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WERE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS 23 YEARS:

Phipps Dies of .45 Slug in Chest

1st District Judge on Continental U. S.

Committee Hearing Begins for Chicago Jurist, James Parsons

BULLETIN

Washington, D. C.—A hearing on Judge Parsons will begin today before the judiciary sub-committee of the senate. After the hearing the sub-committee will report its findings to the full committee, who will then submit its recommendations of confirmation or not, to the senate.

Washington, D. C. — Rumor became fact late last week when President John F. Kennedy named Judge James B. Parsons, of Chicago, Ill., as Judge of the U. S. District court for Northern Illinois. Upon confirmation by the Senate, Judge Parsons of the Superior Court of



Judge Parsons

Cook County will become the first American Negro to serve as U. S. District Judge in the continental United States. The appointment is a lifetime position.

Missouri Native

The 50-year-old jurist was elected last fall to the Superior Court Bench of Cook County.

Judge Parsons was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 13, 1911, and moved to Decatur, Ill., at an early age. He received his A.B. degree from Milliken University in Decatur and his Masters degree and law degree from the University of Chicago. He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, and in 1949 to 1951 as Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago. From 1951 to 1960, Parsons was Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois.

Family

His wife, Mrs. Amy Parsons, is a business administration graduate of Northwestern University, and is head cashier of the Chicago Housing Authority. Their only child, Hans Dieter Parsons, 14, who was born in Heidelberg, Germany, was adopted five years ago.

Weaver, Nix, Weaver, Omegas, Honored at Golden Anniversary Conclave

U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, will be on hand as the featured speaker at the Founders Banquet of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, today, Aug. 17, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, at which time Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Congressman Robert N. C. Nix and the Honorable George L. P. Weaver, will be honored.

Honors

The Founders Banquet will be one of the Highlights of the 5-day meeting of the fraternity celebrating its Golden Anniversary. Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Administrator, Federal Housing Administration, will receive the Fraternity's Plaque as the most outstanding citizen for 1961.

George L. P. Weaver will be presented a Plaque as the Omega Man of the Year. Past Basilei J. Alston Atkins,

Story Making Rounds About Carl Rowan . . .

"Just Like Him:" According to Louis Lautier this story is being told about Carl Rowan in Washington: Carl bought a house in northwest Washington so that he could move his family from Minneapolis to Washington.

For the first few weeks he was busy working Saturdays and Sundays at the State Department and could not get out to his new home to do the chores which needed to be done.

Day Off

Finally he had a day off and went out to his new home. He was mowing the lawn when a next door neighbor spied him:

"Say boy, how much do you charge to mow the lawn?" she asked. "I don't have a cash price," Carl politely replied, "but I mow this lawn because the lady who lives here lets me sleep with her at night."

Commends Business Labor Groups for Equal Learning Chance

Washington, D. C.—Commendation for management and labor organizations which have established provisions for equal opportunity in their apprenticeship and training programs was expressed today by a subcommittee of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

The sub-committee on skill improvement, apprenticeship and training, of which AFL-CIO President George Meany is chairman, also commended the U. S. Department of Labor for its recent directive that equal employment opportunity provisions be written into the standards of apprenticeship and training for all programs in which the department participates.

Others Urged

Employer and union groups which have not yet incorporated equal opportunity provisions in apprenticeship standards were urged to do so by the sub-committee. Members of the sub-committee, in addition to Meany, are Rabbi Jacob Weinstein of Chicago and Howard Woods, publisher of the St. Louis Argus.

Urges Qualification

The sub-committee also recommended in a report to the full Committee that where appropriate, apprenticeship agencies assign full-time personnel to working in the field of equal employment opportunity.

In addition, the sub-committee urged that young minority group workers qualify themselves to pass

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Government Clerical Exams Open Now

Clerical employees are needed by federal offices in Iowa. A. H. Sonntag, Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, announced here today.

"The new examination for these jobs opened Tuesday, Aug. 15. No experience will be required, but all applicants must pass a written test.

The jobs, with starting salaries ranging from \$291 to \$313 a month, will be opening up over the next several months. Many of the jobs will be located in the Des Moines area, although some may occur at various Iowa offices," Sonntag stated.

Male and Female

The examination is open to both male and female applicants. It will

State NAACP Plans Board Meet Aug. 26

The Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP will hold a board meeting on Saturday, Aug. 26 at the YWCA building, 9th and High streets in Des Moines. George S. Cooper, Council Bluffs, president, will be in charge.

Cooper also was in Des Moines Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights.

be open until further notice.

Interested persons may contact their local post office or the Ninth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Mo., for applications or more information.

Barkeeper Says Police Beat Him, Ordered Patrons Out

A Des Moines tavern operator states that he was beaten by two police officers when he questioned their actions of driving several white customers from his establishment last Thursday night, Aug. 10.

He is LeRoy Toogood who operates a tavern at 1102 Center street. Toogood told the Bystander that two policemen came into his tavern before midnight, questioned two white men who were seated at a table with a Negro. Toogood said the white men told the officers that the three were co-workers on a job. Toogood then said the officers told the white men to leave, and the men did.

Questioned Officers

Toogood said he was behind the bar, and asked the officers why they were driving his "customers away". He said the officers replied "We

don't have to give a reason." Toogood said he told the officers he would "have to call Chief Vear Douglas the next morning and find out why" he was subject to such actions. Toogood said the officers answered by "poking me over the head two or three times."

Toogood was arrested, charged with resisting arrest and given until Aug. 19 to enter a plea. He was released on \$200 bond, which was posted by a bondsman.

Going to Fight

Toogood said he has three lawyers and he "is going to fight this thing," because "it had happened to me before." Toogood also said there were several witnesses to the Aug. 10 incident but said they have refused to "back me up" because they are "afraid of losing their jobs."

U.S. Court of Appeals Reverses Expulsion of Alabama State Students

New York — The U. S. Court of Appeals this week reversed an Alabama Federal District Court which had upheld the controversial expulsion of nine Alabama State College Negro students for participating in "sit-ins" in February, 1960.

The Fifth Circuit Court, sitting in New Orleans, La., ruled that "due process required notice and some opportunity for hearing before students of a tax-supported college are expelled for misconduct."

Adequate Hearing

"An extremely important decision," commented Jack Greenberg, NAACP Legal Defense Fund counsel, who argued the case for the students. "This case firmly establishes that there must be adequate hearing before expulsion of a student."

The current (Aug. 19) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

Evan Hill's story on Bachrach's portrait tells that one reason for the recognizable "touch" in Bachrach's portraits is that the finished prints are compared with a selection of "ideal" portraits by the firm.

Hill's article, "The Flattering Camera," says that the present crop of male "ideals," selected for their photographic quality only, is made up of Hayes, Bradford Bachrach, Richard M. Nixon, Dwight D. Eisenhower and bearded commander Edward Whitehead of quinine-water fame.

dent from a state college for misconduct."

The students were expelled in March, 1960, for "sitting-in" at the Montgomery Courthouse lunchroom in February, 1960, and for further demonstrations after the "sit-in." They were not tried or convicted by an Alabama state court for "sitting-in."

No Notice

The expelled students sued the State Board in the U. S. District Court, charging that they had no notice of expulsion nor opportunity to defend themselves. The District Court upheld the Board but in last week's Court of Appeals decision, the Court ruled that the students should be given the names of witnesses who testified against them, a report of their testimony, and an opportunity to present their side of the picture to the Board, including witnesses and written affidavits in their behalf.

Mrs. Wimberly Speaks At Sioux City Church

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue, was guest speaker on Sunday, Aug. 6 at 3:30 p.m. for Ruth Circle of Women's Missionary Union of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Sioux City. Mrs. F. M. Alexander is president and Mrs. Classie Brown is program chairman of Ruth Circle.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Dallas, Tex.—Carr P. Collins, Sr., well known Dallas philanthropist and industrialist, who raised \$1,095,000 in the Bishop College Building Fund campaign, was presented the 1961 Service Award of the Baptist Missionary and Educational convention of Texas for outstanding leadership in the campaign to move Bishop College from Marshall, Tex., to Dallas.

Washington, D. C.—L. C. Carter, Jr., a Negro lawyer of New York, has been appointed a Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Charlotte, N. C.—Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina NAACP, criticized members of his race who "like to see their names in the paper," and urged that a threatened boycott of an all-Negro school be called off.

Hartford, Conn. — A Negro, Dr. James Peters, II, will head up a five-year, \$100,000 program aimed at discovering a scientific approach to the problem of rehabilitation.

Detroit, Mich. — Ex-champ Joe Louis is part of a comedy night club act here. It is claimed he is learning to smile under the coaching of Leonard Reed, partner in his act and longtime golf buddy.

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell has attacked the Pentagon headquarters of the U. S. National Guard because there is not a single Negro officer on the large staff. Of the 27 Negro employees in the Guard headquarters, only one occupies a position above the menial level Powell charges. Powell's outburst occurred after Major Herman R. Haygood, Air Force officer assigned here was charged with comparing a Negro staff member to an orangutan.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Another drowning marred the weekend here when a California youth, William W. Miller, visiting his mother, met his death while swimming in Theodore Wirth lake. Five other members of the party which had accompanied Miller for an early outing at the lake, ignored his cries for help, they said because they thought he was joking.

Raleigh, N. C.—An undertaker, returning here last week with a relative of the deceased as a passenger in the hearse, stopped at a service station for a pack of cigarettes. While he was gone a Marine, hitchhiking back to Camp Lejeune, asked the passenger for a ride and was told: "Okay, ride in back with the corpse."

The undertaker returned to the hearse, not knowing about the Marine, and continued down the highway toward Raleigh. As he speeded up on a long, open stretch of the road, the Marine slid back the glass partition, tapped the undertaker on the shoulder and asked, "Is it okay to smoke back here?" The driver jumped up in his seat and lost control of the hearse as it zig-zagged across the road and ran smack-jam into a ditch. Nobody was hurt and through it all the corpse remained cool as a cucumber.

While there Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were house guests of Mrs. Etta Grider. Also guests in the Grider home were Mrs. Hattie Bower of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Rosalynde Chancellor of Charleston, W. Va. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown.

Wheels, Expected to Be Charged with Murder, Claims Victim Took \$20

They had been neighbors 23 years. As far as close relatives or other neighbors knew, there had not been any trouble between them. Yet, it all ended late Tuesday afternoon when one allegedly pumped a bullet from a .45 caliber pistol into the chest of the other. It all happened because one thought the other had taken a \$20 bill from his house.

Dead was Lee Sherman Phipps, 62, of 1613 Buchanan street, who died of a bullet wound in the center of his chest shortly after he arrived at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. Arrested shortly afterwards was his next door neighbor, Oscar Wheels, 64, of 1611 Buchanan street. A murder charge was expected to have been filed against him as the Bystander was going to press.

No Clear Motive

According to police there was no clear motive for the shooting. Mrs. Phipps, the deceased's wife and a wheel-chair invalid, told police she knew of no trouble between the two. When questioned by police, Wheels said he thought "Phipps had taken \$20 from his house and had been trying to set it on fire."

Fire Department

Mrs. Phipps said she had summoned the fire department to the

Called to Fence

Mrs. Phipps said about an hour later, her husband stepped outside to bring a table in from the back yard. She said while firemen were there her husband had gone over to the fence, saying something to the effect, "I have something to show you."

Mrs. Phipps said she then heard two shots and saw her husband, stagger back toward his own home, heard him cry out, "My God, Oscar what are you doing?"

Wisconsin NAACP in Civil Rights Vigil; 600 in Stay-in

Madison, Wisc.—Encouraged by increasing support and expressions of confidence in their project, including a telegram from NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, members and friends of the NAACP in Wisconsin were prepared this weekend to continue their 12-day-old round-the-clock civil rights vigil in the State Capitol here.

Stay-in

As the current session of the State Legislature neared adjournment, Lloyd A. Barbee, president of the Wisconsin State NAACP and leader of the stay-in demonstration, re-affirmed the Association's determination to remain on guard until a Fair Housing Practices bill is enacted or the Legislature adjourns.

The vigil continues even though the lower house, on Aug. 10, voted 53 to 39 for indefinite postponement of consideration of the measure. Meanwhile, the Senate was scheduled to vote on a similar measure on Aug. 11.

Foresight

In his telegram to the Wisconsin NAACP, Mr. Wilkins hailed "the

dramatic demonstration on behalf of a Fair Housing Practices bill" and gave assurance of "heartily endorsement" by the NAACP national office.

"We commend you upon your foresight, courage and perseverance in maintaining civil rights vigil in State Capitol and pray that the strongest bill be enacted," he said.

Reputation

"Wisconsin has long enjoyed a reputation for progressive legislation," Mr. Wilkins continued. "It is now time that it join seven other states in enactment of laws banning racial or religious discrimination in the sale, rental or lease of privately financed as well as publicly aided housing. We stand firmly with you in this effort to secure passage of such sorely needed legislation."

The vigil has been maintained continuously since July 31 with some 600 men and women of both races participating in the demonstration in shifts of 16 persons each. The participants station themselves at the base of the 16 columns in the rotunda of the capitol.

Court Has Power to Order Virginia Schools Reopened

Richmond, Va.—Ample precedent in law exists for a Federal court order to reopen the Prince Edward County, Va., public schools, lawyers for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People contend in a supplementary memorandum to United States District Judge Oren R. Lewis here this week.

The memorandum was submitted to the Court on Aug. 7 by NAACP attorneys Robert L. Carter of New York City and S. W. Tucker of Richmond and Emporia, Va. It amplifies and documents arguments advanced by the NAACP counsel during the four-day trial last month of Prince Edward County school and governing officials and the Virginia State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

2 Virginia Cases

The Virginia cases, Harrison v. Day and School Board v. Shockley, are cited in support of the NAACP contention that Virginia, under state law, has a clear duty to maintain

public schools. In Harrison v. Day, the Supreme Court of Virginia ruled that the General Assembly "must appropriate funds" to maintain an efficient system of public free schools throughout the State. The decision in the other case indicates that the General Assembly may not take any action to relieve local authorities from levying and collecting local school taxes.

State Court

During the trial, Judge Lewis said that he would not order the reopening of the schools on the ground that such an order should come from a state court. This doctrine of federal abstention, the memorandum asserts, is inapplicable to the Prince Edward County case.

The memorandum cites four federal cases upholding the right of a United States district court to intervene even though questions of state law may be involved.

Public schools in Prince Edward
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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

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

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, 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. H. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 1:30 a.m.
A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR R. L. RYLES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 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
1189 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Service 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Y.P.W.W. Sunday 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
1216 Scott Street
Minister G. Reid in charge
Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.
Weekly services: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 p.m.
Evening 10:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

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

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. M. Williams preached on "Preamble of Christ," last Sunday morning and was assisted by Reverends J. Green and D. Yeager and the Youth choir. Special solos were sung by Mrs. G. M. Williams and Rev. Mr. Green. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Green and daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Beene of Omaha, Nebr., sister of Rev. Green, Mr. White and Miss Juanita Griffin.

The Trustees will sponsor a program on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. James C. Green of Corinthian Baptist as guest speaker. The pastor, choir and congregation have been invited to First C.M.E. Church on Sunday, Sept. 3 at 3 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Miss Jacqueline Canafax will be presented in an organ recital on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. by Circle No. 2. A \$50 cents sponsorship is being asked.

Women's day services will be observed on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 11 a.m. with Mrs. Willie Glanton as guest speaker.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school was in charge of Ronald Carter, Supt. At 11 a.m. devotions were led by Bro. Thomas Henderson and Deacon Ronald Carter. Brief remarks were made by Rev. and Mrs. Harris and a group of young people.

Following services the Sunday school picnic was held at Birdland park. Mrs. Zola Turner is home from the hospital and also, Mr. Buck Lewis. Deacon King is up and around.

On Sunday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Senior choir will hold Request night with the True Light and True Friends Singers as guests.

Will Conduct Youth Revival at Union Bapt.



REV. FIELDS

A Youth Revival will be held at Union Baptist church, University and McCormick, from Aug. 21-27 conducted by Rev. William R. Fields.

Musical talent was the city will participate, including the Shiloh Junior Choir, The Viduals of Maple Street Baptist, Nina McKee, Rhoda Miller, Donna Hackney, and Pamela and Patricia Swink.

Miss Shirley Carter will be in charge of the programs. Rev. Seymour Gaines is host pastor.

St. John Baptist To Honor Anniversary Of Rev. Joseph Gaines

St. John Baptist church will celebrate the anniversary of its pastor, Rev. Joseph Gaines Aug. 21-27 with services nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, the deacons will be in charge of the service with Shiloh Baptist and Morning Star Baptist churches as guest. Tuesday, Aug. 22 the Senior and Junior choirs will be in charge with Mt. Olive Baptist and Mt. Zion Baptist churches of Orabator, as guests. Wednesday, Aug. 23 the Sunday school will be in charge with Corinthian Baptist and Pilgrim Missionary Baptist churches as guests.



REV. J. GAINES

Thursday, Aug. 24 will be general church night with First C.M.E. and Kyles Methodist churches as guests. Friday, Aug. 25 will be in charge of Mothers and Missionaries with Maple Street Baptist and Macedonia Baptist churches as guests.

The celebration services will conclude on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3 p.m. with the Trustee board in charge. Mt. Hebron Baptist and Union Baptist churches will be guests with Rev. Seymour Gaines as master of ceremonies. Rev. James Harris will be guest speaker. Deacon G. W. Williams will give the biography of the pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. George Parrish preached on "Help Offered," with Rev. Albert Fox and Rev. Matthew White as pulpit guests. The Senior and Ladies choir assisted with a special solo by Rev. A. Fox.

Missionary society will hold prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Senior choir will sponsor Rev. John Pope in a musical recital on Sunday, Aug. 27 at 3 p.m.

Little Debbie Einfeldt united with the church as a candidate for baptism. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Mary Livingston, Velma Johnson, Dorothy Stanton, and Miss Joanna Wallace of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Crystalline Kemp is a patient at Broadlawn Polk County hospital on the second floor annex. The Sunday School outing will be at Union Park Monday, Sept. 4.

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The New Bethel Baptist Sunday School was held with Willie Haddix, supt., in charge. At 11 a.m. Rev. W. M. Scott of Des Moines was guest speaker. Mrs. Lola Rhem sang a solo, "Only a Look," with Miss Shirley Davis at the piano. Visiting worshippers came from Des Moines, St. Paul, Minn., and Marshalltown, Ia.

Dinner was served in the church parlor at 1:30 p.m. The Second anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton at New Bethel was celebrated with Rev. H. R. Fields, his choir and members of Mt. Olive Baptist church in Des Moines as special guests.

At 3 p.m. devotions were conducted by New Bethel, St. John Baptist of Mason City, and Mt. Olive. Rev. Lester Jefferson of St. John Baptist was master of ceremony. Mrs. Irene Traylor made presentations of flowers. Mrs. Lola Rhem gave the welcome address with Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Mt. Olive Baptist responding. Mrs. Ida Foster gave a reading. Rev. Mr. Scott read the Scriptures. Rev. O. E. Blanks of Union Memorial Methodist church in Mason City.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Mildred Fields, Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Mrs. Mae Wyatt, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mrs. Phyllis Michael and Miss Nina McKee are attending the Iowa Baptist State convention in Omaha, Nebr. Rev. Parrish is president. It closes Friday.

E. UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

A talent program was given Aug. 10 by the State YPWV with Mrs. Pauline Green, state chairlady, in charge. Elder J. Brodus is state president and Andrew Johnson, program director.

The church plans a pre-convention benefit musical Thursday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m., featuring choirs, singing groups and Mrs. Anna B. Crockett of Chicago, Ill. Participating will be Prayer Mission choir, Carter Gospel Singers, E. 17th Church Choir, Morning Star Gospel Singers, St. John Baptist choir, Epps Brothers of Waterloo, Ia., True Friends, and soloists, Mmes. Rosaline Porter, Lavenia Harris and Clementine Childress.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF SURE-DRAIN, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that a Certificate of Incorporation was issued on August 10, 1961, to Sure-Drain, Inc. 1. The name of the corporation is Sure-Drain, 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 August 10, 1961, and shall have perpetual duration.

3. The corporation shall have authority to issue 1,000 shares of stock, each of the par value of \$100.00.

4. The registered office of the corporation shall be 613 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, and its registered agent shall be John J. Cimino at said address.

5. The names and addresses of the directors of the corporation, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

John J. Cimino, 5400 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa
Vanice Cimino, 5400 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa
Joseph J. Petosa, 5404 Harwood Drive, Des Moines, Iowa

6. The names and addresses of the directors as designated in the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Richard F. Murney, Des Moines, Iowa
Pauline E. Murney, Des Moines, Iowa
By John J. Cimino, President
By Vanice Cimino, Secretary
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Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Ivan Johnson, pastor, Rev. Leroy Patterson, associate pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. Carl Sanders, pastor. The Seeds of Kindness meets each Monday at 7:30 p.m. Several ladies of the church and Rev. Sanders gave communion to Mrs. Rose Guy and Mr. Edward Wilson who are shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cabbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and son. Also Mrs. Ruth Revels with an outdoor barbecue. The Glenns and Reeves are daughters of Mrs. Alfred Peters.

The dinner Saturday was a success. Mrs. Maliso Howard, Chairman, Mrs. Annell Banks, Co-chairman. Rev. Sanders assisted.

offered prayer. Selections were by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Scott introduced the speaker, Rev. H. R. Fields who preached on "Being Ready for Every Good Works." Deacon Cecil Douglas and Trustee Dewey Tate, Sr., were in charge of finance. Presentation of gifts to the pastor and wife were made. Brief remarks were made by various ministers and visitors.

The joint picnic of New Bethel, St. John and Mt. Zion of Mason City at East Park was well attended Saturday afternoon with many out-of-town guests visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Pearl Barnett left Sunday night for Omaha, Nebr., where she will attend the states convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Blake Return from Idlewild

Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., of St. Paul A.M.E. Church returned from a two weeks vacation in Idlewild, Mich., where they were guests at the Marriisa Apartment motel.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF RICHARD CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Richard Corporation, an Iowa corporation incorporated under the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 321, of the laws of the Fifty-Eighth General Assembly (1959) of the State of Iowa. Such corporation has its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

1. The corporate existence of this corporation commenced on the 18th day of July, 1961, which is the date the Secretary of State of Iowa issued its certificate of incorporation, and such corporation shall exist perpetually.

2. The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are to engage in the business of buying, selling, holding, mortgage, pledge, assign, and otherwise convey personal and real property as may be necessary and convenient; in addition 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.

3. This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of stock consisting of 1 class, being common stock without par value.

4. The registered office of the corporation is 1108 Register & Tribune Building, in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and its registered agent at such address are William W. Sullivan and Roy A. Golden.

5. The names and addresses of the Directors as designated in the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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CENTERVILLE

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

Mrs. Florence Ridding was called home from Denver, Colo., because of the death of her nephew, Mr. Lloyd Brooks; also, called was Mrs. Helena Jackson. She returned to her home in Denver Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winston of Champaign Ill., spent their vacation with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estes. They were accompanied by little Miss Janet Holland. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed, Jr., and family spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Reed. He also painted his mother's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ridding called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes Sunday evening. Also their daughter, Mrs. Helena Jackson. Please call all news to Mrs. Okie Estes.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court Of The State Of Iowa In And For Polk County
Divorce No.

WILL STEGER, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERTA DAVIS STEGER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion for a period of three years.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.
You are further notified to appear before this Court at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 8th day of September, 1961, and that unless you so appear and defend your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of August, 1961.
MORRIS AND MORRIS
By: James B. Morris
Attorneys for Plaintiff
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 3, 10 and 17, 1961.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Probate 49189
To Whom It May Concern:
Will of BATES BUTTRAM, Deceased

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County on the 6th day of September, A. D., 1961, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Bates Buttram, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of August, A.D., 1961.
MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court
Mary Severino
(Seal)

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court Of The State Of Iowa In And For Polk County
Equity No.

TOM J. ROBINSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
KATHERINE TROUT, Sister of William C. Vey, and ALL PERSONS BORN AND UNBORN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, HEIRS, DEVISEES OR CLAIMANTS BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THE SAID WILLIAM C. VEY AND KATHERINE TROUT, Defendants.

TO KATHERINE TROUT AND EACH AND ALL PERSONS BORN OR UNBORN, UNKNOWN OR KNOWN, HEIRS, DEVISEES OR CLAIMANTS BY, THROUGH OR UNDER WILLIAM C. VEY AND KATHERINE TROUT, DEFENDANTS, WHO CLAIM OR MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW:
You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition asks no claim of personal judgment against you, but which petition alleges that the plaintiff is the absolute owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 127 and 128 in REPLAT OF JEFFERSON HEIGHTS, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

That said petition alleges that Maude B. Vey, plaintiff's immediate grantor, pursuant to Section 636.32 of the 1958 Code of Iowa, acquired absolute title to said property upon the death of her husband and co-tenant, William C. Vey, by reason of the fact that William C. Vey died intestate, without issue, natural or adopted, and his estate being valued at less than \$15,000.00. Plaintiff also asks for other and general equitable relief as may appear proper to the Court.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.
You are therefore hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at the Court House, on or before the 15th day of September, 1961, and unless you so appear and make defense thereto, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you quiting title in plaintiff in the above described property as demanded by plaintiff in his said petition and such other relief as the Court may find just and equitable in the premises.

JOSEPH J. PETOSA
715 Bankers Trust Bldg.
Des Moines 9, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiff
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SOCIETY

Chicago Residents In City on Business

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carey of Chicago, Ill., came to Des Moines on business with his mother, Mrs. Alice Douglas.

Mary Church Terrell Club Gives Picnic

Mary Church Terrell club members entertained their husbands and friends at their annual picnic Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2200 Chautauqua parkway.

The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 21 at the home of Mrs. Alta Herndon, 273 28th street. Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis is president.

Plan Youth Dance at Brotherhood Center

The Sisterhood and Brotherhood are sponsoring a Youth dance at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center street on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Donations are .25 cents and refreshments are free.

Mrs. G. K. Washington Entertained With Bridge Luncheon

Mesdames Harold Morrow and J. B. Morris, Jr., entertained at a bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon at the latter's home, 1600 Hickman road, honoring Mrs. G. K. Washington, of Gary, Ind. The occasion also served as a surprise birthday celebration for Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Russell C. Pigford, Denver, Colo., Miss Barbara Oliver and Miss Gray of Detroit, Mich.; also, Mesdames Matthew Johnson, Max Brooks, Gwendolyn Fowler, A. A. Alexander, Lulu Mae Harris, W. L. Oliver, Oscar Lewis, Clark Jeffers, Seymour Morrison Chester Sims, A. P. Trotter, Edythe Cawthorne, John Estes, Jr., Robert M. Johnson, J. W. Mitchell and Jack Cushinberry.

Ankeny Residents Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Moore of Ankeny had as houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and granddaughter, of Chicago, Ill. Courtesies were extended the visitors by Mrs. Willa Mae Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Perry, Ia.

SIOUX CITY

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

Mrs. Etta Grider and guests, Mrs. Hattie Bowers of Chicago and Mrs. Rosalene Chancellor of Charleston, West Va., along with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter motored to Spear Fish, S.D., to see the annual Passion Play depicting the life of Jesus Christ in an outdoor scene. Enroute they visited the Bad Lands and Mt. Rushmore.

Miss Evelyn Spears was the recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Winfrey and daughter Shirley. While here Mrs. Spears was feted with luncheons given by Mrs. Winfrey and Mrs. Laura Lee Simpson; dinner at Chesterfield, and a trip and tour through Garvin's Point Dam in Yankton, S.D. Miss Spears is bride-elect of Mr. George R. Winfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winfrey.

The Young Matrons Art Club had their annual family picnic at Riverside Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter and Dr. M. E. Whitlock of Oklahoma City, Okla., went on a Minnesota fishing trip.

MASON CITY

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

On August 6 the St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:45, with Mrs. Willie Turner supt. in charge.

Rev. Jefferson spoke on "God Is Able to Keep You On Your Feet." Before the sermon Mrs. Lewis Keppe sang a solo entitled "Just to Behold is Fair."

On Aug. 13, Sunday School was held at 9:45. Mrs. Willie Turner was in charge.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. Jefferson preached on the subject, "All Things Work Together."

Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." Visitors from Des Moines were: Mrs. W. Ashford, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. E. Jones, Miss L. Jeffers, Mrs. Ella Higbee was from Omaha.

Mrs. Ralph Parker Entertains at Coffee

Mrs. Ralph F. Parker of 1326 DeWolf street entertained at a coffee on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Games were played and prizes won. Gifts were also presented.

Guests were Mesdames Delores Bailey, Mary Lou Howard, Loretta Hall, Birdie Hogan, Harriet Scales, Grace Rhone, Myrtle Taylor, Bernice Madison, Mary Hawkins, Margie Brown, Shirley McElroy, and Mary Trumbo.

Announce Forthcoming Marriage of Catherine Short to F. Hogan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Short, Sr., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Catherine Vendia, to Mr. Frank Hogan, Jr., on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. in St. Luke's Parish, 4925 E. Capitol street N.E. in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hogan, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hogan of 821 28th street. Following a reception the couple will leave D.C. for Des Moines where they plan to spend a few days with his parents, after which they will return to Washington where they plan to make their home. Mr. Hogan, Jr., is employed there as a crypto operator in the Pentagon bldg.

The Orsel Morrrows Visit in Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Orsel Morrow and family of 1028 10th street were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Morrow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper of Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Barbara Ann Black is also a houseguest in the Cooper home while attending summer school at the University of Minnesota.

The Joseph Wimberlys Entertain Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly of 2720 Amick avenue, had as weekend guest, Mrs. Rosalynde Chancellor who was enroute to her home in Charleston, W. Va. While here she worshipped at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chancellor is director of children work and missions for the West Virginia Baptist Sunday school convention.

Pearl Wallace Feted At Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for Pearl Wallace, 1106 S.E. Allen. Persons attending were: Cecil Wallace, Lenney Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sloan, MaryAnn Williams, Edward Palmer, Alfonza Hollie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Arthalia Brooks, George Herold, Dina Kitchen, Marla Williams, Ralph Jones, and John Clements.

A full dinner was served and many lovely gifts were received.

Brunch Held Honoring St. Louis Visitors

Mrs. Allie Stanton, house guest of her sister, Louise Dysart and Mrs. Aurora Black, guest of her sisters, Mrs. Olivia De Van were honored with a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Dysart, 1419 Forest ave.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Frances Hall, Gertrude North, Iula Weeks, Ada Johnson, Minnie Williams, Nettie Carter, Susan Bailey and Olivia De Van.

James and Eugene Green Back from Camp

James and Eugene Green, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elehye Green, of 1110 Scott street, returned Aug. 9 from a 10-day trip to YMCA camp. While in camp they motored by bus to Minnesota and Kansas City, Mo.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, Jr., 1162 12th street, are the proud parents of a baby son born Aug. 7 at Mercy hospital. The newborn has been named Harry Virgil Johnson, III.

Son Visits in Home Of Mrs. Ibbie White

Basel Pritchard, Mexico, Mo., was a weekend guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ibbie White 532 S.E. 27th court. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Mozee. They left for Minnesota for a fishing trip and will return to Des Moines before continuing to their home in Missouri.

Melvin Carr Returns, Coast to Coast Trip

Mr. Melvin Carr, 1148—8th Street, recently returned to the city after a three week vacation in Chicago, Ill., Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Berkeley, and San Francisco, Calif., and Boston, Mass.

While in Denver, Mr. Carr was extended courtesies by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson and family, and Wayne Prince; in Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and family, and Mr. Marion Mann. In Berkeley he visited his sister, Mr. Geraldine Burks. In Boston, he visited with his children and their families. Many sightseeing tours were shown him.

Mrs. Ethel Baxter Entertain Singers

Mrs. Ethel Baxter of 1520 Center street entertained two singing groups at her home Sunday, the Ladies chorus and the Senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church.

Attending were S. B. Boyers, Arzola Dudley, Florence Wyatt, Lucy Tolsen, Odessa Booker, Henrietta Tolson, Helen Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yeager, David Duke, Celestia Jones, Beatrice Branch, Chuck DeVan, Caldonia Williams, Frances McClain, Bessie Dixon and Alma Morris.

The Bayles Entertained

During their recent visit in New York City Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 955 17th street, were entertained by Mrs. Bayles' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb with dinner at McGinnis famed restaurant in Manhattan and went to Radio City Music hall to see the show "Fanny". They also were honored with a patio party by Mr. Bayles' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles. Thirty-five guests shared the courtesies. They also took the visitors to dinner at a French restaurant in downtown Manhattan.

The Nelson Guinns Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guinn of 1274 Stewart street celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at Bishop's Buffet in Merle Hay Plaza. Guests were Bishop M. W. Goodman, Elder and Mrs. H. McGill, Mrs. Florence Young, Fannie Wyatt, Myrtle Lyle and their granddaughter, Lovella Guinn.

The couple received some beautiful gifts.

involved Larry Crawford, 21, of 921 14th place. When he stepped into the elevator to begin work at the Bankers Trust building, a bat landed on his shirt. He tried to flip it off with his hand, and the bat, perturbed, took off again, biting or scratching Crawford on the chin in flight.

When he arrived home about 12:30 a.m. Sunday his wife suggested he have the cut looked at, so he went to Broadlawn Polk County hospital where he received a tetanus shot.

Speaking of bats do you know that they are not only mammals, (suckle young, warm blooded and hair on bodies), but they are the only true flying mammals. Bats are also blind, hence the expression, "blind as a bat." They are guided by their acute hearing which operates almost like radar of electronic age, in that sound waves can tell them when they are close or far from any object. They are also carrier of rabies, hence the need for anti rabies shots if you are bitten or deeply scratched by one. They are carnivorous, eating by night. Their fore limbs have been modified to wings, so they can fly.

The vampire or blood sucking species are found in South America. Other species, (we won't drop the scientific names), are called Flitter Mouse, Great Bat, Longeared Bat, and the Greater Horseshoe bat.

For instance we have heard the story of a husband, who seeing one in his home, directed his family outside while he went after the creature with vengeance with a gun . . . There's another of a mother and her children who covered outside behind an opened front door, fearfully trying to will the intruder to take the easy way out . . . another makes the round of a family working to remodel basement rooms, were interrupted when one member spied a bat perched on a joist in the ceiling. And so it goes . . . The case of the "bat batting back"

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Robert Lee Bibbs Visits in Mill City

Mr. Robert Lee Bibbs of Des Moines spent a week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. William B. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. and Mrs. Williams had just returned home after spending a week in Des Moines and Waterloo visiting relatives and friends.

VACATIONING

Mr. Roy A. Pierson and grandson, Emmanuel Gilmore, and daughter, Thelma Gilmore, and daughter, the East Coast. They motored up there.

Mr. Pierson visited his other two daughters, Miss Virginia Coulter and Mrs. Verdella Thorpe of Philadelphia, Pa.

The A. P. Trotters Entertain Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter of 934 14th place entertained as guests, Mrs. Trotter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ewing of Kansas City, Mo.

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CALAMITY RESULTS FROM DISOBEDIENCE TO LAW

Speaking before the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in St. Louis last week, Justice Charles E. Whittaker of the U. S. Supreme Court stated that "if the high court's decisions are not obeyed the nation will head toward chaos and calamity. Doubtless, the court has made mistakes and will make more in the future because judges are human beings."

"Since the function of the court is to resolve great issues, it is inevitable that it must proceed in the midst of tensions and it always has," he said. "The very nature of its duties fate it to be the target of almost continual criticism."

These are the views we have expressed all along with particular reference to the school desegregation case. Often disregard, any other decision by the court would not be tolerated but because this one held illegal and antiquated the view that Negroes must not be segregated, disobedience to it has been winked at even in high places.

Then too, flaunting one law makes some people feel they have a license to violate others. The supreme court was established as the final interpreter of our laws. And if each person is left free to determine what laws he will obey, anarchy will prevail and thus nobody will be sure if he is following the law.

While Justice Whittaker did not mention the school case, it is obvious what he was talking about. Fortunately, some right thinking people presented views in this convention in harmony with those of Justice Whittaker. Law abiding people generally will applaud them.

INTELLIGENT PROTESTS DO HELP

Last week, the Baltimore Colts and Pittsburgh Steelers, professional football teams, played an exhibition game in Roanoke, Va. When the game was scheduled, no thought was given to the law which required separation of the races in the stands. So the local branch of the NAACP asked the Negro members of the teams to refrain from playing in protest of the segregated seating arrangement.

While the players were no doubt in support of the protest, they are bound by contracts, which no doubt they felt unwise to disregard. The game was played for charity and the NAACP felt they could not afford to stand in the way of a project from which both races would benefit.

This reason, of course, is untenable but evidently served as an excuse to ease the situation. But in scheduling games in the future, no doubt the management of these teams will keep in mind that Negro players—at least—don't wish to play before segregated audiences.

In line with these views, the International Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians moved their convention from Savannah, Georgia and are meeting in Des Moines this week. Cities bidding for conventions today are not going to stand on the old bogie views in deference to a few narrow people, which, at the same time, hurts hotel and other businesses in their town.

STRAINING AT GNATS, ILLEGALLY

Ever so often, somebody in the Des Moines police department decides that its time to clean up Center Street—where most of the Negro business is found. It is not all savory business but no different from some other areas where Negroes don't live or operate business.

And as a starter, one of the first projects in the program is to stop white people from patronizing places operated by Negroes. Just what authority they advance for this practice is difficult to understand unless those in authority take the position that all white people who come on Center Street are there for unlawful reasons. Are they so dumb and antiquated as to reason that the trash of Negroes and whites only associate together?

Many good white people we know in Des Moines as well as other places like to go to the night spots on the south side in Chicago, Harlem in New York and such places in other towns. There are local white people who like to visit some of the night spots in Des Moines; the same is true of white friends from other towns. They come because they like to and are not ashamed as some of the good doers who would resort to even other places in the dark—and with Negroes too.

Last week, this situation was emphasized when two policemen drove two white customers out of a Negro establishment and assaulted the manager because he protested.

Des Moines has been plagued with a lot of pretty rotten murders and other crimes which have not been solved to date. The Chief of Police begs that a shortage of personnel is the reason. But yet officers are available to keep white people, who are committing no crime, from visiting Negro establishments.

The police department, and the city administration should be ashamed of themselves picking at petty things when major crimes go unsolved in Des Moines daily. And they don't know such things give Des Moines a black eye. Occasionally young white men from other towns in Iowa—college men and some others with whom we hunt year in and year out visit these places. They say if this is what Des Moines stands for, they will go to some other town for fun and recreation.

Nobody objects to decent law enforcement but this kind of thing goes entirely too far.



While we were pursuing tennis, all sorts of things were happening around town. The Post Office team lost out in the finals of the city and sub state softball meet. Ed Gordon, former Iowa jumping star of the twenties fouled out in the Iowa Open Track Meet. Esther Myers added the city playboy singles title to her collection but has yet to win a doubles cup. Lost out in the finals with Kiggie Strothers.

Billiards

The running billiards tournament at Well's had a couple of new champions. Frank Massey won the thing and defend it about six times and lost to Bill Jones who lost on his first time out. The new champ is Al Petit. Massey is trying to introduce the regulation pool game of tournament pocket billiards. He plays the game rather well and there are those who say he makes rules to fit the situation. But it is a highly scientific game as Frank contends and would make a much better player out of the guy who played it.

Baseball

Missed a baseball game between two Negro teams but didn't think it would be much of a game. While we are on baseball we still pick the L. A. Dodgers to win the National League pennant and we don't think Mantle and Maris will hit sixty home runs.

Deer Applications Available Aug. 21

The 1961 shotgun deer applications will be available on Aug. 21, the State Conservation Commission reminded prospective deer hunters today. Applications will not be accepted if postmarked prior to that date.

On and after Aug. 21, the applications may be obtained from county recorders, conservation officers and the State Conservation Commission office in Des Moines. The number of permits has been increased from 7,000 last year to 8,000 this year.

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Charles Sifford to Vie in American Golf Tourney at Akron, Ohio from Aug. 21-27

Akron, Ohio—Cigar-smoking Charlie Sifford, the long distance hitting Negro Professional Champion, will play in Akron's American Golf Classic, Aug. 21-27, at The Firestone Country Club.

The four-day, 72-hole tournament with \$50,000 in prizes is being sponsored by the same group that successfully staged the 1960 PGA Championship in Akron — The Junior League of Akron, the Akron Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Akron Beacon Journal Charity Fund.

Among 10

Sifford is coming by invitation of the Local sponsors. He was chosen among a group of ten golfers selected by the Golf Writers' Association of America.

Sifford is no stranger either to Akron or the Firestone golf course. For several years he appeared in the Rubber City Open and one year was a first round sensation as he finished well up among the leaders. During play here he usually finds time to

meet with the Tire Town Golf Clubbers who are among his most avid fans.

National Champ

The five-time National Negro champion started play with the pros on the PGA circuit in 1953. He is the first Negro to win a PGA scheduled tournament, the Long Beach Open in 1957, where he defeated Eric Monti in a three-hole, sudden death playoff. To the first prize of \$1,200 he added \$500 for a low final round of 64.

Best Years

Money-wise Sifford had his best year among the pros in 1960 collecting around \$14,000 almost \$9,000 of it on the PGA circuit. One noteworthy victory during the year was the non-PGA scheduled Almeda Open in California which fielded such luminaries as Ken Venturi, Bob Rosberg, and Jim Clark. Sifford shot 281 for a tie with Bill Eggers and then took the match with a birdie on the first extra hole.

a public relations firm here.

The teamsters top boss here, Ray Schoessling, president of the union's joint council No. 25, offered the position to Owens last week.

No Salary

Schoessling said: "It would be wonderful to have Jesse Owens in our organization. He's an outstanding American who, in many ways, could be of service to us in our varied activities."

No salary was mentioned at last week's meeting because Owens quickly rejected the offer.

Owens' \$7,400 a year job with the Illinois Youth Commission terminated officially July 31.

Owens' resignation was accepted after he spoke in behalf of Joey Glimco's union during the taxicab representation election campaign.

Owens said his job was eliminated because of a cut in the commission's budget.

SCHOOLS

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County have been closed for two years to avoid compliance with a federal court order to desegregate. The county Board of Supervisors has refused to levy taxes for local public schools. White children have been attending the publicly-aided Prince Edward County School Foundation schools. There have been no schools for Negro children in the county.

Jesse Owens Turns Down Hoffa Job

Chicago — Jesse Owens, former Olympic track star, turned down an offer from Jimmy Hoffa to join the Teamsters union here as a public relations man.

Hoffa, turbulent czar of the 1,500,000 member union, sought Owens for the position.

'Flattered by the Offer'

"I was flattered by the offer," Owens said, "but I am happy with the work I am now doing."

Owens, whose track feats in the 1936 Olympic games made him one of the big winners, is a successful radio personality (WAAF) and owns

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Regrettably—for you and me;
They can't conceive our liberty!
The consequence of our deal—
Depends on how they really feel.
They can not figure out our fights,
Defending strangers human rights!
The rank-and-file—that pay the bill—
And spill the blood, go meet the kill,
They are the ones the fires consume;

Taxes

The refusal of the Board of Supervisors to levy and collect school taxes as required by law is an unlawful act destroying the subject matter of the litigation and "seriously bordering on a contempt of this court and of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit," the NAACP memorandum charges.

The federal judiciary, it asserts, has the power "to compel local authorities to perform their lawful duties." In support of this contention, the memorandum again called the court's attention to four federal cases cited in oral argument upon which the NAACP places chief reliance.

Equal Jobs

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the exacting entrance examinations for apprenticeship so that more will be able to enter and complete apprentice training programs.

Chance to Learn

Meany also emphasized the importance of insuring equal opportunity, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin, in retraining programs being undertaken to alleviate the unemployment situation in many areas and to train the employed workers for advancement.

"In today's economy, equal job

When the leaders voice: 'the words-of-doom!

The orders are, to hold the spot,
Be brave, hold on, wait-to-be-shot,
We can't offend the enemy,
And blow him off the map, (you see?)

Much better that they kill our best,
While they play with some who failed the test.
So fate weaves plots upon her loom,
For a nations' death, learn the words

of doom.

Much better that we make our choice —
Freemen, we are, with a free lands' voice;
So shall we exist in a pall of doom, foul

With the slaving jackals' coom? Or shall
We now use, our new "H" broom, and silence
Forever, their shrill voice of doom?

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Thoughts for Today

Don't be impatient about promotion. It usually comes when you are ready for it.

—John J. Mack.

The greatest asset of any nation is the spirit of its people.

—George B. Cortelyou.

The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.

—Charles Schwab

Fleming Stars

Vancouver, Canada—Willie Fleming, star halfback for the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Professional Football League, electrified 18,789 fans with his open field running to pace the Lions to a 38-27 victory over the Hamilton Tigers recently.

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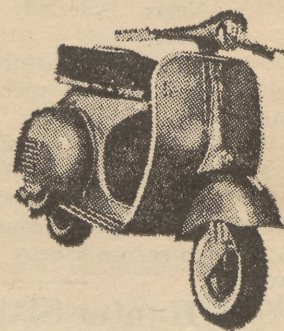
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