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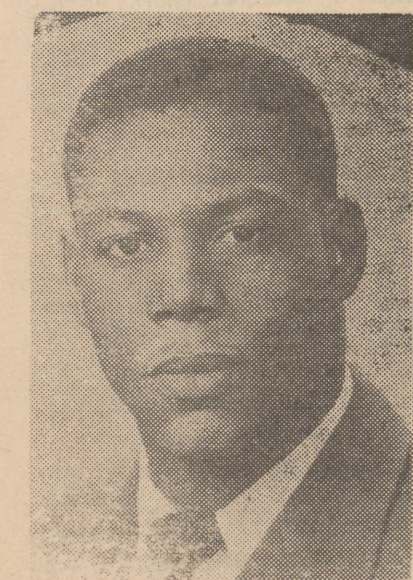
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FILE CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF

U.S. Civil Rights Official Arrested

Attending Region IV NAACP Conference

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ATTY. WRIGHT

Des Moines branch of the NAACP will be represented at the Region IV Leadership Training Conference Friday through Sunday, Mar. 22-24 in Kansas City, Kans., by Atty. Robert A. Wright, branch president; Mrs.

Delegates from Junior Chapter: Richard Duncan, Bernard Morris, Raymond Wright, Lynda Walker, and Miss Josie Russell, Adviser.

William Robinson Joins Gene Nicholson

William C. Robinson, Sr., 1223 Dixon street, once again has joined Gene Nicholson stores as salesman. Mr.



ROBINSON

Robinson formerly served in that capacity when the Gene Nicholson store was located on Keosauqua way. The firm's stores are now located in Ankeny and East 6th and Grand Avenues, the latter formerly Anderson Furniture company.

Mobilizes Aid for 8,000 Families in Mississippi

New York—The NAACP this week moved on three fronts to meet the challenge of Mississippi bias by providing needed assistance to distressed Negro families in the Delta region and stepping up the voter registration drive in that area.

First, the Association sent a check for \$1,000 to Aaron Henry, president of the Mississippi State NAACP, to be used for the purchase of food, clothing and other necessities for the needy families denied relief by local authorities. In addition, the Association called upon its 1,500 local units to contribute money to aid this cause.

Records

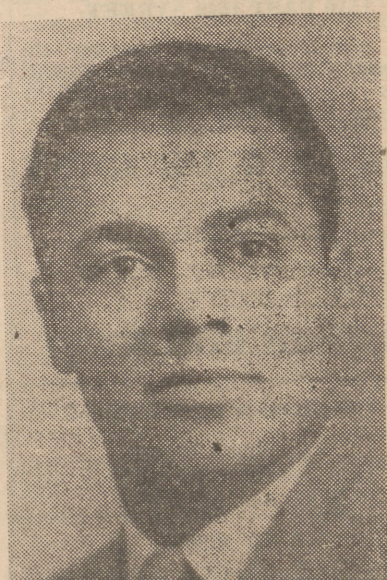
Secondly, the executive committee of the NAACP Board of Directors, voted to purchase for resale to members and friends 10,000 of Dick Greg-



MRS. CLARK

Ione Lloyd, 1963 F.F.F. Chairman; Rev. Kenneth McNeil, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr.

Leonard H. Carter, Kansas City,



ATTY. MORRIS, JR.

Mo., Region IV executive secretary, will preside. Atty. Constance Motley, famed legal defense counsel, New York City, will be banquet speaker



REV. MCNEIL

Saturday night. Also expected to attend are Atty. Robert Carter, defense counsel, and Herbert Hill, Labor secretary, and Dick Gregory, comedian. Atty. Carter and Hill will be speakers for the mass meeting Sunday which will climax the conference.

Realtors Adopt New Policy In Sales to Negro Buyers

Washington, D. C.—In a clearcut change of policy the National Association of Real Estate Boards, for the first time states it is no violation of the realtors code of ethics to sell a Negro family a home in a previously all-white neighborhood.

Until about 15 years ago, the association's code of ethics specified that a realtor should not sell to a non-white person in an all-white neighborhood.

Revision of Code

The change in view is evident in a revision of the code and an association book interpreting it.

As revised, Article 5 of the code now reads:

"The realtor should not be instrumental in introducing into a neighborhood a character of property or use which will clearly be detrimental to property values in that neighborhood."

Distributed Locally

The book interpreting the code was distributed to local real estate boards early this year—the first time this had been done.

Officially, the association's position is that if a house owner does want to sell to a Negro it isn't the responsibility of the realtor to go against the owner's wishes.

Evidence

There is considerable evidence, however, that many local real estate boards have gone beyond this position in enforcing segregation in housing.

One reason that had been given was that injection of a Negro family into an all-white neighborhood would be detrimental to property values and would thereby violate the code of ethics.

President Kennedy Salutes Negro Press Anniversary

Washington, D. C.—In a tribute to the Negro Press on its 136th anniversary, President Kennedy has declared that in spite of hardships Negro newspapers have "never stopped working toward the goal of equal opportunity."

The White House message went to the National Newspaper Publishers Association on the eve of the founding date of Freedom's Journal, the first American Negro newspaper, which was launched by John B. Russwurm on Mar. 16, 1827, and in salute to NNPA for its sponsorship of the 25th annual observance of National Negro Newspaper Week, March 17-23. Said the President:

Firm Faith

"When John B. Russwurm published the first Negro newspaper on Mar. 16, 1827, human slavery was an entrenched institution in our nation. Only a small band of Americans in that period had a firm faith in the coming of freedom. Their faith in the future was inspired and nurtured by the Negro newspaper.

"Looking back at this period one must observe that despite serious economic hardships the American Negro Press has never stopped working toward the goal of equal opportunity.

Rewarding

"There is no more rewarding chapter in our history than the one in which the Negro Press inspired Negro fellow citizens to seek better education for themselves and their children, to build better schools, to foster their arts and to carve out their own economic opportunity.

Full Task

"Today, over a century later, we are mobilizing all our resources to

C. Carter, Davenport, Complete Officers Training School in R.I.

Clyde Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter, Davenport, Ia., has completed Naval Officers Training School in Rhode Island, and has been appointed Ensign.

Sunday, his grandmother, Mrs. Edward W. (Leora) Daniels, 900 S. E. 27th street, held a family reunion in his honor with 41 guests attending. He leaves for Chicago, Ill., this week enroute to California where he will be stationed.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Negro candidates last week sought the commissions of fire, and police, public works and health and education in municipal elections making it one of the largest number of Negroes ever to be involved in a local election.

Savannah, Ga.—A Negro Voter Registration Organization said Mar. 7 it would organize classes to teach prospective voters to read and write.

Washington, D. C.—Ronald B. Gilmore, 19, faced a possible one-year jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine following conviction of assaulting a Congressman's secretary.

Chicago, Ill.—An inconclusive inquest into the Feb. 28 murder of Alderman Benjamin F. Lewis was continued indefinitely to allow police further time to try to run down his slayers last week. Meanwhile, his attorney, David White, said that he doubted if Lewis left much, if anything, unless he had some safe deposit boxes or bank accounts unknown to him.

New Orleans, La.—An eighth grade teacher, Ernest Alexander, was named as the mastermind of a recent \$16,000 payroll robbery at Lincoln High school. Also arrested were William York and Charles 'Fats' Davis.

Clemson, S. C.—With motels in town filled to capacity, Brook Benton didn't have any worries about where he would sleep for the night when the dean of men at Clemson college invited him and his entourage to be their guests.

Washington, D. C.—Two 11-year-old boys, whose names have been withheld because of their ages, are currently under arrest for the fatal shooting of Theodore S. Nickens, 52, Negro guard in a District of Columbia office building which houses several government agencies.

Detroit, Mich.—J. Edward Bailey, Detroit photographer, last week filed suit in court to force the owners of the Fisher theater, the Nadlander theatrical corporation to pay him \$3,000 for services rendered in the fall of 1961.

Chicago, Ill.—Passavant Memorial hospital has become the 32nd private, non-governmental Chicago hospital to appoint Negro physicians to its staff.

New Orleans—Lizzie Miles, 67, who was ranked with the late Bessie Smith (one of the near immortals in the blues field) died here Sunday. She was the first Negro artist to make a blues recording in England.

A.D.C. Council Meeting Tonight

The Polk County A. D. C. Council will meet tonight, Thurs., at 7:30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A., 9th and High streets.

of the Freedom Riders in Birmingham.

Commenting on the reversals, the much-arrested minister said: "This may be a sign that some of the people in the Alabama court system are getting some religion."

For Using 'Negro' Waiting Room in Bus Station Down In Greenwood, Mississippi

Washington, D. C.—Chester F. Relyea, Assistant General Counsel of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, was arrested in Greenwood, Miss., Thursday evening, Mar. 14, for failure to use "white" facilities at the Greenwood bus station. Relyea was engaged in conducting investigations into complaints filed with the Commission in regard to voter intimidation, shooting, surplus food program, and other Federal programs administered in Greenwood, which has been the scene of three attempted shootings during the last two weeks.

Relyea reported that he was directed to use a particular waiting room by the deputy sheriff, Wilbur Smith, of Leflore County. Upon his refusal, Relyea was arrested and held at the Greenwood police station for approximately one hour before release.

Some Charge?

During the course of the arrest, the deputy sheriff stated to Relyea that some charge would be thought up to hold him since it was necessary "that the races be kept separate in Greenwood." Clyde Ferguson, General Counsel of the Commission, stated that the Commission itself would "vigorously seek every remedy to put an end to such unconstitutional and illegal practices still extant in Mississippi."

In addition, Ferguson said, a complaint has been lodged with the Department of Justice and consultation with the Justice Department and the Interstate Commerce Commission will follow.

C. Basie, Talented Sidemen, Are Star Crowd Pleasers

The Count Basie aggregation, which plays at the Val Air Ballroom on Sunday, March 31, for the Des Moines NAACP Fighting Fund for Freedom dance, has always been known for its outstanding sidemen. Through the years, Basie has produced bands with tremendous group spirit which at the same time were powerful in the solo department.

Jazz fans will never forget the outstanding instrumentalists of the great orchestra of the late Thirties and early Forties, trumpeters Buck Clayton and Harry Edison, the tenor saxes of Lester Young and Herschel Evans, the trombones of Dicky Wells and Vic Dickenson, the fabulous rhythm section of Basie, bassist Walter Page, drummer Jo Jones and guitarist Freddie Greene, great blues singer Jimmy Rushing.

Succession of Stars

The succession of stars that have passed through the band makes an impressive list. Tenor saxes Don Byas, Illinois Jacquet, Ben Webster, Eddie Davis, Paul Quinichette and trombonist Jay Jay Johnson. Trumpeter Joe Newman, who was with the Count off and on from 1943-46, rejoined the band in 1952 and has been starring ever since.

Rhythm Section

Basie's current swinging crew has



COUNT BASIE

other outstanding individuals too. In the past year, they have included, trombonist Benny Powell and Henry Coker, tenor saxists Frank Foster and Frank Wess (also a talented flutist), trumpeters Newman and Thad Jones. The rhythm section, heart of the Basie band, is as powerful as ever with drummer Sonny Payne and bassist Eddie Jones combining with Basie and the ever-present, ever-great Freddie Green.

Neighborhood Improvement Areas Will Get Info Packets

Neighborhood homeowners who desire to improve their homes at little cost, will have guidelines to aid them in the form of a packet of information prepared by the Mayor's Housing Action Committee.

The Committee agreed at its meeting Wednesday night, Mar. 13 to prepare the packets for residents of a northeast Des Moines neighborhood, but they would also be available to any other neighborhood which decides on a similar project.

Residents of the (northeast) eight-square-block area decided last month to start a pilot neighborhood improvement project sometime in April. The neighborhood is bounded by E. Fourteenth street, Washington avenue, E. Sixteenth street and Garfield avenue.

Gives Suggestions

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, a committee member, suggested the packet contain information on improvements that can be made on properties with-

out raising taxes, names of lumber dealers, nurseries and paint firms which have agreed to sell their materials at discount prices, and sources of financial, legal and technical advice.

Lester Calvert, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the project, said he was greatly impressed by the enthusiasm shown for the project.

Billboards

The committee also agreed to set up billboards at the boundaries of the area designating it as a Neighborhood Improvement Program area. Signs will be printed for participating residents to place in their windows.

Calvert suggested some of the committee's operating funds be used to meet initial expenses of the project. He said the small expenditures necessary to start the program would give it impetus for other areas of the city to launch similar projects.

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. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. 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 service 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
1325 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 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 10:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Doreas Society Sat. and Sun.
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.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
12th 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 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Evening Service Tuesday and Friday 7:30 P.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1138 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekly 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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rex, George Parrish and his two sisters were called to Memphis, Tenn., due to the death of their father. Rev. A. Fox filled the pulpit last Sunday preaching on "Arise and Go." He sang a solo, "Today," Rev. Henry Simmons was in the pulpit also. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Oskaloosa, Ia., Mrs. Kathleen Rumley of Pershing, Ia., and the Philomathean Debs club members of Des Moines.

Sunday, Mar. 24 at 11 a.m. Rev. Parrish will preach and the Gospel choir will sing. At 3 p.m. the Maple Leaf choir will sponsor a musical program. The Children's choir of Shiloh Baptist church and the Spiritual Keyes will be special guests.

The Pastor's Aid will meet Thursday, (Today) at 7 p.m. at the church. The Red Circle Girls meet at the same time.

A fellowship dinner will be held Friday, Mar. 22 at 6 p.m. at the church with Robert A. Jackson, member of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, as guest speaker.

Sunday, Mar. 24 the Mothers board will meet following morning services. The pastor and Gospel choir will be going to Omaha, Nebr., on Sunday, Mar. 31. Anyone wishing to go may contact Mr. Whitehead or Miss Frances Dickens.

Sick and shut-in at home are Mrs. Vialto Hunley, 1306 Wayne street and Jack Patton, 912 12th street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Mar. 24 the Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach on "The Sin of Eve." Mrs. Margaret Anthony will be in charge of the Youth chorus. The newly organized Senior choir will be directed by Mrs. Barbara Wil-

Union Baptist Church to Lay Cornerstone of Addition; Plan Weeklong Dedication Services

Union Baptist church will hold weeklong services beginning Sunday, Mar. 24-Mar. 31 commemorating the dedication of the new addition to the church and the 11th anniversary of the church's pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines.

Cornerstone laying services will be Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. William Health, Shiloh Baptist church, as guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

Monday night services at 7:30 will be sponsored by the Usher board and Sunday school. Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church and the Gospel choir will be in charge.

Tuesday, Rev. Richard D. Smith and choir of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guests sponsored by the Mothers and Deaconesses. Wednesday, The Mission, Young Matrons and the Red Circle are in charge. Guest speaker will be Rev. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. Church. His choir will sing.

Thursday, the Deacons and Trustees will sponsor the services with Rev. N. R. Olphin as guest speaker. The Senior choir and Fellowship chorus will accompany him.

Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines and his Senior choir will be guests. The Senior choir and Ushertones will

a banquet in the church basement with Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., as guest speaker. Mrs. Denise Drain is chairman.

Sunday, Mar. 31 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church and his Senior and Junior choirs will be guests. Baptismal services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Sumner Street
Phone AD 2-3274

Mrs. Eva Mallory, Minneapolis and Mrs. Abe Baker, Chicago, are in the city because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Alice Smith. The home address is 308 Sumner Street.

Mrs. James Brown and her children, Pamela, Audie, Tomothy and Kelly have arrived in Oakland, Cal., where they will make their home. Mr. Brown had preceded them. He had been a member of the Waterloo Police Force. Mrs. Brown was a teacher of ballet and tap.

Mrs. Henrietta Hollowell, 203 Sumner street has been confined to her home for a week.

A delightful letter came from Mr. Russell Lasley. He resides in Chicago and is Vice-President of United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO. (Letter enclosed)

Coming April 20th, Pythian Community Day Banquet, sponsored by the Grand Lodge and Grand Court of Knights of Pythias and Order of Calanthe. The speaker will be Mr. A. G. Gaston of Birmingham, Ala.

Men's Day at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church April 21st.

Rev. D. O. Bell, 225 Shilliam, is expected home this week from Iowa City where he has spent the last two weeks as a patient in the hospital.

Girls interested in camping at the Y Camp are busy selling candy to help earn their way.

Girl Scouts are busy selling cookies.

Members of the Youth choir of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church are using candy sales as a means of helping to purchase choir robes.

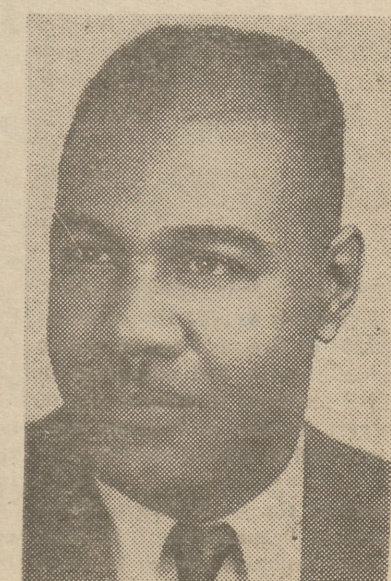
SIOUX CITY

By MRS. L. A. GARLAND, JR.
2206 Hamilton Blvd.
Phone 2-1524

THE SECRET NINE PARTY

The Secret Nine revealed to be the Associate Members of the Young Matrons Art Club gave a St. Patrick Party Saturday night. The official hostess, Mrs. Etta Grider presented the hosts, Mr. Louis Brown, Mr. Leonard Smith, Mr. Henry Crosswhite, Mr. Victor Winfrey, Mr. Terry Walker, Mr. Louis Carter, Mr. Arthur Hayes, Mr. Harry Hunter, and Mr. Allen Robinson to the guest. The Associate members presented their wives with white carnation sprayed with green.

Mrs. Etta Grider, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Laura Harrison, Mrs. Pearl Kendrick, Miss Helen Kendrick, Mrs. Clary People, Mrs. Julia Golden and Mrs. Hubert Olsen. The latter was in charge of games. Carrying out the St. Patrick motif, the group was divided into four families bearing Irish names. Mulligan were the best team and won prizes. Mr.



REV. GAINES

be in charge on Friday night. On Saturday night at 6:30 there will be

church will be guest speaker for the program. B.T.U. will be held prior to the program.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Mar. 24 at 11 a.m. Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "Oh What A Savior." At 3 p.m. Rev. Peavy, choir and congregation will be guests at St. Paul A.M.E. church with the Rev. Peavy bringing the message.

The Willing Workers club will have a dedication program for a new Bible at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Rev. R. D. Smith, choir and congregation of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guests.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William S. Heath will preach Sunday, Mar. 24 at 11 a.m. The Youth choir will sing.

Mid-week prayer services are held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Senior choir rehearses at 8 p.m. the same night. Mrs. Earthe Duncan is president.

Sick at home are Isaac Bagby, Everett Daniels, Mrs. Erna Lucas, Mrs. Eva Johnson and Edward Daniels.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder Aaron Carter, and congregation of Forest Avenue Temple Church of God in Christ will be guests at Morning Star on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 3 p.m. Rev. A. C. Crawford is host pastor.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Y.P.W.W. Richard Smith, president, combined with the Rose Hill district Y.P.W.W., with the State president, Scipio Thomas and State Chairlady, Mrs. Orphetta Clayton, have sponsored 10 babies in a Baby Contest, which ends Sunday, Mar. 24 at 3 p.m. with a musical program. Numerous choirs, choral groups and soloists from various churches in the city will participate. Guest speaker will be State Evangelist, Rev. Alonzo Austin. Bishop M. W. Goodman is host pastor.

PILA. SEVENTH DAY

ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The church is in the midst of Missionary Volunteer week of prayer and revival meetings being conducted by Pastor J. B. Parker of St. Joseph, Mo. Several youth choirs of the city have been providing the singing during the week.

Pastor Parker will preach his last sermon Saturday, Mar. 23 at 11 a.m. His subject will be "Twentieth Century Young People."

Phillip Hollister won the prize with the most original designed hat for his wife. Mrs. Louis Carter won the grand prize for securing the most names of guests present. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by the 40 guests.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County
Divorce No. 59217

FLORENCE ROBERTS Plaintiff
EARL ROBERTS Defendant

To the aforesaid defendant, Earl Roberts:
You are hereby notified that the petition of this plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County praying for a divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and further asking that she be granted the exclusive, permanent care, custody and control of the two minor children of the parties, the obligations of the parties, child support, attorney fees and costs herein, and further, general equitable relief as to the Court may appear just and proper.

For further particulars, see the petition now on file.
NOW, THEREFORE, unless you appear thereto and defend on the 19th day of April, 1963, at 9 o'clock a.m. of said day at the Polk County District Court House, located at 6th and Mulberry Streets, in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
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By Virgil Moore
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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends, my pastor, Rev. Olphin, and members of the church for their visits, cards and prayers during my illness and shut-in days.
Mrs. Bertha Record

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County Homemakers Training Course Scheduled Mar. 26

Another training course for training homemakers to work in the new Des Moines-Polk County Home Care-Homemaker Service, recently started under the supervision of Mrs. G. I. G. Shambaugh, will start Mar. 26, at the Argonne Armory Building, East First and Des Moines Streets, according to Dr. James F. Speers, city-county health director.

Four Day Course

The four day course will be taught by members of health and casework agencies. Physicians, public health nurses, home economists, and case workers will instruct the homemakers for their work in homes with families in time of illness or disability. Certificates will be provided by the Department of Adult Education, Des Moines Public Schools, on the completion of the course.

Women employed for the Home-maker Service will be selected from

graduates of the course. Only graduates of the course will be assigned by the Homemaker Service.

41 Women

During the first 10 month 41 women have been given specialized training for Homemaker Service. 239 requests for this service were received for this period. Service was provided to 70 families.

Primarily, the Homemakers maintain household routines and wholesome family life in a period of stress arising from illness or handicap. Homemaker's tasks include cooking, light cleaning, light laundry, mending, shopping, etc. and personal care services that members of the family would ordinarily do (not professional services).

Plans Reactivating Drum and Bugle Corps

The Ways and Means committee of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33, met Sunday afternoon, at the Elks club, to discuss means of reactivating the Drum and Bugle corps.

Judge Glanton Speaks

Judge Luther T. Glanton was guest speaker at the Methodist Men's dinner at 6:15 p.m. Monday at Grace Methodist Church. His topic was "Africa's Future—As I See It."

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks Has House Guest

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks of 1700 Crocker street, had as recent houseguest, Mrs. Neola Downing of Mercer, Mo. Mrs. Downing's husband was in the Veterans hospital.

Des Moines Couples Visit in Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peguese and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Brewer, were recent weekend visitors in Minneapolis, Minn., where they were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer. The visitors came for the christianizing services of the A. Brewer's daughter, Beverly Diane on Sunday, Mar. 10 at Pilgrim Baptist church. The Peguese are the godparents.

The Peter Hawthornes Dine in Winterset

Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th street, was entertained with a birthday dinner celebration Sunday afternoon at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia., by his wife, Mrs. Hawthorne.

Knights Of Pythias, Sisters to Convene

Independent Lodge No. 4 and Rebecca Court No. 3, will host the Grand Lodge of Iowa Pythian-Calanthean, Anniversary - Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, Mar. 24, 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. church, 1528 E. University Avenue. Edward Neff is the Chancellor Commander.

PUELLA LEGATOES CLUB NEWS

The month of March got off to a "windy" start at a social meeting held at the home of Bernice Wright, 4517 Wakonda parkway.

The evening discussion centered around an exchange of varied and informative experiences relative to the existence in our community today and the future activities. The evening was climaxed with a delicious Bar-B-Que dinner.

Enthusiasm isn't the word for what exists between Teams 1 and 2. Naturally, neither team is going to lose. However, the business meeting really got one in the mood at the home of June Franklin.

The members of Team 1 are Edith Sharp (captain), June Franklin, Bernice Wright, Glenda Russell and DeLores Brewer. Team 2 members are Doris Savage (captain), Gayle Adams, Corliss Williams, Dorothy Bell and Betty June Dixon.

April 15 will climax the fund-raising activities for the fiscal year—then like "All Work and No Play"—Come May, hey! hey! hey!

Plan "Night of Opera" At Drake University

The Drake University Choir will present its annual "Night of Opera" production Friday and Saturday, Mar. 22 and 23, in the Drake Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The program, done in colorful costume, will include scenes from Gounod's Faust (Kermesse Waltz Scene, Soldier Chorus, Duel Scene and Apaches); from Strauss's Fledermaus; and from Puccini's Sister Angelica. "Finale Americana," a potpourri of this country's music from early times to the present, will conclude the program.

Atty. Constance Motley Reappointed in N.Y.

New York, N. Y.—Constance Baker Motley, the famed NAACP attorney who gave legal guidance to James Meredith during his experiences at the University of Mississippi, has been reappointed to a New York State post by Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

Mrs. Motley has been reappointed a member of the State Advisory Council on Employment and Unemployment Insurance, for a term ending May 24, 1967.

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Des Moines Author's Novel Is Candidate For Iowa Book Award

Mrs. Dorothy Randle Clinton, 1530 Maple street, whose first novel, "Maddening Scar" was published last summer, is among 35 Iowans whose books or works published in 1962 were nominated for the "Black Hawk" award.



MRS. CLINTON

The plaque is given by the Midland Booksellers Association at its annual meeting, which will be held this year on Apr. 9 in Des Moines.

Other awards will be made for the best books in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, juvenile and poetry with a special award, "The Hamlin Garland" plaque for the best first book.

Tawasi Club Enjoys Successful Tea

Tawasi federated club enjoyed a successful benefit tea held Sunday afternoon at 1154 18th street. Program chairman, Mrs. Lillie Tate, presented a lovely program which included solos by Mrs. Josephine Jones and Mrs. Betty Townsend and a reading, "The Last Leaf," by Mrs. Elhona Tate.

Modernistic Club Holds Meeting

The Modernistic club met at the home of Mrs. Olivia DeVan, on Mar. 12 and spent the afternoon doing art work. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Mar. 26 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Green, 1341 E. 19th st.

Wearing of the Green—Hi-Span Club Holds Successful Party

The invitational benefit cocktail party given by the Hi-Span federated club at the Mainliner Sunday evening was a huge success. The carefully worked out plan of club president, Mrs. Helen Wilson, who was ill with flu and unable to attend, was carried out.

Shamrocks, pipes and hats of green were pinned on each guest. Shamrocks also decorated the tables and three large shamrocks with glittering letters, "Hi Span Welcomes You," hung in the bandstand to greet guests.

A cigarette girl circulated through the crowd all evening, handing out free cigarettes. Music was by Rose Marie Gaiters. Featured singer was Willis Dobbins.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Reports Activities

Visiting the Veterans of Foreign Wars Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary No. 5487 at the Post Home, 17th and Crocker street, were Past Fifth District President, Marge Harris; the Fifth District Commander's wife, Lelah Allbaugh; Commander of Post No. 5487, Charles Taylor and V.A.V.S. Hospital representative, Verda Caliguri.

We Go? The Fellowship chorus directed by Deacon Charles Robinson and the Inspirational chorus, directed by Mrs. Doris Wade, will accompany him.

The Auxiliary held an initiation for members, Henrietta McKee, Alyce Camp, Helen Carr, Willa Mae Fowler, Helen Green and Valon Clyce.

A social hour honoring the new members and Mrs. Lillian Rollens' birthday was a climax with past president Maria McKee and Mrs. Ella Mae Burke as hostess. Mrs. Lillian Rollen is the Auxiliary Gold Star mother.

Eastside Mission Plans Serices

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold services on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at First C.M.E. Church in Chesterfield, Ia. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will preach. His choir will sing.

CLUBS

Bethel Youth Plan "Singspiration"

The Youth choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church will sponsor a "Singspiration" on Sunday, Mar. 31 at 4 p.m. Many youth choirs, small groups and soloists of the churches in the city will participate.

Postal Leader Gets New Position in D.C.

Washington, D. C.—James B. Cobb, 59, former President of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, has been named Superintendent of Training in the Washington City Post Office effective Mar. 9, it was announced today by Richard J. Murphy, Assistant Postmaster General for Personnel.

Cobb had been a career postal employee for 31 years.

KEOKUK BY RUTH TOOMES

The Bethel A.M.E. church will hold a dinner, Sunday, Mar. 31 from 12 noon until 3 p.m. in the church dining room. Price is \$1.50.

George Heywood is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Iowa City.

Mrs. John Parsons is a patient in St. Joseph hospital.

Ronald Weldon, Jr., of 428½ North 12th street, celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, Mar. 16.

Mrs. Mathew Carter is a patient in Graham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes attended the Iowa Conference of Branches of NAACP state board meeting held in Cedar Rapids, on Saturday, Mar. 16. Following the meeting a delicious buffet was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

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A large crowd attended the Keokuk high school and College Alumni Association ham dinner held at the Masonic hall Sunday, Mar. 17.

Mrs. J. M. Payton, Mrs. Leanna Presley, and Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Ft. Madison, were out-of-town guests to the diner. Mrs. Anderson is a longtime member of the association being a former resident of Keokuk.

Sunday, Apr. 7 will be the Sunday to begin the annual membership drive of the Keokuk branch of the NAACP. Plan to renew your membership. Plan also to help the Youth of Keokuk organize and join with the other youths of the NAACP who are on the March.

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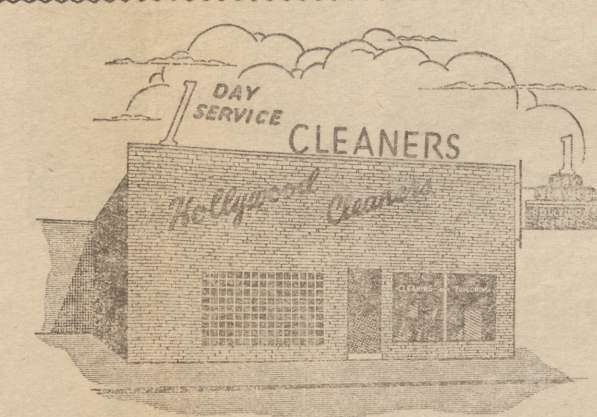
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We are in the midst of the Lenten season and many of those who fasted or gave up something which they like to do, eat or enjoy very much, are perhaps on the brink of giving up while others, with their eyes on Easter which is less than a month away now, are endeavoring to hold fast and see it through. Remember the Easter Sunday of last year? It surely was a wonderful, beautiful day, one of the best Des Moines has had in years. Of course, Iowans are wishing for a similar day this year, as they parade in their brand new Easter outfits, which for many is the "official" advent of spring, regardless of what the experts or the calendar says.

For those who like music and enjoy jazz and popular numbers, in particular, you have a good fare coming up in the next few weeks. First there is the appearance of Count Basie for the F. F. F. dance sponsored by the Des Moines NAACP. You can enjoy your music and at the same time do your charitable bit for many in the civil rights field (for this is what the proceeds from the Fighting Fund for Freedom does). So get out and join them won't you, and dance the light fantastic to the music of the "Count."

Then in early April another jazz leader, this one in piano with a combo group, Ahmad Jamal, will make his initial appearance in Des Moines.

If you like movies with excellent acting on the part of stars as well as supporting actors, and enjoy a picture on the racial issue that is treated both with dignity and good taste, you won't miss "To Kill a Mocking Bird," now showing at the Des Moines theatre. It is certain to go into a second week engagement or more here. However, you needn't wait. Why not see it tonight (Thurs.)?

Several individuals representing various groups in Des Moines have conscientiously via the telephone to try to solicit interest in having resi-

dents going in groups to visit the state legislature while it is in session. Main object is to provide lobbying interest for the FEP bill which is still in committee. They feel that if groups will go and be seen it will give pressure to the legislators to let them know Negroes want this bill also as well as their liberal friends of other races and religious denominations.

We thought this method of going in club, church or neighborhood groups would be a wonderful follow-up to the tea given by the Ladies of Des Moines at Willkie House several weeks. Such a similar turnout would certainly impress the legislators as it must have done for their wives.

Too often, we will straggle in knots of twos or threes, which is never as effective, visually or morally as a large group, which could be composed of representatives of many small groups. It can be done and Des Moines can do it. The recent interest in home improvement projects proved that, when city officials have become impressed by the numbers attending such meetings. And the time spent is not too long.

Then think, too, of the benefits to be profited from the visit. The best time has been suggested as from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 Entertains

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 met with Mrs. Mildred Brown, 1303 12th street on Friday evening, Mar. 15 and entertained the members of Mary Church Terrell club No. 1. Mrs. Gertrude North, organizer of the No. 2 club gave its history and Mrs. Jessye Walker and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, charter members of the No. 1 club, gave an informal discussion on the life and achievements of the noted leader, Mary Church Terrell, for whom the clubs are named.

EDITORIALS + FEATURES + SPORTS

VOTERS SHAKE CITY PROJECT

The voters of Des Moines gave a resounding no at the polls Monday to the city council's proposal to issue two millions in bonds to construct a new plant for garbage and garage plant. And much to the surprise of most people about twice as many citizens voted as had been expected.

There were several features which made up the opposition which the council did not anticipate when it voted unanimously for the project. It was further revealed that an effort was made to hide just what the project would entail taxwise. And Des Moines people are dead against anything which adds to the tax bill in view of the high taxes that are being paid—especially on real estate.

The city council seems to have shaken the confidence of the public by its constant bickering and its wishy-washy method of doing business, making it difficult to understand where they were headed and the method used to get there.

A glaring example is the manner the Urban Renewal program has been handled. For years, one direction of operation after another has been changed; what has been done is of little credit to the city and as yet there is no certainty as to the exact program that is to be followed.

Citizens like to have confidence in the judgment of their officials. They like to know that they are following the right course if they approve the programs public officials come up with. The overwhelming vote against a council program Monday demonstrates pretty clearly what the voters think of the administration.

NEGRO PRESS MAKES DISTINCT CONTRIBUTION

America observes so many special days and weeks that it is difficult for the average citizen to keep up with them. Thus, those who are interested in particular causes are called upon to give their pet project some attention.

National Negro Newspaper Week is being observed and naturally the Bystander is interested—its readers should be interested for in addition to providing the news about what happens among them, the Negro press has championed their cause and also has been the right hand helper of the NAACP and others leading the fight for full civil rights for all.

The Negro press is 136 years old. Some papers have been in the field for many years. Negro newspapers were started to fill certain gaps some of which do not exist today: 1) News about Negroes—except crime news—was not printed in most papers; 2) Negro newspapers provided some opportunity for employment which was not otherwise available; 3) The all-out fight for civil rights was not being carried on by the white press.

Negro newspapers have had a high death rate because many have been started by people who knew little about the business; many because advertisers refused to recognize "the Negro market" and that the Negro press was the best place to reach it.

Today, several outstanding Negro periodicals are being published. Some are well managed, well produced and are a credit to those who place them before the public.

Those for whose particular benefit these newspapers are published have a responsibility as well as the publishers which can be discharged by subscribing and paying for the papers and by patronizing those who advertise in these papers. Only in this way can the Negro press continue strong and accomplish the tasks for which it was established.

The day will come when they will no longer be needed, but until that time comes every avenue should be followed to make Negro newspapers successful.

UNWELCOME VISITORS IN OUR MIDST

General Edwin A. Walker and Rev. Billy James Hargis are being sponsored in a \$1.00 per person meeting by the Des Moines Area Christian Crusade, an organization which, if its name means anything, should be

ashamed to drag such trash into this community to spread their rotten spleen.

A press release issued by the Crusade and signed by Norman Richardson states: "Since vindication from alleged charges placed against him during the Oxford, Mississippi incident, General Walker has become a symbol of Christian, American Leadership."

General Walker has never been vindicated for his seditious conduct which entailed an attempt to organize and fight federal authorities. The charges were dropped because somebody said convincingly that the general was not responsible for his acts.

Years ago the Klu Klux Klan paraded such men as the late Senator Heflin of Alabama to carry their torch of hate, division and distrust. Now the Crusade is using Rev. Hargis and General Walker to fool a lot of ignorant and/or prejudiced people to do the same.



We suppose the top news as the week would be the game between Mississippi State and Loyola of Chicago, Ill., in the N.C.A.A. cage meet. The State boys had to upset procedure and segregationists to play in this meet. And do you know we found ourselves wishing they had played someone else besides Loyola and won. The boys were evidently under a great mental strain between trying to play a rough, hard game in a gentlemanly manner and wondering what the folks back home would say if they lost to a team having four Negroes.

Cincinnati

Without all this extra worry the Southern boys might have made a much better game than they did. Cincinnati is driving for a chance at that third title. But as the Bobcats near their goal the pressure mounts and they find themselves making the very mistakes they know they must not make if they are to keep on winning. When a team or individual is pressing for a record, a lot of things happen. If the road to that record is blocked by only token opposition there isn't much to it. But if the obstacles are a bunch of tough, determined foes, then the task gets harder and those little costly mistakes pop up. Maybe, the Bobcats will make it.

Boxing

We watched the taped show of the fight between Cassius Clay and Doug Jones. Now, we are convinced that Clay had better let Sonny Liston alone for a while. The fellow is fast but doesn't seem to know what to do with his speed. His jabs are usually delivered with a pawing or slapping motion. He can't fight a lick inside and can be tagged with either hand. We would say the Louisville Lip did win the fight but he didn't leave a good impression on the minds of people who study boxing and boxers. The boy is still just a good amateur.

Golden Gloves

And we have been thinking that without the Golden Gloves as an incentive to thousands of small town boxers that pro-boxing will in time die out for lack of good talent.

We think Golden Gloves didn't do its program any good when the age of the boxers was reduced and when the rule prohibiting a boy from competing more than three times in one division went through that really did it. There are really very few amateurs now who play for fun. Just about all of them want to win a national or Olympics title so they can turn pro with no experience. So many of our ranking fighters would have had a hard time surviving in the Golden Gloves of a decade or so ago.

Basketball

The Oldtimers met the Youngtimers at the Willkie House last Friday night and everyone agrees it was a close game. The Oldtimers say they nearly closed the gap on the young fellows, and they say they fooled around at the last. Can't tell who was right so maybe a rematch is in order. If they make it Saturday night we might see it.

Wilma Wins B. S., Uncertain About Future Career

Nashville, Tenn.—Wilma Rudolph Ward, Olympic triple threat dash champion, received her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Ten-

Soap Box Derby 2nd Instructional Clinic

The second of six instructional clinics for Soap Box Derby boys will be held March 23 in the boys' department of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. The clinic will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Purpose of the clinic is to give entrants help in constructing their racers.

114 Boys Signed

To date, 114 boys have signed up for the race which is to be run the afternoon of July 14 on East Locust Street. Registration for the Derby is continuing at the three Des Moines Chevrolet Dealers.

All Polk County boys, 11 through 15 as of Aug. 1, are eligible to compete in this, the fifth annual Des Moines Derby. The Des Moines winner receives a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond, plus a trip to Akron, Ohio, where he will compete in the 26th annual All American Soap Box Derby. Co-sponsors of the Des Moines race are the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Des Moines Chevrolet Dealers.

Magazine Carries Liston Biography

A timely biography of Sonny Liston, World's Heavyweight Champion, will be released Mar. 27 by Johnson Publishing Co., Chicago.

"The Champ Nobody Wanted," penned by A. S. "Doc" Young, veteran sports writer, is being published in both a hardcover and a paperback edition. The former will list at \$3.95; the paperback at 95 cents.

The biography is unauthorized and traces Liston's unsavory childhood including several brushes with the law.

Liston was scheduled to defend his championship—which he won from Floyd Patterson on Sept. 25, 1962—in a title bout in Miami Beach on April 10. It has been postponed because of a knee injury Liston sustained in training.

Sorority Admits Negroes, Ousted

Defiance, Ohio—The Defiance College chapter of Delta Zeta, a national sorority, lost its affiliation with the national organization after admitting two Negro girls to membership, it was announced Friday.

William Reynolds, Defiance College dean, said the college was assured when the local chapter was formed that the sorority had no discriminatory policies concerning race, creed or color.

Nessee A&I university last week and said she was looking forward to a teaching career but was uncertain about her immediate future.

Domestic problems and her studies have kept her away from the track in recent months—except for participation in a limited number of meets—and she believes she may have to forego the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo.

Jesse Owens To Have Part In Sports Spectacular

Chicago — Jesse Owens, former Olympic champion and now a Chicago business official and radio personality, left here recently for Europe to participate and help supervise a film spectacular of the modern Olympic Games.



OWENS

The film will be released as a prelude to the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Among other countries, Owens will visit Berlin, Germany, the scene of his greatest track exploits during the 1936 Olympics. Owens won three gold medals during the 1936 games, including the 100 meter run, his specialty.

The film will include several on-the-spot scenes of Owens in company with other athletes of the past and present. These include H. A. Abrahams of Great Britain, 100 meter champion of the 1924 Olympics, and Armin Harey of Germany, winner of the 100 meter run in 1960.

In Chicago, Owens runs a radio disc jockey show, and is a consultant for New Horizons Development Corp., builders of "Kingston Green" homes in suburban Markham, Ill.

Mississippi

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area. Some of the work has been in cooperation with other organizations under auspices of the Voter Education Project. The relief aspects of the program have been conducted by the Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations, headed by Mr. Henry In Clarksdale

Clarksdale, Miss.—Some 8,000 Negro families in the Delta region have received some form of emergency relief aid through the Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations, Aaron Henry, chairman of the Council and president of the Mississippi State NAACP, reported this week.

Associated with the NAACP in the Council are the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Student Non violent Coordinating Committee and the Congress of Racial Equality.

The emergency program was initiated when local authorities refused to provide relief for needy families after a voter registration campaign had been launched in the Mississippi Delta counties.

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DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper 225 W. 14th St.

Cecile Cooper, Freedom Fund chairman, and Mrs. Powell Owens will attend the Regional Conference held in Kansas City, Kansas, on Mar. 22-24.

The Youth Department of the Church of God in Christ of Davenport, Iowa will present a program of inspirational singing featuring the noted Sister Sara Jordan of Chicago, Ill., Sunday, March 24, 1963 at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Educational Building, 1401 Perry Street, Davenport, Iowa. Bishop M. W. Goodman, State Overseer; Rev. W. H. Frison, State President; Miss Barbara A. Ball, State Chairlady.

The Youth of New Hope Baptist Church are having a Variety Show on March 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Faison was Guest Speaker for Youth Day in Monmouth, Illinois. Rev. Joseph R. Evans, Jr., Pastor. This was the Second Youth Day Program. Youth Day Theme "Building Bridges."

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Born in 1901 in Yazoo City, Miss., he married Estell Harper in 1949 in Chicago, Ill. He attended schools in Tuskegee, Ala., and Lincoln, Pa.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson lived in Chicago several years and was a former building contractor. He and his wife moved to East Moline 12 years ago.

He had been pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church 25 years, commuting from Chicago for the first 13 years of his pastorate.

In this area he was a member of the Council of Churches of Scott and Rock Island Counties and Council on Human Relations. He served as chairman of the human relations department for the Baptist General State Convention of Illinois, president-at-large of the Baptist Sunday School Congress and was a board member of the National Sunday School Congress. He was a former chairman of the Baptist State Convention. He was also a member of the Garden City Masonic Lodge 59, in Chicago.

He leaves his wife; sons, Aaron

Break Ground For Negro Bank In Houston, Texas

Houston, Texas—Ground-breaking ceremonies were held recently for the Riverside National Bank which upon completion will become Houston's first Negro organized and staffed financial institution in 46 years.

The Newly-organized Riverside bank replaces the old Orger bank, which went out of business in 1917.

The body is in state at Nicholson's Funeral Home until Thursday noon at which time it will be moved to the Mount Zion Baptist Church, East Moline, Ill. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday. Dr. J. Alfred Wilson will officiate. National, State and District will also serve.

James Jr., Atlanta, Ga., and Harold S., Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America, on tour as a concert artist, and a grandchild.

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Quotes and Quips

Lester B. Granger, retired executive director of the National Urban League says in an article in the upcoming April issue of Ebony magazine, the younger generation "must offer training beyond anything yet displayed by Negro America and warned that "self-pity and excuses never compensate for failure and failure in tomorrow's career world will be the logical, inevitable result of today's unpreparedness."

D. M. NAACP to Meet Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet on Tuesday, Mar. 25 at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Atty. Robert A. Wright is president. An executive board meeting will precede at 7:30 p.m. Reports of the Region Fourth Leadership Training conference being held in Kansas City, Kans., this week, will be given by attending delegates.

PICKETS AT MAYOR'S HOME PROTEST NEGRO FIRINGS

Newark, N. J.—The home of Mayor Hugh Addonizio was the scene of a CORE picket line recently protesting the dismissal of the only two Negroes in the city's electrical inspection bureau. Both of them—Edward Dawkins and Mammie Lewis were fired at the same time, leavig the bureau lily-white.

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