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"AND IN SOME INSTANCES OUTRIGHT LIES...":

Rep. Powell Charges Inaccuracies

D.M. NAACP to Name Regional Delegates

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Willkie House, 900 17th street. An executive board meeting will precede at 7:30 p.m.

Committee reports will be given. Delegates will be elected to the Region IV conference to be held in Kansas City, Kans., March 22-24. All officers and board members are urged to attend. Robert A. Wright is president.

Women Plan Public Meet with Legislative Wives at W.H. Feb. 27

The Des Moines Women's committee will sponsor an informal afternoon with the legislative ladies (wives of state legislators) on Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

The public is invited and especially women to meet the women who are considered an important segment of our state government. The Women's Committee is especially anxious to work toward getting the Fair Employment Practice (FEP) bill out of committee and onto the floor for discussion and urges all citizens to take an active part in the effort.

Eckstine Owes U.S.

Las Vegas, Nev.—The government says singer Billy Eckstine owes \$17,966 in back income taxes for 1961. Internal Revenue Service agents have filed a lien in court against Eckstine's property.

Scores Ford Foundation Failure in Race Relations

Detroit—A high NAACP official accused wealthy foundations—"with a few notable exceptions"—with "overlooking" means of directly assisting the improvement of race relations.

Dr. John A. Morsell, assistant to Roy Wilkins, said the record of the Ford Foundation is "scandalous" in that "out of the tens of millions of dollars laid out last year . . . it requires a magnifying glass to detect the few thousands" going into constructive improvement of race relations.

Ineligible

He was quick to point out that the NAACP is not eligible to receive funds from such organizations "so that I can engage in this criticism without any organizational axe to grind."

Dr. Morsell said the great good could be done for democracy and the nation if the Ford Foundation, for example, would invest a couple of

million dollars, "peanuts to them," in voter registration in the South.

He addressed a meeting marking the 54th anniversary of the NAACP, Feb. 12, during which three prominent Detroit citizens received awards.

Awarded

These included the Right Rev. Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, who received the Association's Ira W. Jayne Memorial citation for distinguished service in race relations.

Also Berry Gordy, Jr., songwriter and music publisher, citing his spectacular rise in a very competitive field. Mr. Gordy heads the Tamala-Motown Enterprises.

And, Dr. Thomas Batchelor, a specialist in internal medicine, received an achievement award for significant researches while remaining actively involved in a number of community programs for social welfare.

Greene Denied Motion to Ole Miss by Appeals Judges

Atlanta, Ga.—The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals denied a motion Monday by Dewey Greene, Jr., for an order admitting him to the University of Mississippi for the spring semester.

Greene was directed to exhaust his administrative remedies by appealing to the Committee on Admissions of the university. In an opinion accompanying the order, the three judges said "the court will abstain from passing on the question pending here until the petitioner

prosecutes his appeal to the Committee on Admissions and unless that committee acted promptly, the court then would act on the record.

"They are entitled to review the record on appeal and if it acts promptly and should admit him, that ends this lawsuit."

Plan State Unity Meet at E. 17th Church

A state unity meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 28 at the East 17th

"MISS COLLEGE FUND"



Charming Sandra J. Brown, junior coed and Birmingham, Ala., native, Houston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, was named "Miss UNCF" at recent 17th annual conference of the National Alumni Council, United Negro College Fund, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City. Miss

Brown was winner in annual contest that is held by the thirty-two UNCF member institutions in support of the Fund's financial campaign. In upper panel, Miss Brown is fitted with Coca-Cola-donated Bulova diamond watch from Taylor Cox, De-

troit, Mich., Coca-Cola Bottling Company, who represented The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., at the alumni meeting. In lower panel, Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, right, mistress of ceremonies for the awards dinner, admires watch with Miss Brown and Mr. Cox.

Vaughn Monroe, TV Vocalist, Will Greet Public at IPALCO Idea Center Feb. 25

Vaughn Monroe, nationally-known vocalist and television personality will appear at Iowa Power and Light Company's Des Moines Service and Idea Center on Monday, Feb. 25. Monroe's appearance is in conjunction with Iowa Power's current company promotion and exhibit on color television and stereophonic sound equipment, using the theme of a "Symphony of Sound and Color." He will be in the Service and Idea Center to visit with the public from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Monday.

2-Day Stay

During his two day stay in Des Moines as Iowa Power's guest, Monroe will make several television and personal appearances, and be the featured speaker at an Iowa Power-sponsored color television and stereo dealers reception at the utility firm's Service and Idea Center.

Former Band Leader

Monroe, who has sold more than six million RCA Victor records, was

one of the leading band leaders of the "big band era" of the 1940's. For many years, he was billed as a band leader and vocalist. Ten years ago, Monroe, director of a leading dance band orchestra announced that he was retiring from the orchestra field to become a single performer. Shortly after that, he began his television commercial identification with RCA, having been an RCA Victor recording star for 14 years previous to this time.

Other Highlights

Other Highlights of Iowa Power's "Symphony of Sound and Color" promotion include exclusive color TV viewing at the Service and Idea Center everyday, beautiful displays of the latest in modern in stereo and color television equipment, and five futuristic "Sets of the 70's" designer models not yet on the market.

The exhibit and promotion are scheduled to be in the Service and Idea Center, 9th and Walnut, from approximately six weeks. Hours are 8 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Classes at Willkie House

Winter-Spring program of activities for the whole family is announced by Willkie House. Diversified interest sessions for children five to twelve are scheduled for 4 to 5:30 p.m. as follows:

Boys and Girls 5 thru seven — Monday — Story Hour; Tuesday — Playtime; and Thursday — Cut and Color.

Girls 8 thru 12—Tuesday—Dramatics; Thursday—Sewing & Cooking; and Friday—Gym.

Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Pauline Green is state president and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Sedalia, Mo., state supervisor. All state leaders are urged to attend.

Boys 8 thru 12—Monday—Crafts; Tuesday—Game Day; and Thursday—Gym.

Girls 5 to 7 and Boys 5 to 12—Friday—Game Room.

Skating Classes

Roller Skating Classes will be held for beginners on Wednesday—4 to 5:30 and for Intermediate skaters on Saturday 12:30 noon until 2 p.m. Ballet and tap dancing classes for boys and girls 5 thru 12 are held on Saturday at 10 and 11 a.m. Family skating is 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Thursday; the fee is 15c for members, 35c for non-members.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Los Angeles, Calif.—The Dooto record company is preparing an answer to the \$200,000 suit filed against it recently by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It's going to sue the noted civil rights crusader for \$500,000.

Monrovia—President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia was the target of another assassination try here last week involving an officer of the Liberian National Guard and five civilians.

Nashville, Tenn. — A bill that would permit juvenile judges to jail all unmarried mothers who refuse to name the father of the child was introduced in the House last week. Under the bill, if the father is named, the woman would be allowed to file suit to make him legally responsible for the child's expenses or offer security that it would not become a public charge.

Los Angeles—California Congressmen have recommended to President Kennedy that Leslie N. Shaw, 40, be appointed as the permanent postmaster in Los Angeles. Shaw, vice president and director of the Family Savings and Loan Association became the first of his race to head a postoffice in a major city when he was named acting postmaster on Feb. 7.

St. Louis, Mo.—Funeral services were held last week for Miss Jessie O. Well, 84, one of the first Negro public school principals in St. Louis.

New York—Actor Ivan Dixon is prominently featured opposite Ralph Bellamy and Bradford Dillman in "Chain Reaction," drama on ABC-TV's "Premiere" tonight (Thurs.).

Detroit, Mich.—George T. Williams, a 16-year veteran employee with the Detroit Public Welfare department, has been appointed by Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh as community organization coordinator of the Community Action for Detroit Youth. The position pays \$10,000 a year.

Atlanta, Ga.—400 Negro ministers behind Atlanta's "Operation Breadbasket" told their congregations Sunday that a Southern Bakery company has met all employment re-

Teens

Teen agers and young adults—enjoy a continuing program of Clubs, Interest Groups, Game Room and Gym Activities and Dances. New in the program is a Saturday Afternoon Special Activity for Teen-Agers. From 3 to 5 p.m. weekly, this will be a varied program planned to include Record Hops, Music Listening, Movies and Skating.

Adults

The Adult Program includes: Dressmaking — Wednesday—1:30 to 3:30; Physical Fitness for Women—Thursday — 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Mothers' Coffee Hour — Tuesday—9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Golden Age Club —Wednesday—1 to 5 p.m.; and Senior Citizens—Thursday 1 to 5 p.m.

The Well Baby Clinic is held on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning at 12 noon.

Denies U.S. "Shovels" Funds to Him; Promises Documented Reply Later

New York—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., colorful chairman of the House Education and Labor committee, and longtime Abyssinian Baptist church minister, Tuesday dubbed the charges of Senator John J. Williams (Rep., Del.) as "inaccuracies, and in some instances outright lies!"

The present controversy over the Harlem Congressman began when Williams accused the Kennedy administration of "shoveling" large sums of government funds to Powell, and particularly a \$250,000 grant to the Adam Clayton Powell foundation, which was set up to study juvenile delinquency in Harlem, a venture which was named the "National Peace Corps."

From Puerto Rico

Powell, who was in Puerto Rico when Williams made the accusations, arrived back in New York over the weekend, in time to preach a sermon at his church, where he resigned as minister and is staying until his successor is appointed.

Powell has since refused to talk to newsmen, promising a public statement later this week. Tuesday when he made the comment about the inaccuracy of Williams charges, he volunteered the information that he is compiling a documentary reply which he will make public sometime this week.

Robert Kennedy

His comment Tuesday followed an appearance by U. S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy before a subcommittee of the House Education and Labor committee to ask for a

Not Connected

Powell, who did not attend the subcommittee hearing, said, "I'm not even connected with the Adam Clayton Powell Foundation. I got completely out a year ago and I don't even know who the directors are now."

Foundation

Powell said he also had very little to do with Associated Community Teams, which is carrying out the juvenile project, although he is still a director.

Powell has been under attack in recent months for allegedly making improper reports on his federal income taxes and for his work-and-play junket last summer. He allegedly owes \$41,000 in back taxes to the U.S., which was also scored by Sen. Williams in his verbal attack.

Girl Scouts Get Curved Bar, Merit Badges in Ceremony

Three Troop 82 Girl Scouts received their Curved Bars, highest ing, at a ceremony Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1228 3rd street.

The girls were Joan Robinson, daughter of the Robinsons; Rita Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Cecelia Carter, daughter of Mrs. Maelo Carter. Mrs. Samuel Payne, scout leader, made the presentations. The three also received merit badges along with three others, Joyce Edwards, Denise King and Billie Metcalf. They were presented by assistant scout leader, Mrs. Sarah Metcalf.



Joan Robinson

Mrs. Garland Haynes opened the ceremony with a song and prayer, followed by the flag salute. The guest speaker, Dr. Eustace Ware, was ill and unable to attend. Following the ceremony the Girl Scouts gave a style show. Rosaland Miller presented flowers to Mmes. Robinson, Metcalf and Payne. Helen Payne presented a



Cecelia Carter



Rita Dixon

quests. This canceled plans for a selective buying campaign.

Joliet, Ill.—Mrs. Maxine Boykin, a former police clerk, last week became the first Negro women member of the Joliet police force when she was assigned to duty after scoring a top grade of 95 in a competitive examination conducted by Joliet Police and Fire Commission.

New York—With only two days notice, 16-year-old Andre Watts, became the first instrumental soloist to play with the famed New York Philharmonic Orchestra, making history for himself and his race. When he had completed the concert he was given a deafening ovation, and a salute by the Orchestra conductor, Leonard Bernstein, who had asked young Watts to play. Watts had stepped in to fill the concert role of well known pianist Glenn Gould who became ill.

corsage of pink carnation to Mrs. Payne.

Afterwards coffee and cake were served.

Des Moines Postoffice Needs Sub Clerks, Letter Carriers

Postmaster John P. McNerney, has announced that applications are now being accepted to fill future vacancies in the positions of substitute clerk and substitute letter carrier in the Des Moines, Iowa Post Office. Starting pay for these positions is \$2.26 an hour with automatic yearly raises in pay. The Post Office offers up to 26 days a year vacation, 13 days a year sick leave, an excellent retirement plan, group insurance, and other benefits. These positions are open to males and females. Applications may be obtained at the Post Office.

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 7:30 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 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. 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
1328 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 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society, 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND LEATH, 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.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
13th and Forest
Elder A. B. Carter, Pastor
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 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 11:00 a.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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. E. P. Williams was guest speaker Sunday, Feb. 17 at Rock Island, Ill., at Wayman A.M.E. church for the annual Missionary day on "Let Us Analyze Ourselves."

Monday, Feb. 25 all stewards and class leaders are to meet jointly at the church. Sunday, Feb. 24 will be Founders day with Rev. Max Traylor of Ottumwa, Ia., as guest speaker at 11 a.m. The Board of Christian Education will be in charge. The Founder's day banquet will be Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Layman's league. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly is chairman. Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, will be guest speaker.

March 4 will be Trustee meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 10 will be Steward board program at 3:30 p.m.

All church news for the Bystander should reach the clerk on Monday morning.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy and his Senior choir of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church will be guests at Union Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. The program will be sponsored by the Deaconess board.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sabbath, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. Pastor W. M. Rice will preach on "Joseph."

The general conference has designated Feb. 23 as Temperance Commitment day.

The Training Light Bearers' chorus will meet each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. until completed.

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
611 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. McNEEL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 16th STREET
ELDER EUGENE A. FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1218 School Street, Rm. 4-5333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
E.T.U. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
12th and Enos
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God.

MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1108-8th St.
Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

St. John's Baptist Church
2543 Maury Street
REV. JOE GAINES, PASTOR
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. Y. F. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Services, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
Oralabor, Iowa
We will go into His tabernacle.
We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William Heath will preach Sunday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. assisted by the Youth choir. At 3 p.m. the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, and Bishop M. W. Goodman will be guest. The Youth choir of Shiloh will sing. Mrs. George Clinton is director.

Joint baptismal services will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Shiloh. Sick at home are Rev. George Ward, Everett Daniels, Isaac Bagby, Edward Daniels, Mrs. Erma Lucas, Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mash.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Parrish and his choir will be guests at Morning Star on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. Sis. Marian Jenkins is program chairman and Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia., were visiting worshippers last Sunday morning.

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. Rev. G. M. Williams will preach on "The Significance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper." A Joint baptism will be held with Bethel A.M.E. Church at Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday also.

The Golds will present a "Frontier Fitness Program" on March 2.

Ernest Russell to Speak at Corinthian

Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at Corinthian Baptist church for a program



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sponsored by the Youth department of the Board of Christian Education. Mrs. Elaine Titsworth is chairman, and will be in charge of the young people who will participate in the devotionals. The Youth chorus, directed by Mrs. Margaret Anthony, will sing. They will also sing again in a special program at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Williams Leave for Houston

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. church left the city Monday for Houston, Tex., where they will attend the Bishop's council. A connectional meeting will be held at Wesley A.M.E. church there of which Rev. W. D. Williams is pastor.

Eastside Union Mission Plan Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold services on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. Theodore Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., will preach. His choir will sing.

IN THE HOSPITAL

IOWA METHODIST
Jack Patton, Room 324
BLANK MEMORIAL
Tomette Duke, Room 261
MERCY HOSPITAL
Cleveland Campbell
Mrs. Bessie Dixon, Room 303
Mrs. Theresa Simmons, Room 393
IOWA LUTHERAN
Mrs. Denessa Williams, Room 330
BROADLAWNS POLK COUNTY
Mrs. Mamie Smith
VETERANS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Kizzie Strother
O. L. Howard

MISSOURI MINISTER SPEAKS AT RACE PARLEY

A Des Moines District Methodist conference on race was held Sunday, Feb. 17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Wesley Methodist church. Speakers included The Rev. George Rice, Negro pastor of Kansas City, Mo., and Clarence Yarrow, Midwest director of the American Friends Service Committee. Both spoke on the theme: "Race Relations: Inside and Outside the Church."

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "There Is A Way," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. The young men and women of the church will hold a party at the church on Saturday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ellaree Clinton and Mrs. Bertha Singleton will be in charge.

At 4 p.m. Sunday Rev. Peavy, choir and congregation will be guests at Union Baptist church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Men's Medium of Communicating with God." Baptizing will be held and the Gospel choir will sing. Last Sunday two persons were united with the church for baptism.

The Pastor's Aid will meet Friday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Maple Leaf choir will meet on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. at the church.

The Junior Usher board will be serving chicken and chitterling dinners at the church on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Sick at home is Mrs. Margaret Miller, 1414 Buchanan street.

Troop 70 committees and den mothers will meet Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Zella Chapman and Miss Helen Bolden of Corinthian Baptist church were visiting worshippers last Sunday.

D. M. Area Missionaries To Meet In Ottumwa

The Des Moines Area missionaries will meet March 2nd at Mt. Zion A.M.E. church in Ottumwa, Ia., beginning at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Minnie Herndon, Area chairman, presiding. The theme is "Compassion."

Rev. Richard D. Smith, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, Des Moines, will give the morning meditation, his subject will be "God's Mission and the Bible"; the Noon Day meditation will be given by Rev. Max F. Traylor, pastor of Mt. Zion, Ottumwa, his subject will be "Christian Missions Begin at Home."

The book: "The Arm of Compassion" will be reviewed by Mrs. Marjorie Kizer, vice president of the William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society of St. Paul, church, Des Moines.

The Des Moines Area include Des Moines, Ottumwa, Council Bluffs, Fairfield, Oskaloosa, Clarinda and Iowa City. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is program chairman.

Californian Will Be Holy Week Speaker

Dr. Louis H. Evans of Los Angeles, Calif., nationally known minister in the United Presbyterian church, will be the Holy Week speaker at noon-day services sponsored by the Des Moines Area Council of Churches. Services will be Apr. 8-12.

Mt. Hebron Senior Choir Plans Program

The Senior choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will hold its Request Night program on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Many guests singers will participate.

Former D. M. Resident Dies in Gary, Ind.

Word was received here this week of the death of Miss Odessa Vaughn on Feb. 15 in Gary, Ind. Services were held at Van Buren Baptist church in Gary on Feb. 9. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery there.

Miss Vaughn was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn, former members of Corinthian Baptist church where Mr. Vaughn formerly sang in the choir. The Vaughns left Des Moines in 1924 to live in Gary, Ind. Miss Vaughn was born in Des Moines Sept. 13, 1920 and attended school in Gary.

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
526 4th Avenue South
Phone 574-2426

Attendance was improved at the Sunday morning worship at Second Baptist church. Rev. Carl Sanders preached on "Earthly House" on Feb. 10. He also sang a solo, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow."

Business meeting was held immediately following services.

Word was received here of the death of Charles Hatter, 60, of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were arranged at Laufersweiler Funeral home in Fort Dodge. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lulu Johnson of this city.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

TO: Edna Rowsey, 674 Miller Street, Columbus, Ohio. Contract Purchaser. Carl Sims and Florence Sims, husband and wife, 1439 Stewart Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties in Possession.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, Elizabeth C. Blakely, Trustee of the Harry O. Gross Trust, of Des Moines, Iowa, will at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, declare forfeited and cancelled a certain written contract dated November 14, 1955, covering and describing property which is hereby described as follows:

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block One (1) in STALFORD'S ADDITION, an O. P., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 1439 Stewart Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

In which Harry O. Gross and Lydia G. Gross are named as vendors, and Edna Rowsey is named as vendee, the undersigned, being the said vendors or successors in interest, and you, being the said vendee or successor in interest and owner of all of the terms and conditions of said contract, and parties in possession.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay: Contract payment \$55.00 and tax escrow payment \$5.00 due December 12, 1962. Contract payment \$55.00 and tax escrow payment \$5.00 due January 12, 1963. Contract payment \$55.00 and tax escrow payment \$5.00 due February 12, 1963. Insurance premium for 1962 in amount of \$15.25.

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Queen to Be Crowned At Youth Day Sunday At New Jerusalem

For the past eight weeks 10 young ladies have been competing for the queenship of Youth Day which will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. when the winner will be crowned. A musical program will follow with local youth choirs, groups and soloists participating. Guests are expected also from Perry and Davenport, Ia., and Omaha, Nebr.

Movie pictures will be taken of the entire program and will be shown at a future date. The event is sponsored by the Pastoral Aid Society of which Mrs. Delores Smith is president.

State Youth Choir Will Present Musical

The Church of God in Christ State Youth choir will sponsor a musical on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. at the East 17th Church of God in Christ under the direction of Andrew Johnson. Mrs. Pauline Green is state chairlady.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

The Allen, Lincoln, and Douglas Banquet held Feb. 14 at Bethel was a huge success.

Mrs. Williams, the Conference Branch President, was in the Quad Cities over the weekend. She was at Bethel in Davenport in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson. She was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper.

She spoke to the Missionary Ladies at 3:30 at Wayman A.M.E. church in Rock Island.

On Jan. 13th the Third Missionary Baptist Church Youth Fellowship had their first Anniversary with the New Hope Baptist Church of Davenport and the Second Baptist Church of Rock Island present. Rev. T. Spencer Patton, Pastor, Mrs. Harold Davis, Youth Director.

The Silver Leaf Club held their semi-formal Sweetheart Valentine Party Saturday, Feb. 15 at the YWCA. Guests were invited by members of the club. There was a dance contest with winners receiving prizes. ing with the theme of Valentine Day.

Judge Glanton
A Brotherhood event will unite men's groups from Edwards Congregational Church, Temple Emanuel, and the Davenport Unitarian Church in their annual interfaith dinner and program Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel.

Speaker will be Judge Luther T. Glanton of Des Moines Municipal Court.

Judge Glanton is a member of the Executive Board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

During the first half of 1962, he served as good will ambassador for the United States Department of State to Africa, Cyprus, and South-east Asia.

He is past co-chairman of the governors United Nations committee and is a member of the Board of International Education.

NAACP AIDE NAMED FOR NYC BRANCHES

New York — Attorney William Thompson was this week named regional director for the New York Metropolitan NAACP branches by Dr. Eugene T. Reed, state conference president. The appointment came in

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response to the need for "a stronger regional organization," Dr. Reed said. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Brooklyn law firm, Fleary, Gibson and Thompson. His position is non-salaried.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Clara Bayles Gives Speeches on African Trip, Slides

Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th street, was guest speaker Saturday, Feb. 9 at an African dinner in Iowa City at the International House, sponsored by African students and the Associated Women's Students at the State University of Iowa. In connection with her talk she showed slides and had display table of souvenirs.

The following day she spoke at a meeting of the Iowa City chapter of American Association for the United Nations at the University clubrooms in Memorial Union building. She also showed slides and had a display table of souvenirs.

Prior to the Sunday speech, Mrs. Bayles was guest of honor at a sumptuous brunch at the lovely glass home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seibering. Among the 30 guests sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Helen Lemme of Iowa City, Mr. Clifford Bayles, and SUI faculty members and their wives.

In Des Moines Mrs. Bayles was guest speaker on Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Fort Des Moines Methodist church for the Wesleyan Service Guild. She took as her guest Randy Larson, Ghanaian graduate student at the Iowa State University.

Elder and Mrs. Carter Honored on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Elder and Mrs. A. B. Carter were honored with a silver tea, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. at Forest Avenue Gospel Temple of the Church of God in Christ. The couple received many lovely gifts including silver dollars.

Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, the couple's daughter, was in charge of the affair. Hostesses were Mesdames George Porter, Ruby Evans, Roland Warren, Emma Terry, Albern Steele, Robert Parker, and Misses Carolyn Carter, Laura Ann Porter, Edna Porter, Shirley Allen and Barbara Baylis.

Serving as ushers were Misses Linda Carter, who was in charge of the guest book, and Sharon Jerks, and Messrs. Aaron Carter, Jr., Elmer Carter, Roland Warren, and Leslie Carter.

Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Young of Topeka, Kans.

A three tier white wedding cake flanked by white candles in silver candelabra was the beautiful centerpiece for the reception table. Punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served. Nakins were white with silver lettering.

Connecting Links Entertain Links at Cocktail, Dance Party

The Connecting Links (husbands) entertained members of the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., at a formal Valentine cocktail party and dance on Saturday evening in the Garden room of the Kirkwood hotel. About 40 guests attended.

Attending from out-of-town were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Dr. and Mrs. George Harper and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, all of Fort Madison, Ia. Music was provided by the Spates orchestra.

Kappas Entertain Wives at Party

The Des Moines alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity entertained their wives at a Valentine party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Mrs. Leona Galbraith Gives Valentine Luncheon

Mrs. Leon Galbraith, 1159 8th street was hostess to a Valentine luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 14. Decorations carried out the pink and white theme. Favors were white soap in the shape of fishes with red netting.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Frances Bruner, Marvella Muir, Myrtle Galbraith, Catherine Crawford, Tillie Becton, Laura Allen, Edith Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, Raye Galbraith and Frances McFetters.

Afterwards games were played and more refreshments were served.

Mason Re-Elected Olympian Club Head

The Olympian Club of Des Moines held election of officers for 1963 at their regular meeting at the home of James P. Thompson, club Executive Secretary Sunday.

Re-elected President was William Mason, Orsel Morrow was elected Vice-President, Clarence Jones, Treasurer and Eladio Obregon, Sgt. at Arms. Elected to the Board of Directors were Frank Robinson, Jr. for 3 years, Jesse Frazier for 2 years and George Robinson, Jr. for 1 year. The club will celebrate its 15th anniversary at a Founder's Day dinner on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the YMCA.

St. Paul S.S. Enjoys Toboggan Party

The St. Paul A.M.E. Sunday school sponsored a toboggan party last Friday evening for the boys and girls of the Sunday school. They met at the church at 6:30 p.m. and went to Grandview park where they enjoyed sliding after which they went to the home of Mrs. Trella Perry for refreshments.

Monarchs Enjoy "Smoker" Saturday

Monarch members assembled Saturday evening for a "Smoker" in the playground of Frank Hogan, 821 28th St. "Crash" and "Tubby Hubby" diets were discarded as they enjoyed an exquisite buffet dinner prepared by Hogan, Vice President and Entertainment Chairman. The choice of Barbecued Wild Game with all the necessary side dishes was appreciated by all. The dinner was followed by games and fellowship.

Iowa Buxton Club Plans for Mardis Gras

The Iowa Buxton club met Feb. 2 at the Craftsman club with Mrs. Margie Brown, president, in charge. The club decided to take a membership in the Polk County Mentally Retarded Children Association. They also made plans for the annual Mardis Gras party on Apr. 6.

The group held its Valentine party Saturday at the Craftsman club. Club members will worship in a body at Union Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.

Zeid Temple to Honor Zeid Court Sunday

Zeid Temple No. 90 will entertain Zeid Court No. 50 at dinner Sunday at the Gold Buffet in Winterset. The group will leave the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets, at 1:30 p.m.

thorne wants you." Then with the charming inimitableness of three year olds he got back on the phone and asked, "What do you want to talk to her about?"

Ebonettes Club Will Meet Friday

The Ebonettes social club will meet Friday, Feb. 22 at Willkie House, 900 17th street. At a previous meeting Misses Patricia Bell and Shirley Johnson became members. The club also elected Lynda Hunt as assistant reporter and P. Bell as chaplain.

Deltas Omitted

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and Mrs. Rose Marsh were unintentionally not reported to the Bystander for last week story, in the list of members of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority not shown in the picture.

Mrs. E. P. Williams Entertains Beauticians

Mrs. Lee Annie Bonner and Mrs. Peggy Spears of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Pauline Thompson of St. Joseph, Mo., were entertained at a buffet luncheon at Bishop's Buffet in Merle Hay Plaza by Mrs. E. P. Williams of 695 25th street. The ladies were in Des Moines to attend the 12th annual convention of Western Central Regional of National Beauty Culturists, League, Inc.

Californian Visits Relatives in D. M.

Mrs. Catherine Carter of Tracey, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hedpeth, 917 19th street. After two weeks she will leave for Dallas, Tex., where she will visit her brother before returning home.

Mrs. Mollie Beverly Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 19th street, was entertained at dinner at Bishop's Buffet in Merle Hay Plaza in celebration of her birthday, Feb. 14 by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker.

Onanas Club Fetes Husbands in Winterset

The Onanas club members took their husbands out to dinner at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia., on Sunday afternoon. Later they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClain where they played card games, and enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. Claude Frye Is Host at Luncheon

Mrs. Claude Frye, 1126 10th street, was hostess at a luncheon Saturday, Feb. 16 at Younkers tea room. Sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Jessie Rogers and Sadie Peters.

Postal Auxiliary To Roll Bandages

The Des Moines Postal (Clerk) auxiliary will hold an informal meeting Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joyce Hills, 1543 Thompson street. The group will cut and roll bandages for the cancer organization. All are asked to bring scissors.

Olive Branch No. 32 Will Meet Friday

Olive Branch No. 32, O.E.S., will meet Monday, Feb. 25 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Mrs. Jennie Smith is Worthy Matron.

The Jesse Browns Entertain Daughter, Twin Granddaughters

Mrs. Beverly Dent and two-year-old twin daughters, Lynne and Leslie, of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting in Des Moines three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, 301 S.E. 28th street. They will leave the city this week enroute to Hawaii where Mrs. Dent's husband, a psychologist, will serve in that position at the University of Hawaii for the next three weeks.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Brown entertained her granddaughters at a post-Valentine party at her home. Little guests sharing the courtesies were Renee and Rochelle Addington, (also twins), Elizabeth Woods, and Cordelia Allen.

Mrs. Dent, a physical therapist, is a Drake university graduate and was a first lieutenant in the Womens Medical Army corps.

Au Fait Club Holds Valentine Party

The Au Fait club held its annual Valentine party on Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 14th street place. Guests were Mesdames Virginia Mason, Thelma Calderon, Lydia Merrett, Hazel Jones, Berdie Hayter, Lessie Garrett, Nelsine Munns, Madeline Kipper and Lu lu Mae Harris.

Each member and guest received a Valentine gift. After games were played a pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Wood, 920 14th street.

Civic Breakfast Club Holds Meeting

The Civic Breakfast club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 19th street. The birthdays of Mmes. Beverly, Ada Jefferson and Ruth Moore were celebrated by members. Mrs. Beverly had a large white cake with pink frosting made for the honorees, who received many lovely gifts.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mmes. Catherine Elmore and Meleida Beck. Mrs. Beck later joined the club.

Mrs. Cottie Lucas Entertains Beauticians

Mrs. Cottie Mae Lucas, 1329 Jefferson, held a luncheon at her home Feb. 11 for eight beauticians attending the Western Central Regional convention at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Guests were Mrs. Cleo P. Harvey, and Mrs. Geneva Favors, Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Theresa Granger, acting regional supervisor, and Mrs. Murlean Estes of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Alice Martin, and Mrs. Leola Anderson, Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Felice Rhodes and Mrs. Dora Mac-

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D. M. Association of Club Women Meets; Plan Calendar of Events; Discuss Conventions

More than 25 club women attended the February meeting of the Des Moines Association of Club Women at the YWCA Friday evening with Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, president, presiding.

New clubs presented were Just-run and Hi-Span. Many plans and programs were discussed and accepted. The present status of the clubhouse project was described by the chairman, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, who also presented tentative plans for Club Women's day to be celebrated statewide on May 26. In Des Moines it will be celebrated at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

A calendar of events announced included a St. Patrick's Silver Tea on Mar. 17 by the Tawasi club; a Wig-gery show and tea by Just-run club on May 12; the anniversary tea and style show by the Daughters of Des Moines club on May 19 and the Sec-

ond annual Feast of Seven Tables sponsored by the Des Moines Association on June 9, with Mrs. Raye Galbraith, president of Just-run, as chairman and Mrs. Roberta Frazier, co-chairman.

Mrs. Bush also announced that the 1963 assessments for each club were due in January and request all clubs to prepare to pay them at the March meeting. The association also contributed to the Polk County Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Frazier, president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, distributed copies of her newsletter to club presidents attending and noted plans were underway for the 61st session of IACW which will convene at Hotel Savery on Aug. 2-3, to be followed by the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs Aug. 4-7 at the same place. The Regional is comprised of 13 states.

Tech Dance Saturday At Willkie House

George Washington's birthday dance at Willkie House on Saturday night, Feb. 23 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Girls and boys of senior high age are invited. Shaunette Club members—Dance Committee for February—will serve as decorating and hostess committee. All Willkie House members coming in colonial costume will be admitted free of charge. Admission for others will be 25c for members, 75c for non-members. The hostess group includes Eranla Griffith, Diane Simons, Vicky Joe Webb, Bonita Jones, Beverly Griffith, Willa Mae Sharp, Armiller Bell, Carolyn Hickman, Gayle Ashby, Carolyn Fonz, Marvaline Lewis, Ameda Thompson and Joyce Jackson.

Boy Scouts Will be Organized at Willkie

The initial meeting for a Willkie House Boy Scout Troop will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Prospective Boy Scouts, with their parents, are invited to attend. For additional information, call Willkie

House CH 3-4634.

Boys 11 to 14 are eligible to join and are invited, with their parents, to attend this get-acquainted meeting, with the Scout Master, Fred McAlley and Assistant Scout Master, Michael Rapp. Chairman of the Troop Committee is Jesse Hawkins and the Institutional Representative is Harold Carr. Other Committee members are Messrs. Alfred Edwards, Vernon Ashford, Jr., William Rollison, William Mason, Paul McNear, Edward Maupins, Clinton Marshall, T. J. Bell, John Taylor, Jesse Taylor, Herman Wadsworth, William Sharp, George Jackson, Arthur Owens, Gilbert Woods and Dr. Robert Johnson.

Assisting will be Brooks Beatty, Boy Scout District Director.

Methodist Youth Council to Meet

The Methodist Youth Council is sponsoring a Skating party for the entire family on Monday evening, 7:30-9:30, Mar. 4. Tickets are 50c each and may be purchased from Youth Council members or at the door. It will be held at the Terrace Skating Rink, 2403 Hickman.

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Des Moines has enjoyed a lovely weekend that brought out residents in shirt sleeves, turned down top convertibles and a few young, brave ones, in shorts. The spring like temperatures co-incided well with the shopping windows outburst of flowery new spring wear and glowing colors. Just as we were all getting relaxed for a week's diet of the warm climes, as the weather fore-caster had promised, along came those dreary clouds, fogs and ground freezing cold.

Some time ago we received a nice letter from Mrs. Margo Ramsey, 801 Boyd street, who wrote us about a wonderful neighbor of hers. At the time she submitted it for the series "People You Know." We never got around to publishing it but we thought that when flowers are extended to the nice people in this world, the world should also know about it. This is how the letter went:

"I have a neighbor who I think is a very wonderful person. She is wonderful because of the interest she takes in other people's lives and for all the kind and generous things she does in their behalf.

"Foreign missions have long been one of her pet charities. She has sent both clothes and money to Haiti. She is a wonderful cook and many, many people have been guests in her home, eating her lovely meals.

She also acts as 'chauffeur' and very often goes out of her way to pick up people and take them to church or other places. When someone knows she is ill she is likely to pop-up with some homemade soup, rolls or the like.

"The thing that makes her efforts so outstanding is the fact that she herself has a risability, for she has suffered from arthritis for many years.

"However, she has always remained cheerful, helpful and thoughtful of everyone. I am proud to know her."

Who is she? Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, 800 Boyd street.

We would like to add our commendations to that of Mrs. Ramsey. We first became acquainted with Mrs. Dixon when she so graciously presided as president of the Book-lovers club of the YWCA. Many times she also offered to act as "chauffeur" for us.

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will be guest speaker for the Dad's night dinner of the Washington Irving junior high school PTA. On the same night, Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., program chairman of the PTA, will be speaking in Davenport, Ia. Appearing on a panel at the Windsor School PTA meeting earlier this month was Ernest (Speck) Redd, teacher of modern keyboard harmony

EDITORIALS * FEATURES * SPORTS

REPRESENTATIVE POWELL ABUSES HIS POST

It often happens that some people, placed in a position of responsibility and prominence, use this situation to abuse it by doing things a far less prepared citizen does. Representative A. Clayton Powell of New York is an excellent example of this.

A minister of one of the largest churches in America, elected from a district comprising mostly Negroes and Porto Ricans, Powell has moved up to the chairmanship of the Health, Education and Welfare Committee. In this post, he could be a power in Congress and serve as an example for younger people to point to with pride that a Negro had attained such a commanding position.

There are those who opposed his elevation to that high post but the system of seniority made the choice automatic.

However, Representative Powell, unlike some other Negroes serving in Congress, has abused his position by his continued absenteeism from duty, by loading up his staff far out of proportion to other chairmen, has abused the expenditure of public funds, he has failed or refused to pay his taxes to the government which pays his salary.

These derelictions of duty have brought stern criticism from members of both houses to the extent never before witnessed, and all because the charges lodged against him are true.

Here is a public servant, a minister who, instead of conducting himself in a straightforward manner, has done many things which bring disgrace, distrust and shame, while representing a district whose people are entitled to a leader who should bring honor and prestige to the position which he holds. There is no excuse of Representative Powell's conduct. It should not be condoned.

LIQUOR CONTROL MUST BE CHANGED

Undoubtedly, the Iowa legislature will be forced to deal with the enforcement of liquor laws in the state. And the tight enforcement drive which is going on will have much to do with whether any affirmative action will be taken.

Border cities and towns are feeling the pinch in a business way because, in recent years law enforcement officers, faced with liquor across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, have allowed illegal sales far more than in the inland cities. It has made the position of representatives from these areas rather uncomfortable.

On the other hand there is a strong dry element in the legislature which think that Iowa should retain its present system of liquor control.

Under the present system, enforcement is difficult. Of course, no system will ever stop illegal sales, but what the legislature must do is to provide one which gives the least difficulty. And to simply drive the liquor underground is no solution.

Iowa, under the present system, has as many drunks as those states with liquor by the drink. And under the system, bootleggers pay no taxes yet often provide criminal hangouts that are difficult to control.

The average citizen wants to see a change. For this reason, the matter should be handled as a non-partisan issue producing a system of control which will deal with most evils and yet sufficiently practical to permit reasonable enforcement and at the same time put revenue into the state treasury which is going uncollected from illegal sales. Iowans need not bury their heads in the sand over the question any longer.

LITTLE PATRONAGE AT THE STATE HOUSE

There are less Negroes employed in the Iowa legislature than has been the case since 1939. There is a reason, of course.

True, most Iowa Negro voters have supported the Democratic party in recent years while the legislature is controlled by Republicans.

Does this mean that Negro political leadership is not functioning or are the voters being penalized for supporting the Democratic party? It's a situation which requires investigation

and a solution which will show more progress rather than less as the matter stands today.



Well, the basketball tournament stretch is just around the corner. Then we shall see who really is the best or was the best for those games. Cincinnati had to drop one and did to Wichita. They yelled they were robbed. We weren't there and we can't say they were not but we would have to say that Loyola of Chicago probably had more of a claim to being a robbery victim than did the Bobcats. They may not have been robbed either, but we think playing four starting Negroes in Kentucky certainly didn't help their cause any.

Here in Iowa the teams we thought might go places have done just that to the conference cellar. The other two teams that we didn't think much of have proved surprisingly tough. Of course, we are discussing Drake, Iowa U and Iowa State.

Golden Gloves

There wasn't too much to be said for the state wide Golden Gloves meet here last week. There weren't as many entrants as there used to be in most of the district meets around the state. There just don't seem to be the number of kids boxing now. Those that do take up the game don't seem to want to really put out. At the Jewish community center Mel Barber works hard with them and when some of them leave the gym, they leave their training there.

There are one or two boxers on the Iowa team who may make a showing in Chicago, but no possible winners as we see it now.

What has caused this lack of interest in boxing? We would think that amateur boxing thrives mostly in states with a good professional crowd. Iowa hasn't has a pro fight for years. The last fight featured former local Golden Gloves and while they made everybody concerned some money, they didn't do much for promoting inspiration for amateurs. These fellows have to be around the pros. They adopt their ring habits and learn a lot from watching the pros work out. Ninety nine percent of your amateur boxing champions come from cities with a good professional program. So we can't see Iowa doing too much in the way of amateur boxing until we have a strong professional program and when will that be? Maybe never. P.S. Where are our bowling scores?

KEOKUK

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A large crowd attended the Lincoln day luncheon Feb. 12 at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Matthew Carter acted as master of ceremonies.

A paper on Frederick Douglas was written by Mrs. Naomi Douglas and read by Mrs. Illie Holmes. Congressman Fred Schwengel, guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Carter. Mrs. Thelma Johnson gave a reading.

A delicious luncheon was served by ladies of the Mission Circle. Miss Thelma V. Seals was chairman of the Lincoln Birthday luncheon.

While in the city Mr. Schwengel addressed the honor students of Keokuk Community college.

William Ely Smith suffered a heart attack early Monday, Feb. 18 while driving his car, causing the car to run off the road. The medical examiner pronounced death due to a heart attack. The son of Ely and Elizabeth Harris Smith, he was born July 19, 1895. He was a veteran of World War I, and is survived by two cousins, Mrs. Myrtle Milles of Keokuk and Mrs. Clara E. Johnson of Franklin, Tenn.

He was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. church.

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Wills, Male Athlete of Year



Champion base stealer Maury Wills, chosen male athlete of the year in a nation-wide poll, receives the Frederick C. Miller Memorial Trophy from Walter S. Driskill, director of marketing for the Miller Brewing Company, at a banquet in Milwaukee. Last season, Wills broke Ty Cobb's 47 year old record by stealing 104 bases for the Los Angeles Dodgers. A similar trophy was

awarded to Dawn Fraser, Australian swimming star who was named female athlete of the year.

The Frederick C. Miller Memorial Trophy is named for the late president of the Miller Brewing Company who was famed as a sports patron and also for his own athletic achievements as a football star at Notre Dame.

Wills Inks '63 Pack For Reported 45Gs

Los Angeles—The Los Angeles Dodgers have rewarded Maury Wills for his baseball exploits of 1962 with a contract for \$45,000.

Wills acclaimed as the nation's outstanding professional athlete, was given a \$15,000 boost over his '62 salary.

In stealing 104 bases last season, Wills established a major league record. His salary hike for the '63 season, put him along with the Dodgers' ace pitcher Don Drysdale, the major

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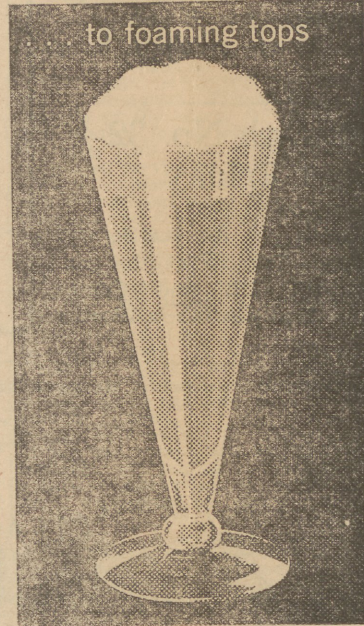
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I could never thank you enough. I also noticed in the Bystander the letter from Mr. Collins. He also

wrote to me. And I thanked him also. Miss Barbara Garrison
Waterloo, Iowa
643 Mobile Street

Adam and Eve Made You My Kin

God made man, and woman was next in line.
Then came children like a great growing vine.
If we all descended from those first two
Then we're all related, isn't this true?

From my understanding of the Bible I've read,
That Adam and Eve is the family's head.
If we all came from Adam and Eve
Then brothers and sisters we all must be.
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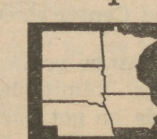
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