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WIFE HELD ON \$10,000 BOND IN ST. LOUIS

Shotgun Blast Kills Former Iowan

2 Integrate 175-Year-Old University of Georgia

Claims Montgomery, Was Showing Spouse How to Work Safety on Weapon

NEWS In A Nutshell

Gary, Ind.—David Mitchell became the second Negro to be elected president of the city council here. Mitchell who was inaugurated Jan. 2, was elected to the post by fellow members of the city council. Wilbur Hardaway held the post during the late thirties.

New Orleans, La.—Funeral services were held New Year's eve for four teenagers who were killed in a tragic early morning accident when their car, which was reported to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into a curb, slammed into a girder and overturned. Two other teenagers, riding in the car were injured seriously.

Charleston, W. Va.—William E. Davis, who saw 121 Christmases during his long lifetime, failed to see his 122nd. He died at 11:45 p.m. Christmas eve in his old rocking chair at the age of 121, 15 minutes shy of his 122nd birthday and his 122nd Christmas.

Tulsa, Okla.—Rafer Johnson, the Olympic and world's decathlon champion, has been named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of 1960 by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

New York—The long rumored marriage of tennis queen Althea Gibson was confirmed Christmas day at a party attended by close friends and relatives in the Gibson home. The former two-time Wimbledon and U.S. women's singles champion herself made the announcement of her forthcoming marriage to William "Bill" Darden of Montclair, N. J. They will be wed sometime this year.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Earl Francis Sorrell, 60, Tuskegee Institute faculty member, died on Christmas day, five days before his retirement, after a prolonged illness. He had been at Tuskegee since 1923.

Los Angeles, Calif.—In an apparently successful attempt to secure holiday funds, burglars last week stole \$50,000 from the half-million dollar House of Prayer mansion where Charles Manuel (Sweet Daddy) Grace lived until his death last Jan. 12.

Mobile, Ala.—A mother was released last week from jail where she had been held for questioning in the death of one of her six children. Eight small children were found alone in a two-room frame house, with heat from two gas jets from a cook stove although the temperature had fallen to 20 degrees. One child was found dead and several others suffering from malnutrition.

Princeton, N. J.—Five Negroes were among the 140 American males considered for the nation's 10 most admired men during 1960. They were Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Adam Clayton Powell, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Robinson and Joe Louis.

San, La.—A midnight fire raged through a frame shack last week and six Negro children burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bolds, parents of the children, tossed four other children out of a window to a save them.

U.S. Court Intervenes To Prevent Governor From Closing School

Atlanta, Ga.—Two Negroes were scheduled to integrate the nearly two-century-old University of Georgia when they attend classes here Wednesday morning. They officially enrolled at the 174-year-old institution when they paid their entrance fees Tuesday afternoon.

The two are Charlayne A. Hunter, 18, who will enter the journalism school, and a former student at Wayne University in Detroit, Mich., and Hamilton E. Holmes, 19, who seeks a liberal arts education.

In Dormitory

Miss Hunter has been housed in a dormitory because of a school law which requires women students to live on campus. Most of the white students moved out, some of them in tears. During the past week when word spread that the two plan to enter the school, students had been demonstrating, especially following a speech made by Governor Ernest Vandiver who had announced at midnight Monday, that he would close the all-white university Tuesday because it was admitting two Negro students.

Georgia Law

Georgia law provides that no state funds may be used for operation of any integrated branch of the state university system. However, attorneys for the two students obtained from U. S. District Judge W. A. Bootle at Macon a temporary injunction restraining Vandiver from closing the university. Bootle set a hearing for Thursday morning on whether the injunction should be made permanent.

Income Tax Liens Filed Against Eckstine

Los Angeles, Calif.—Income tax liens for \$17,425 were filed against singer Billy Eckstine in Los Angeles, covering the years 1957, 1958, and



Billy Eckstine

1959. His wife Carole, also was named in the liens for the years 1958 and 1959.

Garland, Jr., Attends Internal Rev. School

L. A. Garland, Jr., of Sioux City, Ia., arrived in Des Moines earlier this week to attend an internal revenue school. Garland, an internal revenue agent, had headquarters here until he was transferred to Sioux City last year.

Mrs. Sarah Ward In Methodist Hospital

Mrs. Sarah Ward of 1131 11th street is a patient at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Loveless Receives Omega, Human Rights Award



At a reception given in his honor Sunday afternoon, Gov. Herschel C. Loveless was presented a plaque in recognition of his "outstanding contributions in the field of human relations" from Mu Omicron chapter of Omega Psi Phi, graduate scholastic

fraternity. Making the presentation above is Municipal Luther T. Glanton, Jr., a member of the fraternity.

The reception was held at the home of Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver of 5795 N.W. 73rd Place with more

than 150 persons attending, including city and county officials.

Mrs. Loveless was presented a corsage by Mrs. Marsh Houston, wife of the president of the fraternity. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.

Inside Somerville, Tenn.

Reveal Situation Exploited While Many People Suffer

BY ALICE DUNNIGAN

Memphis, Tenn.—There is no minimizing the fact that the situation in Fayette County, Tennessee is desperate. Many people are being made to suffer, and many people are going to bat for their rights, but those who move into a situation for the purpose of exploiting it should be exposed. This is the opinion of those familiar with the whole story.

Interviews in the area reveal that Scott Franklin is one such person. A news dispatch coming from Somerville quoted Franklin as saying that an oil company took up his gasoline pump about the same time that McFerren's fuel supply was stopped.

The release further stated that "nationwide protest forced the oil companies to supply McFerren again, but Franklin is still deprived."

Never Had Station

This writer learned from a reliable source that Franklin never had a gasoline station. "The old, battered, weed-covered gasoline pump in the yard of his home could never be called a service station by the wildest stretch of the imagination," said a recent visitor.

The gasoline which he bought was for use in his own truck which, according to local gossip, was used more for delivering grain for spirits other than gas than it was for trans-

porting farm products.

Only 200 Gallons at Time

A check with the Amoco people revealed that Franklin however, who lives more than 20 miles on a rather lonely road from the distributor's plant, never purchased more than 200 gallons of gas at a time. And since the distributor's gross margin is never greater than three-and-a-quarter cents, this means that he had to load his truck and send it on a 44 mile round-trip over rough roads to Franklin's home for a maximum profit of \$6.50 once every three or four months.

Not Good Account

When Franklin's pump broke, according to an Amoco spokesman, the company never replaced it. Since Franklin's account never was considered a good one, they felt that putting in a new pump would "simply be throwing good money after bad."

John McFerren, who was the hero in the registration move, is still in the forefront of the fight. This local leader, who operates a grocery store and filling station, was hardest hit from the beginning when the Gulf oil distributor of the area refused to sell him gasoline and a number of wholesalers declined to sell him commodities for his grocery.

The Gulf people snatched out Mc-

Re-elected for 11th Time as NAACP V.P.

At the Seventh annual Fight for Freedom fellowship dinner held in New York City at the Belmont Plaza hotel on Jan. 2, Ike Smalls of Des Moines was reelected for the 11th consecutive year as one of the National vice presidents of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Smalls represents the Iowa State Conference of Branches as a past state president and life member.



SMALLS

bership chairman. He also serves the Des Moines branch as life membership chairman. At the Four F dinner in New York Mr. Smalls reported the 1960 life memberships for Iowa and Des Moines.

It was learned here earlier this week that Lewis Montgomery, Jr., was shot and killed by his wife, Yvonne, as he was showing her how to operate the safety on a 16-gauge shotgun. Police reported that the shooting occurred at 12:30 a.m. Friday in their home at 4920 Piggott avenue, Center-

ville, Ill., a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. Police said Montgomery, 36, was shot in the face at close range. Mrs. Montgomery was taken into custody by police. A coroner's inquest bound her over to the grand jury. She is being held in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Brother Here

Montgomery is a brother of William T. Montgomery, of 1214 11th street who operates Montgomery Signs here. Upon learning of the tragedy Mr. Montgomery left Des Moines, stopped in Clarinda, Ia., to pick up his father, Mr. Lewis T. Montgomery, Sr., and drove to St. Louis, to make arrangements for last rites. The body was shipped to their home town, Clarinda, where funeral

services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Born in Clarinda

The victim was born and reared in Clarinda where he attended public and high school. He later attended the State University of Iowa at Ames and Drake university in Des Moines. A veteran of World War II Montgomery was employed as a cartographer in the aeronautical chart plant and information center in St. Louis.

Besides his wife survivors include his brother, William T. Montgomery, Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Baker, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Silas Butler of Chicago, Ill.; and his father, Lewis Montgomery Sr. of Clarinda, Ia.

Plan Testimonial Dinner to Honor Rep. Adam C. Powell

New York—A Testimonial Dinner honoring Rep. Adam C. Powell as the incoming chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor was announced today.

The dinner will be held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Commodore on Sunday evening, Jan. 29. The Abyssinian Baptist Church and a Committee of 1000 citizens are sponsors of the affair, which marks the first time that a Negro congressman has held this post.

Speakers

Atty. Arthur J. Goldberg, one of the two main speakers announced, will be marking his first public speaking appearance as the new Secretary of Labor.

A partial list of committee members for the event were released by John Young III, public relations director, as Angier Bidle Duke, Honorary Chairman; Mayor Robert F. Wagner and former Governor Averell Harriman, Honorary Vice-Chairmen.

Others

Honorary Co-Chairmen: Charles Buchanan, Sammy Davis Jr., Carmine DeSapio, Atty. Leon A. Finley, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Comptroller Arthur Levitt, Col. Serge Obolensky, Jacob S. Potofsky, Dr. C. B. Powell, Dr. Joachim Prinz, A. Philip Randolph, Frank S. Schiffman, Arthur B. Spingarn, Roy Wilkins and Atty. Edward Bennett Williams, Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Anna B. Perry and Mrs. Lillian Upshur, Coordinator, Dr. David N. Licorish.

The other main speaker and committee panels representing labor, education and City and State Government will be announced later.

Sioux City Infant Dies of Pneumonia

Little Tommy Evans, 9-month-old Sioux City infant who was fatally stricken at the Greyhound bus depot here Dec. 31, died of a virus pneumonia, according to Dr. Leo Luka, Polk County coroner who conducted an autopsy.

The infant was stricken when his mother, Mrs. Shirley Evans and two other children, were enroute home from a trip from Greensboro, N. C., where she had visited her parents.

Miss Wharton Speaks At Grand View College

Miss Charlene Wharton, executive director of Willkie House was guest speaker this morning (Thursday) at the convocation hour at Grand View college. She spoke on "Social Work and Community Centers."

NAACP Seals Report

The NAACP Christmas Seals committee is urging the board members and all persons who have Christmas seals and monies contributed thereto to report to Mrs. Guy E. Greene. The committee desires to close its 1960 report at the next branch meeting. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris is chairman and A. P. Trotter and Mrs. Greene are co-chairmen.

Argus Publishes Despite 2-Alarm Fire

St. Louis—The St. Louis Argus published last week in another shop following a two-alarm fire which did extensive damage to equipment and properties at the Argus building.

The fire was confined principally to the composing and press room and aside from the flames there was also widespread water and smoke damage to newsprint and machinery.

There was also damage in the offices of Atty. Alphonse Lynch and Dr. J. M. Samuels, dentist, which are located on the second floor of the building.

The fire was discovered by Dr. H. E. Hampton whose offices are a short distance from the Argus plant. No one was in the building at the time. The cause was not determined. Frank W. Mitchell, Sr., publisher, said that there would be no interruption in the publication of the newspaper.

'LOVES THAT MAN'

New York.—Calling him "a beautiful man," Swedish actress Mal Britt said she was deeply in love with her husband, Sammy Davis Jr., and that was the reason why she married him. She gave her reason for marrying the talented Negro entertainer in the January issue of a magazine, explaining that some acquaintances had tried to persuade her not to risk her happiness and everything else by the marriage. Mrs. Davis is expecting a child in August. She said she wants lots of them.

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Would like a job as cook, morning. Call CH 3-3864.

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Sleeping room, with kitchen privileges. Call AT 8-5378.

TENNESSEE

SEE FRONT PAGE
Ferre's 250-gallon tank, which he replaced himself with a 12-000 gallon tank. After much pressure about the gas situation, several companies agreed to let McFerre have gas on an independent basis, and it was delivered in unmarked trucks.

Began in August
The continuation of the wholesale eviction movement is a economic squeeze which began in Fayette County back in August, 1959, when Negroes made this first effort to register to vote. With a Federal Court order prohibiting reprisals and other unfair practices by white farmers and businessmen there is much hope Negroes will evolve to a better position.

McFerre has fought a terrific battle and deserves much praise for his militant stand in the whole matter. But in this situation as in many others there is always some non-deserving person who moves in and share the limelight.

To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the By-stander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Seymour Gaines, Estes and Son Funeral Home, Mrs. Jobournes Kelso, also our many friends, pallbearers and organizations for cards, flowers, telegrams, and other acts of kindness shown at the time of death of my beloved husband Leroy D. Marshall.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall & Family
The Chaney
The Hubbards
The Withers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Rev. George Parrish, Sunday School and members of Maple Street Baptist Church for prayers, cards and other acts of kindness shown me during my illness. A Happy And Prosperous New Year To All.

Mrs. Cornelia Scott
1117 14th Street Place

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DES MOINES NEWS AGENCY, INC.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that a corporation has been organized under Chapter 341 of the Acts of the 58th General Assembly of Iowa, and its name is Des Moines News Agency, Inc.

1. The corporate existence of said corporation began on January 1, 1961 and it shall exist perpetually.
2. This corporation was organized for the purpose of engaging in any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act in Chapter 341 of the Acts of the 58th General Assembly of Iowa.

3. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 150, all of which shares are without par value.
4. The address of the registered office of the corporation is 212 Equitable Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its registered agent at said address is George A. Wilson.

5. The names and addresses of the directors of the corporation as designated in its articles are:
Name Address
Philip J. Henoch Kenosha, Wisconsin
Rickey Henoch Kenosha, Wisconsin
Mortimer Henoch Kenosha, Wisconsin
Loretta Henoch Kenosha, Wisconsin
Wallace E. Schilling Des Moines, Iowa
DATED this 9th day of January, 1961.
DES MOINES NEWS AGENCY, INC.
By Philip J. Henoch
Secretary
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa, In and For Polk County
vs.
SAYERS, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, Iowa, Defendants.
TO: CARL E. SAYERS and PATRICIA L. SAYERS, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, Iowa.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case of action, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, which is a copy of the petition of the plaintiff in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-nine and 68/100 Dollars (\$15,949.68), with interest thereon at the rate of Five and one-quarter percent (5 1/4) per annum from January 1, 1961, on the first mortgage note made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa, by the said defendants, Carl E. Sayers and Patricia L. Sayers, husband and wife, on or about the 19th day of February, 1958, which said defendants agreed to pay and subsequently thereto had been duly and legally assigned to this plaintiff, which assignment includes late charges and continuation of abstract of title. Plaintiff's petition further asks for the costs of this action, including statutory attorney fees and other items of expense permitted to be paid by this plaintiff, and that the aggregate of such sums in judgment be found, determined and decreed to be a first and valid lien on the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to wit:

Lot Thirty-six (36) in Golf and Country Club Plat 7, an Official Plat in Polk County, Iowa, subject to building restrictions, water agreement with the City of West Des Moines, culvert agreement with Polk County, and easement for telephone lines, all of record, by virtue of a first real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa by the said defendants, Carl E. Sayers and Patricia L. Sayers, dated February 19, 1958, which has been legally assigned to this plaintiff on or about the 3th day of February, 1958, that the same be established and confirmed and foreclosed and sold under execution to be paid and manner sufficient to pay plaintiff's said debts, together with costs and accruing costs in full, and that any right, title or interest that you, or each of you, might have or claim to have, in and to the same, be found, decreed and determined to be null and void, and that the plaintiff's mortgage lien; that your equity of redemption be forever barred and foreclosed, and that a Receiver be appointed to take possession of the above described premises and apply the rents and profits therefrom to pay the taxes and repairs on said property, and to pay all remaining amounts on the said sum of money, and possession continue during the year of redemption or until the sums are paid in full.

For further information, see plaintiff's petition now on file.
Plaintiff in said petition asks personal judgment against Carl E. Sayers and Patricia L. Sayers and is asking for all general and other equitable relief.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at the Court house in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of February, 1961, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of January A.D. 1961.
HAROLD J. CRAWFORD
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 Insurance Exch. Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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Keokuk, Iowa

BY MRS. LILLIAN CLARK
Jerrie Kay, six month old daughter of Mr. Gerald and Ardis Wilson Buckner died Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters Billie and Bobbie a half sister, Jody, and the following grandparents. Mrs. Madeline Wilson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Addie Webster of Ft. Dodge, Claude Buckner of Ft. Dodge and Charles Wilson of Chicago. A great grandmother also survives, Mrs. Fannie Tolliver of Keokuk and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held at Greaves Mortuary with burial in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Holt was a patient in the hospital recently.
Mr. Wade Beecham of Decatur, Ill. and Mr. Jake Beecham of Canton, Mo., visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham Christmas day, also Mr. John Bradshaw of Canton, Mo., visited in their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Harold Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Rocker Pleasant of Canton, Mo., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham New Years Day. Others calling later in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pleasant.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton

The closing of the year services, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church was outstanding, with the Church School Program Dec. 25 well attended with Mrs. Erma Carr Presiding. Mrs. Julian Carlton was presented a Gift Certificate by little Miss Mary A. Carr from the Church School, serving her tenth year as superintendent.

Speakers for the watch night services was the Pastor Rev. Percy W. Burt, Rev. I. D. Harrison and Bro. H. Webb. Bro. L. S. Miller. Music was furnished by the combined Choirs.

Jan. 1, the Deacons was in charge of the Devotional. The Pastor conducted the Covenant Service, followed by Holy Communion to the largest attendance since the Pastorate of the Rev. Percy Burt.

The morning message Jan. 8, was delivered by the Pastor using for his theme "Wait on the Lord" Isaiah 30th Chapter, 18th verse, music was furnished by the Youth Choirs.

The afternoon program was given by the Youth Choirs this effort was to purchase robes for the youth Choirs. Mrs. Leroy Moody is Supervisor.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF AN ABSENTEE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County
Probate No.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS, An absentee.

TO: Henry Davis, absentee, and to George Davis, beneficiary of his estate, and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of Polly Weston, duly verified alleging that Henry Davis was resident of this state; that his usual place of residence was in Lee Township, City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that he has been known as an absentee himself from his usual place of residence and concealed his whereabouts for not less than seven (7) years; that said absentee has property in this state which is situated in Polk County, Iowa, which is described in said petition; that so far as is known to the petitioner, the persons who would be entitled to share in the estate of the absentee, if he were dead, are named in said petition; that petitioner is not related to absentee but has maintained a policy of insurance upon his life which is payable to the estate of said absentee; and that this petitioner prays in said petition that administration be granted on the estate of said absentee as though he were known to be dead and that Polly Weston be appointed as such administratrix.

You and each of you are therefore notified that the Court has set and fixed the 25th day of February, 1961 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, as the time and place of hearing on said petition, and at which time and place you may appear and file objections and show cause, if any such you have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

You are further notified that on the day set for hearing if the absentee fails to appear, the Court will appoint some disinterested person to appear for the absentee and all beneficiaries not appearing and to investigate the matters and things alleged in the petition, and will thereupon continue the said cause until the next term of said Court and may make further continuances from time to time as may seem proper to the Court and at such continued hearings for the Court may decide, without further notice, the Court will hear the proofs and, if satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition, will order the issuance of letters of administration upon the estate of said absentee as though he were known to be dead.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of January, 1961.
POLLY WESTON, Petitioner
JAMES B. MORRIS
Attorney for Petitioner
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa.
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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT
Funeral services for Rudolph Bell, Sr., 49, of 627 Mobile Street, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Payne Memorial A.M.E. church. The Rev. I. V. Tolbert, pastor, officiated. Mr. Bell died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at one of the University's hospitals at Iowa City. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. The Kistner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Ella Benjamin, 80, of 623 Onelda St., were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Antioch Baptist Church, with the Rev. D. O. Bell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery. The Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Benjamin died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday at her home of complications of advanced age. She was born Sept. 6, 1880, in Kosciusko, Miss., the daughter of Moses and Annis Phillips, and came to Waterloo in 1943.

She was a teacher in the Kosciusko public schools for 45 years, and had been a supervisor in home demonstration work for the Jeanes Foundation. In Waterloo, she was active in the Mothers and Deaconesses boards.

Survivors are two brothers, Selmond, of 613 Cottage St., Moses, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carr, Kosciusko, and Mrs. Alcoa Woddard, Chicago; four sons, Wendell, Detroit, James and Maceo of the home address, and Clarence, of 1100 Beech Street, and one step-son, Lee Gene Wiley, Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Benjamin also is survived by two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and sister, and one daughter.

The following gifts from the following businesses were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradfield of 122 Chestnut Street, parents of the first baby of 1961 born in Black Hawk County: Webb's Bakery, \$5.00 Gift Certificate; Richfield's Clothes, a tie for the father; Waterloo Theatre, 5 month pass for 2; Walker's Shoe, pair of shoes for baby; Peoples Bank and Trust Co., infant's seat; Sherwood's Florists, one dozen roses; Al's Gas, tankful of gas and oil change; Pasquale's Restaurant and Pizzeria, dinner for 2; Carnation Company, 30 qts. of milk; and National Studio, by 10 portrait of baby.

The installation ceremony of the Court of Calanthe, Aria Court No. 5 was held Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Pythius Hall.

Rev. William W. Parker gave the invocation preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Russell Lowe, Grand Worthy Counselor of Iowa, installed the new officers. Following the ceremony, Mr. Mack Butler, Grand Chancellor Commander of Iowa addressed the group.

Gifts were presented to the past worthy counselor, Mrs. Rosie Mitchell and the past worthy inspectrix, Mrs. Tommie Green. White carnations were presented to the remaining past officers.

PAYNE MEMORIAL A.M.E.

New members were given instruction by Rev. I. V. Tolbert, pastor, Tuesday evening. These members will be received into full connection Sunday during the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Youth Choir will present a program Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. William W. Parker. This will be his first appearance at Payne since his call to the ministry.

Ephusiasm is at its peak at Payne since, the Rev. I. V. Tolbert, pastor, set the wheels in motion for a wider program of activities for the youth of all ages. This program designed to help youth realize that "A Christian life is in no way a dull life" provides supervised recreation, an opportunity to explore the bible and church history through study and discussions groups, and an opportunity to discover personal talents to spiritually build the unity of the church.

In answer to questions by your columnist concerning the presence at Payne of Rev. Linton Scott of Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, the Rev. I. V. Tolbert made the following statement:

"We're pleased to have the Rev. Linton Scott associated with Payne Memorial during his interim in Waterloo, and I think I speak for the entire membership.

Rev. Scott brings to us a wealth of experience in the field of Christian education. Working with the young people is his specialty. Find-

Manly, Iowa

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
The New Bethel Sunday School was held Sunday Morning at 9:45 with Willie Haddix Superintendent in charge. At 11:00 a.m. worship services, Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "Going A Little Further." He was assisted with scripture and prayer by Rev. P. J. Griggs, music was furnished by the choir. Mrs. Lola Rhem sang a solo "There is Nothing Between" Mrs. Betty Frazier at the piano.

Union services were held at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. A. W. Patton and Rev. Lester Jefferson conducting the devotion. Rev. O. E. Blanks pastor of Union Memorial of Mason City brought the message and preached on the subject "Things To Remember". Union Memorial Choir furnished the music. Mrs. Marie Maddix was soloist. Mrs. Jewette Walls at the piano.

Mrs. Coma Page and Mrs. Pinkie Tate was absent from church services Sunday because of illness.

ing him ideally suited for such work, I have assigned him to the department of Christian education where he is doing a wonderful job in the Allen Christian Endeavor League and the Sunday School.

Plans are underway for a greater youth program in the church and community.

Much can be said about this gifted young man. That he loves the Lord is evidenced by the devotion and enthusiasm with which he goes about his work. Affable and friendly, he gets along well with people. It is my feeling that Rev. Scott is God sent, for he had added immeasurable to my ministry."

Members of Union will observe Appreciation Day for the pastor, Sunday At 3:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Sylvanous Ruckett and his congregation from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will share in the observance. Choirs from both churches will participate in the fellowship service.

The Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor, will leave Sunday evening to attend the Adjourned session of the National Baptist Convention Incorp. to be held one week beginning January 16th at Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. Jordan plans to remain an additional week for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magee, 1019 Beech Street, well known for their distinctive style of entertaining guests, were hosts to 14 couples, Saturday evening. A buffet dinner served from a picturesquely decorated table was the highlight of the evening. Out of town guest present was Mrs. Pauline Smith of Beligee, Ala.

Mrs. Pauline Smith of Beligee, Ala., was guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. William W. Parker, 916 Beech St., Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

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Dr. Weaver's Appointment Win Nation Wide Acclaim

Washington, D. C.—The historic appointment of Robert C. Weaver to head the Housing and Home Finance agency by President-elect John F. Kennedy Saturday has won nationwide acclaim from both Negro and white groups.

One of the most significant tributes to Weaver and the President-elect came from the New York Times in an editorial Saturday. Recalling the fact that Mr. Kennedy has proposed to place the housing agency into a new department of cabinet rank the Times stated:

Gifted in Field

"If Mr. Kennedy's plan for a Department of Urban Affairs is carried out, Dr. Weaver will have and deserve the prestige that goes with Cabinet rank."

The Times also pointed out that "President-elect Kennedy's designation of Dr. Robert C. Weaver to be his Housing and Home Finance Administrator is primarily important because Dr. Weaver is a gifted and experienced man in this field. His book, 'The Negro Ghetto,' published 12 years ago, showed that he was already thinking wisely and calmly about one of the outstanding problems of housing. In this city Dr. Weaver is well and favorably known as vice chairman of the Housing and Redevelopment Board."

Applaud Statement

Negro groups which are primarily concerned about racial problems in the housing field applauded Dr. Weaver's statement at the Palm Beach press conference regarding open occupancy. He was asked "Mr. Weaver, would you favor a requirement that homes be available for sale to Negroes before they would be eligible for Federal insurance of mortgages?"

Library—which moved to a new site on Marion Square a few weeks ago are being used by Negro and white citizens on a widely integrated basis. The change has taken place quietly, and apparently without incident. Library officials declined to comment for publication. They also declined to concede that there had been any change in racial policy.

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

Urge Aliens to Fill Out Address Report

Robert C. Wilson, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Omaha, Neb., today urged all aliens in the States of Iowa and Nebraska, who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before Jan. 31 at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or local Post Office.

Required by Law

The Immigration official pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens except persons in diplomatic status, foreign representatives to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations, and

aliens here temporarily as agricultural contract laborers, to report their address to the Government each January.

Easy Requirement

Wilson advised: "It is easy for an alien to meet this requirement. He just goes to the nearest Immigration Service Office or Post Office, fills out the address report form and returns it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him and return it to the clerk after it has been completed by the alien."

He estimated that 20,000 such reports will be submitted before Jan. 31 in the States of Iowa and Nebr.

Changes Made in Social Security Law

The 1960 Amendments to the social security law brought about several important changes, according to Leo W. Smith, manager of the Des Moines district office. One of these is the reduction in the length of time a person must work under social security to become eligible for benefits. Smith estimates that about 400,000 people became eligible for payments as a result of this change.

Under Old Law

These were people who, under the old law, could not receive benefits because they had not worked long enough under the program to be fully insured. They should now contact the social security office to learn whether the recent change may affect them.

Future Eligibility

In terms of future eligibility, the reduction in their amount of work means that many more workers will be able to qualify for retirement benefits, and also that in the event of death, survivors will be entitled to payments which they could not have received under the law previously in effect. Smith commented that those persons who believe they may be eligible under this change in the law should contact their local social security office.

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Teen-age Scientist Is Named One of 'The Ten Young Women of the Year'



Mademoiselle magazine's 1960 Merit Award winners, honored for signal achievement during the past year: (1) Patricia Bath, scientist; (2) Lynn Seymour, dancer; (3) Jane Powell Rosenthal, archaeologist; (4) Elizabeth Seal, actress; (5) Wilma Rudolph, athlete; (6) Susan Greenburg, photographer; (7) Lee Bontecou, sculptress; (8) Julie Isles, fashion designer; (9) Elaine May, critic; (10) Helen Jean Rogers, television producer.

Women of Year

New York, N. Y.—Patricia Bath, a Hunter College freshman, who has been absorbed in science since childhood, is the youngest of today's winners of a 1960 Merit Award from Mademoiselle magazine—she has just turned eighteen.

For the eighteenth successive year awards were presented to ten young women under thirty "who have already distinguished themselves in their fields and are expected to achieve even greater honors," according to Betsy Talbot Blackwell, Mademoiselle's editor-in-chief.

Cancer Research

Cancer research became Patricia Bath's field when she was chosen while still in high school to participate in a summer science training program at Harlem Hospital. There she studied the effects of streptomycin residue on bacteria. The results, indicating that cancer is a general tearing-down rather than a local building-up process, were correlated with studies by another teen-ager, Arnold Lentz, and presented last fall to the Fifth International Congress of Nutrition. Her work has opened up new and potentially fruitful avenues to the understanding and treatment of cancer.

Track Star

Wilma Rudolph, who sprinted her way through the 1960 Olympics to become not only the first American woman ever to win three gold medals but the only track or field athlete of either sex to earn that many in Rome. Crippled until she was seven, she took up basketball to strengthen her legs and had become a high school star before it was plain that she was an incredibly speedy runner. Now at Tennessee A&I, planning to teach, she keeps up an interest in crippled children. Her dignity, poise and fine sportsmanship have earned her world-wide affection and respect.

SWORN IN AS JUDGE

Chicago—Atty. James B. Parsons, elected to the Superior Court bench here Nov. 8, became a judge officially last week. His swearing in and that of five other new judges was delayed by Republican charges of vote frauds. Parsons, a Democrat, is Chicago's second Negro superior court judge. The other is Fred "Duke" Slater, former University of Iowa All-American football star.

Marian Anderson 10th Most Admired Woman

Princeton, N. J.—For the second time in three years, contralto Marian Anderson, the great American concert singer, has been named one of the 10 most admired women in the world.

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Olympic Stars and Leaders to Get Spotlight In Atlanta All Sports Jamboree Jan. 29

Atlanta, Ga.—The 100 Per Cent Wrong Club's 26th annual All-Sports Jamboree set for Jan. 27 will spotlight Olympic achievement while paying honor to 39 athletes and leaders in sports and the Negro national intercollegiate football champions.

Athlete of Decade

The outstanding track and field star, Rafer Johnson, formerly of the University of California at Los Angeles, has been named "Athlete of the Decade," while Tennessee A & I State University's Wilma Rudolph and Ralph Boston will be honored as female and male athletes of the year. Miss Rudolph won three gold medals at the Rome Olympics with Boston having broken Jesse Owens' 25-year-old broad jump record for his gold medal.

Pioneer Award

The club's coveted "Pioneer Award" is scheduled to go to New Yorker Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, and the companion "Two Friends Awards" are designated for Mrs. Frances Kabuzski, manager, U. S. Olympic Women's Team, Cleveland, and Tennessee A & I's Edward S. Temple, head track coach at the Nashville institution, who coached the 1960 U. S. Women's Olympic Team at Rome. The "Two Friends" honorees have shared a long association in the promotion of track and field activities.

NAACP General Fund Income Up By 13%

New York—Through Dec. 23, the NAACP received a total of \$985,731.78 in its general operating fund, an increase of \$129,100 (13 per cent) over the similar period in 1959.

Expenditures, for the same period, in the operating fund amounted to \$1,131,248.99 leaving a general operating fund deficit of \$145,517.21 as of Dec. 23.

Operating Fund

More than half the total general operating fund income was in the form of memberships and Freedom Fund contributions from NAACP

Relay Team

Coach Temple, in addition to training Miss Rudolph and Boston, also produced the winning U. S. Women's Olympic relay team, comprised completely of A & I girls—Miss Rudolph, Martha Hudson, Barbara Jones and Lucinda Williams, all of whom to be cited in Atlanta. Three other A & I girls—Shirley Crowder, hurdles, Anna Lois Smith, broad jump, and Joan Terry, hurdles, participated at Rome, making a total of eight A & I students in the 1960 Olympic event.

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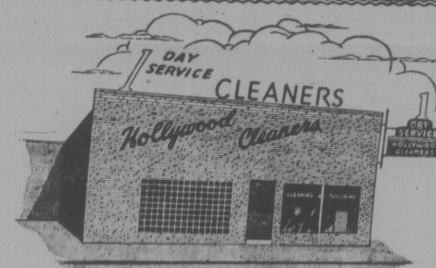
Olympic champions Cassius Clay, Louisville boxer, and Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati Royals star basketball artist, are among the athletes of the year named by the sports group. Rounding out the Olympic contingent of honorees are former A & I student Willie B. White, broad jump, Stone Johnson, Grambling College, world 200-meter record holder, and Neomi Rogers, Tuskegee Institute high jumper, each to receive recognition certificates as well, Miss Crowder, Miss Smith and Miss Terry.

Pro Honors

Commissioner Kenneth "Tug" Wilson, Big Ten Athletic Conference, Chicago, is the Club's "Citizen of the Year," while Coach Lewis M. Crews, Alabama A & M College, Huntsville, will receive football coach of year citation. Ted Dean of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles and AFL's Abner Haynes, Dallas Texans, are football pros for 1960 with Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates, taking pro baseball honors. A youthful tennis player, Arthur Ashe, Jr., Richmond, Va., is designated tops for 1960 in his sports area.

branches amounting to \$571,495.77. This report was made here this week by Alfred Baker Lewis, treasurer, at the Association's annual meeting.

In addition to the operating fund income, the NAACP received \$250,029.79 from life memberships and \$99,803.58 in bequests. These monies went into a reserve account, subject to transfer to the general operating fund as required, Lewis explained.



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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 6:00 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 Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 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
903 W. 15th St.
REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, 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.

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REV. J. K. BROWN, 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. 7th 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 8:00 P.M.

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PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1198 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Service 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. Sunday 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

Corinthian Missionary Elects Officers

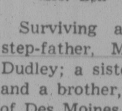
Mrs. Ernest Galters has been elected as President of Corinthian Baptist Missionary Society. Vice President Mrs. Katherine Shelton. Secretary, Mrs. Charles Robinson. Treasurer, Mrs. Leola Slater, Chairman of Men's Missionary movement; Mr. Lorenzo Harries. Young People Department, SUNSHINE Band, Mrs. Frances Casson. Souvenir, Junior Red Circle Girls; Mrs. Evelyn Larginis, Mrs. Herman Lewis, Directors. Junior Crusaders, Arthur Lee, Melvin Duncan, Counselors.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Monogram club will meet Friday, Jan. 20 with Mrs. Harriet L. Scales of 815 28th Street. Mrs. Myrtle Paige is president. The Pastor's Aid will meet Sunday morning immediately following services. Mrs. Myrtle Royston is president. Mrs. Marvin Piburn is guest speaker for the 11 a.m. services Sunday, Jan. 15, which will be Missionary Emphasis Sunday. Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., was guest speaker for the students of the Seminary of Drake University last Thursday morning at the worship hour. With the consent of the dean of seminary, Rev. Fred Smith, invited Rev. Blake to preach at 9 a.m. Jan. 6. He spoke on "A Man's Work." Rev. and Mrs. Blake will entertain various clubs and Auxiliaries of the church at the parsonage between now and Easter, on their regular meeting date.

Rites Held Monday For Mrs. J. L. Bell at Corinthian Baptist

Funeral rites for Mrs. Josephine L. Bell, 47, of 1215 Laurel street were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. N. R. Olphin officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died of cancer Thursday, Jan. 5 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. A lifelong resident of Des Moines, Mrs. Bell had been employed as a window decorator at a local department store.



Mrs. Bell

Surviving are her mother, and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Dudley; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Smith; and a brother, Richard Williams, all of Des Moines.

Shiloh Missionary to Hear Mrs. M. Fields On Jan. 22 Program

The Shiloh Missionary Society will present a special program on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Mildred Fields, president of the Mission society of Maple Street Baptist church, as guest speaker. Music will be by the Ladies chorus and by a singing group under the leadership of Mrs. Leola Manson.

A teacher and member of the faculty of the Bible Institute, Mrs. Fields is also secretary of the Five States Women's Missionary and Educational Baptist convention.

Other guests Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mrs. E. A. Galters of Corinthian Baptist church will be in charge of devotions. Other guests will be the Rev. Donald Johnson and members of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralebor, Ia., and the Rev. Granville Williams of Macedonia Baptist church.

Mrs. George Clinton is in charge of the program. Mrs. George Tywater is president of the Shiloh Missionary. The Rev. William Heath will be host pastor.

E.S. Union Mission Plan Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Baptist church.

Deaconess Council

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its services on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Temple Zion church. The Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist church will be guest speaker. He will be accompanied by his choir.

Hold Appreciation Services for Bishop Cranshaw Jan. 9-24

The Pastor's Aid Auxiliary is sponsoring an appreciation service for Bishop D. H. Cranshaw from Jan. 9 to Jan. 24 at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ.

Guest speakers Monday were Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist and Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist; Tuesday, Rev. H. R. Fields, Mt. Olive Baptist; Wednesday Rev. Granville Williams of Macedonia Baptist; Thursday, Rev. George Parrish, Maple Street Baptist.

Other speakers Jan. 13 through Jan. 24 will be Rev. W. J. Canafax, Burns Methodist; Rev. Oscar Peavey, Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple, Jan. 16; Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., St. Paul A.M.E.; Rev. James Harris and Rev. Wade of Mt. Hebron Baptist, Jan. 18; Rev. William Heath, Rev. George Ward of Shiloh Baptist and Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church respectively; Rev. H. P. Pettis and Rev. R. L. Ryles, of First C.M.E. and Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist; and Rev. Norman R. Olphin, Corinthian Baptist, Jan. 24.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William Heath preached on "God's Thoughts," last Sunday morning. The Rev. G. Ward and the Senior choir assisted. Pulpit guests were the Rev. G. Kendricks, Two united with the church, Mrs. Nellie Marshall on christian experience and Mrs. Sandra Williams, a candidate for baptism.

The evening services began at 8 p.m. with the Rev. G. Ward preaching on "Hear The Word of the Lord." The Senior choir assisted. All officers were installed by the pastor. On Sunday, Jan. 15 following the morning services, baptism will be held. At 3:30 p.m. the Shiloh Usher board will sponsor Mrs. Margaret Anthony and Golden Echoes. Harry Calaway is program chairman.

Pushes Negro Meth. Church Merger

Cleveland, Ohio—Bishop Joseph Gomez of Cleveland, president of the 19-member council of bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday said efforts are under way for a merger of three Negro Methodist bodies. The A. M. E. represents 1,200,000 members.

Bishop Gomez said he has sent an invitation to the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, which claims a membership of 760,000, and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, which claims 400,000 members, to discuss the possibility of a merger.

Services Held for Mrs. Mattie Harrison In Independence, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Mae Harrison, 38, of 1031 10th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist church in Independence, Mo. Burial was there also. She died Sunday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

A resident of Des Moines five years, Mrs. Harrison was born in Macon, Ga. Survivors include three brothers, Samuel Robinson of Independence, Mo., John Robinson, of New York City and James Robinson, of Macon, Ga.

William C. Brown Enters Vet Hospital

Mr. William C. Brown of 1162 11th street has been on the sick list and was scheduled to enter Veterans hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 11, for a checkup.

Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Attend Relative Rites

Mrs. Roberta Frazier of 328 E. Creston ave., and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Hunt, are out of the city due to the death of a relative in Flint, Mich.

Two Attend Funeral Of Father in Missouri

Mr. James Colbert and Mrs. Minnie Wilson of 714 Laurel street were called to Columbia, Mo., by the death of their father, Mr. Jacob Colbert who passed away Jan. 3 at the age of 100 years.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 6 at the Stuart-Parker chapel, in Columbia.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish leaves for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the mid-winter board convention Jan. 17. Rev. Parrish is president of the convention. His sermon last Sunday morning was "My God Is All You Need."

George Wells states that the Maple Street Gazette will be out Jan. 15.

Ordination services will be held Sunday, Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. for three deacons, Guy Sanders, Clarence Jones and Eddie Barber. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Bro. Melvin Duncan and his father, Earthe Duncan, the Rev. William Scott, Mr. Floyd Lee of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Anna Wright of Excelsior Springs, Mo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright of the city.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. the Rev. H. R. Fields will preach at Maple Street Baptist church in an exchange service. The Senior choir will assist with music.

Rev. Fields baptized four candidates at the services last Sunday. He preached on "River of Living Waters." The Junior choir sang.

He preached at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ Tuesday evening in an appreciation service for the pastor, Bishop D. H. Cranshaw. The Senior choir assisted.

Board meeting was held Monday. Business meeting will be held Friday evening.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 15 at 11 a.m. the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on "Let Us Build." A building program will be initiated. The building committee will present plans for each member's participation.

Following B.T.U. at 6 p.m. the Fellowship Chorus will present its monthly program of music and songs at 7 p.m. They are being sponsored by the Senior Usher Board.



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FEEDING HABITS IN INFANTS

Not so very long ago one might have seen a young mother steeling herself against her baby's cry of hunger ahead of his feeding time. Not so today. We now know that baby himself has something to say about it.

Doctors formerly did recommend four-hour schedules because in gen-

eral babies got hungry every four hours—but today we have such an authority as Dr. C. A. Aldrich pointing out that stomachs vary in their emptying time, that some babies have hunger contractions every three hours, some every four. What to do? "Feed them every three hours if that's when they are hungry," says Dr. Aldrich.

Enjoyment

What has this to do with habits of eating? Everything! If a baby enjoys his food, if a young child has a happy time at meals, his whole outlook on life will tend to be a happy one. Feeding is a baby's most important business. He wakes up when he is hungry. He may cry till he is fed. When he has had enough, he will fall asleep. Enjoying his feeding time is important for his later life, since his attitude toward food will carry over into childhood and will influence his later eating habits.

Sucking

The baby nurses primarily because he is hungry, but he also nurses because he loves to suck. If he gets into the habit of enjoying his food, of nursing often enough each day, he'll get a satisfying amount of sucking from this nursing.

You will hear a great deal about being regular in feeding infants. Regularity is important, for the baby who is fed regularly will sleep regularly. This regularity will free the mother to do her work. An irregular schedule can be a headache.

Fla. Minister to Learn Whether He Must Serve 6 Mos. in Jail

Miami, Fla.—Father Theodore R. Gibson, president of the local NAACP chapter, will learn sometime during the week whether or not he must serve six months in jail and pay a \$1,200 fine.

NAACP lawyers have petitioned the Florida Supreme Court for a rehearing. They are also seeking a stay of the sentence, pending a review of the case by the U. S. Supreme Court. The Florida high court recently (Dec. 19, 1960) upheld a lower court ruling penalizing the Episcopalian clergyman for refusing to testify from NAACP membership lists.

Nothing Unearthed
Such action would expose individual Negroes to the wrath of Florida authorities and others. The names are being sought by the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee, which started out four years ago to "seek out" communist infiltration in the NAACP's state organization here. To date, nothing has been unearthed. Ironically, the investigating committee came into being soon after the Miami NAACP, under Father Gibson's leadership, filed the state's first school integration suit.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning Rev. Seymour Gaines was in charge of services. Dr. John Clinton spoke briefly about the Des Moines Area Council of Churches dinner, which will be held Jan. 23 at Veterans Auditorium.

Mrs. Clara Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., worshipped at Union Baptist the past three Sundays. She is a former member and was in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Olivia Cooper.

The Red Circle Girls under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Wheeler rendered a program at 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. baptismal services were held. Bro. Melvin Duncan of Corinthian Baptist delivered the message on "The Good Shepherd." Rev. Oscar Peavey of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple installed the officers of the church. The pastor and choir will be at Kyles A.M.E. ion on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m.



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to a mother—she may no sooner get started doing something than baby starts crying and she must stop. Yes, regularity is important.

Babies Way

Modern doctors talk about "the baby's way of eating." "The baby's way of sleeping." Babies differ. One gets along well on a four-hour schedule. Another one needs to be fed every three hours. So study your own baby, consult your doctor and adapt the hours to your baby's needs.

William Walker Has Leg Amputated

Mr. William Walker of 834 11th street is in Broadlawn Polk County hospital where he underwent a leg surgery amputation last week. He had been ill for several weeks. He is formerly worthy patron for Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10.

Mrs. Cothorn Attends White Conference

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, secretary of the recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies, attended the White House Conference on Aging in Washington, D. C., which convened Jan. 9-13.



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Mrs. Bertha Wolder, G.W.M., Installs Officers Of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, at Temple

Newly elected officers of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., were installed Tuesday, Jan. 3 by Mrs. Bertha Wolder, grand worthy matron at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Initiation ceremonies and a pot luck repast followed.

Officers installed were Mrs. Mabel Weathers, worthy matron; William T. Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. Maxine Watkins, associate matron; James Newsome, associate patron; Mrs. Catherine Durden, conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, associate

conductress; Mrs. Osceola Sims, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Graves, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Davis, warder; Mrs. Ruth Baskett, sentinel; Mrs. Louise Turner, lecturer; Mrs. Korine Jackson, marshal and Mrs. Rose Johnson, chaplain.

Appointive officers are Mrs. Janice Riddle, Adah; Mrs. Clara Kemp, Ruth; Mrs. Bertie Hayter, Esther; Mrs. Florence Carter, Martha; and Mrs. Nancy Coleman, Electa.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at the Masonic Temple.

The Jamason Coates Visit in Cedar Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Jamason Coates of 1173 14th street spent the New Year's weekend in Cedar Rapids, Ia., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Maddock and family.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Maddock are nieces of Mrs. Coates. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Ames, Ia.

Dilettante Club Holds Meeting

The Dilettante club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Jackson of 1155 Enos. Guest was Miss Charlene Wharton, Wilkie House director, who discussed some of the services a club could perform for the community.

Newly elected officers of the club are Mrs. Paul Wilson, president; Miss Mary Holmes, vice president; Mrs. E. P. Jackson, secretary and Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, treasurer.

Social Art Club Holds Meeting

The Social Art club met Jan. 5 with Julia Cannon. Officers elected were Julia Cannon, president; Eva Roper, vice president; Effie Davis, secretary; and Capitola Jones, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the home of Paka Ware.

Mrs. Hattie Scott, Clarence F. McFarland Wed at Shiloh Baptist

Mrs. Hattie Scott, formerly of New York City, and Mr. Clarence F. McFarland, of Mason City, Ia., were united in marriage at Shiloh Baptist church following the morning services last Sunday, Jan. 8. Officiating was the Rev. William Heath.

Mrs. McFarland is a nurse at Mercy hospital and is a member of Shiloh Baptist church. Mr. McFarland is a member of St. John Baptist church in Mason City.

Many guests from various cities were present for the ceremonies.

Des Moines Friends Together in Denver



Like all over the United States the Christmas holidays served as an impetus for old former friends together. So it was in Denver, Colo., when Des Moines visitors and former Des Moines friends got together in the beautiful home of Mrs. Lloyd Shelton of 3600 Cherry street.

She gave a cocktail party for her

houseguests, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers of Des Moines and Mrs. Verdie Spangler, of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Des Moines. Left to right above, seated, are Mrs. Olivia Williams, Mrs. Verdie Spangler, Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, Mrs. Thelma Clark and Mrs. Viola Brown. Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan and Mrs.

Marsaline McCloud are in front row. Standing left to right are Mrs. Grace Shelton, hostess and Mrs. Flora M. Danforth. Mrs. Clark was a houseguest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Duncan. All the other ladies lived in Des Moines at one time.—McCloud Photo.

Missourians Are Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chinn of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Osburne Chinn of Higginsville, Mo., spent New Year's weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown of 1162 13th street.

While here they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson.

D.L.C. Club Meets With Mrs. F. Edwards

The D.L.C. club held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Florienne Edwards of 942 27th street. Officers elected were Marie Calderon, president; Ellen Edwards, vice president; Gretchen Jacob, secretary; Florienne Edwards, treasurer; Maryetta Singleton, critic; Mary Wells, social chairman.

Two new members were voted into the club, Mrs. Norma Knox and Mrs. Georgia Edwards. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Mary Wells of 1538 DeWolf street.

Miss Sadie B. Jones Visits in Chicago

Miss Sadie B. Jones spent the New Year's holiday weekend in Chicago, Ill., visiting a cousin, Mr. C. C. Ridgell.

Pam Singleton Elected Junior Daughter Ruler Of Hazel Jewel Temple

Newly elected officers of Hazel Jewel Temple No. 212, I.B.P.O.E. of W., were installed Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. by their senior mother, Bessie Mae Rogers.

Installed were Pam Singleton, Jr., D. Ruler; Beverly Johnson, Jr. Vice D. Ruler; Lela Williams, Jr. Assistant D. Ruler; Sandra Griffith, Jr. chaplain; Patricia Bell, Jr. escort; Linda Walker, Jr. recording secretary; Tina Martiza, financial secretary; Noretta Fowler, door keeper; Marsha Fowler, gate keeper.

Trustees are Gale Ashby, Carolyn Fonz, Diane Simmons, Bernadine Bruce, Tony Barber.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 31.

Mrs. Cecil Jones Entertain T.O.B.s

Mrs. Cecil Jones of 950 17th street entertained the T.O.B. club on Friday, Jan. 6. Officers re-elected were Iva Mae Hayes, president; Louise Wellington, secretary; Thelma Claybrook, treasurer; and Agnes Matthews, reporter. The evening was spent discussing community activities.

Miss Josie Russell Returns to Des Moines

Miss Josie Russell of 955 17th street returned to Des Moines last week after a two-week visit in Kansas City, Mo., visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Miss Camilla Hoffman, who had spent several days visiting with her.

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson Given Baby Shower

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson was feted with a baby shower Monday evening in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin of 1207 13th street, by the Pastor's Aid of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson Conducts Training Class for Girl Scouts

Mrs. E. P. Jackson of 1155 Enos ave., conducted a training class for Senior Girl Scouts at the Hawley building last Saturday morning. A well-known private music teacher, Mrs. Jackson gave a group of 35 girls pointers on how to teach songs.

Mrs. Dorothy Holmes Is Hostess to Mary Church Terrell Club

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 met Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes of 1328 Jefferson ave. Her husband, Charles Holmes, spoke to the group on the role of the social psychiatric worker at the Veteran hospital in Knoxville, Ia. Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt is president.

Dancing, Tennis Classes Begin at Willkie House

Ballet dancing classes for beginners and tennis classes will begin their second session at Willkie House on Saturday morning. Mrs. Joyce Fant and Mrs. Esther Myers are instructors, respectively.

A dance for teenagers will be held Friday evening.

Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt Released from Hospital

Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt of 1042 17th street was released from Broadlawn Polk County hospital last week. She is recuperating in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Gloria Miller of 1146 19th street.

Students—Want A Quiet Place to Study—Willkie House

Students who are seeking a quiet place to study are need assistance with term papers and research material may come to Willkie House for a study hour. Students may come alone or in groups.

The Robert Jacksons To Attend Inaugural In Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jackson of 1405 Buchanan St. received an invitation from President-elect John F. Kennedy to attend his inauguration on Jan. 19 in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will board a jet Jan. 18 for Washington, D. C. While in the East they plan to visit some friends, among these Mrs. Dorothy Bell White, and Mr. Clarence E. Mayfield and family in New York City, formerly of Des Moines. Mr. Jackson is Secretary-Treasurer of Polk County labor union, and newly elected trustee of Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. They will return home by jet, Jan. 23rd.

La Mesa Club Hold Christmas Party

It was unintentionally reported last week that the La Mesa Club held a Christmas party dance on Christmas Eve. The story and headlines should have read that the La Mesa Club held a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Gladys Brown at 933 14th Place. Guests and members are all longtime members and workers in various churches in Des Moines.

Deltas Plan For Founder's Day Fete

Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was hostess to Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority Saturday night at her home, 818 15th Street. Plans were made for Founders' day celebration later this month.

January and February were designated as re-dedication and reclamation months for Deltas throughout the country. A social hour followed the business session. At this time recent initiates, Barbara Williams, Joyce Banks and Carol Kennerly, were pinned by their big sisters, Mmes. Joan Bullock, Clifford Bayles and Norman Olphin. A social hour followed.

During the holidays the Deltas climaxed their social activities with a supper party at the House of Hickory. Husbands and escorts of the Deltas and the Patroness club and their husbands were hosts.

Mrs. Pinkie Lacey Returns from Visit in Houston, New Orleans

Mrs. Pinkie Lacey of 1180 13th street returned from a holiday visit in Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, La. While in New Orleans she went spring shopping at Mason-Blanche and went on a ferry boat ride with her niece, Miss Pearl Scott and crossed the bridge erected by the late Huey P. Long.

In Houston she was extended courtesies by another niece, Mrs. Helen Rector. Mrs. Lacey is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Iota Phi Lambda Holds Meeting

Alpha Delta chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Johnson of 1331 McCormick Street. A communication was received from Mrs. Katey Johnson, national convention chairman of Alpha Mu chapter of Youngstown, Ohio, stating that the national convention will be held at the Penn Sheraton hotel in August at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mid-Winter Meet

Chapter members were also asked to submit titles for a national theme to be selected by national officers at a mid-winter meeting in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 28-29. High school graduates are being selected by Alpha Delta chapter to take the entrance examination for a national scholarship.

Winthrop Club Elects Officers

The Winthrop club met Friday, Jan. 6. Officers elected were Mrs. Willmetta Jones, president; Mrs. Thelma McCune, vice president; Mrs. Ellen Robinson, secretary; Mrs. Inez Morrow, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Simms, treasurer. Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of 1710 Carpenter Ave. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

Flamingo-etts Hold Election of Officers

The Flamingo-etts met with Mrs. Betty Ford on Thursday, Jan. 5. Officers elected were Mrs. Sadye Taylor, president; Betty Ford, secretary and Pauline Patrick, treasurer. The next meeting will be this evening (Thurs.) at the home of Mrs. Doris Harvey.

Theodosia Court Plans Meeting

Theodosia Court, No. 5, R.E.O.A., will hold its regular meeting on Jan. 15 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Royal matron is Mrs. Mildred Graves and John Danforth is royal patron.

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Miss Wilma Lyghtner Is Delta Soror

Miss Wilma Lyghtner, of Mason City, Ia., granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Lyghtner of 1116 10th street has been accepted as a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., where she is a second year student majoring in foods and nutrition.



MISS LYGHTNER

Merrimixers Club Hold Annual Dinner

The Merrimixers club held their annual dinner at the Hickory House at 1119 Woodland ave., on New Year's Day.

The holiday party was held at the home of Mrs. JoBurness Kelso of 1081 12th street where Santa had made his appearance in many forms and fashions for the members and guests.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lewis of 1548 Des Moines street. Members are Mae Hawkins, Ellen Dell, Jessie Howard, Cecil Lewis, Capitola Jones, Mollie Beverly, Izella Lockett, JoBurness Kelso, Doreen Manuel, Hiwatha Potter and Minnie Peek.

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Now that all of the holiday festivities are over residents can settle down and draw a normal breath and wait out the remainder of Iowa's near-perfect winter, planning gardening activities for their springtime and summer enjoyment.

For most of us the recent holidays was a time of enjoyment. But for some it was a time of anxiety. Such it was for Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., of 3500 25th street. Her daughter, Coleen, who is a teacher in the Gary, Ind., public school system, came home for the holiday. She immediately contracted a flu type sickness and was ill most of the Christmas and New Year's holiday. She was unable to attend any social activities planned for her by family and friends with the exception of attending a luncheon given by Misses Barbara and Beverly Oliver at the home of their parents, 5795 N.W. 73rd place.

In addition Mrs. Martin had to worry about her other daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Benning who was hospitalized for the second time in a year with a heart ailment. She was still at Methodist hospital when we talked Monday afternoon. Coleen returned to her job on New Year's day, although she was still feeling the effects of her illness.

There was much to cheer about in the New Year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett of 1221 19th street. Their fourth child was born Dec. 30 at Iowa Methodist hospital. Named Kirby William, he weighed in at 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Mrs. Pickett had to undergo a Caesarian, but is getting along fine, she says, but a little slow.

She is membership chairman of the Nash school P.T.A.

Last Friday was a beautiful day in a week that had beautiful weather, and it was an ideal setting for the annual March of Dimes chariot race held downtown with little polio patients in wheel chairs pushed by city and county officials. This year there was a little Negro boy, with both legs in braces but with large, bright cheerful eyes. He enjoyed the race, with a large ice cream cone. He was being pushed by Polk County Sheriff Wilbur T. Hildreth.

Inauguration excitement and preparation pushing most other news out of the headlines. Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., will leave the city Saturday for Gary, Ind., where she will baby-sit with her grandchildren. Her daughter

and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Washington, will be attending the pre-inaugural and inauguration ceremonies in Washington, D. C. next week.

Also, attending the inaugural ceremonies in the nation's capitol will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson of 1405 Buchanan street. He is hospital trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Laborer's union here, and a member of the Des Moines Commission on Human Relations.

Last Sunday afternoon friends, with the co-operative 'scheming' of Mrs. Sarah Jett, 1416 of Goddard court, gave Mrs. Georgia Goggins a surprise birthday party at her home, 1615 Carpenter ave. Each person brought Mrs. Goggins a cash gift, a penny for each year of her age. Co-hostesses planning and arranging the party were Mesdames Georgia Jones, Rose Johnson and Henry T. Wilcots.

Perusing through last week's edition of the Kansas City Call (national edition) we came upon a picture of a group captioned "The Des Moines Elites" in the Denver section. Later Mrs. Thelma T. Clark of 1114 10th street called us about the same picture.

"The whole thing started with me," she laughed happily. "I go up to Denver every year. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas to me if I couldn't be with my grandchildren."

"Anyway, Ethel (Mrs. Jeffers) called me and told me she had been invited by Mrs. Lloyd (Grace) Shelton to be her houseguest. When I wrote Verdie (Mrs. Spangler) and asked her to come on out to Denver and we could have a nice visit. She had been nice to me while I was in Los Angeles this summer."

"I was visiting my son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan and children, and Ethel and Verdie were houseguests of Grace."

"When Grace gave this cocktail party for them and invited all the former Des Moines girls. It was such a nice way to see all of them and visit. You know how it is when you try to run all over town to visit everyone. Some are working and it is rather hard to see everyone otherwise," she said.

To see who was at the cocktail party see picture published on this page. Mrs. Clark brought the picture back and we suggested she let By-stander readers have a look. The photo was taken by Mrs. McCloud's husband.

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IN FACE OF CRITICISM,
COURTS STAND FIRM

During the last two decades, terrific assaults have been made upon the U. S. Supreme Court. First, by those who tabbed the new deal too radical and second those who, in recent years, have complained that the court made law by decisions not intended by Congress.

The latter school has been led by conservatives, spearheaded, to a great extent, by those who opposed the overthrow of the old doctrine that separate but equal facilities did not violate the 14th amendment to the constitution. These conservatives are not confined to the South for some northerners have been critical of the court's decisions which breathe life into the amendment.

But fortunately, federal courts have been consistent in the segregation and other civil rights cases holding in almost every instance that equality under the constitution means what it says.

This is well illustrated in the University of Georgia desegregation cases. Had the courts wavered under the pressure of the mob, the situation would have gotten out of hand. But since they have not, even Governor Vandiver says he will not be a party to disobeying the courts and the law.

Aside from praise of the consistent holdings of the court, one must admire the courage and fortitude of the two Negro students who, in the face of mob action, proceed in an orderly fashion with the job before them. They deserve praise and encouragement.

Interestingly enough, many of the northern Negroes must be begged to stay in school while these southern youngsters fight to get in. Surely, freedom of action should not make cowards.

REPUBLICANS MUST TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY

The 59th session of the legislature convened Monday. It has many problems up for consideration including reapportionment, taxes, roads and measures sponsored by cities for their particular benefit. Most of the latter have been discussed in these columns.

As usual, considerable haggling is going on over patronage. One result is that there are less Negroes employed in the legislature since the close of World War I.

There are two things which contribute to this unfortunate situation: First, when representation by Negroes was attached to Republican state headquarters, it acted as a screening group to decide the best candidate for a job. It also had someone to appear before the patronage committee to present the names, answer inquiries and make representation why Negroes should be given a fair share of the patronage.

In this way, the person who was capable and deserved it had an advocate to push his cause. Today, there is none and thus all the harm was done before anyone knew what had happened.

But instead of this intelligent approach every Tom, Dick and Harry is pushing some individual and thus the fellow who wants an out any way uses this division among Negroes as a proverbial excuse.

Efforts were made during the campaign to create such an organization at Republican headquarters last fall but the proposal was turned down. Thus, there was no organized effort to get out the vote. Negroes contributed little money to the state central committee and now there is no spokesman or organization to push their cause for a fair share of the patronage. This whole thing is pretty well the result of shortsightedness and is poor strategy on the part of the state central committee.

Some members of the patronage committee complained that so much dissatisfaction prevailed among certain of the Negro women in the cloakrooms during the last session that they did not care to go through with those conditions again; that Negroes should have an organization to screen the applicants and thus the committee could have all the facts before them in order to make decisions.

Its ridiculous that even the little patronage Negroes had in years gone by seems to be slipping away. Republicans are in complete control and thus must take the consequences for the blunders they made last fall and carry over to the present session.

Negroes, like white people, are in politics for what they can get out of it as well as to help run the government and perform their civic duty and the party which carries those responsibilities best get their vote.



Drake basketball fans are wondering what a team has to do to get into the top 20. They have a 10 and 1 record against some of the teams rated in that group and their only loss at this writing has been an overtime loss to Bradley, but they don't get a nod. How are the polls rated? Some fellows ask. We always wondered, too, but perhaps this bit of a yarn that we picked up from a fellow who rates high in sports writing will help. This guy was a rather close acquaintance of ours, and this is his story.

Story

One year about '35 or so, Hamline University in Minnesota was coached by our friends' college classmate. Well, the guy we speak of wanted to do something for his college chum. The school's team was winning all of its games.

So our friend who got a chance to rate the top teams in his section for the polls, put in a plug for Hamline. The majority of the writers and poll takers didn't know what Hamline was, let alone where it was. But each week our friend kept putting in that plug for Hamline and would send other writers cards telling them to watch that school. In the meantime the Bills were helping out by winning just about all their games in their conference. A small college affair in Northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Weekly Attention

Well, this weekly insistence about that unheard of school got a little attention and finally Hamline was rated in the top 20. Then it was just a climb to a high rating in the final analysis, and the school that nobody had heard of finished 12th in the polls that year. And our friend's friend went on to a bigger coaching job because of it. Maybe someone ought to get in Drake's corner and start making pitches.

Poolrooms

If you want to hear the Drake team really analyzed you ought to listen to the boys at the poolrooms on Saturday afternoons. And oh, yes, if you want a fight just tell Willie Cerf you don't think much of Drake's team. The big fellow will jump nine feet straight up and come down swinging those hams he carries around for hands and you had better look out.

Moore Answers
Fight Ultimatum

San Diego, Calif.—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, never at a loss for words with which to lash back at his critics, last week answered an ultimatum by the New York State Athletic Commission to defend his title by saying that he was not at fault for not defending it in the past six months.

Moore's reply came after the New York Commission told him point blank to defend his title against either Erich Schoepner of Germany or Doug Jones of New York within 20 days or face suspension of his license. The commission was not choicy in the ultimatum saying Moore could defend either challenger. Both Jones and Schoepner, whom Moore was supposed to fight sometime earlier in 1960, have posted \$2,500 as forfeits in challenges for Archie's title.

Not Choicy

The commission's ultimatum read: "Pursuant to the rules of the commission, you are therefore directed within 20 days to enter into articles of agreement to defend your championship title against either of such



MOORE

Iowa Buries Gophers 71-46 in Televised Battle
First Conference Win... 9th Triumph in 10 Tries

Iowa City, Iowa—Enshrouded in feverish indignation by last year's two losses to the Golden Gophers, not to mention the football massacre, Iowa's youthful Hawkeyes began an onslaught of baskets and rebounds that virtually buried the Minnesota Gophers in an embarrassing score of 71-46.

Settled Score

Before a crowd of 8,200 at Iowa Stadium and a national television audience Iowa's cage stars settled the score with the Gophers, won their first conference game, and notched their ninth victory in ten tries.

At the beginning the Gophers 2-3 zone defense seemed to hold the Hawks in check as they sank basket for basket. But this strategy only served to hold high scoring Don Nelson in check as other Hawks set the nets swishing like Old Glory

from the outer peripheral of the court.

Iowa surged steadily ahead, while Minnesota's defense and offense bogged down in the quicksands of the Hawks' mighty scoring feat. The Gophers went almost eight minutes in the waning minutes of the first half without scoring. The score at half-time was a lopsided 40-16 edge.

Second Half

The Gopher were still befuddled at the beginning of the second half and failed to throw the ball through the hoop until two minutes of playing time was gone. Meanwhile, Iowa guard Ron Zagar swished in two quick buckets and a free toss to make the score 45-16. The Hawks continued their balanced scoring while the Gophers tallied every now and then, and the game ended with a bulging 71-46 margin for Iowa.

Hawks Turn Back
Badgers, 76-68

Playing like champions Iowa turned back ambitious Wisconsin 76-68 in an exciting clash that saw the Hawkeyes win their second Big Ten conference game, winning their 10th of 11 games and rising to number six in the nation, and shine as contenders for the title.

Staved Off Fire

Led by new-found starter Fred Allen's 24 points and Don Nelson's 20 and with a timely six points contributed by reserve center Dennis Runge, along with timely defensive moves, Iowa staved off a fired-up Wisconsin team that came from a 44-34 half-time deficit to take the lead at 65-64 with about six minutes left to play. For about five minutes it was a nip and tuck see-saw affair accompanied by the jubilation and fire of Wisconsin fans. However the fire was soon extinguished by the timely play of reserve Runge.

Hollis Featured
In Magazine

Iowa City, Ia.—"Wizard of the Winged-T," a four-page story with 18 illustrations about Wilburn Hollis, State University of Iowa quarterback and 1961 co-captain, appears in the January issue of Ebony Magazine.

The feature was prepared by Herbert Nipson, Iowa journalism graduate and now managing editor of the magazine. Nipson covered the Purdue and Ohio State games at Iowa City to make a series of pictures.

Ernie Banks Top NL
Shortstop for 2nd Year

Cincinnati—Ernie Banks proved last season that adroit fielding is as much a part of his effectiveness as a player as his potent homerun bat.

The slugging Chicago Cubs infielder emerged from the 1960 campaign as the best fielding shortstop in the National league for the second straight year, with an overall percentage of .977, 11 points higher than the runner-up, Dick Groat of the world champions Pittsburgh Pirates.

Frank Robinson

The official statistics of the NL also showed Cincinnati's Frank Robinson as the league's leading slugger, with a percentage of .595. Runner-up to Robinson, the first Cincinnati player to win the honors since Edd Roush in 1918, was another tan slugger, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves. Ken Boyer of the St. Louis Cardinals was third with .562, followed Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants with .555 and Banks with .554.

challengers."

Stripped of Title

Moore has already been stripped of title recognition by the National Boxing Association. The NBA in October vacated his title for failing to defend within the prescribed limit. Archie issued the reply to the ultimatum, from San Diego, Calif.

Drake Whips St. Louis
In 45-44 Thriller

St. Louis, Mo.—In this basketball contest, victory was decided in favor of the Drake Bulldogs over the St. Louis Billikens 45-44, not by which team made the most points, as it were, but who made the least. At least that is the picture one gets in this hard fought defensive contest.

Three Minutes

The Billikens, noted for their defensive armor and the Bulldogs for their zealous scoring, went into the last three minutes with Drake leading 43-38. In the hard fought defensive contest fouls were exchanged by Drake's high scoring Gus Guydon and St. Louis' Dave Harris. Previously Guydon had fouled another Billiken who tallied and the score was 43-42. Harris sank both of his free throws to make it 44-43. Then Harris fouled Guydon who sank both his free throws and won the game from the foul line.

The Bulldogs thus boosted their Missouri Conference wins to 2-1 and took second place behind Bradley who accounted for Drake's lone loss. Drake's over-all season record stands at 10-1. They are ranked 13th in the national polls.

Banks topped NL shortstops for the second straight year. In 1959 he established two new league records in that department.

Charley Neal

Number nine in fielding behind Banks was Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In other fielding departments, Charley Neal of the Dodgers was fourth among second basemen; Junior Gilliam, also of the Dodgers, third among third basemen; George Altman of the Cubs, the third best outfielder, and Johnny Roseboro of the Dodgers, second among catchers.

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Thoughts for Today

For thinking before speaking, for
forgiving and forgetting, for being
generous to the poor and kind to the
needy, for looking before leaping, for
living a square and fair life, for do-

ing your level best—for all these
things you will never be sorry.—
F. D. Van Amburgh.

Tolerance is the most loveable
quality that any human being can
possess. Tolerance is the vision that
enables one to see things from an-
other's viewpoint. It is the gener-
osity that concedes to others the
right to their own opinions and their
own peculiarities. It is the bigness
that enables us to let people be
happy in their own way instead of
our way.—Rotary Bulletin.

Plan Parent Education
Class at Willkie

Plans are being made for a par-
ents education class in an effort to
arrive at helpful decisions centering
around the formation of healthy
food habits and behavior problems
and what to do about them for ages
three through five years.

Interested parents—mothers and
fathers—are invited to phone Willkie
House about details and date.

years, is quitting the Klan because
"I see no way to stop racial inter-
gration," and it looks to me like
the best thing to do is to accept it." He added "I cannot agree to go out-
side the law to maintain segrega-
tion." The general contractor, twice
an unsuccessful candidate for gover-
nor on a platform of segregation,
said he would not "agree to such
things as bombings and burning of
schools."

Rafer Johnson Named
Athlete of the Year

Los Angeles—Rafer Johnson, de-
cathlon winner in the 1960 Olympics,
was named Southern California's
athlete of the year by the Helms
Athletic Foundation recently.

Johnson scored 8,392 points in the
Olympics. He also scored 8,683 in the
National Amateur Athletic Decath-
lon Championship at Eugene, Ore.,
in July, 1960, setting a new world
record.

NO WAY TO STOP

Oldsmar, Fla.—Bill Hendrix, grand
dragon of the Ku Klux Klan's South-
ern-Northern Knights for several

Another Forward Step in Serving You...

Replacing Appliance Sales with...
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An open letter to every Iowa Power Customer:

In its more than a century of service, Iowa Power and Light Company has
taken many, many forward and progressive steps in bringing to the people of Iowa
the very best available in modern electric and gas service.

Always, when we make a change, we have felt we should explain the circum-
stances, so our customers and all those affected will be informed firsthand.

Appliance Sales By Iowa Power Today Neither Necessary Nor Desirable

For many years Iowa Power, in addition to its principal function of providing elec-
tricity and gas, has also sold appliances. This was necessary in the past before there
were enough appliance dealers to supply the market. Today this is neither required
nor desirable. There are nearly 400 dealers in our area making it their primary job to
supply you with replacement and new appliances in wide variety and at reasonable
prices. We want to be able to help them do an even better job of serving you. The
forward step we announce today, we are confident, will help us do this.

We are going to discontinue the sale of appliances, using our display floors
for Iowa Power Service and Idea Centers where you will be able without obligation to
secure information and suggestions and to see the new wonders in appliances and home
equipment that mean ever-better living for you and your family.

Idea Centers to Show Changing Series of Displays

We have what we feel are some exciting plans for these Iowa Power Service and Idea
Centers. Our program calls for displays that will be changed periodically. As an
example, one exhibit is planned to show the latest in kitchens. Others will show the
new and unusual in outdoor and indoor lighting. Still another will demonstrate the
values in better living with adequate wiring that gives Full Housepower.

Light Bulb Sales to Continue as a Convenience to You

The exhibit plans will be the highlight. All other features of customer service except
the sale of appliances will be retained. As a convenience to you we will continue the
sale of light bulbs.

Such a change, of course, leads to a number of questions:

How does this affect company personnel? There will be changes in line with com-
pany policy for orderly transfer of sales personnel to other duties. Some of our present
sales people will be working in the Service and Idea Centers program, others in pro-
motion work and still others in entirely new duties. In general, the present sales
personnel will find rewarding work where their contribution and opportunity within
the company will grow. We expect our people to benefit by the change.

What is the reaction of dealers? We've talked to many of them. The new policy is
in their interest. Generally they are enthusiastic. They agree that we will be able
to help them in ways impossible before.

How about appliance repairs? Many warranties are still outstanding and we know
many of you depend on us to keep your older appliances in good working order. We,
therefore, will continue to repair appliances until such time as we are sure that there
are a sufficient number of reliable repair shops throughout our service area.

When will this change be completed? The transition should be completed by July
1 this year, giving time to make an orderly change, including the selling of up-to-
date inventories.

A final word. Circumstances, not principles, change. This applies especially to the
principles of service by Iowa Power and Light Company. Today, as always, it is our
obligation to fulfill the needs of customers with high quality electric and gas service
at the lowest prices consistent with sound business operation. Also, because our
growth and prosperity stem primarily from customer satisfaction, it is our contin-
ing responsibility to foresee the changing needs of the communities we serve.

Sincerely,
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