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IN NATIONALLY PUBLICIZED 'KISSING CASE'--

Two Youngsters Released in N.C.

Brotherhood Talks Focus On Integration in Housing

Integrated housing and human relations were the main topics of talks during the 14th annual "Day of Brotherhood" programs here Monday.

At an evening meeting at Temple B'Nai B'rith, Dr. L. K. Bishop, vice president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, said the present great movement of people from rural areas to city is creating a big human relations problem in our modern day world.

"If we ever get all the racial problems solved we'll still have the problems of how people can get along with people," he said.

Panelists

Earlier in the day four panelists at Beth El Jacob Synagogue discussed the topic, "Where Shall We Live?", and presented some of the reasons why Des Moines should be concerned with integrated housing.

Dick Hopkins, panel moderator and editorial writer of the Register and Tribune, said the problem of housing, "although evident in previous years, has become a subject for coffee hours, dinner meetings and other group get-togethers in recent months."

Urban Renewal

John Connolly, urban renewal board member, cited statistics of poor, hazardous housing and substandard wages, as the main reason for urban renewal projects. He said, the average income of families in urban renewal tract no. 1 is less than \$3,000 a year.

Moral Reasons

Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, Tifereth Synagogue, declared, "We be-

lieve in the creed that all men are created equal," but pointedly asked, when will our deeds cease contradicting our pious creeds? When will we cease being hypocritical, practicing our creeds on the Sabbath, only to transgress during the week in our schools, on our jobs . . . ?"

Minority

J. B. (Brad) Morris, Jr., attorney, pointing out the dimensions of the housing problems, stated, "Rightfully or wrongfully, there has always been a very active conspiracy in Des Moines between the real estate men, the lenders and the home builders to deny Negroes access on an equal basis to suitable housing."

He advocated public housing as a possible solution backed up by city ordinance, adding, "But the people who need it most, aren't the ones who can pay for it."

The NAACP has been urging Negroes not to move from one ghetto to another, which will probably be designated as another urban renewal project, several years from now, he continued.

Real Estate

Albert Hall, realtor, admitted, "we (real estate men) are walking on eggs lest our clientele leave us. Housing is a problem but . . . not an insurmountable one."

"Public housing is bad for the real estate man," he said, pointing out that Iowa is one of three states in the U. S. who do not have it.

Financial Gain

Hall admitted that some real estate men will help a white person sell his house to a Negro family and

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NAACP to Discuss 'Hidden Costs of Bias'

The first of a series of programs to be held during 1959 in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be held by the local branch at Wilkie House at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Clara Bayles, president, will preside.

Featured during the meeting will be an open discussion to explore the "Hidden Costs of Discrimination." Mrs. Joseph Wimberly will open the discussion and will be followed by Atty. J. B. Morris, Sr., who will talk on the "Hidden Costs of Discrimination in employment." The talks will also include discrimination

Services Held Saturday in Mason City for Rev. B. F. Parker, Manley, Ia., Church Pastor

By MRS. M. TURNER
Mason City, Ia.,—Services for the Rev. B. F. Parker were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 at St. John Baptist Church. The Rev. Samuel Davis, of Waterloo, Ia., president of the Five States Baptist convention, officiated. Music was furnished by the New Bethel choir, of which the Rev. Mr. Parker had St. John Baptist choir. Mrs. Doris pastored before his death, and by Davis, of Des Moines was pianist. Mrs. Alfonso Douglas was soloist. Rev. H. R. Fields, of Mt. Olive Baptist church in Des Moines was master of ceremony.

Visiting Pastors

Visiting pastors who made remarks were Reverends, J. D. Henderson, and E. M. Taylor of Waterloo; J. Ray, Granville Williams, of St. John Baptist, and J. P. Griggs, interim pastor of New Bethel. Lodge rites were conducted by the Knights of Pythias. Obituary and condolences were read by Mrs. John Rhem.

Palbearers were John Page, Dewey Tate, Lavonne Tate, Cecil Douglas, Willis Haddix, and Henry Johnson. Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Cecil

Douglas were in charge of the flowers. Burial was at Elmwood cemetery.

Affiliations

Born Aug. 12, 1892 in Arkansas, The Rev. Mr. Parker, married the former Rhoda Posters, in 1925 in Charles City. They moved to Mason City where he was employed at the Mason City Brick and Tile 40 years before his retirement last year because of ill health.

He was pastor of the New Bethel Baptist church in Manley; member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, past president of the CIO local union 105 of the Brick and Tile; vice president of the Ministers and Deacons union and also past vice-president of the Men's department of the Central District and auxiliary of the state convention.

Survivors

Surviving are his wife, Rhoda; a son, Benjamin F. Parker, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. and a grandson, B. F. Parker III; three brothers, Arthur Parker of Mason City, Hayward and Athen of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Ollie Markore of Richmond, Calif., and a host of relatives and friends.

SAVED FROM SEVERE BURNS SATURDAY



Quick action on the part of his mother and a neighbor, saved James Green, 12, of 413 S. E. 8th Street from possible severe burns Saturday afternoon.

His mother, Mrs. Elihu Green, said the boy was burned when his shirt caught fire while he was burning trash in a can in the back

yard. She said the boy ran to the house, yelling and pulling his clothes off as he ran. She and a neighbor boy smothered the flames with an old pair of trousers.

James was treated at Broadlawn General hospital for third-degree burns on his arms and back and then released. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.

Who's Who in Iowa

Atty. Oscar Jones Is Member Of Only Known Interracial Law Partnership in Iowa

This is the 52nd 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

Oscar E. Jones, is one-half of the only known interracial law firm in Iowa and one of the few in the nation. The legal partnership, Rockwell & Jones, with offices at 603 E. Locust Street, culminated from mutual respect and friendship, and will be a year old Mar. 1.

Atty. Jones, reflecting on how the partnership came about said he and Ted Rockwell met in law school at Drake university and became close friends.

"Ted graduated in 1953 and entered military service," he said. "When Ted got out he started practicing law a block from me. We used to corroborate on a lot of cases and our working association coupled with our friendship, deepened our respect for each other."

Tremendous Success
"That chiefly, was the basis for the formation of our partnership," he went on. "Race did not enter in at all, although we discussed it at the time."

Looking back, Atty. Jones said, "I think our partnership has been tremendous success, and I have heard Ted say the same thing."

Morris Jr., Speaks at Bonduant School

Atty. J. B. (Brad) Morris, Jr., was guest speaker at the student school assembly at the Bonduant Farrar Community high school in Bonduant, Ia., Monday morning. The school was observing Brotherhood week.

Native Son
Atty. Jones is a native son of Iowa, having been born and educated in his hometown of Centerville. One of nine children, of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones who still live in Centerville, Atty. Jones, worked at Brody department store after graduating from high school. Then, he attended the junior college there before entering the Navy in 1942.

Overseas Service
He spent two years and four months overseas in the Pacific with the rank of coxswain before his discharge in 1945. Reentering Junior College in Centerville, he attended for a semester before transferring to the State University of Iowa where he graduated two years later with a bachelor's degree in political science.

In 1949 he accompanied by his wife came to Des Moines, entered Drake law school where he became acquainted with his future law partner. After graduating in 1952, he practiced law being associated with Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver until 1958.

Family

A member of the Iowa State bar association and the Polk County bar association, Atty. Jones lives with his family at 1417 Center St., his wife, Dorothy and four children, Norma, 12, Carol, 9, aWnda, 6, and Lawrence, better known as Larry, 2.

Loves Golf

A golf enthusiast, Atty. Jones is a member of the Valley golf club and formerly served two years as president of the Central States golf association. He still plays golf at least once a week and last year

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.,—Tuskegee Institute, famed Negro school located in a community waging an open battle for racial equality has a German scientist, Karl Bloss, as a faculty member.

Chicago, Ill.,—Miss Loraine Hansberry, of Chicago, is the world's first Negro woman to have a play produced on the Broadway stage. The play, "A Raisin in the Sun," stars Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil and Ruby Dee.

Rouoke, Va.,—The Rev. C. H. Pierson, a Methodist minister, became the first of his race to hold major office in the Ministers conference here when he was elected corresponding secretary of the group.

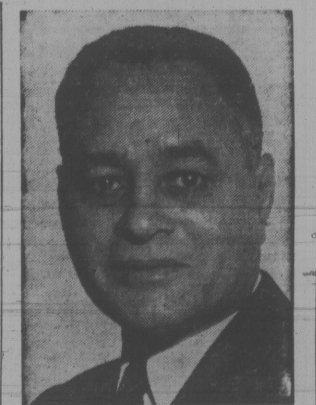
New Orleans, La.,—At least 60 persons, 26 of them juveniles, were arrested following a fight which broke out during a Mardi Gras parade. The disturbances occurred along the parade route when fights between white and Negro youths erupted.

Tuskegee, Ala.,—The Rev. K. L. Buford, acting head of the Tuskegee Civic association said last week that Negroes would continue a boycott of white merchants here until they are "treated as men." He pointed out that "Negroes gerrymandered out of the city limits had forgotten the town was there . . . and many of us will never return."

Atlanta, Ga.,—The trial of a young Negro, Melvin Lewis Smith, 21, charged with raping two white women at knife point ended last week in a mistrial when the jurors could not reach a verdict.

Dr. Bunche to Receive 1959 Brotherhood Award

New York—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, under-secretary for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations and 1950 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, will



DR. BUNCHE

receive the 13th annual Brotherhood Award given by the Men's club of 134-year-old Congregation B'Nai B'rith in New York City.

The presentation of a Scroll will be made by Associate Rabbi William Berkowitz at an inter-faith and interracial service in the historic synagogue at 257 West 88th street on Saturday morning, February 21, at 10:45 a.m. to mark the observance of Brotherhood Week.

Essie B. Holt Is At Veterans Hospital

Mr. Essie B. Holt, who is seriously ill, has been transferred to Veterans hospital from Iowa Lutheran Hospital. His room number is 174 Ward 1. His condition is reported better.

Reform School Attendants Claim Good Behavior Warranted Boy's Freedom

Raleigh, N.C.,—After much national and international publicity, two small boys in the "kissing case" were released from reform school Friday and turned over to their mothers.

Dr. Blaine M. Madison, state commissioner of correction and training released James Thompson, 10 and David Thompson, 8, because the "behavior class progress and adjustment of the boys had been good during their period at the reform school."

tervened and helped to bring public pressure to bear on the case were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice.

The NAACP secured new homes for the mothers in Charlotte, N. C. when they were evicted by their landlords in Monroe.

Dutch Students Protest Sentence

New York—A petition protesting the arrest and detention of Hanover Thompson, 10, and David Simpson, 8, in the North Carolina "kissing" case, signed by 390 pupils and 17 teachers of the Franklin D. Roosevelt school in Rotterdam, Netherlands, was received here before the youngsters' release.

The Dutch children and their teachers sent their petition to Mrs. Roosevelt who in 1948 had granted

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Alleged Charges

The boys, who lived in Monroe, N. C., allegedly trapped a 7-year-old white girl in a culvert and forced her to kiss one of them. The boys were arrested following charges by the girl's father, then held in custody in jail and were without legal representation during the brief trial.

Public Pressure

National organizations which in-

Home Owners Warned to Keep Property in Repair to Prevent Local Freeway Blight

"Des Moines is in danger of creating a new blight area composed of homes in the path of the freeway," Sherry Robinson, Chief of Environment Sanitation and City Health in Des Moines said yesterday.

"We have noticed too many folks whose property will eventually be taken by the freeway are failing to make necessary repairs. Although the property will be taken, these citizens should understand that portions of the freeway will not be completed for as long as ten years or more."

Minor Repairs

"Owners of property affected by the freeway are urged to eliminate the possibility of a blight area in

Des Moines by making minor repairs and keeping their homes in presentable condition — especially when these repairs are needed to maintain clean and sanitary conditions," Robinson added.

Movement

To aid in the "eliminate blight area" movement, James M. Camp, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee, appointed D. G. Powell chairman of the Housing Code Enforcement subcommittee, other sub-committee chairmen appointments made by Camp are John R. Grubb, Single Property Renovation; M. S. Olsen, Resettlement of Displaced People; John R. Buckley, Publicity; and George Towne, Neighborhood Improvement Project.

3 Integration School Suits Filed in North Carolina

Greensboro, N. C.,—Legal steps were taken this week in three separate actions to compel North Carolina school officials to operate the public school system of that State on an integrated basis.

In 2 complaints filed on Feb. 10, with the U. S. District Court in Greensboro, N. C., attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund sought permanent injunctions restraining the Greensboro Board of Education from assigning Negro students to racially segregated schools.

In Charlotte

The third suit was also filed on Tuesday with the U. S. District Court in Charlotte. It sought a similar injunction to restrain the Mecklenburg County Board of Education from refusing to admit Negro students to schools nearest to their homes.

Named as defendants in the 3 cases are the North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education and the North Carolina State Board of Education. They are accused of having counseled with and working in concert with all the school boards in the State "for the purpose of preventing desegregation of the schools of North Carolina, or for keeping such desegregation to a minimum."

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Advisory Committee

The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Education was created in 1955 by the General Assembly to frustrate desegregation efforts.

Attorneys for the Negro students asked that both the State Board of Education and the Advisory Committee be permanently enjoined and restrained from counselling and working with any school board for the purpose of preventing desegregation of schools.

For Negroes Only

One of the 2 actions filed in Greensboro and the one filed in Charlotte attacked the policy of requiring Negro students to register in schools nearest their residences for Negroes only, regardless of how far the distance might be. One student lives 11 miles from the all-Negro school he must attend.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED RATE CHANGE

Beginning November 1, classified ads will be as follows. Minimum: \$1.50 first issue; \$1.25 subsequent weeks. This includes Memorials and Cards of Thanks.

FOR RENT

900 S. E. 28th Street, 4 room bungalow, partly modern. \$37.50 a month. Wilson Realty Co. CH 4-5782.

FOR SALE

2-bedroom bungalow, 725 26th St. Gas Heat, Full basement, 2901 Columbia, Highland Park Gas Heat, Full basement, 2 bedrooms Duplex at 944 17th St. Reasonable terms. Wilson Realty Co. CH 4-5782.

FOR RENT

1, 2, and 3 room furnished apartments, Floral Apartments, 3 room \$85.00 per month, 2 room \$45.00, 1 room \$40.00, 930 3rd Street, 3 room unfurnished apartment, All utilities paid. Call CH 3-0300.

FOR RENT

2621 Rollins Ave. 2-room furnished Apartment, Near Drake University, Washing privileges, Utilities paid. Call CR 7-5675.

FOR SALE

10 Room House for sale, includes 4 bedrooms, Double garage, full basement, with barbecue pit in rear; also 3 room apartment for rental, with private entrance, Owner leaving state. \$10,500.00. S. W. Location. Call AT 8-2508.

FOR RENT

3-Room apartment. Partly furnished. Working couple preferred. Call for appointment. AT 2-6632.

FOR RENT

Apartment for rent. Newly decorated. Partly furnished. Call CH 3-3371.

ROOMMATE WANTED.

Girl to share 4 room apartment. Call AT 8-9369 after 4:00 P.M.

EAST

Built in '53"

Two bedroom bungalow, full basement, Gas furnace, Near school, Bus, Small child O.K. Price \$8,500. Down payment \$850.00. Phone Mrs. Fleming CH 4-5346, for further information.

FOR RENT

Unfurnished Apartment, 934 23rd Street, Duplex, Clean and new, 3 large rooms, \$50.00 a month. Rent in freeway path. Call CR 7-4028.

FOR RENT

3 room apartment, and bath. Utilities furnished. No Children. Call AT 8-4178.

FOR RENT

Unfurnished Apartment, 813 Crocker Street, 3 large clean rooms first floor. Call BL 5-6887 any time. Call AT 8-4208 and see after 6 and week-ends.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Divorce No. 62381

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 now 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 therefor 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 the 19th day of February, 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.

WILHELM DILTZ, Attorney for plaintiff, 821 Savings and Loan Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER

Call CH 4-6419 1148 17th St.

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Cards of Thanks and Memorials

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. G. Mountain, Rev. George Parrish, Deacons, Trustees, Mothers, Deaconesses and Stewardess Board and the Maple Street Baptist Church and friends for their courtesy, and those who furnished transportation for Mrs. Holt, during Mr. Holt's illness; also thanks to the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary, Hawkeye Lodge, and Lady Elks for their assistance in the hospitalization to Veterans' Hospital from the Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Essie B. Holt

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Lyle M. Hubbard wishes to thank their many friends following the death of our loved one, Especially we would like to thank Rev. James W. Jenkins, the choir, Mrs. Roman and Estes and Son Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Mr. Lyle Hubbard, husband
Mrs. Fannie Jones, mother

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness during the illness and at the time of the passing of our love one, Mr. Sylvester R. Cason; also Hammett-Robinson Funeral Home for their efficient service.

Mrs. Vancel V. Cropp, sister
Mrs. Stella Cason, wife

NOTICE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BOWLER BUILDING CORP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, have subscribed, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, assuming all the powers, rights and privileges granted bodies corporate and all the duties and obligations imposed by said Chapter, and do adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be:

"BOWLER BUILDING CORP."

ARTICLE II. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at Des Moines, in the County of Polk, State of Iowa.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be:

SECTION 1. To buy, sell, deal in, lease, hold, improve, and otherwise dispose of real estate, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands, tenements, hereditaments, or interest therein, and generally to hold, manage, sub-divide, plot, deal with and improve the property of the corporation, and to lease, mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of the property of the corporation upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may determine.

SECTION 2. To borrow and loan money on such security as the Board of Directors may determine.

SECTION 3. To construct, erect, equip, repair and improve houses, buildings, public or private roads, alleys, streets, sewers, tunnels and conduits; to make, enter into, perform and carry out contracts and improvements and developments, and to advance money to, and enter into contracts or arrangements with, any kind of builders, contractors, subcontractors, property owners, and others, and to carry on all their respective branches, the business of building and developing.

SECTION 4. To carry on any of the above businesses or any other business connected therewith, wherever the same may be permitted by law, and to acquire either by purchase, for cash, through lease, or otherwise, corporate stock, securities, or otherwise, and to take over as a going concern and thereafter carry on the business of any corporation engaged in any business which this corporation is authorized to carry on in connection therewith, to acquire the good will and all or any of the assets of any corporation or otherwise provide for all or any of the liabilities of any such business.

SECTION 5. This corporation shall exercise and perform any and all powers given it by law, and all other powers necessary incident to the carrying out of the business aforesaid. All conveyances, mortgages, and other instruments in connection with the business of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by any two officers, and all releases, mortgages, liens, judgments or other claims required by law to be made of record, may be executed by either the President or the Secretary or the Board of the Corporation.

SECTION 6. The corporation shall have no seal.

ARTICLE IV. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

Sunday afternoon, a meeting of all Bystander carriers was held at Payne Memorial Church. Six new carriers were added to the Bystander family which should meet the rapidly growing demand.

A subscription and regular weekly customer drive will begin Feb. 19th, so if you do not have a regular carrier, call AD 4-0614 and you will be given the names of the carriers covering your territory.

With the weather as it is, please make arrangements to pay your carrier in advance if you don't expect to be at home so he or she won't have to make several trips in order to serve you. Your co-operation will be appreciated by the carriers and your columnist.

I wish to acknowledge the help of Mrs. Montrose Johnson, 706 Mobile Street, in reporting and writing the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P. that has appeared in this column. Mrs. Johnson is past secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. and is in charge of the renewal of subscriptions for the Iowa Bystander.

Three deaths have occurred in Waterloo:

Mr. Fred Butler, son of Anna and William Butler, died Monday, Feb. 9 at Detention Hospital of cancer of the esophagus.

Born April 7, 1901 at Owensburg, Ky. Mr. Butler had been a resident of Waterloo over 20 years. At one time he belonged to the Methodist Church.

Survivors are a father and one brother. He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother. Funeral services were held Sat., Feb. 14 with Elder Robert Howard officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Miss Myrtle Bass, 42, of 132 Summer Street, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 at the Kistner Funeral Home. The Rev. George T. Stinson, Jr., pastor of Payne A.M.E. Church officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest cemetery.

Miss Bass died Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Detention Hospital of a pulmonary hemorrhage.

She is survived by an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 132 Summer Street, and four cousins, Mrs. Irene Mosley, 334 Argyle St., Mrs. Mattie Hinton, 300 1/2 Oneida Street, Mrs. Arlie Mae Graves, Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Ella Mae

or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

Until the first election for Directors and Officers, which shall be held not later than the last Wednesday in the month of January, 1959, the following persons shall be Directors:

President—Ronald L. Greenwood

First Vice-President—Ray O. Phillips

Second Vice-President—Ray Greenwood

Secretary—Harry M. Redfield

Treasurer—D. A. Soda

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

YOU'VE GOT TO BE TAUGHT TO HATE



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THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Nationwide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is being held February 15-22. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the observance.

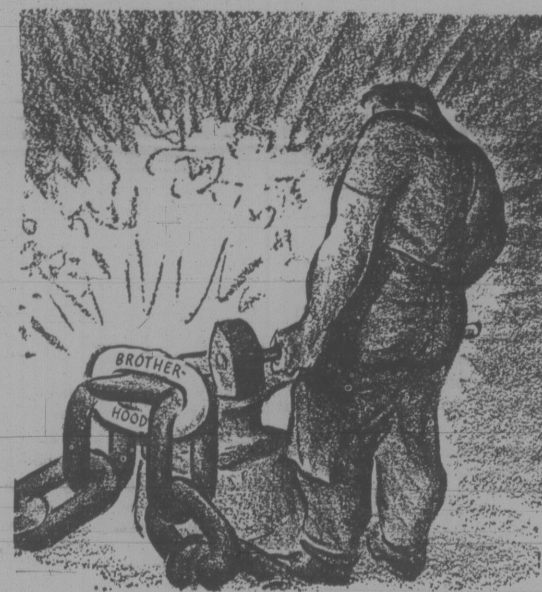
The 1959 theme is Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom—Believe It!—Live It!—Support It! Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States mark Brotherhood Week. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-round programs in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

The purposes of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the National Conference, are to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights. "We try to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote understanding and realization of those ideals. Brotherhood Week is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations."

The big promotion during Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Jones, is to urge people to do more than give the principles of brotherhood mere lip service. "By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race or national origin than yours, by understanding his viewpoint, his ambitions and goals, you will find old prejudices disappear. You'll find that we are all one family made strong and great by the very differences that so many times divide us as individuals and groups. You'll learn to accept or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happens to be different from you."

"We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will begin to get to know and appreciate each other—to make Brotherhood a year-round practice."

FORGING: ONE NATION UNDER GOD



Statement by Prominent Americans on the Meaning of Brotherhood

Our abundant plains and mountains would yield little if it were not for the applied skill and energy of Americans working together, as fellow citizens bound up in common destiny. The achievement of brotherhood is the crowning objective of our society.

On this circling planet, with nations poised for mutual advancement or destruction, we must enlarge our spirit of brotherhood to include all men who live under the banners of liberty and law.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Here in America it is especially urgent that we realize the full meaning of the human family and its implications in all our lives.

The fact that old prejudices and gnarled hatreds divide groups, block entry by minorities into the full range of social and economic life, and disrupt the normal intercourse natural to a democracy is proof enough that the power of the brotherhood idea is needed now more than ever before.

To admit of Brotherhood as a fact, to live Brotherhood as a practice, and to accept the responsibilities that such a course entails, is to participate in the very life that the United States of America has made possible, and for which it exists.—By James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor.

I have been fortunate and happy in a career that has permitted me to be associated with two fields: education and science, in which

prejudice has no rightful place and does great damage when it appears. A philosopher once observed that "unrelated men give little joy to each other." It is one of the functions of education and one of the accomplishments of science that men unrelated in interests are encouraged to work together and thus to find joy in each other. Especially does science tend to bridge the cleavages and boundaries of our time and to bring together its practitioners in a commonwealth of thought and purpose. This commonwealth of science is today one of the greatest forces toward brotherhood in a divided world.—Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.

Harry S. Truman: "The true fountain of the brotherhood of man is belief in the knowledge that God is the Father of mankind. For us, therefore, brotherhood is not only a generous impulse but also a divine command. Others may be moved to brotherhood only by sentiment. We acknowledge brotherhood as a religious duty."

You cannot contribute anything to the ideal condition of mind and heart known as Brotherhood, however much you preach, posture or agree, unless you live it.

Until we learn to live our own lives, practice our own customs and religions and grant this birthright to everyone else, we are getting nowhere fast.

"Until we learn to understand and to love—for understanding is spiritual love—we shall not have advanced one step. I am my brother's keeper, not in the sense of prison guard but in the sense that I keep him in my heart."

The mind is of no special moment, nor the intelligence. In love it is the heart; in brotherhood it is the heart.

Have, as the children say, a heart . . . for your brother.—Faith Baldwin.

This is a hate-ridden world and we all spend far too much time stating our various hatreds. How often do we hear someone say, "I hate . . ." and then mention the name of a person or a minority race, a religious sect or a political body, or a nation. If such people were honest with themselves they would realize that the ground for their hatred is too often a disguised cowardice, a weakness in themselves.—Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "All men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. Brotherhood dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society. While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty on the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos."

Brotherhood Week presents a challenge to men of good will everywhere to make our country's pledge of "one nation under God—indivisible—with liberty and justice for all." It provides a means whereby every community in America can reaffirm those religiously inspired moral values which are the foundation of our democratic, pluralistic society.—Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Theodore Roosevelt: "It seems to me that the great lesson to be taught our people is the lesson both of brotherhood and of self-help. In our several ways each of us must work hard to do his duty, each must preserve his sturdy independence; and yet each must realize his duty to others. And to each who performs his duty, in whatever way, must be given the full measure of respect."

Abraham Lincoln: "We cannot escape history. The fiery trial through which we pass will write us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation. We assure freedom. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just . . . A way which if followed, the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth." Brotherhood Week presents an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the acceptance of every individual as a human being, with a spark

of divinity, to be judged on his or her own capacity and merit.—Richard Nixon, Vice-President of the United States.

A hundred years ago, even fifty, perhaps even fifteen, to speak of World Brotherhood was, I suspect, to adorn with rhetoric what was at most a remote ideal. Today, brotherhood has become an insistent, demanding reality, thrust upon us whether we accept it or not by a science that has broken down the fences which had before separated the peoples of the world.—Adlai E. Stevenson.

Discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin is devious. It breeds hate, rancor and conflict. The American labor movement is conceived in the idea of brotherhood. Its work consists of advancing the welfare of all who work.—George Meany, President A.F.L.-C.I.O.

The opportunity to practice brotherhood presents itself every time you meet a human being.—Jane Wyman.

There has never been a time when the need of brotherhood among men was more urgent than it is now. Kindness and decency are no longer abstract qualities which we can discuss and forget; they must supplant hate and prejudice as the practical force of this world if the final disaster is to be avoided.—Ben Hibbs.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 Noon
Evening Worship 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
10th and Crocker
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
899 S. E. 24th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.
"Are you standing on the words of God or on the words of man?"

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 8 the afternoon services were sponsored by the Usher board with the Rev. George Parrish, accompanied by the Women's chorus of Maple Street Baptist church, as special guests at Shiloh.

A short program was presented the evening of the same day by the Junior Red Circle Girls under the direction of Mrs. McCiel Clinton. Mr. William Pope was the speaker. Among the sick reported Feb. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. William Mash, at home and Mr. Vernon Daniels in Veteran's hospital at Madison, Wis. At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, the Senior choir will be sponsoring a Song Request program at Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Glennie Pope is president of the choir.

PRAYER MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Special prayer service ended after a week of nightly prayer meetings conducted by Miss Barbara Carter, one of the young members of the church. Following services, Miss Carter entertained the church at a Valentine social at the home of her parents, Elder and Mrs. A. B. Carter, 1245 W. 15th Street.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 22 will be Men's day with Deacon Harding, Deacon Christian and Bro. Graves in charge. Sis. Higgins will be in charge of the Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Following devotions by the deacons, the Rev. Seymour Gaines preached on the subject, "And He Set His Face." He was assisted with music by the Senior choir. At 8 p.m., Fellowship service was held at St. John Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Gaines as guest speaker, using the subject, "Time." The Rev. Joseph Gaines was host pastor. Other churches participating were First Baptist in West Des Moines and Bethel A.M.E. The Senior choir rendered music. Remember, prayer service is all day Wednesday and from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 P.M.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 15th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
F. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burke Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EURIC A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public invited.

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Y.E.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
(Tues & Fri.)
Weekday Services 8:00 P.M.
EVERETT TINDRELL, Pastor

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's club under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Blake will meet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Jeannie Morris, chairman of education and community affairs, will present the program for the month. Sunday afternoon there will be a Religious Art Exhibit program, business meeting and a Fellowship hour. All women of the church are members of the organization. Chairmen are chaplain, Evangelist Orzealyea M. Roberson; membership, Myrtle Royston; program, Lauretta Reeves; publicity, Bessie L. Green; church project, Helen D. Wimberly and Mable Weathers; finance, Dolores Peguese and Charmaine Thompson; special interest, JoBurness Kelso; Social committee, Margaret McCracken; education and community affairs, Jeannie Morris and religious activities, Evangelist Roberson.

The Woman's club executive board will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage. The St. Paul Usher board will meet Thursday, Feb. 26 at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 W. 11th Street. Keep in mind Mar. 23 which will climax the Usher Board contest.

Women's Auxiliary Society Plans Meet

The Women's Auxiliary society of the Church of God in Christ will meet Thursday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Third Street Church of God in Christ. Elder Jacob is host pastor, Mrs. A. B. Carter is president.

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Funeral Rites Sat. For Mrs. John Colbert

Funeral rites for Mrs. John Colbert, 24, of 1308 E. 17th court, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ham-mitt-Robinson funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Broadlawn General hospital. Mrs. Colbert was born in Des Moines and had lived here all of her life. Surviving her are her husband; three small children; her mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Cooley of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Donna Cooley and Catherine Cooley, and two brothers, John and Douglas Cooley, all of Des Moines.

Rites Held Saturday For Samuel Johnson

Funeral rites for Samuel T. Johnson, 67, of 710 S.E. 15th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Johnson who had been in ill health for about 15 years died Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Broadlawn General hospital. He had undergone several recent operations. Born in Albion, Ia., Mr. Johnson had lived in Des Moines 15 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ, 1125 W. 3rd st. Survivors include his wife, Eva Mae; a son, Vernon S., Des Moines; two stepsons, David H. Green, Des Moines and Robert H. Green, St. Paul, Minn., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Hazel McGuire, Des Moines.

Attending Bishop's Council in Chicago

Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor of New Jerusalem Church of God in



BISHOP GOODMAN

Christ left the city earlier this week where he is attending the Bishop Council in Chicago, Ill. The conference will be held at Bishop L. H. Ford's church there.

Last Sunday afternoon Bishop Goodman was guest speaker at the Evangelistic Missionary church of which Elder Euric Fountain is pastor.

Elder R. L. Ryles Attends Conference

Elder R. L. Ryles, of Philadelphia Seventh day Adventist church, left the city this evening (Thursday) to attend the Union conference session in Denver, Colo., Feb. 22-26. In his absence, the Rev. J. R. Reese of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, will be the speaker Sunday morning.

Corinthian Baptist Young People to Present Program

The Young people of Corinthian Baptist church will present a special program at 7 p.m. at the church in observance of Youth Day. Mrs. Oradell Henry and Mrs. George Jackson will be in charge.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SPEAKER IN DES MOINES



Mrs. Anna Hedgeman (seated), associate editor of the New York Age, the Nation's oldest Negro newspaper, was featured guest speaker for the World Day of Prayer observance Thursday, Feb. 12 in Des Moines. Pictured with her are local leaders of the observance,

(from left: Mrs. E. D. Aspengren, World Day of Prayer chairman; Mrs. Edward Frazier, evening president of the United Church Women and Mrs. Charles Hipwood, afternoon president.

A former welfare leader under the administration of President Harry

Services Held Saturday For John Condree, 83

Services for John Condree, 83, of 1221 E. 16th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the East 17th University Church of God in Christ with Bishop F. D. Washington officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Condree died Wednesday Feb. 11 at the Johnson Nursing home, 1709 W. 10th street following a two-year illness. He had resided in Des Moines 36 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruby Evans, Des Moines; and three stepsons, Ollie Lyle, Fort Knox, Ky., Arnold Lyle, Des Moines; and Charles Lyle, Fort Benning, Ga.

AFL-CIO Civil Rights Dept. Hails NAACP

Washington, D.C.—In a salute to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on its 50th anniversary, the Civil Rights Department of the AFL-CIO hailed the NAACP as "a mighty force in this nation's life... dedicated to winning, by 1963, the full promise of Mr. Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation of 1863."

Freedom Road

The statement issued by the Department of Civil Rights continued: "Walking together down the Freedom Road, AFL-CIO and NAACP seek full citizenship for all; freedom to belong to unions, to vote, to work, to play, to worship, to travel,

to be treated like citizens in the courts, to dwell as good neighbors in peace and without exclusion. Organized labor has long since learned that no man is an island: a bell tolling for one tolls for all. "All across this land, local unions and local chapters of NAACP work together to make Main Street a Freedom Road where all may walk together every day."

Mrs. F. D. S. Visits Integrated Housing

New York City—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, never one to be inactive, this week visited an integrated housing development in Brooklyn. "There are five buildings run by a board of directors of 15 members and a committee that looks after many of the social and housekeeping matters which concern the community," she said "such as beautifying the grounds and arranging for projects of different kinds.

Many Arguments

"I was told that there were many arguments on many subjects, but that there had never been the slightest difficulty because of the different races and religions represented in the community. There are Jewish people, Italians and colored families in every house, and many more of different races and religions. Nevertheless, they live together without difficulty and in a warm social atmosphere. "This is a triumph," I think, and an object lesson that many other parts of the country would do well to copy."

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SOCIETY

Announce Poster Contest for Senior High School Students

A poster contest for Des Moines senior high school students has been announced by the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Deadline for entries is May 1.

Purpose of the competition is to obtain poster ideas that will stimulate interest in employment of the handicapped. Posters will be exhibited publicly in employment service offices and during Employment of the Physically Handicapped Week next fall.

Students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in parochial and public senior high schools in Des Moines are eligible to compete.

Awards

The best entry from each school will win a \$10 award. Two city-wide awards will also be made. A \$20 award will be made for the poster judged best in the city. Second prize in the city-wide competition is \$10. City-wide winners will receive their awards from Gov. Herschel C. Loveless.

Designs

Students entering the competition are advised to design and write posters that will: (1) Tell of the great value of handicapped workers when properly prepared and placed on the job; (2) Tell how the unused skill, abilities and knowledge of the handicapped could mean steady, more efficient production in industry; and (3) Tell how handicapped workers are delivering the goods for satisfied employers.

Entries may be illustrated or lettered messages designed to point out the "Hire the Handicapped" theme.

Requirements

Entries must be prepared on 16 x 20 inch illustrators board in any color or combination of colors using any hard-finish drawing or painting materials. Entries submitted in charcoal or pastel or with cut out material mounted on them cannot be accepted. Each entry should carry the name of the school, the teacher directing the poster project, and the full name, address and grade of the contestant on the back.



*Personally Yours
by
Frances Hawthorne.*

Soon, after newspapers flashed the story of the mid-winter tornado which struck St. Louis, Mo., last Tuesday in the early morning, Mrs. Edward E. Morton, of 1169 W. 11th street, telephoned us to inquire if my sisters and family had been hurt or near the fierce storm. (My sisters, Misses Orabelle and Lucille Watson, had roomed with her during a summer several years ago.) We assured her they had been safe.

A former St. Louisan, Mrs. Evelyn Davis of 1319 Laurel st. left the city soon after learning of the storm there. She had learned that some close friends or relatives had been injured.

This week is National Brotherhood week and numerous program commemorating the week, have been held here in Des Moines. Most outstanding was the 14th annual Day of Brotherhood.

Among the beautifully groomed and poised young matrons of the city assisting as hostesses were four who help to pour during the fellowship teas. Mesdames Thomas Cooper and Emery Wade were among those pouring in the afternoon program at Beth El Jacob Synagogue and Mesdames Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and J. B. Morris, Jr., in the evening at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun.

When Mrs. Marshall Smith, sr., learned she was to appear on Radio Station KWDM last Thursday morning in behalf of publicity for the "Day of Brotherhood", she was a little concerned how her voice would amplify, and she said she told no one in advance other than her daughter. However, her fears were

Irving White Among Drake Poetry Readers

Irving L. White, of 1228 Dixon street, was among participating readers at the monthly poetry reading at Drake University Friday at 8 p.m. in the lounge of Old Main.

Other readers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Salisbury, Portia Boynton, E. L. Mayo, Don Peterson, Gary Oliver, and Dick Talarico.

La Femmes Is Newly Organized Club

La Femmes, a newly organized women's club, will meet at the home of Mrs. Claudine Redmond at 945 W. 14th Street place at 8 p.m. this evening (Thursday). Mrs. Lucille Hays, president, will preside.

Amaranth Court Holds Meeting

Theodosia Court No. V, B.E.O.A., held their business meeting Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Streets. Plans were made to entertain Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Range of Fort Madison, Ia., on April 19.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, Mar. 15 at 4 p.m. at the Temple. Mrs. Gladys Brown is royal matron.

Buxton Club No. II Enjoy Valentine Party

Buxton Club No. II met at the Elks Club Feb. 7, with the President Sadie Taylor, in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Castine and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chaney, were all voted in as new members.

The club also voted to take a membership in the Willkie House, and discussed plans for a spring dance for all teen-agers.

A Valentine's party was held in the recreation room of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson's home. 20 members and their guests were present, and with Richard Henderson at the frying pan cooking hamburgers, Curtis Jackson at the deep fryer cooking French Fries, Eladio O'Bregon as salad maker, Gilbert Lewis, Jim Boston and Charles Moore, as host

groundless. She came out wonderfully. Among the recent list of "Best Citizens" at Nash Elementary school, was that of Mary Thompson, (whom we know as Cecelia) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of 1168 W. 11th street. While we are on the subject, Peggy Spates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, of 1244 W. 13th street, has made it three years in a row.

Among the local youths, participating in Foreign Student Week-end last week was Ronnie Brewton, who is quite active at Willkie House. Ronnie went down to the Veteran's auditorium, attended the exhibits, and mingled among and held conversation with many of the foreign visitors that day. He enjoyed and took advantage of the opportunity to personally, though briefly, get acquainted with youths of other lands.

Several persons have called in recently inquiring what is the procedure for nominating "Youths of the week" for our weekly feature. Actually, it is just that. If you know of any, friends, relative or neighborhood young people, 13 to 21 and unmarried, who qualify, call us, give us their names, address or telephone number, and we take it from there. As we said before, we will give credit to all persons who call in nominees.

There is little that elicits a thrill of pleasure more than the unexpected compliment, coming from someone who takes the time to walk up to you or call you to ex-

Mrs. Leona Jordan Elected President of Socialite Queens

Mrs. Leona Jordan was elected president of the Socialite Queens at the Feb. 14th meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Parker, of 1326 De Wolf Street. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Willmetta Jones and Barbara Peeples.

Other officers elected were Mesdames Bertie Mae Hogan, vice president, Emma Williamson, secretary, Henrietta Coates, assistant secretary, Felice Rhodes, treasurer, and Lessie Garrett, reporter.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served, games played and Valentines exchanged. Each member presented Mrs. Myrtle Taylor with a token for her birthday which was Feb. 16.

A "Social Night" will be featured at the next meeting which will be held Saturday, Mar. 14 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Sts. Mesdames Jacqueline Randall, Felice Rhodes and Murren Taylor will be hostesses.

Les Bridgees Give Valentine Party

The Les Bridgees and guests celebrated Valentine's Day with a party Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Georgia Bell, 4530 Cornell.

Decorations, in theme with the holiday, were Doves, cupids, and hearts. The bohemian atmosphere was created by the candle lighted room. Refreshments consisted of spaghetti and meat balls, tossed salad, french bread, and punch.

Members attending and their guests were Misses Georgia Bell, Dureya Dickson, Maxcyla Dixon, Sharon Hammit, Carole Kennerly, Rhoda Miller, Rhoda Wells, Lois Wilbert, Ollabelle Williams, Dolan Bozeman, Mike Fitzgerald, Ted Grant, Fred Hardman, James Hutchinson, Wayne Lewis, John Parham, Harvey Rucker, and Ed Watson.

Next meeting of the Les Bridgees will be Sunday, Feb. 22 at the home of Miss Carole Kennerly.

Au Faite Club Hold Valentine Party

Au Faite club held a Valentine party, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 W. 14th Street place. Valentine gifts were exchanged and a potluck supper was served.

Next meeting will be held March 3 at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Woods, 920 W. 14th Street. Helen Kitchen is president.

press appreciation: While we were waiting for a bus to keep a scheduled appointment last week, a lady walked up to us, and said, "I want to thank you for the wonderful article you wrote on my husband." She then identified herself as Mrs. Russell Reeves of 3013 W. 3rd. An accomplished musician, Mrs. Reeves accompanied Miss Alberta Bates, who sang a solo at the Brotherhood meeting Monday.

Another case of the unexpected call came from the director at Willkie House who gave us a ring last week because she thought we would like to know that the appeal for volunteer worker had received instant response. She said one person called the same evening the paper came off the press to inquire about the volunteer program at the Center.

Last evening we also attended the annual Board of Directors dinner meeting of Willkie House as her guest.

In the midst of typing our weekly communication to you, a telephone call interrupted us. Mrs. Yale Goldberg, general chairman of the "Day of Brotherhood" called to inform she would be unable to attend the meetings because of her mother-in-law had passed. That meant a last minute change of plans, mostly minor ones though.

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly was ill in bed several days last week. She had such a bad cold she hardly talk above a whisper and said she "just had to give up and stay home." She is better this week, though, and back on the job as Polk County probation officer.

Katie Whickam, Nat'l. Beautician's President, To Be Here Mar. 1

Mrs. Katie E. Whickam, New Orleans, La., National president of the

Billie Jo Green Feted With Birthday Party

Billie Jo Green, 7, was honored with a birthday party on Valentine day by her mother, Mrs. William Green of 1179 W. 14th street. Little guests who joined in the fun of celebration were Barry Smith, Willetta Coleman, Billy Mays, Anna Marie, Rosetta and Minnie May McDonald, Victor Hawthorne, Paula and Reginald Davis, Reginald Thomas, and Elizabeth Green.

Misses Debra Green and Sandra Griffith assisted Mrs. Green with games and refreshments.

Spend Weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Among local residents attending the basketball game in Minneapolis, Minn., over the weekend were Misses Muriel Minter, Ann Wright, Phyllis Wheeler, Brenda Wheeler, Patricia Kizer, Patty White, Eloise Montejoy, Betty Wilson and Gloria McCracken.

The basketball game was between a team from Willkie House and a Minneapolis team.



New York City—EARTHA KITT IN NEW APOLLO SHOW. It was almost a strip-tease act—that Eartha Kitt is really "wailing" as the saying goes. . . and here in town making a rare Apollo Theatre engagement merely to boost her film downtown—"Anna Lucrecia". Miss Kitt really put on a show. When she sang—she moaned—when she walked—she kicked and danced. . . and when she finished—the house came down. Her song about "being evil"—seemed to be tailor-made and she sang it with that rare quality only Eartha has.

Top Billing

To avoid any hint of competition, Eartha made sure she was the sole woman on the show—and her billing couldn't have been topped or in bolder letters. . . She was THE show—and whatever else was billed was merely background for her.

In her kittenish way—she sang soft, sexy songs—highly dramatizing every word of the way—and when it came to costumes—one made the audience gasp but a closeup revealed it was flesh-colored. . . Some couldn't believe that "Thursday's child" could perform so.

Diahann Carroll

Agents are searching for new talent to build on the sophisticated style to be ready when the public changes from rock and roll. . . but meanwhile, those sophisticated singers have been reduced to risqué songs to keep working. . . except for those at the head of the heap—Diahann Carroll, Barbara McNair, etc.

Roy Campanella

Roy Campanella will make an appeal for mentally retarded children.

Beauty Culture League, will be the graduation speaker for Crescent Beauty school ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 1 at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Whickam will be making her appearance in Des Moines in connection with the 20th anniversary of the school and in the interest of the membership drive for beauticians.

California Travelogue

A 90-minute color motion picture travelogue entitled CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY will be presented at the North High School Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1959 at 7:45 p.m. The film will be narrated in person by its producer Stan Midgley who holds the attendance record for the Travel Series sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

The program will feature the Winter Resort at Squaw Valley, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon, Yosemite, Mt. Whitney, the John Muir Trail, Tioga Pass, the Alpine Country, Lake Tahoe, Summer-time Skiing on Mt. Lassen, Mt. Shasta and the Northern California Coast in the Springtime.

The Charles Holmes Celebrate 18th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 1328 Jefferson street, celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary, Feb. 3. The couple are parents of three children.



on Martha Ray's fabulous 19 hour telethon. . . along with Billie Holiday, Mahalia Jackson, Teddy Wilson and many others. . . and incidentally we love Jack Parr but he did look pretty stupid the other eve when Campanella's son David, a handsome 16 year old, appeared on his TV show and Jack was told he was the son of a famous ballplayer and couldn't name the father.

Jack blushed, looked stupid—then related he didn't know a THING about baseball—and never reads the sports pages—but who didn't read about Campanella's near-fatal accident and his slow but sure struggle to live and be useful again? That was front page material and it's hard to believe he missed hearing about it. . . David, by the way, is a rock and roller—arent they all these days?—and has a record out.

Count Basie

Business for live musicals is getting so bad—what with these teenage records taking over—that famous entertainers have been making personal appeals to hire live bands at parties and dances. . . Dakota Staton unhappily followed Eartha Kitt for she didn't get quite the ovation as La Kitt. . . Benny Carter's fabulous arrangements for Count Basie's orchestra are something on "M Squad" TV series. . . The music is really outstanding.

Archie Moore

Archie Moore hoping for a boy this time—although his baby daughter—knows as much about fighting as any boy her age (18 mo.). . . Meanwhile, the suit against Sugar Ray by Joe Glaser is coming to a settlement—and it's about time—it was for \$90,000. . . Sugar Ray continues on his dancing career after much praise from audiences on his TV debut.

La Plum Elegante Club Reorganized

The La Plum Elegante club was reorganized Feb. 11 at the home of Maxine McNair, 1450 Buchanan.

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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

CHILDREN LEARN FROM DRAMATIZING EXPERIENCES

"I'm going to call up Turtle," said three-year-old Kathy, sitting in the middle of the kitchen floor at Christmas time. The pet turtle had wandered away from their yard last summer. Using her new toy telephone, she said: "Hello, Turtle. I want you to come home."

Waiting as if for an answer, she finally smiled as she hung up the receiver and said confidently, "He'll come home next summer."

A younger child of two plays a game with mother, picking up imaginary food, handing it to her mother and then pretending to eat it.

Personality

Make your own list of happy imaginings of your children. Enjoyable as they are, they also mean much to the personality development of the child. Up to the age of seven many children have a highly imaginative life. Some of the forms it normally takes are: the invention of imaginary companions, pretending to be animals, and playing house.

Both girls and boys love playing

at housekeeping if the boy is not called "sissy" for doing it. Boys are firemen, policemen, now space men; and girls, if not held back, join in this same type of play.

Development

The development of imagination in our children is part of our adult responsibility as we guide them. This development comes best when the child is given plenty of interesting and childlike experiences, plenty of chances to see and touch and hear the things about him. Given companions his own age, he will happily reproduce the world around him, reliving all this in his play life.

Reliving

This reliving his experience is especially important in his learning. The child learns little from words but does learn from experience. The very young child dramatizes all his experiences. Witness the boat that three-year-old Bill pushes along the floor saying, "Toot toot" after he has had a trip on a boat. It is noteworthy that he did have the experience. The creative aspects of imagination have great meaning in human life.

Officers elected include Darlene Willis, president; Inez Florence, vice-president; Ida Hanna, secretary; Delores Smith, assistant secretary; Marcella Tate, treasurer; and Maxine McNair reporter.

Marcella Tate of 1347 E. 18th Street will be hostess to the next meeting.

Ida Robinson, 7, Hurt When Hit by Auto

Ida D. Robinson, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Robinson, 827 W. 13th street was injured Wednesday, Feb. 11 when hit by a car. She was treated for bruises at Broadlawn General hospital and released. Authorities said Ida ran into the right front fender of a car in the 1500 block of Crocker street, driven by Jodie C. Joseph, 6011 Dagle drive. No charges were filed.

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK,
A GOOD PROGRAM

Americans especially recognize many day and weeks of which few are more important than Brotherhood Week, February 15 to 22. It is sponsored annually by the National Conference of Christian Jews and calls upon Americans to emphasize their obligation to practice brotherhood toward all men without regard to race, creed, color or religion.

The movement has commanded the attention of American's leading citizens whose participation may be noted in the publicity issued from the national office, much of which appears in local news media. (See brotherhood ad on page three.) These men and women recognize that in spite of our great civilization, men continue their prejudices and evil doings against each other contrary to the teachings of spiritual values.

The 1959 theme—"Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom. Believe it! Live it! Support it!"—is challenging for all too often, people say and do a lot of beautiful things during this special week and revert to their old self during the next fifty one weeks. In fact, their high sounding principles are fine until the time comes to put them into practice. All too often their action spells that they never intended to do any better.

Most communities select a chairman for their brotherhood observances. At times, the everyday practice of some of those chosen to head the work has been just the opposite of the principles they propose to tell others to follow.

But in spite of this dubious leadership in some communities at times the movement has the advantage of having done much good for anything that helps the prejudiced mind to practice the things this organization emphasizes is worth the effort.

Today, more organizations where people are working in the field of human relations than ever before. World tensions are combinations of community tensions and until men come to practice brotherhood, in small areas there is little chance of peace among nations.

LITTLE ROCK SHOWS
SOME GOOD SIGNS

There are movements on foot in Little Rock, Ark. to bail Gov. Faubus out of his ridiculous position as author and executor of the program closing its public schools. A committee seems to be working on a proposal to initiate limited integration under a set of rules which they hope to keep Negro students in the white schools at a minimum.

If the rules they propose are applied fairly on both whites and Negroes, there could be little objections. And while it should not be presumed that authorities will violate the law, such restrictions provide tools for the unfair to do their dirty work. Among the rules is one requiring strict physical examination for the students. (Nothing is said about strict physical examinations for the whites.) But here again if this rule is applied with equal weight on all students, this should not be a problem.

Of course, this rule comes about upon the assumption that all Negroes are carriers of some disease and yet it is one which is not applied in their own homes. Undoubtedly, those who suggested the rule have in the past or are now employing Negro maids, cooks, nurses and/or butlers all of whom handle their food, clothing and home cares generally, but yet is doubtful if any of these people have required a physical examination of their very personal employees.

In other words, no question is raised about disease in home care but meticulous care in the schools. But be that as it may, the program is an indication that the people in Arkansas are coming to see the fallacy of penalizing their children by violating the law in order to continue a way of life.

Maybe some tangible results will come out of this effort. Virginia has given them a lesson which they seem to be learning slowly.

Hubbell, Jr. Named
Chairman of 1959 UC

James Hubbell, Jr. has been named general chairman of the 1959 United Campaign of Greater Des Moines, announced Hess T. Seara, president of the Board of Directors of United Community Services (U. C. S.) Named as Hubbell's co-chairman for the 1959 fund raising drive was Robert J. Fleming.

Hubbell is assistant financial vice-president of Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, and Fleming is president of National By-Products, Inc. Both Hubbell and Fleming have been active in civic affairs and both have served in previous United Campaigns.

Bob Boozer Coveted
Choice for Pro-Cager

Manhattan, Kans.—Bob Boozer.

top pointmaker in Kansas State basketball history, is likely to be one of the most coveted choices when the National Basketball Association teams sit down this spring to bargain for college players.

In two and a half seasons for the Wildcats, winners of the 1957-58 Big Eight Conference title over Will Chamberlain and Kansas, Boozer has garnered 1,356 points. He has been a record breaker for Kansas State in almost every other scoring category. He has scored 45 points in a single game for one mark and 544 points in one season (1957-58) for another.

To Set New Record
With 586 points in Big Eight games he needed only six to set a new record for the conference.

Boozer, an All-American on many selections as a junior last season, has been among the top 10 scorers in the nation this season. In 14 games, he had 362 total points for a 25.9 average. He has been averaging 40 per cent from the field and 78 per cent from the free throw line. Over the past two seasons, he has connected 44 per cent from the field.

Versatile, Too
The 6-8 senior, who plays either forward or center, owns a deadly collection of shots, but his bread-and-butter one is a medium range jumper. He is, of course, a threat under the basket.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY
The new season rolls on. If you saw the Purdue-Northwestern basketball game on television last week, you must have felt as we did, that the Wildcats with Jones and Campbell were outnumbered by Purdue who fielded four Negroes throughout the game.

We were discussing the roundball game as it was in the days back when and comparing it to now. Shooting is much improved. If a fellow shot with one hand in our day he would have probably been shot at sunrise. Those behind the back passes that the Globetrotters brought to prominence were taboo. Of course, the Trotters used those passes to relax and also confuse their opponents. Now, their fancy passes, shots and such are just part of the game.

Floor Guards
There was a back guard whose lot was to prevent layups. Anything went under the boards and a big rough back guard was the forerunner of the rough, rugged-rebound play we have now. Your playmaker had his counterpart in what we called a floor guard who roamed all around intercepting passes, stealing balls, and shooting also.

Passers
Personally we believe that a fellow who scored or a high point maker in those days would be one now with the improved coaching and smaller ball because he had the natural combination and eye for shooting. Just as the great passers of the thirties and twenties would be great passers of today with the smaller basketball, because they had what passers must have to succeed.

But, back to the bounce ball game. It wasn't too unusual for a game to be played between two teams and nobody got a layup.

Zone Defense
Zone defense was popular then and now they are, too, but moving the ball around fast can give most zone defenses trouble. But now the teams don't want to take the time to move the ball. Some day some

DUTCH STUDENTS
SEE FRONT PAGE

permission to name the school in honor of her late husband. Mrs. Roosevelt forwarded the petition to the NAACP of which she is a director.

Letter
In a covering letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, J. Hensems, headmaster of the school, wrote: "Staff and pupils of this school ask you to help us protest against the verdict of the two black youngsters sentenced to stay in a house of correction till the age of 21 years. We hope and feel sure that in your country a strong reaction will set in against this unfortunate sentence."

The NAACP forwarded the petition and letter to Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Fashions for Health

We attended an unusual fashion show the other day, one that set us thinking about the importance of clothes to our mental and physical well-being.

The show was held at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of New York University Medical Center. The clothes were especially designed for the physically handicapped, but there was nothing depressing about them. Quite the contrary. They were stylish as well as practical. The models showed suits for men and women, slacks, blouses, dresses, dinner skirts, gloves, vests, shoes, and ties. A chic gray coat dress, for example, was designed to look graceful even though the wearer used a crutch. One man's suit had a trouser leg seam zipper for easy access to braces.

Manage Dressing

Imagine the lift it must give to a handicapped person to feel that he not only can manage the intricate process of dressing without being

The Willie Mays' Adopt Young Son

San Francisco—Willie Mays and his wife Marguerite have adopted a baby boy, it was reported here.

The announcement was made as the Mays prepared to file petition for formal adoption in Superior Court.

The child was only five days old when adopted. His former parents gave him to the Mays because they could not provide for him.

Mrs. Mays is very attentive to the youngster. She told her attorney, Terry Francois, "the youngster kept me up all night."

The adoption proceedings will become final under California law six months after filing.

coach is going to use our old shifting zone defense that we set up on any point of the floor. That could be used as a full court press and a team would have a really tough time bringing the ball up. We don't think the old days were the only days but it is interesting to compare the various games as played in different eras.

Track

One last shot. That Thomas guy did jump seven feet again. Do you know that Drake's track team has a lot of Negroes and all of them good?

WHO'S WHO

SEE FRONT PAGE
won the Polk County Bar tournament at Hyperion, and participates in most of the local golf tournaments.

Other Hobbies

His interest in golf began while he was in high school where he lettered in all the major sports, football, baseball, basketball and golf. He also lettered in football and basketball while attending junior college.

Besides sports, Atty. Jones likes photography and reading, mostly light fiction and sports. He is currently serving his second session in the legislative research bureau at the Statehouse.

completely dependent on someone else but also looks well. Experts in rehabilitation know that this will have a good effect on the health and spirits of the handicapped. It's true for all of us. When we look better, we feel better.

Working Clothes

How do you look right now? Dissatisfied with the picture? So many women wait till they're going to a party to pull themselves together. Even in the midst of your day's work, your hair can be neat and your lipstick on straight. You can straighten your shoulders and hold up your head. Your working clothes can be an attractive color that makes you feel good.

Incidentally, a friend of ours never wear brown, even though it suits her coloring. She says it makes her feel dull and tired. She's wise. Clothes may not make the man (or woman), but they can have a profound effect on how he feels.

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Don Jordan Named
Fighter of Month

Los Angeles—Welterweight champion Don Jordan, who won the title from Virgil Alkins on a 15-round decision recently, was named "Fighter of the Month" for January by the Southern California Boxing Writers Association last week.

Jordan, a fast-moving boxer-puncher, won the accolade on the basis of his non-title knockout victory over Alvarez Gutierrez of Mexico.

Brotherhood

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others won't. However, he stated his main quarrel is with people who for financial gain or because of trouble with their neighbors will sell their house to someone who "upsets" the neighborhood, and then leave after selling.

Pressures

When asked by Hopkins, if "it is true that 'pressures inside the (real estate) group are overwhelmingly opposed to integrated housing, for the chief reason that changing the character of a neighborhood destroys housing values," Hall replied

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Could mind and soul hear future's call
If freed from trammelled thought,
And reach beyond world's narrow thrall

That greed and fear have wrought?
What mighty sagas would unfold
Out where the comets race,
If man tuned to that mighty voice
From out of timeless space?

When man does span galactic seas
What wonderous things will be unveiled,
By the rocketeers who venture there
Beyond the void no one has scaled?

Do space-warps shield from probing eyes
Strange worlds that show no sign?
Do suns and moons—and planets rise:
That trammelled thought can not define?

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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TAKE TIME

Take time to live; it is one secret of success.
Take time to think; it is the source of power.
Take time to play; it is the secret

of youth.
Take time to read; it is the foundation of knowledge.
Take time for friendship; it is a source of happiness.
Take time to laugh; it helps lift life's load.
Take time to dream; it hitches the soul to the stars.
Take time to worship; it is the highway to reverence.
Take time to pray; it helps bring Christ near and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.

Author unknown
—from Iowa Parent Teacher Magazine

Willkie House Cage
Teams Journey to
Minneapolis for Games

The Junior and Senior basketball teams of Willkie House, 900 W. 17th Street, journeyed by bus to Minneapolis, Minn., last weekend for two cage contests with teams there. They were accompanied by Kenneth Whitney athletic director of Willkie House.

The Junior team won their game 57-53 but the Senior team lost 71-56. Team members who made the trip were Glen Graves, Hal Holt, Donald Burrell, Charles Burrell, Kenneth Richardson, Robert Lewis, Sam Bradley, Orbbie Boggs, Tom Jennings, Bud Collier, Maurice Calvin, and Bill Wilson.

Don Burrell was offensive and defensive star for the juniors, scoring 16 points and Bill Wilson starred offensively for the seniors, scoring 24 points.

Whitney said the boys won respect of the officials who said, "they were the best coached group of boys they had officiated."

that is real estate men don't crusade for integrated housing, they are accused of being against it." "Real estate men merely reflect the attitudes of the neighbors, he said.

The sessions were sponsored by the women's division of NCCJ. Mrs. Yale Goldberg, general chairman, was unable to attend due to death in the family. Mrs. Don Cole and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were evening and afternoon chairmen respectively.

Robeson 'Quite Well'
But Still Hospitalized

Moscow—Although earlier reports had singer Paul Robeson at death's door, hospital officials disclosed this week that Robeson is in fact "quite well."

Still confined to the Kremlin hospital, which he entered three weeks ago, Soviet officials said Robeson would have to rest for some time.

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