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NAACP-ers TO WASHINGTON MAY 17 TO

## Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom

### Retired Farmer, Wm. K. Boldridge of Irvington, Dies

Irvington, Ia.—William K. Boldridge, 92-year-old retired farmer, a three-month illness.

Services were held Tuesday, April 16, at the Presbyterian Church here with burial in the Irvington Cemetery.

Born in Lexington, Mo., he had lived over 40 years in Iowa and was active in the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, William, Jr., of Bode, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. Australia Grace of Des Moines and, Mrs. Elnora McElroy of Chicago Ill.; and 13 grandchildren.

### Some Maryland Parents Fighting For Segregation

Annapolis, Md.—(CNS)—Though the lower courts in Maryland have held that the Supreme Court ruling is the law of the land and many schools are already integrated—particularly in Baltimore—a group of parents are maintaining that the Maryland Court of Appeals should force Howard County School Board to have separate schools for white and Negro children.

This is the first such case to reach the Court of Appeals—highest court in the state. In the briefs as filed by the attorneys for these white parents, they are arguing that the United States Supreme Court ruling was "in error."

They further contend that the

### Des Moines Woman Burned To Death in Apartment Fire; Five Families Flee

Services for Mrs. Angela Bell, 30, of 1163 Thirteenth Street, were held Wednesday afternoon in Corinthian Baptist Church, with the Rev. N. R. Olphin officiating. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Coroner R. Corwin Johnson said Mrs. Bell died from suffocation. Her body was found near a window. She was alone when the fire broke out.

Tenants in five other apartments in the cement building were forced to flee.

MRS. BELL  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Allen, who

live in a first floor apartment, discovered the fire, which was confined to Mrs. Bell's apartment on second floor.

Mrs. Bell's two children, Donna Lee, 14, and Patty Ann, 10, were visiting overnight with friends.

Fire Marshall George Soderquist said the fire probably was caused by defective wiring. Damage was estimated at \$4,000.

Besides her two children, Mrs. Bell is survived by her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Washington, 1416 Crocker Street.

### Senate Group Urged to Vote On Rights Bill

New York—Six Republican and three Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee were urged by the NAACP to be present to vote on the civil rights bill at the Committee's April 15 meeting.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, sent identical telegrams to the nine Senators on April 11 calling upon them to vote the bill out. The Senate Judiciary Committee is composed of 15 members. Sen. Eastland of Mississippi is chairman.

Those to whom the telegram was sent are: Republicans Arthur V. Watkins of Utah, Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, John M. Butler of Maryland, William E. Jenner of Indiana, Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska, and Democrats Joseph O Mahoney of Wyoming, Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, Matthew M. Neeley of West Virginia.

#### 'Will Be Crucial'

On April 10, Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., (D., Mo.), chairman of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, said the April 15 meeting, and trusts you will be pre-Committee "will be crucial if the Senate itself is to be given the opportunity" to act on civil rights measure employed various maneuvers subcommittee has approved the Administration-sponsored civil rights

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### D.M. Commission on Human Rights Analyzes Study of 'Mixed' Areas

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination is compiling and analyzing the results of a study made in 24 residential areas in Des Moines that have both white and Negro residents.

Robert C. Sweet, the commission's secretary, said the study, begun last autumn, was made to "provide objective knowledge as to the experiences which have occurred in cases in which Negroes are living in predominantly white neighborhoods."

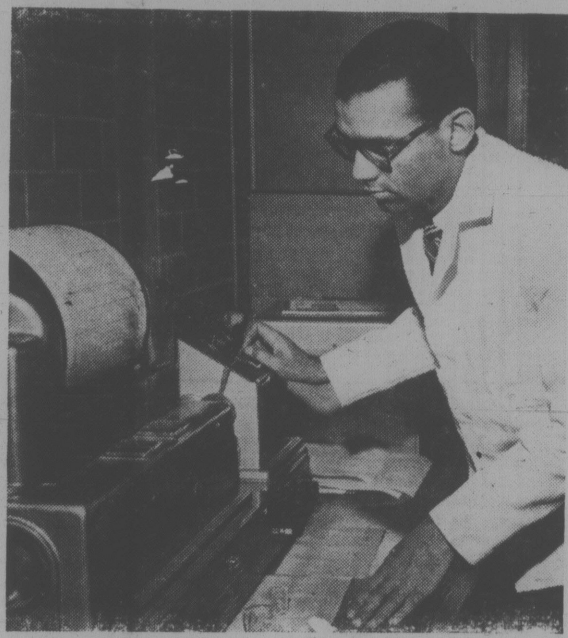
Sweet said "it is thought probably that the results will show that these so-called 'open' neighborhoods (integrated or in the process of becoming so) have been a success rather than a failure."

#### 10 Organizations

Representatives of 10 cooperating organizations interviewed white and residents in each of the areas. Some interviewers were white, some were Negro.

The study dealt with "the awareness (in white persons) of Negroes living in the neighborhood, and the reaction of the white residents both

### Young Scientist To Study at Harvard



Tallahassee, Fla.—Dr. Irvin Wesley Elliott, scholarly young scientist seated above at the \$15,000 infrared spectrophotometer in the chemistry department which he heads at Florida A and M University, has been awarded a senior postdoctoral

fellowship by the National Science Foundation to pursue study at Harvard University during the 1957-58 academic year. He holds the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Kansas. (A and M staff photo by Horace Jones, Jr.)

### Negro Agriculturist on Staff Of American Embassy in Paris

Washington, D. C.—Winston G. Thorburn, first colored agriculturist to be appointed to a U. S. agricultural attaché post in a major foreign country, is serving as a diplomatic representative of American agriculture in Paris, France.

Mr. Thorburn, a graduate of Hampton Institute, was appointed assistant agricultural attaché at the American Embassy in Paris last September by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In this key assignment, he is charged with the responsibility of assisting in the gathering and reporting of significant information on agriculture and agricultural trade in France.

#### Works With Staff

In carrying out this responsibility, Mr. Thorburn works with a staff of French nationals in gathering and translating the information.

Mr. Thorburn also assists the attaché in promoting and safeguarding the agricultural marketing in-

terest of the United States in France. Among other things, they are promoting increased French consumption of American cotton.

The 29-year-old assistant agricultural attaché is a native of New York, but received part of his early training in Kingston, Jamaica of the British West Indies. Before taking the embassy post, he served as an analyst in the Asia and Middle East Analysis Branch of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. Earlier, he was assistant manager of the Hampton Institute dairy farm.

### Hold Services for Mrs. Helen V. Bogan

Rites for Mrs. Helen V. Bogan, 72, 833 East Twenty-fourth Street, were held last Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bogan died April 9 at Mercy Hospital. She had been ill a year.

Born in Muchakinock, Ia., she had lived in Des Moines 55 years; and, was a MRS. BOGAN member of Jehovah Witnesses.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence; one sister, Mrs. Leliah Powell, and one brother, I. H. (Ben) Johnson, both of Des Moines; three sons, Prince Roberts of San Diego, Cal., Paul Roberts of Fullerton, Cal., and John Roberts of Genoa, Italy; one nephew and seven grandchildren.

### NAACP Branch to Meet April 30 At Willkie House

The Des Moines branch of NAACP will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 30 instead of Tuesday, April 23, as scheduled. The meeting will be held at Willkie House, 900 17th Street, 8 p. m. The board will meet at 7 p. m.

### Dr. C. Tobias to Be Keynote Speaker June 25 at NAACP Convention

Detroit—Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, will deliver the keynote address on the opening night of the Association's 48th annual convention here, on June 25.

Another major convention address will be made by Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary. The event will close on Sunday, June 30.

### Seek 50,000 Persons to Make Trip for Meeting in Front of Lincoln Memorial

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called upon all local and state units of the Association to rally to the support of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in Washington on May 17, the third anniversary of the historic U. S. Supreme Court decision banning racial segregation in public education.

The NAACP executive is serving as co-chairman of the movement together with A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a vice-president of the AFL-CIO, and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, president of the Southern Leadership Conference and leader of the successful Montgomery, Alabama, bus protest movement.

#### Unanimously Approved

The Prayer Pilgrimage was officially launched at a meeting of 77 leaders of church, labor civil and fraternal organizations in Washington on April 5. The leaders unanimously approved a call to the nation to gather in Washington for observance of the third anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, in support of pending civil rights legislation, in protest against terror and violence in the South, and in

commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.

The Pray Pilgrimage, the NAACP leader said today, "is not a March-on-Washington in the sense of the 1941 movement inasmuch as it is not designed to exert pressure on the executive branch of the government."

#### Plan Trip to D. C.

An office for the Pilgrimage has been set upon the NAACP national headquarters, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., with Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in New York, as executive director. Mr. Kilgore will work under the supervision of the three co-chairmen. Additional working space has been set

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### Interracial Group To Meet Monday Ransom to Speak

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will meet Monday, April 22, 6 p. m., at Bishop's Cafeteria. A speaker will be Charles Ransom, editor of the Register and Tribune Editorial staff.

Mrs. Willie S. Glanton, chairman, will preside.

#### Georgian neighbors.

The new 120 acre site as bought in New Jersey is for two reasons: as a northern outlet for the produce of Koinonia and to give member families an occasional two-month relief from the "firing line" in America.

"The farm needs financial help because no insurance company would insure it against damage. It has been cited too as being 'Communist influenced.'" Jordan has vehemently denied the latter, though he's told members of the Union Theological Seminary "You might want to help us."

### Interracial Georgia Farm Buying in Jersey

Americus, Ga. (CNS)—Koinonia Farm, an interracial farm presided over by Rev. Clarence Jordan, has been undergoing so much jeering and boycotting down here, that the farm has bought land in Somerville, N. J., with the idea of rotating its families.

Over 14 years old here, the Farm as headed by Rev. Jordan, a big ruddy faced Georgian, claims he's "not thinking in terms of giving up." This is despite boycotting by its

### Manning Johnson's Smear Of NAACP Is Disavowed By Justice Department

New York—The U. S. Department of Justice has informed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that recent statements by Manning Johnson, attempting to link the NAACP with the Communist party, do not reflect the views nor the findings of the Justice Department. The governmental agency also stated that Mr. Johnson is not one of its employees, as was reported in certain newspapers.

Mr. Johnson testified before a Louisiana state legislative committee early in March, and was quoted in the press as having said the NAACP "has become a vehicle of the Communist Party designed to overthrow the government of the United States." Mr. Johnson, an admitted former Communist, was described in press reports as "Director of Research for the Department of Justice in Washington."

#### Wrote for Clarification

Following Mr. Johnson's statement about the NAACP, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, wrote to U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., for clarification of "(a) Manning Johnson's official position in the Department of Justice, if any, and (b) the official or unofficial or other nature of Manning Johnson's testimony before the Louisiana legislative com-

mittee." Mr. Wilkins also inquired of the U. S. Attorney General whether Mr. Johnson's testimony was "reflecting in any manner" the "official views or findings of the U. S. Justice Department."

In reply to Mr. Wilkins' inquiry Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, and Arthur B. Caldwell, Chief of the Civil Rights Section, gave assurance on April 8 that the witness was in no way connected with the Department and did not speak for it.

#### Rejection of Johnson Testimony

The former Communist's testimony "concerning the alleged relationship between the NAACP and the Communist party does not, in any manner, reflect the views of this Department or any findings it has made," the Justice Department letter asserts.

The letter further points out: SEE PAGE SIX

### Mrs. Rush Ill; Kin Here from Chicago

Mr. Aldric Durden and Mr. Mrs. Philip Durden of Chicago, Ill., are here with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush who has been ill this week. Mrs. Rush is a veteran Des Moines lawyer.

### Nixon Says Africa Must Have 'Higher Priority' to Counteract Red Influence

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Vice President Nixon has told President Eisenhower that Africa must have a "higher priority" to especially counteract the Communist drive for that vital area.

Nixon feels that though "Red influence is not a present danger," this potentially rich territory "could well prove to be the decisive factor in the conflict between the forces of freedom and international Communism."

#### Reviews Trip

The Vice-President was reviewing his recent 8 weeks trip to Africa. He thought U. S. prestige rated highly so far. He added that to keep this prestige high, we needed African bureaus within the State Department and in the International

### Services for A. J. Bland, Vendor Of Hot Tamales

Services for Alfred J. Bland, 84, 910 Grove Street, were held Friday, April 12, at Estes & Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Bland died April 9, at Broadlawn General Hospital, following a year's illness.

A resident of Des Moines 41 years, he was born in Rockville, Ind. He and his wife, Rose, had observed on April 5, their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

For years, Mr. Bland was well known throughout the city as a hot tamale vendor. He was a member of Brotherhood, Inc.

Out-of-town friends here for the rites were: Mrs. Gussie Hicks, Mrs. George Pierson and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pierson, all of Decatur, Ill.



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### Winthrop Club Has 'Coke Tail Hour' For Teen-Agers

The Winthrop Club sponsored a "Coke Tail Hour" April 7, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Highland Park American Legion Post Hall.

According to members of the club, the event, which featured dancing, "was well chaperoned and the teen-agers were well behaved."

Door prizes were won by: Beverly Williams, a grand prize which entitled her to be disk jockey for Ighony Hour, Tuesday, April 15, on Radio Station KWDM.

Three long-playing records were given away by KWDM's Disk Jockey Jugh Semple and 30 single playing records.

The club announced that all dances for teen-agers, 13 to 18 years old, will be handled in the same manner—and parents have been invited.

### Civil Rights

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The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins told the nine Senators, "heartily endorses the call of Sen. Hennings for action on the civil rights bill at the April 15 meeting, and trusts you will be present to vote."

Various Maneuvers

Thus far the opponents of this measure employed various maneuvers to delay consideration," he continued, "but April 15 would seem to be the last date for a vote by the Committee which would have meaning for this session of the Senate."

"We agree with Sen. Hennings that April 15 is a crucial date and that

members of the Committee who wish to uphold the pledges of themselves and their parties to support this legislation must be present and vote to report it next Monday. The schedule and procedure of the Senate are such that failure to act April 15 will have the effect of preventing action this session by the Senate."

### Mrs. Barker Convalescing

Mrs. Isabelle Barker, 1126 Eighteenth Street, is convalescing at her home following eye surgery at Methodist hospital, March 26.

### Dr. Channing H. Tobias

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devoted and effective efforts to advance democratic government in America and in the world.

In a statement about Dr. Tobias, Marshall said, "He has used successfully his membership on college boards, religious and civic bodies in non-remunerative services over a period of 50 years."

Projects Program

Tobias instigated a study of juvenile delinquency by the YMCA, YWCA and government. He projected a 10 year-10 million dollar program to end racial discrimination, group tensions, segregation and unchristian acts directed towards minority peoples in America. He is a member of President Eisenhower's Committee on Civil Rights and a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations. His contacts with officials and peoples in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria,

### Billy Taylor, Collge Lad with Real Musical Education; 'Baby Doll' Gets 'Raw'

WITH DOLORES CALVIN

New York City (Calvin "News Service")—Jordan back on the calypso scene . . . Appearing in a grand styled comeback, Louis Jordan makes his first date here in some time when he does the Easter Show at the Apollo, an engagement he has kept annually for many years . . . Coming in from a terrific road tour, the Jordan crew are happy about getting back to the big town, and Jordan is anxious to show off his new Calypso tunes, which we hear are a lulu . . . One of the originators of Calypso popularity in this country, Jordan first was acclaimed for his "Run Joe" and many others of a similar beat . . . "Run Joe" was one written by Jordan and his personal physician, Dr. Walter Merrick, who loved to delve in calypso as a hobby . . . Recently, Jordan has spent more and more time in leisure at his home in Arizona—but being a showman to the core, he can never stay out of the rat race for long . . .

Joke of the Week: a newly rich

Belgian Congo, Gold Coast and India have been in the interest of international good-will, peace and understanding.

Award—\$1000

The Lane Bryant Annual Awards of \$1000 to an individual and \$1000 to a group were established in 1948 to encourage voluntary participation in efforts that benefit home and community life. The awards will be made this year on November 14 at the Hotel Pierre in New York.

The Awards Committee consists of: Dean John E. Drewry of the University of Georgia's journalism school, Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mayor deLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans, Director Charles Munch of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Columnist Orville Prescott of The New York Times.

All nominations are screened by the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University under the supervision of Dr. Robert K. Merton.

Those who saw "Baby Doll," the much publicized movie of a southern girl, winced every time they yelled out "Nigger" . . . though the idea was to portray the south as it really is—with no dressing up—it got a little too raw and vulgar for most modern movie goers who prefer good drama to senseless silence . . . Josh White, Jr., a fine young man now and a great credit and joy to his dad, the guitar-singer, has taken the lead of "Take A Giant Step," an off Broadway production . . . Josh does it on Sundays only and is using the experience to guide his steps in the profession . . .

Kenneth Spencer, the tall basso who did a good job during the war of entertaining troops, now lives in Germany and sings American folk songs on the German television stations . . . Which reminds us, Bermuda is building its own TV station, ZBM-TV which will be completed in October and the island will then rejoice as they'll have more than one channel (they now use one from the American base there) . . .

Josephine Premise, who followed the great Lady Day, Billie Holiday, into Mr. Kelly's in Chicago, does a terrific act with the congas and bongos—singing calypso, blues, torch and specialty material . . . Johnny Baracuda will act as silent lecturer when "All About Music" presents him on TV as an example of calypso music . . . The program is an effort to "educate" the people to the real calypso and thus keep their interest—for commercial reasons . . .

Now it comes out that television ratings, which top TV personalities strive so hard to get—and keep—are indeed a serious thing . . . Take for instance the time Ed Sullivan tried for a higher rating by getting Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald on one of his Sunday spectacular shows . . . You know his great opponent is Steve Allen . . . The night Ella was to appear, she was hospitalized—missing her shows at the Paramount Theatre . . . Because news bulletins broadcast that Ella would not appear on the show—Sullivan still feels this hurt his rating . . . Viewers did a switch to another channel . . .

"Edge of the City," Sidney Poitier's great movie, has hit the Harlem circuits with great banners flowing proudly announcing that he's the star . . . "Bachelor Party," advertised as being "by the men who made 'Marty,'" had to delete a line that Jackie Robinson was with the

Dodgers . . . The scene had to be done over . . . The picture itself, done on the order of "Marty"—simple and true to life, has many Negroes in the background as people who make up the city . . .

The "Duchess of Malfi," which stars Hurd Hatfield and Earle Hyman, does its last four performances off-Broadway this week end . . . "Shinbone Alley," Eartha Kitt's new musical comedy, opens Saturday to a well-in-advance sold house . . . Says it's based on "archy and me-hitabel" stories . . . Critics and patrons alike are anxiously awaiting this number . . . With New York newspapers all gone up in price—most have doubled—each are trying to outdo the other with special features and interviews to catch the public eye . . . Liberal newspaper New York Post comes up with an exclusive, "The Fighting Pastor"—the life story of Rev. Martin Luther King—the human, personal story of this great man . . .

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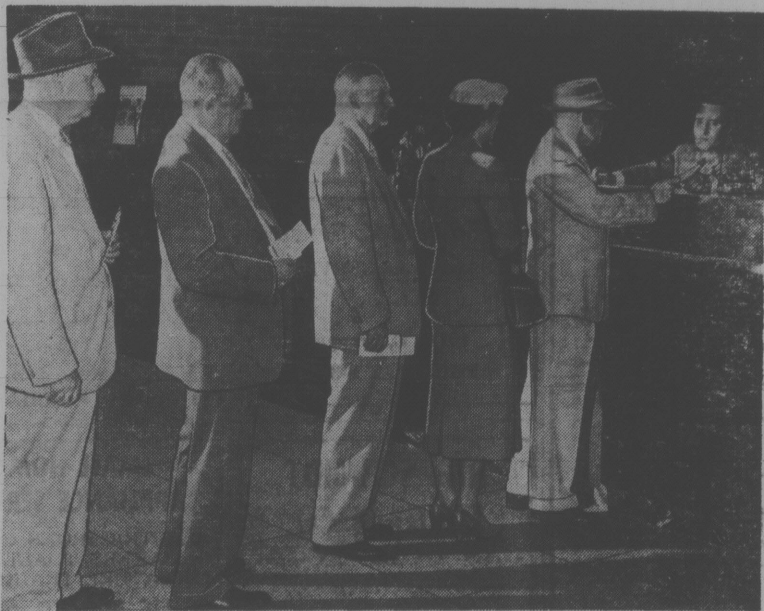
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Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

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

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
F. 12th St. and University  
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Evening Youth Service: 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
808 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.

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Services: 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday: The Public Is Invited

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Easter Dawn services at 6 a. m. will feature "The Seven Last Words of Christ" (Dubois) with the senior choir furnishing the music with Mrs. Johnson. Monday, April 22, 11 a. m., the Rev. S. M. Peck, pastor, will preach from the subject, "He Is Risen." All choirs of the church will participate in the music. The children's program will be at 4 p. m., followed by an Easter Egg Hunt in the church's basement. At 7 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Peck will preach again. Monday, the Lady Usher Board met with Mrs. Helen Wyatt. A style review will be given in the church's downstairs auditorium Friday, April 19, 7:30 p. m. Beginning Monday evening, April 22, a week's revival meeting will be conducted with the Rev. Mr. Peck, pastor, preaching nightly. Sunday evening, April 28, the Usherettes will present a musical program.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunrise prayer meeting will be held Sunday from 5:45 to 6:45 a. m. The Sunday School's Easter exercises will begin at 9:45 a. m. Parents of all children have been invited. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "Joy In The Morning." A special Easter choir will sing under the direction of Rev. Charles Sanders, executive of Wilkie House. Sunday at 7 p. m., the senior choir will present an Easter dramatization of the "Life Of Our Savior." Readers will be Deacons James Harris, Charles Robinson and Tom Blakely. Musical selections will be rendered by singing groups of the church. Mrs. Katherine Shelton, president, and Mr. Roy Kemp, director, are expecting all members to be present. The service is open to the public.

### BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Easter Sunrise union services will be held Sunday at 6:30 a. m. with Union and Maple Street Baptist churches participating. Breakfast will be served by the Proto Club following the service. Regular Easter services at 11 a. m. with Pastor D. V. Stewart bringing the message. Infants will be christened at this service. Sunday-school's Easter program is at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Doyle in charge.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 21, 11 a. m., Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "Easter the Summit of Christian Hope." Babies will be christened. At 3 p. m., Sunday

### Union Sunrise Services at Bethel Easter Morn

Easter Sunrise union services will be held at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Union and Maple Street Baptist Churches participating.

### Early Morn Prayer Service at Corinthian

Sunrise prayer service will be held at Corinthian Baptist Easter morning from 5:45 to 6:45 a. m. Sunday School's Easter exercises will begin at 9:45 a. m.

### Program and Egg Hunt at St. Paul

St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday School's Easter program will be April 21, 4 p. m. with Mrs. Julia Proctor in charge. Miss Evgenette Mays will direct the egg hunt.

### Society's Board Meets at Bethel

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, April 24, 1:30 p. m., at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

### Easter Program At Mt. Olive Church

The Mount Olive Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Easter program Sunday, April 21, 2:45 p. m.

### Harmonettes to Present Gospel Songs

Sunday afternoon, April 28, 3 p. m. the Gospel Harmonettes will present a service of gospel songs at First CME Church.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Helping Hand Club will sponsor an Easter program Sunday, 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Lester Jefferson will preach, followed by candlelight services. The Sunday School's program will be at 3 p. m. Sunday. The programs are open to the public.

### E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning Elder R. Bogie preached. Elder George Ward in the evening. The Easter program will be Sunday at 8 p. m. sponsored by Mrs. Vienia Williams, State Supervisor. Mrs. A. B. Jones has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the National spring meeting of the Church of God in Christ. The pastor Elder H. Bell will be present Sunday. The public is invited.

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed Sunday with a program under auspices of the Church School with the superintendent, Mrs. Olga Hill directing, and Mrs. Georgia Add assisting at the piano. The program will consist of recitations, and group songs sponsored by the various classes under the direction of their respective teachers. The 11 o'clock worship service will be featured by a cantata entitled: "Memories of Easter Morn," by Lorenz. Mr. Edward Bayles will direct, and Mrs. Thelma Claybrook will be organist. The ensemble will consist of the combined choirs of over twenty voices. The soloists are: sopranos, Mrs. Dorothy Hammett and Mrs. Ruth Bassett; altos, Mrs. Jessie Newsome and Mrs. Lydia Merrett; tenor, Mr. Luther Claybrook; basses, Mr. Lloyd Hubbard and Mr. Marriam Myers. Duet parts will be sung by Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mr. Fred Allen. The evening vespers services will be conducted by the minister, Rev. H. W. James. The Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., district superintendent of the Kansas City District of the Methodist church will conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference Saturday at 7:30 p. m., in which annual reports of the current conference year will be made. The Reverend Gladstone Wells and the Men's Chorus of Marshalltown, Iowa, will appear in a gospel song service at Burns, April 28 at 3:30 p. m.

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### Interdenominational Good Friday Services at Maple Street Baptist

Good Friday services sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will be held April 19, 12 o'clock to 3 p. m., at Maple Street Baptist Church.

Ministers participating in the "Seven Last Words" will be: Rev. D.V. Stewart of Bethel A.M.E. Church, "Father, Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do;" Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise;" Rev. N. R. Olphin, Corinthian Baptist Church, "Behold Thy Son—Behold Thy Mother;" Rev. H. W. James of Burns Methodist Church, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me;" Rev. J. H. Clark, of First CME Church, "It Is Finished;" and Rev. S. M. Peck of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School's Easter program will be April 21, 3 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Odella Daniels, superintendent. Sunday at 7 p. m. baptizing. Tuesday, senior choir practices at 8 p. m.; Mrs. Pauline Chaney is president. Prayer services are Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor. Friday at 7 p. m. all Shiloh Missionary women will meet at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson is president. Sunday afternoon, April 28, 3 o'clock. The Rev. Granville Williams and congregation of Mason City will be at Shiloh, where he will preach and his choir will sing, sponsored by the Shiloh Mission Society. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mawethers, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Record and Mrs. Louise Brown went to Clarinda, Ia., last Sunday to visit Rev. C. A. Record, former Shiloh pastor.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, April 21, 3 p. m., an Easter program will be given by the children. The 8 p. m. services will be in charge of the mothers. Last Sunday Mrs. V. Higgins was in charge and Rev. H. Moore was speaker. Sunday evening, Mrs. Bradley gave the message. Visitors were: Rev. H. Moore, Mrs. F. Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin of Missouri. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw is sick.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. I. H. Harris of Shiloh Baptist Church will be speaker for the sunrise service at 6 a. m. at St. John. The church will have a breakfast following the service. The Sunday School will have an Easter program at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Irah Hicks are the proud parents of a baby girl. Among the sick are: Mrs. Rosie Powers at home and Mrs. Louise Turner at Mercy hospital.



Rev. H. R. Fields



Rev. S. M. Peck

### Caribbean Study Tour By A&T Assured; To Leave June 20

Greensboro, N. C.—The proposed 20-day study tour of several countries in the Caribbean being sponsored this summer by A&T College is now assured. Dr. F. A. Williams, dean of the college's Graduate School, under which auspices the tour is being conducted, stated this week that a few more than 15 persons, the minimum requirement, had already procured reservations. He added the study group could be increased to 30 persons and was optimistic that the maximum figure would be reached. The minister stated that a person

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### Easter Dawn Music At St. Paul A.M.E.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" (Dubois) will be presented at the Easter Dawn services, 6 o'clock Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The senior choir will sing at this service. All choirs of the church will participate at the 11 a. m. services.

### Says Many Profess Christianity 'Far Too Many Do Not Know God'

Greensboro, N. C.—Although there are many persons who profess Christianity, far too many do not know God, Dr. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit, declared in an address at Bennett College, Thursday. Dr. Crane, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, and a long-time trustee of Bennett said that a recent poll showed that 94 per cent of Americans believe in God. "But how many of them are really aware of God?" he asked.

### 'Sense of Adequacy'

when he begins to feel a sense of adequacy, when he gets a feeling of infectious joy, when he feels an inner serenity and an outpouring of good will, in reality, he explained, is love.

is assured that he really knows God

To Leave June 20

The group departs from Miami, Fla., on Thursday, June 20 and returns to the States on Monday, July 8. All inter-country travel is by air. Principal study stops for school visits, lectures and conferences will be made in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Jamaica. Opportunities for recreation, sight-seeing, shopping and other forms of entertainment will be made available with stops in San Juan, Cuidad Trujillo, Port Au Prince, Kingston, Antonio and Montego Bay. The study course in "Comparative Education" carries full graduate credit and advance credit at the undergraduate level.

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### First CME Choir To Sing in Jail

The Senior choir of First CME Church will participate in an Easter service for the prisoners at Polk County Jail, Saturday, April 20, 1 p. m. This service will be shown on WHO-TV at 10 p. m., that evening.

As an example of how the power of Christianity works in the world, Dr. Crane referred to the Rev. Martin Luther King, of Montgomery, Ala., leader of the successful peaceful bus boycott in that city.

"He is the greatest thing that we have in America today," he said, "and he is giving to the world the idea of how to handle the desegregation problem."

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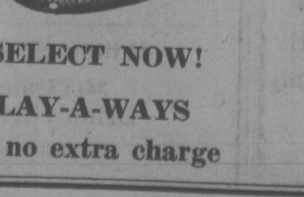
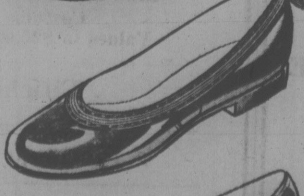
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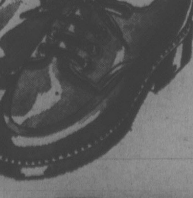
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# SOCIETY

## Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles Feted In Kansas City; Hear Montgomery Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 Seventeenth Street, spent four days in Kansas City, Mo., last week as guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Carl R. Johnson.

The Iowans attended the Kansas City Branch's mass meeting April 11 which was addressed by Dr. Martin Luther King, integration leader of Montgomery, Ala., at the St. Stephen's Baptist Church. They also were among the group that met Dr. King when he arrived at the airport that morning.

### Attend Mass Meeting

Dr. King and Mr. and Mrs. Bayles were dinner guests at the Johnson home prior to the mass meeting, after which they attended a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Alexander of Kansas City, Mo.

Other social courtesies in Kansas City included: luncheon by Mrs. Grace Edwards; luncheon at the airport by Mrs. Ethel Herrford; breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, former Des Moines residents at their home; barbecue dinner by

## Mesdames Ritchey And Morris Attend Affairs in K. C.

Mesdames Wm. J. Ritchey and George C. Morris spent last week end in Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the Kansas City NAACP Branch's mass meeting address last Thursday night by Dr. Martin Luther King, integration leader at Montgomery, Ala.

Guests at Pickwick Hotel, Mesdames Ritchey and Morris were guests at social events of the regional conventions of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Links.

## Mr. C. E. Thomas Feted at Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Clarence E. Thomas, 828 Twenty-Fifth Street, entertained her husband Saturday night, April 13, at a surprise birthday dinner party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crawford, 1227 Tenth Street.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crawford, and Messrs. Frank McCaw, John L. Neville, Pete Triplett, Harold Flax, Alex Greer.

## Mrs. Laura Rhodes Visiting Kin in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Laura Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth Street, left recently for a vacation in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Matthews.

Mrs. Matthews is the former Frances Bates of Des Moines, granddaughter of Mrs. Rhodes. She arrived there in time to see the famed cherry blossoms open.

Mrs. Rhodes will also visit in Chicago, Ill., before returning home.

## Misses Rhoda Smith And Carrie Beverly Spend Vacation Here

Mrs. Rhoda Smith and Miss Carrie Beverly of Kansas City, Mo., students at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, spent their recent spring vacation here with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, 842 Sixteenth Street. Miss Beverly is studying to be a nurse, and Miss Smith, a physical therapist.

## Mrs. Archer and Children to Japan

Mrs. Jean N. Archer and children, Yolaine and Jan, who have spent several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris, will leave Saturday for Oakland, Calif. They will go from there by plane to Yokohama, Japan, to join Lieutenant Archer of the 66th Medical Detachment.

## Sisters Shown Courtesies Here

Mesdames Madeline Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Fontella Smith, Leavenworth, Kas., were recent house guests of their sister, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second Place. They were here to attend the rites of a sister, Mrs. Shelby Noah. Many social courtesies were extended the visitors.

## St. Paul Usher Board Picks Queen



MARY LOU BREWER

Miss Mary Lou Brewer, sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Mrs. B. J. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, won the title "Queen of Des Moines," in the St. Paul AME Church usher board's contest which ended last Sunday afternoon. Her prize was a complete Easter outfit. She reported \$173.42.

Second prize a clock radio, went to Paula Propes, who turned in \$149.32; and third place to Blondell Winston, with \$140.32, who received a sports outfit.

Other contestants reported as follows: Mary A. Triplett, \$105.82; Norma White, \$90.82; Catherine Cooley, \$79.57; Wanda Newton, \$55.57; Chrystal Shepard, \$50.18; Darlene Johnson, \$47.15; and Reta Bettis, \$39.61.

The total amount raised by the board was \$931.78. The St. Paul Usher board supports the Messenger, church publication the members receive each Sunday.

strated in several sections of the country. (See Advertisement of her introduction here recently elsewhere in this edition).

Mrs. Morrow observed that the young people were so pleased with themselves—after the grooming—that they got together and gave a pre-view of their Easter program for their beautician and barber.

That was their contribution at Easter time to make some young hearts happier.

Glenn Gallagher, who writes poems that appear weekly in the Bystander, penned a note this week, with his new collections of writings, that his wife is back in Mercy Hospital, Room 208. While he is bearing his burdens—mail a cheerful card to Mrs. Gallagher.

When Mrs. Hugh Semple, 715 Boyd Street, phoned to voice her complaint about a television program she had viewed on KRNT-TV, I advised her to write a letter to the station's program director, instead of talking to anyone who might answer the phone at the television station. She said she talked with someone who informed her the black-faced, minstrel-like characters of which she complained were so "successful" that the station had planned to repeat the program.

So Mrs. Semple wrote the station's program the following letter: "In regard to Don Bell's 'Disk Jockey' program on television Saturday, April 6, I would like to remind you of the radio and television codes of ethics, that are against ridiculing minority races.

"The blacked faces, white mouths, and eyes and ridiculous hair-dos, were not funny. There was absolutely no talent at all. Only those with a sadistic sense of humor would enjoy laughing at a race.

"I know KRNT Radio and Television—as large as it is—must have an editing department—and surely some thought must go into the program that our youth (statewide) view and enjoy.

"I have enjoyed KRNT Television (programs) for a long time and hope that I may continue to do so with confidence of not having to watch embarrassing episodes."

Should you hear or see something on radio or television programs that you think unbecoming, ridiculous or embarrassing to a racial group of people, write the station your complaint. If enough complaints come in, generally, something is done—even, if you have to go to a sponsor of a program to have to do that something.

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## Eleven High School Contestants in Des Moines NAACP Branch's Membership Drive Seeking Votes for Title of 'Queen,' Sketches of Entrants

By RUTH TURNER

Contestants for the title of "queen" of the Des Moines Branch NAACP's annual membership drive now in session, are working to get votes to help the branch reach its own quota of 1,000 members, and its adopted 500 members of the disbanded Monroe, La., branch.

Atty. R. A. Wright, membership chairman, informed that membership workers will ask persons applying for membership to vote for one of the eleven queen's candidates, whose names appear on ballot. The vote will be sealed inside the envelope along with the membership fee and counted at the regular report meetings held every Tuesday night at Wilkie House.

At the program, May 19, following the close of the drive, one of the candidates will be crowned "Queen of the Des Moines Branch." The winning contestant's name will not be made public before the crowning.

### Candidates

In order to eliminate duplicate voting, only sealed ballots will be accepted, Wright said. Persons who have turned in memberships and did not vote, are asked to notify the worker who received the membership.

## Mor-o's Natural Straight Permanent Introduced to Public

Morrow's Beautorium, 1160 Seventeenth Street, introduced to the public April 7-9, its new permanent for men and women, Mor-o's Natural Straight.

The product was demonstrated by Mr. Ardell Vincent Neal, owner of Ardell's Beauty Salon of 30 operators in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Neal, expert male hair stylist, contributed his skill to current fashions ranging from Parisian, Italian and bouffant styling with Mor-o's natural straight permanent, each patron's coiffure in accord with personality and facial contour. Mr. Neal is acclaimed for his ability to create individual styles.

Mrs. Vera Morrow, owner and operator at the Beautorium revealed her ambition "to style her patron's coiffure with astounding superiority and skill that is not to be surpassed; and, only this new product can fulfill her dream of a new tomorrow for Negro beauticians.

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Sketches of the eleven candidates follows:

Joyce Taylor, 1723 Maple Street, attends East High School; is taking English, history, shorthand and typing. She likes sports—basketball and baseball, her favorites; also tennis and dancing. She works parttime as a stenographer in the office of Morris Morris, Atty. at Law and the Iowa Bystander. Her plans are to go to college and take a course in liberal arts—"to gain wide knowledge."

Ramona Dell Houston, 935 24th Street, attends North High School, where she is studying Latin, typing, history, chemistry. She likes sports and sings—"a little." She plans to enter college and study medicine. She admires Ralph Bunche "because of what he has done for himself as a Negro and what he has done for the Negro as a race."

Alberta Joy Miller, 127 Tenth Street, West Des Moines, is studying at Valley High School—shorthand, typing, English, bookkeeping, and U. S. History. She likes basketball, skating, making cookies and dancing.

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## Baltimorean Visiting Kin

Mrs. Vernice Reynolds of Baltimore, Md., is spending her Easter vacation here with her step-mother, Mrs. Alex Ward, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

## D. M. Silhouettes To Meet April 19

The Des Moines Silhouettes met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wright. The group discussed a safe for May 18. The next meeting will be Friday, April 19, with Mrs. Nevin Bruce, 1624 Carpenter. Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr., is president; Mrs. Bruce is secretary.

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Her hopes are to enter commercial business. She admires Nat (King) Cole because he "seems like a very nice person and such a winning personality."

Mary McCracken, 1315 Crocker is taking driver's training, business machines, history, co-op training at Des Moines Tech High. She likes dancing basketball. Her vacation interest is in dietetics and she does diet work at Younkers, part-time. She likes Pearl Bailey's style of singing.

Louise Stewart, 1517 Second Avenue, a North High School student, is studying Spanish, English, history, algebra and geometry. She "collects things;" likes to read and play tennis; works part-time at Miller-Wohl Store; and would like to become a teacher. She admires Harry Belafonte "because he has established himself as an individual and is outstanding in his field."

Audrey Davis, 1295 DeWolf Street, an East High student, is studying history, homemaking-cooking, family relations and English. She likes basketball and singing; would like to enter musical vocation; and, admires Ethel Waters "because of what she has made of her life and her acting ability."

Dyanne Gray, 1751 Walker Street, is studying commercial art, photography, history and mathematics at Des Moines Tech High. She has won a number of prizes on her art work in recent contests. She likes sewing, tennis, and reading. She sings and plays the piano; and, wants to enter the field of commercial art.

Helen Owens, 1054 Sixteenth Street, a North High student is studying Latin, home economics, chemistry, history. She likes tennis, ping pong, baseball and dancing. Her desire is to be a nurse. She admires Nat (King) Cole "because he has done a lot for the Negro race."

Rhoda Miller, 1349 Fremont Street, a Des Moines Tech High student, is studying history, business machines, typing. She enjoys all sports, dancing and singing. A clerical worker at May Goodrell Junior High School, she would like to pursue a vocation in physical education.

Ada Mae Triplett, 1015 Tenth Street, North High School student,

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## La Mesa Club To Meet April 22

La Mesa Club will meet April 22 with Mrs. Vera Williams, 1600 Walker Street. The last meeting was with Mrs. Osceola Sims, 937 Fifteenth Street.

is studying history, business correspondence, typing, shorthand. She likes basketball and tennis; sings, dances, plays the piano; and, works at the Des Moines theater, part-time. Her desire is to be a stenographer; and, her admiration is for Ralph Bunche "because of his achievements as a Negro."

Beverly Jones, 1407 Second Street Place, a Des Moines Tech High student, is studying history, journalism, shorthand, typing. She likes football games and music; plays the piano "some" and sings. She works at the Board of Education office as a stenographer. Interested in business administration, her admiration is for Ella Fitzgerald, "because I like her style and her personality appeals to me."

## Mr. Charles Johnson Of D. C. Visits Here

Mr. Charles Johnson of Washington, D. C., a U. S. sanitary engineer, was in Des Moines during the week end and is scheduled to return for Easter Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth Street. He spent this week in Kansas on business for the government.

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## DES MOINES NAACP DRIVE

The annual membership drive of the Des Moines Branch NAACP is in progress. The goal is one thousand members for the local and five hundred for a Louisiana branch. This addition has been made necessary because the NAACP has been outlawed in Louisiana and branches in other states have adopted these branches in order to make up for the loss in revenue.

It would hardly appear necessary to reiterate what the record of the NAACP is with reference to civil rights accomplishments on the national level. Suffice it to say that all cases, except one, carried to the U. S. Supreme Court have been won culminating in the now famous school segregation decision of 1954.

This litigation has cost a tremendous sum most of which has been contributed by the branches through membership fees and special donations to the legal and education funds.

Here in Des Moines, the branch has engaged successfully in litigation which has broken down segregation almost completely. It has been a watchdog in the legislature and the city council and has aided weaker branches over the state in their problems.

Even though the work on the national and state level has been successful there are forces at work trying to nullify the court decisions and to create dissension among the supporters of the organization. Many court cases are still pending and must be financed, all of which takes money—and more of it each year.

Nobody who believes in what America stands for should refuse to join the NAACP. And its membership is open to everyone. Certainly no Negro, who after all has been benefitted most by the work of the association, should hesitate one moment to pay for at least one membership.

These quotas should be met. And they must be in order to carry on the work of the organization.

## DAR IN HOT WATER—AS USUAL

The Daughters of the American Revolution are in session in Washington and as usual find themselves in hot water. It would appear that an organization of this type would at least stand for everything that's good for America but their thinking seems not to have progressed in the least.

Among the resolution presented is one which opposes the civil rights legislation now pending in Congress. Of course, this does not mean that the proposal will be adopted, but does indicate the thinking of many of its members.

On the other hand, nobody in the organization seems to have the courage to back up the United States Supreme Court decisions or call for orderly conduct by those who oppose them.

America makes much of the principle of law and order in the conduct of its affairs. In fact, it is the backbone of a democracy as contrasted with those forms of government where everything stems from the top down to the people rather than from the people up to the top.

Never has there been a decision or line of decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court which has been dealt with such disrespect as those dealing with civil rights for Negroes. And yet it generally follows that disrespect for one law breeds disrespect for another.

It is not unusual for any organization to number amount its members people whose views are contrary to that which is good for America, but it is surprising that those who believe otherwise fail to come forward and oppose them. And this is why the DAR finds itself in hot water continually.

## Drake's 48th Relays Classic Here April 26-27

The Drake Relays 100-year dash, always a premier attraction, definitely will rate all-star billing this year at the 48th Drake classic here April 26-27.

Three of the finishers in last fall's Olympic sprint finals at Melbourne are scheduled to be on hand for the Drake event. Heading the pack, of course, will be Bobby Morrow, the Abilene Christian flyer, who picked up three gold medals at Melbourne. Morrow won the 100 and 200-meter races and also helped the U.S.A. 400-meter team to a world record.

'Like the Wind'

Morrow, who has run the 100 several times in .09.3, only to have the wind exceed the allowable limit, will have to go "like the wind" to win

## Prayer Pilgrimage

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up in Montgomery, Ala., and in Harlem. Rev. Ralph Abernathy of Montgomery is southern director.

In a letter to all NAACP units, Mr. Wilkins called upon them to initiate steps to get a large delegation to make the trip to Washington on May 17. The aim is to get a minimum of 50,000 persons in the city for an open air meeting scheduled for the park area in front of the Lincoln Memorial. The branches were urged to mobilize all civil rights supporters in their respective communities and to make arrangements for transportation to the nation's capital city.

## Smear of NAACP

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"Manning Johnson is not employed by the Department of Justice as Director of Research or in any other capacity. In fact there is not nor has there ever been any such position as Director of Research in this Department. Further, with respect to any testimony Manning Johnson may have given before the above mentioned committee, he had no authority to speak for or on behalf of the Department of Justice."

## 'Swift Moves'

In his letter of inquiry to the Justice Department, Mr. Wilkins referred to "swift moves being made to fasten a Communist label upon this Association," and maintained that a "grave injustice" would be done the NAACP if the federal agency failed to clarify its connection, if any, with Manning Johnson.

"In early March, a Joint Legislative Committee on Segregation of the State of Louisiana held hearings in Baton Rouge and heard invited witnesses, including three self-styled former Communists who testified on alleged connections between the Communists and the NAACP," Mr. Wilkins told the Justice Department in his letter, which was dispatched on March 28.

"One witness, Manning Johnson, is quoted in the March 18 issue of the weekly newsmagazine, South, as saying that the NAACP 'has become a vehicle of the Communist party designed to overthrow the Government of the United States,'" the NAACP official's message continued.

## Same Quotation

"A dispatch from Baton Rouge, published in the Charleston, S. C., News and Courier, March 9, 1957, carried the same quotation of Manning Johnson's testimony.

"The account in South magazine and the one in the Charleston News and Courier described Manning Johnson as 'now employed as Director of Research for the Department of Justice in Washington.' The news stories cited and similar ones sent out from Baton Rouge and widely published throughout the South gave the distinct impression that an official of the Department of Justice has branded the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as a 'vehicle of the Communist party designed to overthrow the Government of the United States.'"

## at Drake.

Facing him here will be Ira Murchison, world record holder at several distances, who is closing a brilliant career at Western Michigan, and Mike Agostini, the little sent Fresno State. Others in the field include Houston's Jerry Beck, Orlando Hazley of Oklahoma A&M, and Bill Woodhouse, the Mason City boy who migrated to Abilene Christian.

## Final Opportunity

Morrow will be making a special effort for the Drake title since he was nipped in a dramatic finish last year by Dave Sime, who set a Drake mark of .09.4. It will be the final opportunity for Morrow to run at Drake since NCAA rules will bar him next season.

There will be a carryover flavor of the Olympics in several other events at Drake this year. Al Oerter, the husky Kansan, will return to defend his discus title, and Dave Lean, Michigan State's super middle distance star, will appear on several of the Spartans' relay four-

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## Flu Shots

For all except smallpox, three shots are necessary. Don't worry too much about your child's reactions to the injections. He may be fretful and even a little feverish. He's bound to have a sore arm. His ap-

petite may fall off for a day or so. But doctors say he'll have very little if any, memory of the discomforts.

When your child reaches his third year or when he is exposed to any of these diseases, your doctor may recommend "booster" shots to insure his protection. Again before entering school, he should have diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus shots and a smallpox vaccination. Do explain why they're necessary. Don't try to pretend to him that "they won't hurt a bit."

## Other Diseases

This is the routine of immunization that every child in this country should go through. In special circumstances, your doctor may recommend protection from other diseases such as measles, epidemic influenza, typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, and typhus.

Why is your child's life and health worth to you? Certainly, the most complete protection medical science can offer.

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## SPORTS

## BY ALLEN ASHBY

The Drake Relays are with us again. There was a time when we used to spend a lot of time trying to find out what Negro athletes were coming. Then a fellow who used to work at the Bystander, Everett Wadsworth, and Yours Truly used to take off on Saturday morning to interview the Negro athletes.

We used to have a great time doing that. But, if we tried that now, we would never get through in time to rthe boys to start running.

We also recall when just the entry of a Negro schol was news. Now we have anywhere from two and a half-dozen and they have to do something to get much mention.

## Wilt the Stilt

Of course, if you are insistent in looking for Negro celebrities, you will have a chance to see how a seven-foot basketball player looks in a sweat suit and a bright colored cap. Wilt the Stilt Chamberlain, the greatest basketball player in the history of Kansas U, will likely place in the high jump and might squeeze out a place in the shot put.

Then there will be the current indoor sprint sensation, Ira Murchison, formerly of Iowa University, who will challenge the great Bobby Morrow in the century. Ira will likely finish second because while he is one of the fastest starters in the country, Morrow's fast finish should carry him home.

Gregg Bell of Indiana had better be ready if he wants to win the broad jump. He will find a lot of twenty-three foot board jumpers.

For those who go to the Relays to watch Negroes, there will be enough to see. Maybe Deacon Jones of Iowa will set a new two-mile mark. But, we will be there to see and maybe catch a few pictures.

## Baseball

The baseball season got under way. No matter how much Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees may protest, his team in our opinion served up the American League

somes. Lean ran for Australia last fall and Oerter added the Olympic crown to his Drake victory.

As usual, the backbone of teams at Drake will come from the powerful Big Ten, Big Seven, and Southwest conferences, along with such strong independents as Notre Dame, whose coach, Alex Wilson, will be referee this year.

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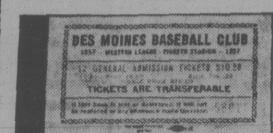
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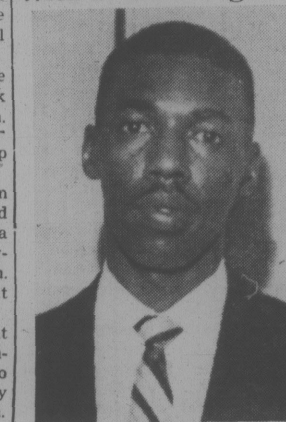
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## With Bruins—Again



**ERNIE JOHNSON**

The Des Moines Bruins baseball team which plays its opening game at Pioneer Park, April 28, is fortunate to number on its roster, Ernie Johnson, popular member of the 1956 squad.

In 1956, Ernie had a batting average of .320, which included 32 doubles, 8 homers and 67 runs batted in.

This excellent record earned him a place on a Triple A team, but Ernie preferred to play in Des Moines. Last winter he was em-

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Not all can fly—to die on high though death will find us all!  
We know His Cross will triumph—and to that Cross we'll cling.  
Our hearts will know His glory His praises we shall sing.

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

## THE HOLY BIBLE—THE SIXTH HOUR

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land

Unto the ninth hour and about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice—say-

ing—  
"Eli, Eli, la ma sa bach the mi?"  
(My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?)

Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice

Yielded up the ghost.  
Matt. 27:45-46:50  
—Selma H. K. Williams.

## HIS GRACEFUL HAND

His graceful head ne'er moved  
His graceful lips ne'er parted  
Body—nary a quiver!  
Dying of man not believing and that man might have life  
Life more abundantly.  
Dying of love—and with power and grace.

—Selma H. K. Williams.

played as a salesman in the sporting goods department at Younkers Brothers Store.

Ernie married Miss Patricia Randle last fall and plans to make his home in Des Moines.

## Study 'Mixed' Area

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a great majority of the areas, the Negroes were in a distinct minority. Sweet said.

The study included both areas in which Negroes had lived for many years, and in which white families later had taken residence around the Negroes, and areas into which Negro families had moved only recently.

## Selection

In each neighborhood, one Negro family was selected at random for an interview. White families living directly on each side of the Negro family were interviewed.

Interviewers represented:

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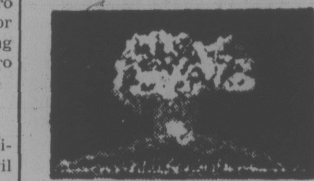
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mission, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, the Young Women's Christian Association and Drake University.

## Sugar Signs With Gene Fullmer

Chicago, Ill. (CNS)—Sugar Ray Robinson has at last signed for a return crack at his middleweight championship which was taken from him by Gene Fullmer just last January 2.

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