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FROM 54 NAACP UNITS IN 9 STATES:

Delegates Convene for Regional

20,000 U. S. Youths March on White House

IN YOUTH MARCH



MISS WINSTON

Miss Blondell Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Winston, Jr., of 1108 18th street, was one of two Des Moines delegates participating in the youth march on the White House last Saturday in Washington, D. C.

She and Miss Irene Hayes, a junior at Drake university, represented the Youth council of the Des Moines NAACP.

(For additional comments see "Personally Yours.")

Mrs. W. L. Olier Taken To Mayo Clinic, Minn.

Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver of 1047 13th street was taken to Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., last week. She was accompanied by her husband, Atty. Oliver and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, of Detroit, Mich.

Atty. Oliver returned to Des Moines but Mrs. Patten remained to be with her daughter.

Who's Who in Iowa

Louise Potts Takes Job as Psychiatric Social Worker At Child Guidance Center

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

"This is what I have been working toward all my life," was the way Miss A. Louise Potts, summed up her new job at the Des Moines Child Guidance center, 707 Locust street.

Formerly of Chicago, Ill., Miss Potts joined the center less than two weeks ago as psychiatric social worker.

"I got the job through mutual friends here," she recalled. "Last Christmas I was visiting the Ed Hargis family and he suggested I try to get a job here. After I left he spoke to the director of the Center, who in turn wrote me a letter offering me the position."

"I had secured my master's degree through a stipend exchange program, in Illinois, and my two years of required working in that state was nearly up," she went on. "So I was about ready to be looking around for something else anyhow."

"Then this offer came from Des Moines, and I accepted," she said. "I have never done this particular kind of work before, but it's what I have always wanted."



MISS POTTS

Demonstrate Merits of Integration; 2 Local Girls Among Group

Washington, D. C.—(CNS) . . . Youths representing all major cities in the US marched on Washington in unity—to boost the integration of schools in the southern areas. Minniejean Brown, the student who was ousted from Central High in Little Rock, made presentations to top Negro artists Harry Belafonte and Sidney Poitier for their contribution and support of the cause.

20,000 Strong

From Chicago, Los Angeles, Frisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Montgomery and many other sections of the country came these kids—totaling 20,000—all firmly determined to convince Washington citizens they must continue to support the integration program—and give the youngsters of America a chance to

President's Statement To Youth Delegation

White House.—A delegation of four young people reported to the 20,000 marchers on their White House conference Saturday morning. They said that President Eisenhower sent word that he would never be satisfied until the last vestige of racial discrimination has disappeared in this country.

The students were Reginald H. Green, 23, Walla Walla, Wash.; Harmon E. Joye, 26, Orangeburg, S. C.; Miss Josephine Boyd, 18, Greensboro, N. C.; and Miss Salley Phillips, 17, of Hartshorne, Okla.

WOMEN LEADERS PAUSE FOR CHAT . . .



Two of nation's leaders spur "Women to Political Action," Katie E. Whickam, president of National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., and the dynamic Daisy Bates, Arkansas State president of the National As-

Donald Vaughn Ends 30-Day Leave

Airman I/C Donald A. Vaughn just concluded a 30-day leave after visiting with his parents, Mr. and



AIRMAN DONALD VAUGHN

Mrs. Sam Vaughn of 834 9th street. He flew to Mexico City, Mexico Tuesday morning.

While there he will enter school briefly before re-enlisting and re-joining his company in Germany.

Dr. Kings' Book Receives \$1,000 Prize

"Stride Toward Freedom" by Martin Luther King, Jr., was cited by the Ansfield-Wolf Awards with a prize of \$1,000, the annual prize for the best book in the general field of race relations, according to Ashley Montagu, awards chairman.

Dr. King and his wife, Coretta, have just returned from India where they were guests of the government. They were accompanied by Lawrence D. Reddick, a historian, who has been writing a biography of the integration leader to be published in May by Harper & Brothers. The title of the book is: "Crusader Without Violence: Martin Luther King, Jr."

Iowa AA'N Plans Annual Meeting

Dr. Frank P. Graham, U.N. representative for India and Pakistan since 1951 will speak at the annual meeting of the Iowa Branch of the American Association for the United Nations Saturday, May 2 at the First Unitarian Church, Bell and Casady Drive, Des Moines. Dr. Graham has been president of the University of North Carolina, first chairman of the board of Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Research, senator from North Carolina, and has been outstanding for his work in race relations.

Workshop Speakers

Registration (50 cents; no charge for students) and coffee begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, May 2 at the First Unitarian Church. The four topics and chairmen of discussion workshops are: "UN and Red China," Gilbert Cranberry, editorial writer, Register and Tribune; "The Berlin Crises and the Problem of Divided States," Dr. Joseph Dunner, Grinnell College; "The UN and Economic Development," Dr. William G. Murray, Iowa State College; "The US and the International Court of Justice," to be conducted by the Iowa Bar Association.

Luncheon

Dr. Graham will speak at the 12:30 p.m. luncheon (\$1.50). A business meeting of the Iowa AAUN will

"Bully-Boy"

But moderates, the NAACP leader pointed out, did not take advantage

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill.—Enoc P. Waters, Jr., Chicago Defender executive editor and veteran of 24 years with the newspaper, before his resignation last month, was honored with an "appreciation dinner" recently.

Detroit, Mich.—Eight more police precincts were integrated without incident last week. Ninety-six Negroes are assigned to the eight precincts which were integrated with 22 scout cars of mixed patrolmen.

Sacramento, Calif.—A bill to repeal the present California statute prohibiting interracial marriage has been favorably reported out by the state-Senate Judiciary committee. The bill is one of seven NAACP-sponsored measures before the legislature.

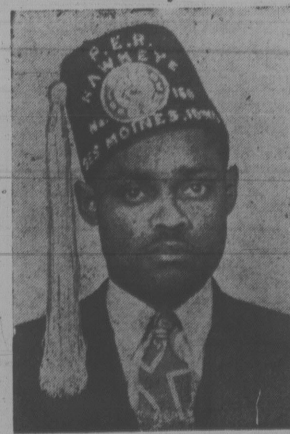
Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.—President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia has been given assurances that a proposal by the late Pope Pius XII to establish a Roman Catholic university in the country, will be carried out, by Pope John.

New York, N.Y.—Children Court Justice Sylvia J. Liese, placed David Campanella, 15 on probation for the next one or two years. However, she reported her investigation of the case, revealed there was no theft by the boy.

Nashville, Tenn.—A murder-suicide involving student-lovers, last week marked the fourth tragedy that had hit the 1959 graduating class at Meharry medical college. In 1957 a student-lover incident ended in murder and months later another student who was working his way through school, was killed when his car was hit by a train.

NAACP Reports 109 New Members

One hundred-nine new members were reported by the secretary, Mrs. Thelma Clark, at the kickoff of the annual membership drive of the Des



WILLIAMS

Moines branch of the NAACP, Friday night at Willkie House. Presiding was James Rhodes, chairman of the membership drive. Following a potluck dinner, an informal program of songs and pep talks were featured.

John E. Williams, exalted ruler of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 pledged 100 NAACP members, on behalf of his organization.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene, co-chairman of the drive, gave instructions to the

Wilkins, Other National Officers to Highlight Mass Meeting, Freedom Banquet

More than 100 delegates from 54 chapter units in nine states will converge on Des Moines Friday and Saturday for the Regional 4 conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the national organization.

Scheduled Agenda for Mass Meeting, Banquet

Frank Polhaus, from the Washington bureau of the NAACP who will keynote the public mass meeting, is a graduate of West Maryland college and Georgetown law school. He practiced law in Baltimore, Md., before serving as an attorney with the Federal Security Service.

Mr. Polhaus, then joined the civil rights division of the U. S. Department of Justice. After three years he left to take his present position as counsel on the Washington bureau of the NAACP. In addition he helped organize the Catholic Inter-Council of Baltimore, served as officer for the St. Peter Claver Center, and on the Washington branch of French House Movement.

Music

At the mass meeting music will be provided by the a cappella choir of

An Itinerary of national officers headed by Executive-Secretary Roy Wilkins, will headline the two-day session at the Y.W.C.A. building, 9th and High Streets, convention headquarters. Spearheading the session will be a public mass meeting at the 'Y' at 7:30 p.m. Friday with Frank Polhaus of the Washington Bureau as guest speaker.

Other national officers who will conduct various workshops on Saturday are: Gloster B. Current, director of branches; Miss Mildred Bond, life membership secretary; Jack E. Wood, special assistant for housing; and Herbert Wright, youth secretary; Miss Lucille Bluford will also participate in the workshop sessions. Presiding will be William H. Pinnett, regional chairman.

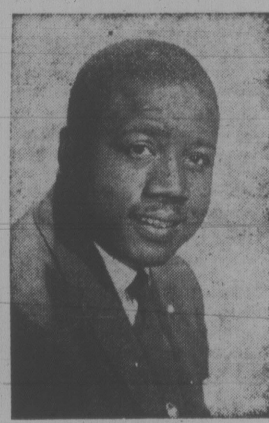
Freedom Banquet

Climaxing the convention will be the "Freedom banquet" at Younkers Tearoom Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. Wilkins as guest speaker. The

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IKE SMALLS
National V-Pres.



GLOSTER CURRENT
Director of Branches

Charter Presented to Cub Scout Pack No. 59

A charter was presented to Commander William Robinson and Cub Scout Troop No. 59 in a program at 7:30 Friday at Willkie House. The 4900 has been re-activated under the sponsorship of VFW Post No. 5487.

Officers are Charles Taylor, institutional representative; Dr. Julien Mason, committee chairman; Kenneth Whitney, cubmaster and Mesdames Laura Taylor and Florine Hines, den mothers.

Polo Grounds Session Planned for NAACP's 50th Annual Convent'n

New York—The Golden Anniversary convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will conclude with a mammoth jubilee rally in New York City's Polo Grounds on Sunday, July 19, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, announced last week.

The Sunday program, which will conclude the week-long convention, will consist of music, other entertainment, greetings and major addresses. The convention, to be held at the new Coliseum, will open on

captains, workers and the Youth council. The latter was represented by James Harris, supervisor, and Ronnell Brown, president.

The branch's quota is 1,250 but the goal is 2,000.

Monday, July 13, with organizational meetings, official welcomes and the keynote address.

In addition to a series of workshop sessions, business sessions and major addresses, the program will include a gala historical review of the NAACP; a special night devoted to the Negro church; the annual Freedom Fund report dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria; a women's luncheon; and a life membership luncheon.

Fire Damages Home of The Joseph Wallaces

A Des Moines man and his wife were returning home Sunday evening, and seeing fire trucks parked some distance down the block, jokingly remarked, "I wonder if our house is on fire."

When they arrived at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace of 935 19th Street place, realized the joke had turned into a nightmare of smoke and fire.

The fire which was confined to the basement filled the house with such dense smoke, firemen were forced to cut a hole in the roof to let it out. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 with an additional damage of \$200 to contents.

The blaze was believed to have started from faulty wiring in the basement.

Homemaker

Every efficient homemaker should know that a few minutes and plenty of hot soap or detergent suds will keep kitchen appliances sanitary and shiny.

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City (CNS) — Even though Harry Belafonte was disappointed when he lost a bidder for the film rights for "Raisin", he's happy now his company has the exclusive on a musical version of the famous "Have Gun Will Travel" which won't be their title but co-author of the radio and TV series, Herb Meadows, has just finished it.

Herb Jeffries, long a coast figure, has come to Chicago to appear at the Cloisters and from all reports, he's a most polished and dapper entertainer. He's not only a suave and dynamic singer—but gets the audience into the act—and they love it. A romantic singer—and a rival to Billy Eckstine, one of our favorites, Herb hasn't seemed to lose any of his ability to charm an audience.

Johnny Mathis

Johnny Mathis' "Open Fire, Two Guitars" quite a change from his "Swing Softly" album whereas the former is strictly for lovers before a fire—or wishing they were—but as usual, Johnny excels—but is sounding more and more like Nat King Cole which means one thing: he's gaining polish and assurance which Nat took years to acquire.

Billy Daniels

While New York debates whether to allow singer Billy Daniels to weave his Black Magic here (they'd have to give him a police permit)—Billy is doing great abroad. In Manchester, Liverpool and Blackpool (England) and Germany since March, Billy was the big attraction on London's TV show—"Evening at the Palladium". And the Europeans, who know nothing or else don't care whether Billy is sanctioned by the NY police or not—seem to lap him up over there.

Jonah Jones

Jonah Jones, Capitol recording star, was very pleased over his nominations as the "best performance by a dance band"—"best jazz performance by an individual"—"best jazz performance in a group". His record: "Jumpin' with Jonah".

Fats Domino

Fats Domino followed Guy Lombardo at the Hotel Bradard in Boston. Duke Ellington at the Crystal Room also in Beantown. Cozy Cole, who has been playing these many months at the Metropole on Broadway—where you just walk in and watch—going into the Pep in Philly. Dinah Washington finally got her great desire—a great accompanist in Beryl Booker who

NAACP Regional

SEE FRONT PAGE expected to arrive in Des Moines sometime Saturday for his speech which will be attended by a cross-section of city officials and civic leaders.

The Des Moines chapter of the NAACP will be host to the convention. Mrs. Clara Bayles is local president. States comprising the Midwest Regional are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Iowa.



HELEN WIMBERLY
Publicity Chairman

Banquet

SEE FRONT PAGE North High directed by Miss Ruth Richards. Invocation will be given by the Rev. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist and the Rev. Leonard Tinker of Epworth Methodist church will give the benediction.

The Rev. M. Everett Dorr of Trinity Methodist church will give the invocation at the Freedom banquet at Youngers tearoom Saturday evening. A solo will be sung by Edward Bayles accompanied by Mrs. Doris Davis. The Rev. David Blake, sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. church will give the benediction. Mrs. Edward Frazier is in charge of banquet arrangements.

had to resign from the Bert Payne Quartet to go with Dinah. Ruth Brown in Atlanta heading for Florida.

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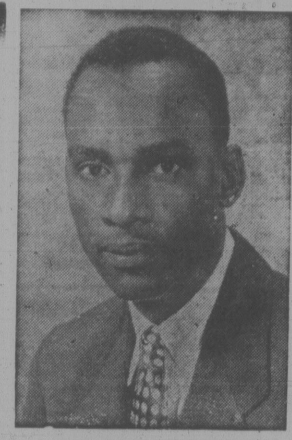
ROY WILKINS
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WILLIAM H. PINKTON
Regional Chairman



MILDRED BOND
Life Membership Sec'y.



HERBERT WRIGHT
Youth Director



BESSYE GREENE
Regional Secretary



GEORGINE MORRIS
State President-Emerita

Say Negro Airman Risked Life 65 Times for Science

The seven airmen selected as candidates for a trip to the moon will have a better chance for survival because of a 21-year-old Negro, who has risked his life 65 times, EBONY Magazine reveals in its May Issue. The man is Airman Alton W. Yates of Jacksonville, Fla., who has completed more runs on the "bopper sled"—a machine designed to simulate conditions of space flight—than

any other man alive. The sled travels at speeds of better than 600 miles per hour and then stops abruptly. Frequently, at impact point, Yates' 170 pounds will shoot up to 3,060!

Guinea Pig

A human guinea pig, Yates is one of a small, select and virtually unknown group of men who are charting the frontiers of space at the hush-hush Air Force Missile Development Center at Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex.

Experiments

According to the EBONY article, "GI RISKS DEATH 65 TIMES FOR SCIENCE," Yates has also submitted to being strapped, while blindfolded, to a chair at the bottom of

Ping Pong Tourney

A ping pong tournament will begin at the Little House, 900 17th street Monday, Apr. 27, in the Recreational league. Due to inclement weather, workouts for the softball team have been confined to indoors. The season opens May 10.

INTEGRATION

SEE FRONT PAGE tage of this opportunity. They "were not overcome; they simply were never in competition. The bully-boys sounded the triple bugle call of color, blood and sex and were off and away. Before the moderates could write a letter, preach a sermon, or deliver a lecture, practically the entire southern tier, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, had fallen captive to what NBC Commentator Chet Huntley softly calls 'intransigents.'

The moderates were smothered under a blanket of social, economic and political pressures and where these have been insufficient the dictators have not been to squeamish to employ violence."

Real Moderates

The real moderates, he pointed out, "are those like the NAACP spokesman and attorney in Virginia who concluded an agreement with the attorney of the City of Charlottesville on school desegregation, saying, in effect: This is not completely as we would want it, but the city is proceeding on a sound plan in good faith and Negro citizens will cooperate."

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The Des Moines Branch

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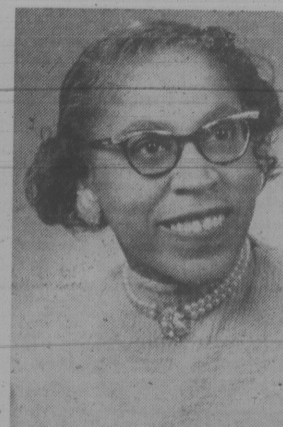
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

April 24 and 25.

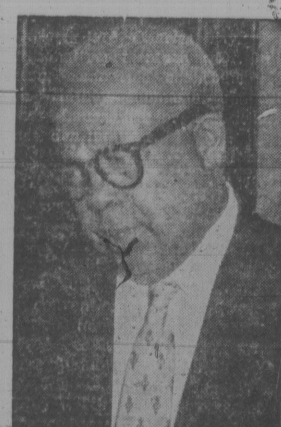
- The Des Moines Branch was organized in 1915.
- It has functioned each year giving loyal, substantial support to the national office.
- It has taken the leadership in the solution of civil rights problems brought to its attention, most of which have been solved satisfactorily.
- It has cooperated with civic groups, churches and other organizations working in the field of human rights.
- It met its membership quota of 1000 and Fighting Fund for Freedom goal in 1958. It is campaigning for 200 members in 1959.
- It enjoys good relations with business institutions and public officials maintaining at all times an interracial branch.

2000 Members Wanted to Join the March to Freedom Join the Des Moines Branch NAACP

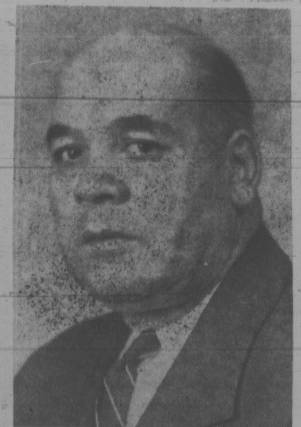
Membership fee \$2.00, \$3.50, \$10.00 and up.



MRS. CLARA BAYLES
President, Des Moines Branch



A. P. TROTTER
President of State Conference and
Membership Captain



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It's Good for Iowa Business...

"In every part of Iowa, we business men feel the benefit of the substantial investments the brewing industry is making here in our state. The industry has already spent over \$62,000,000.00 for Iowa warehouses, stores, manufacturing, and other facilities... and is investing more every day. Added income, added benefits, for almost every community!

...and for all Iowa

"In addition to this, the brewing industry spends over \$27,000,000.00 in Iowa for insurance, rent, office supplies, and other general costs. It spends another \$30,000,000.00 in Iowa payrolls. And many more millions for taxes and other items. In helping boost our growing prosperity, we certainly can agree...

...the Brewing Industry helps Build Iowa

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
15th and Crocker Streets
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
Sunrise Prayer Service Sunday 6:00 A.M.
Church School Sunday 9:30 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
11th St. and University
BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
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
15th East University Avenue
REV. D. VINCENT STEWART, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00 Noon
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
C. C. Lesson 8:30 P.M.
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
311 CROCKER STREET
Evangelist A. M. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
ORDERS OF SERVICE
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Steward board will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Official board meets May 4, at 7:30 p.m. and the Trustee board meets May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday evening, Apr. 26 a special program will be rendered by the Steward board. Committee members are Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes and Archie A. Martin.

The Camp Baber session for the Northwestern conference begins July 27. Registration for the Sunday School vacation church school begins Sunday, Apr. 26.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The opening service of the Central Union Youth congress was held Wednesday, Apr. 22 at Pershing auditorium, Lincoln, Neb. The four day session will end Saturday, Apr. 25. Attending from the Philadelphia S.D.A. church in Des Moines are Pastor and Mrs. R. L. Ryles, Miss Leona Curd, Mrs. Helen Graves, Messrs. James Oakley, A. A. Humphrey and Herbie Curd.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday will be Men's day with Deacon Hardin and Bro. Graves in charge. Guest speaker at the evening service will be the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

The Youth organization will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mother Christian is ill.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a.m. service last Sunday, Pastor I. H. Harris preached on "The Horizon of Life," and was assisted with music by the Men's chorus. Linda Jackson, recently baptized, was given the right hand of fellowship.

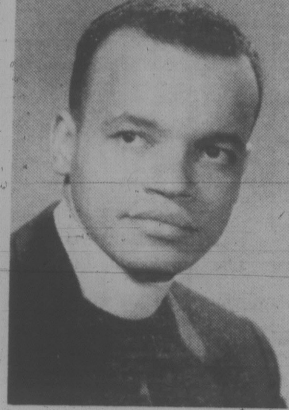
In the afternoon the pastor and Senior choir rendered services at Corinthian Baptist church.

Sunday, Apr. 26 at 8 p.m. the

Bethel A.M.E. Church Receives New Pastor

The Rev. R. Joseph Parker has assumed his duties as newly appointed pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1528 E. University Avenue.

The new pastor comes from the



REV. JOSEPH PARKER

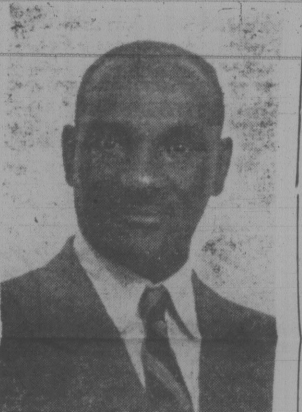
First A.M.E. Church in Gary, Ind., where he served 11 months as associate minister in charge of the Youth church there. Prior to that time, he was minister to youth at Woodlawn A.M.E. Church in Chicago, Ill., for two and a-half years.

A former student of the University of Chicago, School of Divinity, The Rev. Mr. Parker previously studied at Portland State College and the Chicago Teachers College.

He and his wife, Mildred L., are parents of a baby daughter, Deborah Kathleen.

To Speak on KRNT-TV

The Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will appear on



REV. FIELDS

KRNT-TV (Channel 8) as guest speaker on the "Pastor's Study" at 12:55 p.m. Monday through Friday, Apr. 27-May 1. He will be introduced by Bill Riley, emcee.

Services Yesterday For William Dysart, 74

Services for William Dysart, 74, of 1043 14th Street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Saturday at Broadlawn General hospital following a short illness.

Born in Moberly, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines 16 years and was a retired employee of Iowa Packing company. He lived in Perry, Ia., before coming here.

Survivors include a son, William, Jr., and a granddaughter, Miss Isabelle Adeline Dysart, both of Des Moines.

East Side Missionary To Hold Services Sun.

The East side Union Missionary Society will hold its services Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. James Harris of First Baptist church in West Des Moines as guest speaker.

Burns Pew Rally

The annual pew rally will be held at Burns Methodist church Sunday, Apr. 26 at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Speaker will be the Rev. James A. Harris, teacher at Callanan junior high school.

parent organization of the Buds of Promise, and Cary Long, a Bud delegate.

K. C., Mo. Pastor, Male Chorus to Be Guests at Corinthian

At the 11 a.m. service Corinthian Baptist church will be host to the assistant pastor, the Male chorus and other members of the Morning Star Baptist church in Kansas City, Mo., which is pastored by the Rev. A. B. Simmons.

At 3 p.m. a special program will be rendered by the Male chorus and a chorus of young people who will accompany them. The Corinthian Fellowship chorus, who sang at the Kansas City church two years ago, will be afternoon hosts.

Other guests expected to participate will be the Rev. E. C. Williams and members of Zion Baptist church in Omaha, Nebr.

Bishop M. W. Goodman Returns from Memphis

Bishop M. W. Goodman, of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended a council meeting Sunday, Apr. 26 at 3 p.m. He will be guest speaker at Bethel Baptist church in Perry, Ia., of which the Rev. Horace Lewis is pastor. He will be accompanied by his choir.

Baha'i Youth Group In Panel Discussion

Four members of the Baha'i Youth Central area speakers committee from Waterloo, and Castel Hill, Ia., Miss Susan Foster, Miss Marilee Foster, Don Darby and Stephen Foster, with Mrs. M. Foster, as moderator, presented a panel discussion at Polk County Federal Savings and Loan club room, Saturday, Apr. 11.

While in the city the Misses Foster were the weekend house guests of Miss Christine Randle, of 1155 14th street. On Saturday evening, the Baha'i youth and their invited friends were entertained with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Andreasen, 4006 Cottage Grove.

The young people are presenting this panel throughout this area in the next few weeks.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. E. Hayden

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ella Hayden, 76, of 846 15th Street were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Wednesday, Apr. 15 at Broadlawn General hospital following a four-year illness.

Born in Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Hayden had made her home in Des Moines for 30 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Surviving are a brother, Elmer Higgins, of Kansas City, Mo.; and neice, the Rev. Orzealya Roberson, in Minneapolis.

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The Rev. LeRoy Cunningham is celebrating his first anniversary as pastor of the Second Baptist church in Canton, Mo. The Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines will deliver



REV. CUNNINGHAM

the anniversary sermon at the Canton church Sunday, Apr. 26. He will be accompanied by the Gospel choir and Men's chorus, of which the Rev. Mr. Cunningham is a member. The Rev. A. C. Crawford will deliver the morning sermon there.

A chartered bus will leave for Canton Sunday.

Starts Revival Sunday

Elder Preston Banett of Waukegan, Ill., will begin a revival Sun-



ELDER BANETT

day, Apr. 26 at 8 p.m. at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue. Bishop M. W. Goodman is host pastor.

Evangelist M. B. Doyle Visits Ill Brother

Evangelist M. B. Doyle of 1607 Buchanan Street returned to the city last week after visiting her sick brother, Mr. John W. Carr, of St. Paul, Minn. A life member of the NAACP, Mr. Carr is seriously ill in a St. Paul hospital.

While there Evangelist Doyle preached at the Community church of which the Rev. Mr. Phillips is pastor, and at the Baptist church in Minneapolis.

Rites Held for Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshalltown, Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chap.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Funeral rites for Mrs. Bedford Wilder, 43, of 410 Lee Street, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Estel-Perrin Funeral chapel. Eastern Star services were in charge of the Grand Officers of the Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa, O.E.S., of which Mrs. Wilder had been Grand Worthy Matron before she died unexpectedly at the Evangelical hospital Wednesday, Apr. 15. She had suffered a heart attack while working at Elmwood Country club the afternoon before.



MRS. EVELYN WILDER

Preceding her in death was her mother.

Survivors

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and a son, Mrs. Marian Dorsey of 610 W. Madison St., Mrs. Joan Stigler of 410 Lee St., Cpl. Craig Wilder stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. with the Marine Corps, and Dorothy, at home. Also surviving are her father, two grandchildren, a brother Murray Wilder of Des Moines.

E. Walker, Mary Freels; Others were Lincoln Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Avant, Jr., Mr. William Weathers, Miss Doraeva Mackay, Alfred Rhodes and Gilbert Randall.

Local Residents

Return from Funeral

Mr. Earl A. Bundy, sr., of 1315 Ascension street accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th street, returned to the city last week after attending the funeral of their uncle, Mr. George Lapsley, of St. Louis, Mo. He died April 9.

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"Don't be frightened," said the reassuring voice of Operator June Swanson. "I'll be your sitter till As she talked to Kathy, she learned where the parents were visiting, got another operator to call them. In minutes they were home. Pretty short minutes, too, with a telephone sitter to talk to.

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Youth Of The Week

This is the 36th in a series featuring youth, 13 to 21 years, in the community and in Iowa who are setting a good example in wholesome living and achievements in their homes, schools, churches, sports and civic activities.

Mary Ann Holmes, 17-year-old North High student is another of the deserving youths of Iowa who by their very life at home, at school and in the community and church, are molding their personalities into upright and far-seeing citizens.

At North High where she is a 12B student, Mary Ann is a member of the Latin Club and is "concentrating on 'going out for tennis this year.'" Her current subjects are Latin II, Senior English, history and book-keeping.

Clubs

She is active in the B.Y.P.U. and secretary of the Sunday School at Corinthian Baptist church. In addition she is a member of Diamond Debs and La Frai Douze Sois, community social clubs for young girls and joined the Hilltop Tennis club last year.

Hobbies

Also, she is active in junior achievement, and participates in Uneco, sponsored by United Airlines, which features ceramic jewelry. Her hobbies are tennis and LP records. In her sparetime Mary Ann babysits for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holmes, of 1328 Jefferson Street, and for several other clients, from time to time. She has



MARY ANN HOLMES

two younger sisters, Tori, 12 and Patricia, 5 years.

Future

Following graduation in January 1960, Mary Ann plans to begin training in higher education to enter the field of social work, specifically the area of psychiatric caseworker. Her plans aren't definite yet but she would like to enter Grand View college as a starter.



April showers soon turned to April bowers of snow which elicited showers of expressions of dismay and disbelief over the weekend, as a gentle, ground soaking spring rain turned into an April freak storm. Before it ended Monday, six inches of heavy, wet snow, had been dumped on Des Moines, with some hailstones and infrequent cloud-bursts of rain for good measure.

In our yard, two tulips, our first spring flowers, opened up; we thought about cutting them for the mantelpiece, but decided against it, planning on letting others open up before we began "Operations scissors."

Then came the snow blanket. But, a brief excursion into the yard Monday evening revealed the tulips looking healthy enough, but closed up again. We cut them, brought them inside and in five minutes they were open in all their glorious color, bringing a cheerful note into the house, reminding us that spring had been here . . . or had it?

One of Des Moines' latest newcomers, Miss Louise Potts, said she jokingly told her new employers and staff members she "wanted her money (for her trip here) back because she had not been told of Iowa's weather."

Miss Potts, who comes here from Chicago, Ill., joined the Child Guidance center here a little over a week ago.

She got the job through mutual friends. She was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, at Christmas. (Miss Potts is Godmother to their youngest daughter.)

The Harrises asked why she didn't seek a job in Des Moines. After she left, Mr. Harris spoke to the director of the center, who in turn, wrote Miss Potts a letter offering her the job. She accepted.

At the last regular meeting of the Nash Elementary PTA Tamara Hayter, a 6th grade student played a piano selection, "Charmant." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayter, of 1155 13th St.

Among new officers are Mrs. Cecil Brewton, 1309 Laurel who was elected corresponding secretary.

Misses Irene Hayes and Blondell Winston, members of the Des Moines Youth Council of the NAACP, helped to record history last weekend. They were among the 20,000 who participated in the youth march in Washington, D. C. last week.

In an effort to bring the significance of the march a little closer home so that it may have deeper meaning for local persons we decided to record some of their experiences as they told it to us. Comments, though made in separate telephone interviews with the young ladies, were similar, and so we relate them here. We only made

changes for chronological reports.

"We left here about 10 a.m. Thursday by Greyhound bus and arrived in Washington, D. C., about 6 p.m. Friday, with only major stops in Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

"We went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bannister of 1430 Madison Avenue, where we were guests for the weekend.

"One of the first things that impressed us was the weather. It was almost hot, like summer and the grass was green and flowers in bloom. It was quite a shock to be in such weather but a greater shock to return to the unexpected snow in Des Moines.

"On Saturday about 1:30 p.m. we gathered at the Mall on Constitution Avenue. People, were everywhere. The march had already started with the young people marching six abreast, according to seats, carrying banners and singing slogans and songs.

"It was really impressive, yet very orderly and organized. Everyone stayed in his place.

"As far as we know we were the only ones from Iowa, so we saw some kids we knew from Minneapolis, and we joined them. We stood over two hours before our part of the march started.

"Buses were lined up two abreast as far as the eye could see along the Avenue. We were escorted by mounted police on horseback. There were some on motorcycle but they stayed in the background.

"We learned later they had feared with so many people in the city, some rioting would occur, but nothing at all happened. Some fainted but they had ambulatory service there.

"When we arrived at the Washington Monument we could hear the various speakers and leaders but we were so far back we could not see them too well. There were no seats left so we sat on the green, but they kept moving us back until we were right up against the monument.

"And all over there were people. We never saw so many people in all our lives. Yet every one talked and mingled. Negroes and whites were equally balanced, yet it was as if there was no problem of segregation at all. Everyone was so friendly. "The march must have lasted close to four hours, because when we left around 5:30 they were still marching in.

"It was a wonderful experience, hard to explain and put into words all of it.

"Our hosts, the Bannisters were so nice to us; they took us on tours of the Art Museum, by the White House, Blair House, and the Sheraton-Park hotel where Fidel Castro was staying. The place was so hea-

67 Delegates from 7 States Attend Seventh Central Area Assembly of Links, Inc., in Omaha

Sixty-seven delegates from seven states attended the Seventh Central Area Assembly of the Links, Inc., at the Sheraton-Pontelle hotel in Omaha, Neb., Apr. 17-19. Presiding over the two-day sessions which included panels, workshops, luncheon, committee meetings and reports and banquet was Link Vivian J. Beamon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Central Area chairman.

Attending from the Des Moines chapter were Links Georgine Morris, president, Alta Herndon and Mabel Brooks.

Keynote Speech

In her keynote address at a luncheon Saturday, Mrs. Beamon, stated, "One of the most important jobs for Links is to kindle a desire for higher education among gifted young people who are not motivated by their parents. "We need to see that the brilliant high school students have full information on what scholarships are available and how they can qualify for them," she said.

Banquet

Guest speaker for the banquet

Melody of Spring Fashion Show Held Sunday at St. Paul

The "Melody of Spring Fashions" sponsored by the membership committee of the Woman's club was a successful, entertaining 'style revue'.

Musical selections were rendered by the 23-voice St. Paul Children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Joann Saunders and Mrs. Lessie Williams. Children on parade were supervised by Mrs. Marian Carter, Mrs. Bertie Mae Hogan was mistress of ceremonies. A solo, "Danny Boy," was sung by Thomas Cooper and "Summertime," by Mrs. Alberta Bates. Music was furnished throughout the style revue by Mrs. Lauretta Reeves and Mrs. Marian Morrison.

Fashions shown included sport clothes, casual wear, dresses, walking suits, after-five cocktail dress, formal and a bridal dress. The program closed with remarks by the general Woman's club chairman, Mrs. Ruby Blake. Refreshments were served by the committee hostesses. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Myrtle Royston and Mrs. Julia Proctor, co-chairman.

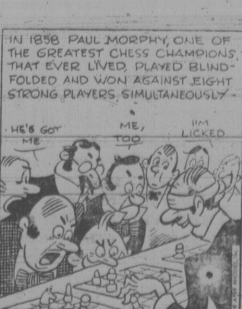
Civic Association of Colored Women Meets

The Civic Association of Colored Women clubs will meet at Willkie House Friday, Apr. 24. Mr. Harper of Bankers Trust will be guest speaker. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president, urges attendance of all members.

Very guarded they wouldn't let you in to make a telephone call. "Washington is such a wonderful place, so many places to go and see. We hated to leave."

Misses Hayes and Winston arrived in Des Moines about 4 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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Deltas Honor High School Girl-Grads With Afternoon Party Sat.

Phi Chapter, of Delta Sigma Theta entertained the January 59 and prospective June 59 girl-graduates of Des Moines High Schools at an afternoon party held at Willkie House, Saturday, April 18.

Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all, with "welcomes" extended by Phi Chapter President, Chrystal Peavy, and Pyramid President, Carol Kennerly. Plans for a "Job-Opportunity Clinic" to be held at Willkie House by Phi Chapter on May 16, were discussed, and met with enthusiastic response.

Those present were: Gwendolyn Fulton, Alice Clinton, Joan Favors, Doris Southers, Lana Evans, Valerie Webb, Marsha Houston, and Verbona Sloan; Pyramids, Maxella Dixon, Sharon Hammitt, Rhoda Miller, and Carol Kennerly; Deltas, Mabel Spencer, Adah Johnson, Barbara James, Joanne Bullock, Chrystal Peavy, Delores Brewer, Joyce Fant, Nelsine Munns, Catherine Atkinson and Sarah Tucker.

States represented at the meeting were Illinois, Ohio, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. The Omaha chapter of which Link Solomon is president, was hostess to the meeting.

New Federated Club Organized Here Apr. 19

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 1127 11th street, state organizer announces a new club to become affiliated with the Iowa Association of Colored Women. The Entre Nous club was organized Apr. 19 at the home of Mrs. Marie Kiser of 1106 School street.

Officers are Mmes. Georgia Add, president; Josephine Brooks, vice-president; Helen Martin, secretary; Marie Kiser, treasurer; and Ruth Moore, chaplain. Other members are Mmes. Irene Miller, Lydia Merritt, Addie L. Franklin, Louise Wellington, and Effie Smith.

Daughter Born to The Frank Robinsons, Jr.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Jr., 705 Clark street, Apr. 14 at Iowa Lutheran hospital. The newborn was named Cynthia Lynn and weighed six pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Ivy Leaf Club Gives Formal Party Friday

The Ivy Club of Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority entertained several guests at a formal Friday night, April 17th.

Decorations of sparkling stars hung from the ceiling carried out the theme "Rendezvous Under the Stars". Table decorations consisted of pink bud vases with gold stars containing ivy, with pink and green streamers across the tables. A scroll was on the bandstand showing the names of each club member. Also an insignia of the Ivy Leaf's pin was in front of the bandstand.

Members of the Ivy Leaf Club are: Barbara Black, Shirley Carter, Duryea Dickson, Evanette Mays, and Lois Wilbert.

Mrs. Albert Yancy Returns to Omaha

Mrs. Albert Yancy returned to her home in Omaha, Neb., after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Garland L. Haynes, Jr., of 1430 2nd Street Place. The Haynes are parents of a new baby daughter born Apr. 8.

While here many courtesies were extended Mrs. Yancy by the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, and Messrs. and Mmes. Wendell Griffin, Alonzo Warden, Earl Robinson and William Miller.

Mrs. Yancy also visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hall of 1308 Keosauqua Way.

SEEN STARS SEE PAGE THREE Al Hibbler

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Eastern Star Chapters Entertain Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshall'n, Ia., Grand Worthy Matron

Recently, the three Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star—Princess Ozil No. 9, Zorah No. 10, and Olive Branch No. 32—entertained the Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction, Mrs. Evelyn Wilder of Marshalltown, during her annual visit to Des Moines.

Serving as officers for the meeting were Worthy Matron, Jessie Jones; Worthy Patron, John Danforth; Associate Matron, Mabel Weathers; Associate Patron, Gus Smith; Conductress, Dolores Peguese; Assoc. Conductress, Maxine Watkins; Secretary, Geraldine Ayers; Treasurer, Lessie Garrett; Lecturer, Gladys Brown; Chaplain, Mary Green; Marshall, Henrietta Coates; Warden, Margaret Lewis; Sentinel, Ruth Baskett; Ada, Betty Jackson; Ruth, Josephine Trumble;

Initiation Planned for T.O.B. Club Pledges

The T.O.B. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Wellington, on May 1 when initiation will be held for three pledges, who are Mmes. Bessie Camel, Obennetta-Green and Katherine Russell.

Mrs. Agnes Matthews was hostess to the last meeting.

Modeling, Talent Highlight 2nd Annual Ivy Leaf Variety Show

Modeling, talent and dancing highlighted the second annual teenage variety show sponsored by the Ivy Leaf club of Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the Jewish Community center Saturday, Apr. 11.

Prizes for talent went to Everett Mays, first prize for a "TV Western" impersonation; the Casual Tones, second as singing group; and Miss Penny Thomas of Drake university, third for one of her native dances from India. All winners were presented trophies.

Leon Jones, Jr., was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Nellie Morrow was commentator for the fashions presented.

Members of the Ivy Leaf club are Misses Barbara Black, Shirley Carter, Duryea Dickson, Evanette Mays and Lois Wilbert.

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Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers attending were Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha Wolders; Grand Secretary, Orea Buice; Past Grand Matrons, Sarah E. Jett, Maude Spencer of Mason City, and Dorothy B. Bush; and Past Grand Patrons, W. C. Buice, John Danforth and Branham N. Hyde.

Presentation of corsage and gifts to the Grand Matron were made by Dorothy Bush and Korine Jackson. The Arrangements Committee for the Affair were: Mmes. Lenna Smith, Chairman; Mabel Weathers, Co-Chairman; Albertha Grace, Myrtle Taylor, Jacqueline Randall, Emma Williamson, Mildred Graves, Helen T. Carter, Henrietta Coates, Betty Jackson and Clara Kemp.

Announce Betrothal of Miss Geraldine Harper Of Fort Madison, Ia.

Ft. Madison, Ia.—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper of Fort Madison, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter Geraldine Frances to Russell H. Carter, son of Mrs. George Carter of Wilkes Barre, Pa. and the late Mr. Carter.

The bride-elect was recipient of the M.A. degree from Howard University, Washington, D. C. where she was elected to Phi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society. Miss Harper has done subsequent study on the doctoral level at Columbia University in New York City.

A summer wedding is planned. Her fiancé, a graduate of Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa., is a junior in the Howard University school of medicine and affiliated with Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Teenage Disc Jockey Dance Saturday

A Teenage Disc Jockey dance will be held at Willkie House, 900 17th street, Saturday evening, Lance Weston, from Kansas City, Kans., will be featured disc jockey.

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WELCOME NAACP REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Region IV Leadership and Training Conference of the NAACP, comprising South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri, holds its annual meeting in Des Moines April 24 and 25th. And here, as a part of the City of Des Moines, we extend the delegates a hearty welcome to all facilities this fair city has to offer.

Every gathering of the NAACP is important and this may well be pointed out by the fact that several top-flight officers from national headquarters will be present.

The success of the NAACP, in its quest for the rights of the Negro, has been so outstanding that those opposed to equal justice have made it the object of vicious attacks; it has frightened some of the fair weather friends into the nation that the program attempts to move too fast or that equality for Negroes tends to smoke them out of a position of complacency. None of these positions is sound.

Fortunately, the NAACP has kept its skirts clean. It has carefully operated within the law and at the same time relentlessly attacked every effort to relegate Negroes to second class citizenship.

Much of the association's program has been directed toward educating the public, and this includes many of those whose cause is being espoused. This has infuriated some groups and individuals who never leave a stone unturned in their advocacy of white supremacy. They think that all Negroes should be put in the same class based upon the lowest rather than the highest strata of society.

This conference is composed of states, many of which are sparsely settled by Negroes, and by whites whose contacts with that group has not been great. These people need to know about the NAACP and its program. They must not be left to drift toward the side of those who believe in relegating Negroes to a menial position in American life.

The meetings are open to the public. It is important that the citizens of Des Moines encourage those who are leading the fight for freedom. The conference deserves good attendance.

DON'T LET THIS CHANCE SLIP

For years Des Moines has had no Negroes on its fire department. In fact, they have shied away from taking the civil service examination because past experience has indicated that their efforts have been wasted due to the unfair tactics of some of those who have been in charge.

Considerable work has been done to expose these injustices. It appears that some public officials are waking up to the complaints and are displaying a desire for a change.

The commission will announce examinations for firemen shortly. Some Negroes should avail themselves of the chance to take and pass the examination because no matter how strong the fight to replace this old policy, unless a candidate is on the available list for appointment, success in this direction cannot come. The By-stander urges young men between the ages of 22 to 31 to make application and pass the examination so that there can be a person for which to make the bid. After all, there is little sense in making opportunities available with nobody to take advantage of them.

DRAKE RELAYS AN OUTSTANDING EVENT

Des Moines boasts of many outstanding events each year. But few are more outstanding than the Drake Relays which, this year, will be held April 24 and 25th.

This event brings to Des Moines hundreds of students from grade school through college as well as their coaches, promoters and those who just like athletic events.

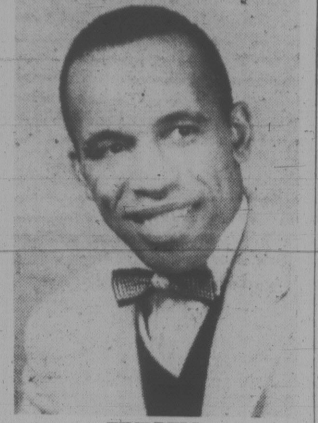
There just is no substitute for good sports. They provide an opportunity for participants to test their skills, to learn to appreciate other people and to practice good sportsmanship. Sports have been and are continuing to create better racial good will not only by competition itself but with the advent of television, millions of viewers see that Negroes can and do measure up.

Drake relays have been no exception to all the fine things which sports provide for. Each year participants come from all sections representing a large segment of America's institutions of learning. Competition has been stiff and records made in some events stand untopped.

Drake deserves the wholehearted support of the people of Des Moines by attending these events for athletes don't like to perform before empty benches.

Wins Bowling Trophy

A bowling trophy was presented to Phillip Tindrell by Dr. John Harris, superintendent of Des Moines schools, at the Schoolmasters Bowling banquet Apr. 6 at Lincoln high school.



TINDRELL

He was awarded the trophy for highest individual game (257) and highest series. The Schoolmasters league is composed of local teachers and they bowl at Air Lanes and Plaza lanes each Monday.

A teacher at Casady school, Mr. Tindrell lives at 1428 E. 15th street with his wife, Ernestine, and son, Phillip, Jr.

Davis Amateur King In 2nd Round TKO; Gaines Asks Rematch

It was the quick starter that got the victory in this much heralded heavyweight amateur boxing match here at Jewish community center last Thursday night.

Talented Gerald Gaines, the local boy pitted his skill against muscular Frank Davis, Jr., boxer-wrestler from Iowa City.

From the sounding of the opening bell, Davis was a tornado whirlwind that had Gaines reeling on the ropes at the close of the first round. And in the second, just as real tornadoes seem to do, the Iowa Citian picked out the spot he wanted, stepped in and sent an explosive, destructive hook that disintegrated Gaines. The Des Moines boxer wobbled to his feet at the count of nine but Referee Chuck Russell of Marshalltown signaled the end of the fight and awarded a TKO to Davis. The bout was a scheduled five-rounder.

Disgruntled and dismayed, Gaines later said, "I was saving everything for a strong finish. I can beat Davis; I just know it."

The confident Gaines wants a rematch and Davis says he will be glad to oblige. Meanwhile Frank Davis, Jr., reigns as Iowa's amateur heavyweight boxing champion.

Okla. Football Star To Honor Society

Norman, Okla.—Prentice Gault, first Negro football player at the University of Oklahoma, has become the first of his race to be elected to Omicron-Delta-Kappa, a national men's honorary leadership society.

Roger Louis, Oklahoma City, society president, said Gault was one of four Oklahoma students from Oklahoma City chosen for the honor. Gault, son of Mrs. Sarah Gault, is a junior fullback at Oklahoma. His grades qualified him last year for the 1958 football scholastic team.

Bill Russell to Make African Tour

Boston, Mass. — (Special) — Bill Russell, rebounding star of the Boston Celtics, world champions in the National Basketball Association, is scheduled to visit Africa in late April, for U. S. State Department.

The trip will begin on April 25 with a hop to the Rhodesias in Central Africa, scene of much racial unrest.

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Potato Peelings

A recent item of nutrition news warned dieters to peel their potatoes carefully—with a thick peel. This is just one example of the tremendous body of information about food and diet constantly being offered to us. How, then, can it be true, as doctors tell us, that so many Americans have poor nutrition?

Apparently scientists have studied the potato so carefully that they can tell us that most of the starch that makes the potato a high calorie food is near the skin. Potato lovers can get all the values of the vegetable without its fattening properties by cutting the skin away with a thick peel. So, with this valuable new knowledge, housewives who used to pride themselves on their thin potato peelings will extravagantly throw away thick peels and then put cream sauce on the potatoes.

Essential Elements

We wouldn't be human, of course, if we weren't occasionally unreasonable. But starvation in the midst

of abundance is more than unreasonable. And doctors tell us that it is not uncommon. It is not literal starvation, of course, but a diet poor in some of the food elements essential for health. In many respects, the Bantu native of South Africa whose meager diet consists mainly of wheat, corn, and vegetables is healthier than the average American.

Carelessness

Perhaps it is the abundance and variety of foods available to us that creates the problem. Temptation is constantly before us. We promise ourselves to go on a sensible, healthy diet tomorrow. We can always, we think, take some pills to make up for the vitamins and minerals our meals don't supply. But the damage is done day in and day out by carelessness in our eating habits. Science tells us we can live longer and feel younger by eating properly. Let's try it. It might be fun.

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MIXUP SETTLED AS FLOYD MEETS BRIAN; TICKETS FOR STADIUM BOUT \$100.

New York City—(CNS) — After much ado, it's now certain that Brian London and Floyd Patterson will meet in the ring that is—for the heavyweight title. Ringside is selling for a mere \$25. But a better bout seems to be going on among promoters—resulting in Cecil Rhodes, original booster of the bill, being ousted. The reason, not quite clear, remains that he is not a resident of Indiana, the fight scene.

Also confusing was the shift in dates—from April 24 to May 1—and then last but not least, the change in locales. Originally booked for Las Vegas—the gambling haven where promoter Rhodes expected to make a mint—the scene was shifted to Indianapolis. But amid all the confusion, one thing was done—all contracts had to be changed. TV rights

had been sold for \$250,000 under the old contract, but the new deal has not yet been announced. It is expected to be as healthy.

Tickets Printed

Meanwhile, tickets are being printed for a New York bout at Yankee Stadium between Patterson and Ingemar Johansson July 25. Ringside for this fracas is \$100. The Swede arrives in New York April 27 and will watch the fight in Indianapolis.

And the man who the fuss is all about—shy Floyd Patterson, quietly takes the train into Indianapolis, confident he'll keep his crown. Brian London, big and bold, has yelled to all, on arrival, that he'll win the title and upset the Stadium deal.

Baldwin and then a bunch of other guys that we can think of but space forbids naming.

Negro Schools

We recall when we used to turn our heads when the Negro schools ran because they were so far behind. But, now those schools don't come here unless they feel they can win and they get their share of gold medals. They have not come up with an outstanding weight man yet but we wouldn't be surprised if they did bring up one.

The meet here will give us a good idea of how North's Al Collier can do in the high school section. Anyway, we'll see you out there.

Vera Mae Hall Pleads Innocent

Vera Mae Hall, who gave her address as 1233 10th street pleaded innocent Friday in Polk County district court to charge of obtaining aid-to-dependent children funds fraudulently in 1958 and in January by not reporting her earnings. She was released on \$500 bond.

Standouts

We would include, of course, Owens, Bioga Desmond of Chicago U, Mel Walker of Ohio State, Jerome Biffle of Denver U, Mack Robinson, Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, Eddie Tolan of Michigan, Archie Howie of Indiana, Charles Lonville of Michigan, Bill Miller of Oregon in the pole vault, Ankeny Lewis of Notre Dame, Harrison Dillard of

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Every man has a right to his opinion, but no man has a right to be wrong in his facts.—Bernard M. Baruch.

Chuckle Channel

Then there's the story about the fire chief who, having extinguished the blaze in a boarding house, and

carried to safety the gent in whose room it had started, yelled at him, "Confound it, man, don't you have enough sense not to smoke in bed?" Came the reply, "Honest, Chief, I didn't set fire to the bed, it was already burning when I got into it!"

BEYOND THE WALL

Beyond the wall—a rose in bloom that struggled valiantly for room, fought from the dark into the light, rent through that pall—the black of night.

And it climbed above the barriers high—reached for the sunshine and the sky . . . Its spirit would not take defeat—

well-knowing that the dark could beat, that spark of life that won its way—

to glory in the light of day . . . Beyond the wall—a billion souls—could climb on up, and live free roles,

break through that shroud that thwarts desire; and build an everlasting fire—consuming all the evil, greed, that fattens on the slavers' greed—enslaving nations with their might; against all concepts of the right.

Let all the slaves hear freedom's call, come live, and love, beyond the wall! —Glenn A. Gallagher
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Enters Penn Relays

Tallahassee, Fla. — James Denmark, star pole vaulter for Florida A&M University, whose 13'7 1/2" clearance last year broke a 17-year old SIAC record, will compete in



JAMES DENMARK

the annual Penn Relays in Franklin Field at Philadelphia, April 23-24. Denmark is undefeated in three years of collegiate competition. He holds record breaking clearances in the FAMU Relays (18' 10"), Alabama State Relays (18'), and the South Carolina State Relays (12' 6"). Denmark is from Winter Haven and is a junior art major.

Thompson Arrested

Henry (Hank) Thompson, former New York Giants third baseman, was to be arraigned in felony court

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Jesse Owen to Lead Drake Relays Parade

Jesse Owens, who set an American Broad jump record in the 1935 Drake Relays, will return to Des Moines this weekend to receive more honors. Saturday he will be grand marshal leading a parade of 110 units and later will be honored as the Drake Relays "Athlete of the Half-Century."

Owens, who now resides in Chicago, Ill., where he is active in the Illinois Youth commission, will ride at the head of the parade which starts at 10 a.m. from the Statehouse grounds and proceed west on Walnut street to 13th street.

Records

Owens was a competitor for Ohio State University in the 1935 Drake Relays and set an American broad jump record of 26-feet, 1 1/4 inches, that year. The mark still stands as the Drake Relays record. He also won the 100-yard dash in :09.5 seconds in 1935.

He later gained international fame when he won four events at the Olympic games in Berlin, Germany, in 1936.

Monday on charges of burglary and assault for allegedly slugging a woman press agent and stealing \$3 from her purse. The charges against Thompson, formerly of Dallas and Kansas City, were brought by Mrs. Ruth Bowen, 34, who told police she and her husband, Billy Bowen, a musician, had known Thompson for about six years.

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Thomas Takes Exams In Hospital Bed

Boston, Mass.—John Thomas, 18, the holder of the world's indoor record for the high jump, was in a new role that of taking college examinations while still in a hospital bed.

Under the watchful eyes of two doctors, the Boston University star tackled two examinations from his bed at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital in order to keep up with his college classes.

Dr. Chester Howe, staff physician, who has had Thomas under his care, told reporters that Thomas' injured "take off" foot was healing nicely. He further indicated that the danger of infection from the laceration and bruises was "just about over."

Thomas has been permitted to walk around the hospital with the use of crutches.

street was recently re-appointed Western Field Secretary of the American Tennis Association, national organization for Negro tennis players.

His duties will take him into 10 midwestern states to stimulate tennis interest, organize clubs, check on tournaments and other areas of the sport. He has made contacts for an Omaha, Neb., team to play the Hilltop Tennis club here in an inter-city match. He is expected to visit in Waterloo, Ia., and Kansas City, Mo., too.

The Hilltop Tennis club also gained two experienced players as members, Leon Mann of 1161 14th street place, who is a former member of the Prairie View Tennis club in Chicago, Ill., and Warren Weathers, 1067 16th street, who played in the service before his recent dis-

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