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Memorial Services Sunday Afternoon At Auditorium

The Des Moines Council of American Legion Posts will sponsor Memorial services for the veterans of all wars, May 27, 2:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. The program is open to the public and to all veterans.

Churchill T. Williams, Department commander of the American Legion for the state, will introduce Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, who will deliver the eulogy. Van Hogendorn of Oskaloosa, will present the winner of the national contest, "Voice of Democracy."

Memorial Music

During the memorial service the Argonne Post Legion Band will play a concert of appropriate music, starting at 2 p.m., preceding the ceremony while the audience is being seated. The West Des Moines Legion Post Drum and Bugle Corp will lead the ritual team, officers and dignitaries into the auditorium.

"The ritual service will be by the Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 274.

Member posts and auxiliaries participating are: Argonne Post No. 60, Lincoln Post No. 126, Baldwin-Patterson Post No. 274; Highland Park Post No. 374, Bellizzi-McRae Post No. 659, and Valley Post No. 620, Drum & Bugle Corps of West Des Moines. All other veterans and patriotic organizations have been invited to take part. All flags and colors will be posted on the stage Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m., at the dress rehearsal.

Russell Laird is president of the Des Moines Council, W. T. Burns is vice-president and Council publicity representative.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

By Constance Daniel Court Decision Anniversary

Washington, D. C.—May 17, the anniversary of the historic Supreme Court school decision, might become, quite appropriately, "Court Decision Day," commemorating all great decisions that have marked the nation's progress in civil rights. We think that the progress and problems of the past 40 years of Supreme Court action were effectively presented by Dr. Rayford Logan, chairman of Howard University's Division of Social Science, in a March 15 radio address at Alpha Phi Alpha's Education for Citizenship Week, at Atlanta. We are glad to be able to pass on his conclusions:

"Greatest Crisis"

"... the nation is faced with the greatest crisis in its history since Reconstruction. . . we have made very considerable gains toward first-class citizenship. . . these gains are an acceleration rather than something new—the first United States Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional one of the devices, the 'Grandfather Clause,' for the disfranchisement of Negroes, was in 1915. It was only after a number of decisions that, nearly thirty years later, a decision of the Court paved the way for a great increase in Negro suffrage in the South. Implicit in this fact is the conclusion that the gain

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To Play Annual Golf Tourney Saturday, Sunday

The annual Memorial Day Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Valley Gold Club, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, instead of on the holiday next Wednesday. Play will be held at Woodside Golf Course as follows: 18 holes for men each day; 9 holes for women Saturday; 18 holes Sunday. Players may qualify anytime Saturday until 4 p.m. Fees are \$6. for men; \$4.50 for women. Prizes will be given.

Governor's Commission Hears Job Complaints at Waterloo; FEP Law Needed

Waterloo, Ia. — The second of a series of hearings by Governor Hoegh's Commission to study discrimination in employment in Iowa, was held here Monday.

Recommended, was the enactment of a state fair employment practices law.

Negro citizens of Waterloo testified that:

No Negro sales girls work in Waterloo stores.

The fire department has no Negroes and the police department has only one.

The Waterloo public school system has only two Negro teachers.

There are no Negro bus drivers in the city transit system.

Some Waterloo labor unions—but not all—discriminate against Negroes.

"Even though a (colored) person finishes high school in black Hawk county, he still has to go elsewhere to seek a job because there is no equality of employment in Waterloo," said Mrs. Anna Mae Weems.

She represented the human relations committee of Local 46 of the United Packing House Workers, A.F.L.-C.I.O.

"Some Progress"

William Parker, an attorney, said there "definitely has been some progress" against discrimination here in recent years, but not enough.

The Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of Union Park Baptist Church, told the commission:

"In speaking of F.E.P.C., I don't know anything else that could be more fair to the people who want it than to legislate it.

"When we don't have it, all we can do is what we are doing now and that is come here and tell you about it.

"I've been greatly deceived by the state of Iowa.

Impression Told

"As a boy in Arkansas I always wanted to come to Iowa. I was under the impression that in Iowa a man could bring his family and live

Observe Fifth Year of Pastor



REV. PERCY W. BURT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—The fifth anniversary of the Rev. Percy W. Burt, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church was held here Sunday afternoon at the Ius Memorial Church.

The Rev. George Parrish, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines, was guest speaker.

Participating on the program were: Maple Street Senior choir; Rev. D. M. Taylor, invocation; Rev. Wm. Bell, of Waterloo, scripture; L. M. Braggs, deacon, welcome address; A. C. Anderson, deacon, response; Mt. Carmel Senior and Union Junior choirs, special music.

The Rev. Mr. Bell introduced the guest speaker. Visiting churches represented were Union Missionary and Mt. Carmel Baptist in Waterloo. Mrs. Birdie Carlton was program chairman.

without being contaminated by this thing called discrimination.

"But I found I had the wrong impression."

Commission Member Donald Johnson of West Branch asked Attorney Parker if "you really feel you can legislate social justice?"

Parker answered that "there is no question about it—if you can stop it (discrimination)."

He told of an instance in which his wife applied for a cashier's job advertised by a supermarket.

"They were very courteous but that's the last she ever heard of it," Parker said.

"More Subtle"

"Employers are a little more subtle now. They used to tell you they didn't want you, but now they say the position is filled or that they'll call you."

Commission members themselves disagreed on some points during the hearing.

Ray Smith, a member from Oskaloosa, said that speaking from the employers' standpoint the matter of

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Powell's Secretary To Be Sentenced

New York.—(CNS)—Despite all the pleading by the defense that the government was trying to jail Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's secretary, Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson just so it could "brainwash" her and get enough evidence to prosecute Powell on kickback charges, the smiling Mrs. Dodson was convicted on nine counts of evading \$5,000 in income taxes and of illegally receiving \$2,000 in tax refunds.

A Federal Court jury convicted the business secretary of Powell and Abyssinian Baptist Church, which Powell pastors. She burst into tears when the jury received the case but was calm as the verdict was announced 2½ hours later.

Can Get Five Years

She will be sentenced on June 4. The maximum penalty on each count is five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Highlight of the trial was the testimony that Mrs. Dodson kicked back her Congressional salary to Powell. Powell took the stand to deny it. Then the defense counsel charged

Real Estate Dealer Towne Favors All-Negro Housing

A real estate dealer's attitude towards integrated housing in Des Moines got an airing Thursday night, May 17, at a meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

The dealer, George L. Towne, suggested that the Des Moines Negroes solve their housing problem by building an all-Negro development, saying: "May I suggest to you that you select an area and build homes there only for Negroes. You would then have an area where people would live in houses they want."

Not Adequate

"Negro housing is not adequate and we all realize it," Towne said. "The first problem then is to create better housing. The answer to this in my opinion is build a group housing area."

"It's segregation, but I believe it's the best way to convince people that you can be good neighbors."

"Wouldn't that perpetuate the very thing we are trying to get away from?" asked Mrs. Joseph Wimberly of 1127 Eleventh street.

"Surely every city in the country is trying to get away from building

Hubbard Announces Retirement



HERSCHEL E. HUBBARD

Herschell E. Hubbard, 55, a municipal court deputy bailiff, May 16, announced his retirement on disability pension after 22 years of service.

Hubbard, appointed under the administration of former Bailiff E. L. Brookins in 1934, served first as a general bailiff for all four municipal judges. He has been criminal court arraigner bailiff for 14 years.

In ill health for several years, Hubbard suffered a stroke last winter and is convalescing at his home at 1130 Eleventh street. He was presented with a gold retirement badge and a traveling bag by the bailiff office force at a party Monday. His pension will be half his salary—\$150 a month.

He is a member of the official board of the Burns Methodist Church.

that Powell was the real target in the case.

The jury, however, believed that Mrs. Dodson willfully evaded taxes by filing two returns—one jointly with her husband and the second under her maiden name and in listing false dependents, some nonexistent.

Holiday Wednesday All News Due Monday

NAACP Branch to Meet Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP held its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 22, at Willkie House. The board assembled at 7 p.m., and the meeting was open to the public.

Eugene W. Davis Faces Counts on Postal Offenses

Eugene W. Davis, 33, of 1211 Day street, a former post office employee, Thursday was awaiting federal grand jury action on charges of forgery and mail obstruction.

Davis is accused of forging the name of C. L. Day, another post office worker, on paycheck for \$131.63 on Jan. 6.

He also is charged with taking from the mails a letter addressed to the Des Moines Postal Employees Credit Union, extracting a check for \$30, altering the name of the payee and cashing it at a grocery store. That was on Feb. 17.

Davis was employed as a mail handler at the time of the alleged offenses. He waived preliminary hearing and was held to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Don L. Tidrick, acting as U. S. Commissioner. His bond was set at \$500.

Mrs. Dorothy Tally Gets Savings Bond

The education committee of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 awarded on May 13 a government bond to Mrs. Dorothy Tally, 936 Eighteenth street. This originally had been scheduled for April 29.

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Civil Rights Leaders Call For 'Continued Forward Movement' and Realism

New York—Addressing a second anniversary dinner meeting in celebration of the United States Supreme Court anti-segregation ruling, civil rights leaders reviewed the progress made during the two-year period, urged affirmative action by the national administration to speed the process of integration, called for firm resolution on the part of the people to see that the decision is implemented, and warned that the Negro can no longer be expected to accept second class citizenship.

The dinner, held under auspices of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., attracted a top drawer audience of 750 persons to the Waldorf Astoria hotel here on May 17 to hear the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus protest; Senator Herbert H. Lehman, of New York; Dr. Channing H. Tobias; Roy Wilkins, the fund's secretary; and Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the fund. Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the organization, made brief remarks. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations, presided.

White House Action Urged

Senator Lehman, to whom the first Philip Murray Award was presented, and Mr. Wilkins both expressed the opinion that the White House had failed to give effective leadership in

the fight for implementation of the Supreme Court decree.

"Positive, and affirmative action," Mr. Wilkins said, "can substitute national morality and dignity for the mischievous irresponsibility of the mob. Thus far the present situation has lacked that affirmative action from the highest level."

The NAACP secretary also condemned the "shocking role" of former Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina in calling for action to "curb" the Supreme Court. Mr. Byrnes, a former justice of that court, "knows that the court has frequently reversed itself in light of new developments," Mr. Wilkins said. "He knows that the court has a right to declare state statutes unconstitutional. Not only does he know these elementary facts, but as a member of the court he participated in just such decisions."

Dr. King Asks Realism

Advocating a "realistic attitude toward race relations in the country today, an attitude which shuns both extreme optimism and extreme pessimism," Dr. King called for continued forward movement. "We have come a long, long way, but we have a long, long way to go," the youthful Montgomery leader said. "I am mindful that there are those who are urging us to adopt a policy of moderation, SEE PAGE SIX

UCLA Elects Negro Student As President

Los Angeles, Cal.—For the second time in the history of the school, UCLA's democratic student body elected a Negro president this week. Winning out on the fourth ballot in the largest vote, 5014, ever cast in a student body election at the Westwood school, was bespectacled, 6-ft., 3-inch Willard Johnson, a 21 year old political science major and former Pasadena junior high school student body president.

In the final balloting Wednesday after vote tallies which initially showed him beaten by 23 votes; then the winner by one; then tied; Johnson scored a clean cut victory over the "conservative" candidate, Dave Pierson, 2724-2267.

Johnson's election was interpreted as a setback for the administration which reportedly tried to circumvent the student constitution in the election procedures, has banned the or-

ganization of the NAACP chapter on campus where U. C. at Berkeley has one, and gagged student political freedom.

Campaigned

In addition, Johnson campaigned for desegregation of Greekletter sororities and fraternities and actually had many of them going underground to vote for him, the Tribune was told reliably.

Johnson is a junior with an A-average. Active in his campaign was Hardiman Cureton, captain of last year's Bruin football team.

First Negro student body president at UCLA was Sherrell Luke, elected in 1949. Also a political science major, Luke is now a Richmond assistant city manager.

Graduates Pictures Due

Pictures of high school graduates must be in the office not later than Monday to appear on the Bystander's annual Graduates Page to be published June 7. Phone the Picture Editor—8-1904—if you wish to get your child's picture published.

Pledge Full Support to South Carolina Teachers

New York—Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, May 17 pledged the full support of the Association to 21 teachers in Ellmore, S. C., who have refused to sign a new anti-NAACP membership oath.

The 1956 General Assembly of South Carolina enacted legislation barring NAACP members from state, county and municipal employment.

The oath was inserted in teacher employment applications for next year. Eighteen of the 21 Ellmore teachers resigned. The other three refused to resign, and were given until May 31 to sign the oath or resign.

Should Be Tested

In his message, Mr. Wilkins said the new South Carolina law "should be tested in (the) courts as soon as possible on grounds that it is (a) flagrant violation of basic American civil liberties."

Mail News Day Earlier; Holiday Next Wednesday

All news for the May 31 issue of the Iowa Bystander must be in the office not later than May 28, one day earlier, because of the Memorial Day Holiday on Wednesday. The edition will go to press on May 29.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Fort Dodge, Iowa—Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of Omaha, Neb., and her daughter, Merle, were week-end guests in the home of their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lewis.

Hurt in Fall
Marshall Wells, exalted ruler of

Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ruby Cooper wishes to thank her many friends for their cards and floral offerings during her week's illness. Especially Rev. Parrish, her pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Baby sitting in my home. Motherly care. Call 3-1796.

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READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

Highland Elks No. 327, was injured rather seriously recently from a fall. Mrs. Wells was taken to Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson is home from Lutheran Hospital doing nicely from a recent operation.

Mr. Edward Wilson is reported up and doing good since being released from a local hospital.

Honor Mothers

The Mothers' Board of Second Baptist Church sponsored the well-planned Mother's Day program that many will remember long. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines, made an effective brief talk, bringing home the meaning of Mother's Day. Following the pastor's remarks, Mrs. Abe Smith, president of the Mothers' Board introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Annel Banks, whose untiring efforts helped to make the celebration highly successful and honor the Fort Dodge mothers. It was noticeable to see some different persons on the program. Mrs. Lula Russell, Second Baptist organist, played music throughout the program. Other

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
ARTHALLA BROOKS,
Defendant.

TO THOMAS BROOKS, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court on or before the 30th day of June, 1956, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff
303 Court, Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa (1954) and Acts amendatory thereto, a Corporation as follows:

The name of the Corporation is CARLYLE REALTY COMPANY and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation and the objects for which it is formed shall be to buy, sell and generally deal in real estate, to own, lease, develop, improve, operate, manage and otherwise deal in real estate, to make and obtain loans upon real estate, giving or taking power therefor, to transact the business of a real estate agent or broker and in behalf of said corporation to do all such things as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this corporation.

The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation is One Hundred Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00), divided into Twelve Hundred Fifty (1250) shares of common stock of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. All shares must be fully paid for in money or property at its full value when issued, and shall be non-assessable.

The Corporation commenced business on March 22, 1956 and its corporate existence runs until March 22, 1976, unless sooner terminated as provided in its Articles of Incorporation.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of not fewer than one (1) nor more than five (5) Directors who shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the stockholders and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from Corporate debts and liabilities.

CARLYLE REALTY COMPANY
By D. C. WIRTZ,
President

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In The District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Plaintiff,
HAROLD J. CRAWFORD and
MARGARET A. CRAWFORD, husband
and wife, and MARIE ANN LINN
Plaintiffs,
vs.
TEXIE BROWN, CITY OF DES MOINES,
IOWA; POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and also
unknown claimants, heirs, spouses,
assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees,
beneficiaries, and minors of each and
all of the above named Defendants and
all persons unknown claiming any right,
title or interest in and to the following
described property situated in Polk
County, Iowa, to-wit: Beginning Twenty-
five (25) feet South and East of the
West of the Northeast corner of the
Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section
Twenty-nine (29), Township Twenty-nine
(29), Range Twenty-four (24), West of
the 6th P.M., Iowa, thence East Three
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Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Morning Worship 9:45 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
F. 17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 18th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
A. C. E. League 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1179 18th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Lady Usher board met Monday with Mrs. Mary Ola Hunter, 1131 18th street. The Sunday School will honor the high school and college graduates with a banquet Sunday, June 10, to be held immediately following the morning service. Every church member and friends are reminded of the concert to be given by the senior choir of St. John A.M.E. church from Omaha, Neb. The Birt-Pastor's Aid club will present the choir in an all musical spiritual program Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Brown is president of the Birt-Pastor's Aid. The Men's Chorus and Gospel choir will render the music Sunday morning. The gospel choir will accept new male members and the Chancel choir is in need of female voices.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. H. R. Fields chose as his subject last Sunday, morning, "The Holy Spirit." The Senior choir sang. Rev. Wm. Field of Maple Street Baptists church preached for the Sisterhood, using as his subject, "Grace." The pastor and deacons will attend the ordination service at Corinthian Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, May 27. Mrs. T. Bailey will speak Thursday evening at the "Grandmothers on Parade" program at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. J. R. Reese is the pastor. Mrs. Mary Finch is confined at Broadlawn Hospital. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met at the church Monday night. Delegates to the Sunday School and BTU Congress from the Mt. Olive S. S. which will convene in Quincy, Ill., in June, are LeHurtur and Leonard Gray.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. R. L. Ryles, minister of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, will preach at Burns Methodist church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Harold Williams, chairman of the Commission on Education will conduct the service. The Men's Chorus, with Mr. Fred Allen, leader; and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the organ, will provide the music. The Youth Fellowship service at 6 p.m. will be in charge of the president, Miss Angel Wilcocks. Rev. and Mrs. H. W. James, Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, and Mrs. Georgia Add, and Rev. Luther H. Smith are attending the Central West Annual Conference of the Methodist Church which is convening in St. Andrews Methodist

Church Women To Meet Monday

United Church Women of Des Moines will meet Monday, June 4, at First Methodist Church. Dinner will be at 5:45 p. m. A business meeting will follow with Miss Mildred Mahanah, president, presiding.

At 6:45 p. m. the program will begin with Mrs. Mary Monroe giving the invocation. Major Addie Lowe from the Salvation Army League of Mercy will speak on "Challenge in Opening Doors."

Employed women and young mothers, especially, are invited to attend. Mrs. Dorothy Ross and Mrs. C. M. Houser are in charge of hospitality which will begin with a Fellowship Hour in the lounge at 5:15 p. m., at which time, also, representatives of women's societies, circles and guilds of local churches to United Church Women will meet in the Business Women's class room with Miss Gladys Burkhead, publicity chairman, presiding.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Milo Garrett until May 31.

Fellowship Chorus At First Baptist

East Side Union Mission Society presents the Corinthian Men's Fellowship chorus Sunday, May 27, at 4:45 p. m. at First Baptist Church, West Des Moines. The public is invited. The program is for the benefit of the pre-Thanksgiving dinner for the Aged and Shut-Ins which the society sponsors. The program is open to the public.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Usher board of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church is giving a musical program Sunday, May 27, 3 p.m. The spring rally at Kyles ends June 10. A special program is being planned. Visitors last Sunday morning were Frank Herrington, Jacqueline Tolson, Delores Bennett. Mrs. Gertrude Hall is sick.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Des Moines District meeting closed Sunday at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ with District Supervisor J. C. Thompson and District Missionary Josephine Broaders as hosts. Courtships were shown each night. Visitors were from Perry, Waterloo, Davenport and sister churches of the city. Bishop M. W. Goodman was host-pastor and oversaw.

E. 17th STREET CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On Mothers Day at E. 17th and University Church of God in Christ, Mother E. Bogie, church mother, was honored guest. A program was rendered and corsages were given to Mother Frith, the oldest mother; Mrs. Jackson, the youngest mother; Mrs. Watson, with the most children present; Mrs. C. Wyant, the youngest grandmother. Gifts and cards were exchanged. Mrs. B. Quinn was guest speaker. Refreshments were served to over fifty guests in the dining room. The program was under the direction of Evangelist L. Blakeley.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH

Services last Sunday were in charge of Mother Ada Bush who brought the message. Missionary Allen preached Sunday evening. Sunday services are: Sunday School at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and also on Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Elder Euric Fountain is leader and Mrs. Wilean Patrick is secretary.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder J. Coburn preached from the subject, "Hold On," and Elder Harris, in the evening, on the subject, "You Must Be Born Again."

The prayer band with Missionary Irene Elliott as leader meets every Wednesday evening at the church, then goes to various homes that need prayer.

Bishop F. D. Washington is the pastor. Elder R. Bogie is associate pastor.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.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. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 5-8310
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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

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

Interdenomination Mission
1343 MCCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Praying 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P.M.

Church, Kansas City, Mo. Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr., is president of the Conference. The appointment will be read Sunday afternoon, May 27. This will be the closing session of the Conference. Other members of Burns are expected to motor down for the week end. The Rev. Mr. James reports a successful year, and anticipates being reappointed to Burns. Miss Bessie Coleman is accompanying Rev. and Mrs. James. Among the activities of the closing day at Burns were a spiritual song service by Corinthian Fellowship singers Sunday afternoon; and a going away program in honor of Rev. and Mrs. James, in which a cash purse was presented them by Mrs. Olga Hill. Mrs. Estelle Allen was mistress of ceremony; and Mrs. George Add was promoter of the program. The Senior Choir, the Men's Chorus, the Choral Club, Mr. Edward Bayles, Mr. George Nichols, Mrs. Lottie Rose, and little Miss Marva Hill were participants.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Friday night, May 25, revival services that have been conducted by the Rev. James Dixon of Atlanta, Ga., will end Sunday morning, 11 a.m. the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak from the subject, "Reality of Heavenly Missions." A baptismal service will follow the morning services. At 3:30 p.m. Charles Robinson will be given the rites of a deacon in an ordination service. The sermon will be by Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. The meeting is open to the public.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Tuesday at 8 p.m. the senior choir practices. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer services are Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. The Junior Red Circle Girls will meet Friday, 4 p.m. Mrs. McCiel Clinton is supervisor. Church business meeting is Friday night, June 1. The Rev. James Harris and choir of West Des Moines will render services at Shiloh Sunday, May 27, 3 p.m. Mrs. Ella Glenwater is still sick. Visitors last Sunday included Mr. Harold Flax; Airman Third Class James E. Brown, Jr., home on week end leave from Scott Air Force Base, Ill.; Mrs. E. Frazier, Jr.

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AME Quadrennial Votes Number of Major Changes

Miami, Fla.—History was made in the election of the five men to the bishopric at the 35th Quadrennial General Conference of the A.M.E. Church, which ended here last week.

In the longest count in history, more than 35 hours were spent in counting the first ballot. But, at least, there was one bishop to show for it.

At the crack of dawn, of Cape-town, South Africa, Saturday, Dr. Francis Gow, first African-born candidate to be elected to the bench had received 1,355 votes on the first ballot, out of a possible 1,544 votes. Dr. Gow was educated in the United States.

Second Ballot
In the second ballot, no one was elected. The following bishops were elected Monday: Dr. W. F. Ball of Miami; Dr. S. R. Higgins, president of Allen University, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. O. A. Sherman of Little Rock, Ark.; and Dr. E. L. Hickman of Louisville, Ky.

The conference voted a number of history-making changes to govern the denomination during the coming four years.

The conference knocked out an "eight-year-law," requiring pastors to be reassigned every eight years. Removals of the ministers is now left to the discretion of the bishops. However, the change, passed quietly, does not exempt the bishops, who still must confirm to the "eight-year-law."

The power behind most of the changes is a movement called the "brotherhood." Composed of ministers and lay members, this progressive movement had been at work for more than two years gathering strength for the impending battle.

After ramming through a resolution providing for the reassignment of every bishop on the bench, the "brotherhood" won another smashing victory on the ninth day of the session by getting the conference to pass the \$3,200,000 fiscal budget.

Control of Funds
The budget placed the control of the denomination funds in the hands of a general board, which will control expenditure of all connectional monies. The fund will be supervised by a financial secretary, now reported to be one of the most powerful officers of the denomination. Dr. R. W. Mance, financial secretary for the past four years, was re-elected to the post.

Herbert L. Dudley of Detroit, was elected to the post.

Ushertones 2nd Year Program
The Ushertones of Union Baptist church will give their second anniversary program Sunday, May 27, 7:30 p.m., at the church. Refreshments will be served.

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Daughters of Isis Observe Thanksgiving Day David Houston Wins Baby Contest

The Daughters of Isis of Zeid Court No. 50 observed their Thanksgiving Day service Sunday, May 20, at Bethel A.M.E. Church. The illustrious Potentate Sloane Taylor, officers and nobles of Zeid Temple No. 90 worshipped with them.

The Isis service was led by illustrious Commandress Dr. Ellere, Clinton with Noble advisor, Julien Mason, assisting.

Following the service, Mrs. Julia Pierson, daughter, was presented a certificate as a token of goodwill and sincere appreciation for serving as illustrious commandress during 1955.

Among those present were the Isis' Deputy of the Desert of Iowa, Mrs. Mable M. Mason, and Deputy of the Oasis of Des Moines, Mrs. Hiawatha Potter, J. A. Claybrook, a newly made 33-degree Mason and, Marcus McCraven, a 33-degree Mason who is also deputy of the Oasis of Des Moines of Zeid Temple No. 90.

Later Nobles and Isis attended a buffet dinner at the home of Mrs. Thelma Clark, a daughter.

Baby Contest Winners

The entertainment committee of Zeid Court No. 50 announced the winners of the Daughters of Isis baby contest: David Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Houston, son of place; Robert W. Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, Jr., second; and Dawn Michele Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simon, third.

The mothers of all contestants are to be entertained at a dinner at the Cloud Room Friday evening. They are Mesdames Edith Sharp, Darleen Simon, Ellaree Clinton, Helen Weathers, Maurine Houston, Mary Smith, Luberta Taylor, Jo Ann Greene and Bernice Rhone.

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Mrs. Kelso Improving
Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 952 Eighth street, has returned home from Mercy Hospital and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second Street Place has returned home from

Mercy Hospital after a week's stay.

Monday Deadline For Next Week

The Iowa Bystander will be published one day earlier next week

Applicant Testified: 'School Superintendent Told Me I Had Two Strikes Against Me Because I'm a Negro and a Catholic'

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

hiring Negroes wasn't all a matter of race. Qualifications and personality also enter in, he said.

But Dr. Harry Harper, Fort Madison commission vice chairman, said flatly: "Discrimination in employment is really started by the employer. He is the one who sets the policy."

Smith said, "I suppose you have had some experience."

"I have," Harper replied.

Building Trades

Johnson asked Mrs. Weems if it could be the building trades union instead of employers who discriminate against Negroes in bricklaying, carpentry and other skilled trades.

She said in her opinion it is the employers not the unions who discriminate.

But Commission Secretary Richard Bruner of Des Moines said at this point that "it's pretty common knowledge that some unions discriminate."

Mrs. Weems said there is no discrimination in the packing house union.

She said there are two Negro officers in that union here.

Primary Concern

Commission Member Dr. E. Thomas Scates of Des Moines said: "We are concerned primarily with employment and not with organizational politics."

Johnson said, "I agree with you, but I don't think it should reflect on the employers of Iowa if the discrimination is by the building trades unions and not the employers."

Palmer Byrd, representing a group of Negro railroad workers, said there is discrimination against Negroes in his union. But he said the railroad company also discriminates.

"There hasn't been a Negro hired for the last 5 years," he said.

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Other incidents cited by those who testified:

Betty Jean Furgerson, a 1954 graduate of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, said she hadn't been able to get a teaching job in Iowa. She said she is qualified to teach social science and art at the secondary level.

"One superintendent told me I had a Negro and a Catholic," she said.

She was particularly critical of the Waterloo public schools system, two strikes against me because I'm saying school officials here were re-

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luctant to even send her an application blank.

Dale Norman, a bank custodian, told the commission that four years ago he passed the civil service post office examination.

"I've never been called," he said. He said he also took the policeman's examination and was called up twice for review but not hired.

He said he is a high school graduate, had two years of radio and television training and one and one-half years of business college.

Hot Steel

Dr. William H. Harmon, representing the Waterloo branch of NAACP, said most Negroes who work in manufacturing jobs here are in departments "where hot steel pours out on their shoes and they have the hot sun beat down on their backs."

He said some Negro girls who are employed as office workers are kept in the back room out of sight and are paid at the rate for stock room girls.

He read a letter he wrote May 1 to the Chamber of Commerce asking co-operation in an on-the-job training program for young people without regard to color.

Vinton Job Bid

The Rev. Montrose Johnson said he applied for an embalmer's position in Vinton in 1953 but was refused because there were no other Negroes in Vinton.

Thomas Norman, a worker at the John Deere Waterloo Works, said there are some "bright spots in the Negro employment picture here."

"But discrimination does exist," he added. He said an F.E.P.C. law would work for the benefit of everyone.

Public Wards

"If people aren't permitted to have jobs equal to their capacities they in time will become public wards and people who have better jobs will have to dig into their pockets to support them," he said.

Meyer S. Levitt of Sioux City is commission chairman. Other members are Arnie Hansen, Council Bluffs; Mrs. David Kruidenier, Jr., Des Moines; Gladys Nelson, Newton; Marvin Schmidt, Des Moines; and Arnold Utzig, Dubuque.

The next hearing will be June 18 at Davenport.

Read the Bystander

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HANDS THAT CAN STILL PRAY



Capital Close-Up

SEE FRONT PAGE
In this respect, as in many others, has been gradual.

Rhythm of Change

"I use this word deliberately because I know that it is in disrepute in some respected quarters. But I make bold to assert that any one who denies the fact simply does not know history. . . . There are no exact parallels in history. . . . the rhythm of change has increased its tempo. . . . those who would advance a better guide than history have yet to make it known. Until they do. . . I shall adhere to the great exordium of Daniel Webster. . . . When the mariner has tossed for many days in thick weather, and on an unknown sea, he naturally avails himself of the first pause in the storm, the earliest glance of the sun, to take his latitude and ascertain how far the elements have driven him from his true course."

"Finally, hate is hardly a solution for any problem. Even in Washington where desegregation has preceded more smoothly than it has in some parts of the nation, some persons are saying. . . 'This is no time for reasonableness.' I would reply that, perhaps at no time in our recent history, is there a greater need for reasonableness. But I would not venture to say what is reasonable in any particular locality at any given time. What is reasonable in Washington is not necessarily reasonable in Atlanta; what is reasonable in Atlanta is not

Congress of the United States, in the Department of Justice, in the FBI, in the state legislature of Georgia, Alabama and the other Southern states, in the national and state NAACP, in the University of Alabama and other state and private universities to be reasonable; to be sensible, if reasonableness like gradualism has become a weasel word. The stakes are too great to be lost because of words. The stakes are the preservation of democracy for all people and the ideological invulnerability of the United States in the cold war with the Soviet Union."

Thurgood Marshall on Negotiation

Because, like Dr. Logan, we have been listening over-long to hysterical cries of "This is no time for reasonableness," we have been waiting for a typically sensible and forthright statement from Thurgood Marshall. On Sunday, May 13, he told a "Fighting Fund for Freedom" rally, at Raleigh, N. C., "We are still willing to negotiate as to when and how desegregation will take place."

Coach Earl Banks Guides Maryland Team to Victory

Princess Anne, Md. —Coach Earl Banks, the former Iowa football star, guided his Maryland State baseball team to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association title this spring

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Has practiced continuously since 1949 in Capital City Bank Bldg. Married; father of two boys: Jeffrey, age 4½ and Brian 1½. Religious affiliation is Protestant.

He is former president of East Des Moines Club and Des Moines Philatelic Society.

as the Maryland college became the conference's first triple champion.

Maryland State already has won the football and basketball championships in the 48-year old conference, which consists of 17 Negro schools extending from Pennsylvania to South Carolina.

The baseball team had a 10-2 record under Banks, who was an all-Big Ten guard at Iowa in 1946. The football mark was 9-0 and basketball 20-0.

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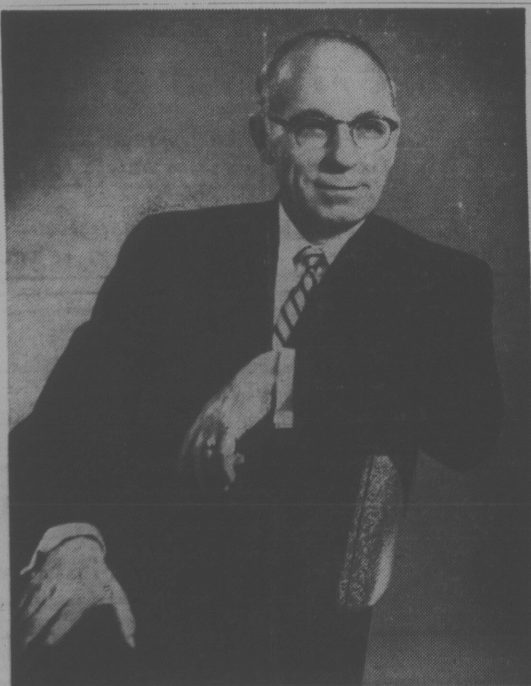
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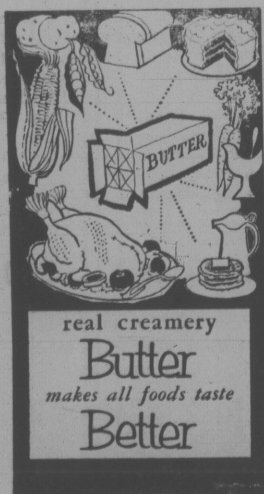
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Civic Breakfast Club Hears Mrs. Helen Wimberly

The Civic Breakfast Club held its annual May breakfast last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel street.

Guests included Mesdames Oscar Lewis, Jessie Bell Davis, O. L. Howard, Fred Jeffers, Oneal Cooper. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, guest speaker, talked on "The Responsibility of the Negro Women in Securing Better Housing."

The club was organized two years ago by Mrs. Ruth Moore, a prominent beautician.

The next meeting will be with tse president, Mrs. Moore, Monday, June 11, at Union Park.

Mrs. Dorothy Manuel Is Shower Hostess

Mrs. Dorothy Manuel of 1425 Maryland avenue, gave a baby shower last Saturday evening at her home for her sister, Mrs. Rose Hamilton. Games were played and refreshments served.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Elizabeth Taylor, Alberta Williams, Beatrice Bigsby, William Potts, Ethel Baxter, Alma Morris, Rosa Wilson, Betty Frazier, Henrietta Coil, Verona Western, Delores Abington, Ruth Hamilton, Rose Bailey, Lucille Nichols, Ora Board and the Misses Helen and Katherine McDonald.

Mrs. Armstead Visits Sister

Mrs. Nina Armstead returned home to Chicago, Ill., after spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Drew Williams, of 1334 McCormick.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

Parents are always proud of any honors or praise that are bestowed upon their children, whether at graduation time, in the military services, or in the every day walks of life.

"It seems such a long road from your child's baby days to the time of his graduation," Mrs. E. E. McQuitty, 1917 Center remarked this week as she looked forward to this summer when her son will graduate from North High School.

She showed proudly some of the many ribbons and letters that Elmer won during his athletic career at North High school in track and swimming events.

Someone has suggested mounting of athletic letters and ribbons on felt and framing in large pictures to be used in library rooms, study rooms or bedrooms of boys; the making of pillow tops and couch covers to be taken by the owner to dormitories when he goes to college.

As equally proud of their son as the parents of the current graduates, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazier of

Miss Wright to Wed Mr. Boomer

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of 412 S. E. 3rd, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Charlene Wright to Mr. Clay E. Boomer, son of Mrs. Jessie. Whithers of Pantigo, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 2.

Omahans Dinner Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald of Omaha, Neb., were week end guests of their sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cooper and Mrs. Mary Gray. They left for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Whittler of Milwaukee Honored

Miss Geraldine Bey entertained for her aunt, Mrs. Rose E. Whittler from Milwaukee, Wis., who was visiting her. Mrs. Whittler also was entertained by the Harmonettes singers of which Miss Bey is a member.

The Harmonettes gave a going-away party on Mrs. Whittler at the home of Mrs. Delores Alexander. Gifts were received by the honoree and refreshments were served.

Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Alexander, Alberta Williams, Ruth Brown, Geraldine Bey and daughter, Esther Sain and daughter, and Katherine Harris; also Messrs. Al Williams, David Alexander and Cleophas Harris.

Delta Sigma Thetas Hold Impressive Spring Initiation Events at Iowa City

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its spring initiation in Iowa City, May 20, climaxing a week of activities in Des Moines.

The impressive formal ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Coffey. Initiated were: Mable Spencer and Gwendolyn Howard of Des Moines, Barbara Shaw, Marshalltown, Sonja Hudson, Chicago, Ill., all students of Drake University; and, Marie Moore of Ottumwa, a student at the State University of Iowa.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served to the Deltas, their husbands and escorts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Lemme by the pledges. Other social events included a coffee hour for the out-of-town guests and cocktails for the men in the group.

"Hour of Charm" On Saturday night, preceding the initiation, the pledges entertained the active Deltas at and "Hour of Charm" party at the Crescent Beauty

Lincoln Unit 126 Gets New Flags from Parley

The Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 126 presented, formally, new colors; the American and the Unit flags to the auxiliary in a program last Tuesday night at the Crocker YMCA, attended by about 50 persons.

Mrs. Georgia Jones, president of the parley, was chairman of the Past Presidents Parley's baby contest which was given for the benefit of the purchase of the new flags.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Jessie Mae Wright, junior past president. Mrs. Walter Glenn, department president, participated. Response was made by Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, president of Auxiliary No. 126.

Two past commanders, Messrs. R. P. Dacus and Commodore Hendricks were guests. Fifteen past presidents of Lincoln Unit make up the parley.

328 S. E. Creston street, who recently received a letter about their son, Robert, who is stationed with the 812th Supply Squadron at Walker Air Force Base, Nef Mexico.

Written by Allan E. Shepard, commander, the letter to the Fraziers stated:

"It was my recent pleasure to congratulate your son, Robert, on his promotion to Airman First Class. As his unit commander, I know that his devotion to duty as a Warehousing Specialist, and his contributions to our organization both on and off duty earned him promotion for him.

"I also want to congratulate you on your son's promotion, knowing

Holiday Wednesday; News Due Monday

School.

Those making the trip to Iowa City were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fant, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, Miss Jo Ann Goodwin, Messrs. John Spencer and James Bethel, all of Des Moines.

Those attending from Iowa City were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemme, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burke, Mrs. Barbara Coffey, Miss Indiana Page and Miss Barbara Crutchfield of Iowa City.

Jolly 'S' Club Entertains 350 Guests At Annual Spring Formal at Mainliner

The members of the Jolly "S" Club were hostesses to 330 persons at their annual spring formal held Friday evening at the VFW Mainliner on Fleur Drive.

The guests of the social group were entertained by dancing to the music of Ernest "Spec" Redd and his combo.

Atty. Oscar Jones introduced the members as follows: Mrs. Meta Redd, president; Mrs. Aurelia Brown, vice president; Mrs. Faye R. Win-

ter, secretary; Mrs. Musette P. Brown, assistant secretary; Mrs. Catherine Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Vel-tiree T. Brown, reporter; Mesdames Mildred Bayles, Dorothy Jones, Myrtle Miller and Murlean Taylor.

The highlight of the occasion, after introductions, was the presentation of a beautiful flower, a token of springtime to each lady, by members of the club who disbursed throughout the guests.

that the previous influence of his home life had much to do with his success today.

"We are a unit of the nation's long-range atomic striking force, the Strategic Air Command (SAC) upon whose readiness much of our hope for world peace depends. Since this SAC mission depends on individual effort, it is gratifying to be able to write a letter of this type. We are glad your son is a member of our unit."

Mrs. Frazier added that Airman Frazier was 21 years old on April 24 and returned to Roswell from England on May 7. He now is in school on the base for a few weeks special training.

AIRMAN FRAZIER 1st C

It doesn't matter how young the son is, parents have many occasions

Iowa Association of Colored Women To Meet June 1-3

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold their Annual Convention in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 1, 2, 3. The Hour of Pleasure Club will be hostess to the group at St. Johns Baptist Church. Theme of the sessions will be "Understanding Your Community." Workshops and programs will feature outstanding speakers. Mrs. Goetha Trotter, program chairman has announced. Highlight of the Convention will be a prominent speaker.

Mrs. Luberta Bentley, of Sioux Falls is president of the group.

Chemical Processing Is a Specialty at Beautorium, Which Operates as Clinic

The Morrow's Beautorium, at 1160 Seventeenth Street, a new venture in the field of cosmetology, on May 10, observed its first anniversary, and proved to its owner and operator, Mrs. Vera Morrow, that a center of its kind will be supported in Des Moines.

Mrs. Morrow praised the faith and support of the men and women patrons who during her first year, brought their skin, scalp and hair problems to the Beautorium and found successful results.

Mrs. Morrow's Beautorium is operated in the capacity of a clinic, which specializes in treatments for the skin and scalp and the reconditioning of damaged hair.

"Long hours are spent in treating hair that has been damaged from over-bleaching, over-dyeing, and too much or incorrect processing," she revealed.

Large Clientele

In one year's time of operation, the Morrow's Beautorium has gained a large clientele, established upon patience, understanding, appreciation of complete beauty service given to each patron, and testimonials, from patrons to their friends, recommending them to visit the Beautorium.

Mrs. Morrow spends long hours in her Beautorium doing research work on Chemical Processing, one of the newest methods of making the hair straight. With the assistance of an outside chemist, Mrs. Morrow has noted successful results in rectifying some of the damage done by the chemical used in Processing, which, someday, when perfected, will aid in the scientific development of beauty culture for Negroes, she said.

One of the specialties in Morrow's Beautorium is Chemical Processing, because of Mrs. Morrow's deep interest in the chemical method. Many pictures of models she has successfully given Processes are on exhibition in her Beautorium.

Mrs. Morrow stated confidently that "there is nothing wrong with Chemical Processing if you know what to do—how to do it—and why you do it!"

The Morrow's Beautorium is a childhood dream Mrs. Morrow had of someday ofning her own beauty salon and being able to render beauty service to her own clientele, she revealed.

Native Iowan

A native of Perry, Iowa, she has lived in Des Moines about 20 years, during which time she has been trying to make her dream a reality. She

MORROW'S BEAUTORIUM ENDS SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR HERE



One of the specialties in the Morrow's Beautorium is Chemical Processing. "There is nothing wrong with Chemical Processing if you know—what to do—how to do it—and why you do," Mrs. Morrow states confidently. Pictured are some men models who favor Chemical Processing. Center picture shows cold-waving over Chemically Processed hair. The Beautorium which operates as a clinic was started in Des Moines May 10, 1955. Mrs. Vera Morrow is operator.

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Sandra Jameson Wins Elk's Contest

Sandra Jameson, 835 Fourteenth street, was first place winner, and James Owens, 1054 Sixteenth street, runner-up Friday night, May 18, in the thirty-first annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Both are seniors in the June graduation class at North High School. Miss Jameson will compete in the Elk's Lodge, sponsored state contest June 3 at Cedar Rapids.

Terrell Club Completes Plans

The Mary Church Terrell Club at their last meeting held with Mrs. Joan Bullock, had a program, "Their Most Important Adventure."

At the May 21 meeting with Mrs. Jesse Davis, 1629 Walker street, plans were completed for delegates to attend the Iowa Association of Colored Women at Sioux Falls, S. D., in June.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. I. Simpson of Omaha, Neb., were dinner guests of Mrs. Leota Slater and family last Sunday.

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DEMONSTRATION OF ARMED SERVICES INTEGRATION

Last Saturday was Armed Services day. Like most communities, a parade displaying units and defense equipment was held in Des Moines and of course the public was able to see what becomes of much of its tax dollar.

For the past few years, much has been said about integration in the armed services so in this parade, Des Moines had a chance to see what, if anything, is being done in this respect.

It was quite evident to spectators who saw integration on parade. There were no "All Negro" units. On the other hand, in practically every group were included Negroes and of course they marched and looked just as well as on any other such displays.

Discussing the subject with a young Negro lieutenant from Ft. Riley he states that integration is working well there; that while there were discrepancies here and there on the lower levels of the service, the policy from the top was integration and as long as this was the policy, progress would continue to be made.

This is further proof that this matter of separation of the races in American life can be eliminated if those in charge acted with firmness to stamp it out.

NAACP SIMPLY ASKS FOR LAW OBSERVANCE

May 17 was observed in commemoration of the momentous decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on public school segregation.

In keeping with this observance, Thurgood Marshall, who was chief counsel in the case, appeared on a television program, May 20 with a group of youngsters who questioned him at length on just how integration was working.

Possibly the most interesting comment was his reply to those who label the NAACP as radical and inclined to push the program too fast.

Mr. Marshall called attention to the admonition of the court that desegregation should proceed with all deliberate speed. And this, of course, recognizes that the program can proceed faster in some states than in others.

To be specific, he said that the program could move faster in Missouri than in Mississippi but that those states which deliberately refuse to make any effort to do anything constructive to obey the decision need prodding.

President Eisenhower is prodding Russia to show some tangible evidence that it wants peace and the free nations will be glad to work with them to attain the desired results.

The NAACP is taking the same position with regard to those people who seek to throw roadblocks in the enforcement of the laws of this country.

MUCH POLITICS OUT OF NOTHING

It is not unusual to move policemen from one beat to another. In fact, it has a wholesome effect in many instances.

This is true with reference to the controversy over the transfer of some highway patrolmen here in Iowa from one district to another.

It makes a cheap political issue for some who know nothing about law enforcement.

American Legion, Lincoln Post News

Dress rehearsal Memorial service will be May 26, 2 p. m. at Veterans Auditorium.

Memorial service for Des Moines Legion Council will be May 27, 2:30 p. m. All posts and units will participate.

Graves decoration will be May 29. Memorial Day parade, May 30, 10 a. m.

Nomination of Post officers will be June 5; election of Post officers will be July 3; installation of Post officers July 17.

In absence of the Post commander from May 30 to June 20, Post affairs will be handled by First Vice Commander, Wm. J. Rhone, 1415 Maryland. Phone 2-2080; and Morris DeSleet, Post adjutant, 3106 Bowdoin street. Phone 45324.

The Post needs four more membership renewals to reach the quota by midnight June 30.

The Polk County American Legion Association meets at Fort Des Moines Post, May 29, 8 p. m.; and the Des Moines Council of American Legion Posts will meet in their rooms on the second floor of the Veterans Memorial Auditorium May 31, 7:30 p. m.

William T. Burns is Lincoln Post, 126, commander.

Nicholas Needed To Give Balance To G. O. P. Ticket



W. H. NICHOLAS

Neighbors of W. H. Nicholas will support him in both June and November because they know him, like him and have confidence in his ability to perform the duties of lieutenant governor.

But Republicans without benefit of a personal acquaintance with him should—and we think will—be drawn to another consideration with respect to Bill Nicholas.

A combination of farmer and business-man, he will give to the ticket next November an element of strength which should not be passed over lightly.

At the head of the ticket will be Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose background is mostly military with a bit of educational administration.

The President's active interest in farming is of such recent origin that he makes no mention of it when queried about his occupational background.

Second on the ticket will be Richard Nixon, a California lawyer, and heading the state ticket will be Leo Hoegh, an Iowa lawyer. The Nicholas opponent opponent for Republican nomination is also a lawyer.

For a plausible balance, particularly in Iowa where farming and business are so inseparably blended, a farmer is needed. And it's a matter of good fortune that the Mason City-an has achieved in business as well as in farming.

A Republican ticket bearing the name of W. H. Nicholas will have an appreciably greater appeal to rank and file Iowans than one heavily weighted with professional men.

This editorial appeared in the Mason City Globe-Gazette and constitutes splendid endorsement of a very valuable candidate.

—Editor

Anniversary of Anti-Bias Ruling

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still others preaching the 'slow up' gospel. They are telling us we are going too fast, which causes us to wonder, how fast is too fast? But in the midst of all this both Negro and white persons of goodwill realize that we can't afford to slow up. We have a moral obligation to press on. Our self-respect is at stake; but even more the prestige of our nation is at stake.

New Self Respect

The Negro, Dr. King asserted, has achieved a new self-respect which challenges the status quo in race relations. He is now rejecting the "place assigned to him." As long as he accepted this place racial peace was maintained.

"But it was an uneasy peace, in which the Negro was forced patiently to accept injustice, insult and exploitation," he said. "Truly it was an obnoxious negative peace, for true peace is not merely the absence of some negative force—confusion, tension, war—but the presence of some positive force—justice, goodwill, brotherhood. For years the Negro accepted this negative peace. Then something happened to the Negro. The Negro masses began to re-evaluate themselves. They came to feel that they were somebody."

Marshall Reports on Progress

Mr. Marshall reported the progress made since the Supreme Court handed down its historic decision. He noted that "more than a quarter of a million Negro children are attending unsegregated schools in nine states and the District of Columbia which formerly required segregation. Up to two years ago, we had 17 states against the Union and the world. Now we have but eight. This is significant progress."

Citing resistance to the court's decree, the NAACP attorney reiterated a willingness to negotiate where possible and reaffirmed the intention to return to the courts where necessary.

HEALTH FOR ALL

SVENGALI, M.D.

It has taken centuries for hypnosis to come out of the shadows and become a respectable medical technique. Until recently it was looked upon as an unholy device used by charlatans to trick the innocent. The novelists didn't help when they invented such characters as Svengali who hypnotized a girl with the voice of a crow into a singing star overnight.

Hypnosis is still very much on trial as a technique of medicine, but it has shown good results in certain types of illness. Recently doctors reported amazing success with patients suffering from severe burns.

One of the peculiar qualities of bad skin burns is the depression patients suffer. For several weeks, they are extraordinarily miserable, certain they are being neglected and maltreated. They refuse to eat, call constantly for pain killers, and cannot do exercises that are necessary for their recovery.

Hypnosis helped some of the patients who had required force feeding to develop good appetites. It made pain disappear so that they could exercise their burned limbs and walk again. In such cases the patient may still be far from well, but he retains

his hope and confidence, and that's half the battle. He is able to cooperate in the treatment needed to restore him to health.

Hypnotic treatment was almost too successful in some cases. One patient, who had not been able to exercise his burned hands because of the pain, under hypnotic suggestion did his exercises constantly, even while he slept.

It took skilled medical specialists about an hour and a half to put a patient into his first hypnotic trance. After that, the suggestions were repeated daily in trances which took only minutes. Within a few days, the suggestions made during the trances began to take hold. The hypnotized patients developed enormous appetites and their feelings of pain were lessened. Some patients, however, were resistant to hypnotic suggestion, and so could not be helped at all by this technique.

Obviously, hypnosis isn't going to be a miracle cure-all, and it can be dangerous in inexperienced hands. But it may become an important weapon of medical science in its fight to restore the sick and injured to health.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn. a year yet.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Looks like the national league race is really gonna be a wingding. Brooklyn can't seem to get going and the other clubs are battering each other. The Brooks have the same old lineup that has been tried and tested, but something is lacking. They don't win games as they used to. Any one of four clubs could currently get hot and break that national league race wide open. The Yankees are slowly but surely pulling away from the field in the American. Looks as if we may as well not figure on a close series from at least

'Still Possible'

"By now we know the areas where negotiation is still possible," he declared. "We shall continue to cooperate with people of good will. For the others we say two years is a long enough period to wait for them to make a start toward desegregation. They offer nothing that can be considered a basis for negotiation. They are in effect in rebellion against our Constitution. Progress toward American democracy cannot be geared down to the wishes of these recalcitrant politicians. For those recalcitrant officials who refuse to make even a start, we have no recourse but to pursue in due time the matter through the courts."

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we dedicate these wreaths we've laid, to the end of needless sacrifice.

while our hearts are bowed—in memory. —Glenn A. Gallagher. (First American Serial Rights Only)

Teachers Reject SEE FRONT PAGE

"courage" in a "difficult situation."

School Principal Speaks

Previously, a staff writer for a New York newspaper reported from Orangeburg, S. C., that the principal of an all-Negro school there expected his contract to be terminated this month under the same state law.

The Rev. E. E. Richburg, principal of the Danzler School in Orangeburg,

Case Postponed

Detroit, Mich.—Prophet Jones won another battle—at least temporary with the Detroit Police Department last week when his trial was postponed.

Charged with gross indecency, he was scheduled to be tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday, but was granted a stay until Friday when the Supreme Court expected to rule on told Murray Kempton of the New York Post: "I hope they fire me them. I'd like to meet them in court."

Housing Parley

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"I told you it would be unethical for me to help you buy that home," Towne said, "because of the difficulties I knew your family would endure there."

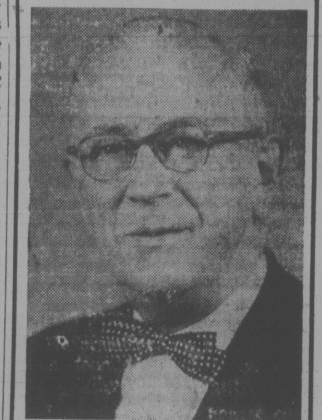
"I was willing to endure those difficulties," Harris replied. "Our job is to do what the property owner wants us to," Towne told the group. "I told Harris my ethics would not let me sell him the place. He bought it on his own and I'm very happy to hear that he is getting along all right."

The Rev. L. H. Smith of Burns Methodist Church called the housing problem economic rather than racial. "We're not guinea pigs, we're human beings," he said. "We use the same thing to get along with that white people do—money."

Half said the real problem is to educate the public, not the real estate man.

"Progress is being made, though I'll admit it seems slow," he said.

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