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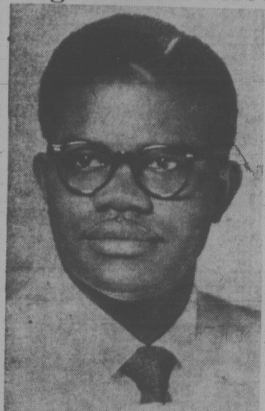
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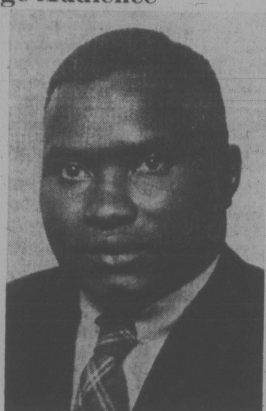
African Students Attending Iowa State College Address Fort Dodge Audience



MAHMOOD A. ADANZI

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Those two men from the continent of Africa, Mahmood A. Adansi from West Africa's Gold Coast, a graduate student at Iowa State College, Ames, and Jacob Othieno, social welfare worker with the East African Railways, were guest speakers Sunday afternoon, May 27, at the Second Baptist Church here, pastored by the Rev. William Scott of Des Moines.

The two college men described life in their country. Othieno, who has done social welfare work for the



JACOB OTHIENO

past six years, came to this country to do advance study in sociology in relation to his field. He discussed six major points in his talk—education among the Africans, social customs, the work of the missionaries, wild game, general occupation of African communities and American hunters. Adansi, who is doing graduate study in botany and education at Iowa State College, talked on West African history and the economic and social aspects of the Gold Coast.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

Negro Named Minority Counsel

Washington, D. C.—Another historical "first" was chalked up last week, when the House Judiciary Committee's GOP minority named Samuel R. Pierce, Jr., of New York, presently Assistant to Undersecretary of Labor Arthur Larsen, to be Minority Counsel for the Committee, effective June 4.

Behind the appointment were ranking minority members Kenneth B. Keating, (38th Dist., N. Y.), Hugh Scott, former Chairman, Republican National Committee, (6th Dist., Penna.), and William McCulloch, (4th Dist., Ohio). It is understood that it took some persuading to convince Committee Chairman Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.) considered a long-time liberal, that the appointment would be wise, in view of Southern attitudes.

Background for the New Post

The new appointee, whose wife is the former Barbara Wright, daughter of the late Dr. Louis T. Wright, of New York, has a brilliant law record, beginning with Cornell Law School from which he was graduated in 1949, while president of the Cornell Law School Association. He received his LL.M. in Taxation, from New York University Graduate

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Seek to Remove Woman Registrar For Being Fair

Baton Rouge, La.—Gov. Earl K. Long has halted the firing of a woman registrar of voters under fire from pro-segregation groups.

Mrs. Winnie Clement, Webster, had been fired, effective May 21, by the former board of registration under Gov. Robert Kennon.

Long took over last Tuesday. Long has opposed hampering Negro registration.

Last January, the white citizens Councils complained Mrs. Clement failed to require registrants to read an interpret either state or federal constitution.

Ignored

This requirement, originally adopted to curb Negro voting, generally has been ignored over most of the state.

Contending "what's fair for one race is fair for the other," Mrs.

Credits Feeling Against Stevenson to 'Gradualist' Stand on Desegregation

New York, N. Y.—Negro voters, consistently Democratic since 1936, appear to be swinging toward the Republican Party and are markedly critical of Adlai Stevenson, a study in THE REPORTER revealed May 24.

"It is safe to say that if Stevenson were to run against Eisenhower tomorrow," the study reports, "the Negro vote would show a very marked swing away from the Democratic Party."

In a copyrighted article, "The Negro Vote and the Democrats," Robert Bendiner, recent winner of the Benjamin Franklin Magazine Award, also reports that a good segment of the Negro press is moving away from the Democrats, and he quotes the editor of the Chicago Defender as predicting "a major shift in political alignments" by Negroes this year.

Interviews Leaders

Bendiner, who interviewed Negro political and civil leaders across the country, attributes the feeling against Stevenson to his "gradualist" stand on desegregation and the bitter opposition by Southern Democrats to the Supreme Court's decision.

Bendiner points out that from 1936 through 1952, the Negro vote has run close to 80 per cent Democratic, and in close elections, like the Truman Dewey campaign, could have cost the Democrats their victory with less than a 15 per cent switch in key states like California, Ohio and Illinois.

Down from Top

Today, he says, after interviews with Negro political and civil leaders, the swing against Stevenson and the Democratic Party would result in a loss of votes greater than the decisive 15 per cent difference.

However, Bendiner adds, "the saving grace, from the Democratic viewpoint, is that the rebellion appears to be working down from the top

and may go deep enough into the rank and file by November to be as disastrous as Republican strategists fondly hope."

He says, too, that continuation of a prosperous economy is still another factor that will be decisive in November.

'Unrest Swelling'

Nevertheless, the study reveals that "political unrest among Negro voters has been swelling ever since the first violent Southern reactions to the Supreme Court's ban on segregation in the schools."

Leaders of the revolt include officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization theoretically nonpartisan, but which "has run in easy harness with the New Deal-Fair Deal party," Bendiner says.

Weighted Down

Recently, he reports, the NAACP's Washington Director, Clarence Mitchell, warned that if the Democratic Party persists in weighing itself down with such an "albatross"

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Ray Lee, World War II Vet, Dies

Services were held May 25 for Ray Lee, 41, 506 S. E. Fifth street, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Lee died May 22 at Veterans Hospital after a year-long illness. A lifetime resident of Des Moines, he was a graduate of East High School and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta; three sons, James, Charles and William; four daughters, Louise, Dorothy, Florence and Catherine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lee, and one sister, Mrs. Nadine Brown of Ottumwa.

Women's Conference Signs Huge Scroll to Recognize 'Heroic Fight' in South

New York—Pledging to work for the "common cause for economic and political equality" of working women, north and south, some 200 delegates to the Fourth National UE Conference on the Problems of Working Women meeting at the Belmont Plaza Hotel here last weekend, signed a symbolic scroll and dispatched it to the Montgomery Improvement Association in Montgomery, Alabama.

The annual women's conference was sponsored by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) and addressed itself, in its two-day session, to discussing and drawing up a program on urgent problems facing working women in shops throughout the country such as, speedup, health hazards, need for political action.

Huge Scroll

In a special order of business the Conference heard a report from Mrs. Marie Reed Hoag of Cleveland in which she discussed the situation in the South and presented a huge scroll to the Conference, addressed to the Women of the South, which was signed by the women delegates attending the New York Conference.

"The heroic fight of the Negro women of the South—as symbolized by Miss Autherine Lucy in her fight for equality and dignity in education and Mrs. Rosa Parks for equality of treatment and dignity in transportation—has been a major contribution and a deep source of inspiration to the fight of women for equality in

our country," the UE message stated.

Heroic Fight

"Their heroic and dignified fight in defense of democracy and equality of treatment—deserves the praise, sympathy and support of women and men everywhere."

"We trade union women of the electrical, radio and machine industry, along with the men gathered together in our fourth annual UE Conference on the Problems of Work-

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Seeks Va. Schools Desegregated by Fall

Richmond, Va.—(CNS)—Moving in lightning speed, the NAACP has asked for an early hearing on its suit against the Arlington School Board, after filing in five other counties of Virginia in order to seek integration in county schools by September. The School Board, in return, has until June 6th to reply to the suit filed on behalf of 22 children and 14 parents; some Negro and some white.

The white parents, Mrs. Lucille Orndorff and Mrs. Barbara Marx, all wanted their children to attend integrated schools. Mrs. Orndorff said: "We would like our son to share our principles. We want him to belong to an integrated school system. It is in his behalf in that sense."

And Mrs. Marx: "I feel very strongly that segregated schools are all wrong. It starts both group of

Receives Certification



JAMES F. DIXON

At the 22nd annual meeting of the North Central Area Council of Young Men's Christian Associations held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in April, James F. Dixon, executive secretary of Crocker Branch YMCA, was one of nineteen secretaries to be advanced from junior secretary of full professional status as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Board of Certification of the National Council of YMCA's grant certification only upon evidence that an individual has completed thirty semester hours of professional training, over and above an A.B. degree, and has served a two-year period as a junior secretary.

Dixon, a 1952 graduate of Drake University, took his advanced work at Drake and George Williams College. Married to the former Betty June Hayes, the Dixons reside at 1023 13th street, with their two-year-old daughter, Tracie Lynne.

children all wrong." She added that when they lived in New York her older daughter had no race prejudice at all. "But after we moved to Virginia, she started using words she had never heard of before."

Esther Day Sunday At St. Paul Church

Esther Day sermon of the three O.E.S. chapters will be held Sunday, June 3, at 11 a. m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with the Rev. John E. Hunter, officiating.

No One Talks About Elston Howard

Chicago, Ill.—(CNS)—Nobody's drooling over Elston Howard, the lone Negro player for the Yankees. They are all excited over Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra who deserves the praises. But Elston in his own quiet way is certainly pulling more than his share for the Yanks' success. He's doing .306 and in 21 games, he has 22 hits in 72 times at bat. Moreover, he's the only guy aside from Mantle and Berra who hasn't had a slump.

Moreover, his fielding is more than okay. Although he isn't fast, he catches everything he can reach and he reaches for everything. And now that his arm is 100% fine, baserunners no longer take advantage of him.

Rites for Shirley D. Johnson, 10 Year Old Student

Rites were held Friday, May 25, at the Church of God in Christ at E. Seventeenth and University avenue, for Shirley Delores Johnson, 10, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Palestine Johnson of 2900 Fourth street. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

The girl, a 4-A student at Clarkston School, died of cancer Tuesday, May 22, at Broadlawn General Hospital.

She was a member of the Church of God in Christ at 711 S. E. Fourteenth court, of which her father is pastor.

Survivors include her parents; three sisters, Mattie Mae, Ernestine and Phyllis; and five brothers, Donald, Harold, Earl, Cyrus and Phillip, all at home.

Sees Need for Remedial Legislation Regarding Voting Rights in South

Washington—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, May 25 urged the Senate Judiciary Committee to report out promptly a pending civil rights bill already reported out by the House Judiciary Committee, because "what is involved would add no new civil rights but calls merely for provisions to protect rights established 75 years ago."

The NAACP leader declared that "protracted hearings at this time" on the bill by the Senate committee "must be interpreted as delaying tactics designed to prevent action in this session" of Congress.

Combines Proposals

The measure reported out by the House Judiciary Committee, HR 627, combines proposals submitted by the Administration with those previously introduced by the House committee's chairman, Representative Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.). It had the support of both Democrats and Republicans in the House committee. The bill provides for:

(1) Establishment of a commis-

sion in the executive branch of the government to hold hearings and make inquiries on problems of discrimination;

(2) Establishment of a Civil Rights Division under an assistant attorney general in the Department of Justice;

(3) Protection of the right to vote;

(4) Strengthening of existing civil rights statutes.

Says Many Negroes Cannot Vote

In his testimony, Mr. Wilkins laid greatest emphasis on the need for remedial legislation regarding denial of the vote to Negroes in many parts of the South. He also pointed to "present-day lynchings" who, he said, "arrange economic reprisals or bombings, as well as acts of personal violence, against individuals who do not vote in Macon county, Ala., many Negro voters are kept from the polls because 'state officials have simply refused to appoint a full board of registrars.'"

In Monroe, La., Mr. Wilkins continued, "at least 500 colored voters have been taken from the (voting) rolls" because White Citizens Coun-

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Drake's Commencement Week End Begins Friday

Events of Drake University's 74th Annual Spring Commencement Week, Friday through Monday, June 1-4, have been announced by Dr. George C. Hut, vice-president, academic administration at Drake.

The Drake Class of 1956 will get commencement events off with an open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Friday in Faculty house, Twentieth street and Carpenter avenue. Also Friday, Drake's Gamma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, will have a tea and business meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchey, 2935 Rutland from 4 to 6 p. m. Other events Friday include a 50-year club business meeting and election of officers for 1956-57 in Stelaker Student Residence at 5 p. m. and the Drake class of 1906 will be inducted into the 50-Year Club at a dinner meeting set for 6:30 p. m. in the Solar, Black and Cookery rooms of Drake's Central Dining Hall.

Saturday Events

Saturday events get underway at 8:30 a. m. with a breakfast for 1906

liberal arts graduates at the home of Dr. Raleigh Snyder, 4829 Grand Ave. At 9 a. m. Drake's chapter of Mortar organization for women, will meet Board, national honorary leadership for their annual spring breakfast in the recreation room of Stelaker Student Residence. The Drake Board of Trustees will meet at 10 a. m. in the lounge at Drake's Old Main.

Open House

Other events Saturday include a class of 1931 buffet luncheon in the Kennel of Drake's Jewett Student Union at 12:15 p. m.; the Board of Trustees will meet for luncheon in the Solar, Black and Cookery rooms of the Central Dining Hall at 12:30 p. m.; a 50-Year Club Tea honoring alumni who have served on the board of trustees from 2 to 4 p. m. in the lounge of Old Main; and a class of 1921 reception from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Ilda Ranaer, 809 Alpha.

Also a class of 1936 open house at the Des Moines Press and Radio Club, 811 1/2 Walnut from 4:30 to 6 p. m.; an Alumni New Student Com-

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Delray Beach Passes Law To Bar Negroes from Pool

Delray Beach, Fla.—The Delray Beach city commission adopted an ordinance May 23 to prohibit Negroes from using the municipal swimming pool or the municipal beach.

"The public beaches always have been open to all people regardless of color."

Little Tension

Little tension had been noted in this south Florida town of some 8,500 persons—including about 2,000 Negroes—before the suit was brought. Four Negro men sunbathed on one section of the beach two days after the decision without incident.

But a group of about 70 Negroes went to the beach last Sunday and met a group of whites of about equal size. They argued several minutes before policemen dispersed them.

There was no violence and no arrests were made.

Penalty for violating the law was set at up to \$500 fine and up to 90 days in jail.

The commission said the city has "received a great deal of unfavorable publicity" because it had no law prohibiting racial mingling.

The commission called its action an "emergency ordinance to prevent interracial riots within the city."

"Racial tension has increased in this community to the point that the life of one commissioner has been threatened," the commissioners said.

Federal Suit

The law was adopted without discussion in a public session.

"It came eight days after the dismissal of a suit in federal court at Miami in which 9 Negroes sought use of the facilities."

The city previously has had no law to prevent the "intermingling of the Negro and white races," the commission noted.

This was the basis for dismissing the suit. Representatives of the city had told Judge Emmet Choate that

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

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

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDEZ OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Youth Service 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1228 East University Avenue
REV. LOVELL JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
A. C. E. League 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Church of the Nazarene
17th and 18th Streets
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Young Peoples Meeting 6:30 P.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. James M. Dixon of Atlanta, Ga., delivered a sermon on "The Greatness of These is Love," last Sunday morning. Mr. Charles Robinson was ordained a deacon, with the Rev. F. C. Williams, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., delivering the ordination. Mr. Edward Mease, chairman of the board of deacons, served as master of ceremonies. Rev. H. R. Fields gave the scripture. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. Henson of Wichita, Kas. The charges were given by Rev. George W. Parrish and Rev. Mr. Fields with the Rev. Joseph Gaines blessing the offering. Refreshments were served in the reception room.

Sunday, June 3, 11 a.m., Rev. Mr. Olphin will deliver communion meditation on the subject "Brotherhood As Exemplified at the Lord's Supper." At 6 p.m. the BTU will present an interesting vesper service program.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Classes 16, 17, 18 will be in charge of the devotions during the month of June. The service begins at 10:40 a. m. and closes at 10:58 each Sunday. Leaders are: Mesdames Zora Ewing, 16, Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 17, and Mrs. Osceola Sims, 18.

Sunday, June 10, the Gospel Choir and Men's Chorus will present a musical concert at Gregg Tabernacle available on the bus for those who would like the trip. Contact Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, 906 W. 16th street. Last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. John E. Hunter, spoke from the subject, "A New Day," highlighting his sermon with some of his recent experiences at Miami, Fla. The Church Conference was held Monday evening, when reports from the General Conference were given by the lay delegate, Mrs. Dolores Peguese, and the pastor the Rev. Mr. Hunter. Telephone your church announcements to 4-8523 Monday mornings from 9:30 to 12 o'clock noon. News for the Church Messenger should be mailed to the church by Thursday of each week.

Rev. J. E. Hunter at Mt. Olive June 3

The Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, will preach for the Mt. Olive Senior Choir Sunday afternoon, June 3. Mrs. A. Carson is president of the choir.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 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. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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

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

Interdenomination Mission
1348 McCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor 8:00 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "A Spiritual Resurrection" last Sunday morning. The Senior Choir sang. Rev. Brooks preached Sunday evening. The young people will participate in a program next Sunday afternoon at the St. John Baptist church. Rev. Joseph Gaines is pastor. This program is sponsored by the Sunday School. Mrs. Jess Daniels is superintendent. Mrs. Mary Finch who is ill at Broadlawn General Hospital is improving. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields spent Memorial Day in Butler, Mo., the home of Rev. and Mr. Fields. The Senior choir sang Tuesday night at Maple Street Baptist Church.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Senior choir practice is Tuesday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., is prayer service with Rev. I. H. Harris pastor. Mission Society meets Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Mrs. Ella Gilenwaters is still sick at Broadlawn Hospital. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bostic, Mrs. Hordene Henry of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Fellowship Chorus At Shiloh June 7

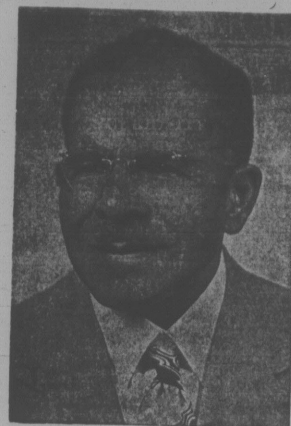
The Fellowship, formerly the Song-fellows of Corinthian Baptist Church, will give a program at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, S. E. Scott street, Thursday night, June 7, 8 p. m. The Rev. O. L. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian will accompany the chorus.

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Returns to Burns



REV. H. W. JAMES

The Rev. H. W. James was returned by Bishop M. W. Clair to the pastorate of the Burns Methodist Church at the Kansas City Methodist Conference Sunday. The Rev. Mr. James will conduct Holy Communion services Sunday morning at Burns Church.

Harmonette Singers In Oralabor Sunday

Rev. Donald Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oralabor, will present the Harmonettes Singers in a concert at the church Sunday, June 3, 3:15 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Fifteen women participated in the "Grandmothers Parade" held last Thursday night at the church. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Mary Clay, 81, oldest grandmother; Mrs. Emma Caswell, youngest; Mrs. Lulu Brooks, who had the largest number of grandchildren, 32. The women were dressed as modern and old styled grandmothers.

Sunday, June 3, the Holy Communion will be administered. Women's Day and a spring rally will also be held. Guest speakers are Rev. Orzealya Roberson at 11 a.m. and Mrs. Freely Garrison of Perry, at 3 p.m. Prayer and class meetings are held on Wednesday night.

EVANGELIST MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Services Sunday were in charge of Mother Lucy Fountain with messages by Elder Fountain and Mother M. J. Cranshaw. Visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Bell of Shelbyville, Mo., who are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cranshaw. Sunday, June 3, Holy Communion will be commemorated. Services are 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Elder Eric Fountain is leader; Mrs. Willean Patrick is secretary.

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St. Paul Church to Honor Its College, High School Grads

The St. Paul A.M.E. Church School will honor the 1956 high school and college graduates at a banquet Sunday, June 10, immediately following the 11 a.m. services.

Miss Helen Owens, North High junior, will preside. The Rev. Thomas Fogelson, pastor of Capitol Hill Christian Church, will be the guest speaker.

The honored guests will be: Martha Rivers, Elmer McQuitty, Gerald Spencer, Arthur Black, Mortor Graves, Jr., James Ofens, Donald Burrell, Sandra Jameson, North High School; Evenette Mays, Des Moines Tech; Rhoda Smith, East High School; Coleen Martin, Grandview College; Barbara Oliver, Iowa State University.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The St. John Baptist Church will have Youth Day Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m., at the church. Rev. Lefty Cunningham from Maple Street Baptist Church will preach. Church youth to be represented will be: Maple Street Youth Choir, First CME Junior Choir, Mt. Olive Baptist Church School. The Rev. Joe Gaines is pastor.

PRE-FREEZE FOR ANGEL PIE



When the freezer is put to use the best of the season's crops can be preserved for later enjoyment. One of the most eagerly awaited is the strawberry. Home frozen strawberries retain the fresh, juicy taste of newly picked ones for months when packed in approved freezing containers like Vapocons, square, waxed-board containers with rigid plastic lids.

Strawberries to use later in dessert recipes should be prepared in a dry, sweetened pack before freezing. This is all you have to do. After they are washed, drained, and hulled, tumble berries in sugar, ½ cup per quart. Pack in square, waxed-board containers and freeze immediately.

STRAWBERRY ANGEL PIE
Here is a way to put a container of home frozen strawberries to mouth-watering use. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar to 4 egg whites. Beat until stiff. Beat in 1 cup granulated sugar. Beat in ½ teaspoon vanilla. Spread in well-buttered, 9-inch pie plate, having mixture higher around the edge to make a rim. Bake 1 hour at 275°, then cool. Spread with ½ cup whipped cream. Let stand several hours. Spread a layer of 1½ pints thawed strawberries over cream. Cover with second layer of whipped cream.

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Baha'is Recognize That 'God Is Creator Of All Races of People; That Prejudice Is Contrary to the Divine Will'

Wilmette, Ill. The Baha'i position on the racial integration issue has been set forth in a recent statement issued by the National Baha'i Assembly here.

"Baha'is recognize that God is the Creator of all races and peoples, and therefore conflict and discension arising from prejudice is contrary to the Divine Will," the Assembly declared. "More than 100 years ago Baha'u'llah, Founder of the Baha'i World Faith, proclaimed the principle of the oneness of mankind," the statement continued. "Among His writings we cite:

"Welcome All"

"Close your eyes to racial differences and welcome all with the light of oneness."

"Ye dwell in one world, and have been created through the operation of one Will. Blessed is he who mingeth with all men in a spirit of utmost kindness and love."

"The well-being of mankind, its peace and security are unattainable unless and until its unity is firmly established."

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Elected Officers of Crocker YMCA Board

Paul L. Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, owner of the Wilson Realty Company, was elected chairman of the Committee of Management of the Crocker Branch of the Des Moines Young Men's Christian Association at a meeting of the Committee Wednesday, May 23.

Wilson succeeds Arthur P. Trotter who served as chairman for the past twelve years. Trotter was not a candidate for re-election.

Wilson a 'Y' member since boyhood has been a member of the Crocker Branch Committee of Management since 1950. He served as general chairman of the Membership Enrollment Efforts for 1954 and 1955.

Other officers elected were: Thomas E. Cooper, 3027 Amherst, owner of Tom Cooper Plumbing Company, vice chairman; Dr. Lewis A. James, secretary; and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., treasurer.

John P. Burke, 3410 School, owner of the University Locker Plant, was elected to the Committee of Management to fill the vacancy of the late William H. Ashby.

CORRECTION

Last week, through an oversight, the political ad carried by ROBERT RAY Candidate for Republican nomination for County Attorney contained the picture of Waldo Wheeler. Apologies to both men for the error.

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Philip Murray Award to Senator Lehman of New York for Race Relations

New York — Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York has been presented with the first annual Philip Murray Award of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. The presentation was made by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, at a dinner meeting at the Waldorf Astoria hotel here on May 17.

The award, consisting of \$1,000 and a scroll, was named in honor of the late CIO president and made possible by a gift from the Philip Murray Memorial Foundation to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. It is to be presented annually "to an American who has contributed in great measure to the betterment of race relations in our country." The Foundation has specified that the \$1,000 be donated to the recipient's favorite charity. Sen. Lehman has donated his check to the Northside Center for Child Development of this city.

'Furthering the Struggle'

Sen. Lehman was cited as one "who has given his strength, his courage and his great gifts to furthering the struggle for full citizenship for all Americans, regardless of race, creed or color; who has tirelessly and against all opposition defended in the Congress of the United States the right of every citizen to equal justice and equal opportunity; and who, by his selfless labors, has brought nearer that goal to which Philip Murray devoted his life, 'a world of free men and women and of happy children.'"

Presentation of the award was made at the second annual dinner in this city commemorating the Supreme Court's 1954 decision outlawing segregated public schools. The dinner was sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations, served as chairman.

Human Rights Greatest Issue

In accepting the award, Sen. Lehman asserted that "in this year of 1956, whether some like it or not, or whether some wish it or not, the question of equal rights and of the abolition of legally sanctioned second class citizenship based on race or color is the great issue which dominates all others."

The senator struck out at what he termed "a regrettable tendency" on the part of some persons "including the top leadership of our government" to "consider themselves as neutralists in the cold war over civil rights."

He described the "cold war" as "not a battle between two equal and opposite forces in our country" but as "a struggle against oppression."

"I identify myself with the victims of oppression and with the upholders of the law," he declared. "Is that an extremist position? I do not think so."

'Struggle for Justice'

The lawmaker called it "vitally important" that the struggle for justice be carried on.

He declared that "an understanding of the complexity of the (civil rights) problem does not require that we postpone for even a moment any single thing that can and must be done to speed its solution."

In presenting Sen. Lehman with the Philip Murray Award, Dr. Tobias declared that "in serving the cause of the Negro in the halls of Congress and the public forum, he served also the cause of all America."

The Tornado in the Detroit Area

By B. ELIZABETH ELLINGTON

The tornado in the Detroit area last week brought on a great deal of fearful discussion. There are too many people who believe that storms and tornadoes are the will of God, when the Bible tells us, God is not in the winds nor the storms but in the still small voice of Truth.

One of our friends said not too long ago that between our sermons and our editorials, we often give food for thought. We do not profess to preach a sermon, but we do want to impart our opinions toward helping to open wide the eyes and ears of our readers with a contrite meaning.

And neither do we mean to become too personal, but let us get back to the wreckage of the tornado, homes being blown down and piled into debris is no cherio. However, it is noteworthy that these disasters did not come during the Lenten season at that time a great number of people were concerned with prayer, and thanksgiving. It is clearly seen that during the Lenten season there was not much time left for the thunder bolts of human strife, confusion and the dark clouds of malice boiling over with human hate and fear. It is true that when human consciousness is lifted to any extent, above the falsity of being surrounded by material hateful bigotry, clouds and storms of malice, puffing and blowing out racial prejudice, and all other kinds of human bigotry, there can be no hurtful rain storms.

So, then, we should pray, in season and out of season, if we hope to keep the atmosphere cool, and stop the boiling heat of thunder storms, destruction, and calamity.

It took time and thought to prepare the way for segregation, and discrimination, and beloud the surrounding by disorders, fear, and confusion, and it will take careful thought and prayerful planning to undo such benighted infirmities.

The love of God is light, sunshine, happiness. He sends rain without storm, to nourish the ground that it may be fruitful. And we should embrace at all times His true love for His creator.

Love is especially needful when engaged in the warfare of breaking up malicious plots and human ventures of obstruction. Lukewarm Christianity always 'brings on destruction through "collective human thinking," for there is not other place from whence tornadoes come (Detroit Tribune)

Gen. Clark "Confused" Secretary's Kickback

New York, N. Y.—Grand jury minutes May 9 contradicted testimony that Representative Adam Powell (Dem., N. Y.) took his secretary's salary as a kickback.

The secretary, Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson, is on trial on income tax charges on the ground she filed a separate return in her maiden name for the congressional salary.

An accountant and former campaign manager for Powell, Joseph E. Ford, has testified that Mrs. Dodson told him to file the separate return because the congressional salary "belonged to the congressman." The government called this a kickback.

Defense Attorney Frederick Block read from 1954 grand jury minutes, in which Mrs. Dodson had told the

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57th Annual SUI Summer Session and Its Cultural Accompaniment Begin June 12

Iowa City, Iowa—The 57th State University of Iowa summer session and its cultural accompaniment, the 18th annual Festival of Fine Arts, will begin June 12 and close Aug. 8.

Besides offering a half-semester of regular coursework for students ranging from freshmen to graduates, the SUI summer program includes workshops and short courses for teachers, industrial managers, peace officers and high school students.

Eight weeks of field work for geologists, biologists and archaeologists will take them respectively to the Black Hills and Big Horn Mountains, to Lake Okoboji's Lakeside Laboratory and to Mill Creek near Cherokee. And the college of education will offer an off-campus program in the instruction of mentally retarded children at Woodward State Hospital and School.

Workshops

Four-week workshops include Music Education, June 18-July 13; All-State Music Camp for high school students, June 17-July 14; Speech Education, June 25-July 20; Speech and Dramatic Art for High School

Students, June 25-July 20, and Counseling and Rehabilitation of the Cerebral Palsied, July 9-27.

Two-week workshops include the annual Industrial Management Short Course, June 11-23; Handweaving, June 13-27; Junior and Senior High School Teachers of English, June 18-29; Community Geography, June 18-29; Human Relations and Mental Health, June 18-29, and Hearing, Testing and Rehabilitation in the

Returned to N. Y.

Mrs. Dodson served as Powell's secretary in Washington in 1945 at a salary of \$5,200 a year. In 1946 she married Dodson and returned to New York and resumed a job as secretary of the Harlem Church where Powell is pastor.

The government charges Mrs. Dodson continued to receive her congressional salary, and filed returns for it under her maiden name. The government says Mrs. Dodson evaded \$5,000 in taxes and received \$2,000 in illegal refunds between 1948 and 1952.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lighon Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here



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The T. L. Lighons Were Married in Buxton May 16, 1906

Approximately 125 guests greeted Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Lighon, 828 Thirteenth street, at their golden wedding anniversary reception held Sunday afternoon, May 20, at Crocker YMCA.

In the receiving line with the couple were their son, Mr. Howard Lighon of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson of Des Moines, whose daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Hobbs of Denver, Colo., was reared by the Rev. and Mrs. Lighon, and Jimmy Lighon, an adopted son of the couple.

The anniversary prayer was offered by the Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Lighon is a member.

Music for the reception was played by Miss Layther Mease.

Hostesses included Mesdames Dorothy Bush, Osceola Sims, Helen Carter, Leona Jordan, Dorothy Collier, Orea Buice, Sarah Jett and Gladys Browne. Assisting them were: Mesdames W. F. Sloan, Claude Frye, Australia Grace and Charles Simmons.

Floral decorations in the reception hall were baskets of yellow roses.

The W. C. Buices Visit in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice of 1070 Seventeenth street, returned Monday after a few days visit in Chicago, Ill. as guests of relatives and friends. Courtesies extended them included sightseeing the city, attending the White Sox-Cleveland baseball game; and, a musical recital of their niece, Gwendolyn Buice, at the Abraham Lincoln Center.

A. J. Edmunds of Flint, Mich., Here

Mr. Arthur John Edmunds of Flint, Mich., was in the city during the week end visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Lola Hardwick, 1105 Fourteenth Place.

Returns From Hot Springs, Ark.

Atty. W. Stevenson Glanton returned this week from Hot Springs, Ark., where she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevenson, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Williams of R. I. Visits Here

Mr. James N. Williams of Providence, R. I., was week end guest here of his mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street.

The Askew Brothers of Sioux City Here

The Askew brothers, Messrs. M. F. James and Edward Askew, of Sioux City, were guests at the Sunday morning services and the concert Sunday afternoon of the St. John AME Choir of Omaha, at the St. Paul AME Church here.

Ten Keys to Meet June 11

Ten Key Club will meet Friday, June 11, with Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, 1114 Eighth street.

ception held Sunday afternoon, May 20, at Crocker YMCA, cut the traditional cake. Over 125 guests brought the couple anniversary

gladioli and baby mums. Mrs. Lighon wore for her golden wedding event, a dusty pink lace dress over taffeta. Her shoulder corsage was of pink and white carnations and roses.

The couple was married in the former coal mining town of Buxton, Ia., on May 16, 1906. Mrs. Lighon, the former Winnie M. Garland, daughter of the late Jack (Stonewall) Garland, was born in Muchia-kinock, Ia.

Worked in Mines

The Rev. Mr. Lighon, who came to Iowa during the boom of the coal mining days, was born in Cumberland County, Va. He worked as a mule driver in the coal mines of Buxton, served as a justice of peace during the days when the town of Buxton had a population of about 5,000 persons.

In the ministry over 25 years, the Rev. Mr. Lighon has held pastorates in Pershing, Ia., and Oskaloosa, Ia., the latter place, where Mrs. Lighon now holds her membership, at New Bethel Baptist church.

He is a member of Doric Lodge No. 30, past grand patron of O.E.S. Grand Chapter, member of Knights

of Pythias, No. 4, is associate royal grand patron of the Amaranth. He also is active in the NAACP, Carver Republican Club and Crocker YMCA. He visited recently in Farmville, Va., with his mother, Mrs. Dolly Jenkins, now 95.

A retired miner, he is employed at Broadlawn Hospital.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the reception were: Messrs. M. F. Askew, Edward Askew and James Askew of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King of Lovilla, Ia.; Rev. J. H. Ross of Moran; Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, Neb.; Rev. and Mrs. Horace Lewis, Mrs. Mazielle Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maupin, all of Perry, Ia.

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Council Bluff; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson; and Jimmy, standing to the right of his foster parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lighon. (Frye Photo).

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La Maisonette Honors Mothers

La Maisonette Club honored their mothers, Sunday, May 20, at a tea held at the home of one of the club members. The next club business meeting will be held at the home of the club president, Mrs. Sadie Jones.

Working Women

SEE FRONT PAGE
ing Women in New York City on this 26th day of May, 1956; do hereby affix our signatures to this Scroll in tribute to and in pledge of sympathy and support.

"We recognize that the fight of trade union women for economic and political equality cannot be won so long as the Negro women are extreme victims of undemocratic treatment."

"We therefore pledge to work to make 1956 a year when our common cause for economic and political equality will be advanced."

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Temperamental Mary Lou Williams has a new record album out. It's very, very good. If only Mary Lou wouldn't keep Mary Lou from getting somewhere, what a different story her life would be.

A guy who's been making the news so fast you can hardly keep up with him is Louis Armstrong. He's just plain "hot copy," that's all. Now Louie is going to appear at the Lewisohn Stadium this summer. Why that's just a longhair place. Still you can bet Louie will carry himself very well amid all those echoes of "great symphony music."

Harry Belafonte is quite a man in our book. He's not only talented but he's so ready to give to worthy

Kissing May Be Cause of Dangerous Ailment—'Infectious Mononucleosis'

College girls observed that the highest peaks occurred in the months following Christmas, spring and summer vacation periods when the girls had the most opportunity for social activities.

2. Married people rarely catch "mono". Unmarried persons, more apt to kiss excessively, provide the bulk of mononucleosis patients.

Doctors still disagree on some aspects of the ailment, however, points out the Coronet article, they do agree unanimously on one point:

"If infectious mononucleosis is indeed 'the kissing disease'—it's here to stay!"

WATCH FOR OUR NEW
"P. C. PLAN"

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Capitola Jones, 1600 Walker street, Monday evening, June 4. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president; Mrs. Vivian Brent is reporter.

Board Meets June 4

Maple Street Baptist Church deaconess board will meet Monday, June 4, at the church. Mrs. Mildred Caldwell will be hostess.

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Atelier Guild Holds Ninth Annual Exhibit of Needlework and Handicrafts; Winners Named; Mitchell Demonstrates Block Printing

The Atelier Guild of Willkie House held its ninth annual exhibit of needlework and handicrafts Sunday afternoon, May 27, when a crowd of guests viewed the work on display and witnessed a demonstration on block printing.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mr. LeRoy Mitchell, instructor of art at Des Moines Tech High School, who lectured to about 100 women on the technique of block printing on cloth and paper. Mr. Mitchell repeated that block printing went back to the Egyptians who did their block printing on rock with paints made from herbs.

Materials Needed

He demonstrated the simplicity of creating your own design, with the use of modern materials, linoleum, cutters, glue, wood, inks, rollers, brayers, piece of plate glass, construction paper.

Mrs. Alberta Bates who presided, read a poem in memory of the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of Willkie House, who had worked tirelessly with the Atelier Guild. Mrs. Beatrice Robinson played the musical accompaniment during the memorial.

Soloists

Soloists were Miss Sonja Hudson, cellist, student at Drake University.

Special guests at the exhibit were members of a sister club, the Atelier Guild of Ottumwa, Ia., represented by Mrs. Virginia Williams, president, and Mesdames Geraldine Adams and Mrs. Lola Hendricks. They were guests at a club dinner at the home of Mrs. Orsel Morrow.

The exhibition was judged by Mrs. Margaret Lindell, Mrs. A. E. den Boar, Mrs. Louise Wellington, and Messrs. Larry Hoffman and Phillip Taylor, mainly teachers in the public schools' and adult education classes.

Prize Winners

Grand prize went to Mrs. Grace Hansen, for her embroidered quilt. Winners in other classifications were: Millinery—Mrs. Helen M. Wimberly, first and second; small crochet—

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VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES MONDAY, JUNE 4th

Iowa goes to the polls Monday, June 4 to nominate Republican and Democratic candidates for the offices of United States Senator, representative in Congress, governor and other posts down to precinct committeemen and women.

In spite of the uncertainty of the times in our history, this has been an unusually quiet campaign due, no doubt, to the fact that in many instances candidates are unopposed and the lack of live well defined issues. Thus there has been little interest.

However, there are some excellent candidates on the ballot; some are not. But, generally speaking, the public looks through the maze and comes up with the best in the offering.

This, of course, is the primary election. Here the voters of the respective parties have an opportunity to choose their standard bearers for the fall election.

And because of the lack of real interest during the campaign and the lacadaical attitude of altogether too many people, there is danger that the voters will not go to the polls as they should.

Here in Iowa, no one is barred from the polls if he is registered. Iowa has a high degree of literacy and thus there is no reason why a big vote should not turn out Monday.

Voters in some states do not enjoy the freedom at the polls as do Iowans. On the other hand, too many irresponsible officials have been elected simply because those people, who should know better, don't go to the polls; don't perform one of their most sacred civic duties.

So Monday, let all voters, Republican and Democratic, go to the polls and demonstrate their interest in good government and good citizenship.

BETTER ETHICS NEEDED BY REAL ESTATE MEN

The Des Moines Interracial Commission has had housing as a major study during the last few months. Members of our Des Moines Real Estate board, the NAACP and the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights have collaborated. Many revealing facts came out of this study, some of which account for the very unsatisfactory status of housing for low income groups in Des Moines.

All agreed that the situation is not as it should be; it was found that the practices of too many real estate dealers, even though they preach loud about living up to their code of ethics, are reprehensible and should subject them to at least a censure by the heads of their organizations.

As a concrete example, two instances were reported where Negro families bought property in so-called white neighborhoods. Immediately unscrupulous salesmen called on the neighbors urging that they sell immediately because an influx of Negroes was moving in and their houses would bring larger sums now than later on.

Fortunately, the dirt did not work in these instances. But it has on other occasions.

Generally speaking, when one minority family moves in, it makes little difference. But a large influx gets the neighbors thinking that some of them may be undesirable and they become panicky.

If the real estate men wish to create desirable housing for minorities they should help clean up these practices. Certainly, the tactics just mentioned are unethical and a blow below the belt for the buyer who wishes to better his living surroundings.

Drake—

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mittie workshop from 4:30 to 6 p. m. in Room 102 of Drake's Harvey Ing-

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Capital Close-Up

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School of Law, in 1952, and was editor of its Tax Law Review.

He has served as Ass't. District Att'y. for the County of New York (1949-53) and as Ass't. U. S. Att'y, Southern District New York (1953-55), has tried many cases, civil and criminal, argued appeals, and handled cases involving practically every field of law. During World War II, he was agent with the Army's Criminal Investigation Division Corps, was formerly a First Lieut. on the staff of the Judge Advocate General.

During the past year, Mr. Pierce has served as U. S. Delegate to the Conference of Caribbean Cooperatives, at British Guiana, and on a panel symposium at the Military-Industrial Conference on Atomic Energy, held in Chicago, last February.

He was a member of the New York State Campaign Headquarters staff, specifically assigned to work with Senator Ives, during the 1952 elections, and was an officer of the Young Republicans, in New York, and of the Regular Republican Club for the 12th Assembly District South (New York County.)

This is a strategic "first" that should count for much.

ham Hall of Science; and All-Alumni Dinner in the main dining room of the Central Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Events on Sunday will include an alumni reception at the home of Drake President and Mrs. Henry G. Harmon, 227 Thirty-seventh street. Guests of honor will be Drake faculty members with 25 years service and descendants of members of Drake's first faculty. Also Sunday, a supper for all liberal arts graduates of 1911 will be held at the home of Louise Cookery, 224 Tonnawanda Dr. Baccalaureate services will be held in Drake Fieldhouse at 8 p. m. Sunday. Dr. G. Curtis Jones, minister of the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis, Mo., will speak.

Commencement Monday

Highlight of the weekend will be the 74th annual spring commencement convocation at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the Drake Fieldhouse. Dr. Harold E. Fey, editor of the Christian Century Magazine, will address the 1956 graduates.

At 12:15 p. m. Monday, the directors of the National Alumni Association will conduct their annual election and business meeting following a luncheon in the Solar Room of the Central Dining Hall to wind-up commencement weekend events.

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Mysteries

Men have never been satisfied that they knew all they wanted or needed to know about the mysteries of life. This has been a good thing

for all of us and is a particularly good thing for the health of future generations. Despite the wonderful progress we have made against disease, much remains to be done; there are still numerous unknowns which have to be discovered through research if men are to live full, healthy, and happy lives.

The United States government and voluntary health agencies, foundations, universities, and industry are devoting much energy, time, and money to trying to find out how to defeat the ills that still rob men of happiness and productivity. When we realize how much research has accomplished and may accomplish in the future, we realize that this kind of curiosity is one of man's finest attributes.

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The fellow turned in a fine race in his relay, and may also be heard from.

Tech With Quota

Tech brought up the usual quota of lads. Jim Hutchinson pulled up with a fourth in the two-twenty and ran a fine leg on the medley relay helping his team get second. Hutchinson pulled up from fifth to third. Then Morton Graves got the thing, and running with his deceptive easy stride added another place, to second where the Engineers finished. Ken Colbert ran the quarter mile leg of this race, and didn't finish last, leaving at least three other guys in his dust.

Morton was supposed to do something in the broad jump, but we strongly suspect that he left his best jumps at the Willkie House before the meet. The guy never got up to nineteen feet. We asked him how come, but he said he would talk to us when he could get his lines straight. We think he meant when he could think up a good story. Tech's John Cason came up with a fourth in the high hurdles, but got shut out in the lows.

We were pleased with the number of sophomores and juniors from Des Moines who were in the meet. This augurs well for the next few years. When runners like Burnett and Parrish of East, Hutchinson, Colbert and Phil Graves of Tech, Walker and Owens and Miquity of North develop, the local high schools will be tough wherever they are competing. Of course there were boys from Fairfield, Ft. Madison, Mason City, Waterloo, McKinley of Cedar Rapids and Sioux City, but none of these figured in the individual point winning for their teams.

Softball

Saw the Hottentots (guess that is still their name) working out the other day. Haven't been watching

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their progress but from what we can pick up around the places, they aren't doing too well. But maybe they will get together in time to get into the playoff meets and the state meet. If they do, we won't go to see them, because it looks like we jinx them. Never have seen them win in a state meet, and every time we have never gone up there, they have won the state title.

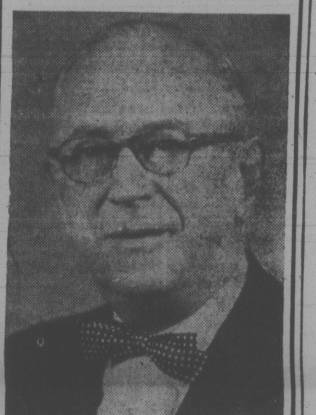
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to die... In God we trust in our land of the free, and we pledge our lives to liberty, and time of peace is not here yet—raise high our flag—DO NOT FORGET.

—Glenn A. Gallagher.
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who oppose voting by colored people became so flagrant that a former governor of Louisiana went to the office of the registrar to challenge the proceeding. A near fist fight ensued.

The civil rights leader asserted that "Mississippi has run the entire scale from economic reprisal to outright violence in preventing colored people from voting."

He quoted from a March, 1955, issue of the Jackson, Miss., State Times as follows:

"Earl W. Crenshaw, circuit court clerk of Montgomery county (Miss.), said the (White Citizens) Councils are very effective. He spelled out their method of operations as follows:

"The Council obtains names of Negroes registered (to vote) from the circuit court clerk. If those who are working for someone sympathetic to the Council's views are found objectionable, their employer tells them to take a vacation. Then, if the

United Nations Meeting June 2

Dr. Karlin M. Capper-Johnson, national director of the American Association for the United Nations, will be the main speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the Iowa chapter of the group, it was announced this week.

Mrs. James Schramm, Burlington, president of the Iowa group, said the meeting will be held at the Des Moines Art Center Saturday, June 2, and will feature three public workshops.

Nelson Urban, vice president of the state group, will extend greetings and introduce participants and guests at the meeting which get underway way at 10 a. m.

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