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THEY MADE MY HUSBAND CLEAN UP HIS OWN BLOOD....:

Rips Savannah Police Brutality

D.M. NAACP Back Up Activities

Catherine Atkinson
Promoted Supervisor
At Polk Co. Welfare

Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, 1106 12th street, has been promoted to supervisor at the Polk County Welfare. She is in charge of aid to disabled program with some ADC, and has five workers under her.

Saturday morning Mrs. Atkinson is leaving for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will attend the American Public Welfare Conference for supervisors from April 1-4.

Mrs. Atkinson has been at the Welfare building since 1948 and was a senior worker before her promotion. She is vice president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, president of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 and active in the American Association of University Women. A graduate of Drake University she is also an active member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Ribicoff Telegram
Congratulates Press

"My hearty congratulations on the celebration by the National Newspaper Publishers Association of the 135th Anniversary of the founding of Freedom's Journal. The member papers of your Association have made a major contribution to all America. Your 135th Anniversary theme—IN THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS RESTS THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY—is a challenge to all citizens everywhere."

Abraham Ribicoff
Secretary of the Department
of Health, Education and
Welfare

Randle Names Easter Seals Campaign Leaders, Workers

Doorbells will again ring for the benefit of crippled children and adults this Sunday, April 1, when hundreds of volunteers will call on their neighbors to tell the story of crippled children's needs and collect for the tradition Easter Seals. Joining an intensive fight against crippling conditions that attack one family in five each year, 3500 volunteers will call on neighbors in greater Des Moines and Polk County to assist the Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults in conducting its annual Easter Seal Parade.

1200 Children

Beneficiaries in Polk County will be over 1200 children and adults who require care and treatment to overcome some 20 types of handicaps caused at birth or by accident or illness. Contributions also finance a nationwide education program and research projects seeking causes and cures of crippling. The Easter Seal parade comes midway in the 1962 campaign and follows the mailing of Easter Seals to approximately 65,000 families.

Campaign Leaders

Campaign leaders include Harold Nissly, Jr., chairman and Loren E. Dorr, co-chairman. The parade volunteers are led by Mesdames John Gillotti and Don Soliday as chairman and co-chairman respectively, with assistance from the following area chairman: North, Mrs. Robert Sims; South, Mrs. Harold Resinger; East, Mrs. Reinhold Carlson; West, Mrs. John Steffen; Central, Mr. Gilbert Randle; Clive, Mrs. Harold Jobse; Urbandale, Mrs. Barry Bishop; West Des Moines, Mrs. Dale Smith.

The 1962 Campaign ends on Easter Sunday, April 22.

Of Speakers Before City Council Calling for Negro Representation

In its meeting Tuesday night at Willkie House, the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, went on record in support of statements from its spokesman demanding representation on city boards and commissions.

Resolution

The resolution read, "the Des Moines NAACP goes on record in support of public statements and activities of its representatives before the Des Moines city council in their demand for adequate Negro representation in urban renewal affairs, appointments of Negroes to city boards and commissions, and in open occupancy housing of Negro citizens."

Committees

Branch president, Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., also named committee chairman for the year, who are Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity; Rev. James K. Brown, church; Mrs. Evelyn Davis and Rev. James A. Harris, youth advisors; Mrs. G. B. Tucker, courtesy; Mrs. Ione Lloyd, Four F; Atty. Robert A. Wright and Atty. Morris, Jr., legal redress; Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., legislation; Edward C. Harris, housing; and Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, program.

Plans are underway also for the May 17 annual observance of Supreme Court day and for attending the regional meeting in Minneapolis, Min., May 4-5.

Workers

Assisting Mr. Randle as co-chairman is Mrs. Faye Bruce. Leaders workers are Joan Green, Florine Hines, Wilma Hunt, Hawkeye Elks Police Unit, Lloyd Buruss, Gilbert Randle, Elmer Harvey, Mr. Bullock,



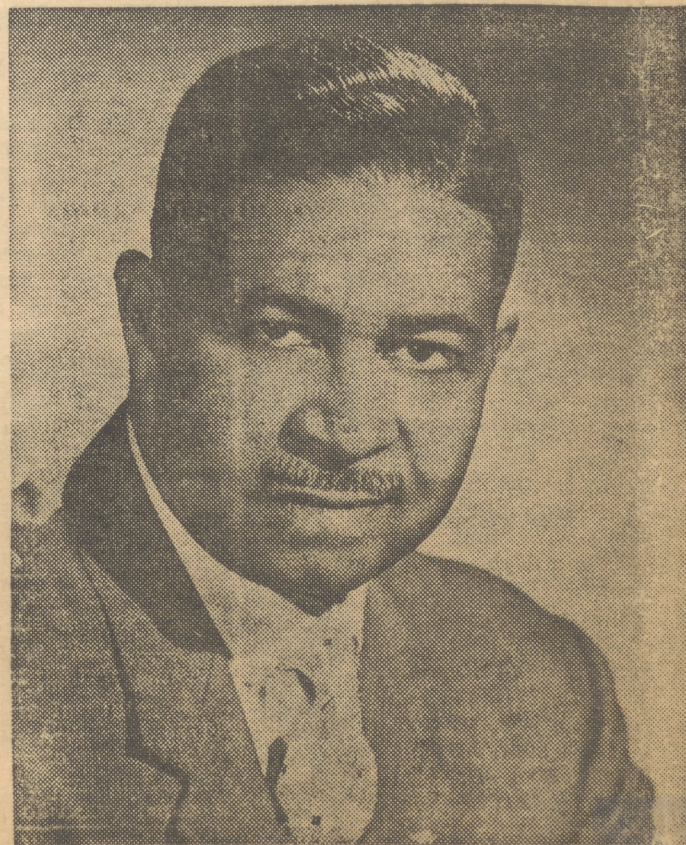
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Helen Williams, Rose Temple #30 Dt. Elks, Willa Mae O'Neal, Bernice Carter, Juanita Brown, Frieda Garland, Linda Walker and helper, Rose McCraven, Bonnie Davis, Sharon Semple, Joyce Chapman, Victoria Hendricks, Jesserean Dixon, Donna

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Counsel to the Chairman Republican National Committee
GRANT REYNOLDS

GOP Slate Organizational Meeting in D.M. Saturday

Atty. Grant Reynolds of White Plains, N.Y., will be main speaker at a one-day state-wide meeting for the organization of a Negro division of the Iowa Republican Party to be held at the Hotel Kirkwood here Saturday, Mar. 31.

Mr. Reynolds is an organizational director of the Republican National Committee with headquarters in Washington, D.C. He will speak at a noon luncheon. Gov. Norman R. Erbe will introduce the speaker.

Chairman

Atty. William M. Parker, of Waterloo and a member of the Iowa Board of Parole will serve as chairman of the meeting. Also on the program will be the presentation of the Iowa Republican Workshop by Mrs. Jack Macauley of Des Moines and the Victory Information Program (VIP) by Robert Tyson, executive secretary of the Iowa Republican Party.

Cleveland

The Cleveland plant of the Republic Steel Corporation is charged in seven complaints with refusal to employ Negroes on the basis of skill and ability and to up-grade them accordingly. In Hampton, S.C., four complaints accuse the Westinghouse

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler will introduce guests and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., will introduce Gov. Erbe. Rev. George Parrish will give the invocation. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Atty. Reynolds

A Republican, Atty. Reynolds is a graduate of Fern College (Cleveland, Ohio); Eden Seminary (Webster Groves, Mo.); and Columbia University law school in New York City. A veteran of World War II where he was an army captain, he has served on the New York State Commission of Correction and Urban Renewal commission in Greenburgh.

In addition he is a NAACP life member, 32nd degree mason, and member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, National Bar Association and Grace Congregational Church. Active in community services he is president of the White Plains Branch of NAACP and chairman of finance campaign of Harlem YMCA.

Bias Charged in Complaints To President's Job Group

Washington—Two major industrial corporations, two military installations, a state university and another state agency are charged with racial discrimination in complaints filed Thursday, March 22, with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Both companies hold government contracts and each of the agencies receives federal assistance.

The complaints were submitted to John Field, executive director of the Committee, on behalf of members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary.

Company of employing Negroes only in menial capacities and of racially segregated facilities.

Wisconsin

The University of Wisconsin is charged with discriminating against a highly trained Negro applicant for a position in the audio repair and installation department of the extension division's bureau of audio-visual instruction.

Also charged with discriminatory practices is the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The bias charge is made by a skilled Negro comptometer operator.

The two service installations are the United States Naval Air Station at Savannah and the post exchange at Fort Jackson, S.C. Each is charged with restricting Negro civilian employees to menial jobs and denying them promotion on the basis of ability. The Naval Air Station is further charged with maintaining segregated facilities.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Memphis, Tenn. — For the first time in this city's history, a Negro has been named assistant to the United States attorney. He is C. O. Horton, Jr., 32, who has practiced law here since 1957.

Houston, Texas—Negroes in Houston, one of the nation's major ports, hailed last week's action by Mayor Lewis Cutrer which ended racial segregation in city-owned buildings. The Mayor took the step as an administrative action after reading to the City Council two legal opinions prepared by the city legal department.

Boley, Okla.—The Farmers State Bank, Oklahoma's only Negro bank has been closed voluntarily by its president resulting in a loss of more than \$100,000, according to State Banking Commissioner Carl B. Sebring. President of the bank is M. W. Lee.

Savannah, Ga.—A disaster relief team last week moved quickly to the still-smoldering aftermath of a fire which ravaged 20 Negro tenement houses. Representatives of the Savannah chapter, American Red Cross, began the first phases of aid to the homeless by gathering information from those at the scenes behind Union Station.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—An 18-year-old Arkansas AM&N college student was free on \$2,500 bond last week after being charged with second degree murder in the slaying of a 19-year-old coed, reputedly his girl friend. John L. Powell, of Strong, Ark., is accused of shooting to death Miss Minnie Hall of Pine Bluff, in a snack bar of the College Student Union.

Los Angeles—Billy Anderson, 33, adopted son of comedian Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, was sentenced to a one-year prison term here after being convicted of a \$6,000 burglary.

Los Angeles—Bernard E. Young, third baseman for the Los Angeles Angels, was booked at the Santa Ana county jail last week on suspicion of murdering a party crasher by striking him on the head with a baseball bat. Cpl. Ira J. Nauden, the victim, had fought with Young's brother and several others during the altercation.

Shreveport, La.—Police last week investigated the beating of Elvis Rodgers, 46-year-old white house painter, who was fined recently for entertaining Negroes in his home. He said two men came to his house and said they wanted to talk to him. Then they took him to a station wagon in which three other men were riding and drove to a wooded area south of here where he was beaten.

Winston-Salem, N.C.—A biracial Goodwill Committee adopted a resolution last week saying that the Reynolds Park skating rink is a public facility and should be desegregated. The committee urged, however, that "all citizens exercise wisely their privileges" in the use of the skating rink.

Plumb Supply Adds Engineer

Dale E. Wenzl, who moved last week to Des Moines, from Lincoln, Nebraska, has been named Chief Engineer, Plumbing and Heating Division, for the Plumb Supply Company, Des Moines, Fort Dodge and Mason City, Iowa.

Hundreds Jam Meeting, Hear Eye Witnesses Tell Of Bestial Race Beating

"It was a terrible thing."—"They made my husband clean up his own blood from the floor of the patrol wagon." "The blood was gushing from his head in spurts, but still they continued to beat him."—"What could this man have done to deserve such punishment?" "The handcuffs tore deep gashes into his wrists."—"Hospital attendant without anaesthetic laughed and joked while they sewed up the gaping wounds in his head."

"I could hear him moaning and groaning in pain."—"They talked to me like I was a dog."—"They straddled this defenseless man, and continued to rain blows on his bleeding head, while he cried out in agony and pleaded for mercy."—"It was a horrible thing." "While he was on the ground wallowing in puddles of his own blood, they continued to pound him with their clubs."

"Even after they got the handcuffs on him he continued to pound him."—"When I saw that poor man's head I screamed and almost fainted."—"They picked him up and threw him into the patrol wagon like he was a pig, cow or some other animal, they were taking to the slaughter house."—"When they found out I had some money, they charged me \$24 for sewing up my husband's head that they burst open."—"It was unbelievable."—"How could human beings be so cruel?"—"I have never seen anything so horrible."

In America

The above statements were not uttered during the dark ages when sadism and torture were the accepted thing. They were not spoken about an atrocity committed at a Nazi concentration camp. Had they been uttered at the height of the Spanish Inquisition or during the times when human slavery was in existence in America, no one would call them unusual.

But these utterances were heard on Thursday night March 22, 1962, in the city of Savannah, Georgia, in the United States of America, a nation where all men are supposed to be equal and subject to protection against cruel and inhuman treatment.

They were spoken by eye witnesses to the bestial beating of a poor, defenseless Negro man by a sadistic, hate-infested white policeman. The victim—Wilbur Fields, a hard-working longshoreman.

Jammed Church

Hundreds of persons jammed the Bolton Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. N. Robinson, pastor, Thursday night to protest the beating of the defenseless, unarmed man on the day before by a strapping, rookie cop identified as R. E. Hill. The meeting was hastily called by the Savannah Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), headed by Westley W. Law, the militant, fearless battler for human rights, who heads the Georgia State Conference of NAACP Branches.

The first eye-witness to the brutal assault on Wilbur Fields was charming, Madame Marie Smalls, prominent Savannah beauty shop owner and president of the Savannah Beauty Culturist League.

Arrived at Scene

In a voice quivering with emotion, Mrs. Smalls told how she had arrived on the scene on West Gwinnett Street between West Broad and Burroughs Streets and saw a policeman beating a Negro man who was lying prone on the ground. "I was

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Harold Martin, Tech Student, Undergoes 4 Hours of Surgery

Harold Martin, of 1303 Park ave., was listed in fair condition at Broadlawn Polk County hospital Wednesday where he is recovering from surgery.

The youth, a student at Des Moines Tech was injured seriously when he lost his balance while running around an indoor track in the school gym. He lost his balance and toppled through a glass and sustained a deep cut from shoulder to elbow on his arm. He was taken to Broadlawn hospital and was in surgery nearly four hours.

Waterloo Ministers Organize For Community Improvement

Waterloo, Ia.—On February 17, a group of ministers met and agreed to organize themselves for the purpose of meeting the spiritual and social needs of the community, resulting in the Waterloo Ministerial Alliance, bringing together 25 local ministers who represent a cross-section of denominations.

Officers

Officers elected were Rev. L. J. Jordan, president; Rev. Pearl Hayes, vice-president; Rev. L. L. Magee, secretary; and Rev. E. H. Williams, treasurer.

Out of this organization came the Waterloo Improvement Association. Rev. I. V. Tolbert was elected by the group to serve as president. No other officers have been elected.

Purposes

Purpose of the Association is to awaken the community politically, economically, socially, and civically. The aim is to: 1. Register every person that is old enough to vote. 2. Advise those who are forced to relocate or desire to move or purchase property. 3. Work to create more jobs for qualified Negroes, and investigate the DE and DO program

in the high schools, and interview local factories with government contracts. 4. Offer counsel to students who are involved in any sort of difficulty and aid any high school student who desires to enter college. 5. Create interest in neighborhood improvement programs.

This Association has been organized locally and is to be governed locally, and supported to improve local conditions. The membership goal is to enlist 2,000 card-carrying members.

Dr. Williamson Named On Health Group

Dr. S. J. Williamson, psychiatric physician at Veterans hospital, was among 103 Iowans named to serve on a mental health advisory committee last Thursday by Gov. Norman Erbe.

Thomas E. Hannum, associate professor of psychology at Iowa State University at Ames, was named committee chairman. Gov. Erbe said the committee will review present mental health programs and will work with the State Board of Control in improving them. The first meeting will be Apr. 11 at the State house.

NCNW HOLDS 4th FOOD FESTIVAL



The National Council of Negro Women scored another smashing success recently with their Fourth Annual Brotherhood Food Festival at the Presidential Arms in Washington, D.C. Exotic foods from many lands were highlights of the event

as well as an exhibit by The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., which featured "blow-ups" of pages from Coca-Cola Overseas, a company magazine reporting on Coca-Cola sponsored "Miss Africa Contest."

In photo at left, Otis N. Thompson, account associate for Coca-Cola,

The Moss H. Kendrix Organization relates contest background to NCNW heads Miss Ruth Sykes, executive secretary; Dr. Deborah Partidge Wolfe, second vice president, and Miss Vinita Lewis, fourth vice

president.

In center panel, Mrs. Ismat Anwar, left, wife of Pakistan naval attache, and Mrs. Laura Tucker, cultural attache, Liberian Embassy, question James "Bud" Ward, MHKO for Carnation Company account as-

sociate, as Mrs. Mabel Cox-Balogun, Sierra Leone, looks on. In right photo, Mrs. Dorothy I. Height, second from right, NCNW president, chats with Miss Rosemarie Tyler, Washington Afro-American, Karl Matthews, Standard Pressed Steel, Philadelphia, and Mr. Ward.

Expelled Students Work on Voting

Baton Rouge, La.—Student CORE members expelled from Southern University for their role in last December's peaceful demonstration against segregation at local lunch counters are remaining in town and working on voter registration. They and other members of the local CORE group are doing house-to-house canvassing.

In a move to get them readmitted to the university, CORE is seeking a federal court order. The case will come before U.S. Judge E. Gordon West, a recent Kennedy appointee, who has already issued an injunction—similar to that issued by injunction—similar to that issued by the state courts—barring the organi-

zation from conducting any further protest demonstrations in Baton Rouge. If he issues an adverse decision in the student readmission case, CORE plans to appeal.

Lincoln Journalism Graduate Gets USDA Information Post

James A. Horton, a graduate of Lincoln, Mo., University's school of journalism and a former public relations consultant, was appointed recently as a writer-editor in the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The new appointee has been assigned to the Food Distribution Division where he will write and edit informational material on such programs as school lunch, special milk,

New Manual for Negro Weekly Journalist, Best Yet

What is believed to be the first practical manual ever written on a phase of journalism, from the viewpoint of the Negro press, has just been published by The Russwurm Press of Columbus, Ohio. It is also believed to be the first manual of its type authored by a Negro journalist.

Self Help

The new manual, titled, "Writing For The Weeklies," is a condensed self-help course in weekly newspaper correspondence, of special interest to persons with a yen for writing, who would like to earn extra money in their spare time, writing news releases of their community activities for Negro newspapers. Besides showing them just how to properly gather and write such news releases and where to apply for such employment, the manual also points out the steps by which more ambitious correspondents can push themselves to higher position in the field of journalism.

Author

Author of the new manual is O'Wendell Shaw whose novel of Negro college life, "Greater Need Below," elicited nation-wide com-

and the Food Stamp Plan.

Prior to joining the Department, Horton was a consultant with a Washington public relations firm. He has also served as a newspaper reporter, advertising manager, and editor.

McClintock Seeks Legislative Post

John A. McClintock, 30, a Des Moines attorney, Tuesday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Iowa House of



McCLINTOCK

Representatives in the June primary election.

McClintock, an associate of the law firm of Hansen, Wheatcraft and Galvin, 803 Fleming Building, is one of two who have announced on the Republican ticket.

Iowa Law Graduate

Born in Des Moines on July 5, 1931, McClintock attended grade schools here and graduated from East High School in 1949. He is a graduate of Grinnell College and State University of Iowa law school.

Army Veteran

An Army veteran and former member of the Army Counter Intelligence Corps, he is married, has one daughter and lives at 1447 Fifty-sixth Street.

McClintock is a member of the Polk County, Iowa State and American Bar Association, the Elks, American Legion, 40 & 8, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

ment when it was published in 1936. Shaw has been a working journalist, in capacities ranging from reporter and columnist to various editorial brackets, for more than 30 years and until recently was a member of the editorial staff of a leading Negro newspaper in the Midwest.

Copies

"Writing For The Weeklies" is not an offering of the academic textbook variety. Rather, it is a highly practical, informally-written manual that gets its valuable instructions over to the journalist-prospect clearly, surely and very entertainingly.

The new manual is a boon to persons, from 16 to 70, who are interested in entering the field of journalism and earning extra money from the very beginning. "Writing For The Weeklies" is obtainable, in durable soft cover, at \$2.25 per copy, directly from The Russwurm Press, P.O. Box 14502, Columbus 3, Ohio.

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shocked beyond words," Mrs. Smalls said. "I have never seen such a thing in my life. Blood was everywhere. The poor man was helpless. Still that cop kept beating him. I later went to the hospital where they were treating that poor man. When I saw the condition of that man's head I screamed hysterically and almost fainted."

Lawyers Tears

Tears were in the eyes of suave, youthful Attorney B. Clarence Mayfield, one of the two young lawyers retained by the Savannah Branch, NAACP, to represent the abused man, as he told of his experiences on the day of the assault.

"It was a terrible thing. It was a horrible thing," Mayfield said in a voice which radiated his deep concern over the deplorable case. "I wondered to myself. What had that man done to deserve such punishment? Had he been a John Dillinger, a notorious criminal, robber or a thug I probably might have understood such treatment. Even the vilest of criminals should not have been abused in the manner which that cop treated helpless Wilbur Fields."

Out of Hand

Attorney Mayfield, together with Attorney E. H. Gadsden, will represent Wilbur Fields in court when the trial of the policeman comes up. Commenting further on the matter Mr. Law stated that "this situation is getting out of hand. It's gotten so that no Negro is safe from the police of Savannah. If we, the Negroes allow this thing to continue we are giving license to police to beat up Negroes whenever or whenever they choose. If we can get no satisfaction from the powers that be on this all-important matter—that is to say, if we do not get assurance from the Mayor, City Manager and other officials that this atrocity will never occur again, we must meet them at the polls on election day. It is of the utmost importance that EVERY Negro in Savannah and

Nat Cole Celebrates 25th Year in Show Biz

Hollywood, Cal.—Coinciding with the celebrating of his 25th year in show business, Nat King Cole has announced an unveiling of his own record company, K. C. Records. The new label became incorporated this week in California with Cole as president, Jack Gale as vice-president and general manager, headquartering in New York. Dick La Palm is vice-president in charge of



COLE

national sales and promotion, headquartering in Chicago.

While Cole will continue his long time association with Capitol Records, his company will set up its own distribution apparatus in the near future under La Palm's supervision.

Governor Renews Seat Belt Campaign

Governor Norman A. Erbe renewed his campaign today to urge all Iowa drivers to install seat belts in their cars.

Erbe pointed out that traffic volume and speed is increasing on Iowa highways with the improving road conditions of spring.

Plans Near Completion For Feast of 7 Tables

Plans of near completion for the "Feast of the Seven Tables," to be sponsored by the Des Moines Association of Club Women on April 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Each federated club will preside over a table from which a special dish will be served.

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9 Students Suspended From Lincoln U (Mo.) In Bowling Alley Tiff

Jefferson City, Mo.—Nine members of the NAACP chapter at Lincoln University were suspended here this week for persisting in their campaign to integrate a local bowling alley.

Dr. Earl Dawson, university president, reported earlier as advocating a slower pace of integration, suspended Visario Johnson, NAACP president and eight others. The students have been protesting denial of accommodations to Negroes by a downtown bowling alley. They picketed the alley and held demonstration mass meetings on the campus after negotiations failed.

Leonard Carter

Attending conferences on the problem last week were Leonard Carter, NAACP field secretary; Lee Vertis Swinton, president of the Kansas City, Mo., NAACP branch; representatives of the governor's Human Relations Committee, and the bowling alley, plus students. It was agreed that the students would form a bowling league which was to use the alley one day a week for the next four or five weeks.

Dissatisfied

After that period, the alleys were to be opened without discrimination and reservation. However, when the student negotiators returned to the campus, they found the students dissatisfied with the agreement. When Dr. Dawson learned that the students were considering further protest activities, including picketing of the alleys, he issued a directive.

Directive

It said that no protest meetings were to be held on the campus, press releases issued, or any other act taken without the permission of the Dean of Students, Dr. Charles M. Hoard, or other officials. Young Johnson immediately called a meeting on campus which resulted in a boycott of the college cafeteria. The advisor of the NAACP chapter at Lincoln recently resigned without explanation and authorities immediately ruled the chapter officially inactive since it had no advisor and no faculty member could be found to serve.

Slates Conference on Hospital Integration

Washington—The sixth Imhotep national conference on hospital integration will be held here May 25-26, Dr. Emery L. Rann, conference chairman, announced this week.

In making the announcement, Dr. Rann, a Charlotte, N.C., physician, expressed the hope that the conference would develop a successful all-out attack upon segregation in health facilities.

Sponsors

Sponsored jointly by the National Medical Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League, the conference was conceived and organized by Dr. W. Montague Cobb, chairman of the NAACP National Health Committee and professor of anatomy at the Howard University College of Medicine.

Local committees to stimulate interest in the conference are being organized in communities throughout the country by the sponsoring agencies.

Imhotep, for whom the conference was named, was an ancient Egyptian physician and scholar of about 3000 B.C. The name means: He Who Cometh in Peace.

"This means every driver and his family is in greater danger and that the hazard will increase as summer comes on," Erbe said.

"The most practical measure any man can take right now to protect

7 Groups Issue Joint Statement Opposing Poll Tax Amendment

New York—Calling for defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax as a requirement for voting in federal elections, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People warns that approval of the amendment "would provide an immutable precedent for shunting all further civil rights legislation to the amendment procedure."

Organizations

Joining the NAACP in opposing the amendment are six other national organizations concerned with civil rights: American Jewish Congress, American Veterans Committee, Americans for Democratic Action, Anti-Defamation League, International Union of Electrical Workers and United Automobile Workers of America.

Joint Statement

In a joint statement released this week the seven organizations ask for the "immediate abolition of the tax through federal legislation." Moreover, the statement asserts, "it is a travesty to call a constitutional amendment a civil rights measure when Congress has the constitutional power to abolish the poll tax by legislation as the Attorney General has testified . . . There is no more reason for proceeding in the civil rights field by way of constitutional amendment when there is ample legislative authority than there is to proceed by way of constitutional amendment in any other field."

Condemn Clause

The organizations sharply condemn a clause in the pending measure which provides that "nothing in this article shall be construed to invalidate any provisions of law denying the right to vote to paupers or persons supported at public expense or by charitable institutions."

Such a proposal, if enacted in the Constitution, would, the statement charges, "give this anti-democratic concept a respectability which it has never had before, and which we regard with the greatest abhorrence."

Pandora's Box

Furthermore, the statement points out, "enactment of this provision would open a Pandora's box of legislative pettifoggery, and the litigation which would be required to block attempts to disenfranchise the poor by legislative redefinitions of the words 'paupers or persons supported at public expense' would jam court calendars for years."

47th TB Meeting Slated for April 5, 6

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Tuberculosis and Health Association has been scheduled for April 5 and 6, it was announced today by E. B. Floersch, M.D., Council Bluffs, president of the association.

The two day meeting held at Hotel Savery will be preceded by the 12th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Thoracic Society, April 4. The Thoracic Society, the medical branch of ITHA, will have an attendance of physicians from almost every county in the state.

The keynote address of the Thursday morning program will be given by Miss Lucille Brownell, Consultant in Patient and Professional Education, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City. Miss Brownell is a member of the American Public Health Association, the Society of Public Health Educators, and the American Association of University Women.

himself and his family on the highway is to install traffic seat belts in his car for all passengers," the Governor said.

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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all members of Lincoln Post and Auxiliary No. 126 for helping to make the birthday dinner a success.

Mrs. Ruby Andrews, President, Lincoln Auxiliary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness including flowers, visits and telegrams during the illness and at the time of death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Naomi Perkins.

PAUL M. PERKINS
And Family.

LECTURERS HONORING DR. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER TO BE HELD AT HOWARD U.

Washington, D. C. — A lecture series honoring one of Howard University's most distinguished professors will be inaugurated at Howard next week when the student council of the University's College of Liberal Arts presents Sociologist Everett C. Hughes of Brandeis University (Waltham, Mass.) in three talks.

The honoree is Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, noted sociologist and author who has been a member of the Howard faculty since 1934. Professor Frazier served as head of the Department of Sociology at Howard for 25 years. He relinquished the post in 1959, but has remained on the faculty.

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The Black Hawk County Women's Temperance Union will meet at Walnut Street Baptist Church annex April 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a potluck luncheon at noon. Rev. Emma Arnold, Des Moines, State President, will be in charge.

Black Hawk County Republicans, (280), listened to an address by Senator Jack Miller at Blacks Tea Room on Thursday evening. At this meeting precinct caucuses were held to nominate precinct committeemen and committeewomen and to elect delegates to the regular county convention scheduled for June 29th. For the sixth precinct of the fourth ward, Mr. Sam Montjoy was nominated committeeman. Delegates to the regular county convention elected were Mr. Sam Montjoy, Mrs. Mae Woods and Mrs. Vaeletta Fields, for the sixth of the fourth.

Republican workers and voters are invited to attend the Republican workshop to be conducted at Cedar Room—Russell Lamson Hotel. This workshop will be on Friday evening March 30th at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 31st at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is suggested that all three sessions be attended, if possible.

Scholarship Tea

Waterloo Women's Civic Club will hold the annual Scholarship Tea at Grant School on Sunday, April 1st from 4-6 p.m. Mrs. Co Rue Henderson, Librarian student at State College of Iowa in Cedar Falls, will be the speaker.

Les Dames Club is sponsoring "ORBIT INTO THE WORLD OF FASHION." This consists of dinner, talent review, and fashion show and will be held at the YWCA April 7th at 6 p.m.

AD-LOV-HO Club is now making plans for their annual banquet. This event is always looked forward to. The date has been set for Saturday, May 26th. The place will be the President Hotel.

NAACP

The NAACP held the regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening at Grant School. Plans are under way for a membership drive. The Branch sponsors Boy Scout Troop #12. Guests included four students from Kenya, Africa and Dr. Jesse H. Woodfolk. Dr. Woodfolk and Mr. Joe Okumu, who is a student from Kenya and is attending Grinnell College at Grinnell, Iowa, told of some problems with which they have been confronted in Iowa. Dr. Woodfolk has recently returned to Waterloo to practice and he and Mrs. Woodfolk reside at 233 Ricker Street.

Mr. Palmer Byrd, 533 Beech St., has returned from Illinois Central Hospital, Chicago. He was there one week, and is improving.

Midweek services at Antioch Baptist Church are each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Series now under consideration: "To the Seven Churches of Asia."

There has been an increase in attendance to weekly prayer services of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Many have committed themselves to attend during Lent and to encourage others to attend church.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Fred (Duke) Slater's wife, Duke, a former State University of Iowa tackle is now a Judge in Chicago.

New Booklet Out On Retirement Plan

"Retirement years can be good years." That's the theme of a new booklet which goes on to spell out how retirement may be "a new life of your own."

The booklet, "Now That You Are Retiring" is available at your social security district office. Also available are booklets explaining the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program.

Leo W. Smith, district manager of the Des Moines social security office, said today that he felt this booklet would be of help to people now retired, as well as people who are beginning to make their plans for retirement. "It answers a lot of the questions we have heard time and again from people applying for benefits," he said.

The new booklet explores such questions as: "What will I do with my time?" "Will my income really

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
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Second Baptist church served dinner last Saturday at the Highland Elks club in the Teenage club room. The affair was a success and the food was very good. Rev. Carl Sanders is pastor.

Coppin Chapel A.M.E. Methodist had their vesper services at the radio station Sunday before last; the choir sang and Mrs. Louise Robinson played the piano. Mr. Jack Wells took the lead and the choir joined in the chorus. Rev. Ivan Johnson spoke.

Coppin Chapel held their morning service with Second Baptist church Mar. 25.

The Elks held their council meeting here in Fort Dodge on Mar. 25. Some members chartered a bus from different parts of Iowa. Chicken dinners were served by the lady Elks.

Mrs. Rose Guy is still in the Johnson Nursing home.

Mr. Oscar Barony is home from the hospital and is feeling so much better.

Mrs. Anna Meriwether was called out-of-town because of the illness of her mother who passed two days later. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Godfrey left also to be with his mother and to see his grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong.

John Floyd Dies

John Floyd, 47, 225 South Fourth street, died at Mercy hospital Saturday afternoon, after being moved there by ambulance Saturday morning. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

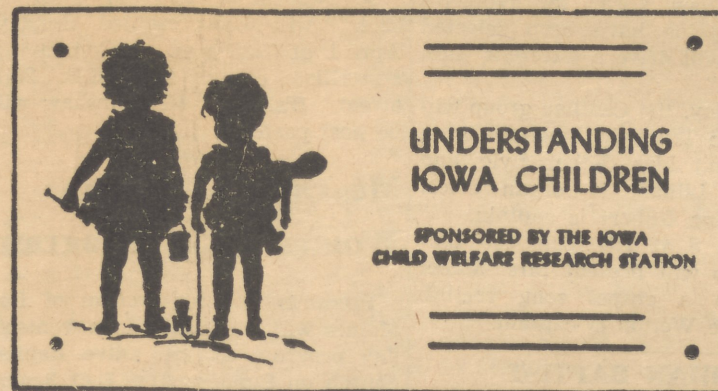
He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Zadie Floyd and Alex Floyd, a daughter and sister, all of Omaha, Neb. He was an employee of Montgomery Ward's Service Store here. Funeral arrangements are pending, with the Lauffersweiler funeral home in charge.

be enough?" "Will my health last—and what if I get sick?" "Where can I go for help when I run into problems?"

A copy of the booklet may be obtained by writing or visiting the social security office at 205-12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

U.C.W.D. To Meet Mon., Apr. 2 at Central

The Evening Unit of the United Church Women of the Des Moines Area will meet Monday evening, Apr. 2, at the Central Christian Church. Dinner at 5:45. Rev. R. L. Spoerri will speak on "Christianity Confronts Communism."



Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

HOW TO SAY "NO"

"Take it from me," one parent said, "children don't want freedom. They want love. They know deep down that people who love them are the ones who really take the trouble to say 'No.'"

But there is good reason to believe that parents who really love their children don't stop with the "No." They realize that when a child starts doing something, there is some purpose—some goal the child is trying to reach. And when they take a close look, they find that often the goal is a reasonable one—that the real trouble is with the method the child is using.

Attempts

Study after study of misbehavior in children has shown that it is often an attempt by the child to gain security, self-respect, a feeling of being a person in his own right. The child had tried other methods of getting these things but they

didn't work.

Constructive Way

No parent or teacher has a quarrel with a child's wanting to feel a measure of self-respect, of freedom from or control over the things he thinks are going to hurt him. But misbehavior is no way to reach these goals. That's where the trouble is. The child has to be helped to find a constructive way to reach his goals.

Saying "No" isn't enough. It's just a star—a kind of first aid to prevent more damage from being done. After the "No" comes "I think I know what you are struggling for. Let's put our heads together and think out some ways that will really help you."

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The St. John Baptist Sunday school was held with Calvin Duncan, Sept., in charge. Rev. Robert Giles preached on "Give Me This Mountain." The choir sang with Mrs. Claude Stalling singing a solo, "Something Within." Miss Virginia Moore played the piano. Rev. Jordan Ray from Union Memorial Methodist church was a guest.

At the evening services the St. John Baptist choir rendered a request program of music. Devotions were led by Deacons Calvin Duncan, and O. H. Burrell. Soloists were Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Claude Stalling, Mrs. Virgil Stephens, O. McGruder, Mrs. Lewis Kipper, and the Rev. Mr. Giles was master of ceremonies.

MASON CITY

By Rev. James A. Harris

Rev. N. R. Olphin of Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines will present a special pre-Easter program at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Mason City on Sunday, Apr. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Included in the services will be slides and pictures taken of Rev. Olphin's trip to the Holy Land.

Mt. Zion Baptist church will observe Communion services in a Covenant meeting on Sunday, Apr. 1 at 11 a.m. Special music will be by Mrs. Delores Danforth of St. Paul A.M.E. church in Des Moines. She is the sister of Rev. Harris, church pastor.

BURLINGTON

By Freddie Starling
601 So. 6th St.

Sunday, April 1st, St. Elmo Chapter 3, O.E.S. will be host at a District meeting at 3 p.m. at W.O.V. Hall, 12th and South St., Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Juanita Newman is worthy Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter will address the group. Mrs. Lessie Garrett, Grand Lecturer, from Des Moines will conduct the school of instruction for the chapters. The District includes Keokuk, Ft. Madison, Ottumwa, Centerville and Burlington.

The Past Matrons Club of St. Elmo Chapter #3, O.E.S. of Burlington, will sponsor of Spring Tea at St. John's A.M.E. Church, 213 N. Central, Sunday, April 8th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Tables will be decorated in Star colors. There will be musical selections. Donations will be accepted. Mrs. Birdie White is President of the club. Mrs. Malttra Bomies Chairneau.

CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES
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LaVern Phillip Triplett of Hanna, Wyo., former resident of Centerville, leaving here in 1944, passed March 17, following a heart attack. He was 53 years old and was born in Centerville, Jan. 12, 1908, the son of Henry and Mary Garden Triplett. He is survived by his wife, Marguerita Simpson Triplett and three children, Mrs. Frances Thomas of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Mrs. Helen Jackson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Verona Vaughn of Burlington, Iowa; three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Foster of Kansas City, Mo.; two brothers, Elton Triplett of Milwaukee, Wis.; and Henry Triplett, Jr., of Centerville.

Mr. Triplett was a foreman for the Union Pacific Railroad. Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a.m. from Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. O. D. Bell officiating. Burial was in the Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Elliston is still in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; her condition is just fair.

Mr. Denver Montgomery of Kansas City, Mo., came here to see his sister, Mrs. Mary Elliston. He was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes. He returned home Wednesday morning.

All day services will be at the Church of God in Christ, Elder P. Hayes, District Superintendent from Waterloo, Iowa, and Missionary Sister L. Blaylock of Waterloo, Iowa will attend Sunday, April 1. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

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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.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:30 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
REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:30 a.m.
A.C.E. League 8:30 p.m.
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Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Dorcas Society Sat. and Sun. Morning 10:00 A.M.

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First C.M.E. Church
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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 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1735 Walker Street
REV. WYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Bible Band, Tues. Night 8:00 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Lord's Table." At 7 p.m. Deacon Guy Sanders will deliver his trial sermon. Last Sunday Mr. Australia Grace united with the church on Christian experience.

Dorcas Missionary will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Sick at home are Mesdames Annie Calhoun, Delores Alexander, Fannie English, Cornelia Scott, Willa Mae Wells, Malinda Thomas, Messrs. William Jefferson and Thomas Jones.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor William Heath will preach and the Senior choir will assist for the entire day. At 7:30 p.m. devotions and testimonial services will be conducted by the deacons. Communion will be served.

Rev. Heath has been sick at home with pneumonia. Others ill at home are Mrs. Ethel Volinier, Mr. Edward Daniels, Mrs. Marie Duncan, and Mrs. Elisabeth Mash. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is able to be out.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Communion will be observed Sunday morning, Apr. 1. Meditations will be given by the Rev. H. R. Fields. Devotions will be in charge of the deacons.

The Mission society met at the church Tuesday evening.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
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Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
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Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

St. John's Baptist Church
2548 Maury Street
REV. JOE GAINES, PASTOR
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Rev. Fields and congregations will be guests at First C.M.E. church Friday, Mar. 30. The Senior choir will sing and the pastor will preside in the evangelistic services being conducted there by the Rev. L. L. Barnes.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday evening, Apr. 1 the Rev. E. P. Williams and Senior choir will worship at Pleasantville, Ia. The pastor and choir of Pleasantville will worship at St. Paul on Sunday evening, Apr. 8.

The Trustee board will meet Monday, Apr. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Official board will be Apr. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Preparations are being made for the two day convocation to convene at St. Paul A.M.E. May 8-9. About 400 delegates are expected to attend. Committees are being appointed by the pastor to serve at the time of the convocation.

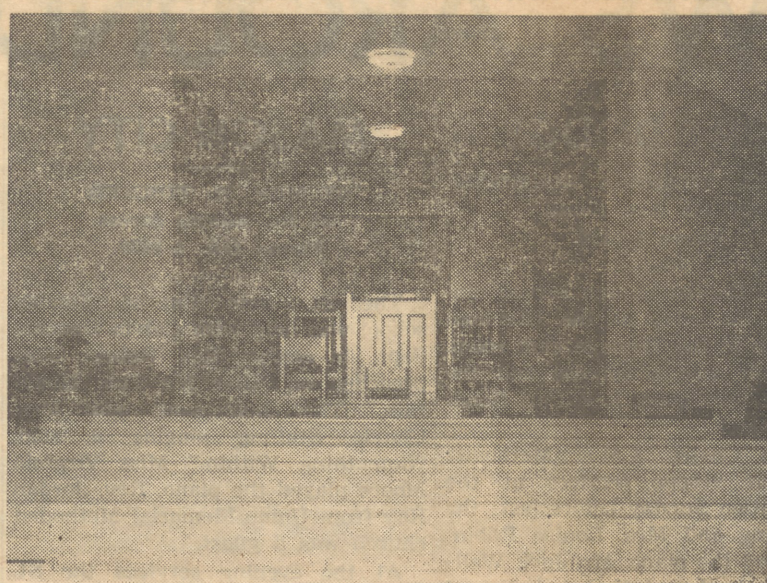
KYLES A.M.E. ZION TEMPLE NEWS

"The Cup of Gethsemane" will be the theme of Rev. Peavy's sermon on Sunday, Apr. 1. Testimonial and song service will precede. Holy Communion will be given.

We were all happy to see Mrs. Moten at her post of duty last Sunday; she has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for several weeks.

Miss Mary Jane Taylor was united with the Church and is a candidate for Baptism. Visitors were Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, Mrs. Lula Woods, Mrs. Gilmore, and Mr. Buford. Sick—Mrs. Opal Western at home and Mrs. Mary Clay at home.

Shiloh Dedicates New Beautiful Altar



SHILOH NEW ALTAR

Members and friends of Shiloh Baptist church gathered Sunday afternoon, Mar. 18 to attend a dedication program for the church's new beautiful altar. Serving as master of ceremonies was Rev. Phillip Tindrell. Guest speaker was the Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church and President of the State Convention.

Accepting the keys was Mr. George Clinton. Remarks were made by O. L. Howard, chairman of Deacon Board; Deacons Edward Frazier and George Tywater, Rev. Everett P. Fulton, Open Bible College; and Rev. Seymour Gaines, Moderator of the Central District, and by the pastor, Rev. William Heath, who has seen many beautifications of the church and advances in membership under his pastorage.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Bishop and pastor, Elder J. E. Abernathy was in the city Sunday, March 25 and preached on, "Peace With God Through Faith."

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Carter sang a musical selection entitled "Higher Ground," led by Mrs. Bessie Guinn. A duet was sung by Mrs. Juanita Meeks and Mrs. E. Lyle, entitled "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." Young Miss Paula Robinson served as usher.

The Y.P.W.W. will meet at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 1. Mr. George Price is president.

The Purity Class will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Guinn of 1274 Stewart. Mrs. Vera Perchman is President.

Evangelist R. E. Carter will sponsor a program, "The Gifts of the Spirit," Sunday, April 1st at 3 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. The Senior Choir will sing; also the Usher Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Guinn will have selections.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Bethel has chosen as its theme, "Trip to New York" for Women's day. Captains have been selected and each will drive a different "late model car."

On Sunday, the Cadillac group will present the Truelight Singers, Cason Sisters, and Mrs. Ethel Lyle and daughter, Lillian, in organ solos. Mrs. Pauline Gilbert is captain.

On Apr. 8 at 7:30 p.m. the Lincoln group will present Mrs. Mabel Roman in a gospel song recital. Mrs. Nellie Welton is captain.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Miss Brenda Lewis' class will present a program in the sanctuary following Sunday school. At 11 a.m. Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach. The Missionary chorus, Mrs. Willa Mae Sims, president, will appear on the program at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

At 7 p.m. the Lord's Supper will be observed. It will be a Covenant service and all members are expected to attend.

Monday, Apr. 2 at 8 p.m. the Deacons will meet at the church. Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Olphin will show his pictures of the Holy Land at the Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Olphin will give the devotions.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visitors last Sunday were Sandra and Marcia Murray and Mr. Justice, Kenya, Africa, a Drake university student. Miss Justina Yeager received a white, red letter edition of the Bible for perfect attendance at recognition services last Sunday. Other awards went to Michael Fine, Genevieve, Charles and Patricia Williams.

The Youth choir will sing tonight (Thurs.) for the Evangelistic board meeting. They will also sing Friday, Mar. 30 at the First C.M.E. church revival.

Pastor G. M. Williams will preach on "Divinity of Christ, on Sunday, Apr. 1 at 11 a.m. Rev. D. T. Yeager is sick at home.

ATTENTION!!!! Church Reporters

In order to give better (after) coverage of important news happenings in local churches and in Iowa, we are requesting that a printed program with the reporter's name and phone number be mailed or brought to the news desk no later than Monday morning after the event. We are particularly interested in pastor's and church anniversaries, appreciation services and receptions, special fund raising programs, dedications, cornerstone laying events, conventions, special state, district or regional board meetings, or conferences, of any annual or special event in which a printed program is used. Please also make any notations or corrections on the program.

Mrs. E. P. Williams To Preside Over A.M.E. Meeting at Galesburg

On Saturday, Mar. 31, all state meeting of the Women's Missionary executive board of the A.M.E. Church will convene at Allen Chapel in Galesburg, Ill. Host pastor will be Rev. Jesse W. Cotton. Delegates will attend from Illinois (not Chicago), Southern and Central Iowa. Mrs. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. will preside.

Others attending from Des Moines will be Mrs. Jeanne Morris and Mrs. Margaret McCracken of St. Paul and Mrs. James K. Brown of Bethel.

Plan State Ministers, Workers Meeting at New Jerusalem Church

The 5th annual state ministers, and workers meeting of the Churches of God in Christ will be held Apr. 2-8 at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue. Bishop M. W. Goodman will be host pastor. Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, state supervisor of Women's department, will also attend. Services begin at 9 a.m. each day and dinner will be served at 4 p.m. The Y.P.W.W. will be at 6:30 p.m. and evening services at 8.

Evangelistic Board Plan Business Meeting

The Evangelistic Board will hold its business meeting at Maple Street Baptist church on Monday, Apr. 2 at 8 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

The Apr. 4-5 meetings will be held at Pilgrim Baptist church with Rev. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia., in charge.

Will Hold Youth Fellowship Meeting

A Youth fellowship meeting will be held Saturday, Mar. 31 at 8 p.m. at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue. Rev. W. Frison of Davenport, Ia., state youth president, will be the speaker. Youth from all over the city are expected to attend.

Will Hold Youth Week At Mt. Hebron Bapt.

Youth Week services will be held at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines from Apr. 9-13 with the Rev. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia., delivering the messages nightly at 7:30. Youth will be in charge of each service.

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KENNEDY'S FIGHT FOR SOCIAL, CIVIL RIGHTS MEASURES GAINING GROUND

Washington, D.C.—Chairman John M. Bailey of the Democratic National Committee said Tuesday that President Kennedy's fight for new social and civil rights legislation was gaining fresh ground despite "GOP Obstructionism."

The Chairman cited the Kennedy bills against the poll tax, curbing literacy tests for voters, the Kennedy Health Care plan and the new Manpower Development and Training Act as measures which bring tangible benefits to all Americans and especially the "little man" whom Republicans always seem to forget.

Literacy Tests

Atty. General Robert Kennedy testified in Congress last week in which he described how literacy tests are abused in order to keep Negroes from voting in some South-

ern states. He urged enactment of the President's measure which would make literacy tests unnecessary for those who had six years of schooling.

Over a million Negroes, aged 65 and over, would be immediately eligible for benefits under the President's plan for health care for the aged. Everyone under Social Security would automatically be covered by the plan and there is no discrimination on the basis of race in the social security system.

Job Training

The President's Manpower Development and Training Bill which Kennedy signed into law last week will give unemployed workers up to 52 weeks of training in a skill needed to gain employment. It will also provide allowances for heads of families to enable them to support their families while they are being trained.

Services Held for Mrs. Wardell Coyle

Services for Mrs. Wardell Coyle, 47, of 1503 E. 5th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with the Rev. E. P. Williams officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died of an intestinal obstruction Sunday at Mercy hospital after a two-week illness.

Born in Independence, Mo., Mrs. Coyle had lived in Des Moines for 20 years. She was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Fowler & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, six sisters, Mrs. Bertha Knox of Cherryvale, Kan., Mrs. Bernice Britton of Stockton, Cal., Mrs. Fern Toms, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Wahneta Merle of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Francis Powell of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Alta Bates, of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Tessie Wesley of Independence, Kan., and a brother, Arthur Washington, of St. Louis.

Out-of-state visitors are expected.

Rites Held in Chicago For Duke Slater's Wife

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Etta Slater, wife of Judge Fred (Duke) Slater, former State University of Iowa tackle, on Saturday in Chicago. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Chicago.

Mrs. Slater, 64, was born in Muscatine, Ia., and was a graduate of State University of Iowa where she met "Duke." They had been married 36 years. Mrs. Slater had been ill several months before her death.

Survivors besides her husband, include three sisters and a brother.

In 1960 Judge Slater became the second Iowa player in history to be named to the Helms Hall College Football Hall of Fame.

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Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Morris and Mrs. Harriet Thomas, both of Des Moines; a son, Archie L. Davis of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Young of Chicago, Ill., and 10 grandchildren.

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Mrs. French Brown Returns Home After Five Weeks With California Relatives

Mrs. French Brown, Jr., of 933 14th place, returned home after five weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and family, and father, Mr. Harry McCraven.

While in the city she visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fant, her granddaughter, Miss Donna Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Alcorn (formerly Barbara Branch) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vaughn and son, Mrs. Brown also spent two days in the home of her nephew, Mr. Carl McCraven and family of Pacoima, Calif. She was taken on a tour through the San Fernando Valley Lutheran Hospital, of which Mr. McCraven is Treasurer-Manager.

A party was given in her honor by Mrs. Birdella Stewart, a long time friend of her father's. A brunch was also given her by Mrs. Thurman Dickson, a neighbor of her daughter. Mrs. Brown spent a day in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ewing and family in Altadena, Calif.

Some of the high lights of her visit in L.A. was a trip to the zoo, a picnic in Griffith Park, a visit to

the Los Angeles Observatory, the beach at San Pedro, shopping at Farmers Market and Alvera St. (a Mexican settlement) sightseeing in Hollywood and other small cities.

On her return trip home Mrs. Brown spent two days in Palo Alto with her nephew, Mr. Marcus McCraven, Jr., and family, one of the high lights there being Stanford College and the Hoover Tower. She then motored to Berkely, Calif., to visit her friend, Mrs. Geraldine Burke, formerly of this city. Mrs. Burke gave a brunch for Mrs. Brown, after which, with another couple, they motored to San Francisco going over the Bay Bridge which is eight miles long. They visited the Embarcadero, (where they saw the ships), Fishermans Wharf, the Golden Gate Park, the Japanese Tea Garden, Chinatown and many other interesting places, ending up with a three course Chinese dinner.

Later that evening she attended a birthday party in East Oakland. Sunday morning Mrs. Brown boarded a train for home returning by the northern route which takes in some of the most beautiful scenery in the country. She visited a few hours in Omaha with her Aunts, Mrs. Anna Jones and Mary Reeves.

Mr. W. C. Adams Surprised with Birthday Party Given by Monarch Club on Sunday Afternoon

With the assistance of Mrs. Corrine Adams, wife of W. C. Adams, a complete surprise party was held for Mr. Adams by the Monarch Club. Members of the club met at the Adams home, 1608 Buchanan, between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18th, to await the arrival of Mr. Adams who, with his wife, was helping his sister-in-law, Marion Morrison, celebrate her birthday at her home.

Mrs. Virgil Bell, wife of Mr. Bell, acted as hostess until instructed to call Mr. and Mrs. Adams home.

Upon their arrival, Mr. James Rhodes formally presented Mr. Adams with "A Certificate of Award." Hugh Semple, president of the Monarch Club, next presented Mr. Adams with a Hand Crafted, Original designed, Gold Lapel pin. The pin, designed with a big "M" in the center and on one side the year the club was organized and on the other side the year "1962".

Adams retired from the club.

Club member Lewis Fulton, who was out of the city attending the funeral of his brother, was instrumental in the gesture and was to have taken part in the presentation. As in the earlier days of the club, the members took over the house with most of the activity taking place in the kitchen.

It was 38 years ago Easter Sunday, in the kitchen of the late Charles Wynn, that Adams with the late, Wynn, Alex Copeland, James Martin, and W. W. Jones conceived the idea to organize the Monarch Club.

Mr. Semple stated that "This is the clubs way of saying 'Thank You' for making possible the Monarch Club. The ideals as set forth 38 years ago still exist and will be maintained as long the club exists and no other Monarch member can ever receive such an award." Colored pictures of the affair were taken by Mr. Hardaway.

SWEET EASTER BUNNY



Mrs. Bunny will prettily hold confectons for any Easter feast. Easy to make, this unusual centerpiece holds delicious candies and chocolates which serve as dessert.

Make your Easter table prettier by making this mischievous looking bunny to use as the dessert centerpiece. Whether it's a family dinner or a party for the children, Mrs. Bunny is sure to add to the occasion. Filled with jelly beans and chocolate Easter eggs guarded by two chocolate bunnies, this table centerpiece can take care of dessert too. The candies and chocolates can be eaten when coffee is served or be part of the refreshments for a child's party.

Mrs. Bunny is simple and inexpensive to make. Blow up a balloon to head size and attach to a cone made of heavy paper for the base.

Make features, collar and bow from colored gummed crepe paper. For the hat, fold a square of crepe paper in half across the grain, paste open ends together; then overlap to form a tube. Fold 2" at top and gather edges with needle and thread to form crown. Place atop a gathered paper dolly. Stretch folded edges to make brim, then place the cluster of flowers on top. Fashion ears from paper and attach by making slit on either side of hat.

Use the bottom of a hat box for Bunny's home and circle her with chocolate Easter eggs or jelly beans, and you'll have an Easter table decoration that will be pretty and fun for all.

Lincoln Auxiliary 126 Gives Birthday Dinner For Post Members

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 sponsored a successful annual birthday dinner for Lincoln Post No. 126 members, of the American Legion, on Tuesday, Mar. 20 at the Post Home, 13th and Center street.

Malcolm Hogan, trustee, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Ruby Andrews president of the host auxiliary, gave the welcome and Mrs. Victoria Hendricks gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Edward Eaves introduced two past post commanders, Messrs. Henry Manuel and George Brewer. Mrs. Andrews introduced past presidents of the auxiliary.

Posts and auxiliaries were represented from around Des Moines as well as Post 620 of West Des Moines. Mrs. Modesta Bianco won the door prize, a transistor radio.

Extend Deadline For Art Contest

Deadline for receiving work for the non-professional Motorola art contest and exhibition at Younkers' Merle Hay Plaza store has been extended to Wednesday, Richard Nelson, exhibition director, reports.

Three merchandise awards totaling \$400 will be made and winning works will compete in the national contest. The exhibit will be shown at the plaza store Apr. 2-12.

Film on France Planned at North

"Footloose in France," filmed and narrated by Thayer Soule, will be presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School auditorium, Thursday, April 5, at 7:45 p.m.

From Paris, the City of Light, to the glittering Riviera of the Cote d'Azur these are places dreams are made of, and you will see them all, but there is so much more: Normandy in blossom time; Limoges, city of porcelain, the cave of Lascaux, gallery of amazing prehistoric paintings; a colorful gypsy festival; the city of Lyon, world center for silk; the Alps; Cannes, Nice, and Monte Carlo. Thayer Soule has combined his skill as a cameraman and speaker to packing eight weeks of joyous travel into two delightful hours on a grand tour of France.

This series is open to the public. Admission is 60 cents for adults and 25 cents for students through grade 12.

The Lewis Weltons Honor Guests with Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welton of 416 S.E. 5th entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry of Waterloo, Ia., honoring their birthdays with a dinner. Mrs. Curry is the daughter of the Weltons.

Others sharing the courtesies were Mrs. R. A. Bass, Mrs. Anna Belle Harris, Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, Mrs. Fannie Kemp, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell.

Gifts were exchanged and the guests joined in singing gospel songs. Mrs. Welton served an elaborate dinner and special refreshments.

I.C.I.W.W. Club Will Meet Tuesday

The I.C.I.W.W. Club will meet at 1352 15th street on Tuesday, Apr. 3 with Mrs. Bertha Willis as hostess. Mrs. Mae Hawkins urges the attendance of all members. A new member is Mrs. Margaret Gunn.

Pasha Club Meets With Mrs. Wade

The Pasha Club met at the home of Mrs. Cortez Wade on Friday, Mar. 23. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nettie Terry of 1177 7th street on Friday, Mar. 30. Mrs. Fay Winters is president.

Lincoln Auxiliary 126 Will Meet Tuesday

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 3 at Legion Hall, 13th and Center street. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Ruby Andrews is president.

Mr. J. A. Claybrook Feted on Birthday

Mr. J. A. Claybrook was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday evening given by his wife, Mrs. Claybrook at their home, 223 E. 13th street.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkerson, Mrs. Mattie Broadnax, Mr. Herschell McCowan and Mr. Claybrook's granddaughter, Miss Bonita Claybrook.

Three Purpose Club Make Easter Novelties

The Three Purpose Club met on Wednesday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. Lenora Johnson, 1132 17th St. In keeping with the coming season, a Do-it-yourself program was held in which each member made Easter novelties of molded sugar and cut-outs from greeting cards.

One of the highlights of the club's winter season was the attendance of the group at the play "The Pleasure of Your Company" at the Community Play-house, followed by dinner at the Hickory House.

The next meeting will be April 3, at the home of Mrs. Frances Morrow.

The Luther H. Smiths Report Grandson

Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith of 901 23rd street have received word of the birth of a son to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Eddins of Long Beach, Calif.

The newborn was named Lance Bradford. Other children in the Eddins family are Leslie Windsor, Lynette Michell, and Randee Denise. Mrs. Eddins is the former Idah M. Smith, registered nurse, who received her training and graduated from Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines.

Plan Citywide Golden Agers Theater Party

A city-wide theater party for Golden Agers will be held Friday, Apr. 6 at the RKO Orpheum theater beginning at 10:30 a.m. Featured will be "Two Faces of Eve." Admission is .50 cents. Refreshments will be provided by a local cafeteria.

100 Attend Family Night at Willkie

More than 100 persons attended Family Night at Willkie House on Thursday, Mar. 22. Door prizes were won by Sandra Brown, Dancesa Drumgold, Tommy Lighon, Jennie Brown, Lenora Miles, Margaret Rhone, Marcia Durden, Brenda Meador, Jessie Anderson and Mrs. Charles Bruner.

Prize for the largest family attending went to Mr. and Mrs. David Rhone and their nine children. The prize for the second largest family went to Mrs. Marvin Sider. The father-daughter prize went to Mr. Frank Waterford and daughter, Karen. Prize for the youngest participating family member went to Tharen Dixon, 15 months old.

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Numerous Courtesies Extended the Leonard Bayles Before Returning to New York City

Numerous social events and courtesies were held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles before they returned to their home recently in Free Port, Long Island, New York. While here they visited Mr. Bayle's mother, Mrs. Maud P. Bayles, and two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Bayles and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bayles, Sr. The visitors were houseguests of the C. Bayles, at 951 17th street.

Winter Vacation

Mr. L. Bayles was on winter vacation from his job as contact representative for the Veterans Administration in New York.

Joint hosts to 100 guests at St. Patrick's reception and party at the Brotherhood Center, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Reggar Webb, the Clifford Bayles and the Edward Bayles.

Courtesies

Other courtesies extended included a luncheon at Bishop Buffet in Merle Hay Plaza by the G. B. Tuckers and later ended at the Tucker home, 2708 Amick avenue for tape recordings; dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace of 1048 11th street; dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller of 1140 14th street with Mrs. H. C. Waldron sharing the courtesies; entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semple, 3107 3rd street with tape recordings, including some by the Richard Allen chorus.

Others

Entertained with an evening of "chit-chat" and pictures by Dr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Clark at 936 26th street with a delicious dessert by the hostess; A delightful "tete-a-tete" session and repast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly at 2720 Amick avenue, with Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James as additional guests.

Dr. L. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., and his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, entertained at her home, 1106

17th street, with a very lovely repast and evening of movies and Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome entertained at breakfast at their home, 1215 Laurel street.

Family Barbecue

Accompanying the guests at all events were the C. Bayles and Mrs. M. Bayles with the exception of the Semple home where the visitors were accompanied by the E. Bayles.

In addition, Mrs. L. Bayles accompanied Mrs. C. Bayles to the travel group dinner of the A.A.U.W. at Younkers tearoom. A family brunch was held at the Colonial Pancake Inn. The guest New York Citizens entertained all relatives at a family barbecue dinner at the House of Hickory the night before leaving the city.

Mr. Fred Andrews Is Convalescing at Home

Mr. Fred F. Andrews is convalescing at his home at 1109 W. University from a heart attack and flu.

St. Joseph Academy Plan Rummage Sale

The St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Association will sponsor a Rummage Sale at the Rummage Sale Center, Apr. 2, 3 and 4, all three rooms. Mrs. Maurice L. Northup, President, entertained the committee at a coffee; included were Mesdames Chas. Fehn, B. J. Connolly, Robert Tripplett, M. C. Flanders, D. M. Hill, James Brien, Robert McLaughlin, Brian Connell, Lillian Brown and Misses Patricia Graney, Lina Rae Fidler and Frances Kane. Rummage may be brought to the Academy or delivered to the Rummage Center on Sunday, April 1. For pick up call Lillian Brown, CR-7-3491 or Patricia Graney, CR-7-4248. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

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Sure signs of spring: Sunday drivers out in droves; ear owners out in driveways giving the old buggy the do-it-yourself cleaning; residents lolling in shirt sleeves on porches soaking in the balmy sun; neighbors catching up on the "local" news that's collected over the long winter months; families practicing togetherness with the first real cleanup on yard debris; pictures of waterfowl stopping at a regular station to rest and feast before winging their way northward from their winter southland vacation; golfers happily swinging away; but the happiest pictures are of children happily, laughingly running about, trying out the first kites, polishing skills on baseball talents, and bicycling around the block.

But, best of all, after more than 100 consecutive days of the drab white cover, you can see the ground again.

Mrs. Mack Carson of 960 23rd street called late last week to inform us that a neighbor, Mrs. Maxine Watkins of the same address, is recovering at home from a fall on ice in front of her home. Her arm was broken but is mending nicely.

While talking Mrs. Carson told us that her granddaughter of one of the school children in the group picture taken at Grant School by a Register and Tribune photographer in the first big snow last year. The picture is among those on display at Iowa Power and Light Idea Center at 9th and Walnut streets. Mrs. Carson's granddaughter, Teresa Riffe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Riffe. Another little friend

in the picture is Desie Wood, daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

Among Des Moines cheeriest citizens this week is Miss Charlene Wharton, who after more than three months, is able to discard her crutches and now is walking only with the aid of a cane. "She says happily that she will soon be driving again and zipping around the city."

New neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family are now living at 2716 Amick avenue. They formerly lived in the east side. Mr. Taylor is employed at the Des Moines main postoffice.

We had one of the most thoughtful gestures from a young lady in Des Moines this week. Miss Rose Mary Johnson, a 1960 graduate of Des Moines Tech, wrote us that she had been reading our column and noted that we were seeking an advance list of Negroes to graduate in the 1962 June class at Tech.

Rose Mary said her sister, Leslie Ann, "is in the present class and asked her to secure an extra copy of their class list and together they checked off the Negro students."

It was a big help; like I have maintained, don't worry about the outcome of today's youth. They will be ready for the leadership of tomorrow's world, if the adults of today don't blow it up first.

Incidentally there will be 13 students in the graduating class at Tech.

L. T. Club to Meet

The L. T. Club will meet Wednesday, Apr. 4 at the home of Mrs. Mary Parker of 1326 DeWolf street.

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LABOR UNIONS MUST MEET THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

Following a number of work-stoppages at various defense projects, Senator McClelland's committee conducted a series of hearings to determine whether the national defense was being jeopardized.

There was testimony that thousands of work hours had been lost by strikes on these projects and that large sums of money had been spent for overtime work in an effort to make the schedules set for the completion of jobs.

Congress threatened to pass laws dealing with the situation and only desisted when Secretary of Labor Goldberg and the labor leaders promised to do the job by voluntary action. Out of this grew non-strike pledges but they have not been kept; stoppages continue. And thus it turns out that the labor leaders seem powerless to control the members and some local unions.

This situation is somewhat analogous to the provisions most unions have placed in their constitutions barring discrimination in employment on the basis of race or color. While the leaders at the top have succeeded in putting their provisions in the laws of the unions, they have not been able to get the men and/or many local unions to abide by their own laws.

Labor unions have come a long way in the past 25 years from a position where they took law from management to that of domination of the labor market and some political parties. Having reached a position of strength and independence, they might well see that they not only assume obligations but also carry them out.

PROMPT ACTION AIDS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Last week, law-abiding citizens were disturbed over the incident at Grinnell, Iowa, when a restaurant owner told a African student and his company, a white girl, that he would serve them because the law required it but that he would give them bad service.

Later they were asked to leave because he wanted the tables for other customers.

There are those people who uphold the operator's view that he has a right to choose his own customers and that the student should have acquainted himself with the customs of America (whatever that is) that black men should not date white women.

But levelheaded citizens felt that the issue was deeper than the smokescreen. Grinnell has been a community where racial discrimination has been at a minimum.

And in view of the fact that the action of the operator was a clear violation of the law, Attorney General Hultman called for an investigation.

Thus citizens of good will and the law enforcing head of the state, acting through the county attorney, were able to get the parties concerned together and adjudicate the matter satisfactorily to all concerned in that the operator agreed that no such incidents would occur and all people would be served in his establishment without regard to race or color.

All parties are to be commended for getting the job done by voluntary agreement without invoking the law. After all, nobody is anxious to prosecute anyone who is willing to abide by the law. The purpose of the law is to prevent racial discrimination. But when people violate the law it is the responsibility of law enforcing officials and the public to act.

This was done in the Grinnell instance. But when the law is violated with impunity, such pressure as a necessary must be exerted to make people realize that they must obey all laws and not just those they select.

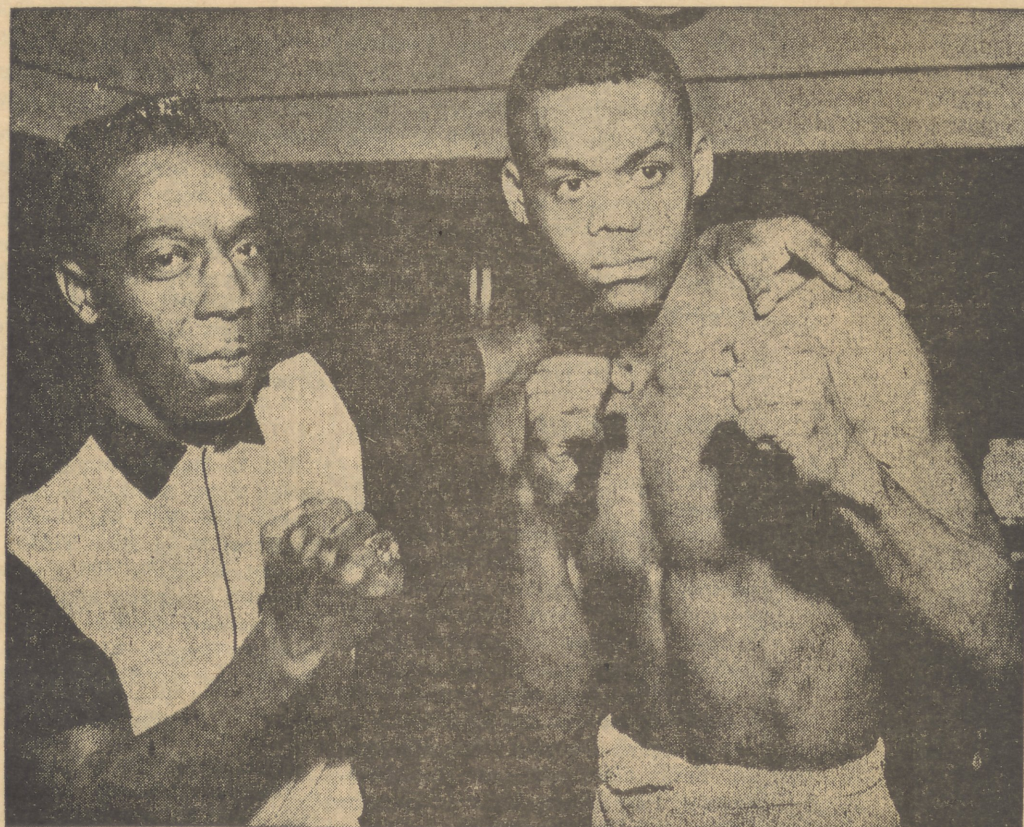
NEGRO REPUBLICANS BEGINNING ACTIVITIES

Negro Republicans are gathering in Des Moines Saturday for the purpose of perfecting an arrangement with the state central committee whereby they may take a more active part in state and county political matters.

Some people are disturbed that the plan is to organize a Negro division. This is not our understanding. We would not support such a move.

But we do approve the use of Negroes in the organizational set up who can and will work for a equitable participation in what the party has to offer. We do favor vocal intelligent workers who are not afraid to speak up for the things Negroes want and will not be satisfied with just the honor of being included.

Dad Trained Hunley for Boxing in Golden Gloves Since Age 5, at Milwaukee



"BULL MOOSE" HUNLEY AND "MOOSE JR."

"Moose" Hunley, Sr., is the son of Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 De Wolf, Des Moines, Iowa and the uncle of Mrs. John Madison of 1323 De Wolf St. Hunley, Sr., is a former Des Moines resident and young Hunley was born in Milwaukee.

About 25 years ago there were two Golden Gloves champions—Tommy Dorff of Kenosha and Hobart "Bull Moose" Hunley, who was winning titles in Milwaukee and Des Moines, Ia.

After their boxing careers ended they began teaching their sons. Dorff would get on his knees and spar playfully with Stan Dorff, then a small boy, "Bull Moose" Hunley began teaching his son, Hobart, Jr., when he was five years old.

Finally, last week, Stan Dorff and Moose Hunley Jr. met in the Kenosha Golden Gloves. Two boys whose fathers were boxing stars . . . boys who had learned to defend them-

selves at an early age . . . boys unusually well-trained for novice boxers.

They staged a tremendous fight, showing remarkable poise for novices, and Hunley earned the decision. He had fought in the Golden Gloves the previous year and was more experienced.

THIS WEEK Moose Jr. breezed through the semifinals, jabbing out a TKO over willing but less experienced Dan McDonald of Racine. Hunley's jabs broke McDonald's nose.

A few minutes later Larry Broughman of Kenosha, last year's 126 pound champ now in Hunley's 135 pound class, displayed brilliant form and ability while whipping David Penny of Waukegan in the semifinals.

The Broughman-Hunley bout promises to be one of the big thrills of next Tuesday's Golden Gloves finals at the Eagles Club.

MOOSE JR. WON a letter last football season as safety man on the Milwaukee North high school team.

He is an accomplished dancer—an other technique learned from his father. "Bull Moose" used to work for the Ink Sots and the Mills Brothers, starting in dance contests held in conjunction with the singers' appearance around the country.

Moose, Jr., and his sister have won jitterbug, rock and roll and ball room dancing contests in various Midwest cities.

"I'D LIKE TO say that Stan Dorff was great," Moose, Jr. commented in the dressing room Tuesday. "I t was a toss-up, the decision could have gone either way. I hope he has a good career."

"We're anxious to fight Larry Broughman again," said Hunley Sr. "He beat my boy last year but Moose is better now."

Chuck Taylor Topple Indoor Track Record At Missouri College

Columbia, Mo.—Charles (Chuck) Taylor, freshman from Des Moines, is picking up track records where he left off at Des Moines Tech last year.

Recently he set one record and had a hand in another to lead Northeast Missouri to its fourth straight Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association indoor track title.

One of the Flying Taylor Cousins at Tech, Chuck was a standout in track throughout his high school career. At Columbia he set a 440-yard record with a 51.3 second clocking and was a member of the record-breaking mile relay team which won in 3:27.4. He also placed third in the 60-yard dash.

Basketball Game, Dance at Willkie

A basketball game will be played at Willkie House Friday, Mar. 30 between a team from Jefferson City, Mo., and Willkie House cagers. A dance will follow the game.

how will Griffith do?

Bowling

If you have seen a copy of the March Bowling Journal there is quite a lengthy article on Clevoed Sims of Chicago.

He is probably the best Negro bowler in the country and one of the big money winners among the professional Bowling Association Meets. The article covers about twenty pages. It relates how the man bowls as many as fifty games at a stretch. He had to get good or go broke.

LAUREL, MISS., NEGROES REGISTERING TO VOTE

Laurel, Miss. — Negro voting strength has doubled here since the NAACP launched "Operation Mississippi" last July. It rose from 1,000 to slightly over the 2,000 figure.

Hayes Fails Twice In Bid for 100 Mark

Hollywood, Fla.—Robert Hayes failed twice Saturday to shatter the 9.2-second world record for the 100-yard dash he unofficially matched last month.

The 19-year-old Florida A. & M. sophomore ran the distance in :09.3 Saturday afternoon and in :09.4 at night. Frank Budd of Villanova set the record last June.

Most Valuable: Celts' Bill Russell

Louisville, Ky.—Bill Russell, 6-foot 10-inch defensive star of the Boston Celtics, was named the most valuable player in the National Basketball Association Saturday for the second straight year.

Russell received 19 first-place votes and finished more than 100 points ahead of Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain, five first-place votes. Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati was third and had three first-place votes.

Others high in the voting included Jerry West and Elgin Baylor, Los Angeles; Bob Pettit, St. Louis; Walt Bellamy, Chicago; Ritchie Guerin, New York; Tom Heinsohn and Bob Cousy, Boston, and Johnny Kerr, Syracuse.

NAACP HITS MISS.

PRISON SHOOTING

Jackson, Miss.—Gov. Ross Barnett, responding to an NAACP request for investigation of the prison shooting of a Negro, promised to look into the case this week.

The incident grew out of an exchange of words between Robert Allen, the prisoner, and an official of the penal farm in Raymond, Miss. Irritated, the jailer shot the prisoner from the rear, wounding him in the side. The shooting took place after Mr. Allen had spent 11 days in jail charged with vagrancy.

The shooting took place on March 9, according to Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary who made the complaint to Gov. Barnett. Mr. Allen, a Philadelphia resident, was arrested while passing through Jackson.

EASTER SEALS

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Mason, Edith Sharp, Virginia Walton, Bernice Rhone, Mrs. Gerald Bryson, Judy Rhone, Margaret Rhone, Patricia Miller and Darlene Miller.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

Kermit L. Wilson Authors Lenten Thoughts

Kermit L. Wilson's name was omitted as author of the poem, "Thoughts for the Lenten Season," published in this column last week. A maintenance worker at Broadlawn Polk County hospital, Mr. Wilson's works has appeared in the Bystander from time to time. He has been writing poetry and articles for over 10 years.

UNCF Opens Campaign Seeks Higher Total

The United Negro College Fund has raised its sights by \$750,000. Our 19th annual appeal—opening April 1—will ask thoughtful Americans throughout the country to contribute \$3 million to bolster the educational budgets of UNCF's 32 southern colleges.

This dramatic boost in our goal is dictated by the dramatic need. If we are to realize the promise of the new opportunities opening to Negro college students today, they must receive an education that ranks with the best.

Ability

Our colleges have already demonstrated their ability to take their place in the mainstream of American higher education.

Crash Program

The \$3 million requested for the UNCF colleges in 1962 will serve only as a base for a crash program to meet the expended horizons of the 25,000 young men and women they are educating. But it will put a deposit on the up-to-date laboratory equipment, modern visual aids, additional science and language courses our colleges must have.

Recruiters

Corporation and government personnel are actively recruiting students on UNCF campuses today. As our colleges continue to grow in stature, the numbers of recruiters and the numbers of Negroes in top-level posts will increase correspondingly.

I know we may count on you to tell this encouraging story to your readers. Your endorsement of the College Fund has been so generously given in the past, that I do not hesitate to ask for your editorial support in this significant year.

A & T COLLEGE VICTIM OF DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Greensboro, N. C.—A daylight robbery, committed at A & T College March 5 resulted in the disappearance of more than \$6,000.00.

A thief, or thieves, broke a glass in the main entrance to the office of the bursar, during the lunch hour period, snatched up a strong box which contained morning receipts and disappeared.

HOW BOUT IT?

The preachers are preaching from pulpits
The teachers are teaching from schools
The Urban League agrees with NAACP
It's high time for a change in the rules.
So what do we see more and more now
Our youth in determined array
In wage-ins, raid-ins, and still unafraid-ins
Their get-ins and sit-ins, today
We see, kneel-ins, feel-ins, and reel-ins
And write-ins, even, bite-ins galore
There's some who would stay, the true freedom way
But gone are the days of yore.
However, a little wise counsel
Should surely appeal to the sane
Let's put-sweep-up, mop-up, clean-up and paint-up
"Smack-dab" in our all out campaign.
C. LOGAN BENNETT

Thoughts for Today

"In all things that are purely social we can be as separate as the fingers, but in all things that affect our mutual progress and development we can be together as the hand."—Booker T. Washington.

Negroes bitterly refer to urban renewal as "Negro removal." (An estimated 80 per cent of the families relocated by urban renewal projects have been Negro.) The effort is doomed to failure. Driving the Negroes out of one area merely creates a new and frequently worse slum somewhere else in the city. The city can be saved only if it faces up to the fact that "the urban problem" is in a large measure a Negro problem. But the Negro problem is more than just an urban problem; it is also the problem of all the U.S.

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