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ONE OF NATION'S 'GIFTED AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT..'

J. E. Wilkins Dies of Heart Attack

20 Methodist Pastors Sign Anti-Bias Pact

Special Ephaisis on Housing for Negroes

Last week all 20 Methodist pastors, in Des Moines and West Des Moines, Bishop F. Gerald Ensley and District Superintendent Robert W. Pinnell, made public their signing of a declaration against racial discrimination in the city especially in the area of housing.

The declaration, which was read from many Methodist pulpits Sunday or published in their church bulletins, met with mixed reactions... from no comments to smiling acceptance.

Freeway

In part the declaration read: "Scores of Negro families, soon to be displaced by urban renewal and freeway projects, must find homes in new neighborhoods. We believe that families are entitled to homes they can afford in communities of their own choosing."

"Therefore, in the name of Christ we pledge ourselves to take leadership in breaking down the barriers of public opinion which create the problem."

"We urge all citizens in our community to join forces in ending racial discrimination in Des Moines."

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The ministers' public stand of christian example, came shortly after copies of a "statement of conscience" was sent to every minister.

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Husband Shooter Paroled in Waterloo

Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. Mary Lizzie Robinson, 39, who shot her husband, Harry 26, in the leg with a shotgun Dec. 21 during a quarrel at their home, 219½ Bates St., was paroled to the State Board of Parole late Monday, pending good behavior.

After pleading guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury before Judge Blair Wood, Mrs. Robinson was given a one-year suspended sentence and paroled to the state board.

The victim of the shooting underwent surgery at Veterans Hospital, Iowa City, on his left leg following the episode.

Negro Elks Raising \$100,000 Interracial Scholarship Fund

Memphis, Tenn. — The Negro Elks' "Massive Assistance" campaign to raise \$100,000 to finance scholarships will be successfully concluded on Jan. 30. So stated general George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, as he discussed the coming National Citizenship Banquet at Philadelphia's Broadwood Hotel, where scholarships will be awarded to outstanding students.

\$1,500,000

"Financing scholarships is an old story with the Negro Elks," he said. "In the past quarter century our Department of Education has raised a million and a half dollars and given out more than eight hundred scholarships. This money has come from rich and poor in Negro Elksdom, and is a concrete evidence of the capacity of colored people to help themselves."

"Right now," he continued, "we have 46 students on our scholarship roll in American, Canadian and Mexican universities."

Far-Flung Expert Praised

The I.B.P.O.E.W. scholarship program has been highly praised by

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Statement of Conscience

The following is the explanation of the Negro housing problem which precedes the statement of conscience which is being circulated among churches and other interested groups in Des Moines:

"We wish to call attention to one of the most serious problems affecting the future health and growth of our Des Moines community. This is the problem of closed doors. The choices of housing for non-white families in Des Moines are strictly limited and are rapidly becoming more limited."

10,000 Restricted

"Over half of Des Moines 10,000 Negro citizens are confined to two small areas totaling only 1.6 per cent of the city area. Much of this area is scheduled to be redeveloped either for the freeway or for urban renewal."

Urban renewal programs require plans for relocation in adequate housing before the federal agency will approve. The building of a freeway implies a moral commitment by the city to provide housing opportunities for those displaced.

Affected by Freeway

"Approximately 400 Negro families are affected. In a survey of 246 of these families to be displaced by the freeway, it was found that 66 will be in the market for homes costing \$12,500 and more. Many own their own homes and have savings which make them able to consider a variety of houses and apartments. These persons indicated they are interested in good housing and are willing to live in predominantly white areas."

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Who's Who in Iowa

Dr. S.J. Williamson, First Psychologist at Vet Hospital Is Civil Servant Finalist

This is the 48th in a series of articles featuring Negro firsts, leaders and outstanding personalities in Iowa who are excelling in civic, professional, business, religious, educational, fraternal and entertainment fields.

By Mrs. Frances Hawthorne

Just a little over ten years after Dr. S. J. Williamson came to Des Moines to become the first psychologist at Veterans Hospital, he was named among five finalists for "Civil Servant of the Year."

Dr. Williamson, who was born in Palestine, Tex., achieved the honor as, do all nominees, from his active participation and leadership in community affairs apart from his job.

In the earlier portion of his life, Dr. Williamson was intent on preparing himself for a teaching career in elementary education. After receiving his B.S. degree in education, at Hampton Institute in Virginia, he taught five years in his native state, the first year in elementary education and the remaining four years as a high school coach and science teacher. With the intention of solidifying his future, he came to the State University of Iowa to take post graduate work in education in order to prepare himself for an administrative post in the field. During that time his studies in psychology awakened an interest in him and he was almost on the verge of switching careers.

War Service

World War II interrupted and he enlisted in the navy where he served 16 months as a psychologist at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois. Then he was transferred to Pensacola, Fla., where he served 19 months. In addition to his duties on the naval base, he set up two remedial schools, one for Negroes and the other for whites. During his service he held the rank of Specialist T First Class.

Illiteracy

Dr. Williamson recalled that at the time after conducting certain tests, he found "80 percent of the Negroes and 30 per cent of the whites were illiterate."

Teachers for the remedial school were hired in the community and a former junior high school principal from West Virginia was named administrative head.

In addition, Dr. Williamson worked in the Education Office at Pensacola where he was chairman of a committee which advised commanding officers on problems of Negro personnel. They often handled cases.

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CORRECTION

In our story last week on Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, we committed several bad errors which proved embarrassing to Mrs. Bayles as well as the author.

We incorrectly stated Mrs. Bayles was the first social worker in Iowa... that she had worked her way through school... and that she formerly accompanied the late Benny Brown.

The statements should have read correctly "Mrs. Bayles was the first Negro social worker on the professional level in the state Department of Social Welfare in the State Office building... her father, the late Robert Webb, sr., paid her way



MRS. BAYLES

through college... and she accompanied Benny Brown, former violinist in the orchestra at the State University of Iowa, who is now living in Chicago, Ill."

On several occasions in the article we unintentionally referred to Mrs. Bayles by her maiden name.

In private life Mrs. Bayles is the wife of Mr. Clifford Bayles who has been employed for 16 years with the National Screen Service Corporation.

Leaves City to Attend NACWC Emergency Conference in D. C.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, left Des Moines today (Thursday) to attend an emergency conference of the National Association



MRS. TROTTER

of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in Washington, D. C., Jan. 24-25.

The meeting, which was called by the organization's national president, Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg, of Detroit, Mich., is to be attended by all state association presidents. It will be held at the Association House in the Nation's Capitol.

Local NAACP Plans Meeting on Jan. 30

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular monthly session at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Wilkie House, 900 W. 17th street.

Mrs. Clara Bayles, president, will make committee appointments for 1959 and all officers who were not present for installation in December, will be installed at Tuesday's meeting.

In addition, a speaker will appear at the meeting on behalf of the March of Dimes campaign. Immediately following the meeting, a reception will be held in honor of all new NAACP members.

An executive-board meeting will precede the branch meeting at 7:30 p.m.

UNCF Raise Record Sum of \$1,843,033 During 1959

New York.—The United Negro College Fund raised a record sum of \$1,843,033 in contributions to its 1958 appeal. Stanley C. Hope, national campaign chairman, announced here today. Mr. Hope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers and the SoundScriber Corp., is the retired president of Esso Standard Oil Company.

Business Recession

"The 1958 campaign began, and was largely conducted, during a business recession," Mr. Hope said. "Yet the amount contributed is the greatest ever raised by the Fund to augment the current budgets of its affiliated colleges and universities. Gifts were received from more than 3,000 business firms ranging from giant corporations to neighborhood stores. Labor unions, churches, fraternal organizations and thousands of individuals were also among the contributors."

33 Colleges

UNCF funds are distributed among the 33 independent, accredited member colleges located, with one exception, in the South. Their combined student enrollment numbers more than 24,000.

The total received by the College Fund from all sources in 1958

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill. Mahalia Jackson, the international famous gospel singer lost \$2,000 last week. Burglars broke into her home. The money was in a purse in her bedroom closet. She reported thieves broke into the front door of her seven-room ranch style mansion and ransacked the bedroom but missed a mink coat and jewelry.

Kenya, Africa.—The proposed African boycott of South African goods might be joined by countries outside the continent according to Mr. Tom Mboya of Kenya, who attends the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis-Ababa.

Kansas City, Mo.—John T. Thornton, 66, highly respected business man and civic leader was shot and killed by Mrs. Estelle Thomas, 60, a tenant in an apartment building owned by Thornton on Jan. 11.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Atty. Raymond Pace Alexander last week became Philadelphia's first Negro common Pleas Court judge when he was appointed by Gov. George M. Leader to fill a vacancy.

Philadelphia, Penna.—Marian Anderson, famed contralto, received the Gimbels Awards for 1958 a national award grant of \$2,500, and was the first Negro winner to be so honored, by the New York department store.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The Baptist Ministers alliance is seeking a "qualified Negro" to run for the city council because the "Alliance feels Negroes should have representation on the council, since about half of the city's population is Negro."

Pittsburgh, Penna.—A wealthy Negro physician Dr. James E. Brown who died Dec. 16, left his estate of \$500,000 to a white friend, John W. Conlon, according to his will which was probated recently.

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Meanwhile, the families of the youngsters, David (Fuzzy) Simpson, age 8, and Hanover Thompson, age 10, were resettled in Charlotte, in homes secured for them by Kelly Alexander, president of the NAACP in North Carolina. Funds, new furniture and clothing were also supplied by the NAACP for Miss Jennie Simpson and her four children.

No Excuse

In announcing the relocation of the families, Mr. Alexander said:

"Day of Brotherhood" To Be Observed in Des Moines Feb. 16

A 'day of Brotherhood' will be observed in Des Moines on Feb. 16 with an afternoon panel discussion at 1:30 p.m. at Beth El Jacob Synagogue, 954 Cummins Parkway and an evening meeting with a national guest speaker at 8 p.m. at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, 51st and Grand.

Mrs. Yale Goldberg is 1959 general chairman with Mrs. Louis Nussbaum as co-chairman. Mrs. Don Cole is chairwoman of the evening meeting and Mrs. Harold Stein chairwoman of the afternoon tea.

Polio Patients

More than 53 cents of each dollar of the net receipts of the 1958 March of Dimes will be spent for care of polio patients. Support the 1958 March of Dimes.

Made Nat'l History When Named to Cabinet Post, Methodist Judicial Council

Washington, D. C.—J. Ernest Wilkins, 61, one of America's most distinguished public servants and Negro leaders was found dead in his home Monday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. His body was discovered by a maid. Medical sources said he had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

Upon learning of Wilkins' death President Eisenhower said "he was a gifted and dedicated public servant. He contributed much to the public welfare of our country."

A former practicing attorney, Wilkins made two national firsts as a Negro in his lifetime—for his appointment to a cabinet post and administrative achievements in the Methodist church.

Labor Post

He was assistant secretary of labor from 1954, when he was appointed by President Eisenhower, until his resignation last November. His most recent headlining activities was his participation in the recent investigation of voting violations in Montgomery, Ala., along with other members of the Federal Civil Rights Commission, which conducted the probe there.

Wilkins also attended and presided as chairman over the three state advisory meetings (Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin) held in Chicago, Nov. 26, 1958 and attended by Des Moines attorneys W. Lawrence Oliver and J. B. Morris, Sr.

On several occasions Wilkins had visited in Des Moines and attended the Roosevelt Club as the guest of the late A. A. Alexander and his widow, Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Methodist Appointment

In 1956 Wilkins was elected president of the Judicial Council of the Methodist church, highest honor that can be conferred on a layman, and was the first Negro so honored. He had served as secretary of the council.

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oil three years prior to his elevation to the presidency.

Practiced Law

A native of Missouri, he had studied law at the University of Chi-



J. ERNEST WILKINS

cago where he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He had honorary doctorates from several universities. He practiced law 45 years in Chicago, Ill., before going to Washington in 1955.

Wilkins had served as chairman of the Commission on Government Contracts in 1953 and also on the president's commission on Employment policy. He was appointed to the Civil Rights Commission in 1957 after its origination by Congress.

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He is survived by his widow,

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Apartment at 1116 and 1118 2nd St. Pl. 3-rooms, share bath, gas heat. Unfurnished. \$45.00 a month. Call CH 4-3199.

FOR RENT

932 15th Street. Furnished or Unfurnished. 3 rooms and private bath. Call at the above address in person.

HOUSE FOR RENT

4-room modern house, 2 bedrooms and gas heat. 2620 Rollins Street. Call AM 6-1459.

FOR RENT

Furnished kitchenette apartment. Large size furnished sleeping room. Call AT 8-1360.

FOR SALE

Near new 2 bedroom home, with gas heat. Full tiled basement, in good location. F.H.A. Call CR 9-9701. Call anytime CR 9-2730.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and, L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home for the efficient services at the time of death of Terrence Ray Turner, the son of Mrs. Geraldine Turner and Floyd Loggins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, Grandparents

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Rose Temple No. 33, the Nurses Unit 117, Local Union No. 483, the Don Power, Inc. for flowers, cards, and fruit during my recent illness at Broadlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Johna Robinson

Notice of Incorporation

UNDERWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.
Notice of Incorporation of Underwood Construction Co., Inc. is hereby given to the stockholders of this corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

The general nature of the business and purpose of the corporation shall be to construct, build, alter, improve, repair, and otherwise acquire, to own, hold, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage or otherwise encumber, real property and personal property of all kinds, to own, hold, build, construct, alter, improve, repair, and otherwise acquire, to own, hold, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage or otherwise encumber, real property and personal property of all kinds, to own, hold, build, construct, alter, improve, repair, and otherwise acquire, to own, hold, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage or otherwise encumber, real property and personal property of all kinds.

The amount of authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be \$10,000.00, divided into shares of \$10.00 each; this corporation is authorized to commence business from and after the date of the issuance of Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of State; and the term of this corporation shall be 20 years from said date of issuance.

The affairs of this corporation, until the next annual meeting of the stockholders, shall be conducted by Robert Underwood, President and Secretary; and Arlene Underwood, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Board of Directors to consist of one or more directors and the annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders and officers and directors shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The private property of the stockholders, officers and directors of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate liability and indebtedness.

UNDERWOOD CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

By Robert Underwood, President
J. Blaine Phipps
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

MIDWEST AIR-CON, INC., NOW KNOWN AS MIDWEST AIR-CON, INC., AND AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES THEREOF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MIDWEST AIR-CON, INC., was incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa on December 3, 1957, the Articles of Incorporation of which were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa.

The name of the corporation is Midwest Air-Con, Inc., and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of business to be transacted is to design, manufacture, install, alter, improve, repair, and otherwise acquire, to own, hold, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage or otherwise encumber, real property and personal property of all kinds relating to air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, and other mechanical and electrical equipment used in or in connection with residential, commercial, manufacturing, and other buildings, and the like and to conduct general business, including the business of installing, altering, improving, repairing, and contracting with private and public.

Authorized capital stock is \$25,000.00 divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each which can be paid for in cash or in property with the approval of the Executive Council. Articles provide for restrictions upon the transfer of stock without being first offered to the corporation by the stockholder in writing at the book value of the stock as the same appears upon the books of the corporation, and the stock shall be immediately preceding the date of notice.

The corporation commenced its existence December 3, 1957, and will continue for a period of 20 years with right of renewal as provided by law.

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of five stockholders which will be held on the third Thursday of April at 2:00 P.M. The directors are Warren R. Bedford, Des Moines, Iowa and Milton D. Korte, Des Moines, Iowa, and the officers who are elected by the Board of Directors are:

Warren R. Bedford, President and Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa
Milton D. Korte, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa
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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

St. John's Lodge No. 35 will hold an instruction meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall by Charles Taylor, Grand Lecturer of the State of Iowa. William Coney, Grand Deputy of the State of Iowa and Robert Burt, Jr., Worshipful Master of the Lodge will assist.

One of Waterloo's oldest clubs, the Synpathy Club is still doing the fine job that it has done for so many years. This club enters the home of a bereaved family on the day of the funeral and prepares and serves dinner to the family and friends following the funeral.

Present officers of the club are Mrs. Roy Baker, President; Mrs. Eddie B. Smith, Vice-President; Mrs. Dan Anderson, Secretary; Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. John Mims, Chaplain; and Mrs. Stella Robinson, Chairman of the Kitchen Committee.

PAYNE MEMORIAL

A.M.E. CHURCH

Presiding Elder Nelson Pryor, the Rev. George T. Stinson, and members of Payne Memorial attended the annual service for the installation of officers of the Waterloo Association of Churches which was held Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, famed lecturer and singer, was guest speaker. Mrs. Welch discussed her travels to 64 countries and cited many interesting experiences. She concluded her appearance with a musical rendition.

The Matron's CLUB of Payne Memorial will hold its meeting Friday, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Scott, 220 Cottage St.

A new choral group has been organized bearing the name, the Celestial Choir. Officers for the choir are Mrs. George Carmie, President; Mrs. Barbara Adams, Vice-President; Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Secretary; Mrs. Marie Page, Treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Speller, Chaplain; Mr. Scott Mardis, Director; and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Pianist.

In a short chat with Mrs. Montrose Johnson, secretary of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., she stated that the membership drive is still on. Records show that the rate of memberships has greatly increased under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Annie Mae Weems.

Mr. William (Babe) Hoosman, 212 Bates St., completed his last working day at the John Deere Tractor Plant, and in a short ceremony at the plant office, Mr. Archie Stover, superintendent of the plant, commended Mr. Hoosman for his excellent work record during the past 24 years.

Mr. Stover also commented on the fact that Mr. Hoosman had not missed one day during the first five years of work. When asked about his plans for the future, Mr. Hoosman stated that he "will fish, do some gardening and perhaps open a barbecue shop."

Mr. Hoosman, the father of four children, is a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church.

Mr. Scott Mardis, 902 Mobile St., the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Iowa, recently presided over the election of the Savoy Lodge No. 373 I.B.P.O.E. of W. at Sioux City, Iowa.

Colleen Bedford, Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa, is exempt from corporate debts.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that on the 22nd day of December 1958 the Articles of Incorporation of the company were amended by unanimous vote of the stockholders changing the name of the corporation as provided in Article I to MIDWEST AIR-CON, INC.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of January 1959.

MIDWEST AIR-CON, INC.

By Warren R. Bedford, President
By Colleen Bedford, Secretary
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OF

CENTRAL ASBESTOS AND SUPPLY COMPANY OF DES MOINES

1. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Central Asbestos and Supply Company of Des Moines with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is industrial insulation contracting.

3. The corporation is authorized to issue shares of \$100.00 par value common stock which may be issued upon receipt of par value therefor in money or property.

4. The corporation commenced January 1, 1959 and will exist for 20 years.

5. The affairs of the corporation will be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than two nor more than five who will be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the third Tuesday of October in each year. Until the next annual meeting the directors are:

Harold Wright, Des Moines, Iowa
Marcel E. Wright, Des Moines, Iowa
Private property is exempt from corporate debts.

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CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Herman Robinson, den mother, held her weekly den meeting at her home Saturday. Stephen Robinson, diner, opened the meeting. Jessie Hoskins, Palmer Byrd, Jr. and Terry McDonald assisted with the meeting. The cub scouts were assigned subjects to report on for the Negro History Week observance as follows: Terry McDonald, George Washington Carver; Bruce Burt, Col. Charles Young; Stephen Robinson, Marian Anderson; Palmer Byrd, Jr., Richard Wright; James Hoskins, Carl Brice; and Wayne Baskerville, Carter G. Woodson.

Cubmaster Harold E. Culpepper spoke briefly and concluded the meeting.

Mrs. Marie Anderson, den mother of Den 10 held her regular meeting, Saturday. Den chief, Robert Anderson, conducted the program. Cubmaster Culpepper visited with the cubs and helped them plan for the Negro History Week observance. As part of the recreation time, an Indian war was held with Randall Middleton emerging as winner.

The Social Improvement Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Franklin, 610 Glenwood St. with Mrs. Ozelia Noland as hostess. A ten minute memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. J. L. Page. Mrs. R. G. Potter gave an interesting talk on the new State of Alaska. Following the talk, a repast was served by Mrs. Noland assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Franklin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Benjamin, 623 Oneida St.

Scoutmaster, Theodore Griggs and Scout Commissioner, Robert Burt, Jr. announced that Troop 12 is having a membership drive. They are asking all interested boys of the ages 12 to 13 to meet with the Scouts every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Grant School.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Norman, 619 Sumner St., will leave Saturday, Jan. 24th to make their home in Minneapolis, Minn. Under the civil service program, Mrs. Norman plans to work at the University of Minnesota Hospital and Mr. Norman plans to work at the Veterans Hospital there. Mrs. Norman recently completed her training as a practical nurse.

Mrs. Norman has been honored at three fare-well events. Mrs. Ella Morehead entertained Mrs. Norman recently at her home. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Webster, Mrs. Carmichael, and Mrs. Witt Bryant.

The Grant School principal, John J. Wroblewski, the faculty, and three room mothers gave an informal tea honoring Mrs. Norman, Friday afternoon. Room mothers assisting were Mrs. William Coney, Mrs. Clarence Frazier, and Mrs. Silas Baskerville.

The Negro Women's Civic Club gave a potluck dinner and handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Norman, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Alexander, 830 Willow St. Mrs. Norman is a member and past officer of the club.

Mr. and William Pugh, 540 Sumner St., entertained as weekend guests Miss Mary Jackson of Cedar Rapids and Mr. Robert Page of Iowa City.

Mrs. Robert Scott and Mr. Ezekiel King were co-hosts at a surprise party given for Mr. King's wife, Geneva, Sat., Jan. 17 at the home of the Robert Scotts, 321 Iowa Street. Fourteen guests attended.

Mrs. George T. Stinson, 830 Mobile St., and Mrs. Montrose Johnson, 708 Mobile St., attended a tea honoring Mrs. Rosa Page Welch Sunday afternoon at the Central Christian Church. The tea was sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

Willie Mays Stays In Good Shape

New York, Willie Mays evidently is out to better his record of last season, in which he was second in the batting derby and first in all-around ability on everybody's chart. "Say Hey" Willie, who last year signed for \$65,000 with the San Francisco Giants, is determined to stay in shape. Even while on a visit to this city recently, he was seen working out at the YMCA. The workouts are intensive, it is reported.

Mays, this year, may also enter the elite class of players drawing \$100,000 or more.

Brown Named Pro 'Player of Year'

New York, Jim Brown, the Cleveland Browns' sensational sophomore fullback, last week was named the

Fort Dodge

BY C. L. HOUSE

Mr. Peter Russell, one of Fort Dodge's oldest and respected citizens became ill recently at Radio Station KVFD where he had been employed for many years. He was hospitalized at Lutheran and released Jan. 13 with his condition reported as satisfactory.

At Lundgren

Evangelical United Brethren church at Lundgren, Ia., entertained with a father-son oyster dinner Jan. 8. Speaker was the Rev. Robert L. Cox, Jr., pastor of Coplin Chapel A.M.E. Church here.

Dinner Party

An early winter social gathering was the elaborate dinner party given Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11 by Mrs. Annett Banks of 1427 So. 24 st., honoring several friends. Candelsticks at each end of the table boldly augmented with lovely flowers made a gala setting for the turkey dinner.

Enjoying the courtesies were the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Cox, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cabbell and children, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, A 2C and Mrs. Ronald Robinson and son; also Mrs. Banks' son and daughter, Charles and Gerolyn.

Doing Nicely

Mr. Robert Fox who recently went to Veterans hospital in Des Moines for a check-up, is reported home doing nicely.

Coplin Chapel

Next Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the Senior choir of Coplin Chapel will give a musicale at the church. Miss Vivian Horn heads the A.C.E. League which was recently organized. Quarterly conference is not far off and quarterly claims are due the first week in February.

"Professional Player of the Year" by United Press International.

Brown, who boosted the National Football League's season rushing record to 1,527 yards in 1958, received 21 of 29 votes cast by sports writers who covered the campaign.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Valley Bank and Trust Company held January 13, 1959, the following amendment was adopted by unanimous vote of the stockholders represented at the meeting:

Section 1 of Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of Valley Bank and Trust Company, as amended by striking therefrom "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" and by substituting therefor "One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00)".

Except as amended said meeting all Articles of Incorporation of the company as amended remain unchanged but continue in full force and effect.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, January 15, 1959.

VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

By Frank M. Thompson, Cashier
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The name of this corporation shall be "DIAL FINANCE COMPANY OF DES MOINES" and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

By /s/ Ellis L. Levitt, President
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Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK



SOCIETY



Social Art Club Plans Meeting

The Social Art club will meet Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Edith Sharp of 1718 Crocker street with Mrs. M. Crenshaw as hostess.

Socialite Queens Holds Meeting

Socialite Queens met Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Mary Hawkins with Mmes. Bertie M. Hogan and Leona Jordan as co-hostesses.

Next meeting will be on Valentine's day at the home of Mrs. Mary Parker of 1326 LeWolf street with Mmes. Wynetta Jones and Barbara Reepies as co-hostesses. Mrs. Jordan is president.

Pyramids Meet With Dean of Pledges

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held their first meeting of the new year at the home of their Dean of Pledges, Mrs. Albert Brewer, 1131 18th Street, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

After the business meeting, the girls acknowledged the engagements of Pyramids, Maxella R. Dixon to W. Lolan Bozeman, and Sharon Ann Hammitt to Harvey E. Rucker. Acknowledgment was also made of the marriage of Temple Flanagan to Lawrence Harris, which took place during the holidays. Mrs. Harris was presented with an electric skillet by the Pyramid members.

Next meeting will be Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m., where program plans will be completed for the ensuing year. Carol Kennerly is president of the Pyramids.

Iowa Buxton Club Plan Meeting

Iowa Buxton Club No. 1 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan of 1029 W. 10th Street.

Election of officers and program development for the year will be the main order of business.

Electa Club Meets With Mrs. Foster

Electa club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Foster on Jan. 12. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lee Guye of 952 W. 14th street. Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson is president.

STATEMENT

SEE FRONT PAGE

Intruders?

Where will these people go? Strangely, in a land known all over the world for its freedom of opportunity, these people are not looked upon as individuals seeking a place to live, but as intruders. Whether they are looking for apartments, houses, rental units, sale units, or even empty lots, the doors are usually closed.

Separate, Not Equal

"Where will these people go? The answer is not new Negro areas—separate can never be equal. This is the time for the citizens of Des Moines to accept their responsibilities and to set an example for the whole nation in opening up neighborhoods all over the city for all qualified persons. A number of studies show that property values do not go down when minorities move into a neighborhood, provided that people are not talked into panic selling. References: Appraisal Journal, July, 1952; U. S. News and World Report, October 23, 1953; Business Week, August 31, 1957; Realty Review, October, 1945: "Where Shall We Live?" (A report from the Commission Race and Housing, November, 1958.)

Normal Community

"Despite this, attempts by Negroes to buy or rent better living quarters, so that their children can grow up in a normal community, have met with blunt refusals. Those of us who have never had this experience should consider how we would feel. The most frequent answer is, 'Well, I wouldn't mind, but my neighbors might not like it.' We are not those neighbors, and in token of this we have signed the following:

Own Neighborhood

"We welcome into our neighborhood any residents of good character, regardless of race, color, religion or national origin. We have signed this statement to indicate that we believe in brotherhood and welcome the opportunity to practice it at our own neighborhood level."

Mrs. Zelda Brown Attends Parents 55th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Zelda Brown of Seattle, Wash., left the city Thursday for her home after spending part of the recent holidays in Des Moines with a sister, Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell of 931 W. 23rd street.

Before she left she helped her parents to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Jan. 10. Other sisters attending were Mrs. Delcie Washington and Mrs. Phillip Blackwell and children of Minneapolis, Minn.

Prior to her arrival in Des Moines Mrs. Brown visited in Fontana, San Diego, and Los Angeles, Calif., with a brother John Cassell, a nephew, William Wood II and family and a cousin, Mrs. Iona Halliday.

Enroute to Seattle she planned to stop in Minneapolis for a visit with her sisters and families.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Bystander it was incorrectly stated that Sharon Ann Hammitt graduated from Des Moines Tech high school. The statement should have read correctly, "Miss Hammitt is a graduate of North High school and is attending Grand View Junior college."

Dance for Graduates At Willkie House

A dance in honor of all Des Moines high school graduates will be held at Willkie House Saturday evening beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago Return Home after Round of Social Activities



MR. AND MRS. FRED MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., returned to their home recently after vacationing during the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street.

Throughout their stay here the visiting couple found themselves engaged in a round of social activities including several dinners given in their honor.

The Mitchells were guests of Mrs. Bonnie Wood at the semi-formal holiday party given at the Val Air

ballroom by the Au Faite club. They also attended the Monarch's formal yule party as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, and celebrated the New Year's eve and morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles of 1024 W. 11th street.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Mitchell is a dress designer in the Windy City and is professionally known as Zoe Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is employed on the Rock Island railroad lines.

Handy Elected to Ebony Hall of Fame

Chicago — William Christopher Handy, who fought blindness and poverty to become an outstanding composer of blues and spirituals, has become the fourteenth outstanding American Negro to be elected to the EBONY Hall of Fame, according to the February issue of EBONY Magazine.

Handy, "whose songs will be sung and played by choristers and jazz trumpets as long as there is a place in the world for deeply felt music," says EBONY, is the fourth person elected. On the magazine's 10th anniversary the editors named 10 distinguished Negroes.

Composer of the world-famous "St. Louis Blues," Handy made a major contribution to the establishment of the blues as America's only cultural export, according to EBONY.

Other Members

Other outstanding members of the Hall of Fame, individuals whose contributions to the progress and achievement of the Negro in American life were outstanding include: Mary McLeod Bethune, Dr. George Washington Carver, Walter Francis White, Booker T. Washington, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Banneker, Sojourner Truth, Crispus Attucks, Madame C. J. Walker, Dr. Charles Spurgeon Johnson, and Carter G. Woodson.

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Administrative Council Gives Dinner Party

Electa Administrative council held their annual dinner party Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed and "White Elephant" gifts exchanged.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Henrietta Coates, Fannie Danforth, Georgia Goggins, Stella Hyde, Clara Kemp, Margaret McCracken, Delores Peguese, Dorothy Taylor, Myrtle Taylor and Ontario Thompson.

Also Messrs. French Brown, James Colbert, Roy Edwards, Albert Garrett, Sam Jordan, George Mason, Alfred Rhodes, and Murray Wolder and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warren of Marshalltown, Ia.

Next meeting will be Mar. 8 at the home of Mrs. Carrie Colbert of 714 Laurel Street. Mrs. Jessie L. Newsome is president.

Says Concept of Social Worker Is Changing

"The social worker is no longer someone who gives a handout. They still hand out, but the public concept of the profession is broader now."

These were the opinions voiced by Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of Willkie House when she returned recently from Highland Park, Ill., where she had attended the National Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers conference for administrators, Jan. 5-9.

A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Mitchell is a dress designer in the Windy City and is professionally known as Zoe Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is employed on the Rock Island railroad lines.



MISS WHARTON
Current Trend

"The current trend in social work today is primarily research. 'Settlements' houses and community centers conduct research work in the areas of housing, health, problems of extension of services, improvement, administration, job placement, and many others," she explained. Miss Wharton pointed out that centers are also influential in job placement for youths and also in preparing them for job interviews."

Recreation

"It's true there are dances, games and other recreational pastimes offered," she continued, "but that's not the extent of services to the community." "And even in the games, the social worker or supervisor is trying to teach the child something. It's not just play for play sake," she said.

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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

CHILDREN'S "NO" PHASE

CALLS FOR PATIENCE

"No! No! I won't!" Mary shouted to her mother from upstairs. Her mother had called to her to come down.

"Wait a minute," said a visitor to the mother. Soon Mary appeared at the top of the stairs, and came down slowly, watching carefully as she went out to play.

Her mother said: "You know, if I wanted to manage her by telling her to do just the opposite of what I really want her to do, I think it would work."

"Don't try it," said the friend.

"Ever hear of negativism? Mary is about three, isn't she?"

"Yes."

Just a Phase

"Maybe you are tired of hearing, 'It's just a phase,' but that is the truth about Mary. She couldn't put it into words, but the 'I am I' is developing. She wonders whether she has any say-so over this body of hers. She wants and needs to assert her independence, but doesn't know how to do it. So she says 'No' to everything."

If an issue is not made of it, this negativistic trend will pass in a few months.

Exercising Control

The child needs things over which he can exercise control—toys, for instance. Even try taking walks with your preschooler? It's a wearing business for most adults, but it can be fun. Follow the child's lead and interests as far as possible, trips to the fire station, the post office, a bakery will interest even your three-year-old.

Give no orders to the negativistic child; give choices as often as possible. Time is not to be argued with: "It's time to wash for dinner, time to put on rubbers if it's wet." Quiet firmness in essentials, freedom whenever possible, will see us through.

Little Richard To Do Concert Tours

Los Angeles, Calif. The former King of Rock n' Roll, Little Richard Penniman, who was getting as high as \$10,000 per day when he decided to abandon this field to become a "Crusader for Christ," has signed an exclusive booking contract with the Lil Cumber Attractions Agency, Los Angeles, Calif., and will do a series of Religious concert tours.

The talented young Evangelist will travel with his own package, including a quartet and pianist. He is slated to launch his concert tour in Tennessee the last of the month.

Cost of Living

In September, the government's cost of living index rose for the 13th consecutive month, and was 3.4 per cent above the level of a year earlier. There were declines in food prices, but these were more than offset by increases in the cost of housing, clothing and other commodities and services.

Business Leaders

Vice President Edward Maher of the National Association of Manufacturers writes in National Review. "... business leaders must come to grips with the fact of union monopoly power, and forego the 'peace-at-any-price' attitude that has led to the surrender of vital economic principles almost without a struggle."

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Deadline for Pictures of High School Grads

The Iowa Bystander's annual feature page of mid-year graduates will be published in the Feb. 5 issue. All high schools and college graduates are invited to participate with pictures and writeups of activities in school, community, family, etc.

In order to meet our deadline all pictures must be in the news desk of the Bystander NO LATER THAN JAN. 28.

Please, feel free to write for further information to the Bystander in care of News editor or Phone AT 8-1904 and ask for same.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

DES MOINES DOES LIKE GOOD SPORTS

Des Moines sports fans turned out at Veterans Auditorium Saturday night to watch the Cincinnati-Drake University basketball game with the famous Oscar Robertson as the feature attraction. They were treated to one of the greatest performances ever witnessed by an amateur player who lived up to every favorable thing they had heard about him.

And the crowd responded with a tremendous ovation indicating that it was fully pleased with the performance. Not only did Robertson do a lot of scoring himself—he accounted for 40 points—but he also assisted his teammates in dropping in a lot of baskets.

Drake University boys, while beaten by a wide margin, played excellent ball. Des Moines fans may well repeat their presence at future games and give the home team the support it deserves.

This event proved that Des Moines fans will support GOOD ATHLETIC EVENTS.

LET'S SEE IF RULE 22 WORKS

Proponents of revised rule 22 which is designed to curb filibusters in the senate claim that it will accomplish the purpose. When the rule was adopted, in 1949, these same people predicted that it would cut off filibusters but they never were so wrong as the record shows today. Now some of these same senators are making favorable predictions about the 1959 rule.

These senators are kidding nobody but themselves for they know, full well that opponents of civil rights—that is what all filibusters are about—will pull every trick to stave off a vote in order that their allies may get to the floor to cast their ballot.

Not to be out done and to prove the phoney claims of those who pushed through the new rule, opponents of this hypocrisy are calling for consideration of civil rights measures promptly so as to test the effectiveness of the rule to do the job. Eventually, public opinion will bring the fakery around to the adoption of rules which will permit the U. S. Senate to do business.

The public was shocked Tuesday

J. ERNEST WILKINS

to hear of the death of J. Ernest Wilkins of Chicago, an able lawyer, a high churchman in the Methodist denomination. He built an enviable reputation—so much so that President Eisenhower named him an under secretary of labor, a member of the President's Committee on Contract Compliance and the Commission on Civil Rights.

All of these posts he held with distinction, winning high praise for his thorough knowledge of his tasks and the dispatch with which he carried them out. Men like Wilkins are missed for they don't come along every day.

SEEING STARS IN ANOTHER LIGHT

This week, the Republican National Committee is meeting in Des Moines. A sub-committee is hearing representatives from several cities seeking to acquire the 1960 convention for their town.

Miami, Fla., made a strong bid for the convention and in order to dispel any fear that Negroes would be discriminated against said: "any concern over possible segregation problems concerning Negro delegates were proved unfounded by the international Episcopal Church Congress in Miami Beach last October."

"There were no incidents of housing or eating, and 300 to 400 Negro delegates were at that convention."

"We are a cosmopolitan city, a melange of people from all parts of the country. There are no color bars. There can't be if Miami Beach is to be the No. 1 convention city in the nation."

And the record shows that no complaints were made. The public would have heard had there been.

The time is past when men should be invited as guests and be insulted by their host. Recently the University of Wisconsin officials made it a rule that their athletes should not play in a town where all their team mates cannot get the same accommodations. Elgin Baylor refused to play in a professional basketball game in Charleston, W. Va. because he was discriminated against by hotel authorities.

Negro professional athletes and theatrical stars are no longer willing to take insults in order to perform.

Nowadays, practically every professional and college team of note, except in the deep South, includes a Negro player. And the time is far spent when it will be profitable to attempt to book events where their Negro members are treated as cast-

offs. And if the management or the school insists, the problem can and will be licked.

So, when the Miami delegation gave the Republicans assurance that no racial discrimination would be practiced against Negroes should the 1960 convention go there, they were in line with decent convention courtesy and raised the town in the estimation of many people.

Truman Gibson, Moore, Others to Be Honored by Atlanta Sports Club

Atlanta, Ga.—Truman Gibson, Jr., president, International Boxing Club, has been selected to receive "The Pioneer Award," a citation given annually to an outstanding leader in sports by The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club, twenty-four year old Atlanta sports group, which will hold its Awards Dinner and All-Sports Jamboree on Jan. 30.

"The Two Friends Awards," companion citations of the pioneer-recognition, will go to IBC's James Norris and former heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, now associated with IBC's public relations operation. Veteran boxer, champion Archie Moore is 100% "Boxer of the Year," and Wendell Smith, The Chicago American and The Pittsburgh Courier, is to be honored as "Boxing Writer of the Year." Mr. Gibson, Atlanta native, will also be honored in a "Native Son Day" ceremony.



MOORE

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Guess, just about everyone who likes basketball saw Big "O" at the Veterans' auditorium last Saturday night. The guy is quite a show and is really big. He handles himself better, to our way of thinking, than Wilt Chamberlain did when he was a junior. Although, the Stilt wasn't one bit clumsy.

Barring injuries, the guy may well become the greatest college player yet. But, there are a lot of other good boys coming on and three years from now, we may be calling some other guy the greatest.

Good Club

Even without Oscar, Cincinnati has a good ball club with plenty of speed, height and depth. Drake doesn't have a bad team at all. Terre and Tealer could make just about anybody's ball club. The Bulldogs have the misfortune to be playing in one of the toughest, if not the toughest, cage league in the country. They are going to surprise a bunch of fellows yet. But they were traveling in fast company last weekend.

Negroes in Big 10

Have you noticed how many Negroes are playing in the Big Ten? Schools that Negroes used to have a hard time getting in are featuring two to four boys at once. Purdue had four in the lineup last week. In fact there aren't over two all white basketball teams in the Big Ten. Boy, what a change from the day when we used to practically fight with our fists to even go out for the game. Even at Drake some fine Negro players were passed up in those dark ages.

We can't help but be on the side of Elgin Baylor who sat out a national league basketball game last week because he was refused a room with his team and we admire him for his statement that he would not have played if it cost him a year's pay. Neither would some other guys we know. Those who say the fellow should have put the team above his personal feelings are those who have not been turned down for such a simple thing as a bed just because of their skin color. They meant well, and in any other sort of controversy they would have been right, but this time they are in well meaning ignorance.

It will take things like that to break down that silly civil war attitude of those die-hard southerners.

Flying Missiles

Columnist Robert S. Allen writes that it is now feasible to produce a weapon capable of destroying missiles flying through outer space at speeds of 15,000 miles an hour and more. The cost of a missile-destroyer program would run into the billions.



ROBERTSON

HEALTH FOR ALL

How To Be Sick (continued)

Last week we were talking about how to be sick. And, as a "for instance," we told you about a boy named Sam who has learned how in a tuberculosis hospital. But everyone hasn't Sam's cheerful, hopeful spirit. There are other kinds of patients.

There's Mr. C who, for obvious reasons, must be nameless. He is a "bottle baby" from Skid Row. Unlike young Sam who looks forward to going to college and making a career for himself after he's cured, Mr. C only looks forward to getting back to Skid Row. Learning that he has a serious disease like TB isn't going to change his ways. He has always found it difficult to take orders and he isn't going to start by obeying the nurses and doctors. He knows that drinking will hinder his cure, but he'll find ways to smuggle a bottle into the hospital. He'll pride himself on the tricks he works out to avoid taking his prescribed medicines.

Hospital Staff

The hospital staff will try to

Oscar Robertson & Co. Conquer Drake 97-60; Tealer-Robertson Scoring Duel Warms Fans Up

While frigid temperatures prevailed outside here at Veterans Auditorium Saturday night it was piping hot inside as Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati's talented scoring ace, and Drake's Bob Tealer set the nets ablaze in a scoring duel that thrilled 7,000 basketball fans and wrote new records.

Whopping Conquest

However it was a whopping 97-60 conquest for Oscar Robertson and company who displayed some fancy ball handling and amazing speed. Robertson is an all around basketball player. He has superb natural ability. Of the 40 points he scored (seventeen field goals) most of them were gotten by his own feinting, driving and weaving in toward the basket. His team mates did not feed him the ball. As a matter of fact he passes off to his teammates as often as he himself shoots.

Record Broken

The Bulldog's Tealer is a lithe, agile graceful player, possessing an accurate shooting eye as evidenced by his 32 points; more than half his team's total score. Tealer's 32 points (an of course Oscar's 40) broke the auditorium's scoring record as well as surpassing the famous Red Murrell best scoring effort. Drake's Jim Guydon made the first basket of the game but this

Henry Ford Named Most Valuable Athlete At Waterloo East

Waterloo, Ia.—Hats off to Henry Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Ford, 414 Newell, who was recently chosen the most valuable athlete at East High School. His name will be added to the list of previous athletes on the plaque dedicated to the memory of the late Clyde Artus a Courier sportswriter who died in 1950. Ford, 18, 5-10 and 160 pounds is president of the Trojan Club, East High's letterman's club. He hopes to become a professional baseball player and plans to attend a tryout school in Tampa, Fla. this summer.

After 3rd Letter

Ford, an outfielder who has pitched some will be going after his third letter in basketball this spring. He is seeking his first East basketball letter and is leading the varsity in scoring so far this season. He won his first letter as a football end last fall.

Along with his full schedule of school activities, Ford has an equally full schedule of church activities. He is a member of the ushering board and choir at Union Missionary Baptist Church.

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teach Mr. C how to keep well after he's cured, so that he won't break down with TB again. Their words fall on deaf ears. He's a problem to the hospital from the day he enters to the day he leaves. And even then the staff can't sigh with relief. They know he'll be back.

Flouting Efforts

You don't have to be an alcoholic to be that kind of a patient. How many otherwise intelligent people have you heard say, "The doctor told me I shouldn't, but..." They seem to get a childish kick out of circumventing the efforts of the professional whose services they've asked for and are paying for. They wouldn't do it in business, but they'll do it when they're lying in bed sick.

From Mr. C we can learn how not to go about this unpleasant business of being sick. Even if we can't summon up a cheerful spirit, we can at least follow the doctor's instructions and take our medicine.

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More Balance

Drake played one of their better games but aside from Tealer the other players were not hot. In contrast, Cincinnati had more of a "balance" in scoring. Ralph Davis burned the nets for 20 points and Mike Mendenhall notched 15. Then again Drake could not defense Oscar and his teammates and their razzle dazzle behind the back passing on the fast breaks which were numerous.

The game was ripe with thrills. Oscar gave the fans what they came to see. Every once in a while, such entreaties as "Come on Oscar," and "Throw one in Tealer," echoed through the auditorium. Or when some fancy passing took place or a timely goal made, "Ohs" and "Ahs" of exclamation gave weight to the fact that the fans enjoyed themselves regardless of the score.

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The total estimated needs of the 1958 March of Dimes—\$44,900,000—include costs of patient aid, research, professional education, vaccination promotion and support of the Respiratory and Rehabilitation Centers of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Help reach this indispensable total by giving to the 1958 March of Dimes.

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List to the pleading of His voice,
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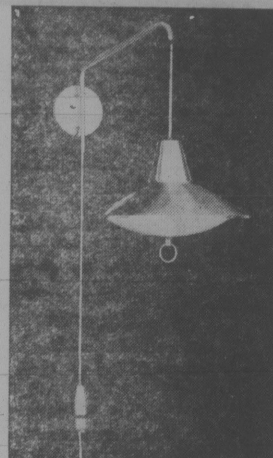
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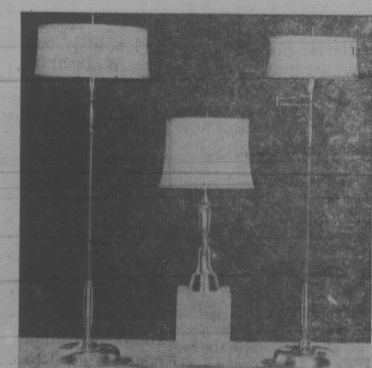
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