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CONGRESSMEN CAUGHT OFF GUARD PLANNING SPEECHES:

Rights Dispute Looms in House

City Women Turn Spotlight on Brotherhood Week in Public Observances Here Monday



From left: Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Glanton, and Mrs. Cole

Women in Des Moines will focus the spotlight on Brotherhood Week with a day long public observance Monday, Feb. 17 which will include a panel discussion in the morning and climaxed by an afternoon program at Hotel Savery with Forest Evashevski, State University of Iowa football coach as guest speaker.

Mrs. Glanton, Jr.

Mrs. Luther Glanton, Jr., attorney, will be one of five participants on a panel discussing "Making Brotherhood Work," at 10 a.m. at the YMCA auditorium, 4th and Keo Way. Presiding over the morning program will be Mrs. Don Cole and Mrs. Cliff Millen will serve as moderator.

Hotel Savery

At 1:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Hotel Savery Mrs. Yale Goldberg will be chairman and Mrs. Edward Zerlin in charge of the opening devotional period. Mrs. Norman R. Olphin will give the closing prayer.

Predicts Pro-Civil Rights Political Leaders in South Will Be Elected to Congress

St. Louis.—The election of pro-civil rights representatives and senators from the South was foreseen by an NAACP official here last week as the probable result of enforcement of the federal civil rights law and extension of a register-and-vote campaign throughout the South.

Greatest Challenge

Addressing an Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority public forum at St. Louis University on Feb. 2, Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau, declared that the election of pro-civil rights persons to Congress is "perhaps the greatest challenge we face today."

The Republicans have been challenged to build "an effective political party in the South" but cannot accomplish this "as long as the present type of G.O.P. Congressmen run for office," Mr. Mitchell maintained.

Massive Resistance

"Representative Joel Broyhill, a Virginia Republican, is an example of those who have become smuggy carbon copies of Senator Harry F. Byrd and other apostles of massive

resistance to the U. S. Supreme Court," the NAACP leader charged. He called for Congressional action to restore Part III to the civil rights bill and to halt the expenditure of 192 million dollars "to build and operate segregated schools in defiant states" by amending existing laws.

Bystander News Editor, Others to Speak over KWDM on Brotherhood

Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., Bystander news editor, Mrs. Sidney Pearlman, and Mrs. Yale Goldberg will be interviewed on KWDM, Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Mrs. Edith Webber on her program in behalf of Brotherhood week which will be observed locally and nationally beginning Sunday, Feb. 16 through Feb. 23.

Mrs. Hawthorne and Mrs. Pearlman have been handling the publicity for the 13th annual "Day of Brotherhood", activities to be held here Monday.

HOTESS CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Wimberly

Leland Ahern to Speak At 2nd Public Affairs Series at Crocker Y

Dr. Stanley Griffin, chairman of the Program Committee of the Crocker Branch YMCA, announced that the second of a series of Public Affairs Program will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m., 1333 Keosauqua Way, at which Leland F. Ahern, director of the Polk County Welfare Department, will discuss the Old Age Assistance Program in Iowa.

Mr. Ahern will cover such questions as: "Who is eligible for public assistance? How are grants determined? What are the children's responsibilities? and many other questions of interest.

The public is invited.

Wilkins Heard On Annual Lincoln Day Broadcast

New York.—In observance of the 49th anniversary of the NAACP and of the 149th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, will be heard on the NBC network radio program "Night Line" on Feb. 12. The program is broadcast from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m., EST., during which time Mr. Wilkins' remarks will be heard.

The NAACP regularly presents an annual Lincoln Day broadcast over one of the national networks. Last year, Mr. Wilkins participated with Dr. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Dr. Walter A. Young of

NEWS In A Nutshell

Omaha, Nebr.—Mrs. Alyce Wilson yesterday was presented the fifth annual Ethel B'ith Women's citizenship citation award in recognition of her community service and human relations work. Mrs. Wilson is executive director of Woodson Center in the city.

Bonn, Germany.—A Lieutenant from San Antonio, Tex., who allegedly refused to shake hands with his Negro commanding officer, Capt. Carl J. O'Kelley, of Tuscon, Ariz., will go on trial soon in a military court in what may be a test case to decide whether there is such a thing as the South and the North in the U. S. Army.

Chicago, Ill.—A Negro woman, Mrs. Augusta Carpenter, was awarded \$17,500 in damages for injuries sustained in a beating by two city policemen and set a record as the largest sum ever awarded in a federal court here in a non-fatal case alleging such violations.

Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas Gazette has felt "very little effect" from a threatened advertising boycott, business manager J. R. Williamson reported. The Gazette told its readers in December that its advertisers received letters threatening to boycott them if they continued to advertise in the Gazette.

New Orleans, La.—An 18-year-old youth was shot in the back with a shotgun blast by a gang of men who ambushed him from a truck in what officers have termed a full scale gang war.

New York, N. Y.—William L. Patterson, regarded by most observers as one of the most important personages in the Communist party in the U. S., and certainly the top functional among Negroes in the party, was named general manager of The Worker.

Berlin, Germany.—Negro singer Vera Little, 29, of Memphis, Tenn., sang the lead in a modern production of "Carmen" that brought on catcalls and cheers in the usually staid West Berlin opera house. She drew cheers.

St. Louis and Loren Miller of Los Angeles on a Lincoln Day program which presented a report on desegregation progress.

Second Honorary Life Member in Iowa



Mrs. Mary Ashley, 1227 Laurel Street, (center) became the second NAACP honorary life member in the state of Iowa recently when she was presented with a life membership pin by Ike Smalls (right), state life membership chairman and a national vice-president. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center Street, state secretary and state life membership

Fire in Garnett Smith Home Destroys Bed, Bedding Saturday a.m.

Firemen were called late Saturday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Smith, 1216 13th Street to put out a fire which destroyed a bed and bedding.

According to Mr. Smith, the fire started in a downstairs bedroom while their 7-year-old son, Garnett Jr., was playing unnoticed with matches. Damages were estimated at \$200.

Mr. Smith is employed by a local car dealer agency. The Smiths have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann, 9, and Marie, 17, who is a senior at North High School.

Indian Makes Longest Speech in UN History

The longest speech in the history of the United Nations was made in the Security Council on January 23-24, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, delegate from India, spoke for seven hours and 48 minutes.

He was defending his country's claims to Kashmir against those of Pakistan, which advocates a plebiscite in the area to decide the issue.

Bennett, Mt. Holyoke Exchange Students

Greensboro, N. C.—Six Bennett College students and an instructor left here Saturday for Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., where on Monday they begin a two-week exchange study program.

At the same time, six Mt. Holyoke students left for Bennett College, where they will spend the next two weeks. They were accompanied by Miss Marjorie Kaufman, assistant professor of English, who will serve as visiting lecturer in 17th century and American literature for the next two weeks.

Florida NAACP Outlines Plans for Registration Drive

Tampa, Fla.—The NAACP-sponsored voter registration drive in Florida will be launched with a two-day institute on political action here, Feb. 21-22, Rev. A. Lowry, president of the Florida State NAACP Conference, announced today.

Double Registration

Leaders of the Association's 45 branches in the state will assemble here for instructions on how to conduct registration drives and get out the vote at the local level. In 1956 there were 150,000 registered Negro voters in the state. The present

Leaders Charge 'Under Handed Attempt to Kill Civil Rights Legislation'

Washington, D. C.—A totally unpredicted, unexpected fight mushroomed on the floor of the House of Representatives Monday when the appropriation committee refused to recommend \$200,000 for financing of the newly organized six-member civil rights commission. Many congressmen and civil rights protagonists who had anticipated no controversy over the bill were caught off-guard after having committed themselves for Lincoln day speeches out-of-town and other plans.

Sabotage

Leading champions of civil rights, Representative Keating (Rep. N.Y.) and Representative Boyle (Dem. Ill.) charged that the unexpected move is an attempt to kill the 1957 civil rights act and stifle forthcoming legislation by refusing to appropriate money to finance the operations of such measures.

Keating labeled it "an underhanded attempt to kill the civil rights law."

President's Request

President Eisenhower had asked congress to provide \$200,000 for the commission's current year activities and \$750,000 for its fiscal year 1959 work starting July 1.

However, the house committee omitted the larger amount and indicated it would not recommend passage of the \$200,000 until the rights group was more fully organized. They were referring to the fact that no staff director of the group has been appointed and none of the members have been confirmed by the senate.

Investigative

The formation of the commission

which was made possible by the 1957 congress, has been heralded as the greatest step for race relation in 20 years. The group has powers to investigate reports of civil rights violations and make recommendations on minority groups' rights.

Delay All Finances

Besides stifling of civil rights action, Monday's battle could delay action on this year's first regular money bill, which will finance the

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Morris, Smalls Get Awards in Waterloo

Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., editor and publisher of the Bystander and Ike Smalls, national vice-president of the NAACP and state life membership chairman of the same organization were presented National Negro History Week awards for achievements in race relations by Gov. Herschel Loveless, at the annual Negro History Week program in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday.

The event which also saw the presentation of a special NAACP gold pin to Edward A. Jochumen, mayor of Waterloo, by Ike Smalls, was attended by more than 350 civic leaders and interested persons.

The mayor welcomed the group and read a proclamation declaring this Negro History Week in the city.

Special guest speaker, William Patrick, attorney and city council man from Detroit, Mich., received an award also.

Music was provided by the Mount Carmel Nurses Aid choir, the Antioch Baptist Youth choir and the Payne Memorial Senior choir.

The program was sponsored jointly by the local NAACP and the United Packing House Workers' Association.

Howard Medical Head to Attend FAMU Clinic

Tallahassee Fla.—Dr. John B. Johnson, head of the department of medicine at Howard University college of medicine, will be one of the 15 guest clinicians during the annual Florida A and M University Clinic Association meeting here, Feb. 11-13.

Vo-Ag Leaders to Meet at A&T College

Greensboro, N. C.—Leaders in Vocational Agriculture in 18-southern states will attend the annual Interregional Conference for Supervisors and Teacher-Trainers in Agricultural Education to be held here at A&T College, Feb. 17-21.

Set Goal for Flags in Homes On Long Island in Honor of Supreme Court Decision Day

New York, N. Y.—Following the dramatic leadership of the National NAACP in putting a U. S. Flag in windows of more than 4,000 Negro homes in embattled Little Rock on last Veteran's Day, the Central Long Island Branch of the NAACP has announced a U. S. Flag Drive program to honor the Supreme Court Decision Day, May 17th, and Memorial Day.

Movie Showings

The Branch will start its program educationally by sponsoring showings of "Our U. S. Flag," Freedom

Foundation's award-winning movie on the history of our country's flag. A number of groups including schools in the area, will see the film as the NAACP begins its drive with the slogan, "A Flag in Every Home in Town by Memorial Day."

Flag Symbol

Speaking for the 1,500 member chapter, Laska Strachan, President, declared, "For too long now Americans have permitted many of the wrong people to speak for Old Glory. The tradition of our country's flag as a powerful symbol of the struggle

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Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER

The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Burrell, superintendent, in charge. At the church hour the Rev. Granville Williams spoke on "Perseverance of the Saint." Mrs. Granville Williams sang a solo, "None But the Righteous." Additional music was furnished by the Adult choir. Clarence Turner and Roger Kipper were baptized. "The Lord's Supper" was served.

In the evening service the Mission society presented a Hymn Hour with Mrs. Granville Williams as narrator; she also gave a prayer and read the Scripture. Among the

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Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of February, 1958, the Articles of Incorporation of Millard Concrete, Inc., an Iowa corporation, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, were amended by striking Articles 1 thereof and replacing the same as follows:

"The name of this corporation shall be 'Millard Construction, Inc.'"

MILLARD CONCRETE INC. BY FLOYD MILLARD, President

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Mrs. Evelyn Holt

hymns sung were "A Charge To Keep," "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," "Near the Cross," "I Am Thine O Lord," "Blessed Assurance," "Have Thine Own Way," "Rescue the Perishing" and "Jesus is Calling."

The benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

Relatives and friends of Mrs. L. D. Douglas, sister of Miss Emma Jacobs, are hopeful for her speedy and complete recovery from an operation performed Jan. 29, at St. Francis hospital in Waterloo, Ia. Mrs. Douglas is the former Miss Frankie McComb, of this city.

The Fort Dodge United Christian Youth Movement held their "Youth Week Banquet" Sunday evening, Feb. 2 at the First Congregational church. Miss Shirley Ann Patterson and Miss Jinks Washington, represented Coppin Chapel AME church.

Keokuk, Iowa

Mrs. Mary Lou Bradley Davis, daughter of William Bradley, and her baby are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter and Mrs. Hattie Carter motored to Kansas City, Mo., this past weekend.

The Baptist Young Peoples' club held a Valentine party Sunday from 2-4 p.m. in the recreation room of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Holmes was guest-speaker at a Fort Madison church Sunday night.

Mrs. Gloria Parsons was released from the hospital Sunday.

Maria Robinson, 12 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson accidentally shot herself and was in

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
State of Iowa, ss.
Polk County Home Improvement Company vs.
Stanley Lee McDonald, Administrator of the Estate of McQueen Smith McDonald, Deceased, Stanley Lee McDonald, Dorothy Maud McDonald, Johnnie Ed Jenkins, Elizabeth Taylor, Henrietta Coll, Catherine McDonald, Betty Frazier, Rosa Hamilton, Helen McDonald.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Improvement Company, and against Stanley Lee McDonald, Administrator of the Estate of McQueen Smith McDonald and in rem on a judgment rendered by said court on the 13th day of January A. D. 1958, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) in Russell and Harlan's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa
NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 14th day of March, A. D. 1958, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, will sell said property, on sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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CRANBERRY DESSERT HEARTS

2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 1/2 cups water
3 cups fresh cranberries
1 envelope plain gelatin
Mix sugar and cornstarch. Combine with water in saucepan and cook 4-5 minutes. Add cranberries and continue cooking until berries pop and sauce is slightly thickened. Cool. Soften gelatin in orange juice, then dissolve over boiling water. Stir into cottage cheese. Combine and add remaining ingredients. Mix until thoroughly blended.

the hospital. She sustained superficial wounds and was released.

Miss Irene Bryant visited her mother, Mrs. Bryant Johnson, who has been sick. She returned to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday.

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Majors Monday afternoon. A beautiful floral centerpiece of red and white carnations decorated her dining table. A delightful luncheon was served. Guests at the occasion were Mrs. William Harper, Jr., Mrs. Mary Lou Davis, and Mrs. Merle Berry.

A Valentine party for a group of young folks will be held Friday at the home of Gloria Hampton.

EXTENDED TO MARCH 31 SPECIAL PACKAGE DEAL

Send the Bystander to a friend for one year for one dollar. See ad on page 3.

NOTICE OF AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

DES MOINES SAND & FUEL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Des Moines Sand & Fuel Company held at 616 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 11th day of December, 1957, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of the company were adopted by unanimous vote of the holders of all of the stock issued and outstanding, said Articles providing in substance as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Des Moines Sand & Fuel Company. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
2. The general nature of business to be transacted by the corporation is to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of by sale or exchange real or personal property, to operate, care for, develop and/or improve, and to lease, change and negotiate securities of all kinds.
3. The authorized capital stock of the corporation is Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power. If stock must be issued for cash or property held in property, must be approved by the Executive Council of the State of Iowa as provided by the laws of Iowa.
4. The corporation commenced its corporate existence on the 29th day of October, 1915; its corporate life was duly extended until the 29th day of October, 1957, and by adoption of the Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation its corporate period was extended for an additional period of twenty (20) years, with right of renewal as provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five individuals and said Directors shall be stockholders of the corporation. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, which is held on the second Tuesday of October of each year, the Board of Directors consists of the following:
Gaylord E. Gray, Jr.,
Des Moines, Iowa
Mary Jane Gray Neumann
Des Moines, Iowa
Gloria Jean Deuben
Des Moines, Iowa
Virginia Ann Gray Horn
St. Joseph, Missouri

and the officers of the corporation charged with the management of the affairs of the corporation pursuant to the direction of the Board of Directors are as follows:
President, Gaylord E. Gray, Jr.,
Des Moines, Iowa
Vice President, Mary Jane Gray Neumann
Des Moines, Iowa
Secretary, Gloria Jean Deuben
Des Moines, Iowa
Treasurer, Gloria Jean Deuben
Des Moines, Iowa

6. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

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By: GAYLORD E. GRAY, JR., President

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Book Depicts in Words, Pictures, Southern School Desegregation

New York, N. Y., — TENDER WARRIORS, which will be published on March 3rd by Hill and Wang, shows in words and pictures how the Negro and white school children of the South have been affected by the Supreme Court decision on integration.

In this book, which is written by Dorothy Sterling with Donald Gross and illustrated with photographs by Myron Ehrenberg, the dramatic events in Little Rock, Clinton, Clay, and Louisville are recorded in on-the-spot interviews and photographs. Included is a transcript and pictures of the historic panel discussion of Negro and white students of the Little Rock High School.

School Integration

The book also contains a brief introductory section outlining the background of the Supreme Court decision on school integration.

All of the interviews and most of the photographs in this book were obtained by Dorothy Sterling and Myron Ehrenberg on a recent trip through the South.

Civil Rights Field

Dorothy Sterling is the author of 12 children's books, including FREEDOM TRAIN: The Story of Harriet Tubman and UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. Myron Ehrenberg, a free-lance photographer, has collaborated with Mrs. Sterling on seven of her books. Donald Gross is a free lance writer specializing in the civil rights field. TENDER WARRIORS will appear in both a hard-cover and paperback edition.

4,000 Mothers in Polio March Nets \$26,638

Incomplete returns from the Mothers March on Polio last Thursday night totaled \$26,638, according to Mrs. Don Swanson, chairman.

About 4,000 mothers marching through the dark and snow in a door-to-door campaign collected more than \$2,000 more than they did on the same night last year.

A final count is being made tonight (Thursday).

A TREE OF GOOD HEALTH

A tiny seed does not suddenly become a tree, nor do men suddenly acquire great health. Your Des Moines and Polk County Health Department suggests that goals in health can be reached by "community planning," followed by action where we work together toward a common end for a common good. With this plan, the seed which was put in a tree of good health for the community.



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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

FAMILY UNITY

A college friend recalls that in her home when she was a child, special commendation was given by her parents when one of the children thought of something that needed to be done and went ahead and did it.

Commendation for initiative can help build a feeling of partnership within the family circle. This may well be between father and son or between mother and daughter in doing some of the tasks that every family must face.

One mother used to say to her daughter: "We'll both do the dishes and then we'll be done all the sooner." That daughter never felt that the dishes all fell to her lot to do—and as a grownup never minded doing dishes.

Fun Together

Along with working together as family members, having fun together can build family unity, too. Some of the happiest memories of many persons are of the fun they had as children in a jolly family. This takes time, as we all realize in these crowded-days!

Mealtime Riddles

One family has fun with riddles at meal time as well as in listening to the really funny things that happen at school. The old, old riddles are new to the children. The parents may have laughed twenty years ago at the ones their eight-year-old daughter brings home—but they laugh again now.

Family Jokes

Six-year-old Marilyn brought a school joke to the family at dinner recently. Her little friend Beth had answered the phone and a man's voice said: "May I speak to your father? This is Adam Bond speaking."

"Oh, Daddy," called Beth, "Atom Bomb is on the phone."

This had rated the grade-school paper. Beth was Marilyn's best friend, so she had to bring the joke to her family, as she knew they would appreciate it.

Family life in its finest expression

sion is still a great hope in modern life.

A&T Scholarships Grants Total \$11,000

Greensboro, N. C., — Statewide tests to determine winners of more than \$11,000 in scholarships, available to freshman students to enter A&T College this fall, will be given at twenty-six locations in late February and early March.

4-\$1,000 Grants

Leading the list of grants are four \$1,000 scholarships, to be used over a four-year period, being given by the A&T College Alumni Association. Available for study in any field offered at the college, they will go to the four-students who make the highest scores on the standard college entrance test.

Others Offered

Other scholarships to be offered on the basis of high scores on the test include: three-Smith-Douglas Scholarships of \$500 each, for study in Agriculture, given by a Norfolk, Va., plant food manufacturer, available to high school seniors, members of the New Farmers of America organization; eight Sears Roebuck Scholarships of \$100 each, for study in Agriculture; two-Kroger Foundation Scholarships of \$200 each for study in Agriculture or Home Economics and several other smaller scholarships of \$87-each, being given by the college for study in any field offered here.

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Personal Touch

By
**MARIE
ROSS**

Among the great Americans whose names will be mentioned this month during the observance of Negro History Week is Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

His name was sent in as one of her favorite personalities of Negro historians by Mrs. Angela C. Gooden of 524 W. 162nd Street, New York City, who is one of the regular readers of the Bystander.

The exact date of Mr. Washington's birth is not known, but has been given as April 5, 1856.

His mother was a slave, belonging to a moderately well-to-do family named burroughs. His father is said to have been a white man, but apparently Washington never knew him.

The Civil War ended when the boy was 9, or possibly younger. He and his mother made their way to Malden, W. Va., where they joined his stepfather. Washington landed a job in the salt works, later labored in a coal mine, and meanwhile wrung the beginnings of an education out of a little night school in Malden.

From the earliest years, he was determined to acquire learning somehow—not an easy self-assignment in a time when most Southerners and a lot of Northerners felt that the less education any Negro got, the better.

When Washington was about 16, he heard of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute for Negroes, at Hampton, Va. Ragged and all but penniless, he made his way to Hampton. His "entrance examination" consisted in cleaning up a recitation room to the satisfaction of the head teacher, a Northern woman.

Washington made a superb record Hampton (1872-75).

After that, he taught school for two years in his old home town of Malden; acquired further education at Wayland Seminary in Washington, D. C., and in 1879 became an instructor at Hampton.

In 1881, the citizens of Tuskegee, Ala., asked Hampton President G. S. Armstrong to send them a man to start a college similar to Hampton.

Gen. Armstrong chose Booker T. Washington. He jumped at the chance. What is now the world-famous Tuskegee Institute began as the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Its first home was a small Negro church, and it was launched, as Washington liked to recall years later, "with 30 pupils, one teacher, and no property but a blind mule."

Today it has more than 100 buildings, about 3,500 acres of land a large and capable faculty, and some 2,000 students. Courses include training in numerous trades, and in farming, nursing, teaching, domestic science and business.

Booker T. Washington was a truly great man and an inspiring American.

If you have a favorite Negro personality from the period of early Negro history, send in his or her name and name at least three reasons for making your selection. Address your letter to the Personal Touch Column.)

Richard Bruce Trial Started Here Tuesday

The trial of Richard Bruce, 27, began in Polk County District court here Tuesday before Judge Carroll O. Switzer who is replacing Judge for one week.

Bruce who gave his address as 847 18th street, is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. He is accused of striking an off-duty policeman, H. C. Exline, of the local force, on Nov. 30 at 8th and Mulberry Streets.

Defensive Strategy to Be Discussed on Local Radio Station

"DEFENSIVE STRATEGY" will be featured by Russ Van Dyke in his "On Camera" television program over Station KRNT-TV, Monday,

SEEIN' STARS....

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City.—JOYCE BRYANT, the little lady who gave up a fabulous career in showbusiness to sing for her fellow Seventh Day Adventists, attends church here in New York but resides in Washington. Joyce, however, can never really forget showbusiness and recently wore a quite fabulous hat to church which set the eyes of the congregation rolling.

Joyce enjoyed this popularity and confided in one of her Adventists

Proud American Day Proclaimed in Honor of Frederick Douglass

Chicago, Ill.—For the first time "Proud American Day" will be observed and Feb. 14, the birthday of Frederick Douglass has been chosen to illustrate the rise of a Negro from the depths of slavery to high positions in government.



Proud American Emblem

Inaugurating the historic day will be the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History which was started by Dr. Carter G. Woodson nearly fifty years ago in 1915. This same organization founded Negro History week in 1926.

Heads of two great Negro leaders and Abraham Lincoln appear on the buttons in the order of the above, Lincoln, Dr. Woodson and Frederick Douglass.

The National Directors of "Proud American Day" are President Charles H. Wesley, President of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and of Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio; and President H. Council Trenholm of Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama, Vice President of the Association. The Association's Executive Council and Officers of Branches are national sponsors.

Entertainers to Pay Tribute to W. C. Handy On Radio Sunday

Three great artists in the popular music field, Pearl Bailey, Nat "King" Cole and Eartha Kitt, will join in a musical tribute to the Father of the Blues, W. C. Handy, on CBS Radio's "Mitch Miller Show" Sunday, Feb. 16 at 8:05-9:00 P.M., EST.

Famous Composer

Handy, who is now 85 years old, was a famous trumpeter, composer and band director for more than half a century. His song, "St. Louis Blues" is also the title of a forthcoming Paramount picture based on his life with Nat "King" Cole portraying Handy.

On the "Mitch Miller Show," Cole will sit down at the piano and play for Pearl Bailey, who will belt out some of the memorable Handy songs.

Discussion

The artists will discuss some of the contributions which Negroes have made to American music and especially the influence of W. C. Handy on jazz composers and performers all over the country.

Feb. 17, beginning at 10:30 p.m. This program will show episodes taken from the files of the Des Moines-Polk County Health Department. It will bring out many little known facts. Pointed up will be problems that sometimes baffle experts in disease prevention, and deal with studies in many phases of health work.

friends how to get a hat similar to hers. Just go downtown in New York, she said, and buy a small piece of expensive tulle—nothing cheap—then go to the hat district and buy an untrimmed hat which well suits you. Next get something unusual for decoration—a bunch of grapes or something you wouldn't see everywhere—and study your face.

Then put it all together and you've got what would be an expensive creation for about \$50. In the shops you've got it for \$7. Joyce never forgot all her tricks of changing her appearance and clothes for stage audiences. And the way we watched Mr. John on TV putting together odd creations which he sells for \$225, and so forth—we agree—buy a small piece of tulle, etc.

Montreal Night Spots

Montreal night spots, which house a few Negro performers and love them—will be hit hardest when the old curfew bill goes back into effect where no liquor can be sold after 2 a.m. To those who mainly existed on "after hour" business, this is the hardest blow of all. Police department of Montreal insists there will be no exceptions. Rooms with bands and big shows are expected to cut personnel first. However, the entertainers are happiest about it, they say shows have been starting as late as 3 a.m. without the curfew and a performer was "just worked to death."

San Juan

At the same time, San Juan, Puerto Rico, is flourishing in the club business, in an all-out effort to bring more names to the island due to the fact there is more competition there now. Heretofore, the clubs have stuck to native entertainment for sake of tourists.

Erskine Hawkins

Erskine Hawkins band begins a tour of one-nighters Feb. 15th for two weeks. With three plays closing in one weekend on Broadway, "Body Beautiful" feels very lucky as they are without top stars. Most of the plays enjoying big box office have tremendous stars pulling the trade.

Johnny Mathis

Johnny Mathis is at last getting that "natural" feeling on TV shows. He was so stiff at one time even his popularity couldn't make him click. Highlight came with the Eddie Fisher Show when Johnny and Eddie did duets of oldies. Soon as he's been around a few seasons, Johnny will have the polish of King Cole and the others. One of Pearl Bailey's friends is still frightened of cats since Pearl went out of town and left him to feed her kitty. Turned out it was a huge Persian who leaped soon as the door opened.

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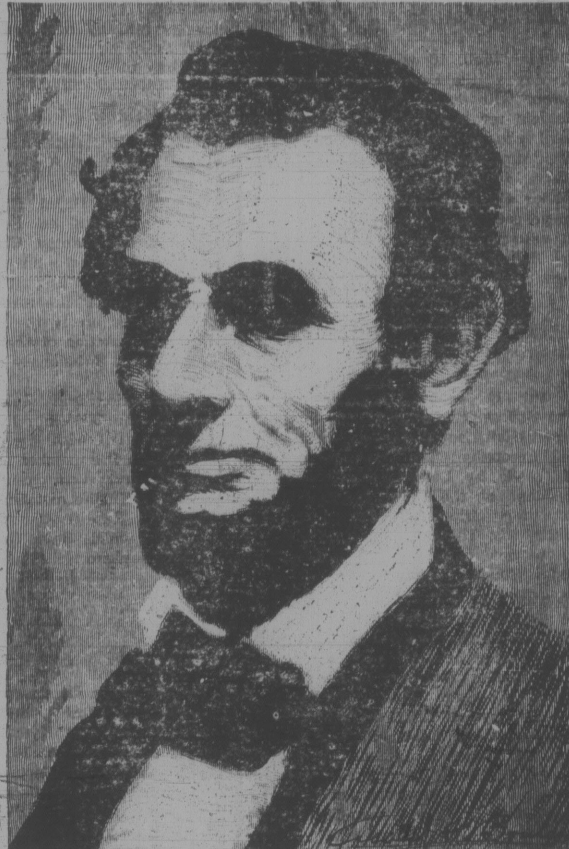
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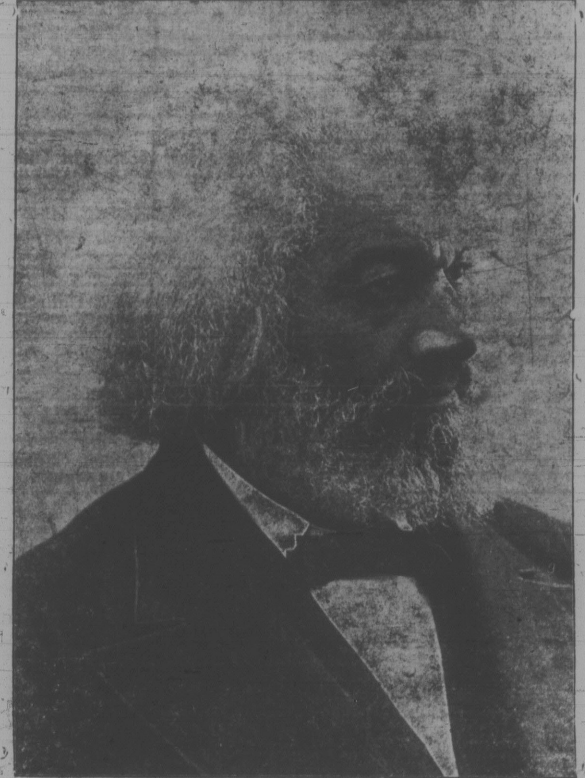
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B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. A. L. WILLIAMS, Minister
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St. and University
REV. H. BELL, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Friday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.

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

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

The Gospel Youth Center
828 10th Street
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
Communion Every First Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 8:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Anthony and the Jubilaires of Corinthian Baptist church and the Choral Singers and Mrs. Delores Alexander of Maple Street Baptist church will be on the program at Shiloh Baptist Sunday afternoon Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. The Rev. Wayland Heath will be guest speaker. Mrs. McCell Clinton is chairman. Sunday morning, Feb. 2, an offering was taken for the widow of the late Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, Nebr. The pastor and several members of Shiloh attended the rites last Thursday, (Feb. 6). On Sunday, Feb. 9, the Rev. I. H. Harris preached and was assisted in the musical department by the Senior choir rendered services at the Union Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Miss Alice Clinton assisted on the organ. The sick and shut-in are Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Mrs. Mae Howard, Mrs. Wanda Laury at home and Mrs. Ella Clay at Higgins Nursing home.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society of St. Paul A.M.E. church 12th and Crocker streets will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Oscar Rivers, 1010 Laurel Street. In honor of Race Relation Day, the Rev. A. Lewis Williams, pastor of St. Paul and the Rev. Leonard E. Tinker of Epworth Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits Sunday, Feb. 9. Choirs and congregational members whose names began with N through Z accompanied each pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the following persons were taken in as members, namely, Paul Teal, formerly of Council Bluffs, Ia., Samuel and Michael Clark and Mrs. Minnie Jones, formerly of Richmond, Va. There will be an exchange of pulpits Sunday morning (Brotherhood Sunday) between the Rev. Robert Kem, pastor of the St. Andrew Episcopal Church, and the Rev. N. R. Olphin. The Rev. Mr. Kem and his choir will be at Corinthian at the 11 a.m. service and the Rev. Mr. Olphin and the Senior choir will be at St. Andrews at 10 a.m. Foreign students who are in the city over the weekend are cordially invited to attend services at Corinthian. At 6 p.m., the Young People of the B.T.U. will meet. Echoes will be given of the meeting

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Friday Pastor Missionary Aid Society 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church

E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
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Prayer Service Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church

811 CROCKER STREET
REV. JUNIOUS E. HALL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Interdenomination Mission

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Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Preaching 11:00 A.M.
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Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 6:00 P.M. Service
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with the young people at the First Baptist Church in Indianapolis on last Sunday afternoon. The Fellowship chorus will render a special program at 7 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. the Rev. George Parrish will preach on the subject, "Walking with Christ on the Jericho Road." Combined choirs of the church will sing Sunday morning. At 6 p.m. the BTU will be held with the Rev. Lester Jefferson, president; at 7:45 p.m. the Gospel Chorus will sponsor a musical program. The Usher board met Tuesday evening at the Church. The Rev. Leroy Cunningham was guest speaker last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9 for the Birt-Pastor's Aid club, at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Mission will meet Friday evening, 7-8:30 p.m. at the church. The sick and shut-in are Mrs. J. L. Madison, Hurley, Wyatt, deacon, Lewis Branch, at Broadlawn General hospital; and little Anita McKee in Lutheran hospital.

GOSPEL YOUTH CENTER NEWS

A song service program will be held at the Gospel Youth Center 828 10th Street, on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Evangelist A. M. Perry is pastor.

Rev. Dr. Thurman to Lead Religious Week At Hampton Institute

Hampton, Va.,—Dr. Howard Thurman, named one of the 12 outstanding preachers in the United States by Life magazine in 1953, will lead the annual Hampton Institute Religious Emphasis Week on the college campus Feb. 16-19.

Dr. Thurman, Dean of Marsh Chapel and Professor of Spiritual Resources and Disciplines at Boston University, will speak at Memorial Church at 11 a.m. Sunday on "What Shall I Do With My Life", and at 7 p.m. vespers "In Quest of Life's Meanings".

Honorary Degrees

Dr. Thurman, a native of Daytona Beach, Fla., has B. A. degree from Morehouse College, Atlanta, B. D. degree from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He has honorary degrees from eight universities Washington, Allen, and Tuskegee, Wesleyan, Lincoln, Ohio Wesleyan, and colleges; Howard, Morehouse,

Residents Charter Bus To Attend Funeral of Rev. J. R. Reynolds

Mrs. George Clinton, and daughter Alice, 725 S. E. 26th Street Court left Wednesday morning, Feb. 5 by chartered bus for Omaha, Nebr., to attend the funeral of the Rev. J. H. Reynolds.

Others attending were Mrs. George Tywater, Mrs. Clara Gates, and son, Walter, Jr., Mrs. Rosalie Frazier, Mrs. Jack Lowery and Judy Clinton.

Mrs. Clinton and her daughter are both state officers of the Youth department of the Central District.

Plan Fellowship Day At Haven Full Gospel Church Sunday, Feb. 16

Sunday, Feb. 16 will be Fellowship day at the Haven Full Gospel church, with Elder A. B. Carter, president of the State Evangelist Board of the Church of God in Christ and pastor of the Prayer Temple, will be guest speaker. Elder Carter, who is a musician and gospel singer, and Mrs. H. Martin will render several song numbers. Evangelist L. Blakely will be in charge of the program.

Tappen Named Head of Easter Seal Drive

Frank E. Tappen, President of John Z. Beamer Company, has been named chairman of the 1958 Easter Seal Campaign. The announcement was made by Larry A. Anderson, President of the Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. The campaign this year will be held from March 6 through Easter Sunday, April 6.

Easter Seal returns are used in the general service program and the operation of the Easter Seal Treatment Center at 2920 30th Street. The Center includes a Nursery School, Cerebral Palsy program, speech, physical and occupational therapy and an Easter Seal Workshop. Assistance is extended to all types of physically handicapped children and adults, regardless of race, creed, color or cause of handicap.

E. E. Clarke, Son of Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Dies in Houston, Tex.

Houston, Tex.,—Earl E. Clarke, of Houston, Tex., the son of Mrs. Sadie Jackson, of 1115-8th Street, died Jan. 24 in St. Elizabeth hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Clarke was a former teacher at Bishop College, in Marshall, and Houston College, before launching his colorful 30-year career of dedicated service in the field of public education.

Teacher for 30 Years

Widely known in Houston Mr. Clarke had taught at Washington High School for the past 30 years before his death.

In addition to being a member of Antioch Baptist Church where last rites were held, Mr. Clarke was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, American Woodmen, Boy Scouts of America, Teachers State Association, Houston Classroom Teachers Association, National P.T.A. Congress, Safety Education Teachers association and served as a director of Emancipation Park swimming pool. Interment was in Paradise cemetery.

East Side Union Mission to Hold Board Meeting Wednesday

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its board meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19 at 1:30 o'clock at the Kyle A.M.E. Zion church.

Bishop W. Clair Jr., to Attend 2nd Methodist Conclave in Wash. D. C.

St. Louis, Mo.,—Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., head of the St. Louis Area of the St. Louis Area of the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, and a score or more of district superintendents, pastors and laymen from the four conferences of the 15 states area, will attend the second Methodist Convocation on Urban Life in America that will be held in Washington, D.C., Feb. 18-20.

Among those who have already registered for the convocation that will be attended by 1,200 Methodists, representing the denomination's 9,500,000 members, are Rev. Edwin C. Sanders, Rev. J. H. Oliver, both of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Rev. E. F. Wallace, Oklahoma City, Okla., representing the Southwest Conference.

Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. E. C. Franklin At Corinthian Baptist

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth C. Franklin, 73, of 927 12th Street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Corinthian Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman R. Olphin officiating.

Mrs. Franklin was announced dead on arrival at Mercy hospital following a two-year illness. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

For 41 years she had been a resident Mrs. Franklin of Des Moines and was a member of Corinthian.

She is survived by her husband, George H. Franklin, and a nephew, James L. Gray of Des Moines.

Second Baptist Church In N. Y. Becomes Life Member of NAACP

New York.—The Union Baptist Church of New York on Feb. 6 became the second Baptist church in this state to take out a life membership in the NAACP as part of a campaign for NAACP life memberships being carried on by the Commission on Social Action of the Empire State Baptist Missionary Convention.

The social action unit seeks to have each of the 300 churches in this state affiliated with the Convention become a life member of the NAACP. The first such church to become an NAACP life member was the Friendship Baptist Church of New York, of which Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Jr., is pastor.

Rev. Seymour Gaines, Choir to Be Guests At Kyle A.M.E. Sunday

The Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist Church, and his choir will be guests at Kyle A.M.E. Zion church Sunday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the Young Women's Missionary society of Kyle.

Prior to the program a cake bake sale will be held at Kyle A.M.E. church from 1 to 3 p.m. in behalf of the church building fund. It is sponsored by Mesdames Strothers, Saunders and Frazier.

Stewardess, Deaconess Council to Meet Sun.

The Mothers, Stewardess, and Deaconess council will hold its services Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16 at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in West Des Moines.

President of Esso Standard Oil Accepts UNCF Chairmanship

New York, — Stanley C. Hope, president of Esso Standard Oil Company, has accepted the chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund's 15th annual nation-wide spring appeal, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the organization's National Council, announced today.

Mr. Hope, who is also a director and member of the executive committee of Esso Research and Engineering Company, will head the campaign to raise support for the Fund's 33 private member colleges. He will direct the work of volunteers in more than 120 campaign cities across the country.

Record Total

Funds sought in the annual appeal help the member colleges meet current operating expenses. Last year's campaign raised a total of \$1,774,620, the largest in the history of the Fund.

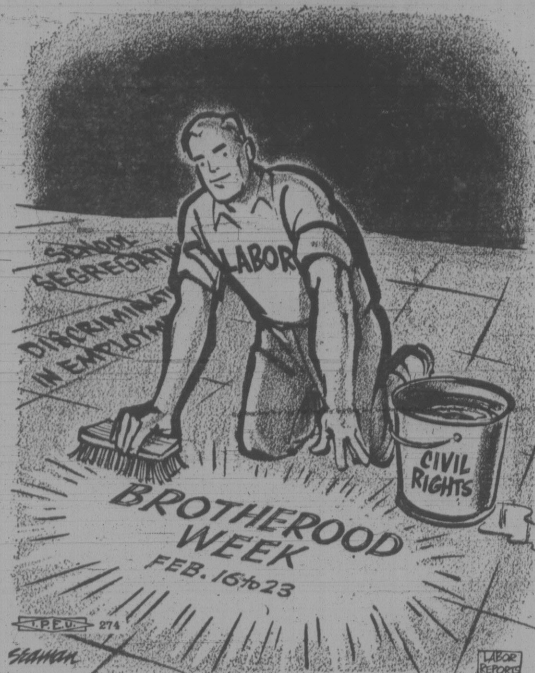
The 33 Fund colleges represent a combined enrollment of more than 24,000 students. Among them are internationally known institutions such as Tuskegee, Hampton, Fisk and Atlanta University. The colleges are located in an area where 73 per cent of all college-age Negroes live.



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Tallahassee, Fla.,—Dr. Tomi C. Plummer, professor of education at Florida A and M University, has been informed by the National Poetry Association that her manuscript has been accepted for publication in the National Poetry Anthology.

Dr. Plummer's five poems submitted to the NPA was selected along with some 450 others from over 8,000 manuscripts. The poet is a free lance writer during her vacant time from serving as professor of education in the graduate school of Florida A and M University.

Ph.D at SUI

She received the bachelor of science and the master science degrees from Virginia State College and the University of Illinois respectively. The University of Iowa conferred the doctor of philosophy degree upon her.

She holds active membership in several professional societies and has been employed at North Carolina College and Maryland State College prior to her joining the A and M staff.

Denies Requests for Civil Rights Funds

Washington, D. C. (CNS).—Enveloping their plea for funds with red tape, the House Appropriation Committee turned down \$75,000 asked by persons not associated with the Commission and without a staff director, the House made no motion to give the Commission \$200,000 they need for spending this year.

Jewish Youth Hosts to Interfaith Meeting Sunday Eve Feb. 16

The Jewish youth of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, 51st and Grand, will be hosts to an inter-faith meeting Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple.

Representing the Protestant faith will be a cross-section of the various Negro churches in the city. Other youth groups will be Episcopal and Catholic.

Included on the program will be friendship dances and a discussion by Youth leaders of their varied church activities.

A special guest for the program will be Irwin White, 1223 Dixon, who will give several dramatic readings. A social hour will follow.

Teenagers on Trial For Life in N. Y. Polio Victim Slaying

New York City, (CNS)—At the time when William Jensen, Supt. of Schools ordered suspension of 644 students from city schools classifying them as "hoodlums" and promis-

Farmer, 15 year old polio cripple who was stabbed and beaten to death outside a swimming pool last July. The death penalty has been asked. Three of the accused are Negro youths.

Roger McShane, 16, friend of the murdered boy, definitely identified the gang in General Sessions Court. Roger himself was badly knifed but managed to escape because he could run. His friend, Michael, the polio cripple, was cornered against a wall and left to die.

Clerk Frees Boss in New York Stick-Up; Looks for Raise

New York City (CNS)—With robbery taking a spree here in New York and thieves, both amateurs and professionals working banks, small businesses, fashionable residences, even payroll carriers on busy streets—a shipping clerk hopes for a raise. Two gunmen had just held up his boss at the Miss Glamour Coat Company, getting a \$5,000 payroll. Carl Patterson, the clerk, came in a few minutes later astonished to see his boss tied with telephone cord. He untied him and made a pursuit after the robbers. The gunmen got away with the money—and so far the boss isn't in the mood to discuss a raise for a courageous thought.

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MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES EAGERLY BEGIN THEIR FUTURES

Eighteen Negro students were among the 425 mid-year high school graduates who are working at new full-time jobs, planning on seeking higher education or entering the armed services.

Of this number, eight were graduated from Des Moines Tech, five each from North and East. There were no Negro graduates from Roosevelt or Lincoln, and Valley High, St. Joseph Academy and Bowling do not have mid-year graduations.

Following are the names and something about the graduating students whose pictures do not appear in this newspaper.

Rose Olivia LeMay

Rose Olivia LeMay, of Des Moines Tech was an honor student and had the distinction of being the only mid-year Negro student graduating in the top 15 per cent of her school class. Besides her scholastic achievements, Rose was a member of the student council, Pep club, S.A.T. Staff, and the Cap and Gown committee. In the community she is a member of the Elks Drum and Bugle Corp. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeMay, 1214 15th Street, she plans to seek a clerical job which she majored in at Tech.

Laura Viola Mosby

Laura Viola Mosby was a Clerical Core Area student at Tech. In addition she was a member of the chorus, student council, and service club organizations while in school. She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mosby, at 851 16th Street.

Georgina Ruth Lee

Another Tech grad, Georgina Ruth Lee, transferred at the beginning of her 11A semester from East High. While at Tech she completed successfully five semesters of training in the Accounting Core Area. She resides with her parents at 1004 10th Street.

Quintheta L. Duncan

Quintheta L. Duncan, 18, graduated from Tech with clerical training and looks forward to securing a job as Clerk-typist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Duncan, 1418 Carpenter and is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

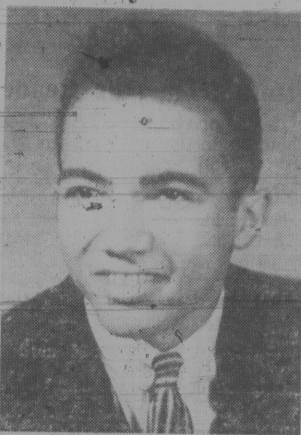
Ida C. Cooley

A Tech graduate, also, Ida Catherine Cooley, graduated with training in the Clerical Core Area. During the past semester she worked at Amos Hiatt Junior High as part of her school co-op training. Ida participated in school affairs, serving as a member of the Service club, the office staff, and has participated in golf. She lives with her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Cooley, at 914 West 14th Street place.

Rosalie E. Johnson

Rosalie Elmira Johnson, graduated from North and is the daughter of

Into Army



William E. Woolery

William Edgar Woolery, 18, graduated from North and resides at 811 25th Street with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon King. William's future plans include a three-year hitch in the Army so he can get help for additional schooling.

During his North High days he was an avid participant in sports specifically in tennis, football and basketball. In addition he was home room treasurer and served on the senior cap and gown committee.

Mrs. Erma Johnson, 1068 17th Street, while in school Rosalie was a student gym leader and participated on the senior questionnaire committee. In the community she is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church, the Elks Junior Herd and the Junior Leaders at Willkie House.

Orie L. Masonic

Another graduate of North, Orie Lesoy, Masonic plans to take accounting at AIB college in Des Moines. The son of William E. Johnson, his extra-curricular activities included home room treasurer, and participation on the senior class night committee.

Richard L. Bell

Richard Lewis Bell, who graduated from East High, is leaving Tuesday, Feb. 18, for the Air Force. While in school he concentrated his studies mostly in industrial art. His extra-curricular activities included two years of varsity football and service on the student council. For a year he was also on the honor roll. He is a member of Maple Street Baptist Church and is the son of Mrs. Alberta Jackson, 1444 Buchanan Street.

Loren L. Deering Jr.

Before his graduation from East, Loren Lovell Deering Jr., studied chiefly in wood shop and history and plans on entering Grandview Junior College and major in metal

Nurse's Aide



Joyce Marie Sanders

Upon her graduation from East High, Joyce Marie Sanders was employed as a nurse's aide in the maternity ward at Methodist hospital and "plans to work there permanently." While at East she was active in several clubs, namely, Science club, Philo, and Booster club, and helped with open house at school. Also, she was a half monitor. Joyce lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Sanders, 1755 Walker Street.

To Tennessee State U



Romona Dell Houston

Romona Dell Houston, graduated from North High and plans to leave next month to attend Tennessee State University. At North she was home room vice-president, co-chairman of the senior announcement committee and a member of the Latin Club.

At St. Paul AME Church she is a member of the Chancel choir and president of the Youth Fellowship.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, 935 24th Street.

work or art. At East he participated on the student council, the Hi-Y

Only Male Cook



Morris I. Smith, Jr.

Following his graduation in hotel and restaurant training at Des Moines Tech, Morris I. Smith, Jr., established a precedence when he became the first male member of the lunch room staff in the Des Moines school district. He immediately stepped into the job of head cook on Jan. 24, which had been waiting for him, in the cafeteria of his school.

Prior to graduation, Morris held a part-time job as assistant cook in Tech's cafeteria, worked in the dining room of the Fort Des Moines hotel, the Embassy Club and served at special parties.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calderon, 841 16th Street.

club, in wrestling and football one year each and two years in track. Also, he is a member of Bethel AME Church, Willkie House and the Crocker "Y." He lives with his father, Loren L. Deering-Sr., at 1639 Lyon Street.

Irwin White Has Starring Role in "Time Limit" at Playhouse

Irwin White, 1223 Dixon Street, stars as a Korean Colonel in "Time Limit" which begins showing at the Des Moines Community Playhouse, Feb. 21-March 8 with the house dark on Mondays.

White, who has been working at the Playhouse for nearly two years, is known around the city for his dramatic readings.

"Time Limit", a recent Broadway smash hit, is a stark and vivid examination of brain-washing during the Korean War and the moral problems involved in judging men who gave way to it. A large experienced cast of 17 men and two women promised a hard-hitting fast performance, says Director Howard Orms.

Technical Director John Elzey has designed a striking set for the flash-

Secretary



Betty Jean McCarrell

Betty Jean McCarrell, graduated from North and secured employment at Central Life Assurance company as a secretary. The daughter of Mrs. Oradell Henry, 1177 West 13th Street, Betty was active in school church and social activities.

At North, she participated on the Senior Prom committee, and in cafeteria service. At Corinthian Baptist church where she is a member, she is a Sunday School teacher in the primary department. In Social circles she is a member of Willkie House and a secretary of the Debutantes.

10 Year Old Princess to Be Crowned at Home, Flower Show Feb. 22

A 10-year-old show princess will be selected in a contest now under way in connection with the tenth anniversary of the Des Moines Home and Flower Show.

The winner will be crowned and two runners-up will be honored as her attendants in ceremonies Saturday, Feb. 22, the opening day of the nine-day 1958 show at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Eligibility

Any girl in the Des Moines area who will be 10 years old at the time of the show is eligible for nomination.

Entries are to be submitted by sending the girl's picture, together with her birth-date and name and address, to Bill Riley at Station KRNT-TV. Judging will be based on appearance and personality, as apparent in the pictures submitted. The contest closes Wednesday, Feb. 19.

back from a contemporary Army officer to the prisoner-of-war camp. Tickets may be reserved by telephoning the box office (BL 5-3114) from 1 to 8 p.m. daily beginning Feb. 21. Single admissions are \$2.00.

Budding Artist



Joseph Morrow Wilcotts

Joseph Morrow Wilcotts, 18, graduated from Tech where he excelled in commercial art and won local, state, national awards and honors with his art and photography work. His most recent display was an opaque watercolor painting "Told Crucifixion", which was featured in a mid-winter exhibit at Des Moines Tech.

For two years Joseph played half back on the varsity football team, was vice-president of the senior class, and was sent by the school with his camera to many public meetings and conventions to take requested pictures.

In civic activities he was captain of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge Drum and Bugle Corps and is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

One of 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcotts, 1104 17th Street, the talented young artist plans to continue his education at West Coast artist photography in the motion picture industry.

Next Week is Brotherhood Week; February 16-23

Renew your faith in the Brotherhood of man by joining your brothers in Des Moines in public and private observances.

Lincoln U (Mo.) to Construct \$700,000 Gymnasium Building

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Lincoln University Board of Curators, through its president, Dr. Earl E.

\$100 Cash Prize

The princess will receive a \$100 cash prize, and first and second place winners will be awarded \$25 each.

Plans for the contest were announced Thursday by Frank Dubinsky, managing director of the show.

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To A.I.B.



Geraldine Laverne McKay

Geraldine Laverne McKay, graduated from Tech, plans to enroll at A.I.B. College for further education but presently is employed at New Utica clothing store.

During her enrollment at Tech, Geraldine pursued a course in the clerical core, was on the nurse's staff and secretary of the Future Nurse's Club, two years each; on the office staff and a switchboard operator one semester. She also attended the convention for Future Nurses Club in Waterloo, Ia.

A golf enthusiast, she participated in the sport two years and won a letter. Her senior activity included service on the cap and gown committee.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Geraldine McKay, 847 15th Street.

Dawson, has announced that the plans and specifications for the erection of a new gymnasium building on the Lincoln University campus are completed and that bids will be advertised for as soon as funds are made available from the \$75,000,000 Bond Issue. Release of plans for-bids is anticipated within the next two months.

Future Additions

The structure, which will cost approximately \$700,000.00, has been planned to permit the future addition of two wings to house an all season swimming pool and facilities for a ROTC unit which is contingent to the University, and consists of a large gymnasium two stories high with a capacity of 1900 spectators.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fete Daughter, Lillian, At Birthday Party

Miss Lillian Coral Lyle celebrated her seventh birthday with a party Saturday, Feb. 8th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lyle of 1227 E. 18th. Refreshments were served and photos taken.

Entertained were members of the Sunshine Band of the Prayer Mission Church of God in Christ to which she attends and relatives.

Guests included Granmothers Mesdames Blanche Spivey and Lillian Condree, Aunts Mesdames Ruby Evans and Kathryn Clay, Mrs. Aaron Carter, Misses Debra and Margo Clay, Karen Evans, Linda and Carolyn Carter, Sylvia Marie and Delona May Thompson, Wanda English, and Messrs Jimmy and Richard Carter, James and Delbert Clay.

Central District Youth Officers Hold Meet

Officers of the Youth department of the Central District met Friday evening, at 7:30 at the home of their supervisor, Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th Street Court to plan their fund raising projects for the year. Also, at a later date to be announced, a Mother-Daughter Tea will be held.

Misses Shirley Carter is president; Patricia Swink, vice-president; Melvina Gray, secretary; Carole Kenney, assistant secretary; Lana Evans, treasurer, and Alice Clinton, pianist.

Others present were Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, president of the Women's department, Misses Pamela Swink, Emayne Evans and Carolyn Clinton. A social hour followed.

Social Art Club Meets With Mrs. F. Danforth

The Social Art Club met with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel Street, Thursday, Feb. 6. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Essie Davis, 1115 11th Street, Thursday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. E. Webb Hostess To Three Purpose Club

Mrs. Edith Webb, was hostess to the Three Purpose Club at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Theme for the evening was "Make It Yourself," featuring hats made from "odds and ends" found in the home.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Walters, first; Mrs. Mable Weathers, second; and Mrs. Webb, third.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Williams. In observance of Brotherhood week a topic film will be shown and discussed.

Socialites to Meet Valentine's Day

The Socialite Club will resume its meetings after a brief vacation in January. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14, with Mrs. Belle Humphrey, 986 24th street as hostess.

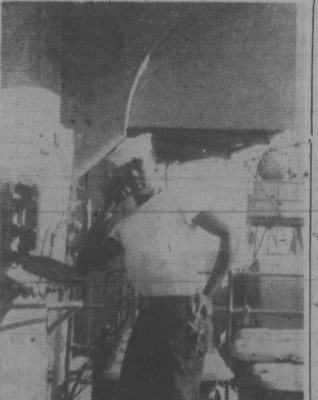
Au Faite Club Meets With Mrs. B. Woods

The Au Faite Club met Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Woods, 920 14th Street. A potluck supper was held and Valentine gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with Mrs. Deloris Bailey, 1136 8th Street. Mrs. Dorothy Cherry is president.

Walter Humphrey Ends Leave; Returns To U.S.S. Sirirus

Seaman Walter R. Humphrey left Des Moines late last week for San Francisco, Calif., where he is stationed.



Humphrey Aboard Ship

He joined the U. S. Sirirus where he serves as a member of the crew that takes care of the ship's laundry and dry cleaning, specializing in pressing.

He joined the Navy in Nov. 29, 1955 and received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

A graduate of East High here, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Humphrey of 1461 DeWolf Street. During his 30 day leave here he was honored by friends and members of the family.

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Mrs. Lillian Condree Hosts YWCC Feb. 8

The Young Women's Christian Council of the Prayer Mission Church of God in Christ met Saturday, February 8th at the home of Mrs. Lillian Condree of 1221 E. 16th.

The topic discussed was "When should one read the Bible, how long, and the Bible as daily bread."

Members present were Misses Myrna Evans, Karen Butts, Carolyn and Barbara Carter, Mrs. Arnold Lyle and President, Mrs. Harold Evans, Sec. Miss Edna Porter, and a new member, Mrs. Logan Thompson.

Club members were requested to bring a craft with them on which to work after the business was discussed. Refreshments were served.

Pastor of the Prayer Mission Church of God in Christ is Elder Aaron Carter of 1245 15th St.

Dr. Willa Player Keynotes Confab

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College, gave the keynote address at the opening session of the 12th annual conference of the National Council of United Negro College Fund Alumni at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago on Feb. 8.

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LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS

February affords the observance of the birth of important Americans—Abraham Lincoln, Fred Douglass and George Washington. This week, which includes the 12th, Lincoln and Douglass are honored. Douglass was a contemporary of Lincoln having done yeoman service in the anti-slavery movement during the Civil War and reconstruction days.

Not a lot is known of Douglass among the younger generation, for like the outstanding work of many Negroes, his achievements are left out of the history books being used in most schools.

Both Lincoln and Douglass had little formal training. But they were fired with burning desire to reach the top. Both succeeded very well.

Their early efforts in behalf of the abolition movement progressed slowly reaching the goal (no slave states) only after taking drastic measures—was to get the job done.

Like all wars, the job of making a peace after the Civil War was a tough one. There remain many unsolved problems made more difficult by those who would deny the Negro full citizenship, some who are still mad over the outcome of the Civil War.

Lincoln predicted this in his Gettysburg address which, in part, he said:

"It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

However tremendous strides have been made undoubtedly beyond the comprehension of either Lincoln or Douglass. And with the lessening of distances between peoples and the championing of democracy by America, those fighting for complete citizenship are given a backing which is bound to help the cause, even from those not working in the field of human rights.

HELP THE MASSES
KNOW THEIR HISTORY

There was a time when Lincoln's birthday—January 1—and emancipation day were occasions for some very good programs. And with the addition of Negro history week, these meetings helped to keep Negroes informed about their history and fired up to fight for better things to come. Somehow, these memorable occasions are now going by almost unnoticed and the youngster who relies on his Negro history taken from current text books being used in the schools, gets little information about his own people.

In those days, there were far less Negro professional, business and white collar workers—people who had training for leadership—than today. Those old times laid the foundation for all the fine things the teachers, doctors, lawyers, clerks, nurses and clerical help enjoy today. And still most of these people make absolutely no contribution to the task of raising standards further that succeeding generations might enjoy.

Just as generals of the army find it important to hold their objectives as well as to gain them so must a race do the same thing in its fight for full equality.

It is not enough to take a membership in the NAACP and/or the Interracial Commission or to make a contribution to civic or religious movements once in a while. What is needed is leadership and example that youngsters may see and emulate them.

The Bystander has had occasion to check the regular meetings of the NAACP and Interracial Commission and rather surprisingly never a doctor, dentist or undertaker attends, occasionally office workers, lawyers and ministers do fairly well. All of them are educated people—ones the masses look to for leadership, and it is not enough to make a living on the masses. Each member of these groups has a duty to put into the community a share of his knowledge in order to better that community.

It cannot be too strongly urged that most of the good things the younger generation enjoys today have come as the result of long hard work upon the part of those who have carried the load for the NAACP, Interracial Commission and other cooperating groups over the years. The beneficiaries of this work should make their contribution to the community that the good work may continue to progress.

If they do, it will be a bit easier to celebrate Negro history week and other occasions which mark progress for minorities in the field of human rights.

Campy Declares He'll
"Be Back Out There"

Glen Cove, New York—(Special)—The unyielding spirit and fight of baseball's Roy Campanella that have been instrumental in his winning many games for his Dodgers manifested themselves in the big backstop in his room at Community hospital last week.

The quality of the man is not strained. It flows real and true. Lying on his back critically ill but yet cheerful, Roy Campanella declared to his pretty wife: "I'll be alright. I'll be back out there." Tell them not to give up, to anybody else. I'll use that number again."

Slight Paralysis

Campy was critically injured about three weeks ago when he crashed his automobile against a utility pole while driving to his Glen Cove, Long Island home. A four and one-half hour operation mended a fractured neck.

The rotund catcher's condition continues to show steady improvement but paralysis yet lags in his legs.

3 MVP Awards

Chosen the National League's Most Valuable Player three times, Roy Campanella has established himself in ten years as one of the greatest catchers in baseball history.

As the present baseball season draws near Campy will be noticeably absent but the entire world of baseball join the brilliant catcher in wishing that his 39 will be preserved for him and that he WILL "be back out there" again one of these days.

Sugar Ray Says He'll
Win in a Breeze . . .

New York City (CNS)—Flashy Ray Robinson says he'll win this one in a breeze—and is already making plans for a third fight—with Basilio, of course. Basilio, however, remains, 8 to 5 to win over Robinson in the coming Chicago affair. But Ray is ahead of him—he's planning to win the Chicago bout and a third bout in New York at the Yankee Stadium in June. "That'll be the biggest," he says.

Jim Brown, Len Lyles, Althea
Gibson, Hank Aaron, FAMU Rattlers
Honored in All Sports Jamboree

By Moss H. Kendrix
Atlanta, Ga.—Had you been there, these things you would know—The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club has done it again. Just fifteen men, who do their quarterbacking before the big Saturday game, have again saluted the stars and star makers. This was the 23rd annual go of the weekend series of events in which the fifteen say, "these are they."

And there they were . . . Charles W. Cookson, executive secretary, National Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kan., delivering address of evening and picking up "Citizen of the Year Award" for prexy-boss, NBC's founder, Ray DuMont, who had tight schedule, doesn't fly and couldn't make it. Absent, also, Paul Brown, in Philly for football drafts and Milt Plum, who is giving Uncle Sam some military time.

Pioneer Award

But the BIG MAN of the gridiron, Jim Brown, on leave from Fort Benning, came along to gather "Pioneer Award" for Browns' headman, Paul, and quarterback Plum, sharing "Two Friends" award with Jim. Photo caption of the period: "HAVE PIG-SKIN, WILL TRAVEL, IS THEIR MOTTO." Atlanta Constitution line running under picture of Jim Brown and Willie Gallimore, on hand to receive award for Hank Aaron.

Athletes of Year

Jim Brown had something of a home coming—he's from Georgia, the Bears' break-and-go Gallimore, from Florida and FAMU . . . Aaron and Althea (has won everything but money) Gibson, were named "Athletes of the Year." She's grad of Florida A. and M. University, whose Gailther-coached "Rattlers" walked off with intercollegiate football championship trophy for 1957.

Coach of Year

You should have seen the smiles

HEALTH FOR ALL

Are You Positive—

"Cats can see in the dark." Do you believe that? Are you positive? Really, no animal can see in the pitch dark. But many people believe they can. What do you believe? What you see? What you hear? What "everybody" says? Do you try to find out for sure? Of course, many of the common beliefs, such as the one about cats, probably won't do you any harm. But some incorrect notions can harm you.

No Age Limit

Here's one you may have heard: "Tuberculosis is a disease of young people. Old people don't get TB." Do you believe that? Are you positive?

TB doesn't care how old you are. The germs that cause TB are just as much at home in the lungs of a grandmother of 80 as a girl of 18. All they want is a chance—a person who is physically run down, who doesn't eat right, who doesn't get enough rest and sleep perhaps, someone weakened by another illness, or

by severe mental or emotional strain.

Regular Check-up

Many of us—about a third of the nation—have TB germs in our bodies. But most of us won't get tuberculosis because we keep well enough to hold the germs in check. Whatever your age, you should have a regular check-up to be sure you're in shape to fight off the attacks of TB germs, and other germs, too.

Simple Skin Test

It's a good idea to find out whether you have TB germs in your body. Your doctor can give you a simple skin test that will tell the story. If your tuberculin test is positive, you'll be forwarded to take a little extra trouble to keep strong and healthy.

Ask your TB association about the new educational cartoon film, "Are You Positive?" Showings can be arranged for community groups.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Coach Mel Barber Gives Expert Tips to
One of His Better Prospects, Larry Boone

Mel Barber, winner of the Golden Gloves bantamweight titles both here and in Chicago, Ill., in 1946, passes along some expert tips to Lawrence Boone one of his best prospects entering the Golden Gloves tourney to be held here Feb. 19-20 at KRNT theater.

Boone, a featherweight who has won all four starts by knockouts

is a member of the Barber A. C. team, managed by Barber, who are expected to give the Chili Kings team some rough competition in the forthcoming tournament. The Chili Kings, by winning this year, can get permanent possession of the traveling trophy, which takes three team victories to keep.

Other top members of the Barber A. C. team are Howard Baker, welterweight; Mike Maurello, series flyweight champion and Barry Fitzpatrick, bantamweight. Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.

on Fred T. Long's face—he's "Coach of the Year," when Atlanta University (Mo.) Tigers scored their tenth straight victory last night, whipping Missouri Valley College 79-53. The Bengals pulled ahead in the latter part of the game after a close first half from which the Bengals emerged leading by only 5 points.

George Pruitt played his usual sharp game, turning in 21 points for the Tigers. He was aided by Reginald Davis, with 17, and Alfonso Freeman with 18 points. Davis and Freeman turned in excellent performances both offensively and defensively.

Player of Year

And "these are they" going on . . . Len Lyles, University of Louisville football flash and Baltimore Colts 1st draft collegiate "Player of the Year" . . . Tennessee A. and I. State University "Basketball Team of the Year" . . . "Track Star of the Year," Elias (You'll read more of him) Gilbert, Winston-Salem (NC) Teachers College student . . . and Mr. Sports Report, Dr. Charles Ray, North Carolina College at Durham public relations director—man of the year in his field.

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VALENTINE

This Valentine for fifty-eight
To all Thy Saints within Thy gate
And Thou . . . who answers every
prayer—
We plead, Dear Lord who reigns
up there,
Put myriad blessings with Thy love
That flows so freely from above:

The shackles from all souls release.
Lord light our path to global
peace . . .
—Glenn A. Gallagher

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VALENTINE . . .

If I could make my Valentine
To cause His Gospel Light to shine:
Into each dark and lonely heart.

That every one would take a part
In helping everywhere they could:
To build for peace and brotherhood
For every color, race and creed
The ultimate, most precious need:
That treasure from the throne above
A heart that overflows with love! . . .
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Yankee Farm Rosters
Contain Negro Players

New York, N. Y.—The rosters of clubs in the New York Yankees farm system list at least six Negro players.

One of them; Curtis Roberts, is a former major leaguer. He is a second baseman and is on the roster of the Denver Bears of the American Association. Roberts formerly played with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

Others on the Triple A club personnel are Curt Hardaway, a third baseman, and Roy Mitchell, an outfielder and second baseman.

Mitchell Bell, an outfielder and infielder, has been assigned to Greensboro in the Class B Carolina League; and Cleo Lewright, right handed pitcher, and Walker Perry, second baseman, have been assigned to Birmingham in the Class A Eastern League.

Jim Pace Presented
Most Valuable Award
By Chicago Tribune

Chicago, Ill.—Jim Pace, the free-running All-American halfback from the University of Michigan has been presented the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award as the most valuable player in the Big Ten conference. The presentation of the Award was by Robert Cromie of the Tribune sports staff.

Pace was also the Big Ten's rushing champion last year with a conference total of 584 yards and nine touchdowns. He was one of the main stays in Michigan's offensive attack and was instrumental in winning some close games for his team.

Pruitt's 21 Aids Tigers
In 10th Straight Win

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Lincoln University (Mo.) Tigers scored their tenth straight victory last night, whipping Missouri Valley College 79-53. The Bengals pulled ahead in the latter part of the game after a close first half from which the Bengals emerged leading by only 5 points.

George Pruitt played his usual sharp game, turning in 21 points for the Tigers. He was aided by Reginald Davis, with 17, and Alfonso Freeman with 18 points. Davis and Freeman turned in excellent performances both offensively and defensively.

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