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UNSUSPECTING? SLEEPING VICTIMS EARLY TUESDAY MORNING:

Tornado Kills 21, Injures Nearly 300

School Integration in Ark. and Va.

Receives Check for NAACP Life Membership from Corinthian



W. C. Buice, (right) member of the Trustee board at Corinthian Baptist church, presents check on behalf of the church, for initial payment on a NAACP national life

membership. Receiving the check is the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian.

The presentation was made at the Jan. 27th meeting of the Des Moines chapter of the NAACP at Willkie House. This brings the life membership total in Iowa to nine.

Who's Who in Iowa

James F. Dixon, Exec. Secy., Crocker Y Branch, Favors Group Work for 180 Boys

This is the 51st 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

Since 1953 James F. Dixon, has served as executive-secretary of Crocker branch of the YMCA, where he virtually is a one-man professional staff, planning programs and activities for about 180 boys ranging in ages from nine to 18.

He pointed out that Crocker is able to emphasize group work, especially small groups, where each boy can feel he is able to participate in whatever he likes.

"In the last 10 years or so the YMCA program in Des Moines has completely integrated. Its nothing for me to go down to the Central Y on Saturday mornings and see from 30 to 40 Negro boys among the group there," he explained.

"There they have the plant for larger groups and classes for special activities. I'm not sure if the grown-ups fully realize the integrated set-up, for usually I see only three or four Negro adults when I go down."

Staff Members

"We have some good workers at Crocker," he said. "We have a good fulltime secretary during the day and recently, Paul Johnson has joined us as program assistant, and comes in the evening."

Even then Mr. Dixon's average work day is 10 to 12 hours of attending board meetings once a month at Central Y, staff and committee meetings, planning a program for movies, games, special interests, tournaments, special discussions, group work and dances. There is a program for the young and old, but he pointed out the program for the young adult is "somewhat weak" now.

Relocation

"There is talk pro and con of relocation of the branch," he said,



JAMES F. DIXON

referring to the fact Crocker is in the path of the proposed freeway. "There probably will be a branch, but where we don't know."

"In fact, as far back as 1948 when the present Central Y building was on the planning boards, there were discussion for five branches in each part of the city," he went on.

Born Here

Born and educated in Des Moines, Mr. Dixon graduated from North high school in 1946, worked at Plumb jewelry a year before entering the service. During his 20 months in the Army following basic training, he served with the 83rd Searchlight battery at Ft. Worth, Texas, emerging with the rank of corporal in Sept. 1948.

"I got out of the Army one week, and entered, Drake the next" he noted.

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B. Barton Appointed UNCF Campaign Head

New York—Bruce Barton today accepted the chairmanship of the United Negro College Fund's 16th annual spring appeal. The announcement was made by John D. Rockefeller, III, chairman of the Fund's National Council.

Chairman of the board of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Mr. Barton heads the Fund's campaign to raise support for its 33 member colleges. He will lead thousands of volunteers who will work in more than 120 cities across the country. The 1959 campaign opens April 1.

Author

Author of two best-selling books, "The Man Nobody Knows" and "The Book Nobody Knows," Mr. Barton has also contributed to national magazines and for a number of years wrote a syndicated newspaper column. He served two terms in Congress in 1937-41.

Two on KWDM for Brotherhood Day

Mrs. Don Cole, evening chairman for the "day of Brotherhood" Monday and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Sr., committee member, appeared on Radio Station KWDM Thursday morning. They were guests on Mrs. Edith Webber's show at 11 a.m.

Golden Anniversary Day of NAACP Proclaimed by Mayor

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today (Feb. 12) began celebration of the 50th anniversary of the national organization.

A proclamation was signed by Mayor Charles F. Hes of Des Moines naming Feb. 12 Golden Anniversary day in which he urged "all people to observe the celebration through support of the ideals of the organization."

The event will be celebrated by the local branch throughout the year by a series of programs culminating in the Nov. 12 appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King, of Montgomery, Ala.

New Plan Formulated By Little Rock Group

Little Rock, Ark.—A program to make "inevitable integration" agreeable to both races was proposed by a mixed committee in this Southern border city. After further study it will be presented to the Little Rock school board.

The plan was disclosed by James T. Karam, spokesman for the group who is said to be a close friend of Gov. Orval Faubus.

Karam said the committee—which has no official status—formulated the four-point program to help Little Rock "submission" to school integration.

Major Points

Major points of the plan call for health tests for students and suspension of those having communicable diseases; achievement tests for all students and grade placement based solely on these tests; the "highest of moral codes" and the segregation of male and female students by sex.

Karam emphasized the committee

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Alexandria Is Third City to Integrate in Va

Alexandria, Va.—This tradition-steeped southern city became the third in less than a week to integrate its public schools in Virginia as nine Negro students enrolled in classes in three previously all-white public schools. And again as demonstrated by students in Norfolk and Arlington last week, young people and adult alike permitted the desegregation on an orderly manner.

No Heckling

There were no demonstrators or attempted heckling of the Negroes. A handful of adults stood idly back and watched but with no hint of emotions.

After the nine had entered the

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Licensed Embalmer

By Betty Hackett

Waterloo, Ia.—Otis Macee Benjamin, 622 Oneida Street, has successfully passed the Iowa State Board examination and is now qualified as



BENJAMIN

a licensed embalmer and funeral director.

He attended Alcorn College, A.N., Alcorn, Miss.; and is a 1948 graduate of Atlanta College of Mortuary Science, Atlanta, Ga. Besides holding the Iowa license, he also has the Illinois license which he obtained in 1949.

Previously, Mr. Benjamin was employed at the Commonwealth Burial System and the Majors and Miller Funeral Home both of Chicago, Illinois. He will now be associated with The Johnson Funeral Home, 708 Mobile Street.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Monrovia, Liberia—The Republic of Liberia now has its first funeral home and its first embalming school. Dedication ceremonies were held recently for the official opening of the National School of Embalming and Funeral home.

Charleston, S.C.—Mrs. Ruth Anderson, was one of the first of her race serving on a federal jury last week.

Little Rock, Ark.—Lewis Fletcher, 22-year-old white man stationed at the Air Force base here was jailed by police and is being held on open charge after he threatened to kill Gov. Orval Faubus.

Trenton, N.J.—Payton L. Flournoy, 36, a former Pacific and Korean Marine Corps veteran last week was appointed police chief of Palmyra, N.J. The first Negro to hold this office in Burlington county, Flournoy had been acting police chief since the illness of Police Chief Joseph Rodgers last August. Rodgers died last month.

Birmingham, Ala.—Eugene Wilcutt, who admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan was sent to prison last week to begin a 10-year term for dynamiting the home of a Negro.

United Nations, N.Y.—Unofficial and official observers have been quietly watching the African disturbances in Matadi, Belgian Congo and in Blantyre, Nyasaland where members of political independence-minded Africans have been arrested.

Memphis, Tenn.—LeMoyn College recently received \$10,000 from the estate of an aged woman thought by many to be of modest means. Mrs. Annie B. Love, 84, who willed the money to the college, was the widow of a retired mail carrier.

New Orleans, La.—James Church, 42, leaped into the deepest part of the Mississippi river after leaving a note, saying, "Please try to find my body."

Day of Brotherhood Program Monday

Day long activities for the 14th annual day of brotherhood in Des Moines will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Beth El Jacob Synagogue, 954 Cummins parkway, when four panelists will discuss "Where Shall We Live?" Panelists will be John Connolly, Jr., Urban Renewal board; Rabbi Irving Weingart, Tifereth Israel Synagogue; J. B. (Brad) Morris, Jr., attorney; and Albert Hall, realtor. Dick Hopkins, editorial writer for the Register Tribune will be moderator. Mrs. Elder Gunter will give the welcome address.

Guest Speaker

Headlining the evening program at 8 p.m. at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun 51st and Grand avenue, will be Dr. L. K. Bishop, vice-president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and Director of its Central Division, Rabbi Edward Zerin will also be cited for his newly published book, "Our Jewish Neighbors."

On Program

Mrs. David A. Blake sr. will give the period of reverent silence. Music will include a vocal solo by Miss Alberta Bates accompanied by Mrs. Loretta Reeves and a violin solo by Miss Janice McCoy accompanied by Miss Sandra Pardee.

A fellowship hour will follow both events with coffee and tea served by the women of the synagogue and temple. All meetings and teas will be held in the social halls.

In St. Louis; All Known Fatalities Most of Injured Are Negroes Hit by Storm

By Frances Hawthorne

St. Louis, Mo., (Exclusive)—Twenty-one persons—all Negroes—were killed here when a death-dealing, off-season tornado dipped down on its sleeping victims early Tuesday morning. In a telephone interview with Howard B. Woods, executive editor of the St. Louis Argus Wednesday, it was learned that all the known dead and 98 per cent of the estimated 300 injured, were Negroes.

Woods, who was at the disaster area shortly after the storm, described it as in "complete devastation." "Many people as close as three blocks away were totally unaware the tornado had hit," he said.

Praises Hospital

He praised the staff of Homer G. Phillips hospital, Negro institution, for keeping the death toll as low as 21 in the tornado's aftermath.

"None of the injured died after they reached the hospital and most

Presented Trophy

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was presented a trophy in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of race re-



JUDGE GLANTON

lations and as a Negro leader. The citation was made by the Waterloo branch of the NAACP at the fourth annual Negro History week program in Waterloo Sunday.

Judge Glanton is Iowa first and only Negro judge.

of them were brought to Homer G. Phillips," he revealed. "I went by there two hours after the disaster and it was a wonderful thing to see the doctors and nurses working so efficiently among the injured. There was no chaos, no excitement."

Dr. William H. Sinkler is medical director of Homer G. Phillips, and Virgil McKnight is its administrator.

Campbell Family

The family most tragically hit was that of Michael Campbell, he said. Campbell, his wife and five children perished in a three story frame house at Delmar and Whittier streets. Two other children, escaped, because they were already hospitalized with illnesses.

One of the known heroes, Woods noted, was William Saunders, 41, who lived down the street from the Campbell family. Saunders, a liquor salesman, helped to dig out members of the Campbell family and used his station wagon to carry many of the injured to the hospitals.

Worse Since 1927

Woods, compared the storm as the worst since the tornado which struck St. Louis in 1927 tolling 78 dead. He said, Tuesday's storm followed the same path as that of 31 years ago. About 75 percent of the dead of that storm was also Negroes.

Red Cross

Immediately after the storm Tuesday the Red Cross set up disaster units at Pine Street YMCA, Gallilee Baptist church, Samaritan Temple Methodist church and Bricklayer's union hall, Negro institutions. Anheuser-Busch brewery company donated \$5,000, and the St. Louis Post Dispatch initiated a disaster fund for the same amount. Appeals have been made by Protestants, Catholic and Rabbinical leaders for clothing and other assistance.

afternoon chairman, assisted by Miss Margaret McEniry.

Other committee members are promotion, Mmes. Leola Hubbard, chairman, Marshall Smith, sr., Joseph Wimberly, Eugene Worden, Ben Hall, Lawrence Graves, James Bethel and Miss Hilda Nolan; Invitations, Mesdames Nussbaum, chairman, A. P. Trotter, Leonard Larson, Burt Bishop, Hyman Balman, Norman Obstfeld; publicity, Mesdames Hawthorne, jr., chairman, Hubbard and Sidney Pearlman;

Music, Mesdames Nathan Betensky, chairman, B. J. Kunzman and

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of W.; to the Mid West States association in the capacity of organizer for Iowa.

His outstanding achievements also include state director of civil Liberties of Iowa; director of Athletics of the Mid West States association; state deputy of Iowa in 1951; Athletic director of Iowa in 1952 and Grand Traveling Deputy and director of Athletics in 1952. He has contributed in no small way to the success of Hawkeye Elks lodge of which he has been affiliated since Feb. 16, 1924.

Mr. Browne is a member of the Episcopal church, a family tradition and resides at 1419 Maryland street.

The Mid West States Winter meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., on Feb. 21-22.

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CORRECTION

Names inadvertently omitted from the list of board members of the Crocker branch of YMCA last week were Marsh S. Houston and Samuel C. Miller, whose terms expires in 1960 and Leland Ahern, James I. Boettie, and Sylvester R. Cason whose terms end in 1961.

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PARENTS FIGHT FOR INTEGRATED PUBLIC SCHOOL

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Parents of both white and Negro students fought side by side for integration this week. "What we want is more integration and more balance between the racial groups and not less" they declared.

The parents charged that the Board of Education had re-zoned the school, P. S. 138, to make it all-Negro. In the mix-up white children would have to go to another school, five blocks away. The school is about 75% Negro and white parents protest that it would be unfair to remove the remaining white children.

With the support of their local Assemblyman and NAACP, the parents, 50 of them, have brought formal charges. The Board of Education, in denying these charges, state that the re-zoning was necessary so that both schools would have integration.

Dr. Frances Turner, who heads the Board's integration program, says the problem is being thoroughly investigated.

Alexandria

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three schools Raymond F. Singer, assistant superintendent of schools, told reporters; "It was a normal situation all around."

95,000

Alexandria, with an estimated population of about 95,000 has a school population of about 14,000 of whom 1,800 are Negroes. Both Arlington and Alexandria are Washington suburbs and many of their residents work in the nation's capital.

A new crisis seemed to be looming in Warren County where desegregation of the high school there has been ordered for Wednesday, Feb. 18 by U. S. Judge John Paul, of Harrisonburg.

Little Rock

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does not advocate integration, but rather seeks to make what he called "inevitable integration as desirable as possible to both races."

One Negro

He said nearly half of the total membership of 23 met Sunday, including Negro. His name was not given to reporters.

Little Rock's four public high schools have been closed on order of Gov. Faubus since last September, when more than 3,000 students were idled. Some students are receiving partial education under the segregated improvised "private" school classes or have transferred to schools in other cities. Teachers and staff members however remain on full salary just by attending the student-empty schools each day.

New Location for Overhead Door Co.

The Overhead Door Company of Iowa, which has been located for 23 years at 63rd and Ashworth Road, has moved to new and larger offices, factory and warehouses at 3829 70th Street.

The expansion will permit the stocking of larger inventories which will provide faster Overhead Door service to central Iowa. Main offices and factory are located at Hartford City, Ind.

Type 'O,' 'Negative' Blood Still Needed

Ike Smalls, executive-director of the Polk County Blood Donor service, announced that Types 'O' and 'A negative' blood are critically needed.

The acute shortage is due to a record supply of 500 pints of blood to Des Moines hospitals last month, by the service, he said.

Prospective donors are asked to apply in person (no telephone appointments) at 607 Cherry street, where they are paid \$10 a pint for blood.

Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

A delegation from Cedar Valley Lodge No. 426 and Melrose Temple No. 277 visited Davenport, Iowa, Sunday, Feb. 8 and set up a new temple. This will mark the organization of seven lodges and temples throughout the state of Iowa.

Representing Cedar Valley Lodge No. 426 were Scott Mardis, Grand District Deputy of the state of Iowa; Robert Oden, Brigadier General of the states of Iowa and Minnesota; and Thomas Cole, Assistant to District Deputy of the State of Iowa.

Representing Melrose Temple No. 277 were Beatrice Oden, Vice Daughter Ruler; Leola Roberts, Secretary; and Pauline Harris, Temple member.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Antioch Baptist Church for Mrs. Hallie Ingram, a resident of this community for 36 years. Mrs. Ingram, who resided at 813 Mobile Street, died Thursday, Feb. 5 at Scholtz Memorial Hospital of a stroke. The Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor, officiated and burial was in Fairview Cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Hallie Griggs on Aug. 28, 1874, in Durant, Miss., the daughter of Gabe and Margaret Griggs, she was married to Walter Woods.

Surviving are a son, Griggs T. Woods, 914 Mobile Street; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Nannie Allen, 813 Mobile Street. She was preceded in death by her first husband and a daughter. Mrs. Ingram was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and served on the Mothers' Board there.

A Father-Son Banquet will be held by the Cub Scouts Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Grant School. Each den is to have a table. Cub scouts will be permitted to invite two persons.

Chester Bagby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bagby, 1020 Mobile Street, will deliver the address for the occasion. Awards will be presented to noteworthy cub scouts.

Word has been received by Mrs. Minor Lawrence, 92 N. Barclay Street, that her grand-daughter, Glenda Aline, 4 months old; died Friday morning. The parents Sgt. I/C and Mrs. Edwards Jones are stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Mrs. Jones is the former June Lawrence.

Youth Day was observed at the Union Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Henry Butler delivered the message for the morning service and Rev. Lonnie Jordan delivered the message for the evening service.

Many of the churches in the community are planning to help the members of Antioch Baptist Church celebrate their 8th Anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 15. Rev. Davis should be given a special mention for his service not only to his church but to the community as a whole. With his quiet manner, this Man of God, has won the hearts of all of the community.

The La Ti Does, a newly formed trio, at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, took part in the morning worship at the First Baptist Church, Sunday. This was a musical exchange between the two churches. The First Baptist Church sent a trio to take part in Payne's service. Members of the La Ti Does are Mmes. Frank Spencer, Russell Bryant, Eugene Speller and Betty Hackett.

The Semper Fidelis Club of Payne Memorial Church had their regular meeting Friday. At that time, a handkerchief shower was also held honoring Mrs. Lee Ella Franklin, 212 Oneida Street, who is going to

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NEWS AROUND IOWA

Davenport, Iowa

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8 the Laymen's and Christian education department of New Hope Baptist Church held its first brotherhood program. Deacon N. H. Butler, Jr., of the third Missionary Baptist church was principal speaker. The Rev. H. L. Toney was host pastor. New Hope Baptist church had its beginning when the Rev. Mr. Toney organized a small mission of baptized believers in May last year. Its present building, at 902 W. 5th street, was dedicated in August.

WHO WHO

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Professional Jobs

After graduating from Drake university with a major in sociology, he worked one year as public assistance worker in the Polk County department of Social Welfare. In Aug. 1953 he became executive secretary of Crocker branch. In YMCA programs, in order to become a professional secretary, two years must be served as a junior secretary plus 30 hours of academic special studies. Mr. Dixon served under Rolfe Karlsson, took special courses he needed at Drake, attended George William College in Chicago one summer, before receiving his certification as a professional secretary in April 1956.

Affiliations

He is a member of the Association of Secretaries, professional organization, and attended most national and regional conventions. At St. Paul A.M.E. church, he is a member and financial secretary of the Trustee board and member of the Richer and Allen Usher board. In addition he is past polemar of the Des Moines alumni chapter and Drake undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Currently, he is vice-president of the Monarch club.

Because of his enthusiasm for hunting and fishing, Mr. Dixon was instrumental in organizing the Conservation club of the Crocker branch, which began with a membership of six in 1954 and has been as high as 60, but has a present membership of 40.

Mr. Dixon lives with his wife, Betty, and daughter, Tracie Lynne, at 715 W. 28th Street.

Beauticians to Attend Regional in Omaha

Delegates who will attend the Regional conference of national Beauticians in Omaha, Nebr., Feb. 15-17 are Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, of Crescent Beauty school and president of the Iowa beauticians, Mrs. Ruth Cole and from Waterloo, Mrs. Leola Anderson and Mrs. Louise Walker.

Mrs. Cole will also represent Iowa (Cosmetists Clubs No. 1 and 2), in the queen contest.

Cosmetiste Club No. 1 is also preparing for their annual party at the Val Air Ballroom Feb. 22.

Legislative Help

Employed by Assembly

Among legislative help employed by the 68th General Assembly are Simon Wilson, Custodian department; Mrs. Mary Hawkins, senate; Mrs. S. S. Boyers, matron; Mrs. Carrie Randle, senate page; A. A. Martin, senate cloakroom; Mrs. Eva

You Can Make Meringue Cookies

By Betty Barclay

"MAKE 'EM YOURSELF!" You can. These glamorous meringue cookies that you used to have to buy from a fancy bakery, you can now make yourself in less than half an hour! Three dozen of them, too, enough to serve with elegance at an evening card party.

Chocolate Meringue Cookies
1 cup chocolate chips; 3 egg whites; 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; 1/2 cup saltine cracker crumbs; 1/2 cup chopped pecans; 1 teaspoon vanilla. Melt chocolate over hot water. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar gradually, beating after each addition until blended. Then fold in cracker crumbs, nuts, vanilla, and melted chips. Drop from teaspoon on lightly greased baking sheet and spread slightly. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen 2-inch cookies. Store in tightly covered container.

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Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Majors Monday evening. Color slides of the World's Fair in Brussels, Belgium were shown. Secret friends exchanged.

Mrs. Kathryn South and Mr. La Foun Robinson are to be married Saturday, Valentine's day. A reception was planned to be held at her home. The couple will be married in Hamilton, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Holmes motored to Chillicothe, Mo., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Holmes father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weldon of Chicago, Ill., spent last weekend here with Mrs. Shirlee Carter.

The Young people of Pilgrims' Rest Baptist church are sponsoring a chili supper Feb. 21 in the church parlors.

David Hampton has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Coni who has been ill at home is feeling some better.

Mrs. Obie Galbreath of Dayton, Ohio is spending a few weeks with her children.

Mrs. Henrietta Oliver spent several days in the hospital and wishes to thank her many friends for cards she received.

The HiNotes club will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Woods next Thursday evening.

Union President Resigns from Howard U Over Policy Tiff

Washington, D. C.—James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers AFL-CIO, has resigned from the Board of Trustees of Howard University, Washington, D. C., in protest over that University's anti-union policies.

In a letter Monday to Dr. Howard Stone Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Carey gave as the major reason for his resignation the University's failure to "consummate a collective bargaining agreement with Local 1 of the State, County and Municipal Workers AFL-CIO, after more than two years of negotiations."

Dr. Mordecai Johnson

Carey declared it was his belief that Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of the University, had "deliberately misled" the Board of Trustees' Executive Committee on the question of Local 1 and the true nature of the controversy, while the Executive Committee itself was misled. In my opinion, to be unjust.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County.

Divorce No. 52381

LUCY MILLER, (Also known as Lucy L. Miller) Plaintiff, vs. JOHN MILLER, (Also known as John W. Miller) Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming from you an absolute divorce and decree thereon on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa on or before March 21st 1959, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

VOLNEY DILTZ, Attorney for plaintiff, 821 Savings and Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander Feb. 12, 19 and 26, 1959.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF RESTVIEW HOME, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation and have filed articles of incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is "RESTVIEW HOME, INC." and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to conduct a nursing home, home for the aged and home for the sick, rendering board, room services and maintenance and all things incidental thereto.

3. The commencement and existence of this corporation began on January 2, 1959, and continues for twenty (20) years with the right of perpetual succession.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares each of \$100.00 par value.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two nor more than seven persons who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may deem fit.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday of January, 1960.

7. Until the first election the following will act as Directors: Charles B. Shindler, President; Charles B. Shindler, Vice President; Charles B. Shindler, Secretary; Charles B. Shindler, Treasurer.

8. The private property of the owners of stock in said corporation shall be exempt from corporate liabilities.

Des Moines, Iowa, 1-4-59, 1959.

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Leaves Accident Scene; Gets 2 Days

Udell Cason, 52, of 1210 McCormick street, was sentenced to two days in jail Friday by Municipal Judge Harry Grund on charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Cason was accused of driving away after striking the car of Ronald H. Dyer, of 1307 Stewart street at E. University avenue and Easton boulevard on Jan. 18.

Wm. Powell Consistory Elects Officers

William Frank, Powell Consistory No. 46 held election and installation of officers recently. Elected were Harry Meriwether of Fort Dodge, Ia., commander-in-chief; Ira Wyatt, first Lieutenant; Gus Smith, second lieutenant; Marcus McCraven, treasurer; Herman Graham, secretary and Clarence I. Jones, assistant secretary, all of Des Moines.

Princess Zorah Chap. Gives Valentine Party

The entertainment committee of Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, O.E.S., entertained their members with a Valentine party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3 at the Masonic hall.

Following the business meeting, presided over by worthy matron, Mrs. Fannie Danforth, everyone exchanged beautiful handkerchiefs. Refreshments were served. William Walker is worthy patron.

Lincoln Comes of Age

Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write, and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have not been to school since. The little advance I now have upon this store of education, I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

From Autobiography. Dec. 1, 1858.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that we have associated ourselves in a duly incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation and have filed articles of incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the corporation is "CINCINNATI PARKS & RECREATION, INC." and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business is to establish and maintain parks and recreation facilities for the use of the public for the purpose of promoting the health, happiness and enjoyment of the community.

3. The authorized capital stock is twenty-five thousand dollars divided into two hundred and fifty shares of common stock, with the par value of \$100.00 each to be issued only upon receipt of full payment in cash of property as provided by law.

4. The corporation commenced business on January 29, 1959 and shall exist for twenty (20) years thereafter.

5. 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 by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders each year.

Private property shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 31st day of January, 1959.

CINCINNATI PARKS & RECREATION, INC.
STUDIOS, INC.
By ARVIN E. WEIZEL, President
By Fred C. Fienkemp, Vice-President and Treasurer

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1. The name of the Corporation is the Insurance Company of Des Moines, and its principal place of transacting business is 608 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by such Corporation is the general insurance business, including life insurance as provided by the laws of Iowa.

3. The amount of Capital stock authorized by the Articles of incorporation is \$50,000.00 divided into 500 shares of common stock, each share to be 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 without condition.

4. That said Corporation shall commence on the 15th day of November, 1958, and continue perpetually thereafter.

5. That the affairs of such Corporation are to be conducted by nine directors, three elected for a term of one year, three for a term of two years and three for a term of three years on the fourth Wednesday after the first Tuesday of January, each year thereafter. At such election 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, and J. R. Herms Jensen, Robert Engelmann, R. J. Kent, Clyde C. H. West.

The directors at their annual meeting in each year shall elect from their own number a president who shall hold office for one year or until his successor is elected and qualified, and at the same meeting the directors shall elect 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.

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

J. D. KENT
(Incorporator)
JOHN STOUAGARD
(Incorporator)
CLYDE CORBIN
(Incorporator)
ALBERT H. ADAMS

Youth Of The Week

This is the 30th in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

Once again we are saluting our youths in the community, and this week our bouquet of flowery words are extended to Linda Marie Frazier. This 15-year-old lass just graduated from Washington Irving Junior High school and entered North High school at mid semester.

Before her academic promotion, Linda was elected chairman of her 9A class by her classmates. She also served on the student council and led the honor roll which shows her fellow students have must respect and liking for a brainy student even if she is a girl.

1.0 Point Average

At the class night activities, Dr. Warren W. Nixon, principal of Washington Irving, revealed that Linda had maintained a 1.0 academic average throughout her junior high school days. At North she is still looking things over, and thinking of joining several clubs there. For studies she has book-keeping, algebra, homemaking and English.

In Community

In the community she is a member of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church and a member of its senior choir and also its secretary. When needed she helps with Bible school and the junior choir, during the summers. She is contemplating joining the basketball team at Willkie House, one of the sports she likes best in addition to soft ball.



LINDA FRAZIER
Special Honoree

Linda has no special hobbies although she likes sewing. She often baby sits for her two older sisters. It may be a reflection of our grandmother who are married. Its a little early to tell yet, but she would like to attend college after high school graduation and seek a career in book-keeping, secretary or nursing. She is the youngest of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Frazier of 1344 Jefferson st. Her mother is employed in the cafeteria at Younkers and her father has been employed for a number of years at Iowa Packing company.



New York — INDEPENDENCE MADE SIDNEY POITIER WHAT HE IS . . . Sidney Poitier is considered the race's greatest acting talent today. That only figures after his cumulative superb roles—one after another—with not a bad one in there.

"Mark of the Hawk" was perhaps his weakest, but certainly "No Way Out," "Cry, the Beloved Country," "Defiant Ones" and now "Porgy" are excellent motion pictures—so much so that "Defiant Ones" has a chance at the Academy Award and Mr. Poitier may be the first Negro to walk off with an "Oscar" for best acting—and not in the supporting role.

Independent

How did Sidney get this way? He had some luck—maybe it was 30-40% of it. But that's all. Few people will give him this credit for his swift rise to fame—besides hard work, never-say-die-spirit and the general causes for success. For Sidney was above all—Independent—and so much so for a young man, that it was amazing to watch him rise.

No Starvation

While he was waiting for the right role—the one he could handle and handle well—Sidney didn't starve in a garret. He supported his fine family well—through his business ventures. He knew the restaurant business—and he made use of it in-between roles. Because with a job, you can't leave it and run to Hollywood. But with a business, you can. At one time, Sidney owned three "Ribs-In-The-Rough" and many a

name in showbusiness would venture by to not only see his place but to tell him a few good leads.

Good Actor

If he hadn't been a good actor, Sidney Poitier would have been a pretty good businessman—not as good as an actor but pretty good. That he had some means of support, some means of making a living and a good living—is really the true reason for him standing at the top of the ladder today.

Richard Huey

Years ago, Richard Huey tried this method and it worked. He was a legitimate theater actor, though—strictly Broadway. He would get impressive roles and his last one was in the highly successful "Bloomer Girl." But Richard Huey owned a restaurant on Harlem's 7th Avenue and he would always say: "I don't have to take what they give me with this restaurant. I can throw it back in their face if I want to." And he did very well off.

Borrowed Formula

Sidney Poitier borrowed that formula—maybe not consciously but he, too, had the idea. And it has worked beautifully. It has worked him hard but he's gotten there and he's still only 32.

The independent actor is the one that "arrives" in Hollywood—no matter the race. Those at the top refuse a role many a time if it's not good for their career. When we can stop begging and stand on our own rights—that's when we will do the best we're capable of.

Rights Commission Hears 3-Point Housing Proposal

New York—The Civil Rights Commission has before it a three-point proposal for eliminating racial discrimination in the housing field. The proposal was submitted by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins at the conclusion of his testimony before the Commission at a two-day hearing here, Feb. 2-3.

Congress should enact a law, Mr. Wilkins told the Commission, guaranteeing "that wherever housing is assisted by the federal government there shall be free and unrestricted access for all citizens otherwise qualified regardless of race, religion or national origin."

Authority

Secondly, the NAACP leader said, the Urban Renewal Administration should be provided with the necessary authority "to police its contract terms relating to adequate provision for displaced families." He further urged "wider use of predominantly open land when this is clearly in the interest of the proper achievement of the renewal objectives."

As a third point, Mr. Wilkins proposed "the construction of more middle and low income housing" and the utilization of "federal lending and mortgage facilities to increase substantially the volume of private industry-participation at this level."

Final Barrier

Citing progress made in recent years in leveling racial barriers in other areas, Mr. Wilkins noted that "discrimination in housing is the final barrier to a nationwide emergence of a wholesome and democratic way of life in America. Restricted choice and movement in residence impedes the realization and implementation of other aspects of social progress, such as desegregation of the public schools."

Housing Field

After reviewing court decisions which "affirmed the applicability to the housing field of the constitutional guarantees of due process and equal protection of the laws," the NAACP spokesman charged that

Howard U to Honor 3 Distinguished Alumni Next Month

Washington, D.C.—Three distinguished alumni of Howard University will be honored next month when Howard observes the 92nd anniversary of its founding.

The recipients of 1959 awards for distinguished post-graduate achievement include Federal Judge Herman E. Moore of St. Thomas, V.I., Dr. William H. Sinkler of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ruth B. Spencer of Washington, D. C. Acceptance remarks will be made by the honorees at the banquet.

Judge Moore, who retired in November, 1957 following 18 years as judge of the U.S. District Court for the Virgin Islands, will be cited for public service; Dr. Sinkler, who has served as medical director of Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis since 1941, will be cited for proficient hospital administration; and Mrs. Spencer, who is an outstanding civic leader, will be cited for leadership in community affairs.

'Y' Sportsman's Club Reactivated

The Sportsman Club of the Crocker Branch YMCA was reactivated at a meeting Sunday, Feb. 1, at the branch building.

This club, first organized in 1950 and comprised of high school boys who participated in varsity athletics, became inactive during 1953-1954 when 95% of its members joined the armed services. During the latter part of 1958, the majority of these young men received their discharges and after returning home expressed the desire to continue the fellowship of this club.

Officers elected were: president, Arthur Jefferson; vice president, Theodore Grant; secretary, Ronald Carter, and treasurer, Tony Black. Other members of the club are: Raymond Chapman, Maurice LaMay, La Verne Williams, Samuel Bradley, Arthur Lee, Grady Taylor, Harry Day, Charles Turner, George Brewer, Edgar Murray, Warren Weathers and Allen Solomon.

The club met again Sunday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., at Crocker 'Y'.

Troop Pack 59 Honor Boy Scout Week

In observance of National Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, Troop Pack 59 of Willkie House, co-sponsored by VFW, Post 5487, attended Church services Sunday morning, Feb. 8, in a body, accompanied by their Den Mother, Mrs. William H. Taylor of 933 18th Street.

Special event was a Re-Dedication to the Scout Oath and Scouting Principals at the regular meeting which was held Saturday morning, Feb. 7. The "Good Turn" for Willkie House will consist of a daily policing of the grounds and building.

The week's activities will close with a Valentine Party at 10 A.M. on Saturday, Feb. 14.

AMVETS Officers Attend State Exec. Committee Meeting

Commander James Volinier and First State Vice Commander William Robinson of AMVETS Post No. 7 motored to Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 1 to attend the State Executive Committee meeting which was held at the Herbert Benett AMVET Post.

Robinson, who is also state membership chairman, reported that Iowa is in third place in the national membership drive.

Dr. Julien Mason has been appointed public relations officer for Post No. 7 by Commander Volinier. This month's membership dinner will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 1751 E. University.

Boy Scout Troop No. 5, which is sponsored by the Post, went on a hike to Frankie Woods, Saturday, Feb. 7. Scout master Fred McAlilly and Cleonard Wagner were in charge. A potluck dinner was held at the Post home Tuesday, Feb. 10 for the boys and their parents after which summer camp was discussed.

The AMVETS Bowling team motored to Newton, to play the Newton AMVETS and won by 300 points. Sunday they will play the East Des Moines bowling ally in a return game.

"The executive arm of the federal government through its Housing and Home Finance Agency continues to approve, to participate in and to finance the construction, operation and maintenance of racially segregated housing developments."

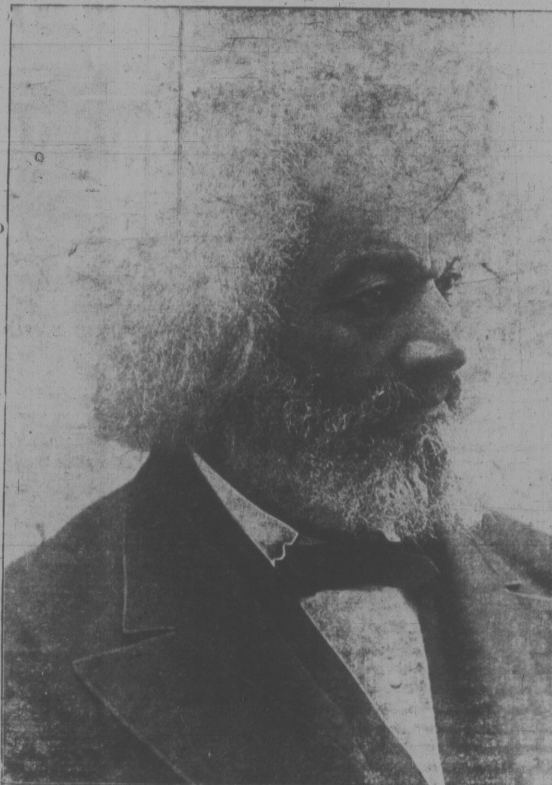
Bigotry

Participate in "A Day of Brotherhood" Feb. 16. Wake up and live a fuller life. Free yourselves from the binding shackles of hatred and bigotry. Don't be a slave to prejudice. Observe the love of Brotherhood.

Honoring Birthday of Two Patriots

1817-1895

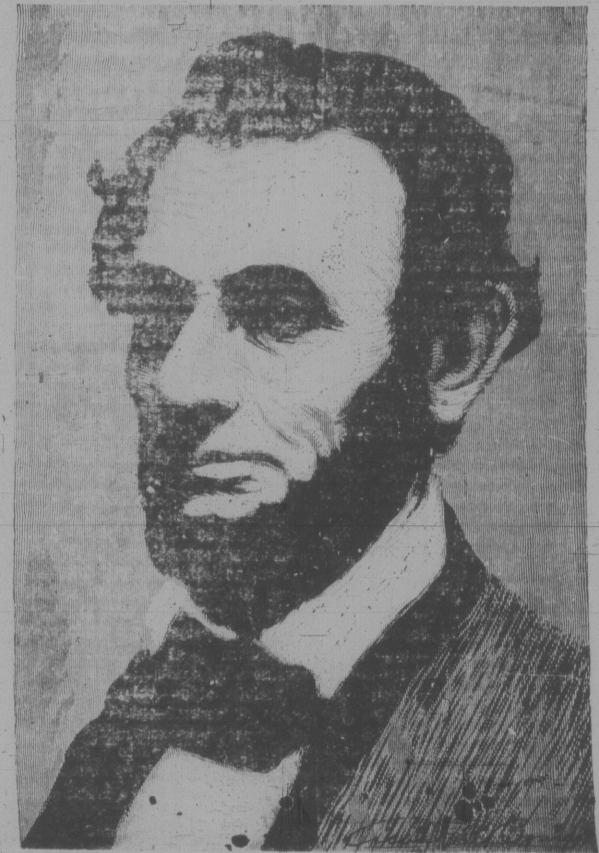
1809-1865



FRED DOUGLASS

• Abolitionist • Orator • Journalist • Politician

Frederick Douglass was born a slave. At an early age, he escaped from his owner and went north. He soon identified himself with William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist. Douglass contributed valuable services in behalf of the Anti-slavery movement, woman suffrage and temperance becoming one of the advisers of President Lincoln.



Portrait of Abraham Lincoln

A. Lincoln

• The Emancipator • Sixteenth President of the U.S.

February 12, is the 150th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. That of Fred Douglas, abolitionist, statesman and diplomat, who was closely associated with Lincoln, is observed the same day.

President Eisenhower has named a sesquicentennial commission to spearhead observances throughout the country. This commission has compiled a selection quotes from Lincoln which every citizen can well afford to live by. A few appear below

- I have no other (ambition) so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem. (1832)
- Yet in all our rejoicing let us neither express nor cherish any harsh feeling towards any citizen who by his vote, has differed with us. (1860)
- The loss of enemies does not compensate for the loss of friends. (1862)
- In law it is a good policy to never plead what you need not, lest you oblige yourself to prove what you can not. (1848)
- It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. (1864)
- The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one, or even one hundred defeats. (1858)
- Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it. (1859)
- I go for all sharing the privileges of the government, who assist in bearing its burdens. (1836)
- There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law. (1838)
- I believe the declaration that "all men are created equal" is the great fundamental principle upon which our free institutions rest. (1858)
- Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in the bonds of fraternal feeling. (1860)
- LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT, AND IN THAT FAITH, LET US, TO THE END, DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT. (1860)
- I make a point of honor and conscience in all things to stick to my word. (1838)
- Stand by the cause, and the cause will carry you through. (1856)
- No man is good enough to govern another man, without that other's consent. (1854)
- Let me die in the advocacy of what is just and right. (1858)
- I am naturally anti-slavery. If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I can not remember when I did not so think, and feel. (1864)

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SOCIETY

Des Moines Links Sponsor Booth for Foreign Students

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., sponsored a booth for African students, during the sixth annual Foreign Students' Weekend in Des Moines held Saturday, and Sunday at the Veterans Auditorium.

Virginia Gaither Weds Wm. Hamilton Feb. 6

The former Mrs. Virginia Gaither of Des Moines was united in holy matrimony to Mr. William Hamilton at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Randall of 1175 W. 9th street. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. A. L. Williams, former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church here, now pastoring at St. James A. M. E. church in Chicago, Ill.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Randall. Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Henrietta Coates and the Gaither children.

The couple are at home at 1024 W. 4th street.

Mrs. Betty Shepard Feted with Shower

Mrs. Betty Shepard of 1175 W. 10th street was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Doris Carter, Stella McCurren, Addie Brewton, Sharon Brewton, Rebecca Bechman and Ethel Greenly.

New Club Organized of Church Women at St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday; Officers Named

Under the leadership of Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., wife of the pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, organization plans were completed for a new club at the church on Feb. 1. A general meeting of the women was held followed by a fellowship tea and election of officers. Purpose of the club is to promote fellowship and comradeship among the women of the church through participation in special projects and activities.

Officers

Elected officers are Mesdames Blake, Sr., president; Stanley Proctor, vice-president; Guy E. Greene, recording secretary; Miss Alberta

Elegant Eight Club Holds Meeting

Feb. 4 the Elegant Eight club met at the home of Obenetta Green, with new officers presiding. Officers are Inice Carter, president; Naomi Flynn, secretary; Victoria Parker, treasurer.

Bridge winners during the social hour were Obenetta Green, first prize; Naomi Harris, second and Lula Harris, third. Mrs. Parker of 1410 Goddard court will be hostess to the next meeting on Feb. 18.

Civic Breakfast Club Plans Meeting

The Civic Breakfast club will meet with Mrs. C. B. Brinker of 1116 W. 11th street, Monday, Feb. 16.

Bates, corresponding secretary; Mesdames Osceola Sims, treasurer; Milton Florence, financial secretary; and Fred Johnson, parliamentarian.

Committee Chairmen

Committee chairmen appointed were: program, Mesdames Russell Reeves with John Danforth, co-chairman; special interests, Howard Kelso; social, Fred McCracken, special projects, Joseph Wimberly with William Matthis, co-chairman; finance, Charles Peguese; membership, James Royston; religious education, and community relations, Clyde Morris, and religious activities, Rev. Mrs. Orzealya Robertson.

Willkie House Board Prepares for Annual Dinner Meeting Feb. 10

Willkie House Board of Directors is preparing for its annual dinner meeting members, parents and interested person in the community. This year the dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18, birthday for the late Wendell Willkie, for whom the center is named.

Reservations for the dinner will be taken until Friday, Feb. 14. A program will follow, featuring a selected film in regard to present programming of settlements.

Miss Wharton Speaks To Book Lovers Club

Miss Charlene Wharton, executive-director of Willkie House, presented a travelogue to the Book Lovers club at the YMCA, 9th and High streets, Friday morning.

Charles De Van, 1300 E. 16th street, Mrs. Tentemle returned from Ethiopia, Africa on Dec. 21 for a stay of several months in her native land.

Her husband, Dr. Tentemle, is an osteopath, and graduated from Still College here in 1956. Shortly after his graduation the couple returned to his home in Africa.

Mrs. Tentemle actually returned to her old stamping grounds, as far as employment, is concerned. She used to work at the Bystander and is a graduate of East High school.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, of 1412 Center street was ill over the weekend with something like intestinal flu. Her husband had to call a doctor about 10:30 p.m. Saturday and again Sunday morning. But, she was nearly back on par Monday, and sounding chipper over the telephone when she called us about her news, which she is very prompt with each week.

Social Art Club Elect Officers

The Social Art Club held election of officers recently at the home of Mrs. Julien Connor. Officers elected were Mrs. Mary Hardaway, president; Mrs. Poca Ware, vice-president; Mrs. Essie Davis, secretary; Mrs. Mary Frye, assistant secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis, at 1115 W. 11th street on Feb. 19.

Lincoln Auxiliary to Observe 'Americanism'

Lincoln Auxiliary unit 126 will observe "Americanism" program Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Post Hall, 750 W. 11th street. William Robinson, vice-commander of AMVETS Post will be the guest speaker. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Also featured will be an accordion solo by John Strothers. Refreshments will be served. Myrtle Taylor is president of the auxiliary. Dorothy Taylor is program-chairman.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Marzetta Burrell, 915 W. 17th street announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Carolyn M., to Carey L. Washington, Jr. Miss Burrell is also the daughter of John A. Burrell of Minneapolis, Minn.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Washington of 1164 2nd street place. The wedding date has been set for June 13.

Miss Burrell is a senior at Des Moines Technical High school and Mr. Washington is stationed at Offutt Air Force base, Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Gearldine Pierce, Des Moines Newcomer

Mrs. Gearldine Pierce, a newcomer to Des Moines, was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brooks, 907 Grove street, Jan. 22.

Sharing the courtesies in getting acquainted were Mesdames Marzetta Burrell, Lillian Robinson, Jacquelyn Harris, Frances Brent, Evelyn Davis, Geraldine Jackson, Doris Davis and Barbara Williams.

A former native of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Pierce is the wife of Dr. Raymond Pierce, resident physician at Veterans' hospital.

Socialite Club Hold Guest Night Jan. 23

The Socialites club held "Guest Night" Friday, Jan. 23. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Army Parker, Florence Johnson, Margaret Lewis, Chrystal Peavy, Loretta Siegh, Elmore Clinton, and Misses Hazel Parker, Myrtle Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., and Lois Edwards.

Mrs. Parker, who is retired manager of Parker Care and Keep Nursing Home, gave a talk on the operation and management of nursing homes. The club entertainment included a presentation of a pantomime, "Hasty Harry". A new member is Jo Ann Green, who joined last month.

Two Happy Tots ... in Verniuel, France

Albert James Moore, Jr., has a lap full when he tries to hold his little brother, Alonzo Rena. For the moment his curiosity seems to be attracted by an object or person off camera range.

Both little brothers are the sons



Albert Jr. and Alonzo Moore

of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Albert J. Moore of Verniuel, France. Albert Jr., was born Sept. 27, 1957 and Alonzo, Jan. 5 of this year ... both on French soil.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frith of 113 9th Street in West Des Moines. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Moore of 905 Laurel and Mr. Otis Moore of Des Moines.

S-Sgt. Moore entered the service in 1953 after graduating from Des Moines Tech High. He took his basic training at Hampton Air Force Base in San Rafael, Calif., before transferring to Chanute Air Force base in Ill., for specialized training in welding.

Then he was transferred to Francis E. Warren Air Force base in Wyoming where he completed the prescribed course of instruction in the Air Training Command, specializing in vehicle and motorized equipment and engine mechanics. He served two years in France, before returning home to marry the former Marzella Frith. He was stationed in Sioux City six months before returning with his wife to France.



"The fact is that many, many parents today are doing a swell job with their children." ... "Any nursery school teacher can reel off the names of dozens of perfectly wonderful children she has known who are the products of quite ordinary Americans homes."

Keeping these comments by Irma Simonton Black in mind, what is our place as parents, when we consider the crowded schools of today?

Over-burdened Teachers

Of course our children are being "shortchanged" in their schools in many communities. For instance, boys and girls are forced to go to overcrowded class rooms, to go to school half days because there isn't room for an all-day session. They are being taught by over-burdened teachers who cannot possibly give the needed individual guidance with 40 to 50 children in a room. Make your own list-crowded, unfair conditions are everywhere.

Willa Mae Stanton Heads Zeid Court

Willa Mae Stanton, was elected as illustrious commander of Zeid Court No. 50 of Isis for the ensuing year at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected are Edith Sharp, first lieutenant, commandress; Thelma Gilmore, second lieutenant, commandress; Helen McCraven, High Priestess; Victoria Hendricks, orientalist guide; Hiawatha Potter, treasurer; Mabel M. Mason, recordress; Jessie Newsome, first ceremonial; Muriel DeSleet, second ceremonial and Sloan Taylor, noble advisor.

AKA'S Prepare for Mid-West Regional to Be Held Here March 27

Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, met on Feb. 4 at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harriette Bruce, with Mrs. Mary Hyde as hostess.

The chapter is in full swing in its preparations for the annual AKA Mid-Western Regional Convention which will convene in Des Moines on March 27-28. We are expecting sorors from Oklahoma, Nebraska,

Care and Planning

The parents' role? Parents can always be ready for the children. I can hear someone say "What do you mean?" Just this—we, as parents, can give them love and understanding; with care and planning we can even give them time alone with us; we can listen when they tell of triumphs or trials they may have at school or on the playground.

Recognize Need

As our opening quotation says, many parents are doing a good job. We all know that parents love their children, recognize their need to be treated as individuals, to live in a family group where comparisons are not made, where an understanding discipline is practiced, where comparisons are not made, where an understanding discipline is practiced, where responsibility is taught.

As parents we have the opportunity to make the choice of whether we will take the time with our children that they so greatly need.

Colorado, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri to attend the convention.

Members present were, Mesdames Frances Cuie, Mary Hyde, Charlotte Jones, Girtha Jones, Billie Jean Morrow, Lillian Scales, Mamie Simmons, with Basileus Elaine Estes presiding.

Mrs. Nancy White, of New York, Honored at Breakfast Feb. 4

Mrs. Nancy White of Rochester, New York, was entertained at a breakfast Feb. 4 given in her honor by Mrs. Beatrice Branch of 1511 E. 17th Street Court. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Ada Jefferson, Ruth Forrester, Faye Sander, Ada Campbell, Mommie Smith, and Phyllis Michael.

Mrs. White left Des Moines for her New York home on Feb. 6.

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Once in a while throughout the year there comes a week which is full of historic dates. This week is one of them. Besides St. Valentine's day, symbol of romanticism and cupid, it is also a time marker for more solemn occasions. It is a time for celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln and great abolitionist-scholar and leader, Frederick Douglass and other Negro greats, who have helped to write the dramatic and historic pages of Negro history. Beginning with last weekend, there have been many towns and cities who have remembered and honored these distinguished gentlemen.

Also, this week (Friday) marks the beginning of Lent, a period of conscientious and religious fasting for many, leading up to Easter, Jesus Christ's resurrection. In the United States the first Friday of Lent is given over to World day of Prayer.

In Des Moines one of the speakers for the World day of Prayer will be a lady from New York — Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgerman. She is associate editor of the New York Age ... one of the oldest Negro publications in the United States today. The Age was founded by Thomas T. Fortune ... great leader and journalist.

Mrs. Hedgerman, who is a member of the national board of United Church Women, sponsoring the World day of Prayer, will make two appearances at Central Christian church at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Formerly in welfare and Y.W.C.A. work, she has traveled widely in promoting international programs for the Y.W.C.A.

Credit for this week's "Youth of the Week" goes to Mrs. Lacey Spriggs, of 1055 17th street, who called us last week to tell us about Linda Frazier. Mrs. Spriggs introduced herself by reminding us we had met during a school event at Nash and that we had written an article on her husband, during our first series on "Who's Who in Iowa."

During the past several weeks we have been plagued by a rash of errors. We aren't trying to alibi, but explain that we understand it causes embarrassment to persons

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Today, February 12, is the 150th birthday of Abraham Lincoln, who, by signing the Emancipation Proclamation, became the author of the greatest social change that has occurred in America.

Every school child knows who Lincoln was. One hundred fifty years after his birth, some writers are trying desperately to convince the public what he was not. They have taken phrases and sentences out of context in an attempt to indicate that his thoughts did not square with his acts.

However, poor and humble was his birthplace, he became a close student of men and government and demonstrated that an American, born under such circumstances, could rise to great heights.

If Lincoln lived today, he would find the same people in rebellion against constituted authority as he did while President. Just what he would do under the present circumstances nobody knows. But it is safe to assume that he would stand for law and order and respect for the courts.

COUNCIL EXPERIMENT WITH NIGHT SESSIONS

Recently, the Des Moines City Council has adopted a plan of holding its meetings at night on the theory that it would offer more people an opportunity to observe the sessions.

So far, the experiment has not been particularly successful and as the newness wears off the situation will be little different from day sessions. After all, people go to council meetings when they have a special problem which affects them directly.

Then, too, council meetings at night sound like committee meetings by people who make this type of thing a side issue rather than a full-time job. And judging from the salary paid the members of the city council, it is just that.

The people who own the government, should come around and see how it operates. But the average person simply takes the position "Let George do it."

OLD CUSTOMS CAN BE WRONG

Chet Huntley, NBC news telecaster, stirred a hornet's nest when he suggested over his TV program that the NAACP had become so badly hated that it would do well for the organization to retire from the school segregation fight.

Net works seldom offer opponents of views expressed over their facilities free time for reply, but they considered this issue involved so serious and the suggested solution so bitterly opposed that they made an exception in this case.

Roy Wilkins spoke for the NAACP while the segregationists' view was taken by William L. Waring, Charleston, S.C. editor who could not resist accusing the NAACP of communistic infiltration and exhorting Negroes for their economic and social plight even though the group he represents is wholly responsible for the conditions of which he complains.

Mr. Wilkins followed closely the intelligent view taken all along by the NAACP; that to abdicate its position of leadership would leave opponents of civil rights free to further oppress the Negro. In short, Mr. Waring's arguments were a defense of the customs in the South while Mr. Wilkins follows the program of the association which seek advancement by legal means as set forth in the constitution.

Brotherhood SEE FRONT PAGE

Don C. Candler, tea, Harold Stein and display table, Mesdames Robert L. Jacobson and Sol Jacobson. Among the ladies serving as hostesses will be Mrs. Norman R. Olphin and Mesdames J. B. Morris Jr. and Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will assist with the evening tea. Mrs. Wimberly is chairman of the hostesses.

The events are being sponsored by the Women's division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Don Newcombe, Brothers Cleared Of Assault Charge

Newark, N. J.—Cincinnati Redlegs' pitcher Don Newcombe and his two brothers have been cleared of charges of assaulting and threatening to kill a former policeman in a 1957 brawl at their Newark tavern.

An Essex county jury of 10 men and two women Monday acquitted Don, Norman and Harold Newcombe of the charges after deliberating for an hour and five minutes.

Don and Norman had been accused of booting former East Orange policeman Ulysses Ross, 36, out of their tavern. Ross claimed he suf-

Brother To Donate Plaque In Honor of Coach Cleve Abbott

Brookings, S.D.—A man's respect for a famous brother has resulted in a \$500 contribution to the South Dakota State college stadium campaign.

The man is Tom Abbott, a cook in the St. Charles hotel in Pierre. Tom's brother is the late Cleveland Abbott, for more than 30 years teacher, coach and director of athletics at Alabama's Tuskegee institute.

Cleve Abbott died in 1955. His brother felt it only fitting that Cleve should be remembered at State college, the institution where he got his start.

A bronze plaque will be placed in one of the locker rooms of the new stadium dedicating that part of it to the famous coach. The money will be used to purchase lockers.

Coach of the Year

Dwight Reed, head football coach and director of Athletics at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., was honored as the 1958 "Coach of the Year" by the 100 Per Cent Wrong club during the 24th annual All-Sports Jamboree held in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30. Coach Reed, a native of St. Paul, Minn., and a former star end at Minnesota U., formerly coached at Louisville, Ky., Municipal college before going to Lincoln in 1949. He has an overall football coaching record of 72 victories, 34 defeats and 4 ties in 12 years. Several of his former players have signed pro football contracts.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Anybody who was at the Drake-Iowa State basketball game last Monday has a sound heart if he or she got out without having a fluttering or something after that jimmied. That last second basket will probably be remembered by Tealer as the most thrilling moment in his life.

The response of the Drake fans and students was just about natural. Basketball generates the emotions to a higher pitch than any game we can think of and when it is over you want to do things you normally wouldn't do. Tennis and boxing rate right after basketball in its hold on the emotions, although boxing is so brutal that sometimes people are stunned rather than excited.

We have argued all along that Drake is just playing in the wrong league. The Bulldogs have a good ball club and they look bad when losing.

Track

A fellow high jumps seven feet indoors and now the record will likely be disallowed because the standard wasn't measured after the jump. A man in charge of the jumping pit said Thomas would not let him measure the thing. Not criticizing the official but we just wonder if he took time to explain to Thomas the reason for the measurement? That all record jumps have to be checked like that in order to become valid? So much for that.

If the guy is as great as the boys say he is he will break all existing high jump marks sooner or later anyway.

Boxing

Joe Louis says Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson is hurting himself and boxing by remaining idle. Louis could be right. Certainly, no one is making any money as long as the heavyweight king doesn't come out and fight. Then, a fighter must fight in order to keep sharp and in tip top shape. One gets tired of just training and soon finds himself just going through the motions and that is really bad. Maybe, things will change now that the I.B.C. is out of the picture. Or will Floyd's

Sports Lodge Names Campy Top Citizen

New York City, N. Y.—The sports lodge of B'nai B'rith has named Roy Campanella, who narrowly escaped death for the second time within a year, as its "citizen of the Year."

Among 11 athletes named to receive plaques for "high principle and achievement in sports in 1958," at the lodge's eighth annual awards dinner, is Rafer Johnson world's decathlon champion.

He further alleged that Harold Newcombe threatened to kill him with a gun as a footnote to the fight.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Statistics Are People

You've heard the old joke: "There are lies, damn lies, and statistics." High school struggles with arithmetic, but whatever the reason, many of us are suspicious of statistics. "You can't reduce people to numbers," we say when confronted with a table of figures.

Researchers

But you can learn important things about people from statistics. And researchers are doing it every day. It's amazing how much information about our lives is filed away in statistical tables. The polls have the answers about our incomes, professions, savings, spending, political views, happiness, and health. Some of these statistics are gathered by questioning the total population, as in the U.S. Census. Other information is gained by polling smaller groups selected by scientific sampling methods so that they have the same make-up as the total population.

TB Patients

For example, the U.S. Public Health Service wanted to find out

Drake's Tealer Makes Last Second 58-57 Win Over Cyclones Sweet and Dramatic

The Drake University Bulldogs' Bob Tealer brought a glorious 58-57 victory over arch-rival Iowa State Cyclones Monday night with a split-second shot through the nets at the sound of the horn.

Victory had become a stranger to the Bulldogs in this traditional rivalry that had seen the Cyclones take the last eight contests. Therefore this win for Drake was as sweet as the purest cane sugar and certainly as dramatic as the finale of a great play.

And it was a great play that climaxed what up to the moment had been a nip and tuck, touch and go affair in which the lead changed hands many times.

Final Scene

The final scene went something like this: Just 20 seconds to go in the game . . . Iowa State leading 57-56 . . . Cyclone's stalwart John Krochinski had missed an important free throw. Drake's Roger Prescott grabbed the rebound . . . nineteen seconds left and the Bulldogs, scenting victory, called time out to map their strategy.

Freeze Ball

The plan was to whip that ball around and shoot (Tealer) with five seconds remaining . . . Tealer with the ball, almost waiting too long to let go . . . But ole reliable Bob did let go from the right of the foul circle . . . up spiraled his shot

manager find some new windmills to fight?

Tennis

We take off our hat to Esther Myers whose hard work and determination have won her a rating of number four among the women tennis players in the state. Mrs. Myers is the first Negro to ever be rated in any capacity in the state. She earned that rating by plugging away at the game and no one deserves it better. Even in the days of Davis, Jensen, Popple and Dunn, Mrs. Myers would belong in the first ten, no matter, who rated there.

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what was happening to tuberculosis patients who were not being treated in hospitals. In 37 areas selected by sampling techniques, TB patients were sought out in their homes. All possible information was collected—age, sex, race, marital status, family composition, status of their illness, reasons why they were not hospitalized, medical care or lack of it, their social and economic problems, what services they needed and what were available to them.

Social Services

The results obtained could be taken as applying to the country as a whole, and those results showed serious deficiencies in medical supervision and social services for these people. With these statistics—which mean people with problems—health departments, social agencies, and tuberculosis associations can proceed to make the changes in programs and policies that are necessary to fill the need.

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toward the basket, made a beautiful arc in space and radared on its downward plunge into the hoop . . . and victory was won.

For Drake fans joy ran rampant, glee was manifold and the epitome of elation prevailed—bursting forth with a fervency that can only come from long awaited victory.

Such an exciting finish will undoubtedly make this game a memorable one in the hearts and minds of the Drake Bulldogs and lend favor too, to the saying that "it ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it." In this case, dramatically, almost at game's end.

Willie Pep Retires From Boxing World

Hartford, Conn.—Former featherweight champion Willie Pep, who lost only 10 fights in a 300-bout career spanning 21 years, said Wednesday night he's through with boxing.

The announcement by the Hartford will-o'-the-wisp, one of boxing's all-time greats, thus ended one of the most remarkable careers in ring history.

Loses Decisions

It came a few days after Pep, twice world featherweight champion.

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The man: who knew that liberty was not won for the favored few . . .

The man: who said, "that God had made
His world for the race of man,
That slavery, was vile and he would purge it from our land!"

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He walked where many feared to tread

lost a decision in Caracas, Venezuela, to Sonny Leon. It was Pep's first fight since he was beaten by featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey in a non-title fight in Boston last year.

Pep, who began his career in 1938 at the age of 15, had 65 fights as an amateur, then won his first 65 as a professional—a record that still stands. After his first loss, he went on to win 73 straight bouts.

First Title

Pep won his first title Nov. 20, 1942, from Chalky Wright and held it eight years until he met the man who was to prove his nemesis, Sandy Saddler. Saddler knocked Pep out in four rounds in October, 1948. Pep in turn decisioned Saddler to regain his crown, but the lanky Harlem scrapper knocked him out the following fight.

Brotherhood

Races and color often are not accidents. It's the overall plan of Brotherhood. Recognizing the abilities and aspirations, the dignity and worth of your fellow men . . . is the highest acknowledgement of Brotherhood. Renew your faith in it on "A Day of Brotherhood" Feb. 16.

tread
And though his body long lies dead:
His words, his deeds: eternally,
Keep bright our flame for we can see,
Though long is the way, hard be the fight
He's the freedom symbol, for men's right.
May he whose soul rests up there above:
Hear all our prayers, know our faith and love.
For as Lincoln's words live in you and me:

They will lead us on, until all are free . . .

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VALENTINE FOR '59

My Valentine for '59: to wish each race of humankind, will live the Golden Rule and find—that fear and woe; are left behind—when all adopt God's own design. Peace and hope for all mankind: could be a fact in fifty-nine . . .

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Track Star Ira Murchison Is Ill

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Olympic sprint star Ira Murchison has been hospitalized in Chicago with amoebic dysentery and doctors have ordered him not to participate in any indoor meets this season.

That's the word from the campus of Western Michigan college campus here.

The announcement was made by George Dales, Murchison's track coach.

Murchison is the 50-yard sprint champion.

Jesse Owens Hosts Hi-School Students

Chicago.—Some 100 student leaders of the high school division of the Catholic Interracial council of Chicago were the special guests of the "Breakfast with Jesse and Dorothy show," Saturday, January 24, at 9:30 a.m. The show emanates from the Lake Meadows restaurant on the Southside and features former Olympic champion Jesse Owens and announcer Dorothy Bowser. It is broadcast from 9:30-10:30 on local radio station WAAF.



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