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TRAGIC ENDING TO SUNDAY MORNING WALK:

## Boy Drowns in River; 2 Pals Saved

### Club Women Plan Extensive Agenda for IACW

### 3 Jump Off Metal Raft; Body Still Undiscovered Despite Dragging Efforts

#### Citizens Night Will Launch 58th Sessions

Citizens night will launch the 58th Annual Iowa Association of Club Women's convention here Friday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. Presiding over the event will be Mrs. Edward Frazier, convention program chairman and second vice president, which will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 12th and Crocker streets.

Guest speaker will be Edward E. Shelton, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission of Human Rights and Job Discrimination.

Greetings will be given by Mayor Reinhold Carlson, Mrs. Gertrude North of the Des Moines Association of Club Women, and Mrs. Herbert Gall, president of the Des Moines Federation of Club Women. Mrs. Albert Smith of Sioux City will respond.

Music will be furnished by the Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul and the Voices of Harmony of Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. A. P. Trotter, state president of the IACW, will present platform guests and state officers. The benediction will be by the host pastor, Rev. David A. Blake, Sr.

#### Governor Loveless to Welcome Delegates

Welcoming the opening session of the IACW Saturday, June 4 at 9 a.m. at the YWCA, 9th and High streets, will be Gov. Herschel Loveless, followed by the presentation of Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Colored Women Clubs, Inc.

Major discussions will be centered around the club house committee, of which Mrs. Joseph Wimberly is chairman, its formal organization, budget, location and purpose.

#### Workshops

Workshops Saturday afternoon on "Youth in Our Times" will include Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, secretary of the recreation division of the Des Moines Council of Social Agencies, as moderator; Misses Shirley Carter, Irene Hayes, Sandy Parris, Messrs. Warren Barmish and Terry Jackson as panelists.

It will be followed by a workshop on "Community Problems." Mrs. Wimberly, moderator, will introduce

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#### 5th Report Meeting of NAACP Membership Campaign Planned

The fifth report meeting of the campaign workers of the Des Moines NAACP membership drive will be held Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. On Monday 638 members were reported. The quota is 1,200.

Membership drive leaders are anxious to meet the quota before the national conference which will convene in St. Paul, Minn., June 21-26. To report memberships if unable to attend the meeting call Mrs. Inez Morrow, CH 3-2571; James Rhodes, AM 6-8345; or Mrs. Bessye L. Greene, CH 4-8523.

#### TONE Magazine In This Issue

Mahalia Jackson tells about a sacred vow in This month's TONE. In it, she gives a personal insight into the factors that guide her career as the world's foremost gospel singer. Be sure to read "Why I Turned Down a Million Dollars," by Mahalia Jackson. The exclusive article appears in TONE, section two of this issue.

## Recent Survey Indicates Racial Bias in Davenport Is Rife

Davenport, Ia.—One of the most deplorable existences of race discrimination was reported here Friday by a special committee appointed by Mayor Don Petrucci.

According to the committee's report, there is "overwhelming evidence of discrimination" against Negroes here both in employment and housing.

Most serious charge was that the city does not employ and has not employed Negroes except in the most menial capacities.

There are no Negro teachers in the city's public schools, although qualified Negroes have applied for teaching positions;

With few exceptions there are no

Negroes employed in Davenport stores and offices, although applications have been made frequently by qualified persons;

Negroes are unable to rent desirable downtown office space;

It is almost impossible for a Negro to purchase any type of desirable residential property, and many home owners refuse to sell to Negroes;

As a result the report said that professionally trained Negroes, some life-long residents, have been forced to move to other cities because they fail to find acceptance here.

Heading the committee was Atty. John C. Shenk, Jr. Mayor Petrucci said the report will be presented to the city council.

## Oak Ridge Negro Scientists Face Eviction from Homes

Baltimore—Negro scientists and technicians, working on high priority defense projects, face ouster from their Oak Ridge, Tenn., homes, an NAACP official charged in a speech prepared for delivery here today.

Jack E. Wood, the Association's special assistant for housing, said "Federal government failure to insert a non-discrimination clause in purchase agreements of government owned properties" accounted for the threat.

#### Private Ownership

"The Oak Ridge housing facilities are about to be sold to a private

corporation intending to exclude Negroes from occupancy," Wood asserted.

"Among affected residents are several Negro college professors and fellowship students engaged in government sponsored study and research programs.

"It is now suspected that government officials have reached a 'gentleman's agreement' with prospective purchasers allowing current Negro residents to remain. However, future Negro residents will be hindered," Wood said.



MRS. A. P. TROTTER  
State President



DR. ROSA L. GRAGG  
National President

#### Arthur J. Edmunds, Formerly of Des Moines will Transfer From Flint, Mich. Urban League to Pa.

Flint, Mich.—Arthur J. Edmunds, formerly of Des Moines, and executive secretary of the Urban League of Flint since 1952 announced that he will become executive director of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Urban League effective July 1.

The announcement came at the Flint Urban League annual Dinner on May 5. A plaque for "outstanding guidance and leadership" was presented that evening to Edmunds by the local league's board at the organization's annual meeting.

#### Affiliations

Edmunds was a member of the Flint Human Relations Commission, secretary of the Flint Human Relations council, regional chairman for preparation of Michigan's presentation to the 1960 White House conference on Children and Youth and also served on the advisory board of the

Flint Youth Study and the Executive committee of the Flint Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

He is among 21 Negroes who this year joined to make \$25,000 pledge to Flint's College for Cultural Development. Each pledged \$1,000.

#### Attended Drake

A native of Des Moines, Edmunds is a graduate of Fisk University and did graduate work at the State University of Iowa and Drake University. In his new post Edmunds will head an organization much larger in terms of staff and budget. He will succeed Alexander Allen who has joined the staff of the National Urban League.

He is the son of the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, former director of Willkie House and grandson of the late Mrs. Lola Hardwick.

## Justice Dept. Suit Seen as Aiding 'Wade in' Campaign

New York—The filing of a suit on, publicly-owned beaches.

#### Followed Riot

The federal action, announced on May 17, the sixth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public education, followed a riot in Biloxi on April 23 when white hoodlums descended upon Negro men, women and children and drove them from the beach with chains and clubs.

NAACP General Counsel Robert

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#### COMPLETES WATCHMAKING COURSE



Howard Edwards (left) is presented a Certificate of Completion in the Electric Watch School by Frank Russell, assistant head watchmaker of Hamilton Watch Com-

## NEWS In A Nutshell

Bryn Mawr, Penna.—Father Divine, leader of an international religious sect, is a patient in the Bryn Mawr hospital, and was admitted in a diabetic coma. His condition was reported satisfactory this week.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Dr. Daniel W. Wynn, chaplain and professor at Tuskegee Institute, has become the first Negro editor of the "National Association of College and University Chaplains Newsletter."

Newark, N. J.—A 32-year-old white man, Rev. Walter P. Carvin, a former nuclear scientist who became a Baptist minister, was installed here recently as assistant pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church which has 485 Negro members.

Milan, Italy — Leontyne Price, American soprano, made a triumphant debut in the title role of Verdi's "Aida" at La Scala Theater in Milan, Italy. She was the first Negro ever to appear in a major part at La Scala. Every seat was filled and the audience demanded repeated curtain calls.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Josephine Baker last week was presented The George Washington Carver Memorial Institute's Supreme award of Merit and honorary fellowship for her "outstanding contributions to the arts, better race relations and human welfare."

Toledo, Ohio—Robert V. Franklin, Jr., 34-year-old attorney was named last week to the Municipal court bench by Gov. Michael J. DiSalle becoming the first Negro judge in Toledo's history.

Johannesburg, South Africa—The president of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, A. J. E. Ferguson, announced a big drop in the capital value of listed companies had reached nearly \$1,500,000,000.

Paris, France—Shapely La Jume Hundley, 19-year-old model from Washington, D. C., was recently crowned queen of the 13th Cannes Miss Film Festival beauty contest. Last year she won the "Miss American Beauty" contest, held annually in New York City.

Shelby, Miss.—A Negro motorist, Lonnie Chaney, of Tallulah, La., who walked into a white roadside diner to ask if there was a colored rest room nearby was shot before he could make the request last week.

Los Angeles—Gov. Edmund G. Brown, last week announced the appointment of Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Bernard Jefferson to the Los Angeles County Superior court. He will succeed the late Superior Judge Joseph Malby.

New Orleans, La.—Federal District Judge J. Skelly Wright ordered New Orleans public schools to integrate their first grade classes in September.

#### AIRY CURTAINS

When "open window" weather rolls around, it's refreshing to have airy summer curtains in the kitchen. Some of the high style plastic cottage sets fill the bill nicely. They are light, bright, attractive—and represent no hot weather work because they can be wiped clean with a sponge dipper into warm soap or detergent suds.

What began as a leisurely walk for five young boys on a beautiful sunny morning ended in tragedy here Sunday.

The aimless steps of the group finally led them to the Des Moines river near Riverview park where they came upon a homemade metal raft moored to the shore by a stick stuck in the sands.

Three of the boys elected to go aboard. The stick came out and the raft began to drift toward midstream. When it got out in the middle the raft began rocking and the boys became frightened. The oldest boy, Walter Ackiss, 11, jumped overboard and swam about 50 feet to shore. His brother, Marvene, 8, was the next to jump. He went under twice before a man in a nearby board was able to pull him from the waters. The third boy, Stephen Larry Colton, 8, was not that lucky. The older Ackiss boy, who told the story of the tragic incident to police, said he saw the Colton boy go under about three times, and then disappeared.



Marvene Ackiss Walter Ackiss

13th Street. The Ackiss brothers live at 1169 14th Street Place.

In addition to his parents, Stephen is survived by three brothers, David, 9; Darwin, 6; and Earl, Jr., 6 and one sister, Karen, 4.

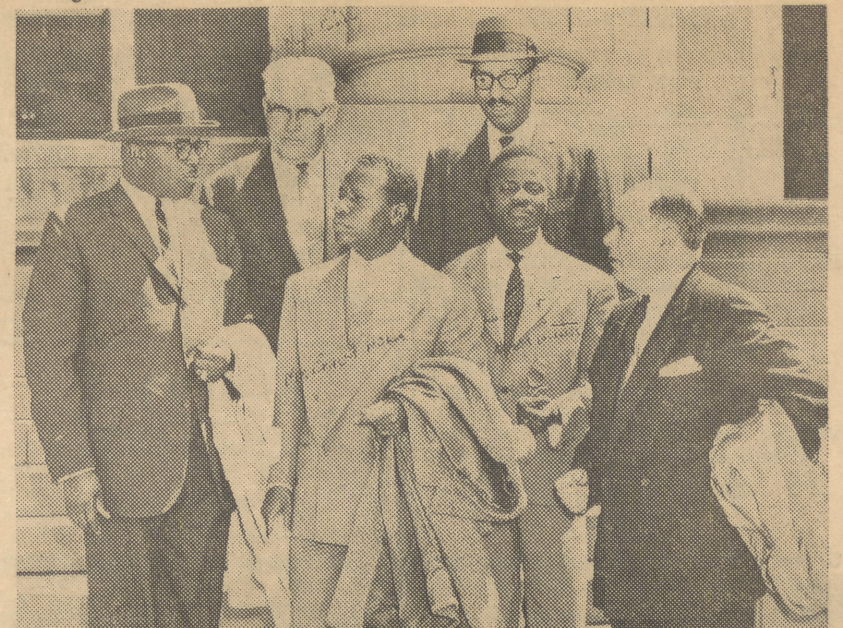
#### Body Not Recovered

The drowning occurred about 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Despite dragging efforts the body has not been recovered. Dragging efforts were called off at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and resumed Monday. Authorities said it might be days before the river gives up its victim.

The Colton boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colton, of 1127

Taking part in the dragging operations were officers from the Des Moines police department, Polk County Sheriff's office, Civil Defense Auxiliary Police, and the Warren County Sheriff's Office and Indianola Volunteer Fire Department.

#### Ivory Coast Officials Pose With D. M. Hosts



The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights had as guests last week, Ernest Boka and Lambert Aman Tonah, government officials from the Ivory Coast, Africa. Both French citizens, Mr. Boka is minister in charge of public administration attached to the prime minister and Mr. Tonah is deputy in the Ivory Coast legislative assembly. They were accompanied by Mr. Anatole Visson, interpreter from the U. S. State Department in Washington, D. C.

Pictured, left to right, (front row) are Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Mr. Boka, Mr. Tonah, and

Mr. Visson, (Back row) are Police Chief Howard Elide (left) and Edward E. Shelton, executive secretary of the Human Rights Commission.

While here the visiting officials were entertained by Judge and Mrs. Glanton; guests of Atty. Norman Erbe at the State house; guests of Dr. Donald Boles, Jr., at Iowa State University in Ames Thursday; guests of Rabbi Edward Zerin at the Rotary luncheon Friday; guests Saturday afternoon of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr., and guests of Mrs. Leola Hubbard at a buffet.

They left Des Moines enroute to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

#### Driver Fined \$25 for No Inspection Seal

It wasn't "the long arm of the law", but the sharp eye of the law that led to a \$25 fine for a no inspection seal for one Des Moines driver, last week.

Patrolman Stanton Rodgers said that, while making a routine check of cars parked at 4th and Short streets, he noticed the inspection seal on a car seemed to be "slightly out of place." He checked the car and found it to be registered to Alvin Simon, Jr. and when he checked with the city motor vehicle station he found Simon's car had not been inspected for the first half of 1960.

Simon, who gave his address as 1227 10th street, was brought to the station where he pleaded guilty, in municipal court.

#### Three To Graduate From Little Rock High School

Little Rock, Ark.—Three Negro students will be graduated from one all-white high school this month, school officials said.

Two of the three were among the nine Negro students who integrated Central high school in 1957, when mob violence broke out and federal troops ringed the school. They are Jefferson Thomas and Carlotta Walls, both 17.

The third is Effie Jones, 18, one of three Negro girls who integrated Hall high school in August, 1959.

On paying the fine Simon was quoted as explaining, "I don't know how the seal got there."

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JUSTICE DEPT.

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L. Carter flew to the Gulf Coast Mississippi city to consult with Dr. Gilbert Mason, Dr. Felix Dunn, president of the Gulf Area NAACP branch, and other Negro leaders.

Summer Campaign

On May 7, after a conference with southern leaders of the Association in Atlanta, Wilkins announced a summer campaign to get Negroes to use public beaches from Cape May, N. J., to Brownsville, Texas. In a memorandum to all southern units of the Association on May 13, he called upon the branches "to take the leadership in encouraging Negro families to seek service at all municipal and state beach and park facilities maintained by taxes."

NOTICE OF HEARING

In The District Court of The State of Iowa In And For Polk County Probate No. 47481

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WENDEL A. HARDING.

An Absentee. TO: WENDEL A. HARDING, and TO ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF WENDEL A. HARDING, AN ALLEGED ABSENTEE

You are hereby notified that the petition of B. A. Harding, your brother, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, alleging that you were a resident of the State of Iowa, and without known cause, have absented yourself from your usual place of residence and concealed your whereabouts from your family for a period of over seven years; that you have property in Polk County, Iowa; that if you were deceased, that B. A. Harding, otherwise known as Robert A. Harding, would be your sole heir at law, and is entitled to request administration of your estate, and has requested that Harold J. Howe, a practicing attorney in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, act as administrator of your estate.

You are further notified that said petition will come on for hearing in the probate division of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County at the District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of July, 1960, and that unless you appear at said time and place, you will be adjudged as absentee, and administration granted upon your estate.

B. A. HARDING, Attorney in Law, 715 Bankers Trust Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 1960.

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Two different ads I have seen in the past weeks with New York addresses offer this "bargain," but there is disappointment in store for the buyer. The illustrations and text are misleading.

Against a drawing of a girl standing next to two racks from which hang various outfits, the copy reads: "Here's a spectacular 9-inch doll, in color, with beautiful red hair down to her shoulders and the most lavish and complete wardrobe any princess could ever wish for. Clothes for formal balls, playtime, street wear and school."

Problem: There is no hair, no clothes to be suspended from hangers. There is nothing in the offer except cardboard cutouts and printing. No statements are made to this effect in the ad.

Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER

The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held with Genevieve Burrell, supt., in charge. Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "Turn Away from Sin." Before the sermon Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "Under His Will."

At 3 p.m. the last session of the "Back to God Service" was held with the Rev. H. L. Turner as guest speaker. His subject was "Don't Forget God." Rev. Jefferson was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Willie Turner gave the welcome and Mr. Willie Stewart gave the response from Mt. Olive Church in South Omaha, Nebr. Scripture was read by Rev. J. Boyd Dickens, N.B.C. evangelist.

Rev. O. Blanks, of Union Memorial Methodist church offered prayer and Rev. L. Magee of Mt. Zion Baptist church conducted the invocation. The offering was lifted by Willis Haddix of New Bethel church in Manly, Ia., and O. McGruder of St. John.

Visiting worshippers came from Mt. Zion Baptist in the city and Union Memorial Methodist and New Bethel Baptist in Manly.

Adah Chapter No. 18, O.E.S., is giving a Memorial Day breakfast at the Mt. Zion Baptist church from 7 to 11 a.m.

Muscatine, Iowa

The morning service messag by the Rev. Thomas Cooper was on "What Is Your Temptation?"

The Sunday School superintendent and students will attend the Sunday School convention June 22-24 in Des Moines.

Mr. Thomas Floyd will head the project of cleaning and repairing the church and complete renovation of the parsonage. Dr. Alice Thompson and Mrs. Menteria will select and secure paper and paint for interior of the parsonage. Trustee Mrs. Belle Davey is in charge of all collection of finance for clean-up and renovation purposes.

On Sunday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m. the concert will be held at the Y.W.C.A., given by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: AL DAURIO and LORETTA DAURIO, Husband and Wife

You and each of you are hereby notified that default has occurred in the provisions of a real estate contract, dated July 28, 1956, which was executed by William Peel and Mildred Peel, husband and wife, as Vendors, and Al Daurio and Loretta Daurio, husband and wife, as Vendees; that said contract has been duly assigned to the Trustees of the Hofesalo Fund, and it is now the holder of the legal title to the property involved in his action, and is the owner of the Vendors' interest therein, said property being described as follows:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Four (4), in OLD ORCHARD BEACH, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as 223 East Holcomb, Des Moines, Iowa.

and that the monthly payments on said contract are \$60.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes. That you have failed to pay \$19.61 due in May, 1959, and that you have further failed to pay \$66.02 as your monthly payments on said contract for the following months: June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1959, and January, February, March, April and May, 1960, making a total delinquency of \$311.85.

Because of said default on said contract in performance of the terms and conditions of said contract, as above stated, you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and the provisions of Chapter 626 of the 1959 Code of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition, pay the additional costs of preparing and serving this notice, said contract will stand cancelled and forfeited, and will become null and void, and you will be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

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For high school graduates living outside Des Moines, who wish to have their pictures and writeups of activities published in the June 9 anniversary edition of the Iowa Bystander, contact us by letter no later than May 30.

In your letter include information about your activities in school, church, community, social clubs, any letters in sports, scholarships, your parents names and your plans for the future—whether a job or more education. Also enclose money order or check, for \$1.75, cost for having a cut made. Your picture will be returned. We will appreciate your earliest response. Mail same to: NEWS EDITOR Iowa Bystander 223 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines 9, Iowa

Man Wounded In Stabbing Incident; James Leaper Held

William Henderson, 47, of 1009 Laurel Street was critically wounded during a struggle with an assailant in his bedroom Friday night. Taken into custody by police later was James Leaper, 65, who gave his address as 923 23rd Street who was implicated by witnesses.

Leaper was charged with assault with intent to commit murder in connection with the stabbing incident when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Howard Brooks. He was taken to Polk County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond. His hearing will be held June 13.

Henderson, wounded in the chest, and shoulder, was listed in "critical condition" Saturday but was reported satisfactory Wednesday morning.

Wife Witness Struggle

Officers said they found a butcher knife at Leaper's home, but added that he denied the stabbing. Henderson's wife, Alice, and step-son, Silas Lee, 23, said they witnessed a struggle that took place in the bedroom of their home between Henderson and a friend with whom he had been fishing. Mrs. Henderson said her husband walked from the bedroom into the living room, stood several minutes, then slumped into a chair.

The morning message was delivered by Bro. I. D. Harrison at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Inspirational and Senior choirs.

The ninth anniversary of our pastor was observed, Sunday in an appreciation day service held at the church, with the Union and Mt. Carmel Baptist churches as guest. Bro. Lonnie Jordon, was guest speaker. Music was furnished by the out of town choirs. Presentations were made by Mrs. Florence McGowan.

Monday a mass chorus will be singing in Oakdale, Iowa. The chorus will be made up of members of Bethel A.M.E. and Mt. Zion.

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Marshalltown, Iowa

Freedom Sunday was observed in Marshalltown Sunday, May 22 by the Local NAACP observing the commemoration of the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

The meeting was opened by the president, Wilmer S. Johnson. Music prelude was played by Mrs. W. A. Murray. Other music was provided by a choir under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Morrow and solos by Mrs. Morrow and S. A. Speas. A litany of committee was led by Rev. G. E. Wells.

Guest speaker was Rev. James Harris of Des Moines. Mrs. Wilmer S. Johnson, state fighting fund for freedom chairman, made the appeal for membership and finance. Rev. Artice Maxwell gave the invocation, and Rev. W. R. Fields the scripture.

Guests introduced by the president were Mrs. James Harris and family, Miss Latha Mease and Miss Pearl Marshall, all of Des Moines.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY LILLIAN CLARK

The guest list for the brunch given by Miss Thelma V. Seals for Mrs. Carter's houseguest was accidentally omitted in the previous news. They were as follows: Mesdames Ora Bates, Illee Holmes, Bessie Crowson, Georgia Tucker, Daisey Busch, Oteria Carter and Miss Lovee Benning. The table was beautifully decorated with candles and spring flowers.

The fuel committee of the A.M.E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Delmar Walker and held a surprise towel shower for Mrs. Ruth Lear Weaver who was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey are moving to Baltimore, Md. They were lifelong residents of this city.

Master Danny Galbreath is a patient in the hospital and Mr. John Chaney is very ill at home.

Sunday afternoon a large audience enjoyed the preaching of Rev. Seymour Gaines and the singing of the choirs of Union Baptist church in Des Moines, Ia. Remarks were made by Rev. Culppeper of the A.M.E. Church of Keokuk, Rev. Jones of Fort Madison and Rev. Holmes of Pilgrims Rest Baptist church. Mrs. Florence Burdette was chairman of the program committee.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

BY MRS JULIAN CARLTON

The morning message was delivered by Bro. I. D. Harrison at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Music was furnished by the Inspirational and Senior choirs.

The ninth anniversary of our pastor was observed, Sunday in an appreciation day service held at the church, with the Union and Mt. Carmel Baptist churches as guest. Bro. Lonnie Jordon, was guest speaker. Music was furnished by the out of town choirs. Presentations were made by Mrs. Florence McGowan.

Monday a mass chorus will be singing in Oakdale, Iowa. The chorus will be made up of members of Bethel A.M.E. and Mt. Zion.

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2,000 Students Halted Four Blocks From Georgia Capital

Atlanta—State and local police balked the "Freedom March" of an estimated two thousand students, walking two-abreast, four blocks from the state capitol, their goal.

The students marched more than two miles to the site on Thursday, the sixth anniversary of the Supreme court decision ordering schools to integrate.

The marchers defied pleas to cancel the "Freedom March" to the capitol, after Atlanta Police Chief Herbert T. Jenkins had ordered fire hoses connected and new billy clubs for the state troopers, who surrounded the capitol.

The youthful marchers planned to circle the Capitol. Gov. Ernest Vandiver had ordered "appropriate action" to prevent the demonstrators from entering the Capitol grounds.

Jenkins met the marchers at an intersection and directed the line of march away. The column with about 25 feet between each pair turned.

The main group of marchers stayed together but others dispersed. One group reached the Capitol block.

The Atlanta demonstrators staged their march despite pleas from Vandiver, who issued a stern warning, and Morehouse College President Dr. Benjamin Mays to call it off.

New York—Oliver Tambo, the refugee deputy president of the African National Congress, will address the 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Saint Paul, Minn., Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins announced here this week.

Tambo, one of the few African attorneys, is scheduled to speak on the crisis in South Africa at the Wednesday night session of the convention which opens on Tuesday, June 21 and extends through Sunday, June 26.

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# SEE IN STARS

New York City—Dinah Washington Charged With Walkout . . . Dinah Washington chose to sit out as her attorney, Allen Saunders, battled with promoters Benny Fowler and Bob Friedman that she had "walked out" on their Arena show at the Memorial-Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N. C. on May 13th . . . The pair signed a formal complaint against Dinah, sending it to AGVA, the American Guild of Variety Artists, which began an immediate investigation.

The Promoters claim Dinah arrived late—and when she was asked for an explanation, she got in a huff and took off before the affair began . . . Dinah's attorney claims she had chartered a plane trying to get there on time and when she arrived—shortly after the deadline—was told it hadn't started yet . . . In addition—the promoters failed to live up to their agreement and had no advance check for her . . . One check, made out to Dinah, had bounced—the attorney said—but was later made good . . . The agreement was for concerts only, (but they

discovered later there was a dance included.

As far as AGVA could determine—the deal was for 3 concerts totaling \$3,000 with a \$1,000 deposit . . . Dinah played one, supposedly walked out on the second and canceled the third . . . The Promoters are asking for damages and costs of salaries to the rest of the performers who were paid despite the fact that they did not perform . . . However, a clause with AGVA making a star liable only for her part of the bargain, will prevent them from collecting on any but the star's contract, if they win . . . AGVA is reserving decision.

**Billy Williams**

Never was there such a mad turnout at Broadway's Latin Quarter to see and hear Billy Williams who is now at his best . . . Headlining a two hour show, Billy and his boys—12 in all—have more energy than a man-made missile . . . Doing all his old favorites, especially "Sit Right Down and Write Myself A Letter"—Billy never lets the beat drop or does he ever lose the audience's in-

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tense interest for a moment . . . Instead, he follows up with "Aint She Sweet" and many other oldies the people at the Latin Quarter came to hear . . . Starting off furiously with "Ride, Red, Ride"—all the boys joined in a loud but exciting arrangement which would have stripped the energy of any normal group . . . Action is the keyword here—and from the first "go" the boys are off.

**Benny Carter**

Our old friend, Benny Carter, who went to Hollywood some years ago after fronting many orchestras here—and has done extremely well on the coast as an arranger—has a new album out for United Artists—music from Cole Porter's "Can Can" . . . These are nifty jazz treatments as only Benny can do them—and his arrangement of "Anything Goes" is a real gem . . . Benny also arranges the music for TV's weekly "M Squad"—which is played by Count Basie's Band.

**Sam Cooke**

Lines were 2½ blocks long to see Sam Cooke at the Royal in Baltimore . . . He has a couple of hit tunes out . . . Sam goes on to the Tivoli this week in Chicago . . . Since the big Summit meeting failed in Paris—they're calling the Feb. reunion in Las Vegas of Sinatra, Peter Lawford, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dean Martin & Joey Bishop—the Summit Meeting . . . At least that was the only successful one . . . Sinatra already got a return date for June 15th for 2 weeks at the Sands there in Las Vegas.

**Sammy Davis, Jr.**

That Sammy Davis, Jr. is a real progressive businessman . . . right now he's angling for TV shorts and a film—all with exciting themes . . . One is based on the life of a Chicago gangster recently killed in gangland style after serving his time in prison

## Announces New Federal Exams for Machine Operators In Midwest

The ninth United States civil service region announces a new examination for office machine operators to work at federal agencies throughout the midwest. This announcement covers such positions as bookkeeping machine operator, calculating machine operator, card punch machine operator and graphotype machine operator. The starting salaries range from \$271 to \$291 a month. Three months experience operating one of the above machines or a high school diploma plus passing the written test are the only requirements for the beginning grade. Additional information and applications for applying for this examination may be obtained from most post offices or write ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Mo.

## SEES RACE AS PRIME NATL. ISSUE

Tacoma, Wash.—"Virtually every major American institution today is confronted with the issue of segregation and discrimination," NAACP Labor Secretary Herbert Hill told a mass meeting here this week. "Civil rights has become a major question in America's national life. This especially affects the world of organizations, leading religious, political, industrial corporations and organized labor.

**New Militancy**

"Basic reason for this development," Mr. Hill asserted, "is the new militancy of American Negroes, a militancy nurtured by a decade of NAACP legal victories."

Hill has just returned from a tour of western states where he conferred with state industrial commissioners and Fair Employment Practices enforcement agencies. He discussed racial exclusion of Negroes as documented in the recent Association survey: "The Negro Wage-Earner and Apprenticeship Training Programs."

## Tall Corn Council Plan Jubilee Camporee

Boy Scouts from the Tall Corn Area Council Area, which includes 13 central Iowa counties, will hold a Jubilee Camporee July 22, 23 and 24 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. The event will celebrate the "50th Anniversary of Scouting in America."

Simultaneously, the Fifth National Boy Scout Jamboree will be held at Colorado Springs, Colo. Scouts not attending the National Jamboree will have an opportunity to participate in similar activities closer to home. The Jubilee Camporee will offer central Iowa Scouts "everything at the Springs except the mountains," says Staff Advisor Darwyn Van Gorp of Des Moines.

## BOWLES BIDS UN TRAIN AFRICANS

Washington—Rep. Chester Bowles (D., Conn.) has proposed the establishment of an International Civil Service to train African administrators for the newly-independent countries. The program would be administered by the United Nations which would pay part of the cost with recipient countries bearing the rest of the expense.

The former U. S. Ambassador to India made the suggestion at a training session of COPE area directors here. Bowles criticized the Eisenhower Administration for having no policy on Africa and no reaction to Africa.

**React to Russians**

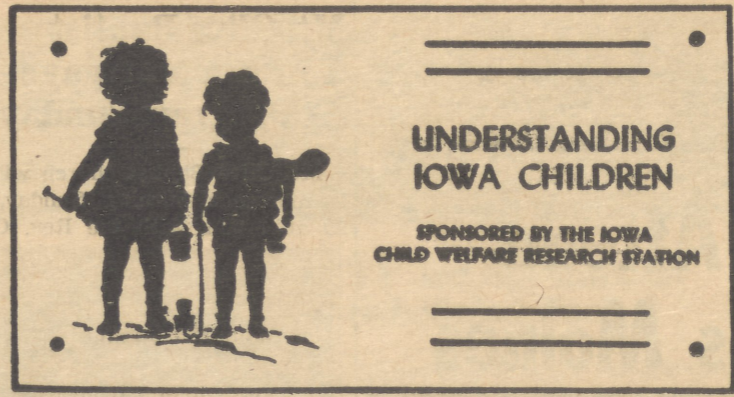
"We react to how the Russians react," Bowles declared. "We can't hold back freedom, because the Africans are saying: 'Ready or not, here we come.'" He pointed out that hundreds of African leaders are now being trained in Soviet universities as agitators upon their return to their own countries.

However, Bowles advocated that instead of our trying to compete outright with the Russians on this, the U. S. would support a UN training program and contribute more funds at its share. "We don't want to run Africa, we want them to run things in their way," he said.

## NAACP CONFER.

SEE PAGE TWO

Welcome by Governor Delegates to the convention will be welcomed by Governor Orville J. Freeman at the opening session on June 21. The keynote address at this session will be delivered by Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Board chairman. The annual Freedom Fund reporting dinner will be held on Thursday, June 23. Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins will be the speaker at the closing session on



## UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

### ENCOURAGE CHILD'S

#### DESIRE "TO HELP"

As children leave the infant stage and progress into the preschool stage, their interests become more and more centered on the activities and behavior of their parents and other grownups around them. They enjoy playing "house" and "doctor," getting satisfaction in pretending to be adult.

#### Enthusiasm

These 2 to 4-year-olds would like to do all these interesting grownup things, too. Though some of the things parents do are too dangerous for these little ones to try (driving the car, ironing, etc.), often parents discourage Johnny and Suzie from helping simply because they are not skillful enough.

Certainly Mom and Dad would welcome this enthusiasm from the older members of the family, who really could share some of the family work responsibilities. Instead of discouraging this interest because of children's inability to help, parents should attempt to provide some satisfaction for this eagerness. Most of the children's playthings at this age attempt to provide an outlet for this interest, but actually doing things with Mom and Dad are very important, too.

#### Praise

It takes but a few seconds more of Dad's time to let Johnny get behind the lawn mower with him and

#### GOOD GROOMING

Good grooming pays off in any career. A clear, well-scrubbed skin, shining hair that's regularly shampooed and brushed, fresh neat clothes, well-manicured nails—these are valuable assets in landing any job.

June 26.

Workshop sessions of the convention will be devoted to a review and study of the southern student protest movement, registration and voting, and effective use of Negro purchasing program.

"help" him push it around the yard once or twice. Suzie's broom won't sweep up much but as far as she's concerned, she's helping Mom.

Mom and Dad shouldn't expect real help yet, but should praise their children for "helping" just the same. With patient and thoughtful encouragement at this age, this helpful attitude will continue. The older child will be eager, not reluctant, to share more work responsibilities in the family.

### REDUCING

If you're on a reducing schedule, take two baths a day instead of one. Health experts point out that as body fat disintegrates, more waste material is exuded through the skin. This is why an extra bath is recommended.

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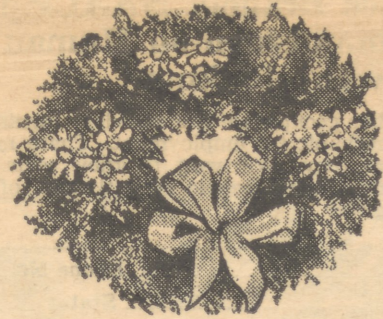
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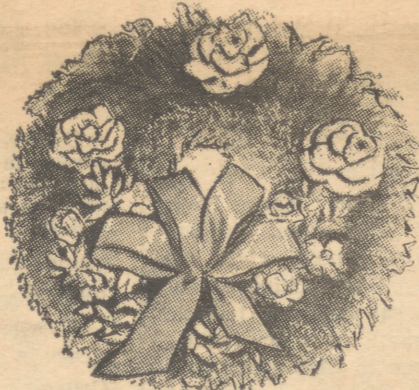
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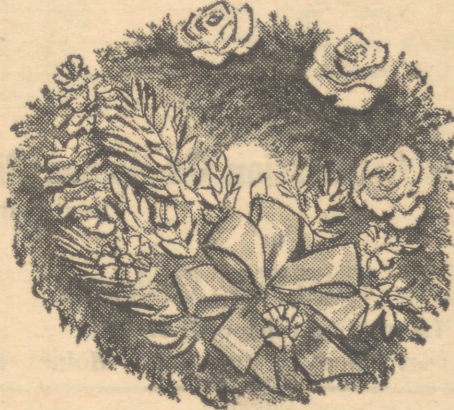
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# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Streets  
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. U. 7:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Street  
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.  
Sunrise Prayer Service 5:00 A.M.  
Church School 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
East 17th and University  
BISHOP J. E. ABBERNATHY  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
905 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.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1528 East University Ave.  
REV. R. 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 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

**Community Sanctified Church of Christ**  
809 S. E. 27th Street  
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.  
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 6:00 P.M.

**Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist**  
110 15th Street  
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister  
Saturday Worship  
ORDER OF SERVICES  
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P.M.  
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

## PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sabbath, May 21 Elder J. Hartshorn of the Des Moines First Church of Seventh Day Adventists who is District Representative of the Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc., was the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services.

The speaker noted that the association produced and distributed 10 million pieces of free literature to blind children, youth and adults. The association operates a large Braille and New York Print lending library and provides talking books to the Regional Library of the United States Library of Congress and Canadian Blind.

A baptismal service will be held next Sabbath, May 28, W. W. Fordham, president of the Central States conference, will officiate.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning the Rev. Wayland Heath and congregation of the Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church held joint service with Shiloh. Rev. W. Heath preached on "Life Hardships and Victory." Music was by the Shiloh Senior choir, and a duet by Pearly Mae Heath and Mrs. Florence Robinson of Pilgrim Baptist.

Immediately after the service Pastor William Heath baptized candidates for each church. The evening services were sponsored by the Senior choir of Shiloh with a musical request program. Mrs. Westella Tywater was in charge.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Red Circle Girls will be giving a Style Parade Sunday June 19. Plans are being made to present the Heavenly Voices of Omaha, Neb. soon.

There will be a dedication service Friday evening for the new rug given by the rug committee. The Ushertones of Union Baptist church will render a program for the Gospel choir Sunday, June 5 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Delores Alexander is chairman. Rev. George Parrish will preach from the subject "Move In Soon: Some Soul Needs Saving."

There will be a Brunch at the home of Mrs. Blanch Jackson, Saturday from 10 to 11:30 A.M. 1318

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

**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
S. E. 4th and Scott Street  
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service: 7:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 P.M.  
Choir Rehearsal Fridays: 7:30 P.M.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
E. 16th 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.

**Union Baptist Church**  
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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

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

**Evangelistic Missionary**  
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Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service  
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service  
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion  
Tuesday Public Invited.

**MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2nd Place and Ridge  
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Services 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

McCormick; this effort is for Mrs. Mildred Fields for the Queen Contes. Also Rev. William Heath and choir of Shiloh will be in a service for the same effort, Friday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

The Sick and shut in are Mrs. Roreman (435) Lutheran Hospital; Deacon Chester Williams, Eliz. Kenny Clinic, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. George Robinson, Vet. Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Linden Robinson (474) Mercy Hospital, who underwent surgery Friday, May 20, Mr. John Michael 1617 DeWolf; Mary Johnson, 1014 Crocker; Mr. Plummer Higgins (626) Lutheran Hosp.; Mrs. Della Edwards at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellis Frye, 1437 Maple St.; Deacon William Simmons, 1070 16th St.

There will be a joint meeting of the Missions at the church Friday.

## BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was Women's day with Mrs. Lenora Downey as guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. Her sister-in-law accompanied her solo. Miss Charlene Wharton, Willkie House executive director spoke in the afternoon. A fellowship tea followed.

Visiting worshippers were Rev. and Mrs. William Scott and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick.

On the sick list are Little Charmette Jackson at Blank Memorial hospital; Mrs. Vera Williams and Mr. William McLeon both at home.

## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "The Unseen Hand" last Sunday morning. He was assisted by the Rev. T. Pack and the Junior choir. Ted Burkett, Clifford Pack, Eddie Pack, and Richy Shade were among the 18 young people baptized by the Rev. Fields at Maple Street Baptist church last Sunday evening. The four united with the church as candidates for baptism at morning service at Mt. Olive.

The Mission Circle and Sisterhood held meetings at the church Tuesday evening. Sunday visiting worshippers were Mrs. Cropp of Burns Methodist church, and Mrs. Mash of Kyles A.M.E. Zion.

## Mt. Olive Baptist To Burn Mortgage At Program Sunday

Mt. Olive Baptist church will hold its mortgage burning Sunday, May 29 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. George



REV. PARRISH

Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist and vice president of the Missionary Educational Baptist convention and Affiliated Churches, as guest speaker.

Deacon C. Lewis will apply the torch. Others being honored are Deacon T. Bailey, Brother George Lee and Church Clerk Lydia Lewis. Deacon Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and Mother Mary Finch are charter members of the church when it was organized over 30 years ago.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Friday evening, May 27 a baptismal service will be held at the close of the revival that has been conducted during the past two weeks by the Rev. C. H. Churn, of Union Temple Baptist church in Baltimore, Md. Rev. N. R. Olphin, pastor and Rev. Churn will conduct the service.

Sunday will be Missionary day. (See separate story) Deacon Vernon K. Ashford is chairman of the Men's Missionary department and Deacon Charles Robinson is program chairman.

## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Devotions were led by Deacon Carter and Deacon Dukes. Rev. Joseph Gaines preached on the subject, "A Preview of Victory."

Representatives from the Mission to the East Side Mission board were Mrs. Mable Roman and Mrs. Henderson. Sunday's representatives were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Roman and Mrs. Henderson.

Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Mable Roman will be guest speaker for the Mission. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Ella Weston from Missouri and Mother King from Ankeny.

On the sick list are Mother Powers, at Still hospital and Mr. Nickins at Lutheran hospital.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William H. Burnette, presiding elder, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Religious Quitters." Rev. Joseph Parker of Bethel A.M.E. church will deliver the message Sunday evening. Holy Communion will be given Sunday morning and evening.

Tuesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. the third quarterly conference will be held with Rev. Burnette presiding. Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., will be in the office at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday to sign all reports of club secretaries.

Vacation Bible School will open June 14 and continue two weeks. The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, June 7 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Emma Rivers.

The Northwestern camping period opens July 17 for junior and senior high students, at Camp Baber at Cassopolis, Mich.

The banquet given in honor of high school and college graduates will be June 12.

## Longtime Church Workers Honored

Honored in an unusual program, "This Is Your Life" Sunday at Maple Street Baptist church were Mr. and Mrs. Deedie King of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell of Mt. Zion Baptist in Orabator, Ia.

Others honored but unable to attend were Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Mrs. Erlene King and Mrs. Malone, all charter members of Mt. Zion Baptist. They were presented white carnation corsages and a gift. Mrs. Delores Alexander was program chairman.

## Cedar Rapids Singers To Be Presented

The Spiritualities of Des Moines are presenting the Silver Light Gospel singers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., in a musical program at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Orabator Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

## Plan Mens Day at Bethel A.M.E. Sunday

The annual Men's day program will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, May 29. Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service will be Frank Clark, writer of the "Country Parson."

## Maple Street Mission To Present Liberian Couple Sunday P.M.

The Maple Street Baptist Mission No. 2 will present Benjamin Nuwa Jensen and his wife, Ruth, of Liberia, Africa as program guests Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. The Bell Chorus of Westminster Presbyterian church will sing.

Anyone knowing of someone wishing to attend, or want to attend themselves please contact Mrs. Evelyn Davis, AT 2-6431 or Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, AM 2-4251. A repass will be served after the meeting.

## Corinthian Missionary Plans Program Sunday

Corinthian Baptist Church Missionary Circle will give its program Sunday, May 29 at 11 a.m. with the Men's Missionary Movement in charge. Deacon Tom Blakely will speak on "What Is Mission?" Rev. Carl Sanders will sing a solo. Deacon Alonzo Harris will be master of ceremonies.

At 7 p.m. the Junior Red Circle Girls will be in charge with their advisor, Mrs. Herman Lewis. Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis will speak on "Youth and Mission." Patricia Sloan will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. E. A. Gaiters is president of the Missionary.

## Mrs. J. R. Reese Returns from A.M.E. Zion Confab in N.Y.

Mrs. J. R. Reese, wife of the pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Temple Zion church, returned this week from New York City where she attended the annual A.M.E. Zion convention as a delegate of the Missouri conference.

Headquarters was the St. Luke A.M.E. Zion church with Rev. Hunter Bess as host pastor. Bishop William J. Walls was host bishop. Five bishops were retired, two recalled and four new ones elected including Bishop S. Dorne Lartey of Africa.



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## Union Baptist Mission To Give Program Sun.

The Union Baptist Missionary Society will present their program Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. N. R. Olphin as guest speaker. The Corinthian Mission chorus will render music.

## Golden Hearts Singer To Be at First C.M.E.

The Golden Hearts, a newly organized singing group from Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines, will appear in a musical program at First C.M.E. Church, S.E. 28th street, on Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Usher board of the host church, of which the Rev. J. W. Jenkins is pastor.

## Last Rites Held for Mrs. Devan Crawford

Last rites were held for Mrs. Devan Elona Crawford, 17, of 933 18th street at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ambrose Cathedral with burial in Glendale cemetery. The rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral home. She died Monday at Mercy hospital of spinal meningitis, after an illness of six days.

Surviving are her Mrs. Crawford husband, Melvin; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Ware; three sisters, Mary K. Ware, Gertrude M. Ware and Tracey L. Ware; a brother, Fred D. Ware, Jr., and a grandmother, Mrs. Grace Jones, all of Des Moines.

## Services Held for John Williams, 66

Funeral services for John Williams, 66, of 1101 1st street were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at L. Fowler Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart ailment Thursday, May 19 at Broadlawn General Hospital.

A native of Salisbury, Mo., Mr. Williams had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years. He was a member of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Gibson and Mrs. Pearl Mitchell, of Omaha, Nebr.

## Mayberry Tot Hit by Car; Escapes Injury

Two year-old Tina Marie Mayberry of 1125 18th street escaped injury Sunday afternoon when she was struck by a car backing out of a driveway as she rode her tricycle along the sidewalk near her home.

She was taken to Blank Memorial hospital where she was examined and treated for minor bruises before being released. Police said Addison Edward Colbert of 1143 18th street, driver of the car, was backing out of his driveway and did not see the little girl.

## D.M. Church Women Pack Quilts for Asia

The Open Door committee of Evening Unit of the Des Moines Council of United Church Women met with Stella Eurlbut, 1236 31st

## Rev. King's Trial on Two Perjury Charges Begins in Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., integration leader, was scheduled to go on trial yesterday (Wednesday) on two perjury indictments charging him with filing false state income tax returns.

The trial date was set after Special Judge James L. Carter Friday rejected defense claims of discrimination against Negroes on juries in Montgomery, and refused to throw out perjury indictments against Dr. King.

The integration leader who first came to public attention during 1956 when he led the Montgomery bus boycott, recently moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he plans to expand his integration activities.

## Little Rock to Expand Integration Next Fall

Little Rock, Ark.—The school board here announced that it will expand its integration next fall but in the light of Negro pupil applications it will still remain—just token integration. Seven incoming Negro 10th graders will be assigned to once-white high schools, making a total of 12 for next September. Currently, there are eight Negro student in integrated Central and Hall high schools, but three of those are scheduled to graduate next month.

Street to pack 142 baby quilts which were made by the church women during the past three months. These quilts are consigned to the Voice of Asia and China, Inc. to be sent to the Eric Bruce Hammond Orphanage in Hong Kong. The same group donated 55 quilts to World Service Committee in St. Louis in March of this year. Quilts are being shipped courtesy of Watson Bros. Transportation Co.

The school board will make its official assignments under the Arkansas pupil-placement law, held valid by federal courts. The law stipulates that school boards must use 16 criteria, not including race, in placing a student.

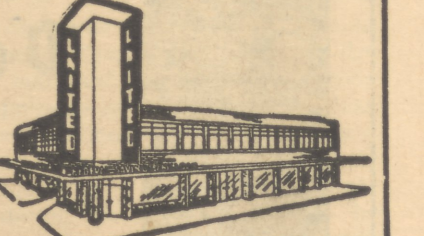
A board spokesman said seven of more than 200 Negro ninth-graders were selected to attend predominantly white schools next year on the basis of aptitude and adjustment tests and questionnaires asking which high schools they wanted to attend.

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Jack Mills, executive secretary of Citizens Committee for a Constitutional Convention, who will speak on reapportionment; Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of Willkie House, "Problem Families"; and Mrs. Mame Mason Higgins of Chicago, Ill., will discuss the status of the Negro family as related to housing and employment. An expert in this field, Mrs. Higgins, is an informative representative of the Illinois Public Aid Commission, developing programs and projects centered around the problems in our highly mobile population and increasingly urban culture which produces dependency and delinquency.

**Banquet**

Highlight of the convention will be the banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Rose L. Gragg, national president will be guest speaker. The Mattie Dameron Award will be presented by Mrs. Wimberly to the club making the most outstanding contribution to the club house project.

Music will be furnished by Miss

Alberta Bates, and Misses Alice Clinton, Paula Propes, Darlene King, Justine Whiteside, and Talva Hayes of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls with incidental music by Mrs. Doris Davis.

**Mrs. Gragg**

An outstanding church woman and civic leader, Dr. Gragg, is a prominent officer and member of the Bethel A.M.E. church in Detroit and for many years was a public school teacher and principal. Her fraternal and civic activities are numerous and included among her many accomplishments was the purchase of a building to house the Detroit Association of Women's Clubs, and the founding of the Slade-Gragg Academy of Practical Arts, a trade school later known as the "Tuskegee of the North." She has numerous citations and appointments include her appointment as Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare of Detroit by ex-mayor I. VanAntwerp. She was subsequently named president of the Commission which supervises almost 2,000 employees and has an operating budget of almost 20 million dollars.



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**Douglas Graham, 17, Lincoln High Senior, Wins Elks Contest**

Douglas Graham, 17-year-old Lincoln High senior, emerged victorious Friday night over 11 competitors in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, and Rose Temple No. 33. The contest was held at Burns Methodist church. The topic was "Education and the Constitution."

Graham will compete in a state contest sponsored by the lodge on June 12 at Cedar Rapids.

**Ten Keys Club to Meet With Mrs. Bumpus**

The Ten Keys club will meet with Mrs. Reba Bumpus of 1150 12th street on Friday, May 27. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

**Missourian Entertained In City Over Weekend**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shelton of 416 S.E. 5th street had as weekend guests, Mrs. John Holland of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of the city. A fish breakfast given by the host was shared by Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin.

The Sheltons plan to go on a vacation of their own next month, touring Missouri, Kansas, California and Ohio, to visit relatives and friends.

**The James Roystons Return from California**

Mr. and Mrs. James Royston of 850 15th street returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended the recent general conference of the A.M.E. church.

While there they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Adams, and attended the Second Baptist church for Mother's Day services. They also went to the Morro Rock, the Gibraltar of the Pacific, had dinner there and visited other historic sights. They stayed in the New Clark hotel in Los Angeles.

**Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting**

Mrs. Adah Johnson of 813 13th street was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Monday evening. Plans were completed for the rummage sale. Delegates elected to the Iowa Association of Club Women are Mmes. JoBurness Kelso and Adah Johnson.

**Mrs. Helen Williams Is Hostess to La Femmes**

The La Femmes club met with Mrs. Helen Williams of 1108 10th street on Thursday, May 19. Mrs. Claudine Redman of 1245 12th street will be hostess to the club on Thursday, June 2. Mrs. Williams is president.

**Fetes Husband with Birthday Party**

Orbie Boggs, Jr., was feted with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon by his wife, Muriel, at their home, 1247 1/2 10th street. Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. and Mmes. Morton Graves, Jr., Floyd Shepard, Morrie Smith, and Miss Ann Wright and Gloria Chinn.

**Major Gomer Feted**

Information was inadvertently reported to the Bystander last week that Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Gomer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles. The honoree has the rank of Major and not that of lieutenant as reported.

**Bruce Taylor Feted On 7th Birthday**

Bruce Taylor was honored on his seventh birthday with a surprise party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Taylor of 930 14th Place.

Helping him enjoy the occasion were Clyde and David Carter, Charles Cheatam, Michael Daniels, Eugene Franklin, Vance and Victor Hawthorne, Gregory Perry, Mark Strother and his sister, Pamela Taylor.

Games were played and favors given to the little guests. Refreshments were served.

NAACP, the Rights Commission or a Negro newspaper in search of such talent. So if you do not have a job, be sure to fill out the blank and mail it in to the NAACP.

**DEDICATED TO DELTA**



Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, left, national president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Concert Pianist Philippa Schuyler look at the book "Adventures in Black and White," written by the young artist about her tours to 60 countries. Published by Speller & Sons of New York City, it is dedicated to the Deltas. Miss Schuyler is an honorary member of the public service Sorority.

**Masonic Leader in Poolside Chat**



Miami—William V. Banks of Detroit, Michigan, Supreme Grand Master of the International F&AM Masons engages in a poolside chat

**Mrs. Helen T. Carter Visits in Chicago**

Mrs. Helen T. Carter spent Mother's day weekend in Chicago, Ill., visiting her daughter, Wanda H. Wadsworth and children. She reports her grandson, Henri Wadsworth, convalescing slowly at Michael Reese hospital.

**Mrs. Drew Williams Visits Ill Sister**

Mrs. Drew Williams of 1334 McCormick street returned to her home last week from Chicago, Ill., where she was called to the bedside of her ill sister, Mrs. Nena Parrish. While there she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

**Honored With Bridal Shower Thursday**

Mrs. David C. Moffitt gave a bridal shower at her home, 1800 Watrous Ave., for Miss Barbara Carter on Thursday, May 19. Sharing the courtesies were 15 guests, all employees or former employees of Bankers Life Co.

Miss Carter will be married July 9.

**Charmette Jackson, 6, Still in Hospital**

Charmette Jackson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of 1302 E. 15th street is a patient at Blank Memorial hospital. She was admitted Wednesday, May 18.

**EVERGREENS**

Broad-leaf evergreens—such as laurel or rhododendron—should be sprayed three times at ten-day intervals after the flowers fade. Use a mixture of general purpose pesticide and enough detergent to make the spray slightly sudsy.

**TV Ice Spectacular Scheduled June 2**

America's first TV ice spectacular in living color, "Summer on Ice—1960," presented by the United States Brewers Foundation, will be seen by Iowans tuned to any NBC affiliate station in the state on Thursday night, June 2, at 8:30 p.m. (local time).

With Craig Stevens as host, and Tab Hunter and Gisele MacKenzie as guest stars, the fabulous Ice Capades troupe will present a preview of their new and sparkling 20th anniversary production numbers.

Over 30 million persons thrilled to the first "Summer on Ice" show last year, and the 1960 version promises to be even better—and in full color, too.

The following Iowa TV stations will carry the show: WOC-TV, Davenport, WHO-TV, Des Moines, KQTV, Fort Dodge, KTVO, Ottumwa, KTV, Sioux City, and KWWL-TV, Waterloo.

**Hard Core**

Thurgood Marshall, chief NAACP Legal Defense counsel, and his assistant, Constance Baker Motley—one of the attorneys for the Negro children in Atlanta—believe that the

Atlanta case, originally filed in January, 1958, is presently the most crucial school desegregation case since, in their opinion, desegregation in Atlanta will crack the "hard core" states.

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We decided on the latter. It's a little late for planting from seed but there are some flowers that are just so beautiful in the early and late fall, and we like many flower fanciers, like a succession of blooms from early spring to frost. So we planted with that in mind. Later in the evening we set out petunias and coleus that had been presented us by a well wisher.

When you think of it there are few things, that you can get so much generous returns for a little finance and work, than flowers. The growth and beauty and variety of colors in blooms and features reap a generous reward for those willing and eager to spend the time.

Members of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 took advantage of Sunday's fine weather to take an outing outside Des Moines. Though it had been planned for some time, the trip fell on a beautiful day. They went to Ames where they enjoyed themselves.

Most of you who have read the paper are aware that the 58th annual Iowa Association of Club Women are holding their convention in Des Moines early next month. We would like to say that any woman who has and can take the time, whether she belongs to a federated club or not, should drop in on one

or more of the sessions. They will come away much the richer for the experience, and will have an excellent opportunity to see what club women are doing over the state and to learn more about the organization. It promises to be a very stimulating conference.

This is the time of year when graduates of high school and colleges are feverishly cramming for final exams with one part of their mind and day-dreaming of their big moment, graduation. If you have a daughter or son graduating why not urge them to participate in the annual high school page of the June 9 anniversary of the Bystander, by sending in their picture and writeup. (See deadline box). An early deadline was set in order to avoid the inevitable last minute rush. However, for those who have not sent theirs in, and still desire to do so, may still get them in if they will mail or bring them to the office by Tuesday noon, May 31. The office will be closed Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Speaking of graduates the Bystander is currently running blanks for job listing with the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination. Naturally, filling out one of these blanks and mailing it in does not guarantee a graduate a job, but it is a wonderful way of letting prospective employers know you are looking for a job and what type you are looking for. In addition many of the firms who wish to break the color barrier or add more Negroes to their staffs will often contact the

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## EVEN SMART PEOPLE GET EXCITED

When emergencies arise, its difficult for people, even in high places, to think straight. This is true of the U-2 flight over and its capture by Russia.

Critics of the administration have criticized its foreign policy because the plane went down. But nobody speaks of the defective plane nor the misfortune that the pilot got caught.

Had the flight been successful, as had been the case of many prior such trips, everything would have been too fine. But since that was not the case then the state department blundered some say.

Critics of the administration, many who should know better, don't tell the people that a certain amount of espionage by most nations goes on all the time. They don't remind the people that being a democracy and anxious to help displaced people, refugees and many others who have come to our shores and received a real welcome that among them have been and are now Russian spies operating freely and well prepared to tell most everything about us. On the other hand, Russia maintains the iron curtain in a strict sense of the word and our knowledge of their ability to make war is limited almost altogether to what can be secured as was being done by the U-2 plane.

Most criticism has come from those who wish to make political hay. They have tried to do so in the past by saying how far Russia was ahead of America in military preparation. However, the U-2 flight showed them that American know how did penetrate pretty deep into Russian territory without being noticed.

## NEGRO LABOR TAKING IT ON THE CHIN

Negro labor leaders meet in Detroit this weekend to map plans for wider participation into the fruits of organized labor—better jobs, wages, etc. Its an important meeting and the course it charts will be watched carefully.

It points up just how effectively union labor and management are squeezing Negroes out of jobs. This week the editor made an inspection of the work being done on the Freeway in Des Moines. Look from one end to another and no Negroes are to be found on the job. Of course, this is being financed with public money.

From this public job, also private projects under construction were looked over. There, almost the same conditions exist except that a Negro laborer here and there is seen or maybe one of the three or four regular journeyman carpenters who do belong to the union. (The carpenter's union is the only one of the skilled building trades which offers Negroes a chance to learn—apprenticeship—and chance to work.)

However, it must be born in mind that it takes less men on any construction job today because much of the work is done by machinery. Thus, more operators of bulldozers, tractors, trucks, motor mixers, lifters are needed to handle the machines and less common labor.

In the city streets, truck and garbage crews are fewer Negroes each year while public utilities and some factories are not hiring a fair number of Negro men in proportion to the whole population. Neither are they promoting any.

Des Moines has become a pretty strong union town. They dominate employment. And in conjunction with industry, which helps make up the apprenticeship committees, they say pretty well who can learn trades.

Negroes themselves are partly responsible for some of their own predicament. Most of these unions have provisions in their laws against racial discrimination in employment and membership. Des Moines has a Commission on Human Rights which has authority to help correct violations based on race. But the job cannot be done unless complaints are made when workers have been discriminated against or help is needed otherwise to secure fair play.

After all, Negroes do a good job supporting the unions. They are entitled to a fair deal in the enjoyment of the benefits which come to labor as a result of effective organization.

Labor and industry in Des Moines must realize that the community improves as all segments of the population improves. They should know that it is difficult to be good citizens, to live well, educate their children and enjoy the better things of life when Negroes are confined to the fringe jobs—the dispensable jobs—where they are the last hired and the first fired.

## Chamberlain Forms New Corporation

Harrisburgh, Penn.—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the angular basketball giant, has joined two other persons in forming a corporation known as Wilt Chamberlain Enterprises, Inc., it was reported.

As outlined in the application filed here the corporation will conduct a wide range of business. These range from conducting a public relations agency for the promotion and sales of all types of products . . . to promoting and sponsoring . . . all types of athletic events. The incorporators were listed as Chamberlain, Isaac Richman, Wilt's advisor-attorney, and D. Donald Jamieson, a partner with Richman in the law firm of Richman, Price and Jamieson.

According to the papers filed, the corporation has the authority to issue 100,000 shares of stock at \$1.00 per share. However, it is a "closed corporation" presently.



CHAMBERLAIN



Guess we must be getting soft or acquiring more sense. The rain Saturday caused us to beat a hasty retreat from the track meet at East High field, so we missed the real performance of Tech's Chuck Taylor who won the 100 and placed in the quarter mile. Davenport's Hopkins who set a new high jump, will not be allowed now because of several technicalities, such as a wind gauge, official take off height, etc.

But everyone who saw the jump agreed that the boy could have done six feet six right then. Also, there was Waterloo's Robinson who won the hurdles and collared the broad jump. Also from Waterloo East, Hoosman who got a tie for second in the high jump and placed in the hurdles. Shouldn't have left out Tech's all-Negro relay team anchored by Chuck Taylor.

**Tennis**  
We noticed an item in a daily paper that Bill Davis, our Negro singles champ is competing in a meet in England and probably will crash the barrier at Wimbledon. Well, that is what we have always wanted, a Negro player or players who could compete in the best meets. Now we wonder what this possible integration will do to sports that have long had their Negro championships.

**Baseball**  
Take baseball. The opening of organized baseball to Negroes has just about wrecked Negro baseball. They try to maintain some semblance of a league but the class just isn't there any more. The Negro all star game in Chicago used to be a classic played in front of a capacity crowd. But now it is just another game and the players aren't much more than good semi-pro players.

Will the advent of Negroes into this big time tennis and golf have the same effect? Personally, we think that wrecked the old Missouri Valley meet. When the Negroes who used to compete there found they could beat the white boys, they began to play elsewhere. Our Hilltop

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## HEALTH FOR ALL

**The Shock of Your Life**  
So she took a bobby pin out of her hair and poked it into the thing-amijig and all the lights in the house went out. She was lucky; she might have electrocuted herself.

Electricians are sometimes difficult to get hold of, but they are the only ones who should fix electrical appliances. You may have done it successfully ninety-nine times, but the hundredth time you'll be a job for the undertaker.

**Old Houses**  
That goes, too, for Scotch tape around frayed electric wiring and that 30 ampere fuse you put in the box instead of the 15 that belongs there. Of course, you wouldn't dream of putting a penny in the box to replace the burnt-out fuse when you haven't got another handy. Or would you?

Very new houses and apartments usually have heavy wiring to carry broilers, air conditioners, and such

## Sandy Amaros Traded to Detroit

Boston—Sandy Amaros, one-time star outfielder with the Brooklyn Dodgers, last week was traded to the Detroit Tigers by the now West-coast-based Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for Gail Harris, a first baseman, in a straight player deal announced here.

Amaros, used this season by L. A. as a pinch-hitter, was brought up from the Dodgers farm club in Montreal where he spent most of last year. In 14 times at bat, he collected only two hits for a .143 average. However, his fielding, always his forte, was flawless.

Harris was less fortunate. After the Tigers obtained his contract, they shipped him immediately to St. Paul in the American Association. As a pinch-hitter, Harris had no hits in five times at bat.

## Cubs Send Sam Drake To Minors

Chicago—The Chicago Cubs, in the only action of note during a week of inactivity, sent rookie third baseman Sammy Drake to the minors along with two other teammates.

The action last week reduced the Cubs playing roster to 25 men to beat the Thursday, May 12 deadline.

Sent to Houston, a Cub affiliate, along with Drake were catcher Moe Thacker and relief pitcher Al Schroll. However, Drake was sent on 24-hour recall.

Tennis meet has been a great thing but for the tremendous efforts of Esther Meyers and Chet Williamson. Another thing that keeps interest up here is the fact that finals have always been played at Good Park. Let them leave the park two years running and even Mrs. Myers won't be able to keep things going.

new gadgets. They can take, in addition, two or three appliances at the same time. But most old places (and these days that can mean only three years old) just haven't the wiring voltage to carry what you've got plugged into them right now.

**Small Children**  
If there are small children in the house, remember that an empty outlet fascinates them and small fingers or a metal toy can make contact with the current. Avoid tragedy. There are covers that you can put over the outlet to make it impossible for baby to get a fatal charge of electricity.

It may seem to you outrageously extravagant to call in an electrician just to splice a wire. But we have sat in darkness for several hours as a result of trying to be smart and splice the wire ourselves.

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## FAMU Track, Field Stars to Compete in S. Dak. Relays Meet

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Eight Florida A&M University track and field stars will compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Track and Field Championships here at the Howard Wood Memorial Stadium.

The team capped its fourth straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title in Atlanta last week. Three SIAC records were broken as the Rattlers captured 11 championships.

**Entrants**  
Track coach Pete Griffin said FAMU will enter Clarence Childs and Robert Harris in the 200-meter dash, Willie Poole, James Blue, Ralph Johnson in the 400-meter dash, Eugene White in the 100-meter dash, Samuel Rivers in the 800-meter run, James Denmark in the pole vault, Poole, Johnson, Harris, and White in the 400-meter relay, Rivers, Poole, Blue, and Johnson will be entered in the 1600-meter relay.

**TAX MATTERS**  
Some time ago Joel Barlow, an authority on tax matters, testified before a Senate Committee on U. S. tax policy as it affects the depreciation of industry's machinery and other facilities. He said: ". . . the United States is the most backward of the leading industrial nations in tax depreciation policy . . . Now while other nations forge ahead, and Russia is investing in capital goods at an astounding rate, we are operating under a depreciation system more than a quarter of a century old, a system that has a profound deterrent effect on capital investment, and is particularly hard on taxpayers with restricted access to outside capital."

## POST EXCHANGE

### Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose. . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.  
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### Dear Editor:

In last Friday's (May 20th) Des Moines Tribune there was an article on the creating of the new post of fire engineer in Des Moines fire department. The salary would range from \$430 to \$473 while the regular firemen salaries range from \$371 to \$452.

This article brought to mind some articles you wrote some months ago concerning the lack of Negro firemen in Des Moines. With such salaries no wonder Negroes are being kept out.

It is inconceivable that in this city there is not one Negro man with the mental and physical capacities to be a fireman. Something is wrong. I would like to see the Bystander run a series of articles and pictures on some of these applicants who have been rejected. If Negroes are not applying because of lack of awareness of these jobs, then we need more publication of information.

In Charleston, South Carolina, one of the most segregated cities in the south, Negroes cannot eat at the lunch counters but they can fight fires. They have a segregated fire company located in a Negro neighborhood (such conditions are not necessarily ideal) but nevertheless they are given the chance to hold a fireman's job.

In Des Moines you can eat at the lunch counters but you cannot fight fires. It's time the Negroes in Des Moines awake from the lethargy into which they have been lulled by smiles, handshakes and pats on the back while they are being kicked deeper into economic segregation.

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### TO OUR FLAG

(For Memorial Day)  
These stars that glow—in their field of blue  
Conceived in the heart of the valiant few,  
Who prayed and labored, fought and died;

To win this land that is our pride.  
A haven built, for the refugee  
This lovely land of liberty:  
Whose fathers came from the world's oppressed

To plant this land that is heaven-blest.  
Our banners' red denotes the blood  
That spills for freedom, in a flood:  
Against the foes, those hordes of greed  
That plague the world with word and deed.  
On foreign shores our brave ones die  
While answering the anguished cry:  
Of millions trodden in the dust.

Our battle cry, 'In God We Trust'.  
This flag's white stripes, tell all who see  
We'll fight until the world is free.  
Salute our banner, free souls, pray:  
That heaven will protect our way.  
To this great land, may we all be true  
Hail to our flag's red, white and blue.  
—Glenn A. Gallagher

### Thoughts for Today

In every field of human endeavor, he that is first must perpetually live in the light of publicity.—Theodore F. MacManus.

A well educated person knows something about almost everything and almost everything about something.—Graham Flippe.  
Wouldn't it be wonderful to find some way of keeping politics out of politics?—Pat Buttram.

### Laugh Lines

Brooklyn Gob: "Whurya do be fore ya jerned da navee?"

Gob from Iowa: "I worked in Des Moines."

Brooklyn Gob: "What kind of moine, iron er coal?"

A visitor to New Mexico was talking to a sun-browned native and commented on the lack of rain. "Doesn't it ever rain here?" the tourist asked.

The native thought a moment and said, "Mister, do you remember the story of Noah and the Ark, and how it rained 40 days and 40 nights."

"Sure, I do!" said the tourist. "Well," drawled the native, "we got a half inch that time."

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