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SURVEY OF 11 STATES SHOWS:

Desegregation 'Grinding to a Halt'

Wilkins to Headline NAACP Regional Confab Only 141 of 2,018 School Districts in 11 Southern States Started Integration

Will Guest Speak at Freedom Fund Banquet At Younkers Tearoom

Roy Wilkins, executive-secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will headline the Fourth Midwest Regional conference in Des Moines, Apr. 24-25, when he will appear as guest speaker at a freedom banquet Saturday, Apr. 25 at 8:30 p.m. at Younkers Tea room.

Wilkins, who succeeded the late Walter White as NAACP executive secretary upon White's death in



WILKINS
Executive-Secretary

1955, masterminded the nation-wide legal battle to end the Negro's second class status in schools, voting, courts, public transportation and housing. The 57-year-old leader was largely responsible for the strategy which led to the U. S. Supreme Court decision ending segregation in the nation's public schools.

Hot Spot

Often called "the man who sits in the nation's hot spot," Wilkins directs the battle against segregation working 14 hours a day. Such a strenuous schedule comes naturally to this leader of one of the country's most influential organizations. While attending the University of Minnesota, the St. Louis native was night

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Frank Polhaus Will Keynote Mass Meet At Y.W.C.A. Friday

Keynoting the two-day session of the Midwest Regional conference of the NAACP here Friday, Apr. 24 will be Frank Polhaus of the Washington bureau. He will speak at a public mass meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. building, convention headquarters. Presiding will be William H. Pinkett, regional director, of Denver, Colo.

The Des Moines branch, of which Mrs. Clara Bayles is president, will be host to the conference. At the



WILLIAM H. PINKETT
Regional Director

mass meeting Mr. Polhaus will speak on "Civil Rights and the Washington Scene."

Workshops

On Saturday workshops on membership and fund raising will be conducted by Gloster B. Current, director of branches, and Miss Mildred, life membership secretary, both from the New York office. Miss Lucille Bluford of Kansas City, Mo., and Jack E. Wood, special assistant for housing will conduct workshops on public relations and housing, respectively.

Banquet

Highlighting the conference will be the Freedom Fund banquet at

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CLARA BAYLES
Local President

50,000 Interracial Youths Set for March On D.C. Saturday

New York, N. Y.—More than 50,000 Negro and white young people, from all parts of the country, have pledged to meet in Washington for a giant demonstration on behalf of school integration and civil rights legislation, on Saturday, April 18th.

Keynote speakers will include Roy Wilkins and A. Philip Randolph. Citations for contributions to the cause of integration will be presented to: Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Mrs. Daisy Bates, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jackie Robinson, Harry Gold, Harry Belafonte, Lillian Smith, Sidney Poitier, Roy Wilkins and the Rev. Gardner Taylor.

The youth delegation that will have met with President Eisenhower the day before (April 17th) will report on the results of their talk.

Petitions

The Youth Marchers will bring petitions to Washington, signed by citizens in every state of the union and Puerto Rico, calling for "speedy integration of schools throughout the United States." As of April 10, 300 buses have been chartered to bring delegations from hundreds of colleges and high school campuses, churches and unions throughout the country. Additional thousands are expected to come by car and train. A number of delegations will be coming by plans from the West coast.

The 1959 Youth March, which was initiated at a meeting of over 10,000 young people in Washington last Oct. 25th, will signal the beginning of a "national crusade for immediate school integration and the passage of the Douglas Civil Rights Bill."

Pot Luck Dinner, Pep Talks to Kickoff NAACP Annual Drive

An informal program of pep talks and songs will follow the potluck dinner which will kickoff the 1959 annual membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP Friday evening at Willkie House, 900 17th Street. The dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

Quota of the branch of 1,250 but the goal is 2,000. James Rhodes is membership drive chairman and Mrs. Guy E. Greene is co-chairman. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams are also on the membership committee. Mrs. Frank Jett is program chairman and Mrs. G. B. Tucker will lead the pep songs.

Board Meeting

The Board of directors of Willkie House held its monthly meeting with a noon luncheon Wednesday.



MILDRED BOND
Life Membership Sec'y.

'Y' CAMP DATES ANNOUNCED

Dr. Stanley Griffin, chairman of the Camp Committee of the Crocker Branch YMCA, announced the following 1959 camping dates: 1st Period—June 21 to July 1; 2nd Period—July 1-11; 3rd Period—July 13-24; 4th Period—July 25 to Aug. 5; and 5th Period—Aug. 5 to August 15 (ten days).

Dr. Griffin reported that the regular fee for boys at camp this summer is \$3.35 a day. In addition to the regular fee there is a \$2.75 fee for the bus fare and \$1.25 for health and accident insurance. Camp registration cards may be secured from the Crocker Branch YMCA, 1333 Keosauqua Way. For additional information call CH 3-5611.

Life Membership Committee Named

Ike Smalls, state NAACP life membership chairman announced his committee members as Mrs. Bessie Green, secretary; Mrs. Sarah Jett, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Fred O. Morrow, sr., and Miss Agnes MacDonald of Des Moines; De Edwin White, Burlington; Wilmer S. Johnson and Betty Richardson, Marshalltown; Helen Burke and William Parker, Waterloo; George Cooper and Ollie Lewis of Council Bluffs; Phyllis Harper and Mary Majors of Keokuk; Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids; and Roy Winston, and Clyde Winston, Ottumwa.

Banquet Reservations

Deadline for reservations to attend the Freedom Fund banquet of the Midwest Regional NAACP conference, is Apr. 20. Mrs. Thelma Clark is in charge of tickets.

State Delegates

Delegates from the Iowa Conference of Branches of the NAACP, selected to attend the Midwest Regional conference here are Mrs. Viola Gibson of Cedar Rapids; Atty. J. B. Morris, sr.; A. P. Trotter, state president and Mrs. Rosa Hamilton, state secretary, all from Des Moines.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of the Chapel and professor of sociology at Dillard university spoke at a mass rally and workshop conference sponsored by the Chicago area committee of the Youth March for Integrated Schools.

Charlotte, N. C.—A 40-year old Negro medical clinical technologist, John F. Hicks, filed as a candidate for the city council.

New Orleans, La.—An all white male jury in Amite, La., awarded \$14,400 to Mathew Ledbetter, 50, for injuries to his back, and other parts of his body causing loss of earnings as a result of an accident, Feb. 11, 1958.

Sacramento, Calif.—The Rumford Bill introduced at the request of Gov. Pat Brown, establishing a Fair Employment Practices Commission in California, passed the Senate Apr. 8, by a vote of 30-5.

Houston, Tex.—Nick Commiato, 45, a white grocer in explaining why he shot down 5-year-old Lloyd Glenn, said: "I thought he was a burglar." Little Lloyd was wounded in the leg but is recovering in a hospital.

Hampton, Va.—Hampton Institute's president, Dr. Alonzo G. Moran, after 10 years has written a letter of resignation to the board of trustees of the institution, Dr. Moran has been charged with stressing an academic curriculum and deemphasizing the trade courses.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval Faubus last week vetoed a bill that would have automatically opened the city's closed public high schools in September.

Only 141 of 2,018 School Districts in 11 Southern States Started Integration

Washington, D. C.—School desegregation in the South is "slowly grinding to a halt," according to the results of an 11-state survey presented to the Senate Judiciary Committee April 8. Will Maslow of New York, general counsel of the American Jewish Congress, told a Committee hearing that Federal action on civil rights is necessary to halt what he termed an "alarming slowdown" in implementation of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

2,018 Districts

Out of 2,018 bi-racial school districts in the South, according to the American Jewish Congress survey,

Wins Re-election

Kansas City, Mo.—Polling the third highest vote of the 26 candidates in the spring election Municipal Judge Carl R. Johnson was re-elected for a second term last week. He got 74,909 votes and has support



JUDGE JOHNSON

from the Citizens ticket—forces which lost the election and from the Coalition Democrats who swept the balloting and took over the city hall. The jurist will serve another four years at annual salary of \$10,000. President of the local NAACP serving his 21st year he is active in Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity circles local and from national angle.

desegregation has begun in only 141—of which 124 are in West Texas, which has a small Negro population. This is an increase of only 34 school districts in more than two years, Mr. Maslow said.

The 11 states covered were Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The American Jewish Congress survey was prepared on the basis of reports from the various states on their school populations.

Border States

Whatever progress toward desegregation has been made during the past two years, Mr. Maslow told the Committee, has been almost wholly confined to border states where the 1954 desegregation decision of the Supreme Court was accepted almost as soon as it was announced. In Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma and West Virginia, he said, 647 bi-racial school districts have begun to integrate classes, as compared with 525 school districts two years ago. The total number of school districts with Negro and white residents in these states is 813.

One Makes Effort

Of the eight Southern states that were completely segregated in 1956—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia—only North Carolina has made any effort to integrate its schools, Mr. Maslow reported. He said this consisted of a "token" integration plan, noting that only 11 Negro students in the entire

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Who's Who in Iowa

William Downey, Ex-Marine Operates Paint-Body Shop

This is the 58th 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

A former marine and native Iowan, William L. Downey, is the only known member of his race who operates a paint and body shop in Des Moines and one of the few in Iowa. With shop location at 1220 High streets, he has three employees, Ed Turner part-time and two brothers who are natives of Latvia, but moved here from Canada, Leonard Zilgme and Zigmund Zilgme.

Mr. Downey became interested in his type of work early in life. Born in Ottumwa, Ia., he attended elementary schools there, then transferred to Chicago, Ill., where he attended Englewood High for two years, then returned to his hometown where he finished. After graduating he began working fulltime for Hank Williams paint and body shop where he had been working part-time.

In Marines

After a year he entered the marines, becoming the second Negro in Iowa to do so, and attributes his decision to become a "roughneck"

through the influence of Harold Morrow, who was the first Iowa Negro in the Marines. He served three years, two overseas in the Pacific theater, with the rank of corporal.

Own Shop

Following discharge he started his own body shop in 1946 in Ottumwa. Nine years later he sold out and came to Des Moines. For a year and a half he worked at the Des Moines postoffice as a substitute clerk before he left to operate his

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Lucian Wyatt Leaves To Join Nat'l Guard

Lucian Wyatt, Jr., of 912 E. 11th street left the city last Saturday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to join the National Guard for two months. Afterwards he will leave for New Jersey.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wyatt, Sr.

Marian Anderson Holds 2,500 Spellbound in Concert

By Frances Hawthorne

Marian Anderson—the world's great lady of song, held an audience of over 2,500 persons spellbound in her third Des Moines concert appearance at KRNT Theater last Saturday evening.

From the moment the curtains rose, the renowned contralto, accompanied by her talented pianist, Franz Rupp, held the rapt attention of her listeners, many of whom were hearing her for the second or third time. Scarcely had the last note fell on each rendition, than thousands of hands thundered their ovation, as she, with bowed head, graciously accepted the tribute.

Incomparable Artistry

With incomparable artistry, range in octaves, expressions and emotions, she weaved a magic of songs, of joy and anguish, with almost unbelievable ease. Dominating her concert were Schubert numbers. It ended

with time honored Negro spirituals. After her fourth encore, "Heavenly Heaven," she sang, "Ave Maria," the song which the audience wanted to hear before reluctantly relinquishing her. This time, a greater tribute was extended her. After the last note . . . seconds ticked off the hushed silence, as if the audience, as one held its breath. Then came the final ovation . . . more thunderously than before.

Encores

Miss Anderson delivered most of her songs with closed eyes, as if unconsciously to eclipse all her personality but her powerful voice. Only during encores, and particularly, in "Comin' Thro' the Rye," did her direct expressive eyes, like jeweled lamps, sweep over the audience. It truly can be said that the Lady from Philadelphia, whose mother taught her the wise maxim, "Grace before Greatness,"—left each



"The Lady from Philadelphia," Singer Marian Anderson, pauses for a little conversation with the Lady from Iowa, Mrs. Herschel C. Loveless, wife of Iowa's governor, before

member of her audience with the feeling of having been touched by the grace and greatness of one—Marian Anderson.

Miss Anderson spoke to a joint session of the state legislature last Friday morning. The famed contralto was introduced by Gov. Loveless who accompanied her to the house chamber with Mrs. Loveless.

She was at the joint session at the invitation of the legislature in observance of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

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YOUNG FASHION

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness shown during my recent illness and at the time of death of my husband, J. G. Browne.

Mrs. Ora E. Browne

IN MEMORY

Gone, but not forgotten

Mrs. Angela Bell

who died April 13, 1957, leaving two daughters Donna Lee and Patricia Ann, mother Beatrice Washington.

The Family

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

JASPER BELCHER, JR., Plaintiff,

vs.

BERNICE M. BELCHER, Defendant.

Divorce.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa at the Polk County Court house west Fifth and Mulberry Sts. on the 29th day of May, 1959 at 9 o'clock A.M. of said day and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Earl Gritton

Attorney for Plaintiff

610 Teacout Building

Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

FRYE PRODUCTS, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 19th day of March 1959, Articles of Incorporation of FRYE PRODUCTS, INC. were filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which Articles provide in substance as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is FRYE PRODUCTS, INC. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the sale of carbon paper ink, carbon paper ink products, carbon paper ink by-products, and all other ink and ink products, carbon paper, machinery, paper, materials, supplies, and other property incident thereto and the doing of and all things which may be of advantage in promoting such business. The corporation shall have power to lease, build, construct, repair, remodel, transfer, or dispose of all kinds of real property in connection with conduct of said business, and possess generally the powers of a corporation under the Law of Iowa.

3. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of \$1,000.00 each which can be issued for cash or property with the approval of the Executive Council of Iowa. There are no restrictions upon the transfer of stock.

4. The corporation commenced its existence March 19, 1959. Its corporate existence continues for a term of 20 years from date of incorporation subject to right of renewal as provided by law.

5. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of Directors of not less than 3 nor more than 15 individuals and those who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in April of each year; to-wit: M. C. Frye, Hiram A. Myers, R. Kechn, Allen Whitfield, and John C. Eddy, all of Des Moines, Iowa, and the successors of the corporation are:

M. C. Frye, President, Des Moines, Iowa

Hiram A. Myers, Executive Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa

R. S. Elliott Jr., Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa

William J. Pevenell, Vice-President, Des Moines, Iowa

K. P. Anderson, Secretary, New York, New York

Robert P. Kechn, Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa

Cecil Abarr, Assistant Treasurer, Des Moines, Iowa

W. C. Vance, Assistant Secretary, New York, New York

John C. Eddy, Assistant Secretary, Des Moines, Iowa

The private property of the stockholders of the corporation is exempt from corporate debts.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of March, 1959.

FRYE PRODUCTS, INC.

By M. C. Frye, President

Attest J. P. Anderson, Secretary

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF

DES MOINES BAG COMPANY OF

DES MOINES, IOWA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting held at the company office on the 26th day of March, 1959, the Des Moines Bag Company of Des Moines, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa on or about November 6, 1916, said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous vote and consent of all the stock issued and outstanding and at said meeting the President or Vice President and the Secretary were authorized and directed to publish notice of dissolution and to do all things necessary to complete the dissolution of said corporation.

Notice is hereby also given that all the corporate debts of said corporation have been paid in full.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19th day of June, 1959.

Mabel Pomerantz, President

Attest J. P. Anderson, Secretary

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

PLEASANT REALTY CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of Chapter 481 of the Code of Iowa, 1954, as a corporation, and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the Corporation is "Pleasant Realty Co." and its principal place of transacting business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to buy, sell, lease, rent, operate and generally deal in real estate.

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 \$50,000.00 divided into 500 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 first 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 and Babette Lorraine Shindler; the following shall be the officers of the corporation: President Charles B. Shindler, Vice President, Babette Lorraine Shindler, Treasurer, Charles B. Shindler, Secretary, Charles B. Shindler.

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

Des Moines, Iowa, April 8, 1959.

Charles B. Shindler

President

Charles B. Shindler

Secretary

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SEEING ALL WAYS

IS LIVING

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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

The Johnson Funeral Home, 708 Mobile Street, has come to the aid of the Bystander staff and will serve as a station for the distribution of the Iowa Bystander. Anyone desiring a paper delivered may call AD 3-6598 or AD 4-0614 and the carrier covering the particular territory will deliver it.

The Ellis School of Music has been opened at 100 Ricker Street. Mrs. Marvin Ellis, the former Jacqueline Wright, is the school's instructor. Mrs. Ellis, also a registered nurse, is supervisor of the medical and surgical flood at Allen Memorial Hospital.

The B.Y.W.Y.K. Club have completed their plans for their spring luncheon which will be held at the Sportsman Club, 641 Mobile St., Monday, April 20th from 1 to 3 o'clock. A drawing will be held for a quilt and also a white elephant booth will be present. The buffet style luncheon will be open to the public attendance.

A new hat shop has been added to our community. The Fulllove Hat Nook, operated by Mrs. Harvey Fulllove at 720 Sumner St., is now open for business. This shop is unique in that it will cater to the designing of hats for individuals by special order.

NAACP NEWS

by Mrs. Montrose Johnson

The recent meeting of the NAACP was quite successful. Approximately 350 people were present. Mr. Arlington High addressed the group on the conditions affecting the Negro. His subject was "Now." Mr. High urged the Negro to use the ballot and patronize our business and professional men. He also stated that the NAACP has done more for the Negro than any other organization.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Will of J. L. BROWNE, Deceased

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 4th day of May A. D., 1959, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. L. Browne, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, which shall be placed upon file and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1959.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE,

JR., Clerk

Clerk District Court

V. P. Minich,

Deputy

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: D. A. Anderson, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1958, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 6 Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 36 North, Range 14 East, 5th Meridian, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the year of 1953, to E. B. Hunter, who in turn assigned said tax sale certificate under date of April 14, 1959 to Pearl F. Zarnow, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to E. B. Hunter, pursuant to said sale, which certificate lawfully held and owned by Pearl F. Zarnow, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said property shall be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of service of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1959.

Pearl F. Zarnow,

Holder of Tax Sale Certificate

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

IOWA CONCRETE BREAKING CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of February 1959 Articles of Incorporation of Iowa Concrete Breaking Co. were adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa, which Articles in substance provide:

1. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of business to be transacted by the company is to engage in the general contracting business, including the breaking up, removal, grading, construction, repair or alteration of highways, roads, runways or services of any nature with power to acquire real and personal property and equipment, engage in the manufacture, purchasing or merchandising business; borrow money; franchise; to acquire stock of other companies; to enter into public or private contracts; to keep offices within and without the State of Iowa.

3. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each which shall be paid upon authorization of the Board from time to time for cash or for property as provided by law.

4. The corporation commenced its existence February 24, 1959 and continues for a period of 20 years with right of renewal as provided by law.

5. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held at 2:00 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of January of each year, the affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of four directors, to-wit:

Fred Moreland

E. L. Harris

Clifford Moreland

all of Des Moines, Iowa, and by the following:

President, Fred Moreland, Des Moines, Iowa

Vice President, Don L. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa

Secretary, E. L. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa

Treasurer, E. L. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa

Assistant Treas., Clifford Moreland, Des Moines, Iowa

6. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

IOWA CONCRETE BREAKING CO.

By Fred Moreland, President

Attest E. L. Harris, Secretary

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excluding the church. Mr. High also urged that we stop using frivolous excuses and give our people the support they desire. Mr. High's speech was certainly thought provoking.

The May meeting will consist of Education and the problems that confront our children in the schools.

The regional meeting of the NAACP will be held Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th in Des Moines. A bus will be chartered for those in Waterloo that wish to attend Saturday's banquet which will be held at Younker's Tea Room. The bus will depart at 6:00 A.M. at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, Saturday, April 25 and will return at the end of the day's activities.

Mr. Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. The round trip fare per person will be \$3.00. All who wish to go to Des Moines must pay their fare to Mrs. M. F. Johnson, 708 Mobile Street, no later than April 20th. Every NAACP member is urged to attend.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor, spoke from the subject, "Jesus is My Back", at the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Music was by the Gospel Chorus, Mr. Thomas Norman, director. Two persons united with church on Christian experience: Mrs. Eartha Ivy, and Mrs. Juanita Creighton. The theme for the evening message was, "And the People Saw a Great Light".

The senior basketball team received two trophies at the All Sports Banquet held at the YMCA recently. One was for first place in regular season play, and one for the Senior Church League Championship. This brings to six the trophies won by the basketball team in the last three years.

The Mother's and Deaconess' Board will sponsor a baked goods and apron sale Sat., April 18th at the Masonic Hall. The sale will begin at 9:00 A.M. and close at 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Alberta Phillips is chairman of the Board, and Mrs. Amanda Murrell is program chairman.

Rev. Samuel Davis, president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, and affiliated Churches reports a very fine Spring Board Meeting April 6-9. The session was held with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska. Rev. H. L. Turner, pastor. A fine musical program was presented by churches of the Omaha area, Tuesday evening, April 7th. Reports were made by the churches entertaining the annual sessions of the general convention, and the S.S. and B.T.U. Congress. The convention will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, in August, Rev. P. W. Burt, pastor.

PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E.

The Junior Usher Board served for the first time last Sunday at the 11:00 worship, with eight ushers and two altar boys on duty.

The board was organized in October by Julia DeLaRosa who is also instructing and now has an active

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF

IOWA CONCRETE BREAKING CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of February 1959 Articles of Incorporation of Iowa Concrete Breaking Co. were adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa, which Articles in substance provide:

1. Its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of business to be transacted by the company is to engage in the general contracting business, including the breaking up, removal, grading, construction, repair or alteration of highways, roads, runways or services of any nature with power to acquire real and personal property and equipment, engage in the manufacture, purchasing or merchandising business; borrow money; franchise; to acquire stock of other companies; to enter into public or private contracts; to keep offices within and without the State of Iowa.

3. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000.00 divided into 10,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each which shall be paid upon authorization of the Board from time to time for cash or for property as provided by law.

4. The corporation commenced its existence February 24, 1959 and continues for a period of 20 years with right of renewal as provided by law.

5. Until the next annual meeting of the stockholders which will be held at 2:00 P.M. on the fourth Thursday of January of each year, the affairs of the corporation are managed by a Board of four directors, to-wit:

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Secretary, E. L. Harris, Des Moines, Iowa

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6. The private property of the stockholders is exempt from corporate debts.

IOWA CONCRETE BREAKING CO.

By Fred Moreland, President

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City—Sidney Poitier reminiscing about his life, remembering when it wasn't too long ago that he was just a nobody. . . . Just recently celebrating his 32nd birthday, Sidney has come a long way. . . . and seems like he'll be going to even greater glories when he's finished with "Raisin In The Sun" (he's due to leave the cast in June for another film). . . . Always a race-conscious boy, he has had his share of ugly prejudices. . . . Born in Miami, he finally found his career in New York. . . . Once, while in Johannesburg, South Africa, on location with the late Canada Lee in "City The Beloved Country", Sidney and the cast were forbidden first class accommodations and were guests of a plantation where they were virtually prisoners, unable to travel around or even venture out after dark. . . . In Africa, Sidney feels he ran against the worst prejudices—but in Hollywood he's become good friends with so many of the young stars—Tony Curtis especially (he starred with him in "The Defiant Ones" which won them both an Oscar Nomination)—that many times he forgets he's a Negro—it's wonderful to feel so integrated, he says.

Lena Horne

The rumors are still flying that Lena Horne and Ricardo Montalban aren't on such good terms but if so, there's no evidence of it in "Jamaica," their hit musical. . . . Now in its 17th month on Broadway, "Jamaica" has made a lasting success for such stars as Ossie Davis, "Cicero"—who thought he was Governor after the hurricane struck. . . . Josephine Premice, who may not be beautiful but she's certainly got a lovely pair of legs—and as "Ginger"



Lena Horne

she spices the play perfectly. . . . the 16-year old boy who plays Lena's brother pals around with Montalban and lovingly calls Lena "my crazy sister". . . . As Savannah, Lena has managed to portray a zesty, effervescent character out to get her man—but wanting it all HER way. . . . and we wonder how it will all come out when filmland gets ahold of it and starts casting. . . . we wish they'd keep the original cast as they did in "Auntie Mame" and others—as this cast couldn't be beat.

Geoffrey Holder

Geoffrey Holder, bald giant of a dancer who resembles Yul Brynner and whose appearance attracts just as much attention, brought his dance group to their favorite Village hang-out, The Village Gate, where they just do it mostly for the art. . . . Dizzie Gillespie's mother, a lovely old lady in her seventies, was given the keys to the city in his hometown

in Mass, when he played a recent engagement there. . . .

Sarah Vaughn

Deep River Boys at the Barclay Hotel in Toronto and turning away customers. . . . The owner Al Siegal



hasn't made such a mint since he took over in June. . . . Sarah Vaughn spent Holy Week in Chicago playing Mister Kelly's and whereas most places were hurt by this slow season, Sarah did good business for her boss. . . . Cab Calloway getting set for a South American tour this month. . . . Eartha Kitt rehearsing for her first record under Kapp label this week.

Langston Hughes

Langston Hughes, whose "Simply Heavenly", an off-Broadway production, was the last time the great poet was represented downtown, was in the limelight again when his operatic version of "Street Scene" by Elmer Rice was revived at City Center. It was such a success the backers wish for a chance to bring it to Broadway. . . .

Mahalia Jackson

Mahalia Jackson warbling at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, a treat for New Yorkers. . . . Juanita Moore, who has the heavy part played by Louise Beavers years ago in "Imitation of Life" here with Lana Turner to make personal appearances for the New York opening of the film at the Roxy April 17th. . . .

Washable Paint

Do-it-yourself-ers can add bright and distinctive touches to any room with a piece or two of unpainted furniture. Finish the wood with washable enamel or high-gloss paint in any of the many attractive colors. You'll find the results practical as well as pretty—because smudges and finger marks can be wiped off with a sudsy cloth to make these pieces good as new.

WHO'S WHO

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own body shop here at his present site. . . . A mason for 11 years, Mr. Downey is a former past master of the Gold Star Lodge No. 2 and is in the process of transferring his membership to a lodge in Des Moines.

Family

A member of Bethel A.M.E. church, Mr. Downey lives with his family at 1358 E. 15th street. His wife, Catherine, is a native of Pennsylvania. They are parents of 12-year-old twins, Michael and Michele, Dawn, 8 and William Jr., 6. His mother, Mrs. Beulah Downey, still resides in Ottumwa. His father is deceased.

Mr. Downey relaxes with his hobbies of bowling, hunting and fishing and has participated in city tournaments in Ottumwa and with the postal employees league in Des Moines.

Boy Wilkins

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tion from his New York office, editor of the university's daily paper and at the same time editor of the St. Paul Appeal, a Negro weekly.

Newspaper

After college, he returned to Missouri to edit another weekly, the Kansas City Call, boosting its circulation from 2,500 to 40,000 in eight years. In 1931, the NAACP beckoned the hustling young man from Missouri, and he joined his staff in New York as assistant executive secretary.

Radio, TV

Mr. Wilkins' radio and television experience includes appearance on numerous radio stations, across the country, a one-year stint as a panel member of the weekly program, "Pride and Prejudice," on Station WEVD, New York and a number of television discussions in major cities. He was one of the NAACP consultants to the American delegation at the formation of the United Nations in San Francisco in May 1945.

READ THE BYSTANDER EVERY WEEK

Federal Civil Service Exam Set May 9

The Civil Service Commission announces the last Federal Service Entrance Examination for the current school year will be given on Saturday, May 9. Applications to compete for an entrance-level position in the Federal Government will be accepted until April 23. Starting salaries for college level applicants are from 4,040 to \$4,980 a year.

About 5,000 trainee-type administrative, technical and professional positions are filled from this one exam each year. Opportunities for employment are available at Government agencies located in the Midwest, Washington, D. C., and throughout the nation. Each applicant can indicate his preference for geographic location as well as select the kind of work he prefers from among 100 different kinds of positions.

Further information about the FSEE and application cards (Form 5000AB) can be obtained from placement offices, most post offices, and the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, St. Louis 1, Missouri.

Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr. Returns from Buffalo

Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr., was scheduled to return to the city today from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had gone on business. He made the trip to and from Buffalo by plane.

NAACP Regional

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Youngsters tenor at 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening with Roy Wilkins, executive secretary as guest speaker. Mrs. Edward Frazier is chairman of banquet arrangements. The decor will be in keeping with the Golden anniversary theme, commemorating the 50th year of the NAACP.

Hostesses

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, regional secretary, is in charge of registrations and will be assisted by Mmes. Catherine Atkinson, Loyatus Clark and Harold Morrow. Banquet hostesses will be Mmes. Bonnie Herndon, Clifford Bayles, Kenneth Parkey, John Johnson, Harold Morrow, Guy E. Greene, Loyatus Clark, G. B. Tucker, Leola Hubbard, E. T. Scales, Frank Jett, Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Joseph Wimberly, Edward Frazier, Ione Lloyd; Also, Miss Agnes McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kohls.

DESEGREGATION

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state are attending previously all-white schools. In Virginia, Negroes are now attending previously all-white schools in four of the state's 114 school districts, following invalidation of state anti-integration statutes by the U. S. Circuit Court.

Injunctions

Mr. Maslow presented the findings to the Judiciary Committee in urging enactment of a strong and comprehensive civil rights measure that would give the Justice Department authority to seek injunctions against school boards that refuse to begin racial integration. This authority is included in the Douglas-Celler bill, which Mr. Maslow described as "the best approach yet suggested for employing the full powers of the Federal government to end state-imposed racial segregation."

Only 25 Suits

In urging that the Justice Department be given authority to sue school boards that refuse to integrate, Mr. Maslow reported that in 1937 segregated school districts in eleven Southern states, only 25 private suits are pending against school boards. No suits at all are pending in Alabama and Mississippi; only one each in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee; two in Arkansas; and three each in Florida, Louisiana,

On "Person to Person"

Singer Harry Belafonte will be visited by Edward R. Murrow "Person to Person" Friday, April 17, on



HARRY BELAFONTE

CBS Television from 9:30-10:00 p.m. Belafonte, his wife Julie and 17-month-old son David, will be visited in their 10-room apartment on Manhattan's Westside.

Bulletin: The appearance of the Belafontes on "Person to Person" has been postponed due to an elevator dispute in the apartment building where they live.

O. J. Jenkins Goes to Jail for Pointing Gun

Pointing what he thought was an unloaded gun at the leg of another in fun, landed a Des Moines man in jail earlier this week.

O. J. Jenkins of 1009 9th street, told police he pointed the gun in fun at Izzar Lewis, 57, of 1535 Walker street Saturday evening at the Welcome Inn Tavern, 1544 Walker street. The gun went off wounding Lewis in the leg. Jenkins was sentenced Sunday to seven days in jail or a \$25 fine by Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund. He chose jail.

After two days in jail Jenkins was released Monday after paying the alternate fine of \$25.00.

Regional Director

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Director of the Midwest Regional conference, William H. Pinkett, is president of the Denver branch of the NAACP. A graduate of the University of Colorado and Westminster Law School, he has served as bailiff and assistant law librarian of the Supreme Court of Colorado. Currently, he is training instructor of Instructor Training division, Lowry Air Force base, Colo. He is active in the YMCA, Denver Urban League, Masonic lodge, and is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Waistbands

A stiffer made of adhesive-backed cotton type, 1 1/2 inches wide, is designed to keep waistbands trim and wrinkle free. A hot iron quickly presses this non-shrinking, washable tape to the inside of any skirt band.

Scarf-and-Gloves

Cool news for spring-into-summer accessories are sheer nylon scarf-and-glove sets printed with enchanting surrealistic flowers to perk up a dark ensemble.

They can look fresh and new continually because they can be washed speedily between wearings. Use warm soap or detergent suds and rinses. Then let them drip-dry quickly, no ironing needed.

NAACP, Other Civil Rights Groups Reject Johnson Bill

Washington—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and other spokesmen representing organizations affiliated with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights have joined in calling upon Congress to reject the so-called civil rights bill introduced by Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas.

Testifying before the subcommittee on constitutional rights of the Senate Judiciary Committee here on April 8, Mr. Wilkins declared that "it would be better to have no bill at all than to have the Johnson bill." The Texan's proposal, he said, "suggests that constitutional rights may be bargained away under a so-called conciliation program."

Reiterates Endorsement

Mr. Wilkins reiterated the NAACP endorsement of the bill introduced by Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) which "recognizes the necessity of supporting affirmatively the 1954 ruling of the Supreme Court and in its Title VI authorizes the Department of Justice, on its own initiative, to seek preventive relief to protect the constitutional rights of citizens in all civil rights situations, not merely in voting cases."

Answers Administration

The NAACP spokesman also struck at the contention of the Eisenhower Administration that this section of the Douglas bill is unnecessary, that there are now enough laws under which the Department of Justice can proceed, and that a law empowering initiative action by the government might aggravate the situation.

Mr. Wilkins said the desegregation picture had not improved and, in response to a question from Chairman Thomas C. Hennings (D., Mo.), called the Administration's position "timorous."

Duty of Government

In a long question and answer session with Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N.C.), Mr. Wilkins said it was the "duty" of the Federal gov-

ernment to assume the burden of legal action to protect the civil rights of citizens and not to leave this task solely upon the shoulders of Negro parents and private organizations like the NAACP.

Unfair Burden

Further, he said: "It is not fair, not decent, not American, that parents who seek integrated education for their children in accordance with law should find arrayed against them the massed powers of the states, including the treasuries composed in part of their own tax money. In such a situation it is absurd to maintain that the government of the United States should remain an inactive observer."

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1 pound raw cranberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 bottles Dr. Pepper

Wash and pick over cranberries, then combine in 1 large kettle with sugar and Dr. Pepper. Cook over moderate heat until all the berries have popped.

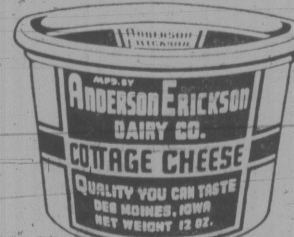
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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.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, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
11th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1225 East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
812 Crocker Street
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CLARK, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1100 15th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Monogram club will meet this evening with Mrs. Australia Walden, 3019 Amberst. The Missionary society will meet Tuesday, Apr. 21 with Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street.

Representing the Missionary society at the District conference Apr. 21-23 at Burlington, Ia., will be Mrs. Jeannie Morris and Mrs. Margaret McCracken. The Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, sr., will also attend the conference. Edward C. Harris and Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller are steward delegates.

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves is the lay delegate for the annual conference to be held in Waterloo, Ia., in September.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Seymour Gaines was back in his pulpit last Sunday. He was assisted with music by the Senior choir. The Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 held their annual Thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. at the church.

At 3 p.m. the Red Cross Girls presented a program with Miss Shirley Carter as guest speaker. The Senior choir sponsored a program at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Gaines gave a short talk and two special numbers were given by Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. Jenkins, respectively. Mrs. Ola Kellogg gave a reading.

Remember prayer meeting all day on Wednesday.

The women of Union Baptist church will have a "feast of the seven tables" on Apr. 26 immediately following the morning service. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Mable Roman will be bringing a musicale program.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. H. R. Fields spoke from the subject, "The Indwelling Christ," last Sunday morning. He was assisted by the Rev. T. Pack and the Senior choir.

Mrs. Kathryn Lampkin is a re-

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

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
8 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
150 E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8210
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 1:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
F. UNIVERSITY at McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Bur's Methodist Church
811 Crocker Street
Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 1:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
150 E. 15th Street
ELDER EUGENE A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
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Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
(Tues. & Fri.)
Weekday Services 8:00 P.M.
EVERETT TINDRELL, Pastor

cent addition to the church on Christian experience. The father of Deacon Charles Lewis is gravely ill in a hospital in Missouri. The Rev. Mr. Pack entered the hospital Wednesday. He is assistant to the pastor.

Corinthian Missionary Chorus Plans Program

The Missionary Chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will present a musical program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 19 with the Rev. I. H. Harris and choir of Shiloh Baptist church as special guests.

Also appearing on the program will be the Bethel A.M.E. choir and a gospel singer, R. C. Reed. Mrs. Willa Mae Simms is president of the chorus and Mrs. Lottie is program chairman. The Rev. N. R. Olphin will be host pastor.

Maple Leaf Chorus to Present Musicales

The Maple Leaf chorus of Maple Street Baptist church will present a musical program Sunday, Apr. 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church. The program is being sponsored by the Union Baptist Usher board.

W.C.T.U. To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Women's Christian Temperance union is holding its second monthly meeting, Thursday, Apr. 23 at 7:30 p.m., at 1135 10th streets. Mrs. E. A. Gaiters will be hostess. Mrs. Sadie Jackson is president.

Omaha Singers to Be Presented Here

The True Lite Singers will present "The Echoes of Melody of Omaha, Neb., in a gospel of songs Sunday, Apr. 19 at 3 p.m., at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Bishop M. W. Goodman is pastor.

Spring Fashion Show To Be Presented April 19

The Membership committee of the Woman's club will present "A Melody of Spring Fashions," on Sunday, Apr. 19 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Musical selections will be rendered and tea and tasty delicacies will be served. Mrs. Myrtle Royston is chairman of the Membership committee and Mrs. Julia Proctor co-chairman.

Plan Women's Day at St. Paul May 17

The Women's day for St. Paul A.M.E. church will be held May 17 with Mrs. Lauretta Reeves as chairman; Mrs. Fannie M. Danforth as co-chairman and Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon as secretary.

Captains appointed are Minnie Peek, Eunice Bates, Myrtle Paige, Edith Carey, Willie Mae Fowler, Mabel Newton, Essie Davis, Beatrice Green, Henrietta Coates, Gloria Miller, Haley O. Houston, Ida Bell Jarrett, Elsie Camp and Thelma E. Dixon. Mrs. Danforth is in charge of finance.

An outstanding speaker is scheduled for the morning service and an interesting afternoon program.

North Central Dorcas Federation to Meet

The northern Central Union Dorcas Federation will meet at the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church for a one day session Sunday, April 11, at 10:00 A.M.

The states and churches comprising the Northern Central Union Dorcas Federation are: Sioux City, Iowa, Bethel S.D.A. Church, Omaha, Neb., Sharon S.D.A. Church, Lincoln, Neb., Allen Chapel S.D.A. Church and Des Moines, Iowa, Philadelphia S.D.A. Church.

Musical Program at Pilgrim Baptist

A musical program will be held Sunday, Apr. 19 at 3:30 p.m. at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church and will be sponsored by Mrs. Marguerite Anthony who will direct the Coralettes of First C.M.E. church and the Jubilaers of Corinthian Baptist church. The Rev. Wayland Heath will be host pastor.

Deaconess Council

Plan Meeting Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its services Sunday, Apr. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Union Mission to Hold Board Meeting Apr. 23

The Eastside Union Mission society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Apr. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church.

SOFT CUSTARD OVER CAKE FOR EASTER BRUNCH DESSERT



PART OF THE JOB of menu-making is making the menu appealing as well as wholesome and nourishing. In the dessert course this is not too difficult. Take a plain janne standby like soft custard and make it into a delightful Easter Brunch dessert, by serving it over slices of devil's food cake. Then watch your little bunnies gobble it up.

This recipe for Soft Custard will give you a thinner more delicate consistency which you will not find in any other recipe. That is because it is made with sweetened condensed milk. This particular type of canned milk is whole milk and sugar cooked down and blended to a creamy smoothness that is perfect for custards. Furthermore, this custard means more nourishment through the

To Speak At Kyles

Evangelist Orzealyea M. Roberson will deliver the 11 a.m. message at



REV. ROBERSON

Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets on Sunday, Apr. 19. The Rev. J. R. Reese will be host pastor.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by Lloyd Lovell, SUI Assistant Professor

ADVANTAGES OF SUMMER JOBS

Recently my young son has been reading the biographies of the boyhood lives of such legendary heroes as George Washington, Paul Revere and Daniel Boone. In reading some of these books with my son, I have been impressed with the amount of adult behavior that was permitted—even expected of—these youths as a matter of course.

Even discounting the glamorizing and idealizing that the biographers may have done, these persons were performing a great deal of valuable work at ages that seem surprising to our time. Daniel Boone was an accomplished trapper while still young, and George Washington was surveying his neighbors' fields when he was only 14.

Adult Activity

It is doubtless true that many of today's youngsters could have been doing the same sorts of adult activity if they had been given the opportunity.

Ministers, Workers Meeting Closes

The Ministers and Workers meeting of the Church of God in Christ closed Sunday in Davenport, Ia., with Bishop M. W. Goodman giving his annual message. He then left for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a three day meeting and will return to the city Sunday.

Des Moines Church Women Merge Monday; Mrs. Edward Frazier Named Director of Evening Organization

Following a series of group meetings beginning last August, a merger was effected Monday of the Des Moines Council of United Church Women and the United Church Women of Des Moines. The new organization representing women in 89 churches will be known as the Des Moines Council of United Church Women. It will include an afternoon unit with Mrs. Ernest Tweet, unit-director and an evening unit with Mrs. Edward Frazier, unit-director.

The Des Moines Council of United Church Women was organized in the afternoon and is affiliated with the General department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches of Christ. The United Church Women of Des Moines was organized in Nov. 1950 for women who because of business, professional or home responsibilities, were unable to participate in daytime activities.

Officers

The Executive board was elected at the Monday meeting. Officers from the afternoon unit are Mrs. Charles Hipwood, president; Mrs. Aaron Hutchins, secretary; Mrs. Norman R. Olphin, program; Mrs. Don Cole, auditor, and member-at-large, Mrs. Fred Reinacher. From the evening unit are Miss Ethel McLellan, vice-president; Miss Mildred Mahannah, treasurer; Miss Gladys Burkhead, publicity; Mrs. Cecil Wry, historian; and Miss Kate Cart, member-at-large.

These officers will serve on an interim board until Jan. 1960 when officers will be rotated.

Two of the suspected robbers, Stanley Gusciara and "Specs" O'Keefe were in jail in Pennsylvania serving time for crimes not connected with the Brink's job. Wilson, cooperating with the FBI, flew to Pennsylvania to interrogate both men.

Gun Battle

Later, when O'Keefe was temporarily freed pending an appeal, he returned to Boston and fought a gun battle with Elmer "Trigger" Burke. The wounded O'Keefe was jailed in Springfield, Massachusetts as a parole violator. Burke was lodged in a Boston prison on charges of attempted murder and carrying a machine gun.

24-Hour Grilling

After 24 hours grilling by Wilson, according to EBONY, Burke confessed attempting to ambush O'Keefe as the link providing police with facts on the Brink's case. Then Wilson went to work on O'Keefe, quizzing him an estimated 40 times for specific information on the case.

Finishing the investigation is the thing that helped kill him last December. Close companions declare that he worked himself to death.

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VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Jo Ann Jones, of East St. Louis, Ill., was in Des Moines over



MRS. JONES

the weekend visiting her parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Southern, of 1051 12th street. Mrs. Jones is the wife of Airman 2/C Isaac Jones who is stationed at Scott Air Force Base in East St. Louis.

Iowa Buxton Club Holds Meeting

The Iowa Buxton club, No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ewing of 941 15th street will be hosts to the next meeting on April 21. Plans will be discussed for the next homecoming at old Buxton.

St. Louis Resident Visits in Des Moines

Mr. Mike Dillard of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of 1124 W. 14th street place.

Mrs. William Carson Finishes Beauty School

Mrs. William Carson of 1124 14th street place passed her board examination in Missouri after graduation from the Poro Beauty Culture school in St. Louis, Mo., and now is a licensed beauty operator.

Mrs. Carson has enrolled at the Crescent Beauty school to take the examination before the board of Iowa.

Socialite Queens to Give Social Saturday

The Socialite Queens will give a social Saturday, April 18 at 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Hostesses will be Mesdames Jacqueline Randall, Felice Rhodes and Murlean Taylor. Mrs. Leona Jordan is president.

Electa Administrative Council Met Sunday

Electa Administrative council met Sunday, Apr. 12 at the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard, 1130 11th street. Mesdames Jessie M. Jones, W.M., of Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, Fannie Danforth, W.M., of Zorah chapter No. 10 and Delores Pegues of Olive Branch chapter No. 32 were given the administrative degree.

Mr. DeEdwin White, past grand patron of Electa Grand chapter of Burlington, Ia., attended the meeting and gave a brief talk.

The next meeting will be Sunday, June 7 at 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen T. Carter of 1012 12th street. Mrs. Jessie Newsome is president of the council.

Socialites to Sponsor Fashion Show Sunday

The Socialite club will sponsor a Young Fashion show from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 19 at Willkie House.

Daughter Born to The George McKays

A daughter was born Sunday at Iowa Lutheran hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George O. McKay of 933 18th street.

Cub Scout Troop 59 To Get Charter Friday

At 7:30 p.m. Friday Boy Scout officers will present the charter to the commander, William Robinson, of Cub Scout Troop 59 at Willkie House. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a flag to the group. Refreshments will be served. Parents and the public are invited.

Mrs. William H. Taylor, den mother, reports the boys are enthusiastic and have helped with various projects at Willkie House.

Personally Yours by Frances Hutchins.

Everything there is to write about the astounding accomplishments and talents of Marian Anderson, has been written. More has already been penned about her feats as the world's greatest contralto and as a delegate to the United Nations, than has been written about few people during their life time.

We wanted to interview the "Lady from Philadelphia," following her concert here last Saturday and like all reporters looked for the angle that had not been covered in print, or we better say, seldom covered.

We were so impressed with Miss Anderson's incomparable voice, but equally impressed by the lady herself. Her manner could not have been more gracious if she had been giving a command performance before a royal family.

Following her concert she sat backstage and autographed pro-



grammes and acknowledged greetings from hundreds of admirers. At the same time she answered our interview questions with utmost poise.

Most celebrities would have had stamped autographed copies handed out or begged off an interview when

there was no other time for it, but Marian Anderson graciously supplied the demands of her admiring audience.

Marian Anderson

Miss Anderson arrived in Des Moines Friday, put in an appearance at the state legislature, then rested in her room at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

"We had more time between concerts here than usual, so I rested, made some telephone calls and tried to catch up on my correspondence." "Miss Anderson said usually they travel by train during concert tours, but this year we are using planes." "She had only a day's rest between her concert appearance here and the next. She sang in Baltimore, Md. Monday night."

The concert singer said she usually sleeps until nine a.m., sometimes not so late, and that she has no certain hours for rehearsal.

"If one feels well, we may practice on and on," she added.

Miss Anderson told us she likes Des Moines very much and only wish her three visits had allowed her more time to get acquainted. We have to agree with an admirer; she must like it here, especially the audiences. This was her third trip here.

We don't attempt or pretend to know all the people who attended the concert but we cannot resist the temptation to do a little name dropping, and mention a few we saw or told us later they were there: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robertson, Atty. and Mrs. Harold Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, Leon Jones and sons, Edythe Spates, Ernest Redd, Bernice Sloan, Leola Hubbard, The Rev. David Blake, Sr., Miss Charlene Wharton, Miss Helen Bolden and Messrs. Peter Haw-

Imperial Commandress To Visit Zeid Court 50

Mrs. Ercelle Harmon Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial Command-



MRS. MOORE

ress of "Daughter of Isis, in making up her spring itinerary, will visit Zeid Court No. 50, Daughter of Isis, Wednesday, Apr. 22. The meeting will be held at Crocker Y.M.C.A.

Willie Mae Stanton is illustrious commandress of Zeid court.

Civic Breakfast Club Plan Meeting at 'Y'

The Civic Breakfast club will meet at the Y.W.C.A. building, 9th and High street Monday, Apr. 20 at 10:30 a.m., with Mrs. Ada Jefferson as hostess. Mrs. Mollie Bowerly is president.

Mrs. Lillian Scales To Give Book Review

Mrs. Lillian Scales will give a book review at the meeting Friday of the Booklovers club at the Y.W.C.A. building, 9th and High streets. The opening will be given by Mrs. Grace Wade.

At the last meeting Mrs. Adah Johnson gave a review on the book, "Our Great American Negro Contributions to America."

thorne, Jr. and I. L. White.

Just in case some of you missed it, Miss Loretta Deering, former East high school student, is one of three students on the cover of last Sunday's Picture magazine. The three are posed in the section for teenagers in the main library.

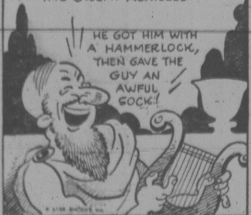
Miss Deering is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Deering and is also employed at the main library.

Among Des Moines newcomers is Miss Josie Russell. She came to Des Moines about three months ago from Kansas City, Mo., and is employed as a cashier at Wolf's apparel store. She lives at 1349 Jefferson avenue.

While leafing through an exchange paper, came across a picture and story of a former teacher of ours, Mrs. Thelma Gorham. Following various experiences and jobs in the journalism field, she was among nearly 100 winners of fellowships for further study in adult education. Her grant was for \$5,000.

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Teenagers Attend M. Anderson Concert

Six teenagers from Willkie House attended the concert of Marian Anderson Saturday evening at KRNT Theater, with complimentary tickets provided by a board member, Mrs. Sam Shloss. Attending were Sheryl Little, Jennifer Bethel, Juanita Whitnew, Clarice Miller, Frances Hawkins and Roger Parker. They were accompanied by Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of the center.

Senior Citizens Attend City-wide Theatre Party

Twelve members of the Golden Age club of Willkie House, attended a city-wide theater party at the Des Moines Theater, Apr. 4 where they viewed the film, "Imitation of Life."

Elite Club Meets With President

The Elite club met April 3 with the president, Mrs. Ellen Burrell. During the business meeting Mrs. Albert Grace was elected president. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marzetta Burrell Saturday evening.

De Luxe Club Meets This Evening

The De Luxe club will meet at 8:30 p.m., this evening at the home of Mrs. Naomi Flynn of 913 Laurel street.

Mrs. Jessye B. Davis Returns to the City

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis of 1629 Walker street arrived in Des Moines Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she had spent the past three months as guest of her two daughters, Ruth Jones and Josephine Rice.

Ruth Brewer to Be Hostess to La Femme

The La Femme Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brewer, of 1050 14th street at 8 p.m. this evening. Mrs. Lucille Hayes is president.

Marian Anderson to Appear on TV May 18

Marian Anderson is the first star to be signed for "America Pauses For The Merry Month of May," the Coca-Cola Company's second television show of the season to be seen Monday, May 18, at 8 p.m. on the CBS Television network.

The network said the producers are currently scouting Grand Canyon locales as a possible backdrop for Miss Anderson's appearance.

Attend Welfare Ass'n. In Indianola Apr. 9

Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of Willkie House and Mrs. Mary Rollinson, her secretary, attended the southwest chapter of the Iowa Welfare Association in Indianola, Ia., Apr. 9.

Mrs. Rollinson attended the sessions for secretaries and Miss Wharton the session on senior citizens.

Wins Gold Medal in National Art Contest

Angie Wilcots, 12B student at Des Moines Technical High School, won a Gold Medal in the National Scholastic art awards of high school competition for her entry of a "Magazine Layout," in watercolor and ink.



ANGIE WILCOTS

Miss Wilcots won a Gold and national award in state competition and attended the recent awards dinner at Younkers tegrroom. She is a part-time employee at Willkie House, working with pre-school children, and plans to study to be a fashion designer or illustrator following graduation next January.

She is the third youngest of 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcots of 1104 17th Street.

Wins Film Award

The CBS Television program, "The Lady From Philadelphia," the story of Marian Anderson's Asian concert tour, with "Class of '58," a study of American high school education, won American Film Festival honors at that organization's awards dinner at New York's Statler Hilton hotel Apr. 3.

"The Lady From Philadelphia," a presentation of the "See It Now" series, was judged best in the field of international relations. It was produced by Edward R. Murrow and Fred Friendly and was originally broadcast Dec. 30, 1957.

Entertain Guests With Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 11th Street, entertained at breakfast following the Roosevelt annual spring party, at the Wimberly home.

Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mrs. Archie Martin, Frank Hogan, Clifford Bayles, Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Ganton, Jr., Also, Mmes. Guy E. Greene and Lucy Williams, Martin Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Groves of Independence, Iowa.

Mother, Daughters in Des Moines to Visit Mrs. Oliver in Hospital

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten and Miss Barbara Oliver, teachers in Detroit, Mich., and Miss Beverly Oliver, teacher in Cleveland, Ohio, are in Des Moines visiting their daughter and mother, Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, 1047 13th Street, who is ill at Iowa Lutheran hospital.

NACW Clubs, Inc., Seek Enrollment of 100,000 Members; U.S. Divided into 5 Regions

Washington.—A unique military campaign which uses soldiers ranking from privates to generals, but no firearms is currently underway across the country.

The objective is the enrollment of 100,000 women in the ambitious and far-flung program set up by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. The Commander-In-Chief of the whole operation is Mrs. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, Mich., who was elected president of the Federation at its 31st biennial convention there last June.

Serving under her is a network of officers whose job it is to marshal forces in five regions. The purpose of the drive as stated by Mrs. Gragg is to: 1. Extend the reach of the Association's fellowship and

more adequately represent the views and aspirations of women. 2. Unite the greatest possible number of women in the Association's program. 3. Provide a national directory of 100,000 names and addresses for the files of the association.

Mrs. Gragg emphasized that this is not a membership drive, but is a National Enrollment of Women. She believes that most national women's groups have common purposes and goals, but there is a need to pool their efforts to reach more non-organized women with a program. The national enrollment visualizes having a handy reference list which could be used for quick mobilization of women on many important projects as well as reaching down to the grass roots level.

Central Area Assembly Of Links, Inc., to Convene in Omaha Sat.

The Central Area Assembly of Links, Inc., will convene in Omaha, Neb., Friday (Apr. 17) for a two-day session at the Hotel Sheraton-Fontenelle. The national theme is "Educating for Democracy," and the national project is "Searching for the Academically Talented."

Attending from Des Moines will be Mmes. Georgine C. Morris, president of the Des Moines chapter, Mabel Brooks and Alta Herndon.

Theodosia Court to Entertain Grand Royal Matron Here Sunday

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., will entertain their Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Mary M. Range, of Fort Madison, Ia., Sunday, Apr. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets.

Royal Matron Mrs. Gladys Brown requests the attendance of all members.

To Air 9-Week Series On Problems of Aged

Radio Station WOI of Ames, Ia., began a 9-week series broadcast on the problems of the aged Wednesday. The next program entitled, "Where Shall I Live?" will be broadcast May 6 at 9:15 a.m.

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OBSERVING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Soon after the turn of this century, public libraries began to come into most communities. They became novelties and since all kinds of cultural material was available simply for the asking, their facilities were used extensively.

Over the years, many additional services have been added to communities—and thus in order to compete for the attention of the people, special efforts have been made to emphasize the importance of what they offer.

This week, April 12 to 19, is National Library Week, a movement geared to urge people to use their facilities more, to read more, and in these days of rapidly advancing achievement and communication, it is pretty important that each person, as far as possible, find out for himself how science works, how men in other parts of the world work.

Most people don't realize the world of information which can be had in the public library. Few people realize that they can call the public library for desired addresses and phone numbers in a surrounding small town and many distant large cities, for the spelling of doubtful words, location of towns and countries abroad, historical events and worlds of other information which the average person needs from day to day.

And if library work can acquaint the people with the facilities these institutions have to offer and encourage the public to come in and use them, the time spent in this emphasis week is put to good use.

MARIAN ANDERSON GREAT AS EVER

Marian Anderson appeared in Des Moines Saturday night. It was the fourth time this community has been so blessed. She was at her best and the audience responded with a ring of approval which must have even touched her heart and that of her accompanist.

Many fine things have happened to Miss Anderson since she was in Des Moines last. Most prominent of them have been trips to the Far East as a representative of the state department and an assignment as a delegate to the United Nations.

As gracious as Miss Anderson has been during her professional career, these two experiences seem to have added a touch which could have come only, first, to one who merited the honor and, second, to one who knows how to treat that honor.

The famous conductor Toscanini said of Marian Anderson "a voice you hear once in a lifetime." She continues to live up to that great compliment.

SLOW, BUT SOME PROGRESS IN HOUSING

Much constructive work has been done during the past few months toward creating a climate which would help pave the way for better living for minorities in Des Moines. Much emphasis has been given the problem because of the necessity of relocating several families which will be dispossessed by the free way and urban renewal programs.

Considerable opposition, which heretofore was dormant, appeared in several spots. But today there are those who wish to do something to help the situation.

There are those who wish to sell in order to get even with a neighbor; there are some who have a genuine interest in solving a problem which long has needed it.

Whatever the reason, housing is being made available and that, of course, is the desirable end. Many families will be pinched because they must purchase in a high market; many are past the age when large mortgage obligations should be assumed.

But no solution, expect federal subsidies, can gap this wide discrepancy.

Cambodian Official Visits Des Moines

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights as participants in the State Department Foreign Leader exchange program, were hosts Monday through Wednesday to Mr. Kim Le, counselor of the Supreme Court of Cambodia. Mr. Le was accompanied by his escort-interpreter, Mr.

Arabian Baths

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Archie Moore Says He'll Beat Durrelle Then Meet Robinson

New York—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore is confident he will defeat Yvon Durrelle of Canada July 15 and then move on to the proposed title bout with middle-weight kingpin Sugar Ray Robinson.

Before winding up a visit here last week, Moore, who some said pulled "a fast one" in sidestepping Robinson for the rematch with Durrelle in Montreal, said he wants to fight Ray in September. He indicated by the choice of the date that he is hopeful the bout with Ray, if he actually comes off, will be an outdoor affair.

Regarding Durrelle, whom Archie stopped after getting off the deck four times in a great fight last year, Moore said:

"He was lucky, just lucky, in our last fight. But he won't be lucky again. I know I can beat him."

Furthermore, said Archie, Durrelle will never get him on the canvas four times again.

Sugar Ray Deadline

New York—The New York State Boxing Commission Friday ordered Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson to sign a contract for a defense of his title against Carmen Basilio by April 15 or face the loss of his crown.



SUGAR RAY

Commission Chairman Melvin L. Krulewicz said that after deliberation the commission decided that Basilio, from whom Robinson won the title 13 months ago, was the only logical contender for the 160-pound championship.

Basilio posted a \$2,000 challenge with the commission 20 days ago backing up his bid for another shot at Robinson.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

We have followed with interest the story of Pumpsie Green, the first Negro to try to become a Boston Red Sox. The raucous organizations are clamoring that the man got a raw deal. We will agree that the conditions under which Green tried out didn't do his play any good. But is it just possible that the many may not be major league caliber. Then we have always thought that whenever or wherever a Negro is the first one to tryout he has to be prepared for a lot of fire and tough conditions.

There is no easy road for a Negro pioneer in any field. If the Red Sox didn't think that Green was a potential major leaguer they might have let some other club grab him. We would like to see the fuss die down and we know some Negro will make the grade if Green doesn't. All we ask is that the clubs keep on giving Negroes tryouts some one will break through.

Drake Relay

Next Saturday is the 50th running of the Drake Relays. Come to think of it yours truly has seen about 35 of them in various capacities. Perhaps, the most humorous experience we can recall was an interview with a sprinter from Iowa U, named Roberts. We were sports editor for the East High Quill, the school monthly, as we approached Roberts the guy looked right past us and said, "I saw your face; you ran a fine one, keep up the good work." Well, we looked around to see if

HEALTH FOR ALL

A Time To Laugh

Officially, this is American Comedy Week. So, if you didn't laugh last week, please try to find something funny this week.

It has been said that laughter distinguishes men from animals. It does more than that. It helps him keep his balance, his sanity, in a world that often seems remarkably unbalanced. Without laughter, man finds it difficult to live with other men. Without laughter, man finds it almost impossible to live with himself.

Tensions Released

Laughter is wonderfully healthy. You know how good you feel after a hearty burst of laughter at a good joke. It not only hits your funny bone, but also your face and neck muscles, your chest, your abdomen. You rock in your chair, stamp your foot, and pound your fist. And when the spasm is over you're relaxed. Tensions, feelings that have been choked up inside you have been released.

We treasure them, the people who can make us laugh like that. They're worth every cent we pay them when

there were anyone behind us but no. That was our first experience with stock answers. Needless to say that ended the interview.

Another High Spot

Another high spot was the coming of Mack Robinson older brother of Jackie Robinson. Mack fell for a local girl and so we put him up at the house of the mother of Chet Williamson, local tennis player. There were several affairs arranged for the guy that day but he spent Sunday morning trying to out scramble Chet and me for biscuits, bacon and eggs. Then the rest of the Sunday was spent with that girl and finally Chet's brother, Bill and I, of course, put the guy on the train bodily and sent him off.

Had a lot more but those were the best.

Hearing Set April 23 For 11 Arrested in Gambling Raid Sunday

Hearing has been set for April 23 for 11 persons arrested in a gambling raid early Sunday at 1017 Enos avenue. Theodore Chaney, 39 and Annabell Chaney, 35 owners of the house, pleaded innocent to charges of operating a disorderly house.

Nine others who pleaded innocent to charges of resorting to a disorderly house were identified as: Minnie Ezell, 58, of 1162 Second place; Virginia Forrester, 46, of 904 Fourteenth place; Naomi Davis, 52, of 913 Laurel st.; Marie Maybros, 35, of 1140 Fourteenth place; William Thomas, 48, of 1068 Seventeenth st.; Luther Lewis, 52, Fort Madison; Waitfield Ezell, 59, of 1162 Second place; George Love, 29, of 1138 Enos ave.; and Robert Byrd, 56, of 1012 Enos ave.

All were released on \$200 bond after arraignments before Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund. About \$48 in bills and change were found on tables by police, who observed two card games in the home.

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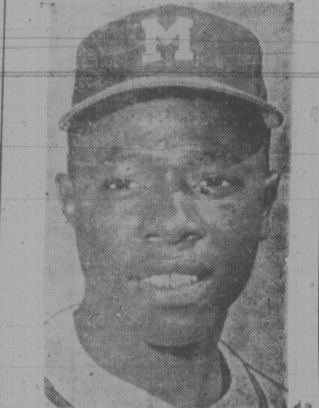
The "belly laugh" is, of course, not the only healthy laughter our comedians give us. There is the inside kind that may not show at all, except perhaps as a mild chuckle or smile. Some comedians show us ourselves and the way we live in a new perspective. They make us laugh at ourselves, and sometimes it's a laugh with a little pain in it. But when we are made to see ourselves as just a little ridiculous, we're on our way toward examining the values by which we live.

So comedy shows the way to progress both in individuals and in nations. It was a book by the great comic writer Cervantes that pricked the balloon of pretentious nonsense of the Age of Chivalry. Perhaps a new Don Quixote will be found to help cure the sickness of the Atom Age.

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Brave Outfielder

Hank Aaron, outfielder for the Milwaukee Braves (above) Willie Mays, San Francisco Giant outfielder—and Ernie Banks, brilliant



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shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, are among the entourage of Negro baseball players for the professional baseball club this season. Fifteen clubs boast Negro players, the Boston Red Sox being the only holdout. A promising rookie, Pumpsie Green the first Negro to wear a Red Sox uniform, was optioned to the Chicago White Sox last week.

Saxton Ruled Insane

Former two-time Welterweight Champion Johnny Saxton was confined to a mental hospital last week after two police surgeons declared he is suffering from dementia Praecox, a form of insanity characterized by loss of interest in life.

The orphan boxer who blazed his way to the 147-pound title twice and earned an estimated 250,000 in the ring, ran afoul of the law in attempted robbery and tried to end his life recently by hanging himself, while confined to jail.

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THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

If you ride a horse, sit close and tight, if you ride a man, sit easy and light.—Benjamin Franklin.

Negro Writers Hold Conference in Rome

Hampton, Va.—J. Saunders Redding, James Weldon Johnson professor of creative writing at Hampton Institute, is one of 14 leaders and members of the American Society of African Culture, representing the United States at the Second Congress of Negro Writers and Artists meeting in Rome, Italy.

Sponsored by the International Society of African Culture, the eight day conference has as its theme, "The Unity and Responsibility of Negro African Culture."

Besides Prof. Redding, other Americans presenting papers are Dr. William T. Fontaine, professor of philosophy, University of Pennsylvania; Elton Fax, artist, New York City; James W. Ivy, editor of CRISIS magazine; and Robert L. Carter, general counsel for the NAACP.

Golden Anniversary for D. Relays Apr. 24-25

The 50th anniversary of the Drake relays has a star studded calendar of events slated for the cinders next Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

The golden event is pock marked with champion competition in such events as the 100 yard dash with Michigan's Ira Murchison trying to nose out Texas' Bobby Morrow. Kansas far jumping ace Ernie Shelby will also be here for the broad jump event. Ron Mitchell of Illinois will defend the Drake Relays high jump title he shared last year with two others. Then there's miler Ted Wheeler.

All in all the coming attractions portends many thrills for all cinders fans.

Elderly Care

When you have illness in the family, or if circumstances cause

As you leave footprints on the sands of time, don't leave the marks of a heel.—Unknown.

Don't go around with a chip on your shoulder. People might think it came off your head.—Unknown.

Chuckle Channels

The struggling artist was trying to impress his landlord. "Let me tell you this," he said. In a few years, people will look up at this miserable studio and say Smithers, the artist, used to work there."

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