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SQUABBLE OVER RACIAL MEMBERSHIP CLIMAXES

American Legion Ousts 40 and 8 Beauty, Grace of Ebony Fashion Fair Awe 1,000

Dr. King Plans to Move to Atlanta for Dynamic Rights Drive

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Martin Luther King, Montgomery integration leader, will move to Atlanta to better lead the fight for integration in the South.

King, pastor of the Dexter Ave. Baptist church here, said he will leave for Atlanta Feb. 1.

The leader of the 1955 bus boycott said "the time has come for a broad, bold advance of the Southern campaign for equality."

King said that in Atlanta he will serve as co-pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church with his father. The position was expected to give him more time and a better location to direct the South-wide campaign of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), which he heads.

New Program

A spokesman said King will remain associated with the Montgomery Improvement Association, which launched the bus boycott.

King said the SCLC soon will announce a new program. "Not only will it include a stepped-up campaign of voter registration but a full scale approach will be made upon discrimination and segregation in all forms."

"We must train our youth and adult leaders in the techniques of social change through non-violent resistance," King said.

For this purpose, King said "Atlanta is perhaps the most strategic location of the headquarters of this expedition. We intend that it shall reach the far corners of every state of the South."

Mrs. Allie Gaines Awarded \$2,748 in Suit Against Transit

Mrs. Allie Gaines of 1173 10th street was awarded \$2,748 by a Polk County district jury Friday, Dec. 4 in her civil suit against the Des Moines Transit company. The trial which began last week was held in Polk County District Judge Dring D. Needham court.

Mrs. Gaines originally sued the Transit company for \$25,000 for injuries she sustained in a bus explosion last year. Her attorney was Edwin F. Thayer. She is the wife of the Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church.

Accuses FHA of Letting Realtors Practice Bias

New York—The federal government was this week charged in the monthly NAACP Housing Newsletter with allowing white realtors to discriminate against Negroes. The NAACP asserted that the Federal Housing Administration condones discrimination in sale of government-owned property.

1954 Policy

The newsletter cited the 1954 policy announced by FHA in support of "equality of opportunity to receive benefits of the mortgage insurance system . . . irrespective of race, color, creed or national origin."

Apparently this was a home office pronouncement which is being flagrantly disregarded in FHA regional offices across the nation. In another portion of the newsletter, Jack E. Wood, Jr., NAACP special assistant for housing, reported that the NAACP is currently attempting to focus national attention on a proposed executive order.

At Hoyt-Sherman Pageantry of Fashion Led by Former Iowa

By Frances Hawthorne

Like a gigantic, picturesque, many-hued rainbow, Ebony's spectacular Fashion Fair made its initial visit to Des Moines Saturday at Hoyt Sherman Place and immediately enveloped nearly 1,000 persons into the hypnosis of its pageantry, color and graceful art.

For this was brand new remarkable and enlightening entertainment for Des Moinesites. This 90-minute scenic and picturesque cruise around the world of fashion highlighted the best in fashions and seem to have made latent in all a finer appreciation for the beauty in modeling art.

Audience Gaped

The audience was made to gasp at the beautiful and handsome models, the equally beautiful and fabulous fashions from around the world. From the first five minutes of showings the audience knew that this show was everything that it had been touted to be and more. Even before it ended they mentally jotted down a date for the next year's appearance, which they vowed to see again barring no impediments. (For interview of Mrs. DeKnight, see Personally Yours, page 5.)

Directed by Mrs. Freda DeKnight, a native Iowan who formerly lived in Mason City and Mitchellville, S. Dak., the Ebony Fashion Fair's eight female and two male models left viewers searching for descriptive adjectives that would verbally portray what they saw. "Fabulous, beautiful, lovely, stunning" fell from lips a dime a dozen, but still inadequately described the "million dollar" show that literally featured fashions valued at some \$200,000.

Humorous Commentary

Adding spice and balance to the show was the humorous running commentary given by Mrs. DeKnight. Costumes made by name designers in Paris, Rome, London and New York, ranging from everyday casual wear, through cruise wear, swim and beach wear, cocktail, to unbelievably fabulous ball gowns and evening wear. The 200 changes included costumes—from the chic and prettily practical to the unusual in designs and the exotic in handwoven materials and vibrant colors.

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President

This would "declare equal opportunity in housing to be our constitutional objective." Wood also said the President would be asked "to direct all federal agencies to shape their policies and practices toward achievement of this goal."

The proposed executive order was submitted by the Civil Rights Commission in 1959 and the Commission on Race and Housing in 1958.

Jet Air Travel

From the Portland, Oregonian: " . . . Pan American gave approximately 100 Portland and Seattle area business and political leaders a demonstration of how small the world is becoming because of jet air travel. The newest 707 is a magnificent flying machine, which cruises at a top speed of 600 miles an hour, at a ceiling from 28,000 feet to 41,000 feet according to the winds, and has a gross weight of

1960 NEW MARCH OF DIMES POSTER BOY

PREVENT CRIPPLING DISEASES BIRTH DEFECTS ARTHRITIS POLIO



JOIN THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, FOUNDER

Darrell Atkins, 5, has been chosen poster boy for the New March of Dimes in January 1960, symbolizing The National Foundation's attack on birth defects, arthritis and polio, three major crippling diseases of human life. The National Foundation (originally for polio), parent organization of the New March of Dimes, will fight these diseases by means of patient aid, training of medical professionals and the kind of research that developed the Salk vaccine. Join the New March of Dimes with dollars and volunteer service.

Break Through Seen in Ruling on Pupil Placement Statutes; Fla. Law Reversed

New York—An opinion of a United States Court of Appeals reversing a lower court ruling which upheld the Florida Pupil Assignment law "appears to be the first clear breakthrough on these statutes," NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said here today.

The decision, handed down in New Orleans, on Nov. 24, sent the case back to the federal district court with instructions to proceed in accordance with the Supreme Court rulings in the school desegregation cases and with the opinion of the Court of Appeals while retaining jurisdiction during the period of transition from a segregated to a non-segregated school system in Dade County.

Legal Machinery

The Florida law together with the board's implementing resolution, the court held, does not meet "the requirements of a plan of desegregation of the schools or constitute a 'reasonable start toward full compliance' with the Supreme Court's May 17, 1954, ruling. That law and resolution do no more than furnish the legal machinery under which compliance may be started and effected. Indeed, there is nothing in either the Pupil Assignment Law or the implementing resolution clearly inconsistent with a continuing policy of compulsory racial segregation."

Segregation Continued

At the time of the trial, in 1958, the court noted, "for all practical purposes, the requirement of racial segregation continued." around 300,000 pounds. Its load of fuel, 22,000 gallons of kerosene base weighing 121,000 pounds, in itself weighs more than a DC-6 passenger liner."

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Louis, Mo.—Bigge Wyatt, business man and civic leader who died here Nov. 16, left bequests totaling \$70,000 to charities and civic organizations.

Denver, Colo.—The Nobles and Daughters of the Imperial council of the Shrine in Denver presented a \$5,000 check to the National Jewish hospital recently.

Los Angeles, Calif.—A resolution, extending the "sincere commendations and congratulations" of the County Board of Supervisors to Charles Neal, Los Angeles Dodgers' brilliant second baseman, was passed by the Board of Supervisors last week. A testimonial dinner is being promoted for Neal by the Los Angeles Tribune.

Moscow, Russia—American coloratura soprano Mattiwillda Dobbs left Moscow after a triumphant three-week concert tour in the Soviet Union. She captured the hearts of the musical elite in Moscow, Leningrad, and Kiev and won ungrudging praise from the most exacting Soviet critics.

Jonesboro, Ga.—Henry King, 40, came home from a hunting trip to find his relatives had eaten all the Thanksgiving day turkey, and there was nothing left for him. Police said King opened fire with his shotgun. One blast struck and killed Florence Askew, 21.

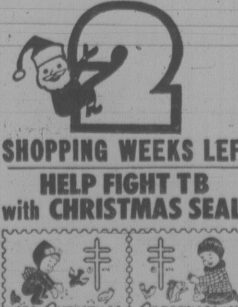
Nashville, Tenn.—Stephen J. Wright, president of Fisk university, has been named by the Association for Higher Education as one of its two representatives to the White House conference on Children and Youth, to be held in Washington, Mar. 27-Apr. 3.

New York—Adam C. Powell, U. S. congressman, urged Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to "demand from the Republican administration" the appointment of a Negro as federal district judge of the state's southern district.

Winston, N. C.—Roosevelt Slaughter, 22, was fined \$25 and court costs last week after a 13-year-old white girl identified him by his voice as one of four Negroes she said made remarks about her.

New Orleans, La.—Citizens of both races were shocked and indignant over the rape of a 23-year-old Negro mother by three white policemen who were arrested, booked with aggravated rape and fired from their jobs.

**SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT
HELP FIGHT TB
WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS**



Forbids Fun-making Body To Use Symbol or Name In Any Manner in Future

Indianapolis, Ind.—After several years of heated differences over racial membership restrictions, the American Legion Friday ousted its fun-making auxiliary, the 40 & 8 society and forbid it to use the Legion symbol or name in any form in the future.

Shortly after the announcement of the ouster, John Hobbie, the national president of the 40 & 8 stated that any action on the parent body's decision would come next year at the national convention when delegates could vote their decision.

White Only

Ever since its existence the 40 & 8 society has had membership restricted to "white only." Last year the national headquarters of the society here lifted the charter of its San Jose, Cal., chapter for admitting a Chinese-American market owner as a member.

National Convention

During the national convention of the American Legion held this past

Talmadge C. Carey, Former Iowa Citizen, Dies in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Minn.—Funeral rites for Talmadge C. Carey, a former Iowan and longtime local civic, fraternal and political leader were held here Dec. 2. He died Nov. 28 in a hospital where he had been confined off and on for a number of weeks.

Mr. Carey came here as a young man in 1918 from Burton, Ia., where he lived after moving from Topeka, Kans. He received his early education in that city graduating from a Topeka high school.

Mr. Carey lived a busy and varied life. His most important positions were his executive jobs at the Federal Cartridge operated plants.

Carey was chief founder and longtime secretary-treasurer of the Associated Negro Credit Union. He nursed it from a savings and thrift group with \$13.65 in assets to \$51,000 in 1958 when he resigned because of ill health.

He was chief of Negro work for the Republican party in two Presidential campaigns. Dissatisfied with that party's recognition of the Ne-

summer, several long-time Legion members resigned because of the 40 & 8 refusal to strike the racial restriction clause from its constitution. Among those resigning was Representative Charles Diggs, Jr., of Detroit, Mich.

The Legion national convention had declared the restrictive clause illegal. Later the Legion's national executive committee authorized Commander Martin McNeally, who made Friday's announcement, to take any steps he felt necessary to solve the problem.

gro in later years he remained inactive.

Fraternal

Carey's fraternal activities included the exalted rulership of the Ames Lodge of Elks when the organization purchased its first home. He served six terms as head of the Elks lodge.

He was a member of the committee from the Douglass Club SEE PAGE TWO

Southern Leaders Hit Blocks to Racial Peace

Atlanta, Ga.—The 80-member interracial Southern Regional Council declared earlier this week that to insure racial peace the question of school desegregation should be gotten out of the courts into the hands of responsible education.

The leaders particularly object to "plans which put on the Negro child and parent the total social and psychological burden of achieving desegregation as unjust and patently intended to escape the law."

The group, whose declared purpose is the improvement of race relations in the south, said the liberals are dissatisfied with the pace of desegregation in southern schools. They noted that more than 200 school districts in six southern states had started desegregation without a court order. None of these are in the five "Deep South" that have made no effort to mix classes—South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Xmas Party to Honor 1,000 Negro Youngsters Denied Public Schooling in Virginia

Farmville, Va.—Singer-pianist Maxine Sullivan and Gospel Singer Mahalia Jackson this week volunteered their talents for a morale-boosting Christmas party for 1,700 Negro youngsters denied public schooling here in Prince Edward County.

The Prince Edward County Board of Education closed all schools rather than comply with a federal court order. White children have been attending privately subsidized schools since the public school closings last September, but Negro children have been locked out.

Appeal to Nation

The party is scheduled for Dec. 23 at the First Baptist Church in Farmville where festivities will get under way at 3 p.m. It is being planned by the Prince Edward County Christian Association under the leadership of Rev. L. Francis Griffin.

Rev. Griffin is appealing to the nation to send money, gifts and candy to raise the spirits of the

education-starved children. They range in age from first graders to high school seniors. Contributions may be sent care of Rev. L. Francis Griffin, 309 Franklin Street, Farmville, Va.

Singers

Miss Sullivan is being flown to Richmond by a local professional group which will take her by car to Farmville. Miss Jackson, who will be unable to attend, is making special tape recordings of Christmas carols along with a special message to the youngsters and their parents. "I admire the courage of these children," Miss Jackson said "and I think they should not be forgotten this Christmas."

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Ebony Fashion

SEE FRONT PAGE Crowd Pleasers

The crowd was pleased and thrilled by all the costumes which were meticulously matched to the right model with accessories of meticulous perfection. However, some took the crowd's fancy more than others, eliciting a united, involuntary gasp of admiration and applause.

In this class were a \$600 high fashion boxy suit; a green coconut coat over a white silk dress; a coachman suit in salt and pepper tweed; a hand woven corded zig-zag weave coat worn over an iridescent hand woven green and blue dress; an elegant cerise cruise wear, hand embroidered cocktail dress; a "believe it or not dress" in purple rick-rack braid; an Indian sari swimming suit; gold brunch coat; silver metallic cocktail pajamas; black apron cocktail dress, the "chocolate cake dress with ostrich feathers, the cranberry cocktail silk brocade coat and matching chiffon cocktail dress; a \$5,000 black crocheted coat lined with white mink.

Formal Wear

Also, a handkerchief point black satin dress; a green silk, ruffled top theater coat with matching gown; a royal purple coat and matching short formal; a fabulous silk taffeta; a desert gold creation; a blue formal ball gown with jewel embroidery; an Oriental influenced copper brocade gown with a chiffon trail; the cognac dress; deep teal coat with mink collar and matching gown; fabulous orange ball gown and an emerald green satin gown; and red cocktail jacket and red velvet trousers on the male models.

However, Terri Springer, one of the models, unquestionably stole the show when she appeared in a black velvet full length evening gown. When she opened it to reveal a red silk lining and a matching scalloped, layered red evening gown, the audience burst into spontaneous applause, long before she walked off the stage.

Bouquet of Roses

Providing appropriate background music was the incomparable Speck Redd on the piano accompanied by his combo. During intermission Mrs. DeKnight was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses by Orsel Morrow, chairman of Ebony Fashion Fair committee of the Olympian club which sponsored the show. Mrs. DeKnight responded by complimenting the club, "In all our appearances in various cities, the Olympian club has been the most organized men's organization to sponsor our show."

Hostesses

Working closely with the Olympian club throughout its promotional venture were the members of the Puella Legatos club, who served as hostesses, Mrs. Esther Thompson and Mrs. Delores Peguese. Remarks were also made by Harold Carr, president of the local club.

Door prize winners were Mrs. Bernice Carter, Florence Parker, Mrs. Bernice Sloan, Lorraine Taylor, Mrs. Percy Rudiscent, Dorothy Sherman, G. W. Scott and Mrs. Johnson Spencer. Mrs. Betty Jane Harris and John M. Estes, Jr., first winner of the athletic scholarship given by the Olympian club, assisted with the door prizes. Proceeds from the Ebony Fashion Fair will go to the scholarship fund of the Olympian club.

From St. Louis

Ed Jackson, business manager for the traveling show, assisted Mrs. DeKnight with general stage direction and admission. The show owned by Johnson Publishing Co. came to Des Moines from St. Louis, Mo., and embarked for Omaha, Neb., where they appeared Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Omaha chapter of Links, Inc. The group arrived here by chartered Greyhound bus early Saturday morning for their 46th stop in a 32-city tour, and went direct to Hoyt Sherman place. The models were housed in the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE

The Trustee board of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church met in two special sessions concerning vital business of the church. One meeting was Sunday evening, Nov. 29 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Patterson, the other was Wednesday evening, Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Lewis.

Illness

Members were happy to see Mrs. Edith Downing at the first church service held at the "Y". Mrs. Downing is a member of long standing.

Mr. Van (Slim) Jones, has been a medical patient at Mercy hospital for some time. He was first admitted to the Hospital Oct. 12 when he fell and broke his leg. Mr. Jones, who is a supervisor for a roofing construction firm here, fell from a roof where he was directing men at work. He was again admitted to Mercy on Nov. 9 but is expected to be able to go home soon.

To St. Paul

Mrs. Agnes Patterson spent last weekend in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Douglas.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that Articles of Incorporation for LANE-WARNER INSURANCE, INC., have been filed with the secretary of state and that the corporation's principal place of business will be in Des Moines, Iowa.

The corporation shall have power to carry on a general insurance business and in addition thereto, shall have the power to acquire, purchase, manage, own, hold, mortgage, pledge, sell, transfer or in any other manner dispose of real and personal property, goods, wares, commodities and products of any and every kind and description necessary or useful in conducting its business; to acquire, develop, improve, operate, manage, own, hold, sell, assign, lease, mortgage, pledge, convey and in any manner dispose of and deal in franchises, rights, licenses and privileges, buildings, lands, machinery, apparatus, equipment, patents and patent rights and real, personal or mixed property of every kind and description necessary, useful or appropriate in the conduct of its business; to borrow money and to make and issue negotiable bonds, debentures, notes and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; generally to make and perform agreements; to acquire, own and reissue its own capital stock and own the capital stock of other corporations, and while the holder thereof to exercise all of the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, to enter into, make, execute and carry out contracts of every kind and description for any lawful purposes, without limit as to amount, and to sell, assign, transfer, association of corporation, either public or private, and to do everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes or the attainment of any of its objects or the furtherance of any of its powers hereinbefore set forth; and to do every act or thing incidental or pertinent or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers or any power thereof provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Iowa.

The amount of authorized capital stock shall consist of 250 shares each of the par value of \$100.00, all of which shall be common stock and nonassessable. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received payment in full therefor at par in cash or property.

The corporation shall begin its corporate existence on the 1st day of January, 1959, and shall continue in force for a term of twenty years thereafter.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February of each year. Until the first annual meeting of the corporation, the following shall be the directors and officers of the corporation:

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Orville R. Lane—West Des Moines, Iowa

Charles Warner—Ankeny, Iowa

James M. McComb—Des Moines, Iowa

President, Orville R. Lane—West Des Moines, Iowa

Vice President, Charles Warner—Ankeny, Iowa

Secretary, James M. McComb—Des Moines, Iowa

Treasurer, James M. McComb—Des Moines, Iowa

The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of November 1958.

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Fort Dodge A.M.E. Church Forced to Move Temporarily to YMCA; Cite Physical Condition

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The membership of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church located in this northwest section of Iowa was compelled to vacate their church home at 151 Central avenue, for years an old landmark here. The physical condition of the church building was the cause of the immediate vacating Dec. 5.

who is reported ill there.

Following a second major operation at Mercy hospital, Miss Nell Thompson had been doing nicely, but was reported not so good last weekend. A sister, Mrs. Eleanor Hawkins, of Des Moines was here for a few days to see her and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Thompson.

Sudden Illness

Thomas Howard, son of Mrs. Malissa Howard, took a sudden illness recently and was hospitalized. The young man is reported getting along nicely now.

Not Overlooked

The beautiful union service held the past Thanksgiving with the Second Baptist church and Coppin Chapel united in a morning worship at the A.M.E. church. Highlights of the service were testimonies by members of both churches and effective sermon by the Rev. Paul D. Brooks of Des Moines, pastor of Second Baptist.

Merry Employees

Good old Santa had to stand in the background and smile as it became real news that the George A. Hormel Packing company in Fort Dodge, gave \$208,615 extra pay to local workers. It added up to this for example: If an employee receives a weekly check of \$90 for 40 hours, the extra bonus he just recently received was \$188.82 and on top of that a raise in pay for employees.

Brother-in-law Shot

Mrs. Emma Jacobs of this city received word that her brother-in-law, Mr. L. D. Douglas of Waterloo, Ia., was accidentally shot Sunday evening, Nov. 29 while hunting. Just how the accident happened it was not learned. His wife, Mrs. Frankie Douglas, is Mrs. Jacob's sister. His condition was reported fair at a Waterloo hospital where he may be hospitalized several weeks.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO JACK A. ROSS AND BARBARA A. ROSS:

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated December 10, 1958, and executed by Russell L. Winegardner and Marlene J. Winegardner as Vendors and Jack A. Ross and Barbara A. Ross as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

Lot Thirty-Four (34) and North one-half (1/2) Lot Thirty-Three Four Mile, Plat 10, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa has not been complied with in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following:

(a) Failed to make monthly payments of \$50.00 each from June 1, 1959 to Date.

(b) Failed to pay general taxes \$300.00

(c) Failed to pay special taxes \$125.54

assessment

TOTAL \$507.65

(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be unless the parties in default, within 30 days after the completion of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of this notice.

RUSSELL L. WINEGARDNER and MARLENE J. WINEGARDNER, Vendors (Successors in Interest) By: THEODORE W. REHMANN, JR., Their Attorney

Address: 5909 Waterbury Circle, Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Will of EARL WILLIAMS, Deceased. YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 15th day of December 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 Earl Williams, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, A.D., 1959.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., clerk of District Court.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of B. & W. Sales Co., a corporation for pecuniary profit organized and existing under the laws of the state of Iowa, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, were at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, duly called and held at its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, on November 28, 1959, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the stock of said corporation outstanding, duly amended by striking out Article I. of its articles of incorporation, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

The name of this corporation shall be B. & W. Sales Co.

Dated November 29, 1959.

By: B. & W. SALES CO., INC. President

By: CHARLES G. LINN, President

By: PHILIP WORTH, JR., President

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MANLEY, IOWA

BY FLOSSIE DOUGLAS

St. John church of Mason City was well represented at New Bethel Sunday in Manley to join them in Holy Communion after an inspiring sermon by the pastor, The Rev. A. W. Patton.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burrell and daughter, Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGreider and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duncan of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harper, granddaughters, Ruby and Marilyn of Manley were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law in Manley City.

Mrs. Sterling Macer and daughter DeAnne are spending a few days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn also had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. Richard Golden and Mrs. Maybelle Turner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Solomon had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were dinner guests of Mrs. Lyla Douglas Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Griggs was absent from services Sunday with a broken arm. Mr. Lee Brown is on the sick list with flu.

Carey Dies

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which developed the plans which led to the establishment of the Urban League in Minneapolis. He was a member of the Urban League board for 24 years serving both as its vice-president and treasurer during that period.

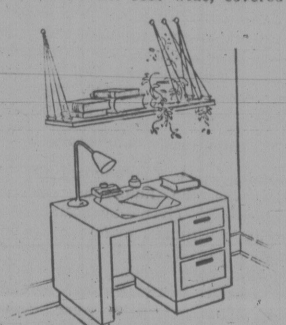
Civic Work

He was the first Negro to be elected to the board of the Minneapolis Community Chest and served



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Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

Mr. Wade Beecham of Decatur, Ill., visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Invited guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Ted Pleasant, Rocker Pleasant and Roy Lee Pleasant; also, Mr. Wade Beecham of Decatur and Mr. Otis Morris of Keokuk.

Mrs. Hattie Carter entertained the Self Culture club last Monday afternoon at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter.

Mrs. Anna Robinson of Keokuk died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital where she had been a patient for a week. Born in 1883 she had spent her entire life here.

In 1907 she married Tiny Robinson who preceded her in death in 1952. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Baker; three sons, John, Charles, and Edward of Keokuk; a brother, Mr. Charles Wathas and brother-in-law, Arthur Robinson of Keokuk.

Funeral services were held at Greaves Mortuary Tuesday with the Rev. Mr. Culpepper officiating.

Mrs. Matthew Carter entertained the Hi-Noses club at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Webb has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton

An old fashioned testimonial service was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church instead of the regular morning message by the Pastor, Rev. Percy Buttrick.

The group leaders were honored for their long service; they are as follows: leader of group No. 1, Mrs. Mary Goodwin; leader of group No. 2, Mrs. Jesse Weems; leader of group No. 3, Mrs. Bridie Carlton and leader of group No. 4, Mrs. Eula McDonald.

They were presented with coronets by a member of each group. An afternoon program was given by group No. 2, Mrs. Weems the leader. Guest speaker was Bro. Herman Webb.

Also a special solo was sung by Mrs. Nina Bragg, dedicated to the group leaders "I'm a Child of the King."

on its important budget and distribution committee. He was a principal founder of the Minnesota-Iowa Clubs, Inc., and served as president for a number of years.

Mr. Carey was the first secretary of the Governor's Interracial Commission, now the Human Rights Commission. He served for many years as a member of the executive board of the NAACP.

For years Carey was the senior warden of St. Thomas Episcopal church and member of the vestry.

In 1954 Mr. Carey was honored at a testimonial banquet by citizens of the Twin Cities at the Dyckman Hotel.

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In the line-up are the Norma Miller Dancers, Chocolaters, a chorus of 16, Mauri Leighton, Jack Hammer, the Happy Notes and Jack Noble Trio... Deal went through the Joe Glaser office which is noted for management of Lionel Hampton, Louis Jordan and many others.

Nina Simone

Nina Simone probably wasn't too happy about being booked at the intimate Interlude in Hollywood with the strange Christine Jorgensen who left New York in a hurry when she was refused a marriage license on the basis the bureau wasn't convinced of her sex—but what could a struggling singer do? Nevertheless, Nina does some wonderful things with her allotted time—and proves she's coming of age... One of her best is "Time After Time" and she does intricate fingerwork while the lyrics go on... She also specializes in Afro-Cuban instru-

mental numbers and naturally sings her hit song "I Love You Porky" which is worth the minimum price alone.

Cab Calloway

Cab Calloway gone to Frontenac Arms Hotel in Toronto for a date... Della Reese has two good ballads out, back to back, "Not One Minute More" and "You're My Love" for RCA Victor... We were surprised to see Thelma Carpenter do so well in her comeback... appearing at a New York village club, Thelma is in good voice—looks a little older but it gives her a sophisticated, self-confident appeal which she needs to put over her material... Always a stylist on the soft side, she's now putting more punch into her songs.

Count Basie

Everyone says Johnny Mathis looks like a little kid when he came on in the wee hours of the morning to sing for Jerry Lewis' 19 hour telethon... Count Basie and the boys, who were due later in the day on Ed Sullivan's show, showed up sleepy-eyed but Joe Williams was

with them to sing the blues.

Josh White

Also on the Jerry Lewis show was proud papa Josh White and his brood—and even Jerry had to admit he's a lucky guy to have such a wonderful, big family which stood in the wings watching him... Josh has trained Josh Jr. and two daughters to accompany him on the guitar—Jr. plays the instrument while the girls sing... They may not have the finest voices but they are obviously well trained and anxious for a successful career... They also do just as papa tells them to.

Campanella and Son

Roy Campanella is a great man—and as such he's respected—and loved—but when he appears in public bringing his son David along to sing—well that's another story... David does solo work with the Del Chords, a trio of white youths who harmonize beautifully until David chimes in... He is completely and hopelessly off key and seems to rely solely on his lock of hair, which falls on his forehead just at the right time—his lanky good looks and his father's good name which he has already tainted in the delinquency charge... Roy obviously is trying to do his best to re-habilitate the youngster letting the world know he's proud of him—and taking him around with him on charity jaunts to perform... but what little talent the boy had last year on the Martha Raye Telethon (before he hit headlines with the robbery charge) has been lost—and now the idea of David singing is a ridiculous one... Surely there is something else this boy can do.

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Supreme Court Hears Cases On Daisy Bates Conviction

Washington—The U. S. Supreme Court this week took the case of Mrs. Daisy Bates and Mrs. Birdie Williams under advisement after oral argument by NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter.

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Williams of Little Rock and North Little Rock, respectively, received court fines under two Arkansas city ordinances in December, 1957. The ordinances were passed in October 1957, a month designated by Gov. Orval Faubus' forces as the date for NAACP compliance. They were specifically designed to compel disclosure of names and addresses of NAACP members in Arkansas. Mrs. Williams is president of the NAACP North Little Rock branch. Mrs. Bates is president of the Arkansas State Conference of NAACP branches.

Endless Harassment

Mrs. Bates explained last May, when the high court agreed to examine the constitutionality of the ordinances, that NAACP members would be subject to endless harassment if their names were made known.

"We cannot give any information with respect to names and addresses of our members and contributors or any information which may lead to the ascertainment of such information," Mrs. Bates said.

"We base this refusal on the anti-NAACP climate in the South," Mrs.

DROP-OUT STUDENTS FACE RACIAL BIAS; URGE MORE TO FINISH EDUCATION

Washington, D. C.—The students themselves feel that with the encouragement of their parents, they might stay in school. In addition—if there were more craft shops and more curricular activities—they would stay. But mostly the problem is in the home—a broken home—a disinterested father—a too-busy mother. These are the problems of why 4,000 16 and 17 year old boys dropped from school this past semester. 2,000 of these are unemployed, according to the Office of the U. S. Employment Service and the bulk, unfortunately, are Negroes.

Racial Slurs

Why? Mostly because of job discrimination—and yet many of these youngsters quit school to get away from racial slurs and incidents. Now they are totally unqualified to face the world without a diploma and carrying a chip and a fear they will run into racial prejudice. Nine times out of ten—they do.

Job Applicants

Of 837 job applicants at a Washington government office—filed in

September—80 percent were Negro. 457 were accepted. Only 20 percent were Negro. Discrimination sets in deeper in high school graduates. In 1957 none of the electrical wiring graduates from Phelps High could get jobs. Phelps is an all-Negro school. But 80 percent of Bell High graduates were placed. They were all white. In '58 and '59 only two Negroes were given jobs. But jobs were open for all white students who wanted them.

Parents Aid

Negro students are now saying they'd rather quit school and stay in the streets than wash dishes for anybody. Too many want ads specify jobs as "porter, cleaner, unskilled labor" for Negro help.

While civic leaders and organizations fight for better employment opportunities, students continue to drop out. They must stay on Parents' aid—being sought to encourage and insist on the boys getting a high school diploma as without it, they are ineligible for jobs as they are made available.

throughout the United States.

The new standards will be in effect in all parts of the country. Applicants will apply and take the area where they live, however their eligibility will be good in any area where they wish to be considered for employment.

Written Test

Under the new standards, all applicants must pass a written test covering verbal abilities, a clerical aptitude test which includes questions in arithmetic, and a timed typing test. Applicants for stenographer jobs must also take a stenography test with dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute. Persons with no previous experience who make a passing score in the tests will be eligible for typist jobs at grade GS-2 or stenographer jobs at grade GS-3. Those who pass the tests with a higher score and who have had one year of pertinent experience will be eligible for typist jobs at grade GS-3 or stenographer jobs at grade GS-

It's Better to Know



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Major Enemy

Arguing before the high court Wednesday, Nov. 18, Mr. Carter cited the brief filed in the case which pointed out that "the NAACP is regarded as the major enemy by those who would maintain the status quo in race relations in the South."

"Its destruction is their primary target. It was in this climate that these ordinances were enacted and petitioners convicted."

"The basic reason for enacting and enforcing these ordinances... was to frighten, intimidate and coerce those who belong to the NAACP into abandoning their ideas of equality," Carter said.

A sufficiently high score on the verbal abilities test or appropriate college study may be substituted for the required year of experience.

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Full details concerning the requirements, for these positions and instructions for applying for the written test are given in civil service Announcement 215 and its local supplements. Announcements and application forms may be obtained from Mr. Eugene Warrs located at

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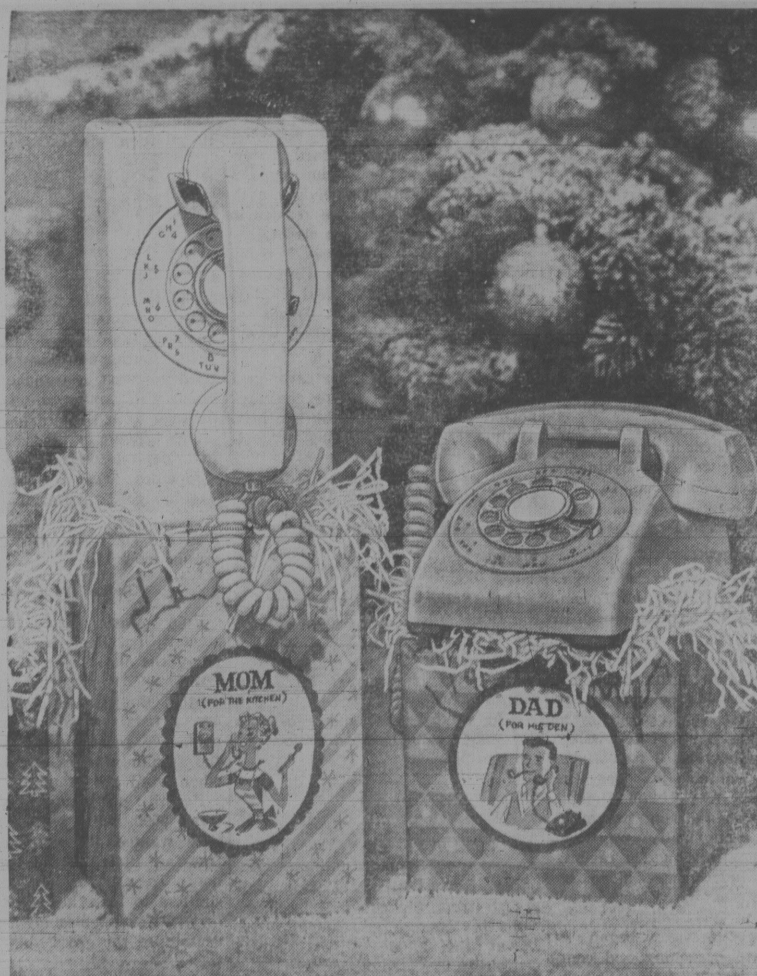
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Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Xmas Church Services

All programs and special church services to be held by local churches on Christmas morning or Christmas eve will be published in next week's annual Christmas issue of the By-stander. If you wish your church Christmas programs or services published, include them in your regular church news or call the By-stander before Tuesday noon, Dec. 15.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the Rev. C. Townsell of Mt. Carmel Baptist church in Waterloo, Ia., was the guest speaker for the day. The Shiloh Senior choir assisted him with music. The four candidates who were baptized several Sundays ago were given the right hand of fellowship. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. Judge Luther T. Glantz, Jr., was the guest speaker. The Union Baptist Young Men's chorus sang two numbers. A paper on "Unity" was read by Mr. Archie Lucas and a reading "The Wise Judge" was given by Mrs. Pearl Gibson. Mr. Elmer Evans was master of ceremonies. The evening services began at 7:30 p.m. with preaching and communion. The Senior choir will render services at the Maple Street Baptist church Friday, Dec. 11. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Lucy Harvey of the city and Mrs. C. Townsell and family of Waterloo.

SAINT PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday, Dec. 10 with Archie A. Martin. The Fellowship hour and the Hanging of the Green will be Sunday evening at 5 p.m. All Sunday School pupils are urged to attend. Mrs. Eunice Bates is chairman. Sunday morning, Dec. 20 will be

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 P.M.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. G. D. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

baptismal service, Sunday, Dec. 27 will be instruction Sunday for new members in the office at 10 a.m. Instructions will be given by the pastor.

Sunday evening, Dec. 20 will be installation of officers. The Rev. George Stinton, Jr., of Waterloo, Ia., will be the installing officer.

A good attendance heard a fervent sermon Sunday morning delivered by Presiding Elder Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr. He resides in Des Moines at 1229 15th street. Official board will meet Monday night, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Christmas dawn service will be held Friday, Dec. 25 with the Rev. David A. Blake, sr., preaching. Also, watch service Dec. 31.

The Annual Musical extravaganza was successful. The Senior choir reported the largest contribution. Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon, winning contestant, was crowned queen.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST SABBATH NEWS

Last Sabbath was in charge of the Home Missionary department at the 11 a.m. services. The topic was "The Power of Christ in the Life." Visiting worshipper was Mr. John Danforth of Des Moines. Next Sabbath the message from the pulpit will be "Admissions to Church Officers."

Rev. Jefferson To Preach

The Rev. Lester Jefferson will preach from the subject, "A Summons to Praise God" Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Maple Street Baptist church at the 11 a.m. services.

Deaconess Council

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its Christmas social Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church.

Iowans Leave for Memphis Convocation

Mrs. Alma Berry, Mrs. Vera Perchman, and Mrs. William Duncan left the city Friday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the annual convocation of the Church of God in Christ.



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DISCUSSION VS ARGUMENT

As we consider our relationships with our adolescent children, let's give some thought to this business of talking things over.

How does it go in your home? Have you learned to listen? Can you "soft pedal" advice while you listen to your teenager's account of what really happened or of what he thinks?

World Turned Over

It is all too easy for us to say, "Now when I was young . . ." when, as a matter of fact, proven fact, the world has just about turned over since those in their late thirties and early forties were young.

The teenagers themselves say that too often when they try to talk things over they get a lecture by their parents. No real discussion then takes place.

What is the difference between

discussion and argument? The real purpose of discussion is to come to a better understanding of each other and of the truth which underlies the discussion.

Purpose of Argument

While the purpose of an argument is to force the other fellow to accept our way of thinking, right or wrong; certainly discussion rather than argument is our cue when dealing with our adolescents. With the emphasis in modern life on the education of the child as a total personality, parents are realizing anew their unique role. They provide the background security—emotional security, if you please—that helps the child absorb and integrate his experiences. This is especially important for the teenager. He needs background—a place where he is valued for himself as a person.

Rites Held Here for Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, 87, Of Minneapolis; Formerly Lived in Des Moines

Services for Mrs. Watsie Thompkins, 87, of Minneapolis, Minn., a former Des Moines resident was held Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Corinthian Baptist Church. Rev. Norman R. Olphin officiated at funeral assisted by Rev. Martin Luther Simmons, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Thompkins died Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allie E. Wilson, 3749 4th Ave. S., where she had been bed-ridden since her release from the hospital in September. Last May Mrs. Thompkins went to Minneapolis for a visit. She became ill shortly after her arrival and was hospitalized for several weeks. Tuesday morning she took a turn for the worse and the physician was making arrangements to return her to the hospital when Mrs. Thompkins succumbed.

Born in Mississippi

Born in Jackson, Miss., Jan. 1, 1872, Mrs. Thompkins was raised in Mareline, Mo., and later made her home in Iowa after her marriage. In addition to Mrs. Wilson she is

survived by her daughters, Mrs. Lucille McAdams, Minneapolis and Mrs. Leoma Pettit, Des Moines; two sons, Arthur Winston, Champaign, Ill. and Wm. Winston, Des Moines; a step-son, Clifford Thompkins, Des Moines. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, six brothers, and a host of nephews and nieces.

Out-of-town Relatives

Relatives and friends attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poole, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Callender, Mr. Dan McAdams, Mesdames Viola Madden, Josephine Brown, Myrtle Thomas, Flossie Harris, Benelia Smith and Jay Howard, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Overton, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Harrison Humbard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Jessie McCuen, Topeka, Kansas; Mr. Robert Humbard and Mrs. Agnes Fields, Leavenworth, Kans.; Mrs. Shirline Lewis, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. Charles Humbard, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

NO PAYOLA—NO BUSINESS EX SINGER FORCED TO QUIT

Los Angeles, Calif.—Having to pay under the table to disc jockies to play records has caused more than one small record company to hang up the "out of business" sign. Effie Smith, a former singer who tried to start a company and was doing well, stated she just couldn't make it with the pressure of payola on her. Being a Negro and having little capital compared to the larger companies was a drawback—but having good material and good records might have let her make money if she hadn't had to face the payola mob.

"Choked to Death"

Four years ago, Miss Smith started Spot Records with \$10,000—today she claims she lost her entire investment from being "choked to death". Because she refused to let her artists appear without being paid, her records were pushed off the spinning tables by disc jockies when word got around.

Record distributors wanted at least \$500. Miss Smith says plus they wanted the artists appearing free at their parties and record hops. To squeeze her out further, she had to lease her master records to larger companies for a small percentage of the gross.

Revamp for Teenagers

Forcing her out—she decided to revamp her ideas and go directly to the teenagers. Omit the payola. It was a gamble—but so far she is meeting with success. Today she's pushing her own records by sound

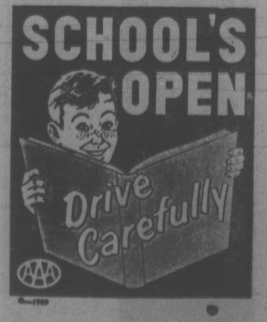
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The 7th annual Doll Show to be held at Willkie House Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. promises to be a picturesque and entertaining show. High light of the afternoon will be the crowning of a Princess and Prince of Christmas, the Doll Parade and exhibit of exciting dolls.

The show is sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club. The public is invited.

Maple Leaf Choir Closes Baby Contest

The Maple Leaf Choir of Maple Street Baptist church closed its baby contest Sunday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. First prize went to Charles McQuerry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McQuerry; second prize to Clifford Meriwether, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meriwether and third prize to Byron Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bruce.

The choir netted nearly \$68. There were six other contestants.

Evangelist Pullum to Attend National Convocation in Tenn.

Evangelist Christine Pullum of 1127 3rd street is enroute to Memphis, Tenn., where she will attend the Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ. She also attended the recent funeral of Mrs. Emma Benson, pioneering state supervisor for the Iowa Church of God in Christ.

Good Grooming

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Theta Nu Sigma Rho Holds Candlelight Pledge Service Dec. 5

Theta Nu Sigma Rho chapter held their annual dawn candlelight pledge service on Dec. 5 at Crescent Beauty school. The program of the sorority is the presentation of a student scholarship to a graduate for study under

an international cosmetologist. A breakfast was held in conjunction with the pledge service. The sorority's colors of green and white were carried out in the table setting with a white gardenia centerpiece. Committee for the breakfast were Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, chairman, Evelyn Coleman, Cora Hopkins, Victoria Morris, Evelyn Cropp and Carolyn Moon.

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New Yorker Visits Relatives in City

Miss Phyllis Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arrington of LeRoy, N. Y., was a visitor in the city during the past week. While



MISS ARRINGTON

here she was a house guest of her aunt and uncle, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, sr., of 955 17th street.

An introductory party was given for her and her cousin, Miss Camilla Hoffman by her hosts at the Brotherhood Youth center Sunday evening. Guests attending the social event were students from Iowa State University in Ames, Drake university and members of the local younger set.

T.O.B. Club Holds Yocum Family Reunion

The T.O.B. Club held their Yocum family reunion at the Val-Air Ballroom Friday, Nov. 20. All guests dressed "yocum style."

Members of the club met Dec. 4 with Mrs. Katherine Russell to complete plans for their Christmas party. Refreshments were served and games played during the social hour.

Theodosia Court Plan Meeting Sunday

Theodosia court, No. 5, R.E.O.A., will meet Sunday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street. The Royal Matron, Mrs. Gladys Brown is requesting the attendance of all members.

Socialite Queens to Hold Meeting

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Wilmetta Jones of 1657 Maple street. A Christmas party will follow the business meeting.

Oskaloosa Resident Visits in Des Moines

Mrs. Arminia Anderson of Oskaloosa, Ia., was in Des Moines Saturday to attend the Ebony Fashion Fair that evening. She was an overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard, of 1130 11th Street

CHI ETA PHI HONOREE TOPS WOMEN ON AWARDS TOTEM POLE FOR 1959



Left to Right: Stivera Ann Bethel, R.N., Lou LaTour, Lucille Lacy Scales, R.N., and Mary F. Chambers, R.N.

By Gladys P. Graham (ANP)
Versatile Lou LaTour, second from the left in the picture, whose professional abilities span four fields—Education, Journalism, Dramatic Art and Rehabilitation, perhaps won more Awards in 1959 than most people earn in a life time.

By her merit and culture, she has set a precedent making pace from Europe to America. Her cups, citations and recognitions are legend. She has definitely surmounted race point of national origin and creed.

4-Star Winner

The four-star winner whose work merited recognition by top organizations achieved the coveted "Monologist of the Year," "Zeta Woman" (she is a life member) of the Year; the choice of the Cosmetologists of Greater Long Island New York's "Woman of the Year;" and the Na-

tional Nurses' Sorority—Chi Eta Phi—Omicron Chapter's one of two "Honoree of the Year" for love and service. Along with her other laurels and awards, "La Cheerios" (of which she is Supreme Basileus and Founder) are setting up a room in her honor at the National Shrine in California.

Education Specialist

A noted member of the "American Women in Radio and TV" and possessor and originator of her own shows on WWRL and WHOM in NYC, Lou LaTour is rounding out over three decades of service in the field of Education where she is a specialist in the fields of speech correction, remedial reading and the mentally retarded.

Unstinted Efforts

Her unstinted efforts and concern for her fellowman have gained her the unique title (from a prominent member of the New York Board of Education) of "Angel of Mercy," and "Supreme Humanitarian."

LaTour is determined in her daily routine, to scatter sunshine and make someone happy by her unobtrusive but effective application and contributions.

Several Governments have cited her, and those in the Holiday band from afar are reading tributes to the top woman on the awards totem pole, Lou LaTour who has learned to labor, pray, and scatter sunshine at home and abroad.

Willkie House Social Calendar

About 35 children from Willkie House had courtesy tickets to attend the Community Playhouse production Wednesday of "Hansel and Gretel." All members of Mrs. Joyce Fant's class, who will later present a play for the agency, attended.

The Golden Aged and Senior Citizens clubs held a joint pot luck Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the Center.

On Saturday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. a Christmas party for children eight years and under will be given by Willkie House and the Crocker Conservation club. John Williams will be leader. All children must be accompanied by parents.

Legion Auxiliary Plan Program Dec. 15

The American Legion Auxiliary unit No. 126 is sponsoring a rehabilitation program at the Willkie House, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Parliamentary Club To Meet Friday

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will hold its regular business meeting Friday, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Morris of 1047 17th street. Co-hostess with Mrs. Morris will be Mrs. Geneva Johnson.

The annual doll show sponsored by the club will be held Sunday, Dec. 13.

Mmes. Beverly, Green Attend Family Reunion

Mrs. Mollie Beverly and Mrs. Nellie Green of 1441 East 19th st. went by plane to St. Louis, Mo. to spend annual Thanksgiving dinner with their sisters, Mmes. Vera Nash, Beulah Champion, Lorness Burk, and nieces, Harrett Crow, Edith Nash, Ernestine Nash and brother, Mr. Finner McClanahan.

Mrs. Mabel Weathers Elected Worthy Matron Of Princess Zorah

Mrs. Mabel Weathers was elected worthy matron of Princess Zorah chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, when the organization met Dec. 1 at the Masonic hall for election and installation of officers. Installing officer was worthy patron, B. N. Hyde.

Others elected were William Walker, worthy patron; Maxine Watkins, associate matron; James Newsome, associate patron; Catherine Durden, conductress; Pauline Duke, associate conductress; Mildred Graves, secretary; Osceola Sims, treasurer.

Appointive officers are Korrine Jackson, Adah, Louise Turner, Ruth; Klara Kemp, Esther; Blanche Graham, Martha; Evelyn Davis, Electa; Elizabeth Jackson, lecturer; Ruth Baskett, Warden; Branham Hyde, sentinel; Margaret McCracken, marshal and Jessie Newsome, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 when initiation will be held.

D. M. Silhouettes Hold Meeting

The Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Dec. 4 with Mrs. Frank Holbert. Final plans were made for the annual dinner-dance at the Cloud Room, Sunday, Dec. 13.

Au Faite Club Plans To Meet Tuesday

The Au Faite club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Arlene Graves of 3512 27th street. The president, Mrs. Helen Kitchen, urges the attendance of all members. Plans will be completed for the annual club, Christmas party.

Carlotta Marie Brewer Celebrates 9th Year

Carlotta Marie Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brewer of 1345 E. 17th Street Court celebrated her ninth birthday with a party Nov. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Sharing the fun and festivities were Leah Houston, Teddy Ramsey, Rocky Rolland, Mary Adams, Archie Simmons, Lillian Lyle, Liane Davis, Michele Brown, from Waterloo, Ia., who is Carlotta's seven-year-old aunt.

Also her cousins, Charlene, Pamela Dee and David Brewer, and her brothers, Kenneth, Jr., Daryl and Jeffrey.

Carlotta received many beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent opening gifts, playing games and enjoying refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Brewer was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Peguese.

Vivian Wright Wins Radio in Raffle

The Crescencite club held their raffle drawing for a radio on Dec. 5, at a meeting at Crescent Beauty school. Winner was Vivian Wright. Evelyn Coleman is publicity chairman.

Harvey (Jock) Johnson Celebrates 11th Year

Harvey (Jock) Johnson, Jr., celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday afternoon with a birthday party given by his mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, of 1045 9th Street. Scene of the fun and festivities was Willkie House, 900 17th Street.

Twenty-six young guests shared the courtesies. Refreshments of ice cream, individual cakes "autographed" with the honoree's name, peanuts and candy were served.

Also, sharing the birthday fun was Harvey's uncle, Mr. Virgil Johnson, of Castleberry, Ala., who is visiting in the city.

Mrs. G. Claybrook Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook of 223 E. 13th Street entertained at a thank you tea for the hostesses who served on the polio fund. Mrs. Julia Pierson, who was the cashier, was presented a handkerchief shower. Mrs. N. R. Olphin was a special guest.



*Personally Yours
By
Frances Mulhorne.*

Just a couple of weeks and Christmas 1959 will be a reality. In less than a month we will be ushering in a brand new year and begin watching the days and months kaleidoscoping headlong to another Yuletide season. The days flit by so swiftly that most of the years are marked in terms of important dates or holidays. Despite transportation difficulties engendered by the bus strike shoppers are busy here and there, checking their lists and going home with shoppers feet.

Mothers are busy with baking plans and a thousand other duties while youngsters come home from school and hint mysteriously of special projects they have at school.

We know that by this time you have heard, (if you were not there), all about the fabulous Ebony Fashion Fair that came to town last weekend. In the words of one young lady who didn't make it, "That's all I have been hearing this week is raves about that style show." We won't go into details here although it's a temptation to do so, but we would like to relate some of the information we garnered from our interview with Mrs. DeKnight Saturday afternoon hours before the show began.

Mrs. DeKnight, who is a native Iowan, was born and raised around Mason City and Mitchellville, S. Dak., said "I have many friends around there who know me."

"All my life I have been interested in fashions and food; to me they go hand in hand."

We reminded her that we had first seen her at our alma mater, Lincoln University (Mo.) when she had demonstrated food at a home economic clinic. "Yes, I still do that sort of work. It's part of my job as Home Service director for Ebony Magazine which features my

"Date with a Dish" each issue."

Mrs. DeKnight also supervises a test kitchen for the magazine; is fashion editor of Ebony, Tan and Jet magazines, works with food advertisers, operates food clinics and services all five offices of Ebony. She has done this for 15 years.

In answer to our inquiry of how she does all this, she said, "I don't know, but I get it down. I am a stickler for organization. I hate to waste time."

Mrs. DeKnight maintains a home in Chicago, Ill., headquarters for the Johnson publications, and one also in New York. Her husband, Rene DeKnight is in show business and stays in Europe a lot, she said.

The idea of Ebony Fashion Fair came from Mrs. DeKnight. "My boss wanted a promotion venture and I sold him on the idea of the Fashion Fair. I have been directing it for 10 years. Each year I make the rounds of the designers' houses in Europe and of course in our own New York. We carry about 300 changes but use about 200, sometimes more per show, depending how our time runs."

"Guards from the Pinkerton Detective service travel with us all the time to guard the clothes because all are not insured. This year we have even had the same bus driver throughout our trip."

We asked about the robbery of some clothes from the buses in Boston, Mass., earlier this fall. "Yes, all our clothes were stolen but a few outfits, over \$100,000 worth. But it created no problem. I wired the designers' houses and gave the numbers of my second choice, sent a check, paid the airlines duty when the clothes arrived by plane in New York, and we were all set again."

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A SAD ENDING
FOR THIS MARTYR

Announcement was made last week that the Little Rock, Ark. State Press, a weekly newspaper operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, will suspend publication within the next two months. It is reported that the loss in business accounts because of Mrs. Bates' fight for integration of Negro pupils at Central High School was the main contributing factor.

As president of the NAACP, Mrs. Bates led the campaign to aid Negro students in Central High School, acting as spokesman when the controversy was at its height to the extent that her life as well as property were in danger.

This situation produced a sad state of affairs for these fine people. Evidently, they were making a living and having been elected head of the NAACP is evidence of Mrs. Bates' standing in the community. Assuming the great responsibility she did was a calculated risk which, no doubt, they did not anticipate nor Negroes in Little Rock fully appreciate.

Little Rock has a Negro population of approximately 20,000. It has enjoyed the reputation of some pretty good business institutions. It does seem that since the Bates go into financial difficulty trying to help Negroes, they would come forward with the necessary aid to assure a continuance of the paper.

This situation points up the serious plight of Negro leaders who, in many instances, move out in front in order to help their own people. It illustrates the pressure which can be inflicted by those race haters who control their communities.

Of course, the Bates family is only a symbol of others in Little Rock, less conspicuous, who are the subject of pressure for fear of the loss of jobs or trade. But we doubt that this presents a sufficient excuse.

Census figures for 1950 show that Little Rock had a total population of 118,000 of which there were 20,000 Negroes; 6,000 Negroes in North Little Rock. The 1958 census shows that Arkansas lost the greatest percentage of population of any other state. Undoubtedly, Gov. Faubus' leadership has helped produce that situation, along with many wrongs to the Negro population.

DES MOINES GRATEFUL
TO OLYMPIAN CLUB

The Olympian club deserves great credit for having brought to Des Moines the Ebony Fashion Show. Well organized locally by these men, and beautifully and efficiently put together by the Ebony cast, they brought some of the finest and best in fashions for both men and women.

No such complete presentation ever came to Des Moines before and of course the producers went about doing their job as professionals in every way. They showed the audience just how and what to wear both day and night.

The good organizational work done by the club brought out a large and appreciative audience. They got exactly what might be expected of people who know their job and have the tools to work with. By sponsoring this entertainment, the club made a fine contribution to the social life of the city which the public will long remember.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

As President Eisenhower wings his way over Europe, Africa and the Middle East he has been given thunderous welcomes by the people along the way. He is the kind of person who makes friends and the people like him personally, like the country from which he comes.

Most of the countries the President is visiting are in distress one way or another. America has tried to help them.

While visiting kings and other heads of state on this tour, the President can but assure them that his mission is one of peace, good will and better understanding. And to say it personally and on their own soil has far more weight than if written or televised from abroad.

There is nothing like personal contact—even with enemies. Certainly, Mr. Eisenhower has undertaken an ambitious mission. It is bound to help other people understand us and we understand them better.

DEAR EDITOR:

I have read in your paper and others praise about the splendid speech of Dr. Martin Luther King, but no where have I read praise for the other participants on the program.

I would like to pay a proud and glowing tribute to the Richard Allen Chorus. The appearance put forth

Wins Wesleyan Letter

Middletown, Conn.—Jim Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas



THOMAS

of 1704 Walker street and a former East High school athlete, Saturday was awarded a varsity football letter at Wesleyan university here.

Howard Star of 30's
Named to 25-year
All-American Team

Washington, D. C.—Former Howard university football star Joseph H. Cole, now assistant superintendent of the District of Columbia Recreation Department, has been nominated for the Sports Illustrated Silver Anniversary All-American Team.

Cole is one of 71 named for consideration for 25 berths on the honor team. All completed their college football careers in 1934.

Cole played varsity football for four years, and was co-captain of the Howard team. He was selected for the All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Team in 1933 and 1934. He was assistant football coach at Howard for three years following graduation, and returned to the coaching staff on a parttime basis from 1945 to 1947.

Burrell Named
Illinois MVP

Champaign, Ill.—Bill Burrell, captain, University of Illinois football team and considered by many as the best defensive lineman in the Big Ten, has been named the Illinois' most valuable player for the 1959 season in a near unanimous vote of team members.

Burrell, the "heart of the Illini defense," by his selection, also became eligible for the Chicago Tribune's silver football, annually awarded to the most valuable player in the Big Ten.

by the group was one of great dignity and care.

My chest swelled with pride as they presented their numbers in the finest of choral tones. The University Christian church group, was superb also, but my heart thrilled and my chest throbbed with gladness. I think they deserve much credit. A group such as this is truly a fine representation; I feel they should be told.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Don't Get Mad at the Drug Store
As we entered our favorite drug store the other day, we were nearly bowled over by an irate female stomping out.

"You'll either have to keep your customers happy or widen your doors," we remarked to the pharmacist, as we hunted for a toothbrush to match our wife's new shower curtain.

"I could have ended up in court trying to keep her happy," he replied. "She wanted me to renew a prescription and her doctor had marked it 'not renewable.' It would've been against the law for me to renew it."

Legal Rules

We indicated interest, and he went on to tell us that there are city, state, and federal rules telling him what he may do and what he mustn't do. He may not, as he said, renew a prescription if the doctor has marked it "not renewable." The customer has to get another prescription from the doctor. If the law requires a prescription for a certain

drug, the druggist can't sell it without a prescription. He mustn't sell a larger quantity at a time than the prescription calls for. If the doctor specifies a certain brand of a drug, the prescription must be filled with that brand, and no other. And there are many more regulations, besides.

Customer's Protection

All these rules are for the protection of the customer. For instance, the angry woman who barged into us on her way out had got 12 sleeping pills on a prescription three days before. The directions said "One at bedtime if necessary for sleep." She'd evidently used four times that much. Although safe if only the prescribed amount was taken, the drug was one to which she could become addicted. It could also kill her if she took too many at once. That's why her doctor had limited the prescription. And she got mad at the druggist!

This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Association.



The yelling about the football officials goes on from the little fellows playing their neighborhood games to the pros. If you saw that Chicago Bears-Pittsburgh Steelers' game last Sunday, you saw a good example of what it means to play in your own back yard. The Steelers claim they were robbed and maybe they were. It looked to us as if the Bears pass defender was tackling the receiver before they had a chance to catch passes.

Boxing

Then there was the Spider Webb-Genie Fullmer middleweight bout. We suppose the margin of victory was much smaller than the judges indicated. The one judge gave Fullmer all the points in a ten point-point scoring system and the other judge gave all of the points but two. So Webb might as well have spent every round in his corner. Maybe we need to look at the whole system of officiating.

Basketball

There aren't too many Negroes on local high school teams and that is unusual. It sure seems a long way from the days when Negroes weren't welcome on local high school wrestling and swimming teams. Now there are so many, one can't keep track of them all. Maybe, the leading swimmer of them all is East High's John Skipper whose dad gave us some bad nights when we refereed Crocker Y league basketball games. Bruce of Tech, is another outstanding swimmer. Most of this swimming progress must be credited to Frank Robinson Jr., who worked long and hard with amateur swimmers, and is an official at just about every swimming meet held around here.

Wrestling

Among the wrestlers are the Tay-Jors of Tech, Ronnie Shade of North and Sharp, Butts and Jim Wade-worth of East. Wadsworth is a nephew of the late Everett Wadsworth, our long time friend. Jim's Dad was a truck and football player at East and once tried his hand at writing a sports column. Did pretty well, too.

Communist Theory

Columnist Victor Riesel quotes Vice President Nixon as saying, in an interview: "If more and more Soviet citizens could see for themselves the real status of the free American worker—or, at least, hear

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FAMU Rattlers Chosen
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Atlanta, Ga.—The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club has named the "Rattlers" of Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, the recipients of the W. A. Scott, II, Memorial Trophy, which goes each year to the national intercollegiate football champions.

According to A. L. Thompson, president of the 100 Percenters and housing expert, the North Florida institution was selected on the basis of its 1959 undefeated season of nine wins and no losses. Tennessee A & I State University, Nashville, with nine wins and one loss, was rated second team in the nation, while Prairie View A & M College, Texas, 8-1-0, was cited in third place.

In its 9-game season, Florida tallied 403 points against a total of 64 points for its opponents.

and read about it—if only we can find ways greatly to expand the free exchange of ideas and information and direct person-to-person contact. I think the effect would be devastating: Communist theory and Communist propaganda simply do not square with the facts of life. And I am convinced that these facts cannot be suppressed forever: No Iron Curtain is proof, over the long run, against the explosive force of the very concept of freedom, or against the economic success-story of freedom-in-action."

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Thoughts For Today

"We cannot abandon our education at the schoolhouse door. We have to keep it up through life.—Calvin Coolidge.

I will study and prepare myself so that when my chance comes I shall be ready.—Abraham Lincoln.

The man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Laugh Lines

Perfume salesgirl to blonde: "Just a word of advice, honey, don't use this stuff if you're bluffing."

Safety Instruction

An article in Today's Health says that organized gun safety instruction, on an extra-curricular basis, is now given in 10 states and dozens of individual school districts. Classes consist mainly of eight hours of classroom lecturing along with four hours of practice on a target range. Main points stressed: Treat every gun as if it were a loaded gun; keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction; always keep the action open except when ready to fire; be sure of your backstop; be sure of your target; never mix alcohol and gunpowder; never hunt with persons in front or back of you; know your gun and ammunition.

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