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Rowan, Amdassador to Finland

Court Takes Children from Davenport Couple

Mother of 2 Sets of Triplets Cited As Physically 'Unable'

Davenport, Ia.—A couple who drew widespread attention in 1961 with the birth of two sets of triplets within 14 months, Friday had five of their seven children taken from their care and placed in foster homes.

District Judge Clay LeGrand told Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madison that by court order a set of triplet girls, 2½ years old and two of a second set of triplet girls, 1½ years old, would remain in foster homes until the children regain their health and the parents are themselves able to care for the children.

The third member of the younger triplets died last November. Remaining with the parents will be a girl, 5, and a boy, 3½.

Regretted

Judge LeGrand told Mr. and Mrs. Madison that he regretted he had to take such action, but his decision was prompted by testimony and information he heard from social, welfare, public nursing officials, and an attorney he assigned to investigate the matter.

These people told him, Judge LeGrand said, that the children were in a neglected state of health and care, not because the parents did not love the children, but because the mother faced an almost an impossible task in caring for the children.

With the birth of the second set of triplets, Mrs. Madison was the mother of eight children under 5 years of age.

Madison was unemployed at the time, but the widespread attention brought the family considerable help and the offer of a job for him.

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Guilty Manslaughter Plea; Draws 13 Year Term at Ft. Madison

Davenport, Iowa — Meyer Terry Washington, of Davenport, was sentenced to a total of 13 years in the Iowa State Penitentiary Monday after pleading guilty to charges growing out of the fatal shooting of Hubert Daniel Pittman, 28, of 320 W. 8th St., Davenport, Dec. 8.

Washington made the plea through his attorneys, John McCracken and Tom Kelly, before Scott County District Court Judge Nathan Grant.

Sentences

He was sentenced to a term of not to exceed eight years on a charge of manslaughter and a term of up to five years for carrying a concealed weapon. Washington was also fined \$100 on the manslaughter charge.

A jury trial in the case had been scheduled to start in District Court this week.

Pittman's death was caused by a .45 calibre bullet wound in the head. Police said the shooting took place in an alley at the rear of Jasper's Tavern, 714 Harrison St.

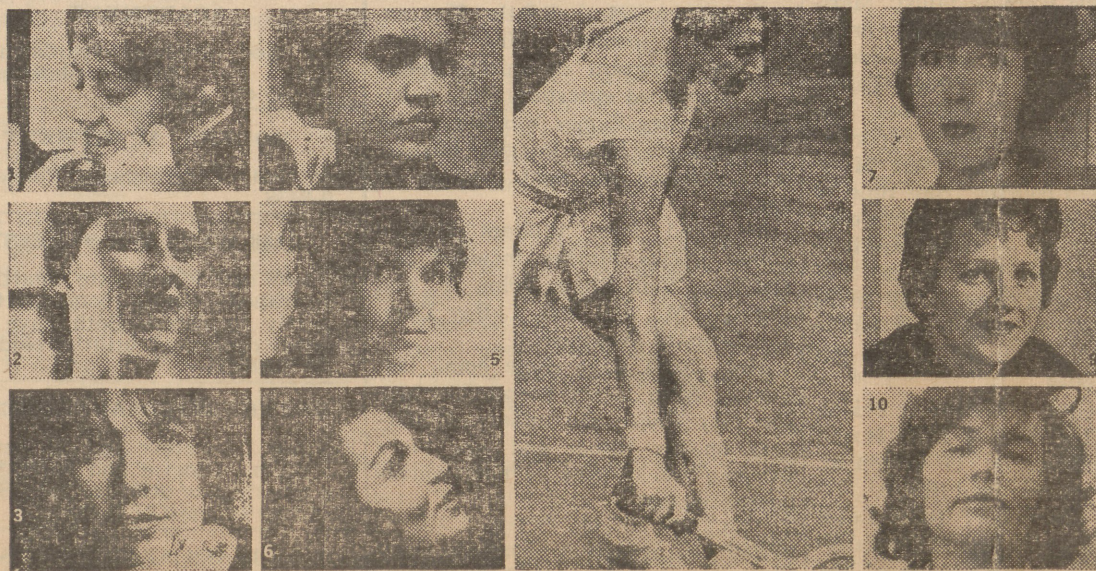
Argument

Investigating officers said they were told Pittman arrived on the scene while an argument involving several persons was in progress.

Police said the argument started in the Quad-City Elks Club, 716 Harrison St., and continued in the alley outside.

Police quoted Washington as saying after he was taken into custody that he recalled a shot being fired and that a gun was in his hand.

Student Journalist is Named One of 'The Ten Young Women of the Year'



Mademoiselle magazine's 1962 Merit Award winners, honored for signal achievement during the past year: (1) Sidna Brower, student journalist; (2) Stephanie Merton Russell, social worker; (3) Maggy Reese, fashion designer; (4) Charlayne Hunter, student; (5) Barbara Harris, actress; (6) Regina Sarfaty, opera singer; (7) Joan Brown, painter; (8) Margaret Smith, tennis player; (9) Ann Eckels Bailie, space scientist; (10) Edna O'Brien, writer.

Last of Virginia 5 'Massive Resistance' Laws Held in Violation of U.S. Constitution

Washington—The last and most crippling of Virginia's packet of laws designed to curb the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been stricken down by the United States Supreme Court.

The Court's ruling, handed down on Jan. 14, reversed a decision of the Virginia Supreme Court which had upheld a statute forbidding the NAACP from sponsoring, financing or providing legal counsel in suits challenging the validity of the state's segregation and other anti-Negro laws.

Limits

The Virginia law, the U.S. Supreme Court held, "limits First Amendment freedoms" and "violates the Four-

teenth Amendment by unduly inhibiting protected freedoms of expression and association."

As construed by the Virginia high court, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, the statute "at least potentially, prohibits every cooperative activity that would make advocacy of litigation meaningful."

Hailed by Wilkins

In New York City, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins hailed the ruling as "one of the most important civil rights decisions handed down by the High Court. Without it, the NAACP could have been banned by Virginia and other states from providing legal counsel to test the constitutionality of acts involving questions of discrimination."

Individuals

"But, as in earlier years, individuals and groups contributed the largest percentage of the funds," Mr. MacGregor stated. "They accounted for \$1,063,226 of the 1962 total. In this category, the amounts raised and contributed by UNCF alumni continued to rise substantially over previous campaigns."

Owen Fleming, National By-Products, Inc., was the 1962 appeal chairman for the United Negro College Fund in Des Moines area. Joseph Wimberly, president of Roosevelt Club, Inc., was co-chairman. J. Locke Macomber, trust officer and vice-president of the Valley Bank & Trust Co., was treasurer.

Iles Proclaims Y.M.C.A. Week

Mayor Charles F. Iles Friday proclaimed the week of Jan. 20-27 as National Y.M.C.A. Week here.

The proclamation pointed out that the Y.M.C.A. has been in existence here since 1868, and it praised the organization for "rendering a most useful service" to the city.

Former D.M. Resident Is ROTC Commander At Central State (O.)

Wilberforce, O. — The "Violent First", Central State College's crack Reserve Officers Training Corp. battalion, has a new commander.

Lt. Col. Roger S. Walden, a native of Des Moines, has taken over com-



LT. COL. WALDEN

mand of the unit, following the retirement of Lt. Col. Roy B. Sorrell of New York City.

The new commander received his basic education in the public schools of Detroit, Mich., and entered the Army in Dec. of 1942, shortly after his graduation from Eastern High School in that city. He completed 20 years of service on Dec. 7, 1962.

Degree

The 40-year-old combat veteran received the B.A. degree in Social Science from Tennessee A & I University; and also attended a number of other universities during his travels on Army tours of duty. These include San Francisco State, Wayne State, Austin Peay, The University of Maryland's overseas division and an extension of the University of North Carolina.

He is a Master Parachutist, and holds the combat Infantryman's Badge and Silver Star.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Atlanta, Ga.—Leroy R. Johnson, 34, first Negro elected to the Georgia legislature in more than 50 years, attended the formal ball last week as well as inaugural activities of the incoming state administration.

Laurinburg, N. C.—Two middle-aged spinster sisters, both working as maids and living in an old rundown house, had hopes of moving into a mansion and living a little higher on the hog. The women, Miss Turemiller Polston, 54, and Miss Pinkney Polston, 50, were arrested on charges of embezzling \$33,000 from Negro undertaker C. H. Morris, for whom they worked.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A young attorney began work last week as the first Negro assistant attorney general in Oklahoma. He is Charles L. Owens, 32, whose appointment was announced here earlier by attorney general-elect Charles Nesbitt.

New York—Hulan E. Jack, who lost his job as Manhattan borough president two years ago because of a conflict-of-interest conviction, is back on the city payroll. He was hired Dec. 27 as a clerk in the public works department's bureau of water pollution control. He is understood to need about 30 days of municipal employment to become eligible for a pension.

Boston, Mass.—Edward W. Brooke was sworn in at Boston as attorney general of Massachusetts, becoming the first of his race elected to that office in any state. He was the only Republican to win statewide office in Massachusetts during the fall elections.

Belefantine, O.—Mrs. Ethel Mills Gaines, mother of the famed Mills Brothers quartet was buried on New Year's Day.

Atlanta, Ga.—Four members of a family of eight were found dead in their three-bedroom bungalow, apparently victims of an insecticide.

Columbus, Ohio—Attorney General William B. Saxbe announced the appointment of Robert M. Duncan, a Negro, as chief of the workmen's compensation section of the attorney general's office when the administration changed last week.

Atlanta—George W. Johnson, Jr., 39, 17-year veteran employee with the U.S. Post office here, last week became the highest ranking Negro in the Atlanta Postal service and the first to be appointed a general foreman.

Commands

Colonel Walden has served with the 82nd Airborne Division, the 188th Airborne Regiment, the 11th Airborne Division, the 51st Infantry Regiment, and the 24th Infantry Regiment. His posts include service as Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Intelligence Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, and Battalion Commander.

He is married to the former Roberta Hill of Detroit, Mich., and the couple has four children, Roberta, III; Renay, Rogena, and Roger, Jr. Colonel Walden will serve as Professor of Military Science at the college.

Noted Journalist Is First Negro in History to Get U.S. High Government Post

Washington, D.C.—Carl T. Rowan, whose meteoric career as a journalist, author and lecturer had turned to government services when the Kennedy administration took over in the nation's capitol, reached a new level of achievement when he became the first of his race to receive the rank of full ambassadorship.

Climaxing several weeks of rumors he would return to his public writing career, Rowan Saturday was named ambassador to Finland. Prior to his new position, Rowan was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. He recently declined an offer from President Kennedy to become U.S. representative to the U.N. Trusteeship Council with the rank of ambassador.

Rowan is well-known to Iowans, as he made several trips to Des Moines to give speeches before the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. Rowan who was born in Tennessee, first attracted national attention with his series of articles on segregation in the South, which he wrote while on the editorial staff of the Minneapolis Tribune. He is the author of the following books: "South of Freedom," (1963); "The Pitiful and Proud," "Go South to

Sorrow," "Wait 'Til Next Year," and "No Need for Hunger," the last in 1962. In addition he has authored numerous articles on both national and international subjects and crises.



ROWAN

He is the recipient of various citations and awards including his 1954 acclaim as one of 10 most outstanding young men by the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Will Headline Western Central Beauticians Regional at Hotel Fort Des Moines Feb. 10-12

Headlining the convention of the Western Central Regional of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., on Feb. 10-12 at Hotel Fort Des Moines will be NBCL president, Dr. Katie E. Whickam and Carlton M. Hamilton, director and his entire troupe of models from Vogue Ecquire in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, president of the host Local 102, which comprises Cosmetiste Clubs No. 1 of Des Moines and No. 2 of Waterloo, made a telephone report Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C. that she "had completed plans with Dr. Whickam."

Attends Board

Mrs. Humphrey was in the nation's capitol to attend the annual board meeting of NBCL, of which she is a member.

Hamilton and more than a dozen of his models, men and women, will present a modeling show at the public dance, Feb. 11 at the convention



DR. WHICKAM

headquarters. Tickets may be purchased at your favorite beauty shop. He made his first appearance in Iowa with three other models at the 11th annual Educational Beauticians clinic here last fall.

The Western Central Regional is composed of seven states. Serving in the position of acting supervisor is Mrs. Thelma Granger of Minneapolis; a new supervisor will not be appointed until the national convention of NBCL in August. Included in the activities and workshops will be a memorial for former supervisor, Mrs. A. Louise Chapman, St. Louis, Mo., who died last fall.

For further information on the Regional call Mrs. Humphrey at Crescent Beauty School, CH 3-9772 or AM 6-9277.

Jackson Loses Bid For Recount in Union Ouster; Funds Tied Up

Robert A. Jackson lost his bid for an election recount in which he was defeated as secretary-treasurer of Local 177 of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union last Thursday night, Jan. 17.

Jackson, who lost the \$7,500-a-year position in the last of two elections on Jan. 7 by only seven votes, said he would appeal the decision to the union's international headquarters. Jackson, a member of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission and the board of trustees of Broadlawn Polk County hospital, asked for a recount because of the closeness of the vote.

At the Jan. 17 meeting the union voted out \$2,000 to run the office, but hit a snag when Jackson said he "would not release the money" until an audit of the books is completed. It is customary to have an audit upon change of personnel.

Says 6 Youths Robbed Him

James L. Boone, 46, of 1512 Center street told police Friday he was robbed of \$40 by six youths who attacked him about 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 while he was walking near Sixteenth and Center streets.

Boone told police the six were wearing dark clothing and wore masks.

Boone was treated at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital for head injuries and released.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. R. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League 7:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 12th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Lorens Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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12th and Forest
Elder A. B. Carter, Pastor
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. Sunday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Service Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1198 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Weekday Service 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. Sunday 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 P.M.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. James F. Gray, presiding elder of the Missouri conference, will preach at the 11 a.m. services Sunday, Jan. 27. The Willing Workers will sponsor a chicken dinner Saturday at the church. For further information call AT 2-9904.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 27 will be Youth Sunday with the youth in charge of services. Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services will be Miss Joyce Banks, Council Bluffs, Ia., senior at Drake University and member of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Theme will be "To Fill the Emptiness."

On Feb. 10 Rev. E. P. Williams and choir will go to Eldon, Ia., for an exchange of pulpits. Dinner will be served at St. Paul to the visiting minister and choir.

Immediately following morning services Sunday, all members are asked to remain in the sanctuary for a 15-minute meeting to complete the organization of The Layman. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly is president.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Edward Brown, retired minister of Poplar Grove Baptist church in Hanbolt, Kans., delivered the message last Sunday morning, on "Don't Forget Me." Visiting worshippers were Carol Johnson, William Hall and Mrs. Jenkins.

A chattering and chicken dinner will be held Saturday, Jan. 26 at the

St. Paul S.S. Staff Honored at Dinner

Members of the St. Paul A.M.E. church school were honored at the annual dinner at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday, Jan. 17.

Eight of the teachers were presented certificates of appreciation for at least four years of faithful service to the school, by the superintendent, Mrs. Jeanne Morris. The staff members surprised Mrs. Morris by presenting her with a pair of lovely white gloves.

Receiving certificates were Mmes. Katherine Stewart, Eunice Bates, Marion Carter, Dorothy Campbell, Julia Proctor, Marjorie Kiser and Rev. Felix Dickerson.

Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Polk County probation officer, was guest speaker. His subject was "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Brief remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Williams. The closing devotions were given by Mrs. Marjorie Kiser, treasurer of the church school and assistant teacher of the Adult class.

Iowa NAACP Board Meeting Off Saturday

Board members of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are notified that the meeting scheduled in Des Moines Saturday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., 955 17th street, has been postponed. Representatives from 11 NAACP branches in Iowa had been expected to attend. Russell Nash, professor at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, is state president.

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP was canceled Tuesday due to the severe weather. No definite date has been set for a future meeting.

Wings of Grace to be At Maple St. Sunday

The Wings of Grace singers will be sponsored in a musical program at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3:30 p.m. Sponsors are the Mission Circle.

Mrs. Diantha Hale Attended Sister's Rites

Mrs. Diantha Hale, 1173 14th st., returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Williams. Mrs. Hale was at her bedside before her sister's death.

Fair Job Policy Sought From Public Utility

New Haven, Conn.—At a recent negotiations session, officials of the United Illuminating Company, a public utility; "refused to commit themselves even to thoughtful consideration of a plan which CORE presented which would in the course of a year increase the number of Negroes employed without jeopardizing the requirements of efficient business." This was made public in a New Haven CORE statement released by the group's chairman, Ted Carmichael.

Relatives Attend Rites of Lionell Ball

Attending the Jan. 17th services of Lionell Ball, were his sister, Mrs. Sarah Holden, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mozell and niece, Mrs. Jewel Polk, all of Detroit. While here they visited with relatives, Mrs. Ida Carter, Mrs. Margaret McGuire, Mrs. Robert Parkey and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter and their families.

Mr. Ball had lived in Des Moines 30 years and was buried in Detroit.

Services Held for Mrs. Estella Garrett

Services for Mrs. Estella Garrett, 70, former Des Moines resident living in Waterloo, Ia., were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist church in West Des Moines with burial in Glendale cemetery. Rev. James Harris officiated. She died Thursday, Jan. 17 at her home in Waterloo of a heart ailment. She had been ill for five months.

Mrs. Garrett lived in Des Moines 37 years before moving to Waterloo five years ago. Her husband, The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist church in West Des Moines, preceded her in death five years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. La Donia Lewis, Des Moines; 12 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Progressive Nat'l Baptists Will Meet in New York City

Cincinnati, Ohio—Members of The Progressive National Baptist Convention will gather from across the nation when the Eastern Regional Convention convenes in New York City at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 151 West 128th Street with Dr. C. S. Stamps as host pastor and Dr. T. R. Washington, Philadelphia, Pa. president of the Eastern Regional Convention presiding, Feb. 12-14.

The Eastern Regional is one of Four Regional Conventions which comprise the Progressive National Baptist Convention of which Dr. T. M. Chambers, Los Angeles, Calif. is

president. This new Convention is one of the fastest growing religious bodies in America.

The featured speaker will be Dr. T. M. Chambers, National President, who will conduct an Executive Board meeting on Feb. 15th, following the Regional Convention.

The highlights of the entire meeting will be the welcoming into the Convention a new State body, The New York Progressive Baptist State Convention, Inc. headed by Dr. C. S. Stamps, host pastor. It is also expected that a number of new churches will be received at this confab.

WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Sumner Street
Phone AD 2-3274

The Pensionnaires began their series of bowling lessons on Monday, Jan. 14th. They will meet each Monday at 1:30 p.m. to 3:15. When a larger number of people show interest the time of lessons will be changed to 1:30 on Wednesday afternoon. If you are a pensioner and have not known about this, and if you are interested, call Mrs. LeRoy Sykes AD 4-8064 and she will tell you more. There is a minimum fee for lessons.

New officers of Waterloo Spare-lettes 4-H Club were installed recently at Antioch Baptist church. The following girls were installed: Marilyn Henderson, 715 Cottage st., president; Anne Bachman, vice president; Cheryl Ross, secretary; Nola Black, treasurer; Jeanette Henderson, historian; and Loleta Carter, reporter.

Civil Defense is conducting Medical Staff Help courses from time to time. Some are held under adult education sponsorship and some are held at Schoitz Hospital. Why not call and see when the next series of 16 hours of class work begins. Your public health nurse can tell you, if you call the court house.

Mrs. Florence Ware-Rockett is a patient at University of Iowa Hospital. Her residence is 717 Vinton st. She has had an extended illness.

Mr. Ward Carmichael, 103 1/2 Bates street, is now at Woodland Convalescent Home. He is the brother of Mr. Ollie Carmichael, 208 Salisbury. He came to Waterloo last summer having formerly lived in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. George Carnie, 218 Gable st. is now able to be at work after an illness of more than a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Woods and Vaeletta Fields were guests at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin and Mrs. Ozella Nolan on Friday. The newly elected and installed

NAACP Girds for Fla. Vote Expansion Drive

Tampa, Fla.—The NAACP is about to launch 10 voter registration campaigns in Florida during the next few weeks according to Rev. A. Leon Lowry, state president.

These drives in Jacksonville, Lake City, Live Oak, Gainesville, Winterhaven, Fort Lauderdale, Daytona Beach, Orlando, Haines City and Tampa, are being co-ordinated by W. C. Patton.

NAACP Supports Nul's Family Life Program

New York—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been called upon to co-operate with local units of the National Urban League in the League's program of "strengthening Negro family life."

Eastside Mission to Hold Services Sunday

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Baptist church. Bishop D. H. Cranshaw of Community Sanctified Church of God in Christ, will be guest speaker. The East Side Union Mission chorus will sing.

MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 69-65991 Plymouth

The New Bethel Sunday School was held last Sunday morning with Willis Haddix, Supt. in charge. At 11 a.m. Deacon Haddix led devotions and Rev. P. J. Griggs read the scriptures and offered prayer. Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "This I Believe."

The Junior choir sang.

Rev. and Mrs. Patton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert union meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Mason City at 3 p.m.

The Jolly 13 club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Tate. The chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Harper opened the meeting with song, scripture, and prayer. Mrs. Dottie Duncan, president, presided. Mrs. Flossie Douglas, program committee chairman, furnished entertainment. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the hostess. Mrs. Pearl Barnett will entertain the next meeting on Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haddix dinner guests Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John Rhem, John, Jr., and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunn and Leonard Weathers.

Mrs. Coma Page came home last Sunday from Mercy hospital in Mason City where she underwent surgery on her throat and was there for two weeks. She is now convalescing nicely.

Officers of Waterloo Women's Civic Club are president, second term, Mrs. Rueben Walker, 733 Willow st.; Mrs. James Benjamin, vice president; Mmes. David Davis, recording secretary; Clinton Jones, financial secretary; Rufus Crawford, corresponding secretary; Otis Cone, treasurer; and Palmer Byrd, historian. Installing the officers was Mrs. Whittier Bryant. Hostesses for the meeting which took place at Grant School were Mrs. A. C. Allen and Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

Rev. Eugene H. Williams, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, is attending the winter board meeting of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Stewardship Board of Payne Memorial A.M.E. wish you to know of their fish fry to be held on Saturday, Feb. 11th at the church beginning at 11 a.m. Mrs. Vincie Harmon, president; Mrs. Sarah B. Thompson, secretary.

Chili Supper at Grant School Friday, Jan. 25 beginning at 4:30 until 8 p.m. This will be in the gymnasium and is a P.T.A. project.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th Ave. S.E.
Phone EM 3-2756

Sunday, Jan. 27 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Percy W. Burt will speak on "Hiding Behind Trees." The Youth and Senior choirs will sing.

At 3:30 in the afternoon the Mothers and Deaconess will conduct the services. The Senior choirs will furnish the music. Mrs. Hettie Green, president; Mrs. Aletha Harrison, program chairman.

The Membership drive for the NAACP was opened with a Breakfast at the Jane Boyd Community House. Mr. Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, was guest speaker. Emmett Collins is president.

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Mrs. Louis Brown was club hostess for the "Young Matrons Art club on Jan. 9. The date incidentally was Mrs. Brown's birthday and she served her club a roast beef dinner. Mrs. Keno Gibson, also, was the recipient of a linen shower on her first wedding anniversary. Belated birthday wishes to Mrs. Borwn.

Mrs. Etta Grider spent the holidays visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Denny of Kansas City, Kans. She also visited lifelong friends Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, all of Kansas City. Mrs. Grider then visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Bemore, Bartlesville, Ala.

Mrs. Ethel Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter were the recent dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Grider.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Vernon L. Tappins, 22, was freed last week by an all-white district court jury on charges of having indecently exposed himself to a Midwest City 16-year-old white girl.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION COX INVESTMENT CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation of Cox Investment Co., an Iowa corporation, having its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, have been amended by increasing the authorized capital from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00, the latter to be divided into 1,000 shares of \$100.00 par value common stock.

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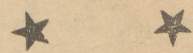
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Student of the Week

This week we bring you a young teenager who does credit not only to his parents, school and community but to his race as well, and further testify to the fact that there are many youths of today who are capable of leadership and are recognized for such.

Neal Williams, 15-year-old student at Callanan junior high, last Thursday, became the first known Negro student to be elected president of that school's Student Council.

Active in sports, he has played in the pitching position in Babe Ruth league baseball and quarterback for Little League football with the South West Packers. He also has served as boy athletic chairman.

Naturally it is too early to decide definitely on a career but as soon as he finishes at Callanan, he plans

to enroll as Roosevelt high school. He is a member of St. Paul A.M.E.



NEAL WILLIAMS

church where he is also active in the Youth Guild. He is the oldest of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Williams of 912 16th street.

Mrs. Mildred Otis Entertains Guests

Courtesies were extended by Mrs. Mildred Otis, 1544 E. 19th street, to friends and relatives sharing January birthdays. Honored at the dinner were Mrs. Inez Jones, Miss Wilma Smith, Mrs. Betty Woods, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Mary E. Taylor. Also present at the dinner were Mrs. Jennie Smith and Miss Diana Kitchen.

Joining the group for games later were Joe Nickens, John Taylor, Bobby Smith, Paul Smith and Laney Woods. Gifts were received by the honorees.

Frances Harper W.C.T.U. Will Meet Tonight

The Frances Harper Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tonight (Thurs.) at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1135 10th street. The president, Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, urges the attendance of all members.

Mrs. Cecil Jones Entertains T.O.B.s

Mrs. Cecil Jones, 950 17th street, was hostess to the T.O.B. club on Jan. 18. The birthday of Mrs. Agnes Matthews was celebrated.

New officers are Mesdames Iva Mae Hayes, president; Kathryn Russell, secretary; Thelma Claybrook, treasurer; and Cecil Jones, critic. Games were enjoyed by all.

Ten Key Club Will Meet Friday

The Ten Key Club will meet Friday, Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kinchlow, 1331 Park street. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

Olive Branch Chapter Will Meet Jan. 28

Olive Branch chapter No. 32, O.E.S., will meet Monday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street. Worthy Matron Albertha Grace urges all members to attend.

Ebonettes Entertain 130 Guests at Holiday Party at Brotherhood Youth Center

The Ebonettes club, a young girls club of Willkie House, held its annual holiday party Dec. 27 at the Brotherhood Youth center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. More than 130 guests were entertained including many out-of-town guests and college students home for the holidays.

Refreshments of punch, chip and dip, nuts and mints, were served from a table decorated with red candles and balloons. The room was arranged in night club styles with club members seated at a special table.

New officers are Misses Robbie Hawkins, president; Joyce Jackson, vice president; Eloise Bryson, secretary; Sandra Merrett, treasurer; Lynda Walker, parliamentarian; and Sally Merrett, refreshment committee chairman.

New members are Misses Marie Martin, Mary Alice Dixon, Charlene Forbush and Beverly Johnson.

Other members are Misses Geraldine Bruce, Leslie Johnson, Phyllis Sharp, Mary Jane Taylor and Linda Hunt. Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons is director-supervisor, and also served as chaperone for the party, assisted

by other chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pruitt and Mr. Charles Keese.



MISS HAWKINS

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 25 at the Willkie House, 900 17th street when the club will decide on a formal ball or teen dance.

Tolson Family Hold 80th Reunion on New Year's Day at Roadside Settlement House in Des Moines

Descendants of the late Colonel Green Tolson and Mollie B. Tolson observed their 80th annual family reunion at Roadside Settlement House, 7th and Scott street, on New Year's day.

The reunion was started with the eldest child, Elmer, now deceased. It was also the observance of their father's birthday. The occasion began as usual with devotional, singing and prayers with Arthur Tolson and Charles and Lora Tolson in charge.

Honored friends and guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson of First C.M.E.; Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist church, the family pastor; Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist; Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Peavy of Kyles Temple A.M.E.

bake sale at a local supermarket Saturday. The girls have been taking cooking at their schools, and their bake goods, which they made themselves, drew compliments from the manager of the store. They were all sold out, which made it a doubly happy achievement for the young ladies. Phyllis Carey is president.

Lee Township Barracks Noninate Officers

Lee Township Barracks No. 1595, Veterans of World War I met Jan. 7 in the hall of V.F.W. Post No. 738 and nominated officers for 1963-64. They are Fred Trochuck, commander; Glenn C. Reeves, first vice commander; Edward F. Molley, second vice commander; Ray F. Porter, quartermaster; William T. Johnson, chaplain.

Trustees are Wilbur Ambsberry, three years; Charles Francis, two years and Samuel Caliquiri, one year.

Barrack adjutant, service officer, sergeant-at-arms and legislative officer will be nominated and elected on Feb. 4 when all officers will be installed, by Fifth District Commander Forest F. Leachner.

A joint pot luck dinner will be held by the Auxiliary and barrack. Newest member of the barrack is William T. Johnson.

Lincoln Post News

The Des Moines Council of American Legion Posts will meet at 40 & 8 clubrooms on Friday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

The Polk County American Legion Council will meet at Urbandale Post in Urbandale, Ia., on Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. District officers from Polk County will be endorsed and nominated.

The Foreign Students week will be held in Veterans Memorial auditorium on Feb. 2. It is sponsored by the Iowa Educational Association and the American Legion annually.

Lincoln Post No. 126 will meet at the Post Home, 13th and Center street, on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gladys Roper Returns from Indiana

Mrs. Gladys Roper of 1653 Walker street, returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, Sr. She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ezzell, Jr. and Mrs. Melvin Ezzell, Jr. Ronald Gray was also guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Ezzell, Sr.

Mrs. Clara Bayles Speaks at SUI

Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th street, was guest speaker Sunday in the Pentecost room of Memorial union on the State University of Iowa campus, sponsored by the Pyramids clubs of the Iowa City members of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mrs. Bayles spoke on her trip to eight African countries and showed slides and also had a display table of art crafts and souvenirs.

Mrs. Bayles was accompanied by her husband, and they were the weekend house guests of Mrs. Helen Lemme, who also gave a dinner honoring the couple and several African students at SUI.

The O'Neal Coopers Return from California

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cooper of 681 28th street returned from a two-week whirlwind vacation in Pasadena, Calif., where they were the house guests of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Clara Miller.

Highlights of their vacation included the Rose Parade, tour of the Hollywood Bowl, Chinatown, Disneyland, Knott's Berry farm, Farmers Market, Forest Lawn Cemetery and Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Cooper also saw the Rose Bowl football game.

While there courtesies were extended by Mesdames Ophelia Broadneck, Jane Thompson, Vetra Rigby, Mae Murray, Carrie Smith, Florence Collins, Charlene Murphy, Mildred Austin, Hannah Truehart, Mary Ellen Lewis, Ethel Williams, Mary Fisher, Anna Nelson, Julia Dozier, Naomi McDowell, Inice Sanders, Florence Booker, Miss Eliza Williams, and John Davenport and William Bunche.

The Coopers also were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Miller on Christmas day. Co-hostesses to Mrs. Miller were Mrs. Willetta Moore and Miss Doris Jenkins. The Coopers also worshipped at Friendship Baptist church.

Booklovers Club Holds Meeting

The Booklovers club met Friday afternoon at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon gave the opening and Mrs. Jack Cleveland reviewed three books.

Mrs. Korrine Jackson, former vice president of the club, has assumed the presidency. Mrs. Jessie Howard resigned the position to move to Kansas City, Mo.

Rosa L. Gragg Club Committee Meets

The program and ways and means committee of the Rosa L. Gragg federated club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Dysart, 1400 E. 29th street to set up the program and budget for the year.

A get-acquainted tea for all federated club members in Des Moines is planned on April 7.

Mrs. Larry Carter Honored with Shower

A lingerie shower was given in honor of Mrs. Larry Carter, the former Penny Ann Becton, on Wednesday night, Jan. 16 by Mesdames Dorothy Gaskins, Virginia Moore, and Laura Taylor, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen Becton. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The couple were married on Sunday, Jan. 20.

next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Hardaway, 1128 11th street.

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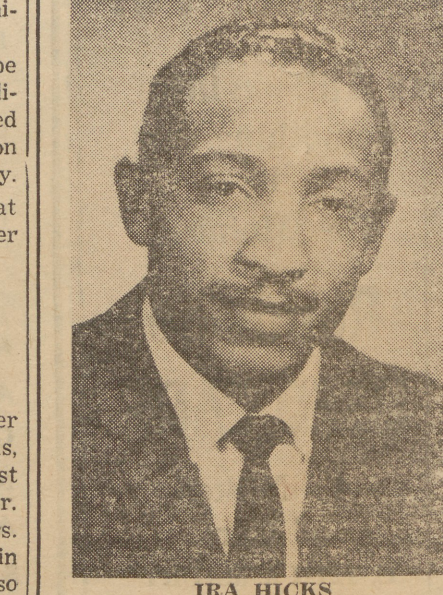
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WILLKIE HOUSE WINTER CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 2

Children's ballet and tap dance for the boys and girls five to 12 years is scheduled for Saturday mornings, 9 to 12 noon. Parents are asked to bring their children for interview and registration between 10 and 12 on Saturday, Jan. 26. Classes will begin Feb. 2nd and continue through March 30th.

A second term is set up for April 6 through May 25 with a recital to be held on Sunday, June 2. Instructor is Helen Groesbeck Svensen who has studied dance with Rose Lorenz for 20 years and has instructed children's classes in her own studio for three years. Mrs. Svensen has also danced for WOI-TV and participated in Modern Dance programs at Iowa State College. Fee for the nine-week course is \$4.50.

Sewing

Co-sponsored with Adult Education will be courses in sewing and physical fitness for women. Mrs. Betty Stromberg will teach the Bishop Method in a sewing class for beginning, inter-

mediate and advanced students. The course will include demonstration and discussion of individual projects and fitting problems. The 10th lesson will be a 'party class' with hints and helps on gifts and home accessories. Sessions will be 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Fee for the 10-week course is \$3.50.

Slim-Trim Class

Mrs. Anna Belle Sandin, who has instructed Adult Education courses for the past several years, will conduct the Slim-Trim Class on Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 7. The course will include exercises for figure control, period for discussion of weight problems and calorie count and a games session. A supervised playroom for pre-school children age two and up will be provided for mothers enrolled in the class. Combined fee for mothers and children for the 10-week course is \$5.00. A payment plan can be arranged for any of the classes.

Student from Kenya Visits Willkie House

Miriam Khamadi, student from Kenya, East Africa, (Kakomega) visited Willkie house on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17. Miss Khamadi, who has been attending Penn College at Oskaloosa since Sept. 1961, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Sharp, who brought her over to meet the staff.

Following a tour of the building, she joined the 10 to 12 year girls who meet on Thursday afternoon after school. African games, races and songs were demonstrated and the girls responded by singing English songs and inviting Miss Khamadi to roller-skate with them. She is a scholarship student, working part time in the Women's Residence Hall to help defray board and room expense. She is majoring in Biology and Chemistry, looking toward a career in teaching or work in a hospital in Kenya.

Mrs. Downing Elected Willkie Board President

At the recent election of Willkie House Board members, Mrs. Arthur Downing was re-elected for a three year term, and will serve as president. Other officers are Marion Williams, Vice-president, Mrs. Leo Subotnik, Secretary and Richard Levitt, Treasurer.

Also re-elected for three year terms are M. L. Miller and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler. New members are Dr. Edward Easley, Mrs. Harold Morrow, Rev. E. P. Williams and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly. Other members are Paul Blakemore, Lester Booke, Edward Harris, Dr. Robert Johnson, Arthur L. Prope, Mrs. Sam Shloss, Reece Stuart and Joseph Whyllie.

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With Iowa like many states in the rest of the nation, being held in the icy clutches of an Arctic deep freeze, naturally it precipitates both tragic and some humorous incidents. It is our intention to bring you several on the light side which we hope will help to thaw the sub-zero climate, if only mentally, around you.

One of the stories making the rounds, and presumably authenticated by a service station attendant, is that of the male driver who steered his late model car, alongside, and told the attendant, "I need more anti-freeze; my windshield still frosts up."

Then of course, no discourse on drivers is complete unless one is included about the proverbial woman driver. This one goes that she drove into a service station and asked the attendant to put air in her tires.

"How much do you want in them?" asked the attendant.

"I usually carry them full," she replied.

Arriving in Des Moines in time to get the full impact of Iowa's winter was Mrs. O'Neal Cooper, 681 28th street, called to report on the trip to Pasadena, California with her husband, where they were the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Miller.

"We arrived there on Christmas eve and from that time until we left we were doing things. So many people gave parties, gifts and did other things for us," she said. "It was like packing 25 years into two weeks."

Among the list of people submitted to our "People You Know," series was the name of Mrs. Mildred G. Dobson, who was reared in Des Moines, but later moved to Chicago, Ill., where she has amassed quite a list of achievements.

Mrs. Dobson's name was submitted by Mrs. Bertha Griffin of 1400 Center street, a former Des Moines

schoolmate and close friend of hers. Because Mrs. Dobson still lives in Chicago and is not a current resident of Iowa, requirements for the "People You Know" series, we decided to submit the information here for those who may recall old times with Mrs. Dobson.

She was recently honored at a testimonial dinner upon her resignation from the Chicago Public School System.

Mrs. Dobson, born in Des Moines, Iowa, received her formal education from East High School in Des Moines, the University of Iowa, Chicago Normal College and the University of Chicago.

Her teaching career began in Chicago, Illinois, where she taught in the Coleman and Smyth Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Dobson has been a successful educator; served as a humanitarian in the community. She was one of the founders of the Chicago Inter-Collegiate Club. She worked as a volunteer for the Young Women's Christian Association for many years with the Industrial, Education, and Center Committees and Board of Management.

In the field of human relations, Mrs. Dobson received a scholarship from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In 1953 she received the James R. Yard Award for her work in human relations and was one of the founders of the Association for Intergroup Education.

Mrs. Dobson is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The Booklovers club of the YWCA, which is fully integrated now, recently lost its president, Mrs. Chas. (Jessie) Howard. The Howards lost their home at 1507 Maple street, in the Des Moines freeway project and were required to buy a new home, so since Mr. Howard had a good position offered to him in Kansas City, Mo., the couple decided to move there and buy.

Members of the Cotillion federated young girls club held a successful

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WILKINS' CRITICISM OF
SENATOR HICKENLOOPER
UNFAIR AND UNJUST

Speaking at Coe College in Cedar Rapids last week, Roy Wilkins, Secretary of the NAACP, attacked Senator Hickenlooper's civil rights record declaring that his is no better than that of Senator Russell of Georgia.

It is always dangerous for an outsider to come in a state and attack one of its citizens. So popular a person as the late President Franklin Roosevelt tried it with dismal failure.

The Bystander has not always agreed with Senator Hickenlooper's position on civil rights. It has not always agreed with Roy Wilkins but to say that Senator Hickenlooper's record is no better than that of Senator Russell is ridiculous. Wilkins knows it.

For instance, Senator Russell has fought and voted against every civil rights measure that has been in Congress; he has opposed the confirmation of every Negro whose name has been sent to the Senate for approval—and this includes Judge Thurgood Marshall whom Senator Russell opposed and voted against while Senator Hickenlooper worked for and voted favorably for confirmation as has been true with all other Negro appointees—except Frank Reeves, whose case was justified.

Roy Wilkins should remember that it was Senator Hickenlooper who headed the subcommittee which in a series of searching hearings which brought out the threats and intimidation carried on by Senator Bilbo against Negroes during his last campaign and which formed the basis for the action of the Senate in refusing to seat the Mississippi senator where he was scheduled to be sworn in.

True, Senator Hickenlooper opposed the bill which would make a sixth grade education full qualification for voting but in the final analysis, we agreed with him. Under the constitution, the states are given the right to fix the qualifications for voting within the framework of the constitution, and to change this by a simple vote of Congress is a dangerous method of changing a constitutional provision. Senator Hickenlooper has said that he would support a constitutional amendment making such a change.

It is surprising that Wilkins should make such a comparison unless he reasons as the late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt once did that a died in the wool bad Democrat who has opposed everything the NAACP has tried to do, with a Republican who, while opposed to some of its program, has in the past supported much of it.

CHARITY ABROAD,
DUCKING MORAL
RESPONSIBILITY AT HOME

United Nations forces have succeeded in bringing Moise Tshombe to realize that his small forces could not secede from the Congo government partly because the mother country needed revenue from the rich province of Kintaga to maintain itself and partly because continued eruptions were invitations for Russia to come in and help settle them.

The United States contributed much to this victory both in its financial lift given when the Congo campaign had just about broken and in its contribution toward supplying the country with much needed food.

And while some criticized the UN for going in the country to settle an internal fight, maybe the chance was worth it.

And some people wonder how the United States can do so much to settle troubles abroad when labor union strikes create strife and dissension among the people and hold up national defense projects; when race dissension and bias strike deeply at the very foundation of the government in many instances disregarding law and order.

True, here and there seemingly feeble efforts are being put forth to correct some of the evils, but heads of government and Congress don't provide the bold leadership needed to eradicate these evils which do as much harm as communism—about which these same people are crying from the housetop every day.

Much of the difficulty arises because men of good will and right thinking are unwilling to come to the front and stand squarely for justice and equality. Too long they have sat idly by

while the rabble-rousers strewed their nefarious doctrines in every nook and corner with reckless disregard for the rights of decent people.

An excellent example of this is the type of radio program being heralded over the country by so-called ministers of the gospel today which do nothing but divide and befuddle the people. They are, in most instances, financed by wealthy people augmented by small contributions from the ignorant and unintelligent citizen. They are reminders of some of the chautauqua circuits of old which allowed poison southerners to spread their spleen over the country to the down-grade Negroes and other minorities. If there programs are allowed to continue, surely the better thinking people should retaliate. The devil is always busy and cares not whom he assassinates. The moral forces of the country need to rise up and help bring peace and happiness among the racial and religious groups; between capital and labor.

Men's League Open

Men's Industrial League of Willkie House is in full swing again this year with a very well-balanced league. Teams included are Altoona; Des Moines All-Stars; Mitchellville; Peterson Construction Company and Willkie House. Games are played on Wednesday evenings at Willkie House.

Cage Game Postponed
At Willkie House

The annual Basketball Game between Willkie House and Phyllis Wheatley House, Minneapolis, Minn., which was scheduled to be played here on Jan. 26, has been postponed until Feb. 2. The traditional dancing party will be held in the Willkie House gymnasium after the game.

YWCA Plans Annual
Co-ed Ski Trip in Feb.

The Des Moines YWCA is sponsoring its Annual Co-ed Ski Trip to Mt. Telemark, Wis. for the week end of Feb. 15-17. This week end of skiing is open to both singles and married adults.

The planned schedule for the Ski Trip is for the buses to leave the Des Moines YWCA at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 arriving at Mt. Telemark early Saturday morning. Activities for Saturday include Skiing, both for novice and expert skier, and ski instructions for the beginner. There will be a party for everyone in the evening.

A special get-acquainted meeting for all interested persons will be held at the Des Moines YWCA Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2:00 p.m. For further information about the trip write or call the Des Moines YWCA, 512 9th street, Des Moines 9, Iowa.

Jackie Robinson
Recovering From
Old Knee Injury

Mount Vernon, N.Y.—Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodger star and the first Negro elected to baseball's Hall of Fame, last week was recovering at New Rochelle Hospital from an operation to correct an old football injury to his left knee.

Jackie was a star football player for UCLA during his collegiate days.

Mother

SEE FRONT PAGE

There was testimony Friday from two doctors, a county relief official, member of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Scout County Department of Social Welfare.

In Same Home

Testimony pointed to the conclusion that as long as all the children remained in the home together they probably would continue to be sickly.

Testimony also revealed that Mrs. Madison, 31, was so preoccupied with caring for the children that she almost never left the house. At one point it was revealed that Mrs. Madison told a social worker that she had not even gone to a grocery store in two years.

Mrs. Madison wept softly in the courtroom and when she took the witness stand. Her husband showed no emotion, although he did agree that he would co-operate with the judge's order.

Banks Signs For
Reported \$65,000

Chicago—The Chicago Cubs last week signed their leading star, Ernie Banks, to a contract estimated to be the same as the \$65,000 pact he received last season.

P. K. Wrigley, owner and president of the Cubs, obviously was pleased

NEGRO CABINET APPOINTEES PRAISED
BY GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN MILLER

Washington, D. C. — William E. Miller, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said today that the appointment of Negroes to the Cabinets in Ohio and Pennsylvania and State Governments typified the greatest fulfillment of the Emancipation in modern-day America.

Chairman Miller commented on the appointment of William O. Walker, publisher of Cleveland Call-Post, as Secretary of Industrial Relations by Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio; and, William P. Young, of Pittsburgh, as Secretary of Labor and Industry by Governor William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania.

Comments

The Republican National Committee's chairman said:

"The 100th year of freedom for the Negro in America has witnessed a greater fulfillment of the spirit and example of Lincoln by the Republican Party.

"I am gratified by the forthright action of these governors, champions of Republican faith, in appointing Negroes for the first time during the 20th century as cabinet officers. Governors Rhodes and Scranton, by these acts, have attained a greater mark of progress for minorities in the administration of government.

PRESIDENT WRIGHT OF FISK UNIVERSITY
WILL KEYNOTE UNCF ALUMNI CONF.

New York—Dr. Stephen J. Wright will keynote the 17th annual conference of the National Alumni Council of the United Negro College Fund scheduled Feb. 9-10 in New York City. Dr. Wright, president of UNCF's Fisk University, will address the opening conference session, Saturday morning Feb. 9, in the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

A series of workshops have been planned for the Saturday afternoon

sessions. Dr. Abel Hanson, general secretary of Columbia University, and Dr. Gerald Burns, director of the Independent College Funds of America will serve as visiting consultants.

Workshop consultants from UNCF member colleges include: Oliver G. Taylor, Jr., of Hampton; Randall Tyus of Clark College; Mrs. Bessie Perry of Lane College; Mrs. Ethel M. Johnson of New York City, Clark alumna, is workshop coordinator.

FAMU Coach Voted
Into Florida 'Hall'

Tampa—Alonso (Jake) Gaither of Florida A and M University, 1961 small college "Coach-of-the-Year" and the nation's winningest football coach, last week was voted into the Florida Sports Hall of Fame, topping 12 other nominees for the honor.

Gaither is believed to be the first colored voted into the FSHF. He was elected in the annual balloting by the Florida Sportswriters Association.

NAACP Income Over
A Million in 1962

New York—Income for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People went over the million mark in 1962, stated NAACP Treasurer Alfred Baker Lewis in his report at the Association's annual meeting here on Monday, Jan. 7.

Total income for the year was \$1,066,104. Mr. Lewis also reported that the Association received more money from its branches than ever before in the organization's history. Over \$576,000 was received from branch memberships and other branch funds. Total expenditures for the Association in 1962 came to \$1,890,000, making a deficit of \$224,000.

with the 37 homers and 104 runs Ernie drove in for the team last season. Banks batted .269 in 1962.

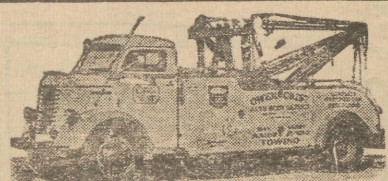
Signed along with Banks, who during the week also opened headquarters here in his campaign for the aldermanic seat in the Eighth Ward, was Lou Brock, the Cubs speedy centerfielder last season.

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Mrs. Charles Hedge is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Leota Fields are happy to learn that she is improving in St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Fields was seriously ill last week with pneumonia.

On January 15 fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Minerva Carter. She lived alone at 610 South Eighteenth street. Firemen believe the blaze which broke out about 10 a.m. started near the chimney.

Mrs. B. H. Toomes entertained the Self Culture Club on Monday, Jan. 21.

New officers for the year: Mrs. Liola Fields, president; Mrs. Ilee Holmes, 1st vice president; Mrs. Hatie Carter, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Elythe Holt, secretary; Mrs. Mary Majors, assistant secretary; Mrs. Oteria Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Holt, Critic; Mrs. Ruth Toomes, parliamentarian.

Harold Jasiah of Kenya, Africa, a student at Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo., was speaker, Jan. 23 at a joint meeting of the Trinity W.S.C.S. and Wesleyan Guild at 7:30. Before coming to the United States, Mr. Jasiah was a government official as his father and grandfather had been.

Mr. Reginald South is continuing to improve at St. Joseph Hospital.

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THEN AND NOW

There are a few of us Iowa gals—
Toronto, Lovey, Valette, Mazarine,
Hazel, Delza and Me, Myself
and I? Which one just to name
a few;

Get out our pens and write a verse
or two

When we have nothing else to do.
We were born and reared in mining
towns, Oh so long ago.

And the fun we had in winters
In four and five feet of snow;
In summers when school was out
From May until September
Every day was a picnic.

I'm sure we will always remember.

THE YOUTH OF TODAY

Don't care for clean innocent fun.
They smoke, curse and drink
See how fast their "hot rods" can run.
When they go out, you worry all the
night.

They don't come in until dawn
And sometimes there has been a gang
fight.

I know it grieves our Heavenly
Father

As He looks down from above
He wonders why people will hate in-
stead of love.

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Laugh Lines

The battered prizefighter was on
the canvas. The referee started to
count. When he reached "four," the
victim's manager reached over and
whispered to the dazed fighter:
"Don't get up till eight."

"What time is it now?" queried
the battered one.

Lady (to psychiatrist): "Doctor,
my husband insists on eating dog
food, and sleeping in the dog house."

Doctor: "My, this sounds like a
bad case!"

Lady: "Well, we don't mind this
so much, but we would like to stop
him from chasing cars!"

Treasury's New
Tax Refund Plan

The recently announced plan to
give U.S. taxpayers their choice of
taking tax refunds in Savings Bonds
is one that should prove a boon to
individual citizens, as well as a con-
structive step in the direction of eas-
ing the Nation's debt management
problem.

Many individual taxpayers can
benefit from the plan by making it
a method of insuring that their re-
funds are not simply absorbed into
household money, to vanish in day-
to-day spending. For others, the plan
will permit the setting aside of the
nucleus of a special funds for edu-
cating their children, planning for
retirement, and the like. And for all
taxpayers it represents an opportu-
nity to own a real share in America
while earning a good return on their
money.

College Grad

Greensboro, N. C.—The Negro col-
lege graduate today can aspire to
the "broad spectrum of professional
and technical positions" in govern-
ment or industry with a reasonable
degree of confidence of employment,
the executive vice chairman of the
President's Committee on Equal Em-
ployment Opportunity told students
and faculty members of the North
Carolina Agricultural and Technical
College today.

Time Passed

Hobart Taylor, Jr. of Washington,
D. C. spoke at the college's convo-
cation on the theme of "Academic
Excellence."

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from college can know that he stands
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