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22 WHITE, NEGRO PARENTS TAKE ACTION:

Bi-racial Suit Filed in Rochester

Know Your Neighbor Panel Receives Award

First Time Group Has Won Americanism Recognition in City

For the first time in its history the annual Americanism award given by the Jewish War Veterans Post 637 and its auxiliary, went to a group instead of a single winner. Recipients of the 1962 award was the "Know Your Neighbor Panel" composed of 11 women of various races and religions who strive to



Mrs. Stein



Mrs. Estes

strengthen democracy by overcoming prejudices and intolerance.

The award was given at a dinner meeting May 30 at Beth El Jacob Synagogue, 954 Summums parkway. Guest speaker was Dr. William J. Ellena of Washington, D.C., assistant executive of the American Association of School Administrators.

Accepts Award

Mrs. Arthur Stein, Jr., moderator of the panel, accepted the awards on behalf of the panel. She said:

"At the close of a panel presentation, we always express the hope that our audiences will leave sharing our feeling that everyone has something to contribute to our American heritage and that each person deserves to be respected and accepted for the individual that he is. It is with this thought we most humbly accept this award."

Certificates

Polk County District Judge Gibson C. Holliday presented medals and certificates to each member of the panel. Ten of the 11 members attended the banquet.

The panel members are Sister Mary Denis, B.V.M., Mrs. John Estes, Sr., Mrs. Max Goldman, Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Harold Goldman, Mrs. Edward Glazer, Mrs. David Kruidenier, Jr., Mrs. Sam Soifer, and Mrs. Charles Waldron. Mrs. Hurley was not present.

Judge Glanton Returns \$492 to City, County

"I feel I have a moral obligation not to make a profit from the trip," were the words of Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., as he returned \$492 in salary to Des Moines and Polk County.

Judge Glanton, who recently returned from a four month U. S. State department sponsored tour of Africa and the Far East, said the refund represented a "surplus" from his trip.

While he was gone the Federal government paid him \$700 a month for travel and living expenses. He also received his regular \$11,000 per year salary from the city and county as a municipal judge.

After expenses Judge Glanton found he had made \$492 more than his regular salary. He is sending checks for \$246 to both the city and the county. Judge Glanton said the refund would express some of his appreciation to the city and county for releasing him from his court duties to make the trip.



Mrs. Goldman



Mrs. Morris



Mrs. Kruidenier



Sis. Mary Denis



Mrs. Soifer



Mrs. Waldron



Mrs. Goldman



Mrs. Glazer

Will Celebrate Second Anniversary of Rev. William Heath at Shiloh Baptist on Sunday

The members of Shiloh Baptist church are honoring their pastor, Rev. William Heath on his second anniversary on Sunday, June 10 at 3 p.m. Union Baptist church will be guests with their pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines, bringing the message. His choir will accompany him in songs.

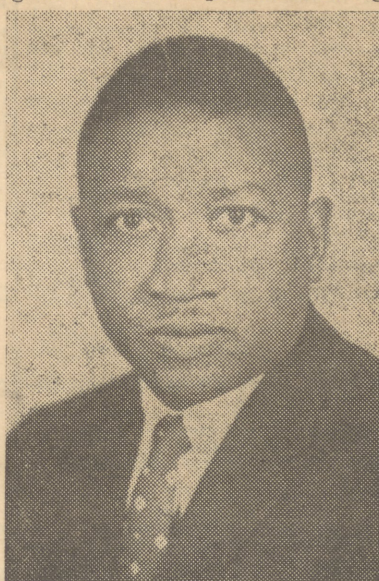
Rev. Heath, who on May 25 graduated from the Open Bible College here after three and a half years study, has followed in the minister footsteps of his late father, Rev. John Heath, and his brother, Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church.

He is married to the former Dolores Harris and they are parents of two sons, William B., 9 and Tony Michael, 8. Rev. Heath is one in a family of seven brothers and six sisters, two of whom are deceased. Besides his brother, four sisters live in Des Moines.

Before going into the ministry, Rev. Heath was outstanding in Iowa in amateur boxing. In 1939 he was Golden Glove bantam weight champion; weatherweight king in 1940 and lightweight champ in 1941. In 1945

he was colored lightweight champion in the South.

His wife, whom he largely gives credit for his entering and completing his studies at Open Bible College,



REV. HEATH

is secretary of the Senior choir. One of their sons is active in Little League baseball. They live at 900 26th street.

Davenport Lodge Entertains at Sumptuous Banquet



Hirman Lodge No. 19, F. & A.M., gave a banquet in honor of widows and orphans with P.G. Master De Edwin White of Burlington, Ia., as guest speaker.

Standing left to right are P.G.M. White; Mrs. Emily Bayliss, Marie Nicholson, Harriet Gordon, Evelyn Ford, Pearl Gooding, Mary Markham, and Mrs. Claude Harris, receiving the pink carnation corsage that was given each widow from the Wor-

shipful Master Charles H. Jenkins. The widows not present were Mesdames Minnie Browner, Jessie Buckner, Rosa Hood and Lillian White.

Naomi Chapter Fetes G.W.M. and G.R.M. In Davenport, Ia.

Naomi chapter No. 1, O.E.S. entertained Mrs. Marjorie Lewis, Grand

Adventists from Central States Plan Meeting At Camp Shady Hill

The Central States Camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist churches, will be held at the conference owned camp site, Camp Shady Hill, located at Edwardsville, Kans., from June 15-23.

Outstanding speakers who will be heard during the camp meeting are Elder Leland B. Mitchell, who served recently as missionary to Liberia, West Africa; Elder C. E. Bradford, president of the Lake Region conference; and from the general conference; F. L. Peterson, Ralph Watts, C. E. Mosely, Jr., Elder Carich and the entire union staff along with representatives from medical, publishing and educational institutions.

Bahai World Faith Plan Race Amity Day

The annual observance of Race Amity Day by the Des Moines Community of the Baha'i World Faith will take place Saturday, June 9 at 7:45 p.m., at the YWCA, 9th and High Streets.

Members of a panel will answer the question, "What is being done to promote good race relations?" Panelists include: Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th St., of the NAACP; Mr. A. Arthur Davis, 6211 Forest Ave., of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission; Mr. Marion E. Williams, 6215 Windsor Dr., of the Des Moines Improvement Association; and Mr. Guiou Taylor, of Kansas City, Mo., prominent Kansas City Baha'i.

Mr. Taylor is doing graduate work at the Kansas City University and is employed by the juvenile division of the Kansas City Municipal Court. Although working with several organizations whose chief interest is the elimination of racial and other prejudices, he still finds time for numerous speaking commitments in behalf of the Baha'i World Faith.

A question and answer period will follow the opening remarks of the members of the panel. The public is invited.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Memphis, Tenn.—A bus incident involving a white woman Dorothy S. Vanderford, 33, and a Negro woman, Lela Exter, 55, both of Memphis, brought a \$26 fine to the white woman on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Cadet Fred A. Gordon, 21, was scheduled to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy June 6. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in Artillery and received a bachelor of science degree.

Kansas City, Kans.—Picketing of stores in downtown Kansas City, Kans., whose management has refused to negotiate with the Labor Industry committee of NAACP continued into the fourth week.

Baltimore, Md. — Leonard Bernstein, conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and his party walked out of a famed seafood restaurant here when the restaurant refused to serve a Negro member of the party.

New York—There is a strong possibility that New York City might be the first major city in the United States to have a Negro superintendent of schools. Dr. John Theobald, is retiring and Dr. John B. King, associate superintendent and a Negro, is expected to succeed.

New York — The first private showing of sculptor Robert Berk's conception of a memorial to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune has been held by the National Council of Negro Women.

Memphis — Among the graduates of Memphis State university was a Negro, 21-year-old Luther McClellan; he was the first in the history of the institution.

Savannah, Ga.—A \$8,000,000 building program which will include the erection of new Houses of Prayer in several cities was announced here last week by Bishop Walter McCollough, head of the House of Prayer for all People.

Kansas City, Mo.—Beverly Anne Weaver, who graduated from the University of Kansas, has been chosen to participate in the United States Peace Corps training program for Liberia.

Baltimore — The Rev. Paul B. Smith of Baltimore was ordained by Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan and became the latest Negro Catholic to be ordained in the United States. He will be assigned to the Alexandria, La., diocese.

Coming Next Week

The 68th anniversary edition of the Bystander will be published next week, June 14. There will be more pictures, more and better features and all your news from the regular sources, local churches and clubs, and out-of-town. Don't delay. Be sure and get yours. Watch for it at your newsstand or purchase it from your favorite newsboy.

Remember, also, if you have news early, be sure and phone or write it in early; don't wait, you might forget.

First Attack of Its Kind On De Facto School Bias In U.S. District Court

Rochester, N.Y.—In the first bi-racial attack on de facto school segregation, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have filed suit in the United States District Court here on behalf of 11 Negro and 11 white school children asking for an order restraining the school board from operating racially segregated public schools.

Four white families with 11 children and six Negro families with an equal number of school-age children are complainants in the suit. Named as defendants are the Rochester Board of Education and its members individually and Dr. Robert L. Springer, Superintendent of Schools.

Filed May 25

The complaint filed on May 25, charges the school board and superintendent with depriving the 22 children and others similarly situated of their constitutional rights "by providing, affording, operating and maintaining racially segregated public schools within the school district of Rochester, contrary to and in violation of the equal protection and due process clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Greatly Harmed

Further the complaint alleges that the children "have been, and are now being, greatly harmed, damaged and injured by the unlawful, wrongful and knowing acts of the defendants."

The complaint asks that the school board be required to submit a desegregation plan, that it be

enjoined from failing to establish school zones "for the purpose of creating and perpetuating positive racial integration patterns, rather than perpetuation of racial segregation patterns," and that all rules and regulations of the board which require, permit or sanction segregation be declared unconstitutional.

Representing the plaintiff children are NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter, Jawn A. Sandifer and Miss Barbara A. Morris, all of New York City.

5 Negro Schools

Although Negroes in Rochester constitute only about 7 per cent of the total population, there are five predominantly Negro schools, one of them, School No. 9, with 99 per cent Negro enrollment. Census tracts embracing the school district indicate the presence of more than 100 school age children, but only 10 are enrolled in School No. 9.

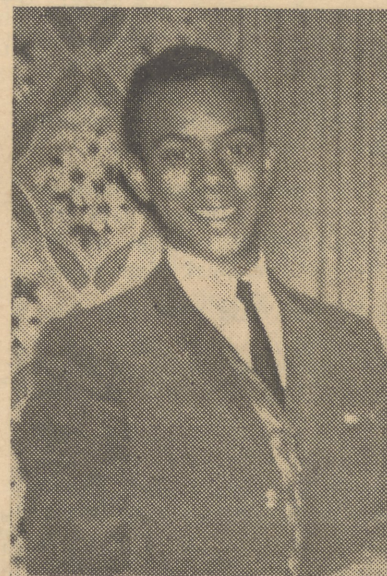
In the city there are 14 public schools with no Negro pupils and another, located within two blocks of School No. 9, with only one Negro student. In the midst of School District No. 36, there is a special class school, No. 26, with no zone. It is 80 per cent Negro.

K. McGuire to Boys State; V. Williams to Girls State

Representing Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion at Boys State this week is a 16-year-old junior at Dowling High School. He is Karl Linn McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall McGuire, 705 Clark street, Apt. 7.

Chairman of the committee which selects the representative each year is Mr. Ovel Carter, who accompanied young McGuire to Boys State, just outside Boone, Ia., last Sunday.

According to Msgr. Swatty, Karl is "one of the finest youth at the school and was given high recommendations to Lincoln Post," said Mr. Carter.



KARL MCGUIRE

The youngest of 3 brothers, Karl belongs to the ham radio club at Dowling and is working now on plans to build his own set to get his license. Very interested in electronics in which he hopes to make his field, Karl has built his own stereo set, converted recording sets and repaired radios and completed other projects in his room.

At the present he is undecided
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Ready to go to Girls State at Cedar Falls, Ia., where she will represent Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 of the American Legion is Verda Williams, 17 year-old honor student and graduating senior at Roosevelt high school. She will be taken there by Mrs. Sadie Peters, chairman of the committee which contacts the various high schools for the selection of a candidate.

Graduating in the top 15 per cent of her class, Verda has been active in the Scribbler Club, Human rights committee, activity ticket committee, leaders club and member of the All City band. She also was a member of the Student council and chairman



MISS WILLIAMS

of the human rights committee, member of the Roosevelt Riders club, managing editor of the Roosevelt Roundup school newspaper and one of the speakers at the school banquet.

Verda is a member of Grace Methodist church where she has completed her required two and a half years as choir member. She is former member and treasurer of the Youth NAACP. For the past seven years she
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Sunday morning, June 10 Presiding Elder Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., will speak on "You, the Vineyard, and the Master." At 3:30 p.m. Rev. S. D. Taylor of First C.M.E. Church will deliver the message. Music will be rendered by the C.M.E. choir. Monday evening at 7:30 the Third Quarterly conference will convene. Rev. Burnette will preside.

ates from the Sunday school and
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sionary and Educational Baptist
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SOCIETY

Cedar Rapids Rolls Out Red Carpet for IACW Delegates

Inspiration, grandeur and hospitality were the keywords of the 60th convention of the Iowa Association of Club Women. The beautiful settings at the Hotel Roosevelt, where sessions were held with many kinds of services, provided a backdrop against which beneficial, revealing and enthusiastic discussions were held and decisions made.

Consultant

Mrs. Mame Mason Higgins, Chicago, Ill., was a resource consultant in help to arrive at many conclusions regarding the clubhouse project. Registrations were provided by a staff member of the chamber of commerce. On Citizens Night a large audience came to share in the warm welcome accorded the delegates. Refreshments were served by the hotel staff.

Welcome Program

In the center of a long table was a large cake made in the form of a book with the inscription, "Welcome IACW." Behind the cake was a large pink floral centerpiece, a gesture of welcome from the Elks lodge in Cedar Rapids. At each end of the table were tall silver candelabra with pink tapers. Large crystal punch bowls were placed at each end of the table which was laden with dainty refreshments, carrying out the association colors of pink and white.

Banquet

Scene of the banquet was off the main lounge on the second floor whose decoration was in American beauty color with velvet walls and chairs. More than 150 citizens attended the banquet where Mrs. Higgins was guest speaker.

Awards

Following the program awards were given. A life membership NAACP plaque was presented to the association by Mrs. Georgine Morris of Des Moines. The Sue M. Brown trophy was presented by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, of Des Moines to the Mary Church Terrell club of the same city. The Mattie Dameron award presented by Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, went to the club of which she is president, Parliamentary Law and Culture club. It marked the third time the club has won the plaque, for the largest contribution to the clubhouse project. Ten members of the club who attended the convention were asked to stand and accepted.

Host Club

Members of the Criterion club, host to the convention, are Mesdames Frances Baker, Bernice Brown, president, El-Louise Brown, Ethel Clark, JoEtta Collins, Shirley Collins, Helen Greer, Margaret Grant, Celestia Perkins, Hazel Smith, Phoebe Smith, Vivian Smith, Emma Turner, Deloris Cortez, Evelyn Reed, Dorothy Robinson, LuEne Lawrence, Jean Mitchell and Nina Woodson, general chairman.



MRS. FRAZIER

Officers

Officers elected were Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Des Moines, president; Mrs. Jewel Spencer, Davenport, first vice president; Mrs. Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids, second vice president; Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Des Moines, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Osceola Sims, Des Moines, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Goldie Lighons, Des Moines, state organizer; Mrs. Lucille Smith, Des Moines, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Des Moines, historian; Mrs. Bernice Carter, Des Moines, statistician; Mrs. Luberta Bentley, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., chaplain; Mrs. Celestia Perkins, Cedar Rapids, auditor and Mrs. Gertrude North, Des Moines, supervisor of girls.

Committees

Mrs. Wimberly is chairman of the clubhouse committee with Mrs. E. Turner as vice chairman and Mrs. Alberta Bates of Des Moines as secretary. Mrs. Goletha Trotter of Des Moines is chairman of the Administrative board with Mrs. Jett as secretary.

Girls of IACG Give Demonstrations at 60th IACW Convention in Cedar Rapids

Before a large delegation of delegates and visitors attending the 60th convention of the Iowa Association of Club Women, delegate and members of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls, gave a demonstration of their work in the club rooms of the beautiful Hotel Roosevelt in Cedar Rapids. The presentation was under the supervision of Mrs. Gertrude North, supervisor of girls.

Theme was "Girls on the New Frontier," and the subject was well treated by June graduate of Roosevelt High school, Robbie L. Hawkins, a member of La Crema Dells, in Des Moines. The welcome was by a young lady in Cedar Rapids and Janice Carter, of the Cotillion club in Des Moines, responded, and gave the opening, closing and goals of the group.

Afro-American youth oath, emblem, a few thoughts to guide girls, was given by state delegate, Toni Holmes of Cotillions. Words of the state song, emblem and explanation of state flower, wild rose, was given by Paula Heariold of La Crema Dells. She will represent the IACG at the National Association of Colored Girls in Washington, D. C. next month.

Patricia Collier, a graduate of East is a member of the Sara C. Brown club.

Puella Legatoes Club Holds Anniversary Party Saturday

Puella Legatoes club held its 17th anniversary party on Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, 24th and Woodland with 150 guests attending.

Club members, wearing orchid dresses with gold accessories and white corsages, met guests at the door. Center of the refreshment table was a large four tier anniversary cake. A piece of cake and a sip of wine were given to each guest during the intermission.

Members sat at a special table at the head of the dance hall shared by their husbands. Club members are Betty Henry, president; Delores Brewer, secretary; Bernice Wright, treasurer; Doris Savage, reporter; Dorothy Bell, Betty June Dixon, June Franklin, Corliss Williams, and Edith Sharp.

mediate needs of her school.

Members of the Daughters of Des Moines federated club are raising funds and having fun doing it; at least half of them are having fun. Mrs. Bamie Thompson, who reports news for the club, told of a recent contest in which the losers had to take the winners out to dinner. Last week they dined at a restaurant in West Des Moines.

It is hard to keep a good, hard working person down, but sometimes even the best have to give up temporary. Thus was the case of Mrs. Guy E. (Bessie) Greene, reporter for St. Paul A.M.E. church. She was ordered to her bed for a week of absolute rest and standing in admirably on the news front was her pastor's wife, Mrs. E. T. Williams, who had just returned from a 14 day vacation. However, this week Mrs. Greene was back on the job as chipper as ever.

Remember next week will be the 68th anniversary edition. There will be more pages, more pictures and more features, along with news from your regular sources. Don't forget to get your copies.

Chicagoans Visit In Oralabor, Ia.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown of Oralabor, Ia., recently, were Mesdames Marie Brown, Claudine Bradley and son, and Mr. Robert Laston, all of Chicago, Ill. While here they attended the graduation of their brother, Raymond Brown, May 25 at the Parkview auditorium in Ankeny.

Lincoln Post 126 Announce Activities

On May 7 Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion, reached its 1962 membership quota, marking the first time the post has done so in the past four years. This achievement was largely accomplished by past commanders, Henry A. Manuel, Irwin Turpin, Ovel L. Carter, William T. Burns, and William J. Rhone. First vice commander Edward C. Eaves is membership chairman.

On June 5 the nominating committee will report its recommendations for 1963 officers. Nominations will also be in order from the floor. Election will be held July 3 and officers installed July 17.

Polk County American Legion Association will meet at Lincoln Post June 26 for election of county officers.

Au Fait Club Holds Annual Breakfast

The Au Fait club held their annual Memorial day breakfast on May 30 at Union park. Guests were Mesdames Leola Hubbard, Gladys Reeves, Lessie Garrett, Darlene Massey, Janice Riddle, Dorothy Madison, Deloe Hubbard, Lucy Williams, Ethel West and Zoe Mitchell of Chicago, Ill.

The club disbanded for the summer and will resume meetings in September.

LuVenia Henderson Elected President of Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous federated club held installation of officers at a meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. LuVenia Henderson, 659 27th street. Mrs. Ruth Moore, chairman of arts and crafts for the Iowa Association of Club Women, was installing officer.

Officers

Installed were Mrs. L. Henderson, president; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Joan Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, assistant secretary; Mrs. Marie Kiser, treasurer; Mrs. Mynette Page, chaplain and Mrs. Irene Miller, reporter.

The club has begun plans for their annual fashion show at a later day. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jackson were delegates to the IACW convention in Cedar Rapids, had just returned and gave reports.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson Presents Voice, Piano Students in Recital

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos street, private music teacher, will present her class of voice and piano students in a recital this evening (Thurs.) at 7 p.m. at Critchett's Studio, 14th and Forest avenue. Featured will be Fredrick Nichols, 10, who will play a 10-number individual recital. The program will be taped.

OTTUMWA, IA.

By Pearl Winston

The Second Baptist church is having installation services for Rev. Lester Jefferson on Sunday, June 10 at 3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines, and present of the Baptist State convention and Affiliated Churches. He will be accompanied by his choir.



REV. JEFFERSON

Representatives from Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in the city will also

Theodosia Court Will Meet Sunday

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., will meet Sunday, June 10 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Royal Matron Emma Williamson request the attendance of all members, because all reports must be in before June 18 when the Grand Court convenes in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Socialite Queens Will Meet Saturday

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, June 9 with Mrs. Delores Davis. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. Clara Bell Cooper and Henrietta Coates. President is Mrs. Albertha Grace.

Miss Josie Russell Leaves for K.C.

Miss Josie Russell, 643 27th street, left the city Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where she will attend the commencement exercises for her brother. She will also visit with her family and be entertained by friends. She will return to Des Moines Sunday.

Two Ladies Leave For Vacation Trip

Mesdames Marian Morrison and Corene Adams left Sunday for a vacation trip in Los Angeles, Calif.

Evangelistic Board To Hold Fellowship

The Evangelistic board will hold its monthly fellowship meeting at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church on Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. B. Heath is host pastor. Rev. James Greene will bring the message. The Evangelistic chorus will sing.

Mrs. Jackson who has been giving private music lessons for a number of years in Des Moines, will direct a music program for the YWCA in Pella, Ia., on Saturday, June 9.

CLUBS

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

There will be a Testimonial Banquet in honor of Dr. Robert S. Taylor Saturday, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Dr. Taylor has practiced medicine in Davenport the past 50 years. His office has been located in the same area of Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Many of his patients are expected to be present for this occasion to honor Dr. Taylor.

Guest speaker will be Judge Fred "Duke" Slater of Chicago, long time friend of Dr. Taylor's and well known in the Quad-Cities.

Naomi Chapter, No. 1, O.E.S., and Hiram Lodge No. 19, F & A.M. Prince Hall Affiliated, accompanied by the G. R. Matron, Mrs. Almeda Dickerson and the W.M. of Hiram Lodge, and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, were guests of St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, of Burlington, at Esther day services. Mrs. Teresa Payne, W.M. of Naomi chapter responded to the welcome address. Mrs. Odessa Roberts, P.G.M., was also on the program.

12th S.S.-B.T.U.

Congress to Convene

In Waterloo June 12-15

The 12th annual session of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress will convene at Antioch Baptist church in Waterloo, Ia., June 12-15.

Host pastor will be Rev. Eugene Williams. President is Rev. B. H. Hunter and Dean of Congress, Rev. E. W. Bratton, Sioux City. Main features will be the oratorical contest conducted by Mrs. Jessye Belle Davis of Des Moines. Field day will be Rev. L. T. Jordan of Waterloo.

Worthy matrons who will serve as hostesses are Mesdames Myrtle Taylor, Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9; Maxine Watkins, Princess Zorah No. 10; and Albertha Grace, Olive Branch No. 32. A business meeting will follow.

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Getting all ready to enjoy the visits of her son and family, and especially her grandchildren, is Mrs. Loyatus (Thelma) Clark, 1114 10th street. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Duncan and four children of Denver, Colo., will visit in the Clark home later this month.

Mrs. Clark who is membership chairman for the NAACP, reports she is working doubly hard trying to get all her NAACP duties done so she will be able to relax and enjoy them. She reports her grandchildren love to take long walks, long before the populace is awake.

Mrs. Ralph Parker, 1326 DeWolf, and president of the L.T. club, had the joy of seeing her daughter crowned "Mother of the Year" last week, by her organization. Her daughter is Mrs. Fred (Betty) McAliley, 1414 Goddard court, and an employee of Northwestern Bell Telephone company. Mrs. McAliley is known to the general public for her "golden voice" on the telephone

when Des Moines first switched to the dial system.

A picture showing the club activities for that special event will be in the next issue.

In the latest issue of the Northwestern Bell house organ (magazine) we noted the promotion of Evelyn Carter to business office supervisor in the Central district, Minneapolis, Minn. There was no indication in the brief paragraph, if she had been working in the Minneapolis area all along or not.

Mrs. James B. (Arlene) Morris, Jr., 1600 Hickman road, shared in the accolades as a member of the "Know Your Neighbor" panel. At a recent Nash Parent education meeting held at the home of Mrs. Woodrow (Dorothy) Lewis, 1710 Carpenter, she received some off the cuff words of admiration from Nash school principal, Mr. Alvin Munson, who is former vice principal of Washington Irving Junior high where Mrs. Morris is vice president of the PTA now.

He told how Mrs. Morris had led a delegation to an interview with John Harris, superintendent of Des Moines schools. He especially admired Mrs. Morris' presentation of mired Mrs. Morris' "intelligent" presentation of the case of the im-

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A NOTE FROM WASHINGTON

Next week, in this column, a full report of my trip to Hampton Institute (my 50th anniversary) and Howard University (my 47th anniversary) will be given.

As I landed in Washington Monday afternoon, I read a rather interesting article in the Washington Star. In view of my contention that positive steps must be taken by the federal government to stop racial discrimination in labor unions and thus an opportunity to participate in union labor control, this article shows how the job must be done.

NAVY CRACKS DOWN ON UNIONS FOR RACE POLICY IN GEORGIA

The Kennedy administration had made its first crack-down on Federal employee union units which practice racial segregation.

The Navy Department has withdrawn recognition from dual locals of the American Federation of Government Employees at the Marine Corps Supply Center at Albany, Ga., which had refused to merge into one non-segregated local.

One of the locals was composed entirely of white employees and the other was all Negro.

Under President Kennedy's labor-management order, Government departments and agencies cannot give recognition or have dealings with employee union units which practice racial or religious discrimination. One phase of this requires that dual locals be abolished.

Other Government departments and agencies have warned some of the other Federal and postal union locals to get rid of their dual locals or face the loss of recognition, but Navy apparently is the first agency to enforce its warning. The AFGE is by no means the only union involved.

Administration officials say that other crack-downs will be forthcoming if the dual local setup, in which whites and Negroes have their own locals, is not abolished by July 1 when President Kennedy's labor-management order is officially implemented.

For example, the Veterans Administration and the Post Office Department are among the big agencies which have issued the ultimatums to employ organizations.

In fairness to the American Federation of Government Employees and its leadership, it has done everything possible to abolish segregation and dual locals in the organization and has almost entirely succeeded. However, in the Albany (Ga.) situation, the attempt to end the dual local situation coincided with unrelated racial riots in the area and consequently did not succeed.

In an effort to salvage the situation, the AFGE members of the Supply Center at Albany, have been organized into a branch of the AFGE Fort Benning lodge which takes in both white and colored and does not have a dual local system. It's hoped that this will end segregation problems and at the same time assure the employees of recognition. However, it's not known how many of the white employee members of AFGE at Albany will remain as members as part of the Fort Benning lodge.

The same program is needed in Iowa as well as in Georgia.

This, of course, must be followed up by a system of apprenticeship training which will prepare Negro unions to participate fully in the labor union market.

Howard U. to Inaugurate Annual "Arts Series"

Washington, D.C.—Howard University officials today announced the establishment of an annual "Arts Series", which will bring to the campus some of the nation's outstanding performing artists and speakers. The program will be inaugurated next October when Soprano Grace Bumbry appears in recital at Cramton Auditorium.

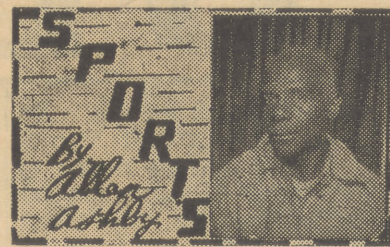
In all, eight programs have been scheduled for the 1962-63 season. They will feature musical and dance groups, an opera, and a noted lecturer. The full program will be announced in July.

Girls State

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has attended YWCA camp and last year served as associate counselor.

For the summer she plans to go to Baltimore, Md., where she will work on her uncle's newspaper, the Afro American. Her ambition is to enter the journalism field. Next fall she will enter Morgan State college just outside Baltimore, and after a year will enter the University of Maryland.



We listened to words of wisdom from probably the only real Negro tennis pro in the country. He argued that Negroes don't have a lot of real top flight tennis players because they don't have the money. He could be right. We recall when we first started playing in Negro tennis the best players were men past 35 who had the time and money to spend on the game. Richard Cohen of Denver, was the first really good young Negro player we saw. Now, as we look back and realize what we were up against, we don't feel bad because we didn't come up with a flock of Negro tennis players out of the kids we worked with.

Last Week

What happened to last week's column? It isn't much good in the writer's hip pocket while the editors wait in vain for it. And there was so much to write about. Clyde Duncan's triple win in the state high school track meet; Esther Myers rated number two among Iowa's women tennis players. Myers and Armilla Bell rated way up among the women's doubles teams and Miss Bell receiving a rating among the girl's tennis players. There was a lot of other stuff too that we will have to forget.

Hotentots

We have been listening to the trials and tribulations of the Hotentots, softball club. From what we can gather they have developed a fine knack of losing one run games. They will have to be lucky and also good to win their league this year.

Wonder if you were amused by the stories the big major league baseball players fights and melees? Well we have been hearing of them for a long time and we have yet to see a player come out with any noticeable damage.

SIOUX CITY

Rev. W. W. Hartso of Mt. Nebo Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., addressed members of Harmony chapter No. 22, O.E.S., at the annual Esther day observance last Sunday afternoon at Malone A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Dorothea Olsen delivered a paper on the "Heroines Speak" and several vocal and instrumental numbers were presented. Mrs. Fannie Alexander is worthy matron of Harmony chapter and Mrs. Albert Butler, program chairman for Esther Day.

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whether to go directly into service or enter college following his graduation from Dowling in about a year. He has worked for the past several summers and plans to get a job in between school sessions this year too. He is a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral and former altar and choir boy at St. John Church.

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WATERLOO

Mr. D. C. Sheperd, Mrs. Henrietta Hollowell and Veronica were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Viola Kelly. Mrs. Kelly recently moved to Waterloo from Illinois and now resides on Smith Street.

Mrs. Grace Potter and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spencer left Saturday morning for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mrs. Potter is there for the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Iowa Wesleyan.

Mrs. Leroy Sykes, Mrs. Thomas Gordon and Mrs. Vaeletta Fields report an enjoyable time spent in Cedar Rapids Saturday attending some sessions of the 60th anniversary of Iowa Association of Club Women. They went in the interest of Mary McLeod Bethune Club.

Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Iowa will be convening here June 22. Fergusson Lodge No. 5 will be host, with Mr. Arthur Carter as Chancellor Commander. Presiding over the sessions will be Mr. Mack Butler, Grand Chancellor Commander, Mr. R. A. Hester of Dallas, Texas is expected. Convening at the same time will be the Grand Court of Calanthe. Mrs. Joy Lowe is Grand Worthy Chancellor, Aria Court No. 5 with Mrs. Tommie Green as Worthy Counsellor is the entertaining Court.

Your reporter takes this opportunity to inform you that her cousin, Mrs. B. Bess Dorsey, of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently underwent surgery consisting of the amputation of a limb above the knee, is recovering nicely. She writes that with her wheel chair and crutches she will soon be getting out of doors. She feels that the many cards received and prayers for her recovery have helped immeasurably. Her address is 1629 East 109th Street, Ols Angeles 59, Calif. Her brother, Mr. Herman Brooks of Chicago, was there for three months anxiously awaiting results.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Lewis of Detroit were visitors in the city for Memorial Day. They were accompanied by their son, David. David will enter Michigan State this fall and major in business administration and business law. Mr. Lewis formerly resided in Waterloo.

Annual Esther Day services of the Order of Eastern Star were observed by Palestine Chapter No. 28 and Queen of Sheba Chapter No. 19 on Sunday. Services were held at Christ Our Savior Baptist Church in Evansdale as a part of the 11:00 a.m. worship. Rev. Robert Burt delivered the message. Mrs. Clementine Amos, W.M. and Mr. Bishop Burt, W.P. of Palestine Chapter. Mrs. Pearl Tolliver, W.M. and Mr. James Page, W.P. of Queen of Sheba Chapter.

Miss Dallas Turner, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Hudson was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Carbin.

Miss Turner was presented a beautiful red rose corsage by the hostess. A color scheme of red and white was tastefully used by the hostess. The table was covered with a beautiful white lace cloth; the centerpiece was red and white roses with a minute bride and groom in the center.

DEATHS

MRS. ALBERTA STIGLAR

Mrs. Alberta Stiglar, 75, of 1908 Clear View St., who died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter here of complications of advanced age, will be buried in her native Mississippi.

She was born Nov. 11, 1886, in Lexington, Miss., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery. She had been a Waterloo resident for the last eight years.

She was married to Louis Stiglar in 1904 at Lexington. The couple had six sons and nine daughters.

Survivors include four sons, Sam and Rueben, 409 Glenwood Street; James, 2219 Clear View St.; and Ewing, Chicago; six daughters, Mrs. Susie Wade and Mrs. Helena Wade, both of Los Angeles; Mrs. Julia Hoskins, 614 Sumner St.; Versie McDowell, 627 Sumner St.; and Mrs. Gladys Epps and Mrs. Robert Wright, both of 1908 Clear View St.; 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stiglar was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons and three daughters.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist church here.

Services will be next Sunday at Wade Chapel CME church in Lexington. Burial will be in Montgomery cemetery in Bowling Green, Miss.

Mr. Frederick Carter has returned home after spending a few days at St. Francis Hospital.

Men's Day at Payne Memorial A.M.E. will be June 17th. Mr. Melvin Reed is chairman with Mr. Frederick Carter as co-chairman.

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Mrs. Pearl Givens served the coffee and Mrs. Sylvia Brown served cake and ice cream.

Color slides were taken by Mrs. Inez Bruce. Various games were played and enjoyed by the guests that were present.

Miss Turner and the Rev. E. Starr of Omaha, Neb., will be married the 15th of June in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Rev. Starr is a native of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Rosalie Hammonds entertained her husband, Mr. James Hammonds on his birthday Saturday evening, June 3rd, with a party.

After a delicious repast the guests spent the evening enjoying themselves.

Many useful and lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

A meeting was held of the Four Church Union at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The following churches were present: St. Paul Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church and St. John Baptist Church all of Omaha, Neb.

The Rev. E. D. Johnson, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church preached on "The Supreme Astronaut."

The pastors of the other churches are: Rev. H. L. Turner, Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. Greene, St. Paul Baptist, and Rev. E. Rhodes.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Vera Solomon. Mrs. Mattie Dunn, presided. Mrs. Coma

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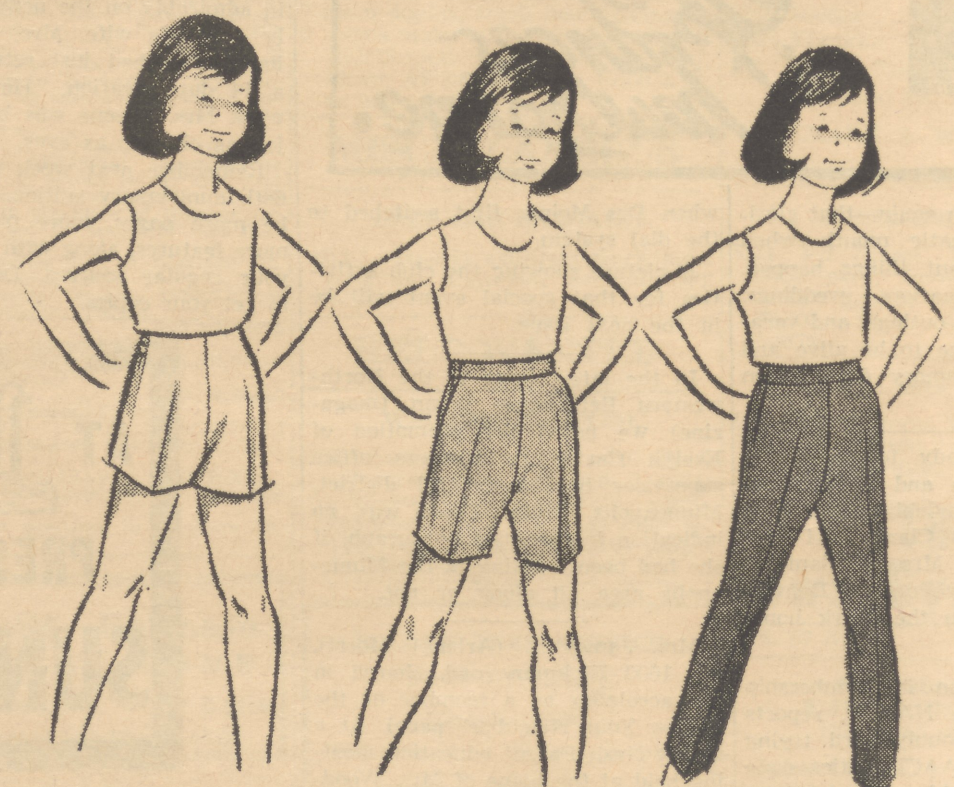
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Page and Mrs. Irene Traylor led devotions on "Self Control." After the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Fort Dodge

Mrs. Louise Robinson went to Omaha, Neb., for the weekend to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robinson and grandchildren.

Mr. Ollie Buckner was hospitalized for a few days, but is home again; her condition is good.

Mrs. Edith Downing was in the hospital for a short time, but has improved and is home.

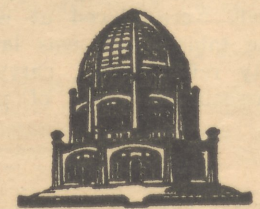
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons had house guests for a few days. Mrs. Marion Turner, from Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Turner asked me to remind everyone of the American Negro Exposition to be held in Chicago, Ill., in August of 1963 at McCormick Place, 23rd at the Lake Front.

The Exposition is the brain child of Mr. Alton Davis, executive director and vice president of the American Negro Emancipation, centennial authority. Dr. J. H. Jackson is president and Mr. James Stamps, chairman of trustees. Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines is chairman of the women's auxiliary.

Mrs. Marion Turner, chairman of one of the committee.

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