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NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington, D. C.—The Central branch of the YMCA here has quietly lowered its bars to accept Negro memberships it was learned last week.

Chicago, Ill.—Lloyd Ferguson, a 27-year-old medical student from South Carolina, last week was one of four honor students who maintained near straight A averages in graduating from the University of Chicago.

Atlanta, Ga.—An old law prohibiting anyone from moving at night or on Sundays was revived by city aldermen here in an effort to stop the spread of "blockbusting"—a term used to describe moving Negroes into white neighborhoods. The mayor said the ordinance should keep down racial trouble.

Boston, Mass.—The Supreme Judicial council has upheld an award for \$400 to David H. Crawford, who contended that he was refused dancing lessons because of his race. Crawford brought the suit against Robert L. Kent, Inc., studies, operator of a local dancing school.

Chicago—Judge William J. Campbell awarded a \$77,500 settlement last week in the first test case separating issues of liability and damages in U.S. District court. The judgment went to Pres Gregory, a former Checker Cab driver whose vehicle was struck by a Milwaukee railroad train at a crossing in 1957.

Pierre, S. Dak.—Dr. Ben Reifel, a Harvard university educated Sioux Indian, became the first of his tribe to win nomination for Congress from South Dakota when he won the Republican nomination over a businessman and a Sioux Falls attorney

in elections here last week. Texarkana, Ark.—To Mrs. Virgie Birmingham, fishing means more than angrily broke her fishing pole. When her husband, Clyde, refused to take her fishing last week, and then angrily broke her fishing pole, she fatally stabbed him in bed, with of all things, a fish knife.

Pine Bluffs, Ark.—Dr. W. E. O'Bryant, druggist in Pine Bluffs for the past 50 years, returned to his Alma Mater, Meharry Medical college, last week to participate in his class reunion and to be honored by the college for his longtime service to the community.

Kansas City, Mo.—Police are still investigating the disappearance of two young women here, Mrs. Willie Jean Morgan and Mrs. Gloria Faye, whose families reported them missing on May 12.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Sarah Phillips, a kindly-white-haired 75-year-old grandmother, was provoked recently into pulling the trigger of a .38-caliber revolver. When the smoke cleared away her 17-year-old grandson, whom she had raised from infancy, was dead. She said the youth threatened her with a butcher knife when she reprimanded him.

BULLETIN

Davenport, Ia.—A former Des Moines resident, William Vernon Oney, will become the first Negro to teach in the Davenport public school system this fall. He has been appointed as a history teacher at Williams Junior High school. He has been in the insurance business here.

First in U. S. With Fully Paid NACWC Life Membership



Members of the Parliamentary Law and Culture club learned recently that they were the first club in the nation with a fully paid life membership in the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Posing proudly above, (seated, left to right) are Mesdames Rosa Wil-

son, Dorothy B. Bush, Helen T. Carter, Oradell Henry and Lucille Smith; Second row, left to right are Mesdames Mary Franklin, Jeanne Morris, Mayme Moore, Myrodeen Rhone, Sadie Peters, Roberta Frazier, Rose Johnson and Georgia Goggin; Standing on stairs, left to right

are Mesdames Helen D. Wimberly and Sarah E. Jett and Atty. Gertrude Rush.

Not pictured are Mesdames Willie S. Glanton, Felice Rhodes, Harriet Scott, Minette Scott and Goldie Fant of Los Angeles, Calif.—Photo by Frye.

Josephine Baker Acquitted in Canada

Montreal, Ontario, Canada—Josephine Baker, international entertainer who recently returned to the United States from Paris, France, and her manager, Stephen Papich, were acquitted Friday of charges of illegally moving goods into Canada from the United States. They were freed when New York City impresario William Taub, who brought the charges, failed to appear in court.

The pair had been accused of bringing \$10,669 worth of clothing, musical arrangements and orchestrations into Canada, where Miss Baker will make her first night club appearance.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Baker had made her home in Paris since before World War II. Since her return to the States she has received a number of honors for bettering human relations.

WHITE IS FASHIONABLE

With the development of soil-shedding, wrinkle-resistant fabrics, white has come into its own as a fashion color. These fabrics need nothing more than frequent laundering in soap or detergent suds—and perhaps a mild touch with the iron.

Parliamentary Law and Culture Club Becomes First to Pay Full Life Membership in NACWC

Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, of Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., announced that the Parliamentary Law and Culture club in Des Moines is the first in the United States to pay in full for a life membership in the organization.

The club, organized in 1945 has in its membership, the first vice president of the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Mrs. Rose Johnson; four past presidents of the Iowa Association of Club Women, Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Rose John-

son, Helen D. Wimberly and Atty. Gertrude Rush; and three state officers elected at the 1960 convention of IACW, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, first vice president, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, state organizer, and Mrs. Lucille Smith, parliamentarian.

Officers of the club are Mesdames L. Smith, president; Oradell Henry, vice president; Helen T. Carter, secretary; Jeanne Morris, assistant secretary; Dorothy B. Bush, treasurer; Rosa L. Wilson, chaplain; and Executive board members, Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Rose Johnson, and Helen D. Wimberly.

Donald E. Smith Enlists in Airborne

Donald E. Smith of 1308 E. 18th street enlisted last week in the army airborne and left for Fort Carson, Colo., to begin eight weeks of combat training. It will be followed by three weeks of jump school training before he receives his wings as a parachutist.

Smith was described by army personnel at army recruiting center here as being "in excellent physical condition" and that he has promises of becoming a top paratrooper." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc L. C. Clark.

Prominent Kentucky Attorney Killed

Louisville, Ky.—Rep. Charles W. Anderson, prominent Louisville attorney and member of the Kentucky legislature was killed instantly Tuesday, June 14 when his car was struck by a speeding train near Bagdad, Ky. An alternate UN delegate, Anderson was a member of the national board of the NAACP and was the first Negro appointed as assistant attorney general in Kentucky.

Attending 51st NAACP Convention



MR. TROTTER

Attending the 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week in St. Paul, Minn.,



MRS. MORRIS

are James B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Clara ter and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, visitor. Delegates from the Youth council are Miss Ada Triplett and Bessye Greene, official delegates and alternate delegate, A. P. Trot-



MRS. BAYLES

TOPE Magazine In This Issue

History is being made in Africa. Civil strife and political upheaval have brought sweeping changes to "The Dark Continent." Before 1960 ends, six nations will have gained independence. More will follow.

For a complete report on the African scene be sure to read "Africa's Freedom March" in the June edition of Tope, section two of this newspaper.

Will Headline Benefit Ball at Val-Air Monday

Dance lovers whose feet get to itching when a name band starts with the hot stuff or who just like



DOGGETT

to sit on the sidelines and snap their fingers and pat their feet to the dance beat, will be out in droves Monday evening when Bill Doggett, and his famed combo, headline a benefit dance at the Val-Air Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$2.00 for table reservations. The event is being sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on behalf of the Fighting Fund for Freedom.

Doggett, internationally known as a Hammond organ stylist, has had his own combo since 1952.

C. Taylor Promoted In Army Reserve

Faithful and honorable service has brought a promotion to First Sergeant, Grade E-8, to Charles H. Taylor, 1701 Lyon Street, Des Moines, Iowa, in Headquarters and Headquarters Co., 103rd Division, United States Army Reserve. Taylor, in civilian life is employed as a State Postal Clerk, has served in the Army Reserve since June 1948, taking an active part in his unit's activities. In his recommendation for promotion, his conduct and efficiency received a rating of "Excellent".

Sgt. Taylor served in the European Theatre during World War II, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations of his unit. He was honorably discharged in December 1945.

Personal Letter

In a personal letter to accompany his certificate of promotion, Brigadier General Louis D. Burkhalter, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, division commander, wrote to First Sgt. Taylor, "We are especially proud of your achievement, as the grade to which you have been promoted is available only to a few. It marks you as one of greater accomplishment and responsibility. Continue to serve your Army and your America as you have in the past."

VENETIAN BLINDS

Where to wash Venetian blinds? Use the children's plastic wading pool filled with soap or detergent suds and water. Immerse the blinds, let them

Against Negro Farmers in Tenn. Because of Efforts To Register for Voting

Somerville, Tenn.—Major oil companies have been asked to end a boycott against Negro farmers who register to vote in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee.

Special target of this boycott has been John McFerren, owner of a combined grocery and filling station, who has been leading the registration drive in Fayette County. McFerren also testified before the Volunteer Civil Rights Commission in Washington in January, regarding reprisals against Negro voters.

The request to the oil companies was sent by Aubrey Williams, president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Williams wired the companies that he had been advised that they were cooperating in the boycott and added:

Face Starvation

"Result of the boycott is Negro farmers are unable to buy gasoline for their tractors, merchants are refusing to sell food and clothing while Negro children and their mothers face literal starvation because of their father's efforts to vote.

"Please advise re policy of your company in this situation. What steps can you take to eliminate discrimination against Negroes and to insure gas for Negro farmers in Fayette and Haywood Counties?"

Fayette and Haywood Counties are in the southwest corner of Tennessee near Memphis. Both are cotton-farming areas and have large Negro majorities. It is only recently, under federal pressure, that Negroes

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Des Moines NAACP to Hear Housing Talks

A program geared toward exploring ways in which more buyers from minority groups can be encouraged to consider buying homes in currently all-white areas will be featured at the regular meeting of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House.

The group will hear a presentation on integrated housing in Des Moines, a report from a real estate agent working in the area of integrated housing, and will view a new filmstrip prepared by the American Friends Service Committee on the problems and possibilities for integrated housing. In addition a statement will be given by Edward E. Shelton, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination.

The program is being sponsored jointly by the Housing committee of the NAACP and the Des Moines Committee on Integrated Housing.

soak for a few moments, then go over each slat with a sponge or cloth. Next, hang the blinds over the clothesline, rinse with the hose, and allow to dry.

QUEEN ELECT AND A LOVING CUP



"Miss Tennessee State" elect winning the trophy for the second straight year. Given by the Alpha Kappa Mu honor society, the gold cup is presented each year to the fraternity or sorority with the highest scholastic average among its members. If the Deltas can win next year, they can retire this jewelry.

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Resignation Accepted

Washington, D. C. — President Eisenhower accepted the resignation



IRVING FERMAN of Irving Ferman as Executive Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts on May 26. Ferman had told the President he was leaving Government service to return to private industry.

Family Finances

by John Roberts Insurance Counselor Old Equity Life, Evanston, Ill

Do you give contributions to charities that use "professionals" to solicit donations over the phone? The cause itself may be worthy, but how much of your money will actually go to the charity itself?

According to a Chamber of Commerce estimate, the usual breakdown of every \$10 raised by telephone solicitation is \$3 commission to the canvasser; \$2 to the crew manager; \$1.50 for rent and overhead; \$1 for telephone service; \$0.30 for the pick-up man; \$2.20 to the charity.

Contribute directly to your charity, or check the fund-raising method used to insure that the major portion of your donation will be used for the charity's purpose.

If you have questions about your family finances write to me in care of your editor. No letter can be answered directly or returned; however, as many questions as possible will be covered in future columns.

35 Negro Students to Work in Africa

Thirty-five Negroes from the North and South will be included in a group of 180 American college students who are going to Africa this summer to work alongside college students of 10 African countries.

Those involved will be participating in student work and study project called Operation-Crossroads Africa. It was conceived by the Rev. Dr. James H. Robinson, Negro Presbyterian minister who has founded many community center programs on the Eastern coast of the United States. He is pastor of the Church of the Master in New York City and the founder of the Morningside Community Center which adjoins the Church.

Second Year This will be the second summer Dr. Robinson has led an interracial and interreligious group of American students to Africa. In 1958, the pilot project of Operation-Crossroads Africa saw him lead about 60 American students to that continent.

This year's project will take in 10 African countries—Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Togo, and Cameroon. Once in Africa the students will be divided into 14 groups. They will work on projects designated by the countries they visit.

Oil Boycott

SEE FRONT PAGE have been allowed to register there at all. About 500 have registered in Fayette and about 100 in Hayward.

List Circulated McFerren says that lists of those who register are being circulated among merchants and gas dealers, who then refuse to sell to them. His brother had operated the grocery and filling station for 10 years, handling gulf gas. McFerren said that recently Gulf representatives came and took up his tanks.

John McFerren then invested his own money to install his own tanks at the filling station. They have a 12,000-gallon capacity—enough to permit him to service Negro farmers denied gas elsewhere. But McFerren said representatives of every oil company doing business in the county refused to supply him gas. He went to Memphis and was turned down everywhere there, although he was prepared to pay cash.

In replies to Aubrey Williams' telegrams, top officials of Esso, Texaco, and Gulf all denied participation in a boycott.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: WILL of DEMAR SWEETEN, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 20 day of July A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Demar Sweeten, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20 day of June A. D. 1960. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR. (Seal) Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 23, 30 and July 7, 1960.

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Sioux City, Iowa

BY A. B. JONES The Mt. Olive Baptist church held their annual Women's day program Sunday, June 12 at 3:30 p.m. The Master choir and Usher's chorus provided special music. The Rev. E. W. Bratton of Mt. Zion Baptist church was guest speaker. His subject was "The Woman at Jesus Feet." Mrs. R. Tillman also spoke on the subject. Mrs. Katie Sue Jackson gave the welcome address. Dinner was served by the host church.

Participating were Malone A.M.E. Church, Mt. Zion Baptist, First Baptist of South Sioux City, Nebr. Proceeds went to the building fund.

Father's Day Mrs. Bessie Mitchell was chairman and Mrs. Ethel Daniels, co-chairman. Mrs. Christine Winson was program chairman and Mrs. Annabelle Hunter chaired the food committee.

Father's day program was presented at Mt. Zion Baptist church at 3 p.m. last Sunday by the Dorcas circle with the Men's chorus singing. Soloists were Mr. Grady Bluford of the First Christian Church and Mr. George Baykins of Malone A.M.E. Church. John Trayer spoke on "The Tribute to Fathers." Mrs. E. W. Bratton was guest speaker.

Mt. Zion Baptist church women are sponsoring a pre-women's day tea in the church dining hall, June 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Fannie Alexander is chairman and Mrs. Morvell is general chairman.

St. John's Day Decatur Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., will celebrate St. John's day at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, June 26 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. C. H. Copeland of Malone A.M.E. Church will be the speaker. The Mt. Zion choir will sing. Mr. Joseph H. Jones is worthy master.

The Missionary society of Malone A.M.E. Church will sponsor a program Sunday, June 26 at 7 p.m., presenting a student minister, Milo Burnett, in a feature address "What the Church Stands for." Mrs. Lucille Marzett is chairman.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court Of The State Of Iowa, In And For Polk County, DIVORCE No. 54677 PHILIP N. MADONIA, Plaintiff, vs. JUDY MADONIA, Defendant. TO: JUDY MADONIA, NAMED DEFENDANT. YOU are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, the Petition of the plaintiff herein, claiming of you an absolute decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff further praying that title to a one certain 1957 Fordor Chevrolet Belaire automobile be quieted in his name; further asking for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and equitable in the premises. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE. And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 22 day of July, 1960, at 9 o'clock on said day, at the Polk County District Court House, located at 6th & Mulberry Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, 1960. PHILIP COLAVECCHIO, Attorney for Plaintiff, 535 Insurance Exch. Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 16, 23, and 30, 1960.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: WILL of CLARENCE E. MAIN, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 13 day of July A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Clarence E. Main, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10 day of June A. D. 1960. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk (Seal) Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 16, 23 and 30, 1960.

NOTICE IN PROBATE To Whom It May Concern: WILL of WILLIAM G. ALLEMAN, Deceased YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 13 day of July A. D. 1960, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of William G. Alleman, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10 day of June A. D. 1960. MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk (Seal) Clerk District Court V. P. MINICH, Deputy Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 16, 23 and 30, 1960.

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NEWS AROUND IOWA

To Our Readers Read the news about your own community. Phone your local reporter and tell him what happens. It helps the writer to do a better job of reporting.

Fort Dodge, Iowa BY C. L. HOUSE Miss Shirley Ann Patterson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson is home for her summer vacation. She is a co-ed at Wilberforce university in Wilberforce, Ohio.

The Trustee board of Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church met in a special session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cabell. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hosts.

Blessed It's nothing short of wonderful how Mrs. Abe Smith, one of the old respected citizens of this town, and a board member of the Second Baptist church, gets about the city to see patients and visit the sick. Mrs. Addie Buckner of Keokuk, Ia., is here to make her home indefinitely with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Price.

Ethiopian Ephraim Isaac, a young man from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, who is studying in the United States, appeared at St. Olaf Lutheran church in Fort Dodge Wednesday for a lecture in his native costume.

Mason City, Iowa BY MRS. M. TURNER The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with Genevieve Burrell, Supt., in charge. Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "Looking Unto Jesus." Before the sermon Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo, "Does Jesus Care?" On Sunday, June 26 Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church of Des Moines will be guest speaker here.



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Manly, Iowa BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS The New Bethel Sunday School was held with Willie Haddix, Supt., in charge. At 11 a.m. Rev. P. J. Griggs preached on "Thy God Whom Thou Servest, Continually He Will Deliver Thee." Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Charles Yeggee and son, John of Plymouth.

The New Bethel Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Profit Dunn with President, Mrs. Dunn presiding. The Nifty Social club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Flossie Douglas with Mrs. Coma Page, president, in charge. After a short business meeting, a Stanley party was held with Mrs. Agnes Pontenberg of Mason City, demonstrating. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Wayne Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Solomon, was injured at work Saturday and is in the Park hospital in Mason City.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is in Mercy hospital in Mason City for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn is back home and reported a very enjoyable trip visiting relatives and friends in Lansing and Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett of Minneapolis, Minn., the weekend in the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett. They came especially for their daughter, Lisa, who has been spending some time with her grandparents and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas.

Mrs. Ida Foster and daughter, Mrs. Connie Smith are back home from Indiana where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Foster's father.

Mrs. Lula Douglas is spending a few days in Mason City visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Douglas and family. Mrs. Willie Dismuke was absent from church because of illness.

Muscatine, Iowa Sunday, June 12 morning worship was held in the church instead of the vesper chapel in the park because of rain. The concert given for the remodeling and cleaning program was a success.

Last Sunday Rev. Thomas E. Cooper spoke on "Of Spirit and of Flesh." Among the visiting worshippers were Mrs. James Barber and children from Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church in Waterloo, Ia. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Rev. Cooper.

Sunday, July 10 will be the fourth and last quarterly conference meeting. There are two candidates for baptism and one for fellowship.

Discloses Negro Was With Peary When He Discovered North Pole

A Negro was with Robert E. Peary when he discovered the North Pole in 1909.

This is stated in a new book which was published by Harper & Brothers on June 15. Written by Walter Lord, author of the best seller "A Night to Remember" and "Day of Infamy," the new book is called "The Good Years." It covers the period from the turn of the century to the First World War or, as the author says, "after plumbing and before taxes."

In his chapter on the discovery of the North Pole, Lord spotlights Matthew Henson, Peary's Negro servant.

"He had been along on all but one of the commander's polar trips," writes Lord. "By now he boasted qualifications far beyond those of an ordinary valet. He was, for instance, an expert sledge maker and a superb dog driver. As for looking after Peary, Henson said, 'With the instinct of my race I recognized in him the qualities that made me willing to engage in his services.'"

On the very day when Peary finally reached the Pole, Henson was the only other American with him, reports Lord.

Child Labor In addition to the chapter on Peary and Matthew Henson, the book discusses child labor in the South, the San Francisco earthquake, the assassination of President McKinley, lavish society parties of the era, and other events.

In doing research for the book, Lord read 193 books, the files of 29 magazines and 36 newspapers from 25 cities, and innumerable scholarly pamphlets and historical society publications.

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Keokuk, Iowa BY MRS. LILLIAN CLARK Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snively, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pleasant and Mr. Eugene Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Harold B. Cartwright on June 7 in Canton, Mo.

The Keokuk High and college alumni held its 51st annual banquet Saturday, June 11 in the Cardinal room of the Hotel Iowa. Ten graduates were honored along with one graduate of the State University of Iowa. Also present were a graduate each from Hamilton, Ill., and Fort Madison, Ia.

Visitors from out of town were from Mt. Pleasant, New Hartford, Mo., Fort Madison, Bowling Green, Mo., Davenport and West Point, Ia., Quincy, Hamilton and Springfield, Ill.

The program was rendered by the graduates with guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Dulin, Negro teacher in West Point, Ia., who spoke on today's youth taking their places in building tomorrow's world.

All graduates received name engraved billfolds as gifts of the organization with a \$25 war bond presented to Lois Reed for highest scholastic honors.

Mrs. Cecil Bates left last Friday for a visit to Chicago, Ill., to see relatives and friends.

Mr. Will Collins is a patient in the hospital and Mrs. Lizzie Cook has been ill at home.

Mrs. Isabella Galbreath has returned to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Peoples after a few days in the hospital. The former fell upon getting out of bed and broke a bone in the hip.

Mrs. Mary Majors motored to Marshalltown, and Waterloo, Ia., last weekend.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL AUTHORIZING BETHUNE MEMORIAL ERECTION IN D.C.

Washington, D. C.—The Nation's Capital moved a little closer to getting its first Negro statue last week when President Eisenhower signed into law a bill authorizing the National Council of Negro Women to erect a memorial honoring its founder, Mary McLeod Bethune.

The President's action on the Joint Resolution gave new impetus to the Council's plans to honor their founder with a Freedom memorial and a center for the archives and activities of Negro women.

National Figures In recent months many national figures have been working for the passing of the bill. Foremost among them has been Congressman Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) who

Voters' League Plans Program in Cedar Rapids Tuesday

A triple-barreled-program will be presented by the Colored Voters' League committee here on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church, 824 8th St. S.E.

Leonard H. Carter, NAACP representative for the Western division will speak. Candidates for national, state and county offices will be presented also. Special entertainment will be presented by the Community Chorus and Silver-lite quartet.

Lawrence Baker is president of the League and Mrs. Eloise Brown is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buckner, Jr., are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born Saturday.

Mrs. Matthew Carter entertained several friends at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Gladys Conn last Thursday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Richie Johnson who died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Culpepper officiated with the Bethel A.M.E. Choir singing accompanied by Mrs. Bert Kebean. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

The 19th annual training session of the North Missionary District Baptist Sunday School and Training Union Congress met in Keokuk June 13-17 with Rev. W. M. Holmes as guest pastor. The theme was "Laying Foundations for Christian Living," and the 1960 emphasis, "Youth Living and Serving in a Christian Society."

described the Council's plans as "a moment of great significance in the history of mankind's progress toward social justice."

The Council is comprised of 32 national organizations and 36 local councils.

In Lincoln Park The memorial project was started in 1958. Dorothy I. Height, Council president, announced plans calling for the memorial to be unveiled in 1963 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Negro freedom. The Council plans to erect the memorial in Lincoln Park where a statue of President Lincoln now stands. The specific location will be decided cooperatively with the National Capital Planning Commission, the Fine Arts Commission and the National Capital Parks Authority.

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Sammy Davis, Jr.

Meanwhile, Sammy did a whooping business in London's Pigalle Club at \$6.50 per customer... The 800 seat capacity was filled in no time and Sammy held the crowd practically single-handed... With a contract calling for \$11,000 per week—Sammy spent \$4,000 on over-weight luggage at the airport, the largest single sum paid says Pan Am—who was just as surprised as we were when we heard it... Sammy is the type who just can't leave a thing behind, although he had to leave his pretty fiancée when he made a short tour of South America.

Josephine Baker

Since "Harlem Heatwave", the all-Negro show, made such a flop in Paris, they are trying to get Josephine Baker to bring back a ring to the cash register... Meanwhile, Miss Baker isn't doing too well over here... She was very upset over her trouble in Canada... Her lawyer ridiculed the case when holding 3 straw hats and dramatically saying "How can you accuse this woman of stealing these straw hats when she's the owner of the most fabulous collection of chapeaux in the world?"... Jo, meanwhile, did poor business in San Francisco at the Alcazar, gross was \$15,000 when the capacity is \$34,000.

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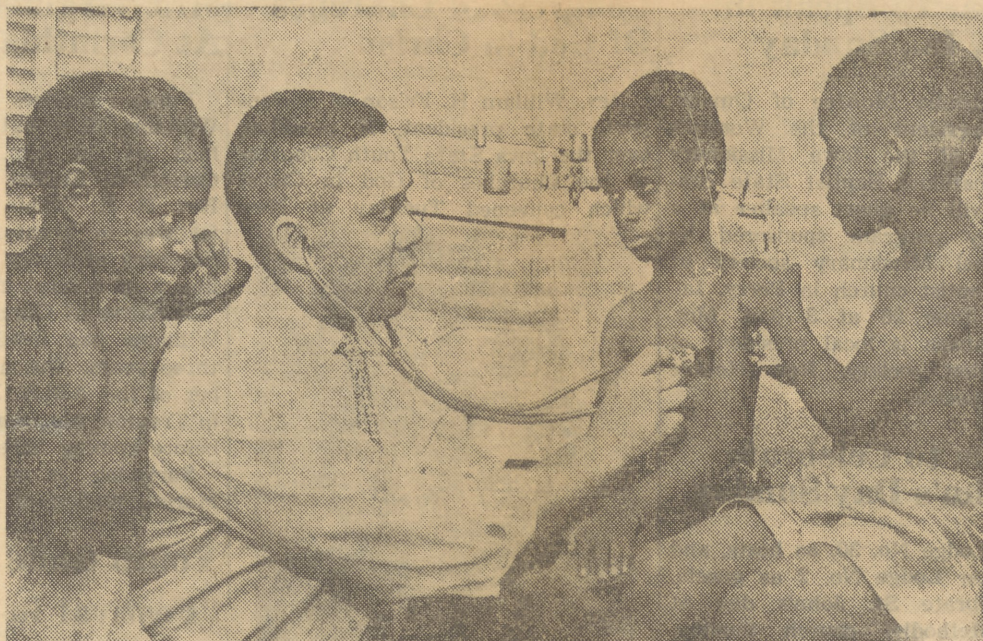
Here, again, the brewing industry plays an important role. It gives jobs to over 23,000 Iowa workers. Its Iowa payrolls run into the millions. In addition, taxes on beer sold in Iowa total over \$25,000,000.00... this, too, holding down home owners' tax bills proportionately.

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Getting Ready for Day Camp at Willkie House



Making sure they were physically ready for the annual day camp at Willkie House are these youngsters above who were among others receiving free medical examinations for the first time in the history of the program. From left, being examined by Dr. Robert M. Johnson, Des Moines physician who donated

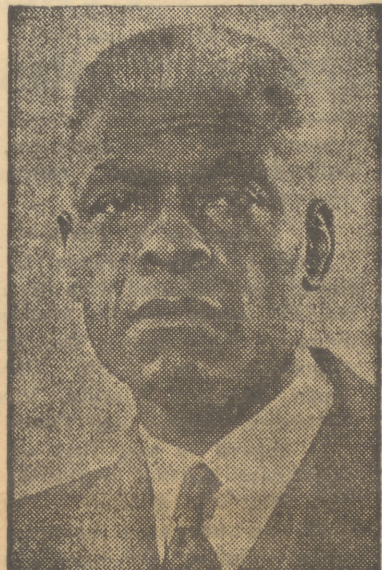
his services, are Sherry Lee Perry, 8, daughter of Mrs. Norma Perry, of 1031 18th street; Henry Colton, Jr., 6, son of Mrs. Maxine Smith of 1179-12th street and Keith Perry, 5, Sherry's brother.

Day camp which began its first period at Willkie House Monday in-

cludes arts, crafts, story-telling, nature love, skating, park trips and swimming under Red Cross supervision. Children from ' through 11½ years old may participate for \$2.36 per period, which includes milk.—Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Honored at Morehouse

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, who completed his 20th year as president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., was honored recently at commencement exercises on which occasion alumni, faculty and associates paid tribute to the nationally renowned religious leader and educator. Charles Moreland, president, Atlanta Morehouse Club,



DR. MAYS

made presentation to Dr. Mays. The former Howard University theology dean with Mrs. Mays, received a beautiful Bulova watch from General Alumni Association President Moss H. Kendrick, Washington, D. C., public relations man, and the Reverend Jerry Moore, D. C., pastor who is president of the Morehouse Alumni group in Washington.

Morehouse College gave three honorary doctorate degrees, recipients being Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, Danforth Foundation; Dr. Samuel Nabrit, president, Texas Southern University, and Mr. P. B. Young, Sr., Norfolk Journal and Guide publisher.

Evaluation

We must also evaluate the number of "opportunities" and activities we are providing our children. Is there time for these and school work, too? Well-meaning as we are, sometimes we crowd our children's days rather full and then leave it to them to work out the time predicament so that they can take part in the activities that we expect of them and also meet our scholastic expectations.

J. Gaines, Jr., Psychologist Appointed as Staff Member of Webster County Schools

Fort Dodge, Ia.—The employment of Julius Wesley Gaines, Jr., as a public school psychologist in and for Webster county was announced jointly by the Webster county board of education and John Mecklenburg, county superintendent of schools. The position of public school psychologist was created and approved by the county board of education several months ago but only recently was Gaines employed to fill the position.

First

Gaines is the first Negro to be employed in school work in Webster county. He will report for duty Aug. 15, 1960.

At present a graduate student at the State University of Iowa, he comes to Webster county well qualified and highly recommended. His home is Staunton, Va., and he received his bachelor of arts degree from the Virginia State college at Petersburg, Va. In 1959 he received his master of arts degree in education from the State University of Iowa and this present school year he has been working on his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa.

Elected to P.D.K.

As a result of his work at the University of Iowa he has been elected to P.D.K., the honorary education society and at present holds a graduate assistantship.

He has been a member of the newspaper staff, the year book staff and the History club, at the University of Iowa. Most of his recent work at the university has been in the field of education and psychology with particular emphasis on psychological testing and mental retardation.

Gaines is 27 years old and is single. For a time he served as student and platoon leader at Ft. Benning, Ga., and was an archives assistant in Washington, D. C., for nearly two years.

Duties

The work of this new staff mem-

ber will be in the department of special education under the direct supervision of the special education



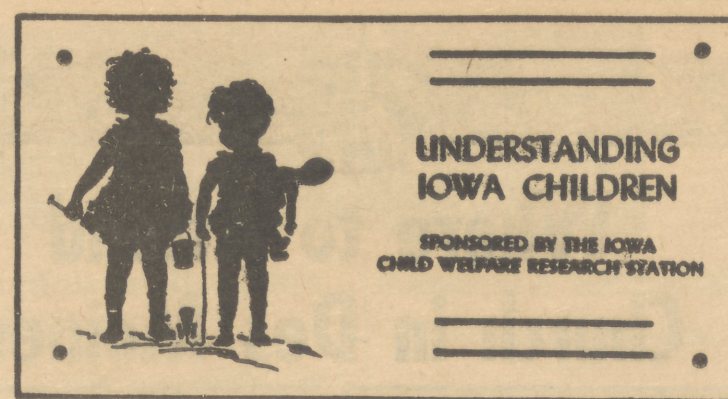
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director. Much of his work will be the administration of individual psychological examinations to children in Webster county who are called to his attention by various types of referrals.

His work will include organizing classes for those in the county who are mentally retarded and to help plan the educational program for these classes.

The addition of this new staff member will bring to eight the number of professional people employed in the county superintendent's Office. Other positions in the office include:

A director of special education, two speech therapists, coordinator of guidance activities, an elementary consultant, a teacher of trainable mentally retarded and the county superintendent of schools.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by Duwayne Keller, SUI Research Assistant

INTELLIGENCE TESTING AND IQ OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

"You gave my boy a different intelligence test than the one he studied. Now he won't get a high IQ and will not do well in school," a father complained to his boy's teacher.

This father thought that studying intelligence tests would make his child bright in school. He reasoned that studying intelligence tests helps get a high IQ and a high IQ automatically makes for good grades.

Memorize Answers

Certainly, one could memorize the answers to an intelligence test and then score high, but this would not make him bright or do better in school.

Nor is IQ the sole determiner of a child's school performance or what career he should choose. IQ does play an important role, but so do the child's interests, ambitions and get-up-and-go. The influence of parental encouragements and expectations, and special aptitudes and skills should not be ignored, either.

FOOD OUTDOORS

Here's an idea for that old lamp shade that is packed away. Strip off the old material, and recover the frame with white or unbleached muslin. Then use the shade to cover and protect platters of food when eating outdoors. Tacking the muslin to the frame is a quick and easy job—long basting stitches or over-casting will suffice at the bottom. Then, finish the top with a casing for a drawstring—so it can be removed for washing after use.

Ability to Learn

Every year greater numbers of children are being tested and intelligence and IQ are becoming popular terms. "Intelligence" has become synonymous with "ability to learn" in our schools. Parents should understand the meaning of these terms and their use before setting expectations for their children, helping them make important life decisions, or condemning them.

Intelligence tests employ questions and problems that are thought to tap basic, underlying abilities. They are not information-repeating-type questions that may be studied as a child studies for a history test. Rather, they require the child to draw on his total past experience and apply it in new ways.

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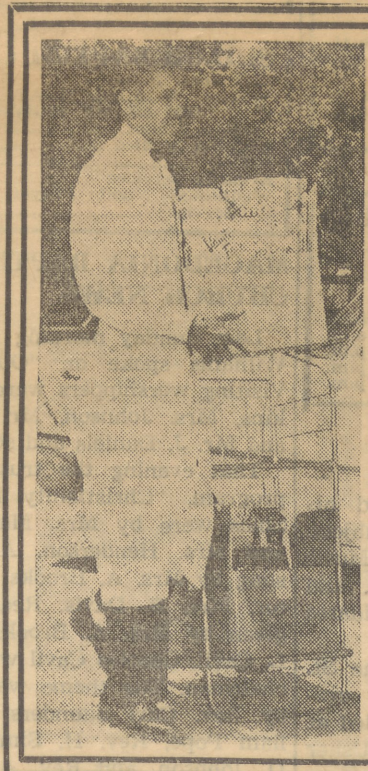
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NAACP Annual Report Hails Action on Civil Rights

New York—"Heightened activity by the executive branch of the federal government" is hailed by the NAACP in its 1959 annual report released simultaneously here and in Saint Paul, Minn., Sunday by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

The 120-page report entitled "Year of Jubilee," published on the eve of the 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, recounts the Association's activities during its 50th year. The convention opens in Saint Paul on June 21 and continues through June 26.

Parker Case

The two federal government actions deemed "highly significant" by the NAACP were the Department of Justice entry into the April 25 Mack Charles Parker lynching in Poplarville, Miss., and publication of the Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

"Not since the dispatch of troops to Little Rock in 1957 has the ex-

ecutive branch of government taken such a positive position in a civil rights issue," the report asserts.

Other Highlights

Other highlights of racial progress during the year noted by the NAACP included continuing school desegregation, although at a decelerated pace; reversal of a lower court decision upholding the validity of the Florida pupil placement act.

Also conviction of four white men for rape of a Negro co-ed at Florida A&M College, Tallahassee, Fla.; reaffirmation by the U. S. Supreme Court of the invalidity of an indictment or conviction of a Negro by a jury from which Negroes have been systematically excluded.

\$1,000,000 Income

For the NAACP itself, 1959 was the second consecutive year during which income from all sources exceeded \$1,000,000. The Association's \$500 life membership campaign accounted for a significant portion of this.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 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 6:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Services 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. R. REESE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1323 East University Ave.
REV. R. JOSEPH PARKER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 1:00 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 SERVICES
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 8:00 P.M.

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

St. John Baptist Church
2548 Maury Street
REV. JOE GAINES, Pastor
"Pray Together and You'll Stay Together"
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service-Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Friday 8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields delivered his morning message on the subject, "Stepping Up In Godliness." Music was by the Senior choir. Mr. and Mrs. James Leaper are candidates for baptism.

The Junior choir sang at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church Thursday evening, June 23. Meetings scheduled at the church this week were Usher board and Mission Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roberta Pack is visiting relatives in Mississippi. The Usher board will hold a barbecue at Allen park, S.E. 6th and Scott streets Monday, July 4. Mrs. Elinora Tolson is president of the Usher board.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mesdames D. Tolson, B. Guy, R. Akers, A. Woods, B. Burt and Frank Tolson and Mrs. W. Jones and family.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

In the absence of Bishop M. W. Goodman, who was spending the day in Davenport, Ia., Elder Auston preached the sermon Sunday morning at New Jerusalem. His subject was "God Sees; You Can't Hide."

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. R. J. Parker delivered the morning message last Sunday morning and the choir sang.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1752 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. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
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ELDER ERIC A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Services
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1212 Scott Street, Pl. 5-4333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning Rev. G. M. Williams spoke on "Our Father." Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. B. Turner and Mr. J. Daniels and son, Preston.

That evening the trustees had a program, "Christianity in Action." Solos were by Mrs. Mable Roman and Mrs. Henderson. A duet was sung by Mrs. A. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. S. Davis. Readings were given by Mrs. A. Brooks and Mrs. L. Cavil. Charles Cavil was program chairman. The theme was discussed by Rev. Carl Saunders, Rev. William Pope, Rev. H. Simmons, Rev. D. Johnson, and Rev. A. C. Crawford. Other visiting ministers were Reverends A. W. Patton of New Bethel in Manly, Ia., Lester Jefferson of St. John Baptist in Mason City, Rev. H. Booker of Maple Street Baptist, and Rev. Theodore Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist in Orlabor.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Devotions were led by Deacons Williams and Dukes. Rev. Joseph Gaines spoke on "The Duties of Christians." A fellowship dinner followed in the basement.

At 3 p.m. Rev. Gaines, Mrs. Mable Roman, Mrs. Henderson were guests at the Mothers, Stewardess and Deacons council meeting at First C.M.E. Church.

Union services were held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines with the Rev. R. J. Parker of Bethel A.M.E. Church as speaker. He was assisted by his choir.

Anniversary services celebrating Rev. Joseph Gaines' pastorship will begin June 29 and end July 3. Guest speakers will include Reverends George Parrish, H. R. Fields, James Harris and the Rev. Seymour Gaines. Free dinner will be served July 3.

Miss Alice Shelton of Sioux City, Ia., is here visiting her sister because of the illness of their mother, Sister Shelton.

The St. John Baptist church will be guest of St. John Baptist church in Mason City, Ia., of which the Rev. Lester Jefferson is pastor.

The Senior Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. L. M. Henderson

Mrs. Estella McAfee, Omaha, To Speak in Perry, Ia., Sunday

Mrs. Estella McAfee of Omaha, Neb., president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State convention will be guest speaker at a missionary program sponsored by the Bethel Missionary society at Bethel Baptist church in Perry, Ia., Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Edna Johnson is local president of the mission society. Rev. Horace Lewis is pastor.

Masons to Celebrate St. John's Day Sunday

Doric Lodge No. 30, as hosts, and North Star Lodge No. 2 as guests, will celebrate St. John's day at Burns Methodist church Sunday, June 26.

East Side Mission to Give Benefit Program

The East Side Union Missionary Society will present the Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in a benefit program Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Proceeds from the program will be used to sponsor a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for the aged and shut-ins of the city.

St. Paul Usherettes Elect Officers

The St. Paul Usherettes met June 3 with Mrs. Betty Patton and held election of officers. Elected were Dorothy Campbell, president; Mrs. Patton, vice president; Charmaine Thompson, secretary; Gloria Burrell, assistant secretary; Evanette Mays, treasurer; Mrs. Patton, critic; Wanda Newton, chaplain; and Pat White, head usher.

Refreshments were served before the group adjourned for the summer.

Pew Rally to Be Given at St. Paul

The Religious Activities committee of the Woman's club will sponsor a Pew Rally Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. R. Joseph Parker of Bethel A.M.E. Church as guest speaker. Music will be by the Elks chorus under the leadership of Mrs. Josephine Jones. Mrs. Eunice Bates is chairman of the committee.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A revival is in progress at the church this week with Rev. G. E. Saunders of Canton, Mo., conducting the services and will continue through July 1. Monday, June 27 Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will be guest speaker. He will be assisted by his choir.

Rev. Sanders spoke on "God's Divine Love Manifested Toward the Children of Men," last Sunday.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday, June 26 will be in charge of Deacon Hardin. At 8 p.m. a fellowship service will be held with Rev. Brewer, Rev. Robinson and others.

Last Sunday was in charge of Sis. M. Hardin. Remarks were by E. Bradley at the evening service. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Emma Owens of Kansas City, Mo., sister of Deacon Hardin.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir of Shiloh will be sponsoring a Request Night musical program Sunday, June 26 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Westella Tywater is president.

Pastor William Heath and wife and their two sons left the city Monday motoring to Los Angeles, Calif. The Rev. John Pope will be in charge of the pulpit while Rev. Heath is out of the city.

of 1713 Carpenter ave. on July 7. On the sick list are Mother Powers. Mother Brooks is much better.

Special Prayer Services Daily from 11 to 1 Evenings 7:00 P.M. EAST 17TH STREET CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 1639 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.

Call AM 6-6522. Free transportation to the meeting. Special healing service each Friday From 12:30 until 1. Bring the sick. Rev. JAMES COBURN, Pastor in charge of Day Services Elder Eugene Price, in charge of Evening Services

Presiding Over Youth Congress of Churches Of God in Christ

Rev. William H. Frison of Davenport, state president, is presiding over the Iowa State Youth Congress of the Churches of God in Christ which convened Tuesday at New



REV. FRISON

Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. Today (Thurs.) was State Bishop's day with Bishop M. W. Goodman bringing the doctrinal message. Friday will be State Chairlady's day with Miss Barbara A. Ball, state chairlady, as speaker. A special program will be held Saturday honoring the state president with Assistant Overseer W. C. Walker, of Downstate Illinois, as guest speaker. Elder H. Carpenter of Minneapolis, Minn., will be guest speaker at a special service at 11 p.m. that day, also.

Weaver, NAACP Keynote Speech Hails Student Sitins

Saint Paul, Minn.—The courage and dedication of the southern student sit-in demonstrators were praised by Dr. Robert C. Weaver in an address delivered here Tuesday at the opening session of the 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In his first appearance at an NAACP convention as chairman of the Association's Board of Directors, Dr. Weaver hailed "the courageous and effective direct action of Negro college students in connection with the sit-ins. We applaud their actions, rejoicing that they have

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Youth day will be observed all day at Corinthian Sunday. At the 11 a.m. service Miss Carole Kennerly will be in charge of devotionals. Others who will participate are George Robinson, Jr., Ernest Redd, Jr., Melvin Duncan, Mary Ann Holmes, and others. Mrs. John Uzodimma will present awards to the boys and girls who have attended regularly the Wednesday afternoon junior high program, which has been adjourned until fall.

Melvin Duncan will preach at the 7 p.m. service; also, the Rev. Donald Johnson, of the Evangelical United Brethren of Merle Hay and Franklin will be present, accompanied by ten of his young people.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Mission circle will give a fathers and son banquet Friday, July 1. The Heavenly Voices of Nebraska, will be here July 17 at 4 p.m. The Gospel choir will sing Monday night at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church for the revival.

All wishing to make the trip to Burlington, Ia., July 3 are asked to contact Mrs. D. Alexander, by Sunday, at 8-4562. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Wages of Sin Is Death." Deacon and Mrs. Caho are visiting in California. Deacon William Simmons is at Veteran hospital. Bernice McKey and Linden Robinson are convalescing at home. Deacon Chester Williams is in Sister Kenny's Polio hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Myrtle Powell is in Methodist hospital.

Services Held for Mrs. Virginia Williams At Corinthian Baptist

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Williams, 72, of 921 12th street were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. N. R. Olphin officiating. Burial was in Trenton, Mo. She died Saturday at Mercy hospital after an illness of several months.

A native of Greensburg, Ky., Mrs. Williams had lived in Des Moines three years. She had been a member of the A.M.E. Methodist church in Trenton, Mo., where she had lived before coming here.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Marian Walker of Des Moines.

Youth Guild to Hold "Festival in Africa"

The Youth Guild of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will present "Song and Festival in Africa" program Friday, June 24 at Bethel A.M.E. church for the special youth night.

Rites Held Tuesday For Albert Gilmore

Last rites for Albert Gilmore, 76, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Friday, June 20 at Higgins Nursing Home, 1031 9th street following a two-year illness.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Gilmore had lived in Des Moines 35 years. He is survived by his wife, Lena.

YOUTH DIRECTOR ASSURES PRESIDENT WASHINGTON READY FOR CONVENTION



Washington, D. C.—Elder Harvey Lewis (R), Church of God in Christ Youth Director, Washington, D. C., greets Bishop O. T. Jones, Philadelphia, who was in the Nation's Capital last week inspecting facilities which will accommodate approximately 3,500 delegates attending the 25th Annual International Youth Congress.

Bishop Jones' itinerary included the Sheraton-Park Hotel where the delegates will participate in a mammoth public meeting and Howard University, scene of the Silver Anniversary Presidents Banquet. Headquarters for the seven-day convention will be the National Temple Church of God in Christ. Reverend Samuel Kelsey will serve as host pastor.

The purpose of the conference is to strengthen the youth's appreciation of spiritual life and work of the church by exposure to Christian leaders and providing leadership training.

Union Baptist church will hold its revival services June 29 through July 8, with Rev. Eric Mays, Jr., of Unity Baptist church in Oklahoma City, Okla., conducting the services.

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Irv Clark, D.M. Demon and His Bride



Irv Clark, of the Des Moines Demons who has been making headlines as a red hot slugger, made headlines of a different nature last week. Above he and his new bride, the former Patricia Davis, smile happily after their wedding ceremony Wednesday, June 15 at Union Baptist church. Rev. Seymour Gaines officiated. Both Clark and his bride are from Trenton, N. J. He is the leading Demon batter with a .371 average. The team is on the road this week. —Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.

500 Expected to Attend 12th National Assembly of Links

By Norvleat Downing
Newport News, Va. — Advance registration indicates that the 12th National Assembly of The Links, Inc. will top all past meetings in attendance when it convenes in Los Angeles, Calif. June 30 through July 3 with headquarters at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Hostesses for this year's meeting are the Los Angeles Links. According to the President of this West Coast Chapter, Mrs. Reba Butler and the Co-Chairman of the convention Mrs. Josephine Smith and Mrs. Hilda Allen, approximately 500 members, delegates and their husbands, the Connecting Links, along with National officers, are expected. They have selected as a convention theme, "The Pursuit of Excellence", and have planned all activities around it.

workshops revolving around it. A number of outstanding and well-known personages will be on hand to serve at a civic breakfast, in three workshops and at the Annual Banquet as consultants and speakers. The Assembly opens on Thursday morning, June 30 with a meeting of the Executive Board with National President, Mrs. Pauline Weeden of Lynchburg, Va., presiding.

Social Program
Highlighting the social program will be the Los Angeles Chapter's Annual Cotillion for which they have become famous, having in past years been the social attraction of the West Coast. The opening affair will be a Cocktail Buffet featuring "An Evening in Hawaii" to be held at the Wilfandal Club on Thursday evening.

For the first time at an Assembly, Links will be guests at a Civic breakfast at which time they will be introduced to local citizens and civic leaders. This will be held on Friday morning prior to the opening business session.

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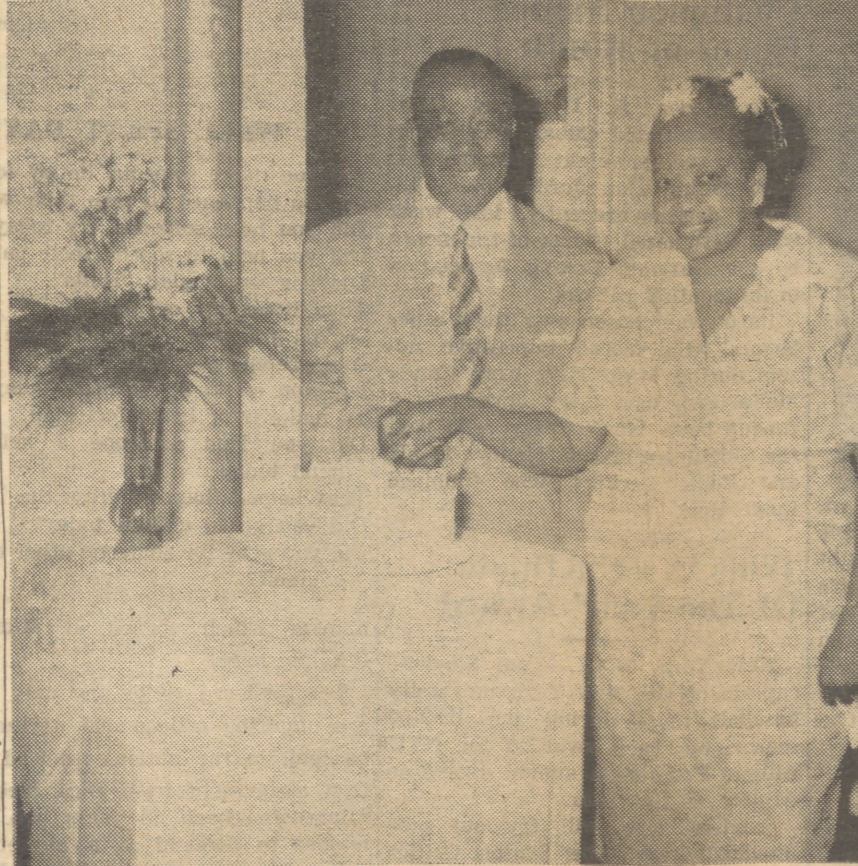
Summertime came in officially earlier this week but the living was made a little less easy as rains continued to patter heavily over the city and state, casting gloom and shadows on plans for outdoors get-togethers, barbecues and family outings. For many were reminded of the long winter when all had to stay indoors and seek recreation and diversions similar to the cold months. Added to the rains were the chilliness in the air which discouraged small children, who love to play in the rain, from venturing too long in the water dropping from the leaden skies.

However, the clouds parted long enough to let the sun shine through for the traditional day honoring the head of the house—Father. We suspect though that even if it had been pouring, it would have made little difference because children radiated enough special cheer and happiness at their chance to show their special love for their Dads on his day. Added to that were the loving smiles and devotions of Mom as she planned extra special things for the special man in her life.

Did most of you notice the pretty picture of the little baby girl in the "Anybody You Know?" section of the Picture magazine section of the Sunday Register? She was Miss Angelis D. Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldridge of Waterloo, Ia.

Among recent brides is the former Evelyn White, of 1200 13th street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Glasgow, Mo. She was

Mrs. Ruby L. Matthews Is Married to Frederick S. Andrews in Home Wedding on Sun., June 12



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK ANDREWS

Mrs. Ruby L. Matthews became the bride of Mr. Frederick S. Andrews of 1134 10th street at her home, 1155 9th street on Sunday, June 12 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist church officiating. Matron of honor was Mrs. Billie Miller and bridal attendant was Miss Loretta Blaney. Best man was Mr. Sam Reed.

Wedding Attire

The bride wore a two-piece suit dress of light green with dark green flecks and white vail cap with white daisies. Her gloves and shoes were white and she wore rhinestone earrings and a corsage of lavender carnations. Mrs. Miller wore a black and white dress with white accessories and Miss Blaney wore a pink flowered print dress with pink accessories.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galbreath, Mesdames Gillie Reed, Rufus Waylon and daughter, Ruth, Rena Johnson, Ethel Fletcher, Cheryl Harris, Paula Hearfield, Cheryl Little, Tony Higgins, David Lee, Mabelle Key, Jim Henry, Sharon Brown, Veronica Jacobs, Lyle Whitney, Lance White, Dennis Seward, Larry Thomas, William Crawford, Iona Sellers, Dorothy Hunt, Linda Williams, Pat Shelton, Larry Davis, Mike Porter, Gary Carter, Wayne Brown, Bob Williams, Norman Rivers, Bobby Jones, Linda Johnson, Sarah Walker, Ronald Jones, Edna Wyatt, Judy Barber, Carrie Lewis, Ruby Scales, Marsha Bush, Reva Henry, Billie Wade, Arthurline Propes, and Marvin Parker.

There possibly were others who were not in the pictures or that we were unable to identify. If so, feel free to call us. Takig advantage of the intermittent good weather with group trips out of town is the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2. Last weekend they went to Omaha, Neb., making the trip by express Greyhound scenic-cruiser bus. When they arrived they engaged two suites at the plushest hotel in Omaha, the Sheraton-Fontanelle. Some of their time was spent at the horse races and several members came away with more change than they took there. That evening they dined in the hotel's famed Nuggett Room, at a clip of about \$5 per plate, which was followed up later with tours of some of Omaha's more elite night clubs. They returned to the city Sunday.

Another group making a trip honoring their 10th anniversary was the L.B.S. Bridge club. They went to Chicago, Ill., and reported similarly an enjoyable time.

tha Goodwin, Bernice Hamilton, Leona Johnson, Ruby Gordon, Kathryn White, Maude White, Irene Powell, Barbara Gill, and Mr. Level Little.

Reception

Following the wedding a reception was held with Miss Loretta Blaney and Mrs. E. Fletcher as hostesses. Bouquets of various colored carnations adorned the living room. Centerpiece for the reception table was a large white wedding cake decorated with white and gold wedding bells, flanked by a large bouquet of lavender mums. The couple is at home to friends at 1155 9th street.—Photo by Frye.

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 Holds Meeting

Iowa Buxton Club No. II met at the Craftsman clubroom June 18 and welcomed new members, Mrs. Erma Thomas, Mrs. Mable Allen, Mr. Elmer Tolson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson. The next meeting will be July 16 at the same place.

Kansans Return To Home After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright returned to their home in Iola, Kans., after spending a few weeks in the city as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colen Scales. While here they also visited friends.

L.B.S. Bridge Club Celebrate 10th Year With Trip to Chicago

The L.B.S. Bridge club celebrated their 10th anniversary with a trip to Chicago, Ill., over the weekend of June 11 and were guests at the Sherman hotel. While there they visited many interesting places including the famous Blue Note. Making the trip were Mesdames Helen Bell, Vera Fulton, Barbara James, Alma Morris, Nancy Jackson and Inez Devan.

E. Bayles, Jr. Holds Father's Day Picnic

Edward Bayles, Jr., held a Father's day reunion picnic at his home, 3004 Bowdoin Street for his father and guests. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. Maud Bayles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles. All were honoring Father's day and also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles who celebrated their 18th anniversary last Saturday. The group were entertained by movies. Food was provided by Mrs. Newsome and Mr. Bayles, Jr.

Dr. Russell S. Brown Entertained in City

Dr. Russell S. Brown, General Secretary of the A.M.E. Church, of Chicago, Ill., and men's day speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. Church last Sunday was dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., at the parsonage, 695 25th street. Also sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

In the afternoon Dr. Brown and Rev. Blake attended Bethel A.M.E. Church where they participated in the dedication services for the parsonage. Sunday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Brown and Rev. Blake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of 1121 11th street.

L.T. Club Adjourns

L.T. Club adjourned for the summer after a breakfast Sunday, June 12 at Union park. The next meeting will be Sept. 12 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway of 1128 11th street as hostess.

T.O.B. Club Meets

The T.O.B. Club met Friday, June 17 with Mrs. Agnes Matthews of 1125 10th street. Plans were completed for the summer activities. Games were the diversion of the evening.

Socialites Are Hostess To Tea at Home of Mrs. Rosemary Baker

On Sunday, June 19 the Socialites club was hostess to a tea at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Baker of 832 26th street. Mrs. Gladys Hurt, president, spoke briefly on the club's project, and the contributions to the Parker Nursing home. Mrs. Frank Robinson, chairman of the social committee of the Ateller Guild, was guest speaker. She was presented with an orchid corsage by Mrs. Hurt. Mrs. Ellaree Clinton showed a movie, "Child Development."

Guests who joined in the meeting and refreshments were Mesdames Audrey Gunn, Clara Wade, Christina Logan, Mattie Avant, Connie Avant, Vallon Clyce, Ellaree Clinton, Marie Townsend, Dorothea Townsend and Miss Marguerite Taylor.

Leave This Week to Attend National Links Assembly in L. A.

Leaving this week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will attend the 12th National Assembly of Links, Inc., will be Mrs. Willie Glanton, president of the Des Moines chapter, and official delegate, Mrs. Alta Herndon, alternate delegate, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Sr. Following the convention the Estes will travel on to Hawaii with delegates and their connecting Links, which is a part of this year's convention itinerary.

CLEANLINESS CARE

As complicated and highly specialized as modern medical science has become, one underlying principle is as simple as it is important: the vital need for cleanliness in preventing disease! Everything used by man must be cleansed so thoroughly that not only visible dirt, but also germs and bacteria are removed. Medical experts agree that washing with soap or detergent suds and hot water, plus drying in the sun, are about the best means available for removing dirt and microscopic sources of contagion.

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Des Moines Residents Visits in Omaha

Recent visitors in Omaha, Nebr., were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Minter of 1150 18th street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilberforce Minter. While there they were guests at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds.

Waterloo Residents Are Visitors in City

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Waterloo, Ia., are visitors this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeVan of 1319 E. 19th street. They also have visited in Omaha, Nebr., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Bishop and Mr. Edward Lewis. They expect to return to their home next week.

Mary Church Terrell Club Visits in Omaha

Nine members of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 made a trip to Omaha, Neb., Saturday where they were guests at the Sheraton-Fontanelle hotel. Attending were Mary Jane DeVan, Dorothy Hammit, Jesserean Dixon, Edith Newcombe, Mable Spencer, Bernice Sloan, Leola Hubbard, Anna Belle Blaney and Mildred Brown.

Announce Betrothal of Miss Dixon

Miss Elinore Judy Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, of 958 15th street and the late Alpha Dixon, is engaged to be wed to Harry E. Thomas, son of Mr. and



MISS DIXON

Mrs. Edward Thomas of 1108 13th street. The wedding is scheduled for Sept. 3.

Miss Dixon is employed by Wolf's and is a graduate of North high school. Her fiancé is employed by Des Moines Stationery Co., and attended Grand View college.

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Advertisement for 'FREEDOM FUND DANCE' featuring Bill Doggett and His Orchestra at the Val-Air Ballroom.

EDITORIALS + FEATURES SPORTS

IKE GETS LESSON IN MOB VIOLENCE

It is most unfortunate that President Eisenhower was prevented from visiting Japan, not only from the standpoint that communist influence joined up with disgruntled students to prevent his appearance but also because this was a demonstration just how a minority mob can speak for the whole people.

Undoubtedly, much of the antagonism toward America stems from the use of the atom bomb on the Japanese during World War II. And while friendly relations exist officially between the two nations, deep in their hearts the hatred lingers.

The demonstrations in Japan, which reached mob proportions, gave President Eisenhower a personal jolt on just how helpless innocent bystanders can be in the face of mob violence. Here was just another instance where even though their conduct was reprehensible, their attitude spoke for Japan; not that of the best people.

Unfortunately, mob psychology has spoken for America in too many occasions branding us as lawless people. We get it in the expressions of resentment against the Negro; in labor disputes—even farmers carrying milk to dairies; we get it in the effort of one syndicate to take control of criminal operations. And somehow, nobody seems to get punished even though public officials know pretty well who the leaders are.

In some of these instances, a few well placed communists get credit for directing the mob, just as Hitler and Mussolini whipped their countries into a frenzy against everyone who did not support their cause.

Generally these mobs are spawned in order but blossom out into full fledged movements which do much damage. Too much latitude is allowed in the early stages. In the name of free speech, free assembly, legitimate protest, we have allowed groups to violate the law rather than exercise their constitutional rights.

It is clear that the sit down strikes in the South are legal protests as long as they do not violate the law, just as any other groups should be allowed to do. But if, in carrying on their operations they get beyond lawful acts, they fall into the class of mobs which are embarrassing America as well as other countries.

We should not feel badly about Eisenhower's rebuff only to the extent that the job was done by a mob, an experience to which many innocent persons or business have been subjected at home.

ACTION, NOT TALK SOLVES PROBLEMS

Speaking before a Baptist convention last week Gov. Rockefeller told the delegates what should be done to assure the Negro complete equality in American life.

Most of his proposals are being emphasized in many quarters but few give particular attention to the manner in which the federal government has given aid and comfort to labor unions which bar Negroes from membership and promotions.

The Railway Labor Board and the National Labor Relations Board were set up to protect the rights of labor. And while the law fixes their jurisdiction, surely the law governing them should require that with the use of the facilities of the board should go no discrimination against a man because of his race.

As a matter of fact, the Railway Labor Board has sat idly by and allowed the unions to make and enforce rules which have just about pushed Negroes out of every type of job under their jurisdiction.

When Congress defined what constitutes fair labor standards the National Labor Relations should have been authorized to refuse its services to a union which practiced racial discrimination. And it could have been done very easily at the time.

Here Gov. Rockefeller strikes at the kernel of the wholesale denial of opportunity for the Negro to earn a decent living in the trade of his choice.

Here in Des Moines a very poor job is being done in this respect. The city is setting a poor example in spite of the fact that it boasts a Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination while the unions are squeezing the Negro out in practically every trade.

There is entirely too much talk about equality of opportunity for the Negro and not enough carrying the ideas into execution.

Negro leaders themselves must wake up. Those in authority must make action and not talk the rule. This seems to be Rockefeller's view of the matter.

Patterson KO's Johansson

First Heavyweight in History to Regain Title

BY STAFF WRITER

New York, N. Y.—After a year's abdication of the heavyweight throne somber-faced Floyd Patterson came out of exile and in five rounds is again the heavyweight champion of the world.

He came to the Polo Grounds Monday night fortified with devastating left hooks spiked with TNT and bombarded a cocky, self assured Ingemar Johansson into a mass of immobile senselessness. In doing so Patterson defied history and the odd-makers and experts alike to become the only heavyweight in the history of pugilistic endeavors to lose and win again the coveted, bejeweled heavyweight "crown."

Perfection

This night, this man, Floyd Patterson, was at his peak of mental and physical perfection; acquired through vigilant work and deep philosophical thought. As the opening gong reverberated its sharp tones through the vast Polo Grounds the Patterson machine shifted into gear in catlike movements and feints and methodical patterns of hooks to the body and face completely surprising and befuddling Ingemar. In this the first round the end of the Swede's



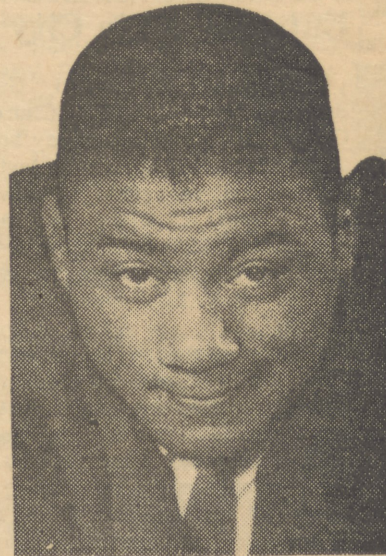
Well, boxing history has been made. Floyd Patterson became the first man ever to regain the world's heavyweight boxing crown and he did it in such a convincing manner that he confounded the experts. Now, we have two separate fights. Cash winner made the others look as if he didn't have a dead Chinaman's chance. What will a third one bring?

Willie Wells, pool hall operator, had been saying all along that was Patterson's fight and there would be a third one with a fantastic gate. Wells is right so far. It makes us little guys think that the boxing experts didn't know any more about what they are saying than we do. We aren't within a thousand miles of the scene and a lot of us guessed at least as well as did the experts.

In His Favor

Now, as we think about it Patterson had things in his favor. Chief, of which was that he has just about reached his physical peak. Most heavyweight champions lost their title when they were on the way down, so there never has been a chance for a fighter to regain his lost youth. We never could go along with the writers who claimed Floyd would be afraid of Johansson because of last year. We believe that any fighter who makes his living at the game accepts a hard block or tackle. He doesn't like it and tries to do something about it, but doesn't mean he is afraid. Anytime a would-be boxer climbs through the ropes more than once or twice, you can forget about him being afraid in there.

We recall the experts said the same thing about Joe Louis being afraid of Max Schmeling after his kayo by the German.



reign as champion seemed imminent. And so it was. The only notable showing Johansson made this night was a hard right high on Patterson's forehead in the second round that sent him reeling. But Patterson came back with fist flying in Ingo's head and body. Floyd continued his massacre of Ingo in the next two rounds.

Retribution

In the fifth Floyd decided to end it all. With retribution in his heart for himself and his friends and revenge in his soul he dutifully set about the task before him. Quickly he moved inside behind three left jabs and a hard right to the ear. A detonating left hook sent Ingo to the canvass for a nine count. Patterson moved in quickly again with a flurry of left right combinations. Then he let fly a left hook that was the "hardest punch he ever threw in his life." That was the end for Johansson who lay there on the canvass under the glaring lights inept and immobile-like a marble statue torn from its perch . . . while the gladiator who did it paraded in ecstasy before the cheering throng.

Thus Patterson's abject sadness of a year ago turns to overwhelming joy. Such is just the opposite for Johansson. Both fighters might well be thinking . . . what a difference a year makes.

Local Experts

If you will notice this is one of the few times that our local experts got caught on the same side of the fence. Sec Taylor of the Register and Tony Cordaro of the Tribune and the local trainer usually differ a bit on the probable outcome of these fights. But this time they all picked Johansson. Bet that doesn't happen again.

Tennis

A happy Esther Myers handed us a list of the results of the Hilltop Tennis club-Des Moines Tennis club matches and added that this was our best showing so far.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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vention resolutions, Roy Wilkins supported the Powell amendment to the federal school aid bill . . . Many of those who parted company with the Association on this issue place a higher priority on education than immediate achievement of civil rights."

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New Welterweight Champion Named Boxer-of-Month

Providence, R. L.—Benny (Kid) Paret, two-fisted Cuban who wrestled the welterweight championship from fading Don Jordan on a 15-round decision recently, last week was designated boxer-of-the-month by the National Boxing Association in its monthly ratings.

Paret was chosen over three other boxers who scored impressive upsets during May. They were Candy McFarland, who upset Jordan in a tuneup bout; Hank Casey, who beat the highly-regarded Henry Hank, and Eddie Perkins, who thumped Paolo Rosi.

Wins 'NYU Athlete Of The Year' Award

New York, N. Y.—Tom Sanders, captain of the New York university baseball team during the 1959-60 season, has been awarded the NYU Alumni Federation annual award as Athlete of the Year.

Sanders, who will try out professionally with the Boston Celtics in the fall, broke or tied eight school records during his three varsity seasons.

He was the unanimous choice of the award committee.

Negro Umpire in NCCA Baseball Tournament

St. Paul, Minn.—Jimmy Lee, St. Paul's sports official, recently started his 14th year as a baseball umpire when he appeared as one of the three umpires in the National Conference of College Athletes' tour-

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

A WELL SPENT DAY

Did you make someone happy today
As you happened to pass their way?
Did you hear someone cry today?
Did you help to soothe their pain?
Did you say a glad "Hello"
To a little boy or girl?
Or did you just turn and stare
And pretend you didn't hear?
Did you smile at someone today
To make their heart feel glad?
Did you lend someone a helping hand today
That helped them to cross the bar?
Did you go to church today?
Did you pray for someone other than yourself?

Did you take someone with you?
Did they enjoy the singing, what the minister said?
Did you tell some about the Savior
Who died upon the Cross?
Did you tell someone He died
To Save the souls that's lost?
If you did these things my friend
I'm very happy to say
You—have had a well spent day.
—Mrs. Eddie Bolden
1110 12th street

Schiller.
Form the habit of working out your own concrete examples of all general rules and principles.—Professor C. M. Whipple.

What you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear a word you say.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Laugh Lines

Man is something that still insists he wears the pants in the family, but the opposite sex wears two kinds—peddle pushers and short shorts.

Thoughts for Today

He who neglects the present moment throws away all he has—

Satchel Paige Wants To Play in Majors Again

Kansas City, Mo.—Satchel Paige, the dean of baseball pitchers and one of the most fabled performers in the game, is yearning for another fling at the major leagues.

The veteran Negro hurler, who pitched for the pennant-winning Cleveland Indians in 1948 and the old St. Louis Browns in the 50s, declared here last week that he believes he can help some of the major league teams with relief pitching. Anyway, he is available, he said.

Returned Home

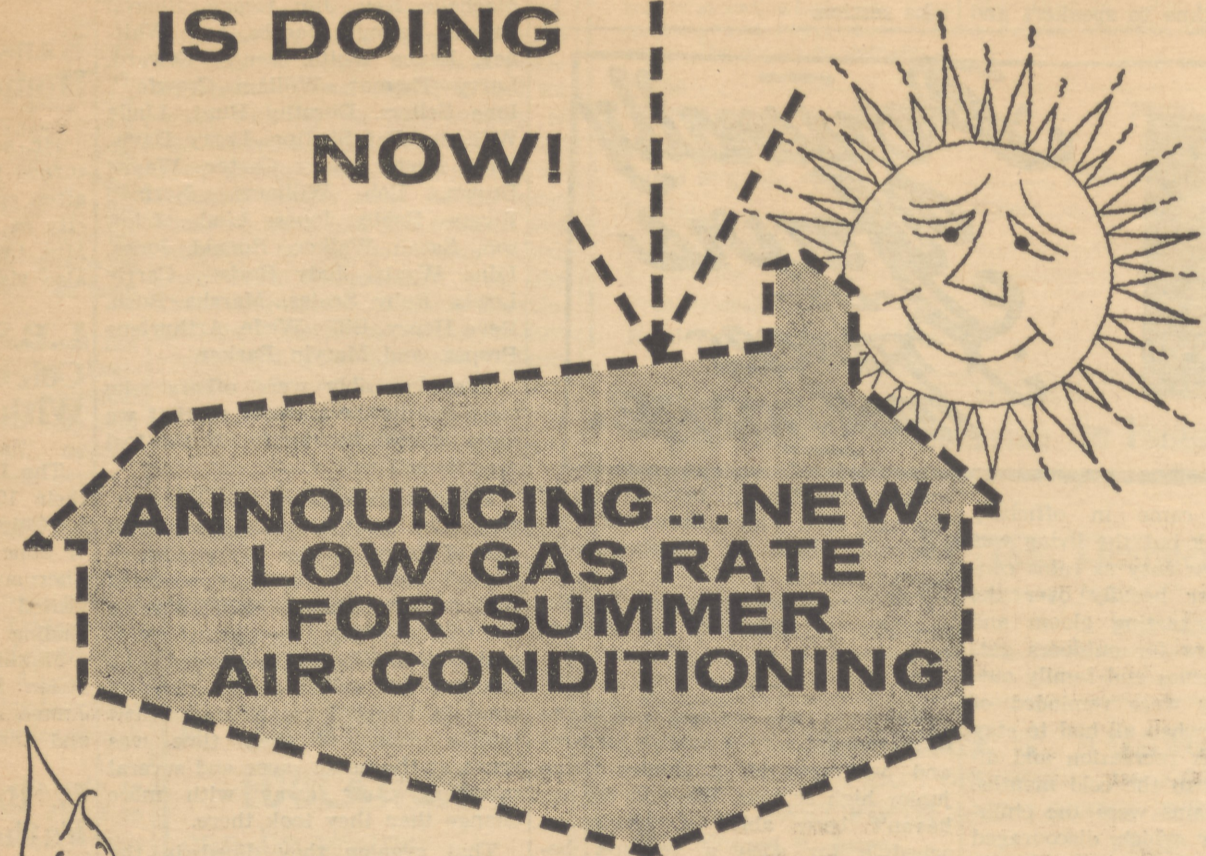
Paige, returned home to Kansas City after completing a barnstorming tour with a Winston-Salem team. He also pitched for the Caribbean All-Stars.
Paige, who is at least 50, said the

Milwaukee Braves, for one, could use his pitching. "The Braves need somebody like me to relieve those old guys like Warren Spahn in the late innings when they tire," he pointed out. He said a look at the box scores shows that several other teams also need pitching help.
Any takers?

TOTS LEARN BY HELPING

Small children really enjoy being mama's little helpers. It's a shame to deprive them of the feeling of accomplishment they get from "helping" with housework. So give your helpers a small pail or bowl of warm soap or detergent suds, some sponges or soft cloths, and let them wash table tops and chairs, or a portion of the back porch, or a section of woodwork. Both little boys and little girls have lots of fun scrubbing away—and who knows, perhaps they'll even wash away a little dirt!

LOOK WHAT GAS IS DOING NOW!

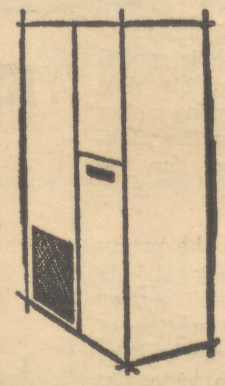


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