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CIVIL RIGHTS HEARINGS BEGIN:

Ask Congress to Offer Leadership

Rites for Wiley
Dixon, Ill 5 Years



WILEY D. DIXON

Services for Wiley D. Dixon, 43, of 945 Fifteenth street, were held Monday at Hammitt and Robinson Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Dixon died of nephritis Thursday, Jan. 31, at Veterans Hospital after a five-year illness.

A native of Tennessee, he had lived here 41 years. He had been employed by the Veterans Administration and was a member of St. Paul AME Church. He was a graduate of North High School, and a veteran of World War II, when the above photo was taken.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Myrtle E. Dixon; two sisters, Mrs. Willa Mae Cooley and Mrs. Geraldine O. McKay; and two brothers, Louis B. Dixon and James F. Dixon, all of Des Moines, Ia.

Rites Held for
Thornton Adams, 84

Services for Thornton Adams, 84, of 857 Fifteenth Street, were held Saturday at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Adams died at Broadlawn General Hospital Jan. 31 after an illness of several years.

A native of Macon, Mo., he had lived here 55 years.

Surviving are a nephew, Lloyd Adams, Des Moines; and two nieces, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Des Moines; and Mrs. Pauline Adams Grant, Macon, Mo.

Rites for Dan Lewis,
76, Heart Victim

Services for Dan Lewis, 76, of 1700 S. W. Second Street, were held Friday afternoon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was dead of a heart attack Jan. 29 on arrival at Broadlawn General Hospital. Born in Withers Mill, Mo., he was a retired day hostler for the Burlington Railroad, a position he held for 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha, and three brothers, Ambrose, of Quincy, Ill., Thomas C. of Burlington, and O. K. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo.

R. McDonald Home
Damaged by Fire

Fire Thursday night, Jan. 31, badly damaged the roof of the Rowan McDonald home, 1056 Eighteenth street. Firemen said the fire started in the attic of the two-story home but the cause was not known.

McDonald was at work and his wife was watching television in the living room when the fire started. A passerby saw flames on the roof and ran to the house to warn Mrs. McDonald. She quickly helped her three children to safety.

Quick work by firemen helped reduce smoke and water damage. Mrs. McDonald said the loss is partly covered by insurance.

Arrests Made in
Montgomery, Ala.
Bus Shooting Cases

Montgomery, Ala.—Seven or eight white men Wednesday night, Jan. 30, were in jail here in connection with bombings of Negro homes and churches, Police Commissioner Clyde Sellers said.

Another white man has admitted he shot into a racially integrated city bus, Sellers said, and others are being questioned.

Police hope, Sellers said, to reveal a "conspiracy" in the bombings. The incidents followed the end of segregation on city buses Dec. 21.

The commissioners said charges will be filed.

Under Alabama law, anyone convicted of setting off bombs at Negro homes can be put to death if someone were in the homes.

Sellers said Henry Alexander, 27, Montgomery, admitted he fired a .38 caliber pistol into a bus Dec. 31. It was the sixth attack on buses.

The commissioner said the man has been charged with assault with a weapon and assault with intent to murder. He is still in jail.

Alexander said he fired at the bus from a car.

Sellers declined to say whether any of the men in jail are members of the Ku Klux Klan or White Citizens Council.

Desegregation Report
Slated for Broadcast
On NBC Feb. 11

New York—In observance of the 48th anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People a desegregation progress report will be broadcast over the network facilities of the National Broadcasting Company at 10:15-10:30, EST, Monday, Feb. 11, on the eve of the 148th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The program will be opened with introductory remarks by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

Soviet Union Not Only
Nation Which Has Rewritten
History to Suit Own Uses

New York—The Soviet Union is not the only nation which has been rewriting history to suit its purposes, suggests an article in the current issue of *The Crisis*, official journal of the NAACP.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, the author, asserts that so far as the history of the Negro in the United States is concerned, "it is all too clear that what has actually happened is one thing, and what has been described by (American) writers of history as having happened is quite another thing."

Dr. Franklin, chairman of the history department at Brooklyn College, is one of America's foremost historians.

The distortion of American Negro history has been such, Dr. Franklin maintains, that "even the so-called scientific historians (have) showed little inclination to use the materials of history for any purpose other than to support their own predilections, prejudices, and earlier commitments."

American Historians

American historians even in our own time, the author continues,

There will be brief pickup statement by Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery bus protest movement; Dr. Walter A. Young, a member of the St. Louis board of education; and Loren Miller, Los Angeles civil rights attorney. Mr. Wilkins will give a concluding statement.

Mid-Year Graduates
Pictures Next Week

Pictures of mid-year graduates of the Des Moines High Schools will be published in the issue of Thursday, Feb. 14.

Negro History
Week Program at
Willkie Feb. 17

The Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Baha'i, and the Des Moines Branch of NAACP will sponsor jointly, Negro History Week with a program Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., at Willkie House, 900 17th Street.

A panel discussion and a tea that follows, will be open to the public.

Newspaper Carriers Aid in Capture



Newspaper carriers Larry Witte, 15, (left) and Lawrence Robinson, 14, (center), join Ralph E. Boecker, owner of Boecker Drug Store at Nineteenth street and Cottage Grove avenue, in looking over a cash register a thief attempted to take from the drug store about 5:30 a.m. Thursday (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune).

Arrested was Paul H. Caldwell, Jr., a 29-year-old Des Moines man with along police record, as he was trying to escape through a rear door of the drugstore.

The boys credited with giving the (See Page TWO)

All's Quiet After
4-Hour Buzzing
By Student Pilot

The citizens have settled down since last Tuesday week when 23-year-old Roy F. Soderquist, student pilot, snatched an American Aviation Co. plane at gun point from his instructor, then terrified the Des Moines public as he buzzed the city in a wild flight that lasted nearly four hours.

Since crash-landing the plane in a field in West Des Moines, the pilot has been under observation and police guard at Broadlawn Hospital; charged with robbery with aggravation and operating an aircraft without securing proper certification.

His preliminary hearing is set for Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m. and he is held in lieu of \$11,000 bond.

Officials said a decision on what will be done with Soderquist won't be made until after psychiatric examinations are completed.

"I just had an urge to fly low over the city—I got a big kick out of it. It isn't every day that somebody does something like that."

Soderquist told police: "I didn't want to hurt anyone. I just wanted to do this one last thing before I died." He said he had taken two capsules of cyanide just before he brought the plane down, but the jostling he got in landing, caused him to throw up the poison.

Roosevelt Democratic
Club to Meet Feb. 14

The Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet at Willkie 17th and Crocker Street, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.

guard against its starting again.

The first floor was occupied by the High Noon Tavern and the Century Club, both operated by Willard R. Sanders of 1113 Center Street. Sanders estimated his loss was \$10,000.

Mrs. Frank Grund of 7205 Sunset Terrace is the owner of the building. She said the building has been owned by the Grund family for 40 years.

Firemen estimated the building loss at \$30,000.

Seek to Empower Federal
Government to Protect
Constitutional Rights

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Brownell, urging enactment of the administration's civil rights program, said Monday, Feb. 4, it would not enlarge the federal government's jurisdiction in this field.

The program is designed solely, he said, to empower the government to proceed through civil action to protect rights guaranteed by the Constitution, instead of having to resort to criminal prosecution as the law not requires.

Brownell was the first witness at hearings by the house judiciary committee on one of the major legislative requests President Eisenhower has made to the new congress.

Urges Leadership

Chairman Celler (Dem., N. Y.) opened the hearings by calling on congress to "provide the leadership" in what he described as this "vexatious" and "very explosive subject."

Supreme court decisions in the field of civil rights "must be accepted as the law of the land," Celler said.

The administration's program calls for:

Setting up a civil rights division in the justice department under an assistant attorney general.

New laws to protect voting rights

George W. Stanton,
Ill One Year, Dies

Services for George W. Stanton, 69, of 1144 Seventeenth Street, were held last Saturday afternoon at Estes & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Stanton died Jan. 30 at Broadlawn General Hospital after a one-year illness.

Born in Shelbyville, Mo., he had lived here for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Mamie, of Clarinda; a brother, Lee, of Milwaukee, Wis., and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Foster, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Opal Harris and Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson, both of Hannibal, Mo.

and permit the government to use injunctive power to prevent violations.

Provision for civil damage suits where civil rights have been adjudged to have been violated.

In Advance

The injunctive power would permit the government to seek court orders, in advance of an election, to halt any illegal interference with voting rights. As it is now, the government can only prosecute after actual denial on election day of the voters' rights.

Brownell, alluding to this, said, "criminal prosecution of course cannot be instituted until after the harm has been actually done."

The attorney general said there were numerous statutes authorizing private persons to seek civil remedies, adding:

Concern Expressed

"I mention this because in some of the concern expressed in some quarters that enactment of these proposals might enlarge the federal government's jurisdiction and encroach upon the constitutional authority of the states. Such is not the case."

"None of these four proposals, SEE PAGE SIX

Services Held for
Kenneth Russian, 37

Services for Kenneth Russian, 37, 1155 Ninth Street, were held Tuesday at Estes—Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

Russian was dead on arrival Friday, Feb. 1, at Broadlawn General Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Born in Washington, Ia., he had lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Bernadine, Carol Jean, and Irene; and a son, Gary, all at home; a brother, Robert of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wright, of Mystic.

Says Federal Funds Should
Not Be Used to Underwrite
Defiance of Supreme Court

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is again supporting the Powell amendment to the federal aid to school construction proposal, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, announced here last week.

Mr. Wilkins' announcement followed President Eisenhower's Jan. 28 message to Congress proposing that more than \$2,000,000,000 of federal funds be made available to the states to assist them in the construction of public schools. The President's message expressed the hope that "this school construction legislation can be enacted on its own merits."

In a memorandum to all state and local units of the NAACP on Jan. 28, Mr. Wilkins affirmed that "the position of the NAACP on this matter has not changed from that of previous years. We are still opposed to granting funds to states to build schools where those states have refused and are still refusing to begin to desegregate their public schools SEE PAGE TWO

Donald Lewis, 24,
Gets 10-Year Term

District Judge Joseph E. Meyer sentenced Donald Eugene Lewis, 24, to 10 years Jan. 30, in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison. Lewis, who gave his address as 1112 Day Street, was convicted Jan. 29 by a district court jury of robbing Erna Schoening of 715 Eighteenth Street, Nov. 21.

According to testimony in the trial, Lewis took Mrs. Schoening's pocketbook, containing a \$1,000 Savings bond, and \$57 in cash, after striking her on the head near Nineteenth Street and Olive Avenue.

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Building on Center Street Destroyed by Fire

A two-story brick and frame building at 1111-15 Center Street, burned for more than five hours Friday morning, Feb. 1 before the fire was checked. It was one of the landmarks on Center Street. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Tribune).

Grund Building Burns

One of the landmarks on Center street, known to many as the Grund Building, at 1111-15 Center Street,

was gutted by fire early Friday, Feb. 1, causing an estimated \$40,000 damage.

Six persons living in apartments on the second floor, fled the fire in their night clothes. They were W. H. Thomas, Catherine McMullen, Georgia Baker, Viola Taylor, Joseph Clark and Florence Kemp. One man suffered a cut on his arm.

The fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 2:30 a.m., resulted in

traffic snarls on Keosauqua Way. Downtown bound motorists still could see a flame-lighted sky between 7:30 and 8 a.m.

Ulm said the fire started in the basement, burned up the wall partitions and broke out through the roof.

Firemen played five hose lines on the blaze until 9 a.m. The fire was extinguished about noon but one fire department company remained on the scene during the afternoon to

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished apartment for rent. No drinking. Call AT 2-8984.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished 2 room apartment. Adults only. CH 4-4464.

Tolson, Morrison Plead Innocent To Charges

Frank James Tolson, 38, who gave his address as 764 Eighth Street, pleaded innocent in Polk County district court to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Theodore Stewart.

Stewart, 50, of 782 Eleventh Street, died at Broadwinds General Hospital of injuries suffered Dec. 29 in a fight at the Nip Tavern, 1002 Center Street.

Tolson is being held in the Polk County jail in lieu of \$4,000 bond.

Paul Joseph Morrison, Jr., 1127 W. Thirtieth street, pleaded innocent to the charge of robbery with aggravation Dec. 6 of the R & S Oil Station, 800 University Avenue. His bond is \$7,000.

Pleads Guilty to Three Traffic Charges

Dr. James M. Powell, 48, of 1189 Tenth Street, an osteopathic physician, was fined \$5 and his driver's license was ordered suspended for 90 days Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to three traffic charges.

Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund fined Dr. Powell \$3 for driving on the wrong side of the street and \$1

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County

Divorce No. LEROY OLIVER, Plaintiff,

vs. ADDIE LOUISE OLIVER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court and which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of March, 1957, and defend and that unless you so appear default will be entered and judgment or decree entered against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of January, 1957.

MORRIS AND MORRIS
BY: James B. Morris, Jr.,
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223 1/2 Locust Street
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. George Stanton wishes to thank friends for their kindnesses during the illness and passing of their beloved brother. We also extend thanks for the floral arrangements; and to the Rev. Stephen Peck for his kindness; the soloist, Miss Gaiters; the pall bearers; and, Estes & Son Funeral Home for their services.

each on charges of failing to sign his car registration and driver's license.

Patrolman C. E. Backstrom arrested the physician Feb. 3 after he claimed Dr. Powell drove on the wrong side of the street at Thirtieth Street and Keosauqua Way. The guilty pleas were entered for Dr. Powell by his attorney, Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

Hear Crash

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alarm were Larry Witte, 15, of 917 Nineteenth street, and Lawrence Robinson, 14, of 909 Seventeenth street.

They just had finished their routes as carrier salesmen for The Des Moines Register and Tribune when they heard a crash near the Boecker Drug Store.

Investigating, they saw a man inside the store and saw that the window had been smashed.

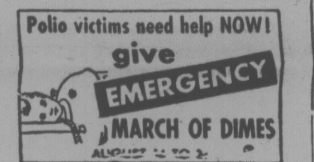
"I opened the door and was ready to go in," said Lawrence Robinson. "Then Larry saw this guy inside. We took off for home."

The boys ran to the Witte home, only a quarter-block away. Larry's father, William Witte, telephoned police.

Police were investigating the possibility that a second man was involved in the burglary, waiting outside with a getaway car.

The two boys said they saw a man hurry south on Nineteenth street place just before they discovered the broken front door window at the drugstore.

Larry, a sophomore at Dowling High School, is the son of Mr. and



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
Polk County, Iowa
vs. BEAVERDALE LUMBER COMPANY
vs. VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
FINANCIAL CREDIT SYSTEM,
BAKER DARNES PLUMBING CO.,
ACE HEATING AND ELECTRIC AND
H. L. SCHMIDT

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Baker Darnes Plumbing Co. on Cross-Petition, and against Virginia Williams, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1956, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

The North thirty-four and one-half (34 1/2) feet of Lot (1) Block "E", Day's Addition to Fort Des Moines, and Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1957, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

WILLIAM T. HILDRETH
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By: CARL BOGENRIEF,
Deputy

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

Divorce No. BLANCHE J. PLACE,

Plaintiff

vs. HARRY PLACE, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the Petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and this plaintiff on the grounds that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff as to endanger her life and have deserted the plaintiff and left her without support and without knowledge of your residence or whereabouts and, further, that during the time you lived together with the plaintiff, you were guilty of habitual drunkenness; further, that the plaintiff be granted permission to marry again at any time after the entry of a decree in this cause; that plaintiff's former name, to-wit: Blanche Josephine Ritchie, be restored to her as her legal name; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in equity.

For further particulars, see the Petition now on file as above stated. You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the seventh day of March, 1957, and defend, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

By: ISADOR ROBINSON
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
1001 Walnut Building
Des Moines, Iowa

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3 SUI Classrooms To the Airwaves

Iowa City, Iowa—Three State University of Iowa professors will lecture before unseen audiences as their classes take to the air over University radio station WSUI next week.

Two English department classes, new WSUI offerings for the second semester, and a music appreciation course, a continuation from last semester, will be broadcast.

"Nineteenth Century Realism," with lectures by Professor John C. Gerber, will be heard each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

"Significant Books in American Civilization," with lectures by Professor Alexander C. Kern, will be heard each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

"Music Appreciation and History," keyboard lectures delivered by the late Philip Greenley Clapp from 1932 to 1954 and since then by Eldon Obrecht, will continue at 2:30 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The English department classes replace the "General Semantics" and "Marketing" courses broadcast over WSUI during the first semester.



Pigeonholes for Hats

A HANDY pigeonhole file for men's and boys' hats and caps, women's small hats, gloves and purses can be placed on the closet shelf. This collection of separate compartments is simply constructed like the dividers in an egg-crate.

Use sheets of long-wearing Masonite one-eighth inch Presdwood that's smooth on both sides. It may be obtained at any lumber yard. Cut slots with a power saw



the thickness of the boards so they will fit together at right angles.

A good width for each compartment is 13 inches. The height may be varied, depending on the closet.

This pigeonhole storage rack should be made to fit the available space quite snugly, so that it will be steady. Slots for the "legs" may be cut into the wood shelf as an additional brace.

Mrs. William Witte, Lawrence, a ninth-grade student at Washington Irving Junior High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF RUSS-STONE OF IOWA, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Russ-Stone of Iowa, Inc., under Chapter 491 of the Iowa Code of 1946, amendatory thereto, with its principal place of business at Polk City, Polk County, Iowa.

The name of the Corporation is Russ-Stone of Iowa, Inc., and its principal place of business is at Polk City, Polk County, Iowa. The general nature of the business of the said Corporation is to engage in the business of designing, manufacturing, producing, preparing, paying, and selling, and generally dealing in and with all manner of rock, stone, brick, lumber, paint, and building materials of any kind and whatsoever, the products and by-products and compounds of such materials, and any and all articles of goods, wares and merchandise useful in connection therewith, and to acquire by lease, purchase, gift, concession or otherwise, and to sell, own or otherwise deal in real estate, and property of every kind, nature and description, whatsoever, to manufacture, purchase, hold or sell, transfer, lease or mortgage, and generally deal in and with the property of every kind, nature and description; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind and description; to adopt, apply for, obtain, or otherwise deal in patents, patent rights, trade marks, trade names and symbols; to borrow or raise money for any purpose of the Corporation.

3. The total authorized stock of this Corporation shall consist of four hundred shares of common stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share, and six hundred shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share, amounting to an aggregate total of authorized capital stock of \$100,000.00; all said stock shall be non-assessable; stock shall be issued only when the Corporation has received payment therefor in money or property as provided by law; the following rights, provisions, conditions, limitations and restrictions shall attach to the shares of stock aforesaid:

(a) The common stock shall be the only stock and the holders of preferred stock shall have no voting rights.

(b) Holders of preferred stock shall be entitled to receive from the surplus or net profits of the Corporation, cumulative dividends at the rate of five percent per annum on each \$100.00 share of said stock; payment of cumulative dividends on all shares of preferred stock shall be in preference and priority to payment of any dividends on the common stock. If the cumulative dividends upon the preferred stock be not paid in full in any year, said dividends shall be paid in any subsequent year before any dividends shall be declared or paid upon the common stock.

(c) The Board of Directors may declare dividends from the surplus or net earnings of the Corporation on the common stock in any year, subject to the prior rights of the preferred stock as set forth hereinabove.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Total expenditures for this city in 1956 was \$2,423, 979.94, according to a report given by the city clerk, Robert Clelland. He also reported \$1,007,236 was collected from tax levies.

GOP Chairman

County Attorney Arthur H. Johnson is the new chairman of the Webster County Republican Central Committee, as the result of an election held at a meeting, Jan. 31.

Civic Group

Arrangements are about complete for the meeting and program of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission Sunday, Feb. 17, 3:30 p.m., at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 239 North 11th Street. Mrs. Annell Banks is chairman of the civic group's program committee.

To Iowa City

Mr. John Downing, 945 9th Ave. S.W., plans to leave Tuesday, Feb. 12, for Iowa City where he will enter University hospital for examination and treatment. Mr. Downing has been suffering from trouble with his feet.

Coppin Chapel

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Next topic, "Warning and Invitation." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 a.m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave., S., Rev. Wm. Scott, Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday monthly. The Seed of Kindness auxiliary meets every Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing had pleasant news from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hays, former Fort Dodge, who now live in Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Hays has been ill, but is doing nicely and Mr. Hays is in "grand shape", he wrote. He attended the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., and "what a thrill" he got from the Iowa team.

To Install Officers

Officers of the Seeds of Kindness Club of the Second Baptist Church who were elected recently will be officially installed soon. They are Mrs. Mary Mosley, elected to succeed Mrs. Malisa Howard, as president; re-elected, Mrs. Irene Fox, secretary; Mrs. Annell Banks, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Smith, chaplain. The Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines is pastor of the church.

Mid-Year Graduate

Miss Gerolyn Banks was a mid-year graduate from the Fort Dodge Senior High School. She will receive her diploma in June.

Brotherhood Week

Remember Brotherhood Week and

(d) Upon liquidation or dissolution of this Corporation, the holders of preferred stock shall be entitled preferentially to be paid \$100.00 for each share of such stock held, plus any accrued unpaid cumulative dividends (as set out in paragraph "b" hereinafter); the balance of the assets, if any, shall be distributed among the holders of common stock, pro rata.

4. The corporate period of this Corporation commenced on December 12, 1956, and it is to be in existence for twenty years thereafter.

5. The business affairs of this Corporation are to be managed by its Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than one nor more than seven persons to be elected by the holders of the Corporation or by the stockholders at an annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the holders of the majority of common stock entitled to vote at the annual meeting for the election of Directors. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the second Tuesday of March, 1957, at 10:00 A. M., and until their successors are elected and qualified, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

M. J. Blomd, Granger, Iowa; Raymond J. Blomd, Granger, Iowa; A. F. Miller, Polk City, Iowa; W. C. Miller, Polk City, Iowa.

The Officers of this Corporation shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors for a term of one year, which shall be held each year immediately following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders on the second Tuesday of March each year. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be provided for in the By-Laws. The officers shall manage the affairs of the Corporation under the direction of the Board of Directors. Until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors on the second Tuesday in March, 1957, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the following shall be Officers: President, M. J. Blomd; Vice President, Raymond J. Blomd; Secretary, W. C. Miller; Treasurer, A. F. Miller.

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7. The private property of the stockholders, Directors and Officers of this Corporation shall be exempt from Corporate debts, obligations and all liabilities.

8. These Articles of Incorporation, with amendments of Articles XI, may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or any special meeting called for the purpose of amending or amending the constitution or the articles of incorporation, entitled to vote, voting for such amendment or amendments.

Dated at Polk City, Iowa, this 30th day of January A. D. 1957.

By: M. J. BLOND,
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By: W. C. MILLER,
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- 2 cups milk
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
- 2 teaspoons gelatin
- 1 cup cherry juice and water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups drained canned red sour pitted cherries, packed in heavy syrup
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Saute 3/4 cup of the coconut in butter in saucepan until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add pie filling mix and milk; blend well. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Cool only about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice. Pour into pie shell. Chill.

Combine gelatin and 1/4 cup of the cherry juice. Heat remaining juice and dissolve gelatin and sugar in hot juice. Add cherries and lemon juice. Chill until thick, but not firm. Turn onto chilled pie filling. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup coconut. Chill until firm.

Valentine Pie. Use recipe for Cherry Glazed Coconut Pie. Cut small hearts from leftover pastry. Bake hearts in hot oven (450° F.) about 10 minutes, or until done. Arrange mounds of coconut on cherry topping to resemble lace and place hearts on coconut. (ANS)

do not forget the Interracial meeting and program Feb. 7 (See civic group). Brotherhood will be the main object of the program.

Mr. Walker Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. House received word from Leavenworth, Kas., that Mr. House's uncle, Mr. George Walker died Jan. 29. Mr. Walker was prominently active with the GOP party in Kansas and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. His immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Rosie Walker and a step-son, Albert Jackson of Leavenworth.

Federal Aid

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in accordance with the ruling of the United States Supreme Court."

Cites Resolution

The NAACP leader cited a resolution passed by the Association's Board of Directors on Feb. 14, 1955, which declared that "any new federal legislation in aid of education in the states at whatever level or of whatever character should contain corrective and safeguarding features which make such aid available only to such states as comply with the spirit and purpose of the Constitution."

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Jackie Robinson Concludes Successful NAACP Tour

Boston, Mass.—Jackie Robinson was scheduled to speak at a mass meeting here this afternoon at the conclusion of his coast-to-coast tour for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The retired baseball star, who is chairman of the NAACP's 1957 Fight for Freedom campaign, attended a Mayor's Breakfast Saturday morning and then spent most

Olympian Club's Scholarship Award to James Thomas, East's Outstanding Student

James Thomas, mid-year graduate of East High School has been named the winner of the Olympian Club's Scholarship Award for 1956.

The award of fifty dollars is presented to the Negro high school

graduate who in addition to being an athletic letter-winner, has maintained the highest grade average above "3". Character, leadership and citizenship are also considered.

Thomas, a three-sport athlete and a straight "A" student, received the award at a dinner meeting of the Olympian Club, January 30, at Bishop's Cafeteria. He was also presented with a plaque as the Olympian Club's "Outstanding Youth of 1956" and an enlarged photo of himself in football attire. A photograph was also presented to his father, Albert Thomas.

Presentations

Al Coupee, sports director of Radio-TV Station KRNT and James P. Thompson, club secretary, were in charge of the presentations.

Included on the program were: Wendell Webb, vice principal of East High School; William Mason, Roosevelt High School instructor and chairman of the scholarship award selection committee and Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

Former award winners, Edward Turner, East High School, Arthur Black, Des Moines Tech., and John Estes Jr., the Olympian Club's Ath-

lete of the Year 1948" were also presented.

Sims Present

Vernon Sims also a mid-year graduate of East High and an outstanding athlete and honor student was introduced and will be presented with an enlarged photo of himself in football attire.

The program for the evening was in charge of Clarence L. Jones, club president, assisted by Herman Wadsworth, chairman of the planning committee.

Previous Olympian Club Scholarship winners are: Colen Scales, Jr., North High 1950; Edward Turner, East High 1951; Andrew T. Wolder, North High, 1951; Herman P. Wallace Jr., North High, 1952; and Laverne Williams, East High, 1952, and Arthur Black, Des Moines Tech, 1955

Proposed Rights Ordinance Gets Second Reading

A proposed ordinance that would consolidate the city commissions on human rights and job discrimination received second preliminary reading in the city council meeting Monday, Feb. 4.

The measure, establishing the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination, is scheduled for consideration next Monday for final passage.

Councilman Frank W. McGowan made the motion for second reading. The vote was 4 to 0, with Councilman Allen W. Denny passing (not voting). Denny said he did not vote because he had not yet read the proposed ordinance.

The present commissions had asked that they be merged because some of their functions overlapped.

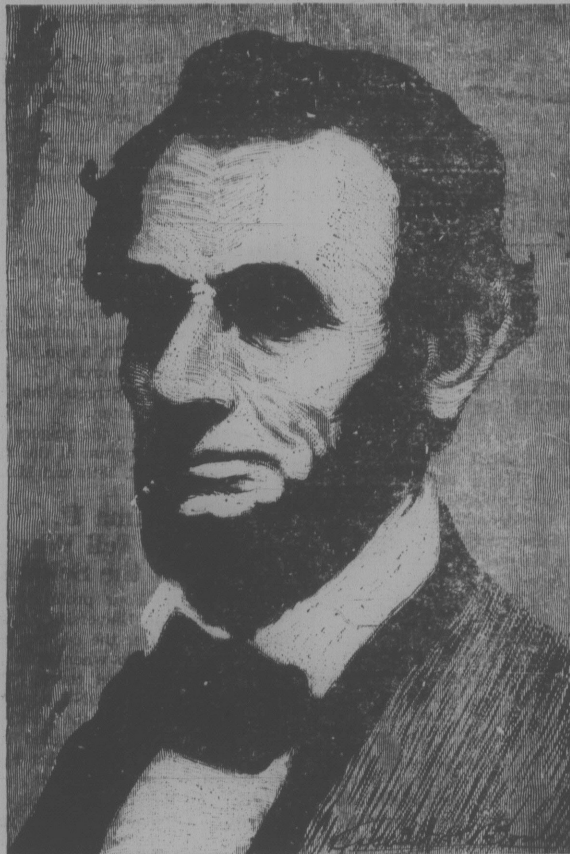
The new commission would have nine members, appointed by the mayor and requiring council confirmation. First named would be three members for two years, three members for two years and three members for three years. After that, all nine would serve three years each.

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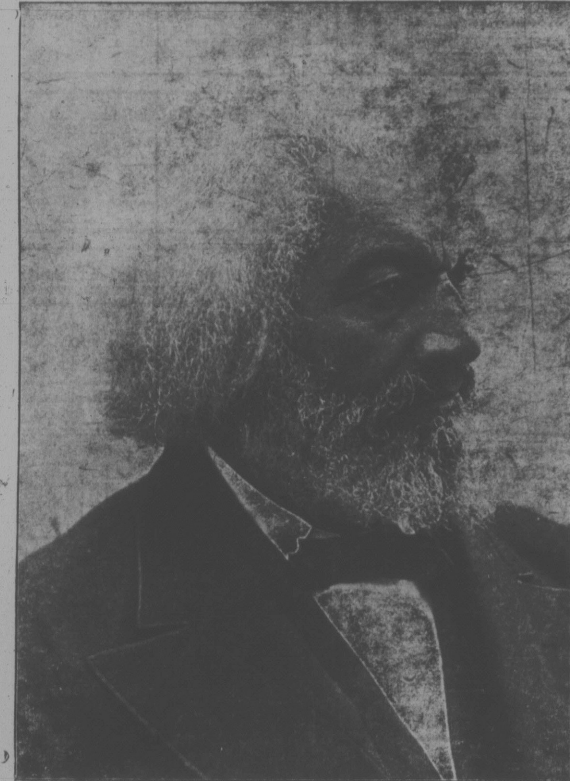


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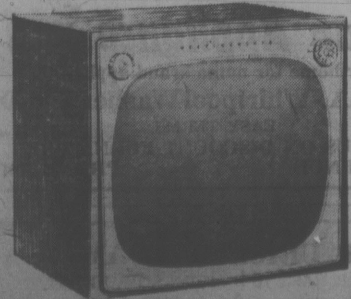
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. O.: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. S. M. PECK, 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
P. 17th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 9:30 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
906 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1323 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
A. C. League: 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1245 15th Street
REV. AND MRS. HENRY ELLIS, Pastors
Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Young Peoples Meeting: 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
Sunday morning, Feb. 10, Rev. Stephen M. Peck will speak from the pulpit of the Epworth Methodist Church. His subject will be: "Jesus Must Needs Go Through Samara." The Senior choir will accompany him, and all members with the last name beginning with the initials "A" through "M".

Rev. Francis Brockman with his choir and congregation with the same initials will visit St. Paul. His subject will be "Not as a Stranger." The Stewardess Board No. 1 will meet Monday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m. The program Feb. 24, 4 p.m. Gust speaker will be Bishop M. W. Goodman. The choir from New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will sing. The Singleton's Junior choir and the Chancel choir will present the Meistersingers March 25, a 25-voice choir from Kansas City, Kas. Sunday is the last day to meet the Budget claims. Turn them in or call your class leader, who will call for them. Mail all Messenger notices to the church by each Thursday noon.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Brotherhood Week will be observed at Burns Methodist church Sunday, beginning with the Church School Mrs. Olga Hill, Church School superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. The theme of the worship period will be: "The Dignity and Worth of Man." The Rev. Robert W. Kem, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be the preacher for the 11 a.m. worship service, and the choir of his church will provide the music. The Rev. H. W. James will preach at St. Andrew's Church, directed by Mr. Edward Bayles, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console, will provide the music. The Rev. Mr. James will preach on the subject: "The Social Implications of The Kingdom of God." The M. Y. F. will be guests of St. Andrew's youth group at 7 p.m. in a fellowship social. The Study Class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. Marie Thomas is chairman, and Rev. James is instructor, will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Her-shall McCowan, 1156 17th Street. The group is studying, "The Church In South East Asia."

At First CME Sunday

The Gospel Harmonettes will sing at First CME Church, Sunday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 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.

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

Interdenomination Mission
1543 MCCORMICK
REV. W. A. ROBINSON, Minister
Bible Class: 9:45 A.M.
Preaching: 11:00 A.M.
Christian Endeavor: 6:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
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ELDER E. A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School: 11 A.M. & 3 P.M. Service: Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Service: Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Lester Jefferson preached his trial sermon, using as subject, "Victory Over Sin," last Sunday evening. Visitors were Rev. W. Heath and members from Pilgrim Baptist Church, Rev. Johnson of Oralabor, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, and Mrs. Rosa Wilson.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Kingdom and the Man." At 3 p.m., the Ministers and Deacons Union and Rev. Charles Sanders, secretary of Willkie House, will be the guest speaker. At 7:45 p.m. Mr. Lonnie Booker will deliver his trial sermon and the Ladies chorus will sing. The Friendly Workers club met Tuesday evening at the Church. The Usher Board will meet Friday evening, Feb. 8, 1617 DeWolf Street. Mesdames Catherine McQuerry and Nellie Gater will be hostesses. The Bulletin Committee met Wednesday at the church. Maple Leaf Choir is sponsoring a Valentine Social at church Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 7 p.m.

Among the sick and shut-ins are: Rev. J. R. Roman, home; Mrs. Lucy Heard, Broadlawn; Mrs. Clara Houston, Mercy; Mesdames Cora Shanks, Ada Campbell, Odessa Booker, Marjorie Booker, Martha Carson, Leola Wilson and Danessa Williams, Messrs. Isom Harris, James Pinson and Fred Dawsey.

Mrs. Trent to Rites of Sister in Colorado

Mrs. Ida B. Trent, 1123 E. Sixteenth Street, left Monday night for Colorado Springs, Colo., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Arvella Hazel Moody, who was a former Iowan. Mrs. Mary Williams accompanied Mrs. Trent.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir will practice Tuesday, 8 p.m., with Mr. Elver Evans, vice president; The president is at Methodist hospital, Room 321. Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor, has charge of prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 3 p.m., the choir will sing and the pastor will be master of ceremony for the Ministers and Deacons Alliance program at Maple Street Baptist Church. Rev. C. A. Record is still in Clarinda. Mrs. Roberta Frazier suffered a broken elbow and sprained wrist in a fall at church last Sunday night. She was treated at Mercy Hospital and released. Visitors last Sunday were: Carrie Frye, Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Beverly Williams and daughter. Attendance total was 74.

Rev. Fox at Kyles AME Zion Feb. 17

Rev. A. Fox will be presented in a musical recital Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., at Kyles AME Zion Church, sponsored by the Buds of Promise Club.

Fellowship Meeting

Fellowship meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m. at Christ Sanctified Holy Church, with Elder A. B. Brewer, pastor.

Rev. Reese at Mt. Olive Sunday

Rev. J. R. Reese, pastor of Kyles AME Zion Church, will be guest speaker Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, in a service sponsored by the church. The Kyles Senior choir will sing.

Rev. Gaiters at Pilgrim Feb. 10

Rev. E. A. Gaiters will speak for the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Rev. W. E. Health is pastor.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw installed officers at East Side Mission. Mrs. Mary Williams accompanied Mrs. Ida Trent to Colorado to bury Mrs. Trent's sister. Mrs. V. Higgins is sick. Sunday, Feb. 10, services will be in charge of Mrs. O. Bradley. The fellowship service will be with Elder A. B. Brewer.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. A. Gaiters president over the installation services last Sunday. Rev. H. R. Fields preached at the evening service, Mr. C. A. Bonwell is a candidate for baptism. Mr. Daniel Lewis, longtime trustee of the church, died last week and was buried Friday. Mrs. Beatrice Vandiver and Mr. E. Amos are among the shut-ins. Nikki-Jo May, daughter of Miss Maxine May is confined to the Raymond Blank Memorial Hospital for children. Miss Annette Tillman, Mrs. Roy Connor, and Miss C. McGregor were visitors last Sunday.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 10, the fifth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines, will be celebrated. At 4 p.m., the Rev. Stephen Peck of St. Paul AME Church, will be guest speaker, and his choral group will sing. The census work will be closed on Feb. 10. All captains are asked to report.

Dr. Loving Here For Brotherhood Week Programs

Dr. Alvin D. Loving, head of the Flint (Mich.) College department of education, is scheduled to make the following appearances here Monday in connection with Brotherhood Week:

9:40 a.m.—Assembly at Roosevelt High School, Forty-fifth and Center Streets.

1:30 p.m.—Brotherhood tea, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way.

4:00 p.m.—Student coffee, Drake University administration building lounge.

Dr. Loving during the 1955-1956 school year directed the Fullbright secondary education project in India. His appearances here will be under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He also will appear in Davenport and Moline, Ill.

Harmonettes to Sing Sunday, Feb. 10

The Harmonettes Singers of Des Moines will appear in a musical program Sunday, Feb. 10, 3 p.m., at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, E. 17th Court and Walker Streets, the Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor.

Sunday, 7:30 p.m., the singers will be in a musical program at the First CME Church, S. E. 28th and Maury.

Four Alabama U. Professors Tell Why They Left the School

Chicago, Ill.—Four professors resigned from the University of Alabama faculty after the campus riots erupted a year ago when Miss Autherine Lucy enrolled there. They tell in the March EBONY why they left the school. During the past year, 21 or more teachers resigned from the faculty, many as a direct result of the Autherine Lucy case.

Professor Robert T. Daland, who taught at Alabama U. for seven years prior to the Lucy clash, says he has no doubt that, "the exodus of professors interested in decency will continue through the next several years."

Daland, now teaching at the U. of Connecticut, said: "I left because of the un-American position taken by the trustees and the spineless attitude of the majority of the faculty members."

Dr. William Lampard, born and bred in Mississippi, took a \$1,200 salary cut when he went to teach at the University of Vermont. Said Dr. Lampard: "What they did to Miss Lucy made me ashamed, deeply ashamed, to be a southern white man. I left because I did not want my children to grow up in that type

Hold Conferences To Promote Better FFFF Campaigns

New York—A series of local NAACP campaign conferences is underway to develop more effective local campaigning for the Association's 1957 Fight for Freedom drive; it was announced here by Glover B. Current, NAACP director of branches.

Mr. Current said such conferences had not previously been held, and that it was believed they would help overcome a loss of more than 60,000 NAACP memberships in Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. The NAACP has been banned in those three states.

To Raise Million

The Fight for Freedom drive seeks to raise one million dollars for the Association in 1957. Chairman of the national effort is Jackie Robinson, retired baseball star.

Leading the local conferences are NAACP field personnel and staff member from the Association's national office. Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pittsburgh, national chairman of the membership phase of the Fight for Freedom drive, is participating in several meetings.

In addition to the enlistment of regular NAACP members, the conferences will be concerned with enrollment of NAACP life members and with general fund-raising.

The meetings will consider the problems peculiar to each locality and will seek to develop new techniques to overcome these problems and secure wider support for the NAACP.

Schedule

Jan. 26: Miami, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Columbus, Ohio; Feb. 1: New York City; Feb. 2: Newark, N. J., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla.; Feb. 8: White Plains, N. Y.; Feb. 9: Detroit, Mich., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16: Chicago, Ill., Hartford, Conn., Washington, D. C.; Feb. 23: Louisville, Ky.; Feb. 28-March 3: Atlanta, Ga.; March 15-17: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Economics professor, Harry Scafer was one of the first to go. Now teaching at the University of Kansas, he states that the principles of

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Bankruptcy Filed By A. Crawford

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Friday by Alexander Crawford, 1200 Thirteenth street, a janitor for a machinery company, in United States district court here. Crawford listed debt of \$10,806.26 and assets of \$2,295, and claimed \$3,250 of the assets exempt.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Corinthian Baptist Church will worship Sunday, 11 a.m., with Central Christian Church, 9th and Pleasant Street, where the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "No Pets With God."

Sunday, 7 p.m., the Central Christian Church will worship with the congregation at Corinthian. Dr. Charles B. Pepper will speak on the subject, "The Enlarging Circle." The Fellowship Chorus will sing. This is the third year that these two churches have exchanged congregations on Interracial Sunday. Cars may be parked in the parking lot across the street from the church on Ninth Street.

The Board of Christian Education will meet Monday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, 921 16th Street. The Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, Missionary Circle meeting will emphasize Brotherhood. A covered dish will be served with a panel discussion. The devotionals will be led by Miss Sandra Ashford. Members of the panel are: Mrs. Mildred Mohanan, Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Mrs. Edith Webber, Atty. J. B. Morris, Sr.

Thursday, Feb. 14, the Exelsior Club of which Mrs. Georgia Jones is president, will serve dinner at the church.

democracy in which he believes were "so badly violated at the University of Alabama that I did not feel I could remain, in spite of my sincere love and devotion to this state, this community and to my colleagues."

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Council to Meet Feb 12 in W. D. M.

The Mothers, Stewardess, Deaconess Council will hold a business meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the First Baptist Church in West Des Moines.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Children's Choir rehearsal and Valentine party is Sunday, 4 p.m. Mrs. Mildred Miller is in charge. The Missionaries will meet with Mrs. Cecil Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street at 8 p.m. At 7 p.m. Saturday, the Usher Board will honor Rev. and Mrs. D. Vincent Stewart at a banquet.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting day with Presiding Elder Copeland preaching the morning message. At 4 p.m. the Sunday School will have a Founder's Day and Valentine tea; The monthly forum will be held at 7:45 p.m., with the subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" as discussion subject. Panel members are: Mrs. Cecile Wry, Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and Mrs. Ruth Pritchard. Mrs. Frank Smith is moderator. Second quarterly conference will be Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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DINNER SOCIETY

Mrs. Clifford Bayles Extended Courtesies On Visit in K. C.

Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles, 951 Seventeenth Street, returned recently from Kansas City where she was guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. Carl R. Johnson.

While there, Mrs. Bayles accompanied Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Enola Thompson Hill, former Des Moines resident, to witness a morning city court session, presided over by Judge Johnson.

Mrs. Hill entertained Mesdames Johnson and Bayles at lunch. Judge and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bayles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewing, who were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Trotter are sisters.

Mrs. Bayles, also, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Beauchamp, cousin of Mr. Bayles; and guest at a reception at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce Croghan, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Moore of Los Angeles, Cal., sister of Mrs. Ada Croghan Franklin.

Miss Grace Walker of N. Y. Honored

Miss Grace Walker, of the National Recreation Association of New York City, who was in Des Moines last week, was honored at dinner Wednesday, Jan. 30, by Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and Miss Mary Holmes.

Celebrate Birthday of Mrs. Humphrey

Mesdames Iva Mae Hayes, Agnes Matthews, Frances Morrow and Morris DeSleet aided Mrs. Pauline Humphrey in celebrating her birthday on Feb. 1, with a dinner at the Cloudbroom of the airport.

The group joined the rest of the T.O.B. Club members at the home of Mrs. Louise Wellington, who served repast. Games were played. Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Jones received gifts from the members.

Mrs. Helen Wyatt will entertain the club Feb. 14 at her home, 912 Twenty-Sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Burlington Here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Burlington, Ia., were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th St. They were here for the rites of Mr. Lewis' brother, Daniel Lewis.

Mrs. Hellena Thomas Of Evanston Feted

Mrs. Hellena Thomas of Evanston, Ill., visited here last week the guest of the B. N. Hyde family and sisters. She was entertained at a dinner party and a brunch last Thursday. She left for Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Mack Carson entertained last Thursday morning at breakfast for Mrs. Thomas.

Governor Loveless To Receive Noted Explorer Scout

Governor Herschel Loveless will receive the outstanding Explorer Scout form each of the Scout Councils in the state of Iowa on Saturday, February 9.

The reception, which is an annual affair, will be in the governor's office in the State House. Explorer Harlan Hahn of Osage, Iowa, the Report To The Nation Scouter, will speak on "My Duty As A Scout To My Country."

Camera As Art Medium, In Movie At Center Feb. 13-14

The camera as an art medium capable of artistic composition within the limitations of a definite rectangular form thus giving the viewer a certain visual impact, will be examined in the Film Classics feature for Wednesday, Feb. 13, and Thursday, Feb. 14, at Des Moines Art Center.

The motion picture to be shown, free, demonstrating this ability of the camera is a German film, *Metropolis*, directed by Fritz Lang and featuring Gustav Frolich. One show will be given each evening at 8 o'clock.

Dilettantes to Hear Lecture on Cake Decorating

The February meeting of the Dilettante club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. Pauline Wilson of 1020 16th Street. Mrs. Gladys Rodine of the Adult Education Department of the D. M. Public Schools will speak on and demonstrate cake decorating.

Atelier Guild to Meet with Miss Jones

The Atelier Guild met Jan. 24 with Mrs. Alice Holbert. Mrs. Helen Wimberly modeled and demonstrated hat-program chairman. The next meeting will be with Miss Frances Jones, making. Mrs. Marian Morrison is

Socialite Queens To Meet Feb. 9

Socialite Queens will meet Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Florence Parker, 920 Dixon Street. Election of officers will be held. After the meeting, husbands of the members will be entertained at a Valentine party. Mrs. Mary Hawkins is reporter.



Personal
Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

The annual observance of Race Relations Sunday will be carried out Sunday with an interracial exchange of pastors and congregations in several of the churches here.

Brotherhood Week and Negro History Week will get special attention next week.

A special exhibit for the Negro History Week program to be held Sunday, Feb. 17, will be at Willkie House, sponsored jointly by the Des Moines Branch NAACP, Des Moines Interracial Commission and the Bahai's Movement here.

Ken Whitney of Willkie House is interested in contacting anyone with articles of Negro history that would be suitable for the exhibit.

Letters from famed Negro Americans—Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Dr. George Washington Carver might be in the homes of some Des Moines residents.

Several years ago, the Roy Todds, 1051 Seventeenth Street, here, had quite a collection of letters from the great scientist, Dr. Carver. They were written by him to Mrs. Todd's mother, with whom Dr. Carver had at one time lived, while going to school in Iowa.

The majority of the letters were sent to Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—But Mrs. Todd had hoped to find a few more in trunks.

There must be many memoirs of other noted Negroes, if the grandparents can find time to search their keepsakes.

One prized possession handed to me by Mrs. Samantha James, a Des Moines citizen who has passed her eightieth birthday, is a large printed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed slaves purchased to show their freedom. The copy belonged to her father.

During the years of slavery, many prominent Negroes were active in the fight for the abolition of it. The first name that comes is that of Frederick Douglass, noted orator, traveler, writer and journalist, who was connected with the Underground Railroad. Born a slave in Tuckahoe, near Easton, Maryland, in February 1817, he became one of the most prominent anti-slavery agitators, traveled around the world, published an abolition newspaper, "The North Star," and held some of the highest political position, the more important of which were Marshall of the District of Columbia, Recorder of Deeds of the District and Minister of Haiti. He died Feb. 2, 1895.

Before Frederick Douglass, came William Wells Brown, one of the prominent agents of the Underground Railroad. Born a slave in St. Louis, Mo., 1816, as a boy he worked in the printing office of Elijah B. Lovejoy. In 1834, he escaped to the North and obtained a position on a Lake Erie steamer. Here he was of great service in assisting slaves to

Beauty Culturists Elect Mrs. Katie Whickam to Succeed Late Mrs. C. G. Johnson

Washington, D. C. — Representatives from 20 states attended the mid-year-meeting of the executive board of the National Beauty Culturists League held in Beauticians headquarters last week.

Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, newly installed president of the League, greeted more than 150 members and guests at the annual Polio breakfast.

Mrs. Whickam, ascended to the presidency after the death of Mme. Cordelia Greene Johnson on January 19, called the annual affair the "Pride and Joy" of the late Mme. Johnson, who headed the organization for 19 years.

Charles H. Bynum, New York, Director of Interracial Activities for the National Polio Foundation, told how money collected through the March of Dimes is used. He said the NBCL Annual Breakfast in behalf of Polio is now "A monument to Mrs. Johnson."

More Than \$600

More than \$600 was contributed to the Polio Foundation.

At the beginning of the two-day session Mrs. Whickam related how Mme. Johnson had told her about handling the affairs of NBCL during their recent 15,000 mile trip through

Mrs. Rufus Parker Convalescing at Home

Mrs. Rufus Parker, 127 Ridge Street, is convalescing at her home following surgery at Still Osteopathic hospital. She is the mother of Mr. Irwin White, 1226 Dixon Street.

make their way to Canada.

Other Negro abolitionists were: William Whipper, successful business man, editor of the National Reformer in Philadelphia; James Forten, born Sept. 6, 1776. He was a sail-maker by trade; was educated in the school of the Quaker abolitionist, Anthony Benezet. Forten acquired much wealth. With the assistance of Richard Allen and Absalom Jones, Forten helped to raise 2,500 colored volunteers for the protection of the city of Philadelphia when it was threatened by the English. He was chairman of the first convention of free Negroes held in Philadelphia in 1817.

William C. Nell, anti-slavery agitator and author of Boston, Mass., in 1840, was a leader in the agitation for public schools to be thrown open to all children regardless of race.

John Brown Russwurm, born in Jamaica, 1799, died in Liberia in 1851. He was editor of the first Negro newspaper published in the United States, the "Freemen's Journal," published in New York City in 1827.

Harriet Tubman, fugitive slave and one of the most famous of the Underground railroad operators, died March 10, 1913. She escaped from slavery in Maryland about 1849, at the age of about 25 years old, and at once began to make trips into the South to aid others to escape. In 19 trips she is said to have led over 300 fugitive slaves into the Northern states and Canada. She was employed during the Civil War in the secret service of the Federal Army.

Negro histories and records list many more persons active in the abolition of slavery. See the public library for further information.

Prominent among the Negro inventors in early American history was Benjamin Banneker, noted Negro astronomer; born free, Nov. 9, 1731, in Baltimore County, Md. About 1754, with imperfect tools, he constructed a clock which told the time and struck the hour. This was the first clock constructed in America.

The first Negro to receive a patent on an invention was Henry Blair, of Maryland, who in 1834 and 1836, was granted patents on a corn harvester. He was said to be a free Negro. A number of inventions were made by slaves. By law, they could not take out a patent.

Make Negro History Week a memorable one—by reading some unbiased writings of the past—found at your public library.

out Europe.

The Board members pledged continued support of NBCL and decided to make the National Institute of Cosmetology and the 38th Annual Convention, set for July 29-August 9, in New Orleans, one of the greatest in history.

Rev. William Gray, Philadelphia, long-time supporter and adviser to Mme. Johnson came to the Monday session and read one of the last letters written by her asking him to head a Civil Rights Commission of Beauticians.

Civil Rights Efforts

Dr. Gray outlined plans whereby beauticians will actively support NAACP and other civil rights efforts besides planning constructive methods of eliminating segregation and discrimination in selecting Beauty Examiners, Inspectors and members of Beauty Boards.

Other plans completed by the Board called for increased local activity during National Beauty Week, set for April 1-7.

During the WEEK members will receive kits which include shop window streamers, Beauticians Badges, to be worn by owners and operators during the WEEK, and Tags for patrons and friends. An Idea Sheet completes the kit.

Stresses Advertising

Mrs. Whickam stressed the need for beauticians to work with advertising managers of newspapers in planning special supplements and to use their advertising budgets greatly during the WEEK to get maximum benefit.

An appropriate memorial for Mme. Johnson was discussed and details will be released at a later date.

The new leader for NBCL comes well prepared to lead America's oldest, beauticians organization. Mrs. Whickam is the owner of one of Louisiana's largest beauty and barbering schools; she was recently appointed a State Beauty Inspector after receiving a 97.8 average in a competitive Civil Service examination. She has been first vice president of the League since 1951 and is dean of the National Institute of Cosmetology. She has more than 20 years experience in the field of beauty culture.

She is church clerk at historic Old Baptist Church in New Orleans and is a member of many civic and charitable organizations.

Mrs. Willie Turner Mason Citian Feted At Surprise Party

Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. Sterling Macer of Des Moines, entertained at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Willie Turner, at the home of Mrs. William Wiginton, 515 S. Adams. Games were played and prizes given. Winners were: Mrs. Ruth Harper, Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. Ruby Macer, Miss Ruth Burrell, Mrs. Albert Sanders, Mrs. Willie Turner, Mrs. Patricia Ray.

Other guests were: Mrs. Jewett Walls, Miss Madelyn Walls, Miss Evelyn Jeffries, Mrs. John Rhem, Mrs. Albert Saunders, Mrs. Ruby Macer, Mrs. Chrystal Burrell, Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. Roy Bartley.

Guests from Manly were Mesdames John Page, Ruth Harper, Profit Dunn, Patricia Ray.

Refreshments were served. A beautiful birthday cake was decorated with yellow roses. Mrs. Turner received many gifts.

Fashion's Newest Fancy: A Touch of Red on Hand for St. Valentine's Day

"My love is like the red, red rose," says the poet and on St. Valentine's Day this year fashionable women will be accenting their costumes with a brilliant touch of red—a gay scarf, brightly colored gloves or a flower boutonniere. The new fad, started by Hollywood's fashion elite, has caught on so quickly that a vivid red ac-

Puellas Legatus to Meet February 13

Puellas Legatus Club met Jan. 30 with Mrs. Edward Harris. The next meeting will be Feb. 13 with Mrs. Beverlee Oliver, 1047 Thirteenth Street. President is Mrs. Ernie Fields, the former Joan Goodwin. Mrs. Turner Bell is reporter.

Ten Keys Club to Meet February 8

The Ten Keys club met at the home of Mrs. Lenora Jordan. After business games were played and prizes won by: Geraldine Ayers, first; Mrs. Jordan, second; and Elizabeth Kinchelov, third.

The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Kinchelov. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

Elegant Eight Club Elects Officers

The Elegant Eight club met Jan. 30 with Mrs. Felice Rhodes. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Victoria Parker chosen president.

Other officers are: William Bell, secretary; Inice Carter, treasurer; Virginia Forrester, social committee; Obenetta Green, sick committee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carter, 758 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Delores Bailey is reporter.

Administrative Council to Meet

The Administrative Council will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Feb. 10, 5 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen T. Carter, 1012 Twelfth Street.

School Safety Slogan For February, "Look All Ways Before Crossing"

A 14-year-old eighth grade student from Iowa created the AAA traffic safety poster which will be displayed in 200,000 classrooms throughout the country during February. Locally, the poster has been distributed to elementary and junior high schools, along with regular monthly safety lessons, by the AAA Motor Club of Iowa.

The young artist who designed the prize-winning poster is Norma Jean Newell, a student at Monroe Junior High School, Mason City. Norma's poster was awarded a first prize in the 12th Annual National Traffic Safety Poster Contest, sponsored by the American Automobile Association.

Iowans Attend NAACP Conference Held In Kansas City

Mrs. Clara Bayles, president of Des Moines Branch of NAACP, Atty. Robert A. Wright, membership chairman, and A. P. Trotter, First for Freedom chairman, represented the branch in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26, at a special campaign conference, under the leadership of Gloster B. Current of New York City, NAACP director of branches.

The campaign conference, of key branches of the Midwest, had as its purpose, to set up more effective membership and Fight for Freedom Fund drives during 1957.

Other Branch members attending the conference were: Mrs. Georgine C. Morris and Mrs. Bernice Wright.

The Kansas City Branch entertainer the out-of-town visitors at Street's Hotel Blue room.

The regional conference will be held in St. Louis, Mo., this spring.

Sidney Pottier Basking in 'Edge of A City,' Says King Saud Tipped Waiters at New York Reception \$50 and \$100 Apiece

New York City — (CNS)—Sidney Pottier is basking in the most glorious sunlight of his career—his great wonderful role in "Edge of a City" has been proclaimed so highly—he is considered the actor of the year.

Sidney has come a long way from his first terrific impact on the screen—in "No Way Out" with Richard Widmark where he played the part of a Negro doctor downed by prejudices at every turn and fighting for peace and integration in the hospital. . . . Sidney has come a long way too from his role as a priest in "Cry The Beloved Country" where he fought against ignorance and poverty of Africans in Johannesburg. . . . Now at his height, Sidney a most outspoken race fighter, feels "Edge of a City" is his most important role—as it does much to win new friends to the cause of the Negro and bring closer ties with those who fight with us. . . . We are proud that Sidney, as one of New York's most talented actors, on screen and television, is a most worthy representative in many ways. . . .

King Saud, who brought Arabian Nights back to modern times, generously lived up to his acclaimed kindness (some call it extreme lavishness) by tipping all waiters at his New York reception \$50 apiece and all head-waiters \$100. . . . We'd like to state here that in our opinion, our Mayor, Robert Wagner, runs this town in a most democratic way and not strictly for Jewish people, as some think. . . . Wagner is against all who discriminate whether they be anti-Jewish or anti-Negro. . . . It is Eisenhower, who has been so busy spreading the carpet for Saud these days and playing golf other days he hasn't the time (or interest) in the real Negro problem—that of the southern situation: the killings and bombings going on right now. . . . Whereas the King seems a nice enough guy—even with his publicized Cadillac—his non-comprehension of English—his adorable son and his impressive native dress and fancy guards—we only hope that when whoever translates what Wagner said in English to Saud, he will

get the 'message' and realize there is vast room for improvement in his regime—and to our Mayor, we say—it took great courage to make that decision, whether we agree or not, as it has caused an explosion to make people STOP and THINK and take stock of what is really happening. . . . This world is made up of many peoples: all of which certainly cannot be pleased. . . . but without protests, how can changes for the better be made? . . .

Although such greats as Ruth Brown, Mills Bros. and Dinah Washington subbed for the ailing Ella Fitzgerald as she recuperated from a delayed case of appendicitis at New York Hospital, the Paramount Theatre did big business, cited the third strongest week in the house history. . . . Although too business wasn't booming, and there was no standing line, the Paramount still came out on top as many school kids were free from school worries after recent exams. . . . It's first stage-show in nearly a year, the bill, headed by Nat King Cole with Count Basie and Ella, did \$145,000 even with the snow. . . . The figure was so enticing, agents and bookers are hoping to do a repeat to rake in "that easy money" . . .

Manly, Iowa

Manly, Ia.—New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. B. F. Booker, Supt. Services at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mr. Parker preaching. Mrs. Willie Dis-muke united with the church. Verna Lou Douglas, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. M. Douglas, also joined. Rev. and Mrs. Parker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix, Mrs. Luther Harpe and Mr. Lavalle Tate motored to Cedar Rapids to attend the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haddix. The visitors stayed at the Harry Price home.

Hillbilly Womanless Wedding

Miss Virginia Dare will become the bride of Mr. Megin David. Pa Dare will be holding the shotgun. A reception will follow in Reception Room at

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STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN THE AIR

Both private and national defense planes have encountered a wave of accidents. Operators of these planes are highly trained, experienced, and fly the most modern aircraft available.

In most cases, the cause of these accidents will never be known because in many instances crew members have been killed and thus nobody is left to tell the story.

On the other hand, Des Moines was treated to a spectacular air excursion last week by a man who had never flown a plane on a solo flight and had less than twenty hours of flying time. Yet, for more than three hours he ducked between buildings at dangerous levels, buzzed at a few buildings, cut dangerous capers and finally came down in a field with very little damage to himself and the plane.

Psychiatrists say he needs treatment and yet he handled his plane skillfully without serious accidents, while well trained crews are wrecking air planes every day. It just about makes one wonder who is crazy.

NO HARM COMES FROM TALKING TO ANYBODY

President Eisenhower has been host to a number of heads of foreign governments, the most recent guest being King Saud of Saudi Arabia. Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia was slated to make a visit but it was called off because so many American citizens protested his presence in this country.

In fact King Saud's visit encountered considerable embarrassment in New York City where Mayor Wagner refused to show him any courtesies, charging that he is a slave holder and an opponent of some religious and racial groups.

As much as decent people abhor slave holders the fact remains that King Saud is head of an important country located in a strategic position where he can be an ally or an enemy. He is in a position to be on our side or on the side of Russia. America is better off with him as a friend.

We have many people in high places who would do the same thing as King Saud. We try to convince them of their errors; we try to convince them of the dignity of man and that every individual has the right to be born, grow up and receive the same opportunity to develop as his neighbor. He cannot have these things by being excluded from the association of his neighbor.

President Eisenhower would make no mistake by visiting with the heads of Russia, Communist China or any other person who in the least might develop mutual respect in each other individually and thus between their countries and America. As long as these talks go on, there is hope of agreement.

LAWS NEED MORE BACKING

The majority of the American people are law abiding citizens even though some may not agree with all the laws by which they are governed. And yet that minority who think they are law unto themselves make the most noise, often intimidate the majority and appear at times to be running the whole show.

Thus these people, who respect the law but who at times find themselves intimidated by the rabble rousers, need encouragement from those who are in a position to help mould public sentiment.

This is well illustrated by the conduct of such men as John Casper, the white supremacist, who with a minority of the citizens in a community, is able to stir up trouble against the observance of law and order; of some people in public life, particularly in Congress, who make twice as much noise opposing civil rights as those who favor them.

There are those who have made some derogatory statements about the United States Supreme Court because it held unanimously what they believed to be the law; about those who have tried to carry out its decisions. And yet there has been little moral backing given the court for following the law—to those who try to enforce the law.

Laws need the moral backing of right-thinking people to make enforcement a success. Those who are in a position to provide that moral force should give it.

Haiti's Provisional President Resigns

Port Au Prince, Haiti—Shops and business houses closed Monday in a general strike whose main aim, the resignation of provisional President Joseph Nemours Pierre-Louis, had already been achieved.

Eleanor Roosevelt Comments on Saud

New York City—(CNS)—Eleanor Roosevelt, in her column, "My Day" aired her views on the controversial subject of King Saud and his treatment here in New York. Said she:

"There is undoubtedly great feeling in this country against certain policies and practices which have been prevalent in King Saud's kingdom. To many of us, the King does not seem to have exercised his powers to raise the standard of living of his people, to get rid, at this late date, of all slavery in his kingdom, or to have been a factor for reasonable and peaceful solutions in the troubles of the Middle East.

"He has traveled enough in the Western world to realize that a nation like Israel, once created by the United Nations and having existed for 10 years, cannot be wiped off the map. He could understand, too, the difficulties of the other Arab states and he might have been a force for peaceful solutions.

"All these may be the reasons why President Eisenhower has felt that through personal contact he might accomplish better results. Had the President told us all of his reasons, I think we would have respected them, even if we might have been doubtful he could achieve the results he hoped for."

Rights Hearings

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recommended by the president, would extend or increase the area of civil rights in which federal jurisdiction as defined by the courts exists today. These rights are now protected by amendments to the constitution and when they are violated the government may act under existing criminal law.

Frontal Attack

Edward Scheidt, North Carolina motor vehicles commissioner, Tuesday denounced proposals for federal civil rights legislation as "a frontal attack upon the police powers and responsibilities of local and state governments."

Scheidt, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, said the proposals now before congress "will bring the heavy hand of a national police force upon every community and state in the nation."

He testified before the house judiciary committee as the first of a number of spokesmen for southern state governments in opposition to civil rights bills in the committee. Representative Keating (Rep., N. Y.), author of a bill embodying President Eisenhower's civil rights program, called Scheidt's statement "extravagant to the point of ridiculousness." Scheidt was challenged also by Chairman Celler (Dem., N. Y.) and Representative Rogers (Dem., Colo.).

Strong Support

Strong support of civil rights legislation was voiced by witnesses representing the A.F.L.-C.I.O., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. Scheidt argued that criminal offenses, regardless of motive, should be dealt with under local police powers and not by the federal government.

Without directly answering questions fired at him in sharp cross-examination, Scheidt said he was not criticizing proposals to protect individual voting rights. He said he is "inclined to think there is considerable merit" to these aspects of the proposals.

Bowing to demands of politicians, Pierre-Louis resigned Sunday night. But public announcement was deferred.

The strikers waited in the streets for that announcement, release of 32 imprisoned members of the Haitian People's Party and word from the strike organizers' two candidates for the presidency, Sen. Louis Dejoie and Dr. Francois Duvalier.

It was the second time in less than two months the post was vacated. It was a general strike that forced the resignation of President Gen. Paul Magloire Dec. 12.

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THE ANXIOUS SEAT

If sales of the new tranquilizing drugs are any indication, the entire nation is sitting on the anxious seat. Doctors are beginning to be alarmed at the American people's rush to buy these "anti-worry" pills.

There's no doubt that the new drugs have been a great help in treating certain types of patients in mental hospitals. Doctors find their patients suffering abnormal anxiety—that is, when the drugs are taken under proper supervision.

Unfortunately, the drugs aren't all-ations or for sufficient reason. People for whom the drugs have been prescribed are handing them out to their friends as if they were as harmless as aspirin. There are rumors of large "black market" peddling of the tranquilizers without prescription, contrary to regulations of the Food and Drug Administration.

Dangerous Side

Like many other valuable drugs, tranquilizers are not harmless. Their action in the body has only been partially established. For instance, it's known that they quiet a noisy, overactive person without destroying

his contact with reality. But mental faculties are somewhat dulled and abilities are impaired.

There have been cases of dangerous side effects such as disturbed sense of balance, nausea, stupor, tremors, swelling and even collapse of blood vessels. They can make mental depression even deeper, and suicides have been reported as an aftermath.

Must Be Alert

This is bad enough but there is perhaps an even greater danger. The anti-worry pill boom reflects a widespread tendency to try to find peace of mind through easy formulas. Normal anxiety is not undesirable. It's an emotional signal, warning us of danger requiring our attention. If we dull anxiety we can also dull incentive. What will happen to a nation drifting peacefully along in a haze of happiness pills?

The healthy individual, the healthy nation must be alert to existing problems, must work through anxiety to achieve progress.

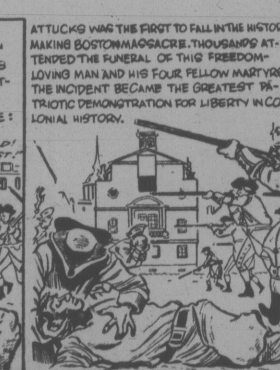
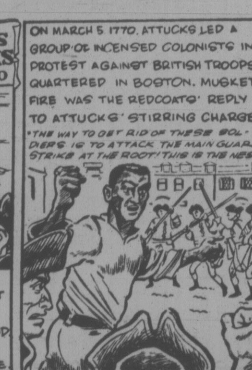
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Negro History

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even to glorify Negro slavery, and have described the period since

NEGRO GREATS



about five years more than his actual time because of this strain. Now if he wants to quit he ought to be allowed to. Ted Williams has quit twice and nobody criticized him.

Fellows say Robinson is a troublemaker on the club. But so are most of your players in any sport who want to win as much as Robinson does. Oh, there are a few examples of quiet fellows who are fierce competitors, but most of those guys raise Cain with anybody around when things don't go right. Oh, well, lets get off this stuff!

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Through February's frigid slush
My little 'doggies', have to mush!
I snivel, shiver, shake and sneeze
Rattle, cuss, gasp and wheeze:
While deep within my memory
Singing palms, sway by the sea.

emancipation as one of unmitigated woe for Negroes and of inconvenience for whites."

Fortunately, Dr. Franklin remarks, "Negroes generally have not had any illusions about the distortions of their history, and have not been unduly influenced by them."

In the last two decades, Dr. Franklin says, a change in the writing of American Negro history has come about, so that "for the first time in the history of the United States, there is a striking resemblance between what historians are writing and what actually happened in the history of the American Negro."

The article is entitled, "The New Negro History," and appears in the February issue of *The Crisis*. The issue also contains a listing of books

No need to ask, why I'm contrary
All through the month of February.
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO!

Though January's jags are done
There's February's—yet to run:

by Negro authors in 1956, an annual feature contributed by NAACP President Arthur B. Spingarn.

New Iowa Fishing Regulations Set

The 1957-58 Iowa fishing laws have been set by the State Conservation Commission, with few changes from last year. The new laws are effective from March 1, 1957 to March 1, 1958.

The only important change in the regulations was the removal of all catch limits from bluegills and sunfish, on which there will be no daily catch or possession limits for the coming fishing year.

Commission biologists said the re-

And then that one that takes the starch

Temperamental: old man March...

The chilly fact that irks us so;

Though one is gone, there's two to go.

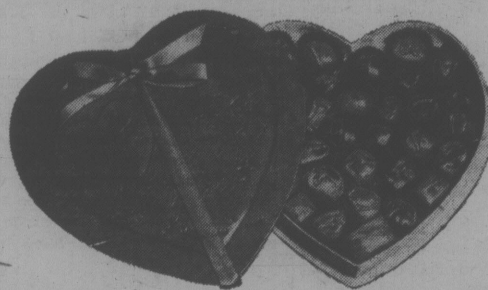
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

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strictions on bluegills and sunfish were lifted in an effort to control these prolific little game fish in all Iowa waters, particularly in artificial lakes and reservoirs. Many Iowa lakes and ponds are overstocked with panfish, and it is believed that fish populations and anglers would benefit by a lack of restrictions on bluegills and sunfish.

Other fishing regulations remained virtually unchanged, except for slight variations in the opening dates which follow the policy of opening all hunting and fishing seasons on Saturdays.

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