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STUDY BI-PARTISAN COMMISSION:

To Probe Civil Rights Complaints

Rev. Seymour S. Gaines Is Freed of Murder Charge; Is Denied Permit for Gun

A Polk County district court jury, after deliberating four hours, Friday, March 30, found the Rev. Seymour Gaines innocent of murder. Jurors revealed later that three ballots were taken and the vote on the first was 11 to one for acquittal.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines, 36-year-old pastor of Union Baptist Church, and operator of the Metropolitan Pharmacy at 1000 Center street, was accused of fatally shooting Johnnie Brown, 47, of 1213 Eighteenth street, at Tenth and Center streets on the early morning of Jan. 15.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines pleaded self-defense, testifying Brown had threatened to kill him for alleged interference in Brown's marital troubles.

The state contended the minister acted deliberately by walking into an expected dispute and that Brown was unarmed.

Some Members Present

Many of the members of the Union Baptist Church who had attended the trial since the opening on March 19 remained in the courtroom from the time the jury received the case at 11:28 a. m. Friday, from Judge Tom K. Murrow, until the verdict was reached.

When the innocent verdict was returned the Rev. Mr. Gaines interrupted final routine proceedings to thank and bless each juror. Then he prayed before the crowded courtroom.

Asked if he planned to conduct services in his church Sunday, he replied: "I'll be there."

Attorneys for the Rev. Mr. Gaines were: Atty. Charles Bowers and W. Lawrence Oliver.

Testify For the Defense

Witnesses testifying in defense of the minister were: Mrs. Phyllis Brown, Brown's widow; Mrs. Leona

Rev. Mr. Gaines Denied Permit to Carry Gun

A gun permit application by the Rev. Seymour Gaines was denied without comment Tuesday by Polk County Sheriff Wilbur T. Hildreth. The Rev. Mr. Gaines of 1173 Tenth street, was found innocent of murder last Friday by a district court jury. He had pleaded self-defense in the fatal shooting of Johnnie Brown, 47, on Jan. 15.

On his application for a gun permit, Mr. Gaines listed as his reason the fact that he is a businessman. It is not unusual for businessmen handling large sums of money to have gun permits.

Mr. Gaines operates the Metropolitan Pharmacy at 1000 Center street. He also is pastor of the Union Baptist Church, E. Sixteenth and McCormick streets.

Consistory Holds Annual Feast

The William Frank Powell Consistory held Maundy Thursday Feast at the Crocker YMCA, March 29 with Marcus H. McCraven, 33rd degree, orator; and Branham N. Hyde, 33rd degree, master of ceremonies.

Features of the program were: solo, Edward Bayles; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. H. W. James; history of consistory and introduction of speaker, the Rev. Mr. James, pastor of Burns Methodist church, by Mr. Hyde. Memorial services were conducted by Mr. McCraven.

Officers of the Consistory, all 32nd degree, are: Clarence L. Jones, consistory commander; William Sharp, first lieutenant commander; Frank Hogan, second lieutenant commander; William Walker, chaplain; Australia Grace, secretary; Harry Black, assistant secretary; James D. Newcome, hospitality and program chairman; Harold Ridge, sentinel.

Leaders of Bus Protest Head Drive

Montgomery, Ala.—In this small city, where a mass passive resistance campaign against racial discrimination on city buses has become a focus of world attention, a drive to enlist 10,000 NAACP members has been launched under the direction of two leaders of the bus protest. They are the Rev. Martin Luther

King and the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy. Mr. King was found guilty of violating the Alabama anti-boycott law in a recent trial. His case is being appealed to a higher court.

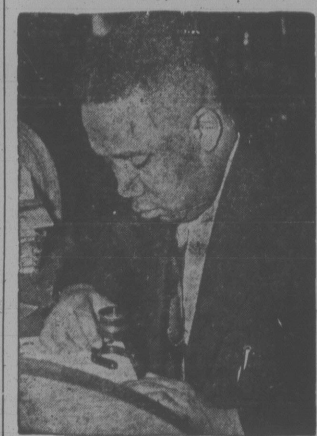
Peaceful Protest

Miss Lucille Black, NAACP national membership secretary, reported that 1,200 memberships were received from Montgomery immediately following Mr. King's conviction.

In asking local support for the NAACP, Mr. King has told Montgomery, Ala. residents that they should

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Ashby Takes Plea; Gets Year in Jail



LUCIUS ASHBY

The trial of Lucius Ashby, 59, a suspended Polk county deputy sheriff who is charged with assault with intent to commit murder opened Tuesday in Polk County district court.

Ashby pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury. He was given a sentence of one year in the county jail, the time to begin on Jan. 5, when he was placed in jail.

Ashby, an identification specialist who has been on the sheriff's staff since 1933, is accused of shooting his wife last Jan. 4 in front of her home at 1026 Seventeenth street.

He had been living with his four children at the home of his mother, 1513 School street, after having been separated from his wife three months.

Henry W. Wormley of Des Moines, a former assistant county general, has been named a special prosecutor. At the time Wormley was appointed, County Attorney Leo J. Tapscott said his pay would be \$100 for each trial day.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

D. C. Peels Political Onion

Washington, D. C.—With the first real voting in the District of Columbia in 82 years, only weeks away, Old Guard GOP-ers, here, rubbed their smarting eyes, last week, as local Republican liberals rallied behind George P. Lathrop—long-time resident, but political unknown—as he busily peeled the skin from a potent political onion—Old Guard machine control in the District.

Shattering the loud silence that followed announcement of the this-is-all-Republican slate for Dee Cee's Rip Van Winkle Primary on May 1, Lathrop, an anti-trust lawyer, declared himself for the office of the District's first mayor.

Newcomer Tackles Integration

The political newcomer, an Eisenhower Republican, and a Catholic who grew up in the midst of Klan violence in Indiana, cut deep into the onion when he took a stand on the two hottest issues in the Nation's Capital—full racial integration and Home Rule—and challenged Republican State Chairman George L. Hart, Jr., to debate both. Hart ducked the challenge and came back with the stock answers: Where do you "get off?" How much money have you given to the GOP? And didn't you once vote for a Democrat?

Like another Idrianan, Wendell Wilkie, former Democrat, utility lawyer and GOP 1940 standard-bearer, Lathrop's forthright stand has attracted an impressive cross-section of support—racial, religious and economic. His headquarters' reports that more questions on integration

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President Eisenhower May Consider Calling Special Race Relations Parleys

Washington, D. C.—President Eisenhower said Mar. 31 he will consider calling special conferences to deal with civil rights problems if congress doesn't act to create a bipartisan race relations commission.

In a letter to Gov. Leroy Collins of Florida, Mr. Eisenhower said one such conference might be a meeting of southern governors and attorneys general. Such a session had been proposed by Collins.

Mr. Eisenhower said in his "State of the Union" message in January that he would recommend setting up a bipartisan study commission to investigate complaints of infringements of civil rights.

Redrafting.

But the administration has not yet given congress its recommendations in the civil rights field. Justice department officials reportedly are redrafting parts of the program, which presumably would include a call for the bipartisan group.

The president wrote Collins that he looks for greater progress in bettering racial relations "if we can look to moderate and responsible leadership supported by a spirit of patience on the part of all of our people."

Mr. Eisenhower gave his views in replying to a Mar. 22 telegram from Collins suggesting that southern governors and attorneys general be called to review "the south's present problems in the whole field of racial relations."

The president's reply, dated Saturday and made public by the White House, said Collins' proposal has had the president's thoughtful attention.

Difficult.

Mr. Eisenhower told Collins he is deeply cognizant of the difficult adjustments confronting some localities in complying with the United States Supreme Court's decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

"It seems to me, however," he added, "that the progress already made in certain regions of the south before and since this decision is a clear indication that we can look forward to even greater progress if we can look to moderate and responsible leadership supported by a spirit of patience on the part of all of our people."

The president said it is his belief a special commission could "provide the means for helpful discussion and the restoration of a clearer understanding on the part of all of our people."

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Proposed FEP Ordinance Given Second Reading; D.M. Rights Group Asks Changes

The city council Monday gave second reading to a fair employment practices ordinance, over objections of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights.

The Commission on Human Rights is a nine member group appointed by the council in July, 1954. It is principally concerned with fair employment practices.

James B. Morris, the commission chairman, and Robert Sweet, commission secretary, complained to the council Monday that the commission had not been given an opportunity to make recommendations for the new fair employment practices ordinance.

Provides Penalty

The proposed ordinance provides for a fine of up to \$100 or up to 30 days in jail for violations of a discrimination code.

Morris said the commission has been expecting the council to ask its advice on the proposed new ordinance.

But he said "to date no such opinion has been sought."

"We're not opposed to the principle of the ordinance under consideration, but we feel that it should be amended to utilize the existing commission."

Councilman Conley said he had asked Morris and other commission members their opinions on the ordinance, and that they said then that the commission would take no public stand on it.

"Now you come up here and say we didn't ask your opinions," Conley said. "You should have made known your recommendations at public hearings before this ordinance was drawn up."

Morris' Reply

Morris replied that "we discussed this thing off the cuff, but the mayor (Mayor Ray Mills) said there was to be a meeting between the commission and the city council."

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Memorialize 100th Year of Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Founder's Day

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—The full stature of the man—Booker T. Washington—was brought into focus at Tuskegee Sunday afternoon when Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College of New York, described him as a man of faith who placed the whole world in his debt.

Speaking at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Founder's Day observance which memorialized the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Booker T. Washington, the astute educational administrator, Dr. Gallagher, said, "In his decisive hour, Booker T. Washington found a pathway and pointed it out—a path which enabled him and his fellow citizens of both races to face the future together."

Dr. Gallagher, born in Rankin, Ill., is well known in this section, for he spent ten years as President of

Talladega College in Alabama. He has been a college teacher, minister, author of several books on Christianity and race relations and served as assistant commissioner for Higher Education before being called to his present post.

He said that when Booker T. Washington was born, the world was in a state of confusion. He said that when Booker T. Washington died, the world was in a state of confusion.

Hold Rites For Mrs. Mary Floyd

Services for Mrs. Mary Floyd, 70, of 1013 Laurel Street were held last Thursday at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery. Mrs. Floyd died March 26 at Broadlawn General Hospital.

The Rev. Seymour Gaines and Sons After Verdict



The Rev. Seymour J. Gaines, 36, and his sons (from left) Wallace, 14; Ralph, 9, and Bernard, 15, leave

Polk County courthouse on Good Friday, March 30, after a district court jury found the minister innocent of murder in the fatal shooting of Johnnie Brown, 47. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Hold Up \$400 Fee



W. LAWRENCE OLIVER

A \$400 bill to Polk County for W. Lawrence Oliver's services as a defense lawyer for the Rev. Seymour J. Gaines in a murder trial was tabled by the board of supervisors Tuesday pending further investigation.

Oliver was appointed by District Judge Tom K. Murrow to defend the Rev. Mr. Gaines, who was found innocent by a jury last week. Oliver's bill was for 20 days at \$20 a day.

B. E. Newell (Dem., fourth district) questioned why the minister should have a court-appointed attorney.

He said he understood the Rev. Mr. Gaines operated a drugstore, and could pay for his own attorney.

Another Attorney

Charles Bowers also served as defense counsel for the Rev. Mr. Gaines. He was paid \$100 for his services.

SUI Final Spring Enrollment is 9,145

Iowa City—Final enrollment figures show a total of 9,145 students registered for the spring semester at the State University of Iowa, an increase of 844 over the enrollment for the 1955 spring semester and an increase of 1,634 over the 7,511 students registered for the 1954 spring term.

There are 6,437 men students registered for the spring semester and 2,708 women. Veterans enrolled in the current term number 1,963.

To Hear Alabama Death Penalty Case

Washington, D. C.—The U. S. Supreme Court agreed Monday to review the case of an Alabama Negro convicted and sentenced to death for alleged burglary with intent to rape. The request was made by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

The prisoner, William Earl Fikes, 28, is being held in Alabama state penitentiary. He was sentenced to death June, 1953, following reported unsuccessful attempt by an unknown intruder to rape the daughter of the Mayor of Selma, Ala. and burglarize her home.

Several Negroes were arrested in connection with a report series of burglary and rape in Selma. Fikes was stopped in the street by a white citizen and held until the police arrived. He was taken into custody May 16, 1953, on "open charge" and held two days for "investigation" without being booked. Later, he was taken to Kilby State Prison where he was subjected to eight days of incessant questioning by police officials until he allegedly confessed. He was indicted by an all-white grand jury.

Before trial, attorneys for Fikes petitioned the court to quash the indictment on the ground that Negroes were excluded from the grand jury and that the only evidence presented to the jury were two confessions extorted and illegally obtained through force and violence. These group in Montgomery had managed to establish a better city transportation system in three days than had the city bus company in some ten years.

In addition to prayer meetings in points were rejected by the trial court and the Alabama Supreme Court.

At the trial, Fikes' accuser could not identify him as her assailant. The only evidence offered by the state were the two alleged confessions on which he was indicted. The court also refused a motion by the defense attorneys to let Fikes take the stand to refute the voluntary nature of the alleged confessions.

Say Millions Around World Joined in Prayers Against Evil of Race Prejudice

New York—An estimated ten million persons throughout the world offered prayers Mar. 28 for "deliverance from the evils of race prejudice," it was reported here by the Rev. O. D. Dempsey, executive secretary of the National Deliverance Day of Prayer Movement.

The Movement, initiated by the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., clergyman-congressman of this city, was supported by the NAACP.

The March 28 prayer-protest observance was formulated by Mr. Powell immediately after nearly 100 Negroes were arrested in Montgomery, Ala., for their leadership of a mass protest against racial discrimination on city buses. The arrests occurred last month.

Aid Car Pool

The world-wide prayer observance on March 28 emphasized the Montgomery bus protest. Thousands of

dollars collected in the meetings are being sent to Montgomery to help finance a car-pool which makes it possible for the Negroes of that city to avoid riding on buses. The NAACP had asked all sympathetic citizens to contribute at least one hour's wages to the effort.

At a city-wide interfaith prayer meeting here, attended by an estimated 5,000 persons, Mr. Powell called for "a crisis program, clergy-led, church-caused, prayer-propelled, ready any hour of the day or night to counteract men who hate and men of ill will." He indicated that his National Deliverance Day of Prayer Movement would continue indefinitely as a spiritual force against the "evils" of race prejudice.

Montgomery Leader a Speaker

E. D. Nixon, an indicted leader in the Montgomery bus protest, also

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Tuskegee's Founder's Day

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Washington told the members of his race, in his 1895 Atlanta Exposition speech that, "It is important and right that all privileges of the law be ours," he was speaking in an era when racial caste was already an accepted fact. The Tuskegee Institute founder realized in that moment, the speaker reasoned, "That all compromises are temporary, and that the common destiny which claims us all places us under moral obligation to each other."

Dr. Gallagher said that we have come through the stages from slavery to the system of caste and now today, we stand in the opening stages of the third great phase of American racial patterns and the glimmerings of democracy are before us.

Must Be Undeterred

Continuing, the speaker said, "Once again comes the moment in which the men of good will and high convictions must refuse to heed the siren calls of political opportunists and parlor demagogues, when we must be undeterred by the threats of the extremists and undaunted in our expectation of the inevitable."

He attacked proponents of that kind of gradualism which is born of fear, fed by terror, and exploited by prejudice. He said, "True moderation does not connive to evade the law and does not accept the Dred Scott Decision and then reject the court in a later decision."

Speaking up for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People he added that this organization asks for nothing not guaranteed to all citizens by the constitution of the United States.

Answering those who charge that agitation by professionals and outsiders spearheaded the attack on the pattern of racial segregation, he

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Lamb Riblets Make Barbecue Meal



To tease your palate and please your purse, as well as providing a fine experience for your nose while they cook, do try barbecue lamb riblets! Surface-cooked in a covered skillet over low heat, slowly baked in the oven, this delicious dish is a year-round favorite, an "easy-to-make" that can be done the day before for re-heating. Riblets, cut from the breast of lamb, are 1-inch thick strips of lean meat, streaked with fat, attached to a rib bone (making them a good finger food). They're usually 5 to 6 inches long, weighing 2 to 4 ounces each. Available at a ridiculously low price, breast of lamb, either cut as riblets or in serving portions, makes mighty good eating.

Barbecued Lamb Riblets

10 to 12 lamb riblets
smoked salt, if desired
salt and pepper
2 onions, sliced
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar

Brown the lamb riblets slowly and thoroughly in a skillet. Drain off the fat. Sprinkle the meat with salt, pepper, smoked salt, if desired. Add sliced onions. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over the meat and onions. Cover and cook slowly until fork-tender, about 1 hour. Stir occasionally while cooking.
These barbecued lamb riblets may be baked in a heat-proof shallow baking dish in a 325 deg. oven (slightly under moderate) oven, for about 1 1/2 hours. Spoon the sauce over the riblets two or three times while baking. Serve with or on hot cooked buttered spaghetti with Parmesan Cheese. Serves 4.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Ia.—Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave. So., Rev. William Scott, pastor; Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning Worship at 11:30 a. m. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday monthly at 6:15 p. m. The Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets every Thursday at 7 p. m. Mrs. Malisa Howard is president.

Rev. Pryor Here

Presiding Elder, Rev. Nelson Pryor of Minneapolis, Minn., and the pastor of Coppin Chapel, was here Easter Sunday and delivered a helpful Easter sermon at 11:30 services. He will return soon officially to hold quarterly conference.

Marshall Frank Wells of Omaha, Neb., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells spent the Easter Week end with his parents and other relatives. A brother, Herschell Wells, went to Omaha for Easter. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, is in Omaha visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Robinson, who is hospitalized there.

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, Associate pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 o'clock. The

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF AUTO LOAN CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of AUTO LOAN CORPORATION, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The name of this corporation is AUTO LOAN CORPORATION, and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business of this corporation and purposes for which formed is to engage in the loan and finance business in Des Moines, Iowa and elsewhere, and to engage in any other lawful business.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000.00 divided in common shares of the par value of \$100.00 each. Stock to be issued only for cash and each share is to be entitled to one vote at all corporate meetings; and if issued for other than cash must be in accordance with the law governing said issues.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities. The corporate period of this corporation shall begin on the date a Certificate of Incorporation is issued and shall continue for twenty years.

The name and address of the incorporator is David Waldinger, 3828 North Waterbury, Des Moines, Iowa; and the names of the directors who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected by the stockholders, and the officers who shall serve until their successors are appointed; are: David Waldinger, President and Secretary; Mose Waldinger, Vice President and Jos. L. Waldinger, Treasurer, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority of the outstanding stock at any annual meeting or special meeting or by consent of all stockholders at a regular or special meeting called for such purpose.

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R. Wilkins Thanks Senators for Vote Change Defeat

New York—Senate leaders of the successful effort to defeat the proposed amendments to alter the present method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States were congratulated Mar. 29 by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In letters addressed to Senators Herbert Lehman, John F. Kennedy, Paul Douglas and Clifford Case, the NAACP leader expressed the Association's appreciation for the defeat of the measure which would have given "undue weight to the one-party states and diminished the present ballot-value of the two-party states."

Many of the amendments' most "ardent supporters among the southerners," Mr. Wilkins pointed out "saw in it a way to curtail the political influence which Negro citizens have built in certain northern areas. Some of these advocates, as speeches recorded in the Congressional Record will attest, made no secret of their desire to accomplish this end."

Moreover, he indicated, the proposal "would have made possible new discriminations against the concentrations of population in large urban centers which already are under-represented."

The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins assured the senators, "is favorable to the proposal that the President be elected by direct popular vote. In this way every vote will count and, in addition, there will be an incentive to all citizens and all organized political groups to get out the largest possible vote. It would seem that this would facilitate the change of the present one-party states to

Fall Fashion Trend

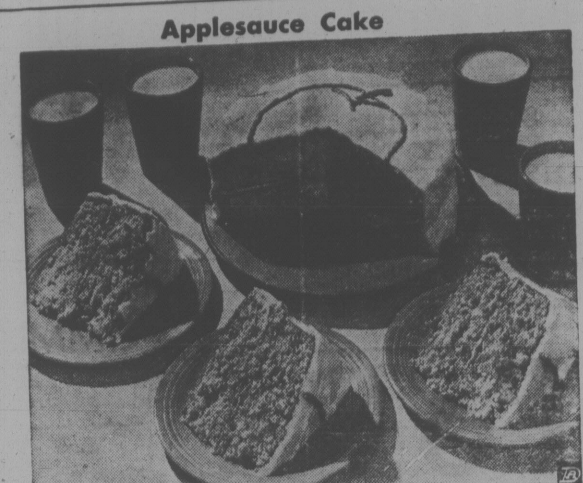


Casual is a magic fashion word this fall. Typical of the trend is this appealing wool felt cloche with gracefully sweeping brim and colorful pheasant feathers. The flatter shapes and gorgeous colors of wool-felts complement the flowing silhouettes of autumn coats and suits to achieve the much desired smart trend toward "hatter hats" and more wonderful jewellike colors. This extends even to the smaller hats which will be "move hats." Wool felt hats will interpret the new, easy-to-wear, more becoming hat styles in crowns that mold and lines that flatter.

A wide variety of exciting smart new fashion colors and modest pricing make it possible for every woman to have a complete new hat wardrobe. Colors run from fiesta and shocking at the red end of the spectrum through blues of cornflower and teal tones which are popularly named provence and peacock. There are also notable ones in the orange family such as tangerine and capucine.

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BIG 'G' MARKETS



Applesauce Cake has a moist goodness all its own. The chopped citron and nuts in this recipe win new laurels for this delightful dessert.

As sumptuous a dessert as we can think of is this Applesauce Cake. With its Browned Butter Frosting it will make a real event of a regular family meal.

You'll like the nice, spicy flavor of this moist cake. For an extra flavor surprise, stir chopped citron into the batter. It's an unexpected pleasure to bite into the cake and find a chewy piece of citron.

To be sure that you get the most for your money when you bake, use enriched flour. At no extra cost to you, enrichment has added niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and food iron to the flour. That's a big nutrition dividend for you.

A special dessert like this Applesauce Cake is fun to make at home. But you needn't deny your family dessert when you don't have time for baking. Just stop at your favorite baker and make a selection from the wide variety of sweet goods he offers. For extra quick home baking, remember the many good mixes on your grocer's shelves.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

3 cups sifted enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in applesauce, creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Fold in citron and nuts. Pour into 2 greased, paper-lined 9-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. When cool, frost with Browned Butter Frosting. Makes 2 9-inch layers.

Browned Butter Frosting

1/2 cup butter or margarine
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar (about)
1 egg
3 tablespoons cream
Dash salt

Brown butter or margarine in heavy saucepan. Stir in 2 cups confectioners' sugar. Add egg, cream and salt and mix thoroughly. Add enough more sugar to make spreading consistency. Beat until light. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting for 9-inch layer cake.

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Rev. John E. Hunter Takes Issue with Mayor Mills on His Churchmanship Philosophy

In a letter to the Bystander, the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, has challenged a statement made by Mayor Ray Mills of the Des Moines city council, in which he expressed an unfriendly "feeling toward the churches," for reported participation in the city manager controversy.

"From reliable public information sources, it is reported that you recently acted in an official capacity to discourage the participation of churches in certain movements of our democratic society which have to do with policy and practice in government. I refer specifically to the following statement which you are reported to have made at the regular session of the city council meeting on the morning of Monday, March 26, 1956: 'Churches should stay in their own category of trying to save souls and not enter into the field of politics.'

"In the eyes of many churchmen, such a statement on behalf of a public official is of doubtful wisdom. It ought to be obvious to everyone that the churches generally are too complacent already about community problems and need no encouragement to forget their community. Rather, do the churches need encouragement to implement their principles and ideals into the overall life of society. This is an unavoidable part of the full Christian life.

"I do not now refer to the present city manager controversy. Neither do I speak in defense of any action taken by the church in which I serve. (We were not among those churches which you mentioned as having circulated recall petitions). Nor is it my intention to cast uncomplimentary reflections upon our mayor, whose person and statesmanship I hold in high esteem.

Excludes Social Action

"But I do take issue with the promotion of the philosophy of churchmanship which excludes social action for community betterment from its program. Even political action may bear such tremendous significance in a given situation that a church which is aware of its potential influence on social issues may find the challenge inescapable.

"It is indeed the business of the church to save souls! But to insist that churches remain aloof from their community represents a tragic misconception of the principle of separation of church and state, and of the work of a church. Not a few churchmen are persuaded that it is naive for a church to accept the responsibility to christianize the soul of an individual while neglecting the challenge to christianize his environment.

To illustrate, one may dress a little child up ready for the Easter parade, but if he is left to play in a muddy back yard, how long is he likely to stay clean?

Religion Cloistered

"Too long has religion cloistered itself behind stained glass windows and surrendered to secular interests, which often put private gain before public good, the matters of policy making in community life. Too long has the pulpit been out of range from the sidewalk with the minister a professional fence-sitter during days of decision, preoccupied with ecclesiastical preaching and unharnessed pronouncements.

"One has only to think, for instance, of the tragic forces of segregation in America today which would long since have been dissolved had the church come off the side lines to implement into society its plentiful resources of love and brotherhood. It has been said that the main vice of many people consists not in doing evil but in permitting it.

Greatly Dissipated

"It is not inconceivable to many that the church should present lobbyists on a national, state, local and/or denominational basis in the interest of implementing into everyday life the principles suggested by peace, brotherhood, temperance, education, health, housing, vice, etc. Is not the strength of the church greatly dissipated when religion does not infiltrate one's life on main street or capital hill or in the factory or the market place?

Job Assignments

"From a recent professional journal in the field of religion comes this challenge to the complacent church: 'The real decisions of the world are not made in the churches. It was not in the church that we decided to drop the bomb on Hiroshima. It was not in the church that we decided to embark upon the Point IV program. It was not in the church that we



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decided to send our armies to Korea."

"As a basis of comparison, if it is the business of the church to save souls, it is also the business of labor to work to the end of the accomplishment of a specific job assignment. Yet, beyond the accomplishment of specific job assignments in the line of employment, think of the amazing contribution toward human betterment which the labor union has made through timely social action. Is the church less deserving of social expression? Is the right of petitions in non partisan politics less virtuous when exercised in by social action committee of a church than when exercised by social action committee of a labor union?

"The strength of labor is its manpower. Yet labor has no monopoly on manpower. Indeed the church has the greatest potential manpower of any permanently organized group. The real tragedy of our times is that this manpower is not more fully released in terms of the invasion of community life with the Christian ideals.

"If we want to save the earth from destruction," writes a fellow minister, "we shall have to get the Christians out of the churches and into the strain and the strife of the world's daily decisions. If we want to save the earth from despair, we shall have to get the churches out of their buildings and into the life and the labor of men."

"It is not true, Your Honor, that statesmanship should permeate the church and that churchmanship should permeate the state?" Rev. John E. Hunter.

Capital Close-Up

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than on any other subject are directed to the challenger, whose six get-out-and-register telephones facing his headquarters door, are inter-racially manned. He could well say, quoting the late, great Willie, "I decided that on at least two points I might help to arouse and make articulate a body of public opinion that would demand clear statements of purpose."

Governor Gordon Honored

The University of California at Berkeley, chose Virgin Island Governor Walter A. Gordon, for its Charter Day Alumnus of the Year. Award winners since 1943, when the honor was established, include Gen. Deane, General James Doolittle, and Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren. The University, which began on one campus with a thousand students, now spreads its 37 thousand students over nine campuses, and lists 150 thousand graduates. The Alumnus of the Year honor is determined by the Selection Committee of U. of California's Alumnus Association. Charter Day for the 68-year-old institution, was also, this year, the 25th observance of President Robert Sproule's administration.

Peace in the Virgins

Continuing honors should be moving toward Governor Gordon for the complete lack of friction that has marked his six-month administration of Virgin Island Affairs. "Looks as though you're about to be an islander," we commented. "That's what I mean to be," he shot back. "Look at my record. I don't go into things to leave them. I go to stay as long as people want me."

Evidently the people of the Virgins want Walter Gordon, for in less than six months their Legislature has passed 22 out of 24 bills for which the Governor has asked. Water—a major problem, and first step to economic-based political autonomy—is on the way.

A Scarf Wardrobe from Leftovers!



HERE'S a timely fashion tip for the budgetwise from the Tintex Home Economics Bureau. At little cost, you can easily create your own vivid-colored wardrobe of what-have-you. Your color choice is infinite since these dyes come in 54 colors and they can be mixed endlessly to produce new and different tones. The all-fabric dyes require no boiling. Hot tap water will do the trick, says the Tintex bureau. And for extra economy and costume smartness, create a matching glove-scarf combination by dipping a pair of white cotton gloves into the same tint solution as the scarf.

'Mongrelization' — Jim-Crow's Scarecrow

It is a never-ending source of amazed incredulity, to us, that any American, least of all any from the segregated South, would mention much less mongrelization—a result of integration.

Mr. Lodge and Mr. Bilbo

If his memory is as good as ours, former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., now Ambassador to the UN, will recall being pined off the Senate Floor in the midst of a Bilbo anti-lynching-miscegenation tirade, by a 'weekly' reporter, who figured that if Mr. Lodge so chose, he could end all debate and practically clear the Floor, by inviting the Mississippian to tell how many Negroes were in the gallery immediately above him. In addition to Walter White, who was sitting there with a white friend that day, we had counted seven who could not possibly be identified as Negro. The absence of identifiable characteristics did not result from 'integration,' or the violation of white virtue. It resulted from 'white supremacy' in the segregated South. Mr. Lodge didn't take us up on that one.

Embrace on Miscegenation

In view of the number of times, in the past week, that we have seen straight-faced pieces, by responsible columnists and others, citing the South's alleged 'fear of mongrelization' as a principal reason for resistance to integration laws, we quote, briefly, from 'American Negroes—a Handbook,' by Edwin R. Embree, late president of the Rosenwald Fund, and grandson of the founder of Berea College:

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Under the capable direction of Herman E. Wadsworth assisted by William Ashby approximately forty acts will be ushered on the Hoyt Sherman stage to compete for cash awards in the junior and senior divisions.

"April 13 will truly be a 'big night' for these talented youngsters who come from all parts of the city as well as neighboring towns as they have perfected their routines to the point where they display the showmanship and poise of professional entertainers.

Participants

Among those whom Hugh Semple of radio station KWDM will present to the audience on that evening will be:

Bessie and Karen Ashby, Justine

Whiteside, Kay Woods, Marilyn Graham, Marshayen Scott, Sylvester Strother, Bonnie York, Stella Cooper, James Brockman and Mary Lee Weston, Elmer Carter, George and Lawrence Robinson, Modine Upchurch, Douglas Obergon, Barbara Sue Williams, Kay Wissler, Carolyn and George (jr.) Clinton, Mary J. Morton and Shirley Pilkington, LaNita Bueford, Paul Deering, Clyde Hupiton, Margo Upchurch and Robert Gowdey, Tom Overton in the junior division.

Senior Group

In the senior division: Janet Bales and Joyce Denning, Glen Graves, Morton Graves, Morris Smith, Norman Weathers and Harry Thomas, Sharon Burris, Rhoda Miller, Arthur Black, Barbara Sue Williams, J. Z. Quinn, Wanda Ashby, Audrey, Gilbert and George Davis, Joan Jackson, The Bigbams, Ronnie Digs, Ronnie McLain, Maurice Eubanks, Tommy Williams, Carl Taylor, Jon Bruce Ewing, Loren Deering Jr., Janice Richards, Sandy Miller, Jerry Miller, Darrell Reed and the "Dukes."

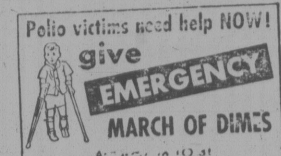
The "Varieties" program will also feature the "Guys and Dolls" chorus under the direction of Lauretta Hughes and the rhythmic organ and

piano arrangements of Barbara Williams and Ernest "Spec" Redd. Advance tickets for the "Varieties of '56" are now on sale at the New Utica, Bell & Holberts Pharmacy, Trotters Cafe, Robertson's School of Dance and Kerr Drug.

Board of Elders To Meet April 12-15

The Ministerial Board of Elders Council will hold an annual meeting April 12 to 15 at the Christ's Sanctified Holy Church, 1247 McCormick street. The states of Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas will be represented. Elder J. M. Melvin of Gary, Ind. is president; Elder F. M. Morgan of Warrensburg, Md., is recording secretary, and Elder A. B. Brewer of Des Moines, is general treasurer, and pastor host. The meeting is open to the public.

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Morning Worship: 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
A. C. E. League: 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus (formerly known as the Song-fellows) will sponsor a bus trip to Omaha, Neb., to attend services at the Zion Baptist Church, the Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor.

At 3 p. m. the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus will render a special program. Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver the sermon at 11 a. m. The buses will leave from 9th and School at 6 a. m. Services will be held at Corinthian as usual morning and evening.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Bigsby, 1062 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 9.

On last Sunday morning the following persons were dedicated at the 11 o'clock service: Jeanne Louise Clark, Steven Leslie Nichols, Eugenia Williams and Arzania Shirli Williams, II.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Class Leaders are asked to contact their members and invite them to attend service on Sunday evening, April 15 at 7 p. m., and sit with the respective leader. St. Paul church carries 28 classes. Nos. 10-11-12 are in charge of the Sunday morning devotions with these leaders: Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mrs. Delores Peguete and Miss Alberta Bates. The Sunday morning devotions are from 10:40 to 10:58 a. m. Sunday morning music for regular service will be by the Gospel choir. The St. Paul Usher Board met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Ganaway. Mr. Clark Yeager is president. Prayer service is Wednesday at 8 p. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday two members were united to the church and Sunday evening, Rev. Knox and Rev. Simmons preached sermonettes. Baptizing was held, Sunday, April 8, at 11 a. h. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Disturbing Element in the Christian Religion." At 7:45 p. m. the Rev. Cunningham will preach from the subject, "Holy Spirit and Its Work." At 3 p. m. the Maple Leaf Choir will be in a musical program at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Orabator.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Deacon N. Houston, Mesdames J. W. Madison, E. Blaine, C. Houston, Barbara Oakley, Vera Wade, Lucy Herd, and Mr. Isom Harris.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wayland Heath used as his subject last Sunday morning, "Life Beyond The Grave." The Sunday School gave an Easter program at 3 p. m. with music and recitations. Eggs were distributed.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1735 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
E. 18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-2910
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 9:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: Wed., 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:45 P.M.

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

Interdenomination Mission
1243 McCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Church School worship service will be conducted at 9:45 a. m. Sunday by the superintendent, Mrs. Olga Hill. The theme will be: "He Lives in Us." And the theme song will be: "O Holy Savior, Friend Unseen." At the 11 a. m. worship service, the minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach on the subject: "Life That Shall Endless Be." The Men's Chorus with Mr. Fred Allen, leader, will sing. Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, organist. At 3:30 p. m., Group No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, headed by Mrs. Estelle Allen, Mrs. Naomi Kemp, and Mrs. Leola Hubbard, will sponsor a worship service in which the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church will be the preacher, and one of the St. Paul singing groups will sing for the service. The Children's Hour will follow this service with Mrs. H. W. James in charge. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct worship service at 6 p. m., with the president, Miss Angie Wilcotts in charge. The theme of the worship period will be: "The Great Hymns of Charles Wesley." The M. Y. F. will organize a choir following their worship service. The minister will conduct the Vesper service at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Half-Fought Fights."

Easter Sunday, at Burns, the combined choirs directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, rendered inspiring music, which included solos by Mr. Fred Allen, and Mr. Bayles, respectively. Mrs. Thelma Claybrook gave special organ selections. The minister spoke on the subject: "The Risen Christ, and The Empty Tomb." Nine additions were made to the membership, and six children were baptized.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday evening Evangelist L. Blakeley closed a week's revival meeting.

The Macedonia District Meeting is in progress and will close next Monday evening. Elder G. W. Jones is District Superintendent. Mrs. Bell Anderson, District Missiary. The pastor and State Bishop F. D. Washington of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be present next Sunday, April 8.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Easter was commemorated at Bethel Sunday in music by combined choirs; message by Pastor Lovell Johnson. Ten infants were baptized and one adult. Friday Altar Guild will meet with Mrs. Lillian Moore, 1348 E. 17th street. Sunday Pastor Johnson will speak from the subject, "Faith And Works." This is an Ascension service. Music will be by the senior choir. All church officers and pastor will report financially to renovate the interior of the church. ACE League meets at 5:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Forum topic will be "You and Your Health." Panel members

Baptist Ministers And Wives To Hold Installation Sunday

The Baptist Ministers and Baptist Ministers Wives Council will hold installation services Sunday, April 8, 3 p. m., at St. John Baptist Church, 25th Court and Maury street. The meeting is open to the public.

Announces Spring Youth Rallies

Mrs. Jeanne Morris announces the spring Area Youth rallies to be held in Cedar Rapids, April 8; and Ottumwa, April 22.

Conference Youth Camp will open July 15th at Camp Baber, Cassapolis, Mich.

Mrs. Morris will attend the 4th Episcopal Spring District Board of Christian Education in Chicago, Ill., April 13 and 14. She is secretary of the board.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Acting pastor, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw was in charge of last Sunday's services. Visitors were: Miss Lamb, Rev. C. Moore, who spoke on the subject, "Christ Has Arisen in You." Young People's Day is Sunday with Mrs. V. Higgins and Mrs. E. Bradley in charge. Sunday School at 10 o'clock; followed by services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Youth organization meets at 6:45 p. m. The book, "The Four Gospels" is being studied. Tuesday evening the Missionary will meet with Mrs. Ada Christian who has been sick for two weeks. Sunday afternoon the Sanctified Church of Christ will attend service at Christ Sanctified Holy Church with Rev. A. Brewer, pastor. Mrs. Mary Williams is church mother.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. R. Fields theme Easter Sunday morning was "The Risen Christ." The Mt. Olive Senior Choir sang. Communion was given. The Rev. Lovell Johnson, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will preach Sunday afternoon, April 8, 3 p. m. Five infants were blessed by the pastor last Sunday morning. The Mt. Olive Mission Society met Monday, April 2 at the home of Mrs. G. J. Gray. Board of deacons and trustees met Monday night at the church; also the Brotherhood Auxiliary. The Sisterhood met Thursday night at the church. Rev. Mr. Fields was guest speaker at the church of New Jerusalem Wednesday evening. Mt. Olive Senior Choir sang A capacity audience witnessed the Sunday School Easter program.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Deaconess Board meets Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mae Howard is president. Senior choir practice Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Mission Society meets Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. The Junior Red Circle Girls meet Friday, 4 p. m. Mrs. McCiel Clinton is supervisor. A program is being sponsored for Thursday night, April 5, by the Ministers and Deacons of the Five States. Mr. G. C. Cannon is in charge. The Shiloh Baptist choir is rendering the music. The Spring Board will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 10 and 11. The music will be offered by the Union Baptist Church choir, Tuesday and the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday. A welcome program will be sponsored by the church Monday night, 8 o'clock, with Mr. Archie Lucas, Jr., in charge. The Shiloh

are: Dr. Robert Johnson, Dr. S. J. Williamson, Mrs. Manuel Calderon and Mrs. Gloria Williams.

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Church of God in Christ Pastors Shake Hands



The Rev. Palestine Johnson (left) and the Rev. Aaron Carter, rivals for the pulpit of the Church of God in Christ, 711 S. E. Fourteenth Court, shake hands in the municipal courtroom after reaching an agreement. (D. M. Register Photo).

When the affairs of a church are taken to the civil courts to be settled, sometimes agreements are made and a division is necessary. That is what happened Tuesday, March 27, in the municipal court when Judge Don L. Tidrick ordered the Rev. Palestine Johnson to remove a padlock from the door of a small concrete block church at 711 S. E. Fourteenth Court.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday, April 8, 3 p. m., the choir is having a musical program. Among those to appear are: Miss Alice Clinton, Red Circle Girls Chorus, Miss Marva Keyes, and Mr. Edward Bayles. Last Sunday morning the Rev. J. R. Reese, pastor, administered the Lord's Supper. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Western was baptized. Dr. William T. Sibley and Miss Dorothy Sherman were God parents. Flowers on the altar were placed by Mrs. Georgia Sparkman in memory of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wallace. The Sunday School's Easter program was held. Eggs were distributed. The superintendent is Mrs. Ellaree Clinton.

Each minister claimed he had been appointed to this church, with a membership of ten. After ordering the padlock off, choir will sing.

Visitors last Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Botts, Chillicothe, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abington, Lovilia, Ia.; Mrs. Lorraine Bailey and daughter, Janet, Minneapolis, Minn. Pfc Emmett Butts is home on leave from the Marines.

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Judge Tidrick suggested that while he waited in his chambers the two ministers and their attorneys work out a solution to the pastorate problem.

"It looks to the court like a couple of bishops are struggling for control in Iowa and that one little church has been caught in between," Judge Tidrick said.

After a conference of Henry P. McKnight, attorney for the trustees, and Harold W. Braeewell and Tolbert C. Moore, attorneys for Mr. Johnson, the lawyers informed Judge Tidrick that an agreement had been reached.

Each a Key

They said Mr. Johnson's padlock would be replaced by another—the keys to which each minister will carry — and that both ministers would conduct services.

Still to be worked out is how and when each of the two ministers shall preach to his followers.

Bishop M. W. Goodman of Des Moines had testified that he appointed the Rev. Mr. Carter to the pastorate after he was named by the Rev. C. H. Mason, 94, of Memphis, Tenn., founder of the Church of God in Christ, to "take over" in Iowa.

Bishop Goodman said Bishop F. D. Washington of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had appointed Mr. Johnson pastor, had been "removed from authority" in Iowa by the Rev. Mr. Mason.

The agreement was a mixture of legal decision and brotherly agreement.

Kick-Off of Drive at Maple St. April 15

The kick-off mass meeting for the Maple Street Baptist Church's building fund drive will be held Sunday, April 15, 3 p. m., at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Maple Streets.



This is the Church of God in Christ, center of dispute, to be used (Photo).

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SOCIETY

Birthday Events Celebrated at Travis Bailey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, entertained at a birthday dinner Saturday evening, March 31, honoring their son, Mr. Travis Bailey, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. K. McFarland.

Mr. Bailey and family came from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend Easter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Sr., observed the fourteenth birthday of their youngest daughter, Maggi-Lu recently, with a family dinner.

Guests at Home of The W. L. Olivers

Easter week end house guests of Misses Beverlee and Barbara Oliver, daughters of Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, were: Miss Virginia Harper and her brother, Mr. Harry Harper, a student of Iowa Wesleyan; Miss Barbara Crutchfield of Boynton, Va., and Miss Elaine Woods of Houston, Texas. The Misses Crutchfield, Woods and Barbara Oliver are students at the State University of Iowa. Guests of the Olivers were Mr. and Mrs. W. Loving and family of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

D. M. Silhouettes Honor Kappa Wives

The Des Moines Silhouettes were hostesses at 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening for visiting Kappa wives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Jr. Over 20 women were in attendance.

Mrs. Girard T. Bryant, who with Mr. Bryant recently returned from Asia, showed pictures of their recent trip to Thailand and around the world.

Elegant Eight Club Meets

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1410 Goddard Court. Prizes were won by Mrs. Parker, first; Mrs. Felice Rhodes, second; Mrs. Naomi Flynn, third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Obenetta Green, 945 18th street.

Spend Easter Week End In Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeager accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, and a relative, Miss Vicki Marcsevar, to Omaha, Neb., to spend the Easter week end. The Yeagers were Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Manning Johnson and family; and their son, Mr. Clark Yeager, Jr.

Mrs. Garwood Guest of James Newsoms

Mrs. Fred Garwood of Mason City was Easter week end house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel street. She attended the Maundy Thursday Feast March 29 at the Crocker YMCA, given by the William Frank Powell Consistory.

Mrs. Fields of Waterloo Here

Mrs. Valeatta Fields of Waterloo, Ia., was guest here last Wednesday to attend the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's annual "Jabberwock."

Ten Keys Club Has Winners

The Ten Keys met at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson. After business, Mrs. Leona Jordan won first prize, Mrs. Stephenson, second and Mrs. Inice Carter, booby. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Carter, reporter, 758 11th.

Dilettante Board Meets April 7

The Executive Board of the Dilettante Art Club will meet Saturday, April 7, 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1317 Center st.

Tra-Vettes Hold Easter Meeting

Tra-Vettes held their Easter meeting March 27 at the home of Mrs. Lesse Williams, 912 16th. Mrs. Ora Taylor, 1338 Stewart, and Mrs. Katherine Thompson, 1168 11th, won the prizes. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernestine Brown, 1408 E. 18th. President is Mrs. Lesse Williams; reporter, Mrs. Trella E. Perry.

Kappa Men at Regional Represent Chapters in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota



Some of the members attending the annual regional meeting of the Northwestern Provincial Council of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity which convened here Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, were the following (from left—first row): Myles L. Reed of Omaha (Neb.) Alumni Chapter; Frank H. Holbert, Atty. Archie M. Greenlee of Des Moines Alumni

chapter; Eugene W. Skinner of Omaha Alumni; Marion Williams of Omega Chapter, Des Moines; Charles W. Davis of Omaha Alumni; William N. Cropp and Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of Des Moines Alumni; Lawrence W. McVoy of Alumni; Girard T. Bryant of Kansas City Alumni; James P. Thompson of Des Moines Alumni.

Back row — (from left): Paul Johnson and Frank B. Robinson, Jr., of Omega chapter; Dr. Wm. J. Ritchey, John M. Estes, Jr., Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., of Des Moines Alumni; Ronald O'Neal of St. Paul, Minneapolis Alumni; Dr. E. T. Scales of Des Moines Alumni; Kermit E. Wheeler of St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni; William H. Smith of Alpha

Eta (Omaha); Donald O'Neal of St. Paul-Minneapolis Alumni; James F. Dixon of Des Moines Alumni; James Ford of Omega Chapter; Atty. Robert A. Wright of Des Moines Alumni; and Edward W. Thomas of Omaha Alumni chapter. Other members not in picture were from: Eta Alumni Chapter in Lincoln, Neb.; and Gamma Chapter in Iowa City.

Children Shouldn't Be 'Looked Down Upon' Just Because Of Accident Of Birth

MAY P. YOUTZ, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

"Something happened to me which I think you might use in your teaching of parents," Irene told her friend who was leading child study groups. She continued,

"When I was born, my father was disappointed that I wasn't a boy. As I grew up, Mother made the mistake of telling me,

"When I was three a baby brother was born and when I was six he died very suddenly. I remember thinking, 'Now isn't it a pity that I didn't die instead, for now Dad doesn't have a boy.'"

My father and I were very good pals all through my childhood; we went on many trips together and often went fishing. I was always bothered, though, for I wondered if he still wished I was a boy. And one

day on a fishing trip together when I was 12 I decided to find out.

"For some time I had been trying to get up my courage to ask him. You see, I hesitated because I knew he wouldn't lie to me, and if he said he still wished I was a boy, I would be sunk!"

"But when he wasn't looking at me, and was just ready to cast, I blurted out, 'Dad, do you still wish I was a boy?' He stopped and said, 'Lord no, girl! I wouldn't trade you for a hundred boys! And I believed him.'"

As an adult, Irene was a well-adjusted person, but she rightly felt that she shouldn't have had to suffer as she had through childhood. This does have suggestions for us all as parents. Children shouldn't be subjected to the indignity of being 'looked down' upon just because of the accident of birth.

NAMES OMITTED

The names of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice were omitted from the birthday party guest list of Mrs. Leona Jordan last week.

elsewhere were paying the fares—while the persons going to church were riding free.

I told my mother that I would have to tell the Des Moines Transit Co., about this Sunday inducement to church goers, attending morning as well as evening religious services.

On Easter Sunday, I realized it was April Fool's Day, and had given up all thoughts of being the victim of any April Fool tricks. After church services, we had planned to listen to the Easter music on the air, finish cooking dinner and pick some of the jonquils, Sweet Williams, wild violets, hyacinths and early peach blossoms.

The temperature rose up in the eighties, then a high wind came, filled with dust. The wind blew and blew. The lights went out. The symphony on the radio stopped. The TV wouldn't budge. The kitchen stove began to cool off—with the fowl half done. Things in the ice box started to sweat.

My mother threw up her hands and said: "This is really an April Fool trick."

Just try to phone the trouble department of the light and power company when a large section of a city is without electricity.

An hour or so later the trouble department informed that the wind had blown down a major power line. We were able to have a 2 o'clock dinner by 5 p. m. with the aid of an oil stove.

Now, I am almost ready to exchange my electric skillet I won recently for one of those cooking utensils with a charcoal burner or a wax candle underneath—just to be on the safe side.

Nash PTA Meets With Mrs. Smart

The PTA of Nash School met March 28 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Smart, 1231 12th street. Leader was Mrs. Melvin Bass and co-hostess was Mrs. John Fitch. Topic of discussion was "The Secret Life of School Children."

Three Film Rights Bids For Gershwin Classic 'Porgy And Bess,' Armstrong Postpones TV Plum; Harry Belafonte Is Delighted

BY DOLORES CALVIN
New York—(CNS)—\$1,000,000 being bid for 'Porgy and Bess.' Maybe it's true that 'Porgy and Bess' in 1935 received only a \$10,000 bid for the film rights to the newly launched Broadway musical. And that it was Ira Gershwin, the collaborator with his composer-brother who is said to have held out for \$25,000. Still today, 20 years later, there are three bids for the Gershwin classic and they call for \$1,000,000.

The immense publicity of the classic as it toured Europe, Russia, etc., during the past few years plus the fact that 'Carmen Jones' made \$2,500,000 and is still making more—these are the main facts that's causing the interest to run so great in a picture deal for 'Porgy and Bess.' Also, the Negro is hot copy now, drawing from both races.

The three groups vying for the deal include Louis B. Mayer-Clarence Brown from MGM, Columbia Pictures on the other and the Blevins Davis-Robert Breen group, which underwrote the hours in South America and in Europe. The Gershwin family is holding out for the top bid, of course, which is said to include a percentage in the picture besides the million dollars.

Actor Stephen Fetholt

On the coast, veteran actor Stephen Fetholt is in a confusing situation. He claims that Club Sirocco of North Hollywood owes him the sum of \$152.88 for working five days. Owner of the nitery says he paid Fetholt for two days work. But Joe Liggins of the 'Honeydrippers' who worked on the bill with Fetholt says that neither one is right for Fetholt only worked three days and not five. Deputy State Labor Commissioner

VARIETIES 'OF '56'

APRIL 13—HOYT SHERMAN

Conrad L. Kelin is trying to arbitrate the case on these facts.

Louis Armstrong is postponing a TV plum—that of being on 'Producers' Showcase'—just so he can get underway on his world tour starting April 5th in Australia. World-minded Armstrong this time goes to Hongkong, Singapore, and other far eastern stops before coming to England for a three weeks' concert series.

Harry Belafonte was delighted at the honor to present 'Unchained Melody'—one of the five songs nominated for an 'oscar' at the exciting motion picture event on March 21. Al Hibbler's 'He' has sold 460,000 copies.

New Forest Theater in Dallas, Texas, said to be a deluxe picture house for Negroes. Ten years from now maybe segregated picture houses will be outdated. The Jane Russell-Cab Calloway—which we thought one of the best of Ed Murrow's Person-to-Person shows can prove it was among the best since it pushed the show in fourth place. For that week, Person-to-Person came behind 'I Love Lucy.' Ed Sullivan Show and The \$64,000 Question.

Columbus Boycott

A boycott in Columbus, Ohio, is said to be growing against station WLW-C's refusal to telecast a series starring Negro drummer Jimmy Rogers, local favorite. A Rogers fan club, constituting some 4,000 members are said to have started a word-of-mouth campaign to boycott the station when Rogers was yanked from the show complete with sponsor. The station claimed the show didn't measure up to the station's standards.

Nonetheless the station is very much worried. It has seen the Montgomery boycott and certainly doesn't relish the word Rogers' club mem-

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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Ends Regional Meeting of Northwestern Provincial Council

The Northwestern Provincial Council of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity convened here last Friday and Saturday in a regional meeting at Willkie House. Host chapters were the Des Moines Alumni and Omega.

Charles F. Davis, polemararch, of Omaha (Neb.) Alumni Chapter, presided over the business sessions, during which time resolutions were presented. One called for the federal government to enact effective civil rights legislation and for elective and appointed officials to fulfill their obligation to grant and protect the civil rights of all citizens.

Social events included a dance Friday night at the Cloud Room of Municipal Airport given by the Des Moines Silhouettes and Des Moines Alumni and Omega Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Guests were visiting brothers and company and, members of local Greek letter organizations. Music was by Speck Redd. More than 100 persons attended.

Bryant Speaks

At the closed Kappa banquet held Saturday night in the Arizona Room of Hotel Fort Des Moines, Girard T. Bryant of Kansas City, Mo., an administrative assistant in the Manual High School in Kansas City, was principal speaker.

Recently returned from Asia where he taught in the College of Education at Bangkok, Thailand, Mr. Bryant spoke from the subject of "Challenge of Achievement," emphasizing the determination and work necessary for achievement, by Negro youth; the change in attitudes, which is making it harder to achieve generally; and, general recognition, which makes it possible for the Negro "to be recognized in his chosen field as a man—not as a Negro."

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The Fellowship meeting will be with Christ's Sanctified Holy Church, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. Meeting is open to the public.

bers are supposed to be calling 100 of their friends to protest. It could snowball into something big especially since Rogers only did an 80 hour marathon for charity just before the sponsor signed him up for a half-hour variety program.

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A closed Kappa formal was held at the Ranch and Arizona Rooms for members and their company. Music was by Speck Redd Combo.

Sunday the Kappas attended Easter services at churches of their choice.

Kappa Guests and Some Courtesies

Mr. and Mrs. Girard T. Bryant of Kansas City, Mo., were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Skinner were guests on the home of the James B. Morris, Jr.

The Skinners were honored at Sunday morning breakfast before attending church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Jr., with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cropp as co-hosts. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Jr.

Past Presidents' Parley to Meet

The Past President Parley of Lincoln Unit of American Legion Auxiliary will be hostess Tuesday, April 10, 8 p. m. at Crocker YMCA to the Greater Des Moines Past Presidents' Parley.

Mrs. Georgia Jones has urged all past presidents to be present for important business.

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HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS
SHOULD BE CONSOLIDATED

The city council has pending a proposed ordinance establishing a fair employment practices commission which includes punitive enforcement powers. This is as it should be for while experience in other areas shows that few cases have reached the court stage, the presence of a weapon placing the city on the side positive law enforcement in this field of human relations is important.

Des Moines has a human rights commission which has functioned for five years. Admittedly, it has created, even among the skeptics, a high degree of respect. It has been able to accomplish many of its objectives.

When the ordinance was passed in 1954 placing the commission on a statutory basis, its scope was broadened to include operation in the field of all types of discrimination. This is in line with the practice of other cities which found that discrimination in employment was only a part of the problem and that its violation spilled over into other areas.

So far, the city council has not sought the advice of the existing commission. In fact, little thought seems to have been given to the matter. As the situation stands, two commissions would be functioning in the same area which would be a duplication of effort and inevitably lead to confusion and a reckless expenditure of the tax payers' money.

The Bystander has learned that the commission is making an effort to work out a solution with those sponsoring the proposed ordinance. It is highly desirable and should be done.

FORT DES MOINES
HOUSES ARE NEEDED

Recently, the U. S. government has ordered that a number of vacant houses at Ft. Des Moines be torn down.

During World War II, these houses were built as a part of the WAC Center. Since that time it has been operated by the Des Moines Housing Corporation, a city agency, as a low cost housing project.

At times, the buildings were pretty well occupied. But instead of keeping the property in good condition, the management has allowed it to deteriorate until today, some of the houses are almost untenable. (The Bystander is not advised as to the scope of authority of the management).

Unfortunately, Iowa has no low cost federal housing projects in need of the fact that they are sorely needed. Someone has succeeded in convincing the legislature that they were not needed and thus no enabling act to do the job has been passed.

While far inferior to projects located in many other cities, these houses are superior, in many ways, to hundreds of poor houses being occupied in Des Moines today. And while they are located much further from the business district than many shacks around town, the facilities offered are far superior.

It is difficult to understand why a more constructive program has not been worked out for the operation of the Fort Des Moines project. Surely public officials and those citizens interested in beautifying Ft. Des Moines Center and making it a useful low cost housing project, could be of real service to the people of Des Moines.

To the credit of the management, the project has been operated on a non segregated basis. Negroes have and do now occupy some of the units and no friction has been known to exist on the basis of race.

NO CHANCE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS BILL
IN CONGRESS

The Eisenhower administration has prepared a series of civil rights measures which it wishes congress to pass. Other measures are and have been pending for many months but nothing has been done about them.

Experience over the years, and particularly those involving police protection, voting and fair trials before the courts, shows that some type of federal legislation is necessary for in spite of the protestations of southerners that they know how to handle the Negro problem, they have failed miserably.

Any civil rights measure in the senate would be referred to the judiciary committee of which Senator Eastland of Mississippi is chairman. As such, he has tremendous power not only to prevent hearings on the measures before the committee but also getting them reported out for consideration by the body.

President Eisenhower is considering a meeting of interested parties to work out a solution of civil rights problems. He has a chance here and he knows it, for the so called liberal

voters have helped place Senator Eastland in a position to oppose those things dear to the people they propose to aid.

Ike May Call
Civil Rights Parley

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people of the real nature of the problems you mention."

The president said he hoped congress will act favorably on his proposal.

Should congress decline, he said, "I will have to consider other kinds of conferences including the kind you suggest."

'Human Values.'

The president concluded: "I trust that the responsibilities that lie primarily with state and local governments, as indeed the responsibilities of the federal government, may continue to be accepted, understood, and discharged by every official with an understanding of the deep human values which underlie this problem."

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, in response to questions at his news conference Saturday, said he expects the administration to send congress its civil rights suggestions in the near future.

The civil rights recommendations were to have been submitted to congress this week, and Democrats have been critical of the delay.

Second FEP Reading

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Mills said "you fellows told me you weren't going for or against the ordinance."

Robert C. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Human Rights, said the commission feels it should not take "protagonic" views on public questions, at least until it is asked for them.

Sweet contended that the new ordinance covers only employment practices, while the commission is concerned with many other areas of discrimination as well.

Sweet, the first full-time executive secretary employed by the Commission on Human Rights, receives a salary of \$5,500 a year.

Summarizes Stand

Later, Sweet summed up the commission's position as follows:

The present ordinance lacks enforcement power, but includes a broad scope of racial-religious activity, such as improved minority group housing, inter-cultural education in schools, equality in public accommodations (such as restaurants, hotels, and the like).

The proposed new ordinance, Sweet said, would supply the needed enforcement power but would limit the scope of activity to employment practices. Although it would provide for a wide variety of programs, all would be aimed at employment.

Therefore, Sweet said, the commission wants the present ordinance amended to include the newly proposed enforcement power, while keeping its present wide scope of racial-religious activity.

Votes 4 to 1

The council vote was 4 to 1 for the second reading with Allan W. Denny opposing.

Previous to that, the council defeated a motion by Charles F. Iles to refer the ordinance to the Commission on Human Rights for study and recommendations.

Mayor Ray Mills and Councilman Conley and Frank McGowan voted against the Iles motion.

The proposed new ordinance also provides for appointment of a five-member commission.

Protest Leaders
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gomery citizens that the Association has created an atmosphere in which Negroes can use the right of peaceful protest as a powerful weapon against racial discrimination.

Miss Black noted in New York that the steady growth of NAACP membership in the South, as reported by Al Kuttner of the United Press is an analysis of the NAACP, is reflected in membership campaigns now being conducted in Atlanta, Ga., and Miami, Fla.

She said the Atlanta NAACP membership has passed the 6,000 mark.

In Miami, Miss Black said, where the NAACP campaign is a county-wide effort, Dade county NAACP branches are aiming for a minimum of 5,000 members "with good prospects of reaching their goal."

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SULPHUR AND MOLASSES

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Maybe a stiff dose of sulphur and molasses could temporarily jolt an adolescent out of the day dreaming that goes with the season. Probably it had no other useful effect. But Grandmother wasn't far wrong. Spring does have its special hazards, and stern measures are often necessary to deal with them.

This is the season of spring colds, brought on by man's eternal optimism. We all know that beautiful April skies can turn gray and pour down drenching rain within an hour. We know that temperatures can go up and down like a see-saw. But who prepares for such weather? We expect and dress for nothing but the best. Women shiver in their new spring coats and slosh through puddles in open-toed shoes. The farmer

can't stop his ploughing and run for cover with every shower. The small boy loses his rubbers. His older sister wouldn't be caught dead with an umbrella.

Mother can't spend all her time chasing after these delinquents. She might as well take it for granted that they will be foolish, and try to build up their natural resistance to colds. She can see to it that every member of the family is getting a proper diet, replete with the "protective" foods: milk, eggs, meat, green vegetables. She can make sure that everyone is getting enough sleep. If any member of the family seems "run down" and complains of tiredness, a visit to the doctor is in order. Children with colds should be kept at home. A day of quiet rest will usually ward off serious developments.

Too soon spring will pass. We owe it to ourselves to be in condition to enjoy every minute of it.

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Gaines Case
Defense Bill

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County Attorney Leo J. Tapscott said a group of persons from Union Baptist Church paid Bowers for his services. The Rev. Mr. Gaines is pastor of that church.

The bill for Oliver's services was approved by Assistant County John P. Denato and Judge Murrow.

Murrow said it was agreed before the trial that the Rev. Mr. Gaines should have a second attorney and that he should be a Negro.

Newell said he would like to have an investigation made to see if the Rev. Mr. Gaines could be required to pay for Oliver's services.

No Control

Court officials said they thought the supervisors had no control over payments ordered by the court.

They said approval by the court, and not by the supervisors, was the authority for payment to Oliver.

Although the supervisors delayed approval until an investigation is made, they named no one to make the investigation.

HONOR WORKER

FROM D. C.

The name of Rev. J. J. Hawkins was omitted from the list of social workers who honored Mrs. Annie Lee Davis Sandusky of Washington, D. C., at a dinner here March 24. She is one of the workers from the U. S. Children's Bureau.

Solly Drake bid fair to make the inhabitants of the world's most beautiful ball park just about a half Negro team. Have to see them play sometime this summer.

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Of magic from the sundown sky

That flings its colors from on high.
Up there, where fragrant breezes blow
The mind roams free to seek and know,
To probe for futures' destiny.
Thought soars across the galaxy
Who knows that role one could fulfill

This meditator on a hill?
Untrammelled mind sees no defeat
And this mental power is no feat:
The divine soul is quite aware
Creations touch is everywhere;
From the sing-song purr of a busy mill
To that dreamers heart, up on a hill.
—Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American Serial Rights Only)

Gaines Freed

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Character witnesses for the minister were: Mrs. Mamie Rodgers, 777 Tenth street; Robert White, 913 Laurel street; O. V. Baker, 1440 E. Lyon street; the Rev. Ben Bobbitt, pastor of Central Christian Church; the Rev. John D. Clinton, executive secretary of the Des Moines Council of Churches; James O. Allen, Des Moines police detective, Ernest Hackney, 716 Walker street, and Mrs. Gaines.

State's Witnesses

The state's case was conducted by County Attorneys Leo J. Tapscott and J. P. Denato.

Witnesses for the prosecution's case were: Des Moines Patrolmen Thomas A. Teale, Jr., and Kenneth Klein, Des Moines Detectives Paul Thomas and J. L. McGuire, Captain R. E. O'Brien of the Des Moines detective department; Bernard Gaines, the minister's son; Robert Barton, police department laboratory technician; Mrs. Ellen Erickson, police matron and night secretary; Leroy Toogood and Harvey Ferguson of 1021 Chestnut street; Ralph Lunn; Archie M. Greenlee, attorney for Johnnie Brown; Robert Barton, police department's identification spe-

cialist, Dr. Kurt Dubowski; and state's rebuttal witnesses, Mrs. Von-Neal Cropp, 1002 Seventeenth street; and James Dixon, Crocker YMCA secretary.

'Fight Cancer
Campaign'

The Allied Florists Association of Des Moines is participating with the Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society during Cancer Week of April 9-16, in a "FIGHT CANCER CAMPAIGN" WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST. This was an-

nounced by Reva Todd, secretary-treasurer of the Allied Florists' Association. Serving with Mrs. Todd on the WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST COMMITTEE are John Paul Loffredo, Chairman, Marvin Howe, Phillip Johnson, and LaVere Braucht. Judging will be based on 25% originality, 25% artistic arrangement, and 50% on educational interest in Cancer.

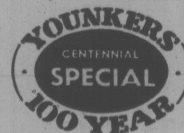
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