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STANDING ROOM ONLY AT MINISTER'S TRIAL:

'Advised Not to Take Law in Hand'

Governor Helps Aged Messenger on Plane



Douglas Miller, 94-year-old state-house messenger, who went to St. Louis, Mo., March 24, was helped on the plane at the Des Moines airport by Gov. Leo A. Hoegh.

Miller, by far the oldest employee on the state payroll has not been feeling well recently. He said it is becoming difficult for him to breathe. He lives alone in his home at 1743 Walker street.

Neighbors have been taking care of Miller in recent weeks. He has not

been able to come to the governor's office for two weeks. He has continued working by choice.

"Get all rested up before you come back," the governor admonished Miller. He went to visit in the home of his son, Dr. Douglas Miller, Jr., a St. Louis dentist.

The aged Miller has been a state employee most of the time since 1913. He was born in slavery at 1861. His full name is Stephen A. Douglas Miller. (Photo Courtesy of D. M. Register).

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

17 YEARS AFTER EASTER, '39

Washington, D. C. — Seventeen years ago, Marian Anderson, denied the use of Constitution Hall, in Washington, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, sang to an audience of 75 thousand fellow-Americans, more enlightened than the Daughters, from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

We were not there. Our Date with Destiny, that Easter Sunday, found us sitting on top of our traveling bag on the curbstone outside the railway station at Yemassee, South Carolina, waiting for the train to Beaufort—we had business on the Sea Islands which are a part of the Beaufort coast.

No Negroes Allowed

We sat outside on the curb, because we couldn't sit inside. Negroes were not allowed inside. Our traveling companions were two books—one on 15th Century exploration and the later development of the indigo, rice and slave trade on the Coast—which added up to what Negroes were there, and why. The other book was Abolitionist Thomas Wentworth Higginson's 'Army Life in a Black Regiment'—which summed up, said that Col. Higginson, of Massachusetts, had recruited and trained his Black Regiment in the Sea Islands because of the independent character of the Gullah Negroes, there—a character invaluable in fighting men, but undesirable in mainland slaves.

No Paternalism Wanted

Few reports had reached Washington on the progress, in the islands, of the Government program on which we were checking, but back in the tomato fields the answer was not long forthcoming. The stiff-necked but unfailingly courteous Gullahs wanted no parts of paternalism. They wanted the means to carry on their own work. They wanted technical assistance with

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Preliminary Approval of FEP Gets First Reading

Preliminary approval of a fair employment practices ordinance that would make job discrimination illegal in Des Moines was given first reading Monday by the Des Moines city council.

The proposal is an amendment to the municipal code and provides for a fine of \$100 or jail terms up to 30 days for violations.

The words 'discriminate,' 'discrimination,' or 'discriminatory,' are defined, in the amendment, as 'discrimination on the ground or because of race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry.'

Under the proposal, it would be unlawful for:

An employer to refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment because of discrimination.

A labor organization to exclude from full membership rights or to expel individuals on discriminatory

grounds or discriminate against other individuals and employers.

An employer or employment agency to print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of application for employment or to make any inquiry in connection with prospective employment which expresses any limitation, specification or discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry.

Classifying

Any employer or employment agency to discriminate in classifying, procuring, recruiting, referring or placing individuals for employment.

Any employer, labor organization or employment agency to discharge, expel or otherwise discriminate against any person because he has opposed any practices forbidden under the amendment, or because he

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What Des Moines Ministers Are Saying About Injustices In Montgomery, Ala.



REV. R. L. RYLES

The Rev. R. L. Ryles, pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church here delivered the following prayer in behalf of the citizens of Alabama at the massed prayer service held recently:

"Oh, Thou Almighty God, Maker and Ruler of heaven and earth. Thou who has made us and knoweth all about us, we come to Thee humbly beseeching that Thou would hear our cry and our supplications as they ascend to Thy throne today.

"Father in heaven, we are weak but Thou are mighty. We are not worthy to take Thy holy name upon our sinful lips. We thank Thee for Thy divine love, for the plan of Salvation, for Thou Son, Jesus Christ, who died that we might live. We thank Thee for the Holy Spirit and for Thy guarding angels. We thank Thee for the privilege of prayer.

"Father in heaven, Thou are acquainted with the affairs of nations.

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REV. JESSE J. HAWKINS

"Frederick Douglass once said that he prayed for 40 years with his lips; but, that his prayers were most effective the morning he prayed with his feet, that was when he stole away from the south," spoke the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, a Christian Church minister here, in a meditation and massed prayers service for the citizens of Alabama.

"For weeks in Montgomery, Ala., thousands of loyal Americans have left their homes happily 'Facing the rising sun of a new day begun,' singing, 'Let us march on till victory is won.' They realize that one day all of us will sing a new—

Stony the road we trod
Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope had died;

Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers signed!

"What place was it for which our fathers signed? The place of freedom, liberty, justice and the pursuit of happiness.

"We are true Americans; we are loyal Americans; we are tired Americans—tired of waiting; just waiting. We are tired—tired of being used as clowns on the stage; tired of being slaves to those who do not wish us well; tired of being footballs in the field of anthropology to be kicked around.

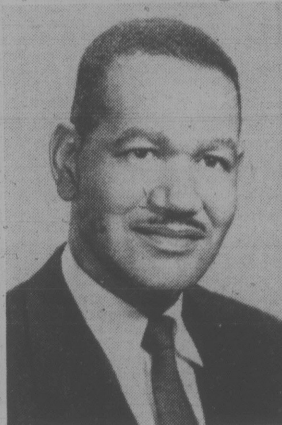
"There is an unrest in Montgomery.

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Civil Rights Front San Antonio Council Ends Egregation

San Antonio, Texas—City Councilmen March 22 unanimously repealed a 1954 ordinance requiring racial segregation in the city swimming pools. Then they threw open doors of all public functions in municipally owned facilities to 'all persons . . . on an equal basis.' All school districts here are already desegregated.

Kansas Citian to Address Kappas at Provincial Meeting



GIRARD T. BRYANT

Girard T. Bryant of Kansas City, Mo., will address the Saturday night formal banquet of the Northwestern Provincial Council meeting here of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Saturday night at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mr. Bryant, an administrative assistant at the Manual High School in Kansas City, recently returned from Asia, where he taught English at the College of Education in Bangkok, Thailand.

A graduate of the University of Kansas where he received a M. A. Degree, he is working on a doctorate at the University of Washington.

In 1941 he became dean of Lincoln Junior College in Kansas City. A former polemararch of the Iowa and Kansas City Alumni chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi, he has served also as grand historian and associate editor of The Journal. He was initiated in Iota Chapter in 1923.

Presiding at the meeting will be Polemararch Charles F. Davis, of Omaha Alumni Chapter.

The meeting which opens at noon Friday will close with a formal dance Saturday night.

Hold Services For Mrs. Wardell Coyle

Services were held last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Wardell Coyle, 49, 779 Tenth street, at the St. Paul AME Church. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Coyle was found dead March 21 at her home following an illness of several years. Coroner Walter Andersen said death was caused by a heart attack.

Born in Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Coyle was employed as a maid at Martin Hotel for 17 years. She was a member of the St. Paul Church.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Almata Gaines, Oklahoma City; and her step-father, Joseph McDaniel, Oklahoma City.

Services Held For William Wooden, 80

Services were held Friday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home for William Wooden, 80, with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wooden died March 22 at the Goodwin Nursing Home, 512 S. E. Fifth street. He had been a resident of Des Moines 41 years. He was born in Virginia.

There were no immediate survivors.

J. B. Morris, Jr. Of Salvation Army Board Secretary

James B. Morris, Jr., has been named secretary of the Salvation Army advisory board.

Other officers are: Hugh N. Gallagher, chairman; Charles Betts, vice-chairman; and John Bemis, treasurer.

Named to the advisory board were: Alexander Black, Mrs. Hugh Curtis, Jr., Marion C. Frye, Luther L. Hill, Orville Lowe, G. Wallace Lundgren and Ray T. Townsend.

Many Witnesses Tell of Incidents Leading Up To Fatal Night for J. Brown

Standing room in District Judge Tom Murrow's court has been at a premium since last Thursday when testimony in the first degree murder case of the Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 36-year-old pastor of the Union Baptist Church, began.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines who operates the Metropolitan Drug Store at 1000 Center Street, went on the stand in his own defense Tuesday. He is accused of fatally shooting John Brown, 47, of 1213 Eighteenth street, operator of grocery stores at Seventeenth and School and Twelfth and Center streets.

The shooting took place on the early morning of Jan. 15 in a parking lot near the drug store.

The prosecution's counsel is County Attorneys Leo J. Tapscott and J. P. Denato.

Representing the Rev. Mr. Gaines are: Attys. Charles Bowers and W. Lawrence Oliver.

Case Opens

Testimony began Thursday, March 22, in the district court with the state's first witness, Patrolman Thomas A. Teale, Jr., one of the officers who arrested the Rev. Mr. Gaines after the shooting.

Patrolman Teale testified that as soon as he and his partner, Patrolman Kenneth Klein arrived at the scene, the Rev. Mr. Gaines came from the crowd, handed Officer Klein the gun and he, (Officer Teale) took the minister to a squad car and he conversed about the shooting, telling of threats that Brown had made upon his life.

Behind His Car

Teale related that the Rev. Mr. Gaines told him that he went to the grocery store, across the street from



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the drug store, at the intersection of Tenth and Keosauqua way, and when he came back, he noticed the car of Brown, "pulled in behind his car" in the parking lot.

The officer testified that the minister said he went into the drug store, prepared to close it, got his gun, and told his sons, Bernard and Wallace Gaines, and another boy, Donald Burke, that "he was going to have to shoot Johnnie Brown," and that the "children at that time tried to talk him out of it."

Teale revealed during his testimony that the Rev. Mr. Gaines said he did not know why he did it. He had to do it. He said he believed that he could preach as well at Ft. Madison as he could here in the city.

The patrolman related that the Rev. Mr. Gaines stated that on Jan. 13, Brown called him on the phone and threatened his life, accusing him

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To Test South Carolina's New Discriminatory Law Barring NAACP Members

New York—The NAACP's objective of 'first class citizenship for Negro Americans according to the Constitution and the laws of the land' apparently are 'incompatible with the South Carolina conception of Americanism,' Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, said here this week in commenting on South Carolina's newly enacted law barring NAACP members from employment by the state or any city or county in the state.

In signing the bill, Governor George Bell Timmerman characterized the NAACP as an 'insidious' organization trying to upset the laws,

customs and traditions of the state and creating 'turmoil' between the races. Apparently the bill is an effort to intimidate teachers as they are the only large group of public employees from which NAACP membership is recruited in the state.

To Be Tested

Meanwhile, in Columbia, Rev. James M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, announced that "this new discriminatory law will be tested in the federal courts, and little time will be lost in bringing

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Liberal Congressmen Take Step to Secure Discharge Of Omnibus Rights Bill

Washington.—Anticipating efforts to bottle up civil rights bills in the House Rules Committee, a bipartisan group of 40 liberal congressmen have taken the initial step to secure discharge of the Omnibus Civil Rights bill which has been reported out of the House Judiciary Sub-committee. Also favorably reported out in an anti-lynching bill.

As a preliminary move to circulating a discharge petition for the omnibus bill, a resolution has been introduced by Reps. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) and Charles B. Brownson (R-Ind.). If 218 signatures are secured on the petition, the bill can bypass further committee con-

sideration. Without the petition the bill still would have to get by the full committee and the House Rules Committee, which in the past has been unfriendly to such measures.

Main Provisions

The main provisions of the omnibus civil rights bill are as follows:

1. Establish a Commission on Civil Rights in the executive branch of the federal government to make a continuing study of civil rights and report to the President. The Commission would not have subpoena powers.

2. Create a civil rights division in the Department of Justice, and in-

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Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Myrtle Butler wants to thank the many friends for their cards and visits during her three week illness.

—Mrs. Myrtle Butler

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Beckton wishes to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and after the death of her husband, Mr. Harrison Becton.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Beckton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of love, understandings and beautiful floral offerings from our many relatives, friends and fellow workmen tendered during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Lillian Stewart Coyle. We especially thank St. Paul AME Church choir for their lovely music, Rev. Hunter for his inspiring service and L. Fowler and Son the undertaker and Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 IPBOW.

Wardell Coyle, husband
Almeta Gaines, sister

Wheeler To Head UC Drive

Charles A. Wheeler, 52, has been appointed general chairman of next October's United Campaign fund-raising drive. Announcement was made by board president Julian Brody March 21.

Wheeler is manager of Johnson Service Co., 1217 Grand, manufacturers of temperature and humidity control equipment.

The United Campaign, formed in 1952, raises about 50 per cent of the operating funds for 33 health and welfare agencies including American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Polk County Ass'n for Mental

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Princess Ozeil Chapter of O.E.S.

Princess Ozeil met March 22, at ment committee held a cake walk after which refreshments were served. Next meeting will be April 26, at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Leslie Garrett is worthy matron; Edward Mease, worthy patron and Mrs. Emma Williamson, reporter.

Red Cross First Aid Class To Begin April 4

The First Aid Class sponsored by the Volunter Nurses Unit No. 1 will begin April 4 at Red Cross headquarters, 321 Flynn Building. Classes will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday of each week, lasting for ten weeks. Persons interested in taking the course please contact the following persons for further information: Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips Wright, instructor; Mrs. Ava Brewer, president; or Mrs. Gladys Brown, secretary.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF POLK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Polk County Development Company has been incorporated under the laws of Iowa and a certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of Iowa on the 17th day of March, 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 POLK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY and its principal place of business is at 1913 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

That the general nature of the business of the corporation is to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to improve and develop real property, to subdivide and plat the same, to lay out, grade, pave, surface, and dedicate roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, courts, walks, parks and playgrounds; to construct, lease, build, own and operate sewerage systems; to obtain, acquire and provide any and all public utilities necessary or desirable in the development and use of such property and to grant the right, by easement or otherwise, to any person, firm or corporation to install and maintain all such utilities and necessary equipment therefor through, upon, over and across such property; to impose building and use restrictions upon any real property acquired by the corporation; to mortgage, encumber, sell, lease, exchange, or dispose of any such real property at any time owned or held by the corporation; to make and enter into contracts and agreements for the improvement and development of any such property; and to acquire by purchase, lease, manufacture, or otherwise, any personal property deemed necessary or useful in the improvement or development of any such property, and to encumber, sell, exchange, or dispose of any personal property at any time owned or held by the corporation.

That the authorized stock of the corporation consists of 100 shares without nominal or par value which may be issued and sold from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed by the board of directors of the corporation, and until the corporation has received payment in full 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 17th day of March, 1956, on 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, with the right of renewal as provided by law, unless sooner dissolved by vote of the holders of two-thirds of the common stock.

That the affairs of the corporation are conducted by a board of not less than two nor more than five 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 meeting to be held January 4, 1957, the following persons shall be directors:

Karl A. Witt, 633 North 66th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, and Harold F. Juckette, 633 North 66th St., Lincoln, Nebraska, and said persons shall hold the following offices:

Karl A. Witt, President
Harold F. Juckette, Vice-President, Secretary and 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 8th day of March, 1956.
POLK COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
By KARL A. WITT,
President
By HAROLD F. JUCKETTE,
Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL IOWA GAS COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Iowa Gas Company held at Ankeny, Iowa March 23, 1956, Articles of Incorporation of said Company were amended by unanimous vote of the stockholders presented at said meeting by adopting a new and substituted Article II thereof reading as follows, to-wit:

"The principal place of business of the corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa."

All other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of said company as amended remain unchanged but continue in full force and effect.

CENTRAL IOWA GAS COMPANY
By JAMES JACKSON,
President
Attest L. W. STANSBERRY,
Secretary.

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20-MINUTE SKILLET SUPPER



HERE'S A HOT MAIN DISH THAT HAS EVERYTHING—which is to say it tastes good, is quick to make, costs under a dollar for four, and can be made of any fish or meat that can be finely chopped or minced. If that isn't "everything" it does seem to include most of the things a homemaker could wish for in a hot main dish to make often for either the family or, with the recipe doubled, for company.

Since many types of seafood go beautifully in this new Skillet Supper, created in the Best Foods Consumer Kitchen, it's wonderful to have the recipe handy during the Lenten season. For non-Lenten meals it's delicious made with chopped canned chicken, turkey, corned or fresh beef or leftover roast lamb.

We'll give you an easy Tuna version here. But remember that you can use the same recipe in a dozen different ways, merely by changing the one cup of Tuna to one cup of something else you like.

20-minute "SKILLET SUPPER"

1 cup (7 oz.) Tuna, drained
1/2 cup Real Mayonnaise
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup minced green pepper
1/4 cup finely minced onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons water
Flour
Dry bread crumbs
3 tablespoons margarine
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1/4 cup water

Mix thoroughly tuna fish, Real Mayonnaise, crumbs, green pepper, onion, salt, pepper. Form into firm balls 1 inch in diameter. Combine egg and 2 tablespoons water. Roll balls in flour, then in egg and then crumbs. Melt margarine in 10 inch skillet; saute balls slowly until golden brown. Blend tomato sauce, water; pour around balls; simmer 10 minutes uncovered. Yield: 16 to 20 balls.

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—Sunday, March 25, was a big day in the history of The New Bethel-Baptist Church. The members had just completed the remodeling of the church, by adding twelve feet on the east end of the church and a basement the entire length and breadth of the church. Then came the Knights of Pythias and one Court of Calanthe, to hold their annual Thanksgiving Service in the auditorium of the church and dine in the new dining hall down stairs. The Pythians were here in answer to an invitation extended to them from the lodge in Mason City, Perseverance, No. 14. Perseverance had made arrangements with pastor and officers of New Bethel to hold their annual service with the church.

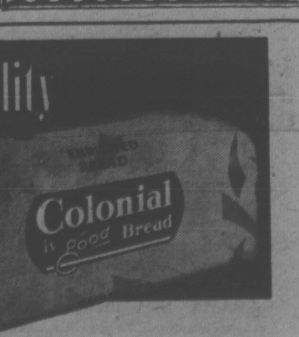
These Lodges and their Chancellor Commanders were from the following cities: Independence Lodge No. 4, Paul D. Goodloe, C. C. Des Moines; Fort Madison No. 7, Marshall Wilkerson, C. C. Fort Madison; Fergusson, No. 5, William W. Parker, C. C. Waterloo; Twin City, No. 12, Charles Ray, C. C. Cedar Rapids; Perseverance No. 14, John T. Rhem, Mason City; Rebecca Court of Calanthe No. 3, Mrs. Beulah Neff, Worthy Counsellor, Des Moines.

In this group were such outstanding officers as:—Mr. Mack A. Butler, grand chancellor commander of Iowa; from Waterloo, past grand chancellor, Mr. Virgil Warren, of Mason City; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, grand worthy counsellor, of Des Moines; past grand W. C. M. M. Spencer of Mason City; Rev. T. H. Lighon, grand prelate, Des Moines; Mr. Robert Wright, grand attorney, Des Moines; past grand attorney Mr. William W. Parker, Waterloo; grand keeper of records and seals; Mr. Paul D. Goodloe, Des Moines and others. Many friends from Mason City were also present. A commendable program was presented by the host lodge of Mason City. There was standing room only. The Rev. B. F. Parker gave the annual address, using for his text,

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Easter Morning sunrise services will begin at 6 o'clock at Coppin Chapel AME church. The congregation of Second Baptist church will join Coppin Chapel in special services and their pastor, Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines, will preach. The Rev. Nelson Pryor of Minneapolis, Minn., is scheduled to be here Easter and preach the sermon at 11:30 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society will serve a repast at the Sunrise hour.

Mrs. Annie Hopkins of Kalo died Friday morning, March 23. Mrs. Hopkins is formerly of Meridian, Miss. Among her survivors are three daughters, and a son. Final arrangements had not been completed in time for press.

Shower For Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, 413 3rd Ave., So., gave a shower for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Mosley. The couple was married recently. Mrs. Mosley is a native of Alabama. Mr. Mosley was discharged from the U. S. Air Force a few weeks ago. During his military career, at some time, he was connected with the military police.

Mr. Willie Yangy of Chicago, Ill., was here for a couple of days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Louise Johnson, 517 Central.

FORT DODGE SHOE COBBLER UPHOLDS SEGREGATION

Glen Dee, who owns and operates a shoe repair business here at 1025 Central Ave., wrote to D. M. Register, in the Open Forum Editor, in Sunday morning's paper, March 25: "There is no satisfactory solution of the Negro problem," and Glen Dee says "he hopes the deep south will be able to maintain segregation as long as she feels it to be necessary."

That's how Dee says he feels. Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 a. m. The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Home Mission meets the Second Tuesday monthly, 6:15 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meeting is each Thursday at 7 p. m. Mrs. Malissa Howard is president. At the 11:30 a. m. worship, Second Baptist will observe Easter in Sacred Services.

FEP Ordinance

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has filed a complaint, testified or assisted in any proceeding under the new proposal.

Any person to aid, abet, incite, compel or coerce the doing of any acts forbidden under the ordinance or to attempt to do so.

The proposal would establish a five-man Des Moines Commission on Job Discrimination, appointed by the city council.

Duties

Duties of the commission would be to initiate or receive and investigate complaints charging unlawful employment practices, seek conciliation of complaints, hold hearings, issue recommendations and furnish technical assistance, and carry out a comprehensive educational program in eliminating discrimination.

Complaints would have to be filed with the commission within 60 days of the alleged unlawful employment practice.

If, after investigation, the commission decided that probable cause exists for the allegations, the commission shall attempt to eliminate the practice.

Public Hearing

A public hearing would be held if conciliation fails. If the evidence substantiates the complaint, the commission then would recommend action to remove the discrimination. Should the respondent fail to comply with any recommendation, the case would be turned over to the city solicitor for enforcement.

Mrs. J. E. Brown Heads AMVETS

Amvets Auxiliary No. 7 met at the home of Mrs. James Eva Brown, 1538 DeWolf, Saturday, March 24. They held election of officers as follows: Mrs. James Eva Brown, president; Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, vice-president; Mrs. Florence Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Randle, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Volineer, chaplain; Mrs. Leota Hunter, hospital chairman, and Mrs. Geneva Robinson, entertainment chairman, also the retiring president.

The Christain and The Social Order, Mr. Reed Allen of Mason City, was master of ceremony.

VARIETIES "OF 56"

APRIL 13 — HOYT SHERMAN

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S-D day Dec. 1

Ministers Say

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REV. JESSE J. HAWKINS

Ala., and the rest of the South today because the decent citizens of that section of America have discovered as one writer observed that the guarantees of the Constitution mean only what the local sheriff, newspaper, selfish businessman, or the plantation owners want them to mean.

Deprive Citizens

"Their interpretations of the Bill of Rights are their own selfish interpretations which are enforced with a pistol, shotgun, the blackjack, and lately through the statewide Citizens Councils, with economic actions that deprive citizens of employment, credit and homes.

"Any organization which advocates peace and Constitutional rights is immediately branded as 'subversive.' And yet, when other groups arise to subvert and to block our Constitutional and the principles on which

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IS LIVING

this America stands, it appears that our Department of Justice sits on its hands and looks the other way.

"The above actions and attitudes have put at least 60,000 Americans in one community on the march for peace happiness and justice. And they will win through God's Spirit."

REV. R. L. RYLES

Thou knowest the nature of men and how prone we are to be selfish and to forget Thee. We are so unlike Thee. We greatly need more of thy virtues. We want to rightly represent Thee in all our dealings one with another.

'God of Love'

"We know that Thou are a God of love, a God of peace and long-suffering and patience. Will Thou please help us to be patient with men as Thou are patient with us? We greatly need that kind of patience that will enable us to work and pray and then by faith patiently wait for Thee to do for us that which we cannot do for ourselves. We beg that Thou will give to us courage, fortitude, determination and patience of job. We pray that Thou wouldst direct in the affairs of the government. Grant that the men who rule might be led by Thy Spirit."

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Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship: 5:30 P.M.

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Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
A. C. League: 5:30 P.M.
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On last Sunday morning Mr. Jacob Othieno, a major in Social Studies in Ames, Iowa, joined the church. He was baptized at the evening service. Mr. Othieno is a native of Africa. A sunrise prayer service will be held at the church Sunday morning from 5:45 to 6:45 a. m. Sunday morning at 11 a. m. service Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject "The Message Over the Wires." At 7 p. m. the Lord's supper will be observed.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Easter Sunday morning service at 6 o'clock with representation from all choirs, rendering the "Seven Last Words." At the 11 a. m. service, Baptism and fellowship will be extended Sunday, 3:30 p. m., the Sunday School will give its Easter program. During the morning service attendance records for the church from Jan. 1 until Easter are to be reported. All choirs will participate at the Sunday morning service.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, April 3, with Mrs. Susan Ridgell, 1149 17th street. The St. Paul Usher board entertained its Sweetheart contest, March 21 at dinner at the Cloud Room of the airport and a movie at the Orpheum theater. Other guests were Mrs. Guy E. Greene who arranged the evening of entertainment; Mrs. Gerald Hayes and Mrs. Marsh Houston who furnished transportation.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Easter will be commemorated in the traditional manner at Burns Sunday, April 2, at 9:45 a. m., the church will render its Easter program around the theme: "The Road He Walked." The service will consist of eight related talks, songs, and recitations. Mrs. Corine Miles will have charge of the Primary group singing. Mrs. Olga Hill, Church School superintendent will preside. Mrs. Georgia Add will be organist for the church school. At 11 a. m., the minister, the Rev. H. W. James will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the baptismal rites to adults and children. The combined choirs, under the direction of Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console, will render a diversified program of music appropriate to Easter. Easter

Read The Bystander

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1733 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
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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: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

Eggs will be distributed at the close of the Church School period. At 4:30 p. m. the Children's Hour will be conducted by Mrs. H. W. James. 6:30 p. m. the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be conducted by Miss Angie Wilcoits, president; with Mrs. V. V. Cropp, counselor; and Mr. Vesper Nichols, Sr., assisting. The Vesper Services will be conducted by the minister at 7 o'clock on the theme: "The Road To Emmaus." Official Board meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

At 6:30 Sunday morning the Proto Club is having breakfast. At 11 a. m. service Rev. Lovell Johnson will preach from the subject, "Erection and Resurrection." Music will be by all choirs. Baptizing of infants and adults will be held. At 3:30 p. m. the Sunday School will have its program.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Senior choir practice Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney, president. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer services. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor. Early morning sunrise service Sunday, April 1, at 6 o'clock. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw of the Sanctified Church of Christ will be the speaker. Sunday School's Easter program is at 3 p. m. Mrs. Odella Daniels, superintendent is in charge. Ella Gillenwater is sick in Broadlawn General Hospital. Mrs. Lucille Skipper was a visitor last Sunday.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Wednesday the east and southeast side churches met at the Sanctified Church of Christ for Holy Week services. Sunday is Pastor's Day with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, acting pastor, in charge. Sunday School at 10 a. m. with services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday at 3 p. m., the School will give its Easter program. Eggs will be given to all children. Last Sunday was men's day with Rev. J. Ward, and Rev. and Mrs. McCullen as guest speakers. Mrs. Mary Williams is church mother.

Christian Home Society To Meet

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Ward, 1608 Buchanan. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president.

Rev. L. Johnson Is Youth Day Speaker

The Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will be guest speaker for the Youth Day service at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, April 1, 8 p. m.

Ministers in 'Seven Last Words' On Good Friday Services At Corinthian Baptist Church

Good Friday services under the auspices of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will be held from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m., Friday, March 30, at Corinthian Baptist Church, Ninth and School streets. The Rev. H. W. James, pastor of Burns Methodist Church, will preside.

Speakers in a presentation of "The Seven Last Words," will be as follows: First word "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," by Rev. D. P. King, pastor of First CME Church; second word, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise," Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church; third word—"Behold thy son; behold thy mother," by Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church; fourth word—"My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" by Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Elder R. L. Ryles, pastor of Philadelphia Adventist Church, will give the fifth word—"I Thirst"; Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, the sixth word—"It is finished."

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Iowa.—The Easter program at St. John Baptist church will be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunrise services will be at 6 a. m., followed by a breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duncan formerly of Topeka, Kas., united with St. John church. He is working as a government inspector at Armour Decker plant. Mrs. Willis Jones of Des Moines and Mrs. Frank Bailey were here Sunday. Mrs. Jones spoke at 8 p. m., on the subject, "Launch Out."

Monday at the Missionary Mass meeting the ladies of St. John entertained the societies of Union Memorial, United Evangelical Brethren, Trinity Lutheran and New Bethel at a 1 o'clock luncheon. A fine inter-racial fellowship was had. Mrs. Willis Jones and Mrs. Frank Bailey were guests at the luncheon.

Mrs. Clarence McFarland is improving but unable to be out. Mr. Horace Spencer is ill in Mercy Hospital. Miss Delores Dunn of Iowa City visited her mother Mrs. William Turner and in Mary with her grandmother Mrs. P. Dunn last week. She will be married June 15 to Mr. Sterling Mace of Des Moines.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields used for his theme last Sunday "Who Is This?" The Junior choir sang "Who Is This?" The Junior choir sang "Who Is This?" The Junior choir sang "Who Is This?" The Junior choir sang "Who Is This?"

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Mother M. J. Cranshaw and Elder Euric Fountain delivered the Sunday messages. Mother Lucy Fountain was in charge of the services. Sunday, April 1, 11 a. m. the Holy Communion will be commemorated during the services. The children's Easter program will be at 1 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Week day meetings are Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Willean Patrick is church secretary.

Program Sunday At Shiloh Baptist

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School is having its Easter program Sunday, 3 p. m. All parents who wished to have their babies blessed may do so by bringing them to the program. Easter eggs will be distributed. Mrs. Odella Daniels is school superintendent. The Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

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Six year old Rodney Sellers of Moines, is reported to be doing so well that he will be able to spend the Easter weekend at home.

Powell Outlines 3rd Party Threat

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Battling Rep. Adam Clayton Powell in his latest call for action, has announced a "third party" move as a distinct possibility for Negroes.

In his news conference, Powell defended his current idea of a third party this way. He claims that Negroes in general face a difficult decision in the national election. He complained that the Democratic

Party "has become too much of a me-too party." He praised President Eisenhower for a "remarkable record on civil rights matters during the first two years of his administration." But said the President has been "ill advised on the integration issue since and will have to take much more decisive action if he hopes to obtain the support of Negroes.

Asks President

Powell told how he had asked the President to withhold approximately \$100,000,000 currently being appropriated from the Federal Treasury for school construction aid in southern states. He said he wanted this, a separate action from his proposed amendments which would bar Federal school-aid payments in the future to States or schools districts failing to comply with the Supreme Court's order for integration.

Powell's outspokenness, which has been termed "rash" by some, has caused anguish among several liberal Congressmen. For instance it is reported that Rep. Hugh Scott, Republican from Pennsylvania is "fighting mad" over Powell's recent news conferences and is threatening to step down as co-chairman of the civil rights group. It is also reported that should he get out, then Rep. James Roosevelt of Calif., and John D. Dingell of Michigan both would withdraw their support.



BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN

The ministers and workers meeting of the Churches of God in Christ will convene April 2 through 8 at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 Fourteenth street.

Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will give the welcome address and his choir will sing. Among the guest ministers and choirs are: Rev. W. Willis of Nevada, Ia., and members; Tuesday night, Bishop L. H. Ford of Chicago, Ill.; Wednesday night, Bishop Y. M. Barker of Kansas City, Mo.

Expected are Bishop B. Graham of Minnesota; Elder M. McElthorn of Nebraska; Mother M. Ogden state mother of Missouri; Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church; Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Rev. J. Harris of Mt. Hebron in West Des Moines; and other missionaries and ministers.

Bishop M. W. Goodman will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Presiding Elder, Rev. J. P. Gray of Kansas City, Mo., preached Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Reese went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sally Williams, sister of Rev. Reese.

Sunday April 2 at 1 p. m. Kyles choir will have a musical. Among those to appear are Miss Alice Clinton, pianist, and the Junior Red Cross Girls chorus of Shiloh Baptist Church. Miss Maria Keyes is vocalist. Visitors Sunday morning were Rev. J. P. Gray of Kansas City and Mrs. Velma Branson Mrs. Dorothy Weston in a Merry Hospital.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 1, at 11 a. m. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Easter the Summit of Christian Hope." At 2:30 p. m. the Sunday School's Easter program will be held. At 6 p. m. the Fellowship and Senior choirs will present an Easter candlelight play.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Mesdames Cora Shanks, Lucy Hurd, Fannie English, Clara Houston, Vera Wade, Barbara Oakley, J. W. Madison, Alice Butts, Messrs. McCann and Isom Harris.



RODNEY SELLERS

For 20 minutes of the operation time, Rodney's heart lay open to the surgeons' direct vision, while a mechanical device took over the work of the child's heart and lungs. Dr. W. H. Myerly and Dr. Tom D. Throckmorton were the surgeons, Dr. Myerly repairing the defect when the heart chamber was reached.

The operation on a human being was the culmination of more than nine months' study by the team of the procedures developed at the University of Minnesota hospital and practice of these procedures in Des Moines in experimental work with anesthetized dogs.

The men who pursued this study, besides Myerly and Throckmorton, were Dr. John E. Gustafson, head of Ramond Blank Memorial hospital's heart station, who with Myerly initiated the project; Dr. H. L. Kloksien, anesthetist; Dr. Philip Porter and Dr. James Donahue, resident surgeons; and Dr. Harold Margulies, heart specialist.

One of 50

Rodney, the child chosen for the history-making first operation, is one of 50 children in Des Moines who are known to have ventricular defects.

The son of Mrs. Ione Sellers, an employee of the Brown Hotel, Rodney weighs only 30 pounds, where normally he would be expected to weigh about 48.

He has been admitted to Broadlawn hospital 18 times for various infections, not all, however, related to his cardiac defect.

Because of this defect, Rodney's heart worked overtime, rasping beneath his chest like a small buzz-saw. About 65 per cent of its work was wasted.

This week, Rodney's physician at Blank Memorial hospital, Dr. Gustafson, said the child was "coming along fine."

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CARMEN MARTIN

Carmen Martin, 4 1320 Day street, suffered leg bruises about 7:30 p. m. Saturday when she was struck by a car at Fourteenth street and Keosauqua way.

Carmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, was released after treatment at Broadlawn General Hospital.

Police identified the driver as Karen L. Thomas, 20, of 3304 Crescent drive.

Patrolmen Lester Reed and Joe Williamson said Miss Thomas was driving south on Keosauqua as Car-

men and her cousin, Reginald Fowler, 12, of 919 Fifteenth street, were crossing Keosauqua hand in hand from east to west.

The patrolmen said Carmen had broke away from Reginald in the middle of the street and started to run toward the west curb. As she ran she dropped a doll she was carrying. When she turned to pick it up, she was struck by the car, police related.

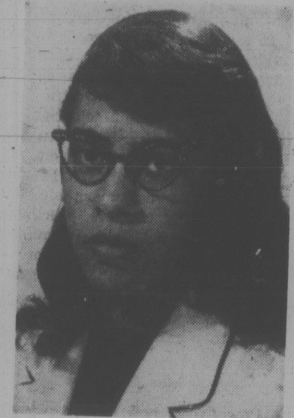
No charges were filed. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register.)

turesque, with little recognition of the need for making them self-sufficient for inevitable transmigration.

The same character coloration that marked Col. Higginson's fighting men in the Sixties, that cooled off do-gooder aid seventeen years ago, marks today's resistance to pressuring in the South Carolina counties now bearing much of the heat that has followed the Supreme Court decision.

We don't know about the station at Yemassee. But Marian Anderson now sings at Constitution Hall, where Howard University's Dean Warner Lawson has conducted the National Symphony for two successive years.

Fullbright Fellow



BARBARA R. BROWN

Greensboro, N. C.—Miss Barbara R. Brown, Bennett College senior of Akron, Ohio, is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship for one year of graduate study in languages and literature at the University of Bordeaux, France, beginning in the fall. Her academic average during her four years at Bennett is 2.94 out of a possible 3.0.



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3. Establish a Joint Congressional Committee on Civil Rights with authority to hold hearings and subpoena witnesses.

4. Amend existing civil rights statutes to make them more enforceable and to extend civil remedies.

5. Amend election laws to give further protection to voters.

6. Prohibit segregation in interstate travel, with criminal and civil penalties for violation.

The omnibus civil rights bill and the anti-lynching bill were introduced by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Other Pending Civil Rights

Measures

Also pending in the House is a separate bill to protect the right to vote.

In the Senate, several civil rights bills have been approved by the senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights and are before the full committee. Their main provisions are as follows:

1. Make it a federal criminal offense to murder or assault members of the Armed Forces while they are in the performance of their duties.

2. Make it a criminal offense, punishable by a sentence up to 20 years, for two or more persons to commit violence on a person because of his race, creed, color or national origin or for the purpose of punishing such person for alleged crime.

Make it a criminal offense for any governmental officer charged with the custody of a prisoner to neglect to protect such prisoner or to fail to apprehend or prosecute any member of a lynch mob.

Authorize the Attorney-General to investigate violations of the Act.

Provide civil remedies for the victim or his next of kin against mob members and the local goernmental body.

Voting Protection

3. Amend existing law against intimidation and coercion in federal elections to include primary elections, which now are not covered.

Make it illegal to deny the vote to any eligible person in any election, federal, state or local, because of race, color, religion or national origin.

Provide civil remedies for persons illegally denied the right to vote, and authorize the Attorney General to bring suits for preventive or declaratory relief in the name of persons who are denied the right to vote.

Four Democrats are opposing these civil rights bills in the Jud-

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Recent auditions qualified more than thirty-five acts in senior and junior division for the big show, the Olympian 'Varieties of '56' to be staged Friday night, April 13, at Hoyt Sherman Place.

These acts will include every type of entertainment—tap dancers, vocalists, singers, musicians, contortionists, acrobats. Three special features will feature three local professional entertainers.

Pictured according to numbers are: 1—Marshayne and Kelly Scott; 2—Janice Richards; 3—Arthur Black, Jr.; 4—Brockman and Weston; 5—J. Z. Quinn; 6—Bonnie York; 7—The Clinton Trio—Alice Carolyn

and George; 8—Sharon Burris; 9—Wanda Ashby; 10—Gowdey and Upchurch; 11—The Bighams; 12—Bales and Denning; 13—Pilkington and Morton; 14—Sylvester Strother, Jr.; 15—The EJ Quintos; 16—Mo-

dine Upchurch. Ten cash prizes, including a twenty-five dollar first place award, will be given in both the senior and junior divisions. One of the features this year will

be a musical background provided by the 'Guy & Dolls' chorus directed by Mrs. Lauretta Hughes and the organ and piano melodies of Mrs. Barbara Williams and Ernest Spec Redd. (Photos by Bill Ashby).

Mrs. Leona Jordan Honored At Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1029 Tenth street, was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening by Mrs. Dolphus Lawson. Dinner was served. The honoree received a number of gifts.

Guests sharing the courtesy at the home of Mrs. Jordan were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kinchlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Brown, Mesdames Geraldine Stephenson, Deloris Baring, Ince Carter and Mr. Eladio Obregon.

Mrs. M. Ashby Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Margaret Ashby, 1513 School street, celebrated her eighty-second birthday Saturday night with her nine children, two of her grandchildren and two of her great grandchildren. The evening was spent playing games that 'a spry oldster of past eighty' could play, one of the children revealed. A guest not in the family was Mrs. Samatha Cobbs.

Social Workers Fete Mrs. A. Sandusky

A group of Des Moines social workers were hosts at a potluck dinner Saturday night honoring Mrs. Annie Lee Davis Sandusky of New York City, at the home of Mrs. Katherine Atkins on 1106 Twelfth street.

Co-hosts were: Mesdames Atkinson, Joan Bullock, Marguerite Cuthorn, Clara Bayles, Messrs. Charles Holmes, James Bethel, George Nichols, Lawrence Burke and William Cropp.

DeLuxe Club To Meet With Mrs. Flynn

DeLuxe Club met Thursday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dysart, 1043 15th street. Refreshments were served after business meeting. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn, 913 Laurel. President requests that all members be present.

Crescent Nites Easter Egg Hunt

The Crescent Nites will give an Easter egg hunt for all children under 12 years of age Friday, March 30 at 1:30 p. m. at the Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center. A prize will be given. Reporter is Betty Hayes.

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Personal Touch
By MARIE ROSS

Thanks to the friends for their Easter greeting cards which have arrived in the mail this week. They are welcome reminders, in this era of overlapping activities, of the most sacred season of the Christian calendar.

Crowds were been attending the noonday Holy Week services at the Paramount Theater to hear Dr. Harold E. Luccock, Bible scholar and professor emeritus of preaching at Yale Divinity School, who will end his series on Good Friday.

Also billed for the Good Friday music was a chorus of members of Negro church choirs here, to be directed by Mrs. Lauretta Hughes; but, it seems that since the first announcement Mrs. Hughes has run into some difficulty, about which she wrote in the following note this week.

"Just a note to thank you for your help, through the Bystander, towards the Community Good Friday Chorus. For three years, we have struggled valiantly to get together a presentable chorus for these Good Friday services. We have appealed to the choir directors, to the ministers, and to the people. We drew a blank.

"It seems, either we feel this to be an insult—or, we are leaving it to the other person. Might I nudge your memory however, that the high school choirs are predominately white. It would seem that we would be eager to have a good representation—but apparently we are not.

"I am sorry that our efforts to present a worthwhile group on Friday has failed. It is with a sense of shame that I must call Rev. John Clinton and tell him I am unable to get a group of any sort together.—Mrs. Lauretta Hughes."

While the Holy Week services continue Easter baskets are being taken to shut-ins and the sick. Busy wrapping and decorating packages of fruit were Mrs. Anna Ringo, who was assisting Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Easter shopping is going on at a fast pace. Even the men are doing some planning, too. Getting his little son ready for the Easter Parade on Sunday is Mr. Sylvester Forrester, Jr., of 906 Sixteenth street, who listed for the wardrobe of his one-year-old pride and joy, Curtis: a new suit, coat, shoes and hat; plus two live chickens and an Easter Bunny.

"Of course, my wife, will get some-

Illinoisans Guests Of L. A. Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson of Monmouth, Ill., spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark. Mrs. Patterson is the former Joan Toler who formerly resided in the city. Mrs. Webb is the sister and Mrs. Patterson is niece of Mrs. Clark.

thing new and after I see that the family is happy, I'll put my clothes in the cleaners, and get ready to go to church, then have a big Easter dinner," the former North High School football star talked. He is employed at the Equitable Building.

Another gentleman making some plans this week for the Easter Parade was Arthur Jefferson, 1542 Maple street.

He revealed that he still likes Easter eggs and will go to the home of his mother and help his sister and her kids dye the eggs.

"Then probably, I'll wear my new sport coat, if the weather permits; go to church; then, put the top down on my convertible and drive through town."

Mr. Jefferson revealed that he will not be alone. "My fiancée will be with me," he said. He is employed at Iowa Packing Company.

Another fellow, six-year-old Rodney Sellers, who recently underwent a history-making heart operation is planning to spend the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Inge Sellers of 1149 Thirteenth street. He has been convalescing at Blank Memorial Hospital since Feb. 22, when doctors tried a new type surgery to correct a defect in his heart.

Rodney has shown much improvement in health since the operation and is getting along fine, his doctors report.

One friend of the hospital suggested that it would be a "nice gesture" by friends who wanted to express their appreciation, if they would volunteer to be blood donors to the hospital; or, join the Blank Memorial Hospital Guild. If you are interested you may telephone the hospital.

Recovering at her home from a rheumatic heart condition and planning to get back to her teaching post in Chicago, Ill., is Mrs. Nadine Ware of 1004 Enos.

Au Faite Club To Meet April 3

AuFaite Club met March 20, at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wood of 920 14th street. The \$15.00 Easter gift certificate was awarded to Dr. Dale Redig. Next meeting will be April 3, at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th. Mrs. Retha Wilson is president; Mrs. Emma Williamson is reporter.

Dilettante Club To Meet April 10

Dilettante Club will hold its next meeting at Willkie House April 10, at 8 p. m. Guests will be Mrs. Georgine Morris who will give a talk on fashions and Mrs. Betty June Dixon who will talk on hair styling.

Voguettes To Meet April 6

The Voguettes ended a month-long financial drive Friday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Moore. The club divided into two teams and competed against each other. Team No. 1 with Mrs. Barbara Bettis as chairman won the drive. Other members on the team were Mesdames Evelyn Carter, Dorothy Taylor, Evelyn Holt, Catherine Moore, Hazel Thomas and Clara Wade.

Team No. 2 had as its chairman Mrs. Juanita Brown and others on the team were Mesdames Sadie Taylor, Barbara Kaiser, Edith Grant, Catherine Thompson, Dorothy Sherman and Ester Wadsworth. Next meeting will be April 6 with Mrs. Dorothy Sherman of 1176 14th. Mrs. Ella Mae Burke is president; Clara Wade is reporter.

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'Easter Parade' At Union Baptist Apr. 1

A musical 'Easter Parade' will be held Sunday, April 1, at Union Baptist Church. All churches have been invited. The usher board of Union Baptist is in charge.

Miss Martin To Honor Society at Grandview



MISS COLEEN MARTIN

Miss Coleen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., 1045 Sixteenth street, was elected recently to the Iowa Junior College Honor Society of Grandview where she is a sophomore.

Miss Martin, also is a member of Grandview's choral group which will leave April 13 on a 10-day concert tour in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A North High School graduate, Miss Martin did her freshman study at Los Angeles City College in California. After completion of her work at Grandview, she plans to enter Drake University to work for a degree elementary education, in order to do public school teaching.

LeMesa Club Has Birthday Party

LeMesa Club had a dinner birthday party at Bishop's. They finished the party at Gladys Brown's house. The women celebrating birthdays were Mesdames Ada Jefferson, Gladys Brown, Ruth Foster and Isabelle Lewis. Guests were French Brown, Jr., Ruth Kitchen, Son Griffin, W. M. Jefferson, Orea Buice and John Danforth, Sr. The next meeting will be April 9, at Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 15th street.

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THERE IS A LIMIT TO GOING CAUTIOUSLY

When Johnny marched off to war in 1917, they told him he was to fight to make the world safe for democracy; some died in the attempt. But that democracy for which he fought was for the fellow on the other side of the ocean. He came home to find the southern attitude denouncing the method of treating Negroes. He got a little, but it appears that the job was really done to save America's hide.

Johnny tried it again in 1941. This time in defense of the Four Freedoms. Many more died. He came home and again discovered it was for the downtrodden across the ocean. Fundamentally it was a battle to save our hides—from Hitler and his way of doing things.

Things were a little better—but that old southern attitude continued to haunt him wherever he went. But he had learned something. His leadership had learned more—too early on the attack through the courts. And he won one battle after another—won what the constitution said was his all along.

And like the white man who got a demonstration from the Indian seated on the log illustrating how the red man had been pushed off his land until he had reached the end of the log, so has the southern position been pushed off of its pedestal of legal discrimination until it does not stand reason or sense.

During all these years, the Negro has been told that the time is not ripe; that education would do the job; that he must be patient. And today Negroes are urged, even by many of his well wishers to go slow; that trouble is ahead for everybody.

Johnny was not told to go slow where he was drafted to fight in 1917, in 1941, in 1950. There he was fighting for the freedom of those across the ocean. When he fights for his own rights, he is asked to go slow.

Of course, Johnny realizes that it cannot all be done in a day; that in some places it must go slower than others. But he does want to see things moving—and in the right direction.

In the light of the whole record he is entitled to no less.

TOO FEW CARRYING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

The current issue of the Crisis, official organ of the NAACP, contains a number of interesting articles telling what is being done 'along the battle front' in many communities. It reveals the type of leadership which is getting things done.

Included in this leadership are doctors, lawyers, teachers, business people and the common people following. This is encouraging for it shows that those people who are prepared to display leadership are carrying that responsibility.

Des Moines was not included in any of these articles. Neither are most of those of that class mentioned taking their responsibility in Des Moines as the record will show. What is wrong? The Bystander would like to know.

Today, there are more people capable of leadership than ever before. They are making good money—due in part to the job the NAACP and similar organizations have done over the years. But instead of helping to make conditions better for those who come after them, they sink in their dens apparently taking the position 'I got mine, why worry?'

This is poor sportsmanship. It is ingratitude. It slows the progress that ought to be made.

IOWA'S BASKETBALL TEAM DESERVES PRAISE

Iowa cannot help but be proud of the basketball team at the state university which won the Big Ten championship and went on to place second in the national collegiate tournament.

Starting out early last winter with a succession of losses, many felt that the 1954-55 Big Ten champions would wind up at the bottom of the heap.

But the boys were not to be discouraged. They had the making of champions in them and the ability to come through when the going was rough. And they demonstrated their worth.

Coneh Buckley O'Connor and his boys covered themselves with glory. They deserve great credit.

Bus Boycott Leader Guilty

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Association, which is headed by the Rev. Mr. King.

The protest movement went on without interruption or incident Thursday. There was every indication it would continue to do so until

some agreement was reached with the city and the bus company.

3 Years

Arthur D. Shores, one of the eight lawyers who defended Dr. King in the four-day misdemeanor trial, estimated that it would take 3 years for the case to come up in the Alabama court of appeals.

Defense attorneys have said they will take the appeal to the U. S. supreme court if appellate courts uphold the conviction.

The conviction was under a 1921 statute forbidding the hindering of a lawful business without 'just cause or legal excuse.'

There was no sign of emotion from the predominantly Negro audience as Judge Carter delivered his finding as soon as arguments were completed.

Cloth Crosses

The spectators—many of them wearing cloth lapel crosses reading 'Father, forgive them'—quietly left the court during the long wait to determine the trial costs and to set the amount of the bond.

Judge Carter announced that he was finding Dr. King guilty, but would fine him only half the possible penalty because he had continually urged his followers to observe a policy of non-violence.

'Weapon of Love'

'This will not mar or diminish in any way my interest in the protest,' the young minister said. 'We will continue to protest in the same spirit of non-violence and passive resistance, using the weapon of love.'

As he left the courthouse, the minister was cheered by waiting Negroes with shouts of 'Behold the King,' and 'long live the King.'

Defense Attorneys Fred D. Gray and Shores insisted in their closing arguments that the state had failed to prove King committed unlawful acts and that Negroes had a justifiable reason for refusing to patronize the bus company.

Nearly 20 score Negro witnesses had testified of repeated acts of mistreatment in the past decade at the hands of white bus drivers, and defense lawyers argued the boycott was the culmination of those experiences.

Condemn Carolina Anti-NAACP Law

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such a case. He charged that the law is a violation of rights guaranteed under the United States Constitution, and is a gross discrimination against those who join the NAACP, and predicted that it will not stand the test before the courts of the land.

At Greenville, S. C., Dr. George F. K. Naylor, a visiting Australian Professor at Furman University, denounced the new law as embodying 'the very principles of persecution which we resent as being characteristic of communism.'

'A certain organization,' he said, 'whose social objectives appear to have been pursued with complete legal propriety has been selected as a victim to be persecuted because its views differ from those of the ruling classes.'

Large spring campaigns in the South will be conducted in New Orleans, Atlanta, Birmingham, Richmond and Miami. Other big campaigns scheduled to open on April 1 are in Los Angeles, Detroit, Kansas City and New York City.

The spring campaigns will close on June 15. A second section of the nationwide membership drive will be held in other localities in the autumn.

NAACP Field Staff in Action

Major membership campaigns in the Midwest will be directed by Noah W. Griffin, field secretary for that area. Field secretaries Robert L. Saunders and L. Pearl Mitchell will conduct the drive in Miami.

Other field personnel have been assigned as follows: Mississippi—Medgar Evers; Arkansas—Frank W. Smith; Georgia—Charles Price; Detroit—Miss Mildred Bond; New York City—Miss Gertrude Gorman; New Orleans—Clarence W. Laws; Jersey City and Newark—John W. Flamer; Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mrs. Carita Roane; Charleston, W. Va., and Richmond, Va.—Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison.

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None of these things were 'medicine' to him—just little things he thought he needed to get through the day. No doctor had advised him to take all that stuff. As a matter of fact, he went to see the doctor because he was suffering unexplained stomach cramps.

Too many people take too much medicine or too many kinds of medicine. Some get themselves into serious trouble by continuing to take a medicine prescribed by the doctor long after it has done its work and the need is past. Others go to three or four physicians, getting from each a prescription for a different symptom. Many go on taking a drug

after it starts to produce symptoms which, to a doctor, would indicate a dangerous sensitivity to the medicine.

The wisest procedure is to stick to the advice of the family doctor. When you see him for your regular checkup, he should know what medicines, laxatives, and diet supplements you have been taking. Perhaps he will tell you you don't need all those vitamin pills. The laxative habit can be dangerous. Perhaps the symptoms you are treating yourself indicate some serious trouble which he alone should diagnose.

Many of us are apt to prescribe for ourselves when it comes to cold remedies, vitamins and laxatives. It's a good idea to ask the doctor's opinion first. He's the man who knows whether a commercial preparation you can buy from the drug-store will do you any good, or whether it might do you real harm.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Well, the Hawkeyes didn't make it. But we don't guess there isn't a guy who saw the game on TV or felt bad about it. The boys played the tonsils out of the nation's Number One team and with a little luck might have made it.

After we saw Bill Russell on the screen we would have to say he is the greatest; and we saw George Mikan, ('Mr. Basketball') and Bob Kurland when those two guys were at their best. But neither Kirkland, Mr. Mikan or Duquesne's great Duke could hold a light to Russell. And they say the Kansas U. freshman Wilt, Willie the Stilt will be even better. That calls for a trip someplace to see the guy in action.

Without Russell, the Dons are a better than average team, but with him they are great. If they could have had K. C. Jones in there it would have been tough. During the regular season the Coast boys sometimes fielded four Negroes at once. During the NCAA meet, they had three in there. Wonder if any of the Dixie diehards had a stroke.

The Hawkeyes gave all they had and it just wasn't enough. Then there were Carl Cain of Iowa, Lear of Temple and Russell on the all-star team. Now there is a new rule next year to prevent men like Russell guiding shots into the basket. They also changed the standing of the defense, offense develop on free throw. How one guy can change the rules. Mikan and Kurland as good as they were didn't cause any rule changes. Of course the rule-makers had an eye on this Chamberlain of Kansas coming up next year.

Track

The Iowa track team is no longer a Big Ten doormat. Ted Wheeler may become the miler of the year and Iowa's Deacon Jones is going to

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be hard to shut out of the two mile. But the story of it is that these guys probably won't place in the big show in Australia. Caesar Smith has erased any doubts we had about his not being able to make it in big competition. The guy is terrific. Still a great runner.

Tech is celebrating its first major track meet win. The Engineers grabbed the city indoor meet last week. They had this kid named Hutchinson, won a couple of second places and anchored a winning relay team. Morton Graves won a broad jump. Said earlier that Tech was going to decide some meets or win some.

Gaines Case

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of having 'influenced' Phyllis Brown to leave John Brown.

Patrolman Kenneth Klein, one of the arresting officers, testified that he arrived at the scene, shortly after the shooting, and the Rev. Mr. Gaines 'walked from the crowd, handed me a revolver and said: 'I'm the man you are looking for.' The officer told of finding Brown's body 'kneeling down next to the car.'

When asked to relate any conversation the officer had with the Rev. Mr. Gaines, Klein stated that 'he had trouble with Mr. Brown at the drug store the day before. He stated also that it was something that had to be.'

Klein said the Rev. Mr. Gaines told him Brown 'made a gesture toward his overcoat' just before the shooting and that he (the minister) thought Brown was reaching for a weapon.

Son on Stand

Bernard, 15-year-old of the Rev. Mr. Gaines, stated that he works in his father's drug store after school hours.

On the night of the shooting, the son stated that his father returned to the drug store about 11:45 p.m. Before locking up the drug store the boy revealed that his father 'went across the street to the grocery store to get some eggs, and came back.'

'We were standing outside and this car drove up and he (the father) said that was John's car.' The son said that his father looked at his gun as the two started across the street toward Brown's car. The son denied he had made an earlier statement that his father removed the gun from its holster.

The boy also denied that he had told police his father and Brown en-

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gaged, in a conversation in which Brown said 'What are you doing? What did you call me for?'

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'I don't think I made a statement like that,' Bernard Gaines testified. After the boy left the witness stand, he took a seat in the courtroom by his father, who embraced him. Spectators who crowded the room were silent as many wiped tears from their eyes.

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Ralph Lunn, a passer-by, said he arrived at the scene just after the shooting and 'was ordered by the Rev. Mr. Gaines to leave.'

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Detective Paul Thomas of the police department told the court that he and his partner, Detective J. L. McGuire made an investigation. Thomas said he identified the body of Brown, made a search, saw no gun but found a small knife on Brown's person, after the body was removed to Broadlawn Hospital.

Called to Drug Store

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Thomas also related that about the date of Dec. 17, 1955, he was called to the drug store by the Rev. Mr. Gaines with reference to a 'misunderstanding' between the minister and Brown. Thomas said the minister complained that Brown believed that the Rev. Mr. Gaines 'was trying to get Phyllis, his wife, to leave him (Brown),' that Brown had threatened the minister, and the Rev. Mr. Gaines 'wanted to get my opinion as to what should be done.'

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Thomas revealed that he talked to Brown about the matter.

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On the night of Friday, Jan. 13, Detective Thomas said he and McGuire 'received a call about 10:30 p.m. to go to the drug store to talk with Rev. Gaines. We did.'

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Thomas said the Rev. Mr. Gaines told of trouble he had that afternoon with Brown.

Cautioned Minister

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'I cautioned Rev. Gaines in taking the law into his own hands,' Thomas testified, stating that he advised the minister to file charges against Brown 'so that we could have something legal to work on.'

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The officer said the minister 'did not wish to file a formal complaint' stating that 'it would cause a lot of scandal.'

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Asked if the 'defendant indicated what he was going to do in the future about John Brown,' Officer Thomas said 'only that he was going to protect himself.'

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Detective McGuire followed Thomas on the witness stand, confirming the testimony Thomas had made with regard to the conversation on the night of Jan. 13 with the minister, during which time they advised him to file a complaint at the police station.

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At the scene of the shooting, McGuire said he took part in a search of the Brown car and 'found no weapon.'

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Capt. R. E. O'Brien, head of the Des Moines police detective department, described the street layout in the vicinity of the shooting; and, identified a statement of the shooting made to him and signed by the minister.

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Robert Barton, police department laboratory technician, identified photographs of the scene of the shooting and of the body of Brown, he had taken.

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Mrs. Ellen Epickson, police matron, and night secretary, identified a copy

of the minister's statement which she made.

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Called to the stand to testify that they heard the Rev. Mr. Gaines talking on a telephone with Brown on the afternoon of Jan. 13, were Harvey Ferguson and LeRoy Toogood, both of 101 Chestnut street.

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Ferguson stated that after the minister hung up the telephone he said he had been talking to Brown. Ferguson said the minister picked up a rifle and 'was toying with it,' that after Brown appeared at the entrance door of the drug store, immediately after the phone call, he 'heard' the Rev. Mr. Gaines fire his rifle into the floor, several times.

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Toogood told the court he had worked three years at the Delux Luncheonette, next door to the drug store, which he referred to as 'my second home.'

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He said he was in the drug store at the time the Rev. Mr. Gaines said he was talking to Brown on the phone on the afternoon of Jan. 13. Toogood confirmed Ferguson's testimony.

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Asked if the Rev. Mr. Gaines 'shot the gun off-end in the elevator shaft, at the end of the fountain,' Toogood replied that 'I think it was empty after he got through.'

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Toogood also told of Brown having come to the luncheonette the night of Jan. 13 and after leaving 'he went out on the edge of the sidewalk and looked in (the drug store) for a few minutes.'

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Toogood said he told the Rev. Mr. Gaines about the incident the next morning.

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Archie M. Greenlee, who said he was attorney for John Brown testified Monday that the Rev. Mr. Gaines telephoned him on Jan. 13 and said Brown had called him and made general threats.

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He quoted the minister as saying that Brown came to the Gaines drugstore and that if Brown had entered, the Rev. Mr. Gaines would have killed him.

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Robert Barton, identification specialist of the Des Moines police department, identified two bullets taken from Brown's body as coming from a gun belonging to Mr. Gaines.

Rests Case

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The prosecution rested its case Monday, with the state's final witness Dr. Walter D. Anderson, Polk county coroner, who said three bullets entered Brown's body and a fourth 'caused a surface wound.'

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First witness to testify in Gaines' defense was Brown's widow, Phyllis. The Rev. Mr. Gaines is claiming self-defense.

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Mrs. Brown testified that she was in the process of divorcing Brown when he was killed. She said Mr. Gaines telephoned her once to discuss the divorce, but she told him, 'I didn't want to discuss it.'

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She testified that she had heard Brown state that he was 'going to beat Rev. Gaines to a pulp' and that he was 'going to get Reverend Gaines and really fix him.'

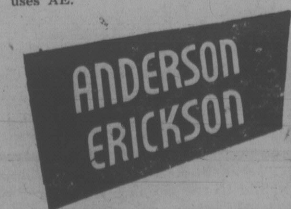
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She told the court that Brown had a 'very hot temper' and was in the habit of carrying a gun 'mostly at night.'



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