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IN STATEWIDE CRACKDOWN:

Jail Two After Narcotics Raid

NAACP Not Required to File Membership List

Wins Suit in La.; Group Not Like KKK Rules District Judge

The character of the NAACP is unlike that of the KKK three U. S. judges said in their decision here Saturday.

The three-judge federal court that rendered the history-making opinion was composed of U. S. District Judges Herbert W. Christenberry and J. Skelly Wright and U. C. Court of Appeal Judge John Minor Wisdom.

To require the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to file membership lists, the court ruled, would be in violation of the First Amendment's freedom of speech and assembly clauses and the due process clause of the 14th Amendment.

Hostile Acts

The NAACP asserted in its allegations that to make known its membership would subject members "to economic reprisals, loss of employment, threat of physical violence and varied hostile acts."

The court's opinion was rendered in two cases involving the NAACP which had been consolidated. Opponents of the NAACP in the cases were Louisiana's Atty. General Jack P. F. Crenillio, and Secretary of State Wade O. Martin, Jr.

Involved

Involved in the cases were Act 2 of 1924 which was passed into law to restrain the Ku Klux Klan, and Act 260 of 1958 which the three-judges declared "would require the impossible and is clearly unconstitutional." The court maintained that a supreme court decision in the 1958 case of the NAACP vs. Alabama controls the Louisiana application of the KKK statute. The court in that decision contended that the NAACP was protected against forced disclosure of its membership.

Not Like KKK

"Unlike the Ku Klux Klan the NAACP, however unpopular in Louisiana, officially and unofficially, is not shown to be an organization dedicated to "unlawful intimidation and violence."

According to the judicial group's statement evidence submitted by the NAACP and accepted by the court indicated that some members whose names had been made known have been subjected to economic reprisals. It was pointed out further that the record shows that the membership of the NAACP was composed of a great number of teachers, which is contrary to a Louisiana law that refuses employment of teachers and others who believe in the integration of public schools.

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Frederick Douglass' Name Boomed for NYU Hall of Fame

A national drive to get Frederick Douglass, one of America's most brilliant Negro leaders, elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans has been announced by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

The Hall of Fame which is located on the university heights campus of New York University presently has 86 distinguished Americans as members.

The only Negro member is Booker T. Washington who was elected in 1945.

To be eligible for election, an American must have been deceased 25 years or more.

Douglass Record Halted

A spokesman for the Association

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York—William Lewis, 62, was elected unanimously last week to the \$10,000 per year presidency of a 12,500 member interracial union. He will complete the remaining three terms of Henry Feinstein, who died last month.

Birmingham, Ala.—The mysterious kidnapping of a dark skin man and his blonde female companion reported by a service station operator was solved late last week according to Eugene "Bull" Connor, police commissioner. According to Connor the incident involved a Gypsy and a blonde woman. Both were sent out of the county.

New York—More than 3,000 New Yorkers jammed Carnegie Hall to its buiging capacity recently to see and hear the giant tribute paid A. Phillip Randolph, who was celebrating his 70th birthday.

Gainesville, Fla.—George Starke, the first Negro student at the University of Florida in the school's 106-year history, has dropped out, officials said here last week.

Montgomery, Ala.—Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, became president of the Montgomery Improvement Association here as Rev. Martin Luther King, former president, bid goodbye to the city and moved to Atlanta, Ga., to take a stronger role as president of the Southern Christian Leadership conference.

Morningside, Minn.—A dozen residents of this all white suburban community of 600 homes attended a little dinner party recently in honor of forthcoming new neighbors, the family of Marion G. Taylor, a biochemist at the Vets hospital in nearby Minneapolis. The Taylors are Negroes.

Boston, Mass.—For the second time Carl D. Willis, has been appointed as a secretary in the office of the mayor of Boston.

Detroit, Mich.—The Beneficial Life Insurance Society of the United States, with home offices here, was purchased on Feb. 1 by Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company of Chicago. The purchase marks the third Detroit insurance company reinsured by Supreme Liberty Life since 1958.

Chicago, Ill.—The annual campaign for the United Negro college fund here netted \$142,424 this year.

New York—Tenants who have to share their apartments with rats are entitled to a reduction in rent, according to Elrich A. Eastman, Upper Manhattan rent administrator.

Anakalkai, Nigeria—All levels of a government and law enforcement in Nigeria are on the alert to quell what might be a return of "long pig" eaters (cannibals), as a result of the recent arrest of 27 Africans, including a Fuji priest, on charges of having killed and eaten portions of three Africans in an intertribal dispute over land.

declared that Frederick Douglass, who remains today one of the most talented Negro leaders the race has ever produced, is long overdue for election to the Hall of Fame.

WATERLOO DISK JOCKEY RECEIVES AWARD



Waterloo — Herbert Cox, (left) well-known radio announcer and disk jockey was recently awarded the Citizens award by the Waterloo Exchange club. Making the presentation above is Evan L. Hultman, candidate for the Republican nomination for state attorney general.

Co-sponsors of the award include Supreme Court Judge Gene Thornton, District Judges George Heath, Blair Wood, and Peter Van Metre;

Waterloo Chief Justice Harry Krieg, Sheriff Elmer Hightower, Hultman (county attorney); U.P.W.-A.-C.I.O. No. 46 and U.A.W. No. 838.

Cox, 46, is a native of Fort Dodge and in 1930 moved to Waterloo. He is a veteran of over 20 years service at Rath Packing Co. He joined Radio Station KXEL in the early 40's and became the first Negro radio announcer in Iowa and one of the first in the nation.

A 32nd degree Mason, shiner and Elk, he is a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church. Waterloo civic leaders say Cox has given much of his time without pay to better and strengthen law enforcement and the prevention of crime in Waterloo. Law and enforcement agencies have sought his advice and personal assistance on numerous occasions. He has also served as a special Black Hawk County Deputy sheriff.

120 Caps Heroin, Money Confiscated in Apartment; 16 Officers Participated

BULLETIN

Johnson was released on bond Wednesday afternoon following the reduction of his bail to \$5,000 which was signed by a professional bondsman.

In what authorities described as the beginning of a state-wide crackdown on narcotics, two men were arrested in a raid Saturday and are being held in jail pending preliminary hearing Mar. 1. Arrested and charged with violation of the state narcotics act were Douglas Johnson, 34, who gave his address as 1237 Dixon street, and Claude Thadys, 36, of Chicago, Ill., and Des Moines.

Sixteen men from the Des Moines police department, sheriff's office, the state narcotics bureau and the Iowa department of public safety took part in the raid. The two were arraigned before Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, jr., Sunday morning. Bond was set at \$15,000 for Thadys and \$20,000 for Johnson.

120 Heroin Capsules

The men were arrested at Thadys' Des Moines apartment at 930 18th street about 7 p.m. Johnson was

arrested in the street as he was leaving Thadys' apartment. Thadys was seized inside. One hundred twenty heroin capsules were found in a paper bag on the library table. About \$250 was seized in Johnson's car and another \$105 was confiscated from Thadys' apartment. Authorities believe the money came from the sale of narcotics.

The safety department spokesman said an agent working for law enforcement officers had made at least three purchases of heroin capsules from the two men in the last two weeks. Officers made the arrests Saturday evening only minutes after the contact man had made a purchase of several capsules. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.



Douglas Johnson

Expensive Credit

Sylvia Porter, the financial columnist, writes: "You will pay the stiffest price in more than a generation for money you borrow in the months directly ahead. You will find the loans increasingly tough to get in this period . . . We are flatly into a major cycle of tight and expensive credit . . ."

Crescent Beauty School to Celebrate 21st Anniversary With Dinner and Program

Crescent Beauty School, which pioneered in this area when few institutions of its kind were established elsewhere in the nation, celebrate its 21st anniversary Sunday. The daylong celebration begins at noon with a dinner, with special tables reserved for Crescent graduates. Guest speaker will be a civic leader who also pioneered in her particular field. She is Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, social work secretary at the Council of Social Agencies.

Mrs. Cothorn has had extensive experience with recreation agencies including five years at Willkie House, Inc., seven years as director of Booker Washington Center in Rockford, Ill. She also worked two years as a psychiatric social worker at Veterans hospital in Knoxville, Ia. She first achieved national recognition when she was one of five Negro social workers chosen by the National Urban League to work with the department of public welfare in Baltimore, Md. in 1933.

For the public event the school will be attractively decorated in the school colors, green and white. Favors and door prizes will be given, also. Mrs. Doris Davis is handling the music. Other musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Rose Marie Galters, Dixon singers, and the Crescent School chorus. Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, chairman of Rho chapter of . . . will preside.

Crescent school was established in 1939 at 1050 13th street. It was moved to its present location on the hill at 1407 Center street in 1945. Since its organization it has furnished trained operators for nearly every beauty shop in Iowa and some in surrounding states. It has seen many of the advances and

weathered many of the difficulties that the world of cosmetology has known. It was also the first to



MRS. COTHORN

bring chemistry hair straight to this area for both men and women.

Mrs. Humphrey

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, pioneering owner-manager, has been largely responsible for the growth and increasing efficiency of the school. Through her travels and attendance of conventions, she has brought back many new ideas to enhance the school. Too, the state organization of beauticians in the past several years with its clinics has made available many outstanding cosmetologists and demonstrators.

Mrs. Humphrey is third vice president of the National Beauty Culturist League, vice president of the

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COMPLETING PLANS FOR BROTHERHOOD TEA AT YM MONDAY



Members of the women's division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews were busy completing plans for the 14th annual Brotherhood Tea and program to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building here Monday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Taking time to pose for the cameraman are Mesdames Don Cole, Erwin Aloff, Leola Hubbard and Richard E. Dwight. The theme is "With Liberty and Justice for All."

Highlighting the meeting will be a symposium with a fellowship tea and coffee hour following and an opportunity to view the new Y building. Presiding over the symposium will be Gilbert Cranberg, editorial writer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. Panelists are Addison Parker, attorney, speaking

on "Religion in the Free Society;" Mrs. Luther Glanton, attorney, on "Home Sweet Home;" James W. Wright, advertising agency executive, on "Fair Campaign Practices" and Dr. Millard G. Roberts, president of Parsons College at Fairfield, on "Justice in Education."

Mrs. Isaac Nadoff will give the invocation. A musical presentation by Mrs. Erwin Aloff, vocalist, and Judy Palmer, interpretive dancer, will be accompanied by Mrs. Al Levich.

General chairman of the event is Mrs. Don Cole. Program Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Pearlman; assisted by: Mesdames Louis Nussbaum, Thomas Wilson, Harold McCollum, Vaughn V. Moore, Gilbert Cranberg and E. T. Montgomery; Publicity chairman Mrs. Richard E. Dwight assisted by:

Mesdames Marshall Smith Sr., Ralph Hitz, Peter Hawthorne Jr., Harold L. Boyd and W. L. Lambert. Mesdames Eugene Worden and Leola Hubbard are Social and Promotion Chairmen respectively.

Pouring for the tea and coffee hour are: Mesdames Charles Iles, Jens Grothe, Florence Myers Wallace, Charles Hipwood, Reinhold Carlson, Elder Gunter, Lloyd Olson, John Reppert, Edward Frazier, George O'Malley, Albert Berkowitz, Harry Prugh. Hostesses are: Mesdames Herbert Plambeck, Charles Ofstein, George Clinton, Edward Tywater, Jack Bedford, F. Melvin Proudfit, John Dolan, Edward White, Robert C. Finnell, Boni Druker, Rudolph Elman, Max Lettween, Ben Hockenberg. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.

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Babcock Desires to Be Nominated for State GOP Representative

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John C. Battle wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness evidenced in thought and deed.

Mrs. Izzeta Greer, Daughter Mrs. Marshall (Lucille) Smith & Family Mrs. Ruth Doyle & Family Mr. Gerald Bryson & Family Nieces and Nephews

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors, Rev. Parrish and members of Maple Street Baptist church for their kindness, prayers, flowers and cards sent me during my illness at Mercy Hospital. I am now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Harry) Parish, 1302 E. 17th St. Ct.

Mrs. Catherine Mease Elmore

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, and neighbors for flowers, cards, food and other acts of kindness shown at the time of death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Annie Forrester; also thanks to Estes and Son Funeral home for their services.

The Forrester Family

Crescent School

Regional convention and president of the Iowa beauticians.

Faculty

Faculty members for the school besides Mrs. Humphrey include Mesdames Faye Waterford, Barbara James, and Doris Davis. Officers for the school are Mrs. Mildred Graves, president, of Des Moines; Miss Sybil Bailey, Marshalltown, vice president; Miss Naomi Thomas, Cedar Rapids, recording secretary; Miss Carolyn Moon, Sioux City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, Des Moines, financial secretary; Miss Patricia White, Waterloo, chaplain; Miss Evelyn Cropp, Ottumwa, social chairman; and Miss Edmonia Dixon, Des Moines, program chairman. The school motto is "Aim High and Hold Your Aim." The flower is gardenia.

Republican nomination for State Representative from Polk County in the June Primary. Babcock, is the first Republican to enter the contest.

"It is the duty of every citizen—whether he is a professional man, working man, business man or farmer—to take an active part in politics and government," Babcock said. Babcock has been active in civic affairs in Des Moines and Polk County. He is a past president of the Iowa Children's Home Society

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa in And For Polk County Law No. JAMES B. MORRIS, JR., Assignee, Plaintiff, V.S.

HELEN J. LEE, Defendant. TO: The above named defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the above entitled action in the office of the Clerk of the Polk County District Court and which petition prays judgment in rem against you and your legacy under the terms of the will of the late A. A. Alexander in the amount of \$1,000.00 on account of certain promissory notes executed by you and assigned to this plaintiff.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. You are further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 11th day of March, 1960, and that unless you so appear and defend that your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you and said property as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of February, 1960.

MORRIS AND MORRIS By: JAMES MORRIS JR. Attorneys for Plaintiff 223 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines 9, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 4, 11 and 18, 1960.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE
Mrs. Marion Turner of Chicago, Ill., will be presented in a concert here during Brotherhood week. Mrs. Turner who sings in four different languages will sing in three languages when she appears at the local Jewish Synagogue, Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m., according to Miss Gunzella Geddes, a former resident of Chicago and close friend of Mrs. Turner.

Visitors
M/Sgt. (retired) and Mrs. Lester Forrester of Leavenworth, Kans., spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. House and Mrs. Edith Downing.

Coppin Chapel
The Sunday School of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church is taking an active and interesting order; Mrs. Lillian Lewis is superintendent. Rev. Robert L. Cox, jr., has announced election of officers for Sunday, Feb. 21 following the 2 p.m. service at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Samuel L. Boutechee was a visitor at Coppin Chapel.

Boatwright Appears in Civic Music Concert At Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Ia.—McHenry Boatwright, outstanding young baritone and a musician of genuine distinction, was presented here Tuesday, Feb. 16 in the third of the current season's Civic Music association concerts. The concert was held in the north Junior high school auditorium.

Boatwright, winner of the 1957 Young Artists Auditions of the National Federation of Music clubs, is no stranger either to competitions or the concert field. A graduate of the New England Conservatory, he made his first public concert appearance in 1950 at Boston's Gardner museum. In quick succession he appeared with the Boston "Pops" orchestra under Arthur Fiedler, won the Boston Post Music Festival Award (over 2,000 contestants) and the Chicago Musicland Festival award.

Vocal Discovery
Later he appeared on Ed Sullivan's TV show, "Toast of the Town," billed as the "outstanding vocal discovery of 1953." He also enjoys the distinct honor of being twice winner of the Marion Anderson award.

The young baritone made his operatic debut as King Arkel in the New England Opera Theater's production of Pelleas and Melisande. He has soloed with the Boston Symphony in its recording of Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust" and with the same orchestra opposite Eleanor Steber. In addition he has been guest soloist with the Chicago Philharmonic; the New York Philharmonic and the Philadelphia orchestra.

and current Chairman of its finance committee. He has served as President of the Des Moines Symphony Association, Des Moines Taxpayers Association and Lions Club. Past Vice Commander Argonne Post, American Legion.

He is a member of the citizens' advisory committee on Des Moines school bonding and building problems, and a member of the Parent-Teacher Associations at Hanawalt Elementary and Callanan Junior High Schools.

'No Trespassing' Signs for Negroes Only as Sitdown Protest Spreads in N.C.

Raleigh, N. C.—To avoid serving Negroes, Raleigh lunch counters have shut down and posted signs which read "no trespassing." But the fight goes on.

George R. Greene, Negro lawyer for some of the 41 Negro students arrested here on "trespassing" charges, has vowed to take the case straight to the Supreme Court—calling the charges "unconstitutional." The students, under \$50 bond each, were advised by their lawyer to stage "no more sit down strikes" at present. They must return for trial Feb. 25th. Meanwhile Negro citizens of the city are up-in-arms to support them in their fight to be allowed to sit where they wish at lunch counters.

Virginia Husband Surprises Wife with White Lover; Fatally Pumps 16 Bullets into Pair

Norfolk, Va.—An interracial romantic triangle ended in a burst of hate and rifle shots that left two persons dead here last week.

Willard Bowser, 53-year-old Negro who has a home in the rural area of the county, was being held here on two counts of felonious assault and killing following the fatal

Manly, Iowa

BY FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
The New Bethel Sunday school was conducted by Willie Haddix, supt. Rev. A. W. Patton was in his pulpit Sunday at 11 a.m. and preached on the subject, "The Unchangeable Christ in a Changing World." Members on the sick list are Mrs. Lula Douglas and Mrs. Flossie Douglas.

A committee meeting was held at New Bethel Friday to make plans for the World Day of Prayer to be held here Mar. 4 at 2 p.m. Those present were Mrs. Mattie Dunn, Mrs. Pinkie Tate, Mrs. Rhoda Parker, Mrs. Flossie Douglas, all of New Bethel; Mrs. Lee Mench of the Bethlehem E. U. B. church and Mrs. Raymond Lee of Lutheran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home with a big dinner in their honor. Those present were their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harper and her daughters, Ruby and Marilyn; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haddix and their daughter, Ruth Ann of Mason City and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton of Des Moines.

Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER
The St. John Baptist Sunday School was conducted by Genevieve Burrell, supt. At the 11 a.m. service Rev. Carl Sanders of Des Moines, associate pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, was the speaker. His subject was "The Safety of God."

Before the sermon Genevieve Burrell sang a solo, "I Put My Trust in Jesus." Rev. Lester Jefferson, pastor, introduced the guest minister and also visiting minister, Rev. L. Booker associate minister of Maple Street Baptist church, in Des Moines. On the sick list are Mrs. William Barnett and Mrs. Orville McGruder; Mrs. Barnett at home in Manly and Mrs. McGruder in the St. Joseph hospital.

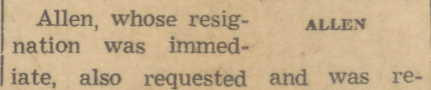
Sioux City Residents Visit in Davenport

Davenport, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Askev of Sioux City, Ia., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shortridge of Davenport Feb. 8-9. The couple were enroute to Peoria, Ill., to attend the Fourth Episcopal Board meeting of the A.M.E. churches.

Allen Resigns from Police Department as Detective

Former detective James S. Allen announced his resignation from the Des Moines Police department last Thursday, saying that he was leaving town to seek a new start in employment elsewhere. His action apparently brought an end to the controversial case that dominated local headlines since last October.

Allen, whose resignation was immediate, also requested and was re-



ALLEN

Special Notice to Our Waterloo Friends

The Iowa Bystander is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Harold E. Culpepper, 401 Argyle Street, Waterloo as a general agent in and around Waterloo.

It is hoped that the citizens of Waterloo will cooperate with Mr. Culpepper by giving him the news, buying their paper and/or paying their subscriptions. This will assure a continuance of good service which the community needs.

James B. Morris Publisher

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
The Morning message at Mt. Zion Baptist church was delivered by Bros. Ira Harrison. The youth choir furnished the music. A special solo was rendered by Miss Nedra Phillips, "Steal Away."

Sunday climaxed the Negro History week observance held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Feb. 8-14. The 46th Anniversary was observed of the Mt. Zion Baptist church with Calvary Baptist church as guest, and the Rev. Don Anderson, speaker.

On Feb. 21 the Dr. Robert Johnson will be guest speaker, in an afternoon program, sponsored by group No. 4; Mrs. George McDonald is leader.

Waterloo Gets NAACP Youth Council Charter

Waterloo, Ia.—An NAACP youth council here was among four branches and six youth councils granted charters last week by the NAACP Board of Directors.

Only 8 More Weeks Of Tennis Classes

The Hilltop Tennis classes which have been held at the Willkie House since October will end Apr. 16. Charles Holmes of 944 18th street and Timmie Jones of 940 16th street, have attended classes regularly and show great possibilities, according to the instructor, Mrs.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkins gave a dinner party Jan. 27 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Silver Thompson of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Hattie Carter has been in Minneapolis, Minn., for a week with her son, Clarence, and family, while his wife underwent surgery.

Mrs. Addie Buckner left last week for Fort Dodge, Ia., where her daughter, Mabel, is ill.

Mission Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Lena Taylor. A baby shower was held for Mrs. Leland Robinson and baby.

Mrs. Matthew Carter entertained the Self Culture club at her home. Mr. Horace Weldon of Minneapolis was in Keokuk over the week end visiting his daughter, Mrs. Shirlee Carter.

The NAACP held its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the Pilgrims Rest Baptist church with a program of local talent. Mrs. Ruth Toomes, president, was in charge.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. G. E. Hicks, president of

the Burlington branch, Mrs. D. Edwin White, past Burlington president and Mrs. Chaney, a Burlington member; Also attending the ceremonies for the installation of officers for the coming year was Mr. D. Edwin White of Burlington.

Mrs. Eva Beecham received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Charles Thomas of Omaha, Nebr., Tuesday, Feb. 9 in Iowa City hospital. Funeral services and burial was in Council Bluffs, Ia., Friday, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weldon of near Minneapolis, Minn., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Mallory.

A program in honor of National History week was held at Pilgrims Rest Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Methodist church also gave a program Sunday honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Master Floyd Buckner celebrated his ninth birthday with a party Sunday, Feb. 14. It was held at the Y.W.C.A. Youth Center. Games were played and refreshments served after which the host opened his many gifts.

Champ Duets With Protege



Miami, Fla.—Former Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis paused in Miami long enough to duet with his protegee Yvonne Ghoston, sultry jazz organist now appearing in the Sir John Hotel's Carousel Room. Louis discovered Miss Ghoston and fi-

nanced her studies at Julliard in New York. Enroute east from a trip to Havana, Cuba, Louis spent two whirlwind days plugging his new Triange Recording Company for which Yvonne signed a contract to record.

Eshter Myers

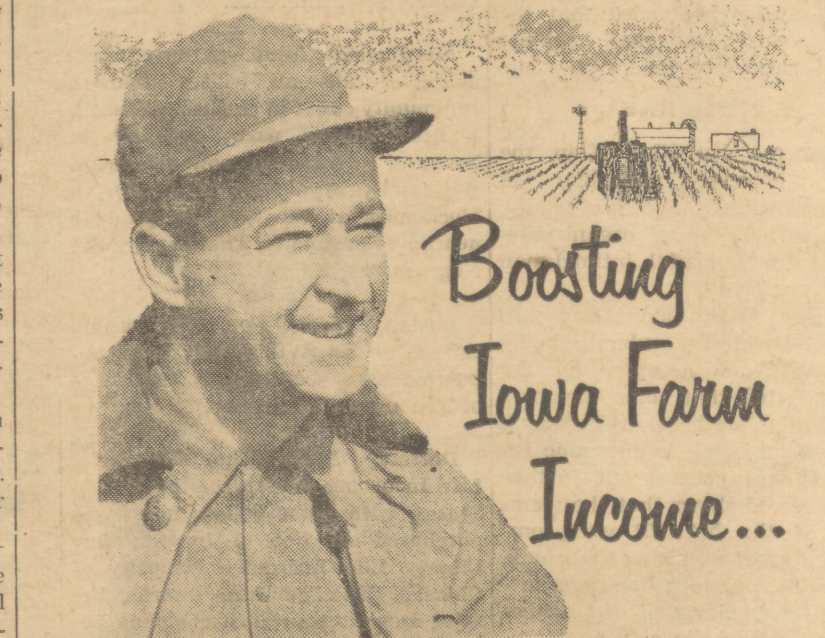
Other boys and girls interested in learning how to play before summer still have time to join the classes. Racquets and balls are furnished by the Hilltop Tennis club, but anyone desiring to play must have a Willkie House membership card. contender before suffering several devastating defeats.

Hurricane Jackson Barred In Britain

London — Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson was denied the opportunity to engage in a professional bout here last week with Dick Richardson, third-ranked British heavyweight.

Jackson was told that he would not be allowed to fight in Britain until he was cleared by the New York State Athletic commission, which has him under suspension for physical reasons.

The 28-year-old American heavyweight once was considered as a ranking heavyweight and a title



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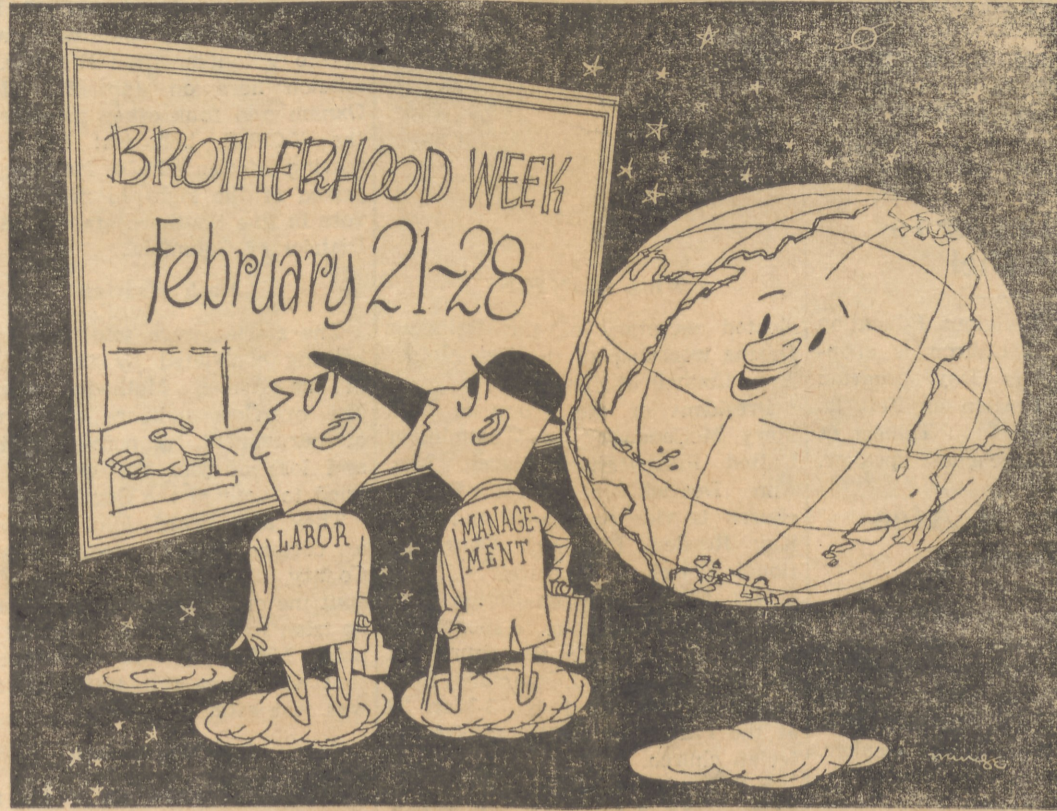
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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Nationwide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be held February 21-28. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman of the observance.

The 1960 theme is Brotherhood: — Believe It! — Live It! — Support It!

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States will mark Brotherhood Week. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-round projects in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

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

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

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

Statements by Prominent Americans on the Meaning of Brotherhood

My parents had seven sons, as one of them I was highly favored in the opportunities—and the tests and trials—that come to brothers. A brother is a most welcome addition to the family circle. With him comes the great joy of fraternal comradeship. With him also come the first trials of competition and fair play. But these trials are met—indeed borne gladly—in the loyalty and understanding which binds brothers together.

As Americans, as fellow human beings, we share a common brotherhood. This does not make life easy, but it provides the basis for a strong and productive national life. In our land and around the world such a spirit can advance the highest hopes of the family of man.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower

the leader in bringing peace and freedom to the entire world.

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President, National Conference of Christians and Jews

Every man is diminished by any man's bias and one reason why we do not truly love our neighbor is that we make no effort to know or understand him. We rest upon the oars of pre-conceived prejudice.

The race into which each of us was born, the country and the religion—each is an accident of birth. Oh, there are changes of citizenship and conversions to other creeds but you can't change where you were born or the race from which you sprang.

Faith Baldwin

Deep down under our skins, whether black, white, red or yellow, we are one and all members of the same family—the human family.

Fannie Hurst

Theodore Roosevelt: "It seems to me that the great lesson to be taught our people is the lesson both of brotherhood and of self-help. In our several ways each of us must work hard to do his duty, each must preserve his sturdy

independence; and yet each must realize his duty to others. And to each who performs his duty, in whatever way, must be given the full measure of respect."

Abraham Lincoln: "We cannot escape history. The fiery trial through which we pass will write us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation. We assure freedom. The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just. . . . A way which if followed, the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth."

I sincerely hope that Brotherhood Week will be a successful one in 1960. If we really lived brotherhood, the world would be a different world. Let us try it for this Week.—Eleanor Roosevelt.

In a world crippled with doubts, fears and tyrannies, the only hope for the survival of mankind lies in the working practice of understanding, sympathy and brotherhood. We as a free democracy should lead the way. But we cannot call ourselves a completely free democracy if within our fine land there exists racial

hatred. Nor can we lead the way if we tolerate religious intolerance.

Cornelia Otis Skinner, Author-Actress

Perhaps no other problem facing humanity is so in need of solution as the bigotry, latent and active, which besets men and nations. It has existed ever since ancient times.

The Man of Galilee recognized this when he admonished "That Ye Love One Another." The progress toward realizing the ideals of the commandment over the centuries has been slow, but perceptible.

Lee Hills, Executive Editor, The Detroit Free Press and Other Knight Newspapers

Voluntary cooperation has played as important a part in the development of the American economy as has the principle of competition, and yet we've focused the spotlight on the competitive element and I think at this point to our detriment. It happens to be my conviction that brotherhood, which is the spiritual expression of cooperation, and cooperation which is the economic and social expression of brotherhood are needed in this country to an extent greater than ever before in its history.

George Romney, President, American Motors Corp.

Our nation is blessed with an economic system that confers greater benefits on its people than that of any other nation in the world. The American system is capable of ever-widening benefits if we keep open the trails of opportunity for all the people.

Brotherhood is not only the key to greater prosperity here at home, it is also the key to building better relations with the people of other countries and increasing the well-being of Joseph A. Martino, President, National Lead Company all peoples and all nations.

There is wide-spread knowledge in the world of the imperfections of American democracy, of the anti-democratic racial and religious attitudes which weaken our unity and sap our strength. We know that there are these imperfections. We talk about them; we face them frankly. Indeed it is a part of our strength that, in the democratic framework of our society, we are entitled to point to our shortcomings. Yet it is unfortunate that they are there. Our enemies, of course, exaggerate; we couldn't expect them to do otherwise. But to our friends, and our friends are many, these imperfections are puzzling.

Dr. Ralph Bunche

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Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
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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.

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

St. Paul A. M. E. Church
12th 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.
Ladies Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
17th St and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
OFFICE OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening 8:00 P.M.
Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 18th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. 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.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
945 W. 15th St.
REV. J. B. 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.

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
REV. J. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League 8:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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

Free Will Baptist Gospel Tabernacle
103 CROCKER STREET
Rev. A. M. FERTY, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

Community Sanctified Church of Christ
809 S. E. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
OFFICE OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
833 14th Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service there will be baptism. Prior to the service at 10 a.m. there will be instructions for the probationers in the Pastor's study.
At 6:30 p.m. the Publicity and Writing committee will present a musical. Rev. Albert Fox will be guest soloist. Talent from St. Paul church will also participate. Included on the program will be a pantomime given by Jude Palmer to the song, "He Never Said a Mumbling Word." The song will be rendered by Everett A. Mays, sr. The public is invited. Mrs. Bessye L. Greene is committee chairman.
Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Steward board meet. Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Projects and Special Efforts committee of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, chairman. Mrs. Ruby Blake is general chairman of the Woman's club.

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Remember to purchase your tickets for the annual Smorgasbord to be held Feb. 27.
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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Usher board of the Shiloh Baptist church is sponsoring services Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. The Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church and his choir will be special guests. Harry Calaway is program chairman. Mrs. Columbia Campbell is president of the Usher board.

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Judge Glanton to Speak At Phila. Adventist Church Saturday

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will speak at the Philadelphia Seventh day Adventist church on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. His subject will be "The Verdict is Yours." The public is invited.
On Sunday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m. the Dorcas Society will meet in the church.

Elected Secretary of Religious Workshop

Mrs. George W. Clinton of 725 S.E. 26th street court has been



MRS. CLINTON

Eastside Mission to Hold Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. The Rev. J. R. Reese is host pastor.

Ottumwa Pastor to Speak at Bethel

The Board of Religious Education of Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a Founders Day program honoring Richard Allen on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The Rev. I. V. Tolbert of Ottumwa, Ia., will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Estella McAfee To Speak Sunday

The Women's department of the Central District are presenting a special program Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Estella McAfee, state president, will be the guest speaker.

elected secretary of the Religious Drama workshop of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

President of the group is Mrs. Mary McConaughy, of Westminster United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ann Dedrick, of First Baptist church is vice president; and Mrs. Kay Ressler, Plymouth Congregational church is treasurer.

Mrs. Clinton is from Shiloh Baptist church. The group is sponsoring a class in drama in the church at the Polk County Leadership Education Institute on Feb. 23-Mar. 29 at the Park Avenue United Presbyterian church.

Rites Held for John Draden, 72

Funeral rites for John Draden, 72, of 413 S.E. 15th street court were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Sunday at Veterans hospital after a four month illness.

Born in Newville, Tenn., Mr. Draden had lived in Des Moines seven years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Anna Paire of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Cyrus Draden, Rock Island, Ill., and four grand children.

Deaconess Council Plan Services Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. Rev. James Harris is host pastor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The study class of the Woman's Society of Christians Service met in the home of Mrs. Georgianna Add last Thursday evening. Since this was her birthday the class surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Afterwards she served a lovely repast.

The W.S.C.S. met on Sunday in the dining room of the church. During the business session Miss Bessie E. Coleman, delegate to the council of Church Women, reported on the convention. After the business, Mrs. Elvina Canafax, program chairman, presented the monthly program on city missions in the form of a playlet, "This Is the Day."
Tea and cake were served following the program.

Mrs. Georgianna Add is president of the W.S.C.S. Rev. W. J. Canafax is pastor.

The Rev. Seymour Gaines and the Usher tones of Union Baptist church will be presented at Burns Sunday, Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the interest of the parsonage rally. Mrs. Estella Allen is leader.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"God, No Respector of Persons," was the text of the Rev. H. R. Fields' Brotherhood week sermon last Sunday. The Rev. E. A. Gaiters and Rev. T. Pack assisted him. Music was in charge of the Senior choir.

Candidates for baptism from the Sunday School are Billy Williams, Deedie Jackson, Joan Stovall, Lolita Fonza, Sharon K. Williams, Leona Douglas, Holley Wright and Barbara Shade.

The church has a Junior choir which will present its first program at a date to be announced later. Mrs. J. Fields, organist, and Mrs. Betty Townsell, is director.

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, field secretary of the American Baptist Seminary of Nashville, Tenn., and Western Baptist Seminary, of Kansas City, Mo., installed the officers of the church following the 11 a.m. service.

Mr. S. T. Anderson, is among the shut-ins and has been for several weeks. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey has a cold and was not out to Sunday School.

Southern Negroes Tell Story Of Voting Difficulties; Some Threatened after FBI Contact

Washington, D. C.—"It is incredible to me that in 1960 men and women must come here in a democracy and ask for the privilege of voting."

That statement by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam summed up the feeling of many of the 1,500 persons attending the first hearing of the Volunteer Civil Rights Commission here on Jan. 31. Bishop Oxnam and four other members of the V.C.R.C. had just heard the moving stories of 10 Negroes deprived of the right to register and vote in five Southern states and the District of Columbia.

Fruitless efforts to get the vote in the District of Columbia were described by the Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, president of the Washington branch of NAACP. Economic effects of the lack of voting in the district were detailed by Mrs. Jewell Mazique, active in the Elks Civil Liberties League of Washington, D. C.

Members

Other members of the V.C.R.C. are the Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, Philadelphia, presiding bishop of the A.M.E. Church; Rev. William Holmes Borders, president of the National Fraternal Council of Churches; Phillip A. Camponeschi, executive secretary of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of the City of Baltimore; Dr. Roland P. Mackay, noted Chicago neurologist and editor of the Year Book of Neurology; and the Rt. Rev. C. Ewbank Tucker, Louisville, presiding bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Rev. Borders was unable to attend the hearing.

Sponsors

The mock hearing was sponsored by 16 Southern organizations as a means of spurring action on civil rights legislation, and observers believe that it had that effect. Dr. Charles G. Gomillion, president of the Tuskegee Civic Association, who was staff director for the V.C.R.C., summed up proposals to be submitted to Congress.

Among them was a plan for federal registration of voters where the regular local and state machinery fails to function. The whole meeting was recorded by a court stenographer and copies of the transcript were provided to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and members of the Congress.

The witnesses were questioned by Belford V. Lawson, Jr., attorney in Washington and counsel for the National Business League. Summing up after the witnesses had testified, he said there is "one central issue, namely, the right of the Negro to vote in the South."

NAACP Wins

SEE FRONT PAGE

New York—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins this week called on the Association's Louisiana State Conference of branches to "immediately revive all activity and take up where it left off last October."

Wilkins termed a three-judge federal court ruling, Saturday, Feb. 6, restoring the NAACP to operation in Louisiana, "a vindication of the Association's view that its program is just, necessary and supported by the U. S. Constitution."
Mrs. Doretha A. Combre, president of the Louisiana NAACP, said at the time that Rainach was making a desperate bid for anti-Negro

Theodosia Court Plans Meeting

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A., will meet Sunday, Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. at the Mansonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Mrs. Mildred Graves is worthy matron and Mr. John Danforth is worthy patron.

Mrs. Humphrey Leaves For Beautiful Regional in Chicago

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner-manager of Crescent Beauty school, left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where she attended the regional convention of the beauticians and cosmetologists, Monday and Tuesday. She will return to the city in time for the 21st anniversary celebration of the Crescent school Sunday.

Princess O'Ziel Chap. Holds Meeting

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, O.E.S., held their regular meeting recently at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Rev. A. W. Patton, worthy patron of Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, was guest for the evening.

Officers installed by C. C. Johnson were Luberta Dixon, worthy matron; Gus Smith, worthy patron; Emma Williamson, -associate matron; Thomas Lighons, associate patron; Myrtle Taylor, conductress; Bertie Mae Logan, associate conductress; Haley O. Houston, treasurer; Lessie M. Garrett, secretary and Gladys Brown, lecturer.

Star points will be appointed by the worthy matron at the next meeting.

Mrs. L. A. Garland, jr. Visits Ill Mother

Mrs. Louis A. Garland of Sioux City, Ia., is in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith McElroy who is a patient in the hospital.

white votes. Rainach ran a poor third in a field of eleven candidates. He is also president of the Louisiana White Citizens Councils.

Vote Drive

The NAACP is currently spearheading a drive to secure 2,500,000 additional Negro voters in Southern states before the November presidential election.

Secretary Wilkins told Mrs. Combre, in a letter dispatched Feb. 11, that NAACP members throughout Louisiana "are now free to go ahead with the Association's program of eliminating racial segregation and discrimination."

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DINNER SOCIETY

1960 Mid-Year Des Moines High School Graduates



JAMES E. PAYNE

Graduating from East with quite an array of honors and achievements in school activities was James E. Payne, 17. Upon graduation he entered Grinnell College at Grinnell, Ia., where he plans to major in his chief interest, chemistry.

While at East he was vice president of Senior graduating class, served on the student council, was treasurer of his Junior Achievement company, and member of the H-Y. In addition he was active in sports, receiving two letters each in track and football and played basketball. His hobby is golf. He also served at award assembly, hall monitor, 10-B speaker, Drake Relays assistant and was on the honor roll.

Following graduation from Grinnell he plans to attend graduate school to be a chemist. At Bethel A.M.E. Church he was past treasurer of the Youth Church, member of the Youth League and student teacher in the Sunday School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Payne of 1340 Buchanan street.



ANGELINE WILCOTS

Another Des Moines Tech graduate is Angeline Wilcots, 18, who is quite a budding young artist. She has had several of her art work pieces exhibited at Younkers and last year won a gold medal in the national competition of high schools students after winning in local competition. A member of the Festival Guild she also was sent out to the Des Moines Art Center for over eight years.

She is a member of Burns Methodist church and of its Youth Fellowship. She is also a member of Willkie House and has served on its staff as a part-time worker.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Wilcots of 1104 West 17th Street.



ALVIN LOWELL BARBER

A Tech graduate, Alvin L. Barber, hopes to further his education in California but has no immediate plans at the present. He is employed at the Fort Des Moines hotel where he has been since June 1959. He is a twin to Melvin Barber who graduated from North last August.

He is the son of Mrs. Virgil Carr of 1225 12th street.



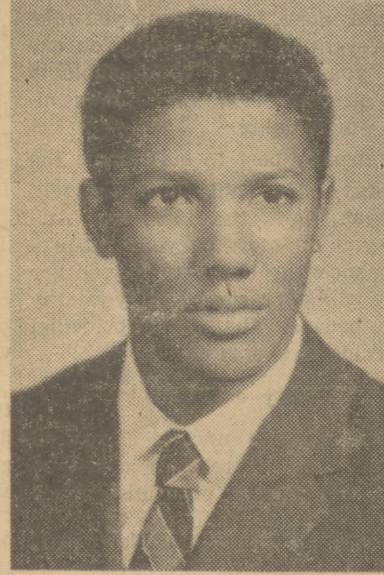
MARY ANN HOLMES

Following her graduation from North High school Mary Ann Holmes, 17-year-old lass, entered Drake university. Her Liberal Arts courses include English, Social Science, Latin and Speech.

At North she was a member of the Latin club, Pep club, a student leader and office assistant. During her senior year she was a member of the Queens court for the Senior Prom. She was also co-chairman of the class night committee.

She is active in the Junior Usher board at Corinthian Baptist, and the La Frais Douze, a community social club. She was also active in Junior Achievement, and is treasurer of the NAACP Youth Council. Her hobbies are tennis, LP records and horseback riding.

Mary Ann plans to enter the field of social work, specifically the area of psychiatric caseworkers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes of 1328 Jefferson.



WALTER C. WILLIAMS

Graduating from East was Walter C. Williams, 19. He plans to work until next September and then enroll at the State University of Iowa. At East he won a letter in wrestling and his hobbies are skiing and boating. He is also a member of Willkie House.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams of 314 Raccoon st.

Modernistic Club Meets With Mrs. Robinson

The Modernistic club met with Mrs. Minnie Robinson on Feb. 9 for election of officers. Elected were Pauline Humphrey, president; Pauline Duke, vice president; Faye Waterford, secretary; Thelma Cuisse, treasurer; and Osceola Sims, publicity.

The next meeting will be Feb. 23 in the home of Mrs. Olivia Cooper of 728 28th Street.

Book-Lovers Give Valentine Tea

The Central Y.W.C.A. Book-Lovers club held their Valentine tea and program at the "Y" on Friday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Adah Johnson gave the "opening," and Mrs. Gertrude North the program. Mrs. Georgianna Add was in charge of the Valentine Box. Mrs. Mabel Roman was social chairman.

Presiding over the beautiful appointed tea table was Mrs. Jack Cleveland. The floral decorations

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Youth of the Week

Because of her activities in the church and community, pretty Bernice Garret, 18-year-old smiling miss, was recommended as youth of the week by Union Baptist church Acapella choir. The recommendation was made because they wanted to give encouragement to young people, who were trying to accomplish something, according to Thomas Gassbury, organizer and director of the choir.

Bernice who lives at 200 8th street in West Des Moines, is a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church here. She is assistant Sunday School teacher and supervisor of a community class. In the community she is treasurer of the Starrettes, federated club, and treasurer of the State Association of Colored Girls. She is also a member of the NAACP Youth Council.

A senior, Bernice will graduate from Valley High school in June. Currently, she is concentrating on bookkeeping. At school she is active in the Pep club, Nurses club and also sings in the mixed chorus. Her voice is second soprano. Last summer she worked at the Y

in St. Paul, Minn. After graduation she plans to work for the summer and begin nurses training at Metho-



BERNICE GARRETT

dist hospital here in the city or one in St. Paul.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Garret. She is the next to the oldest of three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanders Is Host to Voguettes

Mrs. Dorothy Sanders of 1229 19th street was hostess to the Voguettes club on Feb. 12. A business meeting was held and the winner of the basket of groceries was Miss Lois Norman.

The evening was spent with the hostess showing pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders' vacation in the West. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Taylor of 1320 E. 18th street on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Cannon Entertains Social Art Club

Mrs. Julia Cannon of 1220 Laurel street, entertained the Social Art club Jan. 21 in the dining hall of Bishop's Buffet, in the Merle Hay Plaza. Guests were Mmes. Marie Brown, Jessie Howard and Ruth Moore. The club will meet Feb. 18 with Mrs. Mary Frye as hostess.

Valentine prizes were won by Mrs. Lucille Smith is president of the club.

Valentine prizes were won by Mesdames Grace Wade and Ceal Carr.

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WESLEY CHARLES BURRELL

Before his graduation from North Wesley C. Burrell, was quite active in sports. A member of the football and track teams, he lettered twice in track and once in football. During his senior year he was injured most of the season. He also was a member of the State track team.

His future plans are indefinite but at the present he is working. His basic classes were auto mechanics and general metals. He hopes to be a mechanic later. He also played basketball and softball for St. Paul A.M.E. church where he is a member.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell of 935 16th Street.

Negro Graduates of D. M. High Schools

Negro students who graduated at mid-semester ceremonies last month were from North, Wesley C. Burrell, Donna Jean Carter and her brother, Lawrence Carter, jr., Marvin Cooper, Wallace J. Gaines, Michael E. Hawkins, Barbara J. Heariold, Mary A. Holmes, Dennis McCraven, Crystal A. Shepherd, Shellah M. Williams and Harold Kemp.

Tech High grads are Alvin L. Barber, Christine Logan, and Angeline Wilcots. Graduating from East were Frederick W. Butts, Udell Cason, jr., James E. Payne and Walter C. Williams.

Free Concert Friday

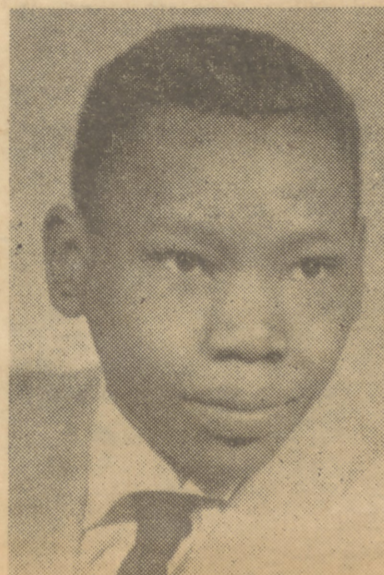
The Drake University Concert Band will present a free concert for residents of central Iowa, Friday, Feb. 19, at 8:15 p.m. in the Drake auditorium. The concert will include selections from "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe, "Overture for Band" by Mendelssohn, "Manhattan Beach March" by Sousa, "Overture in C" by Catel, and several others.



BARBARA JANE HEARIOLD

A young artist hopeful who graduated from North is Barbara J. Heariold. She plans to further her education in California at the Los Angeles Art School in June. Three of her art pictures were sent to the Des Moines Art Center and she is hoping to win a scholastic award for her efforts and talents.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heariold of 1206 15th street. She attends Bethel A.M.E. church.



UDELL CASON, JR.

Eighteen-year-old Udell Cason, jr., is a graduate of East. During his junior year he made history when he became the first of his race to be elected as drum major in any school in Des Moines.

He also was active in track and cross country. He served as treasurer of the H Y club and is a member of Union Baptist church. He likes art and works in all mediums—painting, drawing, sculpturing, block painting and modeling. He looks forward to a career in commercial art and plans to enter Drake University next September. In his Senior year he was vice-president of H-Y and received 2 letters each in track and cross country.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Udell Cason, sr., of 1210 McCormick street.



CRYSTAL A. SHEPHERD

A North graduate, Crystal A. Shepherd, 17, plans to enter college in the fall to major in elementary education. She participated in the Glee club at school and is a member of Willkie House and St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Her hobbies are drawing and music.

Last fall she was the only Negro girl from five Des Moines high schools to attend the Governor's Youth conference at the state House. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd of 3501 27th street.

goes. Do enjoy those Sadie Hawkins parties, everyone.

While reading a copy of The Sketch Book, Washington Irving school paper, we came across a very interesting article about Arthurlene Propes. Just in case many of you may not have had the opportunity to read it we will quote it in full.

A 9B who has been active in leadership this past semester is Arthurlene Propes. Besides actively participating in many extra-curricular projects, Arthurlene has been on the honor roll since she came to Irving as a 7B.

Arthurlene's favorite sports are basketball and volleyball. She likes to listen to records and radio, and also likes to watch TV. She likes all her subjects but she has a preference for English and gym.

Among her many jobs she has acted as president of the girls' gym leaders club, member of the Irving Chorus, member of the glee club, and a movie usher. She was also chosen as the 9B representative in the candle ceremony for the 9A promotion exercises.

Arthurlene would like to go to North High, then to college, and then would like to be a homemaking teacher.

If you should happen to be a patient or should be around Methodist hospital for some other reason, you might discover there are three from one family employed there in

Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.

February is probably the month boasting the most celebrations—national, regional, official, or what have you. First there is Lincoln's birthday. More pages and columns of type are written and rewritten on this distinguished president and statesman, every year than many others in a lifetime. A man who was closely associated with Lincoln, has his birthday anniversary observed on the same day, Feb. 12. He is Frederick Douglass, the great abolitionist leader and one of the most revered Negro leaders.

The celebration of the birthdays of these leaders usually marks the celebration of Negro History week with special programs and proclamations in many cities and towns. This year emphasis was focused on the life and achievements of Booker T. Washington. Usually type is giving over to recounting the accomplishments of Negroes as a group as well as highlighting the life of a particular leader.

Simultaneously, with Negro His-

tory Week is the observance of Brotherhood week. The exact dates vary from city to city, but actually the whole month of February is known as Brotherhood month. The Sunday following Lincoln's birthday is generally known as Race Relations Sunday and emphasis in the pulpit is given to the day.

In the general squeeze of anniversary oratory for brotherhood and our ancestral leaders, is a holiday in a lighter vein. The birthday of St. Valentine is remembered and homes and loved ones are deluged with flowers, cards, and other gifts to, remind loved ones that they are loved and remembered.

The next official celebration is that of another American great statesman and former president, George Washington. The Hatchet and the cherry tree story is remembered with new anecdotes added each year. So enjoy yourself and observe the holiday. This year we have an extra day, Leap Year day, when anything—or nearly anything

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MAYBE ALLEN'S LOSS WILL TEACH A LESSON

Detective James Allen, who was dismissed from the police force, has resigned. This, no doubt brings to a close a nasty situation which the public will be spared from a rehash which was sure to come when the city's appeal from the ruling of the civil service commission reversing the city manager's decision, was heard in district court.

Frankly, Allen's case presented a pitiable situation. Here was a young fellow who, when he went on the force, was very popular. He had come up as one of the YMCA boys. He had the average education of most men who had gone on the force.

But something happened. The civil service commission put its finger on one important but unfortunate situation which contributed to his downfall. And in spite of the chafing at the bit by the police department, it made its contribution to the problem.

Of course, the Bystander does not attempt to defend Allen's misconduct. Other officers have gone sour before him because they were unable to withstand temptation. And this is a most valid reason why an officer should not be kept on one beat where much crime originates for twenty years. It is just not good police administration.

That practice is not new. This administration was just carrying out the program which their predecessors had been following over the years. That program has never produced promotion for any officer who has been assigned to the territory. They were simply placed there for the term of their service.

It is ridiculous that no Negro officer has moved up further than a detective in the history of the department. And they get that status because the fellow before them had it. Maybe out of this poor sportsmanship upon the part of the Des Moines police system will come a better day in the future for newcomers who, unlike their predecessors, simply bided their time for retirement with never a chance of stepping up.

Allen's problem was his own. But it does emphasize the responsibility of Negroes, who are in places of trust, to do their part of the job. In a way, he not only represents himself but stands as an example for other Negroes—young ones in particular—to follow. We don't have an abundance of Negroes in high places and when one goes by this method, it hurts.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

The week of February 21 to 28 has been designated Brotherhood week. When the movement began, the Federal Council of Churches in Christ in America pretty well carried the ball but since 1929 the National Conference of Christians and Jews has headed the movement. Judging from the programs being carried out this year in Iowa, it appears to be slipping.

The national organization gets a large group of prominent figures as sponsors and their budget seems adequate.

Up until a few years ago, some excellent programs emphasizing brotherhood were given, prominent speakers brought in and most churches designated one Sunday—generally brotherhood Sunday—to emphasize the importance of living brotherhood in fact as well as on paper.

Surely, we are not so smug as to believe the job has been accomplished. The papers carry new items daily reporting incidents which bespeak bias, racial and religious prejudice, disrespect for law and order and a disregard for the rights and property of others contrary to decency and fair dealing. The bigots have not laid down on the job. Neither should those seeking to live and practice brotherhood among men.

The movement is a noble one. It must not be allowed to become impotent.

MEANY SHOULD BE INCONSISTENT

President George Meany of the AFL-CIO is opposed to the elevation of Rep. Adam C. Powell of New York to head the labor committee in the House of Representatives. His objection is that Powell is a racist, trotting out the issue unnecessarily and his voting and attendance record has been bad. The first objection has no merit for Powell or no other Negro who does not think more of his job than the rights of his people, will do otherwise.

Powell has not sat idly by and bated in his personal glory as a member of congress. This, altogether too many Negroes who are placed on committees and boards, partly

to bring the group's viewpoint, do, being satisfied to smile and be agreeable.

But if meany can get rid of Powell, maybe he can show us how to get rid of Eastland et al of his ilk. It is peculiar that he has not objected to those anti-labor, anti-Negro chairmen from southern states who are as racist against Negroes as Powell is for them and anti-labor as well.

Powell, like most of us, has some faults. But for goodness sake be consistent, Meany.

Vote Wilt The Stilt Most Valuable Player

Philadelphia—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, 7-foot-1-inch center of the Philadelphia Warriors, led the East to a 125-115 victory over the West and walked off with the game's most valuable player award in the 10th annual All-Star game here last week.

Chamberlain scored only 23 points, but was outstanding on rebounds and defense. He also exhibited his famous "dunk shot" for the benefit of the 10,421 fans attending the National Basketball association's classic.

Chamberlain was aided by the shooting of Boston's Bill Sharman

HEALTH FOR ALL

Nothing to Sneeze At

This is the month of the most and worst colds. Right this minute some 20,000,000 people are busy with nose-drops, cough medicine, antihistamines, and grandma's pet remedy. No harm done, but nothing you take can prevent or cure a cold. You can make yourself more comfortable in spite of your cold, and that's always worth doing.

It's usually best to stay home the first day of a cold. The rest will help you fight the infection. And since you do most of your jet-propelled sneezing the first day, other people will appreciate it if you stay home, because that's the principal way colds are spread.

Plenty of Fluids

Nose-drops can uncork a stuffed up nose. Aspirin relieves cold-type aches and pains. Antihistamines

and Richie Guerin of the New York Knickerbockers.

Elgin Baylor was one of the big stars for the West. He tallied 25 points, two less than Jack Twyman of Cincinnati, the game's high scorer.

won't do much for cold symptoms unless you have an allergy of some kind at the same time. However, since many antihistamines have a slight sedative effect, they can make you care less that you have a cold.

—Plenty of fluids are always good for you—make your system perk up. No special value to colds, though.

—Eat anything you feel like eating, but don't gorge yourself. Heavy meals take extra energy to digest and you need all your pep to fight the cold virus.

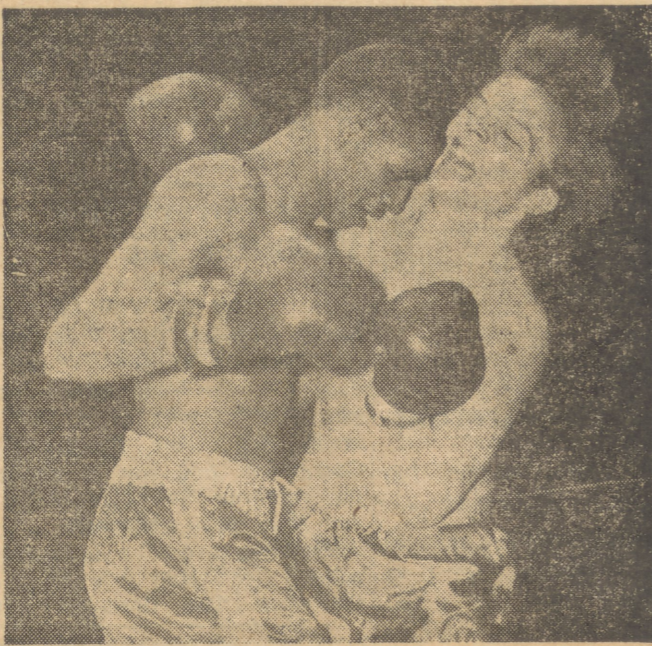
—Forget about "sweating it out." That only makes you feel weak.

—Try to avoid hopping back and forth from very cold to very hot temperatures. Make your symptoms worse.

(Editor's note: That's all there is to this column. The writer came down with a bad cold and had to go home. Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Other last week. We have lost interest in the meet largely because the local contenders have no chance of getting any place in the big meet in Chicago. Red Barber does a good job of getting his boys ready, but they

Lawrence Boone—Open Champion



Among the winners in the Central Iowa Golden Gloves tournament at Veterans Auditorium here last Thursday was Lawrence Boone of Des Moines. He won a T.K.O. over

veteran Johnny Perscell in the featherweight final. Boone weighed in at 126.—Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.



Primo, and he returned home without a cent. The mob had taken all of his dough, and he had nothing left. Later, the guy came back as a wrestler, and made a lot of money, for he was a much better wrestler than he was boxer. He got in with the right people and made enough money to retire on. We met the big fellow when he was wrestling, and he was just a big, playful giant. It wasn't hard to see how he was tricked into believing he was the world's finest fighter, he was so simple.

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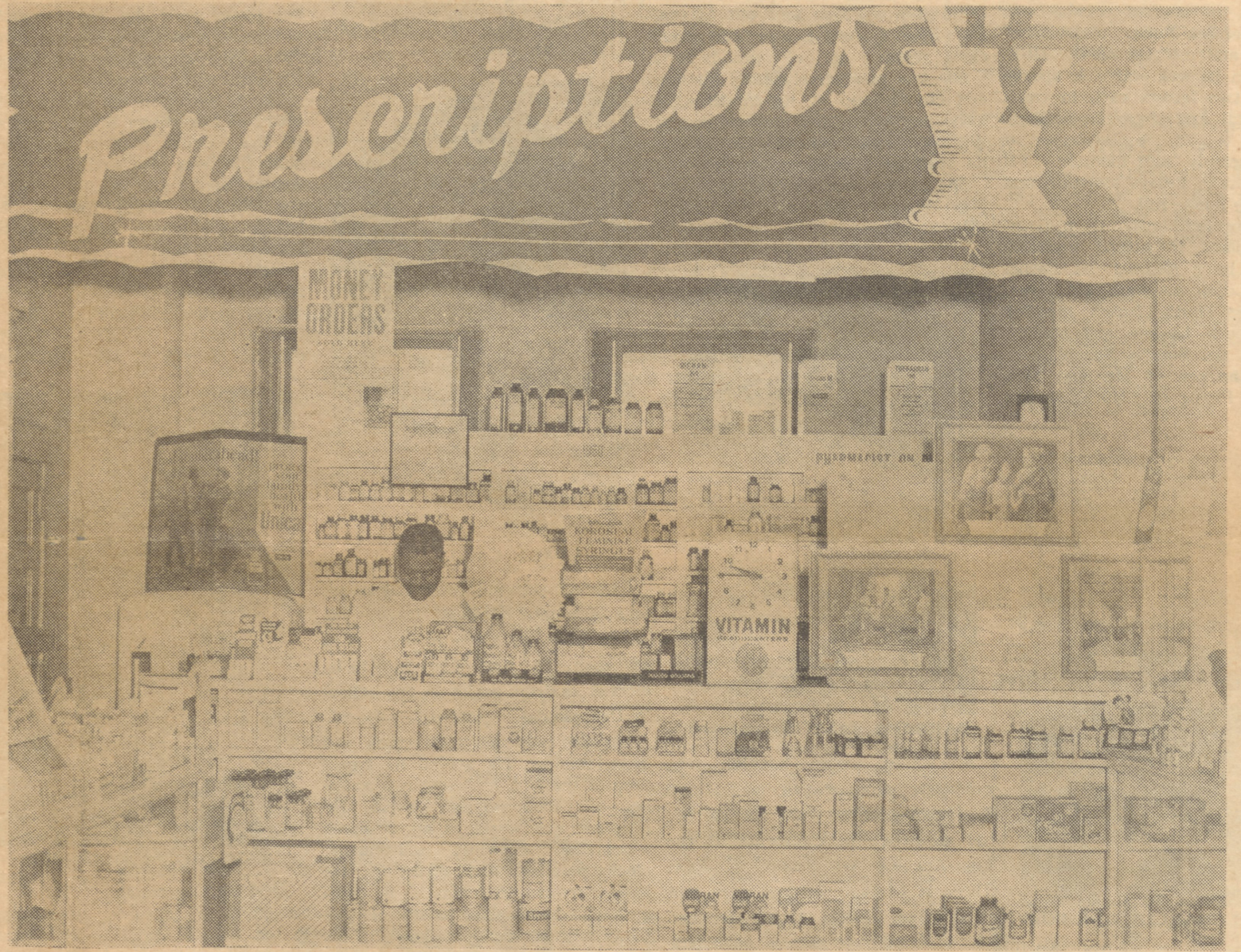
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