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IN CONGRESSIONAL BATTLES:

Bill for Civil Rights Loses Ground

Negro Newspapers Observe 133rd Anniversary

Gardner Cowles and 7 Negroes Cited As Russwurm Awardees

More than 200 weekly, also two daily newspapers published by Negroes are observing the 133rd founding of the first Negro newspaper, Freedom's Journal, by John B. Russwurm. The celebration began Mar. 13 and will end Mar. 19.

The National Newspaper Publishers Association, chief sponsor of the observance cited its 1960 Russwurm Awards.

For the first time Negroes outnumber the white, seven to three, according to NNPA, president William O. Walker, publisher of the Cleveland Call and Post. The ratio reflects the increasing achievements of Negroes, it was noted.

The citations they will receive read: "In recognition of outstanding achievement in making possible a richer conception of democratic principles and in tribute for upholding those highest traditions considered as the ideals of the American way of life."

Recipients

Receiving the plaques are: entertainer Josephine Baker, "for demonstrating that democracy, love and human understanding can surmount all superficial barriers by men;"

Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Governor of California, "for championing and enacting the most liberal legislation in state government;"

Gardner Cowles, "for using his publication, Look magazine, most effectively in the cause of liberalism and against racial injustice; and for recognizing journalistic ability irrespective of race;"

A. G. Gaston, Birmingham business leader;

The Rev. Francis L. Griffin, for Christian leadership in the desegregation of local Virginia schools in the face of mass resistance;"

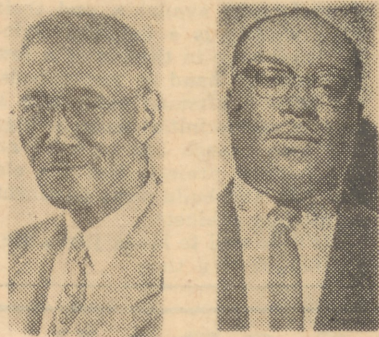
Lorraine Hansberry, "for her play, 'A Raisin in the Sun'";

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Iowans Return from Rights Leadership Conference in Capitol

Members of the Iowa delegation who attended the Leadership conference in support of civil rights issues in Washington, D. C. last week returned to the state enthusiastic reports of a successful three-day meeting.

Attending from Iowa were Atty. J. B. Morris, sr., representing the



Morris, Sr.



Owens

Des Moines branch of the NAACP: E. H. Owens, Newton, Local 838 UAW; Gene F. Condon, Waterloo, UAW; Thomas S. Norman, Waterloo, Local 838, UAW; and Powell (Sonny) Owens, Davenport, Quad City Federation of Labor.

The conference which was headed by the national branch of the NAACP was attended by leaders from California, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota and Nebraska. Presiding was Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP. Headquarters for the meeting was the Willett hotel.

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis Housing Authority has its first Negro woman manager when Miss Lorenseur Williams, a five year employee of the Authority, received the appointment.

Columbia, Mo.—Ansel P. Simpson, professor of sociology, made education history last week when he became the first Negro appointed to the faculty of the University of Missouri, since its founding in 1839, as a liberal arts college.

Las Vegas, Nev. Judge John Mowbray took little time last Saturday to commit a woman to the state mental home. While he was listing her alleged irrational acts, the woman shouted, "An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth," took out her false teeth and threw them at him.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Orval Faubus said last week he had information that a Negro paid \$50 to have a bomb planted at the home of Carlotta Walls, one of the Negro students attending Central high school.

Monrovia, Liberia — Dr. Joseph Nagbe Togba, former director general of the Government National Health Service, has been arrested for a second time on charges of having embezzled more than \$250,000 in government funds.

St. Louis—Lt. Thomas Brooks was promoted to the rank of captain in the police department last week. He joined the department in 1936 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1952.

Birmingham, Ala.—Demetrius V. Newton, Negro attorney, who has figured in a number of civil rights cases, has been disbarred by the Alabama Bar commission. Regarded as one of the state's most brilliant trial lawyers, he was accused of misappropriating funds of a client, also a Negro.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Mrs. Steven Rowland became the first of her race to head the Los Angeles PTA when she was elected recently.

Washington, D. C.—Bishop William W. McCullough, the man chosen to take over the multi-million dollar empire of the late Bishop "Sweet Daddy" Grace will make no radical changes in the House of Prayer Movement, he said here last week.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Andrew L. Terrell, 60, business manager of Winston-Salem Teachers college, who tried to kill himself two months ago when state auditors were going over his records, was charged last week with 10 counts of forgery. Instead of being jailed, however Terrell was hospitalized with the permission of the detective captain who said he was too sick to go to jail. A shortage of \$12,612.63 was found in his accounts.

Los Angeles—John Reader, sr., was cleared following a coroner's inquest last week when he shot and killed a 16-year-old high school youth, William E. Thornton, when he found him in the bedroom of his 14-year-old daughter. The death was held to be "justifiable homicide."

Civil Ceremony for Herb Doctor, 107, and Wife



Kansas City, Kas.—Following their Christian marriage ceremony on Feb. 27, performed by Wyandotte County Court Judge Joe Swinehart, India-born Dr. Amur A. Mahijah, widely known Kansas City herb doctor, and his wife, the former Viola Mae Harstine, 45, were caught by a cameraman as they left the courthouse.

The couple who was married in a Hindu ceremony, 16 years ago, said they wanted a civil one to legalize their marriage under the laws of Kansas.

Dr. Mahijah, who came to Kansas City when the community was

known as "Westport Landing," with St. Joseph, Mo., as the "Big Town," is well known in this area for his use of herbs and oils. He gave up active practice last April following a stroke.

On Jan. 25, this year, he celebrated his 107th birthday by paying a visit to several business places around town. He said he was born in Old Delhi, India, in 1853; was educated in England, Germany and Italy; and has traveled about the world several times.

A strict vegetarian, he attributes his longevity to "eating properly, bathing daily, walking safely; refraining from smoking, drinking,

and, arguing with a woman." He keeps up with world affairs, reading daily without the aid of glasses. He is looking forward to the arrival of spring, so that he will be able to do more outdoor walking.

Enroute to the Mahijah home in Kansas City, Kas. for a small reception, following the wedding, were (left to right): Mr. Rabindernath Ghandi Mahijah, assisting his turban-attired father and stepmother, Dr. and Mrs. Mahijah; Marie Ross (right), a CALL reporter and former Iowan; Mrs. John A. Mask and Mr. Mask (not seen), who attended the couple. Photo Courtesy of Kansas City Call.

Urges President to Intervene In Ala. Climate of Terror

New York—The NAACP has appealed to President Eisenhower for "relief and redress" for Montgomery, Ala., Negroes "suffering arbitrary deprivation of their rights in a climate of terror," it was revealed today.

The Association's Executive Secretary, Roy Wilkins, also asked Alabama Senators John Sparkman and Lester Hill to "act promptly to protect Negro citizens there (Montgomery) from terror and physical stables."

Wilkins told the President that "freedom of speech and assembly and of peaceful redress of grievances have been ruthlessly suppressed by Alabama authorities from Gov. John Patterson on down to local contact."

Photographs

"Police have ignored the call of a Montgomery daily paper for the arrest of the man whose published photograph shows him in the act of attacking a Negro woman with a baseball bat," he asserted.

"Negro Alabamians are defenseless in their own homes and city before Nazi-like oppression," Secretary Wilkins said.

It is in their behalf that "we appeal to you as Chief Executive for relief and redress through intervention by appropriate federal agency and by increased support for adequate civil rights legislation pending in the Congress," Wilkins declared.

The NAACP executive told Senators Sparkman and Hill that "Alabama news media show clearly that Montgomery police are joining in persecution of Negro citizens instead of protecting their constitutional rights."

Protest Meeting

"Latest information is," Wilkins continued, "that newspaper reporters covering a student protest meeting have been attacked by a mob." The NAACP "calls upon you to demand that officials of the State of Alabama and of the City of Montgomery act promptly . . ." he said.

Wilkins made his request on the basis of what he termed the Senators' "adamant opposition to any federal civil rights legislation" and their insistence "that states should handle their own affairs."

"If states refuse to protect the rights of citizens, the federal government must do so," Wilkins concluded.

BULLETIN

Grangeburg, S. C.—About 350 Negroes were arrested after nearly 1,000 students from both South Carolina State college and Claflin college, took part in a demonstration. There was no violence between Negroes and white but police used fire-hoses and tear gas.

Atlanta, Ga.—Nearly 70 students were arrested by police in lunch counter demonstrations in Atlanta, Ga. Monday.

Little Rock, Ark.—Five Negroes were arrested when 60 participated in a lunch counter demonstrations at a downtown Woolworth store last Thursday.

Blaine Thompson Undergoes Surgery

Blaine Thompson of R.R. 5 underwent surgery at Methodist hospital, on Tuesday, Mar. 15. Room number is 334.

Friends Back Powell During Jury Trial for Income Tax Evasion

New York City—Feeling "it's a shame to pick on such a good man when everybody cheats on their income tax sometime or another," most Harlemites sided with their leader Adam Clayton Powell, and felt he was being done a bad turn by people and politicians who "want to get him out of office."

Powell is on trial for short-changing the government in his income taxes. Under scrutiny is the income made from a concert tour by Powell's wife, then, Hazel Scott. So far, she has not been called to testify, although her manager for the tour will be next to take the stand.

Evidence

Federal Judge van Pelt has much evidence against Powell on charges of fraud with figures on the expenses of the tour, many which should not have been deducted. As Powell tried to stop further probing into the matter, a report that he did not list \$1,500 as income for a series of newspaper articles written by him on the tour, came to light.

Regardless of his troubles here, Powell still forged ahead as a leader—demanding that white liquor salesmen in Harlem relinquish their accounts in favor of Negro salesmen, within a specified time. The time set was April 1st.

Powell has gained many friends in his fight against the tax evasion charge. Most of the hundreds of spectators at the jammed courtroom were on his side. Many more, waiting in the corridor and unable to hear proceedings, were for him too.

TAXES

McClure, Pa., Plain Dealer: "As far as we have been able to observe, there are two kinds of taxes: good

Amendments for Job Bias Group, Federal Grants to Desegregated Areas, Killed

Washington, D. C.—Age-old race prejudice and political apathy joined forces in congress this week to defeat two key bills of the Republican administration supporting civil rights.

In the House of Representatives Monday two proposals which were knocked out on points of order raised by southerners were: 1. A proposed amendment to set up a 15-member presidential commission with the aim of assuring Negroes employment rights on jobs under government contracts. 2. Another amendment that would have authorized federal grants and technical assistance to communities or states trying to desegregate their schools.

Bombings

At the same time in the senate, senators were voting 85-1 to make the bombing penalties in the civil rights bill apply to every type of bombing or arson. The decision

came after hours of argument on the original proposal which made it apply to only churches and schools. With the change senators made plain, bombings in labor disputes would be included.

Government Jobs

The amendment on government job bias which had been deleted last August by the house judicial committee was offered by Rep. Emanuel Celler (Dem., N. Y.) and also chairman of the committee. Southerners and conservatives opposed it as a fair employment measure. Democrats bowed to political apathy, fearing that it would promote the polit-

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NAACP Offer Aid to Texas Victim of Near Lynching

New York—Felton Turner, the 27-year-old Negro victim of a late-night kidnaping and torture by four white youths in Houston, Texas, has been assured by the NAACP that it will "stand behind you and be of whatever assistance we can."

The offer of NAACP help came from Gloster B. Current, the Association's director of branches. Herbert Wright, NAACP youth secretary, who was in Houston at the time, had already met some of Turner's needs by securing immediate medical aid for him.

Current heard from Turner a full statement of the ghastly horror perpetrated by a masked group of white

youths, as Texas police and FBI agents pressed their search for the culprits.

Abducted

Turner, in his recorded statement, told how he was abducted from a deserted Houston street on March 7, driven to a wooded area, strung up by his heels from a tree branch and beaten for 30 minutes with chains.

Then, Turner, who is married and the father of an infant daughter, told the NAACP official:

"They took a pen knife and carved six 'K's' on my stomach, and then they beat me with those chains, tied a rope around my feet and hung me up from a limb about eight feet from the ground."

Sit-in Protests

The beating and mutilation of Turner, was "no doubt designed to halt sit-in protests against segregated lunch counters in the South," was the view of Clarence Laws, NAACP field secretary in the Southwest region.

Laws branded the act, "bestial, cowardly . . . bad for all America."

The student lunch counter protests, spreading like wild fire throughout the South, reached Houston last week. However, Mr. Turner, an unemployed awning worker,

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Indictment Dismissed Against Hulan Jack

New York, N. Y.—"I'm so happy I can't talk," was the excited comment of Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack Tuesday when he learned that an indictment against him on charges of conspiracy and violations of city ordinance had been dismissed.

The dismissal came from General Sessions Judge Gerald P. Culkins who said the indictment had been improperly drawn. However, he left the door open for the District Atty. Frank S. Hogan to resubmit the case to the grand jury that indicted the borough president.

Jack, one of the highest elective Negro officeholders in the nation, has been on leave of absence at his own request since his indictment. The indictment stemmed from a \$4,400 transaction between Jack and Signey J. Ungar, an attorney and real estate broker who remodeled Jack's apartment. Both contended it was a loan, because of a long standing friendship. Ungar was later involved in housing projects pending before the city.

Remember 1959? Be Ready for 1960—Get Your Polio Shots Now

Have you had your polio shots? If not the Des Moines-Polk County Health Department once again urges you to play safe and start your polio shots NOW!!

Polio myelitis struck Des Moines in May 1959, and by June had reached epidemic proportions. Let's play safe and start those polio shots NOW.

Health department figures show there still are many persons under the age of 40 in Des Moines and Polk County who have not had a single Salk Shot, and many have not received their 2nd and 3rd shots. Effectiveness of Salk vaccine shots was pointed up strongly by data collected during the epidemic. A full series of 3 or more shots provided approximately 90% protection.

Unprotected

There is no reason for youngsters, teenagers, or adults to be without this vital protection against polio. One of the most important groups is the group under 5 years of age. This group seems to be the most unprotected and the hardest hit by Polio.

Unvaccinated persons should begin their shots NOW. Other persons should complete their 3-shot series, or check on their booster shots, NOW. Your Des Moines-Polk County Health Department urges that you consult your doctor about this protection.

ones and bad ones. Good taxes are those that are levied upon other people, and bad taxes are those that we must pay. Likewise, there are wise and foolish expenditures of public funds, the former promotes our ideas of public necessity, and the latter does not put cash into our pockets."

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Cards of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our appreciation to everyone who expressed their friendship and sympathy in memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. Benola Cropp at the time of her death. Bruce Cropp and family 1222 13th St.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends, clubs, organizations, Valley Post No. 620, Urbandale Post of the American Legion, the Rev. N. R. Olphin of the Corinthian Baptist Church for their prayers, flowers and cards sent us while in the Mercy Hospital. Mr. Burns is convalescing at home now. Especially, thanks to the Building Superintendent and maintenance staff of the Polk County Court House for their gifts and attention to the family. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burns

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends, Bishop M. W. Goodman and other ministers and the Hospitality club for the cards and flowers at the time of the death of our sister, Mrs. Mary Tramble. Mrs. Irene Elliot and family

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 mother, Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, also thanks to Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church and Estes and Son Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for flowers and cards, also thanks to Rev. William Heath for his remarks and to Estes and Son Funeral Home for their services at the time of death of my husband, Thomas Skipper. Mrs. Thomas Skipper, Wife Mrs. Lucille Skipper, mother and family.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank Rev. Fields, Rev. N. R. Olphin for their remarks and cards for flowers and cards, also thanks to Estes and Son Funeral Home for their services at the time of death of our husband and father, Amos Pentz. Mrs. Evelyn Rentz, Wife Mrs. Grace Harper, Daughter

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends, St. Paul A.M.E. Church pastor, members and clubs for their kindness shown at the time of death of my father, Archie A. Martin, Sr. in Ames, Iowa. Archie A. Martin, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS We express our gratitude to everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown and flowers received during our recent bereavement. Especially thanks to Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Rev. H. R. Fields and Estes and Son Funeral Home at the time of death of John Mathews. Mrs. Ruby Mathews, Wife Mrs. Catherine Jefferson, sister and family

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends and pastor, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Reese of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church and members for prayers, cards, money and transportation for myself and sister during my recent illness in the hospital, also for the care given in my home during my convalescence. Mrs. Gertrude Hall

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Manly, Iowa

BY FLOSSIE DOUGLAS The World Day of Prayer services were held Friday, Mar. 4 at New Bethel with Bethlehem Lutheran and Bethel E.U.B. church participating. Committees from the three churches arranged the program. Leaders representing New Bethel were Mrs. Pinkie Tate and Mrs. Rhoda Parker; Rev. James M. Leshner, pastor of Bethlehem gave the benediction.

The New Bethel Sunday School was held with Supt. Willie Haddix in charge. Rev. A. W. Patton was in charge of services. Mrs. Ruth Harper is back home from a week's vacation with friends in Detroit, and Lansing, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett are spending a few days in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., visiting their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnett and daughter, Lisa and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Jones and son, Craig, accompanied by Mrs. William Red Cliff from St. Paul were weekend guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page. They came to help celebrate Mrs. Page's birthday.

Mrs. Lula Douglas is staying in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas while she is convalescing from the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were dinner guests Sunday, Mar. 6 of Mrs. Willie Dismuke. Mrs. Dismuke accompanied them back to Des Moines that evening.

The Missionary Society met Monday, Mar. 7 at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunn with president, Mrs. Dunn in charge. Mrs. Coma Page conducted the devotional and Mrs. Vera Solomon had charge of the topic. Mrs. Zetta Kipper, Central president and Mrs. Maybelle Turner of Mason City were visitors and gave brief talks.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ELECTRICAL SPECIALTIES, INC.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Electrical Specialties, Inc., held at the office of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 28th day of February, 1959, after due and legal notice had been given to all stockholders of said corporation in conformity with its articles of incorporation and the provisions of the Code of Iowa, the following Amendment was adopted by the unanimous vote of all shares issued and outstanding in said corporation: BE IT RESOLVED that the existing Articles of Incorporation of Electrical Specialties, Inc., be and are hereby amended as follows: ARTICLE 1.—By striking from Article I, the name "ELECTRICAL SPECIALTIES, INC.", and inserting in lieu thereof "ELECTRICAL SPECIALTIES CO., INC." BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Assistant Secretary of said corporation are hereby authorized and directed to sign, acknowledge, record, publish, and do all things which are by law required to carry into effect the above Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 1st day of March, 1960. E. H. DAVIS, President By H. B. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander, March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 1960.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of Iowa In And For Polk County Divorce No. 53770 JEAN H. THEBO, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. THEBO, Defendant.

TO J. M. THEBO, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays that Plaintiff be granted a complete and absolute divorce from Defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. You are hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day of April, 1960, and that unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded and prayed for in said petition. JAMES D. McKEON Attorney for Plaintiff 338 Insurance Exchange Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa Printed and Published in the Iowa Bystander March 10, 17, and 24, 1960.

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Waterloo, Iowa

REV. H. E. CULPEPPER Rev. Samuel Davis, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church and his congregation were guests Sunday at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist church in Mason City, Ia. Rev. L. L. McGee was host pastor.

The Usher board of the Union Missionary Baptist church sponsored a worship service last Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Jordan brought the message, "March On."

There was a demonstration of the Ushers position in the church, also. The Youth department is in charge of the "Cross Country" Race, a special effort for the building fund.

Movies are shown each Saturday at the church, admission: 10 cents for children under 10 years; 20 cents for children over 10 years and adults. Education and family films are shown each week from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Pastor's Aid committee has planned a food shower and program for Sunday, Mar. 20. There will be inspirational singing and messages from local ministers.

Scouting

Mrs. Juanita Hoosman, Den mother, of 514 Saxon St., held a meeting Mar. 6 for the purpose of building up the scouting spirit. Also, attending were Mrs. Robert Wright of 509 Saxon st., Mrs. Willie Powell of 427 Iowa, Michael, Hubert Hoosman, Charles Wright, Joseph Powell and George Lee.

Mrs. Norman Sallis, den mother of Den 5, and her lively cubs announced that they have purchased a jig saw for crafts. Miss Shirley Ann Vaughn of 615 Cottage st., was appointed den mother and will take over Orea H.

W. H. Holmes, of 2311 Adams st., was installed as the new cub-master at the Blue and Gold banquet. Guest speaker was Joe Czarniky. Other leaders are Willie Roby of 1038 Ash St., Webbo leader and Harold E. Walker, scoutmaster.

Waterloo NAACP

The Waterloo charter of the NAACP youth council has elected officers. The Washington Community center has been designated the permanent meeting place. Officers will be inaugurated Mar. 18. Miss Hannah Deutsch will preside.

Miss Jeannie Hoosman was appointed junior agent for the Iowa Bystander.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton The morning message was delivered by Bro. Sterling Miller at Mt. Zion Baptist. Music was furnished by the Junior Choir, Inspirational, senior choirs. Sunday was Youth day.

An afternoon program was given by Group No. 2 with Mrs. Jessie Weems, as leader. The music was furnished by the Inspirational choir, and a special solo by Bro. I. D. Harrison; Bro. Sterling Miller delivered the message, on the theme: "God Makes a Difference."

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Sioux City, Iowa

BY A. B. JONES The Sioux City branch of the NAACP held installation services at the Sanford Community center. Officers are A. R. Hayes, president; Miss Helen Kendrick, vice president; Mrs. Helen Crosswhite, secretary; and Joseph H. Jones, treasurer. George J. Cooper, of Council Bluffs, state president, was installing officer.

A \$100 gift to the Sioux City branch from A. M. Askew, longtime member, was acknowledged. Rev. Mr. C. H. Copeland, pastor of Malone A.M.E. Church gave the invocation and Mr. Hayes presided at the meeting. A social hour concluded the afternoon meeting.

Dedication

The Mt. Olive Baptist church of this city held the consecration and dedication service of the master choir's new robes. The choirs of the various churches of the city participated; also the First Baptist church of South Sioux City, Nebr. Rev. Mr. H. Mothershed gave the invocation. Rev. William Phillips, host pastor, and Rev. Mr. Ingram of Yankton, S. Dak. also participated.

Remarks were made by the Rev. E. W. Bratton, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church and dean of the Iowa State Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress. Refreshments were served by the Mt. Olive hostess committee.

Benefit Drive

St. Paul Church of God in Christ closed its Benefit drive in February with Bishop M. W. Goodman, of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Des Moines, as guest speaker. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. McGill, District Missionary Elliot and the Elder Euric Tindrell all of Des Moines. Special music was by Robert Barton of Tyler, Tex. Bro. Dallas Charles brought in the highest amount of money, winning the portable T.V. Set. Basket dinner was served in the basement.

The Idaka club of the Malone A.M.E. Church sponsored a Benefit Tea at the home of Mrs. Valona Walker, 1401 Maine st., last Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. O. B. Daniels is president of the club.

Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER Sunday afternoon, Mar. 6 the Rev. Lester Jefferson and congregation of St. John Baptist church went to Mt. Zion Baptist church to attend a missionary program where Mrs. Lewis Kipper, president of the Central District Woman's department, was guest speaker. Rev. L. Magee was host pastor.

Other participating on the program were Mrs. Myrtle Cheatum, mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Ruby Macee, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Reed Allen, Mr. John Rhem, Mrs. Robert Schuler, Mrs. L. P. Scott and Mrs. Virgil Stephens.

The next day Mrs. Kipper and Mrs. Willie Turner motored to Manly, Ia., to the home of Mrs. Profit Dunn where the New Bethel Baptist Missionary meeting was held. Mrs. Kipper was again guest speaker. Mrs. Turner is president of the St. John Baptist Missionary society. Mrs. Kipper was presented with a gift from her hostesses, after which a lovely luncheon was served.

Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "Leaving All for Jesus," last Sunday after the close of the St. John Baptist Sunday school hour conducted by Supt. Genevieve Burrell. Before the sermon Mr. O. McGruder sang a solo, "Well Done." Visiting worshippers were the Rev. H. L. Simons from Des Moines and Harris Severs from Waterloo, Ia.

Civil Rights

SEE FRONT PAGE cal stock of Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who is chairman of the commission set up by the President. In like manner the amendment on granting federal aid to areas attempting to desegregate their schools was ruled out on the supposition that it was not pertinent to the main purpose of the bill—basically assuring voting rights.

Voting Referees

The house turned next to the key proposal for a system of referees to be appointed by federal courts to help southern Negroes vote in areas where they say they are barred by local officials. Speculation was strong that the entire section on bombings might be thrown out because labor might raise strenuous objections to it as they did last week against court injunctions.

Labor Dissent

The senate voted to make resistance to every sort of federal court order—not just orders on schools

Fort Dodge, Iowa

BY C. L. HOUSE Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, jr., of this city were weekend guests in Des Moines visiting in the home of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, sr., and his sister, Sandy.

Join Coppin Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole received the right hand of fellowship and were acknowledged into full membership at Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church, The Coles formerly lived in Meridan, Miss., where they were active members of St. Marks A.M.E. church there.

Visiting worshippers at the local A.M.E. Church were Mrs. Frank Bailey, sr., of Des Moines, who was the past weekend guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, jr., and Mrs. Annell Banks; also, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cartee, and children, and Mr. Verne Schram, members of the First Methodist church of this city.

From Omaha

Mrs. Gladis Bishop of Omaha, Nebr., spent last weekend here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Mary Louise Robinson.

World Day of Prayer

Fort Dodge church women joined with church women throughout the world last Friday, Mar. 4 in observance of "World Day of Prayer." Afternoon and evening services were held at the First Presbyterian church.

District Conference

The annual session of the St. Paul District conference and Leadership Institute of the Northwestern conference of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. Church will meet at the St. James A.M.E. Church, 3600 Snelling Ave., in Minneapolis, Minn., for three days beginning Apr. 1. The Right Rev. Joseph Gomez, presiding bishop, Rev. C. Wesley Ellison, presiding elder and The Rev. C. D. Smalls will be host pastor.

Muscatine, Iowa

Rev. Thomas E. Cooper the newly appointed pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church of Muscatine, Iowa held its first church conference, under the Rev. T. E. Cooper's pastorate last Sunday, Mar. 13.

A pot-luck dinner was given by the members to serve as a get acquainted period and fellowship. A formal church conference was held during the informal luncheon hour.

Delegates were elected and are Mrs. Eloise Cooper, missionary delegate, and Rev. Frederick Jackson, Steward delegate, and Rev. Thomas E. Cooper, pastor, are to go to District Conference of the Des Moines District being held in Council Bluffs, Iowa on Mar. 30, 31 and Apr. 1.

segregation—subject to criminal penalties. Organized labor objected to this, and the senate ditched the whole thing.

The bill as it stands would provide penalties of up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for crossing a state or national border in an effort to escape punishment for bombing or burning "any building, structure, facility or vehicle."

Attorney General William P. Rogers said the provision is vitally needed to carry out school orders "without mob violence and without the necessity of using federal troops."

Negro Newsp.

SEE FRONT PAGE Robert Hill, 13-year-old, who launched a \$400,000 medical supplies campaign for the world renowned medical missionary, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, who directs a hospital in Africa.

Tom Mboya, chairman of the African People's Conference, "for his dynamic leadership in African politics and labor, and for his unusual crusade to save the white man from himself."

Coach Ben Schwartzwalder, "for walking out when his Negro players

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor had as their overnight guest, the weekend of Mar. 5, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer and son, Bob, of Davenport, Ia. They were enroute to Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Hattie Carter returned home this past weekend from Minneapolis, Minn., where she spent several weeks. The American Legion Post 596 held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon, Mar. 6 in their clubrooms.

The Alumni association is sponsoring a dance Mar. 19 at the Labor hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frye and family motored from California to Philadelphia, Penna., last week stopping enroute at Keokuk to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Frye is with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Clementine Berry of Des Moines visited her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkins of this city.

The G. A. Girls club of Pilgrims Rest Baptist church met Sunday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Marie Jones in charge. The next meeting will be Apr. 5. Mrs. Elroy Galbreath is a patient in the hospital; also, Mrs. Polly Oliver.

Miss Iona Clark spent the past weekend visiting relatives and friends. Miss Clark of Minneapolis, Minn., is an inspector of thermostats for the Minneapolis Honeywell corp. and intends to re-enter college in the fall.

Miss Mary Peoples of Evanston, Ill., visited relatives for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods had the misfortune of having a fire in her home last Thursday night. The furnace pipes were too close to the floor and became overheated. Quite a bit of smoke and water damage was sustained.

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were discriminated against." Attorney Russell B. Sugarman, of Memphis, for his bid in seeking the post of Commissioner of Public Works. As a result, Negroes registered in record numbers and demonstrated unprecedented unity in the area of politics.



Fable: Boy With Sticks A FABLE about a boy with a bundle of sticks he wanted to break has its meaning for today's home craftsman. Unstable drawer bottoms to even bend the bundle, he asked for advice. His father told him to break each stick separately. The beginning home handyman too often feels he should buy numerous tools and much material. Doing so often is frustrating, so the experts advise him to "take it easy," buying just essential tools and materials and learning their use and application in simple projects. Lumber dealers are good sources of tools needed in the home workshop, and they can advise the beginner which ones he should obtain first. They can tell him also about basic materials to have on hand. Among these is Masonite Tempered Presdwood, an all-around panel that wears like iron, is free of splinters, knots and grain, and is low in cost. Getting back to the fable, the handyman needn't buy even a 4 by 8-foot panel for his beginner's project, for his dealer usually has short lengths available, and their price usually is a bargain. Gaining confidence in the use of a few fundamental hand or power tools, the home craftsman can make a success of his initial undertakings and then branch out to build an under-stairs project, line the old coal bin, and build some basement or kitchen cabinets. He'll do well to break just a single fagot at a time.

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Youth of Week

For the past several years Patricia Karen Swink, 17-year-old young lady has been participating quite actively in group circles within her church in West Des Moines. Last fall it reached even greater proportions when she decided to organize a Community choir with the help of a young friend and fellow church worker.

Patricia, a senior, will be among the June graduates at Valley High this year where she is treasurer of the Future Nurses of America.

Community Choir

She is a member of Mt. Hebron Baptist church (sometimes called First Baptist), is secretary of its Sunday School and vice president of the Usher board. She is supervisor of the Community choir which has 25 children ranging in ages from 5 to 11 years. She also sings in the Junior choir and was formerly president two years, and was former treasurer of the Red Circle Girls to which she belongs at Mt. Hebron.

State Convention

In addition Patricia is president of the Central District Youth Department and formerly held the office of vice president two years. She has attended various church conventions in cities around Iowa.

She likes to read and enjoys all kinds of books. Her future plans are rather indefinite yet but she hopes to enter Mercy hospital for a practical nursing course.



PATRICIA SWINK

Presently, she works on Saturdays and has worked during the summers at various odd jobs and baby sitting. She is the oldest of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink of 111 9th street in West Des Moines.

FREE PRESS

Winnemucca, Nev., Humboldt Star: "Nothing serves so strikingly as a symbol of a man's intent and purposes as his attitude toward a free press. He who must silence his critics, he who must equate their complaints with treason, has become a dictator, no matter how much he may deny it. Castro is ap-

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York City—Another 'Hate to be a Negro' picture . . . Why oh why must Hollywood continue to make these sad and draggy melodramas about racial problems where the heroine is tormented because she was born a Negro and after much trying to deny her race—finally succumbs to the final fact: she is one, will always be one and must face reality . . . What is so terrible about being a Negro that Hollywood must continually drive into the public's minds that all Negroes are trying desperately to escape such a fate? With nothing but a thin story, virtually unknown players and a lot of capital which certainly could have been put to better use—Allied Artists released a production called "I Passed For White" which is just as the title suggests—a Negro girl trying to pass . . .

Sonja Wilde

So bent is this girl on "passing"—she has no idea of how to do it successfully—therefore gets caught in more nets which un-believers set for her . . . The only thing to save the face is that the girl, played by Sonja Wilde, is quite intelligent, pretty and is in no way a disgrace . . . This one was written and directed by Fred M. Wilcox . . . and Calvin Jackson, a very talented Negro pianist, has a bit part as Eddie.

to either race . . . That is—not a disgrace to the Negro race until she admits brashly that she would resent bearing "a black baby" . . . Then the sympathizers in the audiences turn away from her.

The highlight comes when Sonya, deep in her white world, falls in love and marries a white man . . . Of course he knows nothing of her past . . . When faced with it sharply and without warning, she retreats unhappily back to the Negroes—leaving you with the impression that it is the way of all such as she—and where else can she go . . . This, again, we blame Hollywood for—hitting below the belt in deliberately exploiting the race . . . Whereas no stars are cast—we feel the worse harm is in no acknowledgment of pride or happiness in Sonya at last finding herself and being what she really is . . . How many pictures have drummed the praises of the Irish—the English—the French—almost any nationality . . . But the Negro—to Hollywood—must always remain the race nobody wants to belong to . . . Allied Artists here has certainly made no step forward—and has done nothing for integration—they've managed to create again confusion and conflict by such stories . . .

proaching that important border line. If he snuffs out a free press in Cuba, the last illusions about his libertarian idealism will go crashing in the dust."

Katherine Dunham

After all the talk Katherine Dunham made in an effort to get a State Department-sponsored tour to Europe made a date in Switzerland—and from all reports—the Swiss people are furious . . . Katy had only one original dance on the program—all the rest had been done in Zurich—some twice—some three and some four times . . . She's made four appearances there in 10 years . . . For the newcomers, it was a real treat but for those who had seen her again and again—they felt she could make some changes in 10 years . . . As far as business is concerned—when word got around that it was just the same old thing: business dropped.

Dinah Washington

Della Reese, with solid backing from Ed Sullivan and his TV show, is emerging as a real fancy singer—wearing more skin-tight dresses than ever and getting away from the religious singing to do more pop tunes . . . She's got a new single for RCA Victor called "Someday" and where it's an oldie, she puts much new oomph into it . . . Dinah Washington, The Great, is back with "The Age of Miracles" on Mercury label.

Eura Bailey

You didn't know Pearl Bailey has a sister in show business, did you? Well, she's Eura Bailey and she's just signed a one year contract with White Rock Records and her first two sides were released this week. Pearlie May is very happy about it.

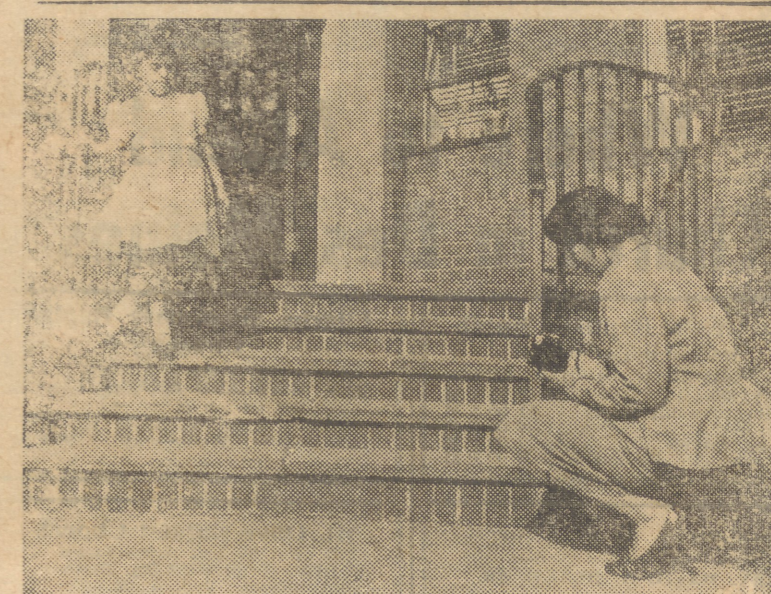
PHYSICS DEPT AT HOWARD RECEIVES \$43,900 GRANT

Washington, D. C.—Howard University officials this week announced the receipt of a \$43,900 grant for a two year study of solidified permanent gases by the Department of Physics. Dr. Erwin M. Horl, assistant professor of physics, will direct the research program. He will be assisted by three graduate students.

According to Dr. Horl, the research will have two primary objectives. They are to study the crystal structures and crystal defects in solid oxygen, solid hydrogen and solidified rare gases; and to investigate the spectra of trapped radicals. Both studies will be performed in the liquid helium temperature range.

Dr. Horl has been a member of the faculty of Howard since September, 1959. He holds the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Vienna.

the Camera Guild



Mother snaps a picture that will keep her memory ever-fresh of the little girl starting off on that big adventure—the first day of school.

It's School Time!

For the past few days we've been hearing bells ringing in our ears and you know what kind, don't you? That's right—school bells! Practically everywhere across the country summer vacation is drawing to a close, and very soon now hoards of youngsters will be reluctantly setting forth for their annual battle with the 3R's.

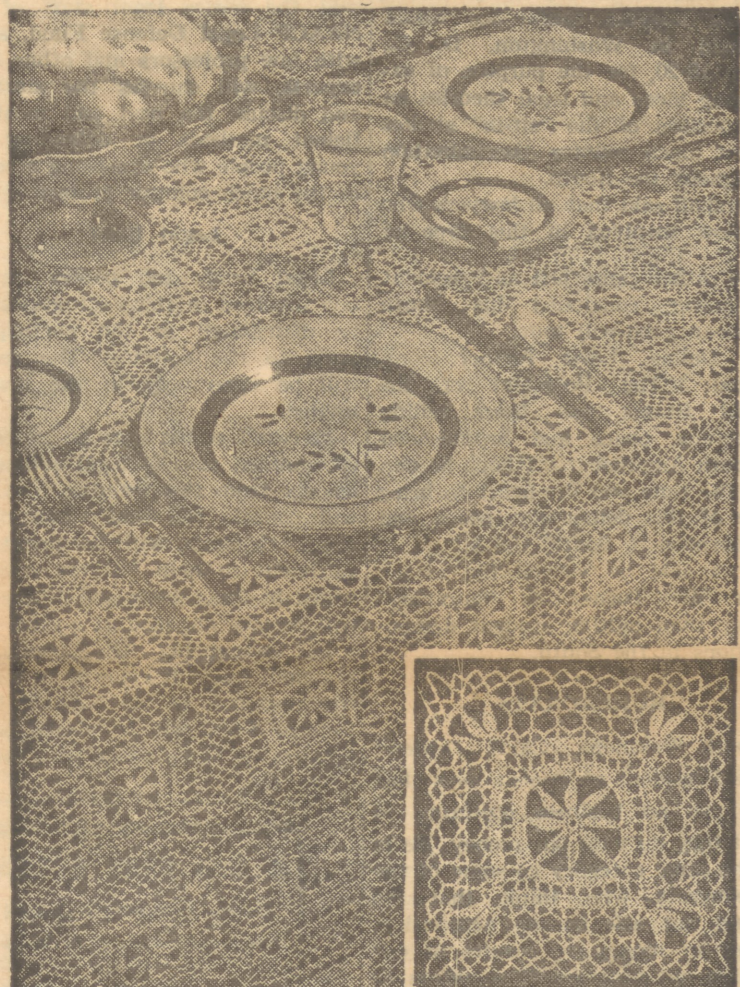
School is a word that covers many activities and people. At your house, school days may mean a well-scrubbed, neatly oiled six-year-old who's entering Class 1-A. Or it may refer to a daughter who's on her way back to high school or a son setting off to college. And to a teacher—it will mean readying the classroom for a new group of youngsters.

But no matter what new activities school days bring to your home one thing is certain. It's no time to put away your camera just because vacation has ended. The school year brings with it many moments when you'll be awfully glad you had a camera handy. And remember, something

as simple as a shot of the children poring over their homework projects or perhaps dressing up for the school pageant may turn out to be the most cherished picture of your collection in years to come. The opening of school spells "camera" in another important way, too. It marks a time when junior members of the family especially appreciate having a camera of their own. Friends and classmates school activities and events belong in our youngsters' pictorial record—and he'll enjoy taking those snapshots himself, just as he wants to remember them.

It won't require expensive equipment either for a simple box-type camera is all that's necessary. With a flash attachment and a supply of flash bulbs, Junior can take pictures under almost any conditions indoors day or night, in clear weather or cloudy, in early morning or after the sun goes down. In fact, don't be surprised if he's named official photographer for his class in school as well as for his Scout troop!

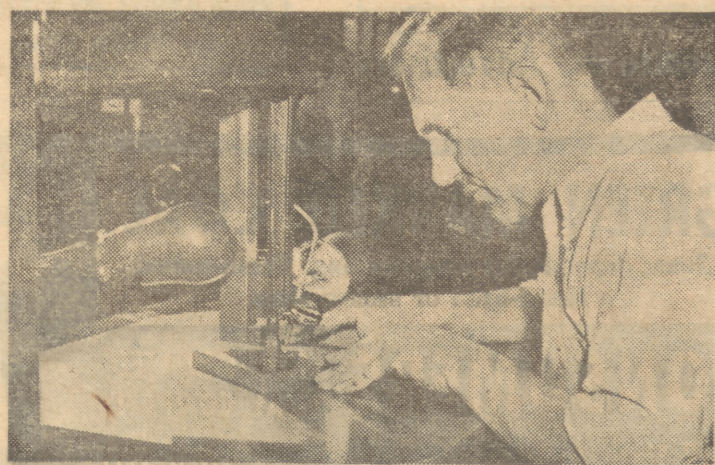
—John Van Guilder



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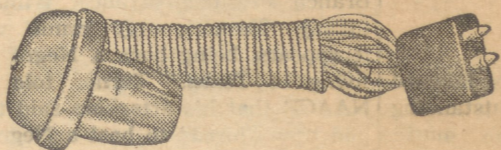
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Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society Sat and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
Rev. R. J. Parker delivered the message last Sunday morning. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Doretha Townsell of Mt. Hebron Baptist church and Miss Frances Scales of St. Paul A.M.E.
Rev. William Fields delivered the sermon for the Missionary program at 3 p.m.
The sick and shutin are Mrs. Irwin Moore at Johnson Nursing home and Deaconess Emma Jones at New Haven Nursing home.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
At the 11 a.m. services Sunday the Rev. David A. Blake, sr., will speak on the subject, "I Am the Vine."
Anyone planning to attend the General A.M.E. Conference in Los Angeles, Calif., May 4 are asked to contact Mrs. E. H. Taylor, 320 E. 41 street, Minneapolis, Minn. The greyhound bus will stop by Des Moines.
The Des Moines District conference will convene in Council Bluffs, Ia., Mar. 30, 31 and Apr. 1. Rev. William H. Burnette, jr., presiding elder, will be in charge. Mrs. Thelma E. Dixon is Steward delegate. Others attending will be Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Missionary society president, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian Education and first vice president of the conference branch mission society and Rev. Blake.
The Steward board will meet Mar. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Church conference will be held Wednesday, Mar. 23 at 7:30 p.m.
The church pastor and Presiding elder presented to John M. Danforth, sr., Exorter's license.
The Membership and Hospitality committee will meet Sunday morning immediately following the morning service.
Please call your church news to the publicity chairman by noon on Mondays beginning at 10:30 a.m., or it may be written.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
At the 11 a.m. service Sunday the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on the subject, "The Changes Around Us." The young people of the church will meet in the B.T.U. at 6 p.m.
A special program will be presented by the Fellowship chorus at 7 p.m. Sunday in behalf of Pastor's Aid. Mrs. Henry Wilcoits is president.
On Friday, Mar. 25 at 8 p.m. the Y.W.A. will present a Minister's talent program. Ministers of the city will be present and appear on the program.
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
"Youth for Christ," was the theme of the Rev. H. R. Field's sermon last Sunday morning. He was assisted with music by the 32-voice Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Betty Townsell with Mrs. Jessie Fields as organist.
Mrs. Bert Moody, a recent bride, united with the church on her

Christian experience.
The Mission meeting was postponed due to the inclement weather last week, and was held Tuesday, Mar. 15 at the church.
Sunday visiting worshippers were Mr. Elmer Evans, and Miss Ella Skipper of Omaha, Neb., who came to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Mr. Thomas Skipper, who passed recently.

Plan Unique Ministers Talent Program Mar. 25
A unique Ministers talent program will be held Friday, Mar. 25 at 8 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church, and will be sponsored by the Y.W.A. Talent will be selected from ministers in the city.

Des Moines Baha'is To Celebrate New Year
Baha'is of Des Moines will gather Sunday, Mar. 20 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Moffett of 3939 Cottage Grove to celebrate the New Year of the Baha' World Faith. This is the beginning of the year 117. Throughout the world in over 200 countries this celebration will begin at sundown.
Des Moines Baha'is will have a dinner to be followed by spiritual readings and prayers.

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Bruce Cropp At Burns Methodist
Services for Mrs. Bruce Cropp, 66, of 1222 13th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Burns Methodist church with the Rev. W. J. Canafax officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Tuesday, Mar. 8 of a heart attack at Mercy hospital.
Born in Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Cropp had been a resident of Des Moines 16 years and was a member of Burns Methodist church, the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council of the church and the Golden Age club at Willkie House.
Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bell Cox of Des Moines; three sons, O'Neal Cooper of Des Moines, Marian Cooper of Kansas City Mo., and Chalmers D. Cropp of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Ceola Cropp of New Franklin, Mo.; a brother, Neal Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and several grandchildren.

Woman's Club Group To Entertain Directors
The Music and Creative Arts committee of the Woman's club of St. Paul A.M.E. church will entertain the Board of directors of the Woman's club on Friday, Mar. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sarah Tucker of 2708 Amick street.
Attending will be members of the Music and Arts committee, the board of directors and all club presidents of the church. Mrs. Tucker is the chairman of the committee.

Union Baptist to Honor College Students
A group of young matrons of Union Baptist church will honor some of the college students with dinner in the dining room of the church immediately following the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Mar. 20.

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey to Speak at Union Baptist
Mrs. Beatrice Bailey of Shiloh Baptist church will be guest speaker for the Union Baptist Pastor's Aid Sunday, Mar. 20 at 3 p.m. The Richard Allen chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. will render the music. Mrs. Bessie Hackney is president of the Pastor's Aid.

Plan Musical Program At St. Paul Sunday
The Steward board will present the Richard Allen chorus in a musical request program Sunday, Mar. 20 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes is chairman of the board.

Deaconess Council
The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services Sunday, Mar. 20 at 2:30 p.m. at Burns Methodist church. Rev. W. J. Canafax will be host pastor.

Eastside Union Mission
The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, Mar. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the First C.M.E. Church in Chesterfield, Ia. The Rev. Mr. Pettis will be host pastor.

Plan Musical Caravan At Kyles Sunday
A musical caravan will be held Sunday, Mar. 20 at 3 p.m. at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church. Singers from various choirs will be on the program, which will be sponsored by the Kyles choir. The Rev. J. R. Reese is host pastor.

Rites Held Today for Mrs. Roxie O. Board
Last rites for Mrs. Roxie O. Board, 59, of 1407 McCormick st., were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thurs.) at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ with Bishop M. W. Goodman officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Monday at her home after a long illness.
Born in Dora, Ala., Mrs. Board had lived in Des Moines 45 years and was a member of God in Christ at 1125 3rd street.
Survivors are her husband, James H. Board; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Adams of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Margaret Warr, of Detroit,

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Bruce Cropp At Burns Methodist

Services for Mrs. Bruce Cropp, 66, of 1222 13th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Burns Methodist church with the Rev. W. J. Canafax officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Tuesday, Mar. 8 of a heart attack at Mercy hospital.
Born in Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Cropp had been a resident of Des Moines 16 years and was a member of Burns Methodist church, the Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council of the church and the Golden Age club at Willkie House.
Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Bell Cox of Des Moines; three sons, O'Neal Cooper of Des Moines, Marian Cooper of Kansas City Mo., and Chalmers D. Cropp of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Ceola Cropp of New Franklin, Mo.; a brother, Neal Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and several grandchildren.

Services Held for John Mathews, 62, DM Resident 57 Years

Funeral services for John Mathews, 62, of 1155 9th street were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Wednesday, Mar. 9 at Mercy hospital after a one-week illness.
A native of Culpeper, Va., Mr. Mathews had been a resident of Des Moines 57 years.
Survivors include his wife, Ruby, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Jefferson of Chicago, Ill., and three nieces.

NAACP Office Now Receiving Spingarn Medal Nominations

New York—Nominations for the Spingarn Medal for 1959 are now being received, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced this week.
The coveted medal is awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. It was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors, and brother of Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's longtime president.
Nominations may be made by anyone who has a candidate he thinks qualifies for the award. The Medal has been awarded for distinguished achievement in such fields as the arts, science, education, business, religion. In accordance with the wishes of the donor it may be awarded for notable achievement "in any honorable field of endeavor."
Ellington
Last year's medalist was Edward (Duke) Ellington for his outstanding contributions to American music. Other medalists include Miss Marian Anderson, Carl Murphy, Mrs. Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Robinson, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche and Mich.; mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Elder James Jacobs; one sister, Mrs. Magnolia V. Turner of Des Moines; and four grandchildren and one niece.

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Rites Held Saturday For William Byrd, 66

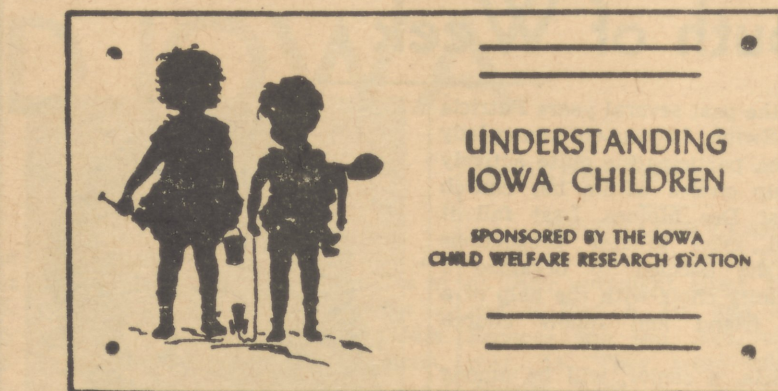
Last rites for William Byrd, 66, of 771 10th street were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hammitt and Robinson Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Tuesday, Mar. 8 at Broadlawn General hospital of cancer. He had been ill several weeks.
A native of Arkansas, Mr. Byrd had lived here 38 years. He was last employed at G. B. Tucker's Parking lot, 10th and Park street.
Surviving are three sons, William, jr., Henry Lee and Autler; two daughters, Rose Lee and Marcella, all of Morrilton, Ark., and one step daughter, Mrs. Velma Brown of Des Moines.

Funeral Held for Amos Rentz, 58

Funeral services for Amos Rentz, 58, of 127 10th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 11 at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Monday, Mar. 7 at Broadlawn General hospital.
A Des Moines resident seven years, he was employed by the Land Construction Co., St. Joseph, Mo., in highway construction work.
Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Harper, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Brown, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Lois Payne, Los Angeles, Cal.; a brother, Andrew, Chanute, Kan., and two grandchildren.

DUSTMOP

The average dustmop doesn't cover much territory in one full swipe! But a new, button-on nylon mop does, because it is queen-size—measuring 8 by 18 inches. Its button construction makes this mop head easy to remove from the handle for the frequent machine-sudsing required to keep it at peak dusting efficiency.
Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Harper, Kansas City, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Brown, San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Lois Payne, Los Angeles, Cal.; a brother, Andrew, Chanute, Kan., and two grandchildren.



Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

THE QUESTIONING CHILD
"What is the government?"
"What is Sputnik?"
"Who are the Russians?"
Do your children ask questions? Yes, all children do, and it is to be hoped that they will keep on asking them. The habit of trying to find out about the puzzling things in the world helps the child learn and is important in all his education.
Take Time Answering
In answering children's questions, we need to keep several things in mind:
Take time to answer when the question is asked; if this is impossible, be sure to come back to it when there is time.
Answer simply, telling as much as the child can understand at the time, but do not tell everything in one answer. He will come back again.
Attention
Not all of a child's questions are for the purpose of finding out things. Sometimes he wants attention and takes this way of getting it. Give him the love and attention he needs and he won't use this device too often.
The curious, questioning child may sometimes be troublesome, but the chances are he is actively learning and we owe it to him to keep alive in him the questioning spirit.

CALLS LAWYERS CONFERENCE ON LUNCH COUNTER PROTEST MAR. 18-20

New York—Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., announced today that a working lawyers conference would be held in Washington, D. C., March 18-20, for the purpose of exchanging ideas and legal theories on the question of the "sit-in" strikes against lunch counter discrimination throughout the South.
Marshall said that all lawyers who are now involved in this type of litigation, including those from southern states and border states, have been invited to participate. He said the entire legal staff of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, along with law professors and other legal experts, will canvass the situation and discuss the best and most efficient methods of defending the young people who are being arrested in the lunch counter protest.
Legal Brief
Legal briefs and papers on the law involved in these situations will be distributed to the participants prior to the meeting. The session will be open only to the lawyers invited.
Marshall stated that he expects a coordinated plan of legal action will emerge from this meeting. The plan will contain the best views of all the participants, with documentation sufficient to help lawyers now engaged in these cases and others who will become engaged at a later date.
In announcing the conference, Marshall made it clear that the entire resources of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund will be placed behind lawyers in these cases who request assistance.

BUREAUCRATS

South Pasadena, Calif., Review: "The President of Tunisia says that we have no business objecting to what they do with our money. He is in the same category as some of the bureaucrats who think that we should not ask for an accounting, either in money or results of our foreign aid program. The nation as a whole is on a giant credit card binge and when we say 'Charge It' we mean to our great grandchildren. It is too bad they are not here to learn how not to spend their money."

Texas Victim

SEE FRONT PAGE
was not a participant. He said he had scarcely heard of the movement instigated in Houston by college students.
The random choice of Turner for reprisal caused Houston NAACP Branch President Francis Williams to say "Turner's only 'crime' was, it appears, being born a Negro and living in Texas." Turner told the NAACP that his attackers said they had been "hired" to beat a Negro.
Near Lynching
The story of the near-lynching attracted world-wide news coverage. The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, declared the beating "a brutal and deplorable episode of racial intolerance." The official Catholic organ in its editorial contrasted the occurrence with the recent elevation of an African Negro to Cardinal, a princely position in the Catholic hierarchy.
The torture of the innocent young

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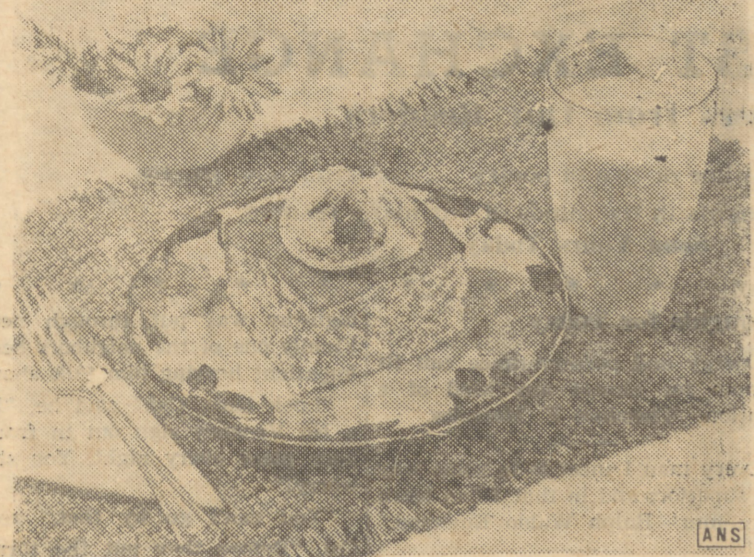
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New changes in car insurance are singling out safe drivers, total abstiners and owners of compact cars for lower rates.
Some 50 safe-driver plans have been announced in the past six months. One example I've seen would allow an over-25 driver without accidents and no major traffic violation for three years to get his initial insurance for \$105. He would get lower rates each additional year, or his rate would increase for any year he had an accident or major traffic violation.
A total abstainer—the "occasional drinker" won't qualify—can get 20 to 30 per cent savings under some policies.
Some auto insurance companies will drop 10 per cent from rates for compact car owners.
Check with a local auto insurance agent for further details; my company does not issue auto insurance.

Bounty For The Bride



HAPPY THE BRIDE THE SUN SHINES ON—and to improve an old adage—happier still the bride who brings sunshine into her first and all-important attempts at meal planning.

Sugar Information, Inc. has developed a delicious Sunburst Cake recipe that's simple to make and as tasty as anything one could ask for. Although June has always been associated with weddings, it's also the time we celebrate National Dairy Month. So, in honor of the occasion we've topped this cake with ice cream.

Ideal to serve at showers and parties as well as after a light summer snack, the Sunburst Cake, topped with a generous scoop of his favorite ice cream, is sure to make as big a hit with the man in your life on his fifth anniversary as it will the first time it is served to him.

SUNBURST CAKE

1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
3 egg yolks, beaten until very thick
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup orange juice
rind of 1 orange

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy; add egg yolks and blend thoroughly.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt.

Add flour mixture alternately with milk to butter and sugar.

Stir in orange juice and rind.

Pour into greased and floured 8x8x2 pan.

Bake in pre-heated (350° F.) oven for 55 minutes or until tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Personally Yours
by
Frances Muthorne.

It was the talk of the town Monday—the huge predicted snowstorm that never materialized. When newscasters apologetically announced a forecast for from 8 to 12 inches of snow for this area it set tongues to wagging wearily, some philosophically, others helplessly with useless threats. It started more eyes warily watching the heavens than all winter long. There was much peeping out later in the evening as newscasters announced that weather forecasters were still standing by their predictions. So when Des Moines residents arose Tuesday morning they cautiously peeped out—and relievedly saw that previously cleaned sidewalks had not hint of snowfall. One woman said she got up at 2 a.m. and looked out. Seeing no snow she went back to bed.

Yes, we laughed at the weatherman Tuesday, but Wednesday morning's newest white robe wiped the grins from our faces.

Despite the long winter and record snows there have been some amusing incidents here and there—and a philosophical gem. We got a laugh out of a radio commercial last week when a firm offered any one a truck load of clean, white snow—FREE. Now, who could want even another tablespoonful of the white stuff?

Then there was the remark made by one lady, "We used to think about how warm and pretty it was down south this time of the year; this year we can't even go down there because they are having the same thing."

And of course, there is always something to make you feel better when you realize that others are not so fortunate: this was expressed well by another resident. "Well, down in the south they are not used to it. Their houses aren't centrally heated, and further more aren't built for that kind of weather. They don't know how to drive in it."

The article and picture on the front page about the herb doctor who is 107 years old was submitted to us by Marie Ross of the Kansas City Call. She knew of the interest of many people around Iowa have in herbs and thought they might enjoy it. She also sent her best regards to all.

Several weeks ago a letter arrived at our desk from Mrs. Ethel L. Wisdom, a former resident of this city, who is now residing in Seattle, Wash. Maybe some of you remember her.

She wrote, "I am living in my own apartment down in the heart of

town in the Bessemer Center close to my club. I am sending you a little paper of the news of our club work.

"I am going to school and my girl is very proud of me. You will be surprised at the things us old folks are doing."

I am sending \$3 for the paper. Please send it to my address.

Mrs. Wisdom went on to say that there are people of all races in her club, including Swedes, Dutch, Italians, Indians, Japanese, Germans, Chinese and another Negro with herself.

We learned from reliable sources that the two top scoring applicants who were seeking the post of executive secretary for the Des Moines Human Rights Commission were Negroes. Besides Mr. Edward E. Shelton, who landed the job, there was a Negro from Chicago. Mr. Shelton is expected to arrive in Des Moines around Apr. 20.

We know it doesn't look like it, but spring is here. There are the annual spring events, such as sports and boating show, marble scouting contests and others. Plans are almost completed for annual Easter egg hunts. Now, if that snow just gets a move on, we will be all set. Did you see where one lady had dug down under the snow and found that her tulips had come up and were more than four inches high? I don't know about you but I think that I will just sit it out a little longer, and let nature takes its course and get rid of the snow.

We don't want to increase your pessimism and eager anticipation for summer, but in a story about the account of the previously worse winter for Iowa, the following summer also went down as the hottest and driest on record. There is one consolation though, when the heat waves come, and they will, just think back and remember the mounds of snow we have now. Better still, why not take some pictures of your yard or around the city? Then when you start sweating in July and August, bring out the album.

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Socialite Club Meets With Mrs. R. Baker

The Socialite club met at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Baker of 832 26th street. The president, Mrs. Gladys Hurt suggested a candy selling for a fund raising project. Plans were also made for the annual Mother's Day dinner.

The next meeting will be Friday, Mar. 18 at the home of Mrs. Jewel-ine Brown of 1245 14th street.

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 Meets

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Cleod Sloan, Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., spoke to the group on gardening emphasizing hybrid roses. Prizes were given.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Meets

Iota Phi Lambda sorority met Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Moore of 1212 Center street. Plans were started to celebrate National Business week which begins in April.

Illinois Resident Visits the Hydes

Miss Hellena Thomas of Evans-ton, Ill., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of 819 13th street.

Show Dogs Win for Dr. and Mrs. Herman

A white German shepherd dog owned by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Herman of 1232 Hutton street, tied for second place in an obedience trial novice A on Mar. 12. After-wards the tie was worked off and the dog was granted a gold third prize trophy. He also was the highest scoring entry from Des Moines, and the second highest scoring for white all-states.

The following day, Mar. 13 a black and silver German shepherd female was granted third prize on show dog in her class.

CHILD TV VIEWERS

Shelby, Mont., Promoter: "There are probably child TV viewers who believe that the human head is divided into three rooms, one with a hammer pounding away and an-

To Participate in Morrow Beauty School's Pre-Easter Clinic



The first Pre-Easter clinic presented by Morrow's School of Beauty Culture will be held Apr. 10-11 and sponsored by students, graduates and co-workers of the Phi Kappa Kappa sorority, local chapter of the National Beauty Cultur-ist League.

Featured will be Mrs. Rosebud Gaines of the famous Rosebud's Beauty Chateau and Mr. Lloyd Old-man, both of St. Louis, Mo. The-

other shooting sparks; that the hu-man stomach is made of glass with a long crooked tube leading into it; that the stomach has a cute little trap door that lets the good 'B's' out and keeps the 'bad' aspirins in."

SPUTNIK

Norwalk, Conn., Hour: "Since the first sputnik went sputtering into the wild blue yonder, there has been a great vogue for following the ex-ample of Soviet Russia in matters related to science, on the theory that the Communists have the last word. Dr. Atkinson, was a delegate to the International Federation for Docu-

mentation, held in Warsaw, Poland, last September. He found the Rus-sians were copying the American system and were decentralizing at the moment our scientists were urg-ing that the Soviet method be fol-lowed. If we aren't careful we'll meet ourselves coming back."

Reese, Miss Mary Triplett, Mrs. Sandra Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Lou Fowler, and Miss Sonnya Thomas.

Second row, left to right are Mrs. J. W. Morrow, manager-instructor, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Louise Norman, Mrs. Raye Galbreath and Mr. J. W. Morrow, owner-barbering instructor. Third row, left to right are Arthur Jefferson, Roger Williams, Mrs. Edith Grant and Mrs. Alise May.

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Olympian Club Holds Election of Officers

Frank "Toby" Robinson, jr., was elected president of the Olympian club at a recent meeting held at the home of board member, George



Robinson, Jr.

Jackson, jr., of 3101 Amherst st. Harold Carr immediate past president was elected vice president. Other officers re-elected were James P. Thompson, who has served as secretary the past eight years and Luther Wells, treasurer. New directors elected were Harold Morrow for two years and Clarence Jones, for one year.

Plans were discussed for the second annual Ebony Fashion Fair to be held next fall. A social hour followed.

La Femme Club Elects Officers

New officers of the La Femme club are Mmes. Helen Williams, president; Lucile Hayes, vice president; Willa Mae Rowe, treasurer; Emma Carr, secretary and Corinne Carter, social chairman.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Willa Mae Rowe of 1500 12th Street with Mrs. Corinne Carter as hostess.

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Cake of the Month



Everybody has his favorite father. And every father's favorite is this deep, dark, luscious three-layered devil's food cake. Decorated to win the heart of Dad on his day, this cake is simple enough for daughter or son to make with the new instant cake mix now on the grocer's shelves.

Father's Devil's Food Cake
1 package Instant Swans Down Devil's Food Mix
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons water
2 eggs, unbeaten
Sea Foam Frosting

Empty contents of package into bowl. Add water and eggs. Beat 3 minutes until smooth and creamy. Pour batter into three 8-inch round layer pans, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes. Cool layers.

Prepare Sea Foam Frosting. Spread over tops and sides of layers.

To decorate, prepare confectioners' sugar frosting by mixing together a small amount of sifted confectioners' sugar with milk; tint, if desired. Place in pastry tubes; outline figures on cake as illustrated.

Sea Foam Frosting
2 egg whites, unbeaten
1 1/2 cups finely packed brown sugar
1/2 cup salt
1 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in top of double boiler. Beat with sturdy egg beater or electric beater 1 minute until thoroughly mixed. Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

Note: For a smoother frosting, wipe down sides of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth before and during cooking and beating, to prevent crystallization.

MIX TRICKS: A package of instant devil's food mix occasionally with rubber cloth to various pan sizes. Try 3 eight-inch layer pans as suggested above for a special party cake. For other occasions, use 2 round layer pans, a nine-inch square pan, a 13x2-inch oblong pan or 24 medium cupcake pans, baking according to package directions.

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