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HAD BEGUN PARTTIME JOB THREE DAYS BEFORE:

Ames Youth Is Crushed to Death

Mrs. Gladys Duffy Succumbs to Severe Burns

Revived by Firemen; Extensive Damage by Fire to Home Interior

Mrs. Gladys Duffy, 37, succumbed to fatal burns Monday night at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. She was discovered unconscious on the floor in her smoke-filled home early Sunday morning. She was revived by firemen who later took her to the hospital, where she was reported in critical condition.

The fire which was believed to have started possibly from a cigarette in an overstuffed chair in the living room, severely charred the inside and furnishings of the first floor of the two-story home, located at 727 S.E. 6th street.

Off Duty

The fire was discovered by a Des Moines policeman who was on his way home. Patrolman Marvin Stookey said he smelled smoke and at first thought his car was on fire. When he stopped he said he saw the smoke pouring from the Duffy home. Stookey called police who summoned firemen who broke into the home and found Mrs. Duffy collapsed on the floor between the front room and dining room.

Born in Dennison, Tex., Mrs. Duffy was a resident of Des Moines 21 years and was employed as a maid by Mrs. James Wallace. She is survived by her husband, Roy; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Dixon of Des Moines and Mrs. Willa Mae Coleman of Dennison, Tex.; four brothers, T. C. Johnson of Des Moines and E. J. Johnson, Robert Johnson and Edward Lee Johnson, of Dennison.

Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement. Graveside services will be held at Glendale cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m.

First Negro Elected SUI Student Senate

Seymour Gray, Jr., a sophomore at the State University of Iowa, became the first Negro in the history of that institution to be elected to



GRAY, JR.

the Student Senate. Gray has also been elected president of the Student Association for Racial Equity (S.A.R.E.) and chairman of the Minority Group Relations Committee—a committee of the Student Senate. In addition, he is chairman of the Independent Student Party (a campus political organization) and vice-president of the Young Democrats.

Seymour is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray, 3635 Cornell.

Olive Branch Chap. 32 Will Hold Meeting

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S., will meet Monday, Apr. 23, at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Past Matrons Night will be observed.

Wife Says Husband Gave Himself Up At Police Station

A woman who identified herself as the wife of Naomis (Cookie) Ward, of 1753 Maple street phoned the Bystander Saturday to inform the newspaper her husband "had not been arrested" at the scene of a free for all (Chicken Shack, 1246 E. 17th street) on Saturday, Apr. 7, but had "gone to the police station to give himself up Saturday afternoon."

Ward, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, will go before a preliminary hearing on Monday, Apr. 23. His brother, James Ward, was treated at Broadlawn Polk County hospital for a scalp wound.

Will Join Law Firm on Wall Street

Amalya Kearse, 24, of Vauxhall, N.J., will become the first of her race to be employed by the New York City law firm of Hughes, Hubbard, Blair and Reed. Miss Kearse will join the Wall Street firm, which has 45 lawyers, upon her graduation from the University of Michigan Law School in June.

2 Women Jailed in Separate Shooting Incidents Sunday

Two women were being held in jail for questioning in connection with two separate shooting incidents here Sunday. Charged with intoxication while officers conducted further investigations into the cases, were Marie Howard, 43, of 914 10th street and Jeanette Gloria Thomas, 36, of 914 S.E. 24th court.

Admitted Firing

Police said the Howard woman admitted firing a .22-caliber revolver in her apartment, at Eddie McKay, 48, who gave his address at 1512 Center street. The gun was found in her apartment along with two knives, one with a 15-inch blade on the floor and a smaller one beneath a davenport cushion.

McKay was struck by a .22-caliber slug in the lowest part of the back about one inch from the spine, according to a hospital attendant at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. The bullet lodged in his back, but his condition was reported as good.

Answered Door

McKay told police the Howard woman fired the gun as he answered

D.M. NAACP Will Meet Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet Tuesday, Apr. 24 at 8:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Delegates to the Fourth Regional Conference will be elected. The conference convenes May 4-5 at Minneapolis, Minn. James B. Morris, Jr., will preside over one of its workshops, Branch Administration, Finance and Housing, on May 4.

Campaigns

Plans are now underway for the 1962 membership campaign and the Fighting Fund for Freedom program.

The Des Moines branch will participate in the 8th anniversary, May 17th program commemorating the Supreme Court decision day. Rev.

Ike Smalls Has Surgery in Minnesota

Rochester, Minn.—Ike Smalls of Des Moines is recuperating at Rochester Methodist Hospital after



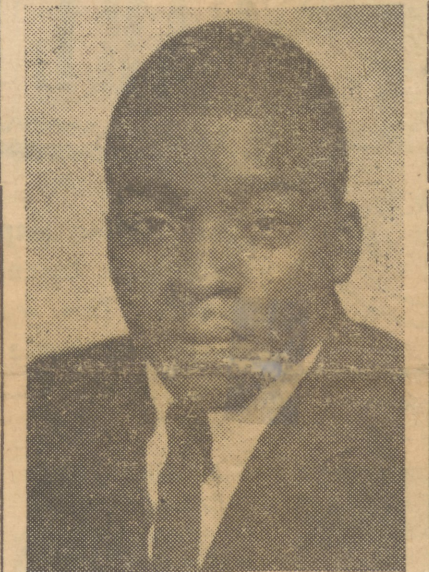
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surgery for removal of a cyst from his left kidney.

Smalls, of 1704 Mar-Ella trail, plans to return to Des Moines later this week.

Wins Elks Oratorical Contest Last Week

Quincy Southern was winner of the oratorical contest held at Maple Street Baptist church last Thursday evening, Apr. 12. Runnersup were Charlene Forbush, 914 S.E. 27th street, and Linda Carol Walker, 17, 1133 9th street. Both runnersup are 11th grade students at Des Moines Technical high school. Quincy is a 1962 January graduate of Tech. He has been employed in the dietary department of Mercy hospital since last June and plans to enter Iowa State university, Ames, to major in dietetics. At Tech he won a letter in wrestling. A member of Corinthian Baptist church, he is the son



QUINCY SOUTHERS

of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Southern of 1051 12th street.

Miss Forbush is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phraitho (Buddy) Forbush. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield.

Judges were Mrs. Jean Archer, Home economic and science teacher at Amos Hiatt junior high; Miss Celia Wright, industrial journalist at Iowa Power and Light company and former high school teacher; and John Hansen, assistant professor of speech at Drake university.

The contest is sponsored annually by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33.

Judge Rules Shelton Broke House Contract, Must Pay \$3,600

A week after hearing testimony in a suit filed by Edward E. Shelton who sought return of \$500 in "earnest money", and taking the case under advisement, Polk County Judge Edwin C. Moore ruled that Shelton had broken a contract for the purchase of a home and directed him to pay \$3,600 to the former owners.



SHELTON

Shelton, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, testified on Apr. 6 that he had attempted to cancel the purchase of a home at 2704 Amick avenue, after members of the Commission and other interested parties had phoned to voice concern that "the racial balance in the neighborhood should not be upset."

Cross Petition

In a cross-petition Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. McKinnon, the former owners, had sued for \$3,600, the difference they said they sold the house for and Shelton's original offer.

Failed to Prove

Judge Moore ruled Wednesday that Shelton "failed to prove any basis justifying his refusal to perform the terms and conditions of the contract . . . and therefore

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Dubuque, Iowa—A unique experiment in race relations began simultaneously last Tuesday in Dubuque, Iowa and Charlotte, North Carolina, when 10 white students from Dubuque University swapped classrooms with ten Negro students of Johnson C. Smith College. Both schools are Presbyterian.

New Orleans, La.—A check for \$30,000 from the National Foundation-March of Dimes was presented to Dillard University in support of its nursing education program.

Washington, D.C. — Speculation was rife here last week that Louis E. Martin would move into the White House as an aide to President Kennedy. Martin, former publisher of the Michigan Chronicle and one time editor of the Chicago Defender, is now deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Houston—Rice university and the University of Houston are moving towards desegregation in the near future. Negro students will probably be admitted first in the graduate departments of each school. The move is not entirely voluntary in either case. The University of Houston will become a state university in September, 1963, and the federal courts have held state-supported schools must admit all qualified students.

Toronto—An American Negro last week was named Ontario human rights commissioner. Dr. Daniel G. Hill, 38, a sociologist and lecturer at the University of Toronto, will supervise Ontario's new code of human rights and oversee the province's legislation against discrimination.

Yonkers, N.Y. — A woman was charged last week with helping a Negro father of five, whom she had hired to do the job, murder her 19-year-old daughter-in-law because she was jealous of losing her son to marriage. Authorities said that John Griffith, 42, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., had never received the \$1,000 fee for the slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Corona.

San Francisco, Calif.—The five-year legal battle of a New Orleans bookkeeper and secretary to obtain a share of the \$400,000 estate of a prominent San Francisco attorney she claimed was her father was settled out of court in a surprise move last Thursday. Mrs. Gladys T. Stevens, 57, now living in Los Angeles, but formerly a resident of New Orleans, was granted a "very substantial" portion of the estate of the late Ernest J. Torregano, according to her attorney, Bergen Van Brunt.

Greenville, Miss.—Isaac Banks, 30, a Greenville Negro, believes in doing things in a big way. He got rid of three wives the same day. Chancellor S. B. Thomas last week granted Banks divorces from Gertrude Banks, whom he married in 1951, Lillie Lee Banks, who became his wife in 1954, and Shirley Jean Banks, who wed him in 1956. "This is nothing unusual," Thomas said. "The Negro just didn't bother to get divorces before marrying again."

Believe Archie Bishop, 15, Killed by Freight Elevator As He Attempted to Jump

Ames, Ia.—A 15-year-old Ames High school sophomore was crushed to death by a freight elevator here last Wednesday, Apr. 11.

The body of Archie Lee Bishop was found about 4:55 a.m. Thursday at the Art Press, Inc., a commercial printing shop at 409 Douglas ave.

The youth was the stepson of Donald K. Smith, sports editor of the Ames Tribune. (Mr. Smith was featured in the Bystander series, "Who's Who in Iowa," several years ago.)

Archie had started a part time janitorial job at the company only three days before. He usually finished his work about 7:30 p.m. He had reported for work about 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Coroner

Dr. Ralph Jensen, Story county

deputy medical examiner, said death probably occurred about 7 p.m. Ames police reported the boy was caught between the elevator and the second floor of the three-story building. The report indicated the youth may have tried to jump or fell from the moving elevator. The freight elevator would move with the door open.

Unaware

The boy's stepfather said he and Mrs. Smith heard some noise in the family home at 218 Lincoln Way about 9 p.m. and thought Archie had come home and had gone to a basement room to study.

They did not realize the boy was not at home until called by police early Thursday morning.

Archie played football at Ames High School last fall.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Stevens-Ross Funeral Home, with burial at the Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Frank Robinson Promoted Post Office Carrier Foreman

By Frances E. Hawthorne
On Saturday, Apr. 14, Frank B. Robinson, Sr., career carrier for over 20 years at the main Des Moines postoffice, was promoted to carrier foreman.

In postal records he is former carrier No. 114 in west residence postal zone, who through his own efforts and self application knowledge and work, has successfully stepped over from the side of labor to management. In the local community he becomes the first of his race to strive for and achieve that goal.

Interview

In an interview Monday morning at the postoffice with Postmaster John P. McNeerney, Assistant Postmaster Earl L. Curtis and John M. Englund, Superintendent of Delivery and Collection, we learned the requirements, procedures and measurements, all based on merit, by which a career clerk or carrier, becomes a foreman in the United States postal service.

Mr. McNeerney stated that Robinson had been promoted to the position through "his own ability, diligence, and grade in exams."

Written Exam

All prospective foremen must take a four-hour written exam which is nationwide. When an opening occurs the three top men (those with highest grades) are then notified and if they do not decline the chance at the prospective position, will then go before a nine-man promotional board headed by the chairman, Mr. Curtis. Seven of the members of the board must have supervisory positions in the local postal system. During the interview the board through its questions seeks to ascertain the experience, background, attitude toward the work and men.

Acting Position

"The board also tries to probe the ideas of the prospect as to how he would work out problems that are likely to occur in his job as foreman," Mr. Curtis explained.

"In addition, a written rating is received from his immediate superior," he said.

Before a man is promoted to foreman he also must serve a month or more as acting foreman, usually taking the place of someone who is ill. In the case of a highly unlikely



ROBINSON

tie on exams and similar qualifications, between two men taking the foreman's exams at the same time, the alphabetical system would then be enforced.

Final Decision

"Robinson's work has always been efficient and he has applied himself very well," Mr. Englund noted. "I was once a carrier so I know something of what the job demands."

Mr. McNeerney said that the final decision for promotion then rests with him.

"Some years ago," he said, "a postmaster could go down on the floor and appoint a man to the position. That is not possible anymore, even if a postmaster wanted to do so. It is all done through the promotional procedure."

Civic Activities

Mr. Robinson joined the postal service on Nov. 16, 1941 as a sub-carrier. Active in civic and fraternal affairs, he served three consecutive years as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, of Iowa, F. & A.M. and is a 33rd degree mason.

He and his son, Frank B. Jr., also hold the distinction of being the only father-son track officials in the midwest, and each year are seen at their duties at the Drake Relays.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church, Mr. Robinson and his wife live at 801 Boyd street.

Urged Congress to Vindicate 15th Amendment

Wilkins Testifies at Senate Judiciary Com. On Voting Restrictions

Washington—The time has come for Congress "to exercise all of its power to vindicate the Fifteenth Amendment . . . without hesitation or vacillation," Roy Wilkins, chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, warned in testimony on April 12 before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee considering a bill on literacy tests for voters.

Wilkins testified not only on behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of which he is executive secretary but also in the name of other national civic, labor, church, minority group and fraternal organizations affiliated with the Leadership Conference.

Intervention

In addition to urging enactment of the voter registration bill, Mr. Wilkins called upon the Congress to pass measures designed to accelerate public school desegregation, to ban discrimination in employment, and to authorize the Attorney General to intervene, on his own initiative, in any civil rights case.

Javits Bill

The civil rights leader went on record in support of the literacy test bill introduced by Senator Jacob Javits (R.N.Y.). This bill, he testified, "would alleviate the most flagrant practices of racial discrimination against Negro voters in both Federal and state elections." Moreover, the Javits bill, in line with the recommendations of the United States Civil Rights Commission, he pointed out.

Far Lands

In deprecating "the sin of disfranchisement," he asked, "why must our Government's target be always the Babylons overseas in a far land? Why do we not bring our moral outrage, our love of democracy and the majesty and power of our undoubted constitutional authority to bear upon the sin spots within our own borders? Is Albania's soul more precious than that of Alabama? If not, if Louisiana is an important as Lithuania, then the Congress should act favorably and speedily upon the pending bills."

Although the Department of Justice has taken certain steps to rectify some of the injustices imposed by segregation, particularly in the area of transportation, the major burden of implementing desegregation rulings has been borne by private individuals and agencies, Mr. Wilkins said.

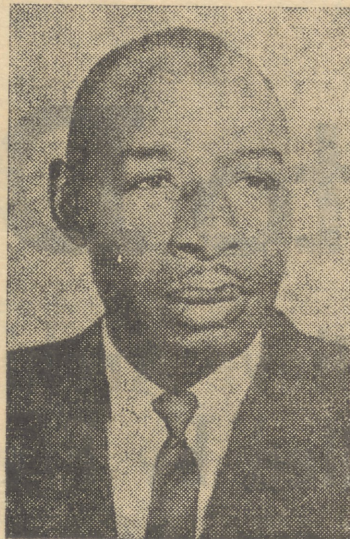
Organization

Among constituent organizations of the Leadership Conference joining the NAACP in the testimony are the Jewish Labor Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Veterans Committee, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, National Alliance of Postal Employees, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, United Steelworkers of America, Japanese-American Citizens League, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, National Community Relations Advisory Council, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee.

Alphas Announce Student Scholarships

Washington, D.C. — Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity announces this year's total scholarship awards of \$12,000, with \$500 minimum to the selected high school, college and post-graduate students.

Requests for application forms



DR. JONES

should be mailed to Dr. Clifton R. Jones, Director of Educational Activities, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, without delay. College and post-graduates are awarded on the basis of grades and extra-curricular activities.

High school winners are considered on scholarship, along with an essay not to exceed 200 words, on the subject "My Life's Goal and Why I Need Assistance".

Winners

Winners of Awards will be notified and published by June 15, 1962. Alpha Fraternity first made scholarships available in 1928, and each increasing year has proven to have met a dire need because of the low economic status of some parents and guardians.

The Alphas established in 1956, an endowed scholarship granting \$1,000 a year to a student at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., where the Fraternity was founded in 1906, being the first such for college Negroes.

Dilly Rally Is Well Attended

A well attended and enthusiastic Dilly for Congress Campaign Rally held at the East High School Auditorium in Des Moines Monday featured patriotic singing, movie film, introduction of Candidates and speeches by George Flagg, Candidate for the Iowa State Senate and Robert Dille, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for U. S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Flagg discussed many important local and state issues while Dille hit the Kennedy Administration with a full barrage of campaign ammunition, from taxes to Communism in Cuba.

Announce Retail Outlet in Des Moines

Don W. Wilson, Executive Secretary of Liberty Books, Inc., announced today that the Corporation's first retail outlet "The Patrick Henry Book Store" is now officially open. Mr. Wilson said all are invited to visit The Patrick Henry Bookshop, and he expressed the hope that many would be able to enjoy the hospitality of its open house which is being held through April.

Moines.

The Patrick Henry Bookshop is located at 533 6th Avenue, Des

Belafonte Attend Kennedy Reception

Washington—Atty. Gen. and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy gave a reception at the Justice Department Monday for singer and Mrs. Harry Belafonte.

Supreme Court Justice and Mrs.



HARRY BELAFONTE

William O. Douglas was special guests of honor. Douglas is chairman of the Foreign Student Service Council, a private group, which will sponsor a concert here by Belafonte on April 28.

Custodial Position Open in Government

The General Services Administration is now accepting applications for Custodial Laborer positions in this locality. Applicants selected will do custodial laborer work primarily in Federal buildings.

Further information may be obtained from the local Post Office or from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, General Services

Goodwill Speaker

Robert G. Sandler, internationally known handicapped champion golfer and local attorney, will be the principal speaker at the joint Annual Meeting of Goodwill Industries of Des Moines, Inc., and the Women's Auxiliary to Goodwill Industries, scheduled to be held Thursday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., in the Mott Auditorium of the YMCA.

Hempstead Ruling Is Aid to School Fight

New York—The Northern school integration campaign, launched by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, scored an important victory here this week when United States District Judge John F. Dooling, Jr., denied a motion of the Hempstead, Long Island, school board to dismiss a desegregation suit filed last February by the NAACP. Judge Dooling made his ruling on April 9.

De Facto

The school board sought dismissal of the suit on the ground that there was no deliberate segregation in the Hempstead school system. James F. Conway, attorney for the school board, conceded that there is de facto segregation because of the

neighborhood pattern. However, he contended that there was no legal precedent to declare such unplanned segregation unlawful.

Comments

Commenting on Judge Dooling's ruling, Jawn A. Sandifer, chairman of the New York State NAACP legal redress committee and one of the lawyers filing the case, said: "All our Northern cases would have fallen with the Hempstead case if

the judge had ruled against us. It would have set us back tremendously in our fight against de facto segregation. There is no solid case law to rely on for de facto segregation, but we hope to set the precedent in the Hempstead case."

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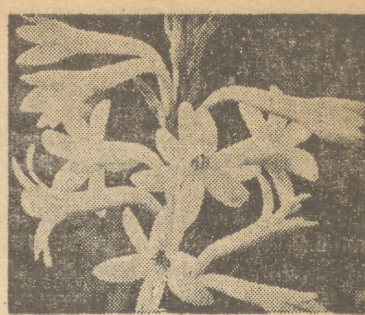
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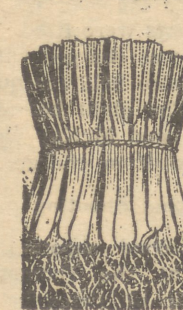
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I wish to thank my many friends and clubs for their beautiful flowers, cards and gifts; also prayers and visits during my illness in the hospital and at home.

A special thanks to Rev. James K. Brown of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Birdie B. Lewis

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I would like to thank each and everyone for the flowers and cards I received while in the hospital; especially the Fleur-de-Lis Club. Mrs. Frank Murray

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Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of B & B TRANSFER AND STORAGE, INC., a corporation with registered office in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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Rev. Ivan Johnson, pastor of Copin Chapel A.M.E. Memorial Church, is preparing to attend conference.

Rev. Carl Sanders is pastor of Second Baptist church where Sunday school is held at 10:30 a.m. and worship at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Frankie Douglas from Waterloo, is here visiting her sister.

Mr. Edward Lewis of Omaha, Nebr., is spending his vacation this year with his mother and dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robinson, formerly of Fort Dodge, are getting along fine with their three lovely children in their nice letter home from Omaha, Nebr., where they are now living.

Mrs. Rose Guy, Mrs. Sallie Reddicke, Mrs. Ethel Bland are still in the Johnson Nursing home, but are improving.

Miss Shirley Patterson of St. Paul, Minn. will spend Easter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Patterson.

Airman Basic I. T. Trotter, Jr., of Fort Dodge has been assigned to the United States air force technical training course for supply specialists at Amarillo, Texas, air force base. A graduate of Fort Dodge high school he completed his basic training at Lackland air force base in Texas. He is the son of Mrs. I. T. Trotter, 411 Third avenue south.

The Interracial Commission will hold its last meeting of the year at First Evangelical church, Apr. 29 at 5:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held. A social hour will follow. The public is invited. For transportation call 5-6311 or 4-1543.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON

SPECIAL EXECUTION

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
Polk County
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
Iowa Savings and Loan Association
versus
Nils R. Foss, Clara P. Foss, Polk County, Iowa
BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Iowa Savings and Loan Association, and against Nils R. Foss and Clara Patricia Foss, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of March A.D. 1962, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: Lot 80, Freshold, a Flat within Saylor Township, Polk County, Iowa. NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 11th day of May A.D. 1962, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of sale execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.
VILBERT T. VILBERT, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa
By NADINE HALL, Deputy
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Iowa, In and For Polk County

JOSEPH J. BURKE,

PLAINTIFF

VS

VIRLEEN M. BURKE, DEFENDANT
DIVORCE NO. 5721

TO VIRLEEN M. BURKE THE DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court wherein plaintiff prays that he be granted an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony and plaintiff alleges as grounds therefore that the defendant has been guilty of willful desertion of plaintiff without just cause for more than three years last past.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, at Polk County, Iowa, on or before May 28, 1962 and that unless you so appear and file appearance, motion or pleading, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
CLARENCE M. CORNWELL, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
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"The Power of the Resurrection" was presented to a capacity house at Grant School gymnasium by Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Friday.

The Ministerial Association announces Holy Week Services to be held nightly April 16-20th.

The Junior Basketball team of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church won first place in the YMCA Church junior league, winning ten games. They also won the city championship trophy in the YMCA Junior division tournament. Mr. Monroe Stevens is coach and Jimmy Jones is manager. Anthony Tisdale and Allen Jones Co-Captains; Ptol Stinson, Philip Bryant, Anthony Stevens, Arthur Cherry are guards; Joseph Stinson, Rodney Green, Michael Roby, Richard Smith play forward and Michael Smith plays center. The awards were made at the "All Sports Banquet" held at the YMCA and presented by Mr. Wally Lessman of the Health Education Department of the YMCA. Toastmaster of the evening was Mr. L. L. Touchae of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. George W. Hohl, Supt. of Schools was the speaker.

The church sponsored the team which placed second in the Intermediate Division of the YMCA Church League last year and also sponsors a team in the senior league. Mary Bethune Club met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Young, 403 Sumner, to further plans for their "Family Chat" to be held on April 29th at Payne A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Thomas Gordon is club president.

At home on leave from Fort Riley, Kansas was S. A. Montjoy Jr. He spent the week end at the parental home at 415 Shillman.

On Tuesday Antioch Baptist Usher Board held their "Spring Luncheon" at the home of Mrs. Clarence Benjamin, 1100 Beech street.

Palestine Chapter No. 28, O.E.S. was host to Mrs. Marjorie L. Lewis, Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa and Jurisdiction, on Sunday, April 15.

Mr. George Reed, Grand Worthy Patron, was also a guest. Members of Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19 participated. Mrs. Clementine Amos is Worthy Matron of Palestine Chapter and Mrs. Pearl Tolliver is Worthy Matron of Queen of Sheba.

Mrs. Estella Bell is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Alice Martin, 611 Sumner, was called to Chicago to the funeral of her nephew, Rev. John Martin.

Immediately after she was summoned to Cleveland, Miss., because of the illness of her father Mr. Walter Whittaker.

She wishes to thank her many friends for kindnesses rendered during these times. Her father is now very much improved.

"The YWCA—Where You Can Belong" is the theme of National YWCA Week being observed April 22-29 in hundreds of communities in all 50 states.

John Moore

Mr. John Moore, 77, of 132 Sumner St., died at midnight Apr. 11 at the Detention hospital of complications resulting from age.

He was born in Forest, Miss., on March 28, 1885, the son of Alvin and Mandy Moore.

In 1919, he came to Waterloo. He married Gertrude Johnson on May 28, 1925. He worked at Rath Packing Co. until his retirement 12 years ago.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Payne Memorial A.M.E. church and served on the Steward board until

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he became ill. He organized the Payne's Men's Club and was president for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother. Surviving are his widow; two nieces, Mrs. Cassie Tate and Mrs. Mollie Hinton of Chicago, and one nephew of Chicago.

Two cousins, Mrs. Irene Mosley, at home; and Mrs. Ida Mae Graves, of 308 Oneida St. also survive.

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

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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The Senior Choir will present the Easter Sunrise services in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday, April 22 at 5:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Goodwin is president.

At 11 a.m. the pastor will deliver the message. The Inspirational and Senior Choirs will sing.

The Church School Easter program will be held at 7 p.m. The youth choir program was well attended with a musical by the youth groups of The Jesus Saviour Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa, their pastor, Rev. C. Culpepper gave brief remarks and president of the choir, Miss Gloria Obbaner. Refreshments were served by the supervisors, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Goodwin.

Visiting worshippers were Miss Merline Williams of Milan, Tenn., and Mr. Manfred Hendred of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Mrs. Frederick Hardiman of Des Moines, Iowa and Mrs. Nettie Mills of Waterloo, Ia.

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The St. John Baptist Church Sunday School was held at 9:45 with Supt. Calvin Duncan in charge.

At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. R. Giles preached on the subject of "Home Through Jerusalem by Way of the Cross." Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo "God is So Good."

At the seven o'clock hour the St. John Baptist Missionary Society rendered a program in music entitled "Hymns of the Cross."

Mrs. Lewis Kipper was Mistress of ceremonies. Reader was Jewette Walls, Interpreter from Union Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. A. D. Tate scripture reading. From New Bethel Baptist Church of Manly, Iowa. Mrs. Ruby Macer, Hymnologist from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Soft music was played by Mrs. Virginia Moore.

The following songs were sung by the choir and the readers read, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, I Gave My Life For Thee, Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone, Beneath the Cross of Jesus, The Old Rugged Cross.

Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo: "Above the Hills of Time". Deborah Turner played a clarinet solo accompanied by Virginia Moore entitled: "King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," "In Cross of Christ I Glory". Rev. Giles extended the invitation.

Rev. O. Blanks spoke briefly as did Mrs. Profit Dunn of New Bethel of Manly.

Mrs. Jewette Walls from V. M. Methodist and Mrs. Mercer from

Mt. Zion Baptist and Mrs. Willie Turner from St. John Baptist. All three women are presidents of their Mission. Rev. Blanks is from Union Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. Giles gave the Benediction.

Rev. John Rhem of Mason City and Mrs. John Owens of Manly and Wayne Solomon and James Solomon of Manly motored to Seattle, Wash. to attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. Sterling Mercer and daughter Deanne are spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. V. Turner and her grandmother Dunn of Manly and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Macer.

Negro Prep Mentor Named Coach of Year

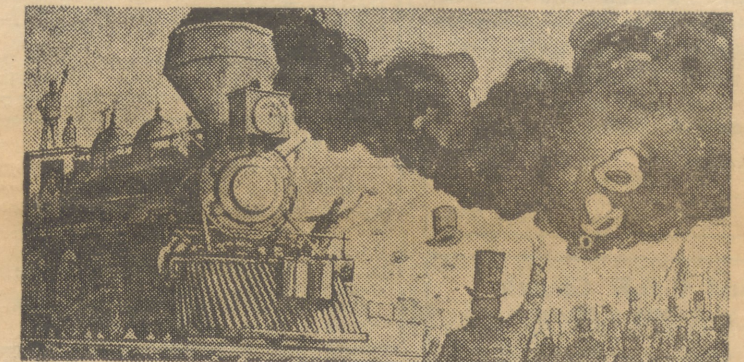
Chicago—Larry Hawkins, who led Carver high school to the 1962 Chicago city prep basketball championship and to the runner-up spot in the all-state tournament, last week was named Coach of the Year by the Chicago Prep Writers Association. The youthful Hawkins received a total of 35 points in the voting. Bob Luksta, coach of Gordon Tech, was second with 17.

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Prayer Service Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. F. 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 Fellowships: 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
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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.

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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
1525 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.
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Wed. Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening Service: 8:00 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school will hold its Easter program on Apr. 22 at 3 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields is pastor and Mrs. K. McFarland, Superintendent.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Young Women's Christian Council met Saturday, April 14th and made plans for the Spring Meeting. Films were shown including a film concerning the integration problems of a Negro family moving into an all white neighborhood entitled "All the Way Home." Facing Reality, and Flower Arrangements. Sunday, April 15th, Elder Thomas Mayberry of Los Angeles, Calif., was guest speaker.

Easter Sunday morning, April 22, candlelight services will begin at 5:00 a.m. The senior choir under the direction of Evang. R. E. Carter will present a program "The Light of the World."

A continual prayer service will begin Friday, Apr. 20 at 9 a.m. and will continue until Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

The Spring Convocation of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa No. 1 will convene in Waterloo, Iowa, April 23rd through April 29. Elder P. Hayes of 309 Shilliam Ave., Waterloo, will be host pastor.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Sunrise services will be at 5 a.m. with Pastor O. J. Johnson bringing the message. Elder James Jacobs will preach at 11 a.m. Easter services

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
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Rev. W. J. CANAFAX, Minister
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
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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Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed.: 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
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B.T.U. Services: 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wed.: 8:00 P.M.

will be at 3 p.m. will Clementine Bell as mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. L. Burns. Youth meeting is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Youth church will hold a fellowship meeting at the church, 14th and W. University avenue on Saturday, Apr. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Elder J. Johnson of Grace Memorial Church of God in Christ and Elder Euric Fountain of Evangelical Church of God in Christ will be guests.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school will present its Easter program at 9 a.m. Sunday. At 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Easter: the Summit of Christian Faith and the Resurrection." The Gospel choir will sing. At 7 p.m. the Senior choir will sponsor a special song service. The Improvement club will meet Friday, Apr. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The sick and shut in are Mothers J. W. Madison, Fannie English, Cornelia Scott, Cora Shanks at home and Messrs J. Jones, and Ronald Manson at home.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The bus will leave the church Saturday at 3 a.m. promptly for those attending the Youth Congress in Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 20-22. The Missionary Voluntary society from Philadelphia church will present "Legion of Honor" skit at 5 p.m. at the Youth Congress.

Baptist Women Union To Meet April 24

The Baptist Women's Union of greater Des Moines will hold its last meeting until fall, at First Baptist, starting at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 1962. Mrs. Katherine Shelton, president, will conduct business, election of officers and reports will be given.

Luncheon will be served at noon, by the First Baptist Mission society. Mrs. Mildred Fields, president, of Maple St. Baptist Mission society, will be present for the afternoon program, including a Duet by Mrs. Kenneth Baker and Mrs. Marion Murphy of Galilee Baptist, a sermonette by Rev. Wm. Fields pastor of the Baptist church in Marshalltown, Iowa.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Easter breakfast will be served at 6 a.m. by the Trustees and Usherettes.

The Steward board will meet Monday, Apr. 23 at 6 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 26 will be the Family fellowship dinner at the church. Layman's league will be organized following the dinner.

Youth Sunday will be Apr. 29 with music by the Youth Guild choir. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jesse Hawkins. The evening vespers given by the youth is a panel discussion, "Christian Family and Society." Moderator is Helen Boland of Drake university.

May 6 a style show will be presented by the Sunday school.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

The Easter Sunday message will be delivered at 11 a.m. by Pastor Donald Johnson. The choir will sing with Miss L. Wimbish as pianist.

At 2:30 p.m. the Sunday school will present its annual program. Members of the Junior class will portray the play, "Easter Light." There will also be readings and recitations. Afterwards the children will receive gifts and Easter baskets. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mr. James Brown and Mr. James Boston of Des Moines.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church, will preach at the early morning Easter Sunday services.

The Carter Gospel singers will present a program at Bethel on May 6 at 3 p.m. sponsored on behalf of the Men's day effort. On May 20 at 7:30 p.m. the Friends singers will render a program for Men's day.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Bishop D. H. Cranshaw of the Community Sanctified Church of God in Christ will speak at the sunrise services at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday. At 11 a.m. pastor William Heath will preach and the Youth choir will sing. The Easter program by the Sunday school will be at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Loua Mae Henderson, Thomas Henderson, Edna Henderson, Walter Henderson were given the right hand of fellowship last Sunday morning. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton of the city; Jim Heard of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Oleta McQuerry and children, Robin and Mava.

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Area Mission Society Will Meet at Bethel

The Des Moines Area Missionary Society will meet Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church. Rev. J. K. Brown is host pastor.

Sponsor Pageant at Union Baptist Church

The Usher Board of Union Baptist church is sponsoring a pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," on Sunday, Apr. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

True Friend Quartet To Give Benefit Musical for Church

The True Friends Quartet will render a musical program for the benefit of Morning Star Baptist church on Sunday, May 6 at 3 p.m.

The program will be held at Union Baptist church. Rev. Seymour Gaines, host pastor, will open the doors for the Rev. A. C. Crawford and his members, because Morning Star Baptist is too small to accommodate the expected crowd.

Those wishing to attend but having no transportation are asked to contact the program chairman, Mrs. A. C. Crawford, CH 4-6021.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunrise prayer service will be held at 5:45 of 6:45 Easter Sunday morning. The Sunday school program will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by services at 11 a.m. The reorganized Senior choir will render special Easter music. Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach on "Unbounded Joy."

KYLES A.M.E. ZION TEMPLE NEWS

Easter Sunday Morning at 11:00, Rev. Peavy will use for his theme, "There Is No Death." Saturday afternoon, April 21, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the Sunday School. The hunt will be at the church.

The sick are Mrs. Audrey Hawkins, Broadlawn Polk County Hospital, and Mrs. Opal Western, at home. We are all proud of Miss Charlene Forbush. She was runner-up in the Oratorical Contest which was held at Maple Street Baptist Church last Thursday. Miss Forbush is a member of Kyles, and sings in the choir.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Jackson preached. Mrs. L. Diggs was a visitor.

Babies will be blessed Easter Sunday. On Friday, Apr. 26 Rev. W. J. Canafax, and members of Burns Methodist church will be at Morning Star to help Sis. Jenkins in a financial drive.

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PEACE CORPS PLACEMENT TESTS

Peace Corps Placement Tests will be given Saturday, April 21, in Civil Service Commission testing centers throughout the country. All tests will begin at 8:30 a.m.

This new round of tests has special significance: Applicants are now being invited to train for 30 new Peace Corps projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Training will begin this summer on college campuses throughout the United States.

Questionnaire

Many who take the tests will be applicants who have sent in a Peace Corps questionnaire available at Post Offices since the last round of testing.

But interested persons who have not yet filled out a questionnaire will also be permitted to take the tests. They will be accommodated on a "space available" basis at the testing centers.

Many Fields

Peace Corps opportunities abroad cover many fields—teaching, nursing, engineering, plumbing, carpentry, agriculture, medicine, home economics, architecture, city planning, geology, physical education. Applicants must be American citizens and at least 18 years of age.

Plan Exchange of White, Negro Pastors This Summer

A study group, to explore plans for a possible one-month exchange of pulpits and other pastoral functions between white and Negro Methodist ministers in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, will meet in Des Moines Wednesday, Apr. 25.

Tentative date for the exchange has been set for July. The Iowa Area of the Methodist Church announced last week that a series of meetings had already begun. The exchanges would be with pastors of the Central West Annual Conference (Negro) Jurisdiction of the Methodist church.

Iowa Baptists Plan Spring Board Meeting

The spring board meeting of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 24-25 at the Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. William Heath will be host pastor.

zens and at least 18 years of age. (There is no upper age limit; persons 60 and older are performing key Peace Corps jobs overseas). Married couples without dependent children may apply, provided both qualify.

The Peace Corps is interested in more qualified Negroes applying for service as Peace Corps Volunteers.

WRITING CHURCH NEWS

When reporting church news by letter or phone please give full identification of all ministers, speakers, or visitors. This includes full name or initials, name of church, city and state of out-of-town visitors, or address of meeting places for organizations.

Ouster Of CORE Leader

New Orleans, La.—Two cafeteria sit-ins have been conducted by a group of Tulane University students to protest the "indefinite suspension" of their fellow-student, Edwin Clark, who is vice-chairman of the New Orleans CORE group. The cafeteria is located in the University Center. The "crime" for which Clark was ousted is bringing Negro guests to eat there. In a joint statement supporting Clark, 26 other students asserted that they, too, had invited Negroes to the cafeteria.

Daily Revival Services at Shiloh Baptist Church

Monday Night, April 30, 1962.
Deaconess & Usher Board Night
Maple Street Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. George Parrish & Choir

Tuesday Night, May 1, 1962
Deacons & Trustee's Night
Mount Olive Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. H. R. Field & Choir

Wednesday Night, May 2, 1962:
Senior Choir & Mission Night
Union Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. Seymour Gaines and Choir

Thursday Night, May 3, 1962:
Junior Choir and Young Matron's Night
Corinthian Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. Norman Olphin and Choir

Friday Night, May 4, 1962:
Sunday School and Red Circle Girls' Night
Mount Hebron Baptist Church and Pastor Rev. James Harris and Choir

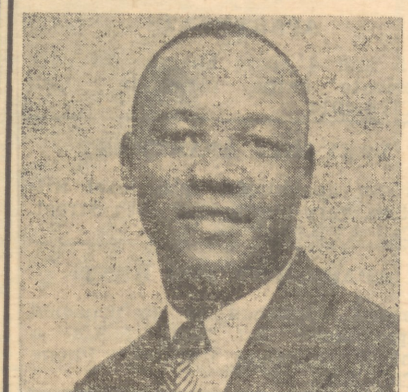
Benjamin Jefferson Services Held

Services for Benjamin Jefferson, 58, of 776 12th street were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Apr. 13 at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Apr. 7 at Veterans Hospital after a three-month illness.

Born in Wharton, Tex., Mr. Jefferson had lived in Des Moines 25 years. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson of Brazoria, Tex.; two step-sons, Cecil and Raymond Edwards, both of Des Moines; four step-daughters, Mrs. Nora Fowler, Mrs. Bernice Davis and Mrs. Lois Edwards, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Ethel Vandervere of Minneapolis, Minn.; two nieces and 18 step-grandchildren.

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SOCIETY

MOTHER OF THE YEAR CONTESTANTS



Contestants for the "Mother of the Year" award sponsored by the L. T. Club are left to right, Mrs. Bertha Willis, Mrs. Betty McAlley, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks, Mrs. Elsie Allen King, and Mrs. Dorothea Hearlold. This is the first year that

L. T. Club Sponsors First Annual Mother Of the Year Award Contest; Five Mothers Enter

As a kickoff for the L. T. club's first annual "Mother of the Year" award contest, a food auction was held in the home of the club's president, Mrs. Ralph F. Parker of 1326 DeWolf street. Proceeds from this auction on Apr. 3 were equally divided among the five mothers participating in the contest.

The Mother bringing in the most money will be honored throughout the year with gifts on Mother's day, her birthday, and other occasions. On the day of her crowning she will receive gift certificates for hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs and a hat.

Proceeds from the contest will be applied to a college scholarship for some deserving young man or woman.

Contestants

Contestants are Mrs. Frank (Ella Mae) Burks, Jr., of 1169 10th street mother of three sons. A member of Union Baptist church and secretary of its Usher board, Mrs. Burks is the president of Vogueette club and member of Princess O'Ziel Chapter No. 9, O.E.S.

Mrs. George (Dorothea) Hearlold of 1206 15th street is mother of seven children. A member of Union

Baptist church, she is vice president of its Helping Hand club.

Mrs. Elsie Allen King of 1311 13th street is the mother of 12 children. She is secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary of which she is also past president and treasurer of the Mother's board. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred (Betty Lou) McAlley of 1414 Goddard court is mother of two children. She is a member of Union Baptist church and superintendent of its Sunday school. A member of the Shantua's social club, Mrs. McAlley is a service representative of Northwestern Bell Telephone company where she has been employed for 11 years.

Mrs. Bertha Willis of 1352 15th street is mother of one daughter.

Cocktail Party

To help the mothers along the L. T. Club is having a cocktail party May 19 at the Brotherhood Center. The first part of the party will be auction time. Each of the five mothers will bring name brand gifts to auction off. Proceeds from the ticket sale and auction will be divided among the mothers.

the contest has been held and Mrs. Ralph F. Parker expressed hopes that it will become an annual affair.

Ten Key Club Will Meet Friday

The Ten Keys club will meet Friday evening, Apr. 20 at 673 28th street with Mrs. Alberta Daniels as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

D.D.M. Club Meets With Lessie Garrett

The D.D.M. club met Apr. 3 with Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1219 19th street. The next meeting will be May 1 at the home of Miss Lucille Hayes of 704 25th street.

Easter Seal Fete Sets for Saturday

A pancake breakfast will be sponsored for the Easter Seal Center Saturday at the Sherwood Forest Shopping Center, 7400 Hickman road. Pancakes, sausages, milk or coffee will be served 7-11 a.m. Sherwood Forest merchants are sponsoring the breakfast with all proceeds to go to the Easter Seal Center.

Montana Visitor Is Guest in the City

Mrs. Nora Pennell of Billings, Mont., formerly of Des Moines, is visiting in the home of Mrs. George Alfred Wells of 1745 Walker street. She is a former member of Maple Street Baptist church, and while here has worshipped there.

Mrs. Myrtle Dixon Leaves for California

Mrs. Myrtle Dixon of 800 Boyd street, left the city last week to spend a month's vacation in San Diego, Calif., and Mexico.

Brownie Troop 39 Take Easter Baskets To Polk County Home

Brownie Troop No. 39 of Moingona Girl Scouts accompanied by their troop leader, Mrs. Ralph F. Parker, and assistant troop leader, Mrs. Linden Robinson, delivered 60 beautiful Easter baskets to the Polk County Home, Apr. 14.

The Brownies entertained the men and women in the mentally disturbed wards. Mrs. Parker received a letter of praise from the Home praising the girls for their songs and Easter Baskets. The letter stated that Brownie Troop was the youngest group ever to entertain at the Home.

The James Johnsons Motor to Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of 1219 11th street motored to Shreveport, La., Apr. 4 to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith. They returned home Apr. 11.

midnight on Friday, Apr. 27. The Mothers coffee hour was attended by 28 including children last week. A fashion show was the highlight. This morning (Thurs.) the mothers were scheduled to continue Easter activities, including making and displaying Easter egg trees and giving a hunt for the children from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Activities Around Willkie House

Thursday, Apr. 26 will be family recreation night. Children must be accompanied by parents. A variety of activities and skating will be offered.

The Drake Relays dance for teenagers will be held from 9 to 12

Booklovers Club to Hear Guest Reviewer

Booklovers Club met Friday, Apr. 13 at the YWCA, 9th and High streets with Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, president, in charge. Plans were made for the annual May Day tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Cleveland, 710 63rd street. The program, in charge of Mrs. Rose Johnson, include an opening on spring; Mrs. Cleveland reading of poetry, "Rodora" by Emerson; Mrs. Sadie Jones reading "Trees," by Kilmer; and Mrs. W. H. Packer and Mrs. Dixon giving excerpts from "The Beauty of Spring."

On Good Friday the club will hear a guest reviewer, Miss Bea Cheesborough. It will also be guest day.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter to Meet

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9 will meet Thursday, Apr. 26 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Mrs. Emma Williamson, Worthy Matron, requests the attendance of all members.

Eastern Star Chapters To Entertain Grand Worthy Matron Apr. 28

The three Eastern Star chapters of Des Moines, Princess O'Ziel No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32, will entertain the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Fort Madison, Ia., on Saturday, April 28.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m. A meeting will follow. Mrs. Luberta Dixon is general chairman.

Au Faite Club Will Meet Friday

Au Faite club will meet Friday, Apr. 20 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kitchen of 1126 11th street. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas is president.

Mrs. Almeda Dickerson, G.R.M., Entertained By Theodosia Court

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., entertained the Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Almeda Dickerson, Davenport, Ia., on Sunday afternoon at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets.

Past Grand Royal Matrons introduced were Mesdames Helen T. Danforth, Leona Jordan and Lessie Garrett and P.G.R.P., Rev. Thomas Ligon. Present grand officers introduced were G. Associate Matron, Gladys Brown; G. Associate conductress, Myrtle Taylor; G. Lecturer, Mildred Graves; G. Secretary, Helen Johnson, Marshalltown, Iowa; G. Chairman of Arts and Crafts, Martha Warren, Marshalltown.

Following dinner, served at beautifully appointed tables with floral centerpieces of Amaranth colors (white, red, green and yellow), Mrs. Dickerson was presented with a lovely black patent purse.

The next meeting of the court will be May 20 at 4 p.m. at the Temple. Mrs. Emma Williamson is Royal Matron. Gus Smith is Royal Patron.

Arizona Film At North April 26

ARIZONA UTOPIA, filmed and narrated by Robert Davis, will be presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School auditorium, Thursday, April 26, at 7:45 p.m.

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COSTUMED MEMBERS OF THE IOWA BUXTON CLUB NO. 2



Costumed members of the Iowa Buxton club No. 2 pose above during the presentation of their third annual Madri Gras party Apr. 7 at the U.A.W. Hall. Front row, left to right are Annabelle Chaney, Athelia Parrish, Barbara Robinson, Katherine Wright, Gloria Moore, Doris Harvey, Sadye Taylor and Wanda Griffith.

Second row, left to right are Margie Brown, Delores Davis, Gertie Moore, Rosemarie Tolson, Mary Wells, Erma Thomas; third row, left to right, Curtis Jackson, Wesley

Davis, John Bailey, Billie Robinson, Wilma Robinson, Doris Jackson, Eddie Robinson, Emma Warfield, Elmer Tolson, Lawrence Griffith, Eladio Obegon, James Boston, president.

Not pictured is Lillie Holland and Charles Wayland.

500 Guests Enjoy Themselves at Lovely Costumed 3rd Annual Madri Gras Party

The gaily was high; the costumes were numerous, different, original and lovely, and the decorations and background more than did justice to the masquerade event. The occasion, one of the top events looked forward to by local residents, was the third annual Madri Gras party and dance given Apr. 7 by the

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2. Scene of the party was the U.A.W. attending, and enjoying the music furnished by Marvin Spencer and his band, with added attractions, Guitar Player Maurice McKinnies and the Four Blazers.

Decorations

The hall was beautifully decorated with colorful balloons lanterns and streamers. Party favors presented to women were fans and cigarettes to men.

A highlight of the event is the crowning of a "King" and "Queen." This year the honors went to "King" Clarence Williams who was dressed as an African in native costume with the ring in his nose and real

The Marion Williams Fly to Ohio to Attend Kappa Spring Formal

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams of 6215 Windsor Drive, Des Moines, recently returned from an air trip to Xenia, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Simmons of Central State College, (O.).

The occasion for the visit was the Annual Spring Formal given by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity (of which both Williams and Simmons are members).

Mr. Simmons is head of the Central State College News Bureau; and his wife, Gloria, is supervisor of the college's Educational Materials Library.

The Williams were entertained, while in Ohio, at parties given by the Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. Ames W. Chapman (Chairman of the Sociology Department at CSC); and Dr. and Mrs. John Alston (Chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at the college).

The Spring formal drew Kappa brothers and guests from Des Moines; Gary, Ind.; Chicago, Ill.; Columbus, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, O.; Dayton, O.; and all of the small towns surrounding Xenia.

Simmons and Chapman are both members of the Undergraduate Leadership Conference of the fraternity, and national committeemen. Mr. Williams is a Des Moines pharmacist.

Garden Club Holds Meeting at Willkie

The Community Garden Club met Apr. 11 at Willkie House, 900 17th street with the president, Mrs. Rose Johnson, in charge. Plans were made for the annual breakfast to be held Sunday, May 6 at the Willkie House. Mrs. Ethel Jeffers is in charge of the entertainment.

The group will participate in city-wide spring clean-up drive this month. They discussed care of the lawn and uncovering perennials.

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SPRING is here, although there have been hours during the past few weeks, when we have doubted our senses. Most of us have not been too occupied with it because knowing Iowa weather, we know that one of these days we will wake up and summer will have burst with all its glory and subsequent heat around us.

It is quite amusing to hear some of the reasons why people think we are having chilly weather. Many of them blame it on the atomic blasts and tests in previous years, now they are saying Astronaut Col. John Glenn, must have disturbed the dormant atmosphere and unleashed some foreign elements that in turn has stirred up the chilly air and lowered the cold air ceiling.

If you live in a neighborhood where there are baseball loving boys and girls, you will know it is spring because they are out in the "backyard" fields and diamonds playing their hearts away from school's out to dark. Hope you have not yet been the victim of broken windows, but if you have, you probably are taking it with a little smile, rejoicing in the uninhibited eagerness of the young players.

Have you ever gone to an important appointment only to learn at the last moment that you had forgotten something vital to the occasion?

son? That happened to us Monday morning when we arrived in the first floor lobby at the postoffice enroute to an interview with the postmaster on the promotion to foreman of Mr. Frank B. Robinson, Sr., of 801 Boyd street. Just checking to see if we had everything we needed we discovered that we were sans pencil or ink pen. We were not near a store that carried such items, and the interview was less than 10 minutes away. Our eyes fell on the Claims Window, and we walked forward, hoping our request for a pencil would be granted. It was.

In a copy of the Iowa Motor News we noted a picture and story about School Safety Patrol members and supervisors honored at the 60th anniversary of Automobile Association of America. One of the persons in the picture was John Jewett, 1960 patrol winner from Webster school, who was awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. that year.

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A HOT SPOT FOR

DR. ROBERT WEAVER

The Democratic platform of 1960 and the speeches by President Kennedy during the campaign promised prompt passage of a civil rights law and the issuance of an executive order barring racial discrimination in public housing. And when Dr. Robert C. Weaver, former chairman of the NAACP board, was appointed to head the housing administration, there were high hopes that some of these promises would be fulfilled.

Testifying before the Civil Rights Commission last week, Dr. Weaver walked a pretty tight rope when he said an executive order barring discrimination in housing was necessary but the matter was up to the president when that should be done.

There has been strong criticism against President Kennedy for his failure to honor the pledges of the Democratic platform and/or to keep his word given the voters during the campaign. But when questioned about these things, President Kennedy has ducked the issue and called attention to the appointments he had made of Negroes to high offices.

Thus Dr. Weaver, with a long service to the cause of civil rights, finds himself saddled with a job where segregation is the rule and yet he is powerless to do anything about it.

Some have suggested that Dr. Weaver should resign in protest of Mr. Kennedy's turncoat position. Certainly he is in a bad predicament presiding over a segregated unit such as he has fought all of his life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GOV. ERBE AND JUSTICE MOORE

It has been a long time since Iowa's governor has had the opportunity to appoint a justice of the supreme court. And when it developed that Justice Bliss had become incapacitated and later resigned, Gov. Erbe adopted a procedure which has become popular by naming a committee composed of the bar, bench and the public whose duty was to recommend names for appointment.

The committee recommended three names which included Judge George Van Allen of Mt. Pleasant, Republican; Judge Clay LeGrand, Democrat of LeClaire, and Judge C. Edwin Moore, Republican from Des Moines. Judge Moore was appointed and was sworn in by Gov. Erbe Tuesday.

The Bystander believes the selection a good one. Judge Moore has had twenty-five years on the bench, is a hard worker and has the confidence and respect of a large number of citizens of Polk County who elected him with heavy majorities each time.

Judge Moore is the refreshing type of public official who never lost touch with the youngsters with whom he played and studied in high school and who, in spite of his success in life, operated on the basis that friends are made to keep and that there is a lot in life, whether among the high or low, that is still his concern.

DES MOINES NEEDS A BASEBALL TEAM

For the first time in many years, Des Moines has no baseball team. It has an excellent park and had a committee which during the past few seasons boasted assurance of a successful season, but year after year things got worse and to the point that no arrangement was worked out for a connection with big league teams as farm units.

Each year, the committee assured that sufficient tickets were sold to assure the finances. But few people came out to see the teams they put in the field which became worse and worse.

This is a disgrace to the city and an acknowledgement that those who attempted to get the job done failed miserably.

Of course, televised games have taken their toll of minor league baseball. But this is no substitute for witnessing games in person. Towns much smaller over the country support good teams. Why must Des Moines be an exception to the rule?

Losses like this simply add to other features of a town which make people want to live elsewhere each year.

The Bystander hopes that a group can be brought together which will get a working arrangement with some team as one of its farm units

and put baseball in Des Moines again. It's good recreation and good wholesome fun for youngsters who often complain that they have few places to go in Des Moines for enjoyment.

Wins Zaharias Award

1961 was a banner award year for Wilma Rudolph Ward, triple Olympic gold medal winner, as she copped just about every major trophy and acclaim in the nation



WILMA RUDOLPH WARD

for her prowess on the cinder path. Her latest trophy is the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial trophy presented to her as the 1961 female athlete of the year.



We were thinking about the possible number of Negro schools entered in the Drake Relays and we couldn't help but reflect when the first group came here. Lincoln University of Jefferson City, was one of the first if not the first. But it seems that another group of runners from Alcorn preceded the Lincoln boys.

Why They Came?

Doing this from memory is much more interesting than looking up the facts. Why the first groups came we never did figure out. Maybe, it was a reward for something. But, the boys seldom had a chance of ever placing and we used to sit in the press box and wish the races they were in would hurry up and end. But, then the various groups began to turn up winners. There was Big Ellerbee or Tuskegee half-back who won the hundred yard dash. Our late brother Bill Ashby sort of scooped the gang on the pictures because we featured Negroes and he wasn't supposed to have a chance.

Then Lincoln

Then Lincoln began to send up teams that had a chance to run or place in the college section. Prairie View sparked by a Cedar Rapids boy cleaned up in the college section one year. Gradually, other schools began to appear. Tennessee State sent several individual performers and they all did well.

Prairie View came back. Gambling was represented; we recall when we were at Arkansas State there was talk of sending a team here. But, the boys couldn't make the time the coach insisted they had to make. He vowed he wasn't going "way up country to finish last." And with the time he set for the various relays his teams would not have finished last.

Parade

So it has been a parade down through the years and now Texas Southern and a Florida A. & M. team will be among the featured attraction come next week end.

The Texas boys and the Floridians will probably hook up in a series of short relays, duels that will just about run everyone else off the track. There are sure to be some marks set by these guys because they will be trying to beat each other and everyone else better get out of the way.

From a curiosity to a featured attraction is quite a jump. But our Negro schools have made it.

HEALTH FOR ALL

A WEIGHTY PROBLEM

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Consistency

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He saw no reason why he shouldn't eat a little solid food now and then. And that was the beginning of the end. Now Stanley's back to his regular habits. He weighs

more than ever before.

Reduction Formulas

But it may be just as well he's off the liquid food. Because the new reducing formulas may not be quite what they're cracked up to be. The Council on Food and Nutrition of the American Medical Association feels that the labels on all these new products should warn people to be sure to drink a normal amount of water.

The Council also says many people shouldn't try any kind of reducing without a doctor's supervision. Especially people with heart trouble, kidney trouble, and diabetes.

All dieting should be carried out under a physician's guidance. And losing weight should be looked upon as a long-term process. The only satisfactory diet is the diet that results in weight that stays off. See your doctor for a diet tailor-made for you.

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Twin Cities Heap Honors on Stephens In Special "Day"

Minneapolis, Minn.—Coach Murray Warmath of the University of Minnesota football team, shared honors with Governor Elmer L. Andersen, Mayors Arthur Naftalin and George Vavoulis in paying tri-



STEPHENS

bute to Sanford (Sandy) Stephens, Gopher All-American quarterback at the Prom Ballroom April 10 as the climax of a day in which the Minnesota player was honored.

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Tampa, Fla. — Because his wife felt that they should fish "just a few minutes more till it gets dark," a Tampa railroad section worker is richer by \$10,000 today.

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6 Children

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Dr. King

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problem demands," King said. "This problem needs a forthright, vigorous leadership."

King scored the administration both for its failure to issue an executive order barring discrimination in federally assisted housing and for the President's "failure to stand up vigorously for legislation in the field of civil rights."

King was in Washington for a meeting with Negro leaders in the area in conjunction with a voter registration drive.

E. Shelton

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(Shelton) is not entitled to recover." Judge Moore denied a request of Thomas J. Robinson, real estate man, for 490, the balance of a sale commission.

He stated that the \$500 "earnest money" asked by Shelton was already paid, and should be applied to the \$3,600 Shelton owes to the McKinnons.

(Judge Moore was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court Tuesday and was sworn in by Governor N. A. Erbe.)

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