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IOWA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES:

Schedules March on State Capitol

Urges Kennedy to Ignore Attacks on Dr. B.E. Mays

Washington, D. C.—President Kennedy was asked this week to disregard the opposition of Georgia Senators Richard B. Russell and Herman E. Talmadge to the possible appointment of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins said both Senators have spent their public life "in support

their constitutional rights as citizens."

Ruthless

Wilkins added that "both men have made ruthless and unrelenting use of their station and powers to prevent the United States of America from acting to correct the iniquitous system which embitters 18 million Americans and embarrasses our nation before the free world."

Senators Russell and Talmadge have charged that Dr. Mays is "biased."

Undemocratic

Wilkins countered by saying that Dr. Mays, distinguished president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and a member of the Association's national Board of Directors, is biased, but that his "bias" is against undemocratic treatment of Negroes.

"If he were not," Wilkins said, "then the Civil Rights Commission post would well be filled by any Southern segregationist—and remain as empty, in terms of executing the task for which the body was created."

"If the Russell-Talmadge formula should prevail, no Negro—Southern or Northern—except those parroting the views of their lily-white ventriloquists, would be named to any federal post."



DR. MAYS

of a system which . . . has denied Negro Americans the enjoyment of

Negro Press to Observe 134 Yrs

Chicago—The National Newspaper Publishers Association has announced that the week of March 19-25 will be observed as National Negro Newspaper Week, while special observances will be promoted March 16 in tribute to the founding of the first Negro newspaper, *Freedom's Journal*, which appeared in New York City on March 16, 1827.

All Groups

John H. Stengstacke, NNPA president and head of the Chicago (Ill.) *Daily Defender* and The Defender Publications, Inc., this week called upon all organizations, institutions and individuals interested in the "furtherance of the democratic ideal to join with the nation's Negro press in observing its 134th anniversary." *Freedom's Journal* was founded by John Russwurm and the Rev. Samuel Cornish. NNPA has designated "The Role of the American Minority Press in a World of Unrest" as press week theme.

Served Needs

"Through the ages," noted Stengstacke, "Negro newspapers have

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TO THE HEADS OF GROUPS INCLUDING CHURCHES, CLUBS AND LODGES.

The week of March 19 to 26 has been set aside as National Negro Newspaper Week. During this period, organizations are asked to give recognition to the work of the press by announcing the observance and urging their members to subscribe and ask the business institution where you trade to advertise in them.

Negro newspapers have been a potent force in the advancement of civil, political and economic rights of the Negro. Support them, pay for them.

Elected NAACP Queen in Davenport



This attractive young lady is Miss Audrey Randall, who resides at 1219 Eastern Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Randall, was recently crowned Queen of the first annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the Davenport chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The dance was held at the U.A.W. Hall in East Moline, Ill. Presenting the tiara was the chapter's president, Powell "Sonny" Owens. Miss Randall will reign at the next annual Valentine Dance to be held in 1962. Over 200 people attended the dance.—By Cecile Cooper.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Los Angeles, Calif.—Christopher C. Scott, a top Los Angeles postal executive received official notification recently of his appointment as Deputy Assistant Postmaster General of the U. S. Scott and his wife will move to Washington next month.

New York—Rock 'N' Roll singer Jackie Wilson, shot two weeks ago by a frustrated woman fan lover remained on the critical list at New York City's Roosevelt hospital last week where doctors gave him a 50-50 chance to recover.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Joyce McBride, a 2-year-old girl drowned last week when she crawled under her house and fell into a waterfilled grease trap under the kitchen sink.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg reported that Negroes had an unemployment rate of 13.8 percent in January as compared with about 7 per cent for white workers. Negroes also constitute a disproportionate number of 150,000 long term jobless Americans who each month exhaust their unemployment compensation, the Secretary pointed out.

New Orleans, La.—An argument over such a small thing as the use of a clothes line resulted in the slaying of an 18-year-old Algerian girl, Mamie Lee Ellis, the shooting of a 14-year-old girl companion, Patricia Fontenette, and the arrest of a 41-year-old man, Joseph Brooks, on charges of murder and attempted murder last week.

Atlanta, Ga.—Now that integration has moved along with considerable calm at the 175-year-old University of Georgia, five Negro high school seniors have begun steps to enter Georgia Tech.

Washington—The Secretary of State Dean Rusk has refused to sign a restrictive covenant against selling or leasing to Negroes, Jews, Armenians or Syrians on a home he bought in the capital's exclusive Spring Valley neighborhood.

Houston, Tex. Houston police arrested 48 young Negroes last week during a sit-in demonstration at a railroad station restaurant. No violence was reported and the Negroes laughed and joked with the 14 policemen who herded them into three paddy wagons at Union station.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. T. R. M. Howard, who came to national attention several years ago as leader of a strong civil rights group in Mississippi, and former president of the National Medical Association, was indicted here last week in connection with a \$100,000 fake accident ring.

Memphis, Tenn.—An autopsy report showed last week that 13-year-old Sharon Valden was not criminally assaulted before she was knifed to death in the basement of a supermarket here, according to George Becker, special investigator for the attorney general's office.

WOMAN MISTAKES TAX

Saint Louis—Saint Louis County Assessor Francis H. Kennedy said a woman, not identified, was informed last week that the assessed valuation of her property had been raised to \$20,000 and she promptly sent him a check for that amount! The actual tax is of course only a small percentage of the total assessed valuation, so she's in line for a good sized refund.

Chicago Neighborhood Drive Nets \$2,155 for Tenn. Area

Somerville, Tenn.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, a reception was held for citizens of Fayette County, Tennessee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moran of 1226 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Culminating an intensive drive in the neighborhood to raise funds for people in this distressed area who are suffering an economic boycott as a result of their efforts to register and vote and assume their lawful rights as citizens, Mrs. Henry McGee presented checks totalling \$2,155 to Rev. June Dowdy who headed a delegation of five people from the ORIGINAL FAYETTE COUNTY CIVIC AND WELFARE League. Carol Geyer, head of a student aid group at the University of Chicago, presented a check for \$200 as the initial cash contribution from the students.

Write President

Because the boycott remains in

effect with spring planting at hand and no place to turn for crop loans except from donations by citizens, the Kenwood-Hyde Park Committee to Aid Fayette County and The Original Fayette County Civic and Welfare League are urging people to write to President Kennedy to use his executive influence to: (1) Distribute surplus food to Fayette and Haywood counties. (2) Make available the necessary crop loans through the Farm Home Administration. (3) Investigate and cancel, if necessary, the government contracts of any gasoline or oil company which refuses to sell gasoline through its distributors to all citizens. (4) Send a team of U.S. Public Health doctors and nurses to Fayette County.

To help financially, please make checks payable to THE ORIGINAL FAYETTE COUNTY CIVIC AND WELFARE LEAGUE and send to John McFerren, Route 4, Box 133A, Somerville, Tennessee.

Repeats Stand for No U.S. Money to Segregated Schools

New York — NAACP members were urged this week to make known to Congress their objection to any Federal funds going to states where the school desegregation ruling is being defied. They are to make it plain that any Federal aid to education should provide for withholding of money from states and localities which refuse to desegregate.

Members were specifically called upon to urge their Congressmen and Senators "to support a bill amended to include this provision."

The directive was sent on March endowment bequests through life insurance.

"In making the Urban League the beneficiary of my life insurance policy I have done something which I hope other people, in all walks of life, regardless of their race, will also do," said Mathis.

1 by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, to the Association's 1,434 units in 45 states.

President

He called the attention of NAACP members to the proposal which President Kennedy has sent to Congress for Federal aid to education in the states, in the overall amount of 5.6 billion dollars. He noted that bills embodying President Kennedy's proposal will go to committees in the Senate and House for hearings before being reported to the floor.

Resolution

In connection with the President's proposal, Wilkins quoted from Resolution 12 adopted at the NAACP's 51st annual convention in St. Paul, Minn., last June. Entitled "Withholding Federal Funds From Segregated Schools," it is, he emphasized, the official position of the NAACP.

In Commemoration of May 17th Anniversary of U. S. Supreme Court Decision

A march to commemorate the 1954 supreme court school desegregation decision will be conducted on the state capitol here on May 17 by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Iowa. The march will be held in conjunction with similar marches planned for that day by other NAACP members in other states.

Proclamation

At that time Gov. Norman R. Erbe will be asked to issue a proclamation in commemoration of the day. The Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., Des Moines and presiding elder of the Des Moines-Quincy district of the Northwestern A.M.E. Conference, was elected chairman of the march by George J. Cooper, Council Bluffs, state president.

Appointments

Cooper also announced these committee chairmen appointments:

Publicity, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Des Moines; legislative, James B. Morris, Jr., Des Moines; labor and industry, Max Williams, Ottumwa; program, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines; advisory, A. P. Trotter, Des Moines; legal redress, James B. Morris, Jr., Des Moines; finance, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids; Fighting for Freedom Fund, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Des Moines; state youth advisory, James A. Harris, Des Moines; housing, De Edwin White, Burlington; speakers bureau, Mrs. Georgine Morris, Des Moines; state church, the Rev. Mr. Burnett, Jr.,

Life Members

In his report Smalls related that since Nov. 10 the state conference has received four \$500 life memberships, two from Cedar Rapids and two from Waterloo. In addition Cooper was named state delegate to the national convention in Washington, D. C. on July 10.

Attending

Attending the board meeting were from Ottumwa, Leahy Crayton, branch president, Mrs. Maxine Crayton, Roy C. Winston; Burlington, Mary Etta Hicks, visitor, De Edwin White, Mrs. Gladys White, and Mrs. E. T. Hicks; Council Bluffs, Mrs. Eva J. Cooper, Geraldine Herndon; and George J. Cooper; Keokuk, Mrs. Ruth B. Toomes; Marshalltown, Wilmer S. Johnson, and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson; Waterloo, Mrs. Anna Mae Weems; Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Viola Gibson; Des Moines, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., James A. Harris, James B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Ed Frazier, James B. Morris, Sr., Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., and Mrs. Clifford L. Bayles.

ANNIVERSARY OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY FOUNDED

Washington, D. C.—Appeals for greater effort on the part of students and teachers and citations to three alumni for distinguished post-graduate achievement were the features of Charter Day exercises Mar. 2 marking the 94th anniversary of the founding of Howard University.

Challengers

The challenges came from Dr. Wendell M. Lucas, assistant professor of urology in Howard's College of Medicine; Michael R. Winston, a 19-year old undergraduate; and Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., University president. They were the principal speakers at the exercises, held in Howard's new Cramton Auditorium before a capacity crowd of more than 1,500.

Receiving alumni achievement awards were Dr. Anna Bartsch-Dunne and Dr. Ulysses L. Houston, both physicians, and Dr. Inabel B. Lindsay, dean of the School of Social Work at Howard. All are Washington residents.

the Illinois Department of Public Welfare.

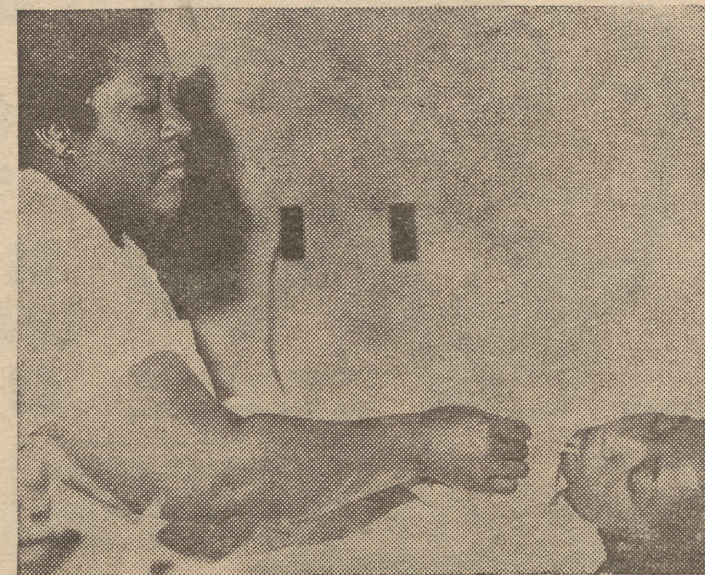
Joseph La Cava Named Chairman of Rights Commission

At its meeting Wednesday, March 1, the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights elected Joseph A. LaCava as Chairman of the Commission. Mr. LaCava is owner of LaCava Advertising Agency and has served on the Commission since 1956. He succeeds Mr. Harold A. Goldman as Chairman.

In addition, the Commission elected Dr. Robert M. Johnson to succeed Mr. LaCava as Vice-Chairman.

In other action, the nine-member Commission appointed Mrs. John M. Stanton, 4814 Lakewood Drive, as an intern, to fill the vacancy left by John D. Challas. Mrs. Stanton came to Des Moines 3½ years ago from Beaverton, Ore. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois in Social Science and did some graduate work at the University. Prior to moving to Des Moines, she was employed by

Smuggled Pix of Injured Core Leader



Sumter, S. C.—Mae Frances Moultrie, Morris College CORE leader, sips liquids through straw in Community Hospital in Sumter. Miss Moultrie was injured by police during CORE demonstration on Feb. 21. She has been unable to raise her head since. The photo was smuggled out of the hospital.

Crescent Beauty School Takes on New Look

Remodeled Inside and Outside During 22nd Anniv. Celebration

During the 22nd anniversary weeklong celebration of Crescent Beauty School, 1407 Center street, Myrise Paule products were re-introduced to Des Moines. The public was given free make-ups and manicure with Myrise Paule cosmetics, which include facial powder, hand lotions, liquid makeup, rouges, medicated foot powder, skin freshener and cleansing creams. Anyone who missed the opportunity to see the new line of products are invited to come in soon and try these cosmetics.

Crescents students also spent their special anniversary open house held on Sunday, Feb. 26 demonstrating their work to interested persons who attended. Wet settings, on super curly hair were featured using the special wave set which will straighten and curl in one operation.

Remodeling

In remodeling preparations prior to the anniversary week Crescent school was remodeled both inside and out with a lounge room added for students. The public is invited to tour the building, which now stands in its new coat of white paint and new interior of attractive furnishings and lovely pastel painted and papered walls, on the hill where it has stood as a landmark for these past 22 years.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner-manager of the school, was the first of her race to offer facilities of a school and a complete line of beauty products in Iowa and is well known in the pioneering field of cosmetology in the mid-west and the nation.

Negro Press

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stood willingly and actively ready to serve the needs of this great democratic nation. In both of the World Wars, the Negro element of the American Fourth Estate gave every reassurance of its complete and unselfish devotion to the American way of life. Today this devotion to the national cause is no less articulate, while the Negro press must likewise serve its traditional purpose and immediate needs of its environment."

Committee Project

The annual press week event is a project of NNPA's Public Affairs Committee. Frank L. Stanley, editor-publisher, The Louisville (Ky.) Defender, is chairman of the body on which also serve Thomas W. Young, president, The Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide, and Moss H. Kendrix, director, The Moss H. Kendrix Organization, Washington, D. C. Mr. Kendrix directed the week during the years 1938-1943, while the approaching is the 23rd annual observance of the Negro Press Week celebration. Organizations and institutions throughout the nation will observe the founder's day and week.

Early Papers

The names of early Negro newspapers indicated the purpose to which they were dedicated. In addition to Freedom's Journal, there were such designations as Rights of All, Mirror of Liberty, Elevator, Clarion and Genius of Freedom. "It is quite appropriate," notes Mr. Stanley, "that in turbulent times like these the NNPA would suggest to the Negro press that it re-examine the role of a minority press."



During the recent celebration of the 22nd anniversary of Crescent Beauty school, 1407 Center street, the public and friends of the school received an opportunity to view the newly remodeled school. In the top picture the school, is shown in its new coat of white paint with attractive wrought iron railings along the steps.

Globetrotter Compile List of Star Cage Players for 1961 Squad

Chicago—The directors of the World Series of Basketball are busily engaged this week compiling the names of the nation's outstanding college players who have been nominated by scouts and coaches as potential members of the 1961 All-Star squad.

World Series

The team, when finally selected, will meet Abe Saperstein's fabulous

In middle picture students gather around to watch Mrs. Barbara James, (standing in foreground) one of the instructors at Crescents, as she demonstrates a new hair style on Lilly Faye Forbes. Looking on are (left to right) Ada Mae Thomas, Mrs. Joyce Walker, Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Mr. Lewis Brown, Evelyn Coleman, Mr. Lennie Thompson,

Harlem Globetrotters in the 10th annual World Series, beginning April 2nd at the Chicago Stadium. The two star-studded teams will then play in the following cities on successive nights—Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Hershey, Pa., Charlotte, N. C., Cincinnati, St. Paul, Bozeman, Mont.; Spokane, Wash.; Corvallis, Ore. (Oregon State College); San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Tucson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Denver, Kansas City and Wichita. The series end on April 21.

WOMAN, 90, SUES MAN, 76

Denver—A Denver woman who admits to being 90—"going on 97"—appeared in district court last Tuesday as complaining witness in a larceny and embezzlement case. Defendant in the criminal action is T. S. Williams, 3340 Monroe St., a retired real estate salesman. He's 76. Mrs. Eliza David, 3118 Marion St., who says she feels like she was born "the day before yesterday", claims she was bilked of \$1,000, which was supposed to be used to pay off two mortgages on her home.

HUNGRY THIEF

Hamilton, Ohio—A thief is probably eating well now, Sheriff's deputies said, after a burglary at the Golden Key restaurant in nearby Collinsville last week. Deputy William Patrick said the loot, taken late at night, included 10 bottles of whiskey, \$85 in cash, \$350 worth of choice steaks and other foods all ready for the dinner table.

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Youngsters Start Fire In Closet at Home Playing With Matches

A fire which began when two small youngsters were playing with fire and candles while their mother slept, nearly destroying the clothing of the Donald Mayberry family at 1125 18th Street here last Friday.

Blazing All Over

"It was blazing all over and we just barely got out," she said.

She said her daughter, Mona Jean, 8, who had a cold and stayed home from school, told her the two younger children, Jesse, 5, and Tina, 3, were playing with matches and candles.

Smoke

Firemen quickly got the blaze under control but smoke was so heavy one fireman was overcome and had to be pulled to safety and revived with an oxygen inhalator.

Mayberry, who rushed home from his job as a custodian at Meredith Publishing Co., said he carried no insurance. The family mover into the two-story frame house, two weeks ago from 1617 Carpenter Ave. The house, which has two other apartments, is owned by Atty. Robert Wright.

Open Service Station

Donald H. Williams of 961 26th Street and Herman L. Graham of 654 25th Street have opened a Standard Oil service station at 18th and Crocker Streets.

BISHOP COLLEGE LOAN

Fort Worth, Texas—A loan of \$870,000 to Bishop college to construct housing and dining facilities on its new 110-acre campus in Dallas was announced Friday by the Community Facilities Administration. The college, now located at the college in Marshall, Texas, will begin its Dallas operations in September. The loan from CFA will be used to build dormitories for 130 men and 130 women students and an apartment house for 14 faculty members.

RAPE HOAX-ER TO JAIL

St. Louis—Mrs. Wanda Lou Landis, perpetrator of a rape hoax that aroused racial tension here, was jailed last week for failing to pay a \$250 fine for making a false report to police. Mrs. Landis, 20, is the wife of a soldier at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Last September, she told police she was abducted and raped by five Negroes. Mrs. Landis is white. She later admitted the story was a hoax to cover up her absence when she went on a round of tavern visits with a coastguardman and spent the night with him.

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BELAFONTE, DAVIS, PATTERSON STAR IN MIAMI NAACP BENEFIT



HARRY BELAFONTE



Sammy Davis, Jr.

Miami, Fla.—Harry Belafonte, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Floyd Patterson appeared here last Sunday night in a benefit for the defense of Father Theodore R. Gibson, president of the local NAACP chapter.

Father Gibson faces six months jail and a \$1,200 fine for refusing to turn over names of NAACP members to the Florida State Legislative Investigating Committee.

"The case is of strategic importance to the survival of the civil rights movement in Florida and the entire southeast," said NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins in a "thank you" message to the noted performers.

The benefit was held at the Miami Beach auditorium and 5,000 people packed in to see the famed trio, with an equal number being turned away.

The Miami NAACP presented Belafonte with a plaque in honor of his "achievements in the field of civil rights." A similar award was given by the branch last year to Mr. Davis.

One of the evening's highlights was winning of two ringside tickets to Mr. Patterson's upcoming heavyweight bout with Ingemar Johansson. Mr. Patterson contributed the tickets. The affair was promoted by David Marks, a member of the Miami NAACP chapter.

HEALTH FOR ALL

At Your Service

A visitor to a large eastern city came down with smallpox. More cases followed, but mass vaccination averted an epidemic. Several cases of typhoid fever were traced to leaky plumbing above a vegetable store. A well-baby clinic opened. A modern waste disposal plant was built. Behind these activities—the local public health department.

What It Does

The public health department is concerned principally with the prevention of illness and the promotion of health. Here is a sampling of what the public health department does:

... controls preventable diseases by vaccination, isolating people with contagious illness, seeking out sources of infection, screening apparently well people to find TB in its early stages.

... keeps the environment health-

ful by supervising water purification, sewage treatment, milk processing, public eating places.

... provides laboratory services for detecting contagious diseases; analyzing water, milk and food samples; distributing vaccines, serums and anti-syphilis drugs to doctors, hospitals and institutions.

Taxpayers

These and many other health activities cost each taxpayer only a few dollars a year. Little enough to pay to stop epidemics, to promote and guard the health of everybody in the community.

If your community has a health department, support it in every way you can. If you have no health department, get together with other people interested in the health of the community and work to get one.

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acts of kindness shown me during
my illness at Mercy Hospital.
Kizzie Strothers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my many
friends and neighbors, for their
visits, cards, flowers and prayers
during my recent illness at Mercy
Hospital. I especially wish to thank
the ministers for their comforting
prayers.
Mrs. Ethel Boyd

Ex-boxer Confesses
Robbery, Gets 20 Years

Detroit—Milton Yates, 27, a vet-
eran of 14 professional fights as a
light heavyweight, last week was
given a 20 to 40 year term in the
Jackson (Mich.) State Prison after
he pleaded guilty to one of three
robberies.

Yates pleaded guilty to robbing
the John R. Loan Co. on Nov. 7 of
\$250. He was arrested Nov. 9 while
trying to pawn jewelry taken in the
robbery.

S. Honeycutt farm, in Blackie, a
bantam hen, who, in her cackling
way, has achieved the maximum in
production efficiency. Mrs. Honey-
cutt says Blackie is wont to slip into
the kitchen through a small hole in
the screen door, lay an egg in an
old churn nearby, then scoot out
again with a parting cackle. "And,"
says Mrs. Honeycutt, "it's real handy
to the frying pan!"

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
ALLIED ELECTRONIC-RADIO PARTS,
INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorpora-
tion under the provisions of Chapter 321
of the Acts of the 58th General Assembly
of the State of Iowa of Allied Electronic-
Radio Parts, Inc., which commenced its
corporate existence on February 10, 1961
for a perpetual duration. The purposes
for which it is organized, as stated in
its Articles of Incorporation, are to buy,
sell and distribute: (a) radios and radio
parts, accessories and appliances of every
kind, nature and description; (b) elec-
tronic devices, electronic equipment, elec-
tronic parts, accessories and appliances
of every kind, nature and description; (c)
television sets, parts, accessories and
appliances of every kind, nature and
description; (d) household, industrial and
commercial parts, accessories and ap-
pliances of every kind, nature and de-
scription. To effectuate the purposes for
which the corporation is organized, the
corporation shall only sell and distribute
the personal property aforementioned to
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shall have no corporate seal. The agree-
ment number of shares which it shall
have authority to issue is 12,500, con-
sisting of one class of the par value of
\$20.00 per share. The address of its reg-
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ing, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and
the name of its registered agent at such
address is Harlan D. Hockenberry. The
names and addresses of its directors as
designated in its Articles of Incorporation
are: Jack M. Silverman, 1709 Lulu
Lane, Des Moines, Iowa, and Raymond
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WATERLOO

BY BETTY HACKETT

120 Chestnut St. AD 4-0162
The deadline for Waterloo news to
be turned in to your columnist is
Sunday at 4 p.m. All reports should
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phone in your news instead of wait-
ing each day that the same pride
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AROUND IOWA, keeps your col-
umnist appealing for news and hop-
ing each day that the same pride
will develop among more of Water-
loo's residents.

The Waterloo Buxton Club met
Thursday, at the home of Mrs.
George Berdell, 252 Jackson St. The
By-laws of the club were read for
the benefit of the new members by
the club's secretary, Mrs. Thomas
Gordon. Guest for the day was Mrs.
Arthur Mills. The meeting was
concluded with a luncheon served by
the hostess.

Three new carriers have been
added to the Bystander staff. They
are Michael, Frank, and Randy
Sharp, 624 Linn Street.

Dr. William C. Reed, son of Mr.
and Mrs. William Reed, 1502 Black
Hawk Road, has now opened his own
practice in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Reed is
a podiatrist.

Dr. Robert Harvey, 904 Beech
Street, recently visited two schools
and talked on the subject of Dental
Health. He addressed the 1st grade
students at Grant School and the
2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students at
Longfellow School.

Mrs. Garland Dodds, 426 Logan
Ave. and Mrs. Annie Mae Weems,
414 Dane Street, were the Local 46
delegates recently to the United
Packaging Workers' Conference
held at the Sheridan
Hotel in Omaha, Nebr. This confer-
ence dealt with the problems of
women in the packaging industry.

Michele Renate Byrd, 7 yr. old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer
Byrd, 533 Beech Street, is a patient
at Schoitz Memorial Hospital.

The Cosmetite Club No. 2 is com-
pleting plans for a novel entertain-
ment in the near future. Details will
be given in next week's column.

The Palestine Chapter No. 28
O.E.S. will meet at 7:00 p.m. Fri.,
Mar. 10th at the Masonic Hall. The
chapter is looking forward to the
visit of the Grand Worthy Matron,
Mrs. Bertha Wolder of Des Moines
who is slated to arrive Sunday,
March 12th. Mrs. Wolder will partic-
ipate on a short program and dis-
cussion at 2:00 p.m. at the Hall.

The Rev. Thelmore Johnson, 219
Sumner Street, and Mrs. Anna Mae
Weems, Waterloo N.A.A.C.P. pres-
ident, attended the State N.A.A.C.P.
board meeting held Saturday in Des
Moines.

Rev. William W. Parker's name
was omitted from the list of direc-

NOTICE OF DECLARATION
OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION

OF CONTRACT

TO: RAYMOND W. MORRIS and
PATRICIA M. MORRIS, contract pur-
chasers, MRS. LORRAINE CRONK.
You and each of you are hereby not-
ified that you are delinquent in the per-
formance of the terms of the conditions
of a certain real estate contract dated Sep-
tember 17, 1955, for the sale by George
E. and Anna B. Longstaff to Raymond
W. Morris and Patricia M. Morris, hus-
band and wife, of the following described
real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa,
to-wit:

West One-half (W 1/2), Lot Seven-
teen (17) (except West Five (5),
in NELSON HEIGHTS, now in-
cluded in and forming a part of
the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and
locally known as 1609 34th Street.
You are delinquent under the terms of
said contract in that you have failed to
pay or comply with the contract as fol-
lows:

Taxes paid in 1959\$ 212.68
Taxes paid in 1960 222.37
Deficiency in September, 1960
1960 payment 30.00
Deficiency in October, 1960
1960 payment 60.00
Repairs 730.83

Total\$1,235.98
You are further notified that said contract
will stand forfeited and cancelled unless
within thirty (30) days after the com-
pleted service of this notice upon you
you perform all of the terms and condi-
tions of said contract now in default
herein set forth and in addition pay the
reasonable cost of preparing and serving
this notice.

Service of this notice is made pursuant
to the provisions of Chapter 656 of the
1958 Code of Iowa. When said contract
is forfeited and cancelled, you will for-
ever be estopped and barred from having,
asserting or claiming any right, title or
interest in or to the above described real
estate or any part thereof, and the under-
signed will demand that you quit and
surrender possession of said premises.
You are further notified not to remove,
deface or destroy any improvements now
on said premises.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24 day
of February, 1961.
GEORGE E. LONGSTAFF and
ANNA B. LONGSTAFF, Vendors
by JAMES D. MCKEON,
Attorney for Vendors
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NEWS AROUND IOWA

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
526 4th Ave. South
Phone 4-7083

Men of the Elks club gave a party
for the ladies on Saturday afternoon
to show their appreciation to them
in the past year. The ladies are al-
ways helpful in cooking and serving;
refreshments were served and a nice
time was had by all.

Mrs. Emma Merriweather was
called out of town because of the
illness of her mother.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis is getting along
nicely. Her aunt, Mrs. Daisey Rob-
erts, Waterloo, Ia., was here for the
weekend. Miss Valerie Hayslett was
here from Omaha, Nebr., to visit
Mrs. Lewis. Miss Hayslett left with
her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Polk.

Mr. Edward Wilson is improving
and we are happy Mr. Elx is home
from the hospital where he had sur-
gery. He was in University hospital
in Iowa City, Ia. His eyes are much
better.

Mrs. Fannie Hatter is up and
around again. We are happy for her
and her daughter, Mrs. Lula John-
son.

The Seeds of Kindness will meet
next Monday with Mrs. I. T. Trotter.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
638 So. Adams Street
Phone GA. 4-3639

The St. John Baptist Sunday
school was held at 9:45 a.m. with
Mrs. Willie Turner, supt., in charge.
At the 11 a.m. services Rev. Lester
Jefferson preached on "Bread of
Joy." The choir furnished the music,
with Virginia Moore at the piano.
Mr. O. McGruder sang a solo, "Put
Your Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Henry Simmons, Jr., was
guest from Des Moines; he is pas-
tor of Mt. Zion Baptist church in
La Belle, Mo.

Highlight of the party was a
story-hour directed by Mr. Thelmore
Ross. Refreshments were served by
the hostesses Mmes. Lewis Burkett,
Roberta Davis, Bishop Burt, Frank
Garrison, Jr., Maewether Holmes,
John White, and Thelmore Ross.

Mr. Garland Dodds, 426 Logan
Ave., has returned to the city after
having attended the funeral of his
father, Mr. Henry Dodds, held last
week at Monticello, Arkansas.

Mr. Vernon Shrock, a prominent
city jeweler and director of the
Rural Bible Crusade, gave a demon-
stration and lecture at the Payne
Community Youth Fellowship Sat.,
Mar. 4th.

Mr. Shrock spoke on the "Valua-
tion and Judging of the quality of
Diamonds and the Breaking of the
Light Spectrum." He gave a dia-
mond cutting demonstration and pre-
sented a historical display.

A souvenir was given to everyone
who attended the lecture.

The Rev. Linton Scott was guest
speaker at the Methodist Church at
New Hartford, Iowa, Monday eve-
ning.

The Payne Memorial A.M.E.
Church Basketball team ended the
season with a 2nd place trophy pre-
sented by the Y.M.C.A. in the
Church Basketball league sponsored
by them each year.

Managers of the Payne team were
Monroe Stevens, Lee Cherry, and
Marvin Ellis.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and
For Polk County
Divorce No. 55752

GERMAN B. ROMERO
Plaintiff
vs.
PAULINA CATANO DE ROMERO
Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT
OR DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby notified that a peti-
tion of the above named plaintiff in the above
entitled action is now on file in the office
of the Clerk of the above named Court.
That the plaintiff be granted an abso-
lute decree of divorce from you on the
grounds that you have been guilty of such
cruel and inhuman treatment towards
plaintiff as to impair his health and en-
danger his life; and for such other, fur-
ther and different equitable relief as to
the Court seems just in the premises.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE
SAID PETITION NOW ON FILE AT
THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE
ABOVE ENTITLED COURT.

You are also hereby notified to appear
before said court at the Polk County
Court House at Des Moines, Polk County,
Iowa, on or before the 31st day of March,
1961, and that unless you so appear, your
default will be entered and judgment or
decree will be rendered against you for
the relief demanded in the petition.

LAWYER, LAWYER & RAY
By Robert D. Ray
Attorneys for Plaintiff
277 Fleming Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa
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Sioux City

BY MISS TANYA GARLAND
2206 Hamilton Blvd.

The Willing Workers of the Mt.
Zion Baptist church sponsored a TV
program Sunday, Feb. 26. The pro-
gram consisted of piano selections
by Miss Diane Harford and Miss
Diane Smith, a vocal solo by Mr.
Robert Walker, a reading by Mrs.
Velona Walker and a selection by
the Mt. Zion Trio. The program was
directed and emceed by Mr. Terry
Walker, Jr., a local television em-
ployee.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of 723
West 8th street had as weekend
guests, Feb. 26, Mesdames Judy
Goldston, Valerie Hicks, Charlotte
Raye Landers and Master Charles
Poole, all of Omaha, Nebr.

Negro Teacher

Mr. Robert Walker, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Terry Walker, Sr., is the
newest Negro teacher in Sioux City.
He is a speech teacher at the re-
habilitation center here. Mr. Walker
is a June 1960 graduate of Mornings-
ide college.

Brotherhood

A Brotherhood program sponsored
by the Missionary society of Malone
A.M.E. church was held Sunday,
Feb. 26 at the church. Talks were
given by several high school youths
and a Morningside college student.
Guests included Richard Okinkew
of Nigeria, Africa and Peter Kamon,
Nigeria, also members of Bethel
Church of Yankton, S. Dak.

NAACP News

Sioux City chapter President Ar-
thur Hayes announces plans to es-
tablish the chapter's first youth
council, Mrs. Etta Grider is chair-
man of these plans.

Fayette County

Aided by contributions from the
Dames and Socialite clubs, Mt. Olive
Baptist and Malone A.M.E. churches,
the Sioux City NAACP chapter was
responsible for a total of \$66 plus
several hundred pounds of clothing
for the Fayette county, (Freedom
Village) Tennessee residents.

President Hayes, who is a mem-
ber of the Iowa State Conference
of Branches executive board and
Rev. C. H. Copeland, had planned
to attend the Mar. 4 board meeting
in Des Moines.

CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES
1720 South 15th street
Phone 1446 Green

The Second Baptist Sunday School
was held at 9:45, Mrs. Dora Barnes,
Supt., in charge. Morning worship
was led by Deacons Fredrick Rid-
ding and Simon Estes in the absence
of our pastor, Rev. William Bell.
Mr. Jessie Allen Gooding who has
been on the sick list is well again
and able to return to his job.

The Second Baptist Mission will
have its regular meeting Tuesday,
March 7 at the Parsonage.

Those on the sick list are Mrs.
Dora Sanders, Mrs. Fanny Moris,
Miss Linda Ousley, Miss Nellie Price
is well and able to return back to
school after a short illness.

Your Editor, Mrs. Okie Estes was
pleasantly surprised Saturday eve-
ning by a long distance call from
her son and niece, Mrs. Johnson from
Los Angeles, Calif.

Manly, Iowa

The New Bethel Sunday School
was held Sunday morning with Wil-
lie Haddix, supt., in charge. At 11
a.m. a testimonial meeting was held.
Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "The
Cup of Remembrance." Prior to the
sermon Mr. Coleman of West Des
Moines, sang a solo, "I Know God,
Don't You?"

The Missionary society met at the
home of Mrs. Ida Foster with Presi-
dent Dunn presiding. Mrs. Coma
Page had charge of devotional sub-
ject, "Grow in Grace." Mrs. Irene
Traylor conducted the topic, "Loose
Living Christians."

Mrs. Pearl Barnett entertained
the Nifty Social club on Thursday
afternoon. Members present from
Mason City were Mrs. Dotty Dun-
can, Mrs. Jewel Parker and Mrs.
Ida M. Stephens.

Dinner guests in the Cecil Doug-
las home Sunday included Rev. and
Mrs. Patton, Mr. Coleman, Mrs.
Lula Douglas and Mrs. Willie Dis-
muke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett re-
turned home last week from a two
stay in Minneapolis and St. Paul,
Minn., in the home of their grand-
son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Barnett.

Mrs. Alonzo Page of West Des
Moines, Ia., accompanied Rev. and
Mrs. Patton to Manly last Sunday
and was guest in the home of her
brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and
Mrs. John Page.

Mrs. Irene Traylor spent a few
days in Kansas City, Mo., last week
visiting friends.

6 'OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS'

Mexico City—Alert police here
last week stopped Francisco Javier
Orellana, whom they regarded as a
suspicious character, for routine
questioning. Their suspicions ver-
ified, they 'shook Francisco down',
and the search revealed phony cre-
dentials which identified him as fol-
lows: An agent for the FBI and
Interpol; a lieutenant colonel, an
Army surgeon, a secret police opera-
tive and a private detective.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
Des Moines, Iowa

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRE-
SENTS:
That at an annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the above named bank, a cor-
poration duly organized under the laws
of the State of Iowa, held at the office
of the bank on the 10th day of January,
A.D. 1961, after due and legal notice had
been given to the stockholders thereof
conformity with its articles of incorpora-
tion, and provisions of the Code, the
following amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT:
BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IX,
Section 1, be amended by inserting after
the words "a Vice President," as an addi-
tion, thereto the following: "Trust Offi-
cer."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That
Article X, Section 2, be amended by
adding after the words "Vice President,"
the following addition: "or Assistant Vice
President," and by adding after the word
"Cashier," the following: "or Assistant
Cashier."
RESOLVED FURTHER, That except as
hereinafter specifically provided the Ar-
ticles of Incorporation of Valley Bank
and Trust Company, as amended, remain
unchanged and continue in full force and
effect.

In conformity with the above resolution
we, the President and Cashier of said
bank, have executed this instrument, and
do hereby sign and acknowledge the
same, for and in behalf of the Valley
Bank and Trust Company, Des Moines,
Iowa this 11th day of January, A.D. 1961.

S/Neal A. Sands
President
S/Frank M. Thompson
Cashier

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 7:00 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.
Morning Worship 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 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
905 W. 15th St.
REV. 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
1528 East University Ave.
REV. J. E. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 7:00 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 4:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 8:00 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 12th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Doreas 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 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. 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 services Tuesday and Thursday 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) 6:00 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The covenant meeting preparatory to the serving of communion was in charge of Deacon Clay Boomer. Rev. T. Pack was assisting minister. The Senior choir sang. Rev. H. R. Fields gave inspiring comments.

Eleven members were given the right hand of fellowship Sunday morning. At the evening worship the Senior choir held an all-request song service.

Mr. Henry Gordon is a patient at University hospital in Iowa City, Ia., but is much improved.

Mrs. Frankie Pinson is also among the shutins of the church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school opened with Supt. Betty McAliley and teachers at their post of duty. Deacon Roscoe Lockett and Deacon Eugene Wilson were in charge of morning devotionals with Rev. Seymour Gaines delivering the sermon. The Lord's Supper was given, also.

Rev. Gaines and members were guests at Macedonia Missionary Baptist church on Sunday at 3 p.m. The Acapella choir sang at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday evening.

In commemoration of Girl Scout

Corinthian Missionary Plans Meeting Tuesday

The Corinthian Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with the Mens' Mission Movement in charge.

Invocation will be by Deacon Charles Robinson. The Devotional Subject will be: "Building A Foundation For Life" led by Mr. William Bell and Special Selection by Congregation. The lesson topic, "The Five Great Questions of Life" will be discussed by Rev. N. R. Olphin.

Theme is "Life Is Like That." Deacon Cullins will serve as master of ceremony. A soul will be sung by Rev. Carl Sanders. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Deacon Alonzo Harris is chairman and Mrs. Ernest Galters, president.

Sponsor Baby Contest At New Jerusalem

District Missionary Irene Elliot is sponsoring a baby contest at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 14th street on Sunday, Mar. 12 at 3 p.m. A special services of Christian babies will be officiated by Bishop M. W. Goodman, pastor. Free dinner will be served.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Presiding Elder Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., will speak on "How Can These Things Be?" Sunday afternoon 20 members will call on the membership. All workers will meet downstairs following the services. After dinner together the canvas will begin immediately, and will report back to the church at 6:30 p.m. This is a plan of the Steward and Trustee boards.

James F. Dixon and Arthur L. Propes, chairman and co-chairman. A successful "Home Show" was sponsored by the Woman's club last Friday evening. Mrs. Ruby Blake, general chairman of the Woman's club and Mrs. Minnie McGuire, chairman of the Parsonage committee were in charge. Assisting were Mmes. Osceola Sims, Margaret McCracken, Bessie L. Green, Mrs. Mayme Moore, a committee chairman, brought in the highest amount of contributions and received honorable mention. Mrs. Trella Perry, also a committee chairman, received a gift for being responsible for the most guests present. Mrs. Marjorie Stiles, director of Home Planning department of Younkers department store, was guest speaker.

Monday, Mar. 13 at 7:30 p.m. second Quarterly conference will be held with Rev. Burnette presiding.

Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., will talk on "The Home That Jesus Entered." On Mar. 15 he will speak on "The Home of Simon and Andrew."

The Monogram club will meet with Mrs. Mattie A. Woods on Thursday, Mar. 16. Mrs. Myrtle Paige is club president.

District conference will be held in Galesburg, Ill. Steward board delegate will be Edward C. Harris.

Sunday at 3 p.m. after the church dinner a covenant meeting will be held in the upstairs sanctuary.

MISSION TEMPLE
12th and Enos
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God.

MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Crocker St.
Rev. RICHARD TOWNSELL, 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.

week there will be three Brofline troops, who will worship at Union Baptist on Sunday morning, Troops 76, 269 and 39.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William Heath preached on "I Am in a Hurry, And I Haven't Got Time," last Sunday morning. The Rev. George Ward, the Rev. John Ope, and the Senior choir assisted.

Evening services began with songs and testimonials. Communion was served by the pastor.

On Saturday, Mar. 11 the Shiloh Deaconesses are sponsoring a fellowship supper at the church. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is president.

Sunday, Mar. 12 at 8 p.m. the Youth Choir of Shiloh will sponsor a program. Mrs. McCiel Clinton is director.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. services Sunday, Mar. 12 the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on "The Hand of God."

At 3 p.m. the Missionary chorus will present a special program. Mrs. Willie Mae Sims, president and other members of the program committee, are working hard to present a spiritual and interesting program.

The Rev. George H. Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will deliver the message. Other choirs and individuals from the churches in the city will appear on the program.

Monday, at 7:30 p.m. the Board of Christian Education will meet at the home of Mrs. Geneva Lewis of 1013 Day street.

Methodist Youth Council Meet at Burns

The Methodist Youth council met at Burns Methodist church on Sunday, Mar. 5 with Edward Bayles, Jr., in charge of devotions. Richard Kelso, acting president, presided.



MISS JOHNSON

Officers elected were Rose Mary Johnson, president; Richard Kelso, vice president; Jackie Canafax, secretary; Jessarene Dixon, assistant secretary; Edward Bayles, Jr., treasurer. Rev. David A. Blake, Sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. church, installed officers.

The next meeting will be Mar. 26 instead of the first Sunday in April, which is Easter Sunday.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

St. John is proud to announce their pre-kickoff bond crusade service to be held Friday, Mar. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Several visiting choirs and better known singers of the city will participate. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Lawrence Hayes, TH. D., D.D. of Fort Worth, Tex., was guest speaker. Music was by the Grace Jubilee Advanced choir.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 12 the True Friends singers are being sponsored in a musical program by the Bond committee.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish preached on "Man's Chance," last Sunday morning. The Ladies chorus and Rev. Parrish will be at the Pilgrims Rest Baptist church - Thursday at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday Rev. Parrish and the Gospel Choir will be at Corinthian Baptist at 3 p.m. He and the Senior choir will go to Mason City on Sunday, Mar. 19.

Mrs. Cornelia Scott was back at church.

The sick and shutin are Cleveland Campbell who is convalescing at home and Chester Williams in Younkers building.

Mission Circle No. 1. will meet Thursday at Mrs. J. L. Madison. Senior Mission will meet at Mother Cora Shanks on Wednesday. The Red Circle will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. at the church.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Donald Johnson delivered an inspiring message at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., last Sunday morning. The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed with the assistant pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown giving the Communion Mediation. Music was by the Young People choir. In the absence of Mrs. Sylvesta Wimbish, Miss Carol Johnson was pianist. Mrs. Earla Lockett is director.

Sunday afternoon the Senior Sunday school class honored the Junior class with an ice cream social. As a special surprise for the youths, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church, showed colored movies of the Holy Land. Mrs. Mary Reeves was an afternoon visitor.

Sunday, Mar. 12 at 3 p.m. the Christ Like Brothers will present a program. Bible study for this week was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn with Deacon George Lockett giving the study assignment.

Mrs. Stella Moore, who has been ill, was able to attend church. Deacon Rufus King has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines.

Fellowship Chorus At Shiloh Baptist Sunday

The Fellowship chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will render a musical program on Sunday, Mar. 12 at 3 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church. Sponsors are the Senior choir. Mrs. Wallace Gibson is chairman.

Deaconess Council

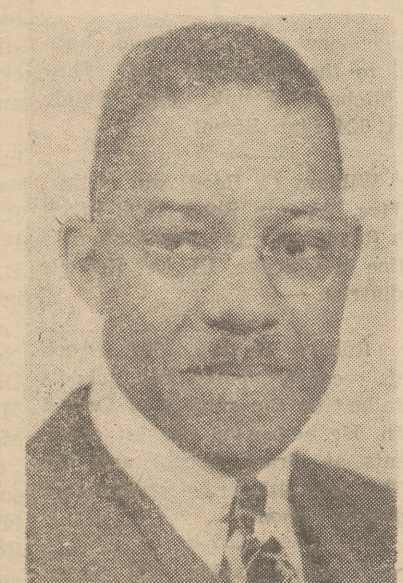
Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its board meeting Tuesday, Mar. 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Morning Star Baptist church at 812 Crocker street.

Hospital Chaplain to Speak at Kyles

Mr. Striffler, a chaplain at Iowa Methodist hospital will be guest speaker for the Usher board at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church on Sunday, Mar. 12 at 3 p.m. The Kylettes will sing.

Leaves to Visit Ill Uncle in Chicago

Deacon Felix Steward left Des Moines Saturday for Chicago, Ill., on the Rock Island rocket to be at



MR. STEWARD

the bedside of his uncle, Mr. Sam Clark who is seriously ill. While in Chicago he will visit relatives and friends before returning Mar. 15.

Services Held Monday For Cathy Pickett, 2

Funeral services for Cathy Lynn Pickett, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pickett, 1120 14th place were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Hammit-Robinson Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. The child died of anemia on Thursday, Mar. 2 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, David; sister, Toni Marie and a grandmother, Mrs. Maude Pickett.

Golden Echoes Plan Musical Program

The Golden Echoes will present a musical program on Sunday, Mar. 19, at 4 p.m. sponsored by the Men's chorus of Maple Street Baptist church. The group is directed by Mrs. Marguerite Anthony.

Evening Unit of Council Of Church Women Meet

The evening unit of the Des Moines Council of United Church Women held their evening meeting Monday, Mar. 6, at the Central Christian Church, 9th and Pleasant Street. Dinner was served at 6 p.m.

Sylvia Heidt, Chairman Christian Social Relations presented the devotions. Mrs. Marvin S. Piburn, who has worked with her husband at the Nyadiri Methodist Center in Southern Rhodesia presented Kodachrome slides, as she spoke about new medicines for Africa. Dr. and Mrs. Piburn will be returning to their medical mission in June.

Bethel Plan Revival Services Mar. 12-19

Revival services will be conducted at Bethel A.M.E. Church starting Mar. 12-19 by Evangelist Rev. Mrs. Lillian Wright, Detroit, Mich. The public is invited.

Girl Scouts Begin Fund Raising Sale

Girl Scouts of the Moingona Girl Scout Council of Central Iowa will begin their annual Fund Raising Sale of Girl Scout salted nut products today. Each Girl Scout will conduct a door-to-door sale of Lantern-Paks. Each Lantern-Pak contains two cans of salted nuts.

5,000 Girl Scouts

About 5,000 Girl Scouts will sell their products in the neighborhoods and in some downtown stores. Because of the expanded camping program, the Moingona Council hopes to break all previous records in the sale of their nut products, according to Mrs. J. W. Wight, Nut Sale Chair.

Swimming Pool

The girls are contributing a part of the proceeds of this sale toward the building of a swimming pool at their new Camp Sacajawea, located near Boone. Besides the swimming pool, proceeds of the Sale are allocated to the camping program, civic and charitable activities and troop projects. The Moingona Council includes 12 counties in Central and Southern Iowa.

Edward Morris Makes Trip to Air Base

Edward Bernard Morris, son of Mrs. Alma Morris of 1409 Buchanan Street was one of the 44 members made up of the Aviation Classes (10th through 12th grades) of Des Moines Technical High School that were granted a round-trip by the Navy to their Air-Base in Glenview, Illinois, Saturday, March 4th.

Bad Weather

Twenty alternates were selected to go of which only one was needed. The boys arrived at the airport at all hours for their departure—1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Due to bad weather, it was doubtful if the trip would be made, however after weather clearance was given, they left on a DC 6 plane at 7 a.m.

This experimental trip is the first of its kind ever introduced to any Technical High School in the country.

Windstorm

The suggested time for them to return was 5:30 or 6:00, however due to the windstorm in Chicago, their plane was grounded there. Many worried parents were contacting the Flight Complaint Offices at an average of "one every twelve minutes". The group arrived home at 11 p.m.

YOUNG TOLEDO JUDGE

Toledo, Ohio — Municipal Judge Robert V. Franklin, Jr., is one of 10 nominees for the outstanding young man of 1960 award in Toledo. Appointed to the bench last year, Judge Franklin has served as president of both the Toledo NAACP and the Ohio State Conference of NAACP Branches. He is a graduate of Morehouse college and the University of Toledo law school and served in the Korean War.

LONDON POST FOR KENYAN
Isaac Okwirry, 51-year-old member of the Luo tribe in Central Nyanza to become a district officer in Kenya, has been appointed by the Kenyan Government as Information Officer in the Kenya Public Relations Office in London. Formerly a regimental sergeant-major during World War II, he was one of the first two Africans to be elected member of the Kenya Legislative Council in 1952, a post he retained until he was made district officer.

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KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS



Alma Rhea Purify and Arthur Smith, Jr., Tampa, were chosen "Queen and King" of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chapters in the West Coast Florida area. In above panel, Mrs. Bette Wimbish, left, St. Petersburg, who heads chapter, displays one of beautiful clocks gifted by Bottlers of Coca-Cola in Tampa and St. Petersburg for prizes to the Delta royalty.

Seated, right, Queen Purify looks on as Jesse J. Lewis, Birmingham (Alabama) Coca-Cola Bottling Company, witnesses. In lower panel, King Smith and Miss Purify flank Lionel Hampton, whose band played for the Queen of Hearts Ball in Tampa. Annual event is sponsored by the Deltas in support of their program of community charities.



Personally Yours by Frances Mulhorne.

Eight days ago March came in like the proverbial timid but sunny tempered lamb. However, during those eight days we in Iowa have seen weather as fierce and brief as any mid winter storm, which goes to show, you can count on anything happening in the elements in March. Yet, when you really think about it, it is only a matter of days now before spring is here. Some eager beaver homemakers have already begun on spring housecleaning and are impatiently waiting for warmer sunshine to dry up yards so they can get out and see if their green thumb is still with them.

One of the biggest school events for pupils at Nash school happens in the spring time . . . the annual sports show. This year's event which took place last Friday evening, was better than ever, with some different acts. One especially was an all Negro group, two boys and two girls, called the Rhythm Rockets, who garnered a lot of applause from the crowd of partisan parents, brothers and sisters, and of course a few friends, thrown in for good measure.

There was an abundance of confidence and bravado and a generous sprinkling of pure talent among the pupils who demonstrated their numbers from rope jumping, gymnastic endeavors, singing, play-acting (imitating the movie stunt men), and dancing, solos and group.

If you are a steady reader of the Bystander you probably noticed that the out-of-town news page has really picked up, and because of that, the Bystander staff has endeavored to make the page as eye pleasing as possible for readers. Our latest and newest out-of-town news columnist, which we welcome gladly to the fold, is Miss Tanya Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, Jr. Her father is a revenue agent in Iowa, with headquarters in Sioux City. Miss Garland wrote that she has promises from readers in S. C., that they will relay news to her regu-

larly so if you want to keep up with what is going on in Sioux City, be sure and read her news column.

Anyone driving or walking along Center street near the 1400 block cannot help but notice the eye-pleasing and newly remodeled Crescent School of Beauty. The two story building which housed students in its dormitory, has been a Des Moines landmark for the past 22 years. They are always busy there but if you have the time and inclination, the staff and students would be glad to have you stop in and look around briefly and see what hard work, imagination and leadership has accomplished.

Scanning through the Minneapolis exchange paper this week we noticed the name of Mr. J. F. Hall of Des Moines listed in the birthday column. His birthdate was Mar. 7. He lives at 1420 Thompson street. May we also add our felicitations.

Speaking of out-of-town news, we also have with us again, Mrs. Cecile Cooper of Davenport, Ia. She sent in the lovely picture of the young lady crowned queen of the Davenport NAACP branch.

Seek Youths for Elks Oratorical Contest

Committee members of the Des Moines Elks Oratorical contest is appealing to youth to continue in higher education and points out that the Hawkeye Elks No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 is asking all interested persons in junior and senior high school to contact Mrs. Bernice Carter.

The local contest will be held Apr. 20 at Corinthian Baptist church at 8 p.m. Incentive is \$1,000 to the college of your choice. Subject sheets are available at all schools or from Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street.

Club La Femme Meets With Mrs. E. Robinson

Club La Femme met Mar. 2 with Mrs. Elsie Robinson as hostess. Plans were made for a Fashion Flare to be held at the V.F.W. Mainliner on Easter Sunday, Apr. 2. The next meeting will be Mar. 16. Mrs. Helen Williams is president.

Booklovers Club Meet at YWCA

The Booklovers club met Friday afternoon at the YWCA building with the president, Mrs. Jack Cleveland, presiding. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon gave the opening, "To Be A Friend." The book review, "The Masters," was given by Mrs. W. H. Packer. Mrs. Richard Fisher was a guest. The next meeting will be held Friday, Mar. 17 at the YW.

Jolly 'S' Club Will Change Name

The Jolly 'S' club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Faye Winters of 1311 11th street. Plans were made to change the name of the club at the next meeting which will be held Mar. 17 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bell, of 4530 Cornell ave. Club members also welcomed Mrs. Ann Castine, who was reinstated.

19 Girls Report for Camp Fire Activities

Camp Fire girls got underway on Mar. 1 with 19 girls attending the initial meeting at Willkie House. Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., is counselor and Miss Paula Propes is leader for Camp Fire Girls and Miss Sharon Semple is leader for Bluebirds. The groups meet each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Teenage Couple Win Marathon Dance at Willkie House Friday

A successful teenage marathon dance was held at Willkie House Friday evening with Bonnie Greefield and Douglas Wilson dancing off the floor with first prize. Second prize winners were Lois Walden and Johnny Seales. Donna Frazier and Charles Niles took third place honors.

4 From Willkie House Attend D.M. Symphony

Through the kindness of the Fortnightly Musical club, Willkie House was the recipient of three season's tickets to the Des Moines Symphony. On Sunday, Mar. 5 Brenda Bethel, Patricia Savage, Justin Martin and Carol Bethel were guests for the Young Artists program sponsored by the Des Moines Symphony orchestra at North High school.

Sewing Class Seeks Three More Entrants

The Adult Sewing class held at Willkie House each Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. has room for three more interested persons desiring to learn to sew or touch upon techniques. Mrs. Louis Wellington is instructor. The class is sponsored by Willkie House and the Des Moines Adult Education class.

The Upholstering class is held each Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. with Marion Myers as instructor.

Grand View Students To Give Folk Dances At Willkie Sunday

Sunday, Mar. 12 at 3 p.m. Grand View College will present folk dances at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Willkie Staff Visits Bidwell-Riverside

As a part of its observance and celebration of National Federation of Settlement House month, the staff of Willkie House visited Bidwell-Riverside center here Tuesday afternoon.

In additional observance Willkie House extends an invitation to clubs who formerly met at the Center to hold their meetings there this month on dates that are open. Call in for reservations. Special movies are planned for various dates throughout March.

Four Iowans Attend Beauty Trade Show In Chicago, Ill.

The annual Beauty Trade show was held Feb. 13-14 at the Sheraton Towers hotel in Chicago, Ill. Four operators from Iowa attending were Anne Toney, from Davenport, who was chosen as a model for Lancaster of Chicago in the Wellatone booth; Alice Martin of Waterloo; and Ruth Cole and Pauline B. Humphrey of Des Moines.

Special sessions in hair styling for school owners and teachers were attended by Mrs. Humphrey. Wet settings, permanents, for super curly hair and hair coloring were featured along with makeup techniques.

Donna Heath Feted With Birthday Party

Miss Donna Heath was honored with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 4 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green of 1313 Fremont street. Hostesses were Misses Dorothy Cason, Betty Newton, Jeannette Anderson, Mary Alice Dixon, and Jesse Ann Brown.

Guests

Guests were Barbara Newton, Hellen Jackson, Brenda Reynolds, Marjorie McQuerry, Wilbur Caswell, Irvin Rolland, John Earl Cason, John Strother, Donald McKee, Harold Wilson, William Woolery, Nathaniel Craddock, Norman Taylor, James Taylor, Lawrence Woods, Ricky Williams, Eugene Brown, Leonard Johnson, and LeRoy Logan. Refreshments served were punch, small sandwiches, cake, candy, and potato chips.

A slumber party followed with the hostesses and Barbara Newton attending.

Au Faite Club Meets With Mrs. Jefferson

The Au Faite club met Mar. 3 at the home of Mrs. Ada Jefferson, 725 27th street. The next meeting will be Mar. 14 at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Small of 1176 11th street. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas is president.

Iowa Buxton Club Holds Meeting

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 met Mar. 4 at the Craftsman club and divided into three groups for a fund-raising campaign. The winning group will be treated to a dinner, after the contest ends May 5.

Group No. 3 held a raffle and the prize was won by Mr. Sam Vaughn. The club will hold a bake sale at the Safeway store, 19th and Carpenter ave., on Saturday, Mar. 11. The next meeting will be held Apr. 1.

Crowd of 1,000 Pays Tribute to Frederick Douglass; Launches Home Restoration

Washington, D. C.—A crowd of some 1,000 persons gathered at the Sheraton Park Hotel Sunday to pay tribute to Frederick Douglass, and launch a drive for funds to restore the Washington home of the noted abolitionist and maintain it as a national shrine.

Lauded Douglass

During a three-hour program sponsored by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs three distinguished speakers lauded Douglass and urged nation-wide support of efforts to restore his Cedar Hill home in the Anacostia section of the Nation's Capital. They were U.S. Senator Philip Hart (D-Mich.); Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president-emeritus of Howard University; and Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles, chairman of the department of history at Morgan State College in Baltimore.

National Shrine

Sen. Hart praised Douglass as a "truly great American," and announced that he will introduce a bill in the Senate to make the Douglass Home a national shrine. The bill will be introduced simultaneously in the House by Cong. Charles C. Diggs Jr. (D-Mich.), according to the Senator.

"Put a needle into your Congressmen so that we can assemble across the (Anacostia) river and make the Home a part of the heritage of all America," Sen. Hart said. Dr. Johnson, who serves as honorary chairman of the Douglass Home Advisory Board, said that the

D.M. Links Plan Meeting Thursday

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., will meet Thursday, Mar. 16 at the home of Mrs. Irma Estes of 3541 27th street. A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Girtha Jones of 1929 Buffalo road. Mrs. Willie S. Glanton, is president of the chapter.

Administrative Council Will Meet Sunday

The Administrative council will meet Sunday, Mar. 12 at 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 829 13th street. Mrs. Gladys Brown, president, is requesting all past matrons and past patrons to be present.

Mrs. Winifred Clayburn Feted With Shower

Mrs. Winifred Clayburn was honored with a housewarming shower on Sunday, Mar. 5 at her home, 954 19th street. The shower was given by Augusta Vinson and Rose Marie Tolson. A door prize was received by Mrs. Edna Watson. Guests attending were Mrs. Susie Dixon, Mary Clayburn, Irene White, Edna Watson and Mrs. Melvin Dillard.

Mrs. V. Hendricks Lists Easter Seals Committee

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, a captain for the Easter Seals drive, announced her committee members as Mesdames Edith Sharp, Jesserean Dixon, Margaret May and Geraldine McKay.

Betty Jean Carson Returns to NYC After Visiting Her Mother

Miss Betty Jean Carson boarded a plane Monday morning for New York City, concluding a two weeks vacation spent visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Carson of 925 15th Street and other relatives and friends.

Miss Carson, who is employed as an operator with the telephone company in New York City, was the recipient of many courtesies while here, including a family dinner; also a luncheon, with many of her school friends present, given by her mother. Also, a family get-together with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Colbert and Mrs. Helen McCraven as co-hostesses in the home of the former at 714 Laurel Street: an evening of fun and music by her sister, Mrs. Beverly Nichols at 1162 10th Street.

She also was guest of honor at a luncheon in the Merle Hay Plaza given by Mrs. Rosa Wilson of 844 15th Street and many other courtesies.

Other Speakers

Other speakers included Dr. Joseph H. Douglass of Washington, grandson of Douglass; the Reverend E. Franklin Jackson, president of the D.C. Branch of the NAACP; and Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, NACWC national president.

Under Dr. Gragg's direction, NACWC will attempt to raise \$100,000 during 1961. If the drive is successful, the Douglass Home will undergo extensive renovation, including landscaping of the 14-acre tract on which it is located. Present plans call for the dedication of the Home as a national shrine on Jan. 1, 1962.

'Night of Opera' at Drake, Fri., Saturday

Drake University's 18th annual "Night of Opera" presentation will be Friday and Saturday (Mar. 10 and 11) at 8 p.m. in the Drake auditorium.

Scenes from three operas will be presented in full costume and with special staging by the 60-member Drake choir. The operas are "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach, "The Consul" by Menotti, and "Turandot" by Puccini. Tickets for "Night of

Mad Hatters Tea, Style Show Planned Sunday by Fed. Club

The Rosa L. Gragg federated club will present a Mad Hatters tea and style show on Sunday, Mar. 12 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Brotherhood Youth center, 13th and Center streets. Door prizes will be a \$10 hat certificate. Mary Ruth Simmons is president.

Hats from Younkers department store will be modeled. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, state chairman of the clubhouse committee, will serve as narrator. Tea will be served during the show. Mmes. Alberta Bates and Minnie McQuire are in charge of selecting hats and models.

Other members are Mmes. Ruby Akers, Geraldine Ayers, Thelma Dixon, Pinkie Goode, Barbara James, Lauretta Reeves, Martha Parkey, Virginia Mason, Mildred Dysart and Sarah Tucker.

The club was organized last year by Mrs. Wimberly and is named for the president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Proceeds of the show and tea will go to the clubhouse treasurer.

Mrs. John Johnson To Host Dilettante Club

Mrs. John Johnson of 2407 Garfield ave., will be hostess to the Dilettante club at Willkie House, 900 17th street on Tuesday, Mar. 14. Miss Ruth Mosby, superintendent of art in the Des Moines public schools will be guest speaker. Mrs. Doris Wilson is president.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter to Meet

Princess O'Ziel chapter, No. 9, O.E.S., will meet on Thursday, Mar. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic hall, 11th and Center streets. A social hour was spent after the last meeting honoring all members who had birthdays in the months of January and February. Emma Williamson is worthy matron and Gus Smith is worthy patron.

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Plan Open House, Tea At Easter Seals Center

A public open house and tea will be held at the Easter Seals Center, 2920 30th street on Sunday, Mar. 12 from 3 to 5 p.m. Those planning to attend are invited to bring their friends and neighbors.

Gerald A. Jewett, Jr., is president of the Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Gilbert Randle, 1032 5th, Easter Seal Chairman for the Des Moines Central Area, urged not only those who are actually working on the drive to attend the Open House, but also those who might be interested in seeing, in-action, the comprehensive program of rehabilitation services offered to the handicapped through Easter Seal donations.

Demonstrations
Randle explained that, "demonstrations in various therapies will be given, the Easter Seal Workshop for handicapped adults will be in operation, and all special departments will be open so that we can all see the important work being done every day at the Center."

The traditional Easter Seals will be mailed out to all Polk County families sometime next week, said Randle. Contributions for the seals may be sent directly to the Society or picked up in the Central area by door-to-door workers on Easter Seal Parade Day, Sunday, March 19.

Chicago Resident Is Dinner Guest Here

Mrs. Myrtle Terrell of 925 Forest Ave., and Mrs. Odessa Moore of Chicago, Ill., were dinner guests of Atty. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright of 4517 Wakonda Parkway, on Sunday, Mar. 5. Mrs. Moore was a houseguest of Mrs. Terrell.

Social Art Club

Meet at Hickory House

The Social Art club met at the Hickory House on Mar. 2 with Mrs. Roberta Frazier as hostess. The next meeting will be Thursday, Mar. 16 at the home of Mrs. Mary Frye of 1126 10th street.

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KENNEDY PAYING
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POLITICAL DEBTS

President Kennedy has nominated Charles M. Merriweather of Alabama as a director of the Export-Import Bank. He was confirmed March 9.

It appears that Merriweather's only experience in finance is the two years spent as state finance director of Alabama. On the other hand, directors of this agency are and have been some of the top financiers of this country. It is strange that a person with so little experience in the field for which he is chosen should be selected for this post.

A staunch segregationist, Merriweather managed the political campaign of some of the South's most vigorous race haters including Gov. Patterson of Alabama. This is the same Patterson whom Jackie Robinson accused the then Senator Kennedy of currying favors. Although Kennedy denied any collaboration with the Alabama governor, Patterson became an early booster so the President is paying political debts to unworthy followers.

Here, circumstances prove that Robinson was right in his charges against candidate Kennedy and an ordinary breakfast date which he claimed to be only a casual visit grew into big deals. Oh, how candidates can try to fool the people.

It is inconsistent that many people, who claim they are fighting for democracy—racial equality, find it convenient to collaborate with those who oppose it. Undoubtedly, there are many fine men in the South who are not race haters as Merriweather and/or his associates and yet in looking around to pay political debts President Kennedy picks men who all their lives have fought to block democracy.

Recently, Secretary State Rusk refused to sign a restrictive covenant in the deed to the property he was purchasing which barred Negroes from its use. Rusk is Georgia born. We have not had his views heretofore on the race question, but here he arose to the occasion and acted in accord with accepted interpretations of the effect of such deeds as interpreted by the high court.

Men like Merriweather are violators of the law and in this instance are promoted to high places in spite of their reckless disregard of the legal rights of others.

Congress is about to authorize sixty nine new federal judges which will be appointed by President Kennedy. It is hoped that he will not use these posts to pay political debts to enemies of the constitution or to judges who will be used as a cats paws for others likewise.

GOOD ADVICE FROM
ROY CAMPANELLA

Speaking at a banquet in Milwaukee honoring Bill Bruton, who has been traded by the Braves to the Detroit Tigers, Roy Campanella, former catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, said:

"You can not only catch the fly, steal the base and hit the ball, but (you are) one who, when you have left the clubhouse, walks the streets as a gentleman."

This sounds like Campy's career over the years as a prominent sports figure and is mighty good advice not only for athletes who are acclaimed by spectators but also individuals of all segments of the population who reach the top.

It happens all too often that some people who reach great heights take their success as a license for arrogance, big headedness and boisterous conduct. Some think it smart to be noisy, to attract attention with unusual noises and actions.

Come what may, all people are not the same; all react differently to the same surroundings. But there are codes of conduct which fit everybody and which shape their lives so as to make it a pleasure to meet and know them.

Thanks to men like Campanella who praise the fellow for his conduct both while in competition as an athlete and also on the street as just Mr. citizens.

NEW ORLEANS INTEGRATION

New Orleans—All was apparently quiet on the New Orleans school integration front last week. The scene at the city's two integrated schools went unchanged.

The white boycott remained complete at McDonough No. 19, with only three first grade Negro girls. At Frantz, 12 white students—about the usual number attended, along with the only first grade Negro girl to enter the school, little Ruby Neil Bridges.



We sat and watched a shell of what was once labeled the greatest fighter in the world, pound for pound. As we sat there and watched Gene Fullmer maul and push and butt his way to win over Ray Robinson, we couldn't help but wish the clock could be turned back even five years. For as recently as that, the Sugar man would have knocked the NBA middleweight champion colder than last week's mashed potatoes.

Lost Fight

It made us sick to see Robinson get nailed with good solid punches, that started from ringside and should never have landed. We hope that was Ray's last fight. As one writer said, his reflexes are gone, although he can still whip himself into marvelous condition for a 40-year-old man. Ordinarily, an athlete loses his legs before he loses his reflexes, but it is just the opposite in the case of Sugar Ray.

Tired Old Man

As for Fullmer the less said the better. He was fighting a tired old man who had lost his punch. Gene could take his time, wind up and let fly with his best shots, and couldn't even stagger the veteran. We are also convinced that the only way to beat the guy in any place west of the Rockies is to knock him out. If he stays the limit, he won't lose. Hope he comes east and tries his luck with some of the boys out this way.

Patterson-Johansson

We listen to the terrific efforts being made to drum up interest in the coming Patterson-Johansson bout for the world's heavyweight title. This is the rubber match and each guy has succeeded in making the other look like he had never seen a ring before. Most guys we meet don't want to give the Swede a chance. But we agree that anytime a fellow can throw that one punch, from Row 14 in the left field bleachers and if he connects, knocks you dead, has to be given a chance. So don't sell the fuzzy chested guy from Sweden short. Should be quite a scrap.

Tennis

Received a letter from Mrs. Esther Myers, new president of the Hilltop Tennis club. The lady isn't about to give in to anybody without an all out effort. She listed a program that has been needed for some time and just about made yours truly think about getting all the way behind it. If the club is willing to put up a real battle for its meet and ideas, we surely ought to take a part.

Sifford Misses Tuscon
Victory; Gets \$1,150

Tucson, Ariz. — Hard-swinging Charlie Sifford, his pro game improving steadily, came within a whisker of winning the \$20,000 Tucson Open Golf Tournament here Sunday afternoon, finishing high "in the money", two strokes behind the winner, Dave Hill.

Sifford, the five-time national Negro champion, had tied Hill for the lead after the first hole of a sudden death playoff after Hill, Buddy Sullivan and Tommy Bolt had finished the fourth round with a total of 269 points each. Sifford and Art Wald, Jr., were tied for fourth place with 271 each.

Collects \$1,150

However, after the first hole, Sifford ran into putting trouble and went over par for rounds of 69-66-65-71. Finishing among the money winners, as has been his custom since he started the western golf tour, Sifford collected \$1,150. Hill, the winner, earned \$2,800.

Sifford shot his best golf over the 70 par, 6,464-yard El Rio Golf and Country Club course on the second round, firing a nifty 66. Only Bolt and Frank Boynton, with 64 each, were able to improve upon Sifford's 66.

Enter North-South Tourney

After the fine showing in the Tucson Open, Sifford headed for Miami Springs for the five-day national Negro North-South tournament which got under way Monday, Feb. 20. A total of 300 persons entered in the tournament, representing every state in the union, as well as Nassau, Bahamas.

Defense Bogs Down, Offense Sluggish
78-69 Indiana Conquest Halts Hawks

By staff Writer

Iowa City, Ia.—The Iowa Hawkeyes journey to the stars and historic conquest reached an impasse here Saturday as the Indiana Hoosiers, as whose expense the new found Hawks, had gained their first victory and prestige, played the Indiana giver and recaptured the laurels for themselves, here Saturday, as they spanked the Hawks 78-69. Iowa's hopes for becoming the winningest team ever were erased.

Put Skids

Walt Bellamy and company with balanced scoring and the Hawks' own laxity in their heretofore impenetrable defense were the forces that combined to put the skids on the new born Hawks winning ways. The Hawks set the pace and got off to an early lead and maintained the status quo. But near the waning minutes of the first half, with Iowa

holding a 31-26 edge, Indiana playing fire-wagon basketball, raced again and again lickety-split down the court stealing behind the Iowa defense, for bucket after bucket. So much so, that the Hawks at half-time went to the dressing with a 38-35 deficit which they never overcame.

Half

The Hoosiers had the Hawks down in the second half never relenting as John Bass in rapid succession sank buckets and stole passes that literally paralyzed the Hawks into ineptness.

Don Nelson stuffed in 33 points for a high for him in Big Ten competition. Hoosier competitor Bellamy racked up 22. Nelson was aided by Dennis Runge's 16 and Matt Synkowny's 11. Bellamy on the other had had help from all his buddies. Iowa's season record is now 17-5.

Henry (Hank) Whitney
... In Profile ...

By Staff Writer

Henry (Hank) Whitney is just as an impressive physical attraction as he is an Iowa State basketball player.

This fact was revealed to me as I saw and met him in person for the first time in the tony parlor. Commonly, known to us as the barber shop.

Sitting in the long row of chairs reading Jet magazine, he seemed at first glance just another man waiting his turn in the barber chair.

Second Look

But a second look, in an overall perspective of straight line of legs and knees, his jutted out far beyond the line. His head towered above the relative evenness of the row of men sitting there. His feet and hands seemed twice as big as any one of the group of us. He stood to get another magazine from the rack and his head neared the ceiling. In contrast to the lot of us there he was indeed impressive.

Talked Shop

The big fellow from the big city (New York) talked, of course, of basketball; Gus Guydon's timely last second basket which won a game, his offer to play professional basketball, the high school scholastic average that an athlete must have to get an athletic scholarship (High C), etc.

We talked barber shop talk. I got my Yul Brenner haircut, wished Whitney good luck in general and specifically against Kansas Monday night, and departed.

Against Kansas

And luck the big fellow must have had indeed. For against the Kansas Jayhawks playing his last game for Iowa State in a losing cause, 85-75 rangy Hank had the most productive game of his career as he slammed in 34 points for the greatest record ever by Iowa State forward. This surpasses the tie of 28 points he had with formidable John Crawford of yesteryear. Whitney's point total for the night also elevated him into the No. 1 spot for total points for one season by a Cyclone. He went

Agrees to 6oz Gloves
For Rubber Match in
Heavyweight Fight

Miami Beach—Floyd Patterson agreed Saturday to Ingemar Johansson's suggestion that six-ounce gloves be used in their title fight here Monday, March 13, but turned down Johansson's request for a foreign referee.

"When we are in a foreign country then it's all right to use a foreign ref but as far as I'm concerned, when we're in the U.S. we'll use a United States referee," Patterson said.

Patterson made the statements after staggering sparring partners Herb Silver and Wilson Hannibal in one round sessions—Silver with some heavy body blows and Hannibal with a hard right to the face.

No Difference

The champion went another round with Levi Forte and two with his brother, Raymond, catching the young heavyweight with some good lefts to the ribs.

Asked about Ingemar's preference for six ounce gloves Patterson said, "It doesn't make any difference to me. I prefer what he prefers."

The Miami Beach Boxing Commission, however, will have the final say on which gloves are used.

Palm Beach, Fla.—Patterson and Johansson resumed training, after giving each other the silent treatment during a taping of a television show here recently.

Patterson and Johansson, sat on both sides of Jackie Gleason and listened quietly to his quips and

into the game needing 24 points to surpass the 248 total set by Chuck Duncan in 1955. He raised the new record to 259.

Like a rangy stalk of Iowa corn, Henry (Hank) Whitney is tall, lean and straight, and on the basketball court, even more productive.

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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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"Oh save us now, dear Lord, we pray."
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Can now preview, our siren song:
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(Unless we act), will not wait long!
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When needed in this Holy fight!
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Strike them now! Let us live free!
—Glenn A. Gallagher

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Thoughts for Today
The desire of pleasing others more than ourselves gives rise to fashions. Thus fashion is a subject of importance. By encouraging a trifling turn of mind it continually increases the branches of its commerce.—French

philosopher.
No business is so humble but that it can be made a dignified profession in the hands of a man of character.—Nolan.

No one is living right unless who-soever meets him goes away more confident and joyous for the contact.—L. Whiting.

Laugh Lines

"I want an explanation and I want the truth," stated the irate wife. "Well, make up your mind," he snapped. "You can't have both."

Floyd Ready for Ingemar Monday

watched films of the knockouts in their last two fights.
They wouldn't shake hands for photographers beforehand, but they



PATTERSON

did it at Gleason's request for the television cameras.

Then they departed in different directions with hardly a word.

Iowa Falts Again
74-64 Mich. St. Victim

By Staff Writer

East Lansing, Mich.—Iowa's new found basketball forces that had clicked in five sparkling performances became ensnared in the web of diminishing returns and now have dropped their second game in a row . . . the latest being Monday night to lowly Michigan State (9th place with 3-11 record), 74-64 and catapulted the Hawks downward into a tie for second place with Purdue. And even the second place standing is pending. They must win against Northwestern Saturday, their last encounter for the season.

The Spartans playing their last

Braves Say They Won't Be Pushed in Jim Crow
Housing for Team Members in Florida Training

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Milwaukee Braves say they intend to solve the problem of jim-crow housing in Florida, but they won't be pushed by "pressure groups."

Birdie Tebbetts, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds now executive vice president of the Milwaukee Braves, said:

Proved Sincerity

"Baseball cannot be accused of supporting segregation. We've proved our sincerity."

"Half our club is colored and a player, white or colored has an equal chance to make the club and make a living."

"But they want us to tell a hotel in Florida to take all our men, or none."

"When there is a state law which says the owner of a private hotel can refuse to admit anyone he pleases."

game of the season, went all out against Iowa and with a tight man to man sagging defense and superb performance at the free-throw line, raked in a victory.

Sagging Defense

The Spartans led the Hawks by 20 points in various stages of the game. But, the new Hawks endeavoring to save face, closed the gap to 10 points as time ran out on them. Iowa sports a respectable 17-6 mark for the season.

Not Enough

"True, there is no similar problem in Arizona but there aren't enough diamonds in Arizona for all the big league clubs to train."

"Everything will be worked out. Baseball and the Braves are well aware of the problem and intend to solve it."

"In the meanwhile, we will continue to do the best we can for our players, white or colored, under circumstances not of our making."

The Braves train at Bradenton, Fla., where accommodations are provided for colored players in private homes.

Al Smith Signs Pact,
Gets Salary Hike

Chicago—A substantial increase over last year's salary induced outfielder Al Smith to end his holdout and come to terms with the Chicago White Sox Saturday.

Smitty, whose major sales point was the fact that he had the best season of his major league career in 1960, signed his '21 baseball contract and became the 21st member of the team to come to terms. A couple of weeks previously, Smitty's outfield teammate, Orestes (Minnie) Minoso, signed his '61 contract for an estimated \$40,000, the highest in White Sox history.

White Sox Publicity Director, Ed Short admitted Smitty received a hefty increase. The Associated Negro Press estimate Smitty's salary at around \$25,000.

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