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NEGRO HEADS THIRD LARGEST IN U.S.

Shaw Sworn As L.A. Postmaster

Violence Erupts on Easter Sunday in Birmingham

2,000 People Throw Rocks at Police; Rev. King Still in Jail

Birmingham, Ala.—It was Easter Sunday and one of their leaders, famed integrationist Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., had been in jail two days. More than 2,000 Negroes had gathered in the heart of the Negro district, 11th street and sixth avenue. A group of marchers led by Rev. King's brother, the Rev. A. E. King, were walking in the general direction of the city jail. Policemen converged on the scene and the crowd began to hurl sticks and rocks at them. The officers in turn brutally clubbed members of the group and brought up six police dogs, but they were not used. When the incident was over, paddy wagons had carried off hundreds to jail in the worst show of violence since the desegregation campaign began more than two weeks ago.

President Kennedy

Tuesday, Dr. King remained in jail. His wife, who had called U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy a few hours earlier, was called and extended moral support by the president of the United States.

On Sunday the police had blocked off a street beyond fifth avenue, but instead of proceeding into the area, the marchers turned up a narrow alley and then back through a vacant lot toward Sixth avenue.

Intercepted

They were intercepted there by police reserves. The Rev. Mr. King, the Rev. John Porter, local minister, and some 25 others were arrested.

There was some delay in arrival of patrol wagons, which permitted the hundreds of Negroes who had gathered to be taken to jail.

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Waiting To Register To Vote



Kingtree, S. C.—Frank Robinson (right), field CORE secretary, is shown during mass stand-in conducted as registrar's office of Williamsburg (S. C.) County. More than 200

Negroes attempting to register stayed at the office from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. On Mar. 4 only 14 Negroes were registered to vote out of a total of 138 who tried. It took an hour and 10 minutes just to process one person.

According to Robinson, "We plan even bigger stand-ins and additional protest action until this deliberate slowdown on the registration process is ended and normal procedures are adopted."

Mother's Coffee Hour To Hear Housing Panel At Willkie Apr. 23

The Mother's Coffee hour of Willkie House, will be hostesses on Tuesday, Apr. 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at a panel discussion concerning the report from the housing conference at Springfield, Ill., and local housing at the Willkie House, 900 17th street.

Panelists will be Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Leo Subotnik and Mrs. Edward Zerin. Coffee will be served following the discussion. The public is invited to attend.

Wilkins Will Kick-off D.M. NAACP Membership Drive

With the high enthusiasm of some 300 block workers and 30 captains and the symbolic backing of the national office in the person of its executive secretary, Roy Wilkins, the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will launch its 1963 membership drive, for a quota of 1500 members.

Kickoff

The kickoff will come at 8 p.m. with a public mass meeting at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with Wilkins as guest speaker. A dinner open to

the public will be held at 6 p.m. at Harper House. The campaign will be co-ordinated by its chairman, James F. Dixon, and co-chairman, William N. Cropp. Other members of the committee are Josie Russell, secretary; Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, publicity; William L. Bell, treasurer.

In brief ceremonies Monday morning at the statehouse Gov. Harold Hughes became the first member of 1963.

The first report meeting will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 23, the second on Apr. 30, the third on May 7 and the final on May 14.



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toms, and beauties of Austria, Finland and Switzerland.

Big Cities

He visited the big cities of Brussels, Belgium, Amsterdam, Holland, Munich, Germany and Copenhagen, Denmark.

The food he says is basically the same as in America except that each country has its specialty like the smorgasbord in Sweden, Paella of Spain (a rich flavored rice and shrimp dish). The cost of living in Europe is generally cheaper than in America, except in Sweden, where it is higher.

Difference

The basic difference between people in America and people in Europe, he observed, is they take life much easier there than they do here and live at a slower pace. He flew back

to America via jet airliner (that cost him \$375) touching down in Chicago. "Traveling," he declares, with a philosophical air, "is a splendid venture that releases a man from his worries, broadens his view, and seemingly put him in closer contact with the world."

"Someday," he says, "he plans to travel once again, 'because like any good thing, traveling gets in one blood.'"

—Courtesy of Forty Four News.

Oratorical Contest Will be Held Friday

The 33rd annual oratorical contest for junior and senior high school students will be held Friday, Apr. 19 at 8 p.m. at Union Baptist church. The event is sponsored by the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Fulton, Mo.—Charles L. Letcher was elected to the City Council from the fourth ward Tuesday, Apr. 2, becoming the first Negro councilman in the history of Fulton, a "little Dixie" community in mid-Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo.—Allen Jerome Wilson, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. Priscilla Wilson, has amazed his teacher, friends and neighbors with his ability to read. It is unusual for a child of his age to recognize and read fluently from newspapers and magazines without ever having been taught. He first began reading at 2 years.

Los Angeles—Thomas Bradley was elected to the City Council of Los Angeles becoming the first of his race elected to that body.

Columbia, S. C.—In an ugly display of racial bigotry, some 25 state legislators staged a walk-out at a barbecue sponsored by the South Carolina Labor Council for the Legislature at nearby Lake Murray last week because about 35 Negroes attended.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta hired 16 Negro firemen last week—the first to serve the city in that position. Atlanta hired its first Negro policeman in 1948 and now have 48 on the police force.

Lincoln, Nebr.—The legislature passed a bill last week which would permit interracial marriage. Present Nebraska law forbids marriage between whites and those who have one-eighth or more Negro, Japanese or Chinese blood.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Two officials of the NAACP, N. T. Blanton of Chicago and Henry Hardin, last week were refused service when they attempted to integrate the Buckstaff Bath House on Hot Spring's famous bath house row, despite orders issued last September against racial discrimination.

Washington, D. C.—Journeymen in 12 major crafts were the object of a city-wide effort launched last by the Washington Urban League.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Arnold Forster, general counsel of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and a "friend of the court" participant in the victorious court battle that ended the discrimination controversy in New Rochelle's schools, was sworn in last week as a member of the New Rochelle Board of Education.

Detroit, Mich.—Rev. E. M. Kaigler, 70, former pastor of Miles Fellowship Baptist church, was sentenced to 7½ to 15 years in Jackson Prison last week after he was convicted of manslaughter by a jury last month during a retrial in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife.

Omaha Residents Week-end Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Sr. of Omaha, Nebr., spent the Easter week-end in Des Moines, the guest of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Jr., 1128 10th St.

Many Dignitaries Witness Real Estate Broker As He Takes Oath of Office

Los Angeles, Calif.—Leslie N. Shaw, 40-year old civic and business leader, was sworn in today as the new Acting Postmaster of Los Angeles by United States Senator Clair Engle, during ceremonies held at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in the County Hall of Administration.

Shaw was appointed Acting Postmaster of the Los Angeles Post Office by Postmaster General J. Edward Lay last month. Civil Service proceedings will begin immediately leading toward his permanent appointment by President Kennedy and confirmation by the United States Senate.

Nearly 800 civic and business leaders, postal employees and representatives of Federal, State, County and City government were on hand as Shaw assumed his duties as Acting Postmaster.

Raymond R. Holmquist, Director, San Francisco Region Post Office Department, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the installation ceremonies. Among the prominent civic leaders taking part in the program honoring Acting Postmaster Leslie N. Shaw were Senator Clair Engle; Michael Monroney, Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General J. Edward Lay, and designated by Day to represent him in his home town.

3rd Largest

Shaw as the head of the third largest Post Office in the United States will assume charge of the 10,000-employee operation which has postal receipts in excess of 80 million dollars per year.

He replaces Otto K. Olesen who has been Los Angeles Postmaster for the last nine years and whose retirement become effective today.

Other Service

Shaw, prior to his appointment as Acting Postmaster, has served as

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United States Senator Clair Engle, right, administers oath of office to Leslie N. Shaw, new Acting Postmaster of Los Angeles, Calif., as Michael Monroney, left, Executive Assistant to Postmaster General J. Edward Day looks on.

Deluxe Cleaners Features Fast, Courteous Service with Ultra Modern Equipment

By Frances E. Hawthorne
One-Hour Deluxe Cleaners and Launderers, east Des Moines' newest dry cleaning store, will hold its grand opening this week at its newly remodeled building, 1100 E. 14th street, featuring fast courteous service and the latest ultra modern dry cleaning and finishing equipment.

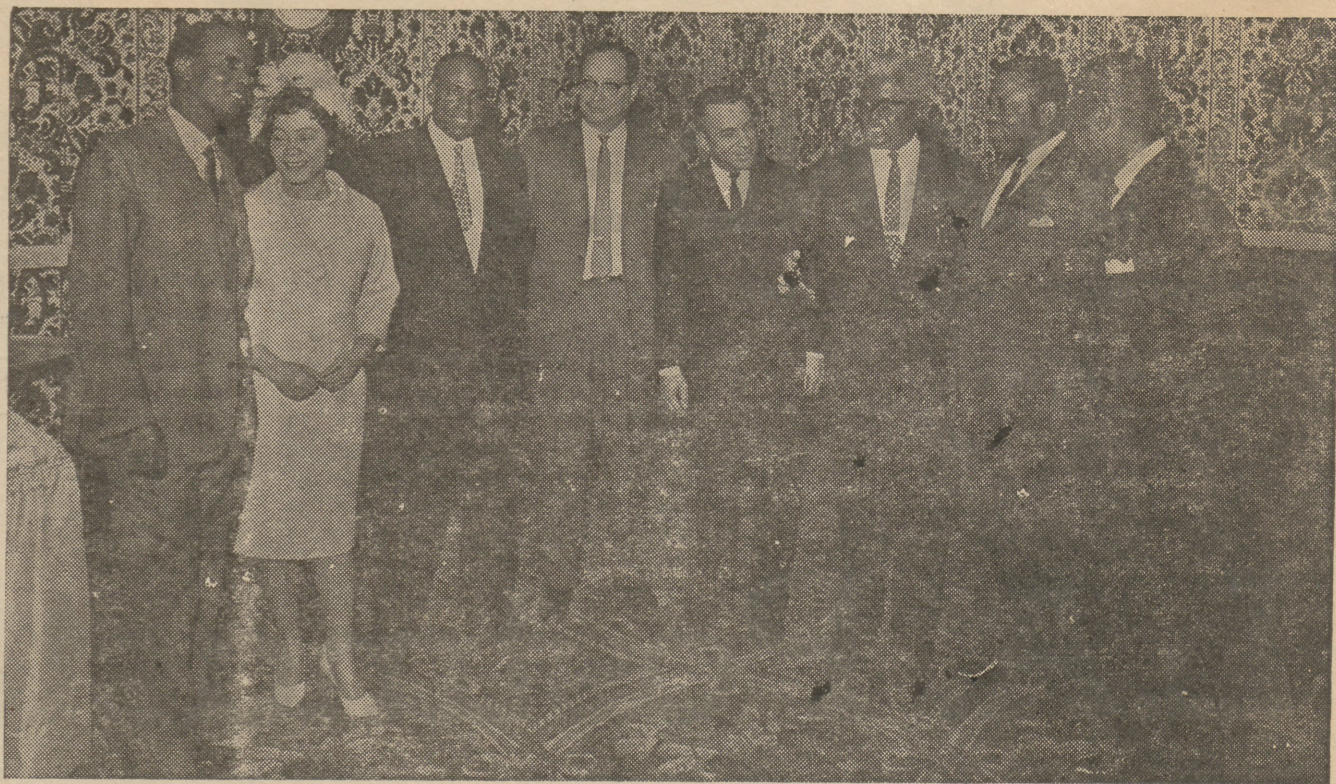
The new cleaning establishment of Roman brick and wood trim will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays

through Saturday and has a large convenient drive-in off-street parking for customers.

A specialty of the cleaning store will be odorless, deluxe cleaning at moderate cash and carry prices. There will be no extra charge for one-hour specials. Customers are also asked to watch this newspaper for weekly specials which the cleaning firm will feature. All workmanship

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Conference Held With African Ambassadors



Officials of the American Society of African Culture get together with African Ambassadors in Washington to outline the aims of AMSAC's held April 11-13 Conference at Howard University on "Southern Africa in Transition," to feature leading African nationalists, and American and European Africanists. (Left to right): Ambassador Omar Mohallim

Mohamed, of Samalia; Mrs. Yvonne O. Walker Conference Director; Ambassador Berhanou Dinke, of Ethiopia; Dr. John A. Davis, AMSAC President; James K. Baker, AMSAC Executive Director; Ambassador Richard E. Kelfa-Caulker, of Sierra Leone; Ambassador Julius Monoh Udochi, of Nigeria, and Ambassador S. Edward Peal, of Liberia.

IPALCO GIVES REPORT AT ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING HERE

Iowa Power and Light Company Chairman of the Board, N. Bernard Gussett, told shareowners at the firm's annual shareowners' meeting today that investor-owned utility companies will adjust to meet the needs of an expanding America. He said that utility companies like Iowa Power will meet and defeat the challenges of any enemies, and will reverse the trend toward public power. "And we will vastly extend our research efforts," Gussett said.

Bold Stride

Gussett, in commenting on the tremendous strides being taken by investor-owned power companies, said the companies will take "bold strides, fantastic forward steps to the discovery for ourselves of new arrangements and load building devices which are good for us and are wanted by our customers and which bear the proud seal of our investor-owned electric utility industry. We can and will accomplish all of these aims and in so doing will put government

power, supported today not only by words but by taxpayer gold, on the shelf where it belongs."

Best Record

A. Paul Thompson, Iowa Power president, spoke briefly to shareowners about the Company's record and progress in 1967 and its plans for the future. He told shareowners that last year their company "had the best record in its history." Revenues from sale of electricity and gas in 1967 increased nearly 6 per cent to a new high of \$55.55 million.

In elaborating further about the firm's revenues and expenses, the Iowa Power president said property taxes alone "exceeded \$5 million annually, more than the common stock earnings, and over half of these taxes is in support of public schools." He told shareowners that "Iowa Power is an important factor in the state's educational system. You, as shareowners, should be aware of this because it adds strength to the area we serve as well as proves beyond

U.S. Atty. Gen. Calls Bias 'Greatest Internal Problem'

New York—In a keynote address to the 600 delegates attending the New York City Central Labor Council's Third Annual Conference on Civil Rights, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy named discrimination as "the greatest internal problem in the United States."

question the value of the investor-owned concept."

Five Points

Thompson told the group that Iowa Power is operating on a framework built on five "Powerlines For Growth": 1) Building more prosperity—more business—in Iowa Power's service area; 2) Promoting greater use of electricity and gas; 3) Strengthening company service and organization; 4) Expanding facilities as needed and economic; and 5) Engaging in research and training for tomorrow.

As a step toward solving this problem Kennedy urged support of the Administration's civil rights program to eliminate discrimination in education and enact legislation to protect voting rights.

Delegates to the Mar. 9 conference also heard Mayor Robert F. Wagner renew his pledge to make New York an "Open City" without discrimination in any form. He said that the legislative victories won by civil rights champions must be translated into "action and program."

Louis Simon, head of the Council's Civil Rights Committee and Manager of the Amalgamated Laundry Workers' Joint Board, served as Chairman of the conference.

A message praising the Council for being "in the forefront of the struggle for equal opportunity" was sent by AFL-CIO President George Meany.

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will be guaranteed under normal conditions.

Prizes

Some of the prizes featured in the grand opening events will be a television as first prize; a boys bicycle as second; a girl's bicycle as third prize and three tricycles for fourth, and Loan Institute, majoring in business administration.

He served with the 92nd Infantry Division of the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946 in the European Theater, particularly the Italian Campaign. He was honorable discharged in 1946.

Political

The new Acting Postmaster was a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on California First. He is an active member of the Democratic State Central Committee and is Vice Chairman of that body's Finance Committee. He is a sustaining member of the Boy Scouts of America, and serves on the Welfare Planning Council of the South Central Region of Los Angeles. He is a member of the NAACP and the Los Angeles Chapter of the Urban League.

Birmingham

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ered near the church to reach the scene.

There were angry shouts from the crowds, but it was not until the patrol wagons with the original group had driven away that the rock throwing occurred.

Woman Screaming

This came when a protesting Negro woman was pulled out of the crowd by a policeman. She began screaming as she was lifted and carried bodily toward a police car. Then came a shower of rocks.

So far as could be seen, no policemen was hit. A large rock shattered the windshield of a police motorcycle.

Churches Integrated

Earlier Sunday, Negroes sat among white persons at one of Birmingham's largest downtown churches — the First Baptist Church — but were turned away from several other churches.

One Negro man and four Negro women were admitted to Easter services at the 2,000-member First Baptist Church, which is several blocks from the city's main business district.

Part of Campaign

Negroes had announced earlier that they would attempt to attend major white churches in Birmingham Sunday as part of a desegregation campaign.

Services Held for Herman Dyers, 77

Services for Herman Dyers, 77, of 1127 12th street, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Wednesday, Apr. 10 at Broadlawn Poly County hospital after an illness of 1½ years.

Mr. Dyers was a former real estate broker and operated Dyers Laundry. He also was the founder of the Oasis Mission.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Perkins of Des Moines; three nieces and three nephews.

Film on Austria At North High

"Austria in Four Seasons", filmed and narrated by Willis Butler, will be presented by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools at North High School auditorium, Thursday, Apr. 25, at 7:45 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with an organ prelude beginning at 7:15.

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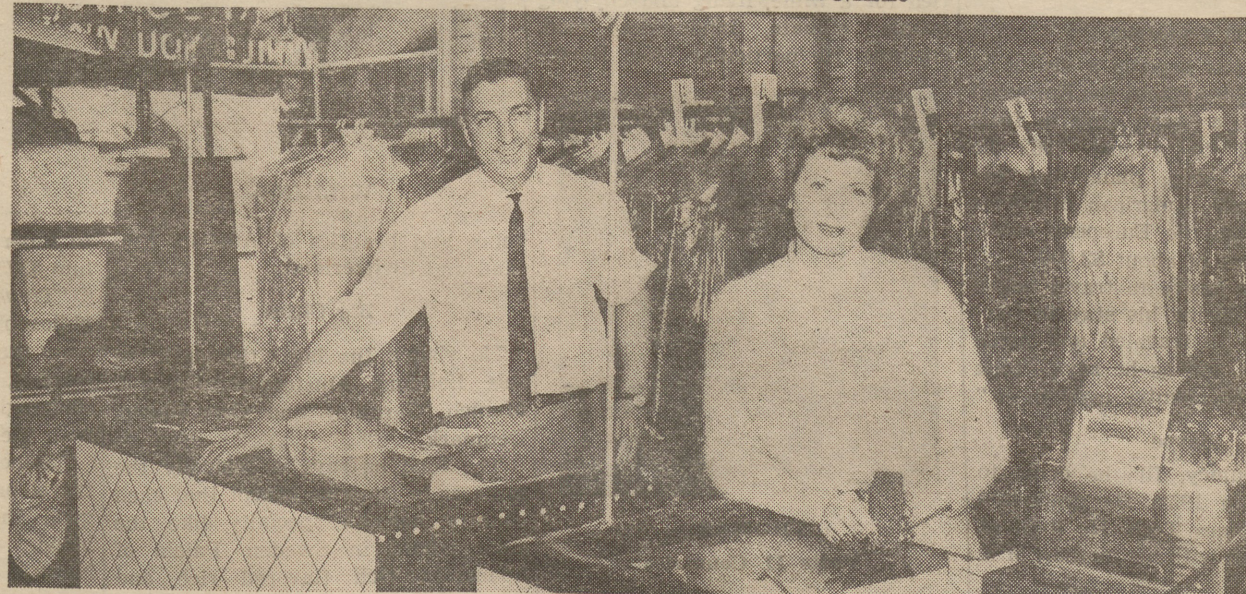


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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

REMEMBER LOVED ONES

In the issue of May 23, which precedes Memorial Day, the Bystander will publish memoriams and other recognitions of deceased persons. Call AT 8-1904 for details.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors and especially Rev. E. P. Williams, St. Paul A.M.E. churches and Estes and Son Funeral Home, for the many cards, flowers, telegrams, and other acts of kindness during the passing of my wife.

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Mrs. Ruth Oliver has accepted the position as director of Black Hawk County Social Welfare. Mrs. Oliver has a master's degree from Columbia University, New York City. She joined the agency in September, 1955 to head the child welfare division and became a supervisor in June, 1962, and acting director in January of this year. Mrs. Charley Mae Lee and Mrs. Betty Hackett are stenographers in this office.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson over Easter were Mrs. Johnson's sisters from St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Nellie C. Reed who is file clerk at Union Electric and Mrs. Clara C. Massey, who is employed as librarian at St. Louis University. She has held that position for more than thirteen years.

Mrs. Paul Jackson has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hughes of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Hughes is part-time supervisor at Illinois Psychiatric Institute. She will remain until the latter part of the week when Mr. Hughes will come to accompany her home.

Mrs. Clanton B. Ellis (Gwendolyn), Mr. Ellis and the two children are visiting Mrs. Ruth Stinson, 144 Mohawk Street. They hail from Toledo, Ohio, where they are both employed in the public school system. They will spend the remainder of the week with the family.

Mrs. B. F. Tredwell, 928 Beech Street, is a patient at Allen Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Selmond Phillips, 613 Cottage Street, while a patient at St. Francis Hospital has been visited by his daughter from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Teessie Cooper (Aileen) is teaching at Vascon High School in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Childers was hostess to Social Improvement Club last Thursday. This meeting was in celebration of her birthday and she was presented a gift.

Rev. Melvin Reed and Mrs. Reed were guests at dinner recently at the home of Mrs. Maguerite Williams of 334 Bates Street. Rev. Reed's

Brakes Instruction for Soap Box Derby

The proper construction of brakes for Soap Box Derby cars will be the subject of the fourth of six instructional Soap Box Derby clinics, to be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. Apr. 20 at YMCA.

To date, 131 boys are enrolled in Soap Box Derby. The race is July 14 on East Locust.

The winner will get a \$500 bond and a trip to Akron, Ohio, where he will represent Des Moines in the All American Soap Box Derby.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
DIVORCE NO. 59239

NOMAN LEE SHEPARD, Plaintiff
vs.
ELIZABETH K. SHEPARD, Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk in the above named Court the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asking for his personal property and such other and further equitable relief that may seem just to the Court.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.
You are also notified to appear before said Court at Polk County, Iowa, on or before May 10, 1968; and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgement or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

REX DARRAH
2338 University
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Attorney for Plaintiff
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

Probate No. 51394
Will and Codicil of Albert F. Miller, Deceased

To Whom It May Concern: YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1968, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Albert F. Miller, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1968.

(Seal) MICHAEL H. BOYLE, JR., Clerk District Court

LA VAUN GILBERT Deputy
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forty-first birthday was being observed and completing the foursome was Mr. William Vanarsdale.

Mrs. Anna Weems is new area manager for the Northeast Iowa Benevolent Association. She was introduced at a luncheon recently at Gold Room, Hotel President. This organization has as its purpose the relief of the load of funeral expenses. For further information call Mrs. Weems.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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The Mt. Zion Baptist church was filled to capacity all day Easter Sunday with so many former members home and worshipping together. Visitors and relatives were from Kansas City, Kans., Flint, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Des Moines and Fort Madison, Ia., and Chicago, Ill.

The church school program was a great success. Mrs. Albert Carr presided. The beginners and primaries gave recitations and musical selections under the direction of Mrs. Mary Goodwin.

Little Michell Carson of Kansas City, Kans., gave a recitation and Blanche Johnson of Des Moines, an instrumental selection accompanied by Mrs. Zelle Burt.

The Senior and Youth choirs presented "A Cross for a Crown." Candies were portrayed by Harriet Robinson, Linda Lipscomb, Carole Levy, Deborah High and Linda McGowan.

Narrator was Albert Carr, Jr., and organist, Mrs. Zelle Burt and Mrs. Nina Bragg, pianist. Remarks were by the Supt., Mrs. Bridle Carlton and pastor, Rev. Percy Burt.

Sunday, Apr. 21 the pastor will deliver the morning message and the Inspirational and Senior choirs will sing.

At 3 p.m. the Inspirational choir will present the Gospellet of David, enport, Ia. Alpha Black is president of the choir. Mrs. W. M. Elam is program chairman.

Baha'i Arranging Anniversary Tour

Representatives of the Des Moines Baha'i Community are making preparations this week to go to England. London is the site of a World Congress of the Baha'i Faith, marking the 100th anniversary of the declaration of Baha'u'llah, their prophet-founder. About 8,000 members from 256 countries are expected to gather in London April 28-May 2 for the event. At least 1,500 will attend from the United States.

Des Moines Baha'is attending are: Mrs. Verner C. Andreasen of 4006 Cottage Grove Ave., and Mrs. Robert L. Moffett of 3939 Cottage Grove Ave. Mrs. Lyle W. Munson of Chicago, formerly of Des Moines will also attend.

Mr. Andreasen will accompany his wife and together with Mrs. Moffett and other Baha'is they will tour several European countries, including a visit to the new Baha'i Temple just completed in Frankfurt, Germany.

FAMU Griddler Signs for Canadian

Tallahassee—Head coach Ralph J. Sazio of the Hamilton Tiger-Cat Football Club of the Canadian Football League signed two ex-Rattler linemen during his recent tour of the South.

Center Curtis Miranda of the '61 squad and guard Burney Adams of the '62 squad agreed to terms with the Canadian club. Coach Sazio said he plans to use Miranda as a middle line backer and Adams as an offensive guard.

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To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

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BY RUTH TOOMES

Little Sherri Bunton celebrated her seventh birthday on Sunday, Apr. 7. Twelve little friends were invited to enjoy the happy occasion.

Mrs. Lulu Mearion passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Perkins on Apr. 9. Mrs. Mearion was a longtime member of Electa Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. and was treasurer at the time of her death. A member of St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal church.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Dorothy Mearion of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. F. (Lena) Perkins of this city. Funeral services were held Saturday, Apr. 13 at the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Clyde L. Jordine of St. John's Episcopal church officiating.

Clarence Carter and family of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter.

The children's Easter program was held at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ervin of Springfield, Ill., visited Mrs. Ervin's uncle, Emory Johnson and cousin, Mrs. Mary J. Majors, Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Tolliver spent the weekend in Moberly, Mo., with friends.

The Children's Easter day program was held at the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Robbins, Mrs. Earl Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Parsons of Quincy, Ill., were Easter day guests at the home of Leon Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

MANLY

BY CAROLYN RHEM
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The New Bethel Baptist Sunday school was in charge of Willis Hadix, Supt. At 11 a.m. Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "Reality of His Resurrection." Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hank Jones, of St. Paul, Minn., Maurice Price of St. Paul who were visiting the Pages; also, Mrs. Barbara Peoples of Des Moines.

The Easter program at 5 p.m. at St. John Baptist church in Mason City was a joint one with New Bethel. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Mable Turner. The program concluded with the passing out of eggs and the benediction by Rev. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis just returned from Detroit, Mich., where they visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett and son, Bernard left Sunday to visit relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Wilma Rudolph To African Friendship Track Meet

Washington—Wilma Rudolph, 23-year-old Olympic track star of Clarksville, Tenn., will attend the African Friendship Games in Senegal in mid-April under State Department sponsorship.

Miss Rudolph is a student at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville. The State Department said that

K. of P. Supreme Counselor, Gaston, Will Be in Waterloo

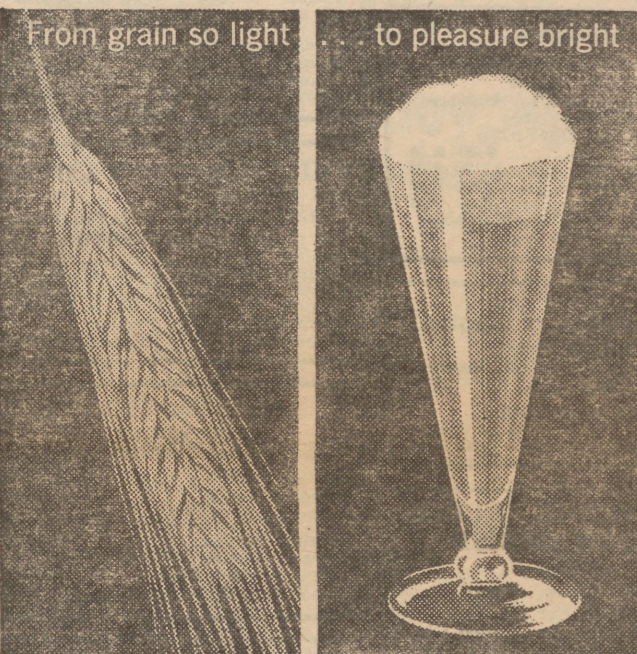
Waterloo, Ia.—The Grand Lodge of Iowa, Knights of Pythias will be hosts to the Supreme Worthy Counselor and Supreme Vice Chancellor, of the courts of Calanthe and the Order of the Knights on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 20-21.

Dr. Gaston, several times acclaimed as a millionaire, will be attending a special session of the Grand Court and Grand Lodge of Iowa. Gaston, who began his claim to fortune by working for \$80 a month is today president of Gaston Enterprises, consisting of a savings and loan, and insurance company, an investment company, a business college and other real property investments, located in Birmingham, Ala.

Honorary degrees from many colleges and universities have been bestowed on Gaston who has devoted so many years to church and fraternal work. He presently is a general officer of the African Methodist church and is secretary-treasurer of the board of church extension of the A.M.E. church.

Dr. Gaston will speak at a banquet held in his honor, but also open to the public, at Payne Memorial A.M.E. church. Knights and Calanthes throughout Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri are expected to attend.

In order to maintain her amateur standing, she will receive no financial honorarium from the U.S., other than her transportation.



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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
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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.

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.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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REV. G. 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.

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Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

Burns Methodist Church
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REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
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Rev. R. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

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2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

Shiloh Baptist Church News

Pastor William S. Heath will preach Sunday morning, Apr. 21 and the Men's chorus will assist. Baptismal services will follow. At 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be held.

Last Sunday night the Young Adults choir held its dedication services for new navy blue uniforms. Pastor Heath officiated. Rev. Melvin Duncan gave the dedication prayer. Rev. John Pope preached. Rev. Philip Tindrell was master of ceremonies.

Sunday, Apr. 21 at 6 p.m. the Young Adults choir will sing at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Maple Street Baptist Church News

Sunday, Apr. 21 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach a baptismal sermon. The Maple Leaf choir will sing. Baptism will be held. Last Sunday seven persons were united with the church.

Isaac Lewis, of Chicago, Ill., former member of Maple Street Baptist church, was a visiting worshipper along with others.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church News

Sunday, Apr. 21 at 11 a.m. Mt. Zion will hold fellowship services at Maple Street Baptist church of which Rev. George Parrish is pastor. After services Miss Carlos Glover will be baptised.

Easter Sunday morning the babies of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heard, Mr. and

Clouds of Joy Will Sing at Mt. Zion

The Clouds of Joy will present a musical program Sunday, Apr. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., sponsored by the Mission Society, of which Mrs. Stella Moore is program chairman.

Plan Musical Marathon At Corinthian Baptist

Mrs. Margaret Anthony is presenting a musical marathon at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. All youth choirs of the city will participate and other talent. Guest singers will include the State Youth choirs, the Carter Gospel Singers, and the Morning Star Gospel singers. The program is being sponsored by the Youth chorus of the host church.

Elks, Temple to Worship at Union

Members of Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will worship in a body Sunday morning, Apr. 21 at Union Baptist church. John Williams and Mrs. Helen Williams are Exalted Ruler and Daughter Ruler of the respective organizations.

Eastside Mission to Hold Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, Apr. 24 at Bethel A.M.E. church of which Rev. R. D. Smith is pastor.

Ministers, Wives Plan Annual Dinner

The annual dinner for ministers and their wives will be at Maple Street Baptist church on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of which Rev. Oscar Peavy is president.

Mrs. Helen Williams Convalesces at Home

Mrs. Helen Williams, 1108 10th street, is convalescing at her home after undergoing surgery at Mercy hospital. She was released Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Williams is Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple No. 33 of the Order of the Elks.

visitors were Rosebud Bigges, James Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Butts.

Morning Star Baptist Church

Easter services were well attended. Two united with the church on Christian experience, Mrs. Carmel Hicks and Larry Carter. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

6 Pine Bluff Church To Take Negroes

Pine Bluff, Ark.—At least six Pine Bluff churches have agreed to accept Negroes in their congregations after "very strong rumors" that members of the anti-segregation Pine Bluff Movement would "kneel-in" demonstrations here.

The South Side Baptist Church voted last week 237 to 59 in favor of admitting Negroes. Another church, Immanuel Baptist, voted last year to admit Negroes to the balcony of the sanctuary.

Four other Pine Bluff churches also took action along the same lines. Negroes will now be seated at Lakeside Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, Central Presbyterian, and First Baptist.

St. Paul A.M.E. to Hear Noted Organist

A noted organist, Dr. Palmer D. Ross, will be presented by the Patronage committee of St. Paul A.M.E. church on Sunday, Apr. 28 from 5-7 p.m.

The program is given with the intent that it may help listeners to fully appreciate and understand the organ and church music.

Baptist Women Union To Meet Tuesday

The Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will meet Tuesday, April 23, at Union Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. Elections of officers will be held. Business meeting will be conducted by President Mrs. Katherine Shelton. Noon luncheon is planned.

The afternoon program, by the Women of the Galilee Baptist Church will be a skit.

Maple Street Choir Plan Request Night

The Gospel choir of Maple Street Baptist church will present a "Request Night" program on Sunday, Apr. 21 at 7:45 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Pochantas Ware Services Held Sat.

Services for Mrs. Pochantas Ware, 84, of 202 Arthur avenue, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Wednesday at home after a year's illness.

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Ware had lived in Des Moines 46 years and was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and the Social Hour Club. Surviving is her husband, Everett.

Services Held For Nicholas Nelson, 102 Lived Here 80 Years

Services for Nicholas Nelson, who died at the ripe age of 102 years, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Estes & Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. A retired coal miner, he died Sunday at his home, 928 14th place after an illness of three years.

Born in Charleston, W. Va., Mr. Nelson had lived in Des Moines 80 years. He was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist church.

Survivors include six nieces, three living in Des Moines, Mrs. Gladys Robinson, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and Mrs. Rosa E. Powers, and three nephews.

2nd Annual Style Show, Parade of Brides to Be At St. Paul Sunday

The Sunday school of St. Paul A.M.E. church will present its second annual style show and parade of brides on Sunday, Apr. 21 at 4 p.m. followed by a fellowship tea.

Children, youth and adults will model gowns of yesterday, including one 53 years old and of today. Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., well known wedding gown expert, and Mrs. J. N. Archer, Des Moines public school home economics teacher, will be narrators. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell is chairman and Mrs. Marian Carter, co-chairman. Mrs. Julia Proctor and Mrs. Katherine Stewart will be in charge of the tea. Mrs. Marian Morrison will give background music. The event is open to the public. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, is S.S. superintendent.

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fifth and sixth prizes. The prize items are on display at the cleaning store.

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ILL. NAACP YOUTH BACK DRIVE AGAINST LUKEMIA

Evanston, Ill. — Members of the NAACP youth council here this week announced plans to participate, as a group, in the Danny Thomas Teenage March Against Lukemia.

In this, they will join other teenagers in a door-to-door canvass across the city to receive contributions for the St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. This hospital provides free care for leukemia victims, mostly young people, regardless of race or religious faith. It also provides continuous research to combat this dread disease.

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SOCIETY

Boys Chorus, Bell Ringers to Present Concert Sunday

Des Moines Y.M.C.A. Boys Chorus and Bell Ringers will present its second annual concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21, in the gymnasium at Central "Y".

Fifty-four boys, 9 to 16 years old, will sing folk, popular, religious, secular and novelty songs under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Cowan.

A feature of the program will be a Dixieland combo, Roy Briggs, Linn Jones, Dart Brown, Tom Rhoades and Charles Landau. Also, the YMCA Boys' Singers, a group of 40 young boys in training for the Chorus, will sing.

The Boys' Chorus and Bell Ringers is believed to be the only group in this country playing bells while singing. The Chorus uses more than 200 tuned bells played in sets: cricket, triple octave organ chimes, English hand bells, multiple sleigh bells, piccolo and saucer bells. The first two varieties are fast becoming antiques; they have not been manufactured for over 50 years.

This concert, open to the public without charge, culminates 35 performances this season. It is the final, local performance before the Chorus leaves in early May for its spring concert tour in Washington, D.C.

OPEN HEARINGS ON CHARGES OF ENGLEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL BIAS

Hackensack, N.J.—The New Jersey State Department of Education began hearings here this week in the Bergen County courthouse on NAACP charges of racial discrimination in the Englewood public school system.

NAACP attorneys are appearing as co-counsel in the suit filed in behalf of Kenneth Ancrum and other Negro parents, which protests segregation in the city's five elementary schools.

New Jersey law requires such administrative hearings before formal legal action may be taken through the courts. Eric Groezinger, assistant commissioner of education, is conducting the hearings.

Bishop College Teacher First Negro In Alpha

Dallas, Tex.—First Negro to be admitted to the Alpha chapter of the nationwide Delta Pi Epsilon fraternity was Mrs. M. Christine Gilmore, instructor in Business Education at Bishop College in Dallas. She was initiated Mar. 23.

Delta Pi Epsilon is a graduate fraternity in Business Education. The Alpha Epsilon chapter was organized at North Texas State University, in Denton, Texas, in 1957. It has nearly 100 members.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SOCIAL SCIENCES SALUTE E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER

Washington, D.C.—A four-day conference on problems affecting the Negro will be presented by the Division of Social Sciences at Howard University, beginning April 22. The conference will be held on the Howard campus, in the auditoriums of the Biology and Home Economics buildings, and is open to the public without charge.

This year's conference, the 26th to be presented by the Division of Social Sciences in as many years, is dedicated to the late E. Franklin Frazier, world renowned sociologist and a faculty member at Howard for 28 years until his death last May. The subjects scheduled for discussion during the conference are among those which Professor Frazier studied and wrote on during his career.

Former U. N. Delegate Talks at Drake

Dr. Zelma George, former member of the United States delegation to the delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, spoke to Drake University students at a convocation at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Drake Auditorium.

Dr. George served in the United Nations in 1960. Since then she has made a global lecture tour under State Department sponsorship to Europe, Southeast Asia and West Africa.

Plan Senior High Spring Hop Apr. 20

Senior High Spring Hop will be at Willkie House on Saturday, Apr. 20 from 8 to 12 p.m. Hostesses for the event will be members of the La-Monolette Club — Misses Jeanne Clark, Ruth Ann Gaines, Margaret Mays, Juanita Whitney, Norma Jones, Anita Hawkins, Mavis La-Mar, Juanita Johnson, Jane Taylor, Hazel DePatten, Karen Whitney and Ge Verna LaMar.

Refreshments will be available. Teen-age members of Willkie House will be admitted by membership card. There will be a door prize.

Woodland Little League Ladies Meet

The Woodland Little League Ladies Auxiliary met Apr. 4 at the Willkie House. A call meeting will be held today, Apr. 18 at the Willkie House. The next regular meeting will be May 2. Mrs. Bernice Moore is leading scorekeeper for the year.

Willis Drapes Elected Woodland President

Willis Drapes was elected president of the Woodland Little League at a meeting held in March. Other officers are Pete Daniels, vice president; Mrs. Katherine Daniels, secretary; and Mrs. Bernice Moore, treasurer.

La Crema Dels Close Fund Drive

The La Crema Dels girls federated club, closed its fund raising project Apr. 13 with the awarding of a gift certificate to Miss Sharon Butts of 1825 S. E. Racoon street. Miss Butts is a student at East high school and was the holder of the lucky number.

application and qualification is accepted. There is a need for the best education possible in whatever field one might want to excel in because the time is here when we as Negroes can no longer lay back on the old excuse (for our own shortcomings in personality, ability or education) that we are discriminated against.

The day has arrived when if you are qualified, you can be fairly certain that you can land the job of your choice in your field, and be equally certain of fair promotion in subsequent years.

It has been often said that a man is never without honor except in his own country or town. However, Mr. Dixon has refuted that. Native born he has now won the opportunity of a lifetime. First he was prepared educationally, then with talent and ability and willingness. He is a good example for all to look to, especially young people.

The foregoing brings to mind an incident we witnessed at a local store, where a clerk, newly hired several days before, had to be reminded by the floor manager, of certain customs of the store. After several such reminders, the new clerk became embarrassed and a little flustered partly because of several customers standing in line who were looking on and partly because she was the type of person she was.

Finally she looked at me, and conspiratorially said in a loud threat, "If that's the way things are they won't have me long here."

The new clerk wasn't Negro, but that's not important. What was important was this new employee's failure to adjust or even trying to adjust. That in itself loses many people an otherwise good paying job, even in the field they choose.

In addition Mrs. Wells came in for some honor herself several weeks ago when she was among the 25 finalists for the title of "Working Woman of the Year." She is senior surgical stenographer in the record room of Iowa Methodist hospital, a position she has held two and a-half years.

In private life she is the wife of William Wells, owner of Wells Billiard parlor. Besides Andre they have two other sons, Steven Michael, 9 and William, Jr., 18.

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Illinois Residents Are Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Walker of Rock Island, Ill., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Ruth McQueery, 1016 Park street.

The Walkers attended Easter services at Burns Methodist church. They were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeil and they were shown many courtesies by their friends, Mrs. Walker is the niece of Mrs. McQueery.

Atelier Guild Celebrates 15th Year

The Atelier Guild celebrated its 15th anniversary on Apr. 11 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 1144 18th street. A delicious buffet dinner was served from a table gay with Jonquils and Easter decorations, in keeping with the spring season. After dinner, bridge and other games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Guests sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Inez Morrow, Evelyn Green, Mabel Weathers, Ruby Wilson, Birdie Lewis, Dorris Wilson and Miss Frances Jones.

The Atelier Guild was organized under the direction of the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and its objects are to create an active interest in arts and handicrafts, acquire a workable skill and knowledge in various subjects, and cultivate hobbies that will be of value for both profit and pleasure.

During the past years the Guild has sponsored a number of handicraft exhibits and bazaars, held memberships in the Willkie House and Art Center, participated in the Delta Sigma Theta Jabberwocks and attended classes in upholstery, china painting and ceramics. An associate group, the Atelier Guild No. 2 of Ottumwa, Iowa was organized a few years later and is still active.

The next meeting of the Guild will be Apr. 25, with Mrs. Alberta Bates as hostess. Mrs. Juanita Winters is president.

The Hurley Wyatts Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hearld, on their 16th wedding anniversary with dinner. The Hearlds are one of many couples who were married in the Wyatt home.

Five Initiated Into Elks State Council

At the Elks State Council Meeting recently at Cedar Rapids, in accordance with Emma V. Kelly membership drive now in progress, five women were initiated into the council. They were from temples in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Davenport. Mrs. Gertrude North, state deputy, conducted the initiation ceremonies.

The James Johnsons Hold Easter Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 1219 11th street on Sunday afternoon held an Easter egg hunt in honor of their granddaughter, Michell Taylor. Enjoying the festivities were Mrs. William Bell, and two daughters, Mrs. Claude Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and other little friends of the honoree.

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New Family Program Skating at Willkie

For the convenience of skaters, living at some distance from Willkie House, the Family Skating Program is now scheduled for Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Admission is 15c for members, 25c for non-members. For further information, call CH 3-4634.

Plan Clean-up Rally In Willkie Area

Campaign rally and kickoff meeting will be at Willkie House, 900 17th street on Thursday, Apr. 18 at 8 p.m. Efforts will be concentrated on yards, cluttered vacant lots and trash in streets. SPRUCE UP!!!

All residents of the area, Center to University at 13th to Harding road, are invited to attend the kickoff meeting, discuss plans and receive detailed information. Helpful procedure kits will be distributed. Committee for the campaign includes Gilbert Russell, Arthur Propp, Jesse Taylor, Clifford Bayles and Rev. Oscar M. Peavy.

Spear-heading and assisting in this project is the Willkie House Garden Club of which Mrs. Wilmer Johnson is president.

Dallas Resident Spends Easter Here

Emmett Alexander, Dallas, Tex., spent the Easter weekend with his daughter and family, Mrs. Esque Minter, 711 Boyd street. Mrs. Minter is recovering from a serious operation.

Oscar Glass Family Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass, Jr., and two sons, New York City, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Glass' mother, Mrs. Louise Glass, 1517 2nd Ave.

The Virgil Dixons Visit from Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon, Chicago, Ill., were Easter weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1109 14th street.

Miss Evanette Mays Is Weekend Visitor

Miss Evanette Mays, teacher in the public schools of Milwaukee, Wis., was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mays, 701 Hull avenue.

Mrs. Shirley Davis Wins Easter Ham

Mrs. Shirley Davis, 1311 Jefferson, won the Easter ham from the Tawasi federated club. The group will meet on Wednesday, Apr. 24 at the home of Mrs. Leona Ward, 1527 Walker street.

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Jamal Jazz Concert Will Be Entertaining

One of the nation's most popular and accomplished jazz pianists, Ahmad Jamal, will make his first appearance in Des Moines Friday, Apr. 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the KRNT Theater. The second in a series of Jazz Concerts will be sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Best Selling

Ahmad Jamal's emergence as the nation's best selling jazz pianist demonstrates his exceptional ability to combine expert musicianship with astute awareness of popular tastes. His impeccable performance on his hit Argo albums, "But Not For Me" and "Ahmad Jamal", have multiplied his fan following from a coterie of Chicago admirers to an audience of millions across the United States and Europe.

Compelling Force

The gentle, sculptured face of Ahmad seems at times in serene con-

trast to the compelling force of his playing, his artistic ingenuity and his varied background. Though new to legions of recent fans, he has run the gamut of musical experience from his early days in hometown Pittsburgh all the way to the concert stage of world-renowned Carnegie Hall. That wealth of background makes Ahmad unique in an age of overnight stars, for he can cope with the problems of success with the skill of a veteran.

Pasha Club Hold Anniversary Year

The Pasha club met at the home of Mrs. Doretha Townsell, on Mar. 22 to plan for the club's anniversary celebration. Further plans were completed at a meeting Apr. 5 at the home of Mrs. Faye Winter.

The club celebrated its anniversary with dinner at the Gold Room in Winterset, Ia., with Mes. Thelma Calderon, Barbara Peebles and husbands of members as guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Denice Drain. Mrs. Edna Harris is president.

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Personally Yours
by Frances Hawthorne.

You couldn't have asked and gotten a more wonderful Easter weekend. We have to say it really surpassed last year's, despite threats of inclement weather forecasts. Residents in colorful Easter array thronged to the churches to mingle and worship with the more regular, steadfast members. . . . Children romped and played and enjoyed Easter egg hunts. . . . The highways were jammed with drivers sunning themselves and their families and showing off their clean, new automobiles. . . . Golfers flocked the fairways. . . . And porches and stoops of homes were covered with families enjoying the beauties and sunniness of nature.

Various mothers were kept busy Saturday supervising the varied age groups of Jack and Jill youngsters. Mrs. Dolores Brewer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Robinson watched as the 5 to 7 year olds romped and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Brewer home, 3509 27th place. They also managed to get several rehearsals in on a play that they are planning. Members of the 8 to 10 and of the 2 to 4 year olds gathered at the home of Mrs. Venita Wells, 680 26th street, for Easter egg hunts and helped little Andre Wells celebrate his third birthday, which officially came on the same day.

Members of the sub-teens under the direction of Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow and the teenagers, under Mrs. Jeannette Bethel, enjoyed varied activities. The teenagers will hear a talk by Dr. S. J. Williamson, psychologist at Veterans hospital and Drake university teacher, at the home of Mrs. Thelma McCuen. The teenagers are currently in the process of collecting books to be sent to African youths.

While we are on the subject Kenneth Parkey, 16, 3004 Amherst, president of the teenage group of Jack and Jill made the daily paper in the

"What do you think?" section. Young Parkey demonstrated (as so many of our youth do) that they have a pretty level head on their shoulders.

Kenneth, a student at North High commented on allowing students to have a smoke break. Here's what Parkey said (although many of you have already read this): "No, just because the students smoke is no reason to let them smoke. I sort of think it's immoral. If you start with a smoking break at one school, maybe it would spread to all the high schools. I think this would be a bad thing. After reading all these things on research on cancer, I think it would be bad on a person's health to smoke. All these articles say they have found smoking to be a cause of lung cancer."

We would like to add our comment of "Well said."

Mrs. Orbie (Muriel) Boggs, Jr., 1300 DeWolf, who has been legal secretary at the Bystander for nearly five years, took a maternity leave last week. The Boggs are expecting their first newborn sometime in June. Replacing her is another former employee, Miss Shirley Fullbright, 1210 E. 19th Street.

We have a correction on Mrs. Marrietta Hall. We mistakenly informed you she was the former Marrietta Jones. We should have said before her marriage she was Miss Marrietta Tillman. Many of her friends will recognize her now.

Since the resignation of James Dixon as youth secretary at the YMCA, and since a successor has been named we have heard several comments to the effect that it's a shame a Negro did not get his former job at the Y.M.C.A. This points up the fact that even when there are openings often there are no qualified persons to step into the jobs, assuming naturally that the person with the best

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HEAR ROY WILKINS
FRIDAY NIGHT

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, will speak in Des Moines Friday evening, at St. Paul AME Church. As chief executive officer of the NAACP, which has done more for Negroes than any undertaking since the signing of the emancipation proclamation, Wilkins has directed the operations through some of its most crucial yet successful periods. He has kept his head in the face of violent attacks from segregationists and Negroes as well. He has kept his eye on the objectives of the NAACP bringing to fruition many of the great struggles over the country.

He is coming under the sponsorship of the Des Moines branch, NAACP, which, like the national organization, has been among groups in the forefront that have done much to improve the economic, civil and political status of Negroes in Iowa.

A large audience should be on hand to hear him. Young people should be encouraged to come and learn of the successful fight for freedom all over the country and the part they can play in furthering the cause.

It would be unfortunate if the church is not filled. Professional people including doctors, lawyers, ministers and teachers should be present for all have benefitted immeasurably by the work of the NAACP. Labor groups, men and women, like other citizens, need to be present all demonstrating that Negroes are back of the NAACP and are willing to contribute their time and money to help this and others of its program succeed.

NEGROES BEGIN

PRESSING FOR RIGHTS

Negroes in Cedar Rapids and Davenport, stung by the lack of opportunity for their citizens— young and old, have formed civic organizations seeking to correct some of the evils which contribute to them. They are to be commended and the Bystander congratulates them and wishes for success.

The Bystander believes such a group should be formed in Des Moines for there is no cohesive group today working specially in this field.

Twenty years ago, and for several years thereafter, considerable progress was made in breaking down the exclusion of Negroes from places of public accommodation. Little exists today. Several large corporations changed their policy and employed women in many good positions. Negro teachers are employed by the school board to the extent that there are few complaints heard.

However, the most damaging situation facing Negroes in Des Moines today is the inability of men to secure decent jobs. Automation has reduced the common labor jobs and white men without jobs who heretofore concentrated on skilled and semi-skilled jobs are displacing common labor jobs once held by Negroes. The situation becomes more desperate every day. And as Negroes retire from jobs or leave town they are replaced by white people.

As examples, at one time there were several Negro janitors in the city hall and at the municipal court building. Today there are none.

Don Parker, who had a good job at the city garage, died last week. He was replaced by a white employee.

Lloyd Adams, who had a good job at the city garage, retired a few days ago. He was replaced by a white employee.

James Dixon, who resigned as boys work secretary at the YMCA has been replaced by a white employee.

At one time, a large share of the city street sweepers, repair men and garbage workers were Negroes. None has been hired in recent years to replace those retired.

Iowa Methodist hospital has replaced one Negro after another with white employees some of them refugees who have made no contribution to the growth of America as have Negroes but have been the recipients of a constant flow of American dollars in the guise of foreign aid to the countries from which they come.

This, of course, is no attempt to suggest that white people should be kicked out of jobs in

order to employ Negroes. But on the other hand every fellow is entitled to an opportunity to make an honest living, to stay off relief if possible. And that is all that we are contending for here.

These are just a few samples of what goes on and which will continue if an organized effort is not made to combat it.

The day never passes that news of the great courageous fight Negroes are making in the South to secure first class citizenship. And it is being done against great odds. They know that nothing is gained by waiting for crumbs to fall in their laps.

The examples cited are ample to arouse the Negro in Des Moines to get off his seat and fight for his rights. And that fight should be intelligent with legal methods at their command.

Among other fights southern Negroes are making is an opportunity to register and vote. They realize that without the ballot, little can be done to elect officers to office who will enforce the law equally for all people.

Negroes here have the ballot but in many cases don't use it or don't use it wisely. Recently, a professional man checked the registration of clients coming in to his office over a months period and found less than half of them registered. This is outrageous. It is apathy at its height. The Negro population here is ample to make their influence felt in city, county, and state affairs. He is not using his sacred privilege to help correct some of the evils which plague him.

The Bystander would welcome written views on this whole matter, with an eye of forming some sort of an organization.



You will probably read more about Clyde Duncan in the next six weeks than any other athlete around. They think the guy will likely set state dash marks before he graduates from North. Then he will probably have a chance to go to college where he could become a great athlete. If he can hit the books, we have argued that about 90 per cent of those who fail after passing their freshmen year do it because they can't or won't apply themselves not because they are too dumb.

It will be interesting to see how this fellow makes out. But with all of Duncan's running, Tech has a pretty fair track team with a few Negroes on it who may be heard from also. Between them they are certainly dropping East to the bottom of the heap. Don't know how the East siders are going to bounce back.

Football

Spring football is underway again. There won't be as many Negroes at Iowa U as there have been in the past. Drake has quite a few and may have a team as good as the one last year. Iowa State will likely have at least as many Negroes as there are at Iowa U. We just might see a few of those Iowa State games this year. Can't tell where the teams will end up in their conference races, but a good bet is that neither one will top its league.

This is a rather dull time of the year. Outdoor track is just getting started good at least around here. It is really too cold to watch baseball and basketball has had it. So we just set around and set our sights on the Darke Relays, the really big show around these parts. We never go to one of those things without Brother Bill Ashby on our mind. He got a real kick out of taking pictures out there.

Tennis

We wish we could see more or at least one Negro boy on the local high school teams, but guess there just isn't any interested enough to try to make it. Phyllis Sharp is on the Tech girls team and maybe if she plays all summer she can become a good player. But she surely knows now that it takes a lot of hard work.

We hate to say this but we don't think Esther Myers will be rated number 1 among the Iowa women at the end of this tennis season. Hope we are wrong.

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By Don Burrell

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Ray Allen's Team

High Team Series1687

LaVon Burton's Team

High Individual Game192

Lewis Love

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Hobie Booker—519

Alice Jefferson—501

Those interested in bowling in a summer mixed league please contact Mrs. Ray Allen at AT 8-2475 on or before May 8.

Two Teams Bid For
Ken Washington's
Son As Player

Chicago—Kenny Washington, former football great at the University of Southern California, announced here last week that both the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago White Sox were bidding for the services of his son, Kenny, Jr.

Kenny, Jr., who followed in his father's footsteps by also starring in athletics at UCLA, is an outfielder of considerable promise.

From what the senior Washington said here, however, the Dodgers may have first edge over the Sox in the bidding for the 21-year-old senior at UCLA. Washington will graduate next January.

Kenny, Sr. has been on the Dodger payroll since 1958, serving as public relations representative and scout. Walt O'Malley and E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, top Dodger boss, are definitely interested in young Washington. They should have little trouble getting next to his father.

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And when dealing with the union
They are bound to have the edge.
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That you really follow through.
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Or a Negro or a Jew.
Don't let them talk you out of it,
Stand firm and speak your mind;
And make it clear you will not work
With any but your kind.
Don't work with Poles, don't work
with Czechs,
For it's so plain to see;

No real American has a name
That ends with "witz" or "ski."
Stir trouble up for long enough—
Perhaps another year—
And you're sure to help the bosses
Bounce the union on its ear.
Then you can be free again
To do just as you please;
But remember this when crawling
To the bosses on your knees:
You went ahead and took the step!
You had those hate seeds sown!
Now the life you helped enslave
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REMEMBER LOVED ONES

In the issue of May 28, which
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