

FIRST WORLD CHAMPION VICTIM:

Paret Dies After Ill-Fated Match

Charges Kennedy 'Deceived' Negro Voters

GOP Leader Declares Campaign Promises Broken and Forgotten

Republicans in Iowa may well be proud of the fine meeting Saturday when Grant Reynolds, New York attorney and general counsel to the chairman of the national committee, delivered an address highlighting the event which was sponsored primarily for Negro Republicans.

Workshop

George Nagle, state GOP chairman, vice chairman, committeemen along with other public officials and candidates were on hand. William Parker, Waterloo attorney, and member of the State Parole board, presided over the meeting which began with a Republican workshop which was directed by Mrs. Jack MacCauley and Robert F. Tyson who gave the VIP presentation. Dave Green, Drake student, led the pledge of allegiance to the flag, after which Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, introduced the guests.

Gov. Erbe

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., introduced Gov. Norman A. Erbe, praising him for "moving forward in the appointment of Negroes to offices and conducting a business-like administration."

Assails President

In turn Gov. Erbe introduced Atty. Reynolds, and praised the work of many Negro employees of the statehouse.

In his hard-hitting speech, Atty. Reynolds charged that "President Kennedy had received Negro votes by making promises to carry out the Democratic platform as one of his first acts."

Turned His Back

"The margin of victory, Mr. Kennedy received in the large populated cities was that of the Negro voters," Reynolds said. "The appointment of Negroes in a few strategic jobs made the Negro forget his (President Kennedy) promises and he has turned his back on the very people who made him president."

Committee

Resolutions were passed praising luncheon meeting at the Hotel Kirkwood. Later a committee was chosen to select a state chairman and vice-chairman. Committee members named were Cecil Reed, Cedar Rapids; W. V. Windsor, Fort Madison; J. B. Morris, Jr., and Gilbert Randle, Des Moines; and Matthew Carter, Keokuk.

Resolutions

Resolutions were formed praising Gov. Erbe "for his appointments of Negroes in the statehouse; also praising Senator Bourke Hickenlooper for appointing Thomas Randle to the Air Force Academy and experiencing concern over his votes in the senate on civil rights."

Second Death at Dump Caused by Anti-Freeze

The second of two men who died early last week from the effects of drinking anti-freeze in their shack near the city dump, was identified by police as James Soal, 43, of Greenville, Miss.

Soal, was identified through fingerprints analyzed by the F.B.I. James Barnett, Jr., 42, the first man, was found dead Mar. 30 in the shack, S.E. 21st street and the Des Moines river. Soal was found in critical condition, and died the following day at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Reynolds Briefs Iowa Republicans



Huddling over plans for the 1962 National and State Republican campaigns are left to right, James B. Morris, Sr., Grant Reynolds, William Parker, Gilbert Randle and James B. Morris, Jr.

Asks U.S. District Court For Ruling on Va. Schools

ate an efficient public school system ... on the ground that such failure constitutes a denial of equal protection and due process."

Further, the court was asked to enjoin the State of Virginia from refusing to provide funds for a free public school system in Prince Edward County in light of the failure of Prince Edward County officials to do so.

Use of Funds

The motion also seeks a permanent injunction prohibiting the use of any public funds, state or local, for scholarships or other aids to the

Wright Resigns As NAACP Youth Sec'y.

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week announced the resignation of Herbert L. Wright, the Association's youth secretary since 1951.

In accepting Wright's resignation, effective April 16, Wilkins noted that the period of his incumbency "has been one of growth in membership



WRIGHT

and of increased program activity ... I am sure our young people join the National Office staff in thanking you for your work."

Wright's letter of resignation said he had decided to accept a position with "a newly established educational foundation which offers greater opportunity and a higher salary."

all-white "private" schools now operating in the county. The Federal Richmond, Va.—The United States District Court here has been asked to affirm the obligation, under the Federal Constitution, of Prince Edward County and the Commonwealth of Virginia to maintain a system of free public schools.

In an action filed on March 26, attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked for injunctive relief against the county and state in light of a ruling by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia that the county is under no mandate to provide funds for public education.

Virginia Court

The Virginia court handed down its unanimous decision on March 5 after hearing an NAACP petition for a writ of mandamus ordering the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County to levy taxes to operate public schools. County and school officials closed the schools in 1959 rather than comply with a Federal court order to desegregate.

New Motion

In the newly filed motion, the court was asked to enjoin the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors "from refusing to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain and operate a temporary injunction denying public funds for private education in an order handed down on Nov. 16, 1961. This order was to remain in effect until 20 days after the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia determined whether the county was required to maintain public schools.

Consumers Coal Sells Retail Business

Consumers Consolidated Coal Company, 2822 Sixth Avenue, announced the sale of its retail coal and service department to the University Avenue Coal Company, West First and University Avenue and its retail oil and service department to Oils, Inc., S.W. Sixth and Murphy effective April 1.

Consumers have been in the retail fuel field for 42 years and will now continue in the wholesale business as they have for over 54 years. For the present Consumers will

British Correspondent, ANP Editor, Will Get Journalism Awards

Jefferson City, Mo.—A British foreign correspondent and an American news service executive have been chosen to receive Lincoln University's journalism awards at the 14th annual Headliner Banquet, Wednesday, April 11.

O. Henry Brandon, Washington correspondent for the London Sunday Times, and Enoc P. Waters, editor of The Associated Negro Press, Chicago, are slated for the Lincoln awards.

Qualifications

Brandon is being cited "for the skillful manner in which he interprets the United States to the English audience and for the wholesome view of American affairs afforded by a sharp and penetrating eye." He will receive the Curators Award for Significant Contributions to Better Human Relations.

Merit Citation

Waters, who served the Chicago Defender in various capacities for 24 years before transferring three years ago to the newsgathering organization, will receive the Lincoln Citation of Merit for Outstanding Performance in Journalism.

He helped to launch the Chicago Daily Defender in 1956 and assumed chief editorial responsibility for it until he joined ANP in 1959. Last year he spent four months touring 25 African nations for ANP.

Announces 10-State Dixie Vote Registration Campaign

Charlotte, N.C.—An expanded southwide voter registration campaign has been announced here by Kelly M. Alexander, chairman of the Voter Registration Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Alexander is also president of the NAACP state organization in North Carolina and a member of the Association's national Board of Directors.

remain at their present location at 2822 Sixth Avenue. University Avenue Coal have been in the coal business for 40 years and will stock the same coals formerly handled by Consumers. Oils, Inc. have been

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Norton, Mass.—Miss Patricia King, of Norfolk, Va., has been named to head the student body at fashionable Wheaton college here.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. William M. Walker, brilliant young surgeon, was named to the department of surgery of Chicago's exclusive Columbus hospital, becoming the first Negro appointed to the eminent staff headed by world-famed surgeon Dr. Karl A. Meyer.

Tampa, Fla.—Francisco A. Rodriguez, Negro attorney, announced he will be a candidate for judge of juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the May primary.

Mayport, Fla.—The first "earthman" to see, and greet Astronaut John H. Glenn when he plunged into the sea after orbiting the earth in outer space was a 36-year-old Negro boatswain.

Washington, D.C.—The Negro with the longest career in the American foreign service is Clifton R. Wharton, now ambassador to Norway. He was assigned to his first post in 1925.

New Orleans, La.—All Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the Arch-diocese of New Orleans will be integrated at the beginning of the fall school year.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Robert Lee Harris, 27, a local policeman pleaded innocent to charges of second degree burglary and was released on \$2,000 bond.

Little Rock, Ark.—Members of the Little Rock City manager board were still in a quandary last week about the lawsuit filed by 22 Negroes seeking to desegregate city facilities.

Oakland, Calif.—Municipal Court Judge Lionel L. Wilson is being guarded around the clock by police as the result of telephone threats to his wife by an apparent racist.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Murder charges were dropped last week against 20-year-old Los Angeles rookie baseball star Bernard E. Young, who was accused of slaying Marine Ira J. Nauden, 22, with a baseball bat in Santa Ana recently.

10 States

In order to step up its non-partisan registration campaign, the NAACP is adding to its staff a half-dozen full-time registration coordinators to work with the present staff in 10 southern states, Alexander said. At least 30 local campaign managers will be employed for periods up to 10 weeks to conduct drives in their respective communities.

Justice Dept.

"Despite the roadblocks to Negro registration and voting in the South," Alexander said, "we expect to add at least another 750,000

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Remained Unconscious Ten Days Following Merciless Grudge Fight with Griffith

New York, N. Y.—Benny (Kid) Paret is dead at the young age of 25 years—a victim of the world's only brutal sport ... pugilism. His death, which had been called as one chance in 10,000 by surgeons—came 10 days after welterweight champion match with challenger Emile Griffith. After a merciless beating by Griffith in which he was mauled on the head some 20 times, while he hung senseless and defenseless on the ropes in a televised bout, Paret was rendered unconscious in the ring, and never came out of it again.

Brain Surgery

He underwent a three-hour brain surgery in New York City hospital, and remained in a coma until his death early Tuesday morning. His wife, mother and other friends and boxing manager had been at his side almost constantly.

Tragically, Paret's death came some three months after his wife had begged him to quit the boxing profession. Reporters and others who have faithfully followed Paret's career, related that all of Paret's fights were hard ones, among them Gene Fullmer and the grudge-best-of-three fight with Griffith.

Griffith Also Victim

Another victim of the Paret tragedy, though perhaps not so spectacular, is Griffith, at whose hands, Paret met his "unintended" death. Griffith had maintained that he was "mad" at Paret because the Cuban had called him names and questioned his "manhood at the weighing in sessions prior to the fatal fight. Griffith combines his fighting career

with designing hats for women.

When Griffith learned of Paret's death, he said, "I'm all cold. I don't know what I'm going to do now ... I don't know if I'm going to continue in the ring. I can't tell you ... This is the worst thing."

Criticism

Reams of copy criticizing Paret's manager, Manny Alfaro, Ruby Goldstein, fight referee, and boxing in general have been written the world over since the ill-fated match. The hue and cry has gone out, "Ban Boxing," "Change the Rules."

Wife Collapsed

Paret's wife, Lucy, 23, who flew from Miami, Fla., immediately with her son to her husband's bedside, collapsed when she received news of his death. She is expecting a second child in a few months. She had held out hope, despite doctor's dim view for his chances, that he would recover. Paret took a turn for the worse Monday when he developed pneumonia and his coma deepened.

Shelton Sues for Return Of \$500 in 'Earnest Money'

After hearing testimony Friday Polk County District Judge took under advisement an equity suit in which Edward E. Shelton is seeking return of \$500 in "earnest money" on a house he subsequently did not buy.

Shelton testified Friday that he attempted to cancel purchase of the home at 2704 Amick avenue after members of the Commission of

Human Rights of which he is executive secretary and others questioned whether he could guarantee not to upset "racial balance."

Flurry of Calls

He testified that after his offer to buy, he received a "flurry of telephone calls from individuals who had worked awfully hard trying to stabilize this particular community."

The hearing also involves two

cross-petitions against Shelton by the defendants, Dale E. and Nadine M. McKinnon, 3916 Merced st., and Thomas J. Robinson, doing business as the Robinson Realty Co.

\$16,500

Shelton claims he signed a written offer to buy the McKinnons' former home at 2704 Amick ave., May 7, 1960, for \$16,500. Shelton said the offer was accepted and that he gave the defendants a \$500 check as "earnest money," with the amount to be applied to the price of the home.

Counterclaim

In their counterclaim, the McKinnons said they had to sell their house for \$12,900. They ask that Shelton reimburse them the \$3,600 difference between that amount and the price he offered to pay.

Robinson, in his counterclaim, said he earned a real estate commission of \$990, that he has received \$500 from Shelton and that Shelton should pay him the \$490 balance.

dixiecrats. If he comes to Omaha, Nebr., the NAACP will protest his presence here."

There was some speculation that the Omaha Chamber of Commerce may withdraw its invitation to Senator Thurmond.

Atlanta Group Plans Vote Drive

Atlanta, Ga.—Five major civil rights groups are planning a two-year campaign to boost southern Negro voter registration, the Southern Regional Council says. The council listed its cooperating groups as the NAACP, the National Urban League, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee.

Omaha NAACP to Picket Sen. Thurmond

Omaha, Nebr.—Leonard H. Carter, NAACP Regional Secretary announced the Omaha chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People plans to picket United States Senator J. Strom Thurmond when he comes to Omaha Friday to participate in a 2-day Cold War Seminar sponsored by the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

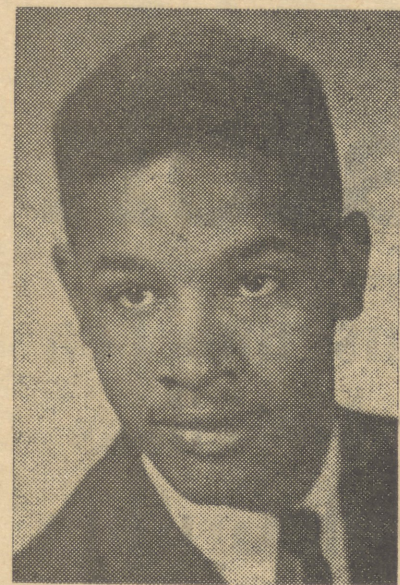
Represents Evil

Lawrence McVoy, branch president stated, "We don't need any racist from outside the state bringing their white supremacy ideas into Omaha. Senator Thurmond represents everything that is evil in America and is the top spokesman for the southern

News About Iowa Servicemen

Is Honor Student at USAF Training School

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kelso of 1413 E. 16th street, recently received a letter from Capt. W. H. Sample, USAF Technical training school at Keeler Air Force Base, Mississippi, informing them their son, A. C. C. Richard W., had been selected as honor student of his class for a block period ending Mar. 20.

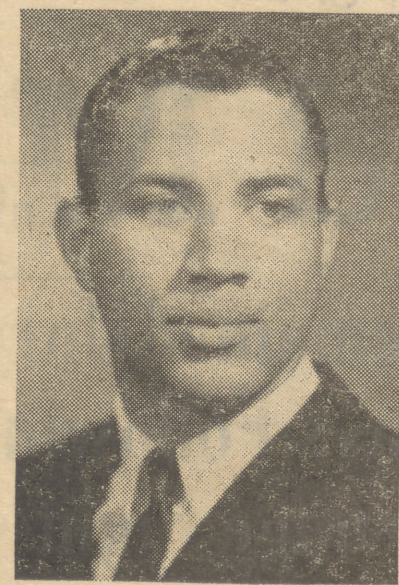


KELSO

Young Kelso was selected on the basis of academic grades, code speed, attitude, and military bearing and conduct. His name will go on the honor roll of that school branch. An honor graduate of East high in Jan. 1961, Kelso entered the air force Sept. 12, 1961. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso of 1081 12th street.

Leaves for Marine Duty in Far East

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Pfc. Michael D. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch, Sr. of 1266 E. 18th St. is serving with the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division from Camp Pendleton, Calif., which has departed the U.S. aboard the transport ship USS General W.



WELCH

A. Mann for a 12-month tour of duty in the Far East.

The battalion, which will join the Third Marine Division in the Far East, recently completed a six-week training period designed to place the men in the peak condition and to sharpen their capabilities as a fighting unit.

Ends Combat Training At Camp Pendleton

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Pvt. Billy L. Mahaney, son of Mrs. Bertha Forrest of 1174 12th St. completed four weeks of individual combat training, March 23, with the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



MAHANAY

With training focused on the individual, the instruction includes combat formations, fire and maneuver techniques, use of supporting weapons, individual protection and safe movement during day and night. The training is required of each Marine completing recruit training.

Note to Readers

If you have news about young men in the armed services from Iowa will you send us the information so it appears in this column. News of young men entering the service, on leave, promotions, transfers, completing training or other information will be of interest to all our readers. Thank you.

DIXIE VOTE

SEE FRONT PAGE names to the rolls before the next presidential election. With our expanded staff and resources and with the Department of Justice stepping up its drive to see that no one is illegally denied the vote, we are confident that we can reach and surpass this goal.

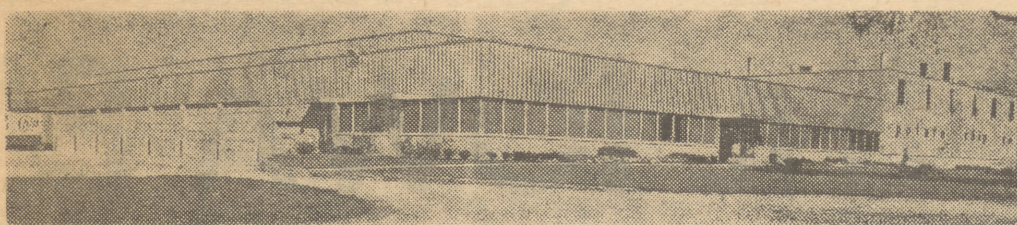
Plans

Alexander revealed the NAACP plans following announcement in Atlanta on March 28 by the Southern Regional Council of the establishment of a voter education project under direction of Wiley Branton, Arkansas attorney. The project will survey the cause of low registration in the South and will utilize the services of the NAACP and four other agencies in efforts to increase voting in the South.

Staff Workers

The NAACP already has two staff workers devoting full time to voter registration. Mr. Alexander pointed out. They are John M. Brooks of Richmond, Va., director, and W. C. Patton of Memphis, field secretary. In addition, Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Association's southeast regional secretary, Clarence Laws, southwest regional secretary, together with field secretaries in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas devote part of their time to registration activities. The work of the staff has been supplemented by volunteers in local NAACP units and by other groups throughout the region.

Hiland Potato Chip Co. Sold to D.M. Buyers



David Baker, Trust Officer of the Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, the Trustees for the Arthur C. Holman estate, today, announced the sale of the Hiland Potato Chip Company of Des Moines to Noble C. Rasmussen, Edwin R. Hunter and John C. Hunter, all of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Rasmussen who under the Trust, served as Executive Vice-President, has been named President

of the new Corporation. Milo C. Lindin is Vice-President in charge of Sales and Advertising.

No Policy Changes

Mr. Rasmussen announced there will be no change in personnel or policies of the new Company. Hiland Potato Chip Company was started in 1927 in the kitchen of the founders home. Today Hiland occupies one of the largest and the most modern potato chip plants in the

United States. Hiland Potato Chip Company at the present operates 34 routes in Iowa and the surrounding Markets.

Research

Mr. Rasmussen stated that new products are under consideration and will be produced. Hiland has a completed laboratory and considerable research will be done to effect the improvements in the present products and the development of the new food items.

CONVICTIONS OF 187 SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

New York—NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys asked the United States Supreme Court this week to hear the appeal of 187 Negro students who were convicted last year in an anti-segregation demonstration in Columbia, South Carolina. The students, many from Benedict College in Columbia, were arrested on March 2, 1961 when they marched with placards in orderly manner on the State House grounds in Columbia. The demonstration was designed to attract the attention of state officials and the State Legislature, which was then in session.

Traffic Flow

When police requested the group to leave the students refused, and were arrested for "breach of the peace." The warrants charged that the demonstration impeded the lawful flow of traffic, and may have

incited members of a watching crowd to violence.

The Fund petition argues that there was no evidence of violence, threatened violence, or interference with traffic at the time of the arrests.

Right to Assemble

The petition also claims that the convictions were in violation of the students' rights of freedom of speech, assembly and petition for redress of grievances. "The right to assemble peacefully to express views on issue of public importance must encompass security against being assaulted for having exercised it," the petition states.

Launch Membership Drive for Music Lovers

More than 250 Des Moines area women have volunteered their time and effort for the 1962-63 membership drive of the Des Moines Civic Music Association. The drive to enroll new members begins Sunday and continues throughout the week.

Adult Civic Music season memberships are \$6 each. Junior memberships, for those under 18, are \$3 each. Memberships are available at the drive headquarters, which is the Windsor Heights office of Bankers' Trust, at the Utica or KRNT Theater. The headquarters telephone number is 274-1744.

Exotic Film on Japan at North

FABULOUS JAPAN, filmed and narrated by Willis Butler, will be presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School auditorium, Thursday, April 12, at 7:45 p.m.

This film captures that blend of East and West found only in Japan, where modern tourists can ride in motorbike rickshaws. We fly from Seattle to Tokyo's Haneda airport. In Tokyo we visit a department store—from here we go to Age Bay to see the pearl industry—then on to Mt. Fuji, Kyoto, Maru, Hiroshima, etc. This film covers the major tourists' highlights and brings a better understanding of the people and their exotic land.

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

NAACP WINS BREWERY EMPLOYMENT VICTORY

Cincinnati—The NAACP won a major victory here this week when the Wiedeman Brewing Company hired four Negro driver salesmen; one laboratory technician; two display men; four apprentice brewers; and three office girls. The firm previously employed one Negro out of 450 workers. Based in Newport, Ky., it is the largest and had the worst employment record as far as Negroes were concerned. William F. Bowen, local NAACP president, announced launching of a three-state drive to secure jobs in the brewery industry only two weeks ago.

Terry Sims Indicted For Embezzling Radio

A Des Moines man who had a sexual psychopath charge dismissed against him last week, was indicted on a charge of embezzlement a week ago (Thurs.) by the Polk County Grand jury.

Terry Lee Sims, 38, of 912 26th street was charged with embezzling a radio from Pidgeon's store, S.E. 30 and Maury street, last Dec. 16 while he was employed there as a janitor. Sims is in Polk County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

MISS. DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST PERCY E. SUTTON

Jackson, Miss. — Charges against Percy E. Sutton, arrested Freedom Rider and president of the New York City NAACP, were dropped here this week. Sutton and New York State Assemblyman Mark Lane were arrested last June on charges of conspiring to disturb the peace. However, since they were alone, and not acting in concert, the State's Attorney asked for a dismissal. Sutton was represented by Jack H. Young, NAACP attorney of this city.

HEALTH FOR ALL

An internationally famous orchestra conductor has recently had an experience that may bring music to the ears of many sick people.

Several years ago, he had a stroke. It left his whole right side paralyzed and took away his ability to speak. Treatment in three hospitals and a rehabilitation institute left him unimproved.

New Treatment

UNTIL he was sent to a hospital where an experiment was going on—a new kind of treatment for patients who have been sick a long time but are not getting better in the hospital. Patients are intensively helped to get back to some kind of activity. Not in the hospital but in their own homes—under hospital supervision.

This new home care program is under the supervision of a psychiatrist, a physical therapist, a nurse, and a social worker. It includes physical training plus "Jobs for the Homebound."

Successful

What it did for the conductor was incredible!

The speech therapist and doctor assigned to his case were music lovers. They understood him. So

they arranged to have a conducting stand set up in his home. With a short leg brace, he practiced climbing it. Then, his physical therapist helped him learn to lead an orchestra again. With his left arm!

Some months ago, he returned to the concert stage. To a successful career both here and abroad.

Impact of Work

The doctor in charge of the hospital's program says, "The impact of work and other rehabilitation services on some homebound patients can be electrifying." This program and those of other rehabilitation centers are making life worth living for many people who once were doomed as cripples.

—Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

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At recent caucuses of Black
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precinct committeeman for the third
precinct of the third ward. He was
also elected delegate to the regular
county convention scheduled for
June 29. We are sorry for this
omission.

Mrs. Minnette Everhart of Des
Moines was in the city to visit her
mother, Mrs. Fannie Jones, and her
sister, Mrs. Bernice Durham, 513
Iowa St. Mrs. Jones is now home
from the hospital where she was
confined for a short while.

Mrs. Lydia Tate has been spend-
ing the winter at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Allen Taylor at 312
Barclay St.

Mr. Sam Montjoy spent the week
end with his daughter in Davenport.
He was at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John C. Buckner.

It was a rare privilege to hear the
"Know Your Neighbor" panel pre-
sented by the Delta Kappa Gamma
Society at Logan Junior High last
week. Panel members were Sister
Mary Denis, B.V.M., Mrs. Arthur
Stein, Jr., moderator; Mrs. John
Estes, Sr., Mrs. Charles Waldron,
Mrs. Harold Goldman, all of Des
Moines, and Mrs. Max Goldman of
Titonka.

Speaker for the Scholarship Tea
sponsored by Waterloo Women's
Civic Club Sunday was Mrs. Rue
Henderson of Monrovia, Liberia,
West Africa.

Mrs. Henderson, a widow with
three children, graduated from Junior
College with a major in accounting.
She is a student at State College
of Iowa, Cedar Falls; is sponsored
by International Development Pro-
gram of the U.S. and is majoring in
office administration. She will be
returning to Liberia in the fall to
work with the department of educa-
tion. In her talk she gave a
"Resume of the Educational, Chris-
tian and Cultural Background of
Liberia. Mrs. James Benjamin in-
troduced Mrs. Henderson. Pouring
was Mrs. Eugene Williams and Mrs.
Edgar Smith. Door hostesses were
Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. Sylvester
Houghton, Mrs. Thomas Norman and
Mrs. Palmer Byrd. The program
also included a violin solo by Ran-
dall Middleton and a vocal solo by
Mrs. Donald Ross. Mrs. Rueben
Walker is club president.

Singing of the Club Song was led
by Mrs. W. A. Brown, Club Collect
was led by Mrs. Clinton Jones.

Mrs. Homer Franklin, 610 Glen-
wood St. entertained at breakfast
last Wednesday morning in honor of
Mrs. Vaeletta Fields' birthday. Those
present were Mrs. Ozella Nolan,
Mrs. Griggs Woods, Mr. James Page,
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mrs.
Fields.

Monday, April 2, was the birthday
of Mrs. J. W. Childers, 1017 Mobile
St. Because of her seventy-five
years a special effort was made to
have her receive that many birth-
day greetings.

Annual meeting of the YWCA will
be Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at
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Mrs. John Simpson, 222 Quincy,
entered St. Francis Hospital Mon-
day. Mr. Simpson is a patient at
University Hospital, Iowa City.

DEATHS

Laura Mae Burkett

Funeral services for Laura Mae
Burkett, 33, of 436 Cherry Street,
were held at the Union Baptist
Church at 1 p.m. Saturday. Mrs.
Burkett died of wounds received in
a stabbing Saturday morning.

The Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor,
officiated. Burial was in Fairview
Cemetery.

She was born in Minter, Mass.,
on March 3, 1929, the daughter of
Willie James and Jimmie Lee
Norman.

She is survived by a brother,
Charles Norman, of 804 N. Barclay,
a sister, Mrs. Irene Bunkley of 514
Mobile St., six children, Jeannet,
Johnny, Barbara, Marcia, Deborah
and Larry Green, all at home; two
nieces, five nephews, five uncles
and six aunts.

Marshalltown NAACP In Drive for Members

Marshalltown, Ia.—Dr. Robert M.
Johnson, Des Moines physician and
chairman of the Des Moines Com-
mission on Human Rights, was guest
speaker Sunday, Apr. 1 for the kick-
off meeting of the membership drive
for the Marshalltown branch of the
National Association for the Ad-
vancement of Colored People.

Participants

Dr. Johnson's speech focused on
discrimination, employment and hous-
ing. Also speaking briefly was state
representative John L. Mowry from
Marshall country who spoke on the
progress in racial areas in the
county.

Making the appeal for member-
ship was A. P. Trotter, Des Moines
and former three-time president of
the Iowa State Conference of
Branches. Miss Joyce Agee of Des
Moines sang a solo, Rev. Robert L.
MacCanon gave the invocation. Mrs.
Irma Morrow and Miss Ada Spencer
sang a duet.

Guests

Mr. Wilmer Johnson, president of
the Marshalltown branch, introduced
guests, who were William Bell, Mrs.
Robert Johnson and daughter,
Blanche, Mrs. Viola Tate, Mrs. Wil-
mer Johnson and Mrs. Leona Mor-
row, all of Des Moines and Mrs.
Nancy Reed of New York City.

Fellowship

The meeting closed with Mrs.
Artis Maxwell leading the singing
of "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Tea
was served during the social hour
by Mesdames I. Morrow and C.
Brown. Mr. Richard Gilliam an-
nounced that 50 memberships had
been received.

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The devotions in the Mt. Zion
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Leo Griggs. Sunday will be youth
day. The youth Choirs will sing
and the Angel Chorus. The morning
message will be delivered by the
pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt.

The organ dedication will be held
April 8 at 3:30 p.m. The committee
has worked very hard to make the
dedication unforgettable. The Rev.
T. Spencer Patten, Jr., of Third
Baptist Church, Davenport, Iowa,
will be guest speaker. He will be
accompanied by his choir and con-
gregation. Dinner will be served in
the dining hall.

The Trustees services April 1st in
the afternoon was a great success
with Bro. Lonnie Jordan guest
speaker of Union Memorial Baptist
Church, Waterloo, Iowa. Special
selection was by the Jordan Heirs,
the Inspiration Choir sang, J. Robert
Henderson was master of cere-
monies. Remarks were given by J.
McGowan, chairman of board.

At 7:00 p.m. testimonial and bap-
tismal services were held. Candidates
were Miss Carol Reed, and J. Dun-
son. Daniel Phillips united with the
church by Christian experience.

Neighborhood meeting on Urban
Renewal was held March 28, at the
Jane Boyd Community Center. Leo-
nard H. Carter, Field Secretary of
NAACP was guest speaker.

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The Mt. Zion Baptist church were
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Zion rendered the music, Rev. E. W.
Bratton delivered the message. The
church celebrated the second anni-
versary of their pastor, Rev. J. D.
Henderson. Dinner was served before
the services.

Mason Citians Attend

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Meeting in Ft. Madison

Mason City, Ia. — The annual
Thanksgiving service of the Knights
of Pythias and Calanthe was held
in Fort Madison, Ia., Mar. 26. At-
tending from Mason City for the
weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John
Rhem, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyght-
ner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, and
Mr. Virgil Warren.

The meeting was well attended by
courts from Waterloo, Cedar Rapids,
Des Moines and Fort Madison.

Probes Benny Paret's Fla. Jim Crow Charge

Miami, Fla.—The NAACP is in-
vestigating charges of discrimina-
tion against stricken welterweight
Benny Paret, when he took his
family to a zoo four days before he
left for New York City and his ill
fated fight.

Paret had been hovering near
death as a result of a merciless beat-
ing received in defense of his wel-
terweight crown. He died Tuesday.

Race Bias

Mrs. Paret said that the family
was not allowed to enter the zoo
because of their race. "We can't go
back to Miami," she said, "because
Benny likes to take the boy (Benny,
Jr.) to different places. Benny came
out of that zoo crying. It was the
first time I ever see him cry," she
said in New York.

Meanwhile, Father Theodore R.
Gibson, president of the local NAA-
CP, is conducting an investigation.
Robert Saunders, NAACP field sec-
retary in Florida, said the organiza-
tion will take the matter to Gov.
Farris Bryant.



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B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ARBERNATHY
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
1528 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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Saturday Worship
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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas 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 11:00 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
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Chrysler group with Mrs. Dorothy Bush as Captain held a Pot Luck Dinner Thursday evening, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short program.

The Lincoln group will present Mrs. Mable Roman in a Gospel Song Recital Sunday evening, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nellie Welton is captain of the group.

The Ford group headed by Mrs. Ethel May will have a Spring dinner, April 7, beginning at noon.

The Chevrolet group with Mrs. Maude Stovall as Captain is sponsoring Crocheted Poodle Dogs and the Dodge group headed by Mrs. Martha Wheeler is sponsoring an Easter Bonnet.

The Senior Choir directed by Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves will present "Jesus the Carpenter of Nazareth" Sunday evening, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. The Young People of the church will participate in a Pantomime Chorus.

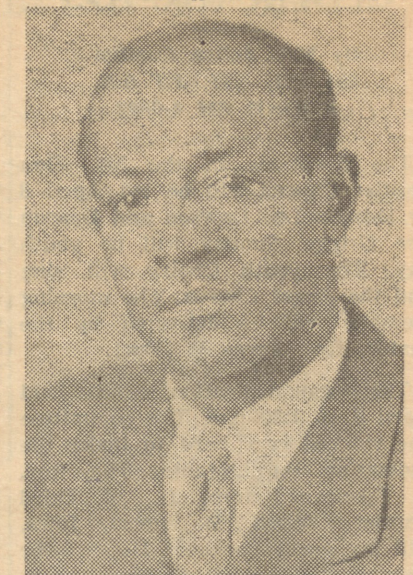
EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Hospitality club will meet Saturday, Apr. 7 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Williams. Mrs. Lillie McGuire and Mrs. Bessie Guinn will be feted at a birthday social. Mrs. Vera Perchman is president.

Storehouse Auxiliary will meet Sunday, Apr. 8 at 3 p.m. Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will speak. His choir and congregation will accompany him.

Will Conduct Revival At Mt. Hebron Baptist

Rev. A. W. Patton of New Bethel Baptist church in Manly, Ia., will conduct a Youth Week revival at



REV. PATTON

Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines, beginning Monday, Apr. 9 through Apr. 13. Nightly services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Horace Lewis To Be Guest Speaker

Rev. Horace Lewis, of New Bethel Baptist church in Perry, Ia., will be speaker Sunday, Apr. 8 at 3 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist church. His chorus will assist him. Other churches will participate. Food will be served free.

officers of the church. Mr. Theodore Griggs is residing with his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Bryant in Cedar Rapids. His address is 704-7th Ave. S.E. He has been a patient at University Hospital and has been released temporarily.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Apr. 8 the Rev. Seymour Gaines will preach on "The Seamless Robe." The Senior Choir will sing. Sunday night Miss Virgie Reed and Thomas Castine were baptized. At 3 p.m. the pastor and members will be at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia.

The Red Circle Girls will meet Saturday afternoon at the church. The Usherboard will sponsor the "Old Ship of Zion," Easter Sunday night. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be narrator.

The sick and shut in are Rufus Parker, Grace Hunt, Carrie Holland, John Wade, Bessie Eubanks, all at home.

Plan Public Housing Hearing in D.C.

Washington, D.C.—The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public hearing April 12-13 at the State Department Main Auditorium to examine equality of housing opportunity in the Washington area. Berl I. Bernhard, Commission Staff Director, listed several factors which led to the Commission's decision to hold hearings in Washington.

Urgent Matter

"First and most importantly, Washington, D.C. is the Nation's Capitol and, in a sense, the Capitol of the Free World," he said. "The achievement of true equality of opportunity is perhaps a more urgent matter here than in any other city in the country." In addition, Mr. Bernhard noted that the District of Columbia is a city in which Negroes and other minority groups constitute a large proportion of the population. He also noted that the suburbs surrounding the District of Columbia are not merely separate political subdivisions but lie in separate States, complicating the problems of the District.

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Rev. E. P. Williams Leaves for Illinois 3-Day Conference

Rev. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. Church left Monday for East St. Louis-Cairo, Ill., for the A.M.E. District conference which ended after three days, today. (Thurs.)

Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., presiding Elder of the Fourth Episcopal district, preached the opening sermon, at Shiloh A.M.E. Church, scene of the conference. Rev. James S. Dixon, who formerly pastored churches in Ottumwa, Ia., and Minneapolis, Minn., was host pastor.

A new parsonage was recently built onto the church and it was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Gomez, Chicago, Ill., and presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district. Presiding elder is Rev. G. W. Brewer. Rev. Williams will return to the city Friday.

Will Speak on TV's Pastor's Study

Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be guest minister on the "Pastor's Study" on KRNT-TV each morning at 6:55 a.m. April 9-13. The series is sponsored by the Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

Deaconess Council to Hold Business Meeting

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Apr. 8 the Rev. William Heath will preach and the Senior choir will assist with songs. At 3 p.m. Rev. W. J. Canafax and choir of Burns Methodist church will be special guests for the Usher board of Shiloh. Harry Calaway is program chairman and Mrs. Columbia Lockett, president.

At 7:30 p.m. the Youth choir will sing. Rev. W. G. Jones, pastor of the Church of God in Christ of Marshalltown, Ia., will preach. A solo will be sung by Mrs. Beverly McQuarry. Mrs. George Clinton is director.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Leonard Peavy, Mr. Rozenting Hardaway, Jr., Joseph Jones, Mr. Terry Williams all of the city. Mrs. Ethel Volinier was able to be out to church last Sunday. The sick and shut in at home are Mr. Edward Daniels and Mrs. Harriett McFarland.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Apr. 8 the message will be delivered by the assistant pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown. The Young People's choir will sing accompanied by Miss S. Wimbish on the piano.

At 3 p.m. the Union Baptist church will worship at Mt. Zion. Rev. Seymour Gaines will be speaker. Rev. Donald Johnson is host pastor.

At 7 p.m. Apr. 11 the Evangelistic Board will hold fellowship services at Mt. Zion Baptist. The Rev. Clarence Scott will deliver the sermon. Deacon Rufus King is on the sick list.

Visiting worshipper last Sunday was Mrs. Mirian Anderson of California who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Sr.

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Elks Oratorical Contest on Apr. 12

The oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will be held Thursday, Apr. 12 at 8 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church.

Evangelistic Board Will Hold Fellowship

The Evangelistic board will hold its fellowship services on Sunday, Apr. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia. Rev. Lester Jefferson will bring the message. Rev. Henry Simmons is alternate.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Rev. A. W. Patton, chairman of Manly, Ia., will be in charge.

Musical Program to Be at Maple Street Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, Apr. 8, Rev. Albert Fox will preach on the subject "I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Light. The Senior Choir will sing at 7:30 p.m.

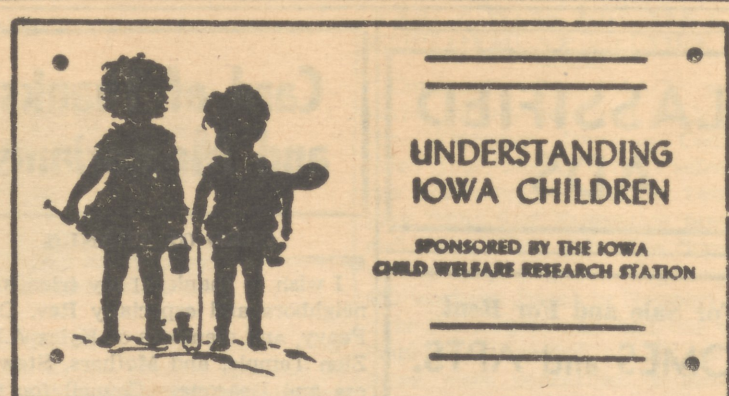
The Mission Circle will present Rev. Wm. Fields and the ladies chorus in a musical program. The Senior Choir will be a guest at the Church of God in Christ, E. 17th and University on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

The Improvement Club will meet Friday evening and the Church Business meeting will be Friday at 7:30.

Sick at the Church: Mother Geraldine Brown at Broadlawn, Mother Cornelia Scott at Broadlawn, Bland Thompson at Des Moines General, Thomas Jones at home, Deacon Chester Williams at home, Deacon William Harris at home, Mrs. Delores Alexander at home, Mrs. Ann Calhoun at home.

Our out-of-town guests were, Rev. Leroy Cunningham of Hannibal, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Washington of Canton, Mo., S/Sgt. Earl Turner and S/Sgt. James Mason of AFB in Illinois.

TO PICKET S. THURMOND
Omaha, Neb.—The NAACP will picket a Cold War seminar here, April 6-7, at which South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond is slated to speak. It is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. Lawrence McVoy, local NAACP president, said, "We don't need any racist from outside the state bringing their white supremacy ideas into Omaha."



Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

PARENTS NEED TO RECOGNIZE CHILDREN'S LIMITATIONS

"Steven, can't Mother trust you?" "You can't quite trust me with a chocolate cake, Mother."

Steve's mother had just discovered that small fingers had scooped up some of the chocolate frosting from the edge of the plate under the cake. Her surprise indicated that 4-year old Steven knew himself better than his mother did.

Another mother says, "I just can't trust my little girl to stop and look both ways before crossing the street." Again the comment is about a child not quite 4 years old.

Experience

Probably we are not quite accurate when we speak of trust in such situations. Aren't we instead concerned about a problem of the child's development, of his having experience enough out of which comes judgment as to what he can do? Only years of experience can develop such judgment.

So let's not speak in terms of trusting children at so early an age.

Practice

How does one teach a child to cross the street safely? The procedure followed by one father offers a practical approach to the problem. He and the mother had their boy wait on the curb to look both ways, then step down from the curb, again look both ways, then tell them when it was all right to go. This was practiced many, many times before the child was given permission to

STOPS RESTAURANT BIAS

Cheyenne, Wyo. — Mrs. Mabel Condy, owner of a restaurant here, was found guilty in Justice Court this week of discriminating against Jonnie McKinney, vice president of the local NAACP. McKinney attempted to be served at the Dine-a-Mite cafe twice. Mrs. Condy threw up her hands the last time saying, "Get out, I can't serve you!" Her fine of \$50 and costs was suspended.

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cross the street alone.

Responsibility

No age can be named as a safe age at which to allow a child to cross the street. His ability to take this responsibility must come with experience.

And what about the little boy and the chocolate cake? Probably here again the parent needs to wait for greater development. This will include learning to put limits on cake and candy in working out an adequate diet.

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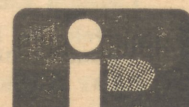
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Cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 ready-to-cook young chicken,
2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds, cut up.
1 cup uncooked white rice
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
3 cups hot chicken broth made
by cooking backs and neck
in water
2 large tomatoes, cut into
wedges

METHOD: Light the oven and set at 400°F. Place the butter or margarine in a large all metal skillet, baking pan or baking-serving dish about 12"x8"x2". Place this in the oven until the

butter or margarine melts. While the butter or margarine is melting, wash the chicken in cold water. Pat dry. Put the flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, paprika, poultry seasoning and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper in a paper bag. Add one piece of chicken at a time. Shake bag to thoroughly coat each piece of chicken with the flour mixture. Place the chicken in the hot melted butter or margarine, skin side down. Bake, uncovered, 25 minutes at 400°F.

Arrange rice, green pepper and onion under the chicken, turning the chicken so the skin side is up. Sprinkle the rice with the 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Slowly pour the hot chicken broth over the rice. Make certain all the rice is under the broth. Arrange the tomato wedges over the chicken and rice.

Return to the 400°F. oven and bake, uncovered, 45 minutes or until the rice is tender. If the mixture becomes too dry, add a small amount of chicken broth or water.

If desired, serve from the dish in which the chicken-rice bakes. This recipe makes 6 servings.

Voguet Club Entertain 240 Guests At Semi-Formal Party

Members of the Voguet club entertained 240 guests at their semi-formal dancing party held at the beautiful new Encore Room at 63rd and Ashworth road, on Saturday, Mar. 24.

After introduction of club members by Mr. Robert White, the members danced the twist for their appreciative guests.

Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. Catherine Thompson of 1168 11th street. Mrs. Ella Mae Burks is president.

Au Faite Club to Hold Meeting

The Au Faite club will hold its meeting on Friday, Apr. 6 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins of 662 26th street.

Ten Keys to Meet With Madonna Carter

The Ten Keys club will meet at 778 12th street on Thursday, Apr. 5 with Madonna Carter as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

Pasha Club Holds Meeting

The Pasha Club met Friday, Mar. 30, 1962, at the home of Mrs. Nettie Terry of 1177-7th st. They entertained a new member, Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins. President is Fay Winters.

Mrs. Sadie Peters Convalesces at Home

Mrs. Sadie Peters is convalescing at her home, 1449 Buchanan after being released Friday from Mercy hospital where she was a patient for six weeks. Mrs. Peters is still wearing a neck brace. She sustained injuries in a fall at a local supermarket.

During her stay in the hospital Mrs. Peters was visited by a family friend, Dr. Robert Taylor of Davenport, Ia. Her son, Earl T. Peters also of Davenport, returned to his home Tuesday after spending the weekend with his mother.

Mrs. Georgia Add to Host Dilettante Club

Mrs. Georgia Add, president, will be hostess to the Dilettante club at her home, 1922 Jefferson, on Tuesday, Apr. 10.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ARTISTS TO MEET

The National Conference of Artists composed largely of Negro artists will convene at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., on April 20-22.

Among the featured speakers will be Kenneth Hudson, Dean of the School of Fine Arts at Washington University in St. Louis and Osmond S. Guy, instructor in design at the University of Illinois. 150 artists and art teachers from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

happen when you try, is exemplified by Miss Mariane Hayes of 824 24th street, who after completing a sketch of President Kennedy, sent it to the White House, requesting his autograph. She had no assurance that her request would be granted but she tried it anyhow.

The result, she had it returned complete with autograph, and

a note from Evelyn Lincoln, personal secretary to the president, saying, that the president "deeply appreciates your good wishes."

Miss Hayes, who has been a long-time admirer of President Kennedy, now proudly displays the sketch and autograph in her home. (The sketch is shown below).

MISS HAYES

There is no doubt that just about everyone enjoys a pleasing and eye appealing yard and home. It takes work, but many of us do not know how to go about it. Then is the time to seek help or go where you will get answers to your questions. Even if you can not grow flowers or do not have a green thumb, as we say, there are so many possibilities in plastic or artificial flowers. One neighbor down the street from us, who has since moved, always kept a window box, full of various small artificial flowers. They looked so fresh, and almost real. Yet there were no more than a dozen flowers, and I have seen them in dime stores for as little as ten cents each. Just because they are artificial doesn't mean that you have to keep them in the house in vases. Line your walks with them or stick several in a bed of otherwise, green plants. You will be surprised at the effect of color. I think Iowa, more than most states, south of us, needs lots and lots of flowers; after the long winter, sun and flowers do wonders for mental well being.



A good example of what may

Rosa L. Gragg Club Meets Tonight

Rosa L. Gragg club will meet this evening (Thurs.) at the home of Mrs. Barbara James of 678 26th street.

Booklovers Club Will Meet Friday

The Booklovers club of the YWCA will meet Friday, Apr. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Y, 9th and High streets. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon is president.

Dr. John Harris to Speak at Nash PTA, Observing 'Dad's Night'

Dr. John Harris, superintendent of Des Moines Public Schools, will be guest speaker at the Nash PTA meeting Tuesday, Apr. 10 at 7:30 p.m. "Dad's Night," which was postponed during the winter due to inclement weather, will be observed. Science exhibits of Nash pupils will also be on display.

During the business meeting officers for the 1962-63 term will be installed. Mrs. Emil Sheldon is president and Mrs. Don Powers, program chairman.

Mrs. W. L. Oliver Back from Arizona

Mrs. W. L. Oliver has returned to her home, 5975 N.W. 73rd place after spending January, February and March in Arizona.

Deltas Induct Two Into Pyramid Club

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority inducted into its Pyramid club, Sylvia Thompson, Coe college student from Atlanta, Ga.; Gwen Armour, Chicago, Ill., and Frances McDuffey of North Carolina. Miss Armour and Miss McDuffey are students at Iowa State University, Ames, Ia.

The ceremonies took place Mar. 24 at the home of Mrs. Ellarce Clinton, 1190 10th street, A Johnston

D.M. Federated Clubs Will Serve "Feast of Seven Tables" Sunday

The Des Moines Association of Club Women will serve the public at a "Feast of Seven Tables" on Sunday, Apr. 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the dining hall of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 12th and Crocker streets.

Judges

Tables will be judged by their attractive settings prior to serving. Judges will be Mrs. Frank Bailey, First C.M.E. Church; Mrs. William Health, Shiloh Baptist church; and Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Corinthian Baptist.

Clubs

A variety of foods will be served by members of the seven Des Moines Federated clubs, which are Modernistic, Rosa L. Gragg, Entre Nous, Daughters of Des Moines, Parliamentary Law and Culture, Mary B. Talbert, Mary Church Terrell No. 1.

The association is dedicated to variety of community activities and projects. Mrs. Delores Bailey is president. Rev. and Mrs. Ernest T. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will be dinner guests.

Elegant Eight Club Holds Meeting

The Elegant Eight bridge club met Mar. 21 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Rhodes with Mrs. Willa Mae Bell as hostess. Prizes were won by Mesdames Willa Mae Bell, Delores Bailey and Victoria Parker.

Children's Theater To Present "Junket"

The Drake University Children's Theater will present the play "Junket" by Aurand Harris Friday and Saturday (April 6 and 7) in the Drake Auditorium.

Three performances will be given. They will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday (April 6) and at 1:15 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday (April 7). Tickets will be sold at the box office before each performance. Cost of admission is 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Three separate casts are involved in the production. "Junket" is a delightful comedy about a dog with high I.Q. The story involves Junket teaching an animal-fearing professor that a home needs animals to provide the right atmosphere for children.

Portia Boynton, associate professor of drama at Drake, is director of the Children's Theater.

Second place went to Shirley Berry and third to Emanuel Jackson.

Contestants

Other contestants were Marvin Cooper and his band; Becky Wilcox, Mauretta Fowler, Marsha Fowler, and Marva Hill; Charmagne Wright, Earlene King, Harvey Thompson, Tommy Williams, Dave Fredericks, Paula Williams and Bobby Williams.

Also appearing on the show as a special feature was a magnificent group, "the Blazers" featuring Virgil and Charles Singleton, Jimmie Ewing, and Willis Dobbins.

Members

Several of the Sorors of the Sorority were present. The Ivy Interest group is composed of eight charming AKA aspirants. They are: Maudella Bozeman, Pres.; Helen Marie Bolden, Secy.; Penny Ware, Treas.; Monnie Davis, Mary Hunter, Myrtle Wesley, Sheila Williams and Maureen Reed.

The Ivies along with their Dean of Pledges, Miss Evanette Mays wish to express their appreciation to the general public for its presence and support of this function.

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Strawberry Parfait Cake



It looks like a shortcake—it's really a cake, with a strawberry meringue for the filling and topping, and a final garnish of bright berries.

Strawberry parfait cake is a variation on the shortcake theme, and an elegant springtime dessert. Instead of biscuit or scone base, there's fluffy cake, and strawberries are folded into a frothy meringue for a topping that is beautifully pink and luscious tasting.

The parfait "frosting" makes the most of strawberry flavor, so that a little more than a cup of berries will make a strawberry cake serving eight to ten people generously.

No need to hunt for a four-leaf clover to expect good luck with this cake. Follow accurately this basic, tested recipe for a two-egg cake, using best ingredients, correct utensils, and temperature given. Bake the cake in two greased eight-inch layer pans, dividing batter evenly between the pans. For layer cakes, it is often well worth the time to cut a sheet of plain paper to fit the bottom of pans so that the cake will come out perfectly.

This cake requires only standard ingredients almost always on hand. Use enriched flour to make it for family service because of its extra B-vitamins and iron. The cake is one you'll want to serve throughout the year, with a variety of fillings and toppings.

STRAWBERRY PARFAIT CAKE

Batter

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening

1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beating well until creamy. Add vanilla extract. Add about one-third flour mixture. Mix. Add one-half of milk, mixing well. Add one-third flour mixture. Mix. Add remaining one-

half of milk, mixing well. Add remaining one-third flour mixture, mixing until light and creamy. Pour batter into two lined eight-inch cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 25 to 30 minutes. Makes two eight-inch layers.

Strawberry Parfait Topping

2 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup strawberries
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup sugar

Mash strawberries, or put them through a coarse sieve. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add salt and cream of tartar. Beat until stiff. Add sugar and strawberries gradually. Continue beating until mer-

ingue holds its shape when beater is drawn through it. Pipe between layers and on top of cake, leaving sides bare. Garnish top with whole berries.

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Hope the people concerned did not think we were trying to play "April Fool" with them, but we really stuck our foot in it last week. So because we really believe in getting the worst over first we would like to extend our belated apologies.

First, in our new neighbor paragraph, it should have read Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Taylor and family are now living at 2716 Amick avenue.

In addition, Teresa Riffe is Mrs. Mack Carson's great granddaughter; Teresa's mother, Mrs. Cortez Riffe is Mrs. Carson's granddaughter. The other youngster mentioned in the picture was Desie Wood, and is the son of Mrs. Gilbert Wood.

And last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker of 2708 Amick avenue entertained at a sumptuous dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of Freeport, Long Island, N.Y.

Earlier this week we had a beautiful postal card from Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., who is touring African nations and several other Far Eastern countries with her husband, Municipal Judge Glanton.

Mrs. Glanton wrote: Just a note to say hello and greetings from Hong Kong! This is a charming and beautiful city. There is so much to see. We have loved every moment of our trip. We spent several days in Athens, Greece and leave tomorrow for Tokyo.

The Glantons who are nearing the end of their four month tour will be back in the U.S.A. about the last of April or first of May.

Mrs. E. P. Williams of 625 26th street, returned to her home last week after presiding over an A.M.E. conference in Illinois. When we called her the first of the week to find if she was planning a story report for the paper she had such a bad case of laryngitis she could hardly manage to talk in a whisper. She is the wife of Rev. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

You have to hand it to the La

EDITORIALS

FEATURES

SPORTS

RIPS KENNEDY FOR
DUCKING PLEDGES

By sending Grant Reynolds, general counsel to the chairman of the Republican National Committee, to Des Moines for a rousing political speech to Iowa Republicans, the National Committee did a fine thing. In an effort to determine why Nixon was defeated in 1960, Republicans have been looking around for the cause. Reynolds' answer is "too little effort was made among minorities." They are seeking to correct it.

As a part of that effort, Grant Reynolds and other Negro political leaders are being sent over the country extolling the virtues of the Republican party and chiding the Democrats for their failures.

Quoting from the then Senator Kennedy's speeches in 1960 declaring that civil rights would be one of his first pieces of legislation and "with the stroke of a pen, segregation in federal financed housing would be abolished," Mr. Reynolds charged that the President ignores the largest minority by not only reneging on his pledges but also by sending some of his strategically placed Negroes over the country begging Negroes to forget President Kennedy's promises.

And he did not pass up the Republicans for their foolish calculations—that they could ignore the Negro and win the South. Neither did he spare the Negro for his shortcomings arguing that good citizenship was important to everybody.

Not since the days of Roscoe Conkling Simmons has such oratory graced a political meeting in Iowa. In addition, Reynolds is sound, practical and sufficiently a part of the toils of everyday life to make his hearers feel that he speaks from conviction and a grasp of political action as it can best be participated in by Negroes.

And even through the president of his branch of the NAACP, Reynolds scored its heads for soft-peddling the failures of the Kennedy administration knowing that he had not kept his word or the promises of his party platform.

Reynolds said civil rights were the umbrella protecting the Negro and to ignore them places the whole race in jeopardy. Of course, as a Republican spokesman, his job is to pick flaws in the failures of Democrats to keep their promises. He did a good job of it in Des Moines.

LACK OF APPRENTICESHIP
TRAINING UNFAIR

Lack of opportunity in apprenticeship training has been a great drawback for Negro youngsters who hope to be journeymen in the trades of their choice.

The industrial unions have offered far better opportunities than the craft unions. For example, the carpenters' union only has offered Negro youngsters apprenticeship training with the result that there are several Negro union men working as union carpenters. On the other hand the plasterers, plumbers, bricklayers, sheet metal workers and others of the building trades have done nothing.

In plants with industrial unions such as the rubber workers, automobile workers and packing house workers, employees begin at the bottom and bid for higher jobs as they become available. This is a type of apprenticeship training which seems to give everybody a chance.

Some effort has been made to interest union, apprenticeship training committees, the plants and schools to help improve these conditions. And while a U.S. apprenticeship officer is located in Des Moines, he is speechless on the subject and seems powerless to do anything about it.

Recently a Negro youngster has been admitted as an apprentice in the printers union. One union linotype operator is employed here but none as mailers, bookbinders, pressman or stereotypers.

Thus it is quite evident that skilled Negro workers have made little headway here partly because the unions object, management does not care and the Negro has not gone after their job with the intelligence he should.

A chance for employment in the skilled trade becomes more important as automation spreads more and more. And thus the unskilled worker—Negroes are in the majority proportionately—finds it harder to get and keep a job.

Moore TKO's Lavarante

Managed by Pinkie
George, Carried Out
Of Ring on Stretcher

Los Angeles, Calif.—Archie Moore, defying age and boxing experts, Friday night defeated Alejandro Lavarante, Argentine boxer managed by Des Moines Pinkie George, in a heavy-weight bout.

Moore at 45 (some say he is older) hammered his opponent into unconsciousness 37 seconds after the tenth and final round had begun. Seconds later after going to his corner, when the referee declared Moore winner by a TKO, Lavarante slumped to the floor.

Lavarante became the second fighter in a week to be carried from the boxing ring on a stretcher. The first was Benny (Kid) Paret, Cuban welterweight who died early Tuesday morning 10-days after undergoing a merciless beating at the hands of Emile Griffith, welter champion. (See front page story.)

Moore now is cocking his eye at World heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson or the No. 1 and 2 contenders.



MOORE

Cardinals Train Under Same Roof



St. Petersburg, Fla.—Alongside a four lane highway, 67 blocks from the heart of this sleepy little city, Gussie Busch's St. Louis Cardinal organization is solving handsly what was once its ticklish housing problem.

The ballclub, for the first time in its history, is quartered under one roof during the spring training season. To achieve this goal, the Busch organization has leased the facilities number of their families.

This arrangement came about as a result of negotiations with the business leaders of St. Petersburg

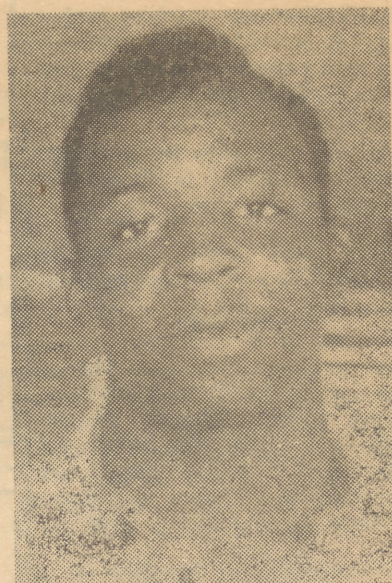
when the exclusion of Negro player from the regular hotel headquarters here all but cost St. Pete the spring training business brought on by the issue.

Bill White, outstanding Cardinal first baseman, who complained a year ago that he had not been invited to a breakfast and that he feared it was because he was a Negro, seems perfectly content with the new arrangement.

Three stellar outfielders above for the St. Louis Cardinals share smiles at St. Petersburg Al Lang Field during spring training. They are Minnie Minoso, Stan Musial and Curt Flood.

East's Baseball
Starting Catcher

Levi McGuire, Jr., was the starting catcher for the third season when East opened against Tech



McGUIRE

Wednesday. He is one of five regulars who helped East to second place behind Tech last spring in the City Series baseball race.

New Federal Drive
For Quality Personnel

The career door into government is wide open for college graduates and others with responsible business experience. R. E. Sperry, Civil Service Recruiting Officer for this area, announced today a new government drive to attract top quality personnel. Sperry said, in the next 90 days, federal offices in the midwest will hire about 400 men and women for a variety of professional positions. Most of these jobs will be filled from lists of persons who pass the federal service entrance examination.

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By David Adams

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On just and unjust

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Mingling with sweat, tears,

And Blood, and washes

Away to a waiting sea.

The Rain Falls

On the homebound farmer

Cooling, cleansing, clear,

Washing sweat and soil of

A long day's labor

Into an eager earth.

The Rain Falls

On a tenement house

Cooling, cleansing, clear,

Seeping through musty,

Crumbling walls,

Washing the stench of misery,

Crowded there,

Mixed with tears of sorrow

On a broken pane

Absorbed by rotten,

Unfeeling wood

The Rain Falls

To wash my weeping

Rain must fall

To cleanse my labor

Rain must fall

To take my blood,

Awash, down to a forgetting sea.

For God and men ignore grief

And only the rain remembers me.

Thoughts for Today

The gates of thought—how slow and late they discover themselves! Yet when they appear, we see that they were always there, always open.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

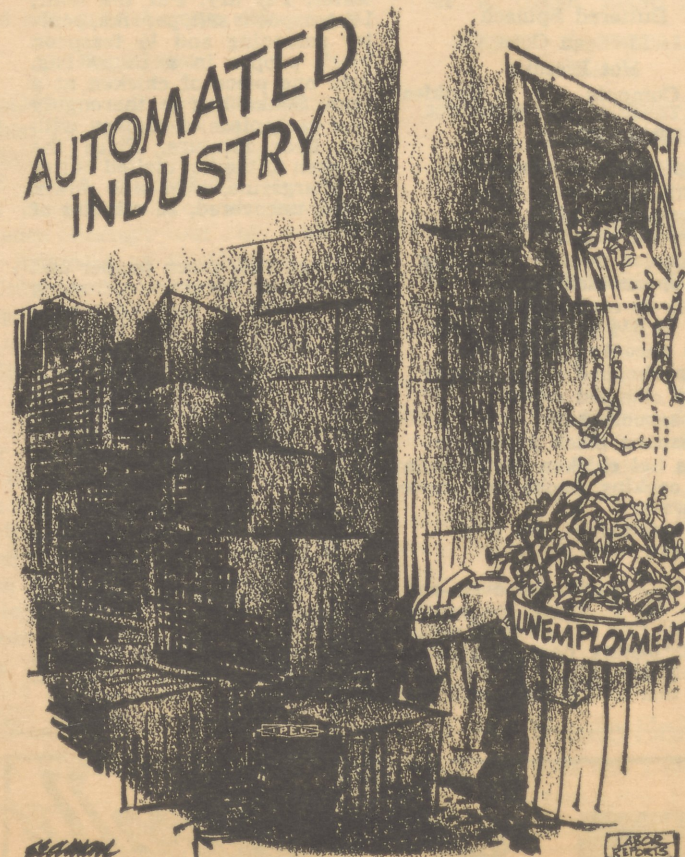
Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world.

—Goethe

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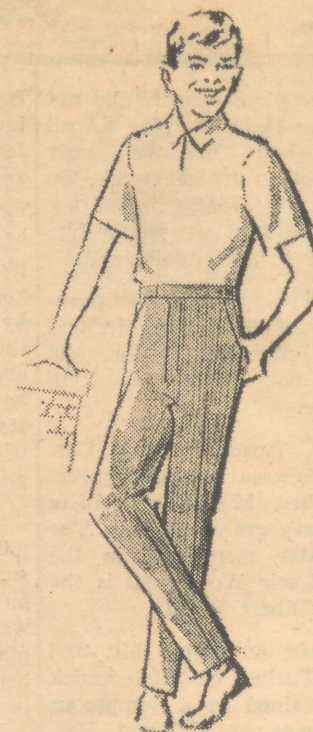
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