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EFFORTS AT EMERGENCY LEGISLATION FALL THROUGH:

Virginia Schools Integrate Quietly Waterloo to Celebrate Negro History Week

Proclamation Signed by
Mayor; Judge Glanton
To Receive Trophy

BY BETTY HACKETT
Waterloo, Ia.—All plans are now completed for Waterloo's fourth annual Negro History Week which will be observed Feb. 8-15. The observance will be launched with a program which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 at McKinstry Junior High School auditorium.

Featured speaker will be Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton of Des Moines, Iowa's first Negro judge. Glanton who was recently appointed a Des Moines municipal judge by Gov. Herschel Loveless, is slated to receive a trophy from the Waterloo chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Anna Mae Weems, President will make the presentation.

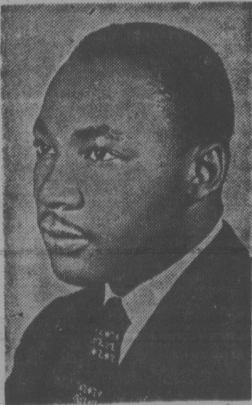
The National theme for Negro History Week is "Negro history—a foundation for a proud America." It has been stated by Mrs. Weems that the theme for the week is: "Progress is a must. Let liberty, justice, righteousness and peace be established and practiced by every citizen daily for better world relations."

The Negro history week address
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Rev. Dr. King Leaves
For Russia, India

BULLETIN
Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. announced today that he will not visit the Soviet Union following his visit to India as he had earlier announced. He said that although he has made excellent progress since he was stabbed, the state of his health and the urgency of the racial conflict in the South indicated that the trip to the Soviet Union must be reluctantly postponed at this time.

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been notified of the new date on which



Rev. Martin Luther King

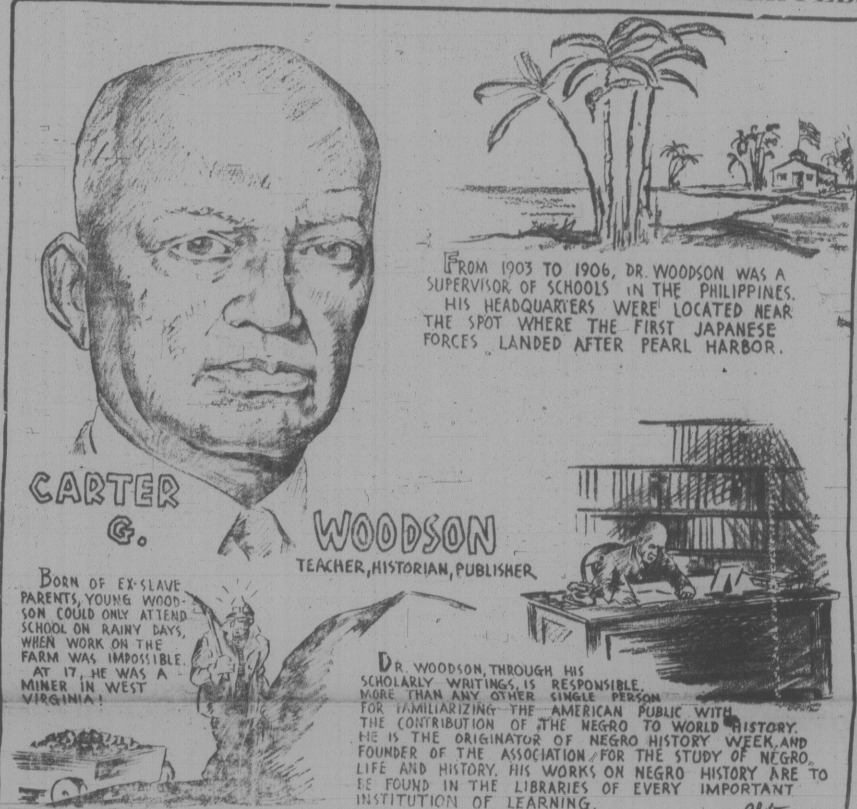
the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King will appear in Des Moines. The new date is Nov. 12, 1959. The previous date of Oct. 23 was cancelled due to the injury Dr. King suffered in New York last fall.

Montgomery—Accompanied by his wife, Coretta, Dr. L. D. Reddick, chairman of the Department of History of Alabama State college here, one of the three high schools here closed in the integration battle by Governor Orval Faubus, are now attending Philander Smith College, a Methodist related institution located here.

The trip is sponsored by the American Friends Service committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Montgomery Improvement Association, and the American Baptist convention.

Immediately upon his return from abroad, the leader of the Montgomery
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34th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF NEGRO HISTORY WEEK FEB. 8



Washington, D. C.—Americans everywhere will join in the 34th annual celebration of Negro History week, Feb. 8-15. The theme of the observance will be Negro History—"A Foundation for a Proud America."

Who's Who in Iowa

Edward C. Harris, Supervisor
Iowa Children Home Society,
Cites Needs for Foster Care

This is the 50th 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

In his professional field of social work, Edward C. Harris, casework supervisor at the Iowa Children Home Society, holds several pioneer achievements, including being the first of his race to be hired by that agency.

Specifically, Mr. Harris is a caseworker supervisor in the program of foster care, a position he has held since a year after joining the agency in 1955.

The Iowa Children Home Society is a private, non profit institution that takes in homeless children regardless of race, creed or color.

Need Increases

"The need for Negro adoptive and foster parents is increasing all the time, but particularly for adoption," he noted.

"A year ago we had 14 Negro children at the Home; now we have 18, most of them under five years old," he continued.

"Because of this increasing need the foster care program has been made more flexible... flexible enough that the agency can go beyond the 36 mile limit, that is, children can be placed in all parts of the state," he explained.

Native of De Moines

A native son of Des Moines, Mr. Harris has extensive education and experience in his field interspersed with war service and mechanic experience. After graduating from East High school, he attended NYA work-

shop, expenses paid, as a machinist, then went to Seattle, Wash., where

dates of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, Feb. 12 and 14, respectively. Negro History week is sponsored by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

Announce Exams for
Position in Vets
Center in Des Moines

Applications will be accepted for Food Service Worker, (Male) WA-2, \$1.18 per hour, for duty with the Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines, Iowa and other federal agencies in this area.

Apply to any Post Office for application forms or information as to where such forms may be obtained. Application forms may also be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines, Iowa and should be submitted to that office.

Crocker 'Y' Elects
Five Board Members

James F. Dixon, executive secretary of the Crocker Branch of the Des Moines Young-Men's Christian Association, announced that an election of the branch Board of Management was held Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

New members elected for a one-year term were: William N. Cropp, William J. Curley, John M. Estes, Jr., Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and Bonnie Herndon.

Only members of the Board and the year their terms expires are: 1960—Marsh S. Cason, Dr. Stanley Griffin, Milton L. Miller and Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., 1962—William L. Bell, William C. Buice, Ephraim P. Jackson, Arthur P. Trotter, Herman P. Wallace and Paul L. Wilson.

Officers

Officers elected for 1959 were: chairman, Wilson (re-elected); vice chairman, Bostick; secretary, Estes; treasurer, Dr. Griffin; and chaplain, Rev. Smith. Retiring from the Board were: Russell Bell, John M. Estes, Sr., Thomas E. Cooper, Dr. Lewis A. James, Mathew Johnson, Atty A. Henry T. McKnight and Atty James B. Morris, Jr.

Political Party

Considerable discussion is being given to the possible formation of



EDWARD HARRIS

he worked seven months as an aircraft mechanic in the Boeing Aircraft plant.

War Service

Induction time drew near and Mr. Harris returned to his hometown where he volunteered for the Cadet Corps and was sent to Tuskegee Institute for training. After a while he went back into the regular airforce, went overseas as an aerial engineer where he served seven months in the Far East with the rank of sergeant. Discharged after 31 months of

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Belgian, Congo—Since last week more than 200 African natives have been rounded up in Leopoldville, scene of the recent riots. They had no permits to live in the city. The rioting is said to have stemmed from joblessness and hungry natives.

Bessemer, Ala.—After intensive investigation by the FBI, Ashbury Howard, sr., 52, said he had assurance, 60 members of a white mob who beat him severely in a Bessemer courthouse last week, will be punished. Howard, an international labor leader and civil rights fighter, was attacked shortly after he was convicted of peace disturbance growing out of his cartoon-drawing depicting civil rights.

San Francisco, Calif.—Lilburn B. Delaney, 47, last week became the first Negro to be elected to Transport Workers Local 250, AFL-CIO.

New Orleans, La.—A band of white teenagers last week attacked three groups of Negroes in the recently integrated city park. Two of the Negroes were injured, one knocked unconscious.

Sebring, Fla.—A wealthy white rancher left \$100,000 to a 45-year-old Negro woman, Mrs. Ella Mae Henson, a beautiful, whom he said once treated his ulcers and bad leg with "old-fashioned remedies."

Philadelphia, Penn.—At the opening of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Philadelphia this year, eight Negroes, largest number in the history of the Commonwealth, took office.

Detroit, Mich.—Second Baptist church, the city's most historic church and the oldest Negro congregation in the state, last week was granted membership in the all-white Detroit association of American Baptist churches.

Dr. Bishop, V.P. of NCCJ, to Headline Brotherhood Events Morris, Jr. Among Panelists

A former Des Moines resident will be the featured speaker at the evening meeting which will climax the 14th annual "day of Brotherhood" here Feb. 16.

Dr. L. K. Bishop, vice-president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and Director of the Central Division, will bring the main address at 8 p.m. at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun, 51st and Grand. Dr. Bishop, who supervises the work of 11 offices in the Midwest, has directed NCCJ offices in St. Louis and Chicago. He also assisted in organizing World Brotherhood, European counterpart of NCCJ.

A new major party to enter the political lists in 1960. The main leadership would come from conservative state's rights Democrats of the South, and Senator Russell of Georgia is often mentioned as a prospective standard bearer. Some think that such a party might carry sufficient states to prevent either of the established parties from winning an Electoral College majority. In that event, the President would be chosen by the House of Representatives. This has happened twice—in 1800 and in 1824.

Cooperating Students Set Example After Governor Warns Against Violence

Richmond, Va.—Children in Virginia this week gave testimony to the old adage, "If let alone by parents, children will set alone straight in integrated schools. As last minute efforts at emergency legislation failed, Negroes and Whites set an example for the world, by quietly and orderly desegregating the public schools in Arlington and Norfolk, Va.

Higgins Speaks on
Rights Commission

Interest in the role and program of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights is evidenced by the speaking engagements of its executive secretary, Malcolm B. Higgins.

Monday evening Mr. Higgins spoke at St. Andrew Episcopal church and at Trinity Methodist church the following evening. Tuesday afternoon also he was featured speaker for a P.E.O. group at the home of Mrs. R. F. Swift, 100 Glenwood drive.

Tonight he will participate in the meeting and discussions of the Committee on Integrated Housing at the YWCA building. Tomorrow evening he will appear on a program for intergroup relations at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun.

His guest appearances will close this week when he speaks at a special program at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 at Corinthian Baptist church.

Fort Dodge Group to
Hold Race Relations
Day Sunday Afternoon

BY C. L. HOUSE

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Fort Dodge Interracial commission will hold a special race relations day program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 at St. Paul Lutheran church.

Mayor Marvin Vedwig, will be the principal speaker. The choir of Coplin Chapel A.M.E. church will provide the music and choral reading. Mrs. Frances Wells, president of the organization, will preside over the program whose main objective will be to emphasize brotherhood.

Toured Near East
In 1933, he toured Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel, studying the agricultural, political and economic problems of the Near East. In 1957 he spent the summer at the University of Mexico with a group of American students studying intercultural relations.

Panelists

Initiating the day long brotherhood observances will be a panel discussion at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel Jacob Synagogue, 954 Cummins parkway. Panelists will be John Connolly, Jr., Urban Renewal board; J. B. (Brad) Morris, Jr., attorney; and Albert Hall, Hall and Company, real estate.

Dick Hopkins, editorial department of Register and Tribune, will act as moderator. Tea and coffee will be served following both programs by the women of the respective synagogues. Sponsoring the event is the women's division of the Des Moines branch of NCCJ. Mrs. Yale Goldberg is general chairman. Mrs. J. H. Roberts and Mrs. Don Cole are chairmen of the afternoon and evening programs respectively.

Unlike Arkansas where the government head refused to verbally admonish citizens to good behavior, Gov. Lindsay Almond of Virginia warned the populace that "no violence would be tolerated." However, the legislative body which could not find a way to halt integration in a special two-day session, are working on a long-range program to keep it to a minimum and prevent its spreading.

17 Negroes

At Norfolk, the 17 Negro students who had enrolled in six high schools, turned up again Tuesday and Wednesday for classes. They reported they were treated courteously and friendly.

Although there was no demonstration on the part of citizens police still kept watch at the Norfolk schools and at Stratford Junior high in Arlington, a well-to-do Washington suburb.

Enrollment Law

Enrollment of students is expected to pick up in the next few weeks from the present 6,500 to a normal of 9,000. Because they feared violence, many parents kept their children home or while others already were enrolled in private institutions.

Praise Students

The orderly conduct of the students drew praise from several sources Monday. Norfolk School Superintendent John J. Brewbaker said:

"Virginia and the entire nation should be proud of the manner in which our city has shown the finest caliber of its citizens. Today's reopening posed a difficult situation, but people have this far met the challenge with dignity and calmness."

Police Chief Harold Anderson gave "a lion's share of the credit to the student bodies for their behavior."

Bitterness

Several members of the legislature reacted in contrasting bitterness over the calm way in which the state's people appeared to accept the end
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10 Seniors Attend
Philander Smith
College in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark.—It has been recently revealed that ten seniors of the Horace Mann High School, one of the three high schools here closed in the integration battle by Governor Orval Faubus, are now attending Philander Smith College, a Methodist related institution located here.

Last fall the Academic Committee of the Philander Smith College faculty reviewed the regular college admissions policy to see if any exceptional students of senior high classification might be admitted to the College on a trial basis.

The teachers of Horace Mann High School are using their working time this year putting their new school in order and undertaking an "in-service activities program," according to the principal, Dr. L. M. Christophe.

The staff now is making a study of professional literature dealing with parent-teacher interviews, meeting children's emotional needs, guidance, moral and spiritual values, interest and the learning process, library and learning, and so on, with professional aid from staff members at Philander Smith College.

« NEWS AROUND IOWA »

Mason City, Iowa

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The St. John Baptist church Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with Genevieve Burrell, superintendent, in charge. The Rev. Granville Williams preached on "Can You See Yourself?" Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang "Only a Look" before the sermon. John Rhem, Jr., and Barbara Woolery were baptized and given the right hand of fellowship. Thomas Jackson was also given the right hand of fellowship. The Lord's Supper was administered.

Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. John Rhem, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and daughter, Ruth, from New Bethel church in Manley, Iowa, and Mrs. Myrtle Cheatom from Mt. Zion Baptist church of the city.

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days, has helped countless men and women to accept and to strive for the attainment of his vision of a world of peace and equal justice."

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Clyde Singleton has been a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Leota Fields returned home last week after having flown to Washington, D. C. before Christmas. She was honored guest at several dinner parties and also attended the fabulous Ambassador Ball.

Visiting in Chicago, Ill., for a while then going on to Fort Dodge, to visit her daughter is Mrs. Adair.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that we have associated ourselves in a body corporate under the provisions of the charter act of the State of Iowa, 1905, and under the name of the CINCINNATI FIGURE STUDIOS, INC., assuming all the powers, rights and privileges granted by law to corporations, and shall be subject to the duties and obligations imposed by the laws of the State of Iowa.

The name of the corporation is CINCINNATI FIGURE STUDIOS, INC., with its principal office at Des Moines, Iowa, and its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business is to establish gymnasia for the use of the public for the purpose of health, body building and exercising.

The corporation commenced business on January 23, 1959 and small exist for 22 years hereafter.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of one or more directors to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the last Wednesday in January of each year. Officers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders. The annual meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders each year.

Real estate property shall be exempt from mortgage debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 31st day of January, 1939.

CINDERELLA FIGURE
STUDIOS, INC.
By Alvin L. Wetzel
President and Secretary
By Fred C. Fehsenkamp
Vice-President and Treasurer

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned associate themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 3-14, 1903 Code of Iowa and the Laws supplementary thereto as a corporation and have adapted Articles of Incorporation which provide as follows to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is the Insurance Company of Des Moines, and its principal place of transacting business is 616 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

III. The amount of Capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation, is \$500,000.00 of which \$300,000.00 has been paid in cash, the balance of said stock of said Corporation is to be sold at the call of the board of directors of such Corporation.

14. That the said Corporation shall commence on the 13th day of November, 1939, and continue perpetually thereafter.

15. That the affairs of such Corporation are to be conducted by nine directors, to be elected for a term of one year, three to be elected for a term of two years and three for a term of three years on the fourth Wednesday after the first Tuesday, January, 1939, and three each year thereafter for a term of three years. Said election to be held at the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January, each year thereafter. At

Each person shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by such person. Said vote may be cast in person or by proxy. The following named persons shall be the directors of such corporation for the following year:

J. D. Kent, Albert H. Adams, John Stougard, J. D. Kent, Jr., Herman Jensen, Robert Engelmann, R. J. Kent, Clyde Corbin, Harold D. West.

The directors at their annual meeting

each year shall elect from their own number a president who shall hold office for one year or until his successor is elected and a president and at the same time elect the directors, and a secretary, one or more vice presidents as they shall designate and a treasurer, all of whom shall hold office during the pleasure of said board of directors.

VI. That the private property of the members of such Corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said Corporation.

J. D. KENT
(Incorporator)
JOHN STOUARD
(Incorporator)

CLYDE CORBIN
(Incorporator)
ALBERT H. ADAMS
(Incorporator)
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Congratulations, 1959-Mid-Year High Schools Graduates

Future Teacher



MURIEL ANN MINTER

Eighteen year-old graduate of East High, Muriel Ann Minter was quite active during her high school days. Her activities include gym monitor, home room secretary, Senior play co-chairman, membership in the Future Teachers, Senior and Junior Zeta, G.R.A., Booster club and Keys and Cues. Her favorite subjects were English, shorthand and typing, and she graduated with a 2 average.

Currently she is employed as a secretary at the Iowa Bystander but plans to enter college in September with a major in elementary education.

She is a member of the youth group at Bethel A.M.E. church and also of the ACE league. In addition she holds membership in Mais Mese, federated girl's club. Her hobbies are reading and sewing.

During last summer Muriel worked as a typist at the Republican State headquarters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Houston.

Career in Drafting



LEONARD JOHNSON

A graduate of North High, Leonard Johnson, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, of 1331 Jefferson street. His school activities include three years in football, with three letters. He also participated in track and in the band, and was class president in his senior year.

In the community he has been Junior exalted ruler of the Elks three years and is a member of St. Paul

Plans to Work



LANA EVANS

One of eight graduates from North High school, Lana Lue Evans was a very active young lady in school as well as in the church and community. At school she held membership in the Sub Debs, and Girls' Glee club, and Senior Banquet committee and also, office assistant.

At Shiloh Baptist church she is president of the Senior Red Circle girls, secretary of the Sunday School and assistant teacher, and secretary of the BTU. She has also served as treasurer of the Central District Youth department of the Five States convention and has attended conventions as a delegate.

Active at Willkie House, she served on its Teens Dance council, and other committees, and is a member of the Sharmettes. Her hobbies include most sports, records and traveling.

Before settling down to work, she plans to visit relatives at Fort Leonard Woods, Mo., and in Los Angeles, Calif. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans of 1320 Laurel street.

Moving to Minneapolis



BEVERLY WILLIAMS

Before graduating from Des Moines Technical high school, Beverly Williams' activities in school included membership in the swimming

A.M.E. church. His hobby is music. His future plans include higher education at Denver university where he wants to take up drafting.

At Historical Building



GWENDOLYN FULTON

Prior to commencement exercises recently, Gwendolyn Fulton was active in school events and organizations. At one time or another she participated in concert band, Spot light parade, school assembly, marching band, Senior and Junior Zeta, Y-Teens, Future Teachers club, Spanish club, May Festival, Tennis Team, Tech Play day, Red Cross, Drake Relays parade, Athletic Banquet, Career day, Booster club and Modern Language club.

She has also served as student teacher, assembly usher, and Open House hostess. Her activities in the community include Junior achievement club, Mais Mese, federated girl's club, and Red Cross. Her hobbies are reading and playing the clarinet which she had been doing since early childhood.

She is currently working as assistant clerk in the travel library at the State Historical Building. Her plans are to enter Indiana university in September to major in education.

A member of Maple Street Baptist church, Gwendolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton of 1231 E. 18th street.

club, diving club, secretary of study hall, Hall monitor, and cap and gown committee.

In the community she is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church and formerly sang in its youth choir, member of Willkie House and former cheer leader for the center, and likes swimming, ice and roller skating and sewing as hobbies.

During her senior year she also worked as a receptionist at Willkie House. She plans to move to Minneapolis, Minn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, where she plans to seek part-time employment and attend night school at the University of Minnesota.

Says Senator Douglas' Civil Rights Bill Must Legislation

New York—The civil rights bill introduced by Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) is a congressional "must," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here today.

In Top 15 Per Cent



GRANVILLE WELCH

Eighteen year-old Granville Welch, of East High was the only Negro senior to graduate in the top 15 per cent of his class. Throughout his high school career he maintained a 1.2 average with a straight 1.0 average in all science courses, taking one science course each semester. His academic record also won him the Superintendent of School medal in physics.

He received a one ring letter in track and was a member of the Hi-Y club and sports club. His hobby is predicting sports contests and games. His future plans are to attend a Big Ten university for an engineering career.

A member of Union Baptist church he is one of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of 1266 E. 18th street.

Among provisions of the comprehensive bill is one for the restitution of Part III which was deleted from the Civil Rights Act of 1957 under threat of a southern filibuster, although it had presidential and bipartisan support. This part would empower the United States Department of Justice, on its own initiative, to intervene in all cases involving violations of civil rights, not merely voting cases.

To Business School



GWENDOLYN BRUCE BUNDY

A graduate of North High school, Gwendolyn Bruce Bundy belonged to the school tennis club and especially like history and biology subjects. Her hobbies are photography and reading history books.

She plans to enter immediately American Institute of Business to study business machine and computer. A member of Corinthian Baptist church, she is a former member of Willkie House and served on its dance committee.

Gwendolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Small of 1174 W. 11th street.

er pointed out, affords Congress an opportunity "to support the principle of orderly compliance with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the school desegregation cases."

The full text of Mr. Wilkins' statement follows: The Douglas bill offers an opportunity for Congress to support the principle of orderly compliance with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the school desegregation cases.

5 Letters in Sports



RONALD BARKER

Graduation from East High school climaxed achievements in sports at his alma mater for Ronald Barker. He participated three semesters in Track and football, receiving three letters for the former and two for the latter. He also likes golfing, swimming and dancing, and participated in Hi-Y for six semesters.

At Bethel A.M.E. church where he is a member, he is also a Sunday School teacher and member of Willkie House. His immediate plans are for working.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barker of 1408 Maple.

Sings at Class Night



MICHAEL KIZER

A graduate of East High school, Michael Kizer, 19, had the honor of singing a song, "All the Time," at the class night activities prior to commencement. He likes to sing so much that he has made it his hobby.

His school activities include three years each in basketball, choir, boys' glee club, and one year in track. His future plans are to work until June then enroll in the University of Seattle, Wash., in September to study music.

A member of Bethel A.M.E. church, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kizer of 1331 E. 17th street.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, SR.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
BISHOP T. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
PRAYER OF SERVICES
Morning Worship 9:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. J. H. RHESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
REV. D. H. LINT, ST. WARD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
JIM AND CHERIE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Calvary Church of God
Apostolic Faith of Jesus Christ
G. REED, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Special Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Seymour Gaines preached on "The Kingdom of God." The first Sunday of the month was testimonial day also. Pulpit guests were the Rev. William Heath and Mrs. Maybelle Doyle. Music was provided by the Senior choir.

At 7:45 p.m. that evening the Rev. Mr. Heath was guest speaker for the young laymen of the church. Union services for Bethel A.M.E., Union Baptist, Mt. Hebron Baptist and St. John Baptist churches will be Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at St. John Baptist with the Rev. Joseph Gaines as host pastor.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will be guest speaker Sunday, at 3 p.m., Feb. 8 at Shiloh. He will be accompanied by the Women's chorus of his church. The service is sponsored by the Shiloh Usher board, of which Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president. Harry Calaway is program chairman.

The Rev. L. H. Harris spoke on "Mysticisms Pillow" last Sunday with the Senior choir assisting. Communion was served at the evening worship hours following B.T.U. at 6:30 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning the following persons received the right hand of Fellowship: Mrs. Sylvia Hughes, Clarissa, Albertson and Michael Hughes, Mr. Charles Holmes, Donna Stewart, Valerie Bennett, Mr. Curtis Jackson, Mrs. Grace E. Rone and Mr. Edward M. Rone.

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "One Blood." At 3:30 p.m. the Missionary chorus will present a special program with the Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church as guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

An inter-racial service will be held at the 7 p.m. service when Malcolm Higgins, executive secretary of the Human Rights commission will be the speaker. The Honorable Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr. will serve as master of ceremonies. The meeting is open to the public.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, Feb. 8 is the last day to contribute your budget claim. Religious art exhibit will be sponsored by the Women's club of St. Paul A.M.E. church Feb. 18-22. The exhibit is open and free to the public. Mrs. Ruby Blake is president of the club. Mrs. Jeannie Morris is chairman for the exhibit and is also chairman of education and community affairs.

Bishop Goodman to Speak Sunday
Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ at 14th and University, will speak at the Evangelistic Missionary church Sunday at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by his choir.

Deaconess Council to Hold Business Meet
The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its business meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Rev. Mrs. Roberson to Be at Kyles Church
The Rev. Mrs. Oryzealya Roberson, associate pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church will be guest speaker at the Ushers installation service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple. Music will be provided by the Kyles choir.

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Funeral Held For Mrs. Maggie McCann

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maggie McCann, 70, of 1519 Illinois street, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Born at College Mount, Mo., Mrs. McCann died Monday at Broadlawn General hospital after a six month illness. She had lived in Des Moines 46 years and was a member of Maple Street Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband, Clarence; a sister, Mrs. Della McQuerry, Los Angeles, Calif.; and two half brothers, Alfred Enyard, St. Louis, Mo., and Osie Enyard, Moberly, Mo.

S. S. Founders Day

Program at Bethel

A Founders Day program will be presented by the Sunday School department of Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday-afternoon. A Valentine's tea will follow.

Mrs. Doyle is superintendent and the Rev. D. V. Stewart is pastor.

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STATE FINANCE COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Ellis I. Levitt, Edward Glazer and John E. Peterson, all of Des Moines, Iowa, as incorporators, have organized a corporation under Chapter 491, Code of Iowa 1954, by adopting on December 31, 1958 Articles of Incorporation which among other things provide as follows: The name of the corporation is STATE FINANCE COMPANY, INC. and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, County of Polk, Iowa. The General Nature of the business to be transacted is:

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World Prayer Day Services Set in Des Moines Feb. 12-13 With Speakers, Singers

World day of Prayer services have been scheduled for downtown and outlying Des Moines Feb. 12-13. Sponsoring the annual observances will be the United Church Women of Des Moines and the Des Moines Council of United Church Women.

At 6 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, the Rev. Ronald Graham, pastor of Indiana Heights Christian church will speak at the world globe in the lobby of the Register and Tribune Building. This service will mark the hour at which the World Day of Prayer begins at the international date line. Mrs. Mable Roman, local gospel singer, of St. John Baptist church, will sing, "He Holds the Whole World in His Hands."

Waterloo History

SEE FRONT PAGE
of the program will be given by the Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., pastor of the Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church.

Proclamation
Waterloo Mayor Ed Jochumsen has issued a proclamation observing Negro History Week, which said "that Negro Americans have proved themselves to be loyal and devoted citizens and outstanding exponents of the American way of life."

Jochumsen continued, "Our Negro Americans have made significant and important contributions to our way of life in the field of sports, education, science, music and in all other fields of endeavors, and have enriched our way of life with these lasting contributions."

He said that it is fitting that Americans from all races, creeds and walks of life should pause to give recognition to the Negro Americans for their devotion to democratic ideals and the contributions they have made to our society.

Program
The program will include the posting of the Colors and the singing of "America" and "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the Negro national anthem which will launch the program. Rabbi Mordecai Simon of the Sons of Jacob synagogue will deliver the invocation, and Mayor Jochumsen will give the welcoming address.

Selections of Negro spirituals will be sung during the program by the Waterloo Inter-Racial Youth Choir and the Waterloo Community Mass Choir. Master of Ceremonies will be Mrs. T. C. Johnson, and the organist will be Miss Rosie Allen.

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1,000,000-Member Labor Committee Support NAACP Action Against Union Bias

New York—The NAACP protest against remaining racial discrimination in some of the trade unions affiliated to the AFL-CIO has been endorsed by the Negro Labor Committee, representing 1,000,000 Negro members of AFL-CIO unions, Frank Crosswath, committee chairman, revealed today.

Cite Complaints
Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary, last December submitted an 11-page documented memorandum to the AFL-CIO civil rights department citing complaints received from NAACP members and other Negro workers in various sections of the country alleging discrimination by trade union internationals and locals.

Mr. Hill's memorandum was backed up by a letter from NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins to George Meany, AFL-CIO president.

Segregated Locals
In New York City, the Negro Labor Committee resolution asserted, "the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks,

at the present time, maintains segregated locals such as the 'lily-white' George M. Harrison Lodge and the all-Negro Friendship Lodge." This is an indication of how far trade union practices lag behind the public platitudes of the movement," the resolution said.

Joins Effort
"The Negro Labor Committee," the resolution continued, "wholeheartedly joins with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in calling upon the responsible leadership of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations to proceed with speed and vigor to systematically eliminate the many instances of racial discrimination within the House of Labor."

Previously A. Philip Randolph, a vice-president of the AFL-CIO, announced that he would "make every effort to have the NAACP report put on the agenda for discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council."

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SOCIETY



Attends Executive Board Meeting of Beauticians in D. C.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Crescent Beauty school, 1407 Center street, returned from Washington, D. C. where she attended the National Beauty Culturist League executive board meeting held Jan. 25-26.

Plans were made for Theta Nu Sigma sorority, a division of N.B.C.L., to hold Founder's day program in May. Plans were also made for the National Institute and National convention to be held in Philadelphia, Penna., next October.

Pollo Tea

On the afternoon of Jan. 25 the



MRS. HUMPHREY

annual Pollo tea was held with this year's proceeds of \$500 going to the National Pollo fund.

A report on the European Tour, which will follow the convention in October, was given. Any beauticians or friends who are interested in this trip, which will include a tour of eleven countries, should contact Pauline B. Humphrey at Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center Street in Des Moines. Phone number is CH 3-9772.

To Organize Dakotas

The N.B.C.L. has launched a membership drive and is interested in getting as many licensed beauticians to become a part of the organization as possible. For information about how to become a member, Mrs. Humphrey may be contacted also.

This year Mrs. Humphrey has been given the job of organizing the beauticians in the Dakotas. She has

NCNW TO OBSERVE BROTHERHOOD WEEK WITH FOOD FESTIVAL IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—People of various races and faiths will break bread together in Washington, D. C. February 23 at the National Council of Negro Women's Brotherhood Food Festival, to be held at the Burlington Hotel from noon to 7 p.m.

Representing NCNW's annual observance of Brotherhood Week, the Festival is expected to draw about 30 participating organizations of different races and faiths, each sponsoring a table laden with favorite foods of their respective leaders and personalities.

Special Program

The Festival will be marked with special programs held at two-hour intervals, among which will be a report by NCNW President Dorothy I. Height on her recent South American "Town Meeting" tour.

Prominent women leaders from Washington's diplomatic corps, from colleges, and such organizations as the National Conference of Christians and Jews will pour tea at a fellowship tea to be held during the Festival.

CREATIVE SYMBOLS

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20 Negro Seniors Are Among Mid-Year Grads

Twenty Negro seniors were among more than 300 mid-year graduates recently in Des Moines high schools.

Graduating from their respective schools were East High School: Ronald Orville Barker, Gwendolyn Carol Fulton, Michael Dennis Kizer, Muriel Ann Minter, Granville Edward Welch, James Leonard Woods;

Des Moines Technical high school: Everette Mays, Judy Darlene Smith, Bessie Elmae Warren, Beverly Ann Williams, Betty K. Thomas Wilson, and William Harold Wilson.

North High school: Gwendolyn Bruce Bundy, Wendell Bailey, Nathaniel (Peewee) Craddock, Lana Evans, Bernard Gaines, Leonard Johnson, Renfro Nichols, and Janice Walden.

Granville Welch was the only Negro student graduating in the top 15 per cent of his class. Lincoln and Roosevelt high schools reported no Negro graduates. Valley, Dowling high schools and St. Joseph academy have no mid-year commencement.

already organized the beauticians in Minnesota and in Iowa.

Brotherhood," the Festival will feature in addition to the foods the sale of a variety of aprons displayed from a special apron bar. Other features include assorted items amassed for a "white elephant sale," and a jewelry mart containing jewelry contributed by prominent women of all faiths and races.

Historical Cookbook

Also on sale will be the historical cookbook of the American Negro, containing time-honored recipes with accompanying historical sketches of famous Negro individuals and events commemorated by the recipes. It was compiled and edited by Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman of Boston, chairman of NCNW's Archives and Museum Department.

Released for sales distribution at NCNW's national convention in Washington, D. C. last November, the 143-page cookbook contains recipes which either belonged to historical American Negroes or were prepared in their honor. Other recipes in the book commemorate famous organizations or occasions.

Mrs. Trotter Returns From Executive NACWC Meeting

Mrs. A. P. Trotter, president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women clubs returned to Des Moines Sunday from a recent conference in Washington, D. C. The meeting was called by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, president of the national organization.

Eighty-three women from 22 states attended the conference which had as its theme, "Undergirding Our Structure and Charting Our Goals." Workshops, discussions, small group conferences kept these women busy every minute.

Personalized registration of every member of a federated club in the United States is one of the chief goals to increase enrollment to 100,000 women of every race who are interested in the NACWC. There are federated clubs in 40 of the nation's 49 states.

HAROLD CARR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OLYMPIANS

At the regular meeting of the Olympian club Sunday, Feb. 2, the following officers were elected: Harold Carr, president, Orsel Morrow, vice president, James P. Thompson, secretary, Luther Wells, treasurer and Eladio Oregon, sergeant of arms, elected to the board of directors were George Jackson, Jr. chairman, Clarence Jones and Everett Mays.

The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at the home of John M. Estes, Sr., 3541 27th street when the club will celebrate its 11th anniversary.

Mrs. Helen Wimberly Heads Committee for IACW Clubhouse

Mrs. Helen Wimberly, publicity chairman for the Iowa Association of Colored Women, was recently appointed as chairman of the committee to investigate and seek acquisition of a clubhouse for the organization. Members of her committee will be named later.

Smith of 947 W. 17th Street.

Another graduate, Beverly Ann Williams, also worked part-time at Willkie House until graduation. She left with her mother, for Minneapolis, Minn., the Monday following commencement. Her mother decided to re-enter school now that all her children are grown. So she enrolled at the University of Minnesota to complete requirements for a degree in health education.

Willkie House is currently conducting a recruiting program for volunteer workers. Anyone who has time, energy and likes to work with young people, is welcome. It's a wonderful outlet for retired persons or anyone with special talents in any field, profession or hobby . . . who would like to get into something he or she likes. Besides, they are needed and wanted at the Center. (There is no central bureau for volunteers in Des Moines as is the case in some other cities.)

Some people who volunteered to help recently were Mr. E. O. Singleton of 833 W. 9th Street and Mrs. Blanche Grobe, of 654 W. 25th Street, who helped at the recent dance for high school graduation. Also, Mr. L. B. Berry of 1648 Walker Street, who helped with a boy's junior basketball game.

Elite Club Presents Anniversary Gift

The Elite club met Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Albertha Grace on Jan. 16. Club members presented a beautiful anniversary gift to Mr. and Mrs. Grace.

Mary Holmes of 955 W. 17th street will be hostess to the next meeting Friday evening.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Garling Hill of Woodridge, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Celest Beatty, 1232 Dixon street, to Morton Graves, Jr., of 1032 W. 15th street.

Miss Beatty attends the American Institute of Business and resides with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Mr. Graves is a sophomore at Grand View College and is employed by the Des Moines Register and Tribune company in the advertising service department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Graves, Sr.

N. C. & A Club Plan Feb. 10 Meeting

The N.C. & A club met Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Hortense Broadus. A new member, Mrs. Nellie Frye, was welcomed into the club.

On Jan. 27 the club met at the home of Mrs. Frye and welcomed two other members, Mrs. Mabel Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Robinson into the organization. Plans were also made for the club to spend their summer vacation together.

Mrs. Jackson will be hostess to the meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

The Three Purpose Club met on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder. Mrs. Ada Johnson, a 30 year member of the Book Lovers club was guest speaker. She reviewed for the group the book "A Band of Angels" by Robert Penn Warren, a writer of note.

The Feb. 4 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Weathers, with Mrs. Eunice Bates as hostess. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Lenora Johnson.

WIDOW OF A FOUNDER OF NAACP ON 50th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

New York—The Lincoln Day call of February 12, 1909, which led to the founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be read by Mrs. William English Walling at services commemorating the 50th anniversary of that event at the Community Church of New York, Thursday afternoon.

Kentucky Born

Mrs. Walling is the widow of the Kentucky-born Journalist, whose magazine article on a race riot in Springfield, Ill., in August, 1908, inspired Mary White Ovington to initiate a movement for the establishment of an organization to defend the civil rights of Negroes. A call for a conference on the Negro, signed by 53 prominent men and women of both races, was issued Feb. 12, 1909, the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Receives Bachelor's Degree in Education From Drake University

Mrs. Sadye Jones of 1604 Lyon street received the bachelor of



MRS. SADYE JONES

science degree in education from Drake university at the mid-year commencement recently.

The wife of Mr. Delbert Jones, Sr., Mrs. Jones is the mother of four sons. She plans to teach in the Des Moines public school next year.

Dilettante Club Sponsors Religious Art Exhibit Sunday

Winners in the second annual Iowa religious art contest will be on exhibit at Willkie House, 900 W. 17th Street, from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Dilettante club of which Mrs. E. P. Jackson is president.

A program will be given at 4 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn is chairman, and will be assisted by Mmes. Howard Kelso, Gerald Hays, Floyd Bowman, Nellie Esters and Paul Wilson, and Miss Mary Holmes. Tea will be served following the program.

Fabrege Club Elects Officers

The Fabrege club met and elected officers at the home of Mary Rodgers. Officers are Mary Rodgers, president; Phyllis Budgett, vice-president; Wacile Higgen, secretary; Dorothy Fowler, treasurer; and Norvillene Mash, reporter.

Next meeting will be held at Mildred Barber. New members of the



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Third: What to do with Johnnie?

James Johnson Jr., 14-Year Old Honor Student May be Page in Congress Yet

Washington, D. C.—14 year old honor student James Johnson, Jr., may become yet the race's first page in the House of Representatives despite his heartbreaking experience. He came to Washington from Chicago thinking it was in the bag only to find himself without a spot and others appointed ahead of him.

Time Factor

Just a few days have made the difference so that now there's a move in the House to create one more page boy over the limit so that James Johnson can get what club are Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Cecil Hill.

Remains in D. C.

Representative O'Hara, a Democrat of Illinois and Rep. James Roosevelt—a Democrat of California—started the move to increase by one the limit now placed on the number of page boys. Young James is not assured of one but the chances are so highly likely that he will get it, that he is remaining in Washington with his 6 year old brother and mother to see the outcome.

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Old Man Groundhog took his "traditional peep" out of his winter quarters, blinked lazily at his shadow cast by the sunshine, shivered a little as the frigid air nipped his nose . . . then crawled back into his snug hole for another six weeks nap. Said one man to another, "You know a guy told me, he was glad the Groundhog saw his shadow, because he likes winter."

Answered the second, "I think he and the groundhog are both drunk."

A recent visitor, Miss Mattie Burke, returned to New York City after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Burke of 1824 Francis Street. Mrs. Burke said her daughter has made it home each of the eight years she has been in New York where she works as a li-barbarian. She plans to return to her hometown again later in the year.

Preparations for Brotherhood day nearing completion. Invitations have been sent to all major women's social clubs as well as church organizations and ministers. This is in addition to blanket invitation from newspaper and radio publicity.

Leola Hubbard, secretary at the Human Rights commission, commented on the numerous telephone calls—complimentary and adverse—that the commission receives over the current housing issues in Des Moines. She said one caller repeatedly asked to speak to Mr. Higgins (executive-secretary) because she wanted him to help keep Negroes

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VIRGINIA YIELDS ON SCHOOL INTEGRATION

Virginia produced a great many outstanding statesmen in the early history of America. In fact, down through the years, the Old Dominion has been looked to for leadership to the extent that it has been called the cradle of aristocracy—a state of proud people. This is true of both the whites and Negroes.

And because of this fact, many people had expected Virginia to take the lead in solving its school integration problem with the least difficulty.

Unfortunately, politicians such as Senator Byrd, the political leader in the state, have made hay in their opposition to "mixing of the races" in the public schools.

So violent was this opposition, that several schools have been closed since last September. The legislature passed laws which were thought to be a means of getting around the school segregation decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, but its own Supreme Court as well as the federal court declared them unconstitutional.

So Monday, February 2, for the first time, Negroes went to the public schools with white students. And while it is early, so far no unusual incidents occurred.

Of course, this initial step does not involve a large number of Negro students. But it is a break in the so-called "hard core" opposition. Undoubtedly others will follow as time goes on.

And thus, the NAACP and the other Negroes who dared to fight for their rights, have won another victory in the campaign to eliminate segregation.

THE CONSTITUTION, NOT PRIVATE RULES, GOVERNS

The state fair board has reversed its former position denying Jehovah's Witnesses the use of the fair grounds for its district convention this summer. Congratulations to the board.

The Veterans' Auditorium Commission has remained adamant in their refusal to rent the building to the Witnesses, saying there action on long standing rules against Jehovah's Witnesses based on the organization's refusal to bear arms and salute the American flag.

Membership of the commission includes two lawyers. It is rather surprising that the board takes the position that it can make rules in conflict with the constitution of the United States Constitution.

The auditorium is financed by the city of Des Moines out of tax money. And while the city does not appoint the members, it approves their selection which is made by a convention of veterans' organization. And thus the auditorium is a part of city government—its actions the U. S. Supreme Court has held repeatedly are state action.

The 14th amendment to the constitution of the U. S. says "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Of course, this brings the rules commission squarely in conflict with this amendment.

The Supreme Court has held repeatedly in cases brought by Negroes against park boards, golf courses, and other such facilities, even when the city has rented them to private concerns—that the denial of the use of such facilities they offer violate the U. S. Constitution.

This situation is somewhat similar to a case arising in Greensboro, N.C., except that the rights of Negroes were involved, in which the city leased its golf course to a private club which excluded Negroes. An action was brought to enjoin the city and lessee from continuing the practice. The appellate court held that the right to use the golf course can not be abridged by the lessee; so long as the course is available to some of the citizens as a public park it can not be lawfully denied to others solely on account of race.

Jehovah's Witnesses are citizens of the U. S. and of course entitled to equal the protection of the law.

The Bystander does not approve the policy of Jehovah's Witnesses who refuse to bear arms or salute the flag. But it nor the veterans commission can deny that in the face of repeated decisions by our courts, they have no right to deny citizens the use of public property for any reason which would not apply to other citizens.

GIRGINIA

of Virginia's formerly anti-racial segregation in public schools.

One delegate remarked, "This is one of the blackest days Virginia has faced since reconstruction."

Chamberlain Hedges On Pro-Cage Career

Los Angeles—The longer Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain plays basketball with the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, the better he likes it.

The former Kansas University All-American is a 1960 Philadelphia Warriors draft choice. He is now the property of the Globetrotters and playing sensationally with Abe Saperstein's famous touring quintet.

What about next year? Will he give up his \$65,000 salary and join Philadelphia, a member of the National Basketball Association?

While here last week with the Trotters, these questions were put to Wilt by the press. His answers were evasive.

"Frankly," he said, "I'd rather not comment on that situation. All I'll say now is that I'm very happy with the Globetrotters. Mr. Saperstein has been very good to me. I'm glad I quit college to play with the Globetrotters. I've never been happier."

Future?

Nor have the Trotters ever been happier. The Stilt has fit perfectly into the Trotters' entertaining style of play, and the team has been playing before capacity crowds all season long.

Saperstein also shies away from the question about Chamberlain's future. "I don't know what he'll do," says basketball's most successful promoter. "All I can say now is that I have him—and I'm glad."

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Well, it is settled. Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson has signed to fight this Johansson fellow of Sweden sometime this summer. The fellows who handle Patterson are trying hard to revive the old days before Joe Louis became champ.

Then there was months of speculation as to who the champs would fight. Finally, it narrowed down to a couple of contenders and the public waited with bated breath to see which guy got the nod.

Then followed some time arguing about terms, who was going to get what. But at last they were ironed out and came the contract signing. Everybody who was anybody in the fight game was there and got into the picture taken for the papers and sports magazines as the two principles posed with pens in hand, just before making their X.

Training Quarters

Picking the site of the bout and the training quarters was another series of stories until finally some city was blessed with being it. Now would come the training and the daily stories. The champ says this, the Challenger says that. There is a big furor over the gloves to be used or the referee or anything else that could be fought over. Until come ring time, the followers of the champ and challenger were more ready and willing to fight each other than were their heroes.

Patterson's Manager

That is the picture as we think Patterson's manager would like to revive it. But Joe Louis changed all that. He fought them so often and knocked them out so quick that sometimes the announcer forgot who was in the ring, besides Louis. They would be bawling out one guy and bringing up the stretcher for the next.

Now we think the Patterson-Johansson fight was made some time ago but we watch the show unfold and see if they can revive the old days.

Sued for Divorce

Los Angeles, Calif.—Sammy Davis Jr., well known singer-actor-dancer, was sued for divorce in Santa Monica by his wife, Mrs. Lory White Davis, 24.

In the decree the 33 year-old Davis's wealth was estimated at \$1,000,000. Mrs. Davis asked \$2,000-a-month-alimony. The couple were married Jan. 10, 1958 and separated Mar. 27.

DR. KING

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ery Improvement Association, principal civil rights instrument in the area, will lead the Negro community in what he has already announced will be an attempt at "massive integration."

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Sleep Cheats"

Are you a "sleep cheat"? Do you put off going to bed as if you were afraid a small boy had put a frog between the sheets?

The sleep cheat is not to be confused with the unfortunate sufferer from insomnia. He can sleep, but he won't start soon enough to get the good night's sleep he needs for health. The results are just about the same as if he really had insomnia. Sooner or later he has to settle his bill with old man Morpheus—or collapse from sheer exhaustion.

Argument

A frequent argument of the sleep cheat is to point to Thomas A. Edison and say he never slept more than four hours a night. That can be answered with the question: "And what have you contributed to man's welfare in the wee hours?" Probably the sleep cheat has been sitting up with the Late Late Show or a hot detective story rather than a hot invention. As a matter of fact, Edison

was famous for catching cat naps at odd hours of the day in a corner of his laboratory.

Health Suffers

Whether or not the sleep cheat makes a great contribution to society, his health will certainly suffer. The symptoms of chronic sleep shortage, in order of appearance, are: poor timing and muscular control; strained vision; impaired hearing and reduced sense of touch, temperature, and pressure; and, finally, increasing irritability, discouragement, and depression. Even the greatest genius could not produce well under those conditions.

The best way to find out how much sleep is right for you is to try to get up without an alarm clock for a while. If you can do it regularly and if you aren't dozing off during the day, you can be sure you are going to bed at the right time.

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Covington, Aaron, And Bruton Talk On Braves' Offer

Milwaukee—The Milwaukee Braves are finding outfielder Wes Covington as hard a campaigner with a pen as he is with a bat.

The club's first attempt to sign the tan slugger for what was believed to be a modest sum proved futile, as Wes protested loudly. "Heck, I don't want the whole ball club, but I expect a little raise," he said.

Covington

Asked how far apart he was with the Braves' front office, Covington parried the question, saying: "It depends on how you measure space."

In rejecting the contract, Covington joined Hank Aaron and Billy Bruton, both of whom have balked at Braves terms. It is believed another move will be made to sign the trio soon.

Knee in Shape

One of the leading batters in the National league, Covington last season batted .330, despite an injured knee which plagued him during the season. He also starred in the World series against the New York Yankees. Covington's knee is reported in fine shape. Queried about it, he quipped: "One knee feels as good as the other, but I don't know if that means I have two bad knees or two good ones."

Boston's John Thomas Sets High Jump Record For Second Time

Boston—For the second straight week John Thomas, 17-year high jump prodigy from Boston U., broke the world's indoor record, when he leaped 6-11½ inches Saturday in the Knights of Columbus Games, opening the indoor track season. The previous week he soared an even six-eleven.

A schoolboy sensation last year at Rindge Tech, Cambridge High, young Thomas apologized for not clearing

SENATOR DOUGLAS

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support.

Support

It should receive the same support today, for the need for additional authority for the Federal government in the school cases has been demonstrated by events in Arkansas and Virginia during 1958. Unless the nation intends to try to uphold the constitutional rights of citizens solely through crossed fingers and pious hopes, the Douglas bill must be enacted by this session of the Congress. The issue has been drawn so sharply by defiant Governors and closed schools that parties and candidates will have to give an answer before 1960.

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Henry Armstrong's Wife Gets Divorce

Los Angeles—Henry Armstrong, the only man ever to hold three world boxing championships at the same time, was divorced Friday by his wife, Willi Mae, on grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Armstrong, 45, charged that Armstrong, 46, now an evangelist and active in youth work, indicated he no longer loved her. She testified that their home often was so full of people that she couldn't get in the door.

Armstrong was ordered in the uncontested decree to pay \$1,387 worth of community debts, give his wife half of the income from three properties and pay for her attorney's fees.

The Armstrongs were married August 7, 1954. He simultaneously held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles.

7 ft., ¾ inches.

Other winners in the meet included Paul Winner, Morgan State's soph speedster from Pleasantville, N. J., who beat out Keith Gardner, Jamaican Olympian from the U. of Nebraska, in the 50-yard sprint. Ed Collymore, Villanova, won the 600 in a hair-line finish over Rudy Smith of Bates, both hitting the tape in 1.11.2.

Deacon Jones of Iowa, obviously off form, ran fourth in the two-mile and Morgan State's speedy one-mile relay team was edged by Manhattan in a speedy 3:20.2 clocking.

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THE TIME IN SCHOOL

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The time that's spent in school may seem, A most confining, tiresome scheme: to keep us under some restraint. We're restive, and our stock complaint is, that they all say, "no, oh, no!" You can't do this, or that don't go...

The point all miss, is, that no fool, can graduate from any school! Great names, through-out all history, have searched for knowledge, constantly. Our learning must be culled from books. None retains their gains on looks, and each of those who reached that peak. That ease and fortune most all seek, used knowledge as a

golden rule

Learning pays great dividends, returning in full measure a thousand-fold in profits: so tap your mind for treasure. The time is now, that we must know. And knowledge is the power we, must have to strike the winning blow, or end this life in slavery.

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