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27,000 PILGRIMS FROM 36 STATES ASSEMBLE:

Pray for Racial Justice in Land

Brewer Named to International Education Board

H. R. Wright Brewer, of Liberia, student in the Drake University college of law, has been named chairman of the Iowa Association for International Education, it was announced May 17.

The association is an outgrowth of the Iowa Board of International Education. Also named as members of the association's general committee were Dr. George Hohl, the Rev. Glenn Lamb, Mrs. Dolores Rainey, Thomas Balsbeck and Carl Newman.

Mrs. Lucy Patterson Cardines Dies; Was Resident 34 Years

Services for Mrs. Lucy Patterson Cardines, 78, of 1013 Enos avenue, were held Thursday, May 16, at Corinthian Baptist Church, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Cardines died Saturday, May 18, at Iowa Lutheran Hospital after a month's illness. Born at Waverly, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines 34 years. She was a member of Corinthian Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Scott and Mrs. Annabelle Chaney, Des Moines; Miss Nancy Patterson, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Frances Welch, Oakland, Cal.; a son, Robert L. Patterson, Des Moines; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Alfred Bruce Dies at 39; Lived Here 33 Years

Rites for Mrs. Alfred Bruce, 39, of 1435 Maryland avenue, were held Tuesday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oralabor. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery. She died Saturday, May 18, at Broadlawn General Hospital after a 5-month illness.

Born in Girard, Kas., she had lived in Des Moines 33 years, and was a member of the Mt. Zion Church.

Surviving are her husband, Alfred; a daughter, Carlotta, Des Moines; four sons, Lonnie, George, Richard and Charles, Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Cora Carter, West Des Moines; a brother, Jesse Cook, Osawatomie, Kas.; Mrs. Vera Jean Johnson, Des Moines, a niece Mrs. Bruce reared; and seven grandchildren.

First Negro Graduates From Clinton High School, Center of Racial Trouble

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Tornadoes Hit Kansas City And St. Louis Areas; Many Dead and Hundreds Injured

St. Louis, Mo.—A series of tornadoes, hammering at Missouri for a second straight day, killed 13 persons late Tuesday, May 21, and injured about 70.

The funnels still were moving over eastern Missouri Tuesday night. Six persons perished in a twister that flattened Fremont, a town of about 160 miles south of St. Louis at 4 p.m.

The twister cut a path six blocks wide through business and residential section of Desloge and the neighboring community of Cantwell, the highway patrol said.

30 Dead Near K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirty-six dead and more than 200 injured were counted Tuesday after the year's deadliest tornado slashed across Kansas City's southern outskirts at sundown Monday, May 20.

Martial law was declared in the Ruskin Heights-Hickman Mills area to speed relief work, stop looting and keep out sight-seers.

The death toll included 30 dead in the Kansas City suburbs, four

at Spring Hill, Kas., and two at Ottawa, Kas. where Monday's storm began its 80-mile path of death and destruction.

Greatest loss of life apparently was in a shopping center at mushrooming Ruskin Heights, 12 miles south of downtown Kansas City and four miles east of the Kansas-Missouri line.

Many families were shopping in the center's 16 shops when the twister struck it about 7:45 p.m. The center was leveled as if it had been bulldozed.

Mrs. Pearl Smith Hit by Auto

Mrs. Pearl Smith, 28, 916½ Tenth Street, suffered head injuries and a possible fractured left leg early Saturday when struck by an auto at Tenth street and Keosauqua way. She was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital.

Driver of the car was Vilah S. Eagan, 65, of 1705 Northwest drive, who said he did not see Mrs. Smith until she was in front of his car. Eagan was charged with intoxication.

Sam Woodson, Rescuer of Seven-Year-Old Boy from Well, Winning Plaudits

Manorville, N. Y.—Seven-year-old Benny Hooper who was rescued from a freshly-dug 24-foot well as his home, in which he spent 24 grueling hours, was resting well this week at Bayview Hospital in nearby Mastic Beach, Long Island.

Receiving a deluge of mail, like the boy, was Sam Woodson, 39-year-old Negro laborer, who first reached Benny through a tunnel burrowed from a rescue shaft to the well.

Woodson, who lives in Riverhead, N. Y., and has an 11-year-old daughter of his own, said:

'God Walked'

"God walked with the boy this day."

Telling of the perserverance of 200 workman who battled with oxygen lines, power shovels, piping, wooden shoring and sweat, Woodson said:

Graduates Pictures Due Now for Special Edition Out June 6

Pictures of High school or college graduates for the June 6, anniversary edition of the Bystander, are due now in the office of the Bystander. Phone AT 8-1904, if you desire your photo picked-up.

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mitting Negroes to the previously all-white Clinton school.

Seven of the Negroes, including Bobby, still are enrolled, despite violence and other demonstrations against integration.

Asked how it feels to get through the year and make a little history, SEE PAGE SIX

NAACP Queen



LOUISE STEWART

Louise Stewart, 17, North High School senior and honor student, Sunday was named "Miss NAACP" by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Miss Stewart, of 1517 Second ave., was elected by vote of those who bought memberships in the Des Moines branch during the current membership drive.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Stewart, and granddaughter of Mrs. Oscar L. Glass.

Runners-Up

Four runners-up in the balloting were Joyce Taylor of East Tigh School, Alberta Miller of Valley High, West Des Moines, Helen Owens of North and Mary McCracken of Tech.

Robert A. Wright, chairman of the membership drive, said 930 memberships have been purchased, with another report meeting scheduled for Tuesday. The goal is 1,000 members.

Speaker Failed

Scheduled as guest speaker for the program was the Rev. Frank Gordon of Knoxville, Tenn., who failed to arrive. A reception committee waited at the municipal airport, while an audience waited at Willkie House until 6:45 p.m.

Team Captains and Officers Pose with 'Miss NAACP'



Des Moines NAACP Branch officers and some captains in the organization's current membership drive to reach a quota of 1,000, watch Robert A. Wright, membership chairman present a gift to seven-year-old Louise Stewart, North High School senior, after crowning her queen and giving her the title of "Miss NAACP."

Watching are (left to right) Mrs. Ruth Turner, NAACP branch pub-

Interracial Group To Hear Ia. State College Dean

The Des Moines Interracial Commission will meet Monday, May 27, 6:15 p. m. at the Shelter House, Walnut Woods State Park, (regardless of the weather), in a dinner meeting, closing the organization's activities until the fall term.

Guest speaker will be Dr. R. M. Hixon of Ames, Ia., dean of the Graduate College of Iowa State College. He will talk on the subject, "The Shortage of Scientists and Engineers," explaining the special significance of this shortage to racial minorities.

Election of Officers

A business meeting will follow Dean Hixon's talk and will include the annual election of officers.

High school graduates, planning further education or careers, are invited to attend. Reservations may be made with Miss Ruth Pritchard, Phillips School, 1701 Lay Street, Des Moines 17, Ia.

Program chairman and vice president is Reece Stewart III. Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., is commission chairman.

Mrs. Sena Powell, 92, Succumbs

Mrs. Sena Powell, 92, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Kiser, 1106 School street.

Born in Elk Forks, Mo., she had lived here 16 years and was a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Powell is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Frances Harris of Coffeyville, Kas.; five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Wins Bond

Winner of the government bond awarded by the Elks Educational Committee Sunday, May 19, was Mr. S. Matej, 905 Second Street, West Des Moines, Ia.

Fellow Americans Urged To Return to Belief in 'The Enduring Principles'

Washington, D. C.—Gathered in solemn concourse before the beautiful and classic Lincoln Memorial here Friday, May 17, Negroes of America joined unitedly in prayer and plea for racial justice in the land of their nativity. They pledged themselves not only to pray for human rights but also to work ceaselessly through the electoral process, through the courts and through an appeal to the conscience of the nation for the elimination of racial discrimination and segregation.

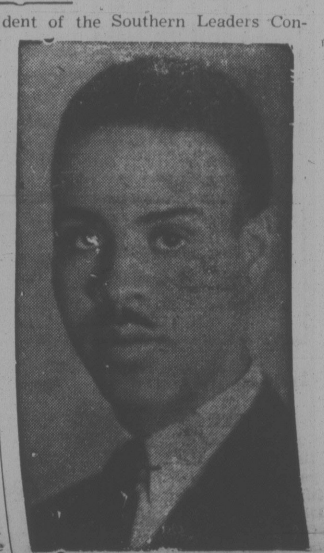
Called to the nation's capital by three top leaders, 27,000 citizens from 36 states assembled at noon in front of the Lincoln shrine in a Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.

They came here to observe the third anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's historic ruling of May 17, 1954, banning racial segregation in public education, to call for enactment of pending civil rights legislation, to protest against mob violence and terror in the South, and to pay tribute to the memory of the Great Emancipator in the shadow of whose chaste memorial the meeting was held.

Divine Guidance

The prayers of the clergy for divine guidance in the struggle for human rights were re-inforced by the pleas of veteran civil rights advocates for action on the political front to achieve the goal of equality of rights for all American citizens.

In this plea, the three co-chairmen, A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO; Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary; and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, presi-



ROY WILKINS

ers, both clerical and lay.

Affirms Negro's Americanism

This meeting, Mr. Wilkins told the assembled throng, "calls to our fellow Americans of every station, region, faith and race to return to the belief in, and observance of, the enduring principles of religion: truth, justice, forbearance, love, brotherhood."

The NAACP leader affirmed the Americanism of the Negro citizens. "As loyal Americans," he said, "we believe that when the Supreme

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Deny License to Tavern Operator Convicted of Civil Rights Violation

Convicted of refusing to sell beer to a Negro patron failed to get a beer permit renewal Monday for a Des Moines tavern owner.

The application was made by James McCoy, who operates Mac's Whistle Stop tavern at 301 E. Fourth Street.

No city councilman would move for renewal Monday and the application was returned to the clerk's office.

McCoy was convicted Nov. 28,

1956, of violating Iowa's civil rights statute.

Refused Man

Owner of Whistle Stop Tavern, he was accused by Donald Turner, 2b, 922 Ninth street, of refusing to sell him beer the afternoon of Sept. 15.

News deadline May 27 for May 30th issue. Send News in today.

Officers Recapture 3 of Five Prisoners Who Fled Kansas City Jail Sunday

Kansas City, Mo.—Heavily-armed police officers Monday surrounded an apartment building at 2725 Benton boulevard and arrested Isaac Sanders, 23, the third of five prisoners who escaped from the Jackson County jail Sunday to be recaptured.

Two of the five escapees still at large Monday are: Robert Polk, alias Eugene (Injun Joe) Walker, 25, and Emanuel Andrews, 28, who is believed to have been the leader of the jailbreak.

Two Captured

Two prisoners were captured Sunday in a taxicab a short time after the break. They were Robert Delovine Brewer, 29, of Nacodoches, Texas, and Charles Beasley, 20.

When the prisoners left the jail Sanders and his fellow escapees took seven loaded revolvers and pistols

from an unlocked drawer in a cabinet.

Sanders was being held in jail in connection with a robbery Jan. 18 at a Parkview store at Twenty-seventh and Benton in which several men took \$900. He is charged in a Kansas warrant with being one of four men who obtained \$750 in a holdup of an A & P store in Wyandotte County Jan. 2.

Accessories

Leon Harris, Jr., 23, who allegedly gave the men new clothing, was charged with being an accessory. He failed to post bond of \$10,000 and was taken to jail to await preliminary hearing Saturday.

Harry Pearson, 19, failed to post bond of \$5,000. He allegedly called a taxicab for the escapees. His hearing also will be Saturday.

quotas of 100 members each. (Edwards Photo.)

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Mrs. Cothorn Speaks in Ottumwa

Ottumwa, Ia. — Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn was guest speaker for the Ottumwa's Atelier Guild's handicraft exhibit here May 5.

What To Do In a Tornado

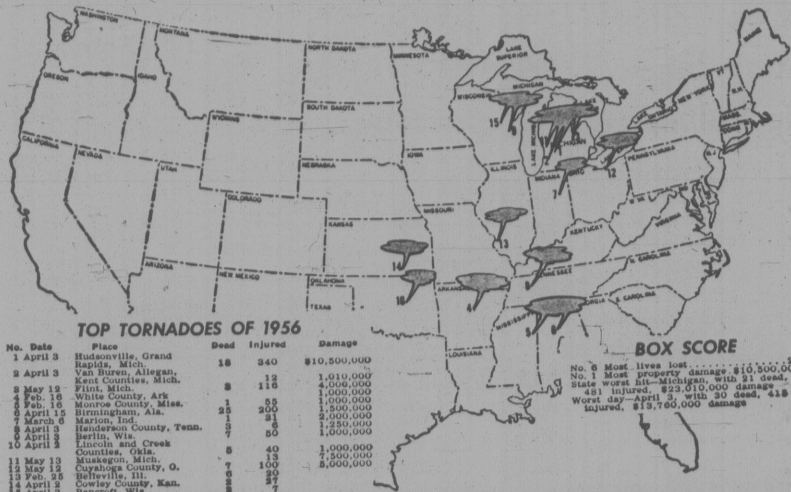
● People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

● In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.

● The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner).

● Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.

● Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.



MAJOR TORNADOES OF 1956, as compiled from preliminary Weather Bureau data, clearly point to Spring as a time for special watchfulness by residents of the central United States—the world's most dangerous tornado area. Civil defense units on special call throughout this vast region for

possible rescue work. In addition, if a tornado-hit locality is declared a major disaster area by the President, as happened in Numbers 1, 3, 6, and 10 above, the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide funds to aid communities in temporary repair of public facilities. (FCDA Photo)

Says Goldwyn to put 'Porgy and Bess' On Film—But Story and Setting Do Nothing For Race Relations in '57

WITH DOLORES CALVIN

New York City — (Calvin News Service) — "Porgy and Bess" Ten Years Late? We're anxious to see how "Porgy and Bess" will fare with the great Sam Goldwyn putting it on film — especially since he insists on backing it himself. But we are rather reluctant too when we're reminded it's to be an all-Negro cast and we've been against this "typed cast" routine for years and yet—here we are faced with another... Poor Mr. Goldwyn has tried for 10 years, we understand, to get the rights to "Porgy and Bess" and he had to pay a huge fee of \$650,000 down payment against 10 per cent of the world-wide gross... Ten years ago an all-Negro cast was the style as roles were few and far between — and Negro performers were anxious to sink their teeth in a good movie deal, even if it was only a one-time thing... But when "Carmen Jones" came out — years after it should have, times were already switching to more interracial casting and all-Negro stories were becoming "gone with the wind"... Now, in '57 — here they come with a revival of "Porgy and Bess", an immortal classic, we agree, but during the years it has lost the charm some where along the way as the Negro has progressed tenfold since this portrayal... And the Negro as a race should and must keep his progress before the public and not relish the thought of that old crap-game type of comedy coming back to life to hamper the efforts of integration... For no matter how great George Gershwin's music is — and it is wonderful — the story and the setting definitely do nothing for race relations... and this is a day and age when EVERYTHING counts... Young people today, seeing the revival might just degenerate to the thinking ten years ago then where are the efforts of our leaders?

Undoubtedly, Mr. Goldwyn believes he's doing a marvelous and wonderful thing in finally securing the rights to this great stage play... No doubt he believes he's giving the Negro actor plenty of work and he'll no doubt spare nothing to make the film as grand as a "Porgy and Bess" can be... But we cannot

help but feeling he's just about 10 years too late... Not to be outdone are two of the biggest theatres in Jamaica, BWI — the Caribe has booked Louis Armstrong for one week with a grand welcome planned for the world traveler. Jamaica is becoming more rock and roll conscious. Another big theatre has booked the Billy Haley Comets for June — a sort of twist for the calypso island... Josephine Premice, lucky girl, has a Paris vacation for three weeks. She just closed at the Celebrity Room in Philly... Cab Calloway now in his fourth week at the Royal Nevada in Las Vegas... Dinah Washington, at Mr. Kelly's in Chicago, has taken to dressing more conservatively as time goes on — and even does "All Of Me" a la Billie Holiday — Also in Chicago — Dorothy Donegan, the fine pianist who is coming up very fast, has a new album by Roulette. She's at the London House... Louis Armstrong has a terrific Decca album named "Louis And The Angels" with a dozen songs in it all about angels — except one: "The Prisoner's Song"... why that was included we don't know... Anyway, the effect is terrific, what with Sy Oliver and ok, and Satchmo backed by a choir of female voices — it sounds most heavenly... With Liberate the latest victim of "Confidential" expose magazine...

Giving Children Choice About Specific Chores Helped Solve House, Yard Problems

BY LLOYD LOVELL, SUI ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mr. Clair, the personnel director of a small manufacturing plant, had read of many efforts to increase employee morale in industry, and he had been struck by the fact that often such efforts were more successful when employees were given a voice in plant policies, and when they were helped to see their individual contribution to the operation of the entire plant.

One day he came home in the middle of an argument about which of his children would now the lawn,

which would wash the car, and which would clean the basement on Saturday. Wondering whether giving the "employees" a voice might help settle the argument, he suggested that the three boys sit down with him and try to find a reasonable working arrangement.

Listed Chores

Eventually the boys and their father listed all the routine chores that the boys were expected to do. They drew up a rotating schedule, making allowance for some jobs being harder or more unpleasant, and some jobs being more frequently done than others. Then they drew straws to see where each boy would begin on the schedule.

Several weeks later Mr. Clair happened to ask his sons how the schedule was working. They burst out laughing. "What's so funny?" their father asked. "The work seems to be getting done, and I don't hear so much grumbling about it."

The boys explained that now they could bargain with each other. The schedule showed what had to be done, and the boys traded jobs to fit their momentary requirements. They all agreed that, while the work was no more fun, getting it done was now more pleasant.

The schedule worked for the Clair family because the boys had some choice about their specific chores, and they could see their contribution to the total job of managing the house and yard and car.

Prayer Pilgrimage

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Court rules against a segregated public school system which has cheated our children these many decades, that ruling should be obeyed.

Citing the Scriptures, Mr. Wilkins declared prayer must be accompanied by action to achieve the goal of equal justice. "If a civil rights bill that has some meaning is not passed," he asserted, voters in 1958 and 1960 will know where to place the responsibility.

Phony 'Jury Trial'

Remember he warned, "A civil rights bill that contains the phony 'jury trial' amendment in contempt proceedings will not be a civil rights bill with meaning and will not protect the Negro's right to vote."

Mr. Wilkins reviewed actions of certain southern state legislatures and courts against the NAACP. These laws and injunctions, he declared, "deny basic American freedoms. They deserve the attention of every American, for they can and will be used against white citizens as well as colored. They are so oppressive that they may well force the NAACP to consider new methods of operation."

Right to Vote Stressed

Throughout the three and a-half hour program, stress was placed on the right to vote. Mr. Wilkins' co-chairmen likewise dealt with the right to vote issue as did Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York City and Charles C. Diggs of Detroit.

"We are here," labor leader Randolph declared, "to assert that the issues in the crisis of civil rights in our nation today does not involve opposition of Negroes to whites or whites to Negroes. There are leaders in certain circles who would like to make this the issue, but the real issue involves conflict between certain basic social and moral values, such as freedom against slavery, truth against error, justice against injustice, the right to vote against disfranchisement, law and order against mob rule."

Lauds NAACP Work

Mr. Randolph, who presided over the meeting, paid high tribute to the work of the NAACP "for civil rights and democracy under the able resourceful and constructive leadership of Roy Wilkins." Likewise he lauded Dr. King for "the magnificent, challenging and successful struggle against segregated buses in Montgomery."

He warned that the southern legislative and state court actions against the NAACP may at some future time be invoked against such organizations as the Knights of Columbus, B'nai B'rith, AFL-CIO or the Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Further he called upon the pilgrims not to be "dismayed by the frightful wave of violence and persecution against persons of color now sweeping the South."

King Hails May 17 Ruling
"For all men of goodwill," Dr. King declared in the final address of the meeting, "this May 17 decision came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of enforced segregation. It came as a beacon light of hope to millions of disinherited people throughout the world who had dared only to dream of freedom."

Prayer Political Action Urged to Help Solve Issues



A. C. POWELL

The denial of the right to vote, the young clergyman declared "is a tragic betrayal of the highest mandates of our democratic traditions and it is democracy turned upside down. So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote I do not possess myself. I cannot make up my mind—it is made up for me. I cannot live as a democratic citizen, observing the laws I have helped to enact—I can only submit to the edict of others."

Four Areas

There are four areas in which "dedicated and courageous leadership" must be developed, he asserted, "if we are to solve the problems ahead and make racial justice a reality."

First, he said, there must be "strong, aggressive leadership from the federal government." In the second place, he declared "there is need for strong leadership from the white northern liberals. Thirdly, 'we must look for strong leadership from the moderates of the white South.' And finally, he stressed the "urgent need for strong, courageous and intelligent leadership from the Negro community."

Asks for 'Third Force'

Distressed by the lack of positive civil rights action by either Republicans or Democrats in Congress, Representative Adam Clayton Powell (D, N. Y.) called for the establishment of a "third force", which, he said, should "be non-partisan, but political; non-racial, but for the time being led by our Negro clergy who have given the greatest spiritual witness of any group in this country; non-demonstrational inviting men of all faiths to follow."

Passage of the pending civil rights bill by the House of Representatives was predicted by Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., (D. Mich.). However, he continued, "if Lyndon Johnson, the Majority leader in the Senate, chooses not to try to stop the dilatory tactics of the Judiciary Committee headed by Eastland, it will be his responsibility to explain his inaction to those affected and concerned. If he does not explain it adequately, a lot of good Democrats are going to suffer in the next election, and more and more protest votes against Dixiecrats will be cast for Republicans by southern Negroes."

Senator Jacob K. Javits, who had been invited to participate in the program, sent a telegram expressing his regret that he could not attend



MRS. IRENE GAINES

and affirming his conviction that "the right of our citizens to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of deep grievances is one of the most precious rights secured by our Constitution."

Dr. Johnson Speaks

Other speakers included Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University who made an eloquent plea for defense of the NAACP in its fight for civil rights; four southern leaders of action to eliminate segregation in buses in their respective cities: Reverends William H. Borders, Atlanta; C. K. Steele, Tallahassee, Fla.; F. L. Shuttlesworth, Birmingham; and A. L. Davis, New Orleans. Mrs. William T. Mason, president, National Council of Negro Women; and Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, president, National Association of Colored Women, also addressed the assemblage.

Mahalia Jackson, the popular and talented gospel singer, was featured artist of the program. There were other musical numbers by a chorus under the direction of Prof. Warner Lawson of Howard University and by the Philadelphia Fellowship



A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

House Choir under Mrs. Aileen Brown's direction. Miss Rose Battle English of New York City sang the "Star Spangled Banner" to open the meeting.

Place Weath

Prayers and scripture readings were by Senior AME Bishop S. L. Greene of Atlanta; CME Bishop William Y. Bell; Rev. Ross A. Weston, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Arlington, Va.; Dr. W. H. Jernagin of Washington; Bishop R. C. Lawson of New York City; and the Rev. T. M. Chambers of Los Angeles.

A "Litany of Freedom", written and led by Rev. Thomas Kilgore of New York City, was recited by a massed group of clergymen. Then year old James and eight year old Theresa Gordon who were barred from attending a school in Clay, Ky., last September, placed a wreath at the foot of the huge and brooding statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Memorial.



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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
BISHOP P. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDEZ OF SERVICES
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening: 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. J. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1328 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
A. C. E. League: 5:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Quaker Meeting
2920 30th St., South Entrance
Unit, Des Moines, Iowa
Sunday School at 11 A.M.
Worship at 12 P.M.
You are welcome to join in our silent prayer and meditation.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 11 a. m., Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject, "God is Able." Gospel choir will sing. At 3 p. m., the Usher Board will have a program. At 8 p. m., preaching and a program by the senior choir. Rev. Parrish is giving a series of sermons on the Pastor's Study over KRNT-TV daily through May 24, at 7:55 a. m. Fellowship choir will give a musical program Thursday evening. The Maple Leaf is sponsoring a "Climbing Ladder" program Friday, May 24, 7 p. m. Revival services will start May 27 and continue through June 7. Mission circle will meet Friday evening at church. Among sick are: Mother Lucy Herd, Johnson Nursing Home; Mother Ada Campbell, Broadlawn Hospital; Mother Clara Houston at home; Mrs. Marion Kessie at home.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Elder H. Bell preached, Elder N. A. Noel of San Diego, Calif., who is conducting a revival preached in the evening. He was accompanied by his wife who is a gospel singer. Visitor was Mr. Roosevelt Jones of Topeka, Kan.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William Heath was in charge of last Sunday services while the pastor, Rev. I. H. Harris, was out of the city. Mr. Isaac Bagby spent a few days last week in Kansas city with his brother, Charlie Bagby. Mrs. Senila Williams, Mrs. Isaac Bagby and Mrs. Louise Brown, visited St. John Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota last Sunday with a group of members and pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church. The Sioux Falls Church was celebrating the first anniversary of its pastor, Rev. A. Thomas, Mr. William Pope has returned from services in Paris, France. Visitors last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brewton, Mr. Frank Fant, Mr. Robert Jenkins.

Early Deadline; News Due Monday

All club, church and social news for the May 30 issue of the Bystander must be in the office not later than May 27 because of the Memorial Day holiday Thursday.

AME District Conference at St. Paul Church

The thirty-seventh session of the annual Des Moines district convened Tuesday through Thursday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with Rev. C. H. Copeland, Cedar Rapids, Ia., presiding elder, in charge.

The following ministers assisted with devotions: Rev. Carl McKay, Mt. Zion, Ottumwa; Rev. D. V. Stewart, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Des Moines.

The Rev. Marshall Smith, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, Ia., delivered the annual sermon. He spoke from the subject, "Trust in God."

Many worshippers took part of the Holy Communion which was administered by the presiding elder and his assistants, including two visiting pastors, the Rev. J. M. Barr, Kewanee, Ill., and Rev. John Henry Clark, CME Church, Des Moines.

Devotions were held during the afternoon session followed by the reports or respective ministers and churches. An interesting panel discussion climaxed the afternoon session.

The conference continued through Thursday afternoon.

Convocation To Open Monday at Holy Temple Church

The Des Moines annual district convocation will convene May 27 through June 1, at the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 1004 E. 18th Street. There will be singing and preaching nightly.

Rev. J. C. Thompson, pastor, is district superintendent; Rev. M. W. Goodman, state bishop; Mrs. Myrtle Lyle, district missionary.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The minister, Rev. H. W. James will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject: "The Christian's Goodly Heritage." The Men's Chorus, with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook will preside at the console. At 3 p. m., the Rev. I. H. Harris, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church will preach in an appreciation services sponsored by Burns for the minister and his wife. The choir from Rev. Harris' church will sing. All ministers and their congregations are invited to attend.

The occasion will mark the close of the Rev. Mr. James' third year as pastor of Burns Methodist. He and Mrs. James will leave Monday, May 27, to attend the conference of the Methodist church which will convene in Springfield, Ill., Tuesday, May 28, and continue in session through Sunday, June 2. Others who will attend the conference from Burns are: The Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Georgia Add, Mrs. Alga Hill, and Mrs. Estelle Allen. Week end visitors from Burns are expected for the Sunday session of the conference.

Postpone Recital To Tuesday, June 25
The recital of Mrs. Ethel Volinier and Mrs. Westella Tywater which was to have been Tuesday evening, May 28, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, June 25, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. H. R. Fields pastor.

Mrs. Volinier is recovering from a recent illness. The recital is being sponsored by the youth department to the Central District. Mrs. Shirley Carter is president; and Mrs. George Clinton, supervisor.

Mason City, Iowa

Mason City, Ia.—Visiting the St. John Sunday School were Mrs. Anna Bell James and daughter, Jane from Kansas City. Mo. Rev. Granville Williams preached on the subject, "Take Time to Pray." It was Youth Day and the youth choir sang. Other soloists were Janice, Geneva and Virginia Burrell. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Knox and Rev. Clarence Scott of Des Moines. At 3 p. m. the youth held a rally day program. Rev. Knox was guest speaker. His subject was "Death Is Not the End." Geneva Burrell presided. Jeanetta and Lola Austin sang a duet, "He Is Wonderful." Wilma Lyghtner gave a paper on "Christian Youth of the Church." The total offering was \$43.03, to be used for the youth to go to Sunday School and BTU Congress in June.

Speaks on School Integration Since Historic Ruling

"There are very few people in this country today, white or black, who have not become seriously concerned about the school-segregation controversy and turmoil it has aroused. Most everyone is trying to find out just what is happening and what is at stake," spoke the Rev. Jesse Hawkins Friday night, May 17, at Corinthian Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins addressed a prayer-for-freedom program which also observed the third anniversary of the historic supreme court's decision which outlawed racial segregation in the public schools.

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance was sponsor.

"The fight for educational opportunities began under the able leadership of the NAACP."

"Thurgood Marshall, NAACP's special counsel, was the man who pleaded the segregation cases before the Supreme Court," the Rev. Mr. Hawkins informed.

"It was in the Brown vs. Board of Education on May 17, 1957, when the United States Supreme Court handed down its momentous decision that 'in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place in the nation's Constitution."

685 School Districts

"There is what is known as the 174 state area in which statutory school segregation obtained at the time of the May 17, 1954 Supreme Court Decision. It has 3,700 school districts with Negroes and whites. Since May 17, 1954, up to April 1957, current school records list 685 school districts as either beginning or having completed school desegregation (or 9 states in the process of desegregating while 8 states are yet on a stand still)."

"Of these nine states, 325,793 Negro pupils and 1,852,846 white pupils are in 'integrated institutions.' Nine more school districts reported last month (April) as planning to integrate this fall in Missouri."

"Centuries ago told his people to 'be of good courage and I will not forsake thee,' the Rev. Mr. Hawkins said.

NOTICE OF RENEWED, AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF H AND H CLEANER CO., INC.

Notice is hereby given of the Renewed, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of H and H Cleaner Co., Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

The object and purpose of the corporation shall be that of purchasing, producing, manufacturing, selling and distributing in retail, dealing in cleaning and renovating products, and in all materials and compounds with a view to renovating products, or be similar thereto having other uses.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$300,000, divided into 300 shares of \$1,000 each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor.

The corporation commenced business April 28, 1957, and by virtue of the renewed, substituted and amended articles of incorporation, its corporate existence will continue for twenty years from and solved by a two-thirds vote of the outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting called for that purpose.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three, nor more than five members, who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit, or as may be provided for in the bylaws of this corporation.

The annual election shall be held on the second Tuesday of January of each year. The officers shall be: J. H. Chateauvert, President; J. L. Chateauvert, Vice President; M. L. Chateauvert, Secretary; and J. L. Chateauvert, Treasurer. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president, upon giving five days' notice in person or in writing to the holders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, which vote may be cast in person or by written proxy.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability. The articles of incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments.

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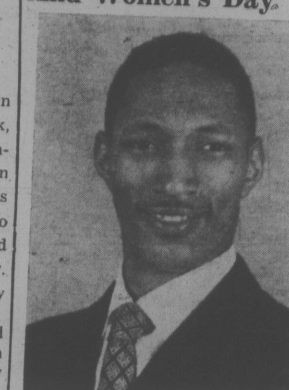
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Rev. Cobbs of K. C. At St. Paul's Men's and Women's Day



DR. THERON COBBS

Men's and Women's Day will climax Sunday afternoon, May 26, 3:30 o'clock at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Rev. Theron E. Cobbs of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver a sermonette. He will also preach at the 11 a. m. services.

Reports will be made by captains and workers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., who head the women's and men's committees.

The names of Mrs. Jeanne Morris and Mrs. Eunice Bates were omitted from the list of captains for Women's Day.

Miss Moyumi Hino, native of Tokyo, Japan, will be guest speaker at the Sunday School Sunday at 10 a. m.

Rev. Joe Gaines At Union Baptist

Rev. Joe Gaines will be guest speaker Sunday, May 26, 3 p. m., for the Union Baptist Church Deacons Board.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DAY INCORPORATED

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Day Incorporated with its principal place of business in Webster Township, Polk County, Iowa, its Post Office address being Grimes, Iowa.

The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be the promotion of day racing; to purchase, own, hold, mortgage, lease, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of real and personal property; to buy, sell, lease, and otherwise dispose of other corporations or persons; to buy, sell, lease, and otherwise dispose of other evidence of indebtedness of other corporations, including banks; to apply for, register, purchase, hold, sell and generally deal in patents, inventions, trademarks and licenses; to make, accept, generally deal in promissory notes, drafts, warrants and other evidence of indebtedness; to write and hold its own capital stock; to write and issue insurance of all kinds and to act as agent or broker in connection with such insurance; to engage in any lawful business, either wholesale or retail, and to engage in the business of farming, and to acquire and hold real estate and the rights, powers and privileges authorized by law.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100.00 per share. Said stock may be issued at such times as in such amounts as the Board of Directors may determine, but no stock shall be issued until payment therefor is made in full either in cash or in property as provided by the laws of Iowa.

The corporate period of this corporation shall commence on the 30th day of April, 1957, and shall continue for a period of 20 years from said date.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than five in number who need not be stockholders of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and such other officers or agents as the Board may determine and one person may hold more than one office.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders of this corporation at the annual meeting to be held on the third Monday of January of each year and shall hold office for one year until their successors are elected and qualified. Until the next annual election, Dennis O. Day, Charles Lawrence Day and Ernest Day shall constitute the Board of Directors and Dennis O. Day shall act as President, Charles Lawrence as Vice-President, and Ernest Day as Secretary and Treasurer of this corporation.

Private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall forever be exempt from corporate liability and corporate debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 2nd day of May, 1957.

DAY INCORPORATED
By DENNIS O. DAY,
President.

ATTEST:
ERNEST DAY,
Secretary.

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Mission Society Meeting Sunday

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold services Sunday, May 26, 2:30 p. m., at the First CME Church S.E. 28th and Maury Streets Rev. Donald Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ottumwa, will deliver the message and his choir will sing.

Rev. R. V. Knox At Mason City

The Rev. R. V. Knox, associate pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the St. John Baptist Church, Mason City, Ia., for the Rev. Granville Williams. The Rev. Mr. Knox is corresponding secretary of the Five States Baptist Convention.

Orientation Workshop for Members of Committees of Des Moines YWCA May 27

As a supervisor and for 22 years a social worker, Mrs. Bullock pointed out that public assistance is "a big business in the state of Iowa."

Tea was served. Hostesses were: Miss Ann Robinson, president of Pyramid Club, and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, patroness. Members of the Job Opportunity Committee were: Mrs. Albert Brewer, Mrs. Frank Fant, Mrs. John Spencer, Mrs. G. B. Tucker and Mrs. Leonard Peavy, chairman.

An Orientation Workshop for members of Committees of the Des Moines YWCA will be held Monday, May 27, at the YWCA Building, from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Mothers of small children will be enabled to leave their children in the supervised playroom at the YWCA while they attend the sessions.

The Workshop, which is under the direction of the Volunteer Placement Committee, of which Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson is chairman, is designed to give committee members a better understanding of the work of the YWCA in this community. This knowledge will enable the committee members to make greater contributions towards the goals of the organization.

Two Sessions

The Orientation Workshop will be divided into a morning and afternoon session, with luncheon for all participants served in the YWCA Cafeteria.

During the morning session, Miss Helene Mosier, executive director of the Iowa District YWCA, will present the history and development of the YWCA as an organization. Mrs. Don Acheson, president of the Des Moines YWCA, will discuss the structure of the local organization, the areas of responsibility of staff and volunteers, and the relationship of the Des Moines YWCA to the

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Career Conferem Sunday At St. Paul A.M.E. Church

The Youth Fellowship Group of St. Paul A. M. E. Church will sponsor a Career Conference at St. Paul, Sunday, May 26, 6:30 p. m. to which teen-agers and young adults are invited to attend.

Guests panelists, representing a few of the businesses and professions in the community, will include: Dr. Julien G. Mason, dentist; Mrs. Willie S. Glanton, assistant county attorney; Dr. Stanley Griffin, osteopathic physician; Mr. Charles W. Holmes, case worker, Family Service - Travelers Aid; Mrs. Betty June Dixon, beautician; and Mr. Rosenting Hardaway, owner of Hardaway's Tonsorial Parlor. Miss Gloria Jean McCracken is chairman of the Youth Fellowship Program Committee.

Orientation Workshop for Members of Committees of Des Moines YWCA May 27

Community Chest. Mrs. Floyd Pillars, chairman of the Finance Committee, will explain how the YWCA is financed.

During the afternoon session, Miss Jeanne McGahee, Teen-Age program director, will discuss the services offered to various groups in the community by the YWCA.

Tours of the YWCA Building for those attending the Workshop will be scheduled for 9 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY

Guests from Illinois Extended Social Courtesies Here

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hunter of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. William Bishop of Moline, Ill., were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., 1600 Hickman Road. Mrs. Bishop is grandmother of Mrs. Morris.

Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were honored at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrison, 1722 Walker Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGuire, at the Morrison home.

Sharing the dinner courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams.

Alice Clinton Honored at Party On 12th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton entertained 15 girls Saturday, May 18, at a weiner roast and lawn party in honor of their daughter, Carolyn Diane, who celebrated her 12th birthday.

Sharing the courtesies were: Georgeanne Hywater, Janet Purdy, Nancy McPhee, Judy Roe, Peggy Palmer, Maureen Terrell, Maretha Shepherd, Nancy Most, DeAnna Hummel, Artis Allen, Maxene McDonald, Elmer Brown, George, Jr., and Judy Clinton, and Alice Clinton assisting her mother.

The girls are all 6-A classmates of Carolyn at Willard School and will be leaving in the fall, some going to Woodrow Wilson Junior High.

The afternoon was spent playing croquet and badminton, a birthday gift to Carolyn from her parents.

Mrs. Agnes D. Snow Shown Courtesies; Leaves for Emporia

Mrs. Agnes D. Snow of Emporia, Kas., left Sunday for her home after spending a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, and her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Sumerville, 936 Tenth Street.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Snow spent Thursday in Marshalltown visiting friends. Friday, Mrs. Snow was entertained by Mrs. Wilmer S. Johnson. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Snow were dinner guests of the George W. Jacksons Jr., and sons, Terry and Denny. Mrs. Lillian Rolten honored the mother and daughter last Sunday afternoon.

Kentuckians Guests Of Mrs. F. Paris

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Davis of Louisville, Ky., were recent house guests of Mrs. Frances Paris, 1126 Eighteenth Street. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Paris are sisters.

L. T. Club to Meet May 24

The L. T. Club met May 16 with Mrs. Pearl Burns as hostess. Plans were completed for a dance May 24. The next meeting will be June 5 with Mrs. Helen Ewing, 1054 W. 18th Street. Harriett L. Scales, reporter.

Unit Workers in Poppy Day Drive Downtown Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln Unit, No. 126, volunteer workers will distribute poppies on the southwest corners of downtown Des Moines, Saturday, May 25, beginning at 6 a. m.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Poppy chairman, announced some of her co-workers, Mrs. Oval Carter, co-chairman; Guy E. Greene, Oval Carter, Mrs. Lowell Bush, finance; Mrs. Walter Jones, snack bar; Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, milk and coke bar; Mrs. Georgia Add, cookies; Mrs. Ava Brewer and Cub Scouts, delivery of poppies to corners.

The proceeds from the sale are used for Veterans, Rehabilitation work and child welfare. Mrs. William T. Burns is child welfare chairman; Mrs. Mason, rehabilitation chairman.

News deadline May 27 for May 30th issue. Send News in today.

'Miss NAACP' and Her Court Get Presentations



"Miss NAACP" in the person of 17-year-old Louise Glass, North High School senior, is receiving a savings bond from Robert A. Wright, chairman of the Des Moines NAACP's membership campaign committee, as winner of the title of queen in the drive. Members of her court, runners-up in the drive, are holding gift boxes of NAACP bracelets. They are (from left) Joyce Taylor, East

High School, Mary McCracken, Des Moines Tech High School, Alberta Miller of Valley High School, West

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guest at frequent Indian curry dinners at the home of friends.

"Indian curry is delicious. I learned to eat it in Viet Nam. With it they generally serve a little biscuit made of certain wheat. It is a wheat cake delicacy. There is a dessert made out of milk curd. It is prepared in balls. They serve a large patie. It blows itself up and is hot and spicy. They call it 'Papa.' I also noticed a tomato dish that is similar to our succotash.

"When we finished eating, my Indian hostess passed around something that looked like a beetle-nut, a banana leaf, and some seed that

Des Moines, and Helen Owens of North High School. (Edwards Photo).

vate reservoirs is the beautiful palace made of pink sand stone. Everything in the city is of pink marble or sandstone. To get to the palace I had to ride an elephant along a winding road that lead up to the palace. The elephants are rented," the Iowan talked.

"We passed many scenic roads, the ruler's hunting lodge. In his gallery he has all kinds of firearms, sabers, knives. On the palace grounds, I saw the Peacock Gate which led to the part of the palace where the women live.

(Continued Next Week)

Soirettes To Meet Friday Evening

The Soirettes Club met May 10 with Mrs. Donna Ford, president. After a business meeting, the group went to a theater for the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Bobbie Carson has been out of the state because of death in her family. The club will meet Friday, May 24, with Mrs. Frances Colston, hostess.

Social Art Club Has Final Meeting

Mrs. Ethel Volineer, 1625 Walker Street, was hostess to the Social Art Club May 16. The club will disband for the summer with this meeting.

T.O.B. Club Meets With Mrs. Jeffers

The T.O.B. club met with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, May 13. She has been ill for sometime. The birthday of Mrs. Frances Morrow was celebrated. Luncheon was served.

Au Faite Club To Meet May 28

The Au Faite Club met May 14 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wood, 920 14th Street. The next meeting will be May 28 with Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 Eighth Street. Mrs. Dorothy Cherry is president.

Maxine Baker of Sioux City Wins Elk's State Contest

A Sioux City girl won first place in the state finals of the annual oratorical contest of the Improved Benevolent Protection Order of Elks of the World at St. Paul's AME Church here Sunday.

She is Maxine Baker who competed with five other girls from Des Moines, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and Ottumwa. Miss Baker is a senior at Central High School in Sioux City.

Tied for second place were Mary Louise Hutchins, a sophomore at East High School in Waterloo and Marilyn Graham of 515 S.E. Fifteenth court, and eighth-grader at Amos High Junior High School here.

Miss Baker will compete in a regional contest at Kansas City, Mo., in June for a \$1,000 college scholarship. Topic of her winning speech was "The Negro and the Constitution."

Judges for the contest were E. E. versity professor; Miss Thelma Witford, teacher at East High School, and Miss Betty J. Evans, teacher at Callahan Junior High School.

DeLuxe Club to Meet June 6

DeLuxe Club met May 16 when Mrs. Mary Frye, president, called a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Monroe. The next meeting will be June 6 with Mrs. Dearmour Terrell. Mrs. Edna Harris is reporter.

Edward Reeves Heads Monarch Men's Club

The Monarch Men's Club at its last meeting elected Edward Reeves president and James F. Dikon, vice president. Re-elected were Harbon Merritt, financial secretary; Morris DeSleet, recording secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; and James Martin, sergeant-at-arms; and Archie A. Martin, reporter. The next meeting of the club will be Monday, June 3.

Children Invited To Write Letters About Their Dads

An unusual contest is being sponsored for Father's Day, June 16th, this year by the "Letters for Father" Committee.

Children of high school age or less are invited to write letters about their Dads, with prizes for the most "interesting" letter from a boy and a girl and their fathers, as well as the ten runners-up.

There are no conditions except that the letter be about Father. Letters should be postmarked no later than June 5th, and addressed to: "Letters for Father," P. O. Box 34, Radio City Station, New York 19, N. Y.

Judges

Judges for the contest will be Howard Lindsay, who played the leading role in "Life with Father" on Broadway; Alvin Austin, chairman, National Father's Day Committee; Mrs. Mary E. Buchanan, editor, Parents' Magazine; William Boutwell, editor, Scholastic Magazine; and Mrs. Siyana Earle, director of Homemaking Education, Seventeen Magazine.

An American Flyer model train set will be awarded for the best letter from a boy. A portable radio will be given for the best letter from a girl. Both children will receive a hardwood humidor containing 100 fine cigars as a present to their fathers.

Writers of the ten next best letters will receive an A. C. Gilbert Chemistry set for themselves and a box of cigars for the subject of their letters.

Phone News in This Week End

Phone your club and church news to the Bystander Friday, AT 8-1904, Friday and Saturday. The deadline for May 30 issue is May 27.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Holds Job Clinic for High School Graduates

BY BESSYE L. GREENE

Graduates, Pyramids, pledges, patronesses and teachers attended Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's job clinic last Saturday afternoon at Willkie House.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Dolores Morrow Brewer. Presiding over the program were the president, Mrs. Frank Fant, and Mrs. Leonard Peavey, who gave the welcome and presented the career consultants.

Office Jobs

Miss Frances Merrill, professor of Drake University, gave detailed information on "Office Job Titles and Descriptions," explaining duties and salaries of a clerk (junior and senior), mail clerk, file clerk, telephone operator, secretary, stenographer and other office duties.

Miss Elizabeth Bush spoke from a collegiate angle, urging graduates to study nursing, as there is a need of broad educational experience in nursing. She pointed out communication, skill, understanding and working with people.

Legal Profession

Assistant Polk County Attorney Willie S. Glanton advised students to obtain a high school diploma, and to obtain college training, at least two years. She pointed out that training for the legal profession required.

Six Negro Graduates In Still College's Evercises May 31

The degree of Doctor of Osteopathy will be conferred upon 49 senior students, six of whom are Negroes, Friday, May 31, when Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery holds its commencement exercises at St. John's Lutheran Church, 6th & Keosauqua Way.

Among those to receive degrees will be Edward Farmer, Newark, Ohio, B.S. Lane College; David McSwain, Detroit, Mich., B.S. University of Detroit; Charles Murphy, Detroit, Mich., Wayne University; Willie Sibley, Youngstown, Ohio, Youngstown College; B.A., Hiram College; Llewellyn Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., B.A. New York University.

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When disaster strikes, it generally produces a hero, someone who rises to the occasion and performs the crowning act.

The rescue of seven year old Benjamin Hooper from a 24 foot well last week at Mayville, N. Y. was no exception to the rule. His fall in this small prison presented a tough rescue problem for not only was he difficult to reach but it was important that nothing be done which would jeopardize human life.

It so happened that a Negro laborer, was among the crew employed in the rescue effort and was the first to reach the child. For this everybody must be everlastingly grateful. And to his everlasting credit, he told the television audience on Ed Sullivan's show Sunday night that the honor—if it be such—belonged not to him alone but also to all of the workers who took part in the rescue.

A commentator remarked—and has been widely quoted—that this fete did more in behalf of integration than the U. S. Supreme Court school decision of 1954. With this view, we disagree violently. Nobody will wish to detract one iota from the fine job done, but in a few years it will be pretty well forgotten. On the other hand, the Supreme Court decision is a part of the fundamental law of the land and the American people will be living with and under it as long as this democracy lasts.

There was and is no substitute for this great Supreme Court decision and to compare it with an incident, however great, is like throwing sand in a fellow's face and telling him it is raining.

EDITORIAL PAGES MOULD SENTIMENT

Iowa is blessed that the race situation within its borders is comparatively good. This is not to say that there is no discrimination for much is to be done yet—in some communities more than others.

Much of this better relationship may well be traced directly to a favorable attitude of editorial pages of newspapers in some of the communities. Des Moines has been most fortunate that the Register and Tribune editorial pages from the time of the late Harvey Ingham, even to this date, have been sound on the race question and have done much to mould better sentiment both here and over the wide area where they circulate.

The Bystander does not have the opportunity to follow all daily, much less weekly, newspapers over the state. However, it takes the liberty to single out the Mason City Globe Gazette, edited by Earl Hall, who does an excellent job in his editorial columns interpreting the current advancement of the Negro and the cooperation of open minded white people in the overall job of helping democracy work.

Progress in any movement depends upon good leadership. Most people think right on the race question and are in accord with the principles upon which this country was founded. But it takes more than sympathy and accord to make those principles a living thing. It takes men who are willing to speak up and be counted, to point the way for the weak and the strong to follow.

Maybe newspapers in other communities are doing a good job. It is hoped so. But the Globe Gazette and its editor are mentioned because we are acquainted with what goes on in Mason City.

PRAYER DAY FOCUSES ATTENTION ON LAXITY

Judging from reports, the prayer day in Washington on May 17 was a success. Certainly it gave Negroes an opportunity to express their gratitude for the Supreme Court School decision; it gave the public an insight on just how well they are behind it.

One note seems to have run through the speeches and this was the statement that neither the executive nor legislative departments Republican nor Democratic party had done a good job implementing the decision. With this, most fair-minded people will agree.

Had they given the court decision the moral backing it deserved, there would be less pussyfooting about obeying it, less violence in the South; less inclination upon the part of narrow-minded people to resurrect the Ku Klux Klan.

Surely there is no excuse for the dillydallying which has gone on, for this decision, like all others by the court, is a pronouncement of what the meeting hammered away at a should be obeyed.

Fortunately, besides giving thanks,

the meeting hammered away at a laxity which is altogether too prevalent in Washington.

Clean-Up Day May 27 Along County Highways

Don't Be a Litterbug! Help clean up the highways and keep them clean. Monday, May 27th, has been designated by the Polk County Board of Supervisors as "Clean-Up" day along highways in the county.

"If this day is to be of greatest value," said Mrs. Nathaniel Childs, Conservation Chairman of the Polk County Farm Bureau, "we should keep the highways in Polk County in good order the year round. In order to do this additional dumping places must be established and those that are now established should be known and used by people of our county."

S. R. Christensen, acting director, Des Moines-Polk County Health Depts. said: "Our county sanitarians have found letters and other identification showing that much dumping has been done by city people along county roads. We urge these people to use the dumping facilities nearest them within the city."

Licensed dumps are at the following locations: S.E. 16th & Racoon, S.E. 14th & Edison, W. Euclid Ave Bridge, S.W. 15th Railroad, S.E. 6th & Van Buren St., S.E. 2nd on river levee, Harding Rd., & Euclid, E. 16th & Euclid, S.E. 12th & Allen, 3000 Harding Road, Harding Rd. & Prospect, 100 Indiana at river levee.

These dumps are permitted to take only trash and fill material. The city dump, located at S.E. 16th and Harriett will take any kind of refuse, including garbage.

Piano Teachers' Workshop at Drake

A piano teachers' workshop will be held at Drake University June 10-12. Frank B. Jordan, dean of Drake's college of fine arts, has announced.

Methods and materials for elementary and high school students will be studied. There will be lectures and discussions on such topics as "Creative Keyboard Skills," "Principles of Interpretation," and "Study of Touches." There will also be exhibits of books, music, and records as well as recitals each evening.

Commencement at A&T College, June 1-3

Greensboro, N. C.—The fifty-ninth annual commencement exercises for A&T College will be held here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 1-3.

A record class of nearly 500 persons, including 15 young women, the first graduates in the School of Nursing, will receive bachelor and masters degrees and certificates.

Pupils Segregated in Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Penn.—Pennsylvania, where racial segregation in schools has been outlawed for decades, found itself Wednesday, May 15, with three public schools districts admittedly practicing it.

Gov. George M. Leader immediately promised to stamp out—but without saying how.

Officials of the three school districts admitted in a state questionnaire that Negroes were kept apart from white students in an elementary school in each district.

The schools are located at Coatesville, about 30 miles east of Philadelphia, in the Kennett consolidated system in the same county, and at Steelton-Highspire, near Harrisburg.

In each case, the local school superintendent said integration efforts were under way and would be completed in periods ranging from six months to three years.

Iowa Bass Season Opens Saturday

Black bass become legal in Iowa's inland waters Saturday, May 25, Conservation Commission officials officials reminded Iowa anglers.

The season on largemouths and smallmouths continues through February 15. Daily catch limit is 5 with a possession limit of 10 after the first day. Daily catch and possession limit is 5 in Iowa-Minnesota boundary waters.

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This morning your husband woke up with a sore throat and a headache, too miserable to go to work. Or little Johnny was sick at his stomach all night and now has a fever. Or perhaps you're the one. You ache all over and your eyes and nose are streaming. So you decide to call the doctor.

What do you tell him? What does he want to know? He has to decide whether he should rush right over to your house, or whether he can put it off for an hour or so when he is making his regular rounds, or whether it would be better to see the patient in his office.

Progress of Patients

First, if the situation does not seem desperate, you should know what time is best to call him. Some doctors set a time in the morning when they prefer to be called with

reports on the progress of patients or with news of the ailments that have developed over night. (And why do so many seem to begin at night?)

Now you have the doctor on the phone. What do you say? You don't waste his time chatting about the weather. Get right down to business. Identify which member of the family is ill. Tell him the temperature, first, if it is above normal. Then describe the symptoms: sore throat, swollen glands, choking, location of any pain, lassitude, rash. Then add any facts that may be pertinent such as a recent fall, a play fellow who has a contagious illness, and unusual circumstances which might have led to or have bearing on the sickness.

By following this procedure you can help the doctor be of the greatest help to you.

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SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We were arguing with our brother and a friend about the pennant races. From where we sit now it looks as if we would have to revamp our predictions. The Yankees seem to be in for a real scuffle and Cincinnati may streak away with the national league pennant.

The argument got around to a couple of players and that started us thinking about this funny language of ours. We normally think of playing as relaxing or having fun. Now, these professional athletes get a salary of from ten thousand to one hundred thousand for playing.

Baseball games, football games, boxing matches often have the winners and losers share or a round a half million dollars riding on the outcome and that is play. How serious do you have to get?

Now there is college football. Fill the Iowa stadium with fifty-six thousand fans at four dollars per head. One must be forced to conclude that the boys who die for dear Alma Mater are really dying for a share in a gang of dollars when some school tries to be realistic and really help the boys, they promptly get slapped down. We could go on like this forever, but this will do for a starter.

Track

We expect to take in the state high school track meet at Ames Saturday and maybe, get a couple of pictures. The local schools could finish well up even if they don't win the thing.

Tennis

John Cothorn at North and Mike Knox at Tech are discovering that tennis can be hard work. Maybe they already knew it. Expect to start light workouts soon. Wonder how many of the old gang will be around? The Hilltop Tennis Club is still carrying on and we expect there will be a Hilltop Open this year.

City Manager To Speak Friday at Art Center

City Manager George Forster will speak on "Plans for Des Moines and Council Manager Government" at the general meeting of the League of Women Voters of Des Moines Friday, May 24, 1:30 p.m., at the Art Center.

This, the final spring meeting of the league, is open to the public. Invitations have been sent to Dr. C. Edwin Gilmore, of Grinnell College, Dr. A. Leroy Bennett, Drake University, authorities on municipal governments, and Mrs. George Forster. Invitations have also been sent to local presidents of about 300 organizations and their membership.

A question and answer period will follow Mr. Forster's talk. Tea will be served in the South room following the program, which is being arranged by Mrs. Harry

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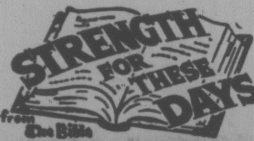
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Appointed to U. S. Probation and Parole Officer

Marshall, Texas—A Bishop alumnus, who was once a California welfare supervisor, has been appointed as a U. S. Probation and Parole Officer on the West Coast. He is Roosevelt J. Paley of Los Angeles, who is the first Negro appointed to that position on the West Coast, and only the third in the nation.

As Probation and Parole Officer, Mr. Paley does investigative work and supervises both probationers and parolees. Mr. Paley earned his B.A. from Bishop in 1933 and later, his M.A. from the University of Southern California. He also received special training in parole and probation work at the U. S. Probation Officers Training School in Chicago.



Each one of us knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustice, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul—in the quiet of the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it.

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—(Proverbs 4:18.)

Drain, Mrs. Miles Mills is program chairman for the day. Mrs. Edwin Butler is chairman of the Municipal Government workshop for the league. Mrs. Arthur E. Holt, president, will preside.

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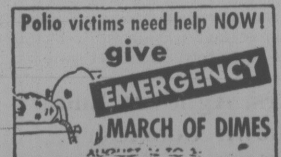
He urges Iowans who make artifact and skeletal finds while digging to notify a scientist rather than just a curio collector. For identification and appraisal in western Iowa, Ruppe recommends Director W. D. Frankforter of Cherokee's Sanford Museum; in central Iowa, Professor Luebbers of Iowa State College, Ames, and in northeastern Iowa, Robert Bray, archeologist of the Effigy Mounds National Monument, McGregor.

Or Professor Ruppe himself, who is one of the three members of the new Committee for Recovery of Archeological Remains, a national advisory committee to the federal government.

Clinton Graduate

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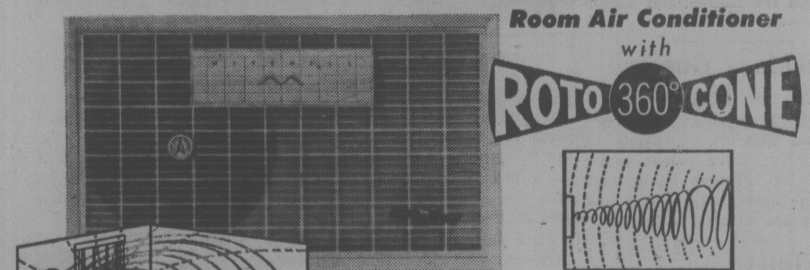
Bobby, 17, replied: "Well, I'm just glad to graduate. That's about the only way I feel." "It's been a rough year," Bobby told a newsmen, and he wouldn't want to repeat it. But when asked if he were sorry that he'd gone to the integrated school, he said, "No." Before the integration, Clinton Negroes attended Austin High School for Negroes at Knoxville.



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