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DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1961

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IN PRINCE EDWARDS COUNTY

U.S. Justice Dept. Files Suit in Va.

Omegas from 8th District Will Convene Here

Quad City Attorney
Answered Opportunity

Davenport, Ia.—Thomas M. Kelly, Jr., 37, a young man who grew up in Des Moines is the only member of his race serving as attorney in the Quad City area.

Kelly came here three years ago with strong encouragement from a classmate, State Senator Jack Schroeder and another friend, Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., of Des Moines.

"I came here because I felt there was an opportunity here," Kelly said. "There were Negroes here and no Negro lawyers. There is still an opportunity here for Negro attorneys."

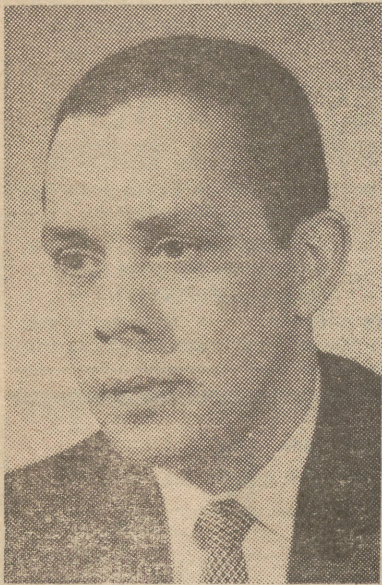
In the early days of his law career here Kelly said he felt like quitting but stayed. Today he has both Negro and white clients.

He grew up in Des Moines and graduated from North High school. He is a graduate of Drake University law school. He and his wife and three children live near Milan, Ill.

Dr. Robert Johnson in
Cedar Rapids Speech

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Dr. Robert M. Johnson, member of Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, returned to his hometown Sunday and spoke to 100 persons who are seeking to establish a city commission on human rights.

The citizens, who met in Mt. Zion Baptist Church here, are cir-



DR. JOHNSON

culating a petition which asks the city council to create the commission to study discrimination in employment and housing.

Dr. Johnson said that groups pressing for housing integration should do it on a "one Negro family to the block basis" until segregation is gone.

"This will help eliminate the white pattern of flight from reality," he said.

Dr. Johnson said he knows of no Negroes in Cedar Rapids or Des Moines who have new homes or who know of people willing to sell them new homes.

If a Negro wants to buy a new home in Des Moines or Cedar Rapids, he must deal with a private individual and not with a real estate developer, Johnson said.

Plan Freedom Sunday
Celebration May 21

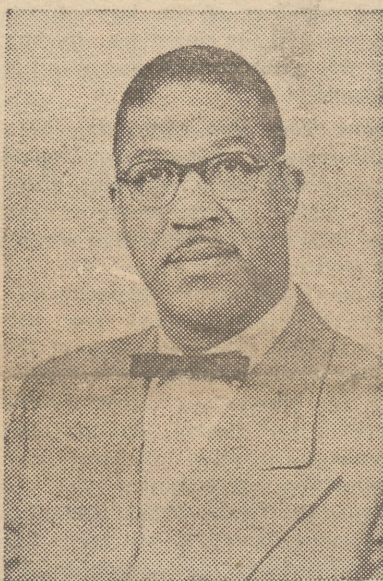
On Sunday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church, the Des Moines chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will celebrate "Freedom Sunday", marking the seventh anniversary of the Supreme court school decision. W. C. Buice is program chairman.

National President,
Officers To Headline
Three-Day Confab

The 8th District of Omega Psi Phi fraternity will celebrate its Golden anniversary year with a three-day conference at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., of Des Moines is 8th district marshal.

National Officers

Headlining a retinue of national and district officers will be the Grand Basileus, I. Gregory Newton, president of North Carolina Col-

I. GREGORY NEWTON
Grand Basileus

lege, Durham, N. C.; Atty. H. Carl Mountrie, National Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C.; H. V. McDaniel, 8th District Representative, Denver, Colo.; and Asst. District Representative Curtis Crawford, St. Louis, Mo.

A District Council Press luncheon will be held at Hotel Fort Des Moines on Saturday at 12:15 p.m.

JUDGE LUTHER T. GLANTON
8th District Marshal

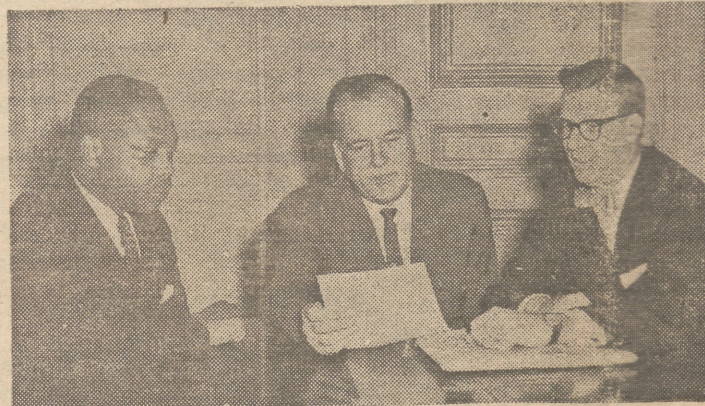
Subject of discussion will be "Youth of the World: Accelerators of Progress and Change." Among social highlights will be a cocktail party Friday evening and a formal dance Saturday night.

State Elks Oratorical
Contest Planned May 1

The State oratorical contest sponsored by the Iowa State Board of Education of Elks will be held Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Local contest winners from Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Ottumwa, Waterloo and Des Moines will compete. First prize winner will participate in the regional contest to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., in June.

State directors of education are Mrs. Beatrice Washington of Des Moines and Mr. George Turner of Cedar Rapids.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT CHIEFS



Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerry R. Holleman, executive vice chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, confers with his two top staff members on the Committee, Hobart Taylor, Jr., left, of Detroit, special counsel, and John G. Feild of Chevy Chase, Maryland, executive director.

The Committee, of which Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is chairman and Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg is vice chairman, has been charged by President Kennedy with the task of eliminating discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin in Federal employment and on Federal contracts.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
JOB NEEDED

Returning from a tour of Negro colleges in the South where he went on a mission to explain the Government's job opportunities program, Edward McVeigh, personnel director for the Department of Labor, reported that few Negro students knew enough about government positions to be interested in careers in this field.

Decades of segregation have had their impact upon this group. Most Negro college graduates in the South turn to teaching, the ministry, social work, law or the medical profession, primarily because they feel these are the best categories for security. To them, the Federal Government is a vast nebulous operation in which they have no place. McVeigh said that the Government needs a "public relations job" to encourage more Negro college graduates to seek careers in Federal Service.

Midwest Beauticians
Expected to Attend
2-Day Clinic Here

Beauticians from 11 around Iowa and cities in the Midwest are expected to converge on Des Moines for a free two-day clinic at Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1407 Center st., Sunday and Monday. They will see firsthand demonstration of Helen Curtis ever-perm, conducted by Mrs. Lois Hill, celebrated Detroit beautician and hair stylist.

Ever-perm is a revolutionary new permanent curl relaxer. Beauticians are asked to bring a beautician friend for a model and also their professional tools.

The clinic will be held Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and is sponsored by Moeller Beauty Supply company and Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

Top Industrial and Union
Leaders Confer in D.C.
On Equal Job Opportunity

Washington, D. C.—Top industrial leaders and top labor union leaders are meeting in Washington this week with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity to discuss the objectives and programs of the Committee.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of the Committee called the meeting of the top officers of the 50 largest Federal government contractors for Tuesday. He also called a meeting of high-ranking union officials on the executive councils of the AFL-CIO, Building and Construction Trades Department, Industrial Union Department, and Railway Labor Executives Association for Wednesday.

Government Agencies

The Committee was appointed by President Kennedy for the purpose of eliminating discrimination in employment by government agencies or on government contracts because of race, creed, color or national origin. Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg was named vice chairman and Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerry Holleman executive vice chairman of the Committee.

Discussion Groups

The Vice President announced that the industrial and union leaders' sessions would break up into discussion

groups to study the problems involved in making the President's "no job discrimination" order effective.

"This is just the start of a series of meetings which we hope will make clear to industry and labor throughout the country the purposes and objectives of the President's Order against Job discrimination," Vice President said. "We believe that a large part of the difficulties can be removed if people are fully aware of the Administration's policy and the plans by which they are to be carried into effect."

Not Be Barred

"Most Americans, I believe, will agree to the proposition that no qualified man or woman should be

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Cornelius Lewis, 17,
Enlists in Marines

Cornelius Lewis, 17, son of Mrs. La Donia Lewis, 1432 Maryland ave., became the second Des Moines youth within a week, to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. He has been assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., for 12 weeks of basic training.

Another youth, William McCurn, 17, who also enlisted, will be assigned to the same recruit platoon as Lewis.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

New Orleans—Mrs. Elizabeth Ferland, probably New Orleans' oldest native-born citizen, celebrated her 107th birthday last week. She did not dance as she has been doing every birthday up until 1960.

Chicago — Dr. Ulysses Grant Dalley, 75, internationally noted surgeon, who served his "apprenticeship" under the late, great Daniel Hale Williams, first surgeon to sew up a human heart, died here last week at Providence hospital where he was emeritus chief of the surgical staff. He was a native of Donaldsonville, La.

Sevierville, Tenn.—The father of a six-year-old white girl said he has transferred his daughter to a Negro school because it is closer to home and she was not learning quickly enough in a white school. "I don't want to stir up any trouble," said Bruce Moore, employee of an iron works in nearby Knoxville.

Jackson, Miss.—Charles G. Patterson, Jr., 23, an insurance salesman was arrested Friday, Apr. 21 when he sat next to a white man on a Jackson bus. He was jailed when he ignored police requests to move to the rear of the city bus. There was no incident reported, police said.

Miami, Fla.—Funeral services for Kelsey L. Pharr, Jr., a member of the internationally known Delta Rhythm Boys quartet and son of the prominent retired Miami mortician of that name, was held here last week after his body was flown home from Honolulu, Hawaii.

Little Rock, Ark.—A suit resulting from the death of Charles Rosmond, 47, in a three vehicle collision Aug. 31 was settled here last week in Circuit court for \$20,500.

Columbus, Ohio—City Councilman Warren Gilliam is representing Cleveland gambling interests before the Ohio legislature, it was charged here last week.

Boston, Mass.—U. S. District Court Judge Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr. has chosen Atty. Howard Moore as one of his legal aides.

Chicago—Arthur Lee Hester, 14, a slow learning fifth grader, who brooded about losing his standing as a "teacher's pet" admitted last week to stabbing to death his favorite teacher.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Family disagreement got out of hand in two Eastside homes here last week resulted in one father suffering gunshot wounds inflicted by a teenage son, while the other incident saw a 22-year-old son shot by his father while attempting to protect his mother.

New York—New York's top drawer society turned out here recently to congratulate Dr. Robert C. Weaver, who recently assumed the highest administrative post ever held by a Negro in the federal government.

1st Case of Its Kind Seeks
To Open Public Schools
On An Integrated Basis

The Department of Justice Wednesday, Apr. 26 sought court action to open public schools in Prince Edward County, Virginia, where Negro children have had no formal education since the schools were closed in June, 1959.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy announced the Department filed a motion to intervene as a plaintiff in a suit brought by Negro high school students against the county school board and other officials. The motion was filed before United States District Court Judge Oren R. Lewis in Richmond.

Tried Hard

"We have tried to work this out to permit Negro children to go to school," Kennedy said. "They are unable to. Court orders are being circumvented and nullified. Therefore, we have brought this action to protect the integrity of the judicial process of the United States."

Since public schools were closed, about 1,400 white children in the county have attended private schools financed by the state of Virginia, the county and by contributions from private citizens in lieu of taxes the motion said.

There are no public or private schools for the 1,700 Negro children in the county.

Injunctions

The motion asked the court to enjoin county and state officials "from failing or refusing to maintain in Prince Edward County a system of public free schools." Injunctions also were sought against public support of the private schools in Prince Edward County and against public support of any public schools in the state until public schools are reopened in the county.

Intervention

The motion to intervene would put the Government on the side of the plaintiffs in the case, originally brought in 1952. The Prince Edward case was one of the four in which the United States Supreme Court overturned the separate-but-equal school doctrine in 1954. Various Negro students have been plaintiffs while they were of school age. Monday, Apr. 24 the plaintiffs were granted permission by the District Court to file an amended supplemental complaint asking that public schools be reopened.

Vote Denial Hearings
To Resume in La.

Washington, D. C.—The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights will resume its hearings into alleged denials of the right to vote in Louisiana on Friday.

Voting officials of 11 Louisiana parishes and other State officials will be given an opportunity to testify. Parishes expected to be represented are Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, East Carroll, Jackson, Madison, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Red River, St. Helena, and Webster.

Resumption

The hearings, to be held in New Orleans in the U. S. Court of Appeals in the Post Office Building will be a resumption of the proceedings which were recessed on September 28th after one and one-half days' testimony was heard.

During the September session the Commission heard sworn testimony from 35 Negroes who charged that their right to register and vote in certain areas of the state had been denied because of race.

Defendants

Defendants named in the plaintiffs' complaint are the county school board, county treasurer and Board of Supervisors, the state board of education and the state superintendent of public instruction. The Government motion was brought against these defendants and also against the State of Virginia, its comptroller and the Prince Edward School Foundation.

Foundation

This foundation was incorporated privately in May, 1959 to operate private elementary and secondary schools, two weeks after the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit directed that the county's high schools be integrated in the fall of 1959.

The motion asserted that the county Board of Supervisors then stopped levying taxes for schools and that the foundation "urged property owners to donate sums saved by them on account of the reduction in tax levies" for the operation of the private schools in the 1959-60 school year.

Tuition

The foundation charges tuition for the present school year, the motion stated—\$240 for elementary school students and \$265 for high school students. The Board of Supervisors increased taxes for the current year and reimburses parents \$100 of the tuition charge, according to the motion. The State of Virginia provides another \$125 for each elementary pupil and \$150 for each high school student.

Financial Assistance

"The maintenance and operation of the schools of the Prince Edward

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NAACP HAILS NEW
AFRICAN NATION

New York—Sierra Leone, which became independent April 27, was congratulated by the NAACP here this week through facilities of the Voice of America broadcasting system.

Secretary Roy Wilkins wished the newest African country "a long and fruitful life as a nation of free men." He called for "an exchange of people and a mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and assistance and a growth in understanding and goodwill between our two countries."

Admiration

"American Negro citizens," said Wilkins, "have a special warm feeling and deep admiration for the emerging nations of Africa."

Bearing in mind that some freed American slaves had helped to found the capital of Sierra Leone, the NAACP message added, "Your capital of Freetown is testimony to the idea of freedom which burns in both our peoples."

BULLETIN

Kansas City, Mo.—Shirley Verrett Carter, 29, New York mezzo-soprano won a \$1,000 first prize from the National Federation of Music Clubs here last week. She won as a result of a national system of auditions by which young artists all over the U. S. compete.

Miss Carter also won an engagement with the Detroit Symphony orchestra next winter and will be auditioned by the Metropolitan Opera company.

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MARSHALLTOWN

By Mrs. Ben Howard
521 South 5th St.

More than 300 women attended the 8th annual fellowship tea at Fisher Community Center sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Morrow Memorial Methodist Chapel. Mrs. Ben Howard presided and gave the meditation.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for cards and letters during my stay in the hospital.

Evangelist M. B. Doyle

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends for their prayers, flowers, sympathy cards, telegrams, phone calls, personal calls and other expressions of kindnesses shown at the time of death of our dear sister Mrs. Carrie Hunting; also thanks to Rev. N. R. Olin for his prayers and consoling remarks and to Fowler and Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.

The Family

The opening prelude was by the Rev. William Hill of Bethel Grove who also accompanied Mrs. Wayne Doe in a vocal solo and Mrs. Guesner Shaw and Mrs. Sam Morrow in a duet medley.

Mrs. Will Lane Jr. played a flute solo accompanied by Mrs. Walter E. Brown.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., secretary of missionary education of the Central West Conference, was moderator of a discussion, "Woman's Changing Roles," with Mesdames C. A. Ames, Percy Rudison, LeRoy Ackerson and Miss Audrey Johnson as other panel members.

Mrs. Harvey Meyers of Grundy Center, president, brought greetings from the Waterloo District of WSCS.

The Rev. J. J. Johnson Jr. gave the benediction and the group sang "Blest Be The Tie."

Mrs. Morrow and her committee served refreshments from a table centered with pink carnations with accents of mint green and white. Mesdames Article Maxwell, Robert MacCannon, Manuel Bailey, A. E. Meyers, Walter Dimmlich and E. G. Griffen poured.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
638 So. Adams Street
Phone GA. 4-5639

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was in charge of Mrs. Willie Turner, supt. At 11 a.m. Rev. L. Jefferson preached on "Counterfeit Christians." Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "God Is Good." Afterwards New Bethel held their baptismal services with Rev. A. W. Patton in charge.

At 3 p.m. the St. John Missionary society and New Bethel Baptist Missionary society held a joint mission program at St. John's. Mesdames John Page and O. McGruder conducted devotions. Mrs. Claude Stallings was mistress of ceremonies. The combined Mission choruses sang. Mrs. L. Jefferson sang a solo, "Something Within." Mrs. Patton gave a reading. Mrs. Lewis Kipper, president of the Women's department of the Central district, was guest speaker. Her subject was "The Church and Spiritual Power." Mesdames Ruby Macer, Willie Turner and Profit Dunn, Mrs. Moore Maddox, spoke briefly. Mrs. Turner introduced Mrs. Kipper.

Rev. Patton spoke briefly before the benediction was given by Rev. Jefferson. Miss Virginia Moore was the accompanist for the chorus.

SOLDIER SIT-INS

New York—CORE National Director James Farmer urged President Kennedy to intervene in support of two servicemen who staged a sit-in at a lunch counter just outside of Fort Hood, Texas. The two soldiers, Robert Curtis and Samuel Gilliam, asked for service at the lunch counter of Craig's Record Shop on April 22. They were refused service but remained quietly waiting at the counter. As they waited the Deputy Provost Marshal, Colonel Newman, arrived with a detachment of 12 Military Police. Newman gave the two servicemen a direct order to leave. The two left and were then placed in custody and brought before Provost Marshal Miller.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. LILLIAN CLARK
1215 Fulton Street
Phone 524-2960

Mrs. Dorothy Walker entertained friends with a delightful "brunch" Monday morning, April 24 at her home, 1216 Morgan Street. Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed during which an interesting discussion was held on the merits of diets.

RESIDENT DIES

Fort Madison—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCane Robinson, 25, of 115 South 12th street, Keokuk, died Saturday, April 28 at 12:10 p.m. in

St. Joseph's hospital following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Robinson was born April 8, 1936 in Pleasant Ridge township, Lee county, and had lived all her life in the county, the past five years in Keokuk, where she was employed at a Keokuk hotel.

She married Gary Robinson February 16, 1957 in Keokuk. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, her father, Ross McCane of West Point, Iowa, her mother, Mary Crowson McCane of Keokuk and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Clements chapel, Fort Madison with the Rev. C. S. Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist church and Rev. W. M. Holmes of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church officiating.

Burial was in Woodmanse cemetery near Denmark.

The Social Six club met at the home of Mrs. Naomi Douglas, Apr. 24 with Mrs. Muriel Berry as honored guest.

A fish fry will be held at 12th and Johnson St., on Saturday, May 6 at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Rupert Conn was a patient in St. Joseph's hospital last week; also, Mrs. Paul Galbreath is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Obie Galbreath of Dayton, Ohio is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Paul.

A Missionary program was presented at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church last Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Holmes and Mrs. Mariflorence Jones, counselors for the Sunbeams and Junior G.A.S. were in charge.

The eight Willing Workers sponsored another successful program Sunday April 30 at the Bethel AME church.

The Willing Workers presented the Silverlight gospel singers of Cedar Rapids. They sang a variety of inspirational gospel songs. The thrilling program of song began at 4:15 and everyone present enjoyed the beautifully blended voices of the singers. They were so well received that plans are being formulated to try and bring them back for a return engagement at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, sometime in September.

Prior to the service the eight Willing Workers served a Buffet dinner to their guests from Cedar Rapids at the church parsonage.

We the eight Willing Workers:

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SANDMAN MOTELS, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued on May 3, 1961 to Sandman Motels, Inc.

1. The name of the corporation is Sandman Motels, Inc. It was incorporated under the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act (Chapter 321 of the laws of the 58th General Assembly, 1959).

2. The corporation shall commence business on May 3, 1961, and shall have perpetual duration.

3. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under this Act.

4. The corporation has authority to issue 500 shares of stock, each of the par value of \$100.00.

5. The registered office of the corporation shall be 723 Exchange Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and its registered agent shall be Floyd G. Van Auker at said address.

6. The names and addresses of the directors of the corporation, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are as follows:
Floyd G. Van Auker, 7123 Rollins Road, Des Moines, Iowa.
Carl L. Escher, 833 18th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

SANDMAN MOTELS, INC.
By Floyd G. Van Auker, President
By Carl L. Escher, Secretary
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Law No. 75469
CLYDE MORRIS,
Plaintiff,

GEORGE ROBINSON, MARIE ROBINSON, EDWIN W. BRANDENBURG and JOHN W. QUINN and BETTY QUINN
Defendants.
TO: The above named defendants.
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff as assignee of a judgment rendered against defendants George and Marie Robinson in the Municipal Court of Los Angeles Judicial District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, in the amount of \$516.00 on or about the 20th day of October, 1960, and which petition prays that execution issue against their interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7), Block Six (6), in STALFORD'S ADDITION, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that a writ of attachment issued against the real estate and profits derived from said real estate, for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.
You and each of you are further notified to appear before the Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 9th day of June, 1961, and unless you so appear and defend your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of May, 1961.

MORRIS AND MORRIS
By James B. Morris, Jr.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
223½ Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa
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NEWS AROUND IOWA

CENTERVILLE

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

The Eastern Stars gave a benefit party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Reede; all reported having an enjoyable time.

Mr. Simon Estes is ill at his home. The Mission Circle had their installation of new officers Sunday morning at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Bell's text was the "Temptation of Christ."

FORT DODGE

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

The Missionary society of Second Baptist church held election of officers on Sunday, Apr. 23. Two films were shown of foreign countries, Miss Josephine Trotter sang a solo. Mrs. Bergman enjoyed the program very much.

Mr. Flanagan Harper was in the hospital for several days but is home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Owen Harper was in the hospital for a few days but she is home again and doing fine now.

Miss Julia Reddick has been in the hospital but is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Dade, Mrs. Mildred Hawkins, Mrs. Charlotte Buntun, Mrs. Norma Buntun, Mrs. Dorothy Walker, Mrs. Martha South, Mrs. Norma Jean Woods, Miss Henrietta Oliver, Mrs. Viola Arinivine, and Mrs. Nettie Taylor want to thank everyone who helped make this program a success.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
824 8TH STREET S.E.
PHONE EM 4-6592

The Mothers and Deacons conducted the devotions at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The morning message was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt using as his theme "For the Masters Service." The Inspirational and Senior Choirs furnished the music.

Dr. Robert M. Johnson of Des Moines, Ia. was guest speaker for group No. 4 with the N.A.A.C.P. and members of the City Council and Church Council, of Cedar Rapids, and Marion, which was well attended by some of the outstanding citizen and ministers of the city at 4 p.m.

The Revival was a success with the Rev. L. J. Jordan of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, Waterloo, Iowa speaker on Monday and Tuesday nights, Rev. R. Ruckett of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, speaking Wednesday thru Friday nights; the Combine Choirs furnished the music. Special selection was by Miss Mildred Jordan.

Visiting worshippers attending revival were from Waterloo, Iowa, and Evangelist Mrs. Leona Hendrick of Argo, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin, Iowa City; Plans are completed for the Pastors 10th Anniversary, Deacon Leo Griggs and Mrs. Robert Reynolds are chairmen.

SNUBBED AFRICAN

Washington—The President of the United States and Mayor of Hagerstown, Md., have invited an African Diplomat to be their official guest. The separate invitations were ex-

SIOUX CITY

By Miss Tanya Garland
2206 Hamilton Blvd.
Phone 2-1524

The 4-H Club of the Sanford Center (The Sanfoettes) sponsored a Spring Party at the center on April 28. The Party consisted of the members and their guests. Chaperones were Mrs. Clarence Thomas, Mr. Bob Doris and Misses Tanya Garland and Marge Thomas. The Sanfoettes and their guests enjoyed themselves immensely.

NAAACP

Reports of highlights of the district 4 conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held recently at Omaha were presented at a meeting of the Sioux City N.A.A.C.P. branch Sunday afternoon at Malone A.M.E. church.

Topics covered included selective buying or buying from stores that do not discriminate against colored persons, state and city fair employment practices laws and urban renewal.

Delegates from the Sioux City branch were Mrs. Helen Crosswhite and Mrs. Louis Brown. Lawrence McVoy, president of the Omaha branch, also presented a report on the convention.

Arthur Hayes, Sioux City branch president, presided.

tended to Dr. William Fitzjohn, charge d'affaires of Sierra Leone, in an effort to offset a "snub" which he recently received in a Maryland restaurant. Fitzjohn was refused service at Howard Johnson's restaurant in Hagerstown early last month.

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The New Bethel Sunday school was held with Willie Haddix, Supt., in charge. Mrs. Ruby Haddix was in charge of B.T.U. at 10:45 a.m. New Bethel worshipped with St. John Baptist church in Mason City Sunday morning. Afterwards Rev. A. W. Patton baptized George, Reed, and Otis Brown, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, all of New Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page spent Thursday in St. Paul, Minn., visiting in the homes of their son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Patton, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, two nieces, Ruby and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas.

Mrs. Lula Douglas was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens of Mason City.

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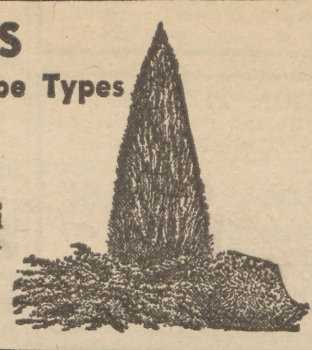
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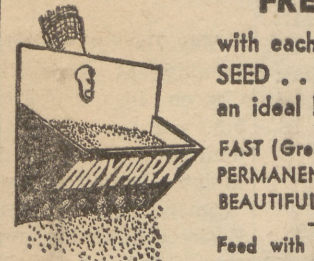
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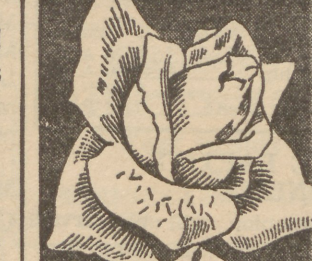


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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
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Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
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Saturday Worship
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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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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.
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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.
Evenings 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Supt. Betty McAlliley was in charge of the Sunday school. Pastor Seymour Gaines spoke on "The Bread of Life." Music was by the Senior choir with pianist Mrs. Bessie Hackney. Many visitors attend.

A dinner for Drake students and Union Baptist June graduates will be held at the church on Sunday with the Junior Ushers as hosts.

Sunday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. the Usher board will present Eugene Wilson in a festival of song. Also, on the program will be the Ushers.

Sunday, May 14 the Senior Ushers will be in charge of a candlelight service. Mrs. Laura Miller is chairman.

A carnival will be held in the church basement on Friday, May 12.

A Baby Strut Twin parade and style show will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. The Casual Tones and A Capella choir will sing.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning the Rev. John Pope spoke on "Ye Must Be Born Again." The Rev. George Ward and Melvin Duncans and the Senior choir assisted. Fifteen persons were baptized following services by Pastor William Heath.

Sunday evening the Mission society sponsored a program with Mrs. Beatrice Bailey in charge of devotions. Mrs. Ada Keys was organist. The Men's chorus sang with Mrs. Gladys Robinson on the organ. Mrs. Odella Daniels sang a solo, "Consideration."

Guest speaker was Mrs. Norman R. Olphin. Her subject was "Toward Effective Prayer." Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Helen Clay.

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 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

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

Union Baptist Church "The Friendly Church"
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Rev. SKYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

Evangelistic Missionary
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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Holy communion will be served Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields, with the Deacon board assisting. New members will receive the right hand of fellowship. The Senior choir will sing.

The Rev. G. M. Williams of Macedonia Baptist church, will be guest speaker at Mt. Olive Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. Other groups of the city will assist in the service.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

At Sunday morning services Rev. Theodore Brown preached on "An Answer to the World Is Christ." He was assisted by Pastor Donald Johnson. Devotions were led by Deacon William McQueen and Deacon L. C. Heard. Music was by the Young People's choir with Miss Carol Ann Johnson, pianist.

On Sunday, May 7 Holy Communion will be given by the pastor. The Deacons will be in charge of the testimonial service.

Rev. Richard Townsell and his church, Morning Star Baptist church will hold union services at Mt. Zion on Sunday at 3 p.m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

"Remember Mother" is the theme of Mother's Day on Sunday May 14 at 3:30 p.m. sponsored by the Sunday School of Bethel. All classes will participate on the program. There will be two musical numbers on the program. Presentation of corsages to the special Mothers of the Day will be made by assistant superintendent Mrs. Goldie Fant. All mothers present will receive a rose. Refreshments will be served.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. Sunday the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Olphin will give a Communion meditation on "The Twelve Apostles." The right hand of fellowship will be given those who have joined the church either through baptismal rite or by letter or Christian experience.

All members of Corinthian and the public are invited to attend the Service of Recognition, Corinthian will sponsor in honor of Miss Mary E. Wood, the director of the Y.W.C.A., in Buffalo, N. Y., at 4 p.m. Sunday at the YW, 9th and High sts.



MISS WOOD

Miss Wood will be presented an award of merit by Drake university for her many outstanding achievements since her graduation from Drake. Miss Wood's childhood and later Christian training were received in the Corinthian church.

Last Sunday the B.T.U. was largely attended due to the enthusiastic leadership of the Rev. Alphonso Spriggs. It meets at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m. Sunday the Spring financial drive will close. Every member of the church will please report to his captain.

On Monday, May 8 at 8 p.m. a deacon's meeting will be held. A Mothers- Daughters banquet will be held Friday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. "The Old Ship of Zion," will be presented by the St. Paul Usher board.

Sunday, May 21 is Women's day. Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, of Detroit, Mich., will be guest speaker. A tea will be given in her honor from 4 to 6 p.m.

The 11 who joined during the revival are asked to meet the pastor in his study on Sunday at 10 a.m.

Sunday morning is Holy Communion. Official board will be Monday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Baptismal services will be held May 14. Candidates are to register with Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, clerk, CH 4-8523.

"The Evening in Paris" will be held Saturday, May 27 with Mrs. Myrtle Royston, chairman and Mrs. Myrtle Paige, co-chairman. Mrs. Lauretta Reeves is program chairman and Mrs. Greene, in charge of publicity.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor G. N. Williams spoke from "Advertising the Christ," Sunday morning, April 23. Mr. Charles Jones united with the church on Christian experience. Visiting worshippers were Justina Yeager, Joan Hurst, Katherine Thomas and Mrs. D. T. Yeager.

Baptized in joint services at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday evening were Carl Jenkins, Emmajeane Rollens, and Genevieve Williams. Rev. Williams spoke on "Regeneration Is Essential to Salvation."

Last Sunday the pastor spoke on "I'm Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Mrs. Mast, Mrs. Johnson and children, Linda and Amy Jo, Jamie Hall and Rev. D. Yeager, of the city and Rev. Johnson of New Orleans were visiting worshippers.

The right hand of fellowship was given Genevieve Williams, Emmajeane Williams, Carl Jenkins, Ruth Ann Green, Charles Young, and Rev. James Green.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist were guests with Rev. Johnson preaching on "Hold to That Which Is Good."

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Last Sunday was Evangelist day with Mother Williams and Sis. G. Lamb in charge. Elder Clark spoke at the 11 a.m. services and Sis. Lamb at the evening services.

Visiting worshipper was Mrs. Thomas.

Sunday will be pastor's day with Bishop D. H. Cranshaw in charge of services. At 3 p.m. fellowship services will be held at the Inter-

Will Sponsor Minnesota, Wisconsin Singers Here Sunday



The True Light Singers of Des Moines are sponsoring the Royal Jubiliars of Minneapolis, Minn., and Wis., at the Brotherhood and Sisterhood Hall, 13th and Center sts., on Sunday, May 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Olphin to Speak At "Family" Potluck

Mrs. Norman R. Olphin, past president of the Des Moines Council of Church Women, will be guest speaker at a Family Week potluck on Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The 1961 "Family of the Year" of St. Paul will be introduced and presented a gift. Mrs. Compton Chaplin will be in charge of the sharing period. The event will observe National Family week and is sponsored by the Sunday School Life committee.

Central District Churches at St. John

All churches in the Central District church on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. on behalf of financial benefit for the host church. The Rev. Joseph Gaines is host pastor and Rev. Seymour Gaines is moderator of the district.

Women's Day Planning Committee

The Women's day planning committee of St. Paul A.M.E. church will meet Wednesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the Stewardess room of the church. All persons appointed on the committee by the Chairman, Mrs. A. Louise Mays, are urged to attend.

Will Fill May Baskets Friday

May Baskets will be filled Friday evening at the First Methodist Church, 10th and Pleasant, between 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. by the women of the evening unit of the Des Moines Council of the United Church Women. They will deliver 1,174 May Baskets Saturday evening or sometime Sunday to 39 Nursing Homes, which includes Bishop Drumm Home, Wesley Acres and Mitchellville.

Deaconess Council

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its board meeting on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:40 p.m. at Union Baptist church.

Notice to All Churches

Mrs. Marguerite Anthony and her Golden Echoes Gospel chorus; also, the Rainbow Chorus, will make their appearances with newly organized members within the near future. Watch for the date, time and place. For information call for booking agent, CR 9-7927.

TUSKEGEE THREATENED

Tuskegee, Ala.—The President of Tuskegee faced with the threatened loss of state funds because of the institution's concern about civil rights issues, met the challenge head-on recently and issued an ultimatum of his own. Dr. L. W. Foster said that unless more state money is available, Tuskegee, must discontinue an 18-year-old program of training Negro students in specialized courses not available to them in state-operated Negro colleges.

denominational Church of Christ, 1343 McCormick st.

Convalescing are Mrs. Ella Bradley, Pastor Cranshaw and Mother Mary Jane Williams.

Services Held for Mrs. James Green

Services for Mrs. James H. Green, 48, of 945 18th st., were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Burns Methodist church with the Rev. W. J. Canafax officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died of anemia Wednesday, Apr. 26 at Mercy hospital.

Born in Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Green, was an employee at Wolf's women's apparel store and had lived in Des Moines 27 years. She was a member of Burns Methodist church and its Usher board, the Wesleyan Service Guild and the World Day Service Club of the church, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the T.O.B. club.

Survivors are her husband; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Mae Lewis of Glasgow, and three nieces and two nephews.

KENNEDY GIVES HOPE

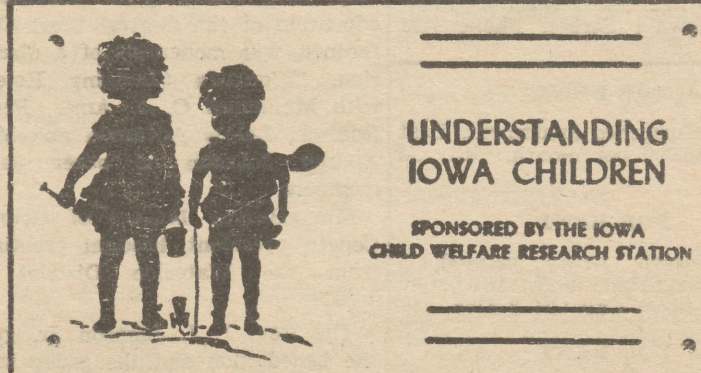
New York—The Kennedy administration has given some "glimpses of hope" to African nationalists, but they are waiting to see words translated into actions. That is the word brought here by Kenya's Tom Mboya, who at the same time blamed the American press as well as the British press and government for a misleading picture of nationalist leader Jomo Kenyatta, present center of Kenya's independence deadlock.

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MAKE REASONABLE RULES WHICH CAN BE ENFORCED

One of the greatest problems in discipline today is the fact that there are too many rules. Parents, as well as teachers, have a set of rules to cover almost every situation that arises.

It would seem that they spend hours out of every day making up these lists of complicated rules. When a situation arises, they can go to the file and get the particular set that applies to that particular problem.

Deep Concern

We might be inclined to say that this is a sign of the teacher's or parent's deep concern, but we have observed that the interest in the situation ends with the dispensing of the rules.

How many parents or teachers follow up these rules and see that they are obeyed? Or, for that matter, what human being could possibly enforce so many rules and permit no exceptions to occur?

Excellent Idea

For this reason it is an excellent idea to spend a great deal of time and thought in making and selecting rules. It seems only logical that if a rule is made, it should be enforced.

Therefore, the fewer the rules made governing any one situation, the better. The important aspect is making a reasonable rule that applies to the situation and one which can and will be followed to enforcement.

As parents or teachers, we will find that one meaningful rule enforced, with no exceptions to its being carried out, will often be more valuable in building good disciplinary habits than a hundred stored away in a file.

Shooting Case

Continued—May 11

A preliminary hearing for Mrs. Kathryn Butts, 23, of 943 14th place was continued in Municipal court until May 11 at 1:30 p.m. She is charged with assault with intent to commit murder in connection with the Apr. 25 shooting of her estranged husband, Louis Butts, 24, of 1646 Maple St.

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Les Bridgees Give Annual Drake Relays Party

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Les Bridgees were hostesses to approximately 300 guests Friday night at their "South Seas Paradise", their annual Drake Relays party, held at the Four-Fifty Ballroom, 4589 Sixth Avenue from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m.

The South Seas theme was carried out in the decorations with tropical fish suspended from the ceiling and each table was adorned with colorful tropical fish. The Les Bridgees' table was featured with native figurines and had a backdrop of tropical flowers draped with fish net. Each guest was presented Island lei as favors at the door by members of the Les Bridgees.

In carrying out the club's colors all the club members wore yellow dresses and wore white gold tipped carnation corsages.

Orville Cox's combo provided music for the entertainment of the evening.

The honored guests for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. George Hearld, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins Sr. The ladies were presented with white carnation corsages and the men with boutonniere.

Some of the out of town guests of the Les Bridgees were Miss Verna Bradley, Washington, D. C., Mary McElroy, Hannibal, Missouri, Barbara Harris and Diane Hearld, Kansas City, Missouri.

In picture above are Duryea Dickson, Joan Bradley, Barbara Hearld, Margo Looney, Joyce Banks, Rhoda Miller, Rhoda Turner, Carole Kennerly, Olabelle Williams, Sharon Rucker, Elaine Dixon, and Elinore Thomas. Not pictured is Judy Reed.

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Club La Femme Will Meet Today

Club La Femme met Apr. 6 at the home of Mrs. Helen Williams. A report was made on the recent Fashion Flare given Apr. 2.

The Apr. 20 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Calderon. The next meeting will be this evening, May 4.

Au Faite Club Will Meet Friday

The Au Faite club will meet Friday, May 5 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Woods, 920 14th st.

The Loyatus Clarks Motor to Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus Clark of 1114 10th st., motored to Monmouth, Ill., where her sister, Mrs. Arthur Webb, entertained 20 guests in honor of the birthdays of Messrs. Clark and Webb. Mrs. Mae Johnson, maternal aunt of Mmes. Webb and Clark was honored guest as she will celebrate her 84th birthday in July.

Deltas Honor Wilma Rudolph With Lunch At Bishop Buffett

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, was honored last weekend to fete as guest, Miss Wilma Rudolph of the Pyramid club of the Tennessee chapter of Delta.

Included in the social agenda was an informal luncheon at Bishop Buffett at Merle Hay Plaza on Friday at 12:15 following the presentation of Miss Rudolph at the convocation at Drake university. The Olympic star was presented with a token of Phi chapter's esteem, an engraved album, "To Wilma Rudolph, Drake Relays 1961, Phi chapter of Des Moines of Delta Sigma Theta sorority." Miss Joyce Banks, Drake student made the presentation.

Sorors attending the luncheon were Chrystal Peavy, Barbara Williams, Carole Kennerly, Adah Johnson, Willie Glanton, and Joyce Banks.

On Saturday an informal chat and luncheon honoring Miss Rudolph was held at the home of Soror Peavy, 1433 Center street.

At Madri Gras Party of Buxton Club



More than 500 guests attended the second annual Madri Gras invitational party given by the Iowa Buxton club No. 2 at the Mainliner ball room on Sunday, Apr. 23.

Highlights of the evening were the crowning of the King and Queen. The King, Mr. Harold Shade, was dressed as an Indian; the Queen, Mrs. Wanda Griffith, was dressed as Spanish Senorita. The fortune teller

pot of gold was won by Mrs. Zoe Miller. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and guests wore very colorful costumes. Music was by the Spates orchestra.

Pictures in front row above, left to right, are Anne Castine, Curtis Jackson, Eddie Robinson, Richard Henderson, Charles Wyland, Athelin Parrish, and Gertrude Moore. Second row, left to right, Annabelle

Mrs. Mary J. Dixon Leaves to Be With Ill Daughter in Conn.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon, 1044 3rd st., left the city Apr. 21 for Hartford, Conn., to be with her daughter, Miss Edmonia Dixon, a former resident of Des Moines, who underwent minor surgery in Hartford. The address is Room 341, St. Francis Hospital, 114 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Dixon plans to stay until after her daughter comes out of the hospital and is doing well again.

Olympic Stars Visit In C. Bayles Home

On Saturday evening, Olympic stars, Miss Wilma Rudolph and Ralph Boston of Tennessee State and John Thomas of Boston university; and Solomon (Sonny) Akpata, Nigerian student at Michigan State and Ol Shocio Ventura of Jamaica, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th st. They were brought by the Bayles home by Miss Joyce Banks, Drake student.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Smith and daughter, Miss

Minneapolis Guests Attend Drake Relays

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams of 1610 Walker st., entertained as houseguests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mr. J. Smith, all of Minneapolis, Minn. They were in the city for the Drake Relays.

Dilettante Club Plan May Program

The Dilettante club will hold its annual May Week program on Sunday, May 7 at 4 p.m. at Critchett Studio, 1409 Forest ave. Participants will be Alberta Bates, Barbara Williams and Mrs. Jack Cleveland. The public is invited.

D.M. Silhouettes Entertain Guests

The Des Moines Silhouettes entertained guests with a card party at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wright of 4517 Wakonda parkway on Apr. 22.

Ten Keys to Meet

The Ten Keys club will meet Friday, May 5 at 733 6th st., with Mrs. Jordan as hostess.

Seven Federated Clubs Complete Plans for Community Potluck

Seven federated clubs are using every effort to make their first Community Potluck a success. Participating clubs are Entre Nous, Mary Church Terrell, Modernistic, Mary B. Talbert, Daughters of Des Moines, Rosa L. Cragg, and Parliamentary Law and Culture.

Judges for the most unusual table, for which there will be an award, will be Mmes. Ovel Carter, Lulu Mae Harris, and Georgine Morris. Hugh Semple, local disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies for the variety show which will be presented by members of the Junior association of Club Girls. Mrs. Gertrude North is their supervisor. Door prize will be a diamond studded wristwatch.

Announce Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strother, of 2728 College ave., announce the engagement of their daughter Carlotta Jean Olphin



to Fabius F. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Russell, Youngstown, Ohio. The bride-elect is employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. She formerly was married to Norman Olphin.

Mr. Russell is a

Carloita Olphin graduate of

Youngstown University, and is a

sophomore at the College of Osteo-

pathic Medicine and Surgery.

A fall wedding is planned.

Garden Club Plan May Breakfast

The Community Garden club will give its annual May breakfast at Willkie House on Sunday, May 7 from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The W. L. Olivers Have Weekend Guests

Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver of 5795 N.W. 73rd place had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Jr., East Chicago, Ind., Miss Pearl Martin, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper of Fort Madison, Ia., and Mr. Herman Hall of Springfield, Ill.

200 Attend Relays Dance at Willkie

About 200 attended the Drake Relays dance at Willkie House on Friday evening. Prizes given for the best dressed couple in sports clothing went to Rodney Carter and Roberta Carter, first and Dave Fredericks and Barbara Bayliss, second.

Special features were song presentations by the Scholars quintet composed of Paula Probes, Darlene Johnson, Darlene King, Talva Hays and Tommie Williams; also a number by the Valenettes quintet, Justina Whiteside, Marlene Blakely, Opal Williams, Ressie Ashby and Karen Ashby.

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Daughter of Former Des Moines Resident Engaged in L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Limuary A. Jordan of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Anne Jordan to Mr. H. Daniel Bailey of Panama City, Fla. The bride-elect is the daughter of the former Adeline Wilson of Des



MISS JORDAN

Moines and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson of 844 15th st. in Des Moines. She is a graduate of Flak university, attended Howard university Graduate School of Pharmacology and at present is a dental student in the college of dentistry at Howard university. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Bailey graduated cum laude from Clark College, and now is a junior in the college of medicine at Howard university. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Plans are being made for a June wedding.

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UPS AND DOWNS OF
DES MOINES BASEBALL

The Des Moines Demons baseball team is off to a pretty miserable start. But all teams have their bad beginning, at times, but must not remain so if they expect the support of the fans. So far, the team has won only one game. Last year, the team got off to a bad start but not as this one. However, it came on to be a real contender for top honors.

It is difficult to draw crowds when a team is losing and yet townspeople must be loyal to give their moral support as encouragement to do better.

Each year, more Negro players are added to the roster. Seven are included this year, and although all may not stay it is a credit to the parent organization, the Philadelphia Phillies, that it has not hesitated to assign players on any other basis than that they do a good job.

Don't let these boys down. They need the support of the baseball fans in and around Des Moines.

IOWA LEGISLATURE
PASSES HOUSING BILL

The Iowa legislature has finally passed an enabling act permitting cities and towns to take advantage of federal low cost housing projects. And while some crippling amendments were added, its sponsors accepted them rather than take a chance of defeating the measure.

This has been a long uphill fight due in part to formidable opposition by the real estate interests and the lukewarm attitude which city people, although they needed it worse, took toward the whole program.

Des Moines City officials finally got busy at this session when they found, after commencing the first phase of the urban renewal project, that, contrary to what opponents of the measure had been telling them all along, the program was in jeopardy without the assistance of federal financing. And to the credit of the urban renewal board, working in conjunction with the NAACP, labor unions, church and other practical groups, sufficient coordinated effort was mustered to get the bill passed.

Thus, Iowa joins practically all states in the union with legislation which will enable cities to go a long way toward cleaning up the slums, beautifying the city and providing better living accommodations to a lot of people who otherwise cannot afford it.

WE STYMIE OUR
OWN SPACE PROGRAM

Too often, freedom of action in a democracy is carried too far and the things some do penalize the whole population rather than the few at which punitive action is directed.

Today, America is striving to catch up with Russia in its space program. Billions of dollars have been authorized for the projects. Contracts are let on a cost plus basis rather than require a bid for the total cost of a job in the beginning.

Both contractors and labor unions have taken advantage of this loose method of awarding contracts and thus have piled on every dollar possible in overtime and double time to the ultimate ridiculous profit by both the employees and contractors.

In addition to the greed for money out of the space program, hearings before a senate committee have brought out that strikes and slowdowns have occurred on many occasions causing delay in the space program at the missile bases in Florida. Undoubtedly, the same thing is true elsewhere.

The object of the hearings by the senate is to determine what, if any, laws should be passed to correct these conditions. It is doubtful if any will be passed as politicians are fearful of passing legislation correcting unfair labor practices however reprehensible.

In these hearings, it was brought out that ditch diggers were earning three hundred dollars and electricians six hundred dollars per week by working long overtime and double-time hours. With millions of men walking the street looking for work, it is ridiculous that this can happen.

The Bystander has felt all along that our space program was being hampered by our own people. This sad state of affairs demonstrates that belief, and coupled with the scattered rivalry among different agencies, it is easy to see how Russia keeps ahead of us.

CIVIL WAR COMMISSION

Chicago—Four Negro leaders have been named to a 92-member Chicago Civil War Centennial commission to organize the city's programs to commemorate the war between the states. Named by Mayor Richard E. Daley are Dr. T. K. Lawless; John

Thousands See Wilma, Thomas, Boston

52nd Annual Drake
Relays Replete with
Stars, Thrills, Action

By Staff Writer

Friday and Saturday above Drake Stadium, up in the cloudless blue heaven, the sun that heretofore had absented itself from many Drake Relays, smiled and sprinkled its warm rays of sunshine down on a throng of athletes and fans at this 52nd annual athletic classic and revealed an artist-like picture of color, spectacle, action, thrills and excitement that warmed the hearts of the spectators and instilled in the athletes the desire for action.

This star studded 52nd annual athletic festival was jam packed with a record 18,500 Saturday (30,000 for the two days) that saw nine records blasted from the books.

Olympic Greats

Many fans came to see Olympic greats Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston and John Thomas who were top-notched attractions in themselves, but provided less of the action-packed thrills. The grace and charm of Wilma and the skill of this trio in action was unmatched; nevertheless they provided more human interest for this event rather than thrill of action. Each won their event with ease but no record was set.

No Records

Long-legged, shapely Wilma won the 100-yd. dash in a special A.A.U. event from high school participants by nine yards, in 11.1 seconds. The American record for this event is 10.5. Ralph Boston looked graceful in becoming the second man to broad jump over 26 feet at the Relays but failed to break Jesse Owens' 26 feet 1 1/4 inch mark when he leaped only 26 1 1/4 inches. Rangy John Thomas won the high jump event with a 6 feet 7 3/4 inch effort but failed in his attempt to break the Drake Relays record of 6 feet 9 inches.

Texans

The bulk of the thrills and a number of the records came from a speedy Texas Southern team from down Houston way, who won four relay events and set records in two. Like super-sonic jets breaking the sound barrier the Texans zoomed around the orange-hued turf and with the speed and lightning like grace of the space rockets, winning the half mile and two-mile relays in record time. They also won the quarter mile relay and the sprint medley. The captain of these jet speedsters and anchorman was slim speedster Major Adams.

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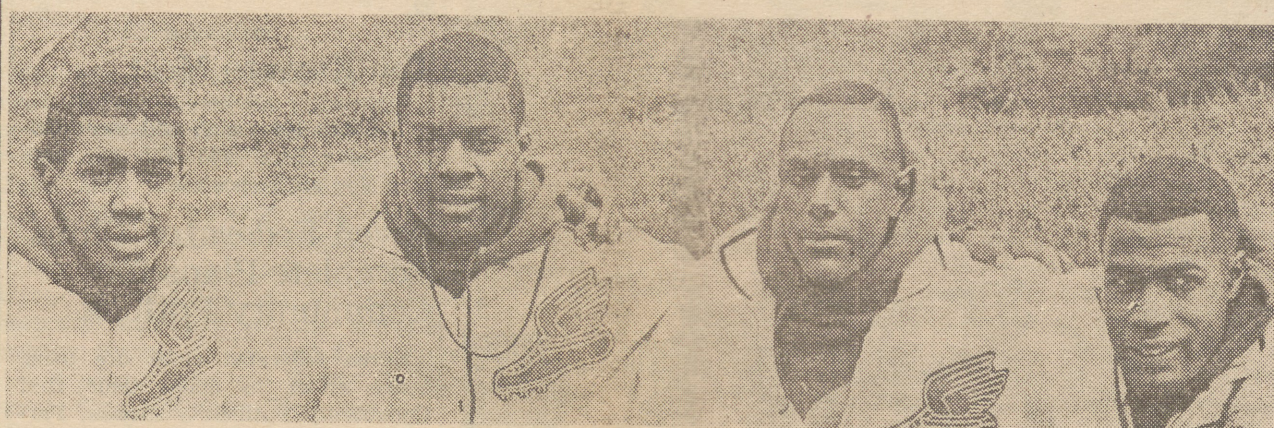
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in the John L. Griffith one mile relay, Drake became vindictive in their demeanor and behind the running of LeRoy Sanders, Len Hutchinson, Ed Lunford, and anchorman Charles Durant, provided the record crowd with a finale of thrills as they flew home for the win by a close three yards with Houston breathing down their necks. The victory gave the Bulldogs their first major victory in their own relays in nearly 10 years.

Tech's Winning 880-Yd. Relay Team



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A Drake Victory

After setting a record 7:30 two mile relay victory at the Kansas Relays, they succumbed to the fleetness of the Kansans on their own turf, when the Kansans set a new record in this event with Drake settling for a faraway second. But, Williams and Chuck Taylor captured every event they attempted, with Tech's Chuck Taylor setting a record 9:07 in the 100-yd. dash.

Pole Vault

Oklahoma State's George Davies punched his pole into the earth and soared a record 15 ft. six inches to add 5 1/2 inches to the Drake relays pole vault record.

Iowa

Iowa Teachers college kept the state in the running, winning the one-mile and half-mile relays in Iowa College division, setting a record in the mile relays of 3:21.9 and erasing an old record of 3:22.2.

Memorable Relays

All in all the thrills and skills of this 52nd annual relays classic left an indelible mark in the memory of tens of thousands of relays fans.

Convicted on Vehicle
Charge; Accused of
Bribing Police Officer

Fred William, 41, 1622 Maple St., Friday was convicted of operating a motor vehicle after the arresting officer testified that William tried to bribe him. The all woman jury deliberated 2 hours before returning the verdict. Municipal Judge Harry Grund set May 13 as the date of sentencing.

William denied the bribe offer saying: "The officer is absolutely crazy. I never said anything like that."

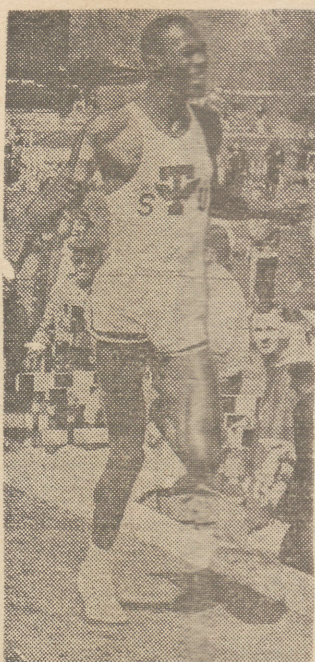
Patrolman Robert Good testified that he arrested William at 6:50 p.m. Feb. 12 at Pennsylvania Ave. and Des Moines St. Good said that William "offered me \$15 or \$20" or whatever it takes."

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High School

The torrid sprinters from Des Moines Tech in the persons of Dennis Obregon, Norman Taylor, Bob

Tech's Winning 880-Yd. Relay Team



From left, Dennis Obregon, Norm Taylor, Bob Williams, Charles Taylor. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register and Tribune.



Suppose you have heard about the foot races last weekend at the Drake relays. If you didn't hear a radio, see a television program or read any midwestern paper then you don't know what happened.

So in view of the almost blanket coverage of the events we shall jot down only our personal impression. The high school section was just about all Taylor of Tech. Between them they brought in a bucket of first place prizes and a couple of records. Sioux City had a boy in the half mile relay who was tough and North with Gary Johnson, anchoring, ever race and East with Larry Welch, on the last end couldn't match the Tech quartet of Dennis Obregon, and the Taylor cousins, along with Bob Williams. Frank Kaiser whose dad set records for East High years ago anchored the Roosevelt mile team to 5th place.

Hurdles

There wasn't anybody in the hurdles but George Kerr of Illinois had a rather easy time in the special 440-yd. dash. There wasn't any race in the two days that attracted as much attention as did the women's 100-yd. dash which featured Wilma Rudolph. The surprisingly nice looking young lady ran with the same smooth motion that Jesse Owens used to have, seeming to flow rather than run down the track. Her time of 11.1 wasn't bad but she has bettered it.

John Thomas

John Thomas didn't get off one of his 7-ft. high jumps but he and Monroe J. Fordham of Emporia Teachers left all opposition behind and Thomas went on to win at a shade below the Drake mark of 6 ft. nine inches. He was panned a little for not being more cordial, but gosh the guy never was gregarious and he was among strangers, probably not feeling too well either and cold. Perhaps he slipped on that but the fellow is only human.

Broad Jump

There were three Negroes in what we called the Ralph Boston broad jump and you know who won that one missing Owens' record by less than an inch.

In the University relays Drake fielded an all-Negro quartet for the first time in relays history. We be-

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And the world will see a sweetness, like the tinkling of a brook
In the finished job; and then the world will turn to look to you
With a world's appreciation of the thing you've found to do.
Just a little bit of lovin', and a little bit of song,
And some pride to sort of make it straight and true and clean and strong;
And the work that you're doin', pretty near before you know,
Will have set the world a-talking'.

pretty near before you know,
Will have set the world
Will bring echoes of it to you, and you'll see that you have done
More than you had dreamed or hoped for when the task was first begun
And you'll find the bit of lovin' you have put into the same
Has come back to you in lovin', and come back to you in fame.
—Houston Post

Thoughts for Today

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.—George Bernard Shaw.

If you have an idea—that is good; if you also have ideas as to how to

work it out—that is better.—Henry Ford.

To be a success a man must produce results and he must produce them on time.—Donald L. Brown.

Laugh Lines

Driller: "You're asking big pay for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well, the work is harder when you don't know anything about it."

A Hint to the Wise

When mounting new window panes, dip the putty knife into a solution of soap or detergent suds. Then the putty will stick to the window frame, rather than to the blade of the knife.

61 Negro Players in
Baseball Major League

Last week, when the National and American Leagues started their 1961 campaigns, a total of 80 tan athletes were on the rosters of the 18 baseball teams.

According to the records this exceeds by 12, the previous high for

Texas Southern

In the college relays Texas Southern boys came here to run and run they did winning four races and running away in all of them. The white suited runners won the quarter mile, two mile, half mile and sprint medley and managed to set a couple of marks on the half mile and two mile relays.

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