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## City Council Says No to Minorities

ON NEGRO History Week

### Frederick Douglass, Great Statesman, Set Pattern for Negro Civil Rights Fight

Feb. 12 marks the beginning of Negro History Week. Perhaps, one of the greatest protagonists of events contributing to the celebration of this week, is the great abolitionist leader, Frederick Douglass.

Churches and civic organizations are contributing to the commemoration of this great leader with special programs around the nation. Greater emphasis is being placed on the restoration of his home near Anacostia, Md., which is being spearheaded by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., under the leadership of President, Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, of Washington, D. C.

#### Taught ABC's

Born of a Negro mother and an unknown white father in 1817 near Easton, Md., Frederick Douglass was bought by a Baltimore shipbuilder at the age of 10 years. As a slave boy he learned his ABC's from his mistress, who in spite of the law forbidding instruction to slaves, taught him to read and write.

The slaveowner angrily interfered with his wife's teaching of Douglass stating that any Negro slave who learned to read and write was likely to run away to freedom, a prediction which came true. At the age of 16

he acquired a copy of "The Columbian Orator"—his only book—and devoured the speeches of Pitt, Fox and Burke with their inspiring words of freedom and liberty.

#### Dreamed of Freedom

In spite of merciless beatings from his overseer, Douglass spirit remained unbroken, so he was hired out as a shipyard worker in Baltimore. As a slave, Douglass was required to turn over every cent of his hard earned money to his master. He worked for it, collected it yet every Saturday night his wages were taken by his master.

Dreams of freedom grew in his mind; he resolved that he may as well be killed running as die standing so on Sept. 3, 1838 at the age of 21, Douglass, disguised as a sailor, escaped to New York.

#### Day Laborer

Working as a day laborer, Douglass subsequently developed into an eloquent orator and author, lecturing here and in England and Ireland. He returned to the U.S. in 1847 with \$600 to purchase his freedom. While in England he wrote his autobiography, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass and for 17

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### Judge McCree Honored for Outstanding Achievements

More than 300 persons attended a \$10-a-plate dinner at Cobo Hall Feb. 4th in honor of three prominent Negroes as "Great Americans" in Detroit, Mich.

Honored were Federal Judge Wade H. McCree, Jr., of Detroit; Michigan Supreme Court Justice Otis M. Smith and Deputy Assistant Postmaster General Christopher C. Scott, of Los Angeles.

The three honorees were awarded plaques for "outstanding achievement and the exemplification of the highest ideals of American democracy in unselfish public service."

#### Scholarships

Proceeds of the dinner will be given to the Tom Mboya scholarship Fund of Wayne State University. The fund contributes to the tuition, board and lodging of African Students attending WSU.

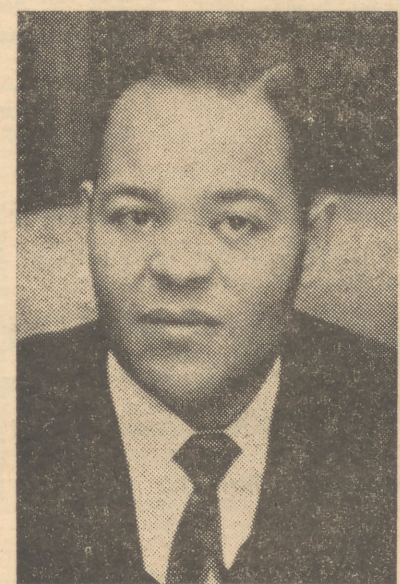
McCree, Smith and Scott were recently appointed to their respective posts.

McCree was appointed a federal judge Oct. 9, 1961, after serving seven years on the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Smith was named to the Michigan State Supreme Court by Gov. Swanson the same day McCree was appointed to his present bench.

#### Appointed

Previously, Smith had served as chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission and subsequently he was appointed Auditor General by the former Gov. Wil-



JUDGE MCCREE

liams. Smith was named "Most Outstanding Young Man in Flint" in 1936.

Scott holds the highest position in the postal service ever attained by a member of his race. He formerly was superintendent of outgoing mail at the Los Angeles Post Office. He began his postal career as a substitute clerk in 1923.

#### CORE JAILED

Huntsville's Judge Horace Garth apologized prettily to Harold Dickerson, 21, when Dickerson was mistakenly jailed for 24 hours for bond forfeiture. But he unpromptly forfeited the \$200 bond of Frances Sims, 19, when she was two hours late for trial.



Harvey C. Russell, newly appointed vice president in charge of special markets, Pepsi-Cola Company, is shown here with Herbert L. Barnett, Pepsi-Cola president at company's world headquarters in New York City. Mr. Russell was elected by the Board of Directors to the new vice-presidency, marking his promotion from his former post as director of Pepsi's special markets activities.

### Ag Worker Who Began As Clerk-Typist Promoted to \$7,500-A-Year Accountant

George P. Henderson, Jr., a graduate of Howard University, who entered the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a clerk-typist with his high school diploma after soldiering in World War II, was promoted last week to a \$7,500-a-year accountant.

#### Took Leave

"This was no overnight rise," says Personnel Director John P. Haughey of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. It represents a steady climb by a young man who knows where he wants to go.

Henderson wasn't a clerk-typist a year before he decided to go to college and prepare himself for the climb. So, he took leave from his job in 1947 and entered Howard University where he completed the four-year course in business administration in three.

#### Promotions

Returning to the Department in 1950, he was promoted to accounting

clerk. By 1955, he was an assistant accountant. Last week he was promoted to an accountant.

Henderson was born in Evansville, Ind., and reared in Washington. After graduation from high school in 1942, he entered the Army and served in Europe and the Pacific. His wife is a teacher in the Washington public school system. They have a 3-year-old daughter.

#### Psyche Pate Files Again For Divorce

A second petition for divorce was filed last Friday in the Jackson County Circuit court in behalf of Mrs. Eugenia L. (Psyche) Pate against Edward H. Pate, Jr., president of Radio Station KPRS.

A similar petition was filed last August 15, but was withdrawn a month later by the plaintiff, Mrs. Pate, 3444 E. 46th St., seeks custody of the couple's three children, \$1,000 a month for child support and \$1,000 a month alimony. She charges general indignities.

### U.S. Support Mounts for Urban Affairs Department

New York—Support of President Kennedy's proposal for creation of a Cabinet-level Department of Urban Affairs mushroomed this week throughout the nation among Negro citizens, the NAACP reports on the basis of communications with field and branch offices.

#### Rising Resentment

There was also indication of a rising resentment against the racist-inspired southern opposition to the plan and the policy decision of the Republicans in Congress to support the Dixiecrats in killing the plan.

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins had protested against this policy in telegrams to G.O.P. Committee Chairman William E. Miller and to the five Republican members of the House Rules Chairmann William E. Miller and to the five Republican members of the House Rules Committee. Nevertheless, the Republicans joined four southern Democrats in killing the bill in committee.

#### Reorganization Act

Following this action on Jan. 24,

President Kennedy revealed at his press conference that he would submit his proposal to both Houses of Congress in accordance with the Reorganization Act of 1948. He also revealed, in answer to a reporter's question, his intention to appoint Housing and Home Finance Administrator Robert C. Weaver as Secretary of the proposed department.

On Jan. 30 the plan was submitted to Congress. If not rejected by either House on a record vote within 60 days, it becomes effective and the nation will have its first Negro Cabinet member.

#### NNPA Support

As a White House session last week, members of the National

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### Prowler Breaks into Glanton Law Office

A prowler broke into the law offices of Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., at 926 9th Street it

### NEWS In A Nutshell

Indianapolis, Ind. — By jumping in an icy Indianapolis Water company canal at the risk of his own life, the Rev. Robert W. Brown saved two small boys from drowning as they floundered desperately in eight feet of water.

New Orleans, La. — Mrs. Mercedes Davis, prominent educator and dean of women at Dillard university here died in Flint Goodridge hospital where she had been a patient for two days.

Detroit, Mich. — Mrs. Geraldine B. Ford, became the first Negro woman to be appointed an assistant U.S. attorney when she was sworn in by Chief Federal Judge Theodore Levin.

New York — Leontyne Price, who brought a big voice to the opera stage from the little town of Laurel, Miss., has been named "Musical of the Year" in a poll of 150 leading music critics throughout the nation.

New Orleans — Willie Myles, 32, was charged with murder in the fatal shooting of his wife and sister-in-law. The shooting occurred when he found his wife seated at the bar with a male companion; he shot his sister-in-law when she rushed to the aid of her sister.

Wilmington, Del. — Two Negro teenagers were arrested here last week in a plot to extort \$25,000 from a chemical company executive. Police said the youths sought the money by threatening bodily harm to the victim's son.

St. Louis, Mo. — William Caldwell, 32, said to be the leader of the Black Muslim sect here was sentenced to 18 months in federal prison after pleading guilty of making a false statement in an application for postoffice employment. He said he had never been arrested.

Washington, D.C. — Dr. Ambrose Caliver, 67, chief of the adult education section of the United States Office of Education, died of a heart attack Jan. 28. He was former dean at Fisk University.

Somerville, Tenn. — John McFerrer, civil rights leader said last week two shots were fired from an automobile moving along the highway in front of the cluster of big khaki tents, which house displace Negro farm workers. There were no injuries.

Houston, Tex. — Edward M. Silvestain, 20, pleaded guilty to removing a dead body from a mausoleum in the Oak Park cemetery, and was given 10 days in the county jail. "It was supposed to be a joke," he told the judge.

Chicago — \$25,056 in furs were stolen from a 16th floor office in a downtown building in a "human fly" heist staged by two window cleaners.

was reported Tuesday. Phabius Russell, who has been collecting rent in the apartment-office building while the Glantons are in Africa on a speaking tour for the U. S. State department, told police that the glass was smashed in the transom over the door of the judge's office.

Glass was found on the floor, there were pry marks around the door, and several desk drawers had been opened. Russell doesn't know whether anything of value was taken.

### Turns Down Requests for Representation on Housing Committees, Other Boards

In a closed personnel meeting Monday night the City Council said a flat 'No' to requests of Negro groups for additional representation on housing and other city boards.

The City council turned down requests for the reappointment of Mrs. Edward Zerin, who has served as chairman of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission. It turned down a request for filling the vacancy of Atty. Willie S. Glanton on the Urban Renewal committee with another Negro. It turned down a request for Negro representatives on other city boards. The council's actions were disclosed Tuesday.

#### Rights Group

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights had asked that Mrs. Zerin be reappointed and that the commission be given a direct voice in finding solutions to the city's low-cost housing by appointing Mrs. Zerin to the Mayor's Housing Action Committee. The request for Human Rights Commission representation on the housing committee was based on a premise that Negro housing problems are inseparable from the committee's basic task.

#### Jackson Renamed

Mrs. Zerin's and Robert D. Jackson's term would have expired Feb. 25. Jackson, a Negro labor leader, was renamed to the Commission. L. L. Daubert was named to replace Mrs. Zerin and another vacancy has not been filled yet.

#### Negro Groups

Negro groups making requests to the city council last week were the Des Moines chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, The Des Moines Improvement Association representing

Negro clubs and the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance.

#### Spokesman

Spokesman for the groups was Marion Williams, president of the Des Moines Improvement Association. Other speakers were the Rev. William H. Burnette and Dr. Robert H. Johnson. They charge the council with little or no progress in relocation of families in the two urban renewal areas—River Hills and Oakridge. The latter is predominantly Negro.

The council disclosed that a white attorney had been chosen to replace Mrs. Glanton, on the Urban Renewal committee, but he had not accepted yet.



JACKSON

### Seeks Additional Power For Proposed FEPC Body

Washington, D. C.—The NAACP has asked for more authority for the commission that will administer the proposed Federal Equal Employment Act, on which hearings have been held before the House Special Subcommittee on Labor.

The bill seeks the elimination of employment discrimination because of race, color, religion or national origin.

#### Chairman Powell

Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington Bureau, this week took his organization's argument for inclusion of enforcement powers in the measure directly to members of the House Committee on Education and Labor.

The powerful body is chaired by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of New York City.

#### Amendment

In identical letters to all committee members under date of Feb. 1, Mitchell urged the Congressmen to sponsor an amendment giving the commission the right to conduct hearings, make findings and enforce a policy of non-discrimination under its own authority.

Under provisions of the bill to present the commission would merely be an investigatory body," Mitchell said.

"The NAACP has consistently taken the position," he continued, "that any fair employment legislation, in order to be effective, must create a commission with strong enforcement powers."

#### Took Issue

The NAACP spokesman took issue with a portion of the proposed bill that would require the commission to seek court action on every case of bias that it found.

This would result in "procedural strangulation and inordinate delay," Mr. Mitchell said. Unless amended, he concluded, "it is difficult to see how organizations interested in civil rights could call this an acceptable bill."

### Services Wednesday For Charles Barker, 48

Services for Charles R. Barker, 48, of 1319 Laurel street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart attack Saturday at Still Osteopathic hospital.

Born in Hobart, Mo., Mr. Barker had lived in Des Moines 17 years and was employed 13 years as a custodian at the Wallace Homestead company. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; a daughter, Charlene; a sister, Mrs. Millie Dameron, and a brother, John Barker, all of Des Moines.



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## IOWA REPUBLICAN RECORD

### GOVERNOR NORMAN ERBE BRINGS NEW FACES TO STATE HOUSE

The pictures listed below are of employees added to the state payroll since the beginning of Gov. Erbe's administration.



MRS. BRUCE

Mrs. Faye Jean Bruce, one of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Logan of Muskogee, Oklahoma. A graduate of Manual Training High School, while attending high school, she was an active member of the Tri Hi Y, NHA, Speech Club, Student Council and served on the State Honor Society for four years. She is the winner of the Commercial Award and Historical Award for rating the highest student in both these fields. Mrs. Bruce also received an Award Certificate for directing one of the schools plays.

Upon graduating she enrolled in Draughon's Business College and qualified as a Stenographer. She is employed as a typist of 1958 Discrepancy and Adjusted Liability letters, legals, notices and does filing.



MRS. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Evelyn Brooks-Phillips was born in Iowa and was graduated from East High School. She later was a student in business college and worked at the Bystander and county assessor's office, board of education. She was employed as a stenographer in the general office of State Selective Service headquarters. She is employed as a stenographer in the Tax Commission.

This article inserted by Republican friends of the Executive Council.

the group sitting in a section of the balcony usually reserved for Negroes. He halted floor proceedings and ordered the two white persons to move out of the Negro section, but they ignored him until the arrest order was issued.

### Handicapped Workers Increase in City

Non-profit Goodwill Industries of Des Moines, Inc., has reported that 164 handicapped men and women were employed, trained or evaluated in the organization's sheltered workshops during 1961, compared to 134 in 1960. Fourteen of these were placed in competitive jobs in area business and industry. Eighteen were placed in 1960.

#### Wages

Alexander J. Waugh, Goodwill executive director, stated in the annual report that \$96,189 was paid in wages to physically, mentally and psychologically handicapped workers in the period. This figure compares with \$85,494 paid the previous year. The Goodwill handicapped employees and trainees paid taxes in the amount of \$12,166, as opposed to \$10,945 in 1960.

### Negro History

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years edited the "North Star", abolitionist paper. During the civil war he also organized the 54th and 55th colored regiments, and after the war continued to fight for Negro rights.

#### Services

Among his services to his country and humanity were secretary of Santa Domingo commission in 1871; marshal of D.C., 1877-81; recorder of deeds in D.C., 1881-86; and minister of Haiti 1889-91.

He died in 1895. Today 100 years after the Emancipation the struggle for civil rights continues centered around the right to register and hold free elections in Dixie.

### URBAN AFFAIRS

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Newspaper Publishers Association told the President that they supported the plan not only because of the indicated appointment of Mr. Weaver as Secretary of the new department but also because of the need for such an agency. They promised the President "any effort we can to get your Department of Urban Affairs and Housing through the Congress."

### Eartha Kitt, Husband All Smiles As Daughter Is Baptized

Hollywood — Two of the happiest persons in the world were entertainer Eartha Kitt and her real estate businessman husband William McDonald, as their 8-week-old daughter, Kitt, was christened here Sunday. The child of the famous Negro singer and her white husband was baptized in Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, in a ceremony attended by McDonald's parents, among others. A large crowd of spectators was also on hand.

### Ex-Ellington Sideman Dies Aboard Liner

Claude Jones, 59, a one-time prominent jazzman and a former sideman in the Duke Ellington orchestra, died at sea aboard the liner United States, near Southampton, England, last week, it was reported. Jones, an Oklahoman, had been working aboard the ship as a steward. During his heyday Jones played with several top U.S. jazz orchestras, and at one time was featured as a trombonist in the Ellington band. There was no immediate explanation following his death as to why he quit jazz to go to sea.

### FAMU DEAN NAMED CHAIRMAN

Dr. Melvin O. Alston, dean of the school of education, Florida A&M University, will serve as chairman of a round-table discussion on the accreditation of teacher education by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago, Feb. 17. The meeting is sponsored by the Associated Organizations for Teacher Education.

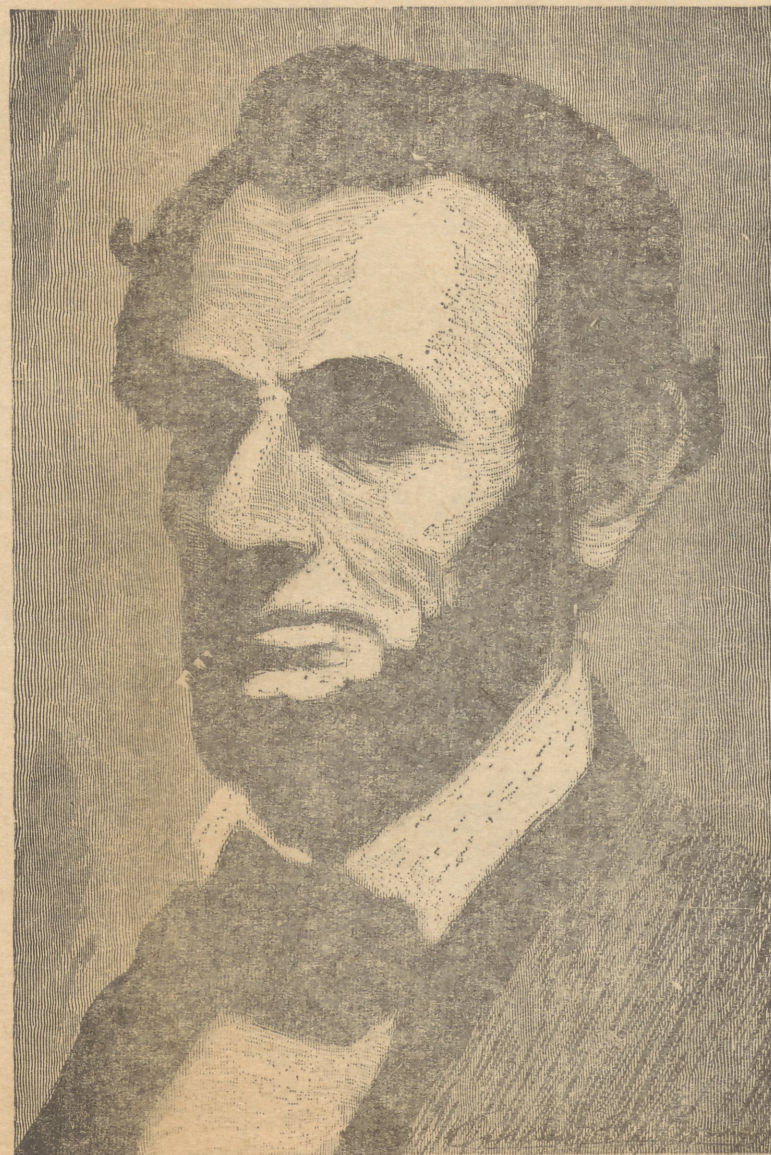
The session will be followed by a paper on "Accreditation in Education," by Dr. Frank G. Dickey, president of the University of Kentucky.

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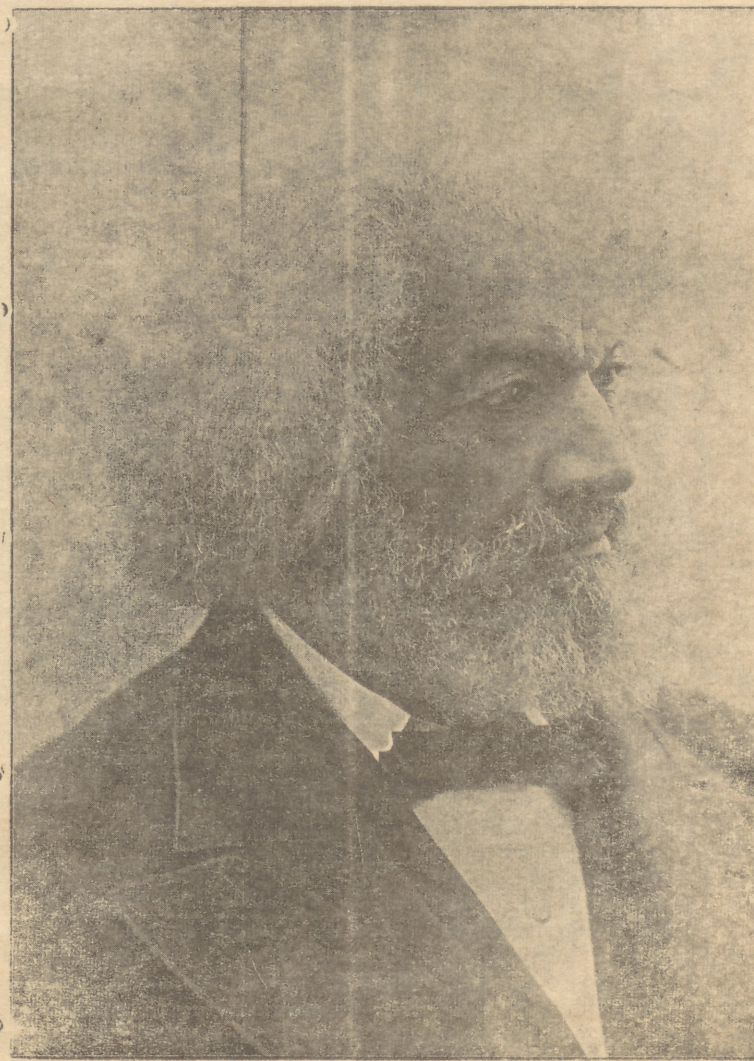


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FRED DOUGLASS

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Frederick Douglass was born a slave. At an early age, he escaped from his owner and went north. He soon identified himself with William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist. Douglass contributed valuable services in behalf of the anti-slavery movement, woman suffrage and temperance becoming one of the advisers of President Lincoln.

February 12, is the 153rd anniversary of Lincoln's birth. That of Fred Douglass, abolitionist, statesman and diplomat, who was closely associated with Lincoln, is observed the same day.

Former President Eisenhower named a sesquicentennial commission to spearhead observances throughout the country. This commission has compiled a selection quotes from Lincoln which every citizen can well afford to live by. A few appear below

- I have no other (ambition) so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem. (1832)
- The cause of civil liberty must not be surrendered at the end of one, or even one hundred defeats. (1858)
- Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it. (1859)
- I go for all sharing the privileges of the government, who assist in bearing its burthens. (1836)
- There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law. (1838)
- I believe the declaration that "all men are created equal" is the great fundamental principle upon which our free institutions rest. (1858)
- Let us at all times remember that all American citizens are brothers of a common country, and should dwell together in the bonds of fraternal feeling. (1860)
- LET US HAVE FAITH THAT RIGHT MAKES MIGHT, AND IN THAT FAITH, LET US, TO THE END, DARE TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT. (1860)
- I make a point of honor and conscience in all things to stick to my word. (1838)
- Stand by the cause, and the cause will carry you through. (1856)
- No man is good enough to govern another man, without that other's consent. (1954)
- Let me die in the advocacy of what is just and right. (1858)
- I am naturally anti-slavery. If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong. I can not remember when I did not so think, and feel. (1864)

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## Lynchburg Youth Wants to Spell; Asks President to Open National Contest in D.C.

Washington, D.C.—"I am a 13-year-old colored boy, and I like to spell," said a letter received by President Kennedy here this week.

It came from George F. Jackson, Jr., one of the Negro youngsters denied entrance to the Lynchburg, Va., run-off of the National Spelling Bee.

Other Negro children also wrote Mr. Kennedy.

Only white children are allowed to participate in the Lynchburg contest, sponsored by a local newspaper, through the facilities of the local Board of Education.

The National Spelling Bee is sponsored nationally by 18 Scripps-Howard and 54 other newspapers. The NAACP's Lynchburg unit recently brought the matter to public attention.

#### Won't Change

No one accepts blame in Lynchburg.

Carter Glass, III, general manager of the Lynchburg News, said the competition "has been sponsored within white schools, public and private . . . since the academic year 1947-48."

Glass added "We have no intention of changing this policy. We most certainly would not change it under pressure of the NAACP or any other organization."

Lynchburg School Superintendent M. L. Casper said the Lynchburg

News controls the contest (although it is held in the schools with teachers supervising).

Lynchburg NAACP President W. T. Johnson, Jr., said "It could not have been held if the school board disapproved."

#### Finals in D. C.

Meanwhile, young George Jackson told President Kennedy that "the finals are held in Washington in June and I would like so much to have a chance to visit the White House and the Capitol."

"Do you think you could help me and get the Lynchburg contest opened to all children?" he asked.

### Negroes Picket Georgia Capitol

Atlanta, Ga. — Negro college students started marching around the Georgia capitol in picket lines Thursday shortly after four members of their race and two white persons were ordered arrested for trying to integrate the balcony of the Senate.

There were about 100 of the pickets, carrying signs saying "Jim Crow Must Go" and "Christ Died to Make Men Holy—Let Us Strive to Make Men Free."

Lt. Gov. Garland T. Byrd, the Senate's presiding officer, noticed

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**MRS. VAEALATTA FIELDS**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Speller,  
426 Oliver St., are parents of a son.  
He arrived Jan. 31.  
Mrs. Estella Bell, 609 Oneida  
Street fell at home and injured her  
left arm.

Mrs. Thelmore Johnson is slowly  
improving from an attack of the  
"flu," at home, 223 Sumner Street.  
Rev. Eugene Williams, Pastor of  
Antioch Baptist Church, and Mrs.  
Williams are expected to return this  
week from Las Vegas, Nevada. They  
are visiting the Mother of Rev. Wil-  
liams.

This is the fiftieth anniversary  
year of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church.  
Rev. I. V. Tolbert is pas-  
tor.  
Semper Fideles Club of Payne  
A.M.E. Church will have a Valen-  
tine Musical Tea on Sunday, Feb. 11,  
from four to six. Mrs. Sallie Hous-  
ton is president.

Ferguson Lodge No. 5, Knights of  
Pythias and Arria Court No. 5,  
Court of Calanthe will hold a joint  
installation of officers on Saturday,  
Feb. 10th at the K. of P. Hall, 628  
Walnut Street, at 7:00 P.M. Mr.  
Doolins, Grand Lecturer of the State  
of Iowa, will be installing officer.  
Officers to be installed:

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Mrs. Connie Moore.  
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Izella Caldwell.  
Worthy Protector, Mrs. Dorothy  
Carter.

Worthy Escort, Mrs. Rose Mitchell.  
The Waterloo Council of United  
Church Women are conducting a  
study on the Gospel of St. John  
each Friday during February at  
Grace Methodist Church. Time, 10:15  
a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Hackett reports that  
her work at Gates Business College  
is keeping her busy. She is a stu-  
dent there.

Mrs. Bertha Holt was a Sunday  
dinner guest in the home of her son  
and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs.  
Eugene Holt, 207 Ash Street.  
Mrs. Lottie Berry, 610 Sumner  
Street, has been confined to her  
home for more than a week. She  
is now improved.

**Mrs. Catherine Jackson  
Of Waterloo Dies**

Mrs. Catherine Mae Jackson, 66,  
of 331 Webster St., died of carci-  
noma at her home at 4:25 a.m. Fri-  
day.

She was born in Durant, Miss., on  
Jan. 21, 1896, the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Henry Hoosman.

Mrs. Jackson was a Waterloo resi-  
dent for 35 years.

She is survived by her husband,  
Walter Jackson, at home; one daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Florida Rockett, at home,  
and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Jordan of  
102 N. Barclay.

Also surviving are six grandchil-  
dren and seventeen great grand-  
children.

She was preceded in death by her  
parents, four sisters and four broth-  
ers.

Funeral services were held at  
Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church on  
Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev.  
I. V. Tolbert, pastor, officiating.  
Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

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## MASON CITY

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The St. John Baptist Sunday  
School was conducted by Supt. Cal-  
vin Duncan at 9:45 a.m.

Rev. R. Giles preached on the  
"To Whom Shall We Go."

Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo  
entitled "How Great Thou Art."

The Lord's Supper was served by  
Rev. Giles and Deacons Duncan and  
Burrell.

Visitors were Mrs. Barbara Tay-  
lor and daughter from St. Paul,  
Minn.

Willis Haddix was elected Wor-  
shipful Master of Perfect Ashler  
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## FORT DODGE

**BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS**  
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Mrs. Lillian Lewis entertained  
Mrs. Willa Mary Horn on Wednes-  
day at a lovely dinner. The table  
was beautifully appointed with a  
centerpiece of lovely artificial fruit  
that looked like it was waiting to  
be picked. Mrs. Patterson was wished  
a happy birthday and every one  
sang.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson was enter-  
tained with a supper for her birth-  
day by Mrs. Anna Merriwether. The  
centerpiece was fresh flowers. The  
dinner was delicious and a good  
time was had by all.

Mrs. Rose Guy is still in bed and  
under the doctor's care at home.  
Rev. and Mrs. Scott came over  
from Des Moines last Sunday to  
visit Mrs. Guy and friends. They  
were only here for a short time.  
Rev. Scott was the pastor of Second  
Baptist church here for several  
years.

Mrs. Lettie Thompson has been  
confined to bed for the past two  
weeks but she is improving fast.

Mrs. Lulla Johnson was in Los  
Angeles, Calif., to visit her son,  
Rayford, who was quite ill for a  
few weeks. He has improved greatly.

Mr. Alex Johnson is about the  
same.  
Mrs. Malisa Howard was called  
out of town to visit her brother who  
was very sick at the time. Mr.  
Cleveland Daukins, passed while  
Mrs. Howard was there. Mr. Daukins  
made his home in Xenia, Ohio. Mrs.  
Howard went to Youngstown, Ohio  
to visit relatives and friends before  
coming home. Mrs. Howard is a  
Sunday school teacher at Second  
Baptist church.

## CEDAR RAPIDS

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

Sunday, Feb. 11th, will be youth  
day at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The  
morning message will be delivered  
by the Rev. I. D. Harrison. The  
Youth choir and Angel choir will  
sing.

The Silver Light Gospel singers  
will celebrate their 11th anniversary  
at 3 p.m. Deacon L. M. Bragg will  
be master of ceremonies. Fred Mar-  
tin is president.

Miss Gwendolyn McCollum united  
with the church on Christian experi-  
ence.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Lewis Patterson on Feb. 3 at St.  
Luke's hospital. Mr. Patterson is a  
postal clerk and Mrs. Patterson is  
a nurse at St. Luke's hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith became  
the parents of a baby boy Saturday.

The Evening Worship Service of  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church was re-  
corded Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.  
The service will be broadcast Sun-  
day, Feb. 11, at 9:00 a.m. on radio  
station KSCF.

Mt. Zion is having their basement  
remodeled.

## MANLY

**BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS**  
Phone 69-65991 Plymouth

The New Bethel Sunday school  
was held with Willis Haddix, Supt.,  
in charge. At 11 a.m. Deacon Willis  
Haddix and Cecil Douglas were in  
charge of testimonial meeting fol-  
lowed by a sermon by Rev. A. W.  
Patton and Holy Communion.

At 3 p.m. Installation services  
were with Rev. O. E. Blanks, pastor  
of Union Memorial church in Mason  
City, Ia., in charge. His subject was  
"God's Blessings for Obedience."  
Mrs. Maxine Moore sang a solo, "His  
Eye Is On The Sparrow."

The Missionary society met Mon-  
day at the home of Mrs. Will Solo-  
mon; Mrs. Mattie Dunn, president,  
presided. Mrs. Coma Page led de-  
votionals and Mrs. Pinkie Tate was  
in charge of topic.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton and  
Mr. and Mrs. Profit Dunn were Sun-  
day dinner guests of Mrs. Willie  
Dismuke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page enter-  
tained at a turkey dinner Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas, Mr.  
and Mrs. Willis Haddix, and daugh-  
ter, Ruth Ann, and Mr. Bedford  
Wildner of Marshalltown, Ia., were  
guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett left  
Sunday night for Arkansas where  
they will spend a month visiting  
relatives and friends

## HE FORGOT HE WAS NAKED

San Francisco — While in port  
here last week, catching up on his  
sleep, Capt. George Coon, 49, skipper  
of a merchant ship, was suddenly  
aroused and saw a prowler pick up  
his wallet, containing \$180! The  
captain started in hot pursuit, but  
stopped suddenly—when he remem-  
bered he was buck naked! He dashed  
back to get his trousers—and the  
prowler dashed away!

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## Elks Head Tells Thousands In West Indies World Leadership To Come For Dark Races

Trinidad, West Indies — After  
speaking to more than 1,000 in the  
Market Place of Barbados, Judge  
Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia,  
Grand Exalted Ruler of the Im-  
proved Benevolent Protective Order  
of Elks of the World (IBPOEW),  
reached here, this week, on the final  
leg of his tour of the West Indies.

Judge Reynolds estimates that  
during the tour which began on  
Jan. 12, he has spoken before thou-  
sands of citizens of the Islands, and  
finds them thirsting for leadership

and guidance.  
The Elks' "Grand" is accompanied  
on the tour by his wife, Mrs. Eve  
Lynn Reynolds.

Asserting that he was moved by  
the deep sense of responsibility and  
desire of the West Indies to partici-  
pate in the leadership of the future  
world, Judge Reynolds said:

"Any argument against the grant-  
ing of independence to people would  
be groundless in view of the progress  
shown in the West Indies.

## In Recital At Iowa Wesleyan

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa—Iowa Wesley-  
an College will present two students  
in their senior recital Friday night,  
Feb. 9, at 8 p.m. They are Miss  
Sammie Whiting and Mr. John Lilly.  
Miss Whiting, pianist, will play  
two preludes and fugues from the  
Well-tempered Clavier, Book I, by  
J. S. Bach and Variations on the  
Name "Abegg" by Robert Schu-  
mann. Miss Whiting is a pupil of  
Miss Mary Anders. Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Whiting, 1318 Andrews,  
Houston, Texas, are her parents.  
After graduation from Booker T.  
Washington High School in Houston  
she entered Iowa Wesleyan in 1957.  
She has also taken work at Michigan  
State and at Texas Southern.

## GOSPEL SINGER KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Gary, Ind.—Purcell Dunbar, 41,  
a member of the Swanee Quintet,  
singing group from Augusta, Ga.,  
was killed and four persons were  
injured last week in an accident  
involving nine vehicles that tied up  
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JAMES D. MCKEON  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
535 Insurance Ex. Bldg.  
Des Moines, Iowa.  
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## ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY, NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama State  
College will observe its 62nd annual  
Founders Day on Feb. 9 with a  
series of programs. At noon there  
will be the annual pilgrimage to  
the grave of the founder, William  
Burns Paterson, whose birth in  
Tullibody, Scotland 112 years ago  
becomes the official date for Found-  
ers Day at the Montgomery institu-  
tion.

Negro History Week will be usher-  
ed in on Sunday, Feb. 11, in a  
special convocation with Dr. Stanley  
E. Smith, chairman of the depart-  
ment of social studies at Tuskegee  
Institute, as the speaker.

date on the law, the Ohio Civil  
Rights Commission has asked all  
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B. T. U.: 6:00 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. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.  
Church School: 9:30 A.M.  
Church Service: 10:45 A.M.  
Vespers Service: 6:30 P.M.-7:30 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: 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle: 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday: 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

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ORDER OF SERVICES  
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Missionary Volunteer: 4:00 P.M.  
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Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

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Sunday School: 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship: 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service: 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 11, Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Long Way Around Is the Shortest Way Home." At 7 p.m. the Mission Circle will present Rev. A. Fox in a musical recital.

Visiting ministers last Sunday were Rev. Kindred and Rev. T. S. Scott. Other visitors included Mmes. Rosie Bish, C. Kindred, Vera Smith, Clara Bundy of Corinthian, Betty Townsell and Mr. Art Tolson, of Mt. Olive. Special solos were sung by Rev. A. Fox, and Mmes. Lucy Sandelin and Ruth Forrester. Misses Sharon and Joan Carter, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Rox united with the church by Christian experience.

Friday, the Sunday school will hold Open House beginning at 7 p.m. All parents and visitors are welcome. The Pastor's Aid will meet Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Deacon Guy Sanders and family were called to the bedside of their father in Canton, Mo. Also, Mrs. Stella Barber was called to Minneapolis, Minn., to the bedside of her son, Mr. Bennie Barber.

Sick at home are Mother Mae Wells, Mother Cornelia Scott, Mother Cora Shanks, Mother Fannie English, and Mrs. I. P. Jones.

### EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Bishop J. E. Abernathy has been in the city during the week of Feb. 4th and will be in the city until Monday, Feb. 12th. His headquarters while in the city is at the home of the Asst. Pastor, Elder J. Coburn, of 1360 E. 15th St.

The State Young Women's Chris-

### St. Paul to Celebrate Founder's Day Sunday

Rev. E. P. Williams with a committee has planned an outstanding program for Founder's day. Guest speaker at 10:45 a.m. will be Rev. George Singleton, of Philadelphia, Pa., and former pastor of St. Paul. He is also editor of the A.M.E. Review.

Rev. Singleton will also speak at 3:30 p.m. at the Interracial program,



REV. SINGLETON

commemorating Interracial Sunday. Mrs. Jeannie Morris, chairman of Founders day and Interracial Sunday, will preside. She is also director of Christian Education.

Music will be rendered from the



MRS. MORRIS

Trinity Methodist church and the Bell choir from Westminster Presbyterian church. A reading, "No One Asked," will be given by Mrs. Cecil Wry and Irvin White.

Assisting Mrs. Morris on the committee are Geraldine Ayers, Archie A. Martin, and Paul Danforth.

(School street side) at 4:30 p.m. A potluck will be served at 5 p.m. in Indianola and a program begins at 5:45. At 6:45 p.m. Rev. Olphin will deliver the message "A Loving God and Brother."

At 7 p.m. Dr. George A. Singleton, Philadelphia, Pa., former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be guest speaker at Corinthian. He is a gifted speaker and able minister.

### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning devotions will be in charge of the deacons, Rev. H. R. Fields will deliver the message with music by the Junior choir.

There will be a call meeting at the church Monday, Feb. 12. Deacon John Douglass is in Missouri at the bedside of his father, who is gravely ill. The Rev. G. E. Sanders, founder of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is also ill at his home in Missouri.

Communion was served last Lord's day morning by Pastor and deacons assisting also was the Rev. T. Pack and the Senior choir.

### COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunday, Feb. 11 will be in charge of the young people, Sister V. Higgins, Sis. M. Graves and Sis. Bradley and others.

The Dorcas charity club will meet at the home of Sis. Iona Kelley. The sick are Roscoe Love and Sis. G. Lamb. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw is pastor.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Official board will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and also on Monday, Feb. 19.

Sunday, Feb. 18 will be baptism and fellowship. Steward board meeting will be Feb. 26. Vespers services will be sponsored by the Missionary society on Feb. 18. Feb. 22 St. Paul Family night will be held with a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m.

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. S. D. Taylor of First C.M.E. Church, choir and congregation will be at Macedonia on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. This is prayer meeting month.

### Will Conduct Revival At New Jerusalem

Elder I. Battle, pastor of Evangelist Temple Church of God in Christ, Cleveland, Ohio, will conduct a revival at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1198 University



ELDER BATTLE

avenue, beginning Sunday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Elder Battle is Regional District president of the No. 12 district of the National Evangelist department of the Church of God in Christ, covering Northern and southern Ohio and West Virginia.

The services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. seven days a week for an indefinite period. Elder M. W. Goodman is host pastor.

### Rev., Mrs. C. Sander Are Guests at Friendship Haven

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sanders were guests Feb. 4 at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge, Ia., where they participated in a program in keeping with brotherhood week and monthly celebration of Birthday Sunday.

The Sanders family furnished the music and afterwards were special guests for the birthday dinner. The guests were introduced by Dr. Seamon who presided in the East unit, one of two singing units, and by Mrs. Seamon who presided in the west unit of the Haven. Theme for the Brotherhood week observance was "With Liberty and Justice for All."

Mrs. Annel Banks of Fort Dodge, accompanied the Sanders. Rev. Sanders is pastor of Second Baptist church in Fort Dodge, but lives in Des Moines.

### KYLES A.M.E. ZION

#### TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

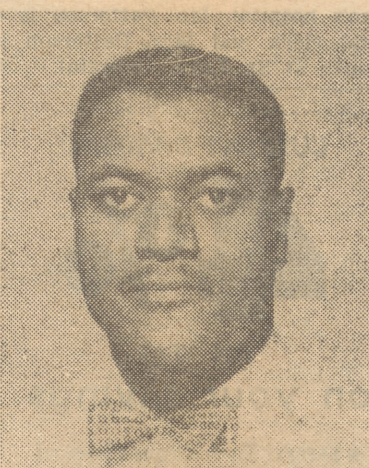
Rev. Oscar Peavy will speak on "Safe Deposit" at the 11 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 11. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday and choir rehearsal will be Thursday night. The sick are Susie Peavy and Mrs. Opal Western at home.

### MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. James Harris, of First Baptist church in West Des Moines, will speak at Morning Star Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by his choir. Rev. A. C. Crawford is host pastor.

### Bishop Goodman to Be at E. 17th Church

Bishop M. W. Goodman of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker at E. 17th Church of God in Christ on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. His choir will accompany him.



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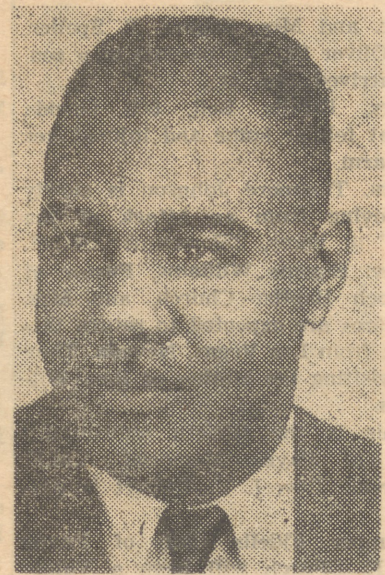
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### Will Celebrate 10th Year at Union Baptist

A program honoring the 10th anniversary of Rev. Seymour Gaines as pastor of Union Baptist church will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 at 3 p.m. Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church will be guest



REV. GAINES

speaker. His choir will accompany him. Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist church will be master of ceremonies. A dinner will be served following the morning services.

Rev. Gaines, who took over the pastorate of Union Baptist church with 35 regular members and \$23,000 mortgage, has seen the church cleared of debt and membership increased to exceed the church's seating capacity. In addition a new organ and piano have also been purchased.

A graduate of Drake University, Rev. Gaines is moderator of the Central district association, and parliamentarian of the Iowa Missionary Baptist Convention and Affiliated Churches.

### Steve Baker, Patient, Transferred to Ia. City

Steve Baker, patient at Veterans hospital in Des Moines, was transferred this week to the V.A. hospital in Iowa City; friends may contact and visit with him there.

### Evangelistic Board Plan Services

The Evangelistic Board of the Central district will hold services on Friday, Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Rev. Carl Sanders of Second Baptist church in Fort Dodge, Ia., will be guest speaker.

On Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. the board will hold services at Macedonia Baptist church with the Rev. Donald Johnson of Mt. Zion Baptist in Orlabor, Ia., as speaker.

On Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. a special meeting will be held by the board at Maple Street Baptist church.

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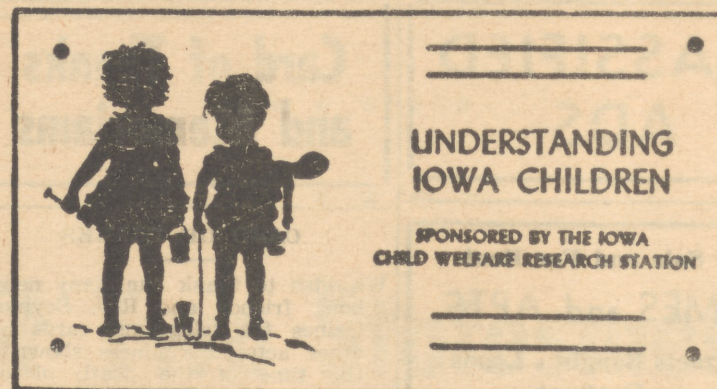
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### UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by May P. Youtz, S.U.I. Associate Professor

#### PRE-TEENS STILL NEED CHECKUPS

The years from 9 to 12 are a relatively healthy period in your child's life. By this age he has usually had his quota of childhood diseases—measles, mumps, chicken pox. Even so, it is still important to make those appointments that insure continued good health, now and in the future—regular checkups with your physician and dentist.

#### Girls Ahead

Generally, children of this age eat well and enjoy what they eat. But, since they spend so much time away from home, you will want to make sure that the family meals are providing them with the essential foods.

School-age children grow steadily, but slowly, except for a small group who mature early. By the time they are 11, girls are at least a full year ahead of boys. They begin their pre-teen spurt in height and

weight earlier, but the boys will overtake them a little later.

#### Daring Age

Accidents are a source of special concern at this time. Boys are especially daring at this age, and girls and boys alike are exposed to many more risks than when they were younger and more closely watched. Because they are on their own so much, it is only sensible to point out to them the importance of doing things safely.

#### Example Important

One good rule to get across to them is that doing things the right way is also the safe way. They are old enough to know where potential dangers lie. Parents can help them anticipate many hazards in such activities as swimming, riding bikes, using tools, and helping at various chores around the house.

In this phase of a child's development don't forget that your example is important, too!

### Services Held for L. C. Blackwell, 66

Services for L. C. Blackwell, 66, of 1249 Sampson street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of peritonitis Wednesday, Jan. 31 at Veterans hospital.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Blackwell had lived in Des Moines 22 years and was a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his widow, Christina; two stepsons, William Miller of Des Moines and Jerry E. Miller of Detroit, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Darlene Jackson of Des Moines and Mrs. Grace Alsop of Detroit; two sister, Mrs. Lu Berta Hughes of Dalton and Lizzie Blackwell of Kansas City, Kan., and two brothers, James of Dalton and Clyde of Los Angeles, Cal.

### DEACONESS COUNCIL

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church, in West Des Moines

### BOY SCOUT WEEK PLANS ANNOUNCED

The 52nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is being observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 through Feb. 13.

The nearly 20,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and leaders of the Tall Corn Area Council will conduct special programs involving parents, community leaders and institutions that sponsor Scouting units.

#### Sunday Service

Scouts in uniform will attend Boy Scout Sunday services with their families on Feb. 11 while those of Jewish faith will observe the Boy Scout Sabbath Friday evening, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10. Many Scouts will receive religious awards for giving personal service in special projects assigned by ministers, priests and rabbis.

Other anniversary activities include Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquets, dinners honoring new Eagle Scouts, Scout handicraft exhibits and window displays, school assembly observances and courts of honor where Scouts will be honored for their achievements.

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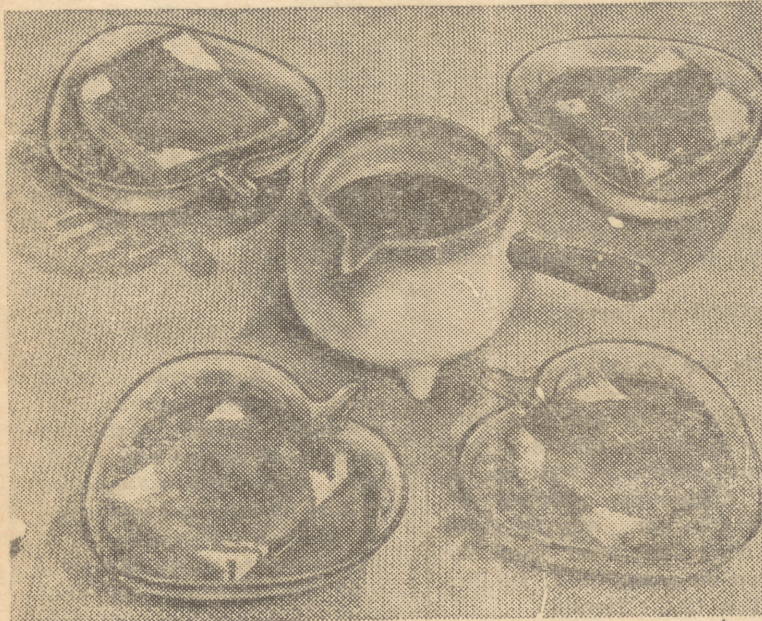
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## Magic Chocolate Sauce Over Pound Cake



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It's a quick and easy assignment for the chief cook, when she takes advantage of this magic recipe featuring sweetened condensed milk. Don't confuse this milk with evaporated milk. The difference is that evaporated is milk alone while sweetened condensed is milk with sugar added. This gives you a thick, heavy and rich milk for mixing with chocolate squares and three other ingredients.

### MAGIC CHOCOLATE SAUCE

(Makes 2 to 2½ cups)

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| 1½ cups (15-oz. can)                    | ½ teaspoon salt            |
| sweetened condensed milk                | ½ to 1 cup hot water       |
| 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate | ½ teaspoon vanilla extract |

Put sweetened condensed milk, chocolate and salt in top of double boiler. Cook over rapidly boiling water, stirring often, until thick (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat. Slowly stir in water, amount depending on consistency desired. Cool. Stir in vanilla. Serve with ice cream, cake or pudding. (ANS)



*Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.*

Since we last talked to you through this column several events, significant but not earth shaking, have occurred. On Friday Old Mr. Groundhog put on one of his most confusing stunts in years. It seems he was unsure whether to come out or not. In the eastern portion of the state his cousin came out and predicted six more weeks of bad winter weather for residents there; while in our section of the state, the cloud cover prevented him from seeing how shaggy he was or how much he may have grown since he went into hibernation late last fall. Then when the weekend came along topped by the balmy sunshiny hours on Sunday, residents, though skeptical at first of the Groundhog's prediction, began to feel that maybe we would have an early spring. Less than a half dozen hours later the mercury

on the thermometer was plummeting so far we felt like taking an axe to it and Mr. Groundhog.

If you don't mind we would like to wish you Happy New Year and Happy birthday, Chinese fashion. Monday was Chinese New Year, the second event to take place. All residents of China from babies to the oldest wise men there celebrated the world's largest communal birthday—and are considered one year older. No individual birthdays are celebrated in China, like in the Western world.

Next week will be a busy time for youngsters. They will be busy enjoying Valentine parties at school and in neighborhoods and at the same time look anxiously skyward via television, to see if U.S. Astronaut

## Voguettes Meet With Dorothy Taylor

The Voguettes held a business meet with Mrs. Dorothy Taylor Jan. 27. Fun night will be held Feb. 10 with Luberta Taylor of 1723 Maple street when the club will celebrate the February birthdays of Dorothy Sanders, Esther Bradley and L. Taylor.

## Ten Keys Club Holds Feb. 2 Meeting

Ten Keys club met Feb. 2 at 3501 27th place with Minnie Thurston as hostess. Mrs. Emma Griffith, a member, returned to the city from Chicago, Ill., where she had been visiting. New member is Mrs. Willa Mae Kemp.

The club will meet Friday, Feb. 9 at 1150 12th street with Reba Bumpus as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is hostess.

## Dilettante Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Dilettante club, scheduled to meet Jan. 9 but canceled, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson of 1164 14th street.

naut John Glenn makes his orbital flight around the world. As in most homes youngsters will demand to be awakened at the unearthly hour of 5 p.m. to see the blast-off.

When you think of it, though, television is one of the most powerful educational mediums of communications. Thousands of miles away you are able to be a member of a vast world audience watching history being made.

Among national weeks being celebrated or about to be celebrated are Boy Scout week, Negro history week and Brotherhood week.

Among the national birthdays or great statesmen and citizens are those of Frederick Douglass and Langston Hughes, poet, author and lecturer. The A.M.E. Church is celebrating its founder's day Sunday and also Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Feb. 17. (See separate story and ad on Frederick Douglass life.) Monday, which will be Abraham Lincoln's birthday, also marks the beginning of Negro history week.

Boy Scouts will be celebrating their 52nd founding anniversary next week with Blue and Gold banquets, attending church services Sunday and other activities. Among them will be Cub Scout Pack 5 of the AMVETS, of which Mrs. Geneva Robinson in den mother. Mrs. Robinson has 14 in her group and their Blue and Gold banquet will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Logan school.

We talked to Mrs. Robinson, whose daughter, Jacquita is president of the La Petite Debs. Mrs. Robinson quickly directed us to Mrs. Turner, supervisor of the girls, but not before she had told us something of the activity of scout work.

Mrs. Robinson noted that her husband, William Robinson is scout commissioner and has assisted in

## Mrs. Barbara Williams Appeared in Recital At Drake University

Barbara Williams participated in a recital at Drake University Tuesday night. A candidate for the B.M.E. degree in music, she is majoring in piano and is a native of Des Moines.

She worked as a law stenographer for a prominent attorney before entering Drake University in the summer of 1959. She is organist and director of music at Corinthian Baptist church. In addition she also gives private lessons in piano in the city.

She is a member of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and serves as its corresponding secretary. A recent pledge of Nu Phi Epsilon national professional music sorority, she will soon be activated into the sorority.

In private life she is the wife of A. S. Williams and is the mother of a 6-year-old son. The family lives at 814 School street.

the organization and setting up of numerous packs and troops. She also said that in the matter of uniform, that the entire suit is not required, that jeans are often worn with the cap, neckerchief and jacket, which are a must, when in parades or attending any public function.

She also said that in many cases, during a monthly meeting of den mothers, uniforms are often outgrown by some, are exchanged among the groups, making it easy on the pocketbook of parents.

Many used, good uniforms are also picked up by the boys during their annual pickups for Goodwill Industries, and if parents go down to such buildings, they are given the uniforms free of charge. Uniforms, when bought new, cost \$9 each.

Meetings are held once a week, for one hour, which can be arranged at the convenience of the den mother, right after school, Saturday mornings or in the weekday evenings. They are also held usually in the basement of her home. During the summer some money-making event is put on by the youngsters to help pay for the materials for crafts and projects.

Activities slack off during summer months, around Christmas and Valentine's day, but scout work is considered a year-round undertaking. Boys from 8 to 11 are in packs and beyond that age go into scout work and are able to go on scouting expeditions and trips.

Most packs can be set up with a PTA, church or some other civic group as sponsor, with a male supervisor, who assists in the organization, but does not attend den meetings.

Mrs. Robinson, is in her second year as president of the Logan PTA and is parliamentarian of the Amos-Hiatt junior high PTA. She and Mr. Robinson have three other children, Bill, Jr., 14, Michael, 11 and Thomas, 7. Mrs. Robinson is also past president of the Parliamentary Law and Culture club.

Back to that Ground hog again. Did you hear where the National Geographical Society research author or claims that the Groundhog never comes out of hibernation on Feb. 2 in Iowa, because the winters in this state are too cold for him to venture out of his cozy den? The writer claims that he might venture out in Missouri where the climate is a few degrees warmer, but no, not in Iowa!

## Mrs. J. K. Russell Visits Daughter

Mrs. J. K. Russell, of Kansas City, Mo., returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Josie Russell of 951 17th street. St. Paul Family night will be held with a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m.

## Nash PTA Plans Meeting Tuesday

Nash PTA will hold its February meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in the gymnasium of the school, 16th and Forest avenue. Mrs. Emil Sheldon is president.

## Mrs. C. Russell

### Recovers from Fall

Mrs. Commodore Russell of 2603 Center street is convalescing at her home from injuries suffered when she fell on ice recently.

## Booklovers Club

### Enjoy Valentine Tea

Members and guests of the Booklovers club enjoyed the annual Valentine Tea held in the club room Friday afternoon at the YWCA.

The first part of the meeting was a book review, "Nation of Sheep," by Lederer, given by Mrs. Stanley Griffin with a spirited discussion following.

Afterwards a Valentine tea was served from a beautifully appointed table with a centerpiece of red flowers flanked by red candles. All members and guests were given heart shaped red Valentines. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman presided at the tea table, assisted by members of the social committee.

## Students Invited

### To Enter Elks

### Oratorical Contest

Students are invited to enter the oratorical contest sponsored annually by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33. The contest, planned for April, will disclose definite date and time later.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Bernice Carter, 911 16th street, Phone CH 4-6544.

## Auditions for 15th Spotlight Parade

Auditions for the 15th annual "Spotlight Parade" will be held at the East Des Moines high school auditorium, E. 13th and Maple streets at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 22.

The auditions are open to all types of entertainers, amateur or professional with no age limit, and will be under the direction of Miss Sylpha Snook. Bring your own accompanist.

"Spotlight Parade" will be presented April 27 at KRNT Theater sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Des Moines.

If you have a son or daughter who is a mid-year graduate, will you remind them that the deadline for participating in the annual graduate page is next week, and urge them to get theirs in now.

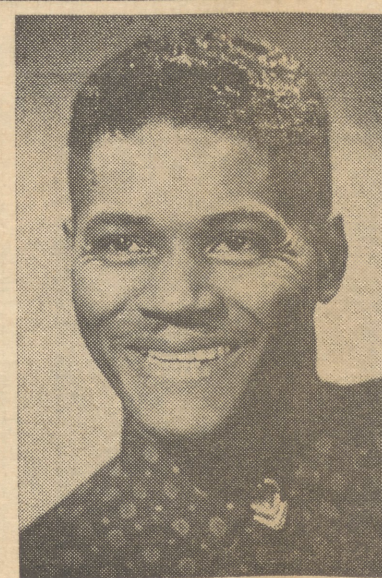
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# CLUBS

## Rosa L. Gragg Club Will Meet Monday

Rosa L. Gragg club members held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter on Sunday afternoon. The club will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dysart of 1400 E. 29th street. A Valentine gift exchange is planned.

## Deltas Plan for Founder's Day Events

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority met at the home of Chrystal Peavy, 1433 Center street on Feb. 1 completed plans for observance of Founder's day, Feb. 17, when sorors will take a tour of the Des Moines Art Center with emphasis on African art, in keeping with the national theme, "International Relations and Emphasis on Africa." A luncheon followed.

The program was spent in appreciation of African Music of African entertainers in the United States. Recordings featured Miriam Makeba, singing in her native tongue, sponsored by the Belafonte Enterprises. Others from urban Africa were also heard.

## La-Fluer-Delis Club Plans Valentine Social

La-Fluer-Delis club will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, 834 9th street. Games will be played and prizes for all. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Vaughn.

## Newlyweds Honored At Reception

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Merle Young were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts Sunday, January 28, at a reception given in their honor at the home of Mrs. John I. Young, Minneapolis. Hostesses were Mmes Raymond Cooper, Charles Brown, Charles Nichols, Sylvester Young, and Mrs. John I. Young, Jr.

Out of town guests from Des Moines, Ia., were Mrs. Geraldine Draffen and daughter, Miss Barbara Anne Black, Miss Yvonne Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Reed and son, Kevin.

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## UPAW Makes Offer For \$1,000 College Scholarship on Rights

Chicago — The United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO has offered a \$1,000 college scholarship for "outstanding contribution" in the field of civil rights.

President Ralph Helstein of the union said that last year's scholarship winners were Miss Charlayne A. Hunter, one of the first Negro students to enter the University of Georgia, and Arthur S. Smith, a Louisville, Ky. high school graduate entering Georgetown College. Smith was a youth leader in the desegregation movement.

### Deadline

Helstein said that interested students have until March 24 to submit their applications. To be considered students must demonstrate scholastic ability and financial need as well as "interest, participation, and leadership in activities furthering and promoting civil rights and civil liberties."

A panel of educators and religious leaders including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of Atlanta will make the scholarship award.

Requests for details may be addressed to Ralph Helstein, President, United Packinghouse, Food & Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Illinois.

## Moody Church

### Admits Negroes

Three Negroes were admitted to membership for the first time in famed Moody Memorial Church, 1609 N. LaSalle. Although Negroes worship and attend Sunday School there, none had been taken into membership before.

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## EDITORIALS

## FEATURES

## SPORTS

FEBRUARY HAS  
MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS

February is a month of birthdays of famous men: there are Washington, Lincoln and Fred Douglass. Most people know a lot about the first two but few of the last one. And this is due, to a large extent, to the histories used in most schools which have almost skipped over every Negro except Booker T. Washington, not withstanding the greatness of Fred Douglass.

True, Washington was a great man. However, he gained his chance for the presidency with the aid of a unified country fighting to secure its independence. Lincoln served a divided country, which generally makes problems harder to solve.

Douglass, born a slave and living at a time when there were no rights for his race in many states, not only played a great part in the abolition of slavery, but later rose to become a valued political leader, marshall and recorder of deeds in Washington and Minister to Haiti.

While the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States enunciated great principles of human rights, it was Lincoln, Douglass, Harriett Beecher Stowe and others of their thinking who led America to insert in the last of those two documents provisions which would include all Americans.

Were they so situated today, it would be interesting to them to know what future generations have done to implement their beliefs; the things they fought so hard to accomplish. They could take comfort in seeing that great strides have been made, that the United States Supreme Court has, in recent years, echoed their calls and contrary to a lot of people, who think otherwise, hold the lines for human rights without regard to race, creed or color.

Lincoln and Douglass placed America in a position which, in principle, it can boast that all men are created free and equal, endowed with certain invaluable rights including the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Today, many historians, too cowardly to attack Lincoln, are sniping at Charles Sumner, the great senator from Massachusetts, union soldiers who won the war and even the teachers who went South to provide just about all the education the newly emancipated slaves got for years. This, they do to soothe their anti-feeling against the Negro. But had these noble people failed in their tasks, America would not be in a tenable position in its struggle against communism.

NO SOLUTION BY  
SOLVING COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the City Council to solve the low cost housing problem following the defeat last fall of a measure which would have permitted the municipality to do the job, is just about in the same spot it was in the beginning: Nothing accomplished.

One suggestion some members have made would require strict enforcement of the building code which would eliminate many two and three room units many of these units are occupied by people, forced to move because of the freeway and urban renewal purchases, and who are not in a position to pay increased rentals or buy homes at the price they are selling today.

It is well that the owners of these inadequate units be forced to give renters more service for the money they pay; also, it will add to the already inadequate low rent houses for minorities in particular and force the city to do a better job relocating them.

In view of the fact that the city is already in a dither about the problem at hand, it will be interesting to see how it will take on additional people to relocate.

With all the fumbling, dodging and indecision which has taken place in the attempt to provide adequate housing for low income families, it begins to look as if either the city fathers don't know what they are doing or don't want to do anything, nothing but talk.

In recent years, every time a new problem arose the city has brought in an expert at a pretty handsome fee to resolve the difficulty. This housing problem is the biggest that has bobbed up but even here they make an exception by leaving the job to a group which wishes to do nothing but talk.

The failure to solve the housing problem becomes more embarrassing every day. It is hoped that the proper solution—public housing—will be undertaken before the whole program falls to pieces.



Seems like every time the boys who write about basketball scandals run out of material they dig up the Connie Hawkins story. The boy is out of school and playing great ball in the American Basketball league. Why don't they leave him alone? Sure he could have been a wonder at Iowa if he could have made his grades but this is water over the dam. We would like to see figures on how many athletes in all sports were brought up because they were athletes first and scholars next.

## Southern Schools

One by one the Southern schools are breaking down and saying they will play Negroes. The first Negro to make those clubs will probably have to be a back Bob Ferguson, Jim Brown or a lineman like one of those pro Giants. No game they play in will be as tough as their battle to make the club. We could be wrong and hope we are.

## Boxing

Somewhere we read of a funny situation that the National Boxing Association had gotten into. In a way they remind me of the New York Boxing Commission in the Thirties that was known as the three drunk Dukes. This August, body lifted Archie Moore's light heavyweight crown and gave it to Harold Johnson who had tried for it four times and failed. Now the group threatens to lift the crown from Johnson and give it to the next contender. A guy Johnson has already beaten. Or maybe even Moore might win the thing back by default.

Wish they could make Gene Fulmer fight Dick Tiger.

## Basketball

Our basketball clubs in the state have fallen flat but the Negroes of the clubs roll on. Vinnie Brewer of Iowa State was named the Iowa College player of the week. He and Marv Torrence of Drake must have had some duel at Ames last week. Iowa is having a so so season. Don't know if they could beat Drake or Iowa State. Would like to see the game though.

## It Sparkles Plenty



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## GINGER PEAR MOLD

1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin  
1/2 cup hot water  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 1/2 cups ginger ale  
1 cup diced fresh pears

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add lemon juice and ginger ale gradually. Chill until slightly thickened. Then fold in pears. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with pear halves, green grapes and green leaves. Makes 6 servings.

## Hold It. It's Your World!

University Fair-Housing Drive  
To Hit Other Cities

Chicago, Ill.—As a marathon student sit-ins continued outside the office of Chicago University President George W. Beadle and at the office of the University City Realty Co., CORE prepared to extend its fair housing campaign to universities in other cities.

## Northern Colleges

CORE National Director James Farmer, who came here to address a mass meeting, described the Chicago sit-ins as "the start of a great struggle to root out housing segregation in northern universities.

## Columbia U.

"Columbia University in New York, for example, has a similar pattern to that of the University of Chicago. Columbia is, if not the largest, then one of the largest real estate owners in the area. There are still apartment houses from which Negroes appear to have been systematically excluded."

Other localities where CORE plans action against discrimination in university owned or approved housing

are Syracuse and Boston.

## Arrests

On Jan. 31 nine more sit-inners were arrested at the realty office. The first 13 thus arrested were acquitted. Others were subsequently convicted. Some remained jailed in for several days. No arrests have been made of the sit-inners outside the University president's office.

Says Warriors  
Aren't Moving

Philadelphia, Penn. — Although Owner Eddie Gottlieb denies the Philadelphia Warriors will be sold to a group of Los Angeles businessmen for eventual shift to San Francisco one person associated with the team says something is going on, the Philadelphia Bulletin reported Friday.

Star player with the Warriors is Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, who has set all time scoring records with the team. As of Saturday's game Chamberlain scored 50 points or more for the 39th time this season.

Negro to Play  
For Lamar Tech

Beaumont, Tex. — Lamar Tech College said Thursday that the first time in its history a Negro will participate in athletics. Anthony Guillory, a weightman has enrolled at Lamar and will join the track and field team.

He is a freshman transfer student from the University of Nebraska and has three years of eligibility remaining at Lamar.

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## IN ACCOUNT WITH LIFE

One midnight deep in starlight still,  
I dreamed that I received this bill:

In account with life:

Five thousand breathless dawns all  
new;

Five thousand flowers fresh in  
dew;

Five thousand sunsets wrapped in  
gold;

One million snowflakes served ice  
cold;

Five quiet friends; one baby's  
love;

One white-mad sea with clouds  
above;

One hundred music-haunted  
dreams

Of moon-drenched roads and hurrying  
streams,

Of prophesying winds and trees,  
Of silent stars and drowsing bees;

One June night in a fragrant wood;  
One heart that loved and under-

stood.

I wondered when I waked at day,  
How—how in God's name—I could  
pay!  
—Courtland W. Sayers.

## Thoughts for Today

"I wonder if we aren't a little  
bit pushy in all our efforts to land  
on distant planets without an  
invitation. Apparently celestial  
visitors who come our way in flying  
saucers don't like what they see.  
They keep on going." —J. D. Blizard,  
Dillon (S.C.) Herald.

"An item on our desk says the  
man who sings at the top of his

voice for a short period each day  
will not be troubled by chest  
allments in his old age. More than  
likely the neighbors will make sure  
of it." — John W. Marben, Lake  
Crystal (Minn.) Tribune.

Think as your work, for your  
worth to your company comes not  
only in solving problems but in  
anticipating them. —H. H. Ross.

One of the greatest causes of  
world trouble today is that stupid

people are so sure about things—  
and the intelligent oflks are so full  
of doubts.

## News Deadline

Do you have news of club,  
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Social news or fraternal activities?  
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