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Asks Army to Clarify Dixie Stand Two Youths Win God and Country Awards

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Dallas, Tex. — Funeral services for John W. Rice, secretary-manager of the Dallas Negro Chamber of Commerce, were held Feb. 1.

Atlanta, Ga. — A medical student at Meharry college in Nashville, Tenn., may become the first Negro intern at the Grady Memorial hospital here. Alvin Johnson, 30, has applied for admission to the all-white staffed hospital and has been accepted, Vice Chairman Scott Candler, said.

Washington, D.C. — Lt. Commander Samuel I. Gravely, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was recently commissioned as new commander of the destroyer escort Falgout at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, becoming the first of his race to command a U. S. warship.

Chicago, Ill. — Mrs. Sarah Lemore, 104, who was born a slave in Mississippi died last week in her home. Mrs. Lemore, a widow, did farm work and picked cotton in Mississippi and Arkansas before coming to Chicago. Relatives said she attributed her long life to ignoring "little pains."

Memphis, Tenn. — Memphis State university recently graduated its first Negro. Among the 36 students receiving master of arts degrees was Richard Earl Lacey, an English teacher in the junior high division of Manasses high school.

West Hollywood, Calif. — The teen-age son of singer Billy Daniels was in custody of his father following his arrest on suspicion of assault with intent to commit rape, and grand theft auto, sheriff's deputies reported.

Englewood, N. J. — Negroes are making plans for an economic boycott of white merchants in Englewood to fight what a Negro attorney described as "much more sophisticated segregation than exists in the South."

Arkadelphia, Ark. — Ouachita Baptist College here has enrolled two Baptist students from Southern Rhodesia for second semester, its first Negroes in the student body.

Chicago — Two sisters of a completely illiterate fugitive killer, Tilton Holmes, 29, appeared to their brother to surrender to police in the gory shotgun murder of a 50-year-old woman, who harbored the man's wife and seven children during a family quarrel and paid as a result with her life. The woman's head was described as having been blown off.

Chicago — An all-white jury is sitting in the trial of Dr. T.R.M. Howard on charges of alleged conspiracy in the nation wide fake auto accident ring.

Golden Agers Exchange Valentines

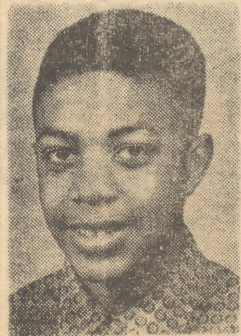
The Golden Agers celebrated Valentine's day since it fell on their meeting day. Refreshments were served and Valentines were exchanged.

L.T. Club Will Meet with Mrs. Jordan

The L. T. Club will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan of 733 26th street.

First of Race to Win Honor in Des Moines

By Frances Hawthorne
"I am so happy, so proud, I cry every time I read about them or someone calls to congratulate me." These are the joyous words of Mrs. Ralph Booker, whose two sons



RON BAYLES

three Negro boys ever in the history of Des Moines to receive their God and Country awards. Receivers of the awards were Mark Booker, 12, and Michael 14, of 1262 E. 18th

were among street and Ron Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles of 3004 Bowdoin street.

Requirements

To receive this award, a Boy Scout must have achieved First Class rank. He must give one year or more of service to his church. He must learn specific subjects and perform specific duties for his pastor.

The Booker brothers received their awards at 2 p.m. services at Pilgrim Baptist church, where they are members. Young Bayles, 14, received his the same afternoon at services at Highland Park United Presbyterian church. He is a member of Burns Methodist, of which Rev. W. J. Canafax is minister.

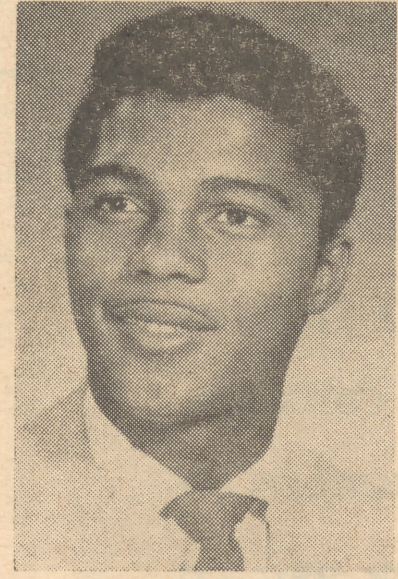
Church Work

In addition to Bible study and a written report on the Gospels of the New Testament, the brothers shoveled the sidewalks, cut grass, did some wall washing and painting, distributed bulletins and took care of church books and pamphlets at Pilgrim Baptist under the supervision of their pastor, Rev. Wayland Heath. Both are First Class Scouts and have attended Camp Mitigwa for two summer sessions. Both are students at Amos-Hiatt junior high and are members of Troop V.

Young Bayles is a Star Scout, and has also spent two sessions at Camp Mitigwa. He did special Bible study and helped in cleaning his church to earn his award. He is a member of Troop 33 and attends Warren Harding junior high. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

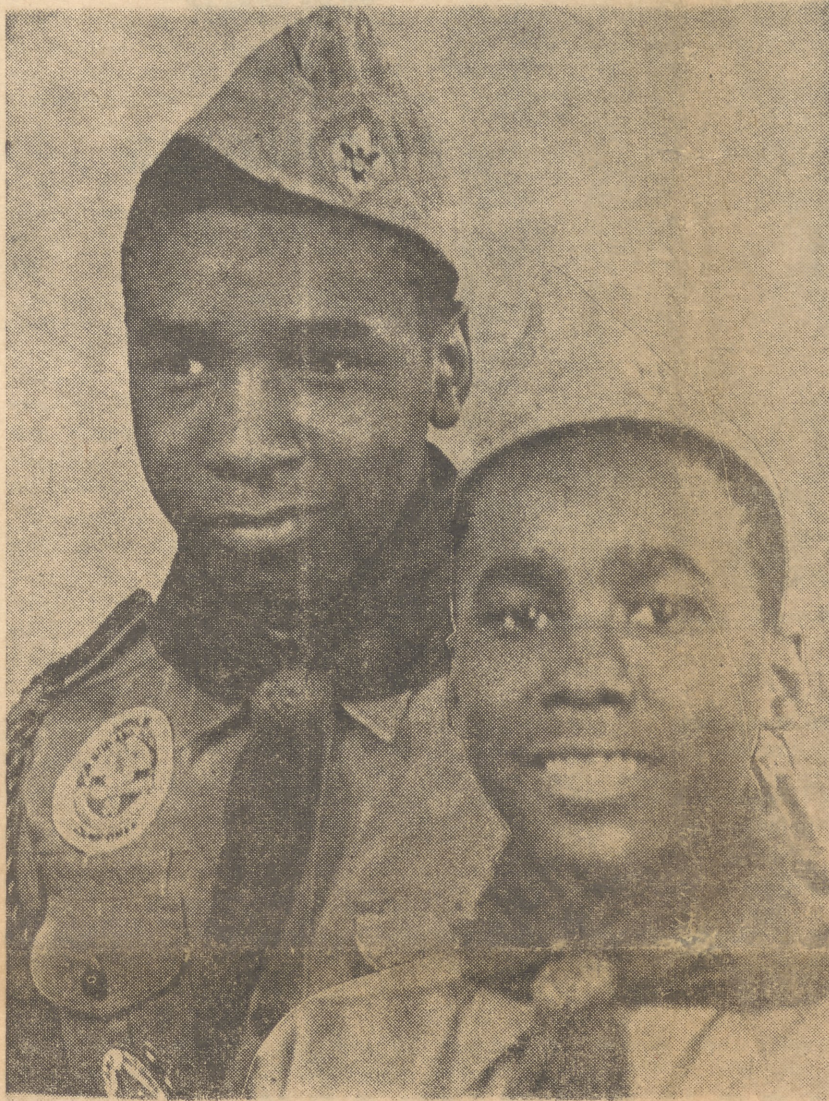
Air Academy Nominee

In a recent letter to Gilbert H. Randle of 1155 14th street, Senator B. B. Hickenlooper (Rep.-Ia.) disclosed that Randle's son, Thomas Randle, has been submitted as one of 11 competitive nominees for ap-



RANDLE

pointment to the Air Force Academy. Randle was one of 11 young men



Mark Booker (Bottom) and Michael Booker

Protests Mount Against Inactions of City Council

Protests mounted this week on the failure of the appointments of Negroes to urban renewal housing committees and reappointments of Mrs. Edward Zerlin to the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights by the City Council.

Morris

While the city council was in session Monday morning about 14 pickets identified as members of an unorganized Drake university student group, marched in front of the city hall with placards. At the same time Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch for the Advancement of Colored People, appeared before the council in an appeal, more broader than in the past two weeks, requesting greater representation of Negroes on city boards and commissions generally, appointment of a Negro on the urban renewal committee and reappointment of Mrs. Zerlin.

Publicity

In a sharp exchange with Councilman Harry Bradley, Morris emphasized that he was not "seeking publicity for myself," but seeking it on behalf of the issues of his organization and similar ones, . . . so that "something constructive can be done."

Also appearing before the council

Mass Meeting

The Des Moines Citizens' Committee, which has been instrumental in arranging and conducting the appearances before the Des Moines City Council, is holding a mass meeting and rally for all interested citizens at Willkie House on Sunday afternoon, February 18th, at 4:00 p.m. The Committee urges all citizens, who are interested in decent housing for displaced families, representation of the Negro in all phases of Urban Renewal and more Negro representation on city boards and commissions, to attend.

was Rev. Norman R. Oliphin of Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. William H. Burnette, representing the Des Moines Ministerial Alliance and the Rev. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E.

Placards

Some of the placards carried by the marching students said "Urban Renewal with Human Respect," "We support fair housing practices," "Lincoln's battle is not yet won," and "Discrimination Costs."

Chicago University Sits Win Fair Housing Pledge

Chicago, Ill. — Two weeks of student sit-ins outside the office of Chicago University President George W. Beadle and at the office of the University City Realty Company

ended Feb. 6 when Dr. Beadle announced new steps to desegregate university-owned apartments. He appeared unexpectedly at a CORE-sponsored meeting the previous evening which had been called to protest his threat of suspension against any students who might sit in outside his office after that date.

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Jesse Hawkins Named Polk Probation Officer

Jesse Hawkins, a former Polk county probation officer, was re-named to his position here last week. He has been assigned to the court's division for delinquent boys.

Hawkins served as probation officer from 1954 until September, 1957, when he left for Hawkins, Tex., where he served as director of religious life and minister of Jarvis Christian College.

A graduate of Drake university, Mr. Hawkins is an ordained minister of the Christian Church. He and his wife are parents of three children.

Mrs. Ethel West Gives Dance Contest

Mrs. Ethel West of 1054 11th sponsored a dance "twist" contest Saturday evening at the Brotherhood youth center, 13th and Center street.

Winners were Jane Madison and Dicky Jones, first, \$10; Dorothy Jean Brown and Betty Jackson, second, \$5; and Marilyn and Skip, third, \$2.50. Judges were Leona MacKay and Ted Small.

AKA's Kappas Plan Drake 'Tales,' Skits on Feb. 23-24

Barbara Back, Dave Johnson, and the combined groups of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity have joined forces with other representatives from 13 Drake organizations in producing "The Best of Drake . . . Bulldog Tales '62."

Miss Black, well known jazz vocalist is singing "They All Laughed" and "Day In, Day Out" in the individual competition. Johnson is giving a comedy monologue and is also an individual competitor.

Satire

Alpha Kappa Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi are rendering a satirical

New York — Has the United States military establishment adopted a policy of aiding local Mississippi police in compelling uniformed Negro servicemen to comply with illegal Jim Crow customs?

This question has been posed by NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins in a letter to Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of the Department of Defense, dispatched on Feb. 6 and released Friday.

Wilkins raised this issue with the nation's Defense chief following receipt of an affidavit sworn to by Pvt. Earnest L. McBride who alleges that, after his arrest by local police in the Greyhound bus station in Jackson, Miss., on Jan. 30, he was warned by Major Wilbur C. Marks of the United States Army to abide by local segregation practices.

the military."

Moreover, the affidavit continues, Major Marks offered personally to show McBride "how to use the bus station waiting rooms so as not to get in trouble in Mississippi. He suggested that if Pvt. McBride were in doubt, he should ask before using facilities."

Arrested

Pvt. McBride swore that in entering the bus station he was under the belief that racial segregation had been abandoned in accordance with recent regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was arrested by Police Captain J. L. Ray on a "breach of the peace" charge after he had been ordered to move out of the waiting room which Jackson police are trying to maintain for "whites only" although all such signs have been removed from the station.

Warning

Major Marks, according to the affidavit, said that the Provost Marshall at Fort Gordon, Georgia, agreed with local police officers in dropping the charges against the serviceman "provided that McBride heed their warning not to again become involved in any violations of state laws while traveling through any state, particularly Mississippi . . . as long as Pvt. McBride is in

Questions

Wilkins' two-page letter to Secretary McNamara reviewed the incidents in the case, raised sharp questions as to the position and policy of the Defense Department.

Willkie House Board Plan Annual Meeting

The Willkie House board of directors will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. New officers and board members will be presented.

Because of the confusion on relocation of persons in the first section of the Oakridge renewal area the Willkie House board is inviting all persons living in the area to attend the meeting. Representative speakers have been invited to attend and speak on the subject, "Our Changing Community."

Past Masters Council Meets



Davenport, Iowa — Members of the Past Masters' Council of Hiram lodge, No. 19 F. & A.M. (P.H.A.) held their election and conferred the Past Masters degree on the present Master Feb. 4th in the lodge hall.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Master, Carlos Jenkins served a wonderful dinner.

In the picture from left seated: P.G.M., L. J. Henry, Julius Collins, James Drake, Leonard Hockaday,

John Payton and Edward Sample. Standing: Worshipful Master Carlos Jenkins, Leon Campbell, P. R. director W. T. McKee, Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Auburn Davis, Rev. Ross Hopkins, James Bell, Otis Dicker, John Davis and James Jones.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

CLEANING FLUID



Courtesy Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio

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Photograph courtesy of Marion Palfi

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Have you ever felt the bitter anguish of rejection?
Have you ever been the cause of such pain?

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Help To Stamp Out Prejudice

Give our country a chance to grow through Brotherhood, to fulfill our Democratic heritage — "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Nationwide observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be held February 18-25. Leef H. Bristol is Chairman of the observance. 8

The 1962 theme is Brotherhood—Believe It!—Live It!—Support It!

Special events in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States will mark Brotherhood Week. Programs will extend the work of the National Conference which stimulates year-round projects in schools and colleges, churches and synagogues, labor-management and community organizations, and in newspapers, magazines, motion pictures, radio and television.

The purposes of Brotherhood Week, according to Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, President of the National Conference, are to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the ideals of respect for people and human rights. "We try to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote understanding and realization of those ideals. Brotherhood Week is essentially a campaign against the prejudices and bigotries that disfigure and distort religious, business, social and political relations."

"We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will begin to get to know and appreciate each other—to make Brotherhood a year-round practice."

BEWARE—AN ACHILLES HEEL!



Courtesy: Burris Jenkins, N. Y. Journal-American

YOU'VE GOT TO BE TAUGHT TO HATE



Courtesy Oakland Cal., Tribune

Brotherhood Week, February 18-25-Theme: Believe It--Live It--Support It

Since 1934 all Presidents of the United States have served as Honorary Chairmen for Brotherhood Week.

Statement of Prominent Americans on the Meaning of Brotherhood

1. To Bigotry No Sanction:

"... Happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens."

—George Washington

2. Idea of Democracy

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of Democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no Democracy."

—Abraham Lincoln

3. Brotherhood Must Prevail

"All men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. Brotherhood dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society. While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty on the earth,

it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is Brotherhood or chaos."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

4. Brotherhood—A Divine Command

"The true foundation of the brotherhood of man is belief in the knowledge that God is the Father of mankind. For us, therefore, Brotherhood is not only a generous impulse but also a divine command. Others may be moved to Brotherhood only by sentiment. We acknowledge Brotherhood as a religious duty."

—Harry S. Truman

5. Brotherhood—A Common Destiny

"Our abundant plains and mountains would yield little if it were not for the applied skill and energy of Americans working together as fellow citizens bound up in common destiny. The achievement of Brotherhood is the crowning objective of our society."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

6. Behind the Headlines

"If there is any doubt in anyone's mind about the need for better human relations—the practice of Brotherhood—look at the daily headlines. Chances are that the failure to practice Brotherhood created the news behind all too many of those headlines."

—Ralph McGill

7. The Only Answer

"Our answer, and the only answer there is in a democratic society, is to exert every possible effort to eliminate undemocratic practices and undemocratic attitudes, to do all that we can to close the gap between our professions of democracy and our practice of it."

—Ralph Bunche

8. A Time of Choice

"I deny that the satellite is a portent of disaster. I think rather of John Donne's marking of the times in history that are pregnant with those

old twins, Hope and Fear.' Surely this is such a time, a time not of catastrophe, but of choice, not of disaster but of decision, a time when the preferment of our aspirations over our fears becomes the duty of citizenship in civilization."

—Adlai E. Stevenson

9. The High Cost of Prejudice

"The cost of prejudice to American industry is \$30,000,000,000 a year in wasted manpower, production, and morale—that's \$10 out of every \$75 paycheck wasted on the phony luxury of indulging prejudice to say nothing of the incalculable and far more terrible cost in human suffering and indignity."

—Elmo Roper

10. The Spirit of Liberty

"The spirit of liberty is the spirit which is not too sure that it is right . . . which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women . . . remembers that not even a sparrow falls

to earth unheeded . . . (It) is the spirit of HIM who . . . taught mankind that lesson it has never learned but has never quite forgotten; that there may be a kingdom where the least shall be heard and considered . . . with the greatest."

—Judge Learned Hand

11. Our Fundamental Problem

"Underlying the fundamental problems of our time is the fateful fact that science and technology have narrowed the world to a neighborhood before man has broadened it to a brotherhood."

—David Sarnoff

12. Bill of Responsibilities

"We have a Bill of Rights in America, and it is the Magna Carta of our privileges. We have no comparable Bill of Responsibilities, for such cannot be written into our laws. It can only be written in the conscience of each one of us."

—Nelson D. Rockefeller

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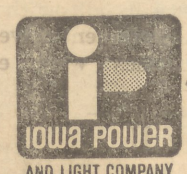
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Sit-Ins Win

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Addressing the meeting, he pledged
more aggressive action by the uni-
versity in desegregating its off-
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endorsed establishment of a commit-
tee to work on this issue, which
would include representatives of
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MRS. VAELATTA FIELDS
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Hostesses for the colorful Installa-
tion Tea sponsored by the Mosme-
tiste No. 2 were Mrs. Pauline Hum-
phrey of Des Moines and Mrs. Warren
Nash of Waterloo. The K of P
Hall, 628 Walnut, was the scene of
the affair on Sunday, Feb. 11. Mrs.
Pauline Humphrey, State President of
Beauticians and owner of Cres-
cent Beauty School, Des Moines, in-
stalled new officers: President, Mrs.
Lois Norman; Vice President, Mrs.
Bernice Durham; Secretary, Mrs.
Louise Walker; Corresponding Secre-
tary, Mrs. Equilla Johnson; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Leola Anderson; and
Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Martin. Out of
town beauticians besides Mrs. Hum-
phrey were Mrs. Dorothy Cherry,
Mrs. Faye Waterford and Mrs.
Hazel Jones, all of Des Moines. Mr.
Major Humphrey was also in the
city.

Following the tea all the Cosme-
tistes were entertained at dinner at
the home of Mrs. Leola Anderson,
319 Sumner St. Later a social hour
was spent at the home of Mrs.
Geneva Harpar, 316 Ricker St.

Mrs. Janette Brown, 915 Newell
Street, gave a baby shower for her
niece, Mrs. Melvin Brown, on Fri-
day.

Miss Ella Mae Cunningham cele-
brated her eighteenth birthday with
a party on Feb. 10th at Congo
Rhythm Club. The evening was
spent in dancing and playing games.
Mrs. Edgar Cunningham, her mother
and Mrs. Harold McDonald, her sister,
were hostesses.

Recovering from severe colds are
Mrs. Marion Davis, 619 Oneida, and
Mrs. James Benjamin, 623 Oneida.

Mrs. Lottie Berry wishes to thank
her friends for their kindnesses dur-
ing her recent illness.

Jesse H. Woodfolk, M.D., is back
in the city and has reopened his of-
fice at 501 Commercial Building.
The bridal shower given for Mrs.
Juanita Therolt at the home of
Mrs. Thelma Brown, 412 Oneida, is
something I am sure she will al-
ways remember.

Rev. Eugene H. Williams, Pastor of
Antioch Baptist Church, has been
appointed by Mayor E. Jochumsen to
the Advisory Committee on Urban
Renewal.

Be sure that you are registered in
order to vote on the School Bond
issue March 12.

Word has been received that Mr.
Herman Brooks of Chicago flew to
Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday to see
his sister, B. Bess Dorsey, who is
ill. Mrs. Dorsey resides at 1629
East 109th Street. She is a former
Des Moines resident as is Mr.
Brooks.

Robert G. Potter Of Waterloo Dies

Services are pending at the John-
son Funeral Home, for Robert
George Potter, 85, of 821 Fowler St.,
who died Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at
his home of complications from ad-
vanced age.

He was born Sept. 19, 1876, at
Manchester, Ky., the son of Joshua
and Sarah Potter. He moved to
Buxton in 1905 and came to Water-
loo in 1922.

On July 11, 1925, he married
Grace Harris in Waterloo. He re-
tired from the Rath Packing Co. in
1951 after 28 years of service. He
was a 50-year member of the Ma-
sonic Lodge, joining in Barboursville,
Ky. He was past master of St.
John's Lodge in Waterloo. He was
steward emeritus of the Payne
Memorial A.M.E. church.

Survivors include his wife, a son,
Alonzo, of Des Moines, a daughter,
Mrs. Frank Spencer, of the home,
seven grandchildren and four great
grandchildren. He was preceded in
death by his parents, two brothers,
three sisters, two sons and two
daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter of
Des Moines and Mrs. Willard Moore
of Minneapolis, Minn., attended the
funeral of Mr. Potter.

"Open Mind" TV Show To Feature Wilkins

New York — NAACP Executive
Secretary Roy Wilkins returns to
the NBC-TV public affairs forum
"The Open Mind" Sunday afternoon,
Feb. 25. The show is aired over
Channel 4 between 3 and 4 p.m.

David Shefrin, producer of the
discussion program, announced that
the topic will be "The President and
Civil Rights."

The show will be repeated by
educational TV stations in Boston
and San Francisco on March 4.

SIOUX CITY

Miss Lois Garland
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The opening of the Tip Top Bar-
ber Shop was Saturday, Feb. 10. The
proprietor is Arthur "Dick" Hayes.
The Youth Council of the NAACP
held a Valentine Tea, Sunday, Feb.
11, at the Sanford Center.

A program encompassed a solo
entitled "You're Never Walk Alone"
was by Arnetta Davis. An oration
"Slavery or Equality" by Lois Gar-
land, Edna Evans played a piano
selection "A Theme from Exodus." Film
strips were shown by Rev.
Garland. Coffee, tea and cookies
were served. Mr. Cecil Davis took
pictures.

After the tea the Mt. Zion Baptist
Training Unit was host to the youth
of First Presbyterian. The program
consisted of a song by the Mt. Zion
Choir "We Are Soldiers."

The Willing Workers of Mt. Zion
held a Valentine Tea at the home
of Mrs. Julia Golden. Mrs. Charles
Rodgers is president.

Mrs. Dorothy Briggs visited her
son, Loyd W. Mathews, Jr., over the
week-end. Mrs. Briggs is from
Omaha.

KEOKUK

By THELMA JOHNSON
318 North 13th Street
Phone 524-1319

Mr. John Galbreath, Mrs. Mary
Peoples, Mrs. Lenora Taylor and
Mrs. Opal Buntun attended funeral
of an aunt, Mrs. Allie McDaniels
in Mexico, Mo., last week.

The Trustee committee of the
Bethel A.M.E. Church is sponsoring
a tea at the home of Mrs. Carl
Majors on Feb. 18. It will be a nice
time for every one to get acquainted
with the new minister, Rev. Thomp-
son of Missouri.

Mission Circle No. 1 met at the
home of Mrs. Florence Battles, Mrs.
Battles was celebrating her 81st
birthday.

Mrs. Fannie Tolliver has been a
patient in St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Fox and Arthur Fox
have both been released from the
hospital.

The Social Six club met at the
home of Mrs. Lena Taylor.

Mrs. Jap Dawson is a surgical
patient in University hospital in
Iowa City, Ia.

Kathy Joe Ward, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Ward, has been a
patient in St. Joseph hospital.

Barbara Carter has been home
from college. She attends the State
University of Iowa at Iowa City.
Gloria Parsons is now attending
nursing school in Aurora, Ill.

Keokuk, Iowa, News

Circle No. 1 and 2 of the Mis-
sionary Society met at the Home
of Rev. and Mrs. Holmes.

Those sick in the hospital are
Milton Dawson, Tom Bender. Mrs.
Campbell Tolliver is ill at home.
Mrs. Fannie Tolliver is still a pa-
tient in St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Edith Bender passed away
early Monday morning.

The Lucky Seven Club met Thurs-
day evening at the home of Edyth
Holt. Next meeting will be held at
the home of Thelma Johnson.

Mrs. Madelyn Wilson of Los
Angeles, California, was called home
because of the illness of her mother,
Mrs. Fannie Tolliver.

FORT MADISON

Founder's Day was observed
Thursday evening at the Jefferson
School P.T.A. Association. The
principal speaker was Mrs. W. V.
Windsor. She spoke from the
topic "Where Children Come First."
Mrs. Windsor brought out the fact
that the P.T.A. organization deals
with the child and what we do with
the child is what we do with so-
ciety, for if a better world is to be
created, it must be through the child
who are to become its adult in-
habitant.

She also states that all children
are not discrimination imitator.
Children lack the experience and
wisdom to discriminate between
what is admirable and to be loved,
what is loathsome and to be
shunned, what is first rate and what
second rate. They have to be
taught in Home, School, and Church,
and by every teaching technique we
know, by precept, discussion, ap-
proval and disapproval, as well as
by example, to love what they ought
to love and hate what they ought
to hate, Immorality and unethical
are also infectious.
Past president of the Jefferson

CEDAR RAPIDS

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

The deacons and Mothers will be
in charge of devotions at the Mt.
Zion Baptist Church, Feb. 18. The
call to worship by Rev. I. D. Harri-
son, the morning message will be
delivered by the Pastor Rev. Percy
W. Burt. The Inspirational and
Senior Choirs will furnish the music.

The Silver Light Gospel Singers
Program Sunday afternoon was a
great success. Participating on pro-
gram were the Zion Harmonizers,
the Inspirational Choir, Mrs. Juan
Cotez and Daniel Phillips sang a
duet. Out of city guests were from
Iowa City and Marion, Iowa. Wm.
Brown, Jr., of Waterloo, Iowa, mem-
ber of the group, the Pastor gave
brief remarks on working together
in Christian Love.

Miss Flossey Maddox united with
the Church on Christian experience,
Harriet Robinson Candidate for Bap-
tism.

Feb. 13, 3:00 in the afternoon, the
Church will observe the 48th anni-
versary. The Church was organ-
ized 1914. Rev. J. S. Beverley, pas-
tor of the Second Baptist Church of
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, will be guest
speaker. His choir will sing. The
charter members will be honored,
Mrs. Anna Joyce and Mr. W. L.
Warren.

MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 69-6591 Plymouth

The New Bethel Sunday School
met Sunday morning at 9:45, Willis
Haddix, Supt., in charge.

At 11:00 a.m. Worship service, the
Pastor Rev. A. W. Patton preached
on the subject, "The True Evidence
of Brotherly Love," assisted with
Scripture and Prayer by Rev. P. J.
Griggs. The choir furnished the
music. Visiting worshipers were Jack
Berry of Des Moines. At 3:00 p.m.
Rev. Patton and his congregation
went to Mason City where they took
part in the union services held at
the St. John's Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate.
Miss Shirley Jones and brother, Jack
Berry, were dinner guests of Mrs.
Willie Dismuke. Mr. Henry John-
son left last Monday for Kansas
City, Mo., where he will spend a few
days with his wife, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tate was in
St. Paul, Minn., this week visiting
in the home of their son and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tate, and
family.

Mrs. Ruth Harper spent the week-
end in Marshalltown visiting friends.
Mrs. Flossie Douglas and Mrs.
Ruth Harper attended a Commu-
nity meeting Thursday evening at
the Bethlehem Lutheran church to
make arrangements for the World
Day of Prayer to be held there
Friday, March 9.

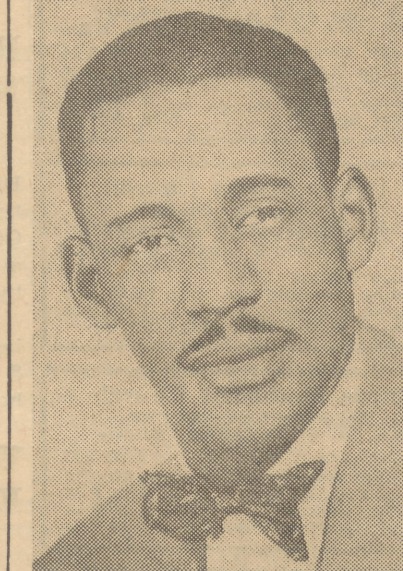
The Board of Religious Education
is sponsoring a program of Mrs.
Harriett Bennett in a recital at New
Bethel Church the 4th Sunday, Feb.
25, at 3:00 p.m.

Parent teacher Association were
honored and a silver tea followed.
Mrs. W. V. Windsor is the wife
of the Grand Master of the State
of Iowa and a local beautician of
this city.

IOWA REPUBLICAN RECORD

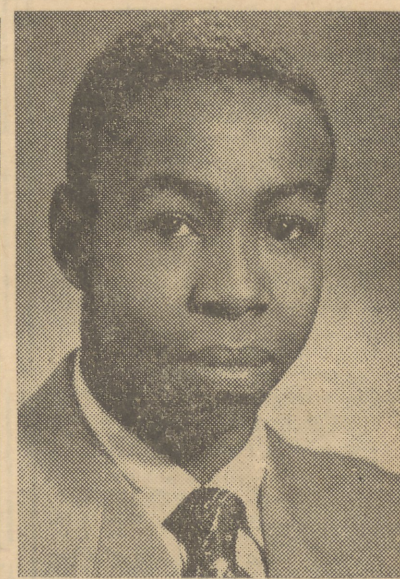
GOVERNOR NORMAN ERBE BRINGS NEW FACES TO STATE HOUSE

Extending fair representation to
all groups in the Republican party,
Gov. Erbe's administration has in-
sisted on equal representation in the
distribution of patronage which in-
cludes many Negro voters. Two new-
comers appearing in this issue are:



SCOTT

Joseph R. Scott, born in New York
City, has lived in Des Moines the
past 25 years. He is a graduate of
Harren High in New York City,
veteran of 3 years in World War II.
He is a member of North Star
Masonic Lodge No. 2, Shiloh Baptist
Church, and is employed by the
state of Iowa as a postal clerk.



MURRAY

Donald Murray was born in Des
Moines and graduated from East
High School and attended Iowa and
in Drake Universities where he star-
red in track and field events. He
spent four years in the air force.

He was the first Negro to become
a cab driver in Des Moines and is
now employed by the Highway Com-
mission.

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BURLINGTON

By Fred Starting

By Freddie Starting

Mr. Willie Buntun and wife, Mrs.
Charlotte Buntun, of Keokuk, Ia.,
were visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mae
Mason, 114 So. 6th street.

Basketball begins at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday at the Y.M.C.A. St. John's
will lead by two games if its church
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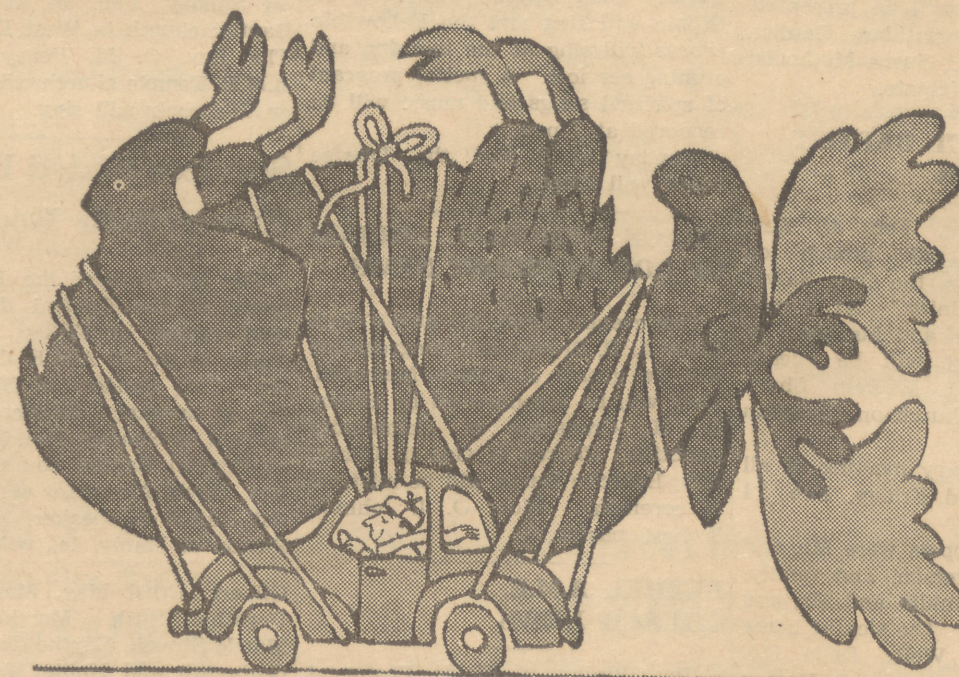
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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 Fellowships 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1238 East University Ave.
REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Doreas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

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Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

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REV. STERLING D. TAYLOR, Pastor
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
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Baptism and fellowship will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 18. Official board will be Monday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Fellowship family dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22.

Steward board will meet Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. and the Missionary society will meet Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret McCracken, president, 1050 16th street. Vesper services will be by the Missionary society. A skit "Christian Leadership" will be presented. Women from Corinthian Baptist, Bethel A.M.E., and Burns Methodist churches will participate.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning, Feb. 18 Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Christian Religion, the Only Salvation for World Unity." At 8 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields and his choir of Mt. Olive Baptist will be guests. Last Sunday Mr. William Sharp united with the church on Christian experience.

A joint missionary meeting of all units will be held Friday, Feb. 24 at the church. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker. The sick at home are Mmes. Mae Wells, Della Edwards, Lillian Butler, and Master Steven Forrester.

Eastside Union Mission Board to Meet

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, Feb. 21 at Kyles A.M.E. ion Temple church.

Council of Churches Plan Leadership School

Beginning Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, and for six consecutive weeks, the Des Moines Council of Churches will sponsor a Christian Education Leadership school at Highland Park Christian church, located at 6th and Clinton streets. All Sunday school teachers and others in the community are urged to attend.

Rev. Fields to Speak At Maple Street Bapt.

The Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will preach at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. The Senior choir will accompany him.

Revival Continues at New Jerusalem Church

The revival, conducted by Elder I. Battle, of Cleveland, Ohio, is continuing at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue. Music is being conducted by Mrs. Emma Johnson.

Nightly services, which are drawing a large attendance, begin at 8 p.m. Bishop M. W. Goodman is host pastor.

Wings of Grace Singers Elect New Officers

The Wings of Grace singers elected officers recently. They are Mrs. Florence Greene, president; Mrs. Darlene Massey, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Gates, secretary; Mrs. Emma Wood, assistant secretary; Miss Maxine McNear, treasurer; Mrs. Virgie Neville, wardrobe manager; Mrs. Exie Marshall, chaplain; Mrs. Marie Young, reporter; and Mrs. Betty Townsell, business manager. Anyone interested in the group should contact Mrs. Townsell at 288-7611.

Excelsior Club

Meets with Pastor

The Excelsior club of Corinthian Baptist church met last week at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin as hosts. Mrs. N. Anderson, daughter of the pastor, gave a review on the "Life of Mary McCleod Bethune."

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 with the president, Mrs. Mollie Beverly.

Mt. Olive Mission To Sponsor Tea

On Sunday, Feb. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. the Mission Society of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will sponsor a tea in the church basement. It will be open to the public. Mrs. Marie Williams is president of the society.

St. Paul Mission

Meets at Parsonage

The Missionary society of St. Paul A.M.E. Church met with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Tuesday, Feb. 5 at their home, 695 25th street. Mrs. Ada Johnson had charge of the study. A Latin menu was served. Sunday, Feb. 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. the Missionary will present a pageant, "Christian Leadership" at the vesper service.

Deaconess Council To Hold Services

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services on Sunday, Feb. 18 at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines. The Rev. O. M. Peavy of Kyles A.M.E. Temple church will be speaker. His choir will sing.

Services Slated by Evangelistic Board

The Ministers of the Evangelistic board of the Central district will hold services on Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Carl Sanders of Fort Dodge, Ia., as speaker. Services will also be held on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at Pilgrim Baptist church with the Rev. David Alexander of Union Baptist church as speaker. Rev. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia., will preside.

Gilbert, Ethel May, Mae Hawkins, Dorothy Bush, Martha Wheels, Maude Stovall, Edythe Grant, Myrtle Galbreath and Nellie Welton.

Rev. W. C. Scales of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church will be the morning speaker for Youth Day, Feb. 25. Other participants will be Mr. Leonard Stovall, Lay Leader; Michael Taylor, David Stovall, James McLean and Ronald Jones.

The Johnson and Junior choirs will furnish the music.

Mrs. Frances Sparks Services Held Friday At Maple Street Baptist

Services for Mrs. Frances Sparks, 48, of 1335 13th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Monday, Feb. 5 at Iowa Methodist hospital after being taken suddenly ill.

Mrs. Sparks was born in Wynne, Okla., and had lived in Des Moines 20 years. She

was a member of Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Malinda Ellis, Wynne Wood; Mrs. Mary Calhoun, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ethel Carter, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Irene Peters, Wynne Wood, and Mrs. Bertha Hayden, Winfield, Kan.

Services Held for Mrs. Magnolia Turner

Services for Mrs. Magnolia Turner, 62, of 1335 E. 16th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Wednesday, Feb. 7 at her home after a heart attack.

Born in Dora, Ala., Mrs. Turner had lived in Des Moines 35 years and was a member of Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Woolery; and her mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, all of Des Moines.

Gerald Hayes, 64, Dies of Heart Attack

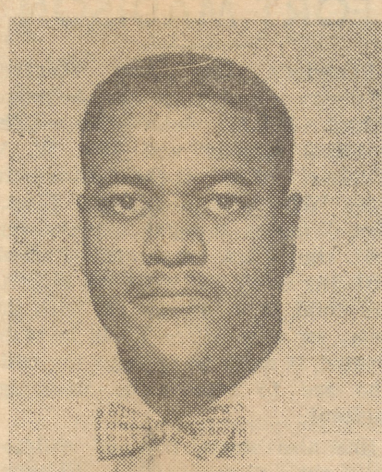
Last rites for Gerald Seldon Hayes, 64, of 1119 13th street, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hammett-Robinson Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart attack at his home Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Born in Brookfield, Mo., Mr. Hayes had lived in Des Moines 51 years. He had been ill for four months. He was a member of North Star No. 2 of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, Iva Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Willa Mae Devan of Los Angeles and Mrs. Betty June Dixon of Des Moines; a brother, Ronzo of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Maxine Jackson of Des Moines and Mrs. La Fon Smith of Chicago, and two grandchildren.

Plan Recital at Union Baptist

The Pastor's Aid of Union Baptist church will present Mrs. Mary Clark accompanied by Mrs. Doris Davis, in a musical recital on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Betty Hackney is program chairman.



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Wanted to Keep Pace, 29 Memphis Stores Vote to End Bias

Memphis, Tenn.—NAACP officials sat down peacefully here this week and integrated facilities of 29 local stores, marking resolution of an 18-month NAACP "selective buying" campaign.

The NAACP chapter and youth council led the Negro community's drive involving numerous picket lines and sit-ins last spring and summer.

However, NAACP leaders and businessmen have been planning this move since last Christmas. The community of Memphis was not informed of the plans until the evening after the Negroes had been served.

Keeping Pace

Memphis business leaders said "We wanted to keep pace with the community." Many institutions and facilities have been integrated here through the work of the NAACP. Among these are public schools, libraries, public bus system, art galleries, rail and bus terminal eating facilities.

There were no incidents when the stores integrated.

Newton Appointment

Washington, D.C.—Robert Sargent Shriver announced today the appointment of Dr. Isham Gregory Newton as a special consultant to the Peace Corps. Dr. Newton is former professor of political science at North Carolina College (Durham, N.C.) and will work with the Peace Corps on a full time basis. He has had a long association with college and university affairs, particularly with small institutions.

Dr. Newton is president of Omega



DR. NEWTON

Psi Phi fraternity, and appeared in Des Moines last fall.

Iowa State NAACP Holds Board Meeting In Des Moines Saturday

The Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held its board meeting at the YWCA Saturday afternoon with George S. Cooper, Council Bluffs, state president, presiding.

Mr. Cooper and Mrs. Viola Gibson, Cedar Rapids, were elected as delegates to attend the regional conference in Minneapolis, in May.

Others attending from cut-of-town were Ollie Lewis, Council Bluffs, and Wilmer Johnson of Marshalltown. From Des Moines were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Alta Herndon and Mrs. Rose Johnson.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Rev. O. M. Peavy will use for his theme Sunday, Feb. 18th, "The Last Message of Christ". At 3:00 p.m. the choir is having their annual "Caravan of Music" men and women from various churches of the city will appear on the program. There will be solos, duets and groups rendering their soul stirring message in song. James Western is president.

Rev. Peavy will preach at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines, at 3:00 p.m. Feb. 18 for the Mother and Deaconess Council.

Visitors last Sunday were Mr. Ray Taylor.

Mrs. Opal Western is sick at home.

The Usher Board will also meet on Thursday. All members are asked to be present.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William Heath will preach Sunday morning assisted with music by the Men's chorus. At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Seymour Gaines and the Acapella choir of Union Baptist church will be special guests, for the Trustee board.

Tonight (Feb. 15) the Youth choir will sponsor a talent program at 7:30 p.m. Miss Linda Hunt, president, and Mrs. George Clinton, director.

Mr. James Bowman reunited with the church and was given the right hand of fellowship. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Abbingdon, of Louvillia, Ia., and Mr. Riley F. Jones of Atchison, Kans.

The sick at home are Edward Daniels, Mrs. Ethel Volinier, Mrs. Erma Lucas, Mrs. Dolores Heath and Mrs. Clara Ward.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

A Consecration meeting began Monday evening at the church and will run indefinitely conducted by Mother Hattie Wheeler.

The Y.W.C.A. met Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. Lyle, 1227 E. 18th street. Hostesses were Mmes. Jeannette Loggins and Catherine Clay. A film, "The Life of Christ and Church Vocation," was shown.

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SOCIETY

La Petite Debs Holds Lovely Valentine Tea Crown Queen in Celebrating First Year

La Petite Debs, an organization of seven young ladies from 11 to 14 years, celebrated their first anniversary Sunday afternoon with a Valentine tea at the YWCA club room.

Mrs. Ruth Turner, attired in a white suit, and supervisor of the girls, introduced members who in turn introduced their hostesses, Misses GeVerna La Marr, June Robinson, Carlotta Brewer, Brenda Turner, Vickie Spriggs, Donna Hackney and Camilla Matthews.

Queen

Crowned queen was Juanita Johnson, who was presented a bouquet of red roses by the retiring president, Jacquita Robinson. Runners-up were Miss Robinson, Jane Taylor and Deborah Turner, in that order. Mrs. Turner was presented a corsage of white mums by Miss Robinson.

Mrs. Turner gave a brief talk on

the philosophy and outlook of the club, saying, "Let us begin with ourselves and our youth . . . have vision and foresight to see not only the problems of our youth but beyond this to later effects on their womanhood and manhood."

"Let us rise above petty differences of race and color . . . and realize that other have problems too. Let us fight for the rights for all . . . in the universe . . . and realize we are a part of the whole."

Officers

The table centerpiece included a colored debutante doll and lavender and white mums and snapdragons, flanked by white candelabra. Exhibits of scrapbooks on activities of the group were also on display.

New officers of the club are Jane Taylor, president; June Johnson, vice president; Patrice DeVan, secretary. All members were awarded gold bracelets.

Plan Baby Shower For Mrs. E. Thomas

A baby shower will be given for Mrs. Erma Thomas at her home, 1068 17th street on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 8:30 p.m. by the Iowa Buxton club No. 2.

D.M. Residents Attend Recital in Ames Sunday Night

Mrs. Maxine Watkins, and daughter, Leannett, Mrs. Jesserean Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, were guests of Mr. Paul Martin in Ames, Ia., Sunday. While there they attended the recital of William Warfield in the 62nd Artist recital at I.S.U. Armory.

Plan Family Night At Willkie Feb. 22

Family recreation night will be held Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday. Various games, activities and refreshments are being planned for all.

I.C.I.W.W. Club Plans Annual 3-C Dinner

The I.C.I.W.W. club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Willis of 1352 15th street with Mr. Willie McLendon as host.

Plans were completed for the club's annual 3-C dinner. Three new members, Mmes. Willa Mae O'Neal, Daisy Edwards and Ethel Fletcher, were voted into the club.

The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Eva Roper of 1318 Buchanan street.

Booklovers Club To Meet Friday

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

Willkie House to Host Friends Work Camp

Willkie House will be host to the Friends Work camp this weekend, Feb. 16-18. College students from Grinnell, Iowa State and other schools and a few senior high school students will be participating.

Sally and Sandra Merritt will be joining the groups. Miss Ann Crauen and James Cava of Ames, Ia., are the leaders. They are planning to do a family project within the area.

World War I Vets Meet at V.F.W. Post

Lee Township Barrack No. 1595, Veterans of World War I, met in the hall of V.F.W. Post No. 738, East 1st and Locust streets on Feb. 5. The meeting followed the monthly potluck supper by the Auxiliary of Barracks No. 1595. William T. Burns was elected adjutant and other barracks officers were installed by the 5th District Commander Kenyee of Indianola, Ia. Mrs. Pearl O. Burns was also elected to a three-year term on the Auxiliary Trustee board at the meeting of the Auxiliary.

District

Mr. and Mrs. Burns represented Barracks and Auxiliary No. 1595 at the 5th District meeting Jan. 15 in Memorial hall in Knoxville, Ia.

All veterans of World War I, who are interested in the W.W. I Veterans Pension Bill No. H. 33745, and amendments, are instructed to write their congressmen and senators, Washington, D.C. If interested in Bill No. H.3.3795, they are asked to call W. T. Burns, CH 4-2956, 1628 Carpenter avenue.

Socialite Queens Elect New Officers

The Socialite Queens met Saturday at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, 2431 Garfield avenue, with the president, Mrs. Bertie Mae Hogan and secretary, Mrs. Willmetta Jones, as hostesses.

Plans were completed for the annual party to be held Friday evening at the Kirkwood hotel. Officers elected were Mmes Albertha Grace, president; Lessie Garrett, vice president; Felice Rhodes, secretary; Delores Cadis, assistant secretary; and lores Davis, assistant secretary; and

A delicious dinner was served by the hostesses, followed by playing of games. Mrs. Grace will name committee chairmen at the next meeting on Saturday, Mar. 10, at the home of Mrs. Mary Parker, 1326 DeWolf street. Mmes. Leona Jordan and Barbara Peeples will be hostesses.

Au Fait Club Meets With Delores Bailey

The Au Fait club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey of 1136 8th street. The annual Valentine party was held and secret pal exchanged. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wood of 920 14th street.

D.M. Association of Federate Clubs to Meet

The Des Moines Association of Federated clubs will meet Friday, Feb. 16 at the YWCA, 9th and High street at 8 p.m. All presidents of clubs and delegates are urged to attend. All club members are welcomed. The program will be presented by the chairman, Alberta Bates. Mrs. Dorothy Bush is president.

Lincoln Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday

The Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 will hold its Americanism program on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

bit guilty, when you say "Oh, I didn't know she or he was in the hospital, or I would have sent them a card." People who are ill do like to be remembered. So phone or write us your news, won't you? Remember, there is no cost for news.

Parliamentary Law and Culture Club Celebrate 17th Anniversary at Hotel Kirkwood Friday

One of the outstanding activities of the social season was the celebration of its 17th anniversary by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club with a banquet at Hotel Kirkwood on Friday evening. Members and guests were seated at tables artistically decorated with purple and gold, the club colors. A corsage of the club flower, red roses, were at each place setting and gifts were placed at each setting for guests.

Decorations

The programs of gold foil and purple added to the beautiful setting. The centerpiece on the speaker's table reflected the club colors—golden asters flanked by brass candle holders and purple tapers.

Absent Members

Twenty-two of the 25 members introduced their guests. Two members, Mmes. Ethel Volinier and Gertrude Harris, were absent due to illness. Another member, Atty Willie S. Glanton, is currently on a speaking tour of African with her husband, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

Mrs. Jett, program chairman, presided, and introduced organizers of the club, Mmes. Goldie Fant, Gertrude, Rush, and herself. Charter members, still active, are Mmes. Jeanne Morris, and Roberta Frazier.

History

Mrs. Fant, historian, related how the club was organized in Feb. 9, 1945 and federated the same year. A club song, written by the president, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, was sung accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Robinson. Brief remarks were given by Mrs. Wimberly on "Our Club As a Community Asset." She concluded by displaying a plaque representing life membership in the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. The club was the first in the United States to pay \$100. Also displayed was the Mattie Dameron award, won twice by the club and also a silver and blue loving cup won in 1954 for the largest amount of ways and means.

Speaker

Dr. Robert Johnson, guest of his wife, Mrs. Louise Johnson, and president of the Des Moines Commission

Olive Branch Chapter Will Meet Feb. 26

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S., will meet at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets, on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. Worthy Matron Albertha Grace, urges the attendance of all members.

Club La Femme Elects Officers

Club La Femme met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Hayes of 704 25th street on Feb. 8. Officers elected were Mrs. Erma Carr, president; Mrs. Thelma Calderon, vice president; Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe, treasurer; Mrs. Corrine Carter, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Duncan, financial social chairman; Mrs. Helen Williams, education chairman; Mrs. Elsie Robinson, critic; and Mrs. Lucy Williams, reporter.

The next meeting will be this evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Mrs. Teressa LaMarr at the West Des Moines State bank clubroom.

Monarch Club Votes Clarence Adams "Honorary Member"

At the regular February meeting of the Monarch, Clarence Adams was voted "Honorary Member" of the club.

Adams is the only living member

of Human Rights, spoke briefly on the need for united action in the



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Negro community regarding the housing crisis due to the urban renewal projects.

Members

Other club members attending were Mmes. Mayme Moore, Helen T. Danforth, Sadie Peters, Felice Rhodes, Oradell Henry, Lucille Smith, Dorothy Bush, J. W. Franklin, Georgia Goggins, Rose B. Johnson, Georgia Jones, Hattie McFarland, Geneva Robinson and Rosa E. Wilson.

Guests

Guests were Mmes Louise Brown, Ethel Jeffers, Mildred Graves, Dorothy Wallace, E. A. Galters, Georgine Morris, Addie Franklin, Clara Eaves, Helen McCraven, Mae Olphin, Corrina King, Betty Jackson, Lessie Garrett, Julia Cannon, Carrie Colbert, and Jesse Mae Rodgers.

Also, Messrs. Edward Frazier, Clyde Morris, Marshall Smith, William Robinson, Dr. Johnson and Mr. McFarland.

Committees

Mrs. Frazier, chairman of entertainment, was assisted by Mmes. Robinson, Morris, Henry and Smith. Mrs. Jett was assisted by Mmes. Fant, Moore and Rush. A corsage of sweetheart roses was presented to the president by Mrs. Frazier.

of the five original that made up the Monarch Club.

On Easter Sunday afternoon in 1924, Adams with the now deceased Alex Copeland, Red Martin and W. W. Jones met at the home of Charles Winn to set up and activate the Monarch Club. These five men, who paid 50 cents a month, met on the first Wednesday of each month for business and the second Wednesday for social affairs, were the nucleus of the present 50 member Monarch Club.

Adams, who was a regular member of the cast for the then popular "Monarch Minstrel" was also responsible for the Club constitution

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Theodosia Court Will Meet Sunday

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., will meet Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. The Royal Matron, Emma Williamson, urges the attendance of all members.

The Wilbert Hunts Have Newborn Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hunt of 1283 DeWolf street became parents of a newborn son, named Todd Nathaniel, on Sunday morning at Mercy hospital. They are parents of four other children.

Princess Zorah No. 10 Holds Meeting

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., met Feb. 6 at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center streets. Reported sick were Mr. Branham Hyde, Mrs. Bertha Wolder and Mrs. Florence Parker, all at home.

The finance and social committees were complimented on their outstanding work for 1961. The chapter also voted to exempt Mr. Hyde from all dues and assessments and presented him with a cash donation of \$25. The next meeting will be Mar. 6 at the Masonic hall.

Miss Winifred Roberts Is Willkie Volunteer

Miss Winifred Roberts, a new-comer from Waterloo, Ia., and employee with the Look Publishing Company, has joined the Willkie House as a volunteer. Miss Roberts assists in the game room on Saturday mornings and with the skating program on Thursday evenings.

Parents Coffee Hour Changes to Thursdays

The Parents Coffee hour has been changed from Tuesdays to Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Parents are welcome to come "as you are and bring your pre-schoolers." Mrs. Way, nurse from the Planned Parenthood association, visited with the group last Thursday. This morning the group was scheduled to see demonstrations on hair styling and makeup by Sammie McCanne, hair stylist and cosmetologist.

New Dance Class

A new class in modern dancing is being organized for children, 11 to 13 years at Willkie House. A small fee is required.

Other ballet and dance classes have resumed on the winter schedule, meeting on Saturday morning from 10:30 to noon.

and the club colors of blue and white.

The members of the Monarch Club will be entertained at a "Smoker" at the home of H. P. Wallace, 2724 Amick, Saturday evening, February 17th.

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Ella Fitzgerald Is Top Vocalist

Chicago, Ill. — Ella Fitzgerald, queen of the jazz singers, will receive Playboy Magazine's award as the top female singer in 1961, the Associated Negro Press learned.



Ella Fitzgerald

It was reported that Hugh Hefner, dapper publisher of the magazine, has chosen Benny Goodman, the band leader, to do the honors.

However, exact date for presentation of the award has not been announced.

Adult Sewing Class Still Has Openings

The Adult Sewing class, which is co-sponsored through the Adult Education department, began Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Mary Simpson, as instructor. The class meets each Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. There is still room for a few more students.

Mrs. Nancy Jackson Entertains Guests

Mrs. Nancy Jackson of 1425 entertained at a dinner Saturday evening with Mmes. Eva Roper, Helen Bell and Corrine Adams, as guests.

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Personally Yours
by
Frances Hawthorne.

Do you realize that there are only 13 more days in this month? That spring is just about a month away—officially, that is? It is truly that time again, when distaff members of the households will get that annual urge—to start spring house cleaning. We were talking to one busy mother earlier this week and she reports that she has already begun cleaning out her closet. It is the time of year when as the sun gets brighter, women's hands begin to itch and their brains begin to whirl with plans for rejuvenating their homes. We know of one mother who always gets her painting done in early March so that when the warm spring days come, she is able to sit out in her yard, and enjoy it.

The winter has been long and has taken its toll in illness—both minor and serious. The Willkie House staff has been exceptionally susceptible, it seems. Its executive secretary, Miss Charlene Wharton is still getting around on crutches. Among the plaques and certificates hanging on the wall in her office is a newer one, proclaiming her a certified professional worker, or a member of the NASW, National Association of Social Workers. Miss Wharton is also one of only five Negroes recognized as such in the United States.

Miss Wharton's neighbor, Mrs. Lee Lewis, who was so helpful during the days after her fall, is also a volunteer worker at Willkie House now.

If you are interested in Negroes who have entered in the American Bowling Congress which gets underway here Saturday at Veterans Auditorium, you might want to read this week's story on the Sports page. We also expect to keep running stories and pictures on these players as long as the ABC is in town—69 days.

Home room mothers, who are a boon to schools and PTA groups, know how plans can often go awry. For instance, in the early fall, they commit themselves to act as home room mother for the teacher of their son's or daughter's class. They hope if all goes well, that they will be able to do the numerous small

duties that they are called upon to do, serve as social hostesses for meetings, preparing the refreshments and cleaning up afterwards, acting as temporary "babysitter" for the class in an emergency, or giving little holiday parties for the classes. However, we noted with some amusement some of the things which prevented most of the fourth grade Homerom mothers at Nash from performing their customary duties at Tuesday's meeting.

Several mothers were ill with flu or had small children, likewise. Several others were unable to get babysitters, including Mrs. Everett Tindrell, who is the mother of 15-month-old twins and another child, 2½ years old. Another had moved to Alaska, so her mother informed us. Two others had moved out of the district since school began. Another had gotten a job and would be unable to come.

Out of the group there were only two, Mrs. Mary Rollison who had to take time off from her job, and Mrs. Joseph Scott, who called us to let us know she would come after getting a babysitter for her five pre-schoolage children.

However, we were not entirely lost; we called up some third grade homeroom mothers; they did not work in January as their meeting was canceled due to severe cold weather. They were Mmes. Jackie Taylor, Inez Searcy, and Kathryn Brockly.

We note with dismay, and we fear you do too, that our news, especially social news, is falling off. That is customary during winter months. But we talk to many people who say, "I have news but I just forget to call it in," or "I just don't go in for that sort of thing. Well, we tell them, we are a commodity that deals in news—events and incidents that happen to people—all people. So if you know any news, will you just pause, and take time to call us, and let us know about it. It is both a friendly and courteous gesture to your guest as well as a service to your newspaper. The same is true if you know someone in the hospital. You know how you feel, just a tiny

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FOOLISH REBUFS TO
ORDERLY PROTESTS TO
THE CITY COUNCIL

Three members of the city council chided a Negro group as publicity seekers because they have been appearing before that body for the past few weeks seeking action on an adequate solution of low cost housing and the inclusion of some Negroes on city boards and commissions.

Apparently huffed at the appearance Monday, Councilman Bradley said "Are you trying to make some kind of a public display? Are you trying to put pressure on the council?"

His sentiments were echoed by Harper who said "The only pressures that I respond to are the pressures of ideas, supported by logic and reason."

And Leachman added his bit by saying "I don't believe you're going to be successful in bullying this council into doing things."

The public should know—the council chooses to debate the problems behind closed doors—that a group of Negroes met each year beginning in 1952 including 1961 in an evening of private discussion at one of their homes with some member of the city council in which were included the mayor and the city manager. The group included Dr. C. R. Bradford, J. W. Mitchell, A. P. Trotter, W. Lawrence Oliver, Mathew Johnson, James B. Morris, Sr., James Rhodes and James B. Morris, Jr. (A. A. Alexander, Dr. J. W. Ritchey and Dr. Everett Scales, all deceased, were present at some meetings.)

During the course of these meetings, most of the matters embraced in the requests made to the council during the past few weeks, including the crookedness of the hiring policy of the city, were discussed and promises were made to rectify the injustices.

In 1961, the mayor asked that a list of qualified prospective appointees to boards and commissions be given him from which selections could be made. (The mayor makes the appointments with the approval of the council). Such a list was placed in the hands of the mayor by a member of the group accompanied by a copy of Ebony magazine which contained page after page of pictures of Negro employees in offices of senators and representatives in Washington. (None was from Iowa.)

The mayor did nothing about it and when the matter was brought to the attention of one other member of the council he said "Give the story to the press. It's the only way to get the matter out in the open."

Thus, it is apparent that efforts have been made to get action from the council in private. They promised but have not delivered. It's time to try other methods.

This situation is somewhat analogous to the campaign being carried on against racial discrimination by freedom riders and sit-ins. For some time past, the Supreme Court outlawed segregation in interstate travel and in publicly owned facilities and while the NAACP and other groups had been hammering away for years and laid the groundwork, the freedom riders and sit-ins came along and got some of these things done in a hurry.

One member said he would not be pressured into voting for the demands of these groups. He should be ashamed to want to be pressured into doing the things that are fair and just, Negroes did not pressure him into making promise of fair play and decent recognition for all citizens during the campaign last fall, made personally to some of those he now calls pressure groups.

These three members forget that one of the privileges guaranteed to American citizens is the right to protest to their government for redress of wrongs. This, the group has done and in an orderly fashion.

BROTHERHOOD

February is Brotherhood month originally emphasized by the National Council of Churches and now sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

During this month churches, synagogues and organizations of various groups hold special services devoted to brotherhood. Ministers and choirs of many churches exchange services and special programs are conducted in some civic groups.

At one time, Brotherhood Sunday (the one nearest Lincoln's birthday) and month took on considerable sig-

Negro Bowlers Enter ABC Tourney In Des Moines

By Staff Writer

Editor's Note: In an effort to bring our readers as much up-to-date information on local sports happenings, we will report on the more than two dozen Negroes from Des Moines who will bowl in the 62nd American Bowling Congress, which is making its first appearance in Iowa. This week we are presenting players from the Post Office league. Next week we will report on players entered from the 40 and 1 league and from the V.F.W. league, the third week.

Theodore Martin

Theodore (Ted) Martin, Jr., heads the only all-Negro team from the Post Office league, of which he is president. It boasts some 16 teams and 80 players. Martin's average is 161 and the highest game he ever bowled was 254 out of league and 230 in league. He is a mail handler and has been bowling about four years. He and his wife live at 3500 27th street and are parents of two married daughters. Other members of his team are Donald Ritchie, William Bruce, Richard Henderson and John Skipper.

Donald Ritchie

A mail carrier, Donald Ritchie has a bowling average of 151 and a high game of 234. He bowls in the Post Office (evening) league. He and Mrs. Ritchie are parents of three children and live at 1335 E. 28th street.

John Skipper

Boasting an average of 168, John Skipper, Sr., is a mail carrier and has had a high game of 269. He and Mrs. Skipper live at 1636 Walker street and are parents of one son.

William Bruce

A mail handler, William Bruce has an average of 158 and a high game of 246. He and Mrs. Bruce are parents of five children and live at 686 26th street.

Richard K. Henderson

Playing on the P.O. league team, Richard K. Henderson will also be a doubles partner of Sylvester Forrester. His average is 160 and his high game was 243. A mail handler, he and Mrs. Henderson are parents of three children and live at 659-27th street.

Sylvester Forrester

Playing in two leagues is Sylvester Forrester, who bowls an average of 174 and has a high game of 266. A mail handler he bowls in the 40 and 1 and the Post Office leagues. He and Mrs. Forrester live at 846 14th street and are parents of three children.

Louis Miles

Bowling in three leagues is Louis Miles, a postal clerk. He bowls in the Central Morning, Central Dawn and Central Evening in the P.O. league. His average 191, 199 and 193 in the respective leagues. He will be the only Negro member on Dr. Alan Gibbons' team. His high game is 279. He also will be a doubles partner of LeRoy Kaiser.

He and Mrs. Miles are parents of four children, and live at 946 14th street.

LeRoy Kaiser

A mail carrier, LeRoy Kaiser, bowls in the Central morning league of the P.O. His average is 174 and his high game, 275. He and Mrs. Kaiser are parents of two children and live at 1426 E. 17th court.

Dates for Bowling

Kaiser and Miles will bowl on Feb. 23 in the A.B.C. The Post office team under Martin will appear Feb. 19.

nificance. Activities brought the races together for discussion and exchange of views that had not existed before. But race relations have come a long way here and since many of the things they dealt with earlier have been done away with, too many feel that the job has been accomplished.

But America must not forget that much racial and religious prejudice exists today. People need education and guidance so as to help create sentiment and a better climate for the enforcement of laws made to correct these evils.

There should be more emphasis on Brotherhood—a complete observance of the golden rule for as more people practice them, as a matter of justice, then the whole world becomes better off.

McClendon, 1st Negro Coach in Pro Basketball, Quits Cleveland Pipers

Cleveland, Ohio—John McClendon resigned last week as coach of the Cleveland Pipers of the American Basketball League as "matter of personal principle" in a disagreement with club president George Steinbrenner, who replied that he couldn't quit.

McClendon, first Negro coach in pro basketball, said that he was quitting because of a statement signed by Piper players attacking a Jan. 16 newspaper story stating the players were resentful over not having been paid on time the previous

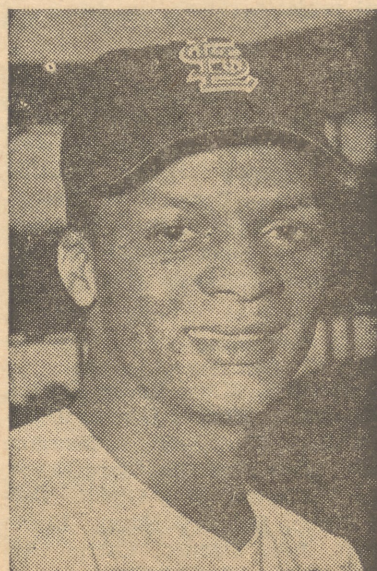
day, and at not getting an explanation for the delay from team officials. The story also said certain players indicated they would not play the next night unless paid.

Intimidated

The former Tennessee State coach charged that the players were "intimidated" by Steinbrenner into making the statement and were told that if they didn't, he would "fold the team and all of them will be out on the street."

Stars Set To Attend Miss. NAACP Meeting

Jackson, Miss. — Curtis Flood, star outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, will join Jackie Robinson and other celebrities slated to attend the NAACP's 10th annual southeast regional convention here, Feb. 25.



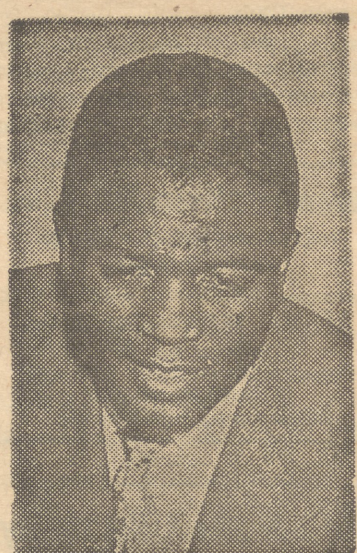
FLOOD

He joins Comedian Dick Gregory, light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, New York Yankee infielder Elston Howard and world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson. Patterson, serves as co-chairman of the NAACP's Fight for Freedom Fund campaign, along with Mr. Robinson.

The Mississippi conference will be made up of NAACP delegates from Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Jackie Will Speak In Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Alabama — One of Georgia's native sons, who recently became the first Negro to be accepted into baseball's Hall of Fame, will deliver a Negro history week address here on Feb. 16.



Jackie Robinson

Jackie Robinson, former star of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will speak at the Sixteenth Street Baptist church. A native of Cairo, Ga., he is now vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Chock-Full-O-Nuts restaurant chain.

Robinson will be making his first trip to Birmingham as a featured speaker.

Mrs. W. L. Turner is president of the Periclean club, sponsor of the annual forum.

Willkie Cage Team to Leave for Minneapolis

The Willkie House basketball team will leave early Saturday morning, Feb. 17 for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will play the Phyllis Wheatley House team. The Minneapolis team will play a return game here Feb. 24. A dance will follow the game.



We read an article on basketball in the early days before tune up shots and seven foot centers. That started two of us talking and we began to go back a few years. We had perfected what we called a sliding zone defense that was hard to pull out of position and thus we held teams to some surprising low scores.

The first fast break we ever saw was at the Jewish Community Center who had a lightning fast, small team. Well we thought fellows raced through our zone defense so fast that we never had time to set it up. We all finished the game in a state of shock. It took a few years to get over that pasting. Then we revised the game so we could start it clear back under our opponents basket and keep drifting back. That was the one we took down to Arkansas State and won a flock of games with the high school teams there. It was just about the first organized full court press seen around here and really messed up a fast break.

Offense

Our offense consisted of passing the ball around sometimes for as long as three or four minutes until someone got loose for a layup. There were several different partners used by various coaches to shake a man loose. Then the ball was jumped at center after each point. We had plays off this center jump and one that we never used except in a close game in the last few minutes or seconds of a game. We called it the Brown Special after the late Bus Brown who won a lot of last minute battles with it. If a guy shot one hand shots we shot him. We won a lot of our games by passing the ball before each contest. The whole team really got on the floor and put on a show that usually awed our opponents and help beat them.

We didn't do too much fouling but when we did it was for a purpose and everyone in the house knew the fellow had been fouled. Often as not he would be so shaken up that he could not see the basket to make his free throw and that usually was our aim.

Yes, basketball with our team was fun and we enjoyed every minute of it. Wonder what defense would do now?

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I figured right then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see the things you made,
I'd known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

Creative Writing
Contest Announced

New York—Promising young Negro writers will have the opportunity to compete for cash prizes and expense-paid trips to New York, in the second annual creative writing contest sponsored by The Reader's Digest Foundation and the United Negro College Fund, it was announced today.

UNCF Colleges

The Reader's Digest-United Negro College Fund Creative Writing Contest, as in 1961, is open to regularly enrolled undergraduate students attending any of the 32 member-colleges of the Fund. James R. Smothers Jr., director of educational services, UNCF, will administer the competition.

Entries will be accepted in three categories: essays, short stories, and poetry. There will be three prizes in each category as follows: first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; and third prize, \$50.

Rules

Rules of the contest are: each entry must be an original work, never before published (except in a college paper) and not submitted in another national contest; essays must not exceed 3,000 words; short stories must not exceed 4,000 words, and poetry, 60 lines in any form of verse. All entries must be typewritten and double spaced.

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I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand,
Somehow—I feel that you will understand.
Funny—I had to come to this hellish place,
Before I had time to see your face.
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm sure glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here.
But I'm not afraid since I know you're here.
The signal!—Well, God—I'll have to go.
I like you lots—this I want you to know—
Look, now—this will be a horrible fight—
Who knows—I may come to your house tonight!—
Though I wasn't friendly with you before,
I wonder, God—if you'd wait at your door—
Look—I'm crying! Me! Shedding tears!—
I wish I'd known you these many years—

Well, I will have to go now, God—
Good-bye.
Strange—since I met you—I'm not afraid to die.

—By Frances Angermayer

Thoughts for Today

The man who gets down and out has only one way to go—this is up. Reason things out with your children; it is the best way to whip them into shape.

If your religion suits you, you should have no reason to criticize the other fellow's.

Many a youngster gets behind the eight-ball by taking the wrong cue from his elders.

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