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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROY WILKINS:

Urges Kennedy Executive Action

Fine Woman Motel Worker Who Raises Ruckus Over Firing

Montgomery—A woman who witnesses said caused a disturbance after quitting her job at a local motel was found guilty last week of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Mary Louise Smith was fined \$25 and costs for resisting arrest and \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct. Officer Ralph Hammonds said the woman quit her job and then later returned and stationed herself in the room. He quoted the defendant as saying she would not leave until the general manager of the motel, W. B. Buchanan, "fired me."

Hammonds said the woman finally agreed to leave but that she cursed him. When he placed her under arrest, he said, she put up a fight.

Judge Gets Jack Post As Manhattan Pres.

New York—The City council Tuesday voted approval of Domestic Relations Judge Edward R. Dudley to fill an unexpired term as Manhattan borough president created when Hulan Jack was convicted in a conflict of interest case.

The 4-2 vote gave Dudley the job pending the next election. The new \$25,000-a-year president is a former envoy to Liberia.

Major Setback

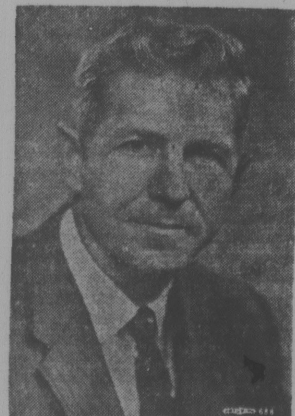
The appointment was considered a major political setback to Tammany Hall leader Carmine De Sapio at the height of a campaign by reform politicians to end alleged "machine" control of the Democratic Party in New York state.

De Sapio's personal candidate for the post was Assemblyman Lloyd E. Dickens, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who has opposed De Sapio's leadership recently, suddenly endorsed Dudley Monday night.

Dudley's selection ended speculation that any one of several candidates were ticketed for the post. This would include Welfare Commissioner James R. Dunsen and State Senator James L. Watson as well as Dickens.

Named to House Labor Committee

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Neal Smith (D), Representative of the Fifth District of Iowa, has been named a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, which is under the chairmanship of Rep. Adam C. Powell (N.Y.).



SMITH

As a member of this committee, Smith will serve on the subcommittee on Labor Standards, under the chairmanship of Rep. James Roosevelt (Calif.), and on the Select Committee on Education, chaired by Rep. Edith Green (Ore.).

Clarksdale, Miss.—According to a state NAACP report, Negroes in the state have been receiving letters asking for financial contributions to the White Citizens Council.

Plan Brotherhood Program, Tea Monday



Planning Brotherhood Week observance are (from left): Mesdames H. E. Hubbard; Sidney Pearlman and Richard E. Dwight.

Des Moines Women's Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has planned a Brotherhood Week observance for 1:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at St. Joseph Academy.

"Brotherhood and the Arts" will be the theme of the program, which is open to the public. Mrs. Ahuva Soifer will be narrator. Robert Edmiston, director of education for the Des Moines Art Center, will discuss sculpturing. He will be assisted by Carolyn Matulef, who will display her prize-winning sculpture, "The Rabbi."

Also featured will be violinist William Whitson, winner of the 1960 Des Moines Symphony Young Artist Award.

White Exploiter of Negro Girls is Jailed

St. Paul, Minn.—A former South Carolina man, who lured Negro girls North through misleading newspaper ads, was released from jail here this week after serving part of a sentence involving exploitation of the magazine subscription solicitors.

Horace Martin hired Negro girls to sell magazine subscriptions for the Globe Reader Service via newspaper ads promising \$60.00 per week. However, once they were away from home they were informed that they "would make what they earn."

Assessed Fines

This came out to 25c per subscription. In addition, Martin assessed exorbitant fines: for failure to place hotel room key on his desk when they went to work, \$20.00; a hair style not to his liking, \$15.00; discussion of their mistreatment with outsiders, \$15.00.

Since Martin held the key to their rooms, the three girls rescued by the NAACP, found it impossible to quit and return to their homes.

Hotel Rooms

The girls also charged that Martin, who maintained his office in his hotel room, called them individually, to "talk over their problems."

It was one of his proposals here that prompted the girls to seek help of the NAACP which moved to have Martin jailed, exposed the story to the press, notified the girls' families and paid their fares home.

The St. Paul NAACP estimated that several hundred other young people are being similarly exploited across the country.

Award: Waunita Taylor Shaw, associate professor of drama at Drake University, and the Des Moines Harmonettes, accompanied by Alberta Williams. The Catholic Women's League is in charge of the reception after the program.

Honored Guests

Guests of honor will be Mesdames Albert Berkowitz, Reinhold Carlson, Norman Erbe, Jens Grothe, Elder Gunter, Charles F. Iles, William C. Leachman, Paul Manning, George O'Malley, Harry Prugh and M. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Richard E. Dwight is chairman of the event. Heading committee

are Mesdames Sidney Pearlman, H. E. Hubbard, Clem Schneobelen and Jose Romero.

Presiding at the tea tables will be Mesdames Erbe, Hubbard, John Repert and Irving Weingart.

Hostesses

Hostesses will be: Mesdames James D. Brien, Merick DeCarlo, Al DeCarlo, Eugene Hiatt, James Skultety, Bernard Strittmatter, John Stein, L. J. Sweeney, Alfred Smith, Peter Hawthorne, Isaac Nadoff, W. R. Bedford, A. P. Trotter, H. B. Bascom and F. M. Wonderlin.—Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Sunday Register.



Cub Scout William Campbell of Washington, D. C. pins a Scout badge on U. S. Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, which he will wear during February to celebrate the 51st Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

CORE Members Picket

New York City—"A Chain Gang" of CORE staff members picketed McCrory's headquarters in New York to support nine Friendship CORE members arrested at a McCrory lunch counter in Rock Hill, South Carolina. The nine are serving 30 days in below freezing weather.

One of them, CORE Field Secretary Thomas Gailther writes, "Our chins are up high for we know we are in our rights. Democracy and equality are our goals."

"We will not stop short of them come hell or high water for we realize that it is not only our freedom that is at stake, but the ultimate survival of one nation. Integration or disintegration."

"We pray God's blessing in promoting justice and integration."

Edwin Craddock Struck by Auto

Edwin Craddock, 45, of 1618 Gillette street, is in Veterans hospital recovering from a broken leg and possible head and back injuries sustained Monday evening when he was struck by a car at 16th and Main.

Craddock ran into the street to give a letter to a postman parked nearby, police said. Rachel A. Scleretta, of 1936 Francis ave., told police she was driving south on 16th street and noticed Craddock too late to avoid hitting him. No charges were filed.

Voice of America

New York—As one part of a thirteen-week program on "The Negro

NEWS In A Nutshell

Omaha, Nebr.—Titus Alston, 17, a Central high school senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alston, Jr., has been nominated as a principal candidate to the Merchant Marine academy.

Montgomery, Ala.—Court records showed last week garnishment orders against the financial assets of four Alabama Negro ministers have been issued to collect a portion of the half million dollar libel judgment awarded the city police commissioner.

New York—Strauss, Blosser and McDowell, member firm of the New York Stock Exchange and other principal exchanges last week announced the opening of a Hyde park office under the direction of Eugene Heriot Dibble, III, the first Negro to be named resident manager.

Jackson, Miss.—The owner of a \$70,000 Mississippi cotton and dairy farm who borrowed the down-payment for his first piece of land, and a 35-year-old Missouri cash renter just up from 17 years of sharecropping, have been selected as the best farmers of four states for 1960. They are Tommie Bibbs of Wilmora, Miss., and J. W. Rencher of Oran, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.—First Negro to be promoted to rank of captain in the police department here is Boston Daniels who was elevated to lieutenant two years ago. He formerly was in the detective division.

Coral Gables, Fla.—The University of Miami threw open its door last week to all qualified students "regardless of race, creed or color." The action came at the annual meeting of the board of trustees, which sets policy for the school, largest independent university in the southwest.

New Orleans, La.—The intervention of the mayor was the motivating factor which caused the Zulus to stage their parade after voting previously to cancel, charged a local organization here which has spearheaded a protest movement which has resulted in more than 100 Negro-earnival clubs and other social groups, to cancel Mardi Gras balls and other activities.

Omaha—Mrs. Charles Brown has been selected to be the 8th recipient of their annual Women's Citizenship award which is presented each year in recognition of outstanding community service in the improvement of human relations.

in America," the Voice of America recorded here this week a seven-minute talk by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary. The Wilkins title was, "Where is the Negro citizen at the 1961 milepost?" It will be translated into many languages and used by the United States Information Agency in world broadcasts beginning this month.

Author Harry Golden

Charlotte, N. C.—Best-selling Novelist Harry Golden this week became a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Golden first came to national attention through publication of his Carolina-Israelite a bi-monthly newspaper famed for satirizing the ironies of race prejudice. He is author of three consecutive best sellers: Only in America, For 2c Plain and Enjoy, Enjoy!

New Administration Slow Start on Civil Rights Makes Move Necessary

Stanford, Conn.—A slow start by the new administration on civil rights makes across-the-board executive action by President John F. Kennedy "very much in order," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, declared this week.

He said inaction at the opening of the 87th Congress last month upon change of the Senate filibuster rule was a tip that the new administration had no plans for new civil rights legislation. This, he contended, makes Presidential orders to insure existing civil rights all the more vital.

"If, as events seem to indicate plainly, the new administration is either choosing or acquiescing in a policy of no legislative action on civil rights at this time, then basic and inclusive executive action would seem to be very much in order," Mr. Wilkins told a Brotherhood Week gathering here.

Widespread

The call for executive action by the President was made by the NAACP leader in an address before the Community Brotherhood Dinner of the Stamford Interfaith Council here on Feb. 8.

There is a "widespread feeling, which is shared by the NAACP, that our new President understands the importance of the civil rights issue and its relation to other domestic issues and to the foreign policy of our country," Mr. Wilkins asserted.

Personal Concern

"President Kennedy already has demonstrated his personal concern in a number of ways in this area," the speaker declared, "and has indicated that he will try to bring to bear that moral leadership from the White House which he stressed during his campaign."

But, said Mr. Wilkins, with all the good feeling and high hopes, Negro citizens "are becoming a bit uneasy over the fast take-off of the Administration on other issues and the slow shaping up on civil rights."

NAACP Field Worker Freed in Tennessee

Brownsville, Tenn.—NAACP Attorneys Robert L. Carter and H. T. Lockard made history here this week when they won dismissal of a breach of peace citation against an NAACP field secretary on duty in the Haywood and Fayette County area.

Messrs. Carter and Lockard were the first Negro attorneys to argue a case in the rural court house.

Circuit court Judge John F. Kizer threw out the breach of peace citation against Phillip H. Savage on grounds that there was insufficient evidence.

Questions

One white witness testified that he filed a complaint of breach of the peace because Savage was questioning Negroes, lined up to register, in the court house hallway.

The witness said he was playing checkers in a special checkers-room maintained in the court house for citizens of Brownsville. He said Savage's questions disturbed his trend of thought, thereby giving him trouble in his checker game.

Says President Considering Using His Moral Authority

New Orleans, La.—The Southern Conference Educational Fund hailed the announcement by President John F. Kennedy that he is considering how his moral authority and influence might be invoked most usefully to implement court decisions in New Orleans and other places.

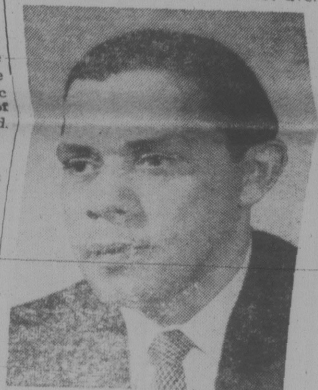
Affirmation

A telegram signed by Aubrey W.

Dr. R. M. Johnson Named to Rights Post

The city council Monday evening named Harold A. Goldman, chairman of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, to another three-year term on the rights group.

Newly appointed for three-year terms were Dr. Robert M. Johnson, Des Moines physician-surgeon, who resides at 1504 Jefferson ave., and A. Arthur Davis of 6211 Forest ave.



DR. JOHNSON

The council appointed Wilma C. Hefti, 803 Hickman road, to serve the remaining year of the term of G. Albert Hall, who resigned recently.

Enraged, he called the law.

No Evidence

Judge Kizer congratulated Deputy Sheriff George Sullivan for his "zeal and alertness, as a peace officer," but added that he saw no evidence to sustain any breach of peace charge. Mr. Lockard, in cross examination, asked the witness if Negroes were allowed to play checkers in the court house's checkers-room. The answer was "no."

Savage is one of several full-time NAACP staff members covering the Haywood and Fayette County crisis, which grew out of Negroes seeking their right to vote.

Fined \$50

He was arrested and held overnight Jan. 26 and fined \$50 the following day and accused of interfering with voter registration, and disturbing the peace. "The NAACP is spearheading coordination of relief efforts of twelve national organizations interested in helping the beleaguered victims of militant Jim Crow."

Williams, president of the Fund and five Louisiana board members of SCEF, states "your simple affirmation of the basic moral issue involved, the right of every child to attend public schools regardless of race, and to develop his maximum talents under the most benign circumstances, will have a salutary effect."

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

THE INDISPENSABLE STEPS



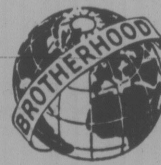
Courtesy Christian Science Monitor

I'D NEVER HAVE TO RECORD ANOTHER WAR



PREJUDICE! What's That?

Well, son... prejudice is an infection of an attitude that tears away at the hearts and minds of men who want respect for themselves but are not willing to give it to others. They have the idea that because of the color of their skin, religion or national origin... they have more rights than others do. Many people who are prejudiced won't admit it. They say they believe in Brotherhood, but don't act that way in dealing with people. For you I pray... that you will learn about Brotherhood first, so that the infections of prejudice will not be able to claim you. I pray that you may grow up in a world free of petty hatreds, discrimination, bigotry and prejudice. That your world will be one of love and understanding among all people everywhere.



BROTHERHOOD WEEK

FEBRUARY 19-26

Sponsored by The National Conference of Christians and Jews

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Nationwide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be held February 19-26.

The theme is Brotherhood: — Believe it! — Live it! — Support it!

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

The purpose of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President of the National Conference, is to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights.

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

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

Brotherhood Theme: Believe It--Live It--Support It

Statement of Prominent Americans on the Meaning of Brotherhood

Our abundant plains and mountains would yield little if it were not for their applied skill and energy of Americans working together, as fellow citizens bound up in common destiny. The achievement of brotherhood is the crowning objective of our society.

On this circling planet, with nations poised for mutual advancement or destruction, we must enlarge our spirit of brotherhood to include all men who live under the banners of liberty and law.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

There is wide-spread knowledge in the world of the imperfections of American democracy, of the anti-democratic racial and religious attitudes which weaken our unity and sap our strength. We know that there are these imperfections. We talk about them; we face them frankly. Indeed it is a part of our strength that, in the democratic framework of our society, we are entitled to point to our shortcomings. Yet it is unfortunate that they are there. Our

enemies, of course, exaggerate; we couldn't expect them to do otherwise. But to our friends, and our friends are many, these imperfections are puzzlings.—Dr. Ralph Bunche

"All men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. Brotherhood dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society. While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty on the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos."—Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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

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

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

No one has a corner on the laugh market. Throughout the world, people share the pleasure of enjoying a good joke, story, of being entertained. People the world over also share the desire for Peace, Freedom and Brotherhood which is no laughing matter.

At no time in the history of our nation is the practice of brotherhood more indispensable than

today, when America's destiny makes it the leader in bringing peace and freedom to the entire world.—Bob Hope.

We may well look upon our land as one which, indeed, is growing up to brotherhood. If we confess that our land is yet far from perfect, that it still has a long, long way to go, we may also rejoice that, slowly, painfully, but truly, free men do strive for perfection.

And laws do serve such aims. That is why they are enacted—to protect against evil, to foster the common good.

But laws alone are not sufficient. They can be given life and meaning only by the dictates of the human heart.

We have a Bill of Rights in America, and it is the Magna Carta of our privileges. We have no comparable Bill of Responsibilities, for such cannot be written into our laws. It can only be written in the conscience of each one of us.—Nelson D. Rockefeller.

We can start today by treating one another—rich and poor, Christian and Jew, colored and white—in a way that will clearly reflect our belief in the basic ideal of Brotherhood—an ideal which has illuminated America's greatest hours. In this way, each of us can help bring about an awareness of its importance to each of us individually, to our nation and to the world, which has become too small for anything but Brotherhood.—David Sarnoff.

Prejudice and intolerance, hate and fear, are diseases as infectious as a virus. The general increase in organized prejudice is most disturbing. It includes anti-Protestant, anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro individuals and groups. These merchants of hate, slander and insinuation clutter the mails with their obscenity. Some of it falls into the hands of impressionable juveniles, neurotic dupes and morose adults who then resort to smearing and damaging churches, synagogues, schools and homes.—J. Edgar Hoover.

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Cards of Thanks
and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends, church members, and social organizations for their visits, gifts and cards during my stay in the hospital. Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to my many friends, Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., and the Sunday School at St. Paul A.M.E. Church for the flowers, cards and other kindnesses while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. Stanley Proctor

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Clarence Baxter acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy. Especially we thank Estes and Son Funeral Home and Rev. Lester Jefferson for their services. Elaine Baxter, daughter Mrs. Alma Morris, step-daughter

Slade Is New Vice
President of IPALCO

The Board of Directors of Iowa Power and Light Company today announced the election of L. E. Slade as Senior Vice President. With this appointment, Mr. Slade will direct the operations of the Company which include customer relations and service, and the production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas. He formerly served in the capacity of Financial Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company.

Other changes by the Board included the election of R. L. Meyer as Treasurer, Guy G. Gilchrist as Secretary, and Ralph F. Mowen and Herman Zieg as Assistant Treasurers. Other action of the Board included the declaration of dividends out of the net profits and surplus of the Company available for dividends.

The Board also established April 12, for the Annual Meeting of Common Stockholders to be held at its

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Equity No.
WILLIAM JACKSON and AGNES JEAN JACKSON, Plaintiffs.

ETHEL A. LINSTRUM, MARTHA ROLAND, STATE OF IOWA, and all unknown claimants and persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate: Lot 6 (except the North 10 feet thereof) of the Official Plat of the South 20 Acres of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36-79-24 West of 5th P.M. Sometimes called Witmer and Welch's Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

Defendants.
TO: The above named defendants, You 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 the above named plaintiffs and which petition prays the reformation of a certain deed executed by the late L. O. Linstrum and Ethel A. Linstrum and which was dated May 2, 1950 and that title to the following described real estate be quieted and perfected in them:

Lot Six (6) (except the North Ten Feet thereof) of the Official Plat of the South Fifty (50) Acres of the East one-half (1/2) of Section 36-79-24 West of 5th P.M. Sometimes called Witmer and Welch's Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.
You are further notified to appear before this Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 24th day of March, 1961, and that unless you so appear and defend your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiffs' petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of February, 1961.

MORRIS & MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
11th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. DOLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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 11th 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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1328 East University Ave.
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. 27th Street
BISHOP D. H. CRANSHAW, Minister
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:15 A.M.
Youth Organization 7:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 17th Street
PASTOR T. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteers 11:15 A.M.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1138 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Weekday Service 7:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 P.M.
Y.P.W.V. Sunday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION
1516 Scott Street
Minister G. Reid in charge
Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.
Weekly service 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
906 10th St.
Minister, REV. EZELL WIGGINS
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Adult and Children Bible Class (Sunday) 8:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. David A. Blake will preach this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Pleasantville, Iowa. The joint choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso. The Rev. Carrol Johnson of the First Christian Church of Pleasantville was the speaker at St. Paul at the 7:30 evening services on February 12th. A Fellowship Hour followed.

Campfire girl units are being organized at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Girls between the ages of 7 and 13 are invited to join. Group leaders will be Paula Propes and Sharon Semple. For further information call CH 4-2534.

The Youth Guild of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is planning a special Music Festival in celebration of Negro History Week, on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at 4 p.m. Guest artists of the city will participate.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday, Feb. 19 will be in charge of the mothers, M. Williams, G. Angelo, and A. Christian and others. Last Sunday was in charge of Sis. V. Higgins, G. Lamb, E. Bradley. The sick is Sis. M. Burton at home.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1752 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

Evangelistic Missionary
1540 E. 18th STREET
ELDER E. A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Thursday 11:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
15th and Knox
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.V. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
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MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Crocker St.
Rev. RICHARD TOWNSSELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school was opened by Supt. Betty McAlley, and teachers. A Valentine party was held after classes.

Services were held at 11 a.m. with Rev. Seymour Gaines delivering his annual sermon. Music was furnished by the Senior choir. Seven united with the church. Belle Watson and Joseph Cotton, candidates for baptism, and William Zebbs, Marcella Hawkins, Movella Lewis, Agnes Cotton, and Lee Lewis, all on Christian experience. The Lewises are from Salem, Ala.

Guest Sunday morning were the Hawkeye Elks Police unit. Mr. Gilbert Randle spoke for the group and made a surprise presentation to the pastor. Boy Scout Troop No. 67 was also present.

A delicious dinner was served after the morning services. Decorations for the tables were red and white with nine roses for the centerpiece for the pastor's table.

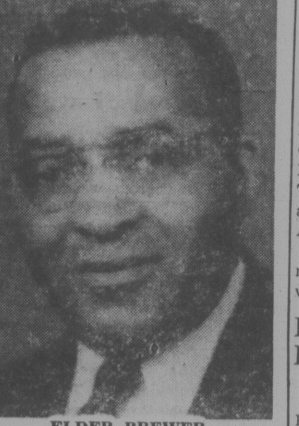
Appreciation services for Rev. Gaines were held at 4 p.m. with the Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist church, preaching and the Fellowship chorus of Corinthian Baptist church singing. Tea followed the services.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Delova Hackney of 1516 Walker street on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m., for the organization of a Young Matron club. All other weekly meetings will be held as scheduled.

The Pastor's Aid is sponsoring a program Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist church and choir as guests.

Elder A. B. Brewer Recovering from Injuries in Hospital

Elder A. B. Brewer of Christ Sanctified Holy church is at Mercy hospital in Room 556 recovering from injuries to his neck, shoulder and arms, received Jan. 20. He was a passenger in a taxicab which was involved in a collision. The cab



ELDER BREWER driver and also driver of the car which struck the cab, received injuries.

Plan Men's Interracial Breakfast at St. Paul

Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock, there will be a big Men's Interracial Prayer Breakfast at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Rev. C. Dendy, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church will be the guest speaker.

Other leaders and outstanding members of our community who will participate and attend, will be Judge Luther T. Ganton, Jr., Rev. R. L. Ryles, Philadelphia S.D.A. Church, and Rev. J. K. Brown of Bethel, James Dixon of the Y.M.C.A., J. B. Morris, Jr., Pres. of the N.A.A.C.P., Theodore Bell, G. B. Tucker, Lester Benning, and many others.

All men in the community and Church are invited to attend if possible, and bring a friend. There will be only a nominal charge for the cost of the breakfast.

Rev. Parrish to Preach at Mt. Olive Baptist

Rev. George Parrish of the Maple Street Baptist church will preach at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.

Mt. Olive Sisterhood To Celebrate 5th Year

The Sisterhood of Mt. Olive Baptist church will observe its 5th anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Bishop M. W. Goodman of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker. Mrs. Charlene Boomer is president. The Rev. H. R. Fields is host pastor.

Deaconess Council to Hold Services Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

E.S. Mission Society To Hold Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m. Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

Maple Street Baptist

Rev. George Parrish preached on "Faith in God with Life's Problems." Guest ministers were Reverends White and Jackson.

Mission Circle No. 2 will meet today at 1070 16th street with Mrs. Louise Simmons. The sick and shut-in are Low Williams in Veterans hospital; George Robinson in Veterans hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.; and Lenden Robinson, Leota Hunter, and Chester Williams at home.

The Sunday school will give a talent program on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 3 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning the Rev. George Ward of Shiloh preached on "Sin". The Senior choir assisted him. The evening services were sponsored by the Youth choir. Bro. Melvin Duncan of the city was guest speaker. His subject was "The Lord is My Shepherd." Music was by the Youth choir; a solo was sung by Miss Marva Keyes, "How Great Thou Art."

Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Methodist Youths to Hold Rally Sunday

The Youth of the five Negro Methodist churches of the city will meet Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. in a Youth Rally at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. The Rev. Glen Lamb, associate pastor of Grace Methodist church, will be guest speaker. This will be an effort to organize a city Methodist Youth council.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of Christian education of the Illinois conference of the A.M.E. Church, is sponsoring the meeting with the approval, cooperation and support of the Reverends W. K. Brown of Bethel A.M.E.; William Jackson Canafax of Burns Methodist; Oscar M. Peavy, Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple; H. P. Pettis, First C.M.E.; and David A. Blake, Sr., St. Paul A.M.E.

Rose Mary Johnson, acting chairman, will preside. Arthurline Propes will be acting secretary.

Rev. David A. Blake Leaves for Kentucky

Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. church left Des Moines Tuesday to attend a three-day meeting of the Bishop Council and General board meeting in Louisville, Ky.



REV. BLAKE He will return to the city in time to fill the pulpit Sunday morning.

Rites Held Tuesday For Ewing Ross, 57

Funeral services for Ewing Ross, 57, of 1620 Crocker street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines with the Rev. James Harris officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died Friday in Broadlawn Polk County hospital after an illness of two years.

Born in Veneta, Okla., Mr. Ross had resided in Des Moines 32 years.

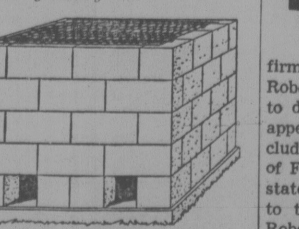
Surviving are his wife, Irene; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Swink, West Des Moines; a son, Ross, Jr., Omaha, Neb., and six grandchildren.

Duncan, Mrs. Louise Fields and Mrs. Ibble White, all of the city. Rev. William Heath, pastor, and the Senior choir will render services at the Union Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m.



Handy Incinerator

FOR burning household rubbish, an incinerator built of concrete blocks on a concrete foundation is excellent. The base is 4 by 5 feet, and the concrete should be reinforced with chicken wire, according to Family Handyman.



Use standard size building blocks setting the first course on a thin layer of mortar and leaving two 8"x8" spaces at the front to provide ample draft for complete incineration.

The cover is turkey wire, 1"x mesh, with welded joints so the wires won't separate due to the heat. Eye-bolts may be inserted in the joints between two of the top building blocks, if you want to hinge the mesh cover by looping down two pieces of the wire into the metal eyes.

Ohio Woman Selected Leading Church Woman by Newspaper

Columbus, Ohio—A Negro woman—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shaw, 47 White-thorne Avenue, has been selected as Columbus' Outstanding Church Woman of 1960, by the readers of the Columbus Citizen-Journal, the morning daily newspaper here.

Mrs. Shaw, who is a member of the Hilltop Methodist Church, of which the Rev. F. B. Clay is the pastor, was the subject of a front page, as well as a feature by-line story in the January 30, 1961, edition of the local daily.

No Recognition

Mrs. Pauline Taynor, Citizen-Journal staff writer, quotes Mrs. Shaw as follows: "What I do is from the heart and not for any recognition. I feel it a privilege to help anybody, any place at anytime. In this way I reap the fruit of the spirit—love, joy, happiness, gentleness and meekness." According to Mrs. Taynor, "Mrs. Shaw doesn't just say this—she lives it!"

Mrs. Shaw serves as adult superintendent of the church school in the Hilltop church, which is on the Columbus District of the Lexington Conference, one of the 17 annual conferences of the denomination's Central (Negro) Jurisdiction.

News Editor Attends Rites of Father in Eolia, Missouri

Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., news editor of the Iowa Bystander returned to the city early Tuesday from Eolia, Mo., where she had attended funeral services for her father, Mr. John A. Watson, Sr.

Mrs. Hawthorne left the city Thursday morning after an urgent call about her father who was hospitalized at Troy, Mo.

Born in Paynesville, Mo., Mr. Watson had spent most of his life around Eolia, Mo. Last rites were held Sunday at First Baptist church there with the Rev. Clarence Claiborn, of St. Louis, Mo., and church pastor, officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline Ella; five daughters, Mrs. Hawthorne of Des Moines; Daisy Watson, of Fulton, Mo.; Orabelle, Mary Lucille, and Donna, all at home; three sons, John Jr., Eolia, Mo., and James H. Mildred Harrington, Clarksville, Mo.; two brothers, Wilson, of Harvey, Ill., and Benjamin, of Jacksonville, Ill., six grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

SENATOR MILLER ON WEAVER'S CONFIRMATION

Iowa Senator Jack Miller was one of the 14 senators on the floor to vote for Dr. Robert C. Weaver's confirmation as head of Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The Congressional Record of February 9, quotes Senator Miller's remarks as follows: "Mr. President, I should like to point out that I voted for the con-



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firmation of the nomination of Robert C. Weaver. I was persuaded to do so upon the basis of reports appearing in various newspapers, including the Baltimore Evening Sun of February 8, 1961, in which it was stated that President Kennedy wrote to the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Robertson), chairman of the committee which had the hearings on the nomination, that he had fully reviewed and evaluated an FBI report on Mr. Weaver, and the President added "his complete confidence that Weaver would do an outstanding service."

The Des Moines Branch, N.A.A.-C.P. wired both Senators asking their support and vote for Dr. Weaver's confirmation.

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N.Y. Governor Asked to Refuse to Return S.C. Pastor

New York—The NAACP has appealed to New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller to prevent extradition of a minister wanted in South Carolina on a traffic-fatality charge.

The clergyman, who had been accused of reckless driving with the NAACP in the South-homicide and sentenced to three to east for years, is Rev. Walter B. Cavers, 51, formerly of Charlotte, which his rights, according to the N.C. record, were not well protected.

Rev. Cavers told authorities here His appeal to the South Carolina that following the 1958 auto accident Supreme Court was denied, word at York, S.C., in which the 83-year-old reaching the Rev. Cavers while he old white driver of the other car was was attending a religious convention killed, he was led to believe that at Buffalo, N.Y., last summer. He adequate financial settlement had says he was fearful to return to be made and that there would be South Carolina because of his prior no prosecution.

Reckless Homicide However, early last year Rev. man.



Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

SCHOOL CHILDREN AND HOMEWORK

Homework still remains, of course, the part of school work done outside the classroom. However, it would be well for all of us as parents to realize that it has changed since we were in school.

Many authorities point out that much homework for our children concerns itself with community life. He needs his parents' interest, to be sure, but gets much more out of his homework if he follows his own curiosity and ideas.

Listening to a child, refraining from too much advice and direction, is one way to help. When it comes to actual writing out of reports and doing the occasional supplementary work that teachers assign, parents can help by providing a work place with adequate lights, and storage space for his materials and study supplies—away from inquisitive younger brothers and sisters.

Work Place

Freedom from interruptions is a must. Parents should realize that their child should not be interrupted to do an errand when his job at the moment is to do his homework.

No Interruptions

Talking the whole matter of home-

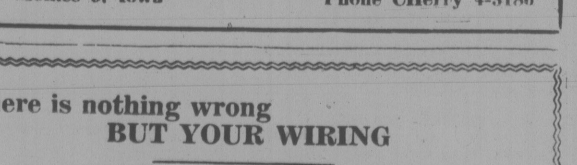
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Personally Yours By Frances Hawthorne.

In meditative thought one might conclude, philosophically and basically speaking, that a truly good and fully happy life is in reality a simple life. Simple, in that one derives enjoyable satisfaction and appreciative solace and happiness in life's simple offerings or by viewing life's supposedly simple things.

Sitting close to mother nature one finds beauty in the sun rise, the captivating beauty of a rose in bloom or the silent, acrobatic beauty of a snowfall. Or perhaps delving in the arts, good books, seeing happiness in the faces of children or perchance the inner satisfaction of a task well done. Or any number of the simple manifestations of life.

But ever so often life's simple happinesses are marred by unpleasant and often inevitable occurrences.

Frances

Such a time came for my wife, Frances, last week in the death of her father, who died of a heart attack, John Adam Watson of Eolia, Mo., whom she loved dearly. This great loss left her deeply bereaved. As I write this she is away attending his funeral.

But Frances' bereavement is lessened somewhat for I share in it as she has, over the years, shared her happiness with me. For I believe that out of the deep, dark abyss of sadness and despair comes, later, a greater, broader depth of happiness—a greater appreciation for the beauty and happiness of the simple, basic life.

We have always found solace in the philosophy that life is but a pot pourri of the bitter and the sweet, the sad moments and the happy ones... the sweet, happy moments most always overshadowing the bitter and the sad. We endeavor to never forget to remember the good things that happen to us and always remember to forget the bad.

Lincoln

February 12 marked the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of a great American, Abraham Lincoln. It is with special interest that we commemorate this day for he is the man that created the embryo of freedom for the colored American. And were he here today would marvel at the Negro here in the twentieth century on the crest of ultimately growing into stately manhood as a truly first class American citizen.

HEALTH FOR ALL

THE FAMILY AND FESTIVALS

"Well!" I can hear you say, "with Christmas and New Years over, I thought we were through with holidays for awhile."

But it's only a few days till Valentine's Day and most children in school celebrate it, indeed. This occasion gives the family an opportunity to encourage children not to spend all their money on the enticing things to be bought, but rather to marshal their ingenuity and make valentines. Children will need help here. One caution—let them experiment and use their own ideas even though the results seem crude to you.

Party

Whether a party is planned for this special festival is another question. If so, let the school-age children do most of the work, and let them decide what the simple refreshments are to be. If it is possible for the children to use money from their allowances for party preparations, they will learn still more about the cost of things. They might also learn the desirability of saving for a specific occasion.

Every month has some day which will serve as a festival day, whether it be Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter (which is early this year—Apr. 2), May Day (for hanging May baskets for one's dearest friends), Halloween, Christmas, and on through the months.

Cooperation

Probably most such days will not call for a children's party, but some cooperative endeavor within the family can bear rich fruit. It can unite the family in an endeavor of work and play and can show up unexpected talents which will bring pleasure to everyone in the group.

Just as the literature of a race identifies a child with his own par-

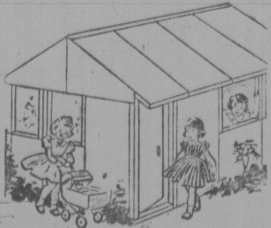
ticular race, so does the festival tradition help build the identity of the child.



Plan for a Playhouse

A WELL-STYLED playhouse, built in sections and put together on the site, can be dismantled and brought inside until the next outdoors season.

How to build such a playhouse is explained and illustrated by Popular Mechanics in its June,



1956, issue. The walls and roof are made of pre-assembled panel units consisting of a lumber framework that is covered with Masonite 3/16" Tempered Presdwood.

Advantages of the Tempered Presdwood are its splinter-free qualities which safeguard youngsters, its durability in all kinds of weather, its easy paintability and its economy.

A detailed diagram showing how to build this playhouse may be seen in the magazine, or you may obtain a free copy by writing the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., and requesting Plan No. AE-313.

AKA Sorority Observe 53rd Founder's Day

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority observed the 53rd Founder's day of their sorority on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the home of Soror Irma Estes of 3541 27th street. Basileus Billie Jean Morrow conducted the "Reconsecration Ceremony" for the following sorors, Harriette Bruce, Agnes Brewton, Frances Cuie, Marie Carmen, Ruth Easley, Irma Estes, Merritta Florence, Duryea Dickson, Lawrice Hunter, Charlotte Jones, Girtha Jones, Evanette Mays, Louise Mays, Marian Morrison and Lillian Scales.

Ivy Girls

The "Ivy Girls", members of the sorority's interest group, joined the sorors following the ceremony, and sisterly fellowship was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

One new "Ivy" Mary Lillian Andrews of San Antonio, Tex., was welcomed to the group. Ivies in attendance were Joan Bradley, and Margo Looney of Wichita, Kans., Vickie and Valerie Sanders, of Aurora, Ill., and Una Shade of Des Moines.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table featuring the sorority colors of pink and green.

Les Bridgees Hold Valentine Party

Les Bridgees had their traditional Valentine's Day Party, Saturday, Feb. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hearld, 1206 15th Street following the Drake-Toledo basketball game.

Refreshments consisted of meat and spaghetti, French bread and wine punch. This also is a tradition with the Les Bridgees.

Dancing in socks and playing cards was enjoyed by the following guests: Messrs. Dolan Bozeman, Louis Callaway, Randy Davenport, William Harper, Grover Jackson, John Myles, David Reed, Harvey Rucker, Harry Thomas and Sheddick Turner.

Change Agenda for Lincoln Post Meeting

The Lincoln Post No. 126 meeting scheduled for Feb. 21 will not be a social or instruction. Instead important housing project will be taken care of then. Official notices have been sent out to all members who were in good standing up to Feb. 1, 1961.

Delegates

Members of Lincoln Post who will represent Lincoln at the coming election of two commissioners to the Veterans Memorial auditorium commission at City Hall on Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. are James B. Morris, Jr., Arthur P. Trotter and Emmanuel Davis. Alternates are Everett S. Newcomb and Hugh F. Semple. The post will nominate Morris, Jr., to be auditorium commissioner.

New members joining the American Legion are Robert N. Hyde, Malcolm Hogan, Hugh Semple, Robert Wright, William G. Montgomery, Frank Evans, Reynold Nichols and William Campbell.

Willkie House Team To Play Minneapolis

Willkie House basketball team will journey to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday by chartered bus and will play a return game with Phyllis Wheatley community center there.

Anyone interested in accompanying the team may call Willkie House, CH 3-4634 for further information.

Boy Scouts, Cub Pack Hold Blue and Gold Banquet Friday

Cub Scout Pack No. 5 and Boy Scout Troop No. 5 held their Blue and Gold banquet at Maple Street Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 10 in observance of Boy Scout Week. Over 125 persons attended. Jack Borg, Sunrise district chairman and Cecil Longnecker, Sunrise District company chairman, were principal guests.

Adult Leaders

Adult leaders presenting certificates of appreciation were Rev. George Parrish, Frank Ling, John Ward, Jr., Leonard Jefferson, Harold Hunter, Eugene Harris, and William Robinson. Also, Den Mothers Mary nglish, Thessa Jefferson and Geneva Robinson.

Announce Birth of Newborn Son

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bland, of 2348 Michigan ave., in St. Louis, Mo., became the parents of a six pound seven ounce son on Saturday, Feb. 11. Born at St. Mary's infirmary the baby was named Donald Coleman Bland, III and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton in Des Moines, and Mrs. Marjorie Bland of St. Louis.



MRS. BLAND

The baby's great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rosetta Frazier of Des Moines and Mrs. Myrtle Evans of St. Louis. Mrs. Clinton and her sister, Mrs. George Clinton have left the city for St. Louis.

Mrs. Bland attended Drake university and is currently a junior at the St. Louis University.

Mrs. Jessie Rogers Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Mae Rogers of 1424 Maple street returned from Mercy hospital Friday where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Stanley Proctor Home from Hospital

Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street returned home Saturday after two weeks as a patient at Mercy hospital.

Donald Shepherd Undergoes Surgery

Mr. Donald Shepherd of 1175 10th street returned home las tweek from Veterans hospital where he had undergone surgery.

Graduation King

Information was inadvertently reported to us last week that Ronnie Dixon was king of the graduation dance held recently at Willkie House. The information should have been reported as Richard Duncan was crowned king.

Boys who attended the January camp out at the Crippled Children's camp were presented Snowflake awards.

Boy Scout Sunday

Boy Scout Sunday was observed Feb. 12 by cubs, boy scouts and parents by attending a special service at the Evangelical Missionary Church of Christ. Elder Eric Fountain spoke of the connection between the boy scouts and the church.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Logan school a camp promotion will be presented by the boys for their parents. Boy Scout Troop 5, Cub Pack 5 and Exports Post 5 are sponsored by the AMVETS Post No. 7.

News Deadline

Do you have news of club, group, or any organizational meetings? Church activities? Social news or fraternal activities? Have you entertained visitors recently or made a trip out of town for pleasure, business or due to illness of a relative? Or perhaps, you have news of a wedding, or some special event or honor.

Whatever the news, the By-stander urges you to phone or send in that news to the news desk as promptly as you can. Remember, all news must be into the paper by Tuesday noon of each week. Advertising deadline is Wednesday noon. If you have pictures you would like published phone us or bring them in and we will gladly give you details.

Des Moines Silhouettes Hold Meeting Friday

Des Moines Silhouettes met Friday, Feb. 3 with Mrs. Paula Morton of 1005 Enos ave. Previous meeting was held Friday, Jan. 20 at the home of the president, Mrs. Esque Minter of 711 Boyd street.

The next meeting will be Mar. 3 at the home of Mrs. Arlene Morris of 1600 Hickman road.

T.O.B. Meet With Mrs. Louise Wellington

The T.O.B. club met Friday, Feb. 10 with Mrs. Louise Wellington.

Mrs. Psyche Pate of Kansas City, Mo., owner and makeup artist of Patricia Cosmetics company, demonstrated hair styling and makeup. Mrs. Pate was enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., where she will conduct a clinic.

Mrs. Emma Griffin Hostess to Ten Keys

The Ten Keys club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Griffin. Guests were Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Ora Buice, and Mrs. Mary Hardaway. Games were played and a lovely repast was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at Elizabeth Kinchlow of 1331 Park street. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

La Femme Club Re-elected Officers

Club La Femme met at the home of Mrs. Emma Carr on Feb. 9 with Mrs. Corrine Carter as hostess. Re-elected to their offices were Mesdames Helen Williams, president; Lucille Hayes, vice president; Corrine Carter, secretary; Willa Mae Rowe, treasurer; Emma Carr, social chairman. Also, elected was Thelma Calderon as assistant secretary and new member.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claudine Redmond on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Flamingo-ettes Plan Fun Night Festivities

The Flamingo-ettes and their friends will meet with Doris Harvey at 925 19th street for Fun Night. A raffle winner will be drawn. Refreshments will be served. For details call Ida Steward, social chairman.

Rev. Mrs. Roberson Guest in Waterloo

Rev. Mrs. Orzealya M. Roberson of 846 15th street was weekend guest on Jan. 28-30 of Rev. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson. She returned to the city, Jan. 30. While there she visited Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church. A pheasant dinner was held Jan. 29 in honor of Rev. Roberson.

Southern Conference

SEE FRONT PAGE

fect by encouraging local citizens to take a similar moral stand."

4 Points

The Fund's telegram to the President suggested a four-point program of executive action:

1. Make federal funds available immediately to the Orleans Parish School Board.
2. "If the state government persists in withholding school funds or in other ways willfully obstructing implementation of court orders, the federal government will withhold non-welfare grants to the state, such as grants for roads and harbors.

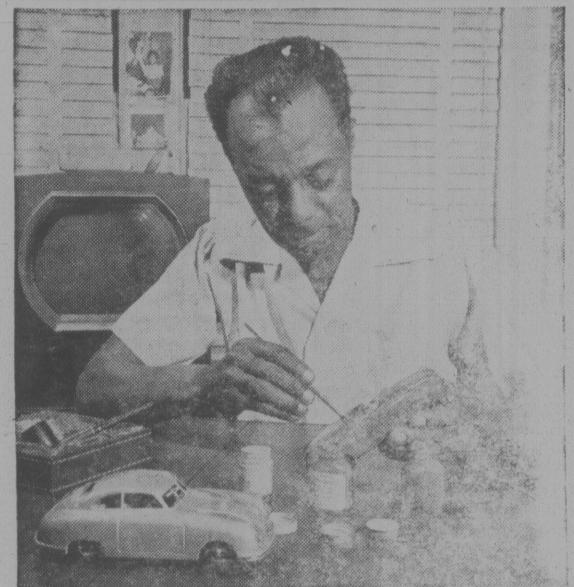
Prosecution

Federal prosecution of all who interfere with federal court injunctions including those responsible for intimidation, and vandalism, and employment who dismiss employees for sending their children to desegregated schools.

Representative

4. "Send a personal representative to New Orleans to confer with inter-racial leaders concerning a broad campaign to education at the national and local level to expnd public understanding of the moral principles involved in what is too often considered as merely a legal controversy."

the Camera Guild



Hobbies and photography go together. Take pictures of various members of the family working at their hobbies, as well as close-ups of the items they make or collect.

Collect With Your Camera

It's fairly safe to say that practically everybody has some kind of pet hobby—whether it's collecting rare stamps and coins or just old fishing hats and string! And we've always felt that one of the nicest things about photography is the way it can aid and complement the pursuit of almost any other hobby.

In fact, it is only by means of picture-taking that many hobbies can become "collecting" hobbies at all. If you're interested in bridges, old buildings, art treasures, railroad engines, aircraft, sailing vessels or old automobile models, your camera is the only method by which you'll be able to bring home items for your collection.

Many "collector's items" are

fairly small objects, and you're shooting them into a relatively small method of providing the artificial light you need is using a synchronized flash attachment on your camera. But if you prefer, you can illuminate your collection with photoflood lamps or ordinary household light bulbs and then make a time exposure.

In either case, if the items are small, you will want to take close-up shots. With a box-type camera, you'd normally be shooting at a distance of about six feet from your subject. If, at this distance, your subject seems lost in the middle of the viewfinder, you'll do well to get a simple close-up attachment that will allow you to move in to three and a half feet.

—John Van Guilder

Signing the telegram in addition to Aubrey W. Williams were: Mrs. Alice M. Labouisse, Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, Herman L. Midlo, Dr. C. O. Simpkins and Benjamin E. Smith.

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POOR PROCEDURE IN
POLICE INVESTIGATION

The city of Des Moines has on its hands a most serious and embarrassing situation caused by two convictions of a policeman for larceny, the firing of two others for possible implication in similar crimes and the involvement of twenty more by the convicted officer.

Almost like a soldier who collaborates with the enemy, crime and dishonesty among law enforcement officers charged with the duty of protecting the property and person of the citizens by whom they are employed, is despicable conduct.

Of course, the implication in crime by the twenty is result of a statement made by the convicted officer and until the leads are fully checked out, there is no telling what the findings will be.

City Manager Grunther and chief of Police Eide have set about to clean up the mess and the city council, by unanimous vote Monday evening, approved this method of having them investigate and rid the department of corruption.

This is about as silly as silly can be. It simply means that the police department is investigating itself which will and cannot do a thorough and unbiased job.

Strange to say, the city has called in experts to solve many unusual problems. In fact, the out-of-town experts have been so numerous that one would think Des Moines had none.

Either the state bureau of investigation or some other disinterested force should be brought in to handle this task. This would, in no way, reflect on anyone, including the manager and chief of police, not found implicated in the disgraceful conduct.

The public is entitled to it. Otherwise, the job will not be a thorough one and nobody will be satisfied.

Much has been said since the trouble arose that honest policemen were being penalized because of the uncertainty as to who were the guilty parties on the force due, in part, to the practice of placing all members of a group in the same category. The department will be subjected to the same suspicion if they are permitted to investigate themselves.

Frankly, the Bystander is surprised and disappointed at some members of the council in view of its knowledge of what they have stood for in the past.

BROTHERHOOD MUST BE
MADE DAILY

The week of February 19 to 26 is being observed as Brotherhood Week.

The observance was commenced by the race relations department of the National Council of Churches after World War I. Its founders felt that the church had a responsibility and a contribution it should make toward creating better relations between the different races and religions which had been strained by many events during that period.

The program has consisted of exchanges of pulpits by ministers of different races and denominations, speeches by lay leaders before organizations seeking more information on what the difficulties were and what they might be able to do to help correct them. Newspapers have carried messages calling the attention of their readers that they have a responsibility to help solve the problems. (See ad on page 2 of this paper.)

Undoubtedly, Brotherhood Week has helped draw attention to some imperfections in democracy and created a receptive attitude for a desire of many people to change the undemocratic practices in America which run counter to Christianity and the Constitution of the United States. And a receptive attitude has made it possible for those actually attacking the problem to make progress in the field of better human relations much faster and with better results than would have come without it.

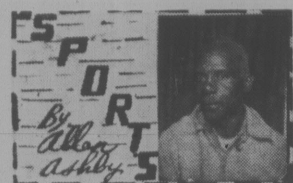
Actually, those who take the lead in promoting National Brotherhood Week do little other than plan for those close to the masses; the most effective way to get the job done. In doing so, at times, some have been chosen who, in the past, have made no contribution to the improvement of human relations and one is bound to wonder on what basis they are selected.

However, since the program is one of education, they can do little harm other than slow up the move toward equality to all men.

Observing Brotherhood should and must be a day by day program. This week simply emphasizes the need, focuses attention on the job it seeks to do and encourages the people who

by, so doing, a better life will be available for all the people.

And this must and cannot stop here for the universe comes closer to one world day by day. If peace on earth comes about there must be brotherhood among the people within the borders of each country and of those in one country toward the other.



These bounce ball games are certainly making news. Iowa U. loss law out of five starters and continues to roll right on. One veteran basketball player said it was because they were relaxed. They were expected to lose, so they had nothing to worry about. The Hawks realize they have to play together to have a chance. Sometimes we think modern coaches sacrifice team play for size. It may well have been the case of Iowa.

Drake came back from that Bradley game and ain't stopped yet. Now the Bulldogs are talking about beating everyone else, including Wichita. They might. The loudest talker of all is Willie Cerf who insists Drake has the best college team in the state. Wonder what the big fellow thinks of "that other team" as he calls Iowa U.

High School

We were talking about the scarcity of good Negro basketball players in our high schools. We wondered what became of all of the youngsters. Our old Crocker Y league used to develop young basketballers and boxers. There were a lot of kids on the North, East and Tech varsity teams and most of our boys could hold their own in pretty fast company.

Wrestling

We haven't seen many of the Willie House games. But we wonder if the kids get a chance to play as often as they need to. Maybe, they do and there just aren't too many of them interested in the game. That has happened to a lot of sports. Too many outside interests, we can't say much about the Willie House program until we had a better look at it.

But, the guys have certainly gone in for wrestling. North High Marvin Moore, Tech's Gene Shade and East's Clarence Sharp are all undefeated at this writing. And we can recall when we couldn't get Negro kids on the mat at all.

Thomas Breaks Own
Record with 7 ft., 3 ins.

Boston, Mass.—John Thomas of Boston University, smashed his own high jump record of 7 feet, 2½ inches Saturday night with a leap of 7-3 in the Boston AA games.

Advised earlier that Russia's Valerie Brumel had eclipsed all his previous marks with a jump of 7 feet, 4½ inches in Leningrad, the long-legged B.U. star cleared the once-invincible 7-foot barrier for the 55th time in three years.

Sharing the hero's role in the meet were Thomas, Ralph Boston of Tennessee State, and Frank Budd of Villanova.

Boston, the World Record holder in the broad jump abandoned his specialty to show an amazing versatility.

Ralph took the 45-yard hurdles in 5.6 seconds, and finished second to Thomas in the high jump, clearing 6 feet 6 inches.

Budd bested Paul Winder of Morgan State College in 5.4 seconds to win the 50-yard dash.

East Orange School Bd.
Gets 1st Negro Member

E. Orange, N.J.—A former Chicago librarian last week became the first Negro ever named to the East Orange Board of Education.

Mrs. Mildred E. Barry, 34, was selected for the five-year post by Mayor James W. Kelly, Jr. She replaces a Newark attorney, C. C. Trelease.

Mrs. Barry has resigned, as secretary-treasurer of the city's library board, to which she was assigned last month by the mayor.

Mrs. Barry is the first woman ever to serve as a president of the Stockton-kentopp school P-TA.

Born in Chicago, she studied at the University of Illinois and worked as



MIAMI'S SIR JOHN HOTEL IS GOLF TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS — Lew Price (left), Miami-Metro publicity director, is shown with Ray Mitchell, director of the North-South Golf Tournament scheduled for February 20-24. Miami's fabulous Sir John Hotel—resort of the stars—will serve as headquarters for the integrated tournament that will be held at the City of Miami's Springs course. Some 300 men and women amateur as well as pro contestants are expected to compete for honors. Miami-Metro News Bureau Photo

Iowa's New Basketeers Pass Tough Test
Bounce Past Favored Indiana Hoosiers 74-67

By Staff Writer

Bloomington, Ind.—When four of their regulars failed in the class room the Iowa Hawkeyes regrouped a foursome of bench warmers that warmed up to the task here Saturday as they tamed the Indiana Hoosiers 74-67 in an upset victory.

Uphill Battle

It was an uphill battle for the "green" Hawks but that in definable intangible called desire paid off for them in the final analysis as they showed the Hoosiers what the "little" boys with big desire can accomplish.

Cold Start

Like a machine that has stayed

long in the cold they were slow to start and they trailed 24-13 in the early minutes of the game. Slowly they accelerated and was soon ahead. The Hawks maintained this lead until near the middle of the second half when the home crowd yelled the Hoosiers into action and they tied the score at 62-62 and went ahead at 64-62. Dick Shaw tied it for the Hawks with two free chunks. Versatile forward Matt Szykowny coordinated his eye and arm in grand fashion and swished in eight straight points. For insurance Joel Novak guided in two free tosses for the winners.

Wisconsin Falls For
To Iowa's New Forces

By Staff Writer

Iowa City—At home the new Hawkeyes showed the home folks some of their basketball savvy as they slid past the Wisconsin Badgers 63-61 in a thrilling last minute victory on Matt Szykowny's swisher and Don Nelson's timely steal of a Badger pass.

This totals the Hawks record at 14-3 and gives them a second place in the conference with 6-1 behind powerful Ohio State whom they meet Saturday in a televised contest.

Elston Howard
Gets Raise

New York—Elston Howard, perhaps the most dependable workhorse on the New York Yankees team, last week received a raise of about \$3,000 when he signed his '61 baseball contract with the Bombers for an estimated \$28,000.

Afterwards Howard said he was pleased with the contract but noted that it was not enough to invest in a bowling alley. During the winter, Howard does public relations work for P. Ballantine and Sons, a brewery firm.

One of the most versatile of the Yankees, Howard, in the estimation of many, has wrestled the catching job from the aging Yogi Berra. However, Howard can also play the outfield and first base. He is a good stick man, too.

Drake Escapes Toledo
69-68 for 14th Victory

By Staff Writer

The Drake Bulldogs, having recuperated from four straight defeats, have now bounced back and won their fourth straight encounter in a week; the latest of which was last Saturday as they squeezed by the determined Toledo Rockets 69-68.

After a 43-32 halftime lead the Bulldogs succumbed to the onslaught of the Toledo bunch, but saved the victory on two clutch free tosses by the reliable Jerry Foster. This non-conference win gives the Bulldogs a 14-6 record for the season.

a librarian. She has been a resident of East Orange for eight years.

Her husband, Lester, is an electrical engineer with the Bendix Corporation.

POST EXCHANGE
Letters from Our Readers

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

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THE HOUR IS LATE

A sweet and pretty maid, my hungry eyes caress; and every fibre yearns, to taste her tender loveliness. Her hair's a silken halo, in the rays of early sun; a delectable nymph, poised on the threshold of a life just begun.

Those softly parted lips, the clear-eyed innocence fawn-like in the grace, her budding form accents. How precious is such priceless treasure, unsullied, young and eager; a beauty in limitless measure.

Though she's as lucious as spring, I old as late fall, the dignity of experience can always meet the age-old call. I thirst for warm young life, and drink deep into my being; of the matchless sweetness, like new wine,

my thirsty heart's desiring.

Some loves had I, plus dreams of days gone by; unsatisfied, bereft, was I, I saw my ideal fade and die. The perfect one, I do not know, my inner being tells me so; sometimes I wonder if my quest, is without hope; yet on I go.

I pray, "predestined fate, show to me, the open gate, and start me to the perfect mate, time is fleeting, the hour is late. If there was planned for me, fulfillment, reality; give me the proper sign, to find, my actuality.

I hope, I'm not to be, unfruitful all my span, to be a toy of destiny, with no constructive plan. So, thus I pray, "oh mighty God of love, make real my dream, the joy I await, com-

plete this life for me, the moments fly, the hour is late.

—Glenn A. Gallagher

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Thoughts for Today

A sense of humor is the most powerful weapon in the world. So powerful that the king's jester could split in his majesty's face and laugh it off with the proper jest.—H.G.M.

Most of the stumbling blocks people complain about are under their hats.—Anon.

It is often surprising to find that heights may be attained merely by staying on the level.—Sunshine Magazine.

Globetrotters Will Tour
Snow Bound Outposts

Chicago—The Harlem Globetrotters, heading this week toward such frigid and snow-bound outposts as Minot, N. D. and Bemidji, Minn., are looking forward to the resumption of their annual cross-country tour in April with the College All-Americans, a team of the nation's greatest collegiate stars.

One of the sports world's most popular spectacles for many years, the tour was not staged last year because the majority of the country's outstanding cagers played with the victorious United States Olympic team in Rome.

All-Americans

It will be resumed this year, however, and the Globetrotters are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to match their skill and magic against such potential All-Americans as St. Bonaventure's Tom Stith and Indiana's Walt Bellamy, plus many other campus heroes, beginning April 2nd at Chicago Stadium.

Great Thrill

"We always get a great thrill out of these coast-to-coast tours with the College All-Americans," Captain Clarence Wilson of the Globetrotters said this week. "They always make us play our very best. That is why we are now starting to polish up our game, so we will be in perfect shape when the time comes to play them in the big series."

Wilson and the Globetrotters will perform in the following cities next week:

Feb. 18—St. Paul, Minn.; 19—Minneapolis, Minn.; 20—Morehead, N. D.; 21—Bismarck, N. D.; 22—Minot, N. D.; 23—Grand Forks, N. D.; 24—Winnipeg, Canada; 25—Bemidji, Minn.

'Sitting In' Is Not Criminal
Tresspassing Judge Holds

Asserting that "a criminal trespass in Missouri" must entail "the doing of some damage to property," Municipal Judge Carl Wheaton has ruled that a peaceful sit-in does not constitute criminal trespass.

In so ruling, he acquitted two University of Missouri faculty members and three students, all members of CORE, who were arrested December 10 for sitting-in at Clark's Lunchette, a central downtown eating place.

Defendants

The faculty members are John Schopp, assistant professor of astronomy and Edward Tomich, instructor of Sociology. The students are Julia Skinner, Carolyn Gnojewski

Upholstering Class
Slated at Willkie

A class in upholstery will begin at Willkie House on Feb. 23 and will end Mar. 30. The six-week course will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. weekly under the direction of Mr. Marion Myers.

Those interested may register now or at the first class they attend.

and Malvin West. They were defended by Charles Oldham of St. Louis, who is CORE's national chairman.

Loss of Business

Acknowledging that "damage in a trespass case may consist of loss of business," Judge Wheaton held: "There is no evidence that customers in the restaurant left it because of the presence of the defendants. The complainant testified that, while the defendants were in his restaurant on the date, people would not come in because they figured there was some thing going on. This appears to be merely a conclusion of the witness with no evidence of possible customers to support it and is not valid proof of the mental processes of those people."

Cincinnati, Ohio—One of the city's largest funeral homes last week disclosed that they won't handle the funeral of a Negro (which wasn't surprising) but that it would prefer not to have funerals of whites who associate with Negroes.

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