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3 Major Railroads in U.S. Order Desegregation

Historic Step Applies
To All Facilities Says
Atty. Gen., Dr. King

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy confirmed an earlier news conference report by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, noted civil rights leader, that three major railroads have ordered racial desegregation of all their facilities in the South.

Railroads

The railroads are the Illinois Central, Southern and Louisville & Nashville. Earlier Dr. King had made the announcement after he held conferences with both President Kennedy and the attorney general.

Dr. King said the segregation will apply to waiting rooms, restaurants, eating accommodations and all other facilities. Dr. King had visited the White House where he proposed that the president issue an executive order declaring all segregation in the nation unconstitutional under the 14th amendment.

Second Emancipation

King said such an order would be sort of a second emancipation proclamation.

The attorney general, in praising the three railroads, said: "Their action represents more than voluntary compliance with the law," said Mr. Kennedy. "It also represents acceptance of a great responsibility to the nation."

Notes Progress

"There is the kind of acceptance of responsibility which we at the department of justice hope will help the nation continue to make progress in guaranteeing equal rights under the law to all Americans."

Two Airports

Robert Kennedy also announced that two southern airports—at Columbus, Ga., and Raleigh-Durham, N. C.—have voluntarily desegregated their terminals.

Sworn in As Federal
Judge in Detroit

A native of Des Moines, Judge Wayne H. McCree, Jr., was sworn in Oct. 9 as the first Negro federal judge in Detroit, Mich. The former Wayne County Circuit Judge was administered the oath by Federal



JUDGE MCCREE

Judge Theodore Levin. McCree's appointment Sept. 15 by President Kennedy has been confirmed by the Senate.

Bethel Pastor in
Mercy Hospital

Rev. James K. Brown entered Mercy hospital Wednesday and is expected to be released on Monday, Oct. 23. He is pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church.

DISCUSSING FARM PROBLEMS



Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, 3rd from left, is shown last week discussing farm problems with five newly appointed consultants of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Left

to right: Rev. Benjamin H. Hill, an A.M.E. Church minister of Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, president of Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff; Secretary Freeman; Dr. Solomon Hill, president of Short-

er College, North Little Rock; Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Joseph M. Robertson; Joseph Bradford, assistant editor of the Alabama Extension Service; and Dr. Walter Miller, C.M.E. Church

minister of Chicago. Listening in at extreme right are Harry Bass, information specialist of ASCS; and A. S. Bacon, staff assistant of the Federal Extension Service.—USDA Photo.

Appoints Negro to
Michigan Court

Detroit, Mich. — Otis M. Smith, auditor general of Michigan, Oct. 9 was appointed by Gov. John Swainson to the Michigan Supreme Court, becoming the first of his race to sit on that high court. At 39, Smith is also the youngest of the eight justices.

Des Moines NAACP
Will Meet Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will hold its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 8:15 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. An executive board meeting will precede at 7:30 p.m. Reports will be heard from the ten delegates who attended the State Conference of Branches in Keokuk recently. Reports will also be given by four delegates who attended the national conference in Philadelphia last summer, at a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Willkie House. The membership is urged to attend these two report meetings. A business meeting will be held each month.

Robert A. Wright, membership chairman, states memberships may be turned in. Help meet the quota. All annual reports must be turned in at the December meeting.

Channing H. Tobias III
In New York Hospital

New York—Dr. Channing T. Tobias, chairman emeritus of the NAACP Board of Directors, is seriously ill in the Harkness Pavilion of Presbyterian Hospital here. The 79-year-old civil rights leader entered the hospital last week after a period of declining health.

Retired in 1960

Dr. Tobias became chairman of the NAACP Board in 1953 following the death of Dr. Louis T. Wright. He served until he retired in 1960. He was succeeded by Dr. Robert C. Weaver. A member of the Association's Board since 1943, Dr. Tobias played an active role in the NAACP program up until his retirement.

In a telegram to the ailing leader, Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, incumbent NAACP Board chairman, sent the "wishes and prayers of the Board and staff for your recovery."

ALERT THE BYSTANDER: About your news. It cannot be printed otherwise.

Oil Dealer Heads State
Jaycees in Pennsylvania

Stroudsburg, Pa.—For William D. Johnson, operating a successful business and taking an active interest in community affairs go hand-in-hand. And this interest in the welfare of his community has finally lead him to the coveted position of President of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson, the first Negro ever to head a State Chapter of the national organization, has literally climbed the ladder of success in reaching his present position in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and in Civic Affairs in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Highly Respected

The Jaycee presidency is a demanding job, but Johnson likes challenges and already has shown signs of revitalizing activities in the Pennsylvania State Chapter. An owner-operator of an American Oil Service station in Stroudsburg, the new president is highly respected in his community.

He started as a service station operator back in 1953 and recently built a \$25,000 station which he leased to the American Oil Company. Prior to 1953 he spent 10 years in the wholesale produce field, rising to foreman and later market

buyer before deciding to enter the automotive service business on his own.

Typical Day

A typical day in Stroudsburg might find Johnson dividing his time between business at his service station, coaching a sandlot football team, or repairing a broken bike for one of the hundreds of boys who have adopted him as a "big brother."

The likeable leader helped establish the Pocono Mountains Jaycees in 1954 and soon found himself serving as secretary. His work diligently with the local chapter and later expanded his efforts to include statewide Jaycee activities.

State Level

On the state level he has served as State Chairman of Inter-Chapter Relations, State Coordinator for Church Flood Relief, first State Chairman of Public Relations and State Chairman of Ways and Means.

Elective positions which he has held include Regional Vice President, National Director, Administrative Vice President and Executive Vice President of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce.

New Georgia Law Sought to
Bar Execution of Children

Atlanta—Gov. S. Ernest Vandiver, apparently reacting to international concern, announced this week that the Georgia Legislature will be asked to review the law that would allow electrocution of Preston Cobb, 15-year-old Negro youth.

Cobb is charged with the slaying of a 70-year-old white farmer in Hillsboro (Jasper County), 55 miles south of here, last June. He is being defended by lawyers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People upon request of his mother.

No Negro Jurors

The NAACP entered the case on grounds that Negroes are systematically excluded from jury duty in Jasper County; the court-appointed defense lawyer failed to raise pertinent constitutional issues; the strong probability that others

were involved in the crime; and the boy's youth.

Continued

At a preliminary hearing on the motion for a new trial on Oct. 6, young Cobb was represented by NAACP Attorney Donald L. Hollowell of Atlanta. The hearing was held in Milledgeville before Superior Court Judge George S. Carpenter. At the conclusion of the session, Judge Carpenter granted both sides until Oct. 26 to submit final arguments on the motion for a new trial.

Will Grant Stay

The convicted youth was originally scheduled for execution on Sept. 22 but prompt NAACP intervention secured a postponement. Meanwhile, Gov. Vandiver has announced that he will grant a stay of execution, if necessary, in order to give the legis-

Will Honor Wilkins
At Testimonial Dinner

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be honored at a testimonial dinner here New Year's Day, Mrs. Jessie M. Vann of Pittsburgh, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors sponsoring committee, announced this week.

The dinner, to be held at the Roosevelt Hotel, will pay tribute to Wilkins' 30 years of "dedicated service and leadership in the Fight for Freedom." Mr. Wilkins joined the NAACP staff as assistant secretary on August 15, 1931.

In a letter to NAACP branches throughout the country, Mrs. Vann expressed the belief that Wilkins' "outstanding record of devotion to the cause of freedom and equality deserves recognition and appreciation from all who have shared in the benefits of his long and active career."

Fund Drive

The letter asks the branches to conduct intensified membership and fundraising drives in honor of the NAACP leader. They are asked to expand membership and increase funds in multiples of 30 as a tribute to Wilkins' 30 years with the Association. Reports on the results of the drive will be made at the testimonial dinner on Jan. 1.

Police Exams
Set Oct. 28

A civil service examination to fill 20 vacancies on the Des Moines Police Department will be held Oct. 28. Acting Police Chief Harold Fryman announced Wednesday.

Applications must be obtained from the commission office in the city hall on or before Oct. 20 and completed and returned to the office by Oct. 23, Fryman said.

Applicants must be between 22 and 32 years of age and between 5-feet 9-inches and 6-feet 4-inches tall. Starting salary is \$384 and increases by steps over a four-year period to \$465.

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Hears Reports That No
Negroes Are Employed on
Some Freeway Projects

After hearing reports of complaints that no Negroes are hired on the Des Moines freeway project, the Iowa Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission agreed here Monday to launch an investigation, of bias on state road projects receiving federal aid.

Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., secretary to the group and well known civil rights leader and publisher in Iowa, told the group that he had "received a number of complaints that the grading contractor on the first segment of the freeway project had hired no Negroes and that efforts to secure employment with the highway commission had not been successful."

Valid Portions

Mr. Morris pointed out that "the non-discrimination clause (based on the Mar. 6 executive order of President Kennedy) in the contracts are valid portions and the highway commission has the responsibility to see that it is enforced."

Letter

Mr. Morris said he wrote the highway commission officials about the matter two months ago and later received a letter from L. M. Clauson, the commission's chief engineer. In the letter dated Aug. 29 Clauson said the commission was enforcing a federal regulation reading: "In the performance of this contract, the contractor shall not discriminate against any workers because of race, creed, color or national origin."

However, Clauson made no mention of the Mar. 6 order which had replaced the 1959 non-discrimination regulation, which is required in contracts for all road projects administered by the state and financed in part by the federal government.

Check Facts

The committee directed Morris to ask the Iowa Highway commission **SEE PAGE THREE**

Iowa Beauticians Plan
10th Educational Clinic
At Crescent School

The 10th annual Iowa State Beautician Educational clinic will be held Nov. 5-6 at Crescent School of Beauty, 1407 Center street. Guest artist will be Floyd Liggins, well-known cosmetologist of Baltimore, Md.

New trends in permanents for over straight or curly hair, techniques in hair coloring, hair culture and shaping with razor, scissors and clippers will be demonstrated. A makeup artist will also demonstrate techniques.

Queen Candidates

Highlighting the event will be the benefit dance and style show at the Mainliner ballroom on Nov. 5. For the first time a queen will be crowned from a selection of candidates sponsored by various shops. Contestants are Misses Chrystal Shepherd, Alice Hunter, Linda Hall, Sharon Butts, Vickie Wells, Bonita Jones all of Des Moines and Patricia White of Waterloo.

Sponsors

The clinic is sponsored by the Cosmetists Clubs No. 1 of Des Moines and No. 2 of Waterloo. Mmes. Pauline Humphrey and Geneva Harper are presidents, respectively.

Members of both Cosmetist clubs are competing for a trophy also. All beauticians and barbers in Iowa are invited to attend the clinic.

Houston, Tex. — Carl Walker, Jr., 37, became the first of his race to be appointed U. S. attorney in Texas Southern district.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Anderson B. Barnes became the first of her race and the second of her sex to be first vice president of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) at its convention here Oct. 4. Mrs. Barnes is from Los Angeles, Calif.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Charlayne Hunter, first girl to attend the University of Georgia, has been awarded one of two scholarships presented by the United Packinghouse Workers of America.

Chicago, Ill. — Rep. William L. Dawson, vice chairman of the Democratic National committee and czar of Chicago's Southside wards, last week denied published reports that he threatened to switch from the Democratic to the Republican party if the Illinois General Assembly refused to approve the Congressional reapportionment map at its Oct. 10 session.

Talladega, Ala. — The alumni of 95-year-old Talladega college have pledged \$135,000 as their contribution to the institution's Centennial Endowment Fund, to be used for teachers salaries and student scholarship.

Washington, D. C. — Elder Walter McCullough, who contends he is the rightful successor to the late Bishop Charles M. (Daddy) Grace, has appealed District Court Judge George Hart's order invalidating his election.

Memphis, Tenn. — The widow of Dr. J. E. Walker, prominent Memphis businessman and political leader, will receive more than \$200,000 from his estate in an agreement reached in the controversy will case in Chancery court here last week. His second wife is now married to Charles H. Tarpley. The controversy will case was centered around Dr. Walker's grown children by a previous marriage.

Detroit, Mich. — Two suits lodged against Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr., and his father, Charles C. Diggs, Sr., were dismissed in Wayne County circuit court last week. The suit had charged fraud on the part of the Diggses in the use of funds belonging to the Metropolitan Mutual Insurance Company.

Chicago — Arbie P. Davis, 29, shot and killed five men at Gary Steel mill last week, after being reprimanded for loafing. Reports are that Davis had been given the run-around on grievances by his union which never took up his complaints. Believing he was hounded, the father of two children, took matters in his own hands.

Los Angeles — Mrs. James Avery, mother of two children, became the first Negro postmaster on the West Coast, and one of the first in the entire country. She will head a major postoffice of Pacoima.

Student of the Week

This is the first in a series of articles on young ladies and gentlemen who are attending the junior or senior high schools in Des Moines and other Iowa cities. This series is intended to give praise and example of the many thousands of youths who are preparing themselves educationally to take over the reins of tomorrow's world. This series also hopes to give publicity to the good in our youth which is in the majority.

The first in our series of Iowa youth in schools is a personable lass, Miss Sheri Ann Townsell, who received a scholarship to the Des Moines Art center. She is representing Washington Irving Junior high school where she is a ninth grade student.

When she went out to begin her Saturday morning classes several weeks ago she discovered she was the only member of her race to win a scholarship there this year and the second junior high school student to be so honored.

Her interest in art began when she was in fourth grade at Nash school. She never knew it would be so interesting until now, and has decided she would like to make a career of it.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Bernetta Townsell.



SHERI ANN TOWNSELL

HEALTH FOR ALL

Vaccination, Anybody?

The flu months will soon be with us. Influenza is always a serious illness, with after effects—mostly exhaustion—sometimes lasting many weeks. But it is particularly dangerous for certain people, some of whom may even die of the illness or its complications. These people should be vaccinated against influenza.

Perilous Disease

Those for whom influenza is a particularly perilous disease are:

- Persons with rheumatic heart disease or other blood vessel or heart ailments.
- Patients with chronic bronchial or lung diseases such as bronchitis, asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis.
- Diabetics.
- Sufferers from Addison's disease, a malfunctioning of the adrenal glands.
- Pregnant women.
- Everybody 65 or older.

2 Doses

The vaccine is usually given in two doses, about two months apart. After one set of shots, a yearly

booster is usually required.

If you are on the list, it would be wise to consult your doctor right away about the need for vaccination or a booster shot, as the case may be.—Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Ia. Road Bias

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If it is policing federal anti-discrimination regulations. In other action, the committee agreed to name three of its members to check facts on a disputed statement in its 1961 report to the U.S. Civil Rights commission.

Some committee members and Leland Ahern, Polk County welfare director, took issue with a sentence saying, "Even in Des Moines, public welfare assistance is accorded on a racially discriminatory basis." Nathan Levinson, Mason City, and Rev. John J. Gorman of Granger and Mr. Morris were appointed to make the investigation.

Lawyers

The committee also agreed to bring to the attention of the Iowa

SUI Enrollment Reaches New High

Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 17—An all-time high of 11,701 students are registered for the fall semester at The State University of Iowa, President Virgil M. Hancher has announced.

This fall's figure is 588 above the 11,113 students enrolled for the fall semester of 1960-61. The current registrants includes 7,723 men and 3,978 women.

10 Years Ago

The final enrollment figure is nearly 40 per cent above the number registered 10 years ago at the University, when 7,362 students enrolled. Today's registration has climbed 815 above the top enrollment of the post-war period—10,886 students in 1948. The 1948 figure was an all-time high until a year ago, when 11,113 students registered for the first semester of the 1960-61 school year.

Youth Sets Mark In Deaf Olympics

Worton, Maryland—This community is proud of a 17-year-old Negro girl named Barbara Sampson, who recently returned from Helsinki, Finland, where she won a second-place silver medal while helping to establish a new world record in the 100 meter dash in the 35-nation 1961 Deaf Olympics.

Stae Bar Association any evidence that members of minority groups are unable to obtain attorneys in criminal cases. Committee members said there have been reports from Negroes in at least two counties, both without Negro lawyers, that they could not obtain the services of white attorneys.

Prince Hall Shriners Give NAACP \$5,000 Legal Defense Fund

New York—The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund received a \$5,000 donation from the Imperial Council of Prince Hall Shriners this week. The donation was the annual Shriner contribution to the NAACP Legal Research Fund.

The presentation was made by Charles Dargan, Natl. Director of the Shriner's NAACP Foundation Drive, to outgoing Director-Counsel Thurgood Marshall in the Legal Defense Fund offices at 11 Columbus Circle, New York City.

Citation

Marshall cited the Shriners for their continued annual support of the Legal Defense Fund and its activities. Marshall, who is himself a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and an active member of Medina Temple No. 19 in New York City, resigned last week to take a federal judgeship, culminating 25 years of service to the legal work of the NAACP.

Plan Film On Congo At North

Congo Conquest, filmed and narrated by John Goddard, will be presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School auditorium, Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7:45 p.m.

An unforgettable account of John Goddard's solo exploration of the world's second largest water course, the mighty Congo River, Goddard,

New Book On Negro Life Is Published

New York—Today's civil rights struggle is merely an extension of the fight initiated by the Abolitionists 150 years ago, stated Professor Dwight L. Dumond of the University of Michigan, at a reception here this week.

The gathering, attended by upwards of 100 prominent personages, marked the publication of Dr. Dumond's new book "Anti-Slavery: The Crusade for Freedom in America." The reception was sponsored by the NAACP.

Dr. Dumond was present by Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, chairman of the Association's National Board of Directors. The book is published by the University of Michigan Press.

The profusely illustrated, 422-page volume has been highly praised by Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman, department of history, Brooklyn College, and by others who have reviewed it in the New York press.

in the company of primitive Africans, captures on film his amazing adventures in traversing over 2,000 miles of the Congo. The spellbinding moments include the coronation of a new Congo chief; the dramatic Wageningen Fisheries; a visit to a cannibalistic tribe, the Topokes; life among one of the Dark Continent's most primitive and little known tribes, the Bamboles; Leopoldville, the Rio of Africa, and many more fascinating subjects.

This series is open to the general public. Admission is sixty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students through grade 12.

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Baptists Say Call Meeting Is To Organize New Convention

Cincinnati, Ohio—The Call Meeting of Baptist Leaders across the nation, Nov. 14-15, at Zion Baptist Church, 630 Glenwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio is definitely a meeting to organize a new Convention. Leaders from any states have responded in the affirmative and the way is being cleared for a complete organization of a new National Baptist Convention.

Chairman

The Chairman, Rev. L. V. Booth announces that every Baptist who is desirous of joining a new Convention is welcome. This includes Baptists from all presently organized Conventions and the many thousands of Baptists who do not belong to any existing Convention. No one will be excluded who represents a Regular Missionary Baptist Church and will commit himself to the building of a new Baptist Convention.

No President Yet

The gross misunderstanding which needs to be cleared up says the Chairman, is that the keynote speaker, Dr. William Holmes of Wheat Street Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia has not been selected to head the organization. He is certainly worthy and if he is considered, his name will be placed in nomination along with 10 or 12 others and will be voted upon by secret balloting.

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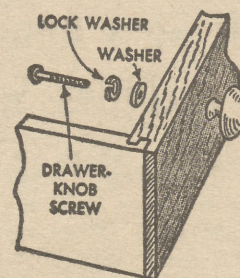
There is considerable discussion being carried on by prominent lead-

ers led by Dr. J. C. Auston of Chicago to draft Dr. M. L. King, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. It is not the wishes of the Chairman that any Baptist should feel excluded or left out. The only requisite for any Baptist is to desire a new Convention and come and join others in the building of the same.



Keep Drawer Knobs Tight

USE of a lock washer can keep a knob screw on a drawer from turning, according to *Popular Mechanics*. The special washer should be placed between a flat washer and the head of the screw. If it is located against a wooden



surface, it will sink into the wood and lose its locking ability. The same principle can be applied to keep wooden knobs tight on the lids of pots and pans.

Des Moines area named most vulnerable to radiation fallout by Office Of Emergency Planning!

To encourage you to build shelter protection for your family, DES MOINES SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N. announces one-year, cost-free financing up to \$600.00

Director of President Kennedy's Office of Emergency Planning, Edward A. McDermott, has warned that because Omaha is the number one Russian target for nuclear attack, the Des Moines region—due to prevailing winds—is most vulnerable to radiation fallout from such an attack. Mr. McDermott says that two hours after the impact of the bomb, the Des Moines area would be covered with dangerous amounts of fallout materials.

This announcement points up the fact that your need for protection is more vital than ever before. And as interested citizens of this area, we at Des Moines Savings and Loan Association feel it is our responsibility to encourage you to take steps to protect your family from nuclear attack and radiation fallout of dangerous proportions. In that light, therefore, we are making available to you for a limited time special financing arrangements for shelters.

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5. All shelters must be constructed according to recommendations of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization and FHA regulations.
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Approved shelters can be built by yourself or by a qualified contractor. Costs will vary from approximately \$250 up, depending upon the size and type shelter you want and how you equip it. We have specifications of approved shelters which you or the contractor of your choice may have without charge. Also available at our association is the free booklet "The Family Fallout Shelter", published by the Office of Civil Defense and Mobilization.

Undoubtedly, you will have questions concerning our special financing for fallout shelters. We'll be happy to give you the answers in person, by phone or by mail. Our address is 210 Sixth Avenue, Des Moines 9. Our phone number, ATLantic 2-8303.

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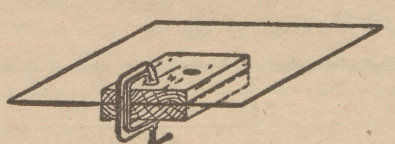
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Boring Thin Material
AMERICAN BUILDER, leading magazine for builders, recently disclosed a fool-proof method of boring holes in thin material. Sim-



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BURLINGTON

By GERALDINE BROWN
519½ South 3rd

Among the events bringing to a close the Conference year of St. John's A.M.E. Church are a Barbeque at the home of Mrs. Rose Clark on Saturday, Oct. 21, sponsored by the Trustee Helpers Club. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue throughout the day and evening. On Sunday, Oct. 22 the Rally Committee will have a Taste Tour at the Church from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. A delicious menu has been planned by chairman, Mrs. Verla Lewis.

A pre-Hallowe'en Frolic will be held at the Railroad Veterans Club in West Burlington on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuous entertainment and refreshments will be provided for your enjoyment.

A.M.E. Conference

Mrs. Malena Ray will be the delegate to the Annual Conference to be held in Peoria, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, Jr. will accompany her and many of the members of the congregation plan to attend the closing sessions.

Mr. DeEdwin White was elected Vice President of the State NAACP and Mrs. Alice Hicks is a member of the Executive Board for the ensuing year. The Convention in Keokuk was well attended and a Mass Meeting on Sunday our Branch was represented by Mrs. Norma Ashby as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Brown.

We are happy to note many Negro employees have been nominated for the Most Courteous in the contest being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Belofonte Singers

The Belofonte Singers of Television fame will open the Civic Music Season here on Nov. 10 at Memorial Auditorium.

The Player's Workshop will present the hit musical, "South Pacific" in December and participating will be two of our favorite singers, Mrs. Norma Ashby and Mr. Cecil Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman are the proud parents of a son, Paul, was Oct. 6.

Mrs. Nelson Dies

Mrs. Clara Leslie Nelson, a life resident of Burlington, passed away and final rites were held Tuesday, Oct. 17. She is survived by a son, Frank Martin of Michigan and Mrs. Sadie Young of Chicago, only sister, and several other relatives, Mrs.

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To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

Nelson was 81 years old.

Happy 86th birthday greetings to Miss Cora Brooks whose natal day is Oct. 6.

One reason for the large crowds at the Friday night football games is the outstanding playing of Tony Baker. Another potential star in the athletic field, we hope to see Tony go far in both education and athletics.

BURLINGTON

By Fred Starting

The members of St. John Methodist church basketball team wish to express appreciation to those who gave funds to support the team. The team is looking forward to greater years in the future and hope next month to be on our way. The Church league opens next month. The team solicits your support in every way.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Trustee Helpers are giving a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Clarks beginning at 1 p.m.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
824 8TH STREET S.E.
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The devotion was led at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Deacons, the morning message was delivered by the Pastor Rev. Percy W. Burt. The Inspirational and Senior choirs furnished the music.

At 3:00 p.m. a meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Cecil Reed presiding, a member of the Human Relations Council. It was an Open Forum with Dr. Harries, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Earl Carr, Rev. Percy Burt and Rev. John I. Thomas Speakers A. Report on Progress of the NAACP, Housing and Employment and Our Duty to our Children, facts on integration, of neighborhoods, and real estate. The meeting was well attended.

At 7:00 p.m. group no. 3 was in charge of the services, Deacon L. T. Baker was chairman and music by the Senior choir, Bro. L. S. Miller spoke on The Rock Higher Than I. Special selection was by Mesdames Nina Bragg, Juan Cotez, Frances Baker, and the Silver Light Gospel Singers. Mrs. Bridie Carlton, group leader, made brief remarks.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

To Whom It May Concern:
Please be advised that KING'S PHARMACY, INC., an Iowa corporation, has been organized under Chapter 321 of the Laws of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly. The date of the beginning of its corporate existence shall be the 28th of March, 1961. Its duration shall be perpetual.

It is organized for the purpose of conducting a general pharmaceutical business and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act.

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CENTERVILLE

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

Mr. Simon Estes, 71, of North 21st street passed away at 2 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Veterans hospital in Des Moines, where he had been a patient since last Saturday. Mr. Estes was born April 18, 1890, on a farm near Trenton, Mo., the son of Major and Rachael Estes. He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Naomi Jeter in Centerville on Aug. 21, 1930. He was a member of the Second Baptist church and was a veteran of World War I. He was employed at the Continental Hotel.

Surviving are his wife Ruth, two daughters, Mrs. Jack Thompson of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Glen White-side of Des Moines, two sons, Simon, Jr. of Iowa City and Dwane at home; two brothers, Okie of Centerville and Allison of Billings, Mont.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two daughters, his father and mother, six brothers and three sisters.

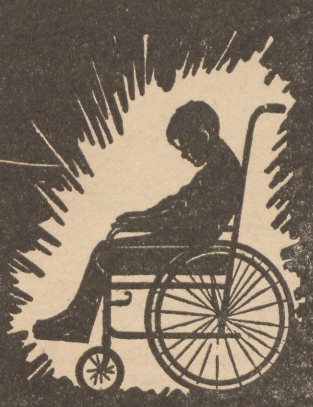
Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Miller and Werlie Funeral Home with burial in the Oakland Cemetery. Rev. D. O. Bell officiated; also, Rev. R. S. Patton of Davenport and Rev. and Mrs. Ward of Des Moines assisted.

Those that attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Winston of Illinois, also, Mr. and Mrs. Samul Sibley of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeter and family of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright of Des Moines and Mrs. H. Powell of Des Moines and Mrs. G. White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Iowa City. Also, Mrs. Sarah McDaniel and Miss Cecile Cooper of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Conley of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Fredie Cooper and family of Macdon, Mo. Also Mr. and Mrs. F. Jeter and family of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis Entertains Guests

Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis of 1629 Walker street entertained her nieces, Mmes. Marjorie Kirby and Virgie Horston, of Los Angeles, Calif., during their visit in Des Moines. While here Mrs. Davis gave a dinner in their honor with other guests sharing the courtesies, Mmes. Elsie King, Frances Green and Capitola Jones. On Oct. 11 Mrs. Davis entertained a cousin, Mrs. Lulu Brown, of Elwood, Kansas, with a dinner. Sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Maud Wells, Sadie Jackson, Capitola Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb.

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The St. John Baptist Sunday school was conducted by Mrs. Willie Turner, Supt. Visitors were Rev. Henry Simmons and Rev. Richard Townsell, of Des Moines.

Rev. Townsell was guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Rev. Lester Jefferson is on vacation. Rev. Townsell's subject was "Making A Choice." He is pastor of Morning Star Baptist church in Des Moines. He was introduced by Rev. H. Simons.

Mrs. William Barnett sang a solo, "Does Jesus Care?" Mr. and Mrs. John Rhem, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. Virgil Warren, Mrs. William Lyghtner attended the Fall Knights of Pythias board meeting in Cedar Rapids, Ia., Friday through Sunday.

Twenty Five Hour CORE Sit-In Gets Negro Brooklyn Apartment

Brooklyn—A signed lease rewarded the members of Brooklyn CORE who staged a 25-hour sit-in demonstration at a downtown real estate office to support a young Negro widow.

Atty. Joe Williams signed the lease for the three-room, \$70 a month as a result of the marathon sit-in. Six to 12 members of CORE sat in the real estate office during the course of the demonstration.

Farmers Home Agriculturist Named RAD Committee Head

Lawrence J. Washington, an agriculturist in the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been named chairman of the Intergroup Relations Committee of the Rural Areas Development Board. While continuing his duties with Farmers Home, Mr. Washington will work with his committee of eight, representing eight USDA agencies engaged in Rural Development work. Altogether, there are nine RAD committees.

Odetta, Famed Folk Singer, Makes TV Dramatic Debut

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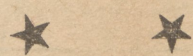
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Duke's Old Gang Reunion Football Fans in Post-Game Festivities at Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Seventy-two football fans who witnessed the Iowa-Indiana football game Saturday at Iowa City, were guests of the Fred (Duke) Slaters Old Gang reunion at a series of social events prior to and after the game.

St. Louis Alumni

Following a suggestion from the St. Louis (Mo.) alumni of Iowa University, Judge Slater had contacted the group of former Iowa university students and friends. The festivities began on Friday evening with a social hour for early arrivals at the Sheraton-Montrose hotel in Cedar Rapids. Saturday morning the group motored to Iowa City in a chartered bus and returned to Cedar Rapids after the game.

Cocktail Hour

The guests participated in a cocktail hour at seven and dinner at eight. Following the dinner expressions of deep satisfactions for having met old friends were given by members of several classes. Picture were taken and then followed a dance period. The group expressed high praise for having participated in the affair and suggested it be made an annual affair.

Guests

Guests attending were Virginia Harper, Jackie Brewer, George Harper, Jr., George Hayes, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George Harper, and Dr. and

St. Paul Holds Colorful, Successful Bazaar

Members of the Woman's club of St. Paul A.M.E. Church held a colorful and successful bazaar at the church and was continued over the weekend from a scheduled one-day event.

A booth on beauty products managed by Mrs. Pauline Humphrey assisted by Mrs. Lewis James, and Misses Judy Holbert and Sharon Butts, was attractively decorated in the Crescent beauty school colors of green and ivory. Hair styles and use of cosmetics were also demonstrated.

Home Show

Mrs. Isabelle Dacus, chairman of the home show booth, featured many of her own novel creations crocheted baskets, hot rolls holders and specially designed dust cloths. Her co-chairman, Mrs. Essie Davis, was in charge of the Apron Park, which featured handmade aprons of every design and color and for every occasion. There were also knitted pot holders and lace trimmed pillow cases. She was assisted by Mrs. Mattie Wood and Mrs. Ava Brewer.

Flowers

Mrs. Margaret McCracken was in

charge of the flower booth featuring home grown double vink and plain pink violets, philodendrons, begonias, and other flowers and carnations donated by a local florist.

Mrs. Eunice Bates assisted by Mrs. Thelma Wallace, had set up a pictorial booth for Know your church. Special feature was a history booklet on the St. Paul A.M.E. Church with a cover photo of four ministers of St. Paul, along with Bishop Joseph Gomez.

Table Settings

Mrs. Wallace was also in charge of booth for table settings featuring decorations for those who want to look forward to the Christmas holiday season. Mrs. Ocie Sims and Mrs. Ann Castine were in charge of bake goods and cooking booth, which was decorated with colorful gourds, squash and fall leaves. The aroma of the bake goods and their eye appeal were mouth watering, for those attending. Rolls, coffee cakes, pies, cookies, breads, cakes, and canned goods were featured.

Mrs. Ruby Blake was general chairman and Mrs. Julia Proctor, co-chairman. Mrs. Bertie Hogan was in charge of finance.

Illinois Guests

Halley Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, Judge and Mrs. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hawkins, Judge I. Jones, Ben Brown, Sr., Ben Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Simmons of Chicago, Ill.;

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Williams of Glenco, Ill.; Harold L. Morrison, Rock Island, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, of Evanston, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Muncie, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Benjamin, Detroit, Mich.

Head Student Council At Lincoln University

Miss Wilma Lyghtner, of Mason City, Ia., and junior home economics major, took over the presidency of the Student Government association at Lincoln University, Jefferson



MISS LYGHTNER

City, Mo., when Lawson McElroy, president-elect, failed to enroll for the fall semester.

Miss Lyghtner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyghtner and granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Lyghtner of Des Moines. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Booklovers Club To Meet Friday

The Booklovers club will meet at the Y.W.C.A., 9th and High streets, on Friday, Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon is president.

Princess O'Ziel Capter to Meet

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, O.E.S., will meet Thursday, Oct. 26 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. This meeting has been designated as Membership Night and the worthy matron Mrs. Emma Williamson, request the attendance of all members.

firmed reports that she has a secret recipe of her own, and does not divulge it.

In the cleanup brigade (for table tops) we also enlisted the eager help of our two sons, Victor and Vance Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street recently returned from a three and a half week vacation trip to Ohio and Tennessee where they visited their daughters and families. They first went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they stayed until after the birth of their grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin. The Proctors reported that their daughter gave birth to twins but one passed at birth. After they were assured that Mrs. Wilbekin was alright, they then went to Knoxville, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Long and daughters.

Recent visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and son of 818 15th street were Mrs. Glanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stevenson of Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Stevenson is manager of the Pythian Bathhouse there.

Members of the Women's club at St. Paul A.M.E. Church reported a very colorful and successful bazaar at the church over last weekend. Mrs. Ann Castine, who was co-chairman to Mrs. Ocie Sims of the Bake goods booth, had selected the gourds when she and her husband, Mr. Thomas Castine, made a trip through Wisconsin several weekends ago. She had one unusually gourd squash of orange and green that resembled a Mexican sombrero. One of the delicious looking and smelling, bake goods, a Swiss twist, had been sent down by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Connie Stanton.

Mrs. Castine has taken several classes in gourmet cooking from the Des Moines Adult Education classes and likes to try unusual recipes. She has one which we will not divulge here, but she promises to bake it for us and after tasting it, let us form our own opinion. We are sure you will be interested to know what it is.

If you check this paper you will see that we have begun our promised new feature, "Student of the Week." If you have a likely candidate or know of some one, in the junior or senior high schools in Des Moines or in Iowa, please give us a call or write us a letter. We will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye Entertain Daughter, Son-in-Law from Richmond, Calif., Recently...

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye of 1126 10th street entertained as houseguests recently, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Reenes of Richmond, Calif.

Relatives dropping in to visit with them were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson, Leon Vinson, Sonny Brown, and friends who came to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Roy May, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Avant, Mrs. Bertha Lyghtner, Irvin Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dell, Mrs. Lucy Wellington, Lonnie King, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Frieda Steele.

Entertained

While here the guests were entertained with a brunch by Mrs. Frieda Steele at her home 1152 9th street; with a luncheon by Mrs. May and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calderon at the Gold Buffet dining room at Winterset, Ia. Sharing the courtesies of the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Avant and Mrs. Frye. The Frys carried the party to their home and then to the Elks Rest for an evening of fun.

Laf-A-Lot Breakfast Club Meet Oct. 15

Members and guests of the LAF-A-LOT Breakfast Club breakfasted at 1408 Carpenter Ave., Sunday, Oct. 15, with Mrs. Addie L. Franklin as hostess. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware, Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Ware, and Mrs. Lenora Jackson of Denver, Colorado, sister of Mr. Ware.

Olive Branch No. 32 To Hold Meeting

Olive Branch No. 32, O.E.S., will meet on Monday, Oct. 23 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets, Worthy Matron Albertha Grace requests the attendance of all members.

Ebonettes Entertain Mothers with Potluck Dinner at Willkie

The Ebonettes club entertained their mothers with a potluck dinner at Willkie House on Thursday, Oct. 12. Guests were Mmes. Gladys Woods, Leslie Johnson, Dorothy Hawkins, Lois Hunt, Edith Sharp, Geraldine Small, W. J. Canafax and Mary Jane Dixon.

Miss Martha Canafax was responsible for the lovely table decorations. Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons is supervisor. Officers were introduced by the president, Lynda Walker.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Leslie Johnson, 1162 11th street with Misses Sarah and Lynda Walker as serving hostesses.

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Mary Church Terrell Club to Hold Party

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 will hold a calypso progressive party on Friday at the homes of Mmes. Carrol DeVan of 720 Boyd street and James Bethel of 1326 11th street. Prizes will be given for the most original calypso costume.

Socialite Queens Hold Meeting

The Socialite Queens met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Coates of 1175 9th street with Mmes. Ella Mae Burks, and Inice Carter as hostesses. Plans were completed for the club's annual Christmas party. Following the business meeting a tasty meal was served after which games were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Clara-belle Cooper with Mmes. Dorothy Garrett and Lessie Garrett as hostesses.

Shantauns Club to Sponsor "Miss Autumn Contest" Oct. 29

The Shantauns club will sponsor its annual "Miss Autumn" contest on Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center street. All participants will receive prizes and the winner will be crowned by last year's queen, Miss Sharon Brown.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty McAlliley of 1414 Goddard court. Carol Claybrook is president.

Eight-of-Us Club Honor Birthdays

The Eight-of-Us club had dinner last Monday evening at the House of Hickory honoring the October birthdays of Messrs. Sylvester Parrish, G. W. Scott and Howard W. Kelso.

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NAACP LAUNCHES HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CAMPAIGN

New York—Announcement that the NAACP has launched its 1961 annual substitute Christmas Card project was made here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

Introduced last year by The Links, national women's club organization and longtime NAACP supporter, the Christmas card substitute plan is the NAACP's most recent fund-raising venture.

It asks for contributions to the Association of the money usually spent on Christmas cards. In return, contributors receive attractive announcement cards designed by Miss Louise Jefferson, noted free lance artist.

Greeting Card

The card, in part, reads: "Our Holiday greeting card money is being sent to the Freedom Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to help advance the year 'round fight for human dignity and to aid in clearing the way for the Freedom Riders. We invite you to do likewise."

Mr. Wilkins noted that the project netted over \$20,000 last year, its first year of operation. However, a larger sum is anticipated this year due to an earlier start.

Links

All of The Links' 88 chapters in 27 states are participating. Sixty-nine of The Links' chapters are fully paid NAACP life members. An additional twelve are subscribing. The Links started this campaign in 1954. Since then they have contributed \$250,000 to the work of the Association.

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Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.

Iowans bask unbelievably as October's perfect Indian summer unfolds its colorful panorama. Residents are kept as busy raking the falling leaves that carpet the ground below. Many people are turning their eyes to calendar dates as the social season accelerates.

Upcoming dates are the annual Cosmetiste clubs educational clinic for beauticians accompanied by a benefit dance and style show. New feature this year will be the selection of a beauty queen. The date Nov. 5-6.

The following weekend will be the first annual charity ball by the federated clubs of Des Moines. And of course there will be the usual influx of parties at the Drake homecoming.

Young and old alike enjoyed the Fun Night festivities at Nash school last Friday. Unlike past years, we were unable to get around and see any other portion of the festivities other than the snack bar of which we were in charge. The capable cheerful ladies who assisted us in the selling and other duties that night were Mmes. Jackie Taylor, Betty Sanfield, Clifford Young, Darlene Florence, Jeannette Bethel,

Leonard Wade, Onie Eubanks, Rozetta Guess, Cecil Brewton, Sr., John Searcy, Cecil Brewton, Jr., Dorothy Hearld, Doris White, Mary Rollison, Edythe Spates, Betty Long, Jack Nichols, Tommie Knox, Carl Duncan, Jean Pinson, Harriett Downard, Also, Messrs. Benjamin Van Blaricum, school cusodian, Jim Chandler, Leo Guess, and Mr. Metcalf.

Four young men who stayed after school to help set up tables for different booths and in the snack bar, and then later assisted the custodian in the massive clean-up, were Robert Jenkins of 1600 Carpenter, Charles and David Lewis of 1710 Carpenter and Jerri L. Hartley of 1326 10th street. They received unstinting praise from the custodian, "Mr. Van" as he is called by all Nash students.

Mrs. Brewton, Sr., made the beefburgers and has been doing so for the three years for the Fun Night event. When we called Thursday evening to check, her daughter-in-law, the junior Mrs. Brewton, reported that she had been preparing about 10 pounds each night all week. She brings them to school already prepared and cooked, only needing warming up. Mrs. Brewton, Sr., con-

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NO GOOD REASON
TO DUCK THE ISSUE

It often happens that an accused will attack the character of the accuser rather than discuss the issue when he has no defense. This was well illustrated at United Nations when South Africa's foreign minister Eric Louw, in a defense of his country's policy of racial apartheid, accused Ethiopia and Liberia of attacking his country in order to cover up slavery and illiteracy in their own country.

On a motion to censure South Africa's policy, the vote was 67 to 1 in favor. The United States, Britain and France were among the 18 abstainers.

Ambassador Stevenson's explanation of America's vote was that this country had taken a consistent position against South Africa's racial policy but that it insisted that any nation had a right to speak its mind before the body.

It's well to maintain the right of free speech but it raises a doubt in the minds of 67 nations when an occasion arises to condemn racial apartheid and we duck the issue. After all America is not in the dominant position at United Nations as in years gone by and as a practical matter to tacitly alignmen with 17 nations against 67 is just not good arithmetic nor diplomacy in the long run.

DOES THE CITY REALLY
WANT LOW-RENT HOUSING

The committee appointed by the City Council to solve low rent housing problems in Des Moines had its first meeting last week. And judging from the discussion which went on, one may well conclude that the committee will do just as much to solve the problem allocated to it as Al Capone and his gang would have done serving as a committee to solve the crime wave.

Frankly, it is difficult to understand what the council had in mind in making the majority of the appointments other than it wanted nothing done—and this is just what will come from it. True a few unselfish people on the committee are honestly seeking a solution to the problem but they are a small minority.

On many occasions, the Bystander has criticized the council for its failure to name Negroes on policy-making commissions. In this instance, here is a committee dealing with a problem involving low rent housing, many of which would be occupied by Negroes. Here was an opportunity to name some Negro who would be in on the making of the program, and could present the viewpoint of that group better than anyone else.

Undoubtedly the Mayor, under the law, presented the names to the council. It is pretty certain where he got most of his advice. But in the end things come out just about as this council has done pretty well; ignore Negro participation in the affairs of city government.

MEANY CONTINUES TO
DUCK THE ISSUE

A Phillip Randolph, President of the Sleeping Car Porters Union and a Vice President of the AFL-CIO, took a terrific tongue lashing from President George Meany and a committee appointed to study accusations of racial discrimination in the labor movement. Meany told Randolph to get on their side of the table and work against racial discrimination rather than on the side of those who are critics of labor.

Well, the fact is that Randolph has been on Meany's side of the labor movement for years. But instead of improving the lot of Negro labor, Meany has expected Randolph to softpeddle injustices against Negroes for the sake of harmony in the organization.

During the past quarter century as labor was making its greatest gains, Negroes have supported the labor movement almost blindly. With this, there was some disagreement, but by and large it has been pretty well conceded that in order to reap the benefits of the organization's struggles Negroes must do their share of the work to get them.

And as a gesture of good faith, most labor constitutions contain non-discrimination provisions. Some unions have done little to implement. But as a practical matter, most unions have done little to complement non-discrimination provisions. In fact, in many unions, the case of the Negro gets worse by the year and nobody, including the federal government, seems able or willing to do much about it.

Unquestionably, Randolph has a good case against unfair labor practices by many unions against Negroes but, like the foreign minister of South Africa, George Meany attacks the accuser rather than the problem under discussion.

Iowa Hawkeyes Pounce on Indiana-----
Bounce Hoosiers into 27-8 Submission

By Staff Writer

Iowa City, Iowa—With the resiliency of a rubber ball the injury-ridden Iowa Hawkeyes rebounded from the lethargic inertia of last week's squeaker and pounced on lowly Indiana and bounced them into a 27-8 submission.

This was the first Big Ten League test for the Hawks who minus star quarterback Wilburn Hollis (out with a wrist injury) and half back Larry Ferguson (out with leg trouble) filled in handily with Quarterback Matt Szykowny and a host of reserves to inundate the Hoosiers.

Fumbles

The Hoosiers never could quite get sustained attacks to score although they moved the ball well at times but lost on fumbles to Iowa who immediately took advantage of the situations. They once found pay dirt as they recovered an Iowa fumble and two successive first downs.

Early in game the Hoosiers were on the march when Marv Woodson, Indiana tailback fumbled. The ball scooted skyward toward rugged Iowa tackle Al Hinton who caught and then dropped it and stalwart guard Sherwyn recovered. This placed Iowa twenty-five yards from paydirt were half back Sammie Harris, Szykowny and rambling fullback Joe Williams collaborated for Iowa's first six points. Iowa marched some ninety-three yards for the next tally with Williams taking the ball over for the second time.

Reserves

Coach Jerry Burns, having perused the situation sensed that victory was inevitable so he used his reserves more than half the game.

It was the regulars that made the points, however. Except for one. In the last seconds of the contest, after repeated offensive tries, halfback Mike McDonald wen the route of left end and leaptrogged in for the point. Reserve Jay Roberts kicked the conversion.

Not Razor Sharp

The Hawkeye offensive was not at razor's edge but it had become somewhat sharper than in their previous encounters. They are now in the throes of Big Ten competition with formidable foes lurching in the shadows. Even with Mr. Hollis and Ferguson potentially in the line up their offense must be polished and shining bright if they are to escape the wrath of such foes as Ohio, Purdue, Michigan and even Notre Dame and the Wisconsin Badgers coming up next in a Homecoming bout.

Spiritual Lift

But the Hawks in polishing off Indiana might have received the spiritual impetus they needed and might begin to show the razzle dazzle savvy they are reknowned for.

Aside from Williams and McDonald's scoring end Bill Whisler caught a Szykowny aerial that accounted for Iowa four T.D.'s. Szykowny missed one of his extra point tries. Fleet Harris was the leading ground gainer for the Hawks netting 69 yards in 11 attempts.

Globetrotters Star Gets
Executive Cage Post

Chicago—Ermer Robinson, a star of the Harlem Globetrotters for the past 15 years, has been named business manager of the new Chicago Majors of the American Basketball League. The announcement by President Abe Saperstein, who owns both clubs, brings to an end the brilliant playing career of the all-time Globetrotter great.

His appointment is the second of a Negro to a key position in the new professional circuit. Coach of the Cleveland Pipers is John McLendon.

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Kansas Waits—
Defeats Cyclones in
Last Quarter 21-7

Lawrence, Kan.—The powerful Kansas Jayhawks put a stop to Iowa State Cyclone's winning ways as they went on a last quarter scoring spree, to break a 7-7 tie, and win 21-7.

Drake Loses in
Last Minutes 12-11;
Missed Vital Goal Try

The Drake Bulldogs could not quite make it up victory road here Saturday as a last minute field goal attempt went awry and they lost to the Bengals of Idaho State, 12-11.

Improvement Assn.
Invites Candidates

The Des Moines Improvement Association will hold a public meeting at Willkie House, Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 o'clock. All candidates are invited.

Elgin Baylor to
Captain Lakers for
1961-62 Season

Los Angeles—Elgin Baylor, one of the leading basketball players in the U. S. was named captain of the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association and became the first member of his race ever to receive such an appointment. His tenure as captain will begin with the start of the 1961-62 season.

Baylor's appointment was announced by Fred Schaus, Lakers coach, who called the high scoring star and "Floor general" a natural leader and "the absolute choice" for the post.

Perhaps the greatest all-around player in the game, Baylor also holds the single game scoring record, scoring 54 points in a contest last year. He also possesses the best jump shot in basketball.

Commenting on why Baylor was chosen, Schaus said:

Logical Choice

"Actually, I had no other logical choice. He has been the natural team leader all along anyway. So I was confirming what has more or less been assumed by his fellow Lakers."

A team man all the way, Baylor should prove an able captain and strategist for the Lakers.

Standout Prep

A standout prep in his native city of San Diego, Calif., and later a scoring record-holder in the National AAU tournament at Denver, while representing Fort Warren in the service, Ermer has been top drawer from the day he joined the Globetrotters. He is called "Old Pro" by his teammates because of his long scintillating service and greatness under fire.

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We listened while the fellow gave us his opinion of the Iowa Hawkeyes. Well the guy has played some football and has seen a lot more. So we didn't mind listening. The critics said the Hawks didn't have much fire. That based on what he had seen they didn't have to win another game all year.

We thought about the Wisconsin, Purdue, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State and Notre Dame and reflected that it would be a long season.

There is much speculation as to whether Hollis will play again. We think he will. Our critic said he thought there might be a chance for him. Well after we had heard a real dissertation on the faults of the Iowa team we offered rather timidly that maybe the boys didn't want to show anymore than they had to for a win. To our surprise the fellow agreed and so we were right back where we started. Will the Hawks do it. Tune in next week and see.

Indiana

Indiana also has a host of Negro players but they had one big tackle Saturday who could probably make any team in the Big Ten.

Iowa State

Iowa State had a bad day but fought Kansas to the limit before going under. The Cyclones game with Missouri Saturday ought to be a real one to see.

Drake

Drake is finally getting back on the right track. Guess everybody who went out to the Drake Stadium last week got his or her value received. Must have been a real ball game. That Art Nichols must be something to see.

High School

East High said they didn't say they were robbed at Mason City but they wondered why everytime they got near pay dirt they were penalized.

North High went to Boone and we really expected them to get some home town decision but guess they didn't.

We wonder what those short backs can do against the Roosevelt passing game? We think they will have trouble.

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ONE OF "DIRTY THIRTY"
JOINS THE BIG ARMY TEAM

Mickey Fitzgerald, formerly a prominent member of the "DIRTY THIRTY" of Iowa State Football fame in 1959-60, took advantage of a Special Medical Care and Treatment Career Field by enlisting in the Regular Army October 5 in Des Moines.

Fitzgerald was a stalwart of the Iowa State "Dirty Thirty" and had a 7.3 yards per carry average in 1959. During an interview with Fitzgerald he stated that he chose the splendid opportunity that the Army offers in the Medical Treatment Field because he feels that it will complement his college major, physical education.

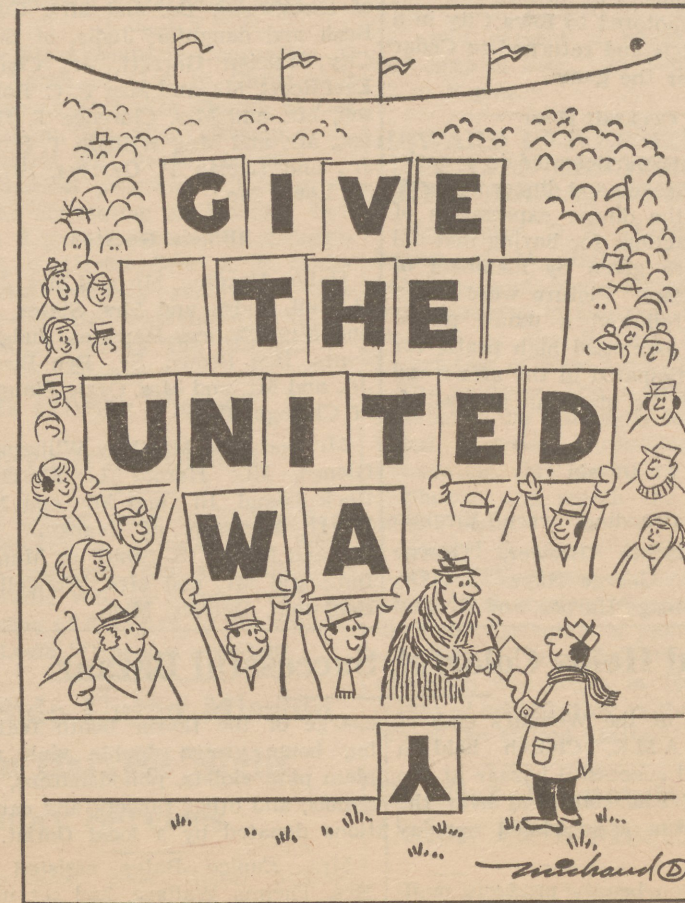
Army Football

Army officials at the Fort Des Moines U.S. Army Recruiting Center are confident that Fitzgerald will definitely be a ground gainer in the powerful U.S. Army football conference. Fitzgerald has stated he intends to continue playing football and probably fatten up on Army food so that upon release from the service he will have a little more beef on him when he joins the Toronto Argonauts who drafted him in 1961.

Fitzgerald's home while in Iowa was at 915 25th but he originally hailed from Detroit, Mich.



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