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President Recovering From Operation



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

Washington, D. C. — President Eisenhower is recovering "most satisfactorily" from his emergency abdominal operation and White House Press Secretary James Hagerty said he expects no interruption in the duties of the presidency.

The 65-year-old president went under emergency surgery early, at 2:30 a. m. Saturday. The four-man team of surgeons finished the operation in one hour and 54 minutes.

The president's doctors relieved what they called a non-cancerous intestinal obstruction that was "due to ileitis."

All reports have emphasized that the president's heart is not involved in the new illness. This has been significant in view of the coronary thrombosis Mr. Eisenhower suffered last Sept. 24.

Capital Close-Up From Washington

BY CONSTANCE DANIEL

CITIZENS COUNCILS REACH FEDERAL CITY

Washington, D. C. — The lunatic fringe of the "White Citizens Councils" has finally reached your National Capital. Chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council — the Asa Carter-led group, repudiated as "too extreme" by State Senator Sam Engelhardt's "orthodox" Alabama Council — a dozen Washington unknowns organized, on June 4, two "District of Columbia White Citizens Councils."

Leader of the group is a 26-year-old Jerseyite by the name of Kasper, an owner of The Cadmus Book Store, "Politics Our Specialty," according to the telephone ad, in the small-shop area of Old Georgetown.

Council membership, according to Kasper, who says he is a Columbia University alumnus, is "the usual" — white, "Christian" and eighteen or over — because "... we do know that Jews are leaders in integration movements." (Ironically enough, many of the most prominent Jews in the Federal City have been among its most persistent segregationists.) The organizer of the District Councils dubs the adjacent Fairfax (Va.) Citizens Councils "too liberal."

Avowed objectives of the newly-formed groups are: the reestablishment of segregation in Washington, wherever it has been eliminated, resistance to further integration, an Attorney General's "subversive" listing for the NAACP, blacklisting of "commercial contributors" to the

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Two Iowans Get Degrees at Howard

Washington, D. C. — Howard University President Mordecai W. Johnson on June 8 conferred degrees upon 564 graduates at the University's 88th annual commencement.

Among the graduates were two Iowans, Geraldine F. Harper, 720 Seventh Street, Fort Madison, who received a Master of Arts degree; and Thurman E. Spriggs, 1615 De Wolf Street, Des Moines, who was awarded a Master of Science degree.

Importance of Negro Vote Stressed in Major Talks At Campaign Conference

New York, N. Y. — The importance of the Negro vote in the 1956 presidential election was stressed in major speeches delivered last week to the first nationwide three-day campaign conference of National Citizens For Eisenhower at the Statler, Washington, D. C.

Five-hundred Citizens For Eisenhower chairmen, co-chairmen and workers from 39 states and Hawaii were greeted by President Eisenhower at the opening session Thursday, May 31, and Vice President Nixon formally closed the convention June 1.

The Citizens' leaders also heard Dr. George D. Flemming, NAACP board member from Texas, and President of the national fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, tell why he was voting for Eisenhower after supporting Democratic administrations "for more than thirty years."

Republican Congress

Leaders of the Citizens For Eisenhower organization, which is headed by John Reed Kilpatrick as National Chairman and Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton as National Co-chairman, were also addressed by Richard L. Tobin, Director of Public Relations.

Mr. Tobin told the delegates that a 5 to 10 per cent switch in the Ne-

gro votes this year "would, almost certainly" mean the election of a Republican Congress. Also on the campaign conference program was Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president of the "Pittsburgh Courier."



At three-day national campaign conference of National Citizens For Eisenhower held last week in Washington, John Reed Kilpatrick, National Chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, Women's Division National Co-chairman, greet Mrs. Naomi Hatcher, left, prominent Citizens' organizer in New Jersey, and Mrs. Irene M. Gaines of Chicago, President of the National Association of Colored Women.

Hold Rites for Mrs. Rosa Johnson

Services for Mrs. Rosa Johnson, 74, of 1260 E. Seventeenth court, were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethel AME Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died June 8 at the home of a sister, Mrs. Cora Henderson, in Council Bluffs. She had been ill 18 months. She had lived in Des Moines 50 years and was a stewardess of Bethel Church.

Survivors include, Mrs. Johnson in addition to her sister, one son, Sgt. Stanley Johnson, stationed in Ireland, and one brother, Edward Williams of Des Moines.

Rites for George Williams, Former Cafe Operator

Services for George H. Williams, 70, of 1068 Seventeenth street, were held Monday at Bethel AME Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died June 7 in Mercy Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Alabama, he had lived in Des Moines 41 years. He was a retired custodian, last employed at the Liberty Building downtown.

For a number of years he had operated a restaurant at East Sixteenth and University Avenue.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Melnea Dameron of Milwaukee, Wis., and a brother, Louis Williams of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Wimberly Speaks at Union

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, recently elected president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, was guest speaker last Sunday afternoon at the Women's Day program at Union Baptist Church. She spoke from the subject, "Thoughts, Words and Deeds."

Dr. E. A. Carter Dies in Detroit

Word was received here Wednesday by Mr. W. L. Carter, 1063 Sixteenth Street, of the death of his brother, Dr. E. A. Carter in Detroit, Mich.

Ailing since April, Dr. Carter died on June 12.

Services will be held Friday, June 15 in Detroit.

A native of Buxton, Iowa, and a former resident of Des Moines, he leaves aside from a wife in Detroit, a

Integration Begins At Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky. — Racial integration began in Louisville Public Schools Monday without incident. Approximately a dozen Negroes were among 750 students who attended the first summer session at DuPont Manual High School. Other public schools integrate next fall.

daughter, Mrs. Marian Carter of 620 Chandler Street, Detroit; and a host of other relatives.

Muzzle on NAACP in Alabama and Louisiana Needs Attention of All

New York — The injunction against activities of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Alabama was termed a "menace to freedom of protest and assembly" June 7 by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the Association.

Without any prior notice to the NAACP, Circuit Judge Walber B. Jones of Montgomery on June 1 issued a restraining order against the Association in response to a request of the Alabama State Attorney General. Previously, Louisiana had taken similar action to ban the NAACP in that state.

Serious Threat

"The Alabama injunction is a serious threat to civil liberties in America," Mr. Wilkins said, "and requires the attention of all who are interested in preserving the constitutional guarantees of freedom for all citizens."

"The injunction is a menace to freedom of assembly and of protest. It says in effect Americans may not object in orderly, lawful and organized fashion to any conditions deemed by them to be discriminatory and

Common Knowledge

"It is common knowledge that Negro citizens in Alabama are denied their constitutional rights and must submit to humiliating and even degrading treatment in their daily lives," the NAACP leader asserted. "The State is saying by this action that it will not permit a Negro civil rights organization to protest and work to erase these inequalities, even though it proceed as it always has, in an orderly manner, through the courts, through peaceful assembly, and according to the United States Constitution."

"We have even been forbidden by court order to apply for a chance to satisfy the legal technicality which is being used as an excuse for the suppression of liberty."

Mr. Wilkins revealed that an NAACP representative had applied on May 31 in Montgomery for the

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Preacher Makes Charges Against Bus Protest Group in Montgomery

Montgomery, Alabama. — A Baptist preacher resigning as an official of a group which has co-ordinated this city's bus boycott, said Monday night that leaders of the Negro protest against bus segregation here have been playing fast and loose with boycott funds.

The Rev. U. J. Fields did not specify any individual members of the Montgomery Improvement Association (M. I. A.), set up to co-ordinate the boycott for the city's 50,000 Negroes, but declared in resigning his post as recording secretary:

Money Coming

"All the money coming in here for transportation is not being used for that."

He estimated an amount "up in the thousands of dollars" had been diverted from the announced purpose of providing private transportation

for Negroes who are boycotting the city bus lines.

\$3,000 a Week

The M. I. A. has been paying about \$3,000 a week to provide car pool transportation for the boycotters.

Officials of the M. I. A. quickly denied any financial misconduct.

"No money received by this association has been misappropriated," said Dr. Moses W. Jones, second vice-president.

'Exploiting'

"Definitely false," said the Rev. R. J. Glasco of Fields' accusations. Glasco is chairman of the M. I. A. finance committee. Glasco's comment was echoed by C. W. Lee, the organization's assistant treasurer, and by Mrs. Emma Dungee, the financial secretary.

Fields, one of the M. I. A. founders, also said, "I no longer can identify

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Opportunity Fellowships Granted to 18 Negroes for Study or Creative Work

New York — Eighteen Negroes have been awarded Opportunity Fellowships for 1956, the John Hay Whitney Foundation announced June 11. This year the Foundation has awarded Fellowships to fifty-one persons in nineteen states, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Yap.

These awards are granted to young men and women who show exceptional promise and who have been prevented by race, cultural background, economic status or region of residence from fully developing their potentialities.

In the seven years the program has been in operation, awards have been made to one hundred and forty-five Negroes.

Winners

The winners this year are: Mr. Eddie J. Barnes, Oakland, Cal., graduate of San Francisco State College, to complete his Master of Social Work degree at the

University of California, Berkeley. His major interest is psychiatric case work.

Mr. Joseph Boyd, of 1201a N. Euclid Street, St. Louis, Mo., graduate of the University of Michigan to complete studies toward the M.D. degree at Meharry College, Nashville Tenn. His major interest is the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Mr. David Z. Breann, Covington, Ky., graduate of the University of Cincinnati, to complete a Master of Fine Arts degree at Columbia University. His goal following graduation is to teach and to continue with his painting career.

Miss Doris M. De Shields, Philadelphia 46, Pa., graduate of the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music to carry on voice and language study in Europe. Her goal during the coming year of study will be to prepare herself to interpret more fully the art

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'Lillian Edmunds Gym' Dedicated; Praise Given Former Willkie Executive

The "Lillian Edmunds Memorial Gymnasium" was dedicated Sunday afternoon, June 10, before an audience of about 100 persons at Willkie House.

The dedication honored the memory of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, who was executive secretary of Willkie House from the time it opened until her death last December.

"The dedication of this gymnasium today, does not mean we associate Mrs. Edmunds in the narrow sense of athletics and recreation," said John C. Eddy, president of the Willkie House board.

Other Aspects

"She saw it in its social and educational aspects as well," he said. "On the other hand, she did love this gymnasium and its use by the community."

City Manager, Leonard G. Howell told the nearly 100 people gathered for the ceremony:

"In every community there are those who stand out — who make an imprint on the community. They are those who, because of their service and influence on the community improve us."

Gave Her Life

"We are here to pay tribute to a woman who gave her life to this community. She was a woman of whom everyone in the city could be proud. "There are always institutions in a community that, because of their services, stand out like a beacon light. I had not been in Des Moines very long when I knew that was the case with Willkie House."

An Ambassador

Miss Alice Whipple, secretary, council of social agencies, praised Mrs. Edmunds as a social worker, a friend, and an "ambassador of race relations."

"Her administrative ability was among the best in the agencies. She

was here in the beginning and carried her program. She developed use of volunteers very early," Miss Whipple talked.

She traced the progress of the center, from its founding in 1917, for the benefit of the Negro soldiers at Camp Dodge, and the "roots that grew from the soil of the Negro Community Center, and eventually Willkie House.

"They grew because Lillian (Edmunds) was here. She was an ambassador of race relations," Miss Whipple said.

Plaque Unveiled

The ceremony was concluded with the unveiling of a plaque which says, "This gymnasium is dedicated in the memory of Lillian Edmunds, 1951-1955."

Rising Pressures Make NAACP Drive Important

Rising pressures against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) in the south makes the membership drive in Des Moines and other northern cities more important, Noah W. Griffin, N.A.A.C.P. field secretary from Kansas City, Mo., said here June 6.

Griffin spoke to workers in the Des Moines drive at Willkie House Tuesday evening and conferred with leaders of the drive there Wednesday.

Intensify Efforts

"The N.A.A.C.P. is technically barred in Louisiana now," Griffin said. "That is one reason why we should intensify our efforts here."

Increasing Pressure

"Another is that the fruit of the things that many of us have worked for for 10 years is ripening right

now." He said the N.A.A.C.P. is subjected to increasing pressure when it moves into troubled areas such as Tallahassee, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala., to prevent violence.

The organization often is made a target by those who oppose equal treatment, he said.

The Des Moines drive, of which Attorney Robert A. Wright is chairman, began May 11 and will continue through June 19. The Des Moines branch is seeking to increase its membership to 1,000.

YWCA Family Weekend

The YWCA Family Weekend will be held at YWCA Camp, Boone, Ia., June 23 and 24. Deadline for registration is June 20.

Reappointed



MR. SCOVELL RICHARDSON, Washington, D. C. — Scovell Richardson, chairman of the U. S. Board of Parole, has been reappointed by President Eisenhower for another term of six years, expiring June, 1962.

Mr. Richardson was first appointed to the Board of Parole in August, 1953, and was named Chairman by Attorney General Brownell in August, 1954. He is the first Negro ever to serve on the Parole Board and as the Chairman. His salary is about \$13,000 a year.

56th K. P. Grand Lodge Session to Meet June 16-17

The 56th grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias will convene Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17 at Cedar Rapids, Ia., with Mack A. Butler of Waterloo, grand chancellor, presiding.

Registration will be at 8 a. m. Saturday at the Masonic Hall, Eleventh Avenue and Seventh Street. The official opening session will begin at 10 a. m.

Saturday, 7 p. m., at the public meeting, Theodore Hanson, city official, will bring the welcome address at the Methodist Church.

The entertainment committee will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the Masonic Hall.

Highlights of this session will be the reorganization of the women's group, Court of Calanthe; and the awarding of degrees to candidates.

Other officers are: S. V. Alnutt, Cedar Rapids, vice grand chancellor; Paul A. Goodloe of Des Moines, grand keeper of records; Atty. William Parker of Waterloo, recently named exchequer, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Z. K. Manigan of Des Moines.

Exalted Rulers Of Amaranth Meet

Exalted Rulers of Amaranth, Theodosia Court No. 5 met here at Masonic Hall, Sunday, June 10 at 3:30 p. m. with Royal Matron, Lessie Garrett presiding, assisted by Royal Patron, Rev. Thomas Lighon. The court opened with regular realistic ceremony followed by procedure of business. Conferring of degrees on the following candidates: Lillian Crumb, Ruth Duffy, Beatrice Branch, Josephine Trombone, Ruby Hickman, Thelma Calderon, Mattie B. Scott and Gus Smith was done by Royal Patron Lighon.

Reports were given with the sick committee reporting Mrs. Elizabeth Welch at home and Mrs. Louise Ware in Still Hospital, both members of Princess O'Zell Chapter No. 9.

The eighth anniversary of Theo-

odosia Court was observed by four of its charter members, Mesdames Helen Carter, Ruth Bassett, Dorothy Bush and Leona Jordan with remarks made by each.

The court is sending the R. M. Royal Garrett to grand chapter which convenes in Burlington, to represent the court.

A repast was supplied by the four charter members and eight candidates. The Court closed with its regular realistic ceremony. Mrs. Alma Morris is reporter.

Deaconess Board

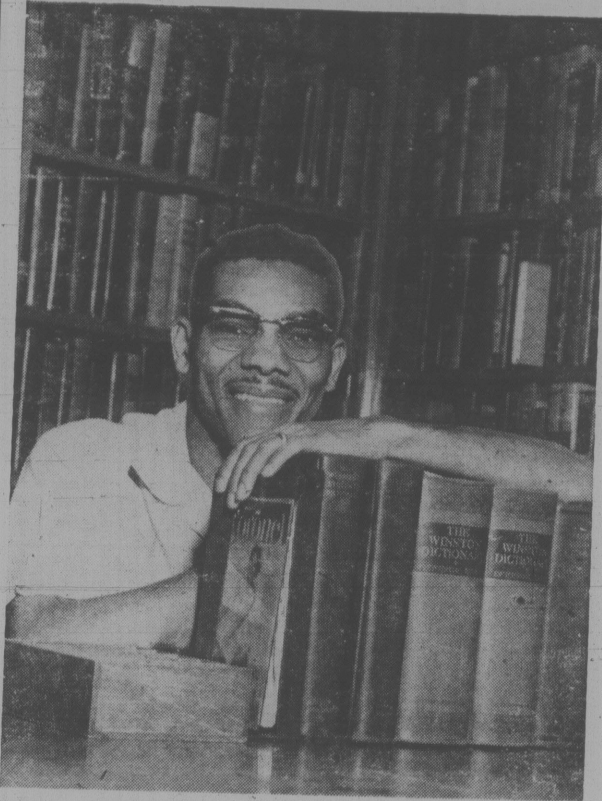
Deaconess board of Maple Street Baptist Church will meet Monday, June 18, at the church. Mrs. Ada Campbell will be hostess.

Lillian Lewis Heads E. V. Kelly Temple Of Daughter Elks

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Emma V. Kelly Temple of the Daughter Elks of Fort Dodge had their 1956-57 election and installation of officers for the lodge Sunday, June 3, at the Elks Club on Central Avenue. Mrs. Lillian Lewis, identified with church and civic activities was elected Daughter Ruler, succeeding Mrs. Beatrice Burleson. Mrs. Burleson took ill during her term of office and her administration was filled out by Mrs. Anetta Anderson. Mrs. Iona Alonzo, state district deputy, was here to hold the election and installation of officers and trustees.

Others elected besides Mrs. Lewis were: Mrs. Willa Mae Horn, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Mary Louise Robinson, vice daughter ruler; Miss Sudie Wells, financial secretary; Miss

Former Boxing Champion Language Instructor



William (Bill) Mason, the former Des Moines and state A.A.U. flyweight boxing champion, now is a language instructor at Roosevelt High School here. A Des Moines native, Mason became interested in more education while in service and started teaching in 1952. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register).

Julia Reddick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frances Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Anetta Anderson, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Bland, gate-keeper; Miss Gwendolyn Green, doorkeeper; Mrs.

Rosetta Barcony, first trustee; Mrs. Violet Thomas, second trustee; Miss Ruth Green, third trustee. A pot luck dinner was served following the election.

Public Recognizing That Segregation in Facilities, Institutions, 'Incompatible'

New York—In response to the request of a three-judge federal court in Montgomery, Alabama, NAACP lawyers are preparing their recommendation as to the form of the final judgment to be entered implementing the Court's ruling that racial segregation on buses in Montgomery is unconstitutional.

By a two to one vote, the court, on June 5, held that city and state laws requiring racial segregation on the city buses violate the federal Constitution. Final judgment was withheld pending submission by lawyers on both sides of their views as to how the judgment should be formulated.

Incompatible

Mr. Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said the decision "is another indication that the judiciary and the American people as a whole recognize that segregation in public facilities and institutions is incompatible with our democratic principles." The NAACP leader expressed

the hope "that this ruling fore-shadows the early end of segregation in all form of public transportation."

Suit was filed by the NAACP after the Montgomery bus protest was started. Argument was heard on May 11. Witnesses testified as to the discourtesy, inconvenience and humiliation they endured on the Montgomery buses because of segregation.

Representing the NAACP was Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel of New York; and Fred D. Gray and Charles BB. Langford, both of Montgomery.

49th Communication Of Grand Chapter At Burlington

Burlington, Ia.—The 49th Annual communication of Electa Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and the 10th Annual communication of the Grand Court of Amaranth will begin Monday, June 18th, 1956 at

Burlington. The Grand Court of Amaranth will hold a one-day session starting at 9:30 a. m. Monday, June 18. Mrs. Leona Jordan of Des Moines is Royal Grand Matron and Mr. De Edwin White of Burlington is Royal Grand Patron.

Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. will convene at 9 a. m. Tuesday, June 19, for a three-day session. Mrs. Mary E. Majors of Keokuk is worthy grand matron and Rev. D. O. Bell of Waterloo, Worthy Grand Patron. All business sessions will be held at the Municipal Auditorium, at the foot of Jefferson St. on the Mississippi River. Registration will be held from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. on Monday and Tuesday for the respective organizations.

Ball Monday Night

The host chapter, St. Elmo No. 3, O.E.S. and the host Court Shiloh No. 4 of Amaranth have spared no efforts in order that the visiting sisters and brothers may have an enjoyable time. The Silverleaf Club is sponsoring a ball Monday night. The public reception will be held Tuesday night at St. Johns A.M.E. church and on Wednesday night the chairman of Ways and Means, Mrs. Ethel Robinson of Des Moines, will be in charge of the program. Chairman is Mrs. Charles James; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Roy Vaughn; and Mrs. De Edwin White.

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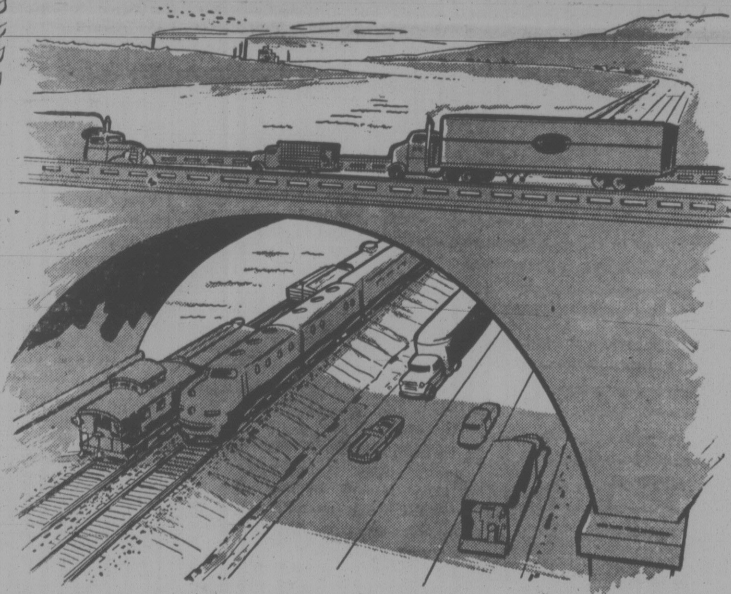
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MRS. ROBERTA FRAZIER, Church Clerk

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Located at Des Moines in the State of Iowa
Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1955 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, 1954 relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Oliver P. Bennett, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1957.

I further certify that on December 31, 1955, the statement shows—
1. Total Admitted Assets \$9,715,149.18
2. Total Liabilities \$3,693,988.21
3. Capital or Guarantee Fund Paid Up \$500,000.00
4. Surplus over all Liabilities \$5,021,160.97
5. Surplus as regards Policyholders \$6,021,160.97
Dated at Des Moines, this 15 day of May, 1956.

OLIVER P. BENNETT,
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Insurance Department of Iowa Des Moines ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION
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2. Total Liabilities \$6,771,091.83
3. Capital or Guarantee Fund Paid Up \$1,390,055.00
4. Surplus over all Liabilities \$1,274,996.25
5. Surplus as regards Policyholders \$2,665,051.25
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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. JOHN E. HUNTER, Minister
Sundays: 9:45 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: 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. F. KING, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services: 8:00 P.M.
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: 7:30 p.m.

**Community Church of the
Nazarene**
1179 13th Street
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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 17, Father's Day will be observed at 11 a. m. The Senior choir will sing. The Sunday morning devotion for the month of June are being led by Classes 16-17-18, Mrs. Zora Ewing, Mrs. Myrtle Butler and Mrs. Osceola Sims, leaders. Devotions begin at 10:40 a. m. and close at 10:58 a. m.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, June 19, 8 p. m. with Mrs. Emma Caswell.

Vacation Church School will be held at St. Paul, June 25 to 30. Registration is through the Sunday School, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, superintendent.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. R. Fields preached from the subject, "Learn Of Me," last Sunday morning. Music was by the Senior choir. The Brotherhood Auxiliary met Monday night.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School will begin at Burns Sunday at 9:45 a. m., with the Church School superintendent, Mrs. Olga Hill in charge of devotions. The general theme will be "Ambassadors in Bonds." The Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler will be in charge of the Adult Bible class. The minister, the Rev. H. W. James will preach at the 11 a. m. worship service on the subject: "A Wise Son and A Glad Father." The occasion will be in observance of Father's Day. Among the special musical numbers, "The Penitent" by Beradsley will be sung. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be conducted by the president, Miss Angle Wilcox, assisted by Mrs. V. V. Cropp, and Mr. George Nichols, Sr., counselor, and assistant counselor, respectively. The Vesper Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. James at 7 p. m. The theme will be: "Candles in the Wind." The Study Class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct its final session for the summer at Union Park at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 16, with a dinner party by the group and invited guests, and a book review by the Rev. Mr. James. Mrs. Marie Thomas is chairman of the Study Class. An impressive installation service of the newly elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, was conducted at 11 a. m. worship hour last Sunday by the minister, Mrs. Georgia Add is president. The City Ushers held their annual service at Burns last Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, presided, the

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Senior choir sang, Mrs. Delphia Barnett read the Scripture, Rev. L. H. Smith gave the invocation, and Rev. James delivered the sermon.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Rev. Lovell Johnson spoke on the subject, "Success Through Work," with music by the senior choir. Sunday, June 17, is Dedication Day and Quarterly Meeting, with presiding Elder C. H. Copeland as guest speaker at 11 a. m. Pastor Johnson will preach at 3 p. m. on the subject, "What Meaneth These Stones?" Music will be rendered by three choirs. Dedicated will be the newly decorated and renovated interior of the church. More work is being done downstairs.

Vacation Bible School is daily at 9 a. m. The Junites will present a wedding dress style show at 7:30 p. m. with some of the city's most beautiful brides modeling their wedding dresses. Mrs. Vera Williams is chairman.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday morning service was in charge of Bishop D. H. Cranshaw with message by Rev. H. Moore. Rev. R. S. Bell, of Shelbyville, Mo., preached Sunday night. Other Sunday visitors were: Mrs. R. S. Bell, Evangelist B. Higgins of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Trent, The Dorcas Charity Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Ada Christian, 1446 Fremont. In charge of the Sunday, June 17, services will be Missionary Higgins and Mrs. M. Williams.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir will practice Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday night, prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor. Friday at 7:30 p. m. the Mission Society will meet at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Mrs. Ella Gillenwater is now at her home. Mrs. Vivian Jenkins is very ill at the hospital at Iowa City. The Father's Day program at Shiloh Church will be Sunday, June 17, 8 p. m. All fathers are asked to bring and sit with their sons. Mr. Elmer Evans is in charge.

Religious Drama To Come to Omaha Auditorium June 23

Omaha, Neb.—A selection of the nation's most gifted people will pool their talents in the production of "Measure of a Moment", the religious spectacular scheduled in Omaha.

Vacation School At Mt. Olive to Begin June 18

The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School will begin its Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 23, under the supervision of Rev. H. R. Fields, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Katherine McFarland is superintendent.

Mrs. Bailey to Speak at New Bethel Sunday

Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., president of the Women's Convention, Central Baptist District, will speak Sunday afternoon, June 17, at Bethel Baptist Church in Perry, Ia. Rev. Horace Lewis is pastor.

East Side Union Mission to Meet

East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, June 20, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Betty Townsell, of 1153 18th Street.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY CHURCH IN CHRIST

Sunday, June 17, is Missionary Day with three services, 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. A series of meetings will be conducted from June 17 through 29. Vacation Bible School started Tuesday and will continue through June 22 at the church. Mother Ada Bush is in charge. Mrs. W. Patrick is secretary. Elder E. A. Fountain is leader.

ha June 23 and 24, 8:30 p. m., at Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Heading the list will be Raymond Massey, distinguished star of stage, screen, radio and television. Mr. Massey, known the world over for his dramatic triumphs, will narrate "Measure of a Moment" as its vivid and colorful scenes re-create the story of the Christian missionary venture through the years.

Noted Director

John Becker, New York producer, will direct the spectacular. He is well-known for his award-winning work as a director for one of the major radio networks (CBS), and for twice earning the coveted Peabody Award.

The author of "Measure of a Moment" is Miss Helen Kromer, also of New York, whose reputation as a writer of striking religious drama has been established through such productions as the "Festival of Faith", which played to 100,000 people in Soldier's Field, Chicago; "God's Man Alone", presented in the Hollywood Bowl; and the great Presbyterian "Panorama", performed in New York's Madison Square Garden.

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'Recreation Not The Whole Thing', Says Minister

"We do a disservice to youth by playing down religion and watering it down," spoke Dr. Thomas Fogelson last Sunday afternoon to St. Paul A.M.E. Church's high school and college graduates who were honored at banquet.

"Youth wants more from the church than just a social program," he said pointing out that "recreation is not the whole thing."

"I have a feeling that youth wants to see Jesus," the pastor of the Capitol Hill Christian Church spoke.

Miss Helen Owens, North High school junior, presided.

A presentation was made to Miss Evenette Mays, who will graduate in August. The gift was from the Sunday School to one of its officers, by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor.

Among the graduates, who are affiliated with St. Paul church are:

Martha Rivers, Phyllis Grant, Elmer McQuitty, Gerald Spencer, Arthur Black, Morton Graves, Jr., James Owens, Donald Burrell, Sandra Jameson, North High School; Evenette Mays, Des Moines Technical High; Rhoda Smith, East High School; Coleen Scales, Jr., Drake University; Coleen Martin, Grand View College; Barbara Oliver, Iowa State University; Fred McCracken, Jr., Iowa Teachers College.

The two Negro graduates of the Des Moines High Schools last week, who were among the students on the honor roll, are members of St. Paul Church. They are Miss Smith of East and Mr. Black of North High Schools.

Church Worker Drops Dead After Testifying

Goldston, N. C. — Mrs. Callie Headen, well-known church and community worker, died shortly after speaking during worship services at Alston Chapel Holy Church here Sunday morning, June 3.

Mrs. Headen had praised the young people of the church for their faithfulness to the church and stated that it was good to be in the church on Sunday. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," she said. Then slumped to her seat and died immediately.

Her husband, the Rev. Claude Headen, had been appointed to preach the morning sermon.

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Men's and Women's Day to Be Held Jointly June 24 at St. Paul Church

Men's and Women's Day at St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be held jointly Sunday, June 24, with Mr. Hugh Semple and Mrs. Helen B. Wimberly, serving as respective chairmen.

At the 11 a. m. special services, the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor, will preach the sermon. Music will be offered by all choirs of the church.

Committees announced by Mr. Semple are as follows: secretary—Arthur L. Propes; finance committee, Lester Benning, Guy E. Greene, Everett A. Mays.

Men captains are: Messrs. Charles DeVan, Ezra Ewing, James F. Dixon, Charles Carl, Paul Goodloe, Sam Jordan, Charles Holmes, Archie A. Martin, Ira Wyatt, James T. Gray, Clarence Miller, Otto Williams, Russell Reeves, Morris DeSleet.

Graduate to Speak

Miss Barbara J. Oliver, recent graduate of State University of Iowa, will give a brief address, which will be followed by a musical program Sunday afternoon, June 24.

Committees named by Mrs. Wimberly for the women's group are: program—Mesdames Joburns Kelso, Lauretta Hughes, Marian Morrison, Alberta Bates; finance—Mesdames Helen Ewing, Hazel Oover, Marjorie Benning; secretary and publicity, Mrs. Bessye L. Greene.

Captains

Captains are: Mesdames Fannie M. Danforth, Delores Peguese, Jessie M. Jones, Carrie Colbert, Essie Davis, Alcyntia Miller, Adah Johnson, Christine Martin, Minnie Wray, Mayme Moore, Helen Carter, Eunice

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SOCIETY

Miss Sanders, Teacher In Mississippi, Is Visiting Kin Here

Miss Frances Bernice Sanders, teacher at the W. A. Higgins High School at Clarksdale, Miss., is spending a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Katie Chatman, 927 Twelfth Street.

Miss Sanders is also visiting her brother, Mr. Eddie Davis of Ames, Iowa, and a cousin, Mrs. Cecil Thompson and family of 1168 Eleventh Street.

Miss Tywater Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Sylvester Green and Mrs. Jack Lowery were joint hostesses at a personal shower for Miss Clara Tywater on May 18 at the Roadside Settlement House.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames George Tywater, George Clinton, Robert Stovall, Ronald Anderson, Allen Thomas, Wilbert Hunt, Joseph Scott, Everett Johnson, William Lowery, Dallas Hamilton, William Rollison, Levi McGuire, Jess Daniels, Nathaniel Gilbert and the Misses Annette White, Ernestine Johnson, Alfreda Moore, Phyllis Wheels, Glennie O'Neal, Altra and Marva Keyes.

Miss Tywater is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury Street.

Iowans to St. Louis For Graduation of Miss Sandra Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. Georgia Goggins motored to St. Louis, Mo., June 12 to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Sandra Lee Smith, from Sumner High School.

Miss Smith, a granddaughter of the Jett, grand niece of the Wrights and god-child of Mrs. Goggins, plans to enter Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., to specialize as a medical librarian.

Miss Janet Norman Wins Elk's State Oratorical Contest

Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World held its 31st annual state oratorical contest Sunday, June 10 at Bethel AME Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Winner was Janet Norman, 17-year-old student of East Waterloo High. Miss Norman was sponsored by Sioux City, Iowa. Her subject was "Integration and the Negro."

Runner-up was James Owens, 18-year-old graduate of North High of Des Moines. His subject was "The Negro and the Constitution."

Other contestants were George Stinson of Waterloo, Iowa; Carl Caulder of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Judges were Major W. Loving, Mrs. Nitging and Rev. Hudson. The winner with contest at Sioux City, Iowa at the Regional June 25.

Start Contest

Iowa State Board of Education which is a part of the national education program of Elks started five years ago a king and queen contest. This is one of the special efforts used to help finance the scholarship fund. First king was J. Stokes of Sioux City, Iowa, who is still reigning. First queen crowned was Mrs. Bernice Carter of Des Moines, Iowa.

Next three-year reign was Mrs. Mrs. Annie Pierson of Sioux City. For added interest the board now has a traveling trophy to be awarded each year. The first presentation was made by Mrs. Arretta Butler of Sioux City, auxiliary president of Middlewestern State Association. Presentation was to Mrs. Carter who will reign until next year.

President of the Middlewestern Association, Mr. Ruben Warren and Mrs. Warren motored from Minneapolis to be a part of the group.

Ten Keys

Ten Keys disbanded for summer. They entertained guests at a pot luck dinner. Guests were Lula Harris, Willa Mae Bell, Helen Eubanks; Ethel Ewings, Martha Dixon. Games were played. Next meeting will be September 7. Inez Carter, reporter.

Mrs. Harvey Visits In St. Joseph

Mrs. Lucy Page Harvey, 1520 S. E. Vale, returned recently from St. Joseph, Mo., where she visited Mrs. Lucy Harris, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Price.

Three Purpose Club Elects Officers

The Three Purpose Club held its final meeting of the year on Wednesday, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Lenora Johnson, 1132 17th Street. The date of the club breakfast was changed from June 10 to June 24, 7:30 a. m., at MacTae Park.

An election of officers was held for the next club year beginning in September.

They are: president, Bertha Wolders; vice president, Julia Proctor; secretary, Lenora Johnson; assistant secretary, Verlene Props; treasurer, Hortense Cranshaw; and chaplain, critic, and reporter, Margaret McCracken.

Civic Breakfast Club Meets Monday

The Civic Breakfast Club will meet Monday, June 18, at Union Park with Mrs. Ruth Moore as hostess. All members are asked to be at the park at 10:30 a. m.

Social Art Club Adjourns Till Fall

The last meeting of Social Art Club's season was held with Mrs. Clara Miller. The club will open the first Thursday in September with breakfast in Union Park.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

Vacationers are on the move now that the regular school term has closed—and the hot weather has moved in.

Passing through the city last Friday was a party of Kansans who had spent their vacation attending the races at the Indianapolis, Ind., speedway, then motoring to Detroit, Mich., and on into Canada to initiate their brand new Cadillac.

The Kansans stopped in Des Moines with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, 1130 Eleventh street; took Mr. Hubbard, who has been convalescing, on a tour, visited with Mrs. Hubbard, a former Kansan, then stopped by the office of the Bystander to see the columnist. In the party of travelers were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilfong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickman.

Some friends and relatives of Mrs. Katherine Thompson, 1168 Eleventh Street, have been enjoying this week fresh vegetables and fruits from Mississippi. Last week, Mrs. Thompson accompanied her cousin, Mr. Grady Johnson on a motor trip to Mississippi where they picked up a cousin, Miss Frances B. Sanders at Clarksdale, then motored on to Laurel to visit grandparents and other relatives.

While there the relatives filled the Iowa travelers' car with many of the garden products, greens, cabbage, onions, garlic, string beans, jars of tomatoes that had been canned from this spring's crop, cucumber pickles, made from this season's vines; plus, apple jelly and fresh blackberries that have been used in Iowa cobblers this week.

Returning with the Iowans was Miss Sanders, a public high school teacher at Clarksdale, Miss., who will spend a vacation here.

Home from his engineering projects in Washington, D. C., was the former Governor of the Virgin Islands, A. A. Alexander, who greeted friends at his home Sunday evening, when Mrs. Alexander entertained at a steak fry on one of the terraces at their home.

Guests included friends and members of the Saturday Night Club. During the afternoon, Mr. Alexander attended the memorial program at Willkie House, for the dedication of the Lillian Edmunds Memorial Gym.

One of the highlights of the graduation exercises in the Des Moines high schools last week end occurred during the awarding of diplomas at Roosevelt High School.

It is customary for members of the Des Moines faculty to present diplomas and, when the name of Miss Charlotte Ann Jones, daughter

Three More Graduates of Des Moines High Schools



MARTHA RIVERS

Miss Martha Rivers, daughter of Mrs. Emma Caswell, 1010 Laurel Street, is a graduate of North High School. She was a member of Cosmopolitan Club for two years, Sub Deb Club, for two years; Girls' Glee Club, Senior Questionnaire Committee, and was active in Intramural Sports—basketball and badminton. Since graduation she has been spending her time looking for a job as a typist. She would like to work at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.



MORTON R. GRAVES, JR.

Morton Robert Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graves, 1023 Fifteenth Street, is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School, where he received letters in track, sophomore football. He was a member of the Hall Monitors Club. He specialized in interior decoration and made many school posters. In the community he is a member of the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps, the Chancel Choir of St. Paul AME Church, and the Pontiacs Quartet. He will spend the summer working at the Wakonda Club and may enter the State University of Iowa next September.



SANDRA JAMESON

North High School graduate, Miss Sandra Jameson, has been busy since graduation getting ready for a June wedding. Daughter of Mrs. Betty Singleton, 835 Fourteenth Street, she was active at North in Pep and Spanish Clubs for three semesters each; Future Teachers of America Club for three years; and Chancel Choir of St. Paul AME Church. She was first place winner of the Hawkeye Elks Oratorical contest held here last month.

Lowell Williams Of Wisconsin Here

Mr. Lowell Williams from Woods, Wis., visited his stepmother, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, over the weekend. He was taken on a picnic Sunday at MacTae Park. Those sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Haynes, Suzette, Mark and Craig. Mr. Williams left for his home Thursday morning.

True Friends To Observe 11th Year

True Friends singers are having their 11th anniversary Sunday, June 17, 3:30 p. m., at the Jewish Community Center, located at 8th and Forest Streets. Guest singers will be Famous Friendly Five of Minneapolis.

Maxine Sullivan Celebrates 20 Years in Show Business; Kathryn Dunham Now in Tokyo

BY DOLores CALVIN
New York—(CNS)—Garner Out of Hospital As Belafonte Enters . . . Erroll Garner—the jazz pianist—was finally pronounced in good enough health to be released from Lenox Hill Hospital to start work again. He had suffered injuries in a New York taxi accident and was told to rest until his San Francisco date started June 15.

But while Garner is up and out, Harry Belafonte went on the sick list. He had to cancel out at the Waldorf Astoria and let Hildegard take over. Harry has an acute laryngitic infection and had to go through an operation. Doctors ordered him to rest a month before he starts back to singing.

Pearl Bailey was among the top calibre stars to entertain President Eisenhower just before his latest illness. All were commenting how fit he looked and how much he laughed at Miss Bailey and Bob Hope, whose jokes were hilarious. Pearl even waved at Eisenhower and he waved back. That night he was stricken with the abdominal obstruction.

Eartha Kitt is doing a spectacular for the British television fans. It's from her Broadway starring role "Mrs. Patterson" and will "live" for ninety minutes long . . . "Carmen Jones" opened again on Broadway—this time with Muriel Smith who was one of the two Muriels in the original lead ten years ago. The musical is still top drawer and all critics agreed.

Maxine Sullivan celebrated 20 years in showbusiness by an appearance on the Woolworth Hour on radio. Doesn't seem that long that the petite star has been around.

Katherine Dunham has in mind big things. She's in Tokyo, Japan on her way for an Australian tour. Following there, she hopes to return to Japan and do some special performances with her troupe.

Sammy Davis, Jr. continues to roll in "Mr. Wonderful." The house is one of Broadway's biggest, yet it does 3/4ths capacity business with Sammy plugging as hard as he does to overcome the adverse critics. Now that he's proved his point, it should

of Dr. and Mrs. Leon S. Jones, 940 Sixteenth Street, was called, who should come forth to present her a diploma, but her mother who was one of the platform guests. Mrs. Girtha Jones is a teacher at the Howe elementary school here.

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Ottumwa Guild Holds Fourth Annual Exhibit of Needlework and Handicrafts

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Atelier Guild held its fourth annual exhibit of needlework and handicrafts, Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the YWCA.

Many guests viewed the work on display and heard an interesting talk on "Handicrafts and Arts" given by the guest speaker, Mrs. Virgil Thompson Soloist was Miss Patricia Estes, R. N., accompanied by Mrs. George Kassel. Mrs. Paul Junkins, who presided, presented the officers and members of the club.

The exhibit was judged by Mrs. Cora Shaw, Jerry Purdue and Mrs. Evelyn Commer.

Grand Prize

The grand prize ribbon went to Mrs. Hallie Junkins for her creative work done on a felt novelty holiday skirt. Motifs were representatives of the Christmas season.

Winners in the other classifications were:

Crochet—first, a bedspread, Mrs. Mary Smith of Oskaloosa, who also received a first in figurine painting and a second in embroidery.

Quilts—Mrs. Virginia Williams received a second ribbon for her nose-gay quilt and a first for plaque figurine painting.

Quilting—first—Mrs. Frank Walker of Bloomfield; crocheted afghan—Mrs. Murray (C. H.) Hartson second; crocheted tablecloth, Mrs. Mable Clark, second.

First and second crochet awards to Mrs. Magdalen Junkins of Bloomfield, Ia.; crochet—Mrs. Hallie Junkins, first and second; Mrs. Mary

Brown, two second ribbons, small crochet items—Mrs. Maxine Crayton, first.

Knitting—Mrs. Eleanor McKittrick, Mrs. Geraldine Winston and Mrs. Helen Dant of Springfield, Ill., all received first. Plain and fancy sewing—Mrs. Josephine Black, first; and a first in cut-work in embroidery.

Novelty embroidery—Mrs. Geraldine Adams, first, and two seconds for plain embroidery; Mrs. Lola Hendred, first and second.

The Atelier Guild of Des Moines exhibited many items with the local work, receiving a first award in cut-work embroidery by Mrs. Alice Holbert, and a first in Swedish embroidery by Mrs. Beatrice Robinson.

Another group showing handicrafts were patients at Sunnyslope Sanatorium, a first and second for leather tooling of billfolds and coin purses and a second for a Gaucho tie of leather.

Outstanding was an art exhibit of watercolors, oils, and sculpturing by Miss Gwendolyn Taylor, who received a first in art for her painting entitled "Satan's Daughter."

Climax, Tea

The afternoon was climaxed with the serving of tea. Presiding at the tea table were: Mesdames Geraldine Adams and Virginia Williams, president.

Mrs. Williams entertained at dinner in her home prior to the exhibit, all the members of the Guild as well as special guests, Miss Anna Junkins and Mrs. Virginia Wilder, both of Bloomfield. Mrs. Virgil Thompson and Miss Patricia Estes.

Other officers are: Mrs. Josephine Black, vice president; Mrs. Maxine Crayton, secretary; Mrs. Esther Taylor, assistant secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Adams, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Sally Winston, exhibit; Mrs. Esther Taylor, entertainment; Mrs. Magdalen Junkins, program; and Mrs. Lola Hendred, publicity.

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ROBESON PUTS ON A
SHOW AGAI N

Paul Robeson appeared before the House unAmerican Activities Committee in Washington in response to a subpoena where he was questioned about his connection with the Communist party and his often expressed praise for Russia.

Unfortunately, both Robeson and the committee met with chips on their shoulders and thus the hearing could not possibly proceed on an intelligent level. In fact, the committee knew pretty well in advance just about what Robeson would say. They put on this show to help to continue to justify their existence.

The Bystander takes no stock in Robeson's praise for Russia. Of course, everything Russia has done is not bad, just as everything America does is not good. But Robeson does himself or his cause no service by playing his native land second to Russia.

During the course of his appearance, Robeson had an opportunity to lambast the treatment of minorities in America even though the chairman objected to this saying the witness was called in for questioning and not to make a statement.

The trouble with the unAmerican Activities Committee is that they over look the operations of such un-American groups as the Ku Klux Klan and the Citizens' Councils which are doing much to undermine the American system by illegal methods. And that is just what they are trying to pin on Robeson, all of which creates a dislike for the committee, its methods and scope of operations.

HOPES FOR EISENHOWER'S
RECOVERY

It is gratifying that President Eisenhower has gone through his emergency operation and seems well on the way to full recovery. And while anyone is subject to sudden illness, as life is uncertain for the old and young, President Eisenhower seems to have had more than his share during the past twelve months.

Naturally, there is speculation as to the President's second term intentions; some hope he won't run, some are mad because they think he will run; most people hope he will run.

President Eisenhower's career in the army was conducive to good health and no doubt he is pretty well preserved. Thus, a man at his age under the circumstances should be able to carry on his duties as president.

CURB UNWORTHY
SOLICITATION

Sometime ago the Bystander called attention to the unfair solicitation of funds—begging—being carried on by some churches and other organizations downtown.

This week, several merchants have called stating they were glad to contribute to worthy causes and were willing to do their share, yet solicitors were coming too often, misrepresenting their cause and in some instances their donations have not reached the source for which they are meant.

The officers and members of churches and other organizations have a responsibility to see that this practice is stopped. It would be very well for the ministerial alliances to take some concerted action to help see that unworthy, unauthorized and almost continuous solicitations be curbed.

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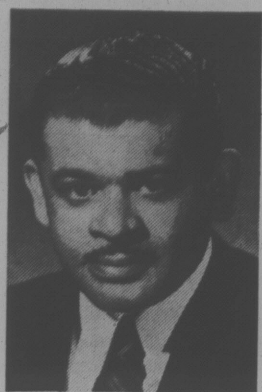
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Edmunds Gym

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1955, the first director of Willkie House.

The presentation was made by the Rev. John E. Hunter, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Edmunds was a trustee of that church.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter said "the plaque we present is a symbol of that silent and great compact, made possible by friends and clubs in whose hearts and memory of Mrs. Edmunds will forever live."

Shed Tears

It was accepted for Willkie House by Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, secretary of the recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies, and a close friend of Mrs. Edmunds.

Mrs. Cothorn broke into tears as she started her acceptance speech, and had difficulty finishing. The mood spread until many women and a few men were weeping.

Others on program were Patrick Black who played piano interludes and Miss Wanda Ashby, vocal soloist.

Attending the dedication were Mrs. Lola Hardwick, mother of Mrs. Edmunds; Mrs. George Edmunds Williams of St. Paul, Minn., daughter. A message was read from Arthur John Edmunds of Flint, Mich., son of Mrs. Edmunds.

In the audience was A. A. Alexander of Washington, D. C., who headed the building committee of Willkie House when it was constructed and dedicated in 1951.

Menace to Freedom

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necessary forms upon which to register the Association even though, since 1918, no such registration had been demanded by the State. The very next morning, June 1, at 9:20 o'clock, the Attorney General, without previous notice of any kind, applied for and secured a temporary order restraining the NAACP from further operations in the State.

The Association has until June 30 to reply and request a hearing on the matter. The legal staff, Mr. Wilkins said, is at work on a reply.

Boycott Cash

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myself with a movement in which the few are exploiting the many."

The 25-year-old Negro minister said "individuals who are handling" money contributed throughout the nation to support the boycott "are using it for selfish purposes."

Mr. I. A. officials termed Fields' criticism "simply another attack designed to hinder our protest movement."

Capital Close-Up—

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the wiping out of "Rock and Roll." NAACP and the Urban League, and

"Not Ashamed of Nothing" A middle-aged employee of the U. S. Naval Air Station, in D. C., who works southeast and lives northeast, is temporary head of the "Northwest Council"—one of the two set up, here. He is, he says, "Not ashamed of nothing."

"Haters and Opportunists with Sick Minds"

On display at Kasper's book shop were a number of pamphlets: "Black Monday," "Shall We Help Israel?", "The Cult of Equality" and "United Nations Planned Tyranny." The Declaration of Independence is on the wall, along with a poster, "Live Dangerously. Defy the Liberals." A Virginia divorcee who is part owner of the shop told a reporter that its proceeds would provide money to print more pamphlets. Meantime, Attorney General Herb-

HEALTH FOR ALL

'KEEP IT HOT OR KEEP
IT COLD'

"Keep it hot or keep it cold," said Dr. Abraham Gelperin, Director of Des Moines-Polk County Department of Public Health. "We refer to food that you prepare for those picnics you will have."

Family outings can be spoiled during all months of the year, but especially during the warmer months. During these months, germs that cause food poisoning grow more rapidly.

Food poisoning is caused by bacteria growing in food. This growth is slowed down by refrigeration and stopped by cooking. The temperature between these two extremes is good for the growth of food poisoning bacteria.

Keep your food at a hot or cold temperature. "Because," continued Dr. Gelperin, "you cannot tell if food is safe by its appearance, smell or taste."

Wash Fresh Vegetables

W. O. Fuller, Chief of the Sanitation Section urged cleanliness in preparation of raw foods. "Wash fresh vegetables and fruits before they are cooked or served raw," said Mr. Fuller. "The fingers of the person who prepares food should be clean and free from cuts and sores. Many times large groups of people become ill after they eat potato salad, chicken, ham or custards. A

few bacteria get in the food from a cut or sore and multiply at warm temperatures to many billions. When eaten on that out of doors excursion, many may become ill."

Food should not be left to stand out between the "hot or cold" temperatures or stored in such large amounts as to prevent thorough chilling. Sandwiches or other food left in a closed car are provided with a perfect incubator for the growth of food poisoning bacteria.

See Doctor

If you or your family become ill with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fever from eating such food, see your family doctor. "This is necessary," said Dr. Gelperin. "While food poisoning is a hazard in itself, the condition may aggravate other bodily functions."

Next, keep all food left over from the suspected meal and handle it as little as possible to prevent further contamination. The health department will want portions of this for analysis.

Third, call the health department (4-2181) as soon as possible. They will want to determine the cause. This may help to prevent future occurrences.

As you enjoy the picnic and warmer period of the year, pack perishable food to keep it hot or cold. "Don't take a chance," concluded Dr. Gelperin, on that family outing living as an unpleasant memory for a long time.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The nineteenth annual Red Cross free swimming classes for boys and girls from 6 through 14 years old will begin June 25 at three Des Moines pools.

The classes which run through August 3, are sponsored jointly by the Polk County Red Cross chapter of the Des Moines city park board.

Gerald A. Jewett, chairman of water safety services, said each participant in the program must have a swimming enrollment card, filled out by a parent or guardian, before he may enter the classes.

These cards may be obtained at the Red Cross office on the third floor of the Flynn Building or at the ticket offices of the swimming pools.

Enrollment cards for city participants should be presented by either the child or parent at the pool on any day of the schedule from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. the week of June 18, when assignment will be made to a specific class.

Children are advised to have a small cloth bag or container that can be used for clothing. Each child should furnish his own bathing suit and towel and girls are advised to wear swimming caps.

Schedule of City Classes

Ashworth Pool: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning (Hour to be specified at time of enrollment).
Birdland Pool: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Morning (Hour to be specified at time of enrollment).

ert Brownell, Jr., speaking at the National Press Club, here, called on the Nation to "face up to the ugly fact that irresponsible action, left uncurbed, tends to become a progressive, violent chain reaction" prone to "get out of bounds," and declared that the Negro must have greater safeguards for civil rights to protect him from "haters and opportunists" with "sick minds."

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Subscription Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary, Baldwin-Patterson Unit No. 274, of 618 East Locust Street, has announced the start of its annual magazine subscription campaign.

Mrs. Henry Knight, Unit president, 826 East Fifth street, and Mrs. Charles Parkinson, chairman, 409 Franklin avenue, state that the commissions derived this year will be used to purchase new portable sick room equipment, such as hospital beds with mattresses, portable adjustable wheel chairs, or invalid walkers, for the treatment of patients in their own homes, without charge.

U. S. Supreme Court ruling banning segregation in public education.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Orndorff and Mrs. Barbara Marx, parents of school-age children in Arlington, joined a suit filed on May 17 by NAACP attorneys in Federal District Court in Alexandria. Following announcement of their participation in the suit they received "foul and vicious telephone calls" and other threats.

Under this pressure, the Orndorffs withdrew "because of the extremely adverse psychological effect." Mrs. Marx refused to withdraw, say, "Of course, I'm sticking with it."

In a telegram to the Attorney General, Mr. Wilkins said, "if newspaper reports are correct, these citizens are being threatened for exercising their right to use federal

judicial machinery to bring about compliance with a federal court ruling."

Jess H. Campbell
Receives Award

Jesse H. Campbell, Jr., 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of 1248 E. Twenty-first street, has been awarded \$195 for his work in developing a device used in the army's purchasing department laboratory tests.

Campbell is a civilian technician at the testing laboratory at the Chicago quartermaster corps purchasing center.

The device provides an automatic method of conducting certain chemical tests through the use of pressure or vacuum.

Officials of the Chicago laboratory say use of the device had reduced from 8,000 to 1,600 the number of manhours annually required to make certain laboratory tests, with a resulting saving of \$6,700 a year.

Campbell has been employed at the Chicago quartermaster purchasing center for the last four years. He is married and the father of three children.

Born in Des Moines, Campbell was graduated from West Technical High School and served as a swimming instructor at the Great Lakes Naval Training station during World War II.

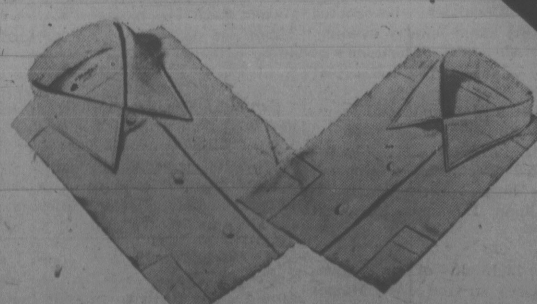
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