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PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE URGES COMMUNITY

To Help More Youth to Get Skills

Seek Action to Ban D.A.R. After Flag Indicent

Denver, Colo.—President Elvin R. Caldwell of the Denver city council said he will ask the council Monday night to prohibit the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.) from sponsoring a program in public institutions.

He said his action stems from the statement of a D. A. R. official that she didn't want boys of Mexican descent carrying the American flag.

The remark caused cancellation of a D. A. R.-sponsored flag ceremony scheduled Tuesday at the state industrial school for boys, a correction.

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Negro History Week Program at Willkie Sunday

Negro History Week will be observed Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m., with a program sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Baha'i and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Featured will be a panel in which the topics, religion, music, education, legislation and politics will be discussed.

Panelists

Moderator of the panel will be Dr. Lawrence C. Flamm, Drake University professor. Panelists will be: James B. Morris, Sr., John Munson, Rev. Jesse Hawkins, and William Grigsby.

Serving as hosts and hostesses during the afternoon which will include a tea, open to the public, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Misses Agnes Helemrich and Essie Whirry and Mesdames Ralph Jones, Samuel C. Miller, Gene Bridges and Marie Willis.

Exhibit

One special feature will be a Negro history exhibit.

Guest musicians will appear on the program.

Chairman of the Interracial Commission is Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr. Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles is NAACP branch president. Mrs. John Munson is chairman of the Baha'is.

Mrs. Harold A. Morrow is program chairman. Mesdames Verner C. Andressen, Guy E. Greene and David Turner make up the publicity committee.

Rites for George R. Johnson, 54

Services for George R. Johnson, 54, of 1407 McCormick Street, were held Saturday at Maple Street Baptist Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson died of a heart attack at home, Tuesday Feb. 5, after an illness of several months. Born in Dora, Ala., he had lived here three years. He had lived in Milwaukee, Wis., before coming here.

He is survived by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs of Des Moines; a son, George R. Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Magnolia Turner and Mrs. Ora Board of Des Moines, and five grandchildren.

Council Services Sunday in W.D.M.

The Mother's Stewardess and Deaconsess Council will hold services Sunday, Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in West Des Moines. Rev. Joseph Gaines will preach.

Attend National Youth-Training Incentive Conference



Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, left, Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, talks with Furman Templeton, Executive Director of the Baltimore Urban League and Chester Gray,

right, Cleveland, State Supervisor, Minority Groups Service, Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, at the National Youth Training-Incentives Conference sponsored by the President's Committee.

21 Mid-Year Grads Of City's 388 Were Negroes

Twenty-one of the 388 mid-year graduates last month in the Des Moines five public high schools were Negroes.

Des Moines Tech had four Negro graduates in the class of 81; East High School had eight in a class of 121; and North High School had nine in the 82 graduates.

Roosevelt and Lincoln had no Negro graduates. Dowling and St. Joseph Academy have no mid-year graduates.

Des Moines Tech

Des Moines Technical High School—Janis Branham, 852 Thirteenth; John Cason, 1122 Eighteenth; Maurice Eubanks, 1226 Center; Robert Kimball, 827 S. E. Twenty-seventh.

East High School

East High School—Shirley Ann Carter, 1432 Dixon; Willamae Hall, 718 Laurel; Karen Rosemary King, 1364 Stewart; Vernon William Simms, 1728 Maple; James Albert Thomas, 1704 Walker; Ethel Victoria Thompson, 1211 Eighteenth; Edward Steve Watson, 1440 Buchanan; and Olabell Laverne Williams, 1633 Buchanan.

North High School

North High School—Wanda Ashby, 310 School; Sheila Dixon, 771 13th;

Dorothy Dandridge Sues To Protect Her Good Name

Los Angeles, Cal.—Actress Dorothy Dandridge, home from the Caribbean where she was filmed in scenes for the 20th Century-Fox tale of interracial romance, "Island in the Sun," went to court Feb. 5 to do battle for her good name against shadowy forces of the scandal magazine publishing field in which she told newsmen must not be allowed to "go unchallenged."

The star, who is about to be unveiled before the movie-going public

in a torrid interracial romance in which she allegedly brings off the feat of conveying "much passion" without ever kissing her white screen lover, sued Good Publishing Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, Mutual Circulating Sales, six individuals by name, 10 Does, two corporations, and a partnership, for \$2 million.

The suit was filed in her behalf by Atty. Leo Branton, Jr., who last year had sustained a \$17,000 judgment. (See Page TWO)

House Unit Urged by 22 Groups to Speed Action On Civil Rights Measures

Washington, D. C. Federal legislation to safeguard the two "most basic" citizenship rights—the right to vote and the right to security of the person—should be passed, as quickly as possible by the House of Representatives in order to allow sufficient time before Congress adjourns to break a probable Senate filibuster against such legislation.

This point of view was expressed on Feb. 6 by 22 organizations through their spokesman, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins testified before the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, on behalf of the 22 organizations.

Bill Passed House

A bill containing the provisions recommended by Mr. Wilkins was passed in the House last year by a two-to-one bi-partisan majority.

To illustrate the urgent need for federal legislation protecting voting rights and security of the person, Mr. Wilkins cited situations in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Negro Alabamians who attempt to register to vote are asked questions such as "How many persons are on the United States payroll?" and "What was the nineteenth state admitted to the Union?" he said.

The "latest effort" to prevent Negroes of Macon county, Alabama, from voting was described by the NAACP official as the refusal by state officials to appoint a full board of registrars.

'Compromise Bill'

The civil rights leader emphasized that although the organizations he represented urged immediate passage

of H.R. 627 or a similar bill, they

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East High's Outstanding Student 'Capped'



Preceding the mid-year commencement exercises at East High School, Thursday night, Jan. 24, Shirley Wolfkill (left) 18, and Sonia Collins, 18, helped classmate James Thomas, 17-year-old outstanding athlete and

honor student, with his mortar board. Another graduating senior, Ralph Miller, 18, looked on. Shirley has a September. Ralph will enter military

University, Middletown, Conn., next September. Ralph will enter military services. (Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register. More pictures of the mid-year graduates on inside page).

Crosstown Freeway To Swallow Up Institutions, Homes

The general route of a projected expressway across the city, approved by a unanimous vote of 5 to 0 Monday by the Des Moines city council has taken the interest of the citizens here.

The action, taken after a discussion of about 80 minutes in a crowded council chamber, cleared the way for the Iowa highway commission to prepare an estimate of the cost of the project.

Preliminary estimates have set the cost at between 40 and 50 million dollars. The federal government would pay 90 percent of the cost; the state the remaining 10 percent.

Ten-Miles Long

The ten-mile long crosstown freeway through Des Moines as presently planned, could engulf at least one school, one hospital, several churches as well as hundreds of homes and numerous business establishments.

The freeway would come into Des Moines from the north on Tichenor Street, swing west along Lyon street, cross the Des Moines River near the Center street dam, and then generally to south of Center Street for a jog north around Woodland cemetery.

Right-of-way would be from 150 to 300 feet wide.

Negro business, churches, homes and Willkie House, the community center built in 1951, will be affected by the proposed route.

Some Negro residents living along the East side route were forced from their homes on Buchanan Street, in 1950 and 1951, when the area was condemned for the building of the East High School Stadium.

Theodosia Court Initiation Feb. 17

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A., will meet Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., instead of 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Eleventh and Center Street, to hold initiation. Mrs. Lessie Garrett is royal matron; Edward Mease is royal patron.

Glenn Graves, 1054 Sixteenth; Elmer McQuitty, 1917 Center; Betty Taylor, 814 Tenth; Norva Terrill, 1337 E. Nineteenth; Norman Weathers, 1067 Sixteenth; Madeline Wells, 4016 Amherst; Lance Weston, 1166 Seventeenth.

Report 65,000 Negro High School Graduates Yearly Need Ways for Better Job

Washington, D. C.—Cooperative efforts by all elements of the community—and particularly by industry, labor and the schools—are necessary to stimulate more Negro young people to acquire skills for better employment, speakers told a Youth Training-Incentives Conference here February 4.

The one-day conference, sponsored by the President's Committee on Government Contracts with the cooperation of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, was attended by more than 200 leaders of business, labor and education from 16 metropolitan centers.

Vital Contributions

The President's Committee called the conference because it is convinced that the motivation of more youth to seek better training "is an indispensable part of the total effort to free the potential of millions of Americans for useful and, indeed, vital contributions to the growth and progress of the nation," according to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Eighteen Negroes Have Jobs in 57th State Legislature

By Gilbert Randle

Eighteen Negroes working in the fifty-seventh general assembly of the Iowa Legislature now in session includes six in the Senate, nine in the House of Representatives, and three in other locations.

In the Senate are: Mrs. Mae Howard, Des Moines and Mrs. Maudie Allen, Perry, matrons; Mrs. Mary Pruitt and Mrs. Carrie Randle, both of Des Moines, telephone pages; Mr. Derriek Lewis, Waterloo and Mr.

Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, described the meeting as "the most important national conference on job training of youth in recent years." He pointed out that the rate at which new job opportunities have developed for Negro youth has been more rapid than the rate of preparation for them.

"We are now frequently in the paradoxical position of having effected a break-through on certain job fronts, without having enough 'troops' to hold and expand the field won," he said. Gains in new job fields will be made only when there are qualified Negroes available, he added.

The work experience of most Negro parents "has been unrewarding" and consequently few of the Negro youth receive "any real inspiration or stimulation" from the adults in their own families, he said. Leadership groups within the Negro community are frequently "so isolated from the 'main stream' of community contacts" that they are un-

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Horace Cole, Colfax, porters. In the House

In the House of Representatives are: Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Des Moines, cloak room attendants; Miss Jessie Walker, Des Moines, Mrs. Mary Freels, Clinton, supply clerk; Rev. J. Henry Clark, Des Moines, special messenger; Fred McCracken, Des Moines, bill room clerk; Tommy V. Randle, and William Ward, both of Des Moines, page boys.

In other locations are: Mrs. Carrie Carl, clerk in State Post Office, Mrs. Helen Williams, and Mrs. Darlene Willis, matrons, all of Des Moines.

Students Get Injunction Against Louisiana School Which Would Eject Them

Baton Rouge, La.—Negro students attending mixed classes in four Louisiana state colleges were granted temporary restraining orders by the federal court last week forbidding school officials from enforcing a state statute and school board regulation which would exclude them from further attending the tax-supported institutions.

The restraining orders were issued by the U. S. District Court for Eastern Louisiana in three separate complaints filed in behalf of 13 Negro students and brought against the Louisiana State Board of Education and the officials of Louisiana State University, McNeese State College, Southeastern College and Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

The injunctions were issued without notice against the college officials pending hearings on the complaints.

Must File

The actions sought temporary restraining orders and preliminary and permanent injunctions to restrain the enforcement of the recently enacted state statute which provides that no person shall be registered at any publicly financed institution of higher learning without filing a certificate of "eligibility" and "good moral character." The certificate must be signed by the Superintendent of Education of the Parish, county or municipality in which the student graduated from high school and by the principal of the high school from which he graduated. To register a student who does not possess these

certificates is a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment.

The state statute also provides that a permanent teacher in the State can be removed from office for "performing any act toward bringing about integration of the races in any public institution of higher learning

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Detroit Police Get 'Bad Check' Ring

Detroit, Mich.—Alert work of the Detroit Police Department's "bad check" detail resulted in the arrest of five of what officers term the "slickest check passers ever apprehended in the city."

Nearly \$60,000 in "bad checks" had been cashed in Detroit and suburbs, according to police.

Held for investigation of uttering and publishing are, George W. Kinchen, 32, alleged leader of the ring; Samuel Chess, 42, lieutenant of the gang; Jack Alexander, Jesse Woods, John Hatten and Alonzo Evans.

Organized on a sectional basis, the ring had a printing press, check protector, and stole identification from unsuspecting individuals, then forged their names.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—A proposed plan of improvements for City Square Park was presented Feb. 2, to members of the City Square Area Association who approved the plan and voted to submit it to the City Council soon.

Visits Children

Mrs. Lillian Lewis returned home last week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, in Omaha, Neb. Before returning she also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Martin at Moline.

Mr. John Downing, 845 Ninth Ave. S. W., is at University Hospital, Iowa City, for a physical check-up and treatment.

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission's program is Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 239 North Eleventh Street, Feb. 17. This date will climax Brotherhood Week.

Youngsters Here Promotes Two

Two sisters here were upgraded at the Youngsters Department Store of Fort Dodge. They were: Miss Henry Earl Wells, who for nine years has been employed as stock girl and elevator operator. She was promoted to sales clerk in the gift department.

Miss Wells, who always displays a pleasing personality, is well-fitted for her new position in the department store. Her sister, Miss Sudie Wells, was upgraded to receiving and checking stock with fulltime responsibility in that department.

Mr. John Cooleedge, manager of the Youngster Store here, made the recommendation of the employees' abilities to Youngsters headquarters in Des Moines, who okayed it.

In calling his employees together for announcement of the promotions, Mr. Cooleedge said: "A piano has black and white keys, but gives out the same harmony." The clerkship is perhaps, the first in department

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We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and church members for their kind expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and at the death of our son, George R. Johnson. Especially do we thank Rev. George Parish, the Hospitality Clubs of the Churches of God in and Son Funeral Home.

—Elder and Mrs.

James Jacobs and Family, Christ, Mr. Alonzo Warden and Estes

stores here, Miss Wells says there is complete cooperation with her workers.

Churches

Coppin Chapel AME Church, 161 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "Kingdom Parables for Today." Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning service at 11:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 4th Ave. So., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets the second Tuesday monthly. The Seeds of Kindness Auxiliary meets every Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Mosley is president.

With Mother

Mrs. Mable Price left for Chicago, Ill., to be with her mother, Mrs. Addie Buckner, former Fort Dodge, who is ill. The mother is scheduled for a minor operation.

Fatally Shot

William Roby, an employee of the Hormel Packing House, here was called to his former hometown near Lauderdale, Miss., where his brother was fatally shot. No details were known here.

Finance Specialist

Ronald S. Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary Louise Robinson, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Service at White Man Air Force Base near Sedalia, Mo. (really this is the name of the air force base,) but believe it, many Americans of color are there now) received his certificate of proficiency as finance specialist with his branch of the U. S. Air Force.

Radio Vespers

Vesper service over radio featured Coppin Chapel AME church with the Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor, delivering the message, last Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Coppin Chapel choir sang, directed by Mrs. Louise Robinson.

Given Reception

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettigrew, who were recently married, were honored at a reception by the bridegroom's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the Highland Elks Club. The gala occasion was one of the prominent mid-winter social events here. Mrs. Pettigrew is the former Barbara Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner.

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia. — The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Willie Turner, Supt., in charge. Rev. Granville Williams preached. His subject was, "He Is Dependable." Friends from New Bethel in Manly were present. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and daughter,

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

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 is 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 will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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A LOVE LETTER CAKE



VALENTINE'S DAY IS THE DAY to be frankly sentimental. And this cake in the shape of a love letter "sealed with a kiss" is just the way to express those romantic thoughts. One package of white cake mix does the job for you, and a velvety chocolate frosting envelopes the wonderful contents. It's fun to take care of this kind of correspondence, and so wonderful for the receiver, too!

VALENTINE LOVE LETTER

1 package Swans Down White Cake Mix
1 cup water
Empty contents of package into large bowl. Add 1/4 cup of the water. Blend; then beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer or 300 vigorous strokes by hand. (Scrape bowl and beaters or spoon often.) Add egg whites, blend, and beat 1 minute in mixer or 150 strokes by hand. Then add remaining 1/4 cup water gradually and beat 1 minute longer in mixer or 150 strokes by hand. Pour batter into 13x9x2-inch pan, lined on bottom with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes or until done. Cool. Frost with Chocolate Frosting. Make Decorating Icing and tint pale pink with a drop of red vegetable coloring. With a cake decorator tube, decorate cake with lines to resemble back of an envelope and write "From Your Love" and "SWAK."

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

4 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
6 tablespoons butter

Melt chocolate. Remove from heat, add sugar and water, and blend. Add egg yolk, beating well. Then add butter, a tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.

Decorating Icing. Beat 1 egg white with 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar until smooth. Add additional 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar gradually, beating until stiff enough to use for decorating. (ANS)

Ruth Ann, Ruby Harper, Marilyn Harper, Mrs. Lulu Douglas and Elder James Austin, Mr. Robert Brown and family. On the sick list are: Miss Chrystal Spivie, Renee Kipper, Darlene Turner, who are much improved. Mr. Ernie Banks died Sunday evening at a local hospital. Rev. Granville Williams and his congregation were guests of First Baptist Church in the second training institute. Rev. Mr. Williams led the adult discussion, speaking on the subject, "Negro Baptists." Supper was served before the session.

George Brown, Jr. Fined \$50 on Assault Charge

George William Brown, Jr., who's address was listed as 1058 Fifth Avenue, was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Ray Harrison Monday to a charge of assault and battery resulting from a row Jan. 27.

Testimony revealed Albert Washington, of 1142 Eleventh Street, was knifed during an altercation at a cafe at Twelfth and Center Streets.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF

RUS-STONE OF IOWA, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Rus-Stone of Iowa, Inc., under Chapter 491 of the 1941 Code of Iowa and amendments thereto, with its principal place of business at Polk County, Iowa.

1. The name of the Corporation is Rus-Stone of Iowa, Inc., and its principal place of business is at Polk County, Iowa.
2. The general nature of the business of the said Corporation is to engage in the business of manufacturing, producing, preparing, buying, acquiring, selling, and generally dealing in and with all manner of rock, stone, brick, lumber, and building materials of any kind whatsoever, the products and by-products and compounds of such materials, and any and all articles of goods, wares and merchandise used and useful in connection therewith; 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, 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; 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 voting 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 upon the par value of the stock, 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.

Washington who said he was hospitalized five days with a wound in the chest, could not positively identify Brown on the stand as the person who did the knifing.

Judge Harrison changed a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury to the lesser violation when Brown offered to plead guilty.

House Unit Urged

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considered the measure a "compromise bill" which does not take into account discrimination in employment and interstate transportation, the poll tax, or "violence directed against members of the armed services."

H.R. 627, which was passed last year by the House, includes provisions to:

—Strengthen the U. S. Justice Department and the courts to protect American citizens whose right to vote or whose personal security has been threatened or removed because of race, national origin or religious

(d) Upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, the holders of preferred stock shall be entitled preferentially to be paid \$100.00 for each share of such stock and plus any accrued unpaid cumulative dividends (as set out in Paragraph "b" hereinabove); 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 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 By-Laws 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. Blondi, Granger, Iowa; Raymond J. Blondi, 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. Blondi; Vice President, Raymond J. Blondi; Secretary, W. C. Miller; Treasurer, A. F. Miller.

6. The first regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation for the year 1957 and all subsequent annual meetings of the stockholders of this corporation, are to be held annually in Polk City, Iowa, on the second Tuesday of March of each year. If such second Tuesday of March is a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day which is not a holiday.

7. The private property of the stockholders of this Corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and all liabilities.
8. The Articles of Incorporation, with the exception of Article XI, may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all the shares of common stock then outstanding, entitled to vote, voting for such amendment or amendments.
Dated at Polk City, Iowa, this 30th day of January, 1957.
RUS-STONE OF IOWA, INC.
By: M. J. BLONDI,
President
W. C. MILLER,
Secretary

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Fort Dodge Graduate Says Law Should Be Enforced

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia. — Miss Nancy Auten, a 1957 mid-year graduate of Fort Dodge Senior High School, in a Composition, entitled, "My Recommendations to Make Democracy in the U. S. More Effective," during final examinations, wrote the following:

"First of all, I believe we should make a stand against segregation. The law should be enforced more fully. It seems to me as if nothing is being done about the way some of the colored people are treated all over the United States. No person should be barred from schools, or told where he can ride on a bus."

More Propaganda

Nancy, a white student, declared in her paper that got an "A" rating from her teacher: "This is giving the Russians more propaganda to spread about us. The U. S. is filled with people who are against colored people."

The graduate touched on other major short-comings of this nation, but her racial views and thinking on the serious question of democracy tend to reveal the forthright 100 percent thinking of genuine young Americans and is essential during Brotherhood Week, and around the clock, year after year.

While Miss Auten's racial ideas were leveled at schools and Russia, this proves to no short degree that young Americans are reading the current headlines and news.

affiliation;

—Provide a special civil rights division in the U. S. Department of Justice;

—Establish a bi-partisan commission to investigate civil rights violations.

Bill Must Be "Meaningful"

The House committee members were told that although the NAACP and other organizations he represented were willing to accept a "minimum" civil rights bill, it must be a "meaningful" bill.

"We favor a civil rights division in the Department of Justice, and we favor a commission on civil rights, as they are incorporated in H.R. 627 last year," Mr. Wilkins asserted. "But we regard the creation of such agencies as supplements to, not substitutes for, meaningful civil rights legislation."

The organizations on whose behalf Mr. Wilkins testified, in addition to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, were: American Civil Liberties Union, American Council on Human Rights, American Ethical Union's National Committee on Public Affairs, American Jewish Congress, American for

Adult Education to Sponsor TV Series 'Know Your Schools'

Beginning on Monday, February 18, the Department of Adult Education, Des Moines Public Schools, will sponsor a television series over KRNT-TV entitled KNOW YOUR SCHOOLS. The purpose of the programs in this series will be to interpret the instructional program in the elementary schools. The program will be aired from 1:00-1:30 p.m.

Each day—Monday through Friday—a different class will be taken to the television studio for a regular 30 minute class session. The sequential development of each subject—reading, arithmetic, language arts, social studies and science will be shown kindergarten through grade six.

Five kindergarten classes will be featured during the first week. Classes from all sections of the city will participate in these programs. Coordinator of the series is Nadine Madcheney, assistant principal of Brooks School. Serving as consultants are Merle Wilson, Director of Elementary Education, and Elaine Merkley, Assistant Director, Des Moines Public Schools.

Tommy Buchanan of Brooklyn Here

Mr. Tommy Buchanan of Brooklyn N. Y., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buchanan, 912 Grove Street.

Dorothy Dandridge

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won by him for libel against Jet magazine in behalf of Los Angeles woman, Ikallina Savoy.

Refusing "to dignify" the publication by a "point by point" denial of its charges, Miss Dandridge did say that the magazine, Hep, in its January issue, carried on its cover the words, "Red Hot! Exclusive—Dorothy Dandridge—Her 1,000 Lovers."

Injured Her

The magazine "imputed" to her "a great laxity of moral character and Democratic Action, American Veterans Committee, Friends' Committee on National Legislation, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, and International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers AFL-CIO.

Also: Japanese-American Citizens League, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., National Alliance of Postal Employees, National Community Relations Advisory Council, National Council of Negro Women, Unitarian Fellowship and Social Justice, United Automobile Workers of America, AFL-CIO, United Hebrew Trades, United Steel Workers of America, Workers Defense League, and Workmens Circle.

habits" and "has caused the public to hold (her) in contempt and ridicule, injuring her in her employment and her reputation and has caused ... embarrassment, humiliation, and great mental suffering and anguish", the suit said.

Only Mutual Circulating Sales, of the defendants named in the action, is a California firm or individual. Branton said the firm is situated on Central Avenue.

Others named in the action are Adelle Jackson, D. M. Lee, Jerry Townsend, George Levitan, Rebecca Levitan, Annie Carr, Does 1 through 10, inclusive, Doe Corp., Roe Corp., and Doe Partnership.

The star asks \$1 million in general damages, \$1 million, in punitive damages, plus costs of suit.

The suit describes Townsend as the "purported author" of the offending article; Miss Jackson, as the executive editor, and Lee, as the managing editor. The Levitans and Miss Carr "are the incorporators and holders of all the capital stock of the defendant Good Publishing Co", the complaint stated. Mutual Sales distributes the magazine in California, the complaint alleged.

Good Moral Character

Before the publication appeared, Miss Dandridge said she "enjoyed an internationally famous reputation as a star ... and a reputation in her business and social life as a person of good moral character and virtues."

In her statement to newsmen, made through Branton, Miss Dandridge said she was filing the suit against the advice of friends who held it "more prudent for individuals in public life to let so-called scandal magazine libels go unchallenged."

But she said that she held it the duty of an individual libeled to "legally and vigorously" attack such libels.

She said she would refuse to "dignify the publication by a point by point denial, other than to say that it even goes so far as to link me with men I have never even met."

The star said she has lived her life "according to religious teachings, and I will defend my character and reputation whenever it is attacked."

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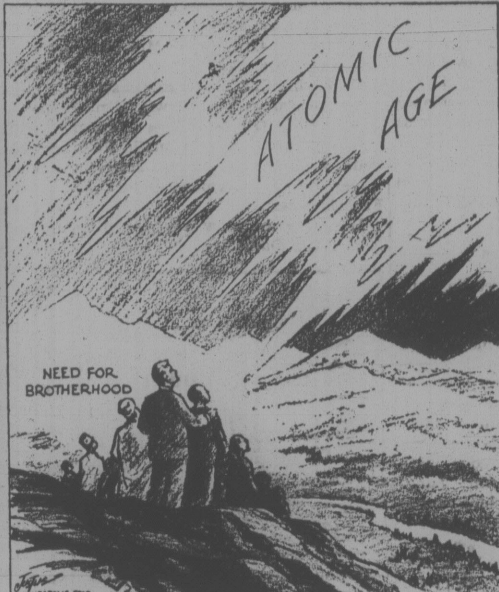
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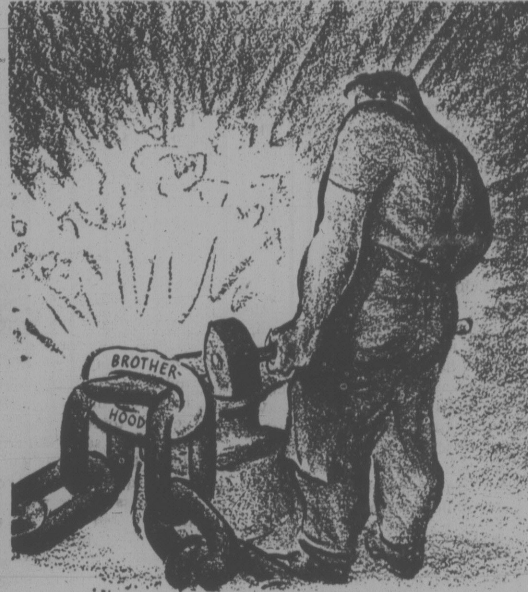
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'Spiritual Acts of Treason'--Eisenhower

A dangerous, uncontrolled stream of intolerance in the form of tabloid news sheets, pamphlets and leaflets is flooding all sections of the country. Reminiscent of the KKK era during the 20's this new tide of hate literature is reaching millions with messages alien to the American spirit of fair play, justice and democracy.

The target for the new intolerance is not merely Negroes, Jews and Catholics but also "the press, radio and television." They prove again the old dictum that there is no such thing as a little prejudice, or a little hate.

It will be recalled that the National Conference of Christians and Jews was organized in 1928 when the Ku Klux Klan and similar groups were peddling a native brand of intolerance that matched the poison pills merchandised as "truth" by the Hitler and Stalin specialists in lies.

Realizing the need for a spiritual force to combat the hate campaign, the founders of the NCCJ proclaimed the idea of Brotherhood.

Chief Justice Earl Warren, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the NCCJ, warned that "freedom can be endangered" in the United States today if we permit a repetition of the intolerance of 1920. He called on Americans to learn a lesson from history and focus their attention "on intolerance and cruelty wherever they rear their ugly heads."

The enemies of democracy, as they let loose their new barrage of hate literature, might do well to ponder also the words of President Eisenhower: "The fight for freedom today is in a real sense, a fight for the idea of Brotherhood. Bigotry and intolerance, racial or religious hate and discrimination are spiritual acts of treason."

HISTORY

The National Conference of Christians and Jews was founded in 1928 by Charles Evans Hughes, Newton D. Baker, S. Parkes Cadman, Roger W. Straus and Carlton J. H. Hayes. In 1934 a Denver, Colorado priest, Monsignor Hugh McMenamin, suggested the idea for Brotherhood Week. It was first observed as a single day in that year. The National Conference has sponsored the observance since its inception.

PURPOSE

The purpose of NCCJ is stated in its by laws: "... to promote justice, amity, understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews, and to analyze, moderate and finally eliminate intergroup prejudices which disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations, with a view to establishment of a social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become standards of human relationships."

Abbreviated Statements From Prominent Citizens

Abbreviated Statements From Prominent Citizens on the Meaning of Brotherhood

"These are days when human rights are challenged, threatened and even denied in some quarters. In America we would scarcely claim to have achieved 'freedom and justice for all.' This is a job for everyone."

"As the Regional Brotherhood Week Chairman for 1957, I urge you to use your creative imagination in planning for your group or firm and to promote your plans with enthusiastic zeal."

Joe Rosenfield, Des Moines, Chairman of the Board, Younkers

"It is the most ordinary, everyday sense which makes us see to it that 'POISON' labels are kept pasted on the bottles of dangerous chemicals. We all need on the shelves of our medicine closet, Iodine, for instance, although an excellent disinfectant, would be the death of a child who took a drink of it. We know very well that such labels must be renewed, if they fade, or become unreadable."

"In exactly the same way a constant repetition is needed of the label 'POISON' on all forms of mass-prejudice, racial injustices, making an individual suffer for something he doesn't do, or is not, because some of his group have done it or been it."

Dorothy Cantfield Fisher

"The cost of prejudice to American industry is \$30,000,000,000 a year in wasted manpower, production, and morale. The figure cannot include the incalculable and far more terrible cost in human suffering and indignity."

"That means that \$10 out of every \$75 paycheck are wasted on the phony luxury of indulging our prejudices," says Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, who as head of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has been laboring for 28 years to convert hatred to understanding.

Sidney Fields

People often take pride in prejudice; they are not ashamed, Heaven pity them! And yet prejudice—which is hate and envy, which is the slimy feeling of false superiority—is, together with nationalized greed, the root of war, weapons to destroy a people and a nation."

I believe that the extermination of prejudice is not accomplished by wars but by ordinary men, women and children, through their attitudes toward one another. In recent years the people who have most helped me, outside of my immediate family, are Jews and Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants. I turn to them in trouble. I ask their prayers, knowing there is one God for us all."

Faith Baldwin

"There is no one easy solution to the age-old problems of bigotry and prejudice. Just talking about them has doubtful value. However, one of the most effective methods is face-to-face contact with other people and undoing prejudice through experience. Sociologists and the U. S. armed forces have convincing proof that it works."

Lauren K. Soth, Des Moines Register-Tribune

"The concept of God the Father makes all men brothers. If you accept that concept and reject any man, of whatever race or color, you betray the concept and belief."

P. L. Prattis, Executive Editor, Pittsburgh Courier

"The best hope for the world seems to me, to lie in an America strong enough to lead the world to government under law. Unless we have a world governed by law, we can never have the worldwide freedoms and human understanding that are necessary to the preservation of peace."

Editor, The Denver Post

"The forces of organized bigotry are being routed in America. Steadily and surely, in education, employment, housing and in all human relations, discrimination is waning. Much re-

mains to be done, to be sure, and Brotherhood Week is a reminder to us that the task is still incomplete."

"To discriminate against a man because of race, color, creed or national origin is antithetical in these days of danger to America we can permit time of democracy's testing, we must proclaim our faith in it and live closely by its principles. In these days of danger to America we can permit nothing to undermine the unity which is so essential to our safety. Nothing is so destructive of unity than the hate, discord, suspicion and bitterness which prejudice breeds."

Bernard M. Baruch

"As Brotherhood Week approaches we feel impelled to restate a fundamental premise of which too many persons seem to lose sight: Brotherhood is not a matter of ignoring or trying to erase the differences that exist among people. To the contrary, brotherhood can flourish only when people are aware of their differences, learn to discern and understand them, and are proud of them."

B. H. Ridder, Jr., Publisher, Duluth (Minn.) News-Tribune

"In time of abrupt social change, discrimination and prejudice set up hazards and stumbling blocks for orderly transition. The National Conference of Christians and Jews has combatted these twin evils by providing workshops and in-service training programs for our teachers and administrators; institutes and conferences for parents; and intensive intergroup youth program with high school students from public, parochial and private schools."

Philip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools, Louisville, Ky.

"If there is any doubt today in anyone's mind about the need for better human relations—the practice of brotherhood—look at the daily headlines. Chances are that the failure to practice brotherhood created the news behind all too many of those headlines."

"The dreary and tragic evidence that newspapers see every working day—at home and abroad—should spur our entire industry to campaign for better understanding among all Americans."

Ralph McGill, Editor, Atlanta Constitution

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REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U.: 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
15th 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
F. 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
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 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 Services: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service: 8:00 P.M.
The Public is invited

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1225 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
A. C. E. League: 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Community Church of the Nazarene
1206 18th 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.
Evangelistic Service: 8:00 P.M.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Devotions will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. Sunday by the Church School superintendent, Mrs. Olga Hill, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. The theme will be: "The Bible Open To Every Reader." The minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach at 11 a.m. on the subject: "The Empowering Power of Love." The Senior choir with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console, and Mrs. Jessie Newsome, president, will provide the music, featuring the hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Angie Wilcox, assisted by Miss Arverne Piggee at the piano and Mr. George Nichols, assistant counselor. The minister will conduct the Vesper Hour at 7 p.m., subject: "The Shadows of Great Men." The Wesleyan Service Guild of which Mrs. Erma Carr is president sponsored service at the Vesper Hour last Sunday. The program was built around the theme: "Islands In Our Community." The leaders in the panel were: Mrs. Erma Carr, Mrs. Mary Rollison, Mrs. Corine Miles, and Mrs. Olga Hill.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, Feb. 17, Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Man Who Speaks for God." At 3 p.m., installation services of all officers will be held. At 7:45 p.m., Mr. H. Simmons, Jr. will preach and the Gospel choir will sing. Pastor's Aid met Tuesday evening. The Red Circle Girls will be on program at Corinthian banquet Friday, Feb. 22. The Men's chorus is sponsoring "Men on Review of the City." Sunday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m. Sick and shut-ins are: Mothers Clara Houston and E. Booker in Mercy Hospital; Mothers Lucy Hord, May Wyatt, Lillian Webb, Cora Shanks, Malinda Thomas, Mesdames Leola Wilson, Martha Carson, Danessa Williams, Bessie Burrell and Odessa Booker; Messrs. Jim Pinson, Isom Harris and Fred Dawsey. Sunday visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, Oralabor; Rev. W. Heath and members of Pilgrim Baptist and Mr. Luther Clarke. The Church Fellowship dinner was held Friday, 7 p.m. at the church. Mrs. C. Parker, one of the aged mothers of the church, who has been living in Waterloo with her son, was guest last Sunday morning.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 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. GED. FARISH, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 8:30 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.

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

Interdenomination Mission
1345 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
1349 E. 18th STREET
ELDER E. K. A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday: 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday: 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Bishop M. W. Goodman and his choir will be guests of the Monogram Club Sunday, Feb. 24, 4 p.m., at St. Paul. The Rev. Stephen M. Peck left Monday to attend the Budget Convention in Chicago, Ill. He will return here Friday. Bishop Joseph Gomez is presiding Bishop over the Fourth Episcopal District.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor, will speak from the subject, "One Father, One God," Sunday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Aid will present a special program, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. S. M. Peck of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be the guest speaker, accompanied by his choir. A special service will be at 7 p.m. The Fellowship Chorus will present a program in observance of the 25th anniversary of the Altar Guild. The public is invited.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Usher Board will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Mae Hawkins, 1338 Fremont. Friday, 8 p.m., Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines, will be present. Union Baptist choir will sing. Sunday, Bethel's choir will accompany Rev. D. V. Stewart to Shiloh Baptist where he will deliver the message. Rev. I. H. Harris is pastor.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., the Birds of Promise will present Rev. A. N. Fox in a musical. Last Sunday morning Rev. R. L. Ryles recorded the 11 a.m. services. Visitors were: Mesdames Mary Parker, Elizabeth Chandler, Mary Williams and Anna White; Rev. J. R. Reese is pastor.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"SOS Call" was the subject of Rev. H. R. Fields sermon Sunday morning. The Senior Choir sang. The Sisterhood will present an anniversary program Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Mr. Eddie Robinson is president. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes of Sioux City are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Hughes is the former Lelleutha Gray. The Mt. Olive Mission met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Binda Stewart. Pvt. James Mitchell was a visitor last Sunday.

Rev. Sanders at Union Sunday

Rev. Charles Sanders, director of Wilkie House will be the guest speaker Sunday evening, Feb. 17, 7 o'clock, at Union Baptist Church.

Baby Contest to End Thursday Night

The baby contest sponsored by the officers of the Women's Department of Central District, will close Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at Maple Street Baptist Church, where a musical will be given by the Red Circle girls of Shiloh Baptist Church. The Maple Street choir will sing.

Missionary Society To Meet Feb. 19

The Sampson Brooks Missionary Society of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the church. The Committee on Human Relations, Mrs. M. Kizer, chairman, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Stanley Proctor will be in charge of devotions. Mrs. Clyde Morris will preside over the business meeting. The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be guests.

Princess Zorah No. 10 To Initiate March 5

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 OES met Feb. 5 at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Fannie Danforth, associate matron, presided in the East with the worthy patron, Mr. James Newsome. School of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Bertha Wolder, the lecturer. The next meeting will be March 5 when initiation and a potluck supper will be held. Mrs. Christina Edwards is worthy matron. Mrs. Mildred Graves reporter.

DeLuxe Club to Meet Feb. 14

The DeLuxe Club will meet Feb. 14 at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Delores Bailey. Miss Edna Harris is reporter.

Silhouettes to Meet Feb. 15

Des Moines Silhouettes met Feb. 1 with Mrs. Hazel Oliver, who presided. The next meeting will be Feb. 15 with Mrs. Mary Ritchey, 1154 Fourteenth Street. A fashion talk will be given by Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr. Mrs. Ariene Morris is president.

Improving

Mrs. Myrtle Galbreath, 907 Seventeenth Street, is improving nicely at home following an operation at Mercy Hospital.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder H. Bell of Warren, Ohio, closed a week's revival last Sunday. He preached from the subject, "A Hole in the Wall." His wife, Missionary H. Bell, spoke Sunday evening. Visiting minister was Elder J. L. Bowman of Chicago, Ill. Sunday, at 3 p.m., will be a special service of the Home and Foreign and Volunteer Mission in West Des Moines. Acting president, Mrs. B. Guinn, will be speaker. District Missionary Josephine Brodus, State Supervisor. Mrs. A. B. Jones will talk on the duties of the missionary workers. Bishop F. D. Washington is pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Senior Choir practice Tuesday, 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. prayer services, with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. will be a talent program at the church, sponsored by Mrs. Westella Tywater. Sunday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m., the Bethel Men's chorus and pastor, Rev. Vincent Stewart, will render services for Shiloh Deacons Board. Mrs. Mae Howard, chairman. Mrs. Pauline Chaney is now home from the hospital and was able to attend church. Mr. Sylvester Green entered Mercy Hospital last Saturday afternoon to have a minor operation Monday. Mrs. Roberta Frazier entered Mercy Hospital Sunday to have surgery on her arm injured in a fall at the church. Last Sunday's attendance was 67. Mrs. Minnette Scott went to St. Paul, Minn., to be with her sister, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., who is expecting. Mrs. Ellen Williams, 1271 Stewart, has been ill at her home.

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Styles; Audrey Johnson Crowned Book of Gold Show Features Many Attractive Clothing and Hair

An enthusiastic audience at Jewish Community Center Thursday evening, Feb. 7, applauded the Book of Gold Fashion Show and crowning of "Miss Seminar of Beauty," sponsored by La Belle Societe Club and Morrow Beaurorium.

The show, announced by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, prominent modiste, opened on morning scenes, with members of La Belle Societe Club featuring the latest fashions. All of the young club members are employed in secretarial, office and teaching positions.

The members are: Miss Constance Ashford, president of the club, who is a secretary at Central Life Assurance Company; Miss Sandra Ashford, secretary and treasurer of the club, a clerk typist at Central Life Assurance Company; Miss Betty Jones, a file clerk in the credit office at Younkers Department Store; Miss Shirley Maxwell, vice president of the club, a secretary at Iowa State Office Building; Miss Mary Louise Vaughn, chaplain, who is employed as secretary at Julia Lenobel Dress Shop; Miss Gladys Wesley, teacher at Oak Park School; and Mrs. Margaret Florence, teacher at Saben School, unable to be in the show, because of illness.

Lounging Attire

Connie Ashford appeared in baby blue negligee, featuring waltz length nylon tunic and chiffon robe. Miss Wesley wore a black faille tunic and lounging pajamas with a pink quilted nylon jacket. Miss Vaughn appeared in silver and black blouse with velvet tunic and pants, and a silver and black sash. Sandra Ashford modeled black velvet tunic and pants with white quilted nylon top, for lounging. Miss Jones wore a blue cotton duster; and Miss Maxwell was attired in a white nylon negligee.

Starting the parade were little tots, Mike and Pam Jackson. He wore charcoal flannel slacks with light grey jacket, and she a white nylon dress with a rose print and a light green cummerbund.

Sportswear

On parade were: Miss Nancy Harris appeared in a two-piece red and white striped box-style jacket with tunic and pants for sports; Miss Carmen Chapman in a hand-tailored Canadian wool tan sports coat with matching beret. Mrs. William Cropp in a three-piece salmon colored knit suit; Mrs. Barbara Jean Williams wearing a beige wool Cashmere coat over a brown-dotted dress; and Miss Almo Jean Gilmore modeling a peach-colored pull-over Cashmere sweater and black velvet Capri pants, and returning in a navy blue silk Shantung with white accessories.

Modeling fashions for casual, date and street wear were: Miss Chapman in a green short coat lined with caracul, which was made also into a hat; Mary Lou Manuel in wool coral colored dress; Mrs. Trudie Mullens in green plaid wool jersey dress for casual; Mrs. Erma Wilson in black wool sheath dress with black velvet pill box hat; and Miss Gilmore returning in a fur-trimmed Tycora sweater and soft matching skirt for date wear.

Cocktail-Evening

For cocktail and evening wear were: Miss Helen McDonald featured a baby blue silk Shantung styled with a tight-fitting bodice and full skirt, for cocktails, then returning for evening, modeling a multi-colored Mexican skirt with sequins topped by a black velvet bolero-type veskit; Miss Pearly Marshall in red faille styled with a flared skirt; Miss Charmaine Miller wearing a black taffeta designed with fitting bodice and flared skirt; and Miss Harris returning in a pink taffeta with off-shoulder sleeves, full skirt,

fitted bodice, for cocktails. Escorts were: Messrs. William Sibbey, William Potts, Gordon Wolder, Irving Miller and Joque Crump.

'Miss Seminar'

Highlight of the Book of Gold Show which carried out a theme of "She Walks in Beauty," was the crowning of "Miss Seminar," Miss Audrey Johnson of Marshalltown, by Mrs. Vera Morrow of Morrow Beaurorium, who presided during the Coiffure show.

Runners up in the contest for title were: Misses Carol Kennerly and Carol Kurrell, who also received prizes.

Modeling attractive coiffures—round-the-clock, bouffant and fantasy styles were: Mrs. Joyce Fant, Mrs. Frances Simms, Miss Frances Lowry, Miss Alberta Bates; Two-tones—Mrs. W. McGregor, Mrs. Harriet Thomas; Grey tone—Mrs. Frances Paris, Mrs. Fred Allen.

Displaying Chemical Process styles were: Mesdames Dora Lewis, Eunice Bates, Edith Grant, Misses Carmen Johnson, Venus Doyle, Camille Hoffman; and, Messrs. Sonny Johnson, Elmer Barker, Raymond Bates and Francis Bates.

Music for the show was played by Mrs. Doris Davis.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE
ROSS

During the week of Negro History observance, between the birthdates of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, and George Washington, the Father of our country, will be heard the names of Phillis Wheatley and Sojourner Truth.

Phillis Wheatley, a remarkable little colored girl was brought in 1761, on a slave ship from Africa to the Boston slave market and purchased by a Mrs. John Wheatley, a benevolent and cultured woman who adopted her.

Phillis was educated and developed a great talent for poetry, which she cultivated. At the age of twenty, she was given her freedom, and sent to England by her foster parents because the New England climate was too severe for her delicate condition.

She became noted as a poet and dedicated a poem to General Washington, in 1775, just before he took command of the Continental Army. In a letter with her poem, Phillis said, in part:

"Your appointment by the Continental Congress to be Generalissimo of the armies of North America, together with the fame of your virtues, excites sensations not easy to suppress."

In a letter to her from George Washington, he thanked, praised her talents and invited her—"if you ever come to Cambridge, near headquarters, shall be happy to see a person so favored by the Muses, and to whom nature has been so liberal and beneficent in her dispensations," his.

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torians recorded. Not so fortunate was Sojourner Truth, noted anti-slavery speaker, who was born about 1775 in Africa. Brought to America when a child, she was sold as a slave in the state of New York. Her life was one of terror and suffering, until she was freed by an act of legislature of New York in 1811, by which all slaves forty years of age were liberated at once.

Sojourner revealed to Mrs. Harriet B. Stowe, that when she left the house of bondage, she gave up her slave name, Isabella. She said "the Lord give me a new name 'Sojourner'—because I was to travel up and down the land, showin' the people their sins, an' bein' a sign unto them." Later, "the Lord give me Truth, because I was to declare the truth to de people," she said.

She traveled, speaking out against slavery. Once she visited President Abraham Lincoln. She gave him her photo and asked for one of his with a "greenback." He reached in a pocket, handed her a ten-dollar bill and said: "There is my face with a greenback," historians revealed.

Sojourner is said to have given one of the shortest speeches on "The Constitution" the year the weevil destroyed so much wheat. She told her audience that she "talks to God, an' God talks to me; that she went out walking, saw the wheat holding up its head and "when I goes an' takes holt ob it. You believe it, dare was no wheat dare? I say, 'God,' (speaking the name reverently) 'what is de matter wid dis wheat?' an' He says to me, 'Sojourner, dare is a little weasel in it.' Now I hears talkin' about de Constitution, an' de rights ob man. I comes up an' I holt ob dis Constitution. It looks mighty big, an' I feels for my rights; but dar ain't any dar. Den, I says, 'God, what ails dis Constitution?' He says to me, 'Sojourner, dar is a little weasel in it.'"

Well, Sojourner Truth kept up her lecturing until she was over 100 years old. She died in 1883—and—if

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you listen to today's arguments coming out of Congress—about the civil rights of Negroes—and the Constitution—you'll see those weasels are getting pretty old. History is always in the making. When you look at the pictures and read the school records of youth today (like the mid-year graduates pictured in this issue) you will be able to measure some of the progress that has been made since the days of Phillis Wheatley and Sojourner Truth.

A letter was received recently by Mrs. Ethel Wisdom, 1412 Second Street Place, from her daughter, Mrs. Constance Moorehead, who, with her husband, Michael, and daughter, have resided for several years in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Moorehead, a North High School and Drake University graduate, revealed that she holds a position of progress design estimator, in which she calculates and estimates how long it takes an engineer to design an airplane and its parts. She said she works directly with the engineering department at Boeing Aircraft Company. Her husband is employed as an electronic technician.

The Mooreheads added that they have a new \$17,000 home overlooking Lake Washington and the Floating Bridge. Their address is 817 32nd Ave., South, Seattle, Wash.

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Son Born to Rev. and Mrs. Hunter in Gary

News arrived from Gary, Ind., that the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Hunter, former pastoral couple of St. Paul AME Church here, are the parents of a son, John Joseph, born there Feb. 10.

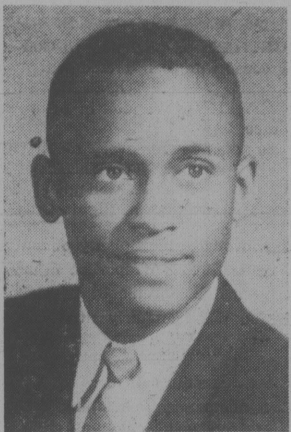
DINNER SOCIETY

Voguettes to Meet Friday

The Voguettes met Feb. 12 with Mrs. Evelyn Holt. The next meeting will be Feb. 15, fun night, with Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, 1145 Enos. Mrs. Ella Mae Burke is president. Mrs. Clara Wade is reporter.

MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GOING TO COLLEGES AND GETTING JOBS

BY MARIE ROSS



JAMES THOMAS

East High School's outstanding mid-year graduate, James Thomas, has proven that a student can excel in sports and make the school's scholastic honor roll, too.

Seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas of 1704 Walker Street, not only made a straight "A" average in his studies, but won letters and honors in three sports—making All-State and All-City football teams; All-City basketball and All-City baseball teams.

Thomas said he has always liked to go to school and his largest number of absent days occurred when he was in junior high school. He had his appendix removed.

His high school career was a busy one. Though his major interest always has been in physics, Thomas liked government, was president his senior year of the Student Government Council; He worked with the Hi-Y and model legislators group and was elected governor.

His hobbies have been in the field of music, studying the piano for a few years, then taking up violin and playing the instrument in Amos Hiatt and East High School orchestras.

The highlight of his high school career came during the summer of 1955, when he went to Paris, France, one of the two YMCA boys from Des Moines to attend the International YMCA Centennial. He wants to go back to Europe to visit, Switzerland, especially, because of "its friendly people and beautiful country."

Thomas revealed that he received a scholarship from the University of Chicago, Arts and Science College, and was contemplating entering, until he talked with a representative from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. Thomas decided that the latter school, a much smaller one, would be more suitable to him, for his interest in physics. In the meantime, he is taking some courses at Drake University here until he can enter Wesleyan in September.

Asked if he held a job, outside of his school work, Thomas said he "didn't have time for one."

Thomas won the Olympian Club's Scholarship Award for 1956. He is a former Crocker YMCA's "Man of the Year."

Parliamentary and Culture Club Meets

The Parliamentary and Culture Club met last Friday at the home of Atty. Gertrude Rush. Mrs. Rose Johnson, program chairman, was in charge. The parliamentary drill was on committees and reports with Mrs. Jeanne Morris as consultant and Mrs. F. Phoades, Mrs. C. Henry and Mrs. S. Peters as participants. Negro History Week was observed with a talk by Mrs. Helen Wimberly. Mrs. Sarah Jett, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Parker Heads Socialite Queens

The Socialite Queens met Feb. 9 with Mrs. Florence Parker. Officers elected were: Mrs. Mary Parker, president; Mrs. Leona Jordan, vice president; Mrs. Emma Williamson, secretary; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, assistant secretary; Mrs. Jessie Newsome, treasurer; Mrs. Orea Buice, reporter. Handkerchiefs were given to the members by the president, as her appreciation. Mrs. Mary Hawkins is program chairman.

Husbands of the members were entertained at a Valentine exchange and games, after which dinner was served. The next meeting is Saturday, March 9, with Mrs. Jessie Newsome, 1315 Laurel.



JANIS BRANHAM

At Des Moines Tech High School, Janis Branham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, 852 Thirteenth Street, won Scholastic Art Award last year. She wants to go to college to study to be a fashion illustrator.

She was active at Tech as a KDPS news editor and in the Girls Athletic Association.

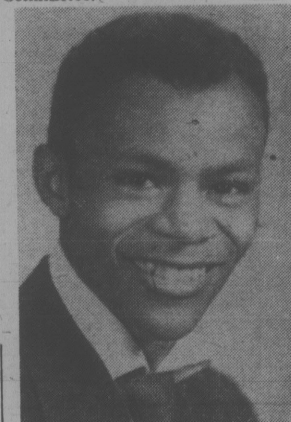
Janis says she can operate business machines and type—and is interested in a job.



BETTY TAYLOR

After spending a vacation with her grandmother in St. Louis, Mo., Betty Taylor, North High School graduate may take up the study of beauty culture or enter a business school.

At North High School, she was active as: cafeteria hostess, Study Hall secretary; Drum Majorette leader for five semesters, Glee club, Student Council Service and Red Cross Committee.



GLENN GRAVES

North High School Graduate Glenn Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves, 1054 Sixteenth Street, won letters in football, wrestling and track. In the community, he is a member of the Elks Band, Chancel Choir and Youth Fellowship of St. Paul AME Church.

Glenn plans to work a while, join the Army and after service enter Drake or Iowa University.

Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold a board meeting Feb. 20, 1:30 p.m., at Kyles AME Zion Church.

Lincoln U. (Mo.) Student Wins First Place in Operatic Contest

Jefferson City, Mo.—Miss Frankie Weathers, a junior music student at Lincoln University in Missouri, won out in finals over 14 promising young singers from four states to gain the right to compete in national auditions held by the Metropolitan Opera company in New York.

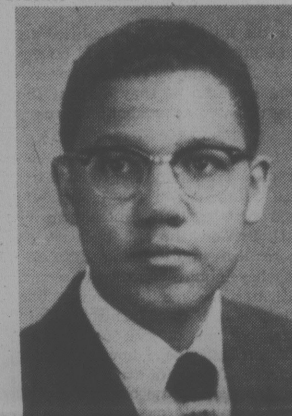
From among 47 original competitors, Miss Frankie Weathers won a check for \$300 representing first place award and an all-expense paid trip to New York where she will en-



MAURICE EUBANKS

Maurice Eubanks, son of Mrs. Frazier Eubanks, 1226 Center Street, won letters in football, basketball and baseball at Des Moines Tech High School. He had a scholastic average of 2.3.

Recommended for an athletic scholarship, Maurice plans to enroll at Drake University. He was on the Student Council, Student Court, Home room president, Hall Monitor and Sports editor. He is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church and Crocker YMCA.



ROBERT E. KIMBALL

Robert Edgar Kimball, son of Mrs. Lois E. Kimball, 837 S. E. Twenty-seventh Street, since graduation from Des Moines Tech High School, has been looking for a job along the line of cabinet-making in which he specialized. He said, if he didn't find a suitable one, he plans to join the Air Force and attend college later.



JOHN CASON

John Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cason, 1122 Eighteenth Street, earned letters in football and track at Des Moines Tech High School, where he won, also two gold keys as Scholastic Art Awards. He said he liked: advertising, photography, his journalistic work on the school paper and the Marines. In art, he wants to study sculpturing.

During his high school career, John was employed, sacking groceries, at the Big G Market; and now is a bus boy at Hotel Fort Des Moines, where he worked on week-ends from September and went on full time after graduation. He is a member of St. John's Catholic Church.



SHIRLEY ANN CARTER

One of the 60 mid-year graduates who found special certificates accompanying their diplomas last month was Shirley Carter, an East High School honor student.

Daughter of Mrs. Doris Turner and granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Carter, 1432 Dixon Street, Shirley is employed part-time at Bankers Life Insurance Company.

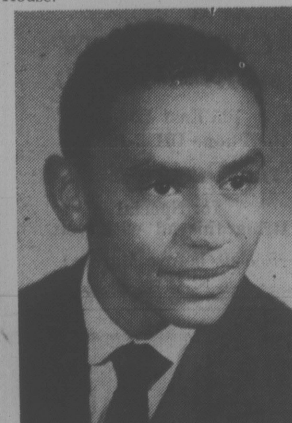
She has enrolled at Drake University in the College of Education. A member of Union Baptist Church, where she is Sunday School superintendent, she is also a teacher there.



ETHEL VICTORIA THOMPSON

Interested in the profession of teaching like her father, is Ethel Victoria Thompson, East High School graduate, who wants to enter college in Illinois next fall. She is planning to work until that time.

Ethel is the daughter of Mrs. Neal Brown, 1011 Eighteenth Street, and Mr. J. Walter Thompson, principal of Cary School here. Called by her friends, "Vickie," she is a member of the Penguin Club of Wilkie House.

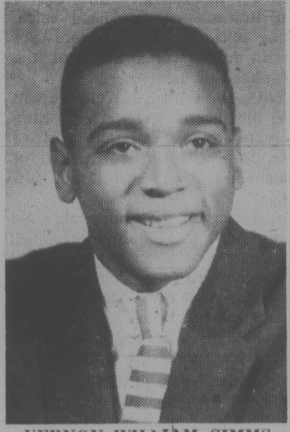


NORMAN WEATHERS

North High School Graduate Norman Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weathers, 1067 Sixteenth Street, wants to work a while then join the Air Force.

An athlete, he played football at Des Moines Tech High School and North High, too. He is a member of the Chancel Choir of St. Paul AME Church and the Youth Fellowship.

He was Kurt Adler, chorus master of the Metropolitan Opera of New York and assistant director; Rose Bampton, Metropolitan Opera Star; Richard H. Berger, director of the Starlight Theater of Kansas City; Herbert Gould, University of Missouri voice department; H. Arthur Brown, conductor of the Tulsa Philharmonic orchestra, and Kenneth Schuller, manager of the Tulsa Philharmonic, States which were represented in



VERNON WILLIAM SIMMS

Vernon William Simms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simms, 1728 Maple Street, graduate of East High School, plans to go to college next September to study science.

At East, where he made the Honor Roll, 3, he was on the Senior Board, Spotlight Parade, played trombone in the school band, concert band, marching band and orchestra, and was a Monitor. He won letters in football making the All-City-Conference-State and Big Six Teams.

Vernon has been active in Boy Scouts, Wilkie House and is a member of Union Baptist Sunday School.



KAREN ROSEMARY KING

Karen King, daughter of Mr. Charles King, 1364 Stewart, is planning to work a while, then enroll at the Masters College of Dress Designing in Chicago. She likes sewing and has made most of her clothing. She says she can do typing and is seeking a job.

At East High, she was active in the Senior Zetas, Booster Club, G. A. A., Y-Teens. She liked all of her teachers and pupils, she revealed. Her hobby is sewing and she wants to open a sewing shop in Chicago. Karen attends Bethel AME Church.

the regional contest were Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

Will Go to New York
Miss Weathers, who will go to New York next month to sing before the Metropolitan Opera staff with other regional winners, was shocked when informed that she had won.

"As I listened to the other contestants I thought that I would never make it, but I would do my best," she said.

Miss Weathers sang two numbers for the judges: the vision scene from the "Saint of Bleeker Street," by Menotti, a contemporary composer, and Deh Vieni, Non Tarder from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart. She was accompanied on the piano by Dr. O. Anderson Fuller, director of the department of music at Lincoln University. Dr. and Mrs. Fuller traveled with her to Tulsa where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bryant, a prominent physician and civic leader.

Miss Weathers is studying voice under John Warren Turner of the Lincoln University music faculty. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Weathers of 2816 N. Taylor Street in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hardaway Heads L. T. Club

The L. T. Club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin. Election of officers was held, as follows: Mrs. Mary Hardaway, president;



WANDA ASHBY

Since graduating last month from North High School, Wanda Ashby, 310 School Street, has been employed as a secretary at the office of the Iowa Bystander. She is planning to continue the study of secretarial science at American Institute of Business.

At North High, Wanda, daughter of Mrs. Velma Coleman, was active in A Capella-Choir for five semesters, soloist on Christmas programs, Girl's Glee Club, member of Sub Deb Club, Citizens Committee, Student Council and Class Breakfast Committee.

In the community she was leader of the Majorettes of the Elks Junior Herd, Wilkie House Choir, Chancel Choir of St. Paul AME Church. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

With music as a major interest, she would like to continue her study at Drake University.

Mrs. Orea Buice, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Bayles, secretary; Mrs. Harriet Scales, assistant secretary and reporter; Mrs. Leona Jordan, treasurer. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with Mrs. Mary Mays.

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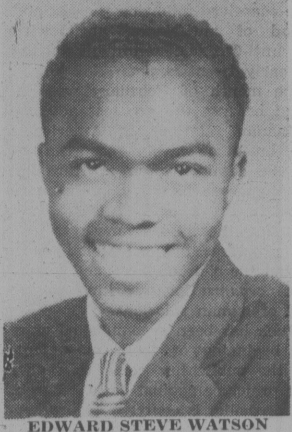
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EDWARD STEVE WATSON

East High School Graduate Edward Watson since a small boy has told his mother, Mrs. Robert Turner of 1440 Buchanan Street, that he wants to be a history teacher. He has read many history books while growing up and during his high school career was active on the Scroll Staff, a co-editor, member of Vocabulary Club, Latin Club, Future Teachers Club.

Edward now holds a job at Younk-ers Store and during his school career worked every summer at Riverside Park where he earned enough money to bear his school expenses. He plans to go to college.

He is a member of the Junior Achievement; attends Bethel AME Church. His father is Mr. Edward Watson of the city.

Son Born to the J. N. Archers in Chicago

Lt. and Mrs. J. N. Archer of Chicago, Ill., are the parents of a son, Jan Gerard, born Jan. 21. The Archers have another child, Yolaine, 2 years old. Mrs. Archer is the former Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, of 1046 Seventeenth Street.

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BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT HAS DONE MUCH

February is Brotherhood month, the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday is Brotherhood Sunday and the week following is Negro History Week. All these observances were started after World War I. The idea of Brotherhood Sunday and month were conceived following the rise and spread of anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic sentiment during the early twenties.

The month of February was selected because the greatest advance in human relations in America—abolishment of slavery—occurred under the administration of Abraham Lincoln whose birthday is February 12.

During these observances numerous programs are conducted, built around the church, the synagogue or those organizations working in the field of human relations.

Much has been accomplished since the beginning of these movements for the public has come to realize that prejudice against Jews, Negroes and Catholics is contrary to brotherhood; the status of the Negro has gone far toward first class citizenship.

Of course, this does not mean that all Americans have been converted. It does not mean that all organizations working against these groups have been silenced. It does not mean that the hard core units formed to combat equality and democracy do not exist. But it does mean that a substantial army of people, who think and are doing right, is working to make the concepts of brotherhood and the principles set forth in the Constitution a living reality.

There are those who think of these things in February only. There are those who embrace these high ideals in the church and at their meetings but who go out and join up with the fellow who takes the opposite view.

Like any other achievement, work must go on to hold the gains already made; to push on to complete attainment of the doctrine we live by that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator, with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. There just is no better goal to shoot at.

DAR IN HOT WATER—AGAIN

The DAR is in hot water with the public again. Unfortunately this organization gives the impression, whether it is their policy or not, that its members are the high and mighty and all others are beneath them.

Several years ago the group found itself terribly embarrassed when it refused to allow Marion Anderson to sing at Constitution Hall in the nation's capital. And while many of its members reneged at this course of conduct, very little was done to establish in the minds of its members that they and they alone are the high and mighty.

And of course when this isolated program chairman in Colorado said an American Mexican boy should not carry the American flag in a parade, she was doing the thing for which she thought the DAR stood. The national organization has disavowed the action of this official and wired the following statement to the local President in Des Moines, Iowa.

"The unfortunate incident reportedly precipitated in Denver by the refusal of local D. A. R. members to allow a little boy of Mexican birth to carry the American flag is entirely contrary to the national policy and practices of the national society."

But it is not enough to disavow such unfortunate incidents, democratic principles must be taught and made a part of the fundamental laws of the organization. Otherwise, the DAR will be in hot water periodically.

To Stimulate Youth

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able to give the youth and their parents effective help in learning about new opportunities that are developing, he said.

Real Challenge

"Here, then, is a real challenge to the Negro community," he pointed out. He urged leaders of educational institutions, business and labor to undertake programs which would provide the youth with the knowledge of job opportunities which will give them reason to seek higher training. They should be presented with tangible, visible evidence that such training is worthwhile and will yield rewards in terms of profitable employment and careers, he said.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell told the conference that less than 4 percent of all employed Negroes are in professions, technical

and kindred work as compared to five times as many white workers. He said the nation must discard the barriers which deprive the country of the potential skills and productivity of millions of citizens.

"If we are to make use of the enormous potential of the Negro, and help him to lift himself from the unskilled to the skilled category, we must first see that he is motivated to take full advantage of his educational opportunities," he said. At present, about 65,000 Negroes graduate from high school each year. It has been estimated that the number could be increased to 158,000.

Strive for Goals

"We must find ways to make them aim higher, for greater achievements than were possible for them ten years ago—or even yesterday. Youth now entering school must strive for goals which, while they may not be widely recognized today, will be well within the reach by the time they are ready for employment," he added.

Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of Radio Corporation of America, called upon industrial leaders to help in the training of minority groups so that they will be able to take their places on the skilled job front. He said that his firm paces qualified Negroes in positions of high responsibility, in all divisions of the company.

He said industry must work closely with organizations active in the intergroup relations field and participate in conferences sponsored by Negro churches and other community organizations with a view toward stimulating the interest of high school students, in technological careers. His own company sends scouts to many Negro colleges to search for promising young men and women.

Four Children Die In Clinton Fire

Clinton, Ia.—Tragedy struck the second time in three years Friday, January 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Guy when four of their children died in a flash fire in their cardboard-lined bedroom.

The four sons died of suffocation about 11 a.m. They were Dwight, five; Gregory, three; Rory, 20 months, and Jason, six months. It was the second tragedy in three years for the family. An eight-week-old daughter suffocated while asleep in bed in 1954.

Harrison, four, the only surviving child, leaped to safety from a window of the family's three-room, second floor apartment above the Athletic club in Clinton.

The mother of the children, Delinda, 30, said she locked the children in the room while she visited neighbors. She rushed into the burning building in an effort to save the children, but the flames forced her to leap from a rear window. She was taken to Mercy hospital where she is suffering from shock.

The father, Harrison, 31, was at work in a Clinton garage when the fire broke out.

Garrett Hall of Davenport, Ia. is sponsoring a one-man campaign to help the Guys, who are greatly in need of financial aid. Anyone desiring to send a donation may send it direct to Harrison Guy, 422 Fourth Ave. N., Clinton, Iowa.

Seek Ban On D.A.R.

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tional institution, in nearby Golden.

Ben Caldwell, a Negro, said he notified Mrs. James T. McDowell, chapter regent, he will seek the ban against the D. A. R. "until the organization develops more democratic policies toward all racial groups."

Mrs. Charlotte C. Rush, D. A. R. chairman of the flag program, said she would insist that "only American boys" carry the flag at Golden. She said at least half of the boys at the school are off-springs of parents who came to the United States from Mexico—"they are Mexican boys, not American boys."

(In Washington, Mrs. Frederic Groves, national president general of the D. A. R., said it was an "unfortunate incident" and that Mrs. Rush's action was "entirely contrary to the national policy and practices of the organization."

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TURNING WINTER INTO SPRING

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What's the remedy? Well, we can spend the rest of the winter feeling miserable—or we can take positive action to speed up the arrival of Spring—inside ourselves if not outdoors.

Put Spring on the dinner table. No matter how meat-and-potato-loving the family may be spring-type foods can tempt even the dieters away from his regular diet. You don't have to make a trip to Florida. You'll find strawberries, asparagus, early peas, baby carrots, and many other similar taste-tempters, frozen or in cans, at your local market. And they're not only delicious to eat but full of important vitamins and minerals as well.

Plants and Flowers

Next, plants and flowers. Philodendron, ivy, Chinese evergreen are

a surprising note of cheer to any room. Branches of spring flower trees and bushes can be brought into the house and forced into bloom.

Third, sports. By February, many of us are so tired of being cold that we either avoid going out or huddle in our coats as we race from one heated spot to another. But if we wear enough protective clothing, there are many outdoor activities that can bring color to our faces, oxygen to our lungs, and zest to our outdoor.

There are many other possibilities—you can probably think of several yourself—new slipcovers for the living room, a new dress for you (not black, though), a prespring bonnet that looks like Easter, a course in sewing, or typing, or swimming at the local "Y."

Whatever you decide upon, you'll not only feel better mentally, but because the mind pays a big role in health, you'll feel better physically, too. And if nothing works, remember that February still has only 28 days this year.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

With the indoor track season coming on, we expect to see a lot of different personalities. Looks as if the two or three hottest runners won't be in our Drake Relays, unless we do something about it. Maybe, a few special races.

But, we certainly would like to see some of the top Olympic guys run here.

If you are interested, Bill Russell is bringing a basketball team here in April. But it won't be the pro-team, the Boston Celtics. Just a bunch of guys named Joe and about all you will see is Bill Russell.

Boxing

Sugar Ray Robinson tries to regain his lost middleweight boxing honor, come April 29. We like the Sugar man, but we have to go with Fulmer again. The fellow can't fight but he can do what he does for fifteen rounds and that will beat Robinson. After a guy passes thirty, those rounds get awfully long.

Golden Gloves

Golden Gloves time is on us again. There was a time when local Negroes more or less dominated the picture. But, now the guys won't stay in shape. They walk out, look great for about one minute. Then they are helplessly exhausted. It has

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TOGETHER—as they pray to God they consecrate their sacred sod:

TOGETHER—as we look in future's face

we see new hope for every race:

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—Glenn A. Gallagher
(First American Serial Rights Only)

Refused Certification

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys for the Negro students advised the court that the students who graduated from segregated public high schools applied to the principals of the schools for the necessary certificates, but were advised that signing of the certificates would result in the loss of their jobs. When the students applied to the Superintendents of Education in their communities, they were refused certification because no certificates had been received from the high school principals.

Students who graduated from Catholic high schools, however, were given certificates of eligibility, but school superintendents refused to sign them.

Notified by Officials

All the students were notified by college officials that it would be impossible for them to register for the second semester if they did not file the certificates on or about February 1.

The complaints allege that Louisiana state laws deny Negro students "equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment of the U. S. Constitution" because, as a prerequisite to attending state colleges, they require Negroes to secure certificates of eligibility from public officials who, if they furnished them for Negroes, are subject to dismissal. Public officials may, however, sign certificates for white students without such penalties, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys said.

Negro Students

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of the State of Louisiana." Last October the State Board of Education adopted a resolution which stated that "the presidents and administrative officers of the colleges be advised that it is the opinion of the board that they should secure such certificates from all students beginning with the opening of the second semester of the 1956-57

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Farewell Courtesy

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schlacter, who are moving to Victorville, Calif., to make their home, were surprised by a group of friends and neighbors on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in playing cards after which lunch was served and the honored couple were presented a purse of money. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Krumm, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Engstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Angstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjustrum, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjustrum received a telephone call Thursday evening from their son, LaVern, who had just arrived in Ft. Lewis, Wash., after spending 15 months in Korea. He has now completed two years in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson moved here from Algona and are living in the E. O. Dyvig house in the east part of town. Mr. Muth is the new section foreman on the railroad out of Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young took Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson of Boone to California, Mo., where they spent several days over the weekend to attend the funeral of Mr. Abrey Scott, a brother of Mrs. Wilson. They returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson called on Mrs. Johnson's brother-in-law, Bervin Johnson, at the Ames hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Sealine and family spent Sunday afternoon in the David Hanson home in Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Ellsworth, were guests Sunday afternoon in the Ingolf Brokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Kelley of Stratford were Sunday evening visitors in the Melford Sealine home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson and the latter's father, Emil Solre of Jewell, called on the Harlan Severson home at Ellsworth Sunday afternoon. Clifford Satre of Des Moines and Kenneth Satre of Altoona also were afternoon visitors.

Rook Party

Guests Tuesday evening in the Elmer Snyder home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kleckner, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hove. The evening was spent playing Rook with high scores won by Mr. and Mrs. Melford Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Miller of near Story City were Wednesday afternoon visitors in the Arnold Miller home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jensen were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and Danny of Boone, Selmer Hovland and LeRoy of Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enderson were dinner guests Monday in the Laurence Durby home near Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herhold of Kamrar visited in the Mervin Jensen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gramblin and family of Webster City were

Sunday evening supper guests in the Carl Burgin home.

Card Party

Guests in the Harold Enderson home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olt-hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whalen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hove. The evening was spent playing Rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Paulson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enderson visited in the Wayne Ubben home near Jewell Sunday afternoon.

Evening Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oppedal entertained couples Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Curless Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oppedal, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fardal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jensen called in the Roy Groves home at Jewell Saturday evening.

Arthur Fardal, Arnold Sealine, and Julian Fardal attended the State-Colorado basketball game in Ames Monday evening.

Rachel Circle

Mrs. Reuben Swenson was hostess to members of the Rachel circle at her home Wednesday evening. Eight members were present for the meeting. Plans were discussed for preparing a layette for the unfortunate mothers among refugees and others, which is a special project for Lutheran World Relief.

Walter Williams, S. H. Sams-gaard, and Emmett Olson were among those who attended the John Deere factory tour at Waterloo Wednesday.

Mrs. Tena Knutson of Ames is spending the week in the Arthur Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sams-gaard, Diane and Landi, Story City, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Laurence Durby home.

Our Savior's Aid

Our Savior's Aid of Stanhope met Friday afternoon at the church parlors for the regular meeting. The Bible study was given by Mrs. Neil Hill. The vocal selection, "In the Garden", was sung by Mrs. John Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Casper Hen-

rickson. Mrs. Le Verne Dick-son presented a reading on "Lincoln". Hostesses for the meeting were ladies of circle three, with Mrs. Jess Wing and Mrs. Arnold Miller as chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fardal and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sealine called on the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Mathre at Story City Sunday afternoon.

Homemakers

Clear Lake Township Home-makers will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Glenn Schlafke. A lesson on copper work will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fardal, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller were among those who attended the St. Olaf choir concert in Des Moines last Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Jans attended a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon for her sister, Leis Law at Dun-combe, who will be married March 10 to Dan Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houseberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry House-berg of Ft. Dodge spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting a sister of the menfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hove-stein, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jacob-son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas John-son and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pe-terson attended the anniversary dinner of the Jewell Lions club in Jewell on Wednesday evening.

STANHOPE — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Engstrom celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday when their children, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Krumm, held open-house for them in the Stanhope Community building.

Mrs. Gordon Holstrom had charge of the program which was as follows: Prayer, Rev. Stanley Peterson; vocal duet, Old Fashioned Home, Rev. and Mrs. Peterson; poem, So Was I, Mrs. Gordon Holstrom; two cornet solos, Elden Erickson; vocal solo, Side by Side, Gary Holstrom; reading, As Years Go By, Mrs. Donald Tietjen; two accordion solos, by Susan Mogen-son; vocal solo, May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You, Gary Holstrom.

Mrs. Gust Erickson had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Bill Blakely and Mrs. Robert Hill had charge of the gift table.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BUFFALO GRASS

By Frank Gruber

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THE STORY: The best herd of Texas cattle arrives in Pawnee City, Kan., and success seems assured for Chad Morgan and Joe Jagger, partners who built the town.

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THE stockcars rolled into Pawnee City four days later, by which time 9,000 Texas long-horns were grazing on the lush buffalo grass both north and south of the railroad tracks.

Behind the stockcar train came a special passenger train of two coaches. From it spilled a horde of people. Cattle buyers, laborers, carpenters, gamblers, thieves and a few speculators and businessmen.

And bill collectors. Morgan was in the ample hotel lobby when the train passengers began coming into the hotel. The only furniture in the lobby was a rough plank "desk." On it was a ledger in which Jagger had started to list the expenditures of the Pawnee City enterprise and given up when he no longer wanted to know exactly how much money he was spending.

A stout little man, in a sober business suit and wearing a derby, was the first arrival at the hotel.

He stopped just inside the door and looked around. "Aren't you open for business?"

"We are," said Morgan, "if you don't mind sleeping on the floor."

"The floor?"

"Our furniture hasn't arrived yet."

The stout man scowled. "Any other place around here a man can sleep?"

"Sure," said Morgan cheerfully. "The prairie. And it won't cost you a cent."

Two men came in from the street, then three in a group. All carried luggage.

Morgan said to the stout

of note paper. "I've got a bill here against you for \$9,648.80."

THE man drew out another folded paper from his pocket, a legal-looking piece. "If you don't pay up, I hand you this. An attachment."

"Jagger," said Morgan. "He takes care of the bills."

"Well, let him take care of this one."

A second derby-hatted man moved forward with a piece of paper in his fist. "He can take care of me at the same time. Allington Hardware Company. Two thousand, three hundred—"

"Six thousand, six hundred for me," a third man sounded off. "And I got a judgment."

"I'll go and find Mr. Jagger," said Morgan.

He found Joe Jagger up the street, trying to sell a lot to a red-faced, perspiring man. "Five hundred dollars!" the man was saying. "That's too much for a measly little piece of ground."

"What kind of business were you thinking of starting here?" The man hesitated. "Well, I ain't quite decided yet."

Joe Jagger nodded. "In that case, the lot will cost you seven-fifty."

The real-estate buyer glowered at Jagger. "Now, look here, mister."

"You're a speculator," Jagger said coolly. "I figure to do all the speculating round here. I want legitimate businesses right now—and the price of this lot is five hundred if you get started building right away. If you're not building, the price is seven hundred and fifty."

"Mister," said the red-faced man angrily. "I ain't liking it—take these two lots here."

Jagger shook his head. "Two lots to one buyer brings the price up . . . to two thousand—"

He winked at Chad Morgan. The red-faced man suddenly closed his mouth and took a fat billfold from his pocket. "Here's your money. Just give me a receipt."

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Radcliffe

Mr. Larson is the son of Mrs. Anna Larson of Radcliffe. Mrs. Bruns left Monday to spend a few days in the home of her daughter and husband.

Lawrence Severson, and Reuben Severson and daughter, Beth, went to Chicago, Ill., Friday to visit their brother-in-law, J. P. Cairns, who has been confined to a hospital there the past month following a heart attack. They report he is some what improved, but he will be compelled to remain in the hospital a few weeks longer. Mrs. Cairns is the former Hazel Severson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mortvedt, spent Thursday in Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Floyd, and Betty of Newton spent Thursday night at the Mrs. Gilbert Handeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Elwick, Mrs. Ed Lorenzen and daughter, Susan Diane, visited Saturday afternoon with their son, and brother, Ralph Elwick, at the K. S. M. N. radio station in Mason City.

Sweetie Pie

By Nadine Seltzer



"Please tell me those aren't my lace curtains you're trimming your valentines with!"

Jewell

Mrs. O. G. Nelson moved into an apartment at the Mrs. Lizzie Johnson home last week.

Miss Eleanor Erickson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Manly Knutson at Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tempel and Kim of Webster City and Mr. and Mrs. John Tempel of Kamrar visited with Swen Stout last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iverson and children of Mortongrove, Ill., visited last week end at the parental Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Klaver and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josie Schaa at Kamrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Alvstad and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Amundson at Algona.

Visitors last Sunday in the Herman Greenfield home were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Arends of Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Arends of Kamrar.

Mrs. Hannah Schlafke who took ill Sunday is a patient at the Story City hospital. She is reported improving.

The only creature who can wear a mink coat without arousing suspicion or jealousy is a mink.

Bells Mill

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leaf were Sunday, afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leaf. Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Coulter home were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jans and family of Ellsworth.

An oyster supper was enjoyed Sunday in the Claire McFarland home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton of Story City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Gaylord Jones of the Jones Hardware attended a John Deere

meeting in Waterloo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kastler and baby of Mason City spent the weekend in the Robert Kastler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richey and Holly were Sunday evening visitors in parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richey.

Mrs. Lester Richey attended the birthday party Thursday afternoon for Nile Richey.

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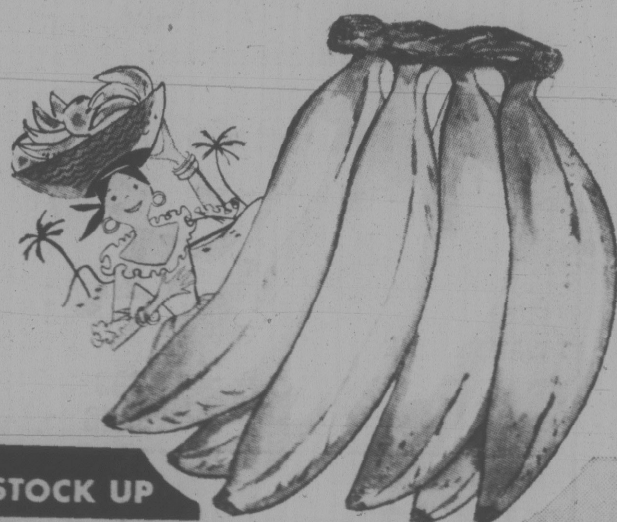
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