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Review Alabama Ban on NAACP

To Launch Nationwide NCF Campaign April 1; College Presidents at Convocation



New York—A series of special radio and television programs has been scheduled for the United Negro College Fund in connection with its nation-wide 14th annual opening April 1.

Presidents at Convocation
Presidents and representatives of United Negro College Fund member institutions with Mrs. Herbert C. Holmes (seated left center), chairman, Buffalo Alumni Committee; Dr. F. D. Patterson (center), UNCF founder-president; and Mrs. Leona

Williams (right center), president, UNCF Inter-Alumni Council, pictured at the annual UNCF Convocation in Buffalo this March.

Standing left to right: Pres. Harry V. Richardson, Gammon Theological Seminary; James Bonner MacRae, representing Lincoln; Pres. Samuel D. Proctor, Virginia Union; Pres. A. D. Gray, Talladega; Pres. Albert W. Dent, Dillard; Pres. Milton K. Curry, Jr., Bishop; Pres. Benjamin E. Mays, Morehouse; Pres. James A. Boyer, St. Augustine's; Pres. M.

LaFayette Harris, Philander Smith; Pres. C. A. Kirkendall, Lane; Pres. Hollis F. Price, LeMoyne; Pres. John H. Lewis, Morris Brown; Pres. James P. Brawley, Clark; Pres. E. Clayton Calhoun, Paine; Pres. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta; Pres. Alonzo G. Moron, Hampton; Frank B. Cawley, rep. Fisk; Pres. J. J. Seabrook, Huston-Tillotson; T. W. Cole, rep. Wiley; Pres. Richard V. Moore, Bethune-Cookman.

Seated left to right: J. H. Brockett, Jr., rep. Livingstone; Pres. S. C. Kincheloe, Tougaloo; Pres. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Pres. Willa B. Player, Bennett; Pres. Albert E. Manley, Spelman; Mrs. Holmes; Dr. Paterson; Mrs. Williams; Pres. L. H. Foster, Tuskegee; Moses Belton, rep. Johnson C. Smith; Pres. D. R. Glass, Texas; Pres. W. R. Strassner, Shaw.

The day before the opening of the campaign, March 31, includes three College Fund listings: the appearance of the Bethune-Cookman College Choir on NBC's network radio

program "Monitor," 3:30-5 p. m.; of Lee H. Bristol, president, Bristol-Myers Co., 1957 campaign chairman, on the regular weekly 10:35 a. m. ABC radio network choir series, featuring the Huston-Tillotson Choir; and of Alonzo G. Moron, president, Hampton Institute, on Dean James A. Pike's program, ABC-TV, 5:00-5:30 p. m. Dr. Moron will take part in a discussion on the future of the Negro in an integrated society. Dr. Moron will be Dean Pike's guest as a national vice-president of the 1957 Red Cross campaign.

Hampton Choir

On the evening of April 1, the Hampton Institute Choir, under the direction of Dr. Henry N. Switten, will be heard over WQXR, 10:30-11:00 p. m. Lee H. Bristol will again speak on behalf of the Fund on the program.

The regular UNCF Sunday morning choir series over the ABC national radio network (10:35-11:00 a. m.) during the month of April will feature: the Glee Club of Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga. (April 7); the concert choir of Xavier University, New Orleans, La. (April 14); and the choirs of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C. (April 21) and Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. (April 28). The choir programs are a regular feature of the ABC radio network originating in New York over WABC Check local newspapers for time and station.

March Blizzard Piles up Snow, Ties up Traffic

One of the worst March snowstorms in the history of Des Moines hit here Sunday night and Monday when a nine-inch wet, heavy fall was recorded.

The previous March snowfall from one storm was inches and occurred March 11-12, 1951, the weather bureau said.

Ten-foot drifts were reported in some Iowa points Monday. Southern Iowa was the worst hit by the storm. Highway plows pushed through up to 16 inches of snow and by Monday night had opened all main traffic routes to one way traffic. Hundreds of stranded motorists then began to move.

In Eight States

The worst blizzard in 30 years Monday, paralyzed transportation and crippled communications in many sections of eight states.

An estimated 7,500 highway travelers were reported stranded. Four deaths were attributed to the storm, two in Nebraska, one each in Texas and Kansas.

Train Stuck

About 225 persons were rescued Monday after spending one on a half day aboard a Rock Island Lines luxury train stuck in 15-foot snowdrifts to rescue those aboard the train.

The passengers who had been on limited rations, included at least 25 who required medical attention. Two had suffered heart attacks.

School buses broke through the drifts to rescue those aboard the train. Most said they were simply hungry and tired.

well, Des Moines; three brothers, George Clay, LaBelle, Mo., Arle Clay, Chicago, Ill., and John Clay, Keokuk; and a niece.

Court Order 'Interference' With Essential Freedoms, Right to Petition and Sue

Washington—The United States Supreme Court has been asked to review the contempt judgment against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Alabama and the \$100,000 fine levied against the Association by Circuit Court Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery in the state.

Lawyers for the Association filed a petition for writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court on March 20, charging that the Alabama court order "is a serious interference with essential freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of association, and the right to petition and sue to seek enforcement of this Court's decisions against state enforced racial segregation."

Effective Restraint

The Alabama courts, the petition points out, "could not constitutionally prohibit such action by Negroes to vindicate their civil rights."

However, the petition continues, "in the special circumstances existing in Alabama, an effective restraint on such action was accomplished by the order to produce the membership lists and the order of contempt for failure to produce."

Marshalltown Branch Installs Officers

Marshalltown, Ia.—Mrs. Georgine C. Morris president — emerita of the Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches, installed newly elected officers of the Marshalltown branch here last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris advised the officers of the "big job they have to do; so, take it seriously."

A. P. Trotter, state president of the NAACP branches, spoke to the membership at the kick-off of the drive. His subject was "The Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn."

New officers are: Mr. Wilmer S. Johnson, president; Rev. G. E. Wells, first vice president; Rev. Artice Maxwell, second vice president; Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, recording secretary; Mrs. Maggie Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Artice Maxwell, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Gilliam, chaplain; Mrs. Ealy Morrow; membership chairman; Mrs. Leola Gilliam, time and place chairman. Board

The NAACP was banned by court order in Alabama on July 25, 1956, and fined for contempt because the Association refused to turn over to the state's attorney general the list of its members in that state. At that time, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, explained that the Association was withholding the names because "NAACP members in Alabama and elsewhere in the South have been subjected to economic pressures, personal threats and acts of violence for no cause other than their membership in the NAACP and their support of equality for all citizens."

Took Steps

The Supreme Court of Alabama upheld Judge Jones' ruling against the Association. Whereupon, the Association lawyers took steps to take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. This is the first instance in which the NAACP has presented a petition to the high court to lift a state injunction against the Association. In addition to Alabama, state courts in Louisiana and Texas also issued injunctions against the NAACP.

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Rites Held for Ocie T. Rhodes

Services for



RHODES

Surviving are his wife, and a brother, James, Des Moines.

Services for Mrs. Vivian Hart Junkins

Services for Mrs. Vivian Hart Junkins, 51, of 413 S. E. Fifteenth Court, were held Tuesday



JUNKINS

afternoon at Shiloh Baptist Church with burial at Glendale. Mrs. Junkins died Saturday, March 23, at Broadlawn General Hospital after an illness of several months.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Carr; and a son, William L. White; a brother, Hucy Hart; and a sister, Mrs. Syble McCune, all of Des Moines.

Blind Woman and Cops Deliver Baby

Benson, N. C.—Policeman Charles O. Woodall was called upon about 2:30 a. m. Sunday to deliver a baby for an unidentified couple of Route 2, Benson, according to J. E. Nash, clerk of Benson's Recorder's Court.

The officer was summoned after an unsuccessful attempt to reach a doctor in Dunn. Mrs. Alma Wynn, an experienced midwife, who recently became blind, told the officer what to do and when to do it.

Mother and baby are both reported "doing fine."

Mrs. Lucille Boone Is Found Guilty

A Polk county district court jury Thursday night found Mrs. Lucille Lena Boone guilty of keeping a house of ill-fame. She was tried before Judge Joseph E. Meyer, Mrs. Boone, whose address was given as 1021 Chestnut Street, was arrested Jan. 5 when her home was raided by agents of the state bureau of criminal investigation and city vice squad members.

Inter Civic Council Tells Status of Battles for Bus Integration in Tallahassee

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Inter Civic Council has made the following report in its monthly News Letter:

"The Negroes in Tallahassee, struggling to integrate the buses, have cooked their goose this time. This is what Federal Judge Dozier DeVane told the two Negro students and their lawyer who were seeking to have him declare the new Tallahassee ordinance unconstitutional. They had been convicted by City Court Judge John Rudd and given a sentence of \$500 each and 60 days in jail. They are now out on bond pending appeal.

"The 'reserve seat' ordinance, under which they were convicted, is a new concoction 'dreamed up' by the City Commission to replace the provisions requiring racial segregation on the buses."

New Plan

"The Supreme Court decision in the Montgomery case outlawed segregated seating on the buses. Under this new plan, bus drivers are given the authority to seat passengers according to weight in order to avoid collisions, health, and in a manner to preserve public peace and order. Everybody knows, including Judge DeVane, that all colored people, no matter how much they weigh are

seated in the back of the bus, and white people are seated in the front. "Even though the laws of the United States permits these students to have the federal judge in Tallahassee to rule on the validity of the ordinance, Judge DeVane has refused to hear the case, not because of any legal technicality, but only to put off, as long as possible, his legal duty of declaring the ordinance unconstitutional since it is a subterfuge for maintaining racial segregation on city buses. He gave no lawful reason that will stand up on appeal for "throwing" the case out.

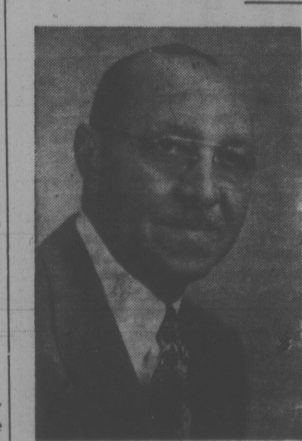
Same Judge

"This is the same judge, you will remember, who said, three months ago, that the segregation laws were 'as dead as a door nail.' At that time, the bus company itself had filed a suit to test the legality of the segregation ordinance. "The shoe was on the other foot," then. The bus company dropped its suit when this "phony" ordinance was enacted; the segregation ordinance was repealed, and a new suit filed by Negro plaintiffs; so the judge quickly "changed his tune."

"Judge DeVane wants us to ex-

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Laureate Memberships to 3 Outstanding Americans



DR. AMBROSE CALIVER
Tuskegee, Ala.—The awarding of laureate memberships to three outstanding Americans for scholastic achievement will be among the highlights of the 19th annual meeting of Alpha Kappa Mu National Society when it convenes at Tuskegee

Institute on March 28-30. Selected to receive the first laureate memberships are the following:

—Dr. Ambrose Caliver, assistant commissioner of education, U. S. Department of Education, Health and Welfare; Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedge, man, assistant to the Mayor of New York City, and Dr. Luther H. Foster, president, Tuskegee Institute, according to Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., national secretary-treasurer.

Some 125 students and faculty advisors are expected to attend the confab which will have Beta Tau Upsilon chapter as the host. The theme will be "The Responsibility of the Scholar in Realizing the Negro Potential."

Topics

Among the topic to be aired are these—"The Negro Potential," Dr. T. C. Cuthran, chairman; Ronald B. Bailey, Kappa Iota chapter, Florida A & M; Thelma Crighton, Zeta Phi Rho, Xavier University.

Other speakers will include Mrs. Thomasina J. Norford of New York

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ALBERT W. DENT

New York—Albert W. Dent, president, Dillard University, and Louis B. Seltzer, editor, Cleveland Press will be the principal speakers at the national opening of the United Negro College Fund's 14th annual appeal to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 1, at 4 p. m.

Lee H. Bristol, president, Bristol-Meyers Co., and national campaign chairman, will preside. The Shaw University Choir of Raleigh will be

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Says NAACP In Midwest Has New Role

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Midwest states is becoming more important because many southern Negroes are migrating into them. Mrs. Clara Bayles, Des Moines NAACP president, said Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bayles made the statement at an NAACP meeting after returning from a regional meeting at St. Louis, Mo.

It was announced that Clarence A. Laws, NAACP field secretary for the Midwest region, will be in Des Moines for the next meeting to set up a workshop for board and branch members on current trends and procedures.

Mrs. Bayles also announced that the Des Moines branch's youth committee will begin work soon under Charles Sanders, director of Willkie House.

Rites in Keokuk for Mrs. Velma M. Smith

Services for Mrs. Velma Mattie Smith, 57, of 1229 Tenth Street, were held Wednesday, at Keokuk with burial there.

Mrs. Smith died of a heart attack at her home Sunday, March 24. Born in Missouri, she lived in Keokuk before coming to Des Moines a year ago. She worked at the Higgins Nursing Home here.

Survivors are her husband, B. B. Smith; a daughter, Ella B. Black-



WILMER S. JOHNSON

members elected were: Mrs. Samuel Morrow, Mr. W. J. Jones, Mrs. A. B. Howard, Mrs. Ben Howard is re-elected.

Martin Luther King Cited For Adding 'Third Force' To Arsenal of Democracy

Kansas City, Mo.—In announcing its annual Russwurm Awards, the National Newspaper Publishers Association selected Rev. Martin Luther King, along with nine other recipients, to be honored for "outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles."

The awards, made each year by the Negro newspapers of the nation, were announced on an NBC network broadcast on Wednesday, March 20.

The courageous, Montgomery, Alabama minister was cited for "his wise and unflinching leadership in the fight against racial segregation and for his contribution of a 'third force', non-violence, to the arsenal of democracy."

With King was selected the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its continued battle against foes of constitutional government; the National Urban League for its steadfast continuance of its principles of racial progress through interracial activity, in spite of efforts in the south to

expel the League from communities where it has existed.

Gov. McKeldin Cited

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, was cited for his appointment of Negroes to important state and municipal boards and offices.

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Nixon Sought Friends in Africa

Washington, D. C.—(CNS)—Vice-President Richard Nixon sought assiduously friends for the United States in his recently completed 2,000 mile trip to Africa. For as the Vice-President has expressed it, he believes the world balance of power will be decided in the next 25 years on Africa with its 200 million people and untold resources.

Nixon drove hard to put forth the U. S. principles as against the Communist ones. And Russia was too working overtime to promise the young countries help and good in their young years of freedom.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

By C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission is now completing plans for their final public meeting for the 1956-57 season, to be held April 28 at the First Presbyterian Church. Details later.

Quarterly Conference

The Rev. Nelson Pryor of St. Paul, Minn., who is presiding elder of this district of the A.M.E. Church, was here Sunday, March 24 to hold quarterly conference at Coppin Chapel assisted by the assistant pastor, Rev. LeRoy Patterson. Revs. Pryor and Patterson also visited Mr. John Downing at Mercy Hospital.

Enjoying L. A.

Word comes from the West coast that Mrs. Willie Mae Horn is enjoying her long stay in Los Angeles, Cal., visiting her daughter and son-in-law and other members of her family there.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church, 151 Central Ave., Rev. Nelson Pryor, pastor; Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor; Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Next topic, "How Shall We Be Judged?" Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Supt. Morning services at 11:30 a.m. The Women's Missionary Society meets Wednesday 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Second Baptist Church, 1827 Fourth Ave. So., Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Irene Fox, Supt. Morning worship 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. Mr. John Downing, a member of Second Baptist, is now a patient at Mercy Hospital and was scheduled for surgery one day this week. Rev. Wm. Scott of Des Moines, was here the past week end, conducted services, visited members and also visited Mr. Downing in the hospital.

Keokuk, Iowa

By MARY JANE PALMER

Keokuk, Ia.—Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Holmes, pastor; 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Mrs. Naomi Douglas, Supt. At 10:45 a.m. meditation period; services at 11 a.m. The pastor and senior choir will have services at Union Baptist Church in Burlington, Iowa, Sunday, March 31 at 3 p.m. A youth and missionary program will be held at Pilgrim Rest Church Sunday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Missionary Extension Day was held at Pilgrim Rest Church Tuesday, March 26. Mrs. Luella Mixon, State Worker was in charge of the meeting with workers attending from the North Missouri District.

Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Culppepper, pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Miss Cynthia Majors, pianist, morning worship at 11 o'clock with

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Presiding Elder C. H. Copeland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in charge of morning service. Rev. Ogletson and choir of Burlington, Iowa, will worship here. The Second Quarterly meeting Sunday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Maceo Byrd of Chicago, Ill., is in Keokuk to visit his mother, Mrs. Ida Byrd, who is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Flassie Scott is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith of Louisiana, Mo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayo Grimmett.

Mrs. Velma Smith, a former Keokuk resident, died in Des Moines, Iowa. She is survived by her husband and a brother, John Clay, of this city. The Sepia Slenderizing Sallies will meet at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Brown.

Mrs. Rosemary Buckner was hostess of the Hi Notes Club March 21. The evening was spent playing whist, after a delicious repast was served by the hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mari Jones, first; Mrs. Connie Reed, second; and Mrs. Oteria Carter, booby.

Mrs. Oley Mae Clark was hostess of the Hobby Club Monday, March 18. Whist was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mari Jones, first; Mrs. Naomi Douglas, second; and Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, low. Mrs. Viola Arwine was a guest.

Mesdames Eckline Galbreath, Deloris Bradley, Maxine Buckner, and Thelma Johnson and Mari Jones who celebrated their birthdays in March, entertained 100 guests at a birthday party Saturday, March 23. The party was held at the Civic center. The ladies received many lovely gifts.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Percy W. Burt, pastor; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Julian Carlton, Supt. Morning service at 11 a.m.

The Golden Voices of Cedar Rapids, Ia., presented a spiritual musical at the church at 4 p.m., March 24. The Golden Voices were sponsored by Group No. 4 of the Church Building Fund. Group leader is Mrs. George McDonald.

The Missionary Society of the church is presenting the Zionettes, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, in a musical, March 31, at 4 p.m.

Prayer services are Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. George McDonald. The Evangelistic Board begins its meetings this week at Mt. Zion Baptist church, with the various ministers from Waterloo and Davenport delivering their sermons.

Mrs. Julian Carlton is reporter.

Howard U. Grid Coach Relieved At Own Request

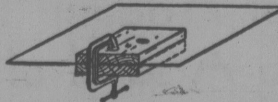
Washington, D. C.—At his own request, Thomas F. (Tom) Johnson, instructor in physical education at Howard University, has been relieved of his duties as coach of the school's varsity football team, according to Dr. Samuel E. Barnes, head of the department of physical education for men at Howard.

Johnson will continue to serve as



Boring Thin Material

AMERICAN BUILDER, leading magazine for builders, recently disclosed a fool-proof method of boring holes in thin material. Sim-



ply place a block of wood on each side, holding the blocks together with a "C" clamp and then boring through the blocks. This method provides a clean, smooth cut with no raveling or splinters.

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The use of cereal and milk need not be limited to breakfast. A bowl of cereal and milk makes an inexpensive, readily digestible snack. Prune Oat Bread with cottage cheese is another way to include the nutritious goodness of cereal and milk in the daily diet.

Prune Oat Bread

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 1½ cups coarsely ground ready-to-eat oat cereal*
½ cup sugar 1½ cups buttermilk or sour milk
2½ teaspoons baking powder 2 tablespoons melted fat
1 teaspoon soda 1 cup diced, drained cooked prunes
1 teaspoon salt ½ cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda, and salt. Add ready-to-eat oat cereal and mix thoroughly. Combine buttermilk with slightly cooled fat. (To make sweet milk sour, add 1 tablespoon of vinegar to 1½ cups of sweet milk.) Add to flour mixture with prunes and nuts, stirring just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. (Batter should be lumpy.) Put into well-greased loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches. Place extra halves of prunes and whole nut meats on top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 1 hour, or until done. Turn out on rack to cool. Yield: 1 loaf.

*Three cups of ready-to-eat oat cereal (about) makes 1½ cups of coarsely ground cereal. If grinder does not have a coarse plate, crush cereal with bottom of metal measuring cup. Do not use a rolling pin—the crumbs obtained are too fine.

a member of the departmental faculty and as coach of the varsity baseball and swimming teams, Dr. Barnes said.

In asking to be relieved of his football duties, Johnson said, in a letter to Dr. Barnes: "In view of the cur-

rent and long range efforts of the Department to get a more equitable distribution of teacher-coaching load per staff member within the Department, I believe this decision to be in the best interest of all concerned."

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¾ cup cold water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Dissolve gelatin and salt in hot water. Add cold water, lemon juice, and pepper. Chill until slightly thickened. Whip cream and fold into slightly thickened gelatin. Combine salmon, cucumber, and mayonnaise. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional cucumber slices, if desired. Serve with additional mayonnaise. Makes 8 servings. (ANS)

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Urge National Distributors To Cultivate All Segments Of the Consuming Public

Washington, D. C.—The national headquarters of The National Association of Market Developers, a professional organization of specialists in the Negro market, today issued a statement of policy urging "ethical competitive activity" on the part of firms and individuals interested in the cultivation of special markets.

In a 320-word statement, the Market Developers pointed out that "the productive and financial structure of American business is predicated upon the maintenance of active mass markets." Therefore, stated the NAMD, "it is axiomatic that national distributors of consumer goods must constantly and intensively cultivate all segments of the consuming public."

No Major Firm

The statement noted the Association's belief that "no major American firm would consciously adopt any position, or engage in any activity, which would be unduly offensive to any segment of its market." The Association stressed "a firm policy" against unethical competitive tactics in which some sales programs might attempt to exploit current racial attitudes.

"Members of the Association are cognizant of the extensive public relations and marketing implications of current developments in race relations and racial attitudes in the United States," says the statement which was adopted at the NAMD's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee, on March 17.

"Association members," continues the statement, "are keenly aware of the urgent necessity for their sponsoring companies to avoid involvement in the highly controversial issues inherent in these developments." Going further, the NAMD states its emphatic disapproval of "unsubstantiated charges" which might seek to enhance one company's prestige within a special market by accusing other firms of hostile racial attitudes.

Free and Fair

"It is the firm policy of this Association," the statement reads, "that none of its members shall ever disseminate any unsubstantiated charges which imply that any business concern, as a matter of company policy, has taken positions on racial matters which are inconsistent with the traditional American pattern of free and fair competitive enterprise."

"The Association strongly feels that any such statements would be a regrettable disservice to the cause of effective mass marketing of goods and services, and an affront to the extensive and positive efforts of reputable American business firms to maintain wholesome relations with their various consumer publics."

The NAMD's policy statement was adopted at the close of a two-day marketing clinic featuring the theme, "1957 Inventory of the Negro Market." The conference scheduled four major discussion areas—"Negro Market Headlines," "Marketing Case Histories," "Patterns in the Negro Market" and "Trends in the Negro Market."

schools in Iowa. On the national level a study is being made of conservation, with emphasis on water resources, and working for the support of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies.

Civil Service Job

A Civil Service examination announcement for traffic and transportation positions with specializations in Air, Water, Rail and Highway, in the government service has been posted by Eugene C. Farns, local representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The starting salaries are invited to obtain copies of announcement No. 9-120-3 of 1957, which furnishes full particulars regarding the examination from Mr. Farns, whose office is in the Main Post Office.



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League of Women Voters' Financial Drive Apr. 16-May 1

A goal of \$5,000 has been set by the League of Women Voters of Des Moines in its annual finance drive beginning April 16 to May 1, according to an announcement made by Mrs. A. M. Maris, chairman.

Assisting as co-chairmen are Mrs. Ralph Melone and Mrs. S. E. Baughman. Captains who will direct the 71 workers are Mrs. John Sixta, Mrs. D. E. Wright, Mrs. Marcus Rosky, Mrs. Edwin Butler and Mrs. Maynard Meservy.

Money from non-member contributors will supplement the \$3.00 membership dues to help in the league's 4-point program; continue efforts to find all possible ways to strengthen and support the council-manager form of government in Des Moines; continue action toward keeping school board meetings open to the public in order to encourage interest in school affairs; to get out the vote in this municipal election year; to publicize candidates' stands on vital issues through newspaper, television and radio.

Non-Partisan

The league, a non-partisan organization of 415 members, neither supports nor opposes candidates, but promotes political responsibility through informed and active participation in government.

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haust all possible remedies in the state courts before coming back to him. But we are not going to take his advice. The law does not require us to do that. A constitutional question is raised by the conviction under this ordinance and we are going to litigate it in the federal courts. To choose the state courts, at this point, would be suicide. Virgil Hawkins, you will recall, started a suit nine years ago for the purpose of being admitted to the University of Florida. His case was litigated in the courts of Florida and he is still not in the law school there, a favorable ruling of the United States Supreme Court notwithstanding. We do not intend to follow the same tortuous path to justice.

Next Step

"Our next step is an appeal of Judge DeVane's ruling. This must be made to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the United States in New Orleans. This calls for more money in attorney's fees, Court costs, printing of briefs, secretarial and other assistance. Also pending is the appeal in the carpool case in which 21 of us were convicted and fined \$500 each for boycotting the city buses for six months. The transcript of record alone, in that case, was \$600.00.

"The people of Tallahassee, up to this point, have responded to the call of duty commendably. They have scrimped and pinched, here and there, done without that extra pair of shoes or carton of cigarettes, or have cut down on the children's lunch money, and just generally 'cut corners' in many other ways in order to support the cause daily. This has been going on for nearly a year, and they are still giving. But this is still not enough.

"The ultimate success of this sporadic spiritual upheaval in the South, in the cause of freedom and justice, depends now upon how well we are able to get across to our counterparts elsewhere the merit, magnitude and beneficent purposes of our cause.

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"In your community, the Tallahassee Story must move from the point of being merely an isolated news item to the point where every individual can be, as nearly as possible, emotionally aware of the events here will mean to him in the end. This is only the beginning. You can help us by disseminating this information and by emphasizing the immediate necessity of financial assistance no matter how small may be the contribution. Send All Donations to: The Inter Civic Council 803, Floral Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Proclaimed Apr. 1-7
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America Week

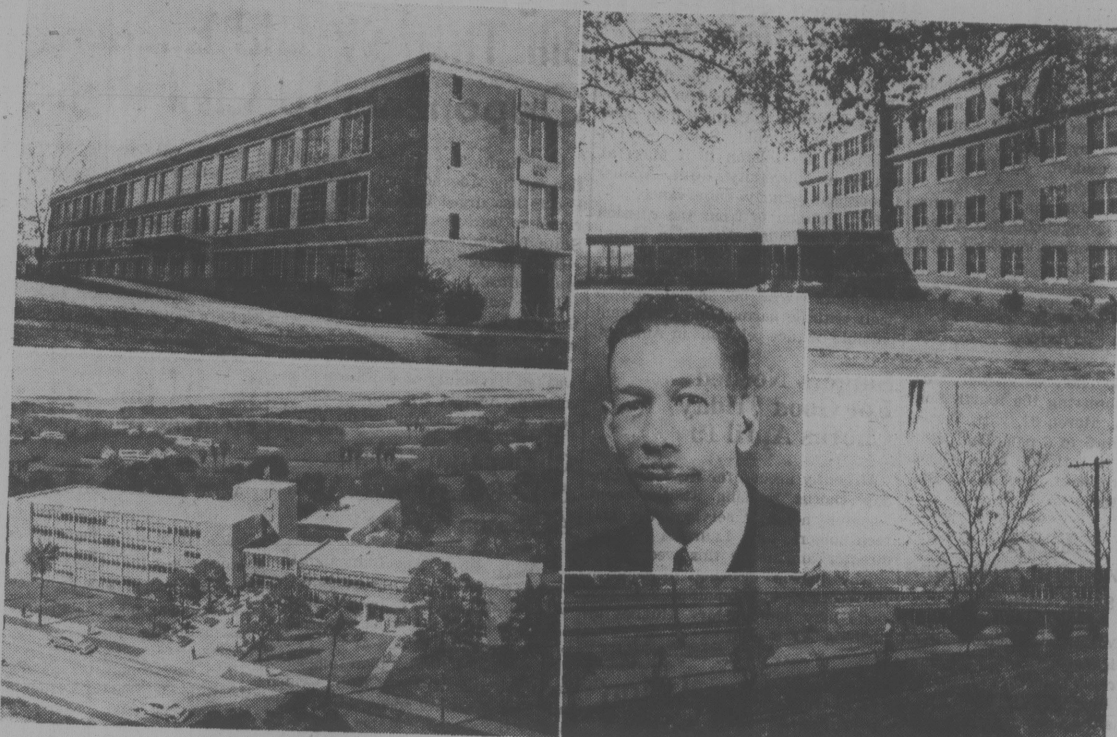
Greensboro, N. C.—The national president of the New Farmers of America has proclaimed April 1-7, as National NFA Week.

Marvin Rountree, Elm City, N. C., a freshman student in Agricultural Engineering at A & T College, issued the announcement early this week. Notice was also given that Friday, April 5 has been set aside as National NFA Day.

Young Rountree, who was elected to the high post last summer, following graduation from high school, stated that the New Farmers of America, an organization for boys studying Vocational Agriculture in many of the public schools, affords its members opportunities for leadership and training essential to wholesome and productive living, especially in rural areas.

He stated further that the organization boasts a membership of more than 45,000 farm youths in 16 southern states. "These young people," he said, "will take time out of their busy schedules to pay tribute to the

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Newspaper Says Continued School Bias
Costing One Community \$3,000 a Year

Wilmington, Del.—A recent editorial in the Wilmington Journal suggests to the residents of Milford (Del.) that a fact "worth thinking about" is that continued school segregation in Milford has impaired the sale of school bonds and therefore is costing the community \$3,000 a year.

Last September, the Milford school bond issue "couldn't do better than four per cent—with no bidders until very late," the editorial says.

"We inquired of the Farmer's Bank of Delaware," the statement continues. "This bank, as the fiscal agent of the state, is the place where all school district bonds are payable."

Major Factor

"And we were informed that a 'major factor' in the extra high rates was the general knowledge that these districts were being sued in the courts over their racial segregation policies. The financial condition in both cases was good. But the bond market is leery of bonds that purchasers might regard as under any kind of judicial cloud. Buyers of bonds always have to think of a time when they might want to sell them.

"So it is reasonable to assume, we were told, that the Milford rate on that issue might be one-half of one per cent higher in consequence of this cloud than it would have been otherwise. We can estimate accordingly, that the people of the Milford School District are going to have to find \$3,000 a year more in local taxes than if segregation were not in their picture. And that, we suggest, is something worth thinking about."

The editorial, "Costing Milford \$3,000 a Year," appeared in the March 3 edition of the Wilmington Journal.

late Dr. Booker T. Washington, regarded by many as one of the greatest proponents of Vocational Agriculture for youth. He stated that many of the principles and ideals of the NFA have been taken from the life of Washington.

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Snow comes to life under bright sunlight. It isn't photogenic in the usual sense on dull days. But when the sun sets it aspartle—that is certainly time for picture taking. On days like that, snowy landscapes are filled with contrasts, offering ideal picture-taking conditions for either black-and-white or color film.

Sunlight and shadows bring out the texture of the snow and add appeal to your pictures. Don't just snap a picture and let it go at that. Look over your snowy landscape in the viewfinder of your camera... look at it from various angles, to see what forms the best picture. Concentrating on what is framed in the viewfinder is important—just as in any type of scenic shot. If you shoot too fast, you may be disappointed. You may expect the camera to see everything that you saw with your eyes—and it can't, not all in one picture. Your eyes move, sweep the scene. The camera's eye doesn't. It sees just exactly what you can see in the viewfinder. Keep that in mind and make beautiful snow pictures this year.

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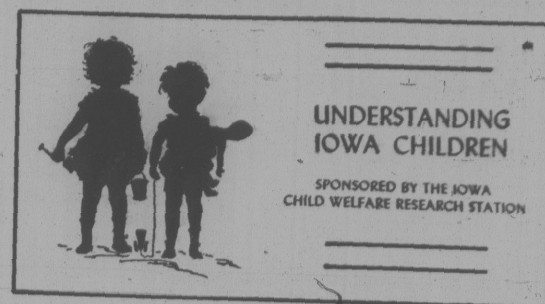
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The 'Gang' Which Works and Plays Under
Proper Supervision May Become Effective
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By May P. Youtz, SUI Assistant Professor

One mother said, "I wish I knew what he learns from his crowd!"

A neighbor commented, "Well, I watched a crowd of boys building a shack on a vacant lot next to my own. One boy who shirked his share of the work was told in no uncertain words that either he had to help or get out. His interest in the 'gang' taught him several things: he learned that one must share in the labor and responsibility of the group if one is to share in its pleasures. He learned to adjust his plans and desires to those of his companions."

The demands of the 'gang,' of course, provides a stronger incentive than the demands of the home and

in this case, equally valuable learning. The 'gang' which has something constructive to do and which works or plays under proper supervision may become an effective school of social education.

'Gang' Interests

The clubwork now so widely incorporated in church and school programs for young people is the outgrowth of the need for proper direction of 'gang' interests. The club is an attempt to direct the 'gang' properly. Vicious gangs in every city in the country have been transformed by wise leaders into constructive clubs with a consequent reduction in juvenile crime in those neighborhoods.

School, church, and neighborhood clubs are often only the neighborhood 'gangs' redirected along constructive lines. The 4-H Club movement meets the rural boys' and girls' needs for group work and play. Community recreation centers everywhere make use of the child's 'gang' interest in their organization of all sorts of athletic, dramatic, and handwork clubs.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth People Meeting 8:30 A.M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Adult Sunday School class is being taught during Lent each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Lenten folders are available at the office. The Monogram club will meet Thursday, April 4, with Mrs. Hattie Brown, 906 Twelfth Street. Phone Cherry 4-8523 and give the name of your baby to be christened Easter morning at the 11 o'clock services. Beginning the fourth Sunday in April and each fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m., there will be a sermonette and general class meeting. Dates to remember are: Trustee Pew Rally, April 7; St. Paul Usher Board Contest, April 14; "Seven Last Words of Christ" April 21; Usherettes musical, April 28.

Ten girls are participating in the Queen of Des Moines contest sponsored by St. Paul Usher Board. Ezra Ewing, chairman of the contest. The St. Paul Usher Board held dinner Thursday evening at Thriftway Social Hall. Games were the entertainment of the evening. The Usher board had delayed their holiday dinner. Mrs. S. M. Peck received word of the death of an aunt in Waycross, Ga., whose funeral was held Monday.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the Rev. Z. W. Williams, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church, Omaha, delivered two sermons, on the subjects, "The Ability of God," and "The Conquest of Religion," opening the revival services that have been held this week at the church. The following persons were baptized: Clyde Duncan and Mr. Leander Berry. Sunday will be known as Missionary Day at which time emphasis will be given to the cause of missions. The Rev. N. R. Olphin's subject Sunday morning, March 31, will be "Islands In Our Lives." At 6 p.m. all young people will be out to the Baptist Training Union. At 7 p.m. a special program will be sponsored by the Missionary circle. The meetings are open to the public.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. L. Jordan of Union Baptist Church, Waterloo, will render services at St. John Baptist Church, S.E. Twenty-Fifth and Maury Streets, Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2. Mr. Lester Jefferson of Maple Street Baptist Church, recently or-

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Bible Class 1:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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will speak in behalf of the choir Sunday, April 7, 3 p.m.

FIRST CME CHURCH NEWS

At 3 p.m. Sunday, the Maple Leaf choir will present a program. At 6 p.m. the Missionary Society is in charge. The guest speaker will be Rev. Henry Van Kammer, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church. The First CME Choir will furnish music. The public is invited.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School worship service will be conducted by Mrs. Olga Hill, Church School Supt. assisted by Mrs. Georgia Add at the piano. The minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach in the 11 o'clock worship service on the subject: "Behold The Man" The Senior Choir, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook at the console, and Mrs. Jessie Newsome, president, will provide the music. Miss Angie Wilcoits will have charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m., assisted by Miss Arverne Piggee at the piano, and Mrs. V. V. Cropp, and Mr. George Nichols, Sr., Counselors. The minister will conduct the Vesper service at 7 p.m. The theme of the sermon meditation will be: "The Man of Sorrows." Mrs. Mayme Parkey, chairman of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Mrs. Saynelle Narcisse will sponsor a social at Wilkie House, Friday, March 29. Official Board meeting will be held at Burns Monday at 8 p.m. The annual Conference Benevolent rally will be held Sunday, March 31. The will convene in Springfield, Illinois, May 29-June 2, Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., will be the president of the conference.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, will preach Sunday, March 31. The Rev. LeRoy Cunningham will preach for the Mission Society Sunday, 3 p.m. The Spiritualaires will sing. The St. Paul A.M.E. Chancel chor will sing at Mt. Olive Sunday, March 31, 3 p.m. The pastor was guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. Church Wednesday night. The senior choir sang. Religious motion pictures were shown at the church last Sunday evening by the Rev. John Clinton.

At Mt. Olive Sunday

The St. Paul A.M.E. Chancel choir will sing Sunday, March 31, 3 p.m., at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Baptist Board Meets April 3-4 At Mt. Olive

The Baptist State Board will hold its annual spring meeting April 3 and 4 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, presided over by the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, president of the Five States Convention.

Rev. E. D. Johnson, of Omaha, president of Evangelistic Board, will preach at pre-convention services of the Spring Board.

Bethel Choir's Vespers Sunday

The senior choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church is observing the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31, with Vesper services from 5 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Miss Gloria Butler is president. Rev. D. V. Stewart is pastor.

Detroit NAACP Aids Woman Attacked In Housing Case

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit NAACP branch is supporting "to the limit of its resources" an action for injunctive relief brought on behalf of a Negro woman against several persons who have been active in leading opposition to her occupancy of the home she purchased in a white neighborhood here.

In making this announcement, NAACP branch officials noted that they have secured a counsel for the woman, Mrs. Ethel Watkins.

A bill of complaint filed on behalf of Mrs. Watkins in the Wayne County Circuit Court specifically charges that various persons in the neighborhood have conspired in the use of mob intimidation tactics to force her from her home.

Commenting on the case, Edward M. Turner, branch president, called it "significant" because "the incident brings to the surface the sinister forces which make it difficult to achieve any real degree of democracy in the field of housing."

"The NAACP down through the years has attempted to alert the entire community to its responsibility in this field," Mr. Turner added. "The Watkins incident indicates that we have much work to do."

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. M. Williams was speaker. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding and children from Missouri. Fellowship service was in charge of Elder A. B. Brewer with Rev. E. Robinson speaker. Sunday, March 31, visitors will be here from Kansas City. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw, pastor, is sick.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, March 31, 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "The Immortality of the Soul." The Sunday School Rally will close at 9:45 a.m. A missionary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Reuben Knox will preach. The Mission Circle will meet Friday at the church. The Spiritualaires will sing Sunday, March 31, 3:30 p.m., at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The sick and shut-ins are: Rev. J. R. Foman, Mesdames C. Houston, M. Carson, Bessie Burrell, Messrs. J. Pinson and Sam Bryant.

The Maple Street Deacons board will meet Monday, April 1, at the church. Mrs. Fay Sanders is hostess.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Senior choir practice is Tuesday, 8 p.m. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer services are Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor, Sunday, March 31, 3 p.m., the Rev. James Harris and choir of West Des Moines will give service for the Shiloh Mission Society. Mrs. Eva Heath will present for the Missionary Society Sunday night. Rev. Heath preached last Sunday morning. The pastor and wife are still out of the city. Rev. Henry Simmons preached last Sunday night. Rev. LeRoy Cunningham was a guest. Other visitors were: Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Mrs. Theresa Simmons, Mrs. Helen Simmons.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

All class leaders are asked to be present at prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., for a Bible study in connection with the regular meeting. The study will be on St. Matthew, Chapters 1-7. Friday, 6 p.m., Family Fun Night will be held. Pot luck supper will be served Sunday, March 31, 5 to 6 p.m. the senior choir will have vesper service. Sunday, April 1, 2:30 p.m. Mothers, Deacons and Stewardess Council will hold its annual service. Rev. James Harris will be speaker.

First Negro Priest Ordained in St. Patrick's Holds Mass

New York—(CNS)—The first Negro priest to be ordained in St. Patrick's magnificent Cathedral in New York—Rev. Harold Salmon—will celebrate the solemn high Mass at Fordham University's 5th Annual Interracial Sunday Observance.

Rev. Salmon is from the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin in Mount Loretto, Staten Island. Following the Mass, a documentary film "Good Neighbors" will be shown and it deals with the harmonious settlement possible of race relations in America.

Singers Needed For Good Friday Chorus April 19

Urgently needed for the Good Friday chorus to sing at Paramount Theater, noonday services, are sixteen singers. Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, director announced this week.

Any person desiring to sing in the soprano, alto tenor or bass sections may contact Mrs. Hughes by phoning AT 8-4647.

Iowa's Population Center Shifts to South of 1940 Spot

The center of population for the state of Iowa is now located two and one half miles due south of State Center in Marshall County, close to the state's geographic center, the Iowa Development Commission reports.

This position is approximately eight miles east of the 1940 center of population, which was a little south and east of Colo. in New Albany township, Story county.

The term "center of population" is explained as that point which may be considered the population center of gravity of the state. It is assumed that the state of Iowa is a flat surface and that all Iowans weigh the same. Each resident of the state is placed in the exact position of his home. If a pivot could be placed beneath the surface, the center of population would be the exact spot at which the surface would rest absolutely level on the pivot.

Since 1880

Estimates by the Iowa State Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics show the movement of Iowa's population center since 1880:

Year Location
1880 2 miles southeast of Laurel, Marshall county
1890 1/2 mile west of Haverhill, Marshall county
1900 2 1/2 miles northeast of Collins, Story county
1910 5 miles southeast of Colo, Story county
1920 3 miles south of Colo, Story county
1930 Not available
1940 2 miles southeast of Colo, Story county
1955 2 1/2 miles south of State Center, Marshall county

From 1880 through 1940, movement of Iowa's population center was westward.

Development Commission officials say the reason it has moved eastward since 1940, counter to the westward movement of the nation's center of population (now eight miles north-northwest of Olney, Ill.), is that the major industrial growth has taken place in the eastern half of Iowa, increasing the growth of population there and pulling the center of population back eastward.

Urges Harriman to Veto Bill That Would Encourage Opponents to Civil Rights

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has urged Gov. Averell Harriman to veto the bill passed by the State Legislature setting up a civil rights bureau in the attorney general's office.

In a telegram, dispatched to the Governor, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, asserted that "this proposal would dangerously weaken the ability of the State Commission Against Discrimination to combat racial discrimination and is

in conflict with the legislative mandate which originally created the Commission."

Confuse Complainants

Moreover, Mr. Wilkins told Gov. Harriman, the new bureau if approved, "would confuse complainants who are victims of racial discrimination, divert needed funds from SCAD and result in wasteful duplication of

Dr. Martin Luther King Is New Member of NAACP Committee

New York—New members of the NAACP National Advisory Committee were announced Mar. 21 by Jackie Robinson, chairman of the Association's 1957 Fight for Freedom Fund campaign. The committee will serve under his leadership in the Association's national fund-raising efforts.

The new committee members are the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., leader of the long protest against racial discrimination on Montgomery buses; the Rt. Rev. W. J. Wall of Chicago, a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; J. J. Simmons, Jr., of Muskogee, Okla., businessman; Sammy Davis, Jr., of New York City, Broadway entertainer; Eugene M. Martin of Atlanta, Ga., insurance executive; Nathaniel S. Colley of Sacramento, Calif., attorney; and the Hon. Meier Steinbrink of New York City, New York Supreme Court judge.

Seeking One Million

The committee is seeking a fund of one million dollars in 1957 to enable the NAACP to carry on its work to end racial discrimination and segregation.

Members of the committee previously announced are: the Rt. Rev. Edgar Love, Baltimore, a bishop of the Methodist Church; George Beavers, Los Angeles, insurance executive; Dr. Alf E. Thomas, Detroit, physician; the Rev. Ernest S. Estell, Dallas, pastor of St. John's Baptist Church; Walter Reuther, Detroit, president of the United Automobile Workers; Miss Lena Horne, New York City, singer and screen star; Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, New York City, member of the New York State Assembly.

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functions."

Mr. Wilkins also expressed the opinion that enactment of the bill "would seriously impair New York State's leadership role in the fight against discrimination and would encourage opponents of civil rights throughout the nation."

In the event that the Governor holds a public hearing on the measure, Mr. Wilkins asked for an opportunity to be heard and further expand the NAACP position.

Meanwhile the NAACP leader sent word to the Association's 43 branches in the state recommending that they ask the Governor to veto the bill. "We believe that it is essential that Gov. Harriman veto this measure" Mr. Wilkins said in a memorandum to local NAACP units.

City, physician, businessman and editor; Oscar Hammerstein, New York City, composer and producer of Broadway plays; Dr. John F. Walker, Memphis, physician and businessman; Charles H. Mahoney, Detroit, businessman; the Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., Detroit, Congressman; Earl Dickerson, Chicago, insurance executive; Charles Zimmerman, New York City, labor leader; Edward R. Merriek, Durham, N. C., businessman; Archibald Carey, Chicago, clergyman and attorney; Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, Oak Bluffs, Mass., retired educator; Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, New York City, secretary of the New York Board of Estimate; and Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, New York City, educator and journalist.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Myrtle Butler Becomes Bride of Mr. Thomas Royston in Home Ceremonies

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1048 Thirteenth Street, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Royston, 850 Fifteenth Street, Saturday evening, March 23. The ceremonies, held in the living room of the Royston home, took place at 8:30 p.m., with the Rev. S. M. Peek, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth. For her wedding, Mrs. Royston wore a white satin formal. Her shoulder corsage was pink and white roses.

Mrs. Parkey Entertains La Maisonette Club; To Meet April 26

La Maisonette Club held its regular meeting Friday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. Barbara Parkey, 3004 Amherst. It was a social meeting in the form of a potluck.

Members present were: Mesdames Parkey, Ada Jackson, Toni Hogan, Sadie Jones, Loretta Hall, Mary Rollison, Janice Reddy.

Mrs. Thelma Reeves, a member of the club, is recovering from an operation at Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Barbara Phillips, another member, is preparing to move to Omaha Neb., with her husband and daughter.

The next meeting will be held April 26 at the home of Mrs. Rollison, 1110 Eighteenth Street. Mrs. Riddley is reporter.



Personal Touch
By
MARIE ROSS

The grand finale of winter hit Des Moines Sunday and Monday when the worst blizzard in many years dropped about ten inches of snow, and piled up drifts as high as ten feet in some sections.

With the snow blowing and the wind whistling and a crack of lightning and a roll of thunder late Sunday night, made one wonder if the seasons weren't having a battle.

After the streets were opened and traffic was moving freely on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis found her way to her employment office at 303 Court Street.

"Monday, I just couldn't come out in all that snow," she talked. She got back to Des Moines last Thursday from sunny California, believing that she had missed the worst weather months of Iowa.

Mrs. Davis left Des Moines the latter part of December to spend three months with her daughters, Mesdames Ruth Jones and Josephine Alexander in Los Angeles.

"Just before I left California last week, we had a thunder storm, the residents were disturbed because they said that earthquakes follow thunder storms, which are unusual for California.

"I just got out of California before the earthquakes hit, Thursday, but I ran right into the snow here," she talked.

During her visit, Mrs. Davis said she attended Baptist district institutes and meetings in Pasadena. She presided over an installation service of the Rev. G. Jones at Beattitudes Baptist Church, and had as guest at this service, another Des Moines resident, Mrs. Georgia Goggins who has been visiting there for several months.

The Iowan said her most difficult problem during her visit was trying to take advantage of the many friends' hospitality, and attending all of the dinners, without putting on too much weight. "The Californians love to feed you and, I did have a lovely time."

Mrs. Davis brought back this message from Mrs. Goggins: "I know when I want to come home." Evidently some friends have been missing her.

Some comforting thoughts for Mrs. Fred Andrews, 1138 Ninth Street, the former Mrs. Ionia Hubbard, during the heavy snowstorm here this week, are her recent experiences on the beaches, swimming, fishing, at

A reception followed in the flower decorated home. The bride's cake was made by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston, both, are members of St. Paul AME Church.

Mrs. Igou Hostess To Silver Leaf Club

The Silver Leaf Club held its regular meeting March 23 at the home of Mrs. Dora Igou, hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Reeves. Mrs. Nancy White is president; Mrs. Violet Hunley is secretary.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell Baby Shower Hostess

A baby shower for Mrs. Robert L. Dawson was given Sunday, March 24, by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James H. Campbell, Jr., 1304 Laurel Street. Many gifts were received. Refreshments were served.

Sharing the courtesy were: Misses Sandra Paige and Doris Campbell, Mrs. William Dowell, Perry, Ia., Mesdames Thurmon Gunn, Hermon Gunn, Andrew Wolders, Louis Metcalf, Kenneth Johnson, Harry Daye and Phillip Tindrell.

Cinderella Girls Hold Meeting

The Cinderella Girls met March 23 at the home of Mrs. Grace Roane, 1405 Fremont Street. Mrs. Beatrice Branch of 1511 E. 17th Street Court was awarded the groceries. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, will notify all members regarding the next meeting.

tending ball games, in Miami, Fla., and a flight to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Andrews, back home last week from her three-weeks trip, said it was "like a dream." One evening during February, the phone rang here, and my son, Eddie Barefield, was calling from Miami, Fla.

"He said: 'How would you like to come down here and spend a few weeks with me?'" Mrs. Andrews talked. She said she thought he was kidding, and when he insisted, she got her things together, and took a plane for Miami.

There, she was guest of her son and daughter-in-law at the Sir John Hotel.

Eddie Barefield, a former Des Moines resident, is with the Cab Calloway Orchestra which has been featured for several months now at Miami's famed "Cotton Club." He writes and directs the show, Mrs. Andrews revealed.

While there she was guest of her son and daughter-in-law at the Cotton Club to see the revue which features, aside from Cab Calloway, Sallie Blair, Lonnie Kirby and a cast of 50 beautiful sepiu girls, with the Orioles, Will Gaines, Joe Chisolm, Norma Miller, dancers and the Anisel Trio.

"It was a very good show," Mrs. Andrews talked and added "I guess it has to be to stay there that long and after another month, the band is going to Las Vegas, Nevada, and then return to Miami, then Eddie wants to come home on a vacation before going back to New York, his home," she said.

Asked how she spent her time in the swank hotel in Miami, Mrs. Andrews said "I lived the life of Riley."

"My daughter-in-law likes to cook and I did not have to do a thing but dress, eat, sleep and be ready to go. After I had been there two days, Eddie surprised us with a trip to Havana, Cuba. We flew from Miami in about 50 minutes on the Pan-American Airways. We stopped at Royal Palms Hotel and, while there took in the many sight-seeing trips.

Visiting several of the factories, especially the tobacco industries, Mrs. Andrews said she was impressed to see so many elderly men and women working. She said she was told that "no one is barred because of age."

"On one of the farms where we dined in Havana, we were entertained with cock fights. We never really knew which cock won, because they were always separated before they got dangerous."

Back in Miami, she attended services at Mount Zion Baptist Church, and heard Rev. Edward T. Graham, minister. She saw the Milwaukee Braves in a ball game The Iowan visited "The Jungle"—where mon-

Joint Installation Of Rollen Post and Auxiliary March 31

The Roy Leonaru Rollen Post and Auxiliary No. 5487 will hold a joint installation of officers for the year Sunday, March 31, 2:30 p.m., at the Crocker YMCA. All members are urged to attend. Dr. Julian Mason is commander; Mrs. Maria McGee is president of the auxiliary.

Social Art Club To Meet April 4

Mrs. Mary Jones, 1001 Eighteenth Street, was hostess to the Social Art Club March 21. Visitors were: Mrs. Mary Freels of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Pauline Humphrey. The next meeting will be April 4 with Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 1101 Eleventh Street.

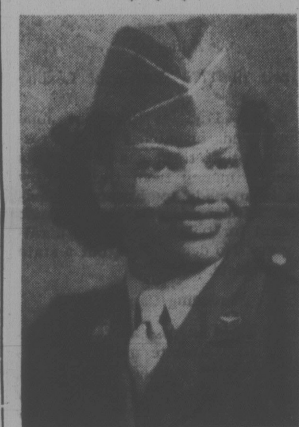
L. T. Club To Meet April 3

The L. T. Club met March 20 with Mrs. Hargrett Scales as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Bayles, 1140 Thirteenth Street.

keys and snakes are kept.

"We spent days on the bay fishing—never caught any fish—but it was fun. We ate a lot of fresh fish. I watched Eddie take his exercises in the swimming pool each morning. He swims 25 laps across the pool and the kids come out to watch him and they call him "Muscle Man."

"The flowers are so very beautiful in Miami—the palms, the coconuts—all made it a lovely vacation," the Iowan said.



MISS PATRICIA HARRIS
Home from England is Miss Patricia Harris, daughter on Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris, 1158 Eleventh Street.

Miss Harris, who spent seven years in the air force, returned to the States Jan. 3 from Wales, where she was stationed at Sealord Royal Air Force Station. She got a discharge from the Manhattan Beach Air Force Station Jan. 5.

While in Europe, Miss Harris said she had a chance to visit France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and some other countries. Her preference of the European countries, she said is Italy because of "its beauty, art, music, and way of life."

She took color pictures on the Grand Canal in the city of Venice; and beauty sights of the magnificent Swiss Alps.

Back home now, Miss Harris is interested in employment; and, study at Drake University, she revealed.

A travel card arrived Wednesday from Ike Smalls of Des Moines who is in New York City on NAACP business. He wrote Monday: "Mr. Roy Wilkins is out of town, but expect to meet him next Tuesday. Regular summer weather here." Smalls is a national vice president of the NAACP.



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Gail Manuel Celebrates Ninth Birthday At Party Given by Her Mother

Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1218 Nineteenth Street, honored her daughter, Gail Manuel, with a party Sunday, March 24, celebrating her ninth birthday.

Sharing the courtesy were: Donna and Milton Florence, Cathy Fowler, Brenda Graves, Byron, Kevin and Tamarr Hayter, Donna Henry, Kenneth Walter, Marva Hunter, Gloria, Judy and Leon King, Jr., Lillie and Tena Monroe, Lana Ostin, Paula and Portia Perkins, Craig Taylor, Linda Thomas and Herman Wadsworth, Jr.

Gail was the recipient of many gifts. She is shown here with one of her favorite dolls.



GAIL MANUEL

St. Mary's Society To Meet April 1

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday evening, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Maree, 731 S.E. 24th Street. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president; Mrs. Vivian E. Brent is reporter.

Pearl Bailey Causing Quite a Stir In London; Peters Sisters Are Going Strong in Paris; Cab Calloway in Miami with DELORES CALVIN

New York City—(Calvin News Service)—Pearl Bailey wows London again. Our gal Pearl Bailey has done it again. From London we hear she is all of the rage and the English gentlemen are forgetting to take their tea, they are just swooning and mooning over the clever artist who can really twist 'em around her finger.

With a smart show, especially designed to perfection for the smart room where she performs to the international elite—the Cafe de Paris—in a show which runs a full hour and every minute of it is packed with good entertainment, Pearl is terrific. With her is her wonderful accompanist, Benjamin Lloyd Phillips, whose artistry demands billing—and the orchestra of Arthur Coppersmith and Harry Roy.

With a minimum of \$8, Pearl makes believe she pulls a boo-boo on her entrance, instead of just descending the cafe stairs, which we understand is a gorgeous setting.

Pearl starts down, then stops in the middle and complains she has no trailing mike; she insists on going back and starting again. The audience goes into an uproar.

Even the pompous of Englishmen come out with a belly-laugh. Pearl does many of the favorites: "Tired of The Life I Lead," "Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart," "Bill Bailey" and a newer one: "Since I Became A Hussy for My Husband."

Though giving the appearance of being carefully rehearsed we know that Pearl is just a natural born comedienne and all other work just comes naturally with her.

At any rate: she's caused quite a stir in London and many an Englishman in finding his way to see her—in the fog.

With the season coming on for Atlantic City business—George A. Hamid, long time head of the famous Steel Pier intends to do many improvements to lure the customers with the big name bands playing there every year we hope to see more rock and rollers on display this season. Fans are afraid dread Elvis Presley is decreasing in fame.

as Perry Como becomes top with "Round and Round" and Harry Belafonte takes 5 hits of the top 10. But Victor is not worried: they're printing 1,000,000 of Elvis' next. Dizzy Gillespie goes into the Red Hill Inn in Jersey—followed by singer Sylvia Syms who has come a very long way from rock bottom to finally be recognized.

Ann Hathaway comes back to the limelight with a week at the Chiche in Detroit. Eddie Heywood cannot be equalled with his "Begin The Beguine"—that fine fingerwork stops the customers from dining at the London House in Chicago. They're talking about Geoffrey Holder, the dancer, and the magnificent performance he gave over the U. S. Steel Hour-TV. Mercury records has signed him up.

All of the original band of Louis Satchmo Armstrong that can be assembled will be called together for a grand reunion for the '57 edition of the Newport, Rhode Island Jazz Festival for their concert July 4th, which celebrates Satchmo's birthday.

Arrangements, being made by Louis Lorillard and George Wein, heads of the festival, a non profit organization, have gotten an okay already from Sarah Vaughn, Count Basie and Ella Fitzgerald.

Special stress will be put on foreign musicians and composers with many present for discussions. In fact, after the main concerts at Freebody Park, panel discussions will be held, open to the public.

Decca Records, which has many of our top names on its roster, and is noted most for giving its gold records to those stars who reach the million mark—gained its highest net earnings in its history during '56. Net income for the year ending Dec. '56 was \$5,543,902 as compared to \$3,794,585 for '55.

Decca also owns Universal Pictures. According to the report: Decca released 291 albums with two terrific sellers. Their board meeting is set for April 9th in Manhattan where proxies are

Nominations for Spingarn Medal Announced by NAACP

New York — Nominations for the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually by the NAACP, now are being received at the Association's national office here, it was announced Mar. 21 by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins. Such nominations will be accepted until May 1, he said.

The Spingarn Medal is bestowed each year by the NAACP upon an American Negro for outstanding achievement. The award's purpose is to call to the attention of the American people the existence of distinguished achievement among Negro Americans and to reward such accomplishment.

Chosen Field

The chosen field of the recipient asked for re-election of officers . . .

Good news with Edna McGriff, that adorable singer who soared to fame then retired at 18 to marry . . . returned to the spotlight in a blaze of warm recognition from all her fans. . . . Appearing at the Apollo in Monhatten—Edna did three numbers in gracious style, looking very much the part of every guy's dream.

She's glad to be back in the limelight again and plans a big career—but not too far from home and her young baby. . . . Also on the bill was Jackie Mabley, who is never equalled as a comedienne of the old school. . . . "Moms" as she's called just looks funny wearing an outfit of many variations—but we are afraid the newer spenders—the rock and roll crowd may not really appreciate this old timer.

From Paris we hear the Peters Sisters are going strong—in a first Paris engagement since they parachuted to the stage of the Folies—Bergere 5 years ago—they are wearing pure white gowns now—and singing with the same bounce they've always had.

Cab Calloway going strong into his 12th week at the Cotton Club in Miami Beach. . . . We see where Milton Deutsch, who was once a struggling manager for ork leader Benny Carter many years ago, but couldn't make it then, is now a big timer with his own agency in New York and Hollywood. . . . How they do rise, which goes to prove: There's no business like show business! is not restricted. It may be intellectual, spiritual, physical, scientific.

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Last year, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team was awarded the Spingarn Medal. He was cited for "superb sportsmanship" and for his "pioneer role in opening up a new field of endeavor for young Negroes."

Previous Winners

Previous award winners have included Carl Murphy, editor and publisher; Theodore K. Lawless, physician; Paul R. Williams, architect; the late Harry T. Moore, Florida NAACP leader who was assassinated on Christmas night, 1951; Mabel Keaton Staupers, leader of the former National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses; the late Charles H. Houston, former chairman of the NAACP Legal Committee; and the late Walter White, veteran NAACP executive secretary and civil rights leader.

Also: Marian Anderson, concert artist; Richard Wright, author; A. Philip Randolph, labor leader; the Hon. William H. Hastie, jurist and educator; the late Louis T. Wright, surgeon; the late Charles R. Drew, scientist; Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel; Dr. Percy L. Julian, research chemist; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, present chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors; Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations; and others.

Ministers Wives To Meet April 3

The Interdenominational Alliance of Ministers Wives will meet April 3, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Audie Dickerson, 1325 University. Easter music will be offered by Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Stewart of Bethel AME Church.

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NEEDED LEADERSHIP TO
IMPROVE CIVIC PRIDE

During the past few months, considerable sentiment has been engendered in Des Moines for the improvement of housing for minority groups. The NAACP, Interracial Commission, Commission on Human Rights and labor groups have been working in that direction following a series of articles on that subject published in the Des Moines Tribune last year.

Much criticism has been directed toward some members of the real estate board, toward some lending agencies and those people who would confine minorities in segregated areas. These criticisms were justified and have tended to pinpoint the opposition of reactionary groups to decent housing for minorities.

Highly necessary as this approach is, minorities themselves have a definite responsibility to carry their end of the job to secure good housing. And it is pretty certain that this responsibility is not being met as well as it should be.

Drive around some neighborhoods and it becomes evident that too many residents are doing little to maintain their property, their block, their community as well as they could. Ordinary raking of yards, making minor repairs, applying a little paint here and there, all of which could be done with nominal or no expense, are neglected among even people who should and can do better. The desire or inclination to improve things is not shown sufficiently.

Some communities take great pride in their neighborhoods indicating civic consciousness and respect for neighbors as well as individuals. Des Moines needs more of both.

The approach to the improvement of civil pride needs all the leadership it can muster. Newspapers and civic organizations can do much, but the greatest moral force—the church which wields tremendous influence—has a big responsibility which it does not seem to be meeting adequately.

Negro clergymen in the South have demonstrated that superb service can be done by the ministry if they take on a definite responsibility to help in the great social problems which communities face. They have not confined their efforts to preaching on Sunday, visiting the sick, burying the dead but have also spent much of their time teaching people how to live.

Some years ago, the Bystander spearheaded an annual clean-up campaign in the city. The project created considerable interest and much improvement was noted in the appearance of many properties.

Now that spring is here and people will be improving their homes and communities, it would be well if the Negro Ministerial Alliance and the housing committee of the NAACP got busy and led a movement to improve our neighborhoods. The Bystander will help. Many organizations would do likewise.

The Bystander welcomes suggestions on such a project believing that much good can come from a definite effort to improve civic pride among some people who don't seem to care how their home, their neighborhood or their city looks.

FULL INFORMATION
NEEDED TO
FORM OPINIONS

Last Friday, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in her syndicated column said "Build Schools First, then Integrate." In it, she expresses approval in principle of Rep. Powell's amendment which would restrict federal funds to schools which refused to comply with the 1954 Supreme Court decision but urged that it should wait until after the schools are built.

Quoting from her article, Mrs. Roosevelt said:

"The Powell amendment would have denied federal aid to school districts that had not complied with the Supreme Court decision to integrate their schools."

I am surprised; it is unfortunate that Mrs. Roosevelt did not give her readers the benefit of this further provision in the amendment.

... and pay full amount of aid if state within three years complies with Supreme Court decision on desegregation."

In other words, no school district which makes an honest effort to begin integration will be denied these funds. And this is very important for it shows that neither Rep. Powell, the NAACP or any group has ever tried to be unreasonable in fixing a date for the integration to begin in any school. It is the school district that makes no attempt to comply with the decision to which the amend-

ment and law suits are directed.

For sixty years Negroes obeyed the "separate but equal" doctrine laid down in Plessey vs. Ferguson by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1894 without the use of any force to gain compliance. But now that the shoe is on the other foot, not only are some schools deliberately defying the courts, but many of our friends, who ought to know better, are urging Negroes to wait.

Negroes don't wish to wait any longer and that's why the Powell amendment and numerous law suits against school boards. As much as the Bystander respects Mrs. Roosevelt, it must say that her article was very misleading.

The Bystander fully support the Powell amendment.

Alabama Ban

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ter and Thurgood Marshall of New York, Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham and Fred D. Gray of Montgomery, assert in the petition to the Supreme Court that "the questions involved in this case are perhaps the most important Fourteenth Amendment questions presented to this Court in the wake of the school segregation cases," for, if Alabama ruling is allowed to stand, efforts to secure compliance with the Federal decisions in related cases "may be effectively evaded in other states as well as in Alabama."

Individual Regrets

The petition further charges that Negro citizens in the states which continue to evade the Supreme Court's ruling "are for many reasons unable to exercise their individual rights of freedom of speech and assembly or to combine to effectively exert political pressure to bring about a change in the status quo. The only effective relief has been through legal action in the courts. Consequently, the entire panoply of state power has been invoked for the purpose of insulating state policies of racial segregation against successful attack in the courts."

"56" Russwurm
Awards

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fices; Lt. Col. Daniel "Chappie" Jamieson, for his leadership in commanding a jet interceptor squadron

in one of the most vital strategic areas of the nation; Rev. Paul Turner, of Clinton, Tennessee, for his moral and physical courage in escorting Clinton Negro high school students despite personal hazards involved; Rev. Robert Graetz, Montgomery, Alabama, who, as a white minister of a Negro church, firmly supported the successful fight against bus segregation in the face of personal threats and danger.

Two areas in sports were recognized when the newspaper group recognized Althea Gibson, second nationally-ranked U. S. LTA woman tennis player for her effect upon international goodwill during her worldwide tennis tours; and, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for its consistent refusal to accept racial segregation and discrimination in its promotion of athletics and athletics in its program conducted by the smaller colleges of the nation.

The Negro Intercivic Council of Tallahassee, Florida, was recognized for its uncompromising fight for bus desegregation in the capital of Florida.

In the ten-year history of the Russwurm Awards, recognition has been given four times to the NAACP or persons associated with the staff, and three times to the National Urban League or its executives. Recipients have ranged from stars in the entertainment field and motion picture companies to persons in high places in industry and government. Both President Eisenhower and former President Harry S. Truman have received Russwurm recognition.

Television Figures

Such television figures as Edward R. Murrow, Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen have been named. Sports figures such as Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Joe Louis, and Branch Rickey are holders of the award.

On the other hand, some of the recipients have been little-known persons in remote section of the nation, who, in the opinion of the newspaper publishers group, have made signal advances "toward the American Way of Life."

The Russwurm Awards are part of the national observance of National Negro Newspaper Week, March 17-23, sponsored by the National Newspaper Publishers Association.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

HOW DO YOU LIVE?

Remember the old fable of the city mouse and the country mouse? They learned by bitter experience how important where you live is to your health.

Modern research has given us some more definite information on the effect environment has on two of the most serious menaces to health: mental disorders and tuberculosis.

A study made in New York City showed that tuberculosis is most common in areas of poor housing and low income. For example, in crowded Manhattan there was an average of 665 cases of TB for every 100,000 citizens for the years 1949, 1950, and 1951. In the residential borough of Queens the rate was only 252 per 100,000. Median family income in Manhattan in 1950 was \$3,073 in comparison with \$4,121 in Queens. In Manhattan 18.5 percent of homes were dilapidated, while only 4.7 of the Queens housing was rated so low.

Living in crowded city areas seems

also to increase the chances of developing mental illness. A study made in New York state showed a higher prevalence of hospitalization for mental disorders in cities than in rural areas. This was true of general paresis, dementia praecox, psychoses of old age, and manic-depressive psychoses.

Maze of Factors

It's practically impossible to disentangle the maze of environmental factors responsible for this situation, but certainly the stresses and strains of life in large centers of population are important ones. There's evidence, too, that a higher standard of living gives a better chance of avoiding mental illness.

It's obvious from these facts that the fight against diseases such as TB and mental illness involves not only the front-line medical troops. All of us are part of the effort to maintain and improve the American standard of living in which we take such pride.

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City who will speak from the subject, "The Potential of the Negro Woman," Dr. Kenneth Clark, New York City psychologist, and Dr. Robert L. Owen, Southern University, who will deliver the banquet address.

Organized 19 Years Ago

Alpha Kappa Mu was established 19 years ago at Tennessee A and I University as a result of action initiated by Dr. Gore, who at that time was dean of the Nashville institute. Currently there are 59 chapters of the organization.

Present officers are—T. C. Cottrill, president, A. M. and N. College, Pine Bluff, Ark. (1956-58); Leo S. Morrison, vice-president, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; George W. Gore, Jr., secretary-treasurer, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Fla. (1956-58); Alva Dotson, asst. secretary, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lucy R. Adams, convention secretary, John W. Riley, director of publicity, and W. S. Maize, historian, Florida A & M University.

Hank Thompson of
Giants Goes AWOL
Fined \$100.

Los Angeles, Calif.—(CNS)—Hank Thompson, noted as one to like to do as he pleases, went AWOL during training with the Giants and was promptly fined \$100, by the Giants' Manager Bill Rigney.

Said Rigney: "The fine of Thompson definitely will stick. I discussed the situation in an open clubhouse meeting this morning and Henry seemed reluctant to talk about it before his teammates so I granted him a private hearing. He had no plausible excuse for being absent."

All Hank would say was: "I want to play or be traded." It's a known fact that he's been on the block for some time but there have been no takers. The Giants are anxious to be rid of him for the 31 year-old

SUI to Hold Water
Show for Mothers

Iowa City, Iowa — "Just Add Water" will be the theme of the annual water show to be presented by the State University of Iowa Seals Club at 8 p.m. May 3 and 4 as part of Mother's Day weekend entertainment at the State University of Iowa.

The water show "menu" will include such "dishes" as "Mulligan Stew" "Chop Suey" and "Tossed Salad." The water show will be part of a full weekend of activities planned to entertain mothers of students who will be guests on the campus.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Well, the cage season finally ended. Well almost. But the tournaments officially ended the college season. At New York, Bradley had so many Negroes on the floor that at times one was reminded of the Harlem Globe Trotters. That game was a jim dandy, but in the last half, we swore the officials were trying to toss the game to Memphis State. We found ourselves asking if the state guys ever fouled. Heard several people say Bradley beat seven men; a team and two officials. But, perhaps that wasn't our day to be seeing so well.

Michigan State's Johnny Green had a chance to become a hero last Friday. He missed his free throw that would have meant the ball game. Then North Carolina, the champs, took on Kansas. It has been said that Chamberlain hasn't much hustle. Well, anytime a player gets awakened enough to want to go a couple or rounds, he is putting

out his best. Certainly would like to have seen K. U. market.

High School

There was only one Negro in the whole meet here last week. Have to hand it to Dowling bunch. They acted like champions in every way. Now everyone is saying wait till next year.

Boxing

So Archie Moore is going to be relieved of his light heavy crown or rather defend it next summer. As old as Archie is, some young strong kid who can't fight, will knock the sox off Archie and take his lightweight honors. It has to happen some day.

player has been of little value since the Giants '54 world series' victory over the Indians. Hank's done little since.

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One of His men, rescued from sin
Protected by His hand
I know He's Lord and Saviour
For He opened up the door,
He ransomed me, my soul is free.
Dear Lord, Thee I adore
I know He's Lord and Saviour

Who died on Calvary,
He shared my load, and marked my
road
For all eternity.
I know He's my companion
And is always standing nigh,
I have no fear, while I am here:
Thrice blessed soul am I.
I know He's my Creator
The God of life and love.

Each hour I pray, "Lord, spend the
day
When we shall meet above."
I know that adoration
The song of ecstasy,
That filled my heart, right from the
start:
Since Jesus set me free.
—Glenn A. Gallagher,
(First American Serial Rights Only)

April, Month That
Has Seen Seven
Of Nation's Wars

Mr. Lynn Montross, well known Marine Corps Historian, advises, "Try and keep cool next month." He means that in a temperamental, not physical, sense. April is the month when Spring creeps slowly across the frost line; it is also the month that has seen the beginnings of seven of the country's nine major wars, either with a formal declaration or a decision to fight.

Mr. Montross says that the custom of April showers and shooting for American Military men is pretty well established. It all started with the kick-off of the Revolutionary War at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. The only two occasions that the country hasn't started fighting in April were when the enemy did the deciding—Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor in December, and when the Korean Reds picked June for the aggression. Here's the way the month of April adds up militarily, according to Montross.

Adds Up

April 19, 1775—Battle of Lexington.

April 3, 1798 — President John Adams sends dispatches to Congress revealing that threats and attempts to extort money from this country have been made by France's Bona-

parte. "Millions for Defense but not one cent for tribute" becomes a rallying cry. No declaration, but a state of war exists.

Invading Canada

April 12—Congress authorizes call-out of 100,000 state militia and recruiting for 13 regiments of regulars. General Dearborn, head of the Army is summoned to Washington to draw up a plan for invading Canada. General Hull goes to Detroit for the same purpose. War is formally declared two months later.

April, 1846—Border clashes, with Mexicans make war certain when reports reach Washington.

April 14, 1861—Major Robert Anderson marches out of Fort Sumter after being forced to surrender to fellow countrymen who secede from the Union.

April 19—, 1898—Congress passes measures which amount virtually to a declaration of hostilities against Spain.

April 21, 1914—After considerable civil strife in Mexico endangers American lives, President Wilson sends orders to the fleet to "take Vera Cruz at once." Marines land the next day and secure the city at the cost of 18 casualties.

April 2, 1917—The President addresses Congress with a request for a

declaration of war against Germany. April isn't totally bleak from a military standpoint—two wars, the Revolutionary and Civil, also ended in that month.

UNCF

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featured on the program. The meeting will also mark the opening of the Greater New York appeal, headed by three division chairmen: Charles W. V. Meares, vice-president, New York Life Insurance Co., the Men's Division; Mrs. Chauncey L. Waddell, Women's Division; and Mrs. Charles P. Buchanan (Bessie Buchanan, N. Y. State Assemblywoman), Uptown Division.

Among Speakers

Hulan Jack, Borough President of Manhattan, John J. McCloy, chair-treasurer of UNCF, and Mrs. Rochard O. Leongard, chairman of the Schol and College Committee, will be among those on the dais.

UNCF appeals have been organized in more than 100 local communities throughout the country. This year's \$2,000,000 campaign goal represents ten per cent of the combined operating budgets of the Fund's 31 member colleges.

Baseball Unlimited
Week Apr. 1-2, to
Sell 50,000 Ticket

An aggressive attempt to insure and guarantee better Western League baseball for Des Moines is being

launched soon, according to an announcement made by "Baseball, Unlimited" this week.

Goal of "50,000 tickets sold in 50-hours" will be reached, according to co-chairmen Paul Manning and Herb Drey. The sale to the public will start at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 1, and continue through April 2, closing with a giant "turn-in of ticket money on April 3.

Advance Sale

Large downtown business and industrial buyers have underwritten an additional 40,000 tickets; with the 50,000 to be sold to the public, enough advance sale and attendance will be assured to meet the parent Chicago Cubs' requirements for furnishing Des Moines with a good ball club, loaded with talent, and have the team "set," nearly intact, AT THE TIME THE SEASON STARTS.

Tickets for general admission, which will sell at the box office for 90c this year, will be sold singly, or in any combination to reach the goal of 50,000.

Books

In addition, specially-priced books of 12 tickets for \$10 will be available, effecting quite a savings to the baseball fans of Iowa.

The tickets will be good for any of the 77 home dates, any number of tickets from one book may be used for a certain game. The book tickets may also be exchanged for reserved or box seats at the ball park, the ticket holder paying only the difference in the per admission seat price.

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