which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by
Mrs. Marie Owen,
Denver, Colo.
Mrs. Marsaline Estes,
Des Moines, Iowa

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother,
MRS. SALEMA MORRIS
who died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 31, 1955.

William H. Morris and family
Salt Lake City, Utah
James B. Morris and family
Clyde Morris and family
Des Moines, Iowa

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their visits, cards and deeds of kindness during my illness and hospitalization.

Herschel Hubbard

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for their kindness, cards of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended me during my recent bereavement of daughter, Josephine Travis of Rock Island, Ill., who died at my home.

Mrs. Lodemie Campbell
1332 McCormick Street

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To give your meals holiday flavor throughout the year, try adding color and flavor with this tempting sauce. Your guests will forever appreciate the festivity and glamour this dish will bring to the occasion. Your family will thrill to the flavorful goodness of fresh cranberries blended with a popular beverage food (Dr. Pepper).

1 pound raw cranberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 bottles Dr. Pepper

Wash and pick over cranberries, then combine in 1 large kettle with sugar and Dr. Pepper. Cook over moderate heat until all the berries have popped.

To make Dixie Cranberry Jelly from this same recipe, just use the same process, doubling the amount of sugar and putting the sauce through a sieve before allowing to set.

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Housing Problem Being 'Overcome' Reveals Babcock

BY EVELYN SPRIGGS TURNER

One of the prominent lecturers attending the recent Institute on Human Relations conducted at Drake University, was Russell B. Babcock of Chicago, Ill., a member of the Hyde-Park Kenwood Community Conference.

"The housing problem is being overcome in many communities," Mr. Babcock said. He told how the job was being met in other communities such as Hyde Park in Chicago.

In his address, "Community Organization for Neighborhood Stability," Mr. Babcock said, "Wherever problems are met squarely in the beginning—no unpleasant situations develop either for the new minority neighborhood or for the majority whites of the community."

First Step

"The first step in any integrated neighborhood," he said, "is to make the newcomer feel welcome." He related that in his own community which is integrated—this was done immediately.

"A group of us got together," he said and we went to call on our new neighbors greeting them cordially and making sure that they knew they were welcome and wanted in our democratic community.

"As more new minority members moved in," he said, "the process was repeated over and over again. They were invited to our homes. Their children were invited to play with our children. There has not been any friction," he said. Then added, "Of course, you rarely ever hear about communities like ours. It's mostly communities like Trumbull Park and troubled Cicero that make the headlines."

New Neighbors

Mr. Babcock said that aside from calling on new neighbors the group called also on all businesses in their area—informed them of the presence of the new neighbors—telling them their names and asking that no discrimination arise. "They wanted their new neighbors to have all of the rights and privileges they themselves had—to be waited on with courtesy in the stores—to be able to eat in their restaurants and sit beside them in church."

In the closing statement of his address, Mr. Babcock said, "Integrated neighborhoods can work out if given the chance. There are many advantages to living in an interracial democratic community aside from the fact that it helped the nation to solve its minority-majority problem. It broadens the individual," he said.

Racial Bigots

Earlier in the day, Dr. Herman H. Long of Nashville, Tenn., said, racial bigots placed limitations on their lives by excluding new experiences and challenges and including only familiar customs and acceptances as they term them.

"Bigots are dangerous to the community and to the nation," he declared. "The bigot or authoritarian (as he is technically termed) in a position to make judgment or having powers to carry out policies, makes a difficult situation worse. Most people who think they are prejudiced are

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WEST END IMPROVEMENT COMPANY TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of West End Improvement Company, an Iowa corporation, held December 21, 1955, Article 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, which defined the objects and purposes of the corporation, was amended by striking all of said Article 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"The objects and purposes of the corporation shall be to construct, lay down, maintain and own water mains and other pipes and appliances necessary or convenient for the delivery and distribution of water in suburban areas in Polk County, Iowa; to obtain all permits, licenses or easements necessary to construct, lay down and maintain such mains, pipes and appliances; to fix, charge and collect such fees for the privilege of making connections to such mains as shall from time to time be fixed by the corporation; and generally to do any and all things necessary or proper to be done in the premises."

Dated this 26th day of December, 1955.

CHESTER H. BRECKENRIDGE,
President of West End Improvement Company
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Divorce No.

MARGIEM HALL,
Plaintiff.

PAUL L. HALL,
Defendant.

TO: PAUL L. HALL, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff herein claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion in that you have absented yourself from him for a period of more than five (5) years.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County which is held at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1956 and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa

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A Sweet, Luscious Treat For a Romantic Leap Year



THAT EXTRA DAY FOR ROMANCE IN FEBRUARY, inspired this special strawberry-flavored gelatin treat—a most delicious way to please those loved ones—whether it's a family party or one to celebrate a newly found "valentine." They're creamy delights, filled with cherries and almonds and as pretty as a bride's bouquet, arranged on a platter with a fragrant corsage of violets.

SWEET & PERKY MOLDS

1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
3/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 to 2 cup sliced red maraschino cherries
1 1/2 to 2 cup sliced green maraschino cherries
3/4 cup sliced blanched almonds
1/2 cup whipped cream

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Then pour half into individual molds or a 1-quart mold and chill until almost firm. Fold cherries and nuts into remaining half. Whip cream and fold into gelatin-cherries mixture. Pour over gelatin in mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with additional whipped cream and cherries, if desired. Makes 8 servings. (ANS)

not true-to-type bigots," he said.

"Many use prejudice accidentally sometimes without full knowledge of it or for momentary advantage, often feeling guilty about it later on. People behave in the way they are expected to behave. We must therefore deal with behavior and attitude growing out of the type of society in which we live.

Continuous Support

"This means continuous support of education so that their expectation will be reproduced by the values of education which we produce as workers on this project. It is practiced action plus education which will create a more favorable climate for the growth of brotherhood," Dr. Long said.

Dr. Edward G. Olson, representative speaker of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, said, "Every bigot was once a child without prejudice. Any adult who plants the seed of that infectious virus of hate, in the fresh soil of the child's mind—plants a weed in the garden of our democracy. Plant more religion instead," he advised.

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"Myth: Social relationships will create many problems.

Fact: Those who avoid stereotypes and think of their neighbors as individuals find no cause for alarm. Par-

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WITT & JUCKETTE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF IOWA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that Witt & Juckette Construction Company of Iowa has been incorporated under the laws of Iowa and a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa on the 15th day of January, 1956, and the articles of incorporation of said corporation are now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa and the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa. Said articles of incorporation in part provide:

That the name of the corporation is Witt & Juckette Construction Company of Iowa and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

That the general nature of the business of the corporation is to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands and interests in lands, and to own, hold, improve, develop and manage any real estate so acquired, and to erect, cause to be erected, on any lands owned, held or occupied by the corporation, buildings or other structures, with their appurtenances, and to manage, lease, rebuild, enlarge, alter or improve any buildings or other structures, now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held or occupied, and to mortgage, encumber, sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of any such lands or interests in lands at any time owned or held by the corporation; to make estimates for others, and to bid upon, enter into, and carry out contracts for the building, construction, erection, alteration or repair of buildings or other structures, both public and private; and to acquire by purchase, lease, manufacture, or otherwise, any personal property deemed necessary or useful in the improvement, development, or management of any property at any time owned, held or occupied by the corporation and to invest, trade and deal in any personal property deemed beneficial to the corporation, and to encumber or dispose of any personal property at any time owned or held by the corporation.

That \$100,000 of capital stock is authorized all of which is common stock. Stock may not be issued until the corporation has received payment in full for at least one-third of the purchase price of the stock in cash or property and whenever stock is to be issued for anything other than money, it must be with the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa.

That the corporation came into existence on the 15th day of January, 1956, which date a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, and its corporate existence will terminate at the expiration of twenty years from said date.

That the corporation is authorized to renew its charter by filing a statement of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by vote of the holders of two-thirds of the common stock. That by the terms of its articles of incorporation, the corporation was permitted to commence business whenever \$100,000 in stock was issued and such an amount has been issued and the corporation has commenced doing business.

That the affairs of the corporation are conducted by a board of three directors and by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on the first Friday in January of each year and until the next

of the battle against prejudice and discrimination," Dr. Olson said.

"In acknowledging prejudice as a violation of human rights—and doing something about it—one can feel pride. Prejudice is nothing to brag about. It is something to make you feel ashamed," Dr. Olson then offered the following five steps to take in combatting prejudice:

1. Accept social responsibility for creating democratic climate of opinion.
2. Back government and legislation.
3. Use conscious planning in churches, schools, clubs, etc.
4. Put into effect orientation in human relations from kindergarten on up.
5. Take on the initiative. Recognize prejudice for what it is and take positive steps to combat it.

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meeting to be held January 4, 1957, the following persons shall be directors: Karl A. Witt, 633 North 66th St., Lincoln Nebraska.

Harold F. Juckette, 633 North 66th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, and C. H. Breckenridge, 6127 Pleasant Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

and said persons shall hold the following offices:

Karl A. Witt, President,

C. H. Breckenridge, Vice-President, and

Harold F. Juckette, Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers shall be elected annually by the board of directors and shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and have qualified and the board of directors may fill any vacancy in its membership or in any office by the appointment of a person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

That the private property of owners of stock in the corporation is exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1956.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO: LLOYD L. JAPHET—

You are hereby notified that the real estate contract executed by and between William J. Baehler and Beatrice Baehler and Vendors and John A. Cleghorn and Phyllis E. Cleghorn as a joint vendee, on the 3rd day of April, 1954, wherein the said vendees agreed to purchase the following described premises situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 12 in EASTOVER, Plat 2, an Official Plat, located in Delaware Township;

the vendees interest having been assigned to William E. Cleghorn and Norma J. Cleghorn and by them assigned to Lloyd L. Japhet, and the vendees interest having been assigned to Trustees of Employees Retirement Benefit Plan of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, Iowa, is in default by reason of Vendor's failure to make payment of the following described sums provided for in the said contract, to-wit:

APRIL 5, 1955—installment—\$ 45.00

OCT. 5, 1955—installment—40.00

NOV. 5, 1955—installment—40.00

DEC. 5, 1955—installment—40.00

JAN. 5, 1956—installment—40.00

\$205.00

You are further notified that unless payment is made of the said sums now delinquent as aforesaid, within thirty (30) days after the completed service of this Notice upon you, the vendees, with the aid of the service of this Notice, that the said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled.

Executed at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of January, 1956.

BY LLOYD L. WILLIAMS,

Trustee of Employees Retirement Benefit Plan of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, Iowa.

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1 Family Size (4 1/2 oz.) 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Underwood Deviled Ham 2 cups cheese sauce

Shell eggs and cut in lengthwise halves. Remove and mash yolks. Mix in deviled ham, parsley and mustard. Refill egg halves with deviled mixture and arrange in a shallow baking dish. Pour cheese sauce over eggs. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 10 minutes, or until very hot. Makes 3-4 servings. (ANS)

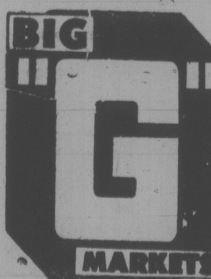
ents who think of children in practical concepts of what they are (average, vigorous and sociable playmates) rather than forming impractical conjectures of what they might become (prospective husbands or wives) find no difficulty in accepting them."

Douglas, the former Miss Evelyn Patterson, has accepted a civil service position with the city of St. Paul. Mrs. Cora Lee Patterson visited a couple of days in Chicago, Ill., as guest in the home of her sister, Miss Beverly Patterson, and was shown courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Walker.

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Waterloo NAACP To Install New Officers Sunday

Waterloo, Iowa.—Installation ceremonies for Waterloo Branch NAACP will be held Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. in Antioch Baptist Church, 426 Sumner street.

Miss Betty Jane Holsteen, president, Iowa State Conference of Branches NAACP, Burlington, Iowa, will install the newly elected officers.

Music will be furnished by the Community A Capella Choir, with Mr. Jesse Cosby, Waterloo, director.

New Officers for the coming year are president, Dr. William H. Harmon; first vice president, Mr. William W. Parker; second vice president, Dr. Robert F. Harvey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William H. Harmon; recording secretary, Mrs. Montrose Johnson; treasurer, Mr. Denman Phillips.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

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Rev. Pryor Here

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Rev. Nelson Pryor of Minneapolis, Minn., and pastor of Coppin Chapel AME Church conducted his pastoral duties here Sunday, Jan. 22. His text at the morning service was: "Do Not Remove the Landmark."

The Rev. Mr. Pryor stated that "the first landmarks of the church are the appointed means of grace, such as the preached word, prayer meetings, class meetings, love feast and communions.

"The second landmark of the home—such as family prayer, grace before meals and reading of the Scripture," he emphasized.

Sunday, Jan. 29, 11:30 a.m., Rev. Mr. Pryor, who is also the presiding elder, will return here to hold quarterly conference and preach at the will be from Romans 8:28, "All Things Work Together For Good to morning worship. His text Sunday Them that Love God." Other services at Coppin are: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "God's Concern for Sinners," with Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 2 p.m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday night. Rev. LeRoy Patterson is associate pastor.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor: Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday, monthly, 6:15 p.m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets every Thursday, 7 p.m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Charles Banks, son of Mrs. Annell Banks, and a popular student at the junior high school, was elected Congress member of his ninth grade class, Jan. 6, for this current school.

Miss Beverly Patterson of Chicago

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
8th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T.: 5:00 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 Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
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11th St. and University
OVERSEER: LOUIS H. FORT, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 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: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

St. John Baptist Church
2740 MAINT 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.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1228 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Music will be sung Sunday morning, Jan. 29, by the Gospel choir and men's chorus. Youth Sunday will be observed. Special services include observation of the second annual Sunday School Homecoming from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The program consists of a potluck supper, group singing, worship and drama.

The pre-worship devotional services will be led again Sunday by Class Leaders 1-2-3. Feb. 5 begins the month for Class Leaders 4-5-6. Rev. Felix E. Dickerson, Mrs. Mildred Graves and Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, 4-5-6, with assistance from their members will lead Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

The "Miss Sweetheart of St. Paul" contest sponsored by the St. Paul Usher Board has been planned and under the leadership of Rev. John E. Hunter, Ezra Ewing and Clark Yeager. Nine girls have entered the contest and each girl will have a sponsor to assist her with the special effort. Three excellent prizes are being offered to the first three highest. The contest will climax March 11.

The girls who have entered thus far are: Romona Dell Houston, Dorthea Poe, Gloria McCracken, Charmaine Miller, Phillis Carr, Coleen Martin, Jacqueline Ratton, Alberta Bates and Susan Wellington.

The Deacons Board will meet Sunday morning immediately following the morning service.

The Monogram club will meet Thursday, Feb. 2, with Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 15th street. Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth is president.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be observed as Missionary Day, at which time emphasis will be given in behalf of the Missionary church.

The Missionary circle will present a program and guest speaker will be Mr. Jacob I. Othien, a native of Kenya, East Africa. Mr. Othien is a major in sociology at Iowa State College. He served in capacity of social worker in his home town.

At 7 p.m. the Missionary circle will present Mrs. Rose Johnson in charge of a program. Last Sunday morning Miss Carolyn Whiteside and Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler were baptized.

Among the sick are: Mrs. Mary L. Gilbert, 1012 Enos; Mrs. Vera Kemp, 814 School; Mrs. Murray Smith, 1008 Day; Jim Jordan, deacon, 952 10th; Mrs. Correne Cole, 1136 14th; Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, University Hospital at Iowa City; Mrs. Madara Jones, 123 9th, West Des Moines; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Runnells High Line, RR 5; Mr. Lewis E. Hartman, 791 13th; Mrs. Pearl Simmons, 925 9th; Mrs. Della Washington, 944 10th; Mrs. Alberta Thompson, 1845 Racoon;

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

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 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 Vespers: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

Interdenomination Mission
1345 MCCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

First OME Church
S. E. 28th and Maury Streets
REV. D. P. KING, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services: 8:00 P.M.
The Public is invited

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

At Sunday School, Mrs. Olga Hill will be in charge of the worship period. The theme will be: "Our Common Destiny." A roughly hewn wooden cross and candles, suggestive of the out-of-doors, will give setting. The leading scripture thought will be found in James 1:22-27, which will be commented on by Mrs. Hill. The Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Methodist Church will preach at 11 a.m., and the Choral Club, with Mr. Edward Bayles directing, and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, at the console, will provide the music.

A special feature of the morning worship service will be the participation of the children in the order of worship. They will sing: "Crusader's Hymn," and "For the Beauty of the Earth." Immediately following this service, the Rev. Mr. Johnson will hold a brief Quarterly Conference session in order to lay before the officers of the conference some of the advance features of the Church's Conference program. The Children's Hour will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. by Mrs. H. W. James. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. under the guidance of the president, Miss Angie Wilcox, assisted by Mrs. V. V. Croop, youth counsellor. The Rev. H. W. James, minister, will preach at the Vesper Hour on the subject: "The God's Men Make and Worship." World Wide Church Attendance Movement is on.

BETHEL A.M.E.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 29, is Youth Day at Bethel. The Rev. Lovell Johnson's morning message will be "Youth On Parade." At 4 p.m., a "Rainbow Wedding" will be under the direction of Mrs. Clara Eaves. The Senior Usher Board will meet with Mrs. Zula Turner, 1424 E. 19th street, Thursday, 8 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY

CHURCH IN CHRIST

Evangelist Lucy Fountain and Elder Fountain conducted services Sunday. Leader is Elder Euric Fountain. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw is national Mother. Visitors last Sunday were: Elder Ollie Clark and Mrs. Denie Drain. Sunday, Jan. 29, is Evangelists Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Bell, 915 15th; Mr. R. W. Brown, 138 Arthur.

Youth Day Sunday At Bethel Church

Youth Day will be observed Sunday, January 29, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1528 E. University Avenue. The Youth of the church will have complete change of morning service. Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor, will deliver the initial youth day message for this year.

The Youth Choir of the church will observe their third anniversary with a Rainbow Wedding, Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Reception will follow in the church dining room.

Special numbers will be furnished by members of the group and their guests. Mrs. Clara F. Eaves is director. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. King to Speak To Council Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardesses and Deaconesses Council will hold services Sunday, Jan. 29, 2:30 p.m., at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. The Rev. D. P. King will be the speaker.

St. Paul S. S. to Have Homecoming

The St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday School will observe its second annual Homecoming Sunday at 7 p.m., at the church. The program will consist of a potluck supper, fellowship singing, skit and worship.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Day was Jan. 22. Visitors were Rev. W. Wilburn, Rev. and Mrs. K. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, with Rev. Mr. Kerns as guest speaker. Three services will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, with a meeting at 2:30 p.m. Visiting churches and pastors have been invited, including Christ Sanctified Holy, with Rev. A. B. Brewer, Evangelist Mission with Rev. E. Fountain, leader, Church of God in Christ with Rev. E. Robins.

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw preached the installation of officers for the Ministers Alliance at Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Consecrated Band of Men Found." Bishop Cranshaw is acting pastor; Mary Williams is church mother.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. R. Fields spoke last Sunday from the theme, "The Power of God." The Junior choir sang. Officers of the choir for 1956 are: Barbara Sue Williams, president; Carolyn Gatewood, vice president; Barbara Burkett, secretary; Wilma Atkins, treasurer.

Officers for the Sunday School are: Mrs. K. McFarland, superintendent; Pauline Robinson, assistant superintendent; Barbara S. Williams, secretary; Barbara Burkett, assistant secretary; Carolyn Gatewood treasurer; Deacon S. Watson, spiritual advisor. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met Monday night.

Last Sunday visitors were: Mrs. M. Singleton, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. M. Fugett and Mrs. E. Baugh of Davenport.

Mr. D. Miller, who has been with the armed forces in Germany, but for the last six years was stationed in France, is now visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins and sister, Wilma. With him are his wife, Mrs. Miller and children.

Mt. Olive Usher board officers are: president, Mrs. E. Tolson; vice president, Mrs. S. Scott; secretary, Mrs. J. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Sanders. Mrs. Henry Gordon is convalescing at home following surgery at the University Hospital at Iowa City.

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AME Minister Elected President of Waterloo's Association of Churches

Waterloo, Ia.—Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., pastor of Payne A.M.E. church, Waterloo, on Jan. 15, was elected and installed president of the Association of Churches.

This is the first time in the history of Protestantism in the Northwestern area, a Negro minister has been elected president of the Association of Churches in Waterloo.

The organization is made up of 26 of the Protestant churches who are concerned about the promotion of cooperative venture in Christianity.

Dr. Robert S. Michaelsen, of the University of Iowa, was the guest speaker at the installation service. He is a specialist in the field of Christian ethics at S.U.I., and is the director of the School of Religion.

The newly installed officers aside from the president are: first vice president, Quentin C. Lansman, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church; second vice president, Howard Brown, assistant pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church; third vice president, Mrs. John Fisk, First United Presbyterian church; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Toenjes, St. Mark's Episcopal church; treasurer, Elmer Sherrill, First Methodist church.

Epoch in History

In Rev. Stinson's acceptance speech, he said, "This occasion marks an epoch in the history of Protestantism in the great Northwestern area. With the upsurge of integration and with the antagonism from the ideology of Communism, we find it altogether fitting and proper to accept such a responsibility at this time and we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that we will be worthy of the tremendous task that lies ahead."

The Rev. Mr. Stinson, Jr. is the past president of the Black Hawk

AMVET Post No. 7 Meets Jan. 27

Commander Harold Hunter announced this week that the AMVET Post No. 7 and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., at the home of William Robinson, 1223 Dixon street. All members are asked to be present.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. service. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Power of the Gospel." At 8 p.m., the Missionary Society will present a program. Combined choirs of the church, special soloist, Mrs. Ruth Forrester, and Choral Singers, will offer music and Rev. Leroy Cunningham will preach.

Thursday evening, Jan. 26, will be the annual church dinner at 7 p.m., in the church basement. Mission Society will meet Friday, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

Among the sick and shut-in are: Mesdames Malinda Thomas, Clara Houston, Lizzie Beclin, Bertha Tolson at Mercy Hospital, Barbara Oakley and Lydia Foreman, Messrs. I. Harris, Ralph Jackson and Lawrence White.

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REV. G. T. STINSON, JR.

County Social Service Council, the local branch of the NAACP. He was a delegate to the 45th annual NAACP Convention, Dallas, Texas. A member of the City United Fund Planning Committee, the Ministers' Alliance, he is also the leader of the Northwestern Conference delegation to the General Conference in Miami, Florida in May.

The Rev. Mr. Stinson is a dynamic gospel preacher, church and membership builder and financier. Over 150 members have been added to the church of Waterloo and financially the church income has increased from \$6,500 a year to over \$25,000 a year. As a church builder, over \$22,000 has been raised for a new church edifice.

He is a product of Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary, with the B. S., B. D. degrees.

Sanders Family at Union Baptist Sunday

Rev. Carl Sanders will preach a sermonette and the Sanders family will give a musical program Sunday, Jan. 29, 7:45 p.m., at Union Baptist Church for the Missionary Society. Mrs. Martha Wheels is president; Mrs. Bessie Matthews is secretary.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Elder M. W. Goodman, spoke from the subject "Automobiles and Christians," in the evening, "How Shall We Escape?" Visiting minister was

Rev. L. Sanders.

Missionary E. Strawthers has returned from a three weeks visit to Miami, Florida to visit her son, George Bowens. Accompanying her on the trip was her grand son, Christopher Bowens. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights.

Ministers Wives To Meet Feb. 1

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance will meet Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Edith Webber will be speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Heath is reporter.

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Capital Close-Up

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nothing but cooperation. They have been kindly from the start. I haven't a complaint."

As he expected when he took office, the Governor is facing many problems, and plans to call a special session on his return, on taxes, appropriations for waterfront development—reappropriation of paving contracts—and other matters. Transportation of water supply from Puerto Rico, this summer, is an item of urgency, said the Governor, since the Navy will not be able to continue this chore, and water supplied by the cisterns cannot meet the needs of permanent residents and the rapidly-expanding resort population. A report on a proposed distillation plant—still several years away in construction time, even if immediately approved—is expected in the next few weeks. Low-rent housing is a pressing need, said the Governor, but could not be made effective without ordinances to eliminate existing sub-standard housing.

With reference to possible changes in the pattern of Island government—more talk about here than there, if the papers reflect the views of the people—Governor Gordon expressed himself as in favor of encouraging all ambition toward the greatest possible degree of self-direction. He also said, "If we all work together, we can get a lot done under the present set-up, which ought to have a chance."

Our History Association

The late Carter Godwin Woodson's internationally-known and financially sound plan for the study of Negro Life and History, needs help, now. What do we hear, out draw a line through the name of our front, besides good wishes ("moral support" is the fancier name), in these days of manipulated "race" statistics, and committees established to obstruct and discredit integration?

Carter Woodson, a frail scholar, went without personal needs to keep the Association going, while the academicians split hairs over whether there was any such thing as "Negro History." Meanwhile the annual Negro History Week spellbinders—along with some honest-to-goodness fact-finders—continue to address rapt audiences, and practically every major college or university in the land uses the Association's material—supplied almost at cost. Across the water, Oxford University keeps a ten-year subscription to all Association publications. The United States Information Service calls for it, frequently. Belgium, France, African countries, Japan and Russia use the material extensively.

Over the years a few hardy souls have volunteered their services to move the published, carefully documented information where it is needed, and to help raise the pathetically small operating minimum of \$25 thousand dollars a year. Community-wise, Los Angeles, New York, Houston, Texas, and Oklahoma City are doing a job. The Virginia and North Carolina Teachers Associations do yeoman work with notable success. The Prince Hall Masons have helped. (We're speaking, now, of dollar-support.)

President Charles Wesley, at Wilberforce, who is also President of the Association, does what he can. Secretary-Treasurer Albert N. D. Brooks works himself to death, and worries about the fate of the Association that is trying to change attitudes by education. (He is principal of a District of Columbia junior high school in "the Capital's most wicked precinct," which means a double load of administrative problems. We know about the precinct. We used to live there, and covered it—and all others—as a reporter—likewise belonged to the school's PTA.)

Negro History Week will be coming up again, next month. The speakers will be speaking and the audiences will be thrilled. Who will help get that \$25 thousand dollars

Read the Bystander Every Week

Tells Farm Conference to Recognize Needs of People

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA.—"There has been no time in the history of this nation when it was more important that it is now for the Negro people to be well informed and, as law-abiding citizens, to seek the advantages to which they are entitled," Dr. F. D. Patterson declared at Tuskegee Institute Jan. 18.

Speaking before 2200 farm people gathered for the 65th Annual Tuskegee Institute Farmers Conference, the former Tuskegee president who now heads the Phelps-Stokes Fund stated further that, "This is a period when more Americans than ever before believe that the Negro people are entitled to their full rights as citizens."

Time Has Come

In his candid mode of expression the educator said, "The time has come to recognize that the needs of the American people are one. It matters not whether they be rural or urban, North or South, white or black. Our needs are basically the same, our concerns are the same, and our opportunities must be the same."

Robert Lee Cotten of Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 20. His grandmother, Mrs. P. Dunn of Manly attended the wedding. Raymond is stationed in Fort Worth. He and his wife will make their home there.

The St. John's congregation will worship with the Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Williams will preach and the choir will sing.

Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Edgar at 825 Harrison with Mrs. Edgar C. Burrell, hostess.

Mr. Fred Garwood and Mrs. Lydia Greenup remain on the sick list.

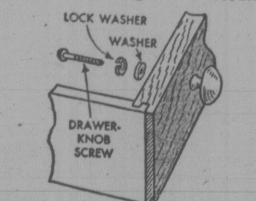
Mrs. P. E. Scott left a few days ago for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to visit with her son, Rex.

Rev. O. E. Blanks is in St. Louis, Mo., to the pastor's training school for three weeks.



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surface, it will sink into the wood and lose its locking ability. The same principle can be applied to keep wooden knobs tight on the lids of pots and pans.

Address your dollars and your questions to Albert N. D. Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1538 Ninth St., Northwest, Washington 1, D.C.

Rev. E. A. Gaiters Reports on Baptist Board Meeting

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, 1135 Tenth street, who attended the recent mid-year session of the National Baptist Convention board meeting at Hot Springs, Ark., reported that more than 5,000 Baptists, leaders, including missionary, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, and Congress representatives were present.

The Rev. Gaiters reported that the convention approved items which included: a letter-recommending May 17 as "a day of mourning, fasting and prayer for the condition of the country;" that President Jackson "thought it better to invite at a later date, the President of India to visit the National Convention, instead of in September at the Denver session; that a letter be sent to President Eisenhower and his staff asking for a stronger civil rights law in Congress, and that copies of the letter be sent to the United, National and International Press Associations; and that a letter be sent to the governors of southern states asking them to see that violators of the law be caught, brought to justice and punished."

Among the prominent sermons preached were by the Revs. W. A. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., and P. M. Martin of Detroit, Mich. The fund raising campaign for ministerial retirement was postponed until after the national convention meeting in Denver, in September. Instead a campaign was launched for the American Baptist Theological Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., to end in September, the Rev. Mr. Gaiters reported.

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia. — Services were held at St. John Baptist church, with the Rev. G. M. Williams, preaching from the subject, "The Sin of Social Partiality." Following the service a fellowship dinner was held. Mrs. Wood Woolery was a visitor.

Raymond E. Dunn, the son of Mrs. Maybelle Turner, was married to E. Cotten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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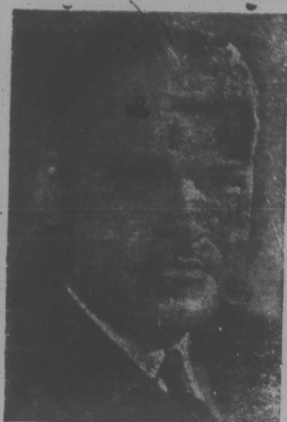
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DR. F. D. PATTERSON

Dr. Patterson reviewed the history of the Farmers Conference and paid tribute to the forward looking program of the institution which he headed through a period of great change in American economy and basic conceptions of human values. It was during this period (1935-1953) that Dr. Patterson devised a plan for cooperative financing of private Negro Colleges.

Present Plight

He discussed the present plight of the farmer and stated that only farmers who are wide-awake, using every method to produce their crops at lowest cost, can hope to do well in today's farming program.

He implored the group to "Organize and talk things over. The democratic way is to petition for what you want. It's the wheel that does the squeaking that gets the grease." If you need help, say so. If you need more guidance or supervision than you are getting, say so. The larger the group that calls for help the better. The President of the United States says that he wants to help the small farmer. You must do your part by telling him what you need.

Piece of Land

Earlier in the day, Alabama's Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, A. W. Todd told the conference group that it is an American privilege and honor to own a piece of land. He said, "Our strength as a nation lies in a healthy system of family owned and operated farms."

He deplored the loss of 36,000 farms in Alabama during the last five years and blamed it on legislative action which did not represent the small farmers' interest.

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Children Can Be Helped to Develop Reasonably Accurate Pictures of Selves

BY LLOYD L. LOVELL,

Assistant Professor

Ten-year-old Jimmy had been working hard all morning in the garage. Finally he brought out a huge box kite and carried it up to the house. It was a bit wobbly as he set it on the floor, and the sticks hadn't been cut very straight. Two large patches covered holes he had accidentally torn in the paper.

"Why what a wonderful kite!" his mother exclaimed. "It looks just lovely. Did you make it all by yourself?" Honestly, it's the nicest kite I ever saw."

Jimmy looked at his mother. "Are you kidding?" he asked. "I could have bought a better one for half a buck from the hobby shop. I just thought it would be fun to make one."

Betty and Helen were dormitory roommates. One weekend they painted their room and began sewing new drapes and bed spreads. Their fathers visited them later and were invited to see the girls' amateur redecorating. Helen's father was pleased and interested, but Betty's father seemed ecstatic. No detail escaped his admiring comment and lavish praise. When their fathers had left Betty slumped on her bed. "Wasn't that awful?" she asked. "He always thinks the least little thing I do is

just marvelous. He makes me feel he must think I'm an idiot and that it's a miracle I ever learned to tie my own shoes and blow my own nose!" While too-high standards may undermine a child's confidence, unrealistic praise may be disturbing, too. Children can be helped to develop reasonably accurate pictures of themselves, and successes can help them develop this picture. But the successes must be meaningful to the child in terms of his capacities and interests. Jimmy wasn't competing with a factory production system when he built his kite, and Betty didn't enjoy being made to feel that her accomplishments were always being compared with those of a child. Teaching a child to have an exaggerated picture of his capacities probably does not prepare him best for the experiences that lie ahead of him. Praise is welcome, but we can keep it realistic.

Merit Award

The coveted Tuskegee Institute Merit Farm Family Award went this year to the Neely Gray family of Hillsboro, Lawrence County. The Grays with their four children had a gross income during 1955 amounting to \$66,869. They produced and sold 338 bales of cotton from 276 acres. Their receipts were listed as follows: Cotton, \$61,519; corn sold, \$3,000; hogs, \$1,295; beef cattle, \$860, and hay, \$255.

Tuskegee Institute Rural Minister Awards were presented to Rev. M. Anglin, Clayton, Alabama and to Rev. James F. Reece, Camden Academy, Camden, Alabama.

The Farmers Conference was preceded by a two-day Farm and Home Short Course which attracted nearly 100 farm leaders from the state of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi. Although there has been a decrease in the number of farmers in recent years there is some encouragement to be noted in the quality of those who remain in the business.

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Taking Applications For Olympian's Talent Auditions

Applications are now being received for the talent auditions of "The Olympian Varieties of '56" which will be held Friday, April 13 at Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

The auditions are scheduled for Thursday, March 8, at the Jewish Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m., under the direction of Orsel Morrow.

Competition for the "Talent on View" section will again be divided into junior and senior divisions with finalists eligible for a number of cash awards.

Application blanks are available at the Crocker YMCA, Willkie House, Jewish Community Center and South Side Community House or by addressing the Olympian Club, P.O. Box 435. Further information may be secured by calling 6-7768 or 2-7236.

Herman Wadsworth assisted by William Ashby will direct "The Olympian Varieties of '56" and Clarence L. Jones has been appointed business manager.

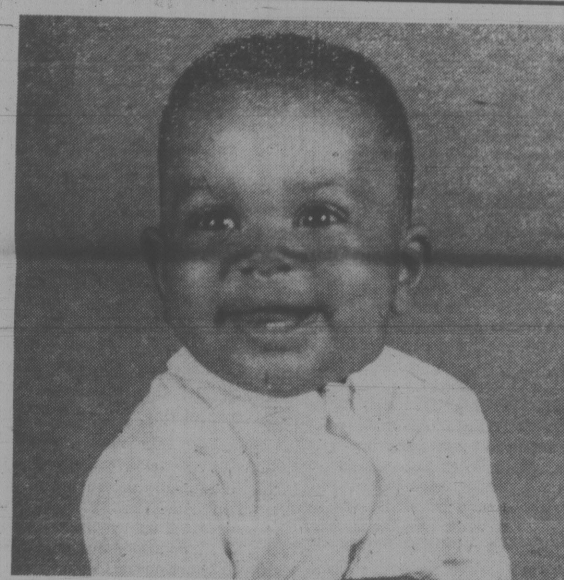
Hilltop Resumes Tennis Classes

The Hilltop Tennis Club classes which were postponed during the holidays will be resumed Saturday, January 28 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Willkie House. Chet Williamson will continue teaching the service.

Esther S. Myers is secretary.

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Five Generations Attend Sunday Afternoon Celebration of Mrs. Mease's Ninetieth Birthday



Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 Thirteenth street has had birthday parties, but nothing previously compared with the one Sunday, Jan. 22, when five generations of her kin assembled to celebrate her ninetieth birthday.

Born in Charlottesville, Va., on Jan. 19, 1866, one year after the official abolition of slavery in this country, Mrs. Mease came to Iowa at the age of 14 and settled with her parents in the former mining town of Muchakinoch and Buxton.

Forty years ago she moved to her present location where the family has lived for forty years.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mease received guests with her four children, Henry, Edward and Layther Mease of Des Moines, and Quentin

Mease of Houston, Texas; acting as official hosts.

A birthday prayer was delivered by the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church of which Mrs. Mease is a member.

At the celebration were Mrs. Mease's only brother, Mr. William Greene of Des Moines; one of Mrs. Mease's girlhood friends, Mrs. John Chapman, also of Des Moines.

At ninety years of age, Mrs. Mease uses a wheel chair, following a stroke several years ago, which left her partially paralyzed. She greeted friends, read her birthday cards and ate hearty meals during the day.

Mrs. Mease is seated in a wheel chair with her kin. To her left is

Mrs. John Chapman, girlhood friend; (from left to right) Miss Lather Mease, daughter; Toni Mease, Mrs. Frances Foxall, Mrs. Adrian Taylor who is holding her daughter, Gaye, a great, great granddaughter; Mrs. Elaine Ballard, Mrs. Jacquelyn Harris, Mesdames Foxall, Taylor, Ballard and Harris are daughters of Mr. Edward Mease and granddaughters of the honored mother.

Standing (left to right) Mr. Edward Mease of Des Moines and Mr. Quentin Mease of Houston, Texas, sons of Mrs. Mease; Charles Riley

and Edward Mease of Omaha; Mr. Henry Mease, of Des Moines, eldest son of Mrs. Mease; Lonette and her mother, Mrs. Alberta Riley of Omaha, great grand and granddaughter; (another daughter of Mr. Edward Mease); Cynthia Ballard of Omaha, great granddaughter; Mr. James Harris of Des Moines, great grandson-in-law; John and Dennis Mease of Omaha, great grandsons.

Seated on the floor are more great grandchildren of Omaha (left to right), Collins Foxall, Paulette Riley, James Harris, Jr., of Des

Moines, Jacquelyn Taylor, a great, great-granddaughter, Gary and Vernon Ballard with Elaine Foxall, another great, grandchild seated on lap of Vernon.

Not in the picture are Mr. William Greene, Mrs. Mease's only brother; Gerald William Harris of Des Moines, another great-grandson; and Mrs. Gladys Harrison of Omaha, who accompanied her grandchildren, Edward, Dennis and Johnnie Mease. Great grandchildren who were not present included: Lawrence and Ronald Riley of Omaha. (Photo by Feiler Studio).

'Miss S.U.I.' Says No Engagement

IOWA CITY, IA. — Dora Lee Martin, 17, Houston, Tex., first Negro girl ever to be selected "Miss State University of Iowa," said last Sunday reports of her engagement to a student in Houston were erroneous.

"I am not engaged and do not plan to be any time soon," Miss Martin said.

Airport circulated on the university campus here and was published in the school newspaper Jan. 5 that Miss Martin was engaged to Leonard G. Patterson, 21, a freshman student at Texas Southern University in Houston. The Associated Press also carried this report.

Miss Martin said Jan. 15 she knows Patterson but that they are only good friends. She added it will be at least four years before she begins to think seriously of marriage as it will be that long before she is graduated from school.

alone if he went at all.

"Theodore Tilton, then an influential editor, volunteered to take his arm; and his presence in the procession called out nothing but applause . . . and Douglass made one of the earnest speeches in favor of enfranchisement, in which he demanded Negro equality before the law."

When all of that history was taking place in the early days of the Negro's emancipation, hardly a man or woman is now alive who can remember that time.

But, very much alive, and able to enjoy the progress that has been made in this country, as well as the many racial victories that have been won for the Negro through the years is one Des Moines resident, Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 Thirteenth street, who on Thursday, January 19, reached the age of ninety years.

able to greet her friends, read her many birthday cards, (without glasses), eat all of the food she wants, and stay wide-awake during the wee hours of the morning when a trainload of her grand, great and great, great grandchildren arrived at her home from Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Mease proved this week end when her ninetieth birthday celebration was held.

Sunday morning, the day of the party, Mrs. Mease was up at nine o'clock, after her rest had been broken between 2 and 4 a.m., when the visiting grandchildren arrived. She ate her "usual breakfast"—which consisted of: grapefruit, cereal, eggs, toast, coffee.

About 3 p.m., she was eating a hearty birthday dinner and on her plate were: baked turkey, and dressing, cranberry sauce, fried chicken, candied yams, green-beans cooked in ham, scalloped macaroni and cheese.

Elegant Eight Club Has Prize Winners

The Elegant Eight Club met at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn. After business, prize winners were: Mrs. Inice Carter, first; Mrs. Obenetta Green, second; Mrs. Delores Bailey, third. The next meeting will be fifth Mrs. Virginia Forrester, reporter.

All the while she was eating, she stopped to greet friends who came by to wish her a "happy birthday." Then when the ice cream and cake plates were passed, Mrs. Mease kept right up with the youngest of the five generations who were about her devouring their dessert.

Mrs. Mease's four children, Henry, Edward, Layther of Des Moines and Quentin of Houston, Texas, were the official hosts at the birthday celebration for their mother.

To make the celebration a success, Mr. Edward Mease revealed that he made it possible for his four daughters and their children and grandchildren from Omaha, to attend the celebration.

When the families of Mr. Mease's daughters—Mrs. Collins (Frances) Foxall, Mrs. Jack (Adrain) Taylor, Mrs. Ivory (Elaine) Ballard, Mrs. Lawrence (Alberta) Riley, and the children of his late son, went to the railroad station in Omaha to get reservations to come to Des Moines for the party, there was not enough room left on the train for the nineteen members of the party to get seats.

The railroad company put on an extra car and the Mease children and grandchildren came to Des Moines in a private coach, which remained here until Sunday night when the Omahans left for their homes.

Happy to have so many children about her—and not knowing what she would do—but to "look at them"—if they were around her all of the time, Mrs. Mease's birthday celebration was filled with exciting moments.

Aside from the capers of the kiddies, photographers flashed bulbs about her as she posed for pictures. Birthday songs were frequent and among the vocalists was a 5-year-old, great grand son, James Harris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Des Moines. He and his great grandmother have the same birthday date. Jacqueline Harris is another daughter.

Ten Key Club to Meet With Mrs. Kinchlow

The Ten Key Club met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter. After business, prize winners were: Mrs. Carter, first; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, second; Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchlow, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kinchlow. Mrs. Carter is reporter.

Saturday Classes And Open House at YWCA This Week

Saturday classes and open house for Junior High Boys and Girls are in full swing this week at the YWCA Ninth and High streets.

New seventh grade students are specially invited.

Morning classes include ballroom dancing for beginners and intermediates, which is a popular activity for both boys and girls. A Charm Class begins at 9 a. m. and girls who attend it may also enroll in one of the dancing classes which are at 10 and 11 a. m.

Students are invited to bring bag lunches and stay all day, participating in the open house activities from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Admission to open house is 10c and the program includes badminton, shuffleboard, ping pong, pool and table games. Those who wish to do so may play records, dance or watch television.

Whitey Myers gives instruction in handicrafts which include: aluminum, leather tooling, work with soft leathers and kidskin as well as model cars, boats and planes. All handicraft materials are available at cost.

For information concerning class fees and other details of the program, phone the YWCA, 4-5171.

Theodosia Court Elects Officers

Theodosia Court No. 5 met at the Masonic Hall, Sunday, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m., with the royal matron, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, presiding. The meeting was a hold-over from 1955, for two reasons—to give the entertainment committee a chance to complete plans for a dinner held Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ocie Simms, and to elect officers.

After business was conducted, election was held by Branham Hyde, past grand royal patron. Officers are as follows: Mrs. Lessie Garrett, royal matron; Mrs. Gladys Brown, associate royal matron; Mrs. Alma Morris, conductress; Mrs. Mildred Graves, associate conductress; Mrs. Leona Jordan, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Bush, treasurer. The appointive officers will be named at the next meeting by the newly elected royal matron, Mrs. Garrett.

The Court was honored to have at the meeting Mrs. Jordan, grand royal matron.

The newly elected officers were installed by the P.G.R.P. Branham Hyde. The next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 19, 4 p.m.

Zeid Temple Names Officers for Year

Zeid Temple No. 90 announced the following officers for the new year: J. Sloan Taylor, illustrious potentate; Chester Williamson, chief rabban; Lloyd Hubbard, associate rabban; William Walker, high priest-prophet; William Ridge, Oriental guide; Charles Piguene, treasurer; Morris DeSleet, recorder.

Drill Team Co. A Elects Officers

Rose Temple No. 33 Drill Team Co. A held election and made plans for the year.

Officers and their ratings are: Margaret Williams, captain; Lucille Hayes, first lieutenant; Wilma Hunt, second lieutenant; Daisy Edwards (chaplain), second lieutenant; Juanita Brown, company clerk-master sergeant; Olivia Williams (quarter-master), master sergeant; Mable Jackson (sergeant-at-arms), first sergeant; Veria Mae Brown, first sergeant; Willie Mae Rowe, social chairman; Willie Mae O'Neil, reporter; and members, Mary Ruth Simmons, Erma Johnson, Opal Logan, DeArmour Terrell; staff members, Lt. Col. Frieda Garland, Lt. Col. Helen Williams. A potluck dinner was served after the meeting. Mrs. O'Neil, 1021 Ninth street, is reporter.

ter of Mr. Edward Mease.

The ninety-year-old Iowan is a native of Charlottesville, Virginia. She came to Iowa with her family in 1880 when they settled at the former mining town of Musakinoch, Iowa, and later moved to the mining town of Buxton.

Forty years ago she came to Des Moines and has resided at the present address during that time.

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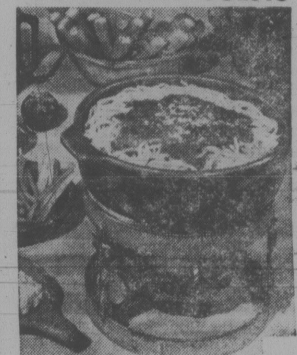
Guests were: Messrs. Floyd Bowman, Lafayette Fowler, Thomas Jeffers, Morris DeSleet, Major Humphret, Gerald Hayes, Luther Claybrook, Benjamin Wellington, Ira Wyatt, John Morrow and Lloyd Jones.

Members are: Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, president; Mrs. Agnes Matthews, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, treasurer; Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, critic-reporter; Mesdames Louise Wellington, Thelma Claybrook, Iva Mae Hayes, Pauline Humphrey, Frances Morrow, Cecil Jones and Helen Wyatt.

Airman Carter of Nebraska Here

Airman Third Class Harrison J. Carter, who is stationed at Lincoln, Neb., spent the week end visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, 1012 Twelfth street.

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Mrs. Viola Turner Has Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Viola Turner of 1314 Day street was honored at a surprise birthday party last Saturday night by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Jarrett of 947 Eleventh street.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sloan, Mrs. Lillian Rollen, Mrs. Zelma Rollen, Rickey Rollen, and Mr. Andrew Deering.

Mrs. Turner has received many gifts. Her birthday was Jan. 24.

Mrs. Ruth Moore Entertains Group At Brunch

Mrs. Ruth Moore, 905 Grove street, entertained Wednesday, Jan. 18, at a brunch honoring the women who are participating in the "Feast of Seven Tables" of the Central Baptist District.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames E. A. Galters, Mollie Beverly, Roxie McKnight, Grace Wade, Frances Morrow and Adah Jefferson.

In Dance Solos At Hotel Savery

Susan Strother, daughter of Mrs. Ann Strother, 911 S. E. Eleventh street, entertained at Hotel Savery, Jan. 17, in the Des Moines room for the Polled Hereford Convention.

Susan presented two numbers: ballet and hula solos.

Others in Betty Mae Harris Dance Group were: Joyce Larson, Wally Pratt, Jon Ewing and Manriques twins, all of Boone, Iowa.

Music Festival On NBC Monday

New York—"Festival of Music," an event unprecedented in the musical field and unique in television history, will present 10 of the world's top opera and concert artists in a 90-minute spectacular concert on PRODUCERS' SHOWCASE Monday, Jan. 30 (NBC-TV, 8-9:30 p. m., EST).

Marian Anderson, Jussi Bjorling, Zinka Milanov, Jan Peerce, Roberta Peters, Gregor Piatigorsky, Artur Schnabel, Isaac Stern, Renata Tebaldi and Leonard Warren will be seen and heard in a "live" program of great music from the concert and opera field.

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REPUBLICANS GATHER
IN LARGE NUMBERS

Last Friday evening, thousands of Republicans gathered in several cities at banquets billed as a "Salute to Eisenhower". Highlighting the banquets was a closed circuit television program featuring scenes of gatherings in several cities including Des Moines and a speech by President Eisenhower.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at these banquets, and they were in northern, eastern, western and southern cities, the popularity of President Eisenhower is still very great and his backers are legion.

In view of the very satisfactory status of the country, it is difficult to see a cause for a change. But after all America is a democracy, in name at least, and its citizens have a right to their views.

ALL NEWS FROM
DIXIE NOT BAD

Pick up any daily newspaper today and at least one article appears dealing with segregation in the South. Fortunately, they are not all bad for here and there are instances where the "old system" is crumbling.

It is rather ridiculous that some charge that outsiders, which means the NAACP, are causing all the trouble and left to the whites and Negroes in the South the problem could be worked out. But as proof, the proponents attempt to prove their case by citing some striking incidents of charity to a family or the fine relationship which exists between white people and their cooks and servants.

True, these relations are good but as soon as some of those people attempt to exercise their rights as full citizens the rubs come. In other words, they get along as long as the Negro "stays in his place."

Fortunately, all southerners do not subscribe to that view. Many have accepted the Supreme Court's liberal views on other subjects and will do so in this instance. Of course, they are in the minority. They are tackling a system which has existed for years. Therefore their job, in many instances, will be slow and tedious.

But come what may, success will come. And the very fact that some are succeeding in spite of the hardships helps to prove that.

MORE EQUITABLE
DISTRIBUTION OF
CHEST BOARD MEMBERS

New board members of community chest organizations have been announced during the months of December and January, among which was that of Willkie House. One of the provisions in the original grant to construct the building was that it be used by all races. And that is being carried out very well.

A majority of the Willkie House board members are white. Of course, there is no objection to this for that has been the practice for years and the work has progressed each year and is continuing.

But what the Bystander objects to is that Negroes are not included on others of the chest agencies to a fair degree. After all, they are financed by the Community Chest and naturally chest officers have a big influence on the make-up of these boards. In addition, some Negro should be included on the chest board itself.

In spite of the fact that some protest that a Negro should not be included simply because he is a Negro it only goes to the type of individual. Like the labor group on the chest organization consisting of a paid worker from the CIO and the AF of L, it must be recognized that various segments bring a point of view to a board which might not be recognized or understood by others.

Des Moines is continuing in its program of liberalizing the participation of its Negro citizens in the life of the community. The Community Chest organization is one which needs to step up its record in this respect.

Auditions for 9th
"Spotlight Parade"
To Begin Feb. 6

Auditions for the ninth annual "Spotlight Parade," sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Des Moines, will be held at East High School auditorium, E. Thirteenth and Maple Streets.

The audition dates for persons over 12 and adults are: Feb. 6, 13, and 20; and for persons under 12 years old, Feb. 13.

Miss Sylpha Snook is directing. "Spotlight Parade" will be presented April 27, at KRNT, sponsored to build additional bleachers for East High Stadium.

Read The Bystander

Gaines Murder Hearing
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his father toward the parking lot. They saw Brown seated in his car, and as the father and son walked across the street, Brown opened the door of his car and got out.

"Dad said, 'What do you say, Johnnie?'" Bernhard testified. "Johnnie answered, 'What did you call me for?'"

"Dad told him to get back into his car. I saw Dad shoot and Johnnie fell against the car," the boy said.

Hand Officers Gun
Police Officers Kenneth Kline and Thomas Teale, who arrived at the scene following the shooting, revealed that Brown's car was parked in the parking lot in such a manner that it "partially blocked off the Gaines car." They said the Rev. Mr. Gaines walked away from a large crowd and handed Kline the gun, saying: "I'm the man you want. That man has been threatening my life and came down here to kill me."

Other witnesses included Detective Capt. R. E. O'Brien, who identified a written statement he said the pastor made after the shooting; Det. Paul Thomas searched Brown's body and his car but found no weapon.

Assistant County Attorney Ray Hanrahan introduced as evidence a pistol taken from the Rev. Mr. Gaines, whose defense counsel is Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver.

No testimony was taken for the defense.

Barber Shop Closed

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sale probably will be late this month. "The internal revenue code authorizes us to seize property for non-payment of taxes," Jopling said.

"We use the authority more or less frequently in the district. We don't have to go through the courts."

The bureau officials posted a small, printed sign on the door. It read:

"Warning! United States Government Seizure. This property seized for non-payment of internal revenue taxes by virtue of levy issued by district director of internal revenue. H. A. MacRae, collection officer."

Jopling said property seizure generally is used as a "last resort" when all other attempts to collect have failed.



An Unusual Entrance

IN SOME settings, a valance can dress up an otherwise drab doorway between rooms. Typical locations are a recreation room, a nursery or an enclosed porch.

A pattern for this improvement may be laid out on wrapping paper and then transferred with carbon paper to pieces of Masonite 1/4" Tempered Preswood. This material because of its smoothness, durability and paintability is widely used for valances and similar installations in homes and commerce.

Width of the pieces should be approximately twice that of the door framing, depending on individual taste and the size of the doorway. Mitered joints between the two side panels and the top should be planned. The curved lines forming the outline may be cut with a coping saw.

After making certain that the parts fit, by laying them out on the floor, the craftsman should lightly bevel the exposed edges with a file, beveler or sandblock. They should be fastened directly to the door frame with finishing nails. If there is a molding around the outer edge of the frame, shims of Preswood should be attached first to bring about a level nailing plane.

The artistic homemaker can decorate the door valance in some ingenious manner.

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Dr. Sauer said the child was asked how she got hurt.

"She replied that the 'puppy did it,'" Dr. Sauer said.

It is the belief of the doctors that

HEALTH FOR ALL

THE REWARDS OF ILLNESS

"This experience has been very rewarding." Those were the words, believe it or not, of a young woman leaving a tuberculosis hospital after seven months of treatment. A victim of one of the most serious diseases known to man, she was nevertheless able to say she had gained by it.

A career girl with a good job and a fine future ahead of her, her first reaction when the doctor told her she had TB was to try to forget the whole thing... make believe it never happened. But let her tell it in her own words.

"I didn't feel sick. I was lucky. The disease had not progressed very far. This was my life and I could do with it as I pleased. No one was going to make me go into a hospital."

She recalled the patient efforts of her doctor to explain why the hospital was a must. The deciding factor was the terrible knowledge that as a person with active TB she was a source of infection to others. So, "I left my job, phoned by friends, packed my bag and took off," she says. Once in the hospital, she decided to make the most of it. Books were available, a record player, a TV set. She learned to knit, tried drawing and working with clay.

"How astonished I was unable to get to all the things I wanted to do. Some people tried things they had never done before, others had time to continue along lines they had begun. Some learned a foreign language," she recalls.

"Most of all, there is time for some pretty straight thinking, time to face oneself, to try to discover just where you are, how you got there, where you are going, how you are going to get there, just what you are anyway."

Of course, there were bad times, dark hours when the outside world looked most attractive, and when time seemed to stretch ahead endlessly. She was tempted several times to leave the hospital. But she knew she would not be able to keep the proper routine when surrounded with family and friends. She stuck it out.

Seven months in the hospital, and then five more before she goes back to her job. But she goes back with firmer knowledge of herself and what she wants to do with her life. She has made an opportunity out of an experience which might have been a tragedy.

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SPORTS

Pass Measure to
Protect Members
Of Armed Forces

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champ, does just about anything he can to win a fight. His opponents are accusing him hitting, elbowing, heeling and what have you. But the writers say the Rock is just a tough, rugged fighter and really isn't a dirty fighter at all.

So along comes featherweight champ, Sandy Saddler, who is a miniature carbon copy of Rocky. Fights exactly as does the heavy king. And what do the scribes say? "They ought to take away the guy's license. He is dirty, cruel, vicious brawler and ought to be punished." You figure it out.

Basketball

The College All Stars and the Globe Trotters will play one of their series of games here in April. This is always a good game and usually one in which the Trotters don't have time to clown.

Never have we seen so many Negroes in the three Iowa Universities. Cerf at Drake is the key Bulldog offense and when he is stopped Drake is beaten.

Iowa State's John Crawford seems to have finally found himself and Carl Cain and Tom Payne of Iowa are a big asset to the Hawkeye Machine as if you didn't know.

There are an awful lot of Negro youth wrestling and swimming in the local high schools. These used to be forbidden sports as far as Negroes were concerned. But now all the schools except Roosevelt where there are only a few Negroes enrolled have teams composed of the best wrestlers and swimmers regardless of color or creed.

Can't recall seeing any of them in the Big Ten meets.

Years ago there was a boy named Bannister who was a member of the Iowa State mat team. There was some talk of a match between him and a local welterweight who was pretty fair, but it never came off.

Golden Gloves

The Jewish Community will sponsor the Golden Gloves this year. This will be the first time since Des Moines was entered that a radio station or newspaper hasn't sponsored a team.

But the meet seems to have lost its attraction for local kids. They won't ever train properly or long enough to get in shape. The trip to Chicago is nothing to them anymore, so they just don't care about the thing.

No 'Secret' Goals

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charge our Association's annual report, articles of incorporation, statement of purpose, literature and financial statement. We do not work undercover and have no secret purposes."

Moreover, the NAACP leader declared, "an official representative of the NAACP will respond to any official invitation by a committee of the Alabama Senate to appear and give testimony as to the Association's objectives, methods and finances."

Someone had made an attempt to assault the child; and, that a puppy apparently had made some of the scratches on her hips and abdomen.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.
Send Yours Today

VALENTINE

If I could have the valentine I'd like for this new year:
The (Reds) would quit their lying "line"—
This world be freed from fear.

All creeds and races on this earth
Would clasp the hands of peace:
And—consecrated in rebirth
Give every slave release.

The strength of brotherhood would

rise
And cover all this sphere:
His blessedness flow from the skies
To heal us all—this year.

—Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American Serial Rights Only)Crocker 'Y' Boys Honored at Sports
Program; Many Receive Certificates

Saturday, January 21, 46 boys were honored, for their fine achievements in sports during 1955, at a Sports Award Program at Crocker Branch, YMCA.

Eighty-seven persons were present for the occasion including parents and friends of the recipients of the awards.

Willie Cerf, Drake University basketball star, was the special guest of the evening. Mr. Cerf showed films of the Drake-Tulsa basketball game following which he participated in a question and answer period and assisted James B. Morris, Jr., of the program committee, with the presentation of awards.

Get Certificates

Certificates were presented to the following boys for basketball: Thomas Allen, Glenn Blakely, Orbie Boggs, Matthew Campbell, Edward Carter, Wilbur Caswell, Albert Dawson, Terry Jackson, Irving Roland, James Sloan, Caesar Smith, Robert Wellington, and Vernon Whiteside. These boys were members of the Crocker 'Y' Crusaders basketball team which placed second in the Junior Boys League at Willkie House, Inc., during the Winter of 1954-55.

The following members of the Crocker 'Y' Track Team which placed first in the Central 'Y' Indoor Relays held at Central Branch YMCA, May 14, 1955, were also presented certificates of achievement: Lonel Barrow, James Duncan, Richard Duncan, Marvin Moore, Larry Holmes, Verdo White, Clyde Duncan, Richard Rogers, Travis Fowler, Bobby Williams, and Herman Baring.

Table Tennis Winners

Certificates were also presented to the winners of the table tennis, pocket billiards, and shuffle board



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