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'CITIZENSHIP ON INSTALLMENT PLAN'

Nation Today 'Is Debating Unity'

FEP Hearing Is Set Up to March 19

Spectators jammed the corridors and the city council room Monday morning for an expected move to fire City Manager Leonard G. Howell; and a hearing of a Fair Employment Practice (FEP) ordinance for Des Moines.

Illness of Mayor Ray Mills, at Iowa Lutheran hospital, delayed the action on Howell.

The FEP hearing was postponed until Monday morning, March 19, because of the absence of Mayor Mills, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor.

Requesting the postponement were Richard Bruner, program coordinator for AFL-CIO United Packing House Workers.

The proposed ordinance, sent to the council by Jones, provides fines up to \$100 and jail terms up to 30 days for violations.

Death Takes John T. Gater, 81

John T. Gater, 81, of 814 Twenty-eighth street, died Monday, Feb. 20, at his home after a 2-month illness.

Born in Troy, Kas., Mr. Gater had lived in Des Moines 15 months.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. Martha Dixon and Mrs. Willa Mae Jones, all of Des Moines; four brothers, George of Los Angeles, Cal., Edwin of Minneapolis, Minn., and Herbert and James of Des Moines.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Pied-Piper-ing Adlai?

Washington, D. C. — Belief that the sudden raids for Negro favor, by active and "inactive" presidential candidates, are part of a well-defined plan to pipe Adlai Stevenson to political destruction, is gaining ground, here, among political analysts.

According to this theory, Candidate Kefauver—actually no candidate at all—is cast in the role of a conkskin cap Piper, with his now-reputed "sessions" with Negro leaders the tune by which Adlai was lured into making stand-pat statements on desegregation, that are currently under nation-wide attack by the most aggressively militant Negro leaders.

"Gradualists" — Add One

To most of these leaders, any position, spoken or implied, which remotely resembles "gradualism" is unequivocally bad. If "the plan" as seen, works, Stevenson's "moderation" statements could be expected, at this point, to create disaffection among his supporters and, with luck, to force him into the mountains of political no-return.

So who would win? "Inactive" Candidate Harriman, who has finally made a carefully worded statement, in which he says what is safely popular, and commits himself to nothing that isn't.

Ike vs. Adlai

This may "have been" the plan, but we have several reasons for be-

Leontyne Price Thrills A & T College Audience

Greensboro, N. C. — Leontyne Price, the popular young soprano, thrilled a capacity audience which jammed the mammoth Moore Gymnasium at A & T College, here Tuesday night, January 31.

After completing a full and balanced program, the appreciative group gave the young singer a warm and sustained ovation which called for encores.

For her program Miss Price chose songs by Handel, Gluck, Joseph Marx, Samuel Barber, Polenc, two operatic arias and a group of spirituals.

Simpson College Received Dr. Carver as 'Member of Human Race' Says Speaker

Estimating the total Negro population in the United States, Dr. William E. Kerstetter, president of Simpson College at Indianola, pointed out: "How absurd it is not to draw out all the potential that is latent in 15 million human beings."

Dr. Kerstetter addressed several hundred persons Sunday afternoon at Willkie House at the annual Brotherhood and Race Relations observance of the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Value of Individual

Stressing the value of individual development, Dr. Kerstetter said "It is important that human beings have full opportunity—freedom to imagine, to think and to act equally as other persons do."

"Only through this can we hope to make the kind of material progress in the world," he said.

Dr. Kerstetter cited an example of "what happens to an individual when

given full opportunity." He told the story of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, world famed scientist, who was born a slave.

Carver Received

"Carver wandered thirty years, at last coming to Simpson College where the people and students received him as a member of the human race. They were not sentimental or patronizing; not cruel or unkind. They just received him."

"Carver said his greatest lesson was learning that 'I am a human being.' This was the most important thing that ever happened in Carver's life," Dr. Kerstetter said.

"Skin is irrelevant," the speaker continued. "The fundamental fact is that we are all created in the image of God and that spiritual, political and practical facts of life all lead and drive us toward brotherhood and the creation of one family."

Sane People

"There is not one good reason for sane people to oppose it—no just reason for seeking to perpetuate race or national origin. There is no good reason for opposition toward this movement."

Mrs. Helen Wimberly, presiding, presented Miss Agnes Helmreich, chairman of the interracial commission. Music was by a men's quartet from St. Paul AME church. A social hour followed.



Dr. George Washington Carver, world famed scientist, in his laboratory at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., before his death.

NAACP Leader In Columbus, Ga. Is Killed in Store

Columbus, Ga. — A white department store owner was being held without bond on a murder charge Tuesday in the pistol slaying of Dr. Thomas H. Brewer, Sr., 61, a Columbus Negro NAACP leader.

Solicitor General John Land said Lucio Flowers, 54, would be brought before a grand jury Feb. 29 on the murder charge. Land said Flowers admitted killing Brewer.

Land reported a witness said Brewer, a prominent physician, reached into his pocket Saturday night just before he was shot to death in Flowers' office. A pistol later was found in Brewer's pocket, Land said.

E. E. Farley, president of the Columbus chapter of the NAACP, said Brewer was dissatisfied with the police investigation of the arrest of an intoxicated Negro in front of Flowers' store two weeks ago and wanted Flowers to appear as a witness in the case. Flowers refused, he said.

NAACP Units Urged to Bar Reds from Meetings

NEW YORK — Warning that intensive efforts are being made by left-wing groups and individuals to infiltrate a scheduled civil rights conference in Washington, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins has written to all local units of the Association urging them to be "very careful" in the selection of delegates.

His letter, sent to the branches on Feb. 14, was in reference to the National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights, to be held in Washington on March 4 to 6. The Assembly is under sponsorship of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which Mr. Wilkins is chairman.

Local chapters of the organizations in the Leadership Conference, including the NAACP, are selecting dele-

gates to the civil rights assembly according to congressional districts.

Left-Wing Groups

Mr. Wilkins letter asserted that "intensive efforts are being made by left-wing groups and individuals to get into the Assembly as delegates."

"Since they know that delegates are limited to national organizations in the Leadership Conference and they know that none of their organizations is a member," the letter continued, "they are trying to get elected as delegates by local chapters of organizations already in the Leadership Conference."

"They are making a special effort to be elected as delegates by local branches of the NAACP," the message said.

Talented Music Major at Florida A & M



ERMALENE D. COOPER, Tallahassee, Fla. — Ermalene D. Cooper, of Miami, sophomore music major at Florida A & M University, is one of the most talented coeds on the campus. She was the featured artist at the recent banquet honoring students elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." (Staff photo by H. Jones, Jr.)

Rev. S. Gaines Pleads Innocent to Murder Charge

The Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 36, 1173 Tenth street, pleaded innocent Feb. 15 to a first degree murder charge when arraigned before District Judge Tom K. Morrow.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, is accused of shooting fatally Johnnie Brown, 47, of 1213 Eighteenth street on Jan. 15. His attorneys, Charles Bowers and W. Lawrence Oliver, argued to the court that the defendant should be allowed to go free on bond pending trial.

Their request was opposed by County Atty. Leo Tapscott.

Services Held for Mrs. Mary Beck, 87

Services for Mrs. Mary Beck, 87, of 1024 Thirteenth street, were held Saturday morning, Feb. 18, at the First Baptist Church of West Des Moines. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Beck died at home Feb. 15 of a heart attack. Born in Jackson Parish (county), La., she had lived in Des Moines 20 years. She held the office of mother of the Deaconess, Stewardess Council at the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jennie People of Des Moines; two sons, William Butler and John H. Butler of Chicago, Ill.; and two brothers, Clin Zigler of Los Angeles, Cal., and Henry Zigler of Monroe, La.

Mrs. Dora Jones of West Des Moines Dies

Services for Mrs. Dora Jones, 50, of 123 Ninth street, West Des Moines, will be held Friday 1:30 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Jones died Monday, Feb. 20, at Broadlawn General Hospital, where she had been ill two weeks.

Born in Holly Springs, Miss., Mrs. Jones lived in Des Moines 34 years. A housewife, she was a member of the Carver Republican Club and the Corinthian Baptist church.

Hold Service for Mrs. Floyd Bailey

Rites were held Saturday at Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, 60, of 935 Fifteenth street. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey died Feb. 14 at her home. She had been ill since November.

Born in Pickens, S. C., she had resided in Des Moines 40 years. She was a member of the Pastor's Aid and Usher board of Corinthian church; and, the Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd; mother, Mrs. Mary L. Baker of Des Moines and other relatives.

Billy Daniels Is Indicted in Harlem Nite Club Shooting

New York — (CNS) — The alleged shooting by Billy Daniels in an after-hours spot last January 31 at which time he is said to have wounded James Jackson, fight trainer, is back in the news as grand jury returned an indictment against Billy.

He is being charged with two counts of second degree assault and two violations of the Sullivan Law as a felony and a misdemeanor for carrying a gun and a fifth alleging the discharge of a gun in a public place.

"Pay Off" Rumor

Billy has been out on liberty under \$2,500 bail after much furor over his "preferred treatment." At one time, the police would not even state that Billy was involved in a shooting.

For five hours they denied it completely, then when it finally came to light, allowed him to proceed outside of New York to fill important engagements and putting up a small bail. At one time the rumor was SEE PAGE SIX

Prominent Question as in Lincoln's Time Is Status Of Negro, Says Wilkins

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. — The principal question before the people of the United States today is "whether we shall have a government of laws or one determined by the prejudices of localities and regions," NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins declared here at Lincoln's Tomb on the birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator.

The civil rights leader pointed out that "today, as in Lincoln's time, our nation is debating unity, and prominent in that debate, as was the case so many years ago, is the status of the Negro."

"For the Union"

Abraham Lincoln was, above all, "for the Union," Mr. Wilkins recalled. "We cannot pass this crisis by countenancing splinters, especially splinters on such mean bases as color and caste. We, too, must be for the Union above all else."

"Nullification and defiance are the catch words of those who would be smirch and betray the Union."

Noting that in Lincoln's day the

Negro was a slave, the NAACP head maintained that today the Negro "is not a full citizen and he is the only American who is being advised to take his citizenship rights on the installment plan."

Tells Audience

Mr. Wilkins charged that presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson recently told an audience of Negro citizens in Los Angeles to "accommodate themselves to 'gradual' enjoyment of their citizenship rights."

"No one," he continued, "cheered this statement except those whose basic rights have not been restricted and denied. The Negro himself is American enough to resent and reject the suggestion that any American should refuse to claim those rights which have been declared to be his under the Constitution."

Later the same day, Feb. 12, Mr. Wilkins told an audience at a state-wide NAACP Lincoln Day dinner in Springfield that "if Mr. Lincoln could SEE PAGE SIX

Hold Montgomery Lawyer On Violation of Boycott Law; Protested City Bus Bias

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — A Negro attorney who filed an antisegregation suit growing out of Montgomery's bus boycott was arrested Saturday on an indictment returned by a grand jury investigating the boycott.

The grand jury may write other indictments early this week charging actual violation of Alabama's boycott law, a statute originally aimed at labor disputes.

Fred Gray, 25, Montgomery attorney, was among the defendants named in 114 true bills handed in by the jury late Friday.

"Without Consent"

Gray was charged with unlawfully filing an anti-segregation suit in U. S. district court last month without the consent of one of the five Negro women whose names appeared on the complaint.

Out on Bond

The suit, an outgrowth of the racial boycott against Montgomery buses, seeks to knock out city and state laws which require segregation on all public transportation.

The attorney was released on \$300 bond. The indictment was returned under a state law which makes it a misdemeanor to file a court suit without authority. Violation is punishable by a \$500 fine and suspension from practice.

Gray was exempt from the military draft when the boycott began, being classified 4-D as a "practicing minister."

Alabama Students Promote Drive Against Intolerance

Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Student leaders at the University of Alabama carried on a quiet, serious campaign Feb. 14 to avoid violence if a federal court orders a Negro coed readmitted.

A student leader believes there is "little chance" of further trouble on the campus, where three days of demonstrations caused officials to exclude Coed Autherine J. Lucy "for her own protection" Feb. 6.

University officials have said every effort will be made to insure preservation of law and order, if the court orders Miss Lucy readmitted.

Her petition for readmittance to classes is to be heard Feb. 29 in federal court at Birmingham, Ala.

been threatened with "economic pressure" for seeking signatures.

WOULD ABOLISH COLLEGES

Jackson, Miss. — Gov. J. P. Coleman said Feb. 14 that any Mississippi white public school, including colleges, forced to accept a Negro student would be abolished immediately.

"The people would not support integrated schools," he told a press conference. "To allow integration is to destroy school. Right or wrong, it's an inescapable fact."

D. M. NAACP To Meet Feb. 28

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Willkie House, Seventeenth and Crocker streets. The board meeting is at 7 p.m., and the public at 8 p.m.

pin Chapel was the principal speaker in Waterloo, Ia., Saturday evening, in the Logan Junior High school. Waterloo observed the week of Negro History that climaxed with a program at the junior high school. Rev. Mr. Pryor is also superintendent of the Northwest Conference of the AME church. His headquarters are in Minneapolis, Minn. He will be at Coppin Chapel here Sunday, March 11.

—These Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rights to Limit Reserved.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
ORDEZ OF SERVICES
F. 17th St. and University
OVERSEER LOUIS H. FORD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 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. 12th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
12th East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
A. C. League 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, fellowship will follow immediately the message. The Senior choir concert will be at 6 p.m., with solos, trios, quartets and duets.

Sunday evening union service with Bethel A.M.E. church, at 1524 E. University. Rev. John E. Hunter will deliver the message. Prayer service each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. the Rev. H. W. James, pastor, will preach from the subject, "We Can, Ye Shall." The Men's chorus led by Mr. Fred Allen, will sing with Mrs. Thelma Claybrooks at the organ.

At 3:30 p.m., the Men's choir will participate in a singing concert with the chorus of Morrow Chapel Methodist Church, Marshalltown.

At 6 p.m., the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be hosts to the Youth Fellowship of the Collegiate Methodist Church of Ames, Ia., which, later, at 7 p.m., will conduct the vesper service.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 26, is Men's Day, with Mr. William Christian in charge. Feb. 22 a fellowship meeting was held at the Sanctified Church of Christ, with Elder Ward from the Church of God as guest speaker. Tuesday evening the Dorcas Sewing club met with Mrs. Vorlice Higgins.

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw will be speaker Sunday, March 4, 3 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Bishop Cranshaw is seeking persons to join the singing chorus. Contact him if you wish to sing. Services Sunday are: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Bishop Cranshaw is acting pastor; Mrs. Mary Williams is church mother.

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Elder Brewer to Speak to Society

The East Side Mission Society will hold its Sunday services, February 26, at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, 907 15th street, at 2:30 p.m. Elder A. B. Brewer will be the speaker and the Kyles choir will furnish the music.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia. — New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. B. F. Parker, pastor: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. with Alfonso Douglas superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with Rev. J. Q. Evans as guest speaker. His subject was "Living Religion." Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Parker. The B. T. U. met at 5:30 p.m., with Mrs. Ruby Haddix, president. Rev. Mr. Parker preached the evening sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Feb. 15. Mrs. John Page spent Friday and Saturday in St. Paul, Minn., with her daughter, Mrs. James Clardy and Mrs. H. B. Jones.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The pastor, Elder M. W. Goodman, was in Davenport Sunday. He pastors the Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ there. In his absence the assistant pastor, Elder H. McGill will be in charge of the services. Elder J. C. Thompson spoke at the morning service. In the evening Elder J. Broadus preached from the subject, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" Regular services Tuesday and Friday evenings, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the church Monday, the Trustees board of Shiloh will meet at 7 p.m., and the Usher board will meet at 8 p.m. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president of the Ushers. The Senior choir will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m., for election of officers. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer service is Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor. Deacons' meeting is Thursday night, March 1, at church.

Rev. E. A. Gaiter will be guest speaker for the Usher board Sunday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m. He will talk on his trip to the Holy Land. Visitor last Sunday was Mr. Walter Gates, St. Paul, Minn.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 26, 3 p.m., the East Side Mission will hold services at Kyles. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey is president.

Last Thursday evening a shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. James Western by the choir.

A kitchen shower is in progress to supply the dining room of the church with dishes and cooking utensils. The Sunday School recently purchased a dozen hymnals for the church.

3. Under the Agreement of Merger, the Articles of Incorporation of I.M. Company, incorporated, were adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving company, providing that the general nature of the business to be conducted by the company is to carry on the business of manufacturing, assembling, purchasing and selling of paint, paint compounds and all similar allied products, and the making, manufacturing, purchasing and selling of industrial equipment of all kinds including commercial and industrial machinery and allied products; the Articles of Incorporation providing further, however, that the corporation is authorized to engage in any lawful activities including the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description.

The authorized capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000 divided into three classes, to-wit: (a) 20,000 shares of Common Stock of the par value of \$10.00 per share; (b) 20,000 shares of Class "B" Stock of the par value of \$10.00 per share; and (c) 1,000 shares of 6% cumulative Preferred Stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share.

(a) The Common Stock is the only voting stock of the corporation and the holder thereof shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the stockholders, and shall have the right to elect and be elected to the office of Director and to all other purposes.

(b) The Class "B" Stock shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the stockholders, and shall have the right to elect and be elected to the office of Director and to all other purposes.

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Coral Gospel Singers to Celebrate

The Coral Gospel Singers of the Maple Street Baptist church will be celebrating their second anniversary February 26 at 3 p.m. at Maple Street church, 1552 Maple. They will also be presenting their choice of a "Mr. and Mrs. of Gospel Music." Refreshments will be served immediately after the program in the church basement.

President is Mrs. Lillian Haynes.

The Rev. H. R. Fields preached last Sunday morning from the subject, "Empire Builder for God." Music was in charge of the Senior choir. Mrs. Terry Williams united with the church under Christian experience. The Senior choir presented a song service at the evening hour. Mrs. L. Skipper was soloist. Deacon S. Watson gave a five-minute talk. The choir has a membership of 16. Mrs. L. Edwards is a new addition. Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, Mr. Al Maxwell, son of Rev. A. Maxwell of Marshalltown and Mrs. J. Lucas.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Iva Ligon, Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 2631 Des Moines street. The speaker will be Miss Bessie Coleman, whose subject is "The Indian."

"Prayer for the Persecuted," Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. Approximately 60 young people attended a Valentine Fun Nite Friday. The next event will be held in March.

Eighteen members of Bethel were at the City Council Monday morning, Feb. 20. It is hoped that more will attend the meeting on March 19, to back the F.E.P.C. bill.

Bethel will have as guest speaker Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 11 a.m., Rev. Jess Hawkins, probation officer of Polk County Juvenile Court. At the Sunday evening services, Rev. John E. Hunter and his choir from St. Paul A.M.E. church will have charge of the services.

Flowers last Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Phillips from her daughter, Marguerite Boone. The Senior Usher board will meet Thursday with Mrs. Mac Hawkins, 1338 Fremont street.

Receipt from purchaser within thirty days, period of written offer to purchase all stock holdings of the same price per share that the holders of the said voting stock shall have sold their stock on or before the date of the said offering, shall be bound to sell all their stock on or before the date of the said offering, and to transfer the same to the purchaser of the said stock within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such written offer.

(d) The 6% cumulative Preferred Stock shall have the right to vote at all meetings of the stockholders, and shall have the right to elect and be elected to the office of Director and to all other purposes.

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Jet Magazine Loses Libel Suit

Los Angeles, Cal. — The fabulously successful Johnson Publishing Company's "sex-propelled" Jet magazine received a stern rebuke last week from the District Court of Appeals as the California court upheld a superior court which, in 1954, awarded \$15,000 to Mrs. Ikalina Savoy, who had sued the magazine for libel.

The opinion, unanimously concurred in by the three justices brought on end to the chain of events which followed a sensational suit for separate maintenance, initiated by Dr. Lincoln Shumate against his third wife, and charging her with adultery. (Since the divorce, Mrs. Savoy has had her former name restored to her.)

Matched Wits

The Appellate Court's opinion was a victory for local attorney Leo Branton, who matched legal wits in the appeal with the top law firm in the entire Southland.

Represented in the lower court action by local attorney Edward Carter Maddox, the publishing company retained the services of Loeb & Loeb for the appeal, only to have the young local community attorney take their measure as well.

In the opinion, written by Justice Paul Vallee, the Appellate court held that the magazine had "intended to suggest and did suggest that all it had said of unfaithful wives and immoral wives was said of and concerning the plaintiff (Mrs. Savoy)."

"There was not one scintilla of evidence that she was guilty of any such conduct," the court upheld.

The opinion emphasized throughout that allegations made by the magazine relating to adultery and rejection of marital relations, all of which Mrs. Savoy in her lawsuit charged were inferred to her, were false; and it scored the magazine for failing to mention the apology or retraction of his charges, issued by Dr. Shumate.

The judgment was said to be the largest ever awarded in California in a libel suit.

Directors and stated in the notice of the meeting, the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business shall be held in each year, commencing in 1956, on the third Monday in March.

The number of Directors shall be not less than three nor more than eleven. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and each Director shall be elected to serve until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. Directors need not be stockholders. Newly elected Directors may hold their office until the expiration of the term of the predecessor Directors.

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph Eighth of the Certificate of Incorporation, the property of the stockholders is not subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of January, 1956.

IOWA PAINT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
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BY E. T. LEIFSON, Secretary

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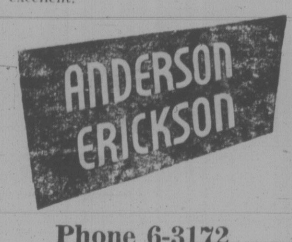


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Iowans Attend National Beauty Culturists League in Minneapolis

The Western Central Regional of the National Beauty Culturist League held its annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., February 12, 13 and 14. Six states included in this region are: Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Minnesota which was organized by Pauline Humphrey.

Representatives from Iowa were: Verona Western, Hazel Jones, Betty June Dixon, Sadie Jones, Nettiebell Cox and Pauline Humphrey of Des Moines and Leola Anderson, Bernice Edwards, Louise Whitehead, Alice Martin, Joy Lawrence, and Alice Causey from Waterloo. Meetings and exhibitions were held at the Phyllis Wheatley House.

The worship service was at the Zion Baptist church. Other activities included a banquet set for 200 at the Nicolet Hotel where the group were welcomed by the mayor of the city. After that a fashion show of hair and clothes designs was given in combination with a dance.

Mr. Lee Ritter of the Le Ritter school in Minneapolis was guest artist and assisted in the well-planned two-day clinic. Four scholarships were given to operators to attend well known hair designing schools, climaxing a hair styling contest which was performed on the stage in the exhibition hall at Phyllis Wheatley House.

A cocktail hour was held at the

Wife of Grambling College Founder Dies

By COLLIE J. NICHOLSON
GRAMBLING, LA. — Funeral services were held here Tuesday morning for Mrs. Martha Adams, 78, wife of Charles P. Adams, founder of Grambling College. She died at her home Feb. 11 following a long illness.

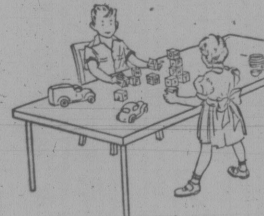
One of Grambling's first teachers, Mrs. Adams spent most of her life here and helped her husband stage a desperate struggle to keep the school alive during its formative years.



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AN OLD door may be converted into a sturdy play table for youngsters.

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The legs may be painted, and the new table top likewise primed and painted or given three coats of waterproof varnish. With a table like this, children can have fun, indoors or out, for years, as the sturdy construction and durable surface will allow all sorts of rough treatment. As the children grow, the table can grow with them—simply by increasing the length of the pipe legs.

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Cassius Club after which the sorority entertained the group in the home of Zephyr Turner. The group also made a tour of the Betty Crocker Kitchens.

The regional was honored by hav-

The SNAPSHOT GUIL



Very few of us have ever been to Venice, but thanks to photography, scenes like the one above are very familiar.

Pictures Make It a Small World

We usually talk about the type of picture taking we all do in this column. When we use the word "photography," we're usually referring to the science that enables us to have snapshots of the people, things, and places that are personally important to us.

But, today, let's take a look at some other aspects of photography and how it affects the way we live. It does, you know. Without photography our lives would be different indeed.

Today, we know not only how all of the leaders in our country look, but would also recognize many of the people who play important roles in current history all the way around the world if we met them on the street. We know how England's queen looks in stately robes, and how she looks when she plays with her children on the lawn.

Whether we've ever been to London or not, we can close our eyes and visualize the changing of the palace guard. The Empire State Building's famous tower is almost as familiar to people on

the West Coast as it is to the native New Yorker.

When disaster strikes in any part of the world, we can see for ourselves what happened. When a new line of clothes is introduced in Paris, women in every city, village, and farm in this country know by the next day what the newest style is.

Photography communicates all this information to us through the medium of newspapers, magazines, motion pictures and television.

Understanding the importance of pictures in general helps us understand the importance of our own snapshots. With them we can keep various members of the family, although they be widely scattered, up to date on the happenings at our house. Through exchange of personal snapshots we can watch children grow, see new homes being built, really keep up with the doings of our favorite people.

Just keep in mind—anything that's worth remembering is worth a picture. —John Van Guilder

Blows At Jimerow

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Federal judges here in two opinions Feb. 15 declared all Louisiana segregation laws to be invalid and ordered public schools in New Orleans to be desegregated.

The opinion on the state segregation laws, handed down by a three-judge federal court, is contradictory to a 1954 state law which made segregation a police matter for public safety. This state statute was specifically named as invalid by the three-judge court.

Parish School Board

The suit involving the Orleans Parish school board was decided by a single federal judge. The judge issued a decree granting an injunction which restrains the school board from requiring and permitting segregation of the races and requires admission of children to schools on a non-discriminatory basis with "all deliberate speed."

The Orleans Parish school board case was brought by A. P. Tureaud, attorney for the NAACP, on behalf of some 100 Negro school children in New Orleans.

In an opinion filed with the school board injunction decree, District Judge J. Skelly Wright said, in part:

Judge Rules

"The granting of a temporary injunction in this case does not mean that the public schools of the Parish of Orleans would be ordered completely desegregated overnight or even in a year or more.

"But the magnitude of the problem may not nullify the principle. And that principle is that we are, all of us, free-born Americans with a right to make our way unfettered by sanctions imposed by man because of the work of God."



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Christine Randle New Queen of Mary Starr Drill Girls

The Mary Starr Drill Girls held their twelfth anniversary dinner Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at Crocker YMCA, with 19 girls attending.

Officers were elected and Toni Barber, 1955 queen, crowned the new queen, Christine Randle, co-captain of the drill team who has been a member six years. She is daughter of Gilbert Randle, past noble chieftain of the Brotherhood, Inc.

President is Bernice Garrett; vice president, Regina Ballard; secretary, Sharon Thomas; assistant secretary, Erma Jane Evans.

A potluck dinner was served by the girls who each made a birthday cake. One of the mothers, Mrs. Alcyonetta Evans, in a large relish and salad dish, formed the name of the club with the ingredients.

Mrs. Mary Randle is manager and instructor. Mrs. Violet Ballard was a visitor.

Mrs. Stella Hyde Spending Winter Vacation in West

Mrs. Stella Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street, is spending a winter vacation in California where she is visiting relatives and friends. Her first stop was at Oakland where she was guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guess. (Mrs. Guess is the former Maxine Cooley, formerly of Des Moines.)

The Iowan is also visiting in Berkeley and San Francisco, after which she will go to Los Angeles to visit an aunt, Mrs. Mary Windsor and family, and other relatives there and in the surrounding vicinity.

On her return, Mrs. Hyde will stop in Denver, Colo., and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Foreman of Washington Here

Mrs. Madeline Foreman of Washington, D. C., stopped here this week for a visit with friends. She was a house guest of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Foreman is a former instructor at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia. She was enroute from California.

Omahan a Visitor at Franklin Home

Mr. H. J. Johnson of Omaha, Neb., was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 Twelfth street.

T.O.B. Club Honors Members' Birthdays

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey and Mrs. Cecil Jones were presented with gifts from the T. O. B. club for their birthdays Friday, Feb. 17. After a lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Iva May Hayes, a beautiful birthday cake was cut. Games were played.

Mrs. D. Lewis Heads Quettes

The Quette's had election of officers Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lewis. The officers are: president, Mrs. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Girtha Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Powell.

La Mesa Club to Meet Feb. 27

La Mesa Club will meet February 27 at the home of Mrs. Capitola Jones, 1600 Walker. Last meeting was at Mrs. Ruth Forrester. May Belle Jefferson is reporter.

Travel Adventure Program This Week

Ace Photographer Mildred Capron will present her latest travel adventure program this Thursday and Friday at the Hoyt Sherman Auditorium, 15th and Woodland Avenue, at 8 p.m. Miss Capron's colored motion pictures feature the Chesapeake Bay and Tidewater Country that has often been called a miniature America.

Single admissions to the travel adventure program sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools are 60c for adults and 30c for children and students. The doors open at 7:15 p.m. followed by an organ prelude at 7:30 p.m.

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Frontiers Club to Sponsor Recital Here Sunday, Mar. 4

The Frontiers club of Des Moines is presenting in a "Recital of Musical Moods," two young local musicians, Miss Alberta Bates, soprano; and Arthur Black, pianist.

The program, free to the public, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 4, 4 p. m., at the St. Paul AME church.

DeLuxe Club Has Social Night

The DeLuxe club held fun night Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 Eighth street. Games were played, after which a Valentine repast was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter of 758 Eleventh street. Mrs. Mary Frye is president; Mrs. Leslie Garrett, reporter.

Social Art Club To Meet March 1

The Social Art Club will meet Thursday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 Eleventh street.

Mrs. A. Brown Next Jolly 'S' Hostess

The Jolly "S" Club met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bell, 4530 Cornell avenue last Friday evening. After business, Mrs. Bell served a delightful repast. Games were played and Mr. Bell showed the members colored films taken during the past summer.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Aurelia Brown of 111 Eleventh street, West Des Moines.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

The Des Moines Interracial Commission's annual open house and tea brought out an integrated gathering at Wilkie House, Sunday afternoon.

Many persons were surprised to see such a large crowd attending the Commission's tea, and the general opinion was that the location was the reason for the increase in attendance.

Equally as interesting as the program during which Dr. William E. Kerstetter, president of Simpson College at Indianola, spoke, was the social hour that followed.

The tea tables held a centerpiece of red and white carnations and blue Iris and I kept admiring it as I chatted with Mrs. Edith Webber of KWDW Radio Station.

"Wouldn't I like to have one of those flowers for my Pot Pourri jars?" I wished loudly as I talked with Mrs. Webber.

"Just a minute," she said and went over to Miss Essie Marie Whirly, girls' advisor at North High school, who was directing the affairs around the tea tables.

Mrs. Webber got permission for me to secure one of the flowers for my flower jars. The remainder of the flowers were taken to Mrs. James B. Morris, one of the Commission members, who has been ill several weeks at her home. She was able to be up to chat with friends after the program Sunday.

With Miss Agnes Helmrich, girls' advisor at East High School, chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, a number of public school teachers and students were noted at the tea.

One of the new teachers, Mrs. Leon S. Jones, who is on the faculty of Howe elementary school, accompanied by her daughter, Charlotte, who is a senior at Roosevelt High School.

On Monday morning, another integrated crowd found its way to the Des Moines city hall. The crowd was so mammoth the steps leading from the first up to the second floors, were jammed with spectators, many of whom had come to hear the issues involving the retaining or firing of City Manager Leonard G. Howell; and, the previously scheduled F.E.P. ordinance hearing.

Many of the churches and civic organizations in the city had sent representatives to the Fair Employ-

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey Makes Good-Will Tour to Bahama Islands With Culturists Executive Group

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey was one of the executives of the National Beauty Culturist League who made the good will tour to Nassau in the Bahama Islands this month. This was the third trip across the water that Mrs. Humphrey has made in the interest of her work. She also heads the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here.

Before making the trip over to Nassau, the group was entertained by the Miami Beauticians and they also had a two-day meeting there. In Florida the executives were guests of Mr. Julius of the Sunlight Beauty School and the Miami Beauticians.

The meetings were held at the Lord Calvert Hotel and the Mary Elizabeth Hotel. Activities in Florida were: a very successful benefit Polo breakfast, a style revue which included both clothes and coiffures and a sight seeing tour which ended with a luncheon at the beautiful home of Dr. Farr.

By Plane and Boat

The members of the group then traveled to Nassau either by plane or by boat after the meeting in Florida. A visit was made to the governor's mansion by representatives of each state from the group. They were presented to the governor's

house.

The purpose of the trip to Nassau was to install the Nassau chapter and to encourage attendance of the beauticians there at the National Institute of Cosmetology.

The N. B. C. L. also is now offering scholarships to young women in the out islands of the Bahamas. The women must be between the ages of 18 and 25.

Mrs. Cordelia Greene Johnson, national president of the National Beauty Culturist League, who headed this group to Nassau, was so well received that she plans to make more trips in the interest of the beauticians on the island.

ton. This week it's Nellie Lutchon.

At the Feb. 3rd meeting guest reviewer, Miss Bessie Coleman, reviewed the book, "Indian Life."

Actor Frank Wilson is dead. Of the older school, he's best remembered for his role of "Porgy" in "Porgy and Bess."

New York radio station — WLIE — is going all out to wooing the Negro listener. This is a very difficult thing in so cosmopolitan a city as New York but the station has been having daily on-the-spot coverage of the Alabama affair starring Miss Autherine Luck and with Negro correspondents. It's taking very well, indeed.

"Carmen Jones" finally okayed for European showings. It had been held up on a technicality — the rights of the Bizet music in the film. Now the Dorothy Dandridge starrer has a good chance to up considerably at \$2,500,000 take it already has made.

Pearl and brother Bill Bailey to do a sister and brother act for Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. Katharine Dunham will let down her hair and invade Apollo Theater in Harlem this week. This should be very interesting.

Delta Rhythm Boys have to make the big-time here in the U. S. the back-draw way. Their disks as made in Sweden are making quite a hit over there and are so to be faxed on the Jubilee label here for an "invasion" in the big-money field.

Mason City, Ia. — The congregation of St. John Baptist Church, Rev. Granville Williams, pastor, fellowshipped with the First Christian Church during the week of Brotherhood observance.

The Southern Singers, a quartet from Des Moines, appeared in concert at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mission Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. Thresa Lynner, 500 S. Van Buren. The men of St. John sponsored a rally last Sunday. Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Ida McFarland. Guests from St. John were: Mesdames Kiper, G. M. Williams, Wm. Turner and Claude Stalling.

Mrs. McNeil is reported sick; also his cousin, Mrs. Edna Allison of Ok-

la, who has been visiting the McNeil family.

Granville Williams, Jr., and "Satchmo" are making hits with the Boy Scouts. They appeared on several community programs.

The Patroness Club will meet Feb. 26, 4 p.m., with Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street.

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ALICE MARILYN CLINTON

Miss Alice Marilyn Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. Twenty-Sixth street court, was one of the pianists heard in the music program presented over Radio Station KWDW Monday mornings.

Miss Clinton, who has won a number of awards in piano, is a ninth grade student at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. She celebrated her fourteenth birthday on George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Book Lovers Club
Has Valentine Tea

The Book Lovers club of the YW-CA met Feb. 17 at which time a Valentine tea was held with Mrs. Joyce Howard, entertainment chairman in charge of tea table. Mrs. Louise Simmons gave the opening. Various members gave reports on the recent statewide Foreign Student Weekend.

Memphis NAACP
Raises \$2,400

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The NAACP branch here has raised \$2,500 in a special campaign of recruiting NAACP life members, it was announced this week.

The figure includes four paid-in-life members at \$500 each and ten subscribers who have made the first payment on a life membership.

The new fully-paid life members are Dr. Julian W. Kelso, Dr. J. E. Walker, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and the Tri-State Bank, all of this city.

The principal officers of the Memphis NAACP branch are Mr. H. T. Lockard, president, and Miss Elsie Vaughn, secretary.

Mrs. Holbert Next
Atelier Hostess

The Atelier Guild met Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Draffen. Plans were made for the guild's anniversary dinner.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alice Holbert, 1086 Fourteenth street. Frances Jones is reporter.

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Zeta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Gets Charter; Out-of-town Guests Entertained

Zeta Kappa Lambda, newly formed chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, received its charter in an official presentation program held here Sunday, Feb. 19, at Crocker YMCA.

Guests representing the national organization were: Dr. J. S. Chandler of Muskogee, Okla., Southwestern vice president; Mr. Alfred B. Grice of Omaha, Neb., regional director.

Charter members of the new chapter, Zeta Kappa Lambda, are: Dr. Lewis A. James, president; Everett Mays, vice president; M. S. Clinton, secretary; and Rev. John E. Hunter, Dr. S. J. Williamson, Dr. Julian G. Mason, Atty. H. T. McKnight, Will-

Mrs. Mary Parker
Elected Head of
Social Light Queens

The Social Light Queens elected officers Feb. 11 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary Parker is president.

Other officers are: Mrs. Leona Jordan, vice president; Mrs. Emma Williamson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Collier, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jessie Newsome, treasurer.

All members are to be present at the next meeting, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Veltria Brown, hostess, to give suggestions for the next year's plans. Co-hostesses are: Mesdames Inice Carter and Henrietta Coates.

A Valentine dinner was served after the last meeting, with the members' husbands and friends as guests. Games were played and prizes were won by: Messrs. James Newsome, Hermert Hawkins, Chester Williamson, James Rhone, Sam Jordan, Clarence Jones. Mrs. Mary Hawkins is reporter.

Beauticians Tour
to Europe Open to
Interested Persons

The National Beauty Culturist League is planning a European trip on August 15 when the group will leave New York on the Queen Elizabeth.

The group will be allowed to take guests on this tour and tour leaders have been appointed to pass on the information to interested people over the country.

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey is the travel agent here and will be happy to give anyone who is interested in taking this trip all the necessary information and make reservations for them.

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Social Hour
A social hour followed the banquet at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, 1417 Center street.

Zeta Kappa Lambda entertained the out-of-town guests and representatives from the Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta Sororities.

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IRRESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT BAD FOR EVERYBODY

A bombshell exploded in Des Moines over the weekend when rumors began to fly that a movement was on foot to ask City Manager Howell to resign.

It developed that the movement was spearheaded by Councilman Conley, with the cooperation of Mayor Mills and Councilman McGowan who form what is commonly known as the labor majority on the city council.

Two very unfortunate angles to this move deserve serious attention for they smack at good government which has prevailed in Des Moines and which supplanted log rolling administrations.

First, there appears a disposition to divide the city into classes: labor and non-labor thus creating dissension both on the council and among the citizens of Des Moines. This type of thing does nobody any good.

Second, innuendoes and sniping seem to constitute the charges leveled at the city manager making an already difficult job hard to accomplish and constitute irresponsible action upon the part of the accusers.

Most reasonable people deplore this uproar. Mr. Howell has done an excellent job placing Des Moines high up among the well run cities in America. He knows his job, picks no favorites and works for the best interest of all the people.

Bad streets have been repaired, some long overdue paving has been done, the operation of the government coordinated and placed on a modern basis, he has created a sense of respect for the public in the police and other departments which was woefully lacking.

Fortunately, even though caused by the illness of Mayor Mills, no action could be taken this week because the council was evenly divided. It is hoped that this forced lull will give an opportunity for serious thinking even by some who have been listed in the opposition camp.

This is particularly directed toward the mayor who, since the City Manager plan was adopted, has been on the council and who has worked with the other members and the manager.

NOTHING NEW

Most of the 15 southern newspaper editors interviewed on the segregation issue believe relations between white persons and Negroes in the south have worsened since the supreme court ordered an end to separate public schools for the two races. Unquestionably this is true. Of course, these tensions have been pent up all along but the change in the attitude and action of the opposition to racial discrimination is asserting itself more.

Heretofore, the proponents of discrimination have been the most vociferous. They have had a tendency to frighten the opponents who in spite of the fact that they constituted a majority, yet feared reprisals or thought the problem no business about which they need stand up and fight.

For instance, the Catholic bishop of the diocese of New Orleans, in a strongly worded pastoral letter issued a few days ago among other things, said racial segregation is "morally wrong and sinful" and gave clear indication that he intends to integrate New Orleans parochial schools.

Now, the good bishop has known all along that this was true but he did not feel called upon to say so before. Too long have the American people soft-peddled racial discrimination until those who foster it concluded that it was the law of the land and should prevail in America.

Without saying so directly, the declaration of independence and later the constitution more specifically enunciated the rights and privileges of American citizens. But those documents have not been lived up to.

However, in later years, as we have gone abroad "to make the world safe for democracy" and "to maintain the four freedoms" our power and influence over the world place us in a position of leadership. But we found that something was lacking at home.

Our laundry was pretty dirty in some places and that in order to maintain self-respect, changes were necessary. These changes are being made and some people are pretty mad over it. But these enemies of democracy cannot win. They see their positions becoming more untenable every day and are desperate. And this brings out the tension. It had to come. Decent people will meet it and successfully.

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Union at Stake

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revisit this country in the flesh, he would be disheartened and discouraged.

The "debates and movements of 1956" revolve around "the question of Lincoln's day," the NAACP spokesman continued. "Lincoln would be dismayed, because he believed in freedom."

Mr. Wilkins called it "surprising" that "freedom in connection with Negro Americans, which was thought to have been settled by the verdict at Appomattox, should now be so fiercely at issue."

"Persons in High Places"

Recent rioting in connection with the admission of the University of Alabama's first Negro student was described by the speaker as "a direct result of the preaching of racial inequality and the justification of any means to maintain that inequality by those in high places in the South."

Among such persons "in high places" he specifically named Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi, several southern governors, attorneys general and state legislators, "ministers of the Gospel" who preach segregation, race-hate pamphleteers, and the White Citizens Councils.

Citing organized economic pressure, violence and denial of the right to vote against Negroes in parts of the South, Mr. Wilkins asserted that "this is hardly government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

NAACP Units Warned

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sage said. "You know that the national policy of the NAACP is not to cooperate with any Communist-front or left-wing group. Of course, we do not work with Communists."

Mr. Wilkins' letter predicted that if the Washington rally is "captured" by left-wing individuals and groups, it "will get very little attention, if any, by the Congress."

Seize Attorney In Bus Boycott

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Birmingham which included boycotts and blacklisting along with physical violence in the strike-ridden coal fields there.

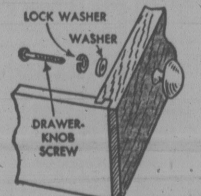
Law Prohibits

The law prohibits two or more persons "without a just cause or legal excuse," from entering into "any combination, conspiracy, agreement, arrangement or understanding



Keep Drawer Knobs Tight

USE of a lock washer can keep a knob screw on a drawer from turning, according to *Popular Mechanics*. The special washer should be placed between a flat washer and the head of the screw. If it is located against a wooden



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.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

THE PAMPERED COW

The famous lines of Gelett Burgess about the purple cow might well be changed to read:

"I've often seen a pampered cow. I'd really like to be one."

The luxurious living conditions of many of our bovine acquaintances are rather tempting. The barn is clean and comfortable. Each piece of equipment has a sanitary gleam. Music is piped in to keep the ladies contented. Some even revel in air conditioning. Every precaution is taken to protect the health and happiness of these queens of the animal kingdom.

Sometimes it seems that we're more concerned about the well-being of our cows than of our people. Of course, much of this concern for the cow is for the protection of the people. For example, the farmer has his cows tested for tuberculosis at regular intervals. This is an important public health measure which, together with the pasteurization of milk, has already almost eliminated bovine, milk-borne TB, in this country.

But does the farmer take equal

pains to have his children tested for tuberculosis? Air-borne TB, which is passed from one human being to another, is far from being eliminated in this country. New cases develop at the rate of about 80,000 a year.

A simple test can be made to find out if a person is infected with the germs that cause TB. Many communities have already put into effect regular tuberculin testing programs in their schools. A child who has a positive reaction to the test does not necessarily have the disease, but he obviously has been in contact with tuberculosis. His contacts can be investigated, and frequently a previously unknown active case of the disease is found. The infected child may never develop the disease, but both the family and community are alerted to the possibility. The family doctor will recommend whatever measures he thinks necessary to protect the child's health.

We can give our children the same protection against TB that we give our cows.

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SPORTS

Campanella Trimmed of \$5,000 for Doctor

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (CNS) — Roy Campanella of Brooklyn fame is about to be minus \$5,000 as the Supreme Court jury ordered him to pay Dr. Samuel Shenkman that sum for an operation performed on his left hand 18 months ago.

The jury of 11 men and one woman returned the verdict in favor of the Neurosurgeon after two and one-half hours of deliberation. The doctor had sued for \$9,500.

Dodger Catcher had claimed that 1) Dr. Shenkman's fee was excessive and 2) that Dr. Shenkman had never named a price in discussion prior to the operation on October 20, 1954. Dr. Shenkman insisted however that Roy had been told but had refused to pay after the operation.

Justice Owen McGivern in charging the jury, told them that if there was an agreement made, the jury must find in the full amount for the surgeon and if not, then the jury was to determine "reasonable" value for the surgeon's services. The jury derived at \$5,000 reasonable value.

Billy Daniels Indicted

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out that the "payoff was \$10,000 to have the case hushed up. Top brass investigated the rumor but so far failed to find a ny evidence.

The grand jury called 14 witnesses including the wounded Jackson before it handed down the indictment. Daniels is scheduled to make a formal appearance February 28 in felony court but his attorney has been advised that it would be wise to have him here much earlier.

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Capital Close-Up

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lieving that it won't work, and that the Battle for the Presidency, in 1956, will be between Progressive Conservative Eisenhower and Moderate Stevenson.

Our reasons have to do with views and specific proposals on sanctions used for "enforcement," such as (1.) use of troops, and (2.) ban on subsidies—those being the most rigorous sanctions under discussion. Senator Kefauver, campaigning in Florida, is quoted as saying, first, that he would be in favor of using Federal troops in extreme emergencies "to quell racial disturbances" in the South, (he did not say to enforce desegregation of schools), then, that such use would make integration problems worse than ever; and finally that he was an integration "gradualist"—the forbidden term which brought down around Stevenson's ears, fresh wrath from bitter-end pro-desegregation leadership.

Adam's Boomerang

Congressman Adam Powell, of New York, now says that by way of a show of force he is ready to call for a subsidy ban on cotton, sugar, peanuts and tobacco—"the lifeline of Southern farmers." Yankee city-slicker that we are, we nevertheless know, and have dealt first-hand with the facts of life on Southern farms. We wonder, therefore, whether Mr. Powell's advisers have told him that, assuming possibility of passing the ban, two million or more Negroes from close to half a million black "Southern farmer" families—owners, renters, tenants and croppers, alike—would be the first hit by the ban, and the first to starve.

Who Is Advising Whom?

To those who ask "Who in the world is advising the candidates?" we pass on what little we know. Frank Reeves for Kefauver, Bob Ming for Stevenson, and maybe, Frank again, for Harriman, amazing as it sounds—unless you take "the plan" into account. And the list of Harriman appointees is steadily growing. What they are advising is anyone's guess.

Sanctions to Where?

Where, then, do these suggested sanctions lead? There is always the possibility, of course, that they are not intended to lead anywhere—that their value lies in dramatizing and loosening up a tight situation with a Big Threat. But what seems to be resulting is the building up of resistance against "force" and in favor of moderation among the Big Name liberals, especially among liberal Democrats, among whom Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has long been regarded as patron saint, and little short of an oracle. Last week Mrs. Roosevelt stood solidly beside Adlai Stevenson in his position against the use of force in civil rights and desegregation, calling the candidate's bitterly-challenged California statement "entirely correct," and adding,

"We are opposed to force and believe that the spirit of man in the South is changing in the right direction, but troops and bayonets will not bring about the change." Which may take some gulping to get down, but there it is.

THE DISSIDENTS

With all the luxuries, the ease the bickerers will never cease, I pray that sometime we will find a wonder-drug, for peace of mind.

The dissidents will spoil the fun, of any hall 'fore it's begun. Instead of listening to them moan, let's try to find their funny-bone!

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Letters from Our Readers

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