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IN FIRST 80 DAYS:

President Kennedy Sets Record

Polk Labor Urges Anti-Bias Housing Law

Another State School Votes No Housing Bias

Cedar Falls, Ia.—Following in the positive footsteps of two other state supported universities, Iowa State Teachers College has approved a non-discrimination policy for off-campus student housing which will go into effect next fall.

The policy, voted on by faculty senate and Student League board was recommended by President J. W. Maucker and called for written non-discrimination agreements by landlords who want their homes placed on the approved off-campus housing list.

Iowa Masons Plan Spring Conference in Des Moines Sunday

The annual spring conference and workshops of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa, and Jurisdiction will be held in Des Moines at the Brotherhood Hall, 1301 Center st., on Sunday, Apr. 23.

The conference will open at 9 a.m. with devotional services being conducted at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church as speaker. Presiding will be W. T. Windsor, G.M.W.M., Ft. Madison.

African Speech

At 3 p.m. John Uzodimma from Nigeria will speak on "The Africa I Know." Mr. Uzodimma came to Iowa in 1950, received his B.S. degree in biology from Grinnell and his masters degree from the State University of Iowa in 1956 in micro-biology and public health. Currently he is micro-biologist at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. The conference closes at 4 p.m.

Host lodges will be Doric Lodge No. 30 and North Star No. 2. For program and further information write Deputy Grand master Charles W. Peguese.

Delegates Off to NAACP Regional Meet in Omaha

Delegates from 70 branches in 10 midwestern states will convene in Omaha, Nebr., Friday and Saturday, Apr. 21-22 for the Regional Four Leadership Training conference.

Attending from the Des Moines branch will be its president, Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. L. A. Clark, secretary, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity chairman and the Rev. William H. Burnette Jr.

Banquet

Headquarters for the two day meeting will be the Hotel Blackstone. A varied program includes workshops with Chester I. Lewis, Wichita, Kans., Region IV chairman, presiding. A minister's breakfast honoring churches for freedom will

Des Moines NAACP To Hear Reports

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be held Tuesday, Apr. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Reports will be heard from delegates attending the Regional Four Leadership Training conference in Omaha, Nebr.

Robert A. Wright, membership chairman, held the second planning meeting Tuesday, Apr. 18 for preparations of the membership campaign.

Human Relations Committee Suggests Film on Housing Pix

A resolution urging the passage of a proposed city ordinance which would prohibit discrimination in housing and financing of housing was adopted unanimously by the 15,000 member Polk County Labor



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Council (A.F.L.-C.I.O.) here last Thursday. The resolution was submitted by the human relations committee of which Robert Jackson is co-chairman.

In a report submitted with the resolution, the committee said Mexican, Italian, Negro, and low-income white families are "all discriminated against in some cases in Des Moines."

Housing Film

Jackson said the committee has offered to make a film on the total housing picture in the city. He said this would provide documentary evidence of housing practices the council opposes.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit discrimination in the sale, leasing, sub-leasing and rental of property, and also prevent discriminatory practices in the financing of houses.

Kennedy Artist



Alan Kendrix, Washington, D. C., junior high student, presents copy of his portrait of President John F. Kennedy to Congressman William L. Dawson during recent visit to the Illinois legislator's House Office Building suite. Son of the Washington public relations man, young Kendrix has also executed pencil sketch-

es of Vice President Lyndon Johnson and U. S. Ambassador to the U. N., Adlai Stevenson. Alan shared copies of portrait with Congressmen Adam Powell, New York, Charles Diggs, Michigan, and Robert Nix, Pennsylvania. The youthful artist is also an accomplished golfer and currently holds the under-14-year title of the Eastern Golf Association.

'New Frontier' Emerges In Jobs for Atlanta Negroes

Atlanta—So quietly and so unemotionally that whites who might object don't get the chance, Mayor William B. Hartsfield is establishing a "new frontier" in city employment for Negroes here.

Hartsfield, it might be noted, has taken what is regarded as a practical stand on segregation. He has previously told Atlantans that if they want Atlanta to become an international city, they will have to act like international people.

The mayor has pointed out that segregation is costly in many ways and can stand in the way of the city's progress and its hopes for attaining status as a major convention city with an international airport.

Two Posts Opened

In recent action the city personnel department has accepted only Negro applicants for two posts previously filled by white persons, and two city departments have begun using Negro employees on jobs for-

merly restricted to whites, it was reported.

Applicants for posts as probation officer and for housing code inspector were restricted to Negroes, the city personnel office reported.

Municipal Court Judge Luke S. Arnold said he accepted Negro applicant Paul Delaney, 28, and put him to work. Arnold noted that some 60 per cent of the probationers from his court are Negroes. He said he has two other field men who are white.

Some Are Upgraded

Grading is still going on for the 30 Negroes who signed for the housing code inspector job. Appointment will be made by Malcolm Jones, director of the city's urban renewal office.

The city construction department and the water department employes to positions previously filled by white persons.

Jesse Pitts Jr., has been promoted

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Negro Role in Civil War Is Haired by S.C. NAACP

Charleston, S. C. — Some 1,200 Charlestonians attended an NAACP-sponsored rally here this week highlighting the Negro's role in the Civil War. Special guests included Mrs. Madeline Williams and Joseph N. Dempsey, members of the New Jersey Civil War Centennial Commission.

It was denial of Charleston hotel facilities to Mrs. Williams, wife of Samuel Williams of the NAACP's National Board of Directors, that made a national issue of plans for a segregated Civil War observance. This prompted President Kennedy's

port, 2.1; Waterloo, 6.9; Dubuque, 0.3; Council Bluffs, 1.1; Ottumwa, 3; Clinton, 1.1; and Iowa City, 11.5.

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NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Louis, Mo.—James E. Hurt, Jr., president of the Employees Loan and Investment co., was elected to a six-year term on the school board last week.

Detroit, Mich.—The State Board of Mortuary Science, has requested the legislature to pass a law barring funeral parlors from serving food and drinks to mourning families and friends. Reports are that some funeral homes regaled mourners by serving everything from coffee to complete dinners. One "mourner" reportedly asked a mortuary attendant "I'm coming to Sam Jones' funeral tonight. Whatcha get on the menu."

Taylorville, Miss.—The new and modern Smith County Training School for Negroes was dedicated here last week with Gov. Ross R. Barnett in an impressive ceremony during which the state's chief executive paid high tribute to two outstanding Mississippi Negroes and their parents, Leontyne Price, noted Metropolitan opera star and Ralph Boston, Olympic track champion.

Baltimore, Md.—China's ambassador to the United States said Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba was killed by a Belgian officer. William M.Q. Halm said an eyewitness reported the Belgian shot Lumumba after African soldiers under his command hesitated to carry out the order.

Yazoo City, Miss.—A Negro woman who refused to give her name or make any statement is being held in jail following an apparently unprovoked attack on a white woman at a local store.

New York—E. Frederick Morrow will join the African-American Institute in the capacity of vice president for public affairs effective May 1.

Washington.—The Treasury department's first Negro economist will assume his post as associate director of the debt analysis in the office of the Secretary in June.

Memphis, Tenn.—The mother is blind now, and perhaps a very lonely person, but she's being blamed nevertheless, for the errand ways of her children. Her 16-year-old son told police his mother was something like Fagin, that she taught her three children to steal "as soon as they were old enough. The boy was arrested in connection with the theft of a shotgun from a police squad car. Another son is serving a term for forgery and a sister ran away from home at 17 years.

Boston, Mass.—Julian D. Rainey, 79, attorney, civic worker and former special advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt died here last week.

Natchez, Miss.—Mississippians have donated more than \$1,300 to send a Negro deaf mute girl to Helsinki, Finland to compete in international games for the deaf this summer. Both white and Negro leaders supported the campaign to raise funds for Mary Lynch, 21, of nearby Sipley.

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For Naming Negroes to Key Positions in Varied Jobs on the Federal Level

BULLETIN

Washington, D. C.—President Kennedy announced that he will appoint Cecil F. Poole, a Negro San Francisco Lawyer, as U. S. attorney for the northern district of California. If confirmed, by the senate, Poole will be the first Negro to hold such a job in the continental U. S. Four Negroes have been U. S. attorneys in the Virgin Islands.

Pool's wife is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Crump of St. Paul, Minn. Both are well known in Des Moines as they have been frequent visitors in the A. A. Alexander home.

Washington, D. C.—President John F. Kennedy in his first 80 days in office has set a new record for the appointment of Negroes to key positions in government which have never been held before by non-whites, the Democratic National Committee revealed this week.

Louis Martin, deputy chairman of the Democratic Committee, called special attention to several of these appointments and stated many more are pending. Martin cited the following persons named thus far to posts never held by Negroes before:

Dr. Robert C. Weaver of New York City, Administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency; Hon. Clifton R. Wharton of San Francisco, Ambassador to Norway; Christopher C. Scott of Los Angeles, Deputy Postmaster General for Transportation; Mrs. Dolly Lowthar Robinson of New York City, Assistant to the Director of Women's Bureau, Department of Labor;

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Carl Rowan of Minneapolis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Andrew Hatcher of San Francisco, Associate White House Press Secretary; Frank Whitaker of Pittsburgh, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce; Hobart Taylor of Detroit, Special Counsel for the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Peace Corps

Eddie M. Williams of Memphis, Protocol Officer in Office of Chief of Protocol in the State Department; Frank Williams of San Francisco, Special Assistant to the Director of the Peace Corps. Other major appointments made by President Kennedy include:

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52 College Presidents Will Attend Howard Inauguration

Washington, D. C.—Fifty-two college and university presidents will represent their institutions at inaugural exercises marking the formal installation of Dr. James Nabrit, Jr. as 14th president of Howard University Wednesday, April 26. The college heads will be among some 300 delegates, and will include Dr. Samuel M. Nabrit, president of Texas Southern University at Houston and brother of the Howard president.

Other delegates will represent colleges, universities, learned societies, educational associations and Howard alumni clubs throughout the nation. They will join the Howard faculties in an academic procession which is expected to include nearly 700 marchers. The procession begins at 9:30 a.m. from Founders Library. Inaugural exercises are scheduled for 10 a.m. in Cramton Auditorium. Both buildings are located in the Upper Quadrangle.

Representatives from Grinnell College, State University of Iowa and Iowa State University plan to attend.

The principal speaker at the exercises will be Dr. Erwin N. Griswold, dean of the Harvard Law School and Charles Stebbins Fairchild, Professor of Law at the Cambridge, Mass. institution.

Rep. Powell Cleared In Tax Fraud Case

New York — A federal district court Thursday dismissed, at the government's request the third and last count of an indictment charging Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.,



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Dem., N. Y. with income tax fraud because of lack of sufficient evidence for a re-trial on the third count—that Powell wilfully filed a false income tax return in behalf of his then wife, pianist Hazel Scott, for 1951.

Witnesses

U. S. Atty. Morton S. Robson, said that "because of the government's inability to produce certain witnesses from abroad, it was unable to establish that Miss Scott's

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The morning message at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church was delivered by the Pastor Rev. Percy W. Burt using as his theme "The Church". The Inspirational and Senior Choirs furnished the music.

The Union services was held in Mt. Zion Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. Opened with music by the Combine Choirs, with Mrs. Z. Burt and Mrs. Robert Atkinson in charge of music.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John I. Thomas, theme "Our Practical Duty." A duet was by the Wright Brothers, the next services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church third Sunday in May. Revival services will be held at the church April 24-28 with the Rev. R. C. Ruckert of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa.

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Charles J. Young and family.

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The Hi Notes Club met at the home of Rosemary Buckner Thursday evening.

to all these new things that are happening in the improvement of the lot of Negroes all over the country.

Negro citizens have been hammering away at this very thing for a long time—even with the present members of the council. Why haven't some steps been taken in this direction? Nobody, officially, seems to know.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reynolds, Jr., this past weekend.

The Social 6 Club met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Robinson April 10. Mrs. Irma Dandridge was hostess.

Orders are now being accepted by any member of the Eastern Star for their forth coming O.E.S. cookbook. They are compiling all the unusual recipes from all the members within the state of Iowa. The book will contain 200 recipes for those who would like to try the different. It will also contain a section on how to carve, how to serve a large crowd and many other useful articles.

The book is expected to be on the market by the 15th of May. It will be reasonably priced at \$1.50 per copy. Please order yours now.

Barbara Carter, daughter of Carolyn Carter has been notified by the State University of Iowa that she is among 260 High school seniors eligible for Honor status when they enroll in September.

A four hour A.C.T. test covering work in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences were given to students and those that rank in the top ten percent are granted honor status.

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Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church is still holding services in the YMCA auditorium Sunday school begins at 1 p.m. and worship services at 2 p.m. Rev. Ivan Johnson is pastor and Rev. LeRoy Patterson, associate pastor.

Second Baptist church Sunday school begins at 10:30 a.m. with worship services at 11:30 a.m.; Home Mission society second Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and Seeds of Kindness auxiliary meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis entertained Mrs. Gloria Hazelwood Friday evening on her bon voyage trip to Germany where she will join her husband, Capt. John Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Des Moines are enjoying better health again. They have good friends in Fort Dodge and are faithful workers of Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines.

The Interracial commission will meet at the Women's Club House on Sunday, Apr. 30 at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck and election of officers. Mr. Marvin Vedding is president.

ART GUILD

Seventeen members and five guests attended the Art Guild meeting Thursday evening at Blanden Memorial Art gallery. Paintings were brought to the meeting for discussion by Mrs. Lucy Anderson, Mrs. Vivian Carlson of Fort Dodge, and Mrs. Pat Larsen of Lake City. Some primitive art, the work of Mrs. Mead of Lake City, an 81-year-old artist, was also displayed.

Art Guild members made charcoal and pencil sketches Thursday evening of a live model, Mrs. Gerolyn Bailey. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Theodore Leiske, Mrs. Diane Jervis, Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Annell Banks and Mrs. Bailey. Robert Halm and Mrs. Edna Hogan were host and hostess for the social hour and refreshments.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 4, with Sumner Heman and Miss Nama Lathe, host and hostess.

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The New Bethel S. S. was in charge of Willie Haddix, Supt. At 11 a.m. Rev. P. G. Griggs preached on "Having Faith in God." Rev. A. W. Patton assisted and reported on the spring board meeting held in Mason City at St. John Baptist church.

The Mission society met Monday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunn. Mrs. Coma Page led devotions and Mrs. Irene Traylor had charge of the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate, Sr., spent the weekend in St. Paul, Minn., visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tate.

Mr. John Owens spent a week in Kimber Lake, S. Dak., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page had as Sunday dinner guests their pastor, Rev. A. W. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haddix and daughter, Ruth Ann of Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haddix, Mrs. Lola Rhem and Rev. O. E. Blanks, completed their winter bowling league at the Family bowling alley in Mason City sponsored by Lavalie Tate or Tate Electric. They finished 5th place in a 12-team league. A banquet will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. club in their honor.

Receives Scholarship

Charlotte Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Douglas of Mason City, has received a three-year Superior Scholarship at Roosevelt Junior High School of Mason City. This is recognition which is given to all students who have had an A average for their three years at Roosevelt.

Charlotte took the general topics, with the exception of Algebra I in eighth grade and Latin I, Algebra II and Biology in ninth grade. In her coming years at Mason City High School, she is again taking advance courses in science and math, plus Latin II, English and Journalism.

Charlotte is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lula Douglas of Manly and also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas of rural Manly.

Charlotte is also engaged in many activities of church and school. She serves as president of the Junior High Baptist Youth Fellowship and is also a member of the Senior Choir at First Baptist Church where she is a member. At school she serves on the Yearbook Staff and is an active member of Y-Teens.

MASON CITY

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The Spring Board meeting was held at St. John Baptist church with New Bethel Baptist of Manly as co-hosts. Devotions were led Tuesday morning by Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist in Des Moines. Rev. George Parrish, president, of Des Moines brought remarks and the Rev. Percy Burt of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Cedar Rapids brought the message, on "God Is Love."

At the afternoon session Rev. Fields brought an inspiring message. Reports were heard from various churches. At the evening service Rev. E. R. Edwards spoke on "The Scepter."

On Wednesday morning devotions were led by the Evangelistic board.

Rev. William Phillip of Sioux City spoke on "God's Desire." At the evening services Rev. D. Dillin of Burlington spoke on "God's Grace." The meeting was adjourned by Rev. Parrish.

On Sunday, Apr. 16 at St. John Baptist Mrs. Willie Turner, supt., was in charge of the Sunday school. Rev. Lester Jefferson spoke on "Victor With God." Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

At 3 p.m. Rev. Jefferson and congregation went to Mt. Zion Baptist church for a rally program. Elder James Austin was guest speaker. His subject as "A Perfect Man." Others participating were Reed Allen of Mt. Zion and O. H. Burrell of St. John.

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The Second Baptist Sunday School was held with Mrs. Dora Barnes, Supt., Miss Nellie Price, Sec. The morning worship services was brought by Rev. Bell. His text was "The Feast of the Triumph."

The Mission Circle will have its business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Parsonage. We are starting a fund raising rally and we are asking the support of every member.

The Amaranths of Ottumwa gave a benefit party Saturday eve. Those attending from Centerville were Mrs. Alyce Hicks, Mrs. Eloise Graves, Mrs. Marjorie Ousley, Mrs. Lillian Reed, and Mr. Robert Jones. All reported having an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pullens and son,

Charles, of Monmouth, Ill. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Roy Sanders and family. Mrs. Blanche Anderson, was Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estes.

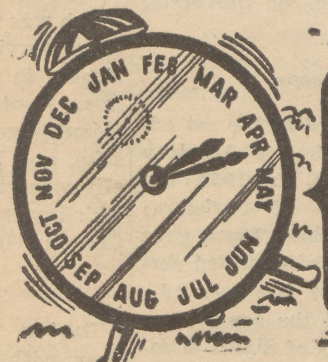
Miss Linda Ousley is indisposed at her home with the mumps.

Miss Bernice Sanders is ill at her home with laryngitis.

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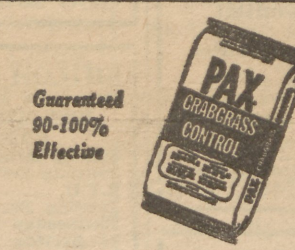


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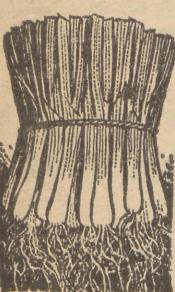
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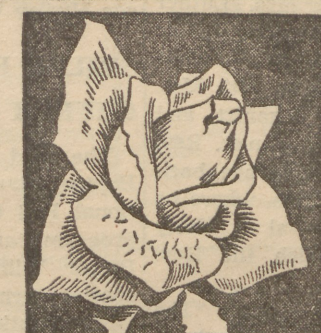
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 12th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1198 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Service 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. Sunday 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 evenings 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
906 10th St.
Minister, REV. EZZEL WIGGINS
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Adult and Children Bible Class (Sunday) 6:00 P.M.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Pastor Donald Johnson spoke on "Unlimited Powers of God," last Sunday morning. The Young People's choir sang.

At 4 p.m. the Sunday school sponsored a program. Marguerite Anthony's Rainbow chorus and other talents were presented by her.

Bible study will be conducted this week by Pastor Johnson.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 23 at 8 p.m. joint baptismal services will be held. Rev. G. M. Williams of Macedonia Baptist church will be present with candidates. Pastor H. R. Fields spoke on "Christ's Gift to Men," last Sunday with music by the Senior choir under the directorship of Mrs. C. Boomer.

The Mission society met at the church Wednesday evening. The pastor and congregation will be guests at Shiloh Baptist church on Thursday evening for the revival services being conducted by Rev. S. J. Sykes of Omaha, Neb.

T. Vandiver, chairman of the Trustee board, who has been ill, attended services. Mrs. M. Williams reported on the Spring Board meeting held in Mason City recently.

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

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

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

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

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

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER E. A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
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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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lillian Wright will speak at 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 23. Rev. Wright is holding a two-week revival for St. Paul with nightly meetings beginning with devotions at 7 p.m. Preaching begins at 7:30 p.m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was women's day. Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw brought the morning message and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., the afternoon. Music was by the women of the Senior choir and the Ushertone chorus with Mrs. Bessie Hacknew as organist. Rev. Seymour Gaines and wife are back from Oklahoma City, Okla. where he conducted a 1-day revival at Unity Baptist church of which the Rev. Eric Mays is pastor.

The Missionary will sponsor "The Wings of Grace" in a musical on Sunday, April 30 at 3:30 p.m.

The Usher board Group-No. 2 will present Eugene Wilson in a musical program on Sunday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Sunday was Woman's Day. Morning service was brought by Elder Clark. Evening services were conducted by Mother Mary J. Williams.

Next Sunday is Men's Day. Morning services will be conducted by Evangelist Cora B. Lewis, of Wichita, Kan. Fellowship services will be Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Bradley has undergone surgery at Broadlawn hospital. Mrs. Mary Burton, and Miss G. Lamb are ill at home.

Noted Lecturer-Mezzo-Soprano Will Speak At World Fellowship Meeting at YWCA Apr. 27

The World Committee of the YWCA will present Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, Chicago, Ill., noted lecturer-mezzo-soprano at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. meetings on Thursday, April 27 to highlight "National YWCA Week" and to emphasize the mutual world service of the YWCA. Co-sponsoring the presentation of Mrs. Welch will be the Des Moines United Church Women.

Mrs. Welch is known to her many friends and critics as "Mezzo Soprano, Goodwill Ambassador and Lecturer". A native of Port Gibson, Miss., presently resides with her husband at 3402½ Giles Avenue, Chicago, Ill. She was graduated from the Southern Christian Institute, a mission school of the Disciples of Christ at Edwards, Miss. She later studied with Alexander Nakutin at Kimball Hall in Chicago and with B. Fred Wise, eminent teacher at the American Conservatory of Music, and has also done special work in religious education at the University of Chicago.

NOCJ Honor

Mrs. Welch is listed in the first edition of "Who's Who of American Women" by Marquis. In 1952, the National Conference of Christians and Jews of Des Moines, Iowa, gave her an award for "distinguished service in the cause of brotherhood", and in December of the same year, the National Sorority of Sigma Gamma Rho elected her as their Honorary Member, for outstanding achievements which exemplified their slogan of "great progress, greater service." In 1953, Eureka College conferred upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. In July of 1958, she went to Japan to serve as song leader and director of the choir for the 14th World Convention of Christian Education and Sunday School Association. More than were in attendance. While in the Orient, she appeared before Social Service, Religious groups and in the United States Army camps and hospitals. She remained in the Orient and attended a Christian Conference on Peace which was led by the great Salt Kagawa.

During 1959, she has remained busy with concerts and lectures in various parts of the United States and Mexico. Critics in the North, South, East and West has praised the "delicate timber of her voice", her interpretations of sacred and formal music, and her most impressive ability to impart to her listeners her deep spirituality. This is most marked in her moving interpretations of the Negro spirituals, which she sings without accompaniment. In her work as "ambassador of good will" in inter-racial relations, she has sung before youth groups, conducted courses and inter-racial understanding at inter-group and inter-denominational conferences. She is now serving as first vice-president and program chairman of United Church Women of Greater Chicago.

Former Resident Dies in Chicago

Mrs. Dorothy Lesser, 44, of Chicago, Ill., died Apr. 16. A former Des Moines resident, Mrs. Lesser is a niece of Mrs. Luther H. Smith, and Guy E. and Herbert Greene. Her mother, Mrs. Mabel Haggins of Chicago, is a sister to Mrs. Smith and the Greene brothers.

Surviving besides her mother, uncles, cousins, and aunts, are her husband, Eugene and five children, three boys and two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith left the city Monday afternoon to attend funeral services being held this afternoon (Thurs.).

The Messrs. Greenes left Wednesday morning.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Rev. George Parrish spoke on "Can God Save Us?" Pulpit guest was Rev. Mr. Jackson.

Rev. L. J. Jordan and the Jordanaires of Waterloo, Ia., will be at Maple St., on Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m.

Two of the members of Maple Street will be in the oratorical contest Thursday at Corinthian Baptist church. They are Linda Walker and Edna Wyatt.

The sick and shut-ins are Janet McQuerry, Chester Williams and Mrs. Leota Hunter all at home and Deacon Hurley Wyatt at Mercy hospital.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Red Circle Girls of Shiloh Baptist church will celebrate National Red Circle Girls Day with a program Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. Pastor William Heath will give a special sermon to youth. The Mt. Olive Baptist choir will sing. Mrs. Lois Hunt is supervisor.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Last Sunday Elder Harry Woods brought the morning message. The Mission met in the afternoon, speaker Missionary Cecelia Barnett. At the evening service Minister Bumpus and Elded O. J. Johnson spoke.

Mrs. Lydia Price has returned from Kewanee, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her brother.

Owing to illness Mrs. Rosa Carter has returned from Saints Junior College in Lexington, Miss. She and Miss Myrtle Scott are in Broadlawn Hospital. Deacon Charles Dixon is in the Hospital in Iowa City. Mrs. Nellie Frazier is ill at home.



MRS. WELCH

Japan Tour

She went on a 3 week tour in Japan for Japanese widows and dependent children under the auspices of the Naomi Foundation Home, which was founded by Naomi Kikuta. Other services included speaking and singing in Osaka, Kobe, Omi Hachiman, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Tokyo and women's groups in Yokohama, Yokosake, and Naval hospitals. Also benefit concerts in Korea, Seoul, Taejon, which were under the auspices of Church World Service in Korea.

Spirituals

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Rites Held for Mrs. Annie Young

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Young, 56, of 736 26th st., were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Thursday, Apr. 13 at her home after an illness of one year.

Born in Callao, Mo., Mrs. Young had been a resident of Des Moines 13 years. Surviving are her husband, Charles J., four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Saunders, Albion, Mich., Mrs. Helen Palmer and Mrs. Frankie Johnson, both of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Hallie Wilson, Homer, Mich. and five brothers, Genola Kirby, Des Moines, Dock, William, and Perry Johnson all of Chillicothe, and Boyd Johnson with the armed forces in Germany.

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to sewage plant operator in the construction department and John B. Wright was promoted to truck driver.

Survivors of Mrs. Esther Gaines Thomas

Relatives surviving Mrs. Esther Gaines Thomas, car wreck victim, are four sons, Arthur, Oscar and Leonard Peavy and LaFoy Gaines, all of Des Moines; a daughter, Mrs. Veora Roberts, Omaha, Neb.; her father, Wardell D. Coyle, Sr.; two brothers, Wardell, Jr., Des Moines and John, Mexico, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Grayce Dennis, Des Moines and Mrs. Georgia Jones and Mrs. Bertha Moses, both of Kansas City, Mo., and nine grandchildren.

E.S. Union Mission

The East Side Union Mission society will hold its services on Sunday, Apr. 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist church preaching. His choir will sing.

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey To Speak at Perry, Ia.

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be guest speaker on Sunday, Apr. 23 at a program presented by the mission society of Bethel Baptist church in Perry, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cooper and Mr. Travis Bailey will accompany her.

Chorus Now Known as "The Wings of Grace"

The Golden Echoes, formerly directed by Mrs. Marguerite Anthony are now known as "The Wings of Grace." For engagement please call business manager, Mrs. Betty Townsweil, CH 4-1476.

Oratorical Elks Contest Thursday

The Oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will be held Thursday, Apr. 20 at 8 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church. The public is invited.

Y.P.D. At Bethel Plan Baby Program

On Sunday, Apr. 30 at 3 p.m. the Y.P.D. of Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring a program, "Bigger and Better Babies," to be climaxed by a baby contest. Contestants are Joyce Ann Bruner, Gilbert Austin Dudley, Marcelletti Kim Jackson, Mark Allen Jones, Anthony Ray Turner, Vivian Cooper and Ernestine Smith. Mrs. Gertrude Brown is supervisor.

Judge Glanton Speaks to W.C.T.U.

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was guest speaker at a 1:30 p.m. meeting of the Des Moines Federation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Tuesday, in Fellowship hall of University Christian Church.

Also performing were the Harmonette Singers with Geraldine Beh as accompanist. Members of eight W.C.T.U. groups, and wives of state legislators attended. Mrs. Charles Harmon, hostess, was assisted by Mesdames Katherine Shelton, and E. A. Galters. Mrs. Glanton and Mrs. Sadie Jackson served at the tea table.

Olympian Club to Honor Track Stars at Drake Relays Dance

The nations top track and field athletes will be honored at the annual Drake Relays Dance, Saturday evening, April 29, at the U.A.W. Hall, 4589 6th Ave.

Considered as one of the highlights of the Drake Relays festivities, the dance is sponsored each year by the Olympian club. Included in the group of invited guests will be Olympic stars Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston and John Thomas. A special feature of this years dance program will be the awarding of "Outstanding Athlete" plaques to Gus Guydon and Henry Whitney Stellar basketball players of Drake and Iowa State universities.

Advance reservations for this affair can be made by contacting Olympian members or at Williams Pharmacy, Bell and Holbert Pharmacy, Sharps Barber Shop, Al's Barber Shop and Grays Barber Shop.

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to sewage plant operator in the construction department and John B. Wright was promoted to truck driver.

In January, Mayor Hartsfield in a governmental reorganization address called on department heads to do something about hiring Negroes rather than talking about it.

Voters Spur Drive

Several weeks ago, officials of the Atlanta Negro Voters league also urged the broadening of job opportunities for Negroes.

City personnel director Carl T. Sutherland said the restricting of job positions was nothing new. He said similar restriction had been placed in qualifying applicants for policemen, recreational workers, matrons and others, when it was determined to get Negroes to fill the positions.

A new law, which effects some 1,200 Negroes now employed by the city, has been passed by the aldermanic board, equalizing their salaries with white employees performing the same duties.

The ordinance, submitted by Fifth Ward Alderman John A. White, abolished job classification in city employment.

CIVIL WAR

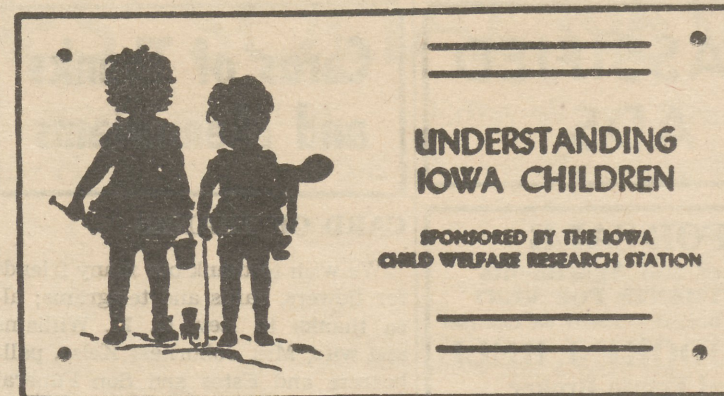
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"Although not permitted to join the Army until the war was well on into its second year, Negroes made up nearly 10 per cent of the Union land forces," he said.

Dr. Quarles pointed out that 29,000 Negroes manned Union warships, "making up approximately one quarter of the total Navy." The distinguished educator, author of "The Negro in the Civil War", is currently working on "The Role of the Negro in the Revolutionary War" for the Oxford University Press.

3-Fold Role

Dr. Quarles summarized the Ne-



Written by William P. Hawkinson, SUI Assistant Professor

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS TROUBLESOME

Any child is especially troublesome at times. Do you as a parent take action immediately because you are upset about the child's behavior, or do you first take time to look into the possible causes of the trouble?

Be on the lookout for any number of things that could cause the child to act as he does. Perhaps something unusual has happened to upset him; perhaps he is tired; possibly he has eaten unusual food; maybe he is catching a cold or is running a temperature for some other reason. He may even feel insecure in his parents' love because of a baby brother or sister that is getting part of the attention formerly given him.

Cause

If parents will look for the cause of the trouble, they will usually find it easier to be patient and understanding with the child. They will not be so apt to act unwisely—on the spur of the moment. The sole purpose of punishment of any kind is to teach the child to do things as he

should. Punishment should never be used simply because the parent has lost his temper.

Isolation

Isolating a child in a room by himself is good treatment if he persists in behaving in a manner of which he knows you disapprove. No child likes to be left out of his family group or to be isolated from his playmates.

Punishment in the form of slapping, spanking, or strapping should be used only as a last resort. If these methods are used too frequently, a child who is too small to defend himself may become resentful and may be less apt to accept authority in later life.

Independence

At times your child will be more troublesome than usual. Again, if you will first determine the cause of this behavior, take into consideration that this may be just a part of growing up or becoming independent, and know how to handle the situation simply and sensibly, both parent and child can benefit from such behavior.

South did not win," the statement said.

Binding Wounds

The resolution called upon "all Americans of democratic mind to take the occasion of this Centennial as a period of national mourning . . . for the suffering, stigma and sin of slavery which this nation countenanced for two and a half centuries. "On the other hand," the resolution concluded, "let the period of the Centennial be a time for binding up the wounds, erasing the barriers, and for establishment of justice and equality."

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SOCIETY



Hold Inspirational Delta Regional Confab in Omaha

The inspirational 1961 Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., under the direction of Bernice H. Bell, Regional Director, was held in Omaha, Neb., March 30 through April 1. Attending the meeting were several charming national officers: Dr. Geraldine P. Woods, First Vice President; Hazel Dunning, Assistant Executive Director; Kara Jackson, Chairman of National Projects; Mrs. H. Bell, Regional Director of Central Region.

Eight States

There were sorors present representing Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Colorado, Kansas, and Texas. Both Graduate and Under-Graduate Chapters were well represented. Those Representing Phi Chapter, Des Moines-Iowa City, were Adah Johnson, Helen Lemme, Joyce Banks, Joan Bullock, Carol Kennerly, and Chrystal Peavy.

The theme, "Appraising Values for a Creative Life in Freedom and Dignity", was ably developed and discussed in special "buzz groups" and panel discussions. Much useful information was gleaned from these fruitful discussions.

New Director

One of the purposes of the conference was the election of the new Regional Director for the years 1961 through 1963. The Three nominees for this office were: Sorors Helen Lemme, Iowa City, Iowa; Josephine Purnell, Jefferson City, Mo.; and

Family Night At Willkie House

Family Night was held at Willkie House on Wednesday evening. The next one will be held May 3.

Plan Teen Drake Relay Dance

A Drake relay dance for teenagers will be held at Willkie House, 900 17th st., on Friday, Apr. 28.

Missourians Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Osburne Chinn and Mr. Charles H. Brown of Higginsville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner and daughter, Debbie, of Kansas City, Mo., visited Sunday with their brother and uncle, William C. Brown who is ill at his home at 1162 13th st.

Teenage Dances at Youth Center

A teenage dance will be held each Friday and Saturday evening at the Youth Center, 13th and Center sts.

Au Faite Club Will Meet Friday

The Au Faite club will meet Friday, Apr. 21 at the home of Mrs. Edna Wells of 950 14th place.

Minerva Sloss, Oklahoma City, Okla. Soror Sloss was elected the new Regional Director April 1 when she was installed in a beautiful ceremony at the Golden Anniversary Banquet.

The Golden Anniversary Banquet was given in honor of Delta's Fiftieth Birthday which will be in 1963. The food was delicious, the speaker held the sorors spell-bound, and the Deltas present were beautifully attired in lovely dinner dresses of velvet, satin, lace, chiffon, peau de soie, and every kind of glimmering, glittering, filmy, or floating material imaginable.

Highlights

Other highlights of the conference were a Formal Dancing Party in the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel Ballroom given by the hostess chapter, Gamma Xi, The International Luncheon, The Panhellenic Council Ball at the Dreamland Ballroom, the Public Meeting open to all at the Zion Baptist Church—featuring Dr. Geraldine P. Woods, and the Morace Mann Junior High School Chorus under the directorship of Mrs. Bertha Myers.

The sessions were truly inspiring. One of these juicy bits of food for thought which was gleaned from the enthusiastic and heated panel discussion at the International Luncheon was "We must, on the International level, go farther than monetary contributions, we must give more willingly of our time, understanding, love, and ability."

Father Denzil Carty Is Luncheon Guest

Father Denzil A. Carty of St. Paul, Minn., was a luncheon guest Tuesday, Apr. 11 of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 1412 Center st. He was enroute home from Missouri.

Son Visits Mrs. Gertrude Estelle

Edward Reeves, New Orleans, La., was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Estelle. Main attraction of his visit was to see the place where he was born at 908 14th st. He also visited with old school chums and musicians. He left on Sunday, Apr. 9 by train.

Mason City Couple Are Weekend Guests

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Mason City, Ia. were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 2708 Amick ave.

Mary Church Terrell Club to Entertain Winthrop Club

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 will entertain members of the Winthrop club on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Bethel of 1326 11th st.

Pay your subscription in April—before the price goes up.



Milady Spring having a difficult time getting a firm foothold in Iowa. Everytime she takes a tentative step into the state Old Man Winter unceremoniously gives her a rough nudge, and sometime a hard back-handed slap and growls, "Wait!! I ain't through yet!!"

The signs of spring are all around us despite the temperature gauges. Tulips and other spring perennials have been sprouting greenly above the ground for weeks. The annual track events are well underway with the biggest one in the midwest only a week away, which also promises to be the greatest ever on and off the track. For visiting relatives and friends the Drake Relays weekend seems almost like old Home coming week.

During the big track weekend fraternities, sororities and other social clubs and organizations as well as private residents pull out the red carpets. This promises to be a really big one for Delta Sigma Theta. Miss Wilma Dudolph, one of the all time great women athletes of all time, who will make an exhibition performance on the Drake cinder path, will be honored at special off-track festivities. The Olympic star and member of the Tennessee State women track team (one of the few in the country) is a Delta pledgee, according to Mrs. Adah Johnson, president of Phi chapter.

Miss Joyce Banks member of the Delta undergraduate chapter at Drake university, told us that many of the students at Drake read the Bystander and of course she and several others, are subscribers. She lamented the fact that aside from sports or news items usually about faculty members, there is no news in the Bystander about happenings on the campus.

We agreed and suggested that she or another student collaborate in writing news items from the campus and sending them to the news desk for publication weekly. It not only would add to local interest of the newspaper but also would help to cement better relations between the college and the community.

We have rather an unusual coincidence this week. We have two wedding stories and both bride's last names are Mrs. Young. One is Mrs. Milton Young, the other is Mrs. Young.

The annual Nash school musical festival demonstrated much effort and enthusiasm on the part of both

Host to Traditional After Party Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly were hosts to their traditional breakfast following the annual Roosevelt spring party given at the Wimberly home, 2720 Amick ave.

Guests attending were Messrs. and Mmes. W. C. Buice, Loyatus Clark, Everett Mays, Frank Hogan, Herman Wallace Sr., Mrs. Archie Martin, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mason City, Ia., and the Wimberly houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin White of Burlington, Ia.

Ivy Leaf Club Presents Fourth Annual Talent Show at Jewish Community Center

The Ivy Leaf club presented their fourth annual talent show on Saturday, Apr. 8 at the Jewish Community center.

Trophies were awarded to: The Blazers, first prize; The Scholars, second prize; and Shirley Davis, third, by the master of ceremonies, Edward Miller.

The show began with a number "I-V-Y" composed and sang by members of the Ivy Leaf club. The variety show featured the Velonettes, "Boys"; Scholars, "Blue Moon"; Becky and the Bells, "The Bells"; Blazers, "Dedicated to the One I Love"; and the Casualtones, "Your Precious Love."

Also, Shirley Davis sang "My Funny Valentine," and a pantomime was

Paula Evans Feted On First Birthday

Little Paula Evans, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Evans of 953 6th st., celebrated her first birthday with a party given by her mother, on Monday, Apr. 17.

Little guests sharing in the fun and refreshments were Florence Carr, Lillian Lyle, Linda Carter, Kevin Warren, Tim Gregory, William Bernard, Arnold Lyle III, Richard, James and Michael Carter and Douglas Bryon McCurn.

Hostesses were Misses Carolyn Carter, Karen Evans, and Mrs. Truman McCurn.

performed by Charmaine Wright. The show also included modern dance numbers, "Slumming in New York," and "Sophisticated Cats," done by Vicki and Valerie Saunders. "The Rendezvous" also performed.

Fashions were modeled by Marianne Holmes, Margo Looney, Vicki and Valerie Saunders, Joan Bradley and Lena Baker.

Announces Marriage

Miss Helen McDonald recently became the bride of Milton Collins Young.

Mrs. Young, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. McQueen McDonald was formerly employed by



MRS. YOUNG

Bankers Life co., and is a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Mr. Young, son of Garnett Young of Durant, Miss., is employed at Wells Billiard parlor and is a student at Grand View college. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. church.

The couple are at home to friends at 934 9th street.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter Meets

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, Ia., was a guest at the meeting of the Princess O'Ziel Chapter No. 9, O.E.S. The next meeting will be Thursday, Apr. 27 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center sts.

Rebecca Court Plans Meeting

Rebecca Court No. 3 of Calanthe will meet at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center sts., on Sunday, Apr. 23 at 2 p. m. Lillian Rollen is W.C.

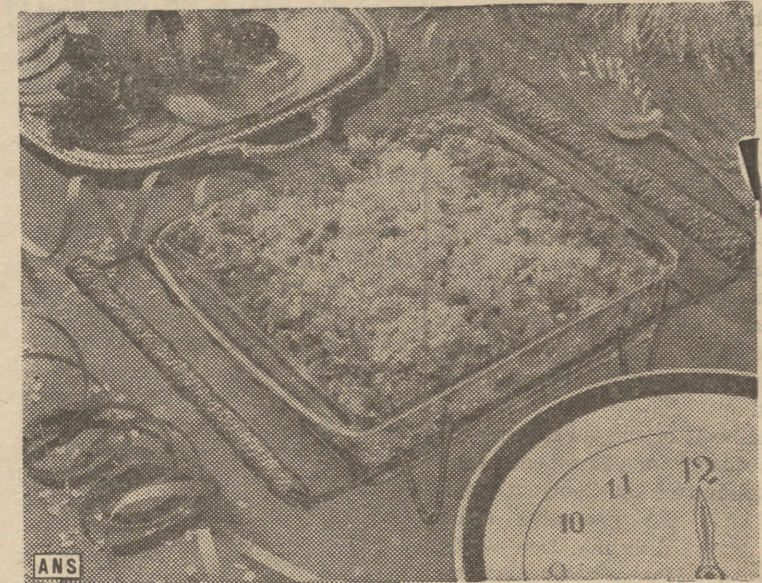
Plan Spring Splendor At Mainliner May 7

Plans have been completed for the Spring Splendor, a benefit dance for the Junior Herd of Hawkeyes Elks, to be held at the Mainliner ballroom on Sunday, May 7 from 6 to 10 p.m.

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1½ cups packaged pre-cooked rice
2½ cups milk
¾ teaspoon salt
2 cups grated sharp cheese
Dash of pepper
Dash of dry mustard
¾ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup drained cooked peas or diced cooked carrots
½ cup fine soft bread crumbs

Combine rice, milk, and salt in a saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered. Fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and simmer gently 3 minutes. Add cheese, pepper, dry mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Add vegetables to rice mixture. Blend. Turn into greased 1-quart baking dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs over top. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until crumbs are golden brown. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Ivies Are "Slaves For A Day" Apr. 15

Saturday, Apr. 15, was "Slave Day" for members of the Ivy Leaf club. Industrious Ivies scrubbed, polished, washed, ironed and did various tasks in the home of their Big Sisters. All wages earned by Ivies, Lena Baker, Joan Bradley, Marianne Holmes, Margo Looney, Vicki Saunders, Valerie Saunders, and Una Shade will go toward the Ivy Leaf formal to be held in May.

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Ten Keys Club To Meet Friday

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LABOR DIFFICULTIES IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

The defense department is spending billions of dollars with business firms all over the country. Included in their contracts with the government, they agree that there shall be no discrimination in the plants based on race, creed or color, in hiring, promotion or access to the facilities offered to employees.

But, in spite of the clear provisions this part of these contracts has been ignored by many contractors—North and South—to the point of ridiculous.

A glaring example of this is the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Marietta, Ga. which only recently has been awarded a billion dollar contract.

On the heels of this award and the pronouncement of President Kennedy's committee on Contract Compliance that the executive order banning racial discrimination would be enforced faithfully, Roy Wilkins, of the NAACP in a letter to Vice President Johnson said that the Marietta Lockheed plant has all-Negro work sections, with "many categories of employment closed to Negro applicants; separate lines of progression for Negro workers so that their seniority rights "are limited as to advancement; that cafeterias and rest rooms are segregated at the Marietta plant and there are separate time clocks for Negro and white employees with different colored time cards for each race the NAACP leader asserted.

Under the Eisenhower administration an executive order was issued with the same provisions with former Vice President Nixon as its head. Washington and vicinity were raked over the coals and made to comply, the great majority ignored their obligations in this respect.

Vice President Johnson is head of the present committee and he has expressed a desire that the provisions of the executive order be complied with fully. It seems ridiculous that time must be spent overseeing the job of securing equality of treatment for a large segment of our population when every ounce of energy should be put to work in our fight against outside enemies.

It is apparent that many holders of government jobs don't believe the contracts mean what they say. It is hoped that the authority of the government on this, as well as other issues, be settled properly once and for all.

THIS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BEFORE

Speaking with a member of the pension board of one of the city departments against which complaints were leveled at the manner in which some Negroes had been treated, he said "what you need is a member on this and other city boards. Then it will be easy to catch these things as they arise".

With this, the Bystander agrees fully. In fact, it has suggested on more than one occasion that Negroes be included on boards other than urban renewal and human rights. But so far either there has been no inclination to do otherwise or the council does not have the courage to do so.

The Bystander feels that Gov. Erbe displayed courage when he appointed William Parker as a member of the board of parole. President Kennedy is displaying courage in the appointment to Negroes in high places—many jobs never before held by Negroes. Surely the Des Moines City Council is awake

SPECIAL TO DES MOINES CHURCHES

Last week, the Bystander notified the Des Moines churches that it was raising the price of their church notices. Out of twenty, one has cancelled its notice so far and this was done almost by return mail.

Church advertising has undergone a big change in recent years. Instead of "everything free or practically so" they are using paid advertising at a reduced rate. Both daily and weekly papers are doing it. The Bystander must do the same in order to stay in business.

We believe our raise is fair and moderate and this should offend nobody who wants to share his own responsibility.

Rep. Powell

SEE FRONT PAGE

gross income was understated." Two other counts against Powell had been dismissed during his trial last April. A jury deadlocked on the third count.

Powell and Miss Scott now are divorced. Each has remarried.

Sifford Plays Golf in South

Holds Own With Golf Greets; Finishes 4th

Greensboro, N. C.—Charlie Sifford, professional golfer from Los Angeles, returned to his home state to mark the first appearance of a member of his race in a major P.G.A. event in the south.

The 38-year-old Charlotte, N. C. native was a match for the circumstances, working under pressure of a top-gallery and the publicity-novelty of his appearance.

He got off to a headline blazing start by leading the opening rounds with a three-under par performance. However, he tapered off with succeeding rounds of 72, 70 and 75. He finished fourth with a 285-total giving him \$1,300 and equaled his best finish earlier this year at Tucson, Ariz.

Booming Tee Shots

The cigar-chain-smoking Sifford, noted more for his booming tee shots, used finesse around the greens to take the opening lead, and was playing against two of the longest hitters on the tour, Sam Snead and Mike Souchak.

While Sifford was the first Negro to play in the Greater Greensboro Open Golf tournament, breaking race barriers in golf is not new to him. He cracked the ice in a number of other tournaments leading up to this one.

During a winter tour of the west coast, he also was one of the nation's most successful golfers, finishing consistently in the money. He won the San Diego Open back in 1957.

Courtesy

Actually the GGO tournament was extending a courtesy to Sifford as a fellow Carolinian. Sifford started his career in his hometown as a caddy at the age of 10 years. Sifford is a five time national Negro champion, winning in 1953, '54, '55, '56 and '60.

He plans to sit out the remaining of the deep south tour and return to the golf circuit at the 500 Festival Open at Speedway Ind., May 25-28.

IOWA POWER PAYS 19 CENTS IN TAXES PER REVENUE \$

Payments are being made in 28 different counties at the present time of first half real and personal property taxes by Iowa Power and Light Company.

Total first half payments to the state taxing units by Iowa Power covering 1960 assessments amount to \$2,158,600. These taxes, plus other local levies and federal and state income taxes, result in the company paying taxes of 19 cents on every 1960 revenue dollar.

Most of the property tax, A. Paul Thompson, President of Iowa Power and Light Company, stated, goes for the support of schools and such local government services as police and fire departments, street maintenance and improvement and other municipal services.

Attractions

Then there is a chance to see Jesse Owens long standing broad jump mark cracked by Ralph Boston; also of Tennessee State. Aside from those two attractions we will probably see a seven foot high jumper. The powers have brought John Thomas our best high-jumper and he is expected to set a new mark in this event.

Then of course, Drake may win some races with its fast mile-relay team. The Bulldogs are running under Drake Relay record time but so is everyone else.

High School

Then there will be the usual collection of high school runners with Tech trying to dominate the relays. There isn't much depth to the Tech team. Take away the Taylor boys and Obregon and there isn't much left. But, that's like saying take Hank Aaron's bat and what do you have left.

Anyhow, this is gonna be one of the best. See you out there.

Tennessee State

Tennessee State ranks among the leading colleges in the country regardless of race or anything else. They were in the first 10 in basketball; they rate high in football and baseball. Their track teams are always tough and their women's teams have a lease on the National Women's track meet title.

Negroes are moving up. Charlie Sifford holds his own with the nation's best golfers. Tennis, golf, now comes bowling. There is a Negro in Chicago who is the three-cushion billiard champion of that city. You name it and you will find a Negro in there some place.

Iowa Schools

Of the \$4,317,000 total real and personal property taxes to be paid in 1961, the company estimates that \$2,110,000 will go for the support of Iowa schools; \$1,215,000 for county purposes; and \$950,000 for the support of various municipal services.

Out of the total of 19 cents for taxes out of each revenue dollar the real and personal property levies account for approximately 8.4 cents. State and federal income taxes plus other miscellaneous taxes account for the remaining 10.6 cents.

Owens Expects Thomas To Break 'Mental Barrier'

Boston, Mass.—"John Thomas' obstacle," Jesse Owens told reporters here, "is purely psychological and entirely temporary. Most of us have nung in a two-hour program.

"For a while I couldn't beat Eulace in anything—sprints or jumps. He was my "mental block." He bothered my thoughts, ruined my sleep. But I finally beat him—and after that I had clear sailing.

"That's the way it will be with Thomas. You'll see. There will be no stopping him."

Praises Boston

Owens found time to praise highly the amazing Ralph Boston of Tennessee State who is the number one broad jumper in the world.

"Records are made to be rewritten," Owens said with a philosophical smile. "I'm surprised that mine lasted as long as it did—twenty-five years."

"Boston is an incredible jumper and probably he will break the 27-foot barrier. He's so good that you pick up the paper any morning expecting to see that he's done it."

Owens chatted with reporters after being the main speaker at the annual Sports Dinner given at Boston university. John Thomas presented him with a citation from the university.

Runs 100 yr. Dash in :09.6 with Wind

With a brisk 30 to 50 mile an hour wind at his back, Dennis Obregon of Tech high Saturday set a Class A 100-yd dash record of :09.6 seconds in the 28th annual Valley Relays. The wind is not considered Obregon, a senior, is a member of the fleet mile relay team from Drake which recently set an indoor record in the state track meet.

Named to Golfers Hall of Fame

Chicago, Ill.—Charlie Sifford, first Negro professional golfer to be accredited by the Professional Golfers Association and one of the top-money winners on PGA's winter circuit, and Boston's pioneer tournament promoter, Robert H. Hawkins, have been named to the United Golfers Association's Hall of Fame.

According to Mrs. Anna Robinson, Chicago, who chairs UGA's Hall of Fame Committee, Sifford, Los Angeles, and Hawkins will receive Plaques of Recognition at Boston when UGA plays its 35th annual national tournament, Aug. 21-25. It was at Boston 35 golf seasons ago that Hawkins initiated the first UGA national tournament. The choice to honor these two outstanding golf proponents was made during recent UGA annual convention at Cincinnati.

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When a wasted year is ending
And the brand-new year is nigh;
Silently, to Him I'm saying
And my hearts' fond hopes are high.

This new year: will fear be ended?
Will the world, now hear His call?
And will man; as God intended:
Cherish peace now, most of all
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

TO A MILKWEED BLOOM

Limned by light of distant moon
A wispy jewel coruscates.
When viewed with open heart and
eye
Dew-spangled, etched against the
sky;

Soul-deep, a sigh of ecstasy
Pays homage to this grace we see.
Pure beauty, delicate, fine-spun
That reaches upward: to the sun . . .
—Glenn A. Gallagher.

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

There is such a thing as a general
revolution which changes the taste
of men as it changes the fortunes
of the world—La Rochefoucauld.

Nations are quite capable of starving
every other side of life,—education,
sanitation, housing, public
health, everything that contributes
to life, physical, intellectual, moral,
and spiritual in order to maintain
their armaments.—Dickinson.

A business like an automobile has
to be driven, in order to get results.
—B. C. Forbes.

LAUGH LINES

A young boy rushed into the drug
store.

"Quick," he shouted. "My pop's
hanging by his pants leg from a
barbed wire fence!"

"What do you need?" asked the
druggist. "Do you want some help
—or some first aid supplies?"

"Oh no," said the lad. "Just give
me another roll of film for my camera."

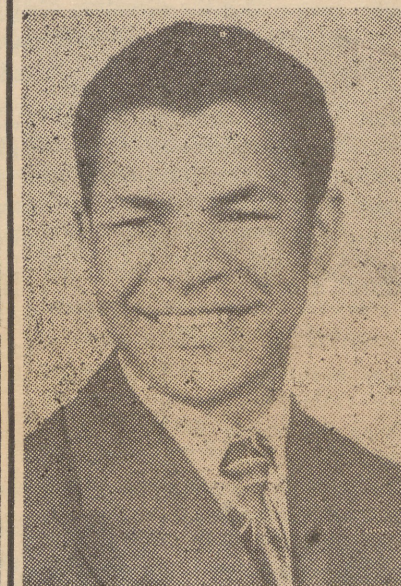
also a member of the World Methodist
Conference. In 1919 Bishop
Spottswood was married to Viola
Estelle Booker who died in 1953. He
has five children and 13 grandchildren.

Theodosia Court Holds Meeting

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A.,
met Sunday, Apr. 16 at the Masonic
Temple, 11th and Center st. Mrs.
Helen T. Carter, chairman of the
ways and means committee, presented
the court a beautiful Amaranth
wreath. The next meeting will be
May 21 at 4 p. m. at the Temple.

Frederick, Okla.—Dennis Shaw
last week became the first Negro
to be elected to the Frederick City
council when he polled 233 votes out
of 312 cast in Ward 3.

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The management has taken this step reluctantly but with the increased cost of production, it is necessary if the paper is to stay in business.

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