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GOVERNOR REVERSES STAND: CALLS NATIONAL GUARD:

Martial Law After Alabama Riots

500 Hear NAACP Speakers at Statehouse

AFL-CIO Hails Seventh Anniversary Of School Decision

Over 300 demonstrators celebrating the seventh anniversary of the supreme court desegregation decision at a meeting at the state house Wednesday afternoon, May 17, heard the state president of the Iowa (NAACP) Conference of Branches call on Americans to drop racial discriminations to "assure" victory over Communism.

George J. Cooper, Council Bluffs, state president, called for use of peaceful means to bring about racial integration.

Testing Ground

Cooper, one of three main speakers for the event, said the United States is a "testing ground" that must prove to emerging African nations "that a democratic government can exist without expression of hatred and discrimination against others on account of their color."

Representatives attended from NAACP branches in Waterloo, Ottumwa, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Omaha, Neb. Among them were Mrs. Anna Mae Weems, president of the Waterloo chapter, Mr. J. W. Winston, Jr., Ottumwa president, Malcolm Austin, Council Bluffs president and Mr. J. K. Elmore, Omaha.

Proclamations were read from Gov. Norman A. Erbe, Mayor Ed Jochumsen of Waterloo and Mayor Reinhold O. Carlson of Des Moines designating May 14-20 as "Freedom Week."

Housing, Jobs

James B. Morris, Jr., president of the Des Moines N.A.A.C.P. branch, SEE PAGE THREE

Small But Dedicated Crowd Observed 'Freedom Sunday'

A small, dedicated crowd of 50 persons met at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon in observance of "Freedom Sunday" in commemoration of the U. S. supreme court decision seven years ago which ruled that segregation in public schools was illegal. The program sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was one of thousands of similar programs held throughout the United States this week.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker was Dr. Paul Mitchell, director of secondary education for Des Moines public schools, who has also had much experience working in segregated school districts in the South and in the East.

Careful Plans

In an inspiring brief message Mitchell told of how plans must be made in advance, carefully, in order to make integration work right when it is first tried.

But he pointed out that this does not always work, pointing to the case of Little Rock, Ark., several years ago. That had been carefully planned, he said.

There is no way, he continued, to carry on world leadership in the United States unless there is complete equality on all fronts and the foundation for this must come within the framework of the public schools.

Participate

W. C. Buice was program chairman and Atty. Robert A. Wright, SEE PAGE THREE

EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

Because the Memorial day holiday is on Tuesday, the Bystander will have an early deadline for all club, church, social and out of town news. To insure that your news will be published in the May 25 issue, please call or bring your news in to the Bystander before Monday, 5 p.m. (May 29). If you have your news earlier, we would appreciate an earlier call. All local news coming into the news desk later than Monday noon will be held for the following week. The deadline for ads remains at Wednesday noon. Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Iowa City First To Make Report in UNCF Drive

Iowa City under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Helen Lemme makes first report to Mr. Joseph Wimberly Co-Chairman of the United Negro College Fund Drive.

Mrs. Lemme forwarded to the Valley Bank and Trust Co., here \$232.98, for deposit in the UNCF fund. These checks covered personal contributions and the proceeds from a program sponsored by Mrs. Lemme and her supporters in Iowa City and vicinity.

Salutation

Mr. Wimberly stated that not only he, but the Chairman and the members of his committee, most of all the students and the 32 member colleges of the UNCF salute Mrs. Lemme for her superb leadership.

Mr. Wimberly stated that he has received encouraging reports from Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Keokuk,

Receives Promotion; Is Missile Specialist

Ames, Ia.—First Lt. Grantland V. Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp, 118 Sherman St., was recently promoted to the rank of Captain. He is executive officer of C. Battery, 4th Missile Battalion, 44th Artillery now somewhere in the Far East.

Capt. Shipp is a graduate of Ames High school and Iowa State University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity affiliated with



CAPT. SHIPP

Drake University. Capt. Shipp, who recently received his 2nd Lt. Commission through Reserve Officers Training Corps at Iowa State University, was sent to a U.S. Army missile training school where he graduated with honors. Upon graduation he remained at the school as a missile instructor.

Capt. Shipp was recently sent to the Far East as a missile specialist to aid in the establishment and installation of new missile bases. He is married and his wife and son live in Dayton, Ohio.

and Sioux City. He is sure that other cities will be reporting soon.

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia in a speech here stated that his school received \$32,000 from the United Negro College Fund last year. He further stated that without the help received from the UNCF they could not do the work they are doing.

Geo. Cooper Calls for Peaceful Means to End Racial Discrimination

AFL-CIO President George Meany Wednesday issued the following statement on the anniversary of the U. S. Supreme Court's historic desegregation decision:

The decision of the United States Supreme Court on school desegregation handed down seven years ago, was a historic step in advancing equal opportunity for all Americans. In observing its anniversary, we must remember that the promise of equal opportunity, of equal justice before the law, of the sanctity of the rights of man, goes back to the very foundations of constitutional government in our land.

Fulfillment

Labor calls on all freedom-loving Americans to join hands in the task of making the 'sixties, the years of fulfillment of our nation's promise of equal rights for all Americans in every field of life.

Let us make these rights inviolate and secure through legislation and executive action at the Federal, State and local level, and through concerted voluntary action of Americans devoted to freedom, equality and justice under our laws.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill.—The three-week-old labor dispute at the Chicago Defender was marked by arrests last week when three former employees picketing the building at 24th and orderly conduct.

Odessa, Tex.—Fifty-four Negroes marched on police headquarters to protest to Chief Jess Cariker and other officials the arrest of 86 Negroes in the rape of a 19-year-old white girl. The march was orderly.

New York — Former Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack, who resigned as a vice-president of a paper box company when he was elected boro head in 1953, has returned to the paper box business, he disclosed last week. He returned to the Cortainer Corp., as a vice president in charge of the sales section.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Emmet Till case of August 1955 which became an international incident, was recalled here last week when 25-year-old Richard Lee Barnes was shot to death for allegedly calling "hey baby" to a white woman. No charges were filed in connection with the fatal wounding.

Galveston, Tex.—By a margin of three votes, T.D. Armstrong, a real estate and insurance man, has become the first of his race to be elected to a Galveston City Council.

Philadelphia, Pa.—From the total of \$283,987.75 agreed upon by the board of education to pay back salaries of seven reinstated teachers, a sum of \$58,048 was allotted to Mrs. Goldie Watson. The seven were among 26 teachers fired in the Congressional investigation of 1953-54 into Communist activities in the schools.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Hotel Governor employees have elected Howard Timmons, a waiter, to represent them on problems that may come between the employer and the union employees of Local No. 37.

Chicago, Ill.—A group of Negro taxicab owners, incensed over being "smeared" by a recent Chicago Tribune article, are reported exploring a contemplated multi-million dollar damage suit against the newspaper. It was revealed last week, Libel suits of \$5 million each are being discussed for each of the six companies accused in the Tribune article of operating "jitney cabs" that "usually operate on southside boulevards stealing passengers from Chicago transit buses.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Mrs. Grace Voet, of Windsor, Ohio, was somewhat puzzled last week when while strolling through a cemetery in suburban Cleveland, she noted a gravestone with the following epitaph: "My glass is run. My grave you see. Prepare for death and follow me!" The strange epitaph inspired the following reply from Mrs. Voet: "To follow you I'll not consent, until I know which way you went."

PEARL BAILEY AT SWANK CHI HOTEL

Chicago.—Singer Pearl Bailey, one of the most popular entertainers on the night club circuit, Thursday opened a two-week engagement at the

600 U.S. Marshals Sent To Quell Violence; Mob Burns Bus, Storms Church

Montgomery, Ala.—It was not the lush green jungle of the Congo . . . but the modern paved streets of a southern city. It was not the spine chilling jungle cry of bush natives . . . but the hair raising blood curdling yells of a mob of white men and women in the United States of America . . . land of the "free" and the home of the "brave."

Bus Station

It happened in America last Saturday one of the worse race riots in history, when a group of "freedom riders" arrived at the Greyhound bus station in Montgomery, scene of the successful but nonviolent bus boycott of several years ago.

A mob estimated at 1,000 strong went berserk at the sight of the "freedom riders" (an integrated group of Negro and white students from Tennessee, who had decided to continue the test trip abandoned by the original freedom riders from New York City) and reverted to paganistic driven motives, and clubbed, beat, stomped, at whatever crossed their path with fists, bicycle chains, pipes, clubs and whatever else they could lay hands on. The women, with purses in hand, ran at the crowd, while the men screamed,

"Hit them! Hit them again," mixed with curses and epithets.

Police Late

After 10 minutes of rioting and beatings the police finally arrived and attempted to quell the violent melee. Fighting was halted for a while then renewed as it raged around the vicinity of the bus station. Despite the protests of Gov. LeRoy Patterson of Alabama, and Mayor of Montgomery, 400 U.S. lawmen were dispatched immediately to assist in halting the riot by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy following consultation with the President. Gov. Patterson threatened to have the U. S. Marshals arrested if they interfered unless asked for help, contending that there was no need for U. S. intervention.

Surround Church

When mobs surrounded a Negro Baptist church where more than 1,000 Negroes had gathered to hear integration leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and members of the freedom riders, Gov. Patterson reversed his position and asked for more U.S. aid, called in the National guard and declared "qualified" martial law. Steel-helmeted national guardsmen with fixed bayonets scattered the mob.

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Was House Bombed Here?

A fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mast, 1200 E. 36th Court, Mast, 42, and his wife, 37, said they heard an "explosion" shortly after 10 p.m. while they were watching television, and when they went to investigate, saw smoke rising from under the bedroom window of the one-story frame building.

They told officers that as far as they knew they were the only Negro couple in the block. The house had been standing empty until they moved in a week ago.

There was some speculation that there might be some crank who was "triggered" by the racial outbreaks in Alabama. City Fire Marshal George Soderquist said a preliminary Police and fire officials Wednesday

were still investigating the cause of investigation revealed no trace of an explosive container or evidence of a flammable substance in the area damaged. A Bystander staff member who went to the scene of the fire Tuesday, said there "seemed" to be "no evidence of an explosion," but that it "was hard to see how the fire could have started there without it being set."

Firemen put out the blaze which caused an estimated \$75 damage. Mast said he backed his car out of the garage which is built onto the rear of the house, then tried to connect a hose to put out the flames which were creeping up the rear of the house. When he failed, he said he grabbed a roast pan and started pouring water on the blaze.

Citizens Committee Endorses Proposed Housing Ordinance

A group of 100 persons, in the process of organizing into The Citizens Committee for Fair Housing, met at the YWCA Monday evening and unanimously endorsed a resolution of the Des Moines commission on Human Rights to seek a city ordinance to prohibit discrimination in housing.

Ordinance Expected

Mrs. Edward Zerin, chairman of the housing subcommittee of the human rights commission, reviewed how the commission submitted the resolution to the city council on May 15.

The city legal department is expected to prepare an ordinance for city council consideration within the next four weeks, said Marion Williams, temporary chairman of the

internationally famous Palmer House hotel in downtown Chicago.

Featured with Miss Bailey and her revue is her drummer husband Louis Bellson and his jazz group.

The setting for the nightly performances is the Empire Room of the hotel.

Citizens Committee. He said the committee's main functions will be to seek further support for an ordinance against bias in housing and to see that the city does not adopt a "watered down" version.

Nominating Committee

It was reported at the meeting that support has come from the Des Moines Ministerial Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Des Moines branch), Jewish War Veterans, Beth El Jacob Synagogue, Des Moines Valley Friends Meeting, Inter-Racial Fellowship Committee, Urban Renewal Board and the Des Moines Improvement Association. As the Citizens Committee becomes further organized, other community organizations will be asked to support the ordinance, Williams said. He appointed a Citizens Committee nominating committee:

Ralph H. O'Brien, Corliss Williams, Warren Cateron, Dr. Ed Easley and the Rev. Leonard Tinker (chairman). The group's next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. June 12 at the Y.W.C.A.



More than 500 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Iowa marched on the state house Wednesday, May 17 in a demonstration celebrating the seventh anniversary

of the supreme court desegregation decision. Above are some of the members of the Waterloo Youth Council who came in a special motorcade of busses and cars, to take

part in the demonstration. From left are Doris Morgan, 15; Hattie Treadway, 18, Council secretary and Jeannie Hoosman, 18, Council president—Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

House of Hickory Celebrates 1st Year



Love for Barbecue and Ideas Blossom into Thriving Business... House of Hickory

A love of barbecued foods and a will to experiment have blossomed into a thriving business for R. D. Tittsworth, owner-manager of the House of Hickory, 12th and Woodland Ave., which celebrated its first anniversary last week.

In a way Tittsworth is following in his father's footsteps, with some variations. His father was a restaurant owner in his home town of Guthrie, Okla., but he never went in for barbecued foods.

"I just love barbecue," Tittsworth said. "Back in Topeka, Kans., where I first got started, there was no barbecue business. It was too far to drive to Kansas City to get it, so a friend and I decided to experiment."

Dug Pit

"We dug a pit in my back yard

and we started experimenting on meats and sauces. We did this for a period of seven or eight years. Soon we were doing barbecue for friends and acquaintances," he continued.

"When we got so good that we were doing custom work for grocery stores, we decided that we should go into business for ourselves."

Freeway

Tittsworth noted that the business in Topeka was taken by the freeway there after two years. One summer when he and his family were driving through Des Moines on their way to Minnesota, they stop-

ped and investigated possibilities of establishing a similar business here.

Keen Business Sense

"I had heard so much of the success of Doc Baker here," he said. "However, it took me three years to locate here. I was particular where I would locate here. There were a lot of buildings offered but we finally got this one."

Family

Tittsworth, who has no formal education, never making it to high school even, has a keen business sense, and offering his best to the public. He offers a catering service, custom work and delivery. The House of Hickory is air-conditioned with a semi-private meeting room available to groups and organizations at no additional charge.

Tittsworth and his wife, Elaine, live with their son, Ricki, 7, in an apartment at 1134 18th St. They attend Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Tittsworth works in the computing department at Bankers Life

HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO AWARD DEGREES TO ROBERT WEAVER, OTHERS, AT COMMENCEMENT

Washington, D. C.—Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver, Psychologist Otto Klineberg and Public Health Officer Hildrus Poindexter were named today by Howard University officials to receive honorary degrees during the University's 93rd annual Commencement Friday, June 9.

700 Degrees

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will be the principal speaker at the exercises. In addition to the recipients of honorary degrees, some 700 seniors in Howard's 10 schools and colleges will receive diplomas from University President James M. Nabrit, Jr. The group will include more than 80 seniors in the College of Medicine, the largest such class in the history of the University.

Honorees

Dr. Weaver, who serves as administrator of the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree; Dr. Klineberg, professor of psychology at Columbia University, also will receive a Doctor of Laws degree; and Dr. Poindexter, who is medical director of the Malaria Eradication Training Center of the U. S. Overseas Mission at Kingston, Jamaica, W. I., will receive the Doctor of Science Degree.

company. A veteran of World War II, Tittsworth attended tank destroyer school and was discharged after overseas service with the rank of first lieutenant.

His hobbies are photography and bowling, and has an average in the latter of 145, in the 40 and 1 League.

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Mrs. Pauline Humphrey Entertains T.O.B.'s

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1407 Center St., entertained the T.O.B. club on Friday, May 19. The evening was spent playing games. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the hostess.

Patroness Club Will Meet Sunday

The Patroness club will meet Sunday, May 28 at 5 p.m. at the Crescent School of Beauty, 1407 Center St. Mrs. Morris, program chairman, will present Mrs. Marguerite Cotton, who will speak on Aging Program Conference held in Washington, D. C. Plans for an annual picnic will also be discussed.

Elegant Eight Holds Meeting

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Lulu Mae Harris. Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Naomi Davis, first; Mrs. Delores Bailey, second and Mrs. Lessie Garrett, third. Plans were completed for the cocktail party which was held Saturday, May 20 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1410 Goddard court.

10,000 Picket

New York City, Students, union members, and concerned citizens in 31 communities across the nation picketed Greyhound and Trailways terminals today in protest against segregated waiting rooms and terminals. It is estimated that more than 10,000 people joined the picket demonstrations around the country.

In New York

Freedom Riders Jim Peck and Henry Thomas flew from New Orleans to participate in the New York picketing. The demonstrations were initiated by CORE and were warmly endorsed by the National Student Association. In New York City, seven locals of the ILGWU, the Furriers Union and the Hotel Workers joined CORE and students from City College, NYU and Hunter College. More than 2,000 workers gave up their lunch hour to join in the picketing.

Leaflets pointed out that the continued existence of segregated wait-

The Winthrops Meet At Home of Mrs. E. Ware

The Winthrops met Friday, May 19 at the home of Mrs. Eustace Ware 1301 Jefferson Ave.

Mrs. Clarence Jones presided and plans were made for a skating party to be held Monday, May 29 at the Terrace Roller Rinks at 7:30-10:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 2, with Mrs. William Clinton as hostess.

Winthrops Entertain Mothers at Dinner

The Winthrop Club entertained their mothers at annual Mother's Day recognition dinner on Sunday, May 14, at the Municipal Airport in the Cloud Room.

Members and guests were as follows: Mrs. William Clinton, Mrs. Mottie Avant, Mrs. Willard Cushingberry, Mrs. Lola Reeves, Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, Mrs. Thelma Dixon, Mrs. Arthur McCune, Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Strother, Mrs. Chester Simms, Mrs. Oscar Wheels, Mrs. Eustace Ware, Mrs. Edward Bruce, Mrs. Nadyne Ware, Mrs. Edie Robinson, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Ethel Quincy and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. Nadyne Ware is an honorary member and now resides in Chicago.

ing rooms in the south was an invitation to violence of the kind that met the Freedom Riders. Segregation in waiting rooms was outlawed by the Supreme Court in December, 1960.

Cities

In addition to New York, pickets marched in front of terminals in the following cities: Cincinnati, Oberlin, Yellow Springs, and Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, Mount Carroll and Champaign-Urbana, Ill.; Boston; Berkeley; Los Angeles; Nashville; St. Louis; Madison, Wis.; Lawrence, Kans.; South Bend, Ind. (Notre Dame); Minneapolis; Augusta, Georgia; Rochester, New York; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia; Boulder, Colo.; Lynchburg, Vir.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Corbin, Ken.; New Brunswick, N. J.; Austin, Tex.; Detroit, Mich.; Chapel Hill, N.C.; and Albuquerque, N. M.

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Mary Church Terrell Club Elects Delegates

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lewis of 1109 14th St. Mrs. Gertrude North and Miss Jessie Walker were elected as delegates to the Iowa Association of Club Women which convenes in Davenport, on June 2-3.

A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 813 13th St., with Mrs. Lewis presenting the program.

Links Meet With Mrs. Mary Ritchey

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., met at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey, 1154 14th St., on Thursday evening, May 18. The next meeting will be June 16 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway.

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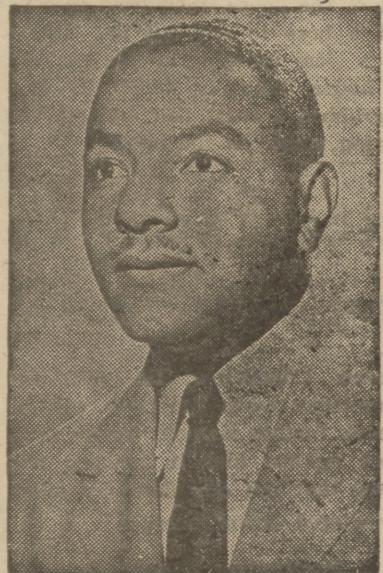
Carl Rowan On World Tour With Lyndon Johnson

Washington—Carl Rowan, Deputy Secretary of State for public affairs, accompanied Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson on his scheduled 28,000 mile trip around the world.

The Vice President's party began the trip last week. They will visit South Viet Nam, Saigon, Manila, Taipei, Hong Kong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi, Athens, Rome, and Bermuda then return to Washington the latter part of May.

On this trip the Vice President hopes to rebuild confidence in American policy after the Communist gains in Laos and increasing pressures of South Viet Nam.

Johnson carried messages from the President to all heads of state and visited and conversed constructively with each of them.

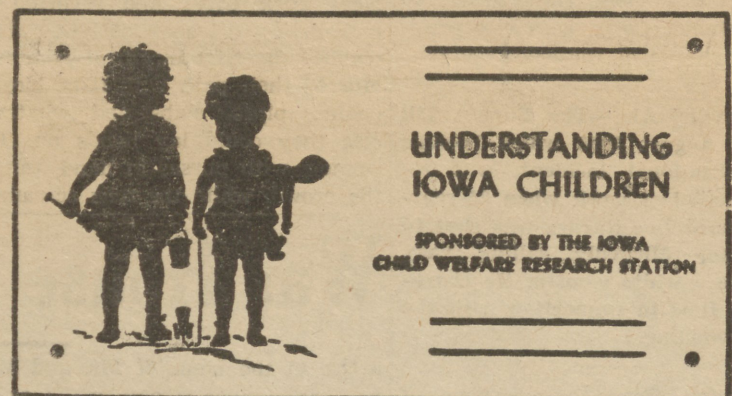


ROWAN

Included in the Vice President's party are Mrs. Johnson, Stephen Smith, the President's brother-in-law, and Mrs. Smith, and Kenneth Young, the new U. S. Ambassador to Thailand and others.

DEERFIELD JUDGE DISQUALIFIES SELF

Chicago. — Southern-born Federal District Judge J. Sam Perry, who was recently reversed by a higher court when he threw out a case against suburban Deerfield brought by a firm seeking to build homes for interracial occupancy, has stepped out of the case. Judge Perry last week sent the case back to the executive committee of federal District court for reassignment, saying it should be tried by a judge who has "a fresh outlook" on the sub-



Written by William P. Hawkinson, SUI Assistant Professor

WHY IS OBEDIENCE IMPORTANT?

The purpose of teaching a child to do what he is told is not simply to get an errand run or a job done. Most young parents today desire to give their children the kind of training and upbringing that will not only make their childhood a happy one, but will also help them to grow into successful and happy adulthood.

Obedience

All of us, parents included, have to learn to obey. Throughout our lives there are many directions we must follow if we wish to live healthily, competent lives among other people. We as adults have learned this obedience from experience with our parents, teachers, and other members of our community.

Blind

As mature adults we realize that "blind" obedience should never be required of anyone—especially of small children. To expect obedience from a child, even the very smallest one, it is necessary that there be good reason behind every order given, and that this reason be ex-

plained to the child in a way that he can understand.

Your child's early years are very important because it is then that the foundations for his future are being fashioned—physically, so you make sure he has the proper foods, exercise, play and rest; mentally and emotionally, so you strive to guide him through the preschool years to be able to meet the shocks and blows of adult life.

Praise

Much of his behavior will be good and you will praise and encourage him. But, there will be some undesirable behavior also. It will take patience and understanding on your part to discourage this "bad" behavior without making him feel he is losing your love.

To guide your child properly in his day-to-day experiences, yet to make him feel always secure in your love, will pay off in priceless dividends—a sound mental and emotional character in your youngster. If the child learns to be obedient for the common good of the family, he will grow to be a good citizen, willing and ready to cooperate for the welfare of the community as a whole.

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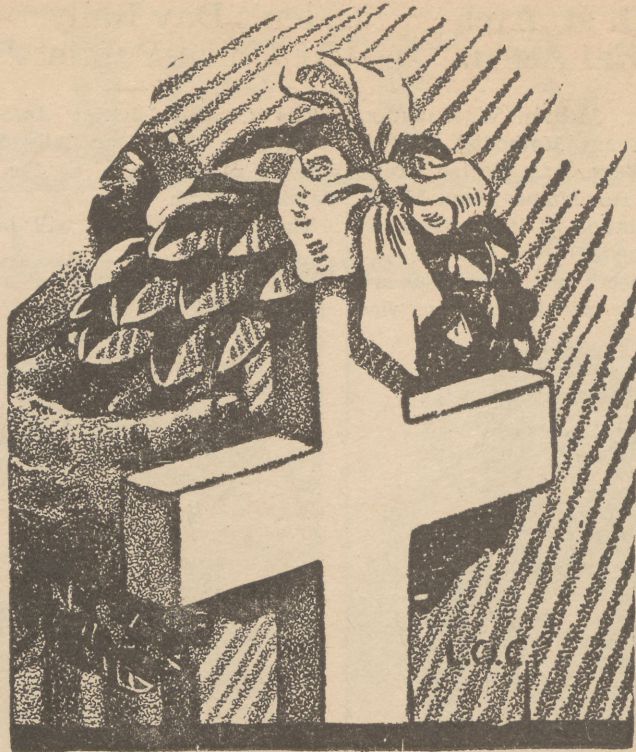
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For our departed Friends and relatives in deference to them this Memorial Day, May 30th.

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Lot Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44) and Forty-five (45) in Block Eleven (11) in CORRECTED PLAT OF FIRST ADDITION TO THOMAS HEIGHTS, an Official Plat, Polk County, Iowa, and which contract now appears in Book 2321, Page 279 of Polk County, Iowa, records. You are delinquent under the terms of said contract in that you have failed to pay or comply with said contract as follows:

Monthly payments of \$40.00 each unpaid for the period April 1, 1957 through February 1, 1958, inclusive. \$ 440.00
1956 Real estate taxes. 44.55
Maintenance and repair. 355.00
Total. \$ 840.00

You and each of you are further notified that said contract will stand cancelled and forfeited unless within thirty (30) days after completion of service of this notice upon you, that you perform all of the terms and conditions of said contract in default as above set forth and in addition pay the reasonable cost of preparing and serving said notice.

Service of this notice is made pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 656 of the 1958 Code of Iowa, as amended, and that when said contract is forfeited and cancelled, you will forever be estopped and barred from having, claiming, or asserting any right, title or interest in or to the above described real estate or any part thereof, and the undersigned will demand that you quit and surrender possession of said premises.

You are further notified not to remove, deface or destroy any improvements now on said premises.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of May, 1961.
DOMENICA CARZOLI and FRED CARZOLI, Vendors.
By: JAMES D. MORRIS, Attorney for Vendors.
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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,

vs.
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 as amended 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 29th 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 issue against the rents and profits derived from said real estate for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, SEE PETITION AS AMENDED NOW ON FILE.
You and each of you are further notified to appear before this Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 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.

JAMES B. MORRIS and MORRIS By James B. Morris, Jr., Attorneys for Plaintiff
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa
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« NEWS AROUND IOWA »

CENTERTVILLE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller were weekend guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hicks; also, Mrs. Hicks' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hicks and sons. They also attended a benefit social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright on Saturday evening for the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Dora Sanders is on the improving list.

Mrs. Mary Pullens called on Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes Sunday afternoon.

Geraldine Ousley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ousley and Rose Mary and Bobby Jones, son and daughter of Mr. Robert Jones, went to Des Moines Saturday with the high school band to play at the Hotel Savery ballroom.

Mrs. Cleo Coley is on the sick list.

Alabama

SEE FRONT PAGE

tered a howling, jeering mob of several hundred white persons who tried to overwhelm federal marshals protecting the Negro mass meeting.

Escorted Home

Adjutant General Henry V. Graham told the group, that for the well being of their safety, they would have to remain in the church overnight. They were taken home in the pre-dawn hours Monday by national guard trucks. Others later were told they could leave as the guardsmen kept the riot area tightly sealed.

Quiet and Tense

The city remained quiet but tense Tuesday but the guard remained on patrol. Four were arrested by the F.B.I. for the burning of the Freedom Bus Saturday on charges of violating the federal law that prohibits destruction of any vehicle involved in interstate commerce. The federal government, Kennedy said, too, is getting ready to arrest and prosecute a number of ringleaders of white mobs involved in the several Alabama racial attacks. Direct blame for the riots has been placed on the Ku Klux Klan. Additional 200 marshals were also ordered into the area to reinforce the 400 on duty, because in Kennedy's words, "The U.S. was not obviously satisfied that Alabama officials would show by actions, not words, that they had the situation in hand."

Mississippi

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In the hospital are Mrs. Anzell Smith, Mrs. Ola Dawson, and Mrs. Reynolds.

A Mother's day program was given Sunday, May 14 at 3 p.m. by Group No. 2 of the Baptist church. Mrs. Tom Holten was honored as the outstanding mother of the day. Mrs. Florence Battle as the oldest and Mrs. Theodore Williams as the youngest. Also honored were mothers of twins and triplets. Bouquets of cut flowers were given as mementos.

A program which started with the crowning of the Queen Mother of the year walking down a flower strewn aisle to her throne and highlighted throughout with songs by the choir and solos by Mrs. Cecil Bates, Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mr. Jerry Lawson, was very interesting. A tea followed in an appropriately decorated dining room of the church.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Edna Sellers was given Wednesday evening, at the 12th Street Hall by Mrs. Leota Fields, Mrs. Mary Majors, Miss Cynthia Majors and Mrs. Joan South.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pleasant of Canton, Mo., were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham on Saturday, May 6.

Charles Owens Dies Suddenly At Home

Keokuk, Ia.—Charles H. Owens of 1818 High St., died at his home last week. Although he had been in failing health, his death was unexpected. Widely and affectionately known throughout the city, he had served as chauffeur, houseman and cook for many families in Keokuk and his unfailing humor was a characteristic trait.

The son of Samuel and Emily Bartlett Owens he was born May 31, 1886 in Keokuk where he spent all of his life.

In 1913 here he married Bertha Johnson who survives.

He was of the Methodist faith, a past master of Union lodge F. and A.M. and a past president of the Omar club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son Paul L. of Washington, D. C., a daughter, Mrs. Reginald (Anita) Allen of St. Paul, Minn., two granddaughters and a brother, LeRoy of Keokuk. He was preceded in death by a son and daughter, four sisters and a brother.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Mitchell Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Master Gregory Douglas has been a patient in St. Joseph hospital because of a fractured leg.

Mrs. Arlene Clark is surgical patient in St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Richard Holt has returned from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Majors is peding a week on the Lakes in Minnesota.

The G.A.'s met Sunday afternoon at the Pilgrim Rest church.

The Hi Notes Club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Parsons on Friday evening with Mrs. Joe Scott as guest. The group decided to attend a cocktail party in Ft. Madison on Saturday night.

Miss Edna Sellers Is Complimented At Lovely Shower

Miss Edna Sellers, bride-to-be of Art Baker, was complimented at a lovely miscellaneous shower held in the Masonic hall recently.

The hostesses were Mesdames, Mary Majors, Leota Fields, and Cynthia Majors of Keokuk and Joan South of Canton, Mo.

The bride's colors of pink and blue were carried out beautifully at a tea table where Mrs. Martha South and Oteria Carter poured punch and coffee.

Among the 50 guests present were the honoree's mother from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter of 1109 Fulton, became the parents of a son in Graham hospital Friday.

that they are continuing their trip and that their next stop is Jackson, Miss. The governor or Mississippi has ordered highway patrol to escort any bus carrying freedom riders in a non-stop trip across the state, saying that he is in sympathy with the Governor of Alabama.

ATTENTION!!!

IOWA GRADUATES

The anniversary edition of the Bystander will be published on Thursday, June 8. A special feature will be the annual high school page, with pictures and writeups. As in the past two years we are extending this offer to out-of-town high school and college graduates. If you would like to have your picture included, please send your picture (a billfold snapshot will do) and a letter telling us all about yourself, parents, school, church and community activities, and your plans for the future.

Mail it to the Bystander, in care of the news editor; include a check or money order for \$1.75. Mail all before the deadline of June 2. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Mrs. Edward Williams Dies in Burlington

Burlington, Ia.—Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Williams, 75, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 12 at Prugh's Funeral chapel with the Rev. Marshall Smith, pastor of St. John A.M.E. church, officiating. She suffered a heart attack at her home at 1621 S. 13th St., on Wednesday, May 10, and died in an ambulance that was taking her to Mercy hospital. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The daughter of George and Charlotte Kindrick Wilson, Mrs. Williams was born in Keokuk, on July 4, 1885, on Nov. 14, 1906 she was married to Edward Williams at Duluth, Minn. He survives, as do a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Drew, Burlington; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, Mrs. Williams was of the Methodist faith.

At one time Mrs. Williams served as a news agent for the Bystander in Burlington and was active in Republican circles.

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 Pastor Rev. Percy Burt delivered the Mothers day message, The Youth Choirs furnished the music, The Mothers and Deacons served a delicious Turkey Dinner in the dining Hall to the officers of the Church.

The Mothers and Deacons was in charge of the 7:00 p.m. Services with music by the combine choirs. The President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern District Mrs. Percy Burt was guest speaker, Rev. and Mrs. Percy Burt and Mrs. Eva Smith attended the Eastern district board meeting at Mt. Pleasant Iowa.

Harlem Program Called Off After Heckling by Extremists

New York.—Half-way through the program, the NAACP called off a May 17th Supreme Court school integration anniversary outdoor rally in Harlem this week following a stream of disruptive tactics and humiliation heaped upon platform guests:

Little Rock Heroine Daisy Bates was heckled and booed.

Rev. L. P. Ladson, a Baptist clergyman, was drowned out as he attempted to give the invocation.

Baritone Richard Kirby rendered the Star Spangled Banner twice but was shouted down each time.

Rev. Thomas Kilgore, another Baptist minister, was hit in the mouth with a flying egg as his head was bowed while offering the benediction.

African Nationalists

Percy Sutton, president of the New York (Harlem) NAACP branch, who was presiding, was constantly heckled by the claue of about 40 young people, believed to be members of one or more African Nationalist groups.

No positive identification was possible, but the group carried placards containing photographs of Patrice Lumumba, who was killed in the Congo last winter. The claue hooted, shouted, chanted, booed and howled.

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Corinthian Baptist Church
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. DAVID A. BLAKE, Sr.
Sunrise Prayer Service 6:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABBENAY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 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 7:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
ORDER OF SERVICES
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
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.

APOSTALIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
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. EZELL WIGGINS
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Adult and Children Bible Class (Sunday) 6:00 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Rev. George Parrish spoke on "God's Purpose Will Come to Pass." and Sunday evening Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist spoke on "The Fisherman's Success and Failure."

A combined mission meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. David Alexander will be leaving for Little Rock, Ark., to be with his sister, who is very ill. The sick and shut-in are Mrs. Foreman, Donna Farrell, Mother Scott and Deacon Chester Williams at home and Mrs. Ruby Cooper at Still Osteopathic hospital; Deacon Guy Sanders at Broadlawn and George Robinson at Veterans hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m. the Senior choir will hold its request night program. Mrs. Leola Withers is president.

The Mission Society met at the church after prayer services on Wednesday. Mrs. Westella Tywater is president.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Beginning the first Sunday in June there will be two morning services at St. Paul. The first service will begin at 8 a.m. and close at 9 a.m. The second service will be at 11 a.m. The Gospel choir will render the music for the 8 a.m. services.

These two services are planned for the summer months.

Saturday, May 27 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Myrtle Royston will present "A Night in Paris." Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

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"
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
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 Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EURIK 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. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services 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.
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
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MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday morning Rev. Theodore Brown spoke on "God's amazing Grace." He was assisted by the choir with Miss S. Wimbish as pianist. Mr. Leonard Johnson re-united with the church and was given the right hand of fellowship.

As pastor Donald Johnson was in Minnesota, his assistant pastor, and deacons were in charge of the services.

At 11 a.m. Sunday the Rev. Clarence Scott will be guest speaker. A fish fry was held by the Mission circle in the dining room on Tuesday. Bible class for this week met at the home of Mrs. Mary Vaughn.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School visitors were Linda Lois and Robert Williams and Regina Richardson.

Rev. Williams was assisted by Rev. James Green and Rev. Yeager with music by the Youth Choir.

His subject was "Holy Concerns." Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Evelyn Kimbel united with the church on Christian experience. Justina Yeager is a candidate for baptism.

Visitors were Mrs. Laura Scott and Mrs. Raymond Kimbel.

Rev. Green brought the Sunday Evening message.

Rev. A. C. Crawford of Second Baptist of Oskaloosa will be the guest speaker May 28, at 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ryles Retires As Pastor of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist

Elder R. L. Ryles, who has served as pastor of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church the past nine years, will retire from active service as pastor.

On Sabbath, May 27 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 28 at 3:30 p.m. the



ELDER RYLES

church is sponsoring testimonial programs in his behalf. On Sunday the program has been arranged particularly for his friends and well wishers in the community. Ministers of the city will participate with remarks and musical selections from their choirs. As a climax to the program a purse is to be presented to Elder and Mrs. Ryles. Contributions toward this purse will be graciously accepted.

Dr. Gragg Headlines Successful Women's Day at St. Paul

A very successful Women's day was held Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. church with Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Detroit, Mich., and president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., as guest speaker, at the 11 a.m. services.

A silver tea was given in her honor from 4 to 6 p.m. with church women and members of the Rosa L. Gragg federated club, as hostesses. About 125 persons attended.

Music

Background music was rendered throughout the first hour by Miss Vicki Saunders. Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler presided over the brief program. St. Paul members freely furnished flowers for the altar Sunday morning and the tea. The dining hall was decorated with lilacs, tulips and Sweet Williams.

Raymond E. Manuel, Former Resident, Dies

Mr. Raymond E. Manuel, former resident of Des Moines, died Tuesday, May 16 at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kans. His sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins and Mrs. Marguerite Howe, and Mrs. Muriel DeSleet and a cousin, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, attended the funeral service on May 18 in Wadsworth.

Plan Pageant at Mt. Olive Baptist

The Usher Board of Mt. Olive Baptist church will present the pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," on Sunday, May 28, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Eleanor Tolson is president.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday was Women's Day. Morning services were conducted by Mother Williams. Evening services were in charge of Sister Lamb.

Next Sunday is Men's Day. Wednesday night is prayer meeting and Bible study.

Bishop Cranshaw and some of the members will attend the Missionary board meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, next Sunday.

Miss Lois Mothershed Is Guest Speaker for St. Paul S.S. Banquet

Miss Lois Marie Mothershed, student at Drake Divinity school, will be guest speaker for the program following the annual banquet for high school and college graduates at St. Paul A.M.E. Church sponsored by the Sunday school, on Sunday, May 28 at 1 p.m.

Miss Mothershed has a bachelor degree in music from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., and last summer was delegate to the Conference of World Student Christian Association at Strasburg, Germany. She has traveled in Lebanon, Greece, France and extensively in the U.S. Kenneth Parkey will play piano selections and Miss Leslie Johnson, student at North High School, will preside.

On Panel at West Des Moines Church

Dr. Edward V. Easley, associate professor of marketing at Drake University, was among five panelists discussing "The Home in the Twentieth Century," at Olivet Baptist church in West Des Moines on Sunday evening. Others on the panel were Rev. Edward Nelson, Mrs. John Anderson, former missionary to India, Mrs. Jean Broad, housewife, and Frank Howell, a senior at Drake. William Houser was moderator.

East Side Mission Plan Benefit Program

The East Side Union Missionary Society is presenting the A Capella choir of Union Baptist church in a benefit program for the aged and shut-ins of the city on Sunday, May 28 at 3 p.m. at St. John Baptist church. Mrs. Ibbie White is president of the group.

Plan Musical at Maple Street Baptist

The True Light Singers of Des Moines and the Silver Light Singers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will be presented in a musical program at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, May 29 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. M. Anthony

And Singing Groups to Perform at Shiloh

Mr. Harry Calloway, vice president of the Usher Board of Shiloh Baptist church is presenting Mrs. Marguerite Anthony and her Rainbow Chorus, Golden Echoes and Gospel Chorus in a musical program at Shiloh on Sunday, May 28 at 3 p.m.

Mt. Hebron Choir Plan Request Night

The Senior choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will hold Request Night on Sunday, May 28 at 8 p.m. A special treat is planned.

Women's day will be held Sunday, June 4.

Usher Board Groups Plan Program at Union Baptist Church

Groups No. 1 and 2, of the Usher Board of Union Baptist church will present a "Do-It-Yourself show" at the church, Sunday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Laura Miller is chairman of Group No. 1 and Mrs. Oneal Cooper of Group No. 2.

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The Rev. Jackson W. Canafax, pastor of Burns Methodist Church for three years, was elected president of the Des Moines Area Ministerial Association at its meeting on Tuesday, May 16.

Other officers are Rabbi Edward Zerin, Temple B'nai Jeshurun, vice



REV. CANAFAX

president; the Rev. John Darlington, Trinity Methodist, secretary; and the Rev. Henry Schrag, Fort Des Moines Presbyterian, treasurer.

The Association voted unanimously to endorse the resolution of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights recommending enactment of a fair housing practice ordinance by the city council.



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Early Deadline

Next Week

Because the Memorial day holiday is on Tuesday, the Bystander will have an early deadline for all club, church, social and out of town news. To insure that your news will be published in the May 25 issue, please call or bring your news in to the Bystander before Monday, 5 p.m. (May 29). If you have your news earlier, we would appreciate an earlier call. All local news coming into the news desk later than Monday noon will be held for the following week. The deadline for ads remains at Wednesday noon. Thank you for your prompt consideration.

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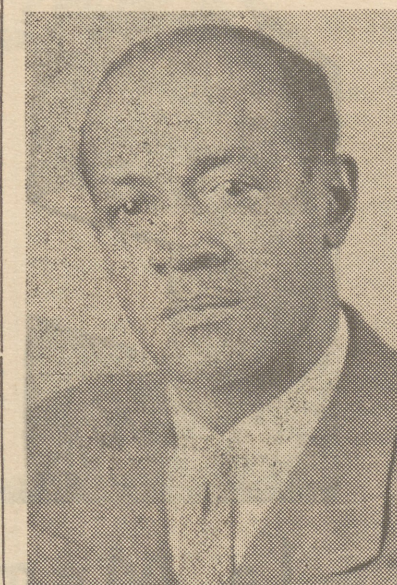
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Men's Day Rally At Union Baptist

The Central District Association is having a Men's Day Rally, Sunday June 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church.

The guest speaker will be Rev.



REV. PATTON

A. W. Patton of the New Bethel Baptist Church of Manly, Iowa.

Music will be the Evangelistic Chorus of the District which is conducted by Mrs. Mable Roman. Rev. Seymour Gaines is the moderator.

Plan Pageant at Corinthian Baptist

"The Old Ship of Zion," a pageant, will be presented at Corinthian Baptist church by the Y.W.A. club on Sunday, June 4 at 7:45 p.m. Some members of the cast are new.

News Deadline

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

Whatever the news, the Bystander urges you to phone or send in that news to the news desk as promptly as you can.

Remember, all news must be into the paper by Tuesday noon of each week. Advertising deadline is Wednesday noon. If you have pictures you would like published phone us or bring them in and we will gladly give you details.



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Services Held for William Byrd, 79, Accident Victim

Funeral services for William T. Byrd, 79, of 847 9th St., were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Sunday, May 14 in a two-car collision near Newton, Ia., in which also his wife, son and daughter-in-law sustained injuries that hospitalized them.

Born in Shelbyville, Mo., Mr. Byrd had lived in Des Moines 17 years. He was a janitor at the S & L store before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, William and Hadley, both of Des Moines; and two brothers, Henry Griffin of Council Bluffs, and Benjamin Griffin, of Hannibal, Mo.

Zeid Court Holds Thanksgiving Service

Zeid Court No. 50, observed its annual Thanksgiving services on Sunday, May 21 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Sts. Presiding was Mrs. Jessie L. Newsome, Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Iowa, acting commandress.

Highlights of the services was a special program with Mrs. Delores Peguese giving "thoughts for today" in a special reading. A potluck and fellowship followed. Participating guests were the nobles of Zeid Temple No. 90, also Mrs. J. Mason and Mr. George H. Mason.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Ortia Williams

Mrs. Ortia Anna Williams, 72, of 1400 E. 17th St., died Sunday at the Johnson Nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Meadowview, Va., she had lived here 50 years and was a long-time, active member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Mae Williamson, of Des Moines and two cousins.

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SOCIETY



CLUBS

Davenport Will Host Delegates at 59th IACW

Plans For Club House, Boat Ride, Banquet Will Be Highlights

The 59th session of the Iowa Association of Club Women will convene in Davenport, on Friday and Saturday, June 2-3 at the YWCA, 209 W. 4th St. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. The Administrative and executive boards and the club-houses committee will meet Friday afternoon. Friday evening delegates and guests will be entertained with a program and public reception at the Third Baptist church.

Greetings

The regular sessions will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday with greetings from the host club, Semper Fidelis, followed by response from Mrs. Goletha Trotter of Des Moines. Mrs. Daisy Smith, state president, from Sioux City, will preside. Highlights will be a brief address by Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Des Moines and first vice president of the IACW, followed by a round table discussion of "Dynamics of Program Planning at the Local Level." Participants will be representatives of clubs of the state.

Banquet

In addition to reports of state officers and department chairmen the most important business will be discussions and plans concerning purchase of the club house. The afternoon session will end with a boat ride on the Mississippi river.

Climaxing the convention will be a banquet at the Lend a Hand club located near the Mississippi river. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, chairwoman of the club house committee, past president of IACW and organizer of the host club, will be guest speaker. Mrs.



MRS. DAISY SMITH
President

Wimberly will also present the Mattie Dameron award to the club making the largest contribution.

Officers

Mrs. Jewel Spencer, president of the host club and second vice president of IACW, is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Other state officers who will attend are Mrs. Thelma Harford, Sioux City, recording secretary; Mrs. Ocie Sims, Des Moines, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Smith, Des Moines, parliamentarian; Mrs. Rose Johnson, Des Moines, auditor; Mrs. Erma Jones, Council Bluffs, historian; Mrs. Luberta Bentley, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., chaplain; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Des Moines, chairman of Administrative Board; Mrs. Goletha Trotter, Des Moines, chairman of budget committee; and Mrs. Sarah Jett, Des Moines, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Housing

Mrs. Spencer stated that housing is available for delegates at any hotel or in private homes. Meals will be at any hotel or downtown eating places. The Saturday luncheon will be at the YW.

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MRS. ROBERTA FRAZIER
First Vice President



MRS. JEWEL SPENCER
Host Club President

EARN COVETED MUSIC AWARD

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Frank Perry, a graduate student at Midwestern university, Wichita Falls, Texas, was presented with the coveted Dav. is award as the outstanding Male chorus member for the year, 1961.

The award is made on the basis of stewardship, solo work, participation in musical activities (such as, variety shows, band cavalcades of melody and community singing), personality, achievement and good human relations. Mr. Perry is the first Negro choir member to be so honored by Midwestern university. His name will be added to the citation plaque which hangs in the university foyer.



MRS. HELEN WIMBERLY
Banquet Speaker

in the goals of IACW, and especially non-federated club members are invited to attend the sessions.

Dr. Rosa L. Gragg Is Houseguest of Rev. and Mrs. Blake

Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Detroit, Mich., and Women's day speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. church, was house guest of Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., 695 25th St., over the weekend.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Garden club met Wednesday, May 10 at Wilkie House and heard reports on the successful annual May day waffle breakfast.

Officers installed by Mrs. Florence White were Mesdames Rose Johnson, president; Ethel Jeffers, vice president; Maud Bayles, secretary; and Rosa E. Wilson, assistant secretary. The club presented Mrs. Minnie Wilcoits, out-going president, with a beautiful rose bush. Mrs. Wilson made the presentation.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 21 at 11 a.m. at Wilkie House.

NAACP Youth Feted At Wilkie House

Out-of-town members of NAACP youth councils who attended the celebration meeting at the State house here last Wednesday, were guests at the Wilkie House that evening. About 200 youths attended from Waterloo.

Golden Agers Honor Birthdays

The Golden Agers of Wilkie House held their monthly potluck and birthday celebration Wednesday afternoon honoring the May birthdays of Mesdames Danlee Carter and Nettie Cary and Mr. Tom Lighons.

Dr. Gragg Honored At Dinner Monday

Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Detroit, Mich., was honored with dinner Monday evening at the Fleur Drive Holiday Inn by the Rosa L. Gragg federated club. Dr. Gragg discussed the goals and achievements of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs, Inc., of which she is president, and answered questions and made suggestions beneficial to the club.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons, president, presented Dr. Gragg and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, organizer of the host club.

Social Art Club Met At Hotel Kirkwood

The Social Art club met in the Garden club of the Kirkwood hotel on May 18 with Mrs. Hattie MacFarland as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Miller of 1449 Hutton St., on June 1.

Plan Pre-Memorial Dance at Wilkie

A pre-Memorial day dance for teenagers will be held Monday, May 29 from 9 to 12 midnight at Wilkie House, 900 17th Street.

Princess Zorah Holds Meeting

Princess Zorah No. 10, O.E.S., met May 2 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center Sts., with Worthy Matron Mable Weathers presiding. The sick committee reported Mr. and Mrs. William Walker improving; Fannie Houston, sister of Mrs. New-some back in the hospital and the death of Mrs. Goletha Trotter's niece in Chicago, Ill.

On May 7 at 4 p.m. the Grand lecturer, Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Marshalltown, Ia., held a school of instruction for the three O.E.S. chapters in Des Moines.

Esther day will be observed June 4 at 11 a.m. at Union Baptist church. The by-laws committee report was accepted. Mr. Branhan Hyde expressed appreciation to the chapter for their consideration during his illness. Following the business session the finance committee sold refreshments and gifts in a game of "Tough and Take."

The next meeting will be June 6 at 8 p.m. at the Temple.

Poppy Day Sale Date Announced

The American Legion auxiliary poppy day sale will be observed here Saturday, May 27. Auxiliary poppy chairman, Mrs. Ovel Carter, said the annual observance is held to honor more than half a million Americans who died and the 1,000,000 wounded during the past three wars. Mrs. Carter added that the Memorial poppies to be worn here May 27 have been made by disabled veterans at the Veterans Administration in Des Moines.

Volunteers

Volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary and other organizations will offer memorial poppies to the public on Poppy Day. Funds from the sales will help rehabilitate handicapped veterans, educate war orphans and provide financial assistance for needy children.

LES BRIDGEES ENTERTAIN AT SPRING PICNIC

Les Bridgees held their annual Spring Picnic Sunday, May 21, at McRae Park.

Les Bridgees during the past school year have entertained guests at their fall outdoor picnic, Drake Homecoming party, Christmas cocktail party, St. Valentine's Day party, and the Drake Relays party. The picnic was the last social function by the club for the 1960-61 school year.

Attending

Menu for the outing consisted of charcoal broiled steaks, baked beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, relishes, bread and butter, potato chips, and soft drinks.

Those attending the picnic were Messrs. William Harper, Charles Lewis, Louis Callaway, and Grover Jackson. The Misses Elaine Dixon, Margo Looney, Duryea Dickson, Joan Bradley, Rhoda Miller, and Olabelle Williams. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Shedrick Turner.

Ivy Leafs Hold Annual Formal

The Ivy Leaf club marked the closing of the Drake school year with their annual formal on May 15 at Keith Killinger music hall, 5th and University Avenues. Decorations were of pink, silver and green. Miniature cocktail glasses were presented to the ladies as favors. Decorations and favors depicted the theme, "After Hours."

Guests

Ivies, beautiful in pink and green formals, work pink carnation corsages were hostesses to 40 guests and couples. Special guests were AKA sorors Billie Jean Morrow, Evanette Mays, Agnes Brewton, Charlotte Jones and Mary Andrews; also, members of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and the pledge club, The Scrollers.

During intermission officers and members of Ivy Leaf were introduced. Joan Bradley, with highest points of merit, was crowned Miss Ivy Leaf, and was presented a bouquet of a dozen pink carnations, Claude Williams, was crowned "Mr. Scroller."

Pasha Club Meets With Mrs. J. George

The Pasha club met at the home of Mrs. Jane George at 1231 11th St., on Friday, May 19. The club is planning a chicken dinner June 10. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna Harris at 1031 5th St., on Friday, June 2.

Iowa Buxton Club Holds Meeting

The Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 met at the Craftsman Club on Saturday, May 20. The club's fund raising contest ended with Group No. 3 winning first prize. Plans were completed for the club's public dance in June. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 3.

Bow Knots Club Hold Anniversary Dinner

Bow Knots met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates 1244 13th St., and completed plans for their third anniversary dinner-party. The dinner was held at Bish-

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30 Club Women Meet Informally With Dr. Gragg Sunday Evening

Thirty Des Moines club women gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, Sunday evening for an informal meeting with Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, Detroit, Mich., president of the National Association of Colored Women



MRS. TROTTER

Clubs, Inc., who presented her program and recommendations for her remaining term of office.

Her major goal is to restore the Frederick Home at Anacosta, Md., and to raise funds for the project, a competitive fund raising drive has been initiated. A representative from each state has been named. Representing Iowa will be Mrs. Goletha Trotter, of Des Moines, and immediate past president of the Iowa Association of Club Women.

For the one reporting the largest over \$3,000 an all expense round trip to Europe will be given as first prize; a minik stole as second and color television set as third.

op's and the party followed at the Elks club and New Sepia Supper club.

The next meeting will be May 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winters of 1311 11th St. Ernest Redd is president.

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If you haven't taken a good look at your calendar lately, it is only a matter of days now before thousands of youngsters will be beginning a much deserved vacation from studies and school activities. June the month of graduations and weddings is just around the corner . . . and the next two weeks will provide a flurry of activities unlike any other time of the year.

Our second grader, Vance, 8, burst excitedly into the house Monday after school and shouted, "Mama, I'm best citizen again at school. I got 12 votes and the closest one to me got five."

This marks the second straight year that he had received the coveted award, in two separate classes, with different teachers and all new classmates. Before the school is out there will be an all school assembly in which winners in each class will be called upon the stage to receive a certificate of merit. Now he will have two to frame.

Among the new officers for the Nash P.T.A. will be Mrs. William Rollinson, 1109 19th St., who will serve as treasurer for the 1961-62 term. She also served as chairman of Home Room mothers this year.

Mrs. John E. Johnson called us Monday morning to put onto the trail of a piece of human interest news. To us it was both inspiring and shows what people can do when they use both ingenuity and desire. Mrs. LeRoy Owens, a comparative newcomer to the city, wanted very much to secure her NAACP membership during the drive this year. She decided to earn the money for same, so she secured a job babysitting and when she got the necessary amount, called Mrs. Johnson at her home and asked her to pick up her membership. Mrs. Johnson lives at 1107 University Ave., and her husband is serving in the armed forces.

Our hats off to Waterloo and Mrs.

Anna Mae Weems, officers and members of the NAACP chapter there. Thanks to their efforts she was able to lead a motorcade of cars and about a half dozen busloads of Youth council members here for the demonstrations at the state house last Wednesday, May 17.

We had a call from Mr. Orvel Carter, who is in charge of the committee which contacts the various high schools in Des Moines for candidates who will be selected to attend Boys State sponsored by Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion. Mr. Carter informed us that the lucky winner this time is Levi McGuire, Jr., of 1514 DeWolf St., a student at East High. The runnerup, Larry Hawkins, also is a student from East High. A full story on Levi will be published later, so watch for it.

Please do not forget that there will be an early deadline next week due to the Memorial day holiday which falls on Tuesday. The By-stander office will be closed all day Tuesday. The deadline for news—from churches, clubs, organizations and sports—will be Monday at 5 p.m. We urge you not to wait until that hour; if possible bring or call it in by Monday noon. The consideration will be most appreciated from this end. The deadline for advertising remains Wednesday noon.

While we are on the subject of deadlines we also want to call attention to the deadline for graduate pictures and writeups which is Saturday, May 27. We will take some pictures beyond that date and we will follow up with telephone calls as usual, but we are asking that you meet the deadline so there will not be a last minute rush. We are looking forward to a bigger and better high school page and would like a good representation from all schools so we can have a section from each.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Copy must reach the By-stander by June 2. Check with your organization about this today.

EDITORIALS

FEATURES

SPORTS

SINISTER DISTURBANCES
WATCHED CLOSELY

Monday evening a fire of unknown origin, following what appeared as an explosion, was discovered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mast, a Negro family who not too long ago moved into this heretofore all-white neighborhood.

The police and fire department investigated the incident immediately and found that no evidence of incendiary matter was discovered. However, both departments sent men to the scene on Tuesday. Their report was about the same. The FBI has checked the situation. Authorities announced that all such incidents will be watched and the perpetrator prosecuted vigorously.

Dubious of what the situation was, the Bystander sent a representative to the scene. After close inspection, he agreed with the fire and police department that there appeared to be no evidence of incendiary material which might have started the fire.

However, from the location of the burnt portion, which was all outside the house and far from anything which might have started the fire plus the sound of an explosion, makes it pretty clear that it was a job of arson carefully planned by the perpetrator.

This, of course, is not the first disturbance of that character in Des Moines. We may have more for there are some people in the North who feel about Negroes just as those mobsters do in Alabama.

But the difference is that there is reasonable law enforcement here. However, law enforcement officials must let those who propose to take the law in their own hands or violate the rights of others that mob tactics will not be tolerated and back that up with prompt action.

The Bystander believes that both the fire and police department acted promptly and their version as to the lack of evidence of foul play is correct. It is sometimes hard to catch thieves and other criminals including those who commit arson.

INSISTING ON RIGHTS
IS NOT COMMUNISM

Communism seems to strike fear into a great many people today and everything that goes on, other than the regular beaten path of yesterday, must be communist inspired.

Entirely too many people today charge the upheaval in the South-Alabama today—to outside communist influence. Generally speaking, they read the headlines, notice the gruesome pictures in the papers and come to that conclusion.

But most people agree that to exclude qualified citizens from voting purely on the basis of race, to flaunt the decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court which outlawed segregation in inter-state and intra-state travel is illegal and constitutes a denial of their rights and should be stopped.

These same people object that the job of stopping these denial of rights is being pushed too fast. Of course, these objections have been heard over and over again. But it has been ninety-eight years since emancipation and ninety-five since the 14th amendment was adopted. Surely this is long enough to wait for the full citizenship as guaranteed by the constitution.

These are growing pains; they are the outward expression of inward resentment these people have carried over the years. They do not wish to carry them over to their children. They know that America is spending billions of dollars, manpower and lives on people in West Berlin, Laos and other places where the threat of communism appears; that charity begins at home and that the government has the responsibility of protecting the lives of its citizens.

And in connection with this conflict, President Kennedy placed a long distance call to the governor of Alabama for the purpose of arranging for protection of the lives of the freedom riders and local Negro citizens. The governor was "unavailable" to the President.

This goes pretty far in an effort to show contempt for the civil rights of American citizens and disrespect for the chief executive in his effort to carry out constitutional responsibilities.

All of this makes good propaganda material for Russia and tends to help them convince uncommitted nations that democracy, as America lives it, is a farce and that they would fall victim to the same treatment as Negroes once America dominates their country. Somehow, Russia is making their campaign stick for they seem to be gaining ground everywhere.

However, if the Kennedy combination keeps up their commitments to

law enforcement, undoubtedly this argument may be cut from Russia's feet.



We were poring over the results to the Big Ten track meet. Noticed the winner in the running events. The record breakers were West Indians, Canadians, Australians and a lot of other kids with strange sounding names. We reflected that the Americans don't hold any running mark over a half mile and now the rest of the world is closing in our dash and hurdle marks.

Not Americans

Every day we hear arguments about how the youngsters of today are bettering the marks of their elders and we are forced to agree. But, then we suddenly recollect that most of the world marks being smashed today are not smashed by Americans. Maybe physical efforts don't mean as much as they used to but if they do, we are way behind several of the have-not nations and losing ground with every jump. What should we do about it? Well, your humble scribe is no doctor of these things and doesn't profess to know any more about a remedy than does anyone else. But we feel that as long as kids and grownups drive their cars four blocks instead of walking, there isn't much we can do about it.

15 Mile Hikes

We recall the days when we used to take a ten or 15 mile hike on Sunday. Wonder how many we could get to go along on one of those jaunts now. We listened to a couple of fellows discuss a British soccer game that was televised last week and the thing that impressed us most was that those guys ran up and down that field for 90 minutes with no time outs or rest periods except at the half. How many of our football players could stand that pace?

Famous Pitcher

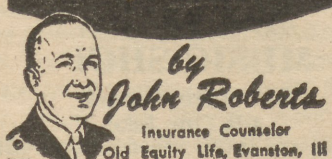
We listened to a famous pitcher discuss the present day hurlers. The fellow argued about like we do. That a pitcher is in there earning his living. That is all he does and one just couldn't see a big strong young man getting tired after a few innings.

Oldtimer

The old timer remarked how we kids used to throw all day. Hard rock snowballs, apples or what have you fights. We used to choose sides and throw all day long. So we got used to long periods of throwing. The old pitcher said he used to throw a lot of every day even when he wasn't pitching on his days off he used to pitch batting practice and then the day after he pitched a game he would throw a while to loosen up his arm.

So we might say that maybe it is time modern Americans found out what bodies, especially arms and legs are for and begin to use them.

Family Finances



Can you really save money by do-it-yourself projects? The answer is a qualified "yes." You may save money, but there are two points to consider before you tackle a job yourself:

(1) Accidents resulting from do-it-yourself projects are on the increase. The untrained workman all too often doesn't know of the safety precautions taken by the trained man. Thus, he slips from a poorly placed ladder or cuts himself on the unguarded power tool.

(2)—Much unprofessionally done work has to be corrected later by a professional. The net result is a larger bill than would have been required if a skilled expert had been hired in the beginning.

What then is the answer? If you are certain that you can do-it-yourself with safety and the kind of workmanship you want, GO AHEAD. But, if you're not sure, call an expert.

Michigan's Cephas
Breaks Big Ten Low
Hurdles Record

Iowa City, Ia.—Big Dick Cephas and his Michigan teammates took sweepstakes honors when they ran away from the field of Big Ten championship competition here Saturday. They stacked up a 55 1/5 points over second place Indiana, who totaled 36 points and also boasted the holder of one of two records broken.

Record breaker was Cephas who steamed home with a three yard lead in the low hurdle race with a :23.4 record. The old record had stood since 1928.

CONDEMNED RAPIST
DENIED NEW PLEA

Little Rock.—The state Supreme Court last week denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Lonnie B. Mitchell, 23, of El Dorado, sentenced to die for raping a crippled 77-year-old white woman.

It was the third time that the Supreme Court had denied an appeal by Mitchell who was convicted April 11, 1959, in Union county Circuit Court. The latest appeal came from Jefferson County Circuit Court, where Mitchell had protested his imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Throwing Out Party

Practically every medicine cabinet is a bit like grandmother's attic—full of things that were useful once but aren't anymore. In addition to being useless, left-over drugs can also be dangerous.

Liquids may evaporate with time. Then they may become too highly concentrated to be safe. You can get a nasty burn from concentrated iodine, for instance.

Throw Away

Toss out any left-over drugs prescribed for a previous illness. Never give left-over drugs to somebody else who seems to have the same symptoms you had. And don't take them yourself. You may seem to have the same illness for which a drug was originally prescribed. But

you may actually have something entirely different, needing different medicine altogether. Remember that taking the wrong medicine can be dangerous as well as useless.

Current Drugs

Throw out any gauze or other bandaging material which has become soiled.

Your medicine cabinet should contain only the drug you are taking for a current illness, aside from such household remedies as aspirin and bicarbonate of soda.

Anyone ill enough to need a prescription drug is ill enough to need a doctor's advice before taking anything.

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NEGRO COMPOSER
ON SOVIET TOUR

Beverly Hills, Calif.—Jester Hairston, world-famed Negro composer and choral conductor who enacts a leading role in John Wayne's, "The Alamo," flew to Moscow on May 9 for a two-months' tour of Russian cities as official representative of the U. S. State Department's Cultural Exchange Division, headed by Frederick Colwell.

Hairston has undertaken the assignment as a unique experiment designed to further the Department's long-range campaign to promote a better acquaintance with American culture among the Russian people at the grass roots level.

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Russell Signs For
\$30,000 With Celtics

Boston, Mass.—Considered one of the greats of basketball, Bill Russell, defensive star of the world champion Boston Celtics, has signed a three-year, \$30,000 per year contract with the National Basketball Association team.

Russell, rebounding ace and all-around defensive star, was the key man in the Celtics drive toward the championship in regular season play and in the playoffs.

Bill Russell, voted the Most Valuable Player in the NBA, played his college basketball with the University of San Francisco, and later was the outstanding star of the U. S. 1956 Olympic team.

Patterson
Congratulates
Sonny Liston

New York.—Sending congratulations through an attorney to top contender Sonny Liston for having obtained a new manager, George Katz, Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson through attorney Julius November quoted Floyd as having said: "I extend my congratulations to Sonny Liston on getting a new manager. And I stand on my statement that if Liston and his manager get the approval of the Kefauver Committee and if I am satisfied with them, I'll doubtless give him a title fight next year."

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Frustrations could be like a whip to flog a lazy mind . . . To make it climb above the mass—and leave the sloths behind . . . Then some day, like a flash of light—that hidden self will glow. The magic of its second sight—its blessings will bestow . . . Solutions to amazing things—become the commonplace. The surety that knowledge brings—will shine upon your face . . . Then, you will be among the few well known thru-out the nations. This, all because you chose to grow, above all small frustrations . . . —Glenn A. Gallagher.

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These are two of the somewhat surprising facts about Iowa that highlight a special "Iowa Progress" edition of Telenews, the publication Northwestern Bell sends to telephone users every month. The first copies of this edition are in the mails now and all of them will be delivered by the end of June.

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Laugh Lines

A man was being questioned by the judge for jury duty in the murder trial of a fellow townsman. The judge asked: "Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoners?"

"No, sir."

"Have you any scruples against capital punishment?"

"No!" roared the prospective juror. "Not in this case, your honor."

READY TO TAKE
PUNISHMENT

Lafayette, Ind.—Two 14-year-old boys packed their bags and walked to the Tippecanoe county jail where they surrendered and said they were ready to take their punishment. A juvenile officer had warned them, they said, that the next time they skipped school they would be locked up. "Today we skipped school," the youngsters said. Officers locked them up until Monday.

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