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25,000 NEGROES' EQUAL EMPLOYMENT 'LEGALIZED'

Governor Signs Iowa's FEP Bill

Visitors, Hosts Want More Racial Projects

500 Participants See Improvement of Race Relations in Program

It was a new experience for many, particularly some white visitors, but it was the general consensus of opinion of nearly 500 persons who participated in the racial understanding project Sunday afternoon—that it was a good thing and that more of it should be done.

In the words of a white visitor "I had always considered myself a liberal and pretty well versed on the race questions, but I learned there were a few things I did not know."

Sponsors

In the words of Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, one of the sponsoring groups, "I definitely feel we'll have to have some sort of follow-up program. I'm very pleased with the results of the visits Sunday. Many of the visitors indicated they would invite their hosts to their homes and return the hospitality they received."

In the words of Donald R. Eagle, Regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, co-sponsor, "For my own experience my visit was a highly profitable one; secondly, in reading the evaluation sheets from visitors they have high praise of the program and would like to see it done again. They also urge that the visits be reciprocal, that is, have Negroes visit white homes, too."

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Louis Armstrong Here May 24

The Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce announces the third in a series of jazz concerts. Louis Armstrong and his Concert group will appear in Des Moines at the KRNT Theater Friday, May 24 from 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Featured with the Louis Armstrong group will be Trummy Young (trombone), Joe Darensbourg (clarinet), Danny Barcelona (drums), Billy Kyles (piano), Arvel Shaw (bass), PULS song stylings featuring Jewel Brown.

Louis Armstrong is truly one of



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the giants of jazz and his fabulous career set the pattern for the development of American jazz. Known throughout the world, "Satch" has won virtually every award offered a musician. He has been the foremost "ambassador" of jazz, playing in many parts of the world.

Although his concerts have an "ad lib" quality it is likely that he will play many standards associated with Louis and his group—"Blueberry Hill," "High Society," "Rockin' Chair," "St. James Infirmary," "Sleepy Time Down South," and many, many more.

Tickets, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00 are now on sale at the New Utica and KRNT Box Office.

Scenes from "Exercise in Understanding"



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The scenes above were repeated with slight variations in more than 60 Negro homes Sunday afternoon as they were hosts to some 400 white visitors in an "Exercise of Understanding", the largest scale project of its kind attempted in the Des Moines area and patterned after

one held in Chicago last winter.

In the top picture Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th street, poured coffee for her guests, who are (left to right) Mrs. C. A. Patterson, 4119 Kingman Boulevard; Mrs. Florence Myers Wallace, 3781 River Oaks drive and Mrs. Joseph Brody, 1640

In the bottom picture Herman Satre, 3913 64th street (left) and Robert B. Wheeler, 3912 42nd street, (second from right) discuss racial problems with their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street. Photos courtesy of Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Birmingham Race Situation Worsens

Birmingham, Ala.—The explosive racial situation in Birmingham became graver and graver as white and Negro leaders with U. S. Justice department officials raced against time to reach a mutual agreement. Die hard segregationist Police Chief Bull Connors has kept his word, he has filled the jails with thousands of demonstrators, including hundreds of children ranging in ages from six years up.

Tuesday appeared to be the worst day since the demonstrators began on Apr. 3 under the leadership of famed integration leader, Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others. On this day an armored car was brought up to support firemen with high pressure water hoses that tried to turn back over 1,000 demonstrators, who had met in a park across from a Negro church, bolted toward the downtown section of Birmingham for mass demonstrations.

Surprise Move

The move caught the police by surprise and turned the heart of Birmingham into a traffic jam of teeming, confused mass of spectators and demonstrators. At the park a crowd of Negroes taunted police: "Bring on the water . . . Bring on the dogs . . . Police obliged. Rocks flew through the air as firemen

hosed down the demonstrators. Dogs were called into action at one point.

Riot Car

As the situation worsened, Negro leaders borrowed police megaphones and urged the crowd to disperse. Birmingham police had moved in their armored riot wagon, which is equipped with tear gas, shotguns and submachineguns. The armored car, a six-wheeled vehicle with bristling gun ports, roared back and forth along 16th street, forcing everyone to the sidewalk.

Children

In the church hundreds of school children, participating in an "empty the schools" campaign, had gathered in the church. The atmosphere was peaceful; they were enjoying food and refreshments that had been sent

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16 Ia. Lodges Attend Supreme Court Bans Jim Crow Courtroom

Sixteen Masonic lodges from various cities in Iowa attended the annual Prince Hall spring conference workshop in Des Moines recently.

P. G. Porter, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kansas, was guest speaker and left those attending the conference with a challenge "to do something for the young people of Iowa and to maintain the position of Masonic leadership."

Grand officers of the state were present along with six Past Grand Masters, Carl M. Mays, B. G. Taylor, Frank B. Robinson, Sr., W. V. Windsor, J. L. Nelson, and Paul L. Wilson.

Visitors from out-of-state were John Wesley Banks, Mt. Bonell Lodge No. 2 in Austin, Tex., and Kenneth Henderson, King Solomon No. 20 of Rock Island, Ill.

Law Prohibits Job Bias By Employers, Unions; Senate Vote Wins, 32-14

Iowa's 25,000 Negroes have gained a big step forward to attain employment for which they are qualified when the Fair Employment Practices Law won final approval from the Iowa Legislature last Thursday. The Senate voted 32-12 to make it illegal for an employer or labor union to discriminate against a person because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.

The bill which was also approved by the House, was signed by Gov. Harold E. Hughes, also an advocate of the statute, on Tuesday.

Conviction

Conviction for violating the law carries a maximum penalty of a \$100 fine or 30-day jail sentence.

The law does not create a State Human Rights Commission, as advocates of fair employment legislation originally sought. The law adopted represents a compromise, after Republican legislators decided to approve a bill. Democrats solidly sup-

ported it both in the Senate and House.

"Long Overdue"

Senator Jack Schroeder (Rep., Davenport), chief Senate sponsor of the bill, termed it, "good, needed, social legislation that is long overdue."

The bill provides that a person seeking employment must be qualified for the job he seeks.

Supporters of the bill, including representatives of former Gov. Norman Erbe's Commission on Civil Rights, termed it Iowa's most significant civil rights legislation since an 1897 law forbidding discrimination in public accommodations.

Special Caucuses

Senate Majority Leader Robert Riegler supported the bill, saying "equal employment opportunities will do a lot to solve our welfare problems."

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Eight Negroes Honored at Time's 40th Anniversary

New York—Eight Negroes who are known around the world for their achievements in the world of music, on the playing fields of sport, and in the tough arena of equal rights, were honored Monday night, May 6, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. They were: Leontyne Price, Marian Anderson, Althea Gibson, Thurgood Marshall, Joe Louis, Jackie Robinson, Harry Belafonte and Rafer Johnson.

Cover Subjects

These Negroes, who battled against great odds to win recognition for themselves and their race, will be among 300 eminent men and women from all over the world who have been Time magazine cover-subjects during the past 40 years.

Miss Price

The courageous and talented Negroes together with the 295 other Time cover subjects were guests of Time Editor-in-Chief Henry R. Luce at the dinner Monday night.

Miss Price provided a musical high-light for the program. She sang "Chi il bel sogno di Doretta" from Puccini's La Rondine.

Recall History

Luce said he conceived the Monday night's dinner as a means of marking Time's 40th year as a weekly newsmagazine, and also to "recall the history of our times as we have reported it in terms of the history-makers—with accent on the good and constructive."

"The past 40 years," said Luce, "have recorded much that is evil and tragic, but mainly it is a story of challenges met and overcome and of tremendous progress leading on to future challenges and opportunities."

The eight Negroes being honored have met many problems, faced many challenges, and taken many opportunities to victory.

Charles W. Peguese Will Attend Grand Masonic in Baltimore

Charles W. Peguese, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Iowa, is leaving Des Moines to attend the 44th annual Grand Masters Conference in Baltimore, Md., on May 16-18. Conference theme is "Meeting the Challenge to Build Prince Hall Masonry to its Highest Potential."

Sifford Makes 'Grand' In Houston Open

Houston, Texas — Charlie Sifford, ranking Negro pro golfer of Los Angeles, continues to play profitable golf and to integrate Dixie golf courses, adding \$1,825 to his steadily rising earnings by finishing in a four-way, six place tie in the \$50,000 Houston Open tournament won by Bob Charles of New Zealand here.

Charles, the first lefthander ever to win a major golf tournament, netted \$10,000 for his first-place finish. Sifford, his tee shot sparkling throughout the tournament, finished in a tie with Tommy Aaron, Gay Brewer and Jay Herbert. Each carded 277 points total for the 76-hole

New York — Blues queen Dinah Washington underwent an emergency operation for an abdominal ailment last week.

New York—Commissioner of Highways John T. Carroll has appointed Hannibal Herring as director of administration in the new Department of Highways.

Bystander Anniversary

Clubs, lodges, churches, and individuals and business establishments are urged to participate in June 13th Anniversary Edition. Call AT 8-1904 for information.

H. Cox Presents Trophy to Iowa History and Archives

Herbert Cox, widely-known disc jockey of a Waterloo, Ia., radio station, KXEL, presented one of his achievement trophies to the Iowa State History and Archives building in Des Moines on Apr. 26.

Accepting the trophy was Jack Musgrove, curator who said, "We are proud to have this trophy. It is an example of what he (Cox) has achieved and what the Negro can achieve. It is a tribute to all of us. It will become a permanent fixture of the Iowa Archives."

Cox, received the plaque in 1960 as Waterloo's first Negro radio announcer "for outstanding community service."



It is inscribed with the names of those presenting it, Judge E. Thornton, Judge B. Wood, Judge George Heath, Judge Peter VanMeter, County Attorney Evan Hultman (now attorney general of Iowa), Sheriff Elmer Hightower, Police Chief H. Q. Crieg (now deceased) and Art Sponsor Lark Gable, Pat Touchee, Local 46 of W.P.W.A., Local 838 of U.A.W.

The plaque begins with the inscription, "Today's Achievements is Tomorrow's History."

Cox also recently received a sponsor trophy "for a job well done on the Ebony Hour."

Liberian Diplomat Barred at Cafeteria

Raleigh, N. C.—The S & W Cafeteria, objective of a CORE desegregation campaign, on Apr. 30 refused to serve a diplomat of Liberia and her nephew.

The diplomat is Angie Brooks, Liberia's assistant secretary of state who had come here to talk at North Carolina State College. Her nephew is Joseph Outland, a student at Shaw University. The manager told them, as he had told CORE groups in the past, that he reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

Birmingham

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to the school by city officials. Noted Comedian Dick Gregory, who several weeks ago went to Mississippi to participate in race demonstrations there, was inside. Suddenly he walked down the steps of the church building, and began marching with a group of school children behind him. The modern day "pied piper" and the children were loaded in police wagons as fast as they could arrive, and then later into school buses when there were no more police cars. It was then the crowd that had gathered in the park, turned swiftly in the direction of downtown.

15 Injured

In the melee, 15 persons were injured including the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth. However, there were few arrests and Negro leaders, with their spokesman, Dr. King, called it "a great victory." Only about 45 were arrested compared to 1,000 arrested the day before.

"Great Victory"

Some conceded the few arrests to the reason there is little or no prison space left. More than 2,400 have been jailed since Apr. 3. On Monday, children were herded into high, fenced-in compounds in outdoor areas behind jails. They and many adults had to stand in chilling rain, and after nightfall before they were booked. Parents of many stood outside in groups hopefully, trying to get a glimpse of their son or daughter, or to furtively hand a sandwich or cigarettes to them.

State Troopers

Tuesday night some 575 state troopers were sent to support local law enforcement officers. The troops, under direct orders from Gov. George C. Wallace, were equipped with tear gas, sawed-off shotguns, carbines and submachineguns.

Justice Department

Meanwhile, Burke Marshall, chief of the Justice Department's civil rights division, met behind closed doors in the Chamber of Commerce building with a group of white leaders called the "Senior Citizens Committee." They were negotiating by telephone with Negro leaders in an attempt to reach an agreement that would bring a truce.

President Kennedy

The Birmingham News asked President Kennedy to end the racial demonstrators. In a telegram to Mr. Kennedy the News said the strain was great and that "daily we risk peril or grave injury or even death."

The word from the White House was that the President was "preoccupied" with the Birmingham situation and hoped that the people of the city could settle the problem themselves without force from U.S. marshals.

LANE BRYANT NAMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

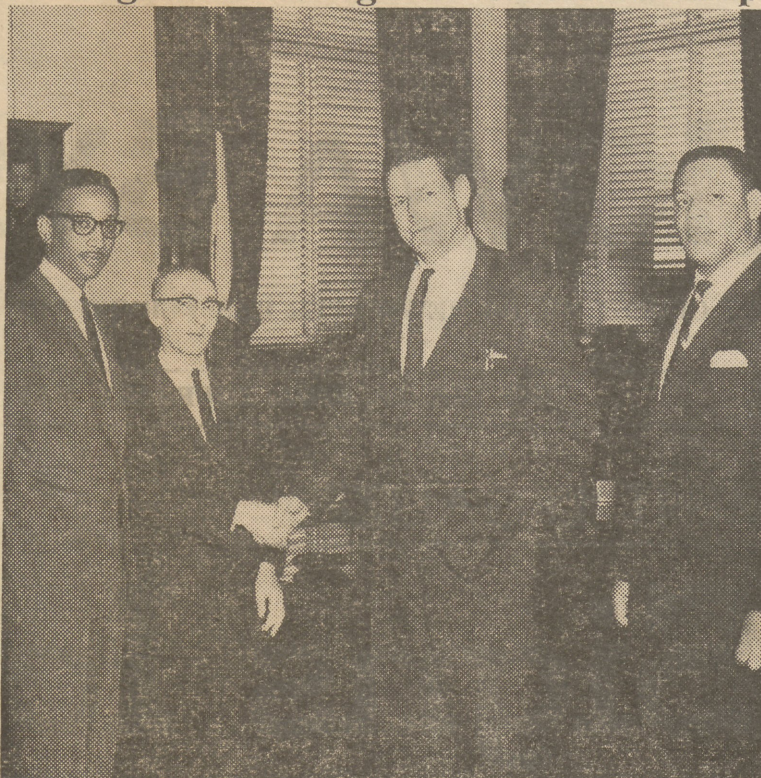
Sandra Welch of Orangeburg, S.C. was awarded a four year college scholarship known as Lane Bryant's Clarence Green Scholarship, it was announced today by Raphael Malsin, president of Lane Bryant, Inc.

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Gov. Hughes Receiving NAACP Membership



The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, launched its 1963 membership campaign by presenting Gov. Harold Hughes with a membership in ceremonies in the Governor's office at the statehouse.

Left to right are James F. Dixon, membership chairman, Ike Smalls, national vice president; Governor Hughes and Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the branch. More than 300 captains and block workers are seeking to attain a goal of 1500 members for Des Moines this year.

Mrs. J. Wimberly Fetes Mason Citian

Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue, entertained at a luncheon May 2 honoring Mrs. Edward A. McNeill of Mason City, Ia., who was the houseguest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins, 3501 27th place.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Perkins, John Danforth, Guy E. Greene and Ernest P. Williams.

Evangelistic Board Calls Special Business Meeting Friday

The Evangelistic Board of the Central district is calling a special business meeting on Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. at the Union Baptist church. Rev. A. W. Patton, chairman, urges all members to attend.

DETROIT NAACP GAINS MEMBERS IN CAMPAIGN

Detroit—Only three weeks under way, the Detroit branch of the NAACP has added 4,000 new members in its spring membership campaign. The goal for the drive is 50,000. To date, leading the campaign in Detroit for new members is Area Council Nine with Garrett Morse, chairman. Area Nine has reported 900 memberships.

Duke to Admit Negro Freshmen

Durham, N. C.—Five Negroes will be among Duke University's next freshman class as the undergraduate color bar is lowered for the first time at the school next fall.

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In the issue of May 28, which precedes Memorial Day, the Bystander will publish memorials and other recognitions of deceased persons. Call AT 8-1904 for details.

Will Teach Negro History Supplement In Detroit Schools

Detroit, Mich. — Negro protests that their role in American history has not been given the attention it deserved resulted May 1 in introduction of a 57-page supplement to a textbook in Detroit public schools.

The supplement, "The Struggle for Freedom and Rights," will be used with the history textbook "Our United States" in the seventh and eighth grades.

Detroit leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People complained last year that the textbook did not portray in enough detail the contributions of the American Negro.

The Board of Education, under whose direction the pamphlet was prepared, said the original textbook will remain in use.

The pamphlet traces contributions of Negroes from their roles as soldiers in the War of 1812 to President Kennedy's order banning segregation in buildings financed by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration.

A&T PROFESSOR AUTHORS BOOK ON SIT-IN AND FREEDOM RIDE MOVEMENTS

Greensboro, N.C.—A professor at A&T College is the author of a new book, "In Quest Of Freedom", to be released soon by the Royal Publishing Company.

Dr. Virgil C. Stroud, professor of history and political science and acting chairman of the A&T College Department of Social Sciences, is author of the book, a comprehensive study of the "sit-in" movement which began on his campus in 1960 and of the freedom rides of recent years.

Name Women's Day Speakers at Shiloh

Women's day services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday, May 12. At 11 a.m. Mrs. Roberta Frazier will be speaker. Music will be by the Young Adult choir of Shiloh.



MRS. FRAZIER

At 3 p.m. Mrs. Izetta Kipper, Mason City, will be guest speaker. Music will be by the Young Adult choir.

At 7:30 p.m. a skit, "Growing Up or Growing Older" will be presented by the Indianola Heights Christian Fellowship group, directed by Mrs. Mary Crice. The Deacons board is sponsor. Mrs. Leola Withers is chairman. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is president and Rev. William Heath, pastor.

First Negroes To Dixie Jobs

Savannah, Ga. — Six Negro firemen have reported for duty with the Savannah Fire Department.

The six, first Negro firemen hired by the city, were accepted after taking examinations in March. The city has allotted \$10,000 to provide quarters for them.

Home Visits

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And so it went from all who were contacted. The Iowa Bystander made a telephone cross-section survey of the various hosts who participated in the program. Their comments and opinions follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simms, 1728 Maple street: "We enjoyed our company very much. We felt we got to know them pretty well. However, they just came to visit and to see how we live, although we did touch on the housing question. They invited us to visit them."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams, 6215 Windsor Drive: "The people we had were exceptionally well informed. We did have one visitor who had not talked with a Negro before. The whole program was very fine but we need more of it. One hour is not enough..."

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston, 935 24th street: "We enjoyed it and felt the two couples enjoyed it as much. They were very relaxed and we spoke frankly on each of the questions on the sheets given us. We all learned from each other. There should be more. They also invited us to visit them."

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, 1423 Center street: "The whole group and I agreed that the project should be extended to people not generally friendly... to get exposure to Negroes. I feel that such a program gave tone to the community... in that it is striving toward better understanding."

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., 955 17th street: "Everyone thought the project was a very good thing. We had a very congenial group..."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, 6224 Forest avenue: "It was a worthwhile project and should be continued along the same lines. We covered just about everything. We feel this sort of program would do best if Negroes could invite white families in their immediate neighborhoods because these are the ones we will live with."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt, 4514 Wakonda parkway: "We think it is a good thing; ours was not a success because the people we had were already aware of the problems and didn't discuss them. If continued, we feel the program should reach other areas where it is really needed."

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, 1331 McCormick: "We met some lovely people and had a lot in common; they were very sympathetic. It seems somehow we are not getting the right people when they are already in accord."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue: "It was a pleasant experience for us because of the informal discussions which ranged from housing, schools, intermarriage, lacks in Des Moines are of a channel of communication between the races which emphasize misunderstandings and lack of knowledge. The group we had did not leave until 6 p.m."

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, 3005 Amherst street: "It was very worthwhile and enjoyable... contributes to the improvement of relations between the races."

FEP Bill

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Rigler and other Republican legislative leaders pushed the bill through both houses after Republicans had the bill bottled up in committees in both houses. A majority of Republicans in both houses gave their support to the bill in special caucuses, when the bill was in trouble.

Kept Alive

Throughout much of the legislative session, the bill was kept alive mainly through the efforts of a small group led by Representative Tom Riley (Rep., Cedar Rapids), Schroeder, and Mrs. Harold Goldman of Des Moines, the official lobbyist for former Gov. Erbe's Commission on Civil Rights.

The roll call:

AYE (32)—Benda, Beneke, Brown, Buck, Campbell, Coleman, Curran, Dadds, Elijah, Elthon, Platt, Frommelt, Fulton, Grimstead, Hansen, Hill, Lisle, Lodwick, Main, Mincks, O'Malley, Rigler, Schroeder, Shaff, Shivers, Turner, Vincent, Walker, Walter, Wearin, Wiley, Williams.

NAY (12)—Burrows, Cowden, Doran, Dykhouse, Fisher, Kyhl, Long, Phelps, Scott, Shoeman, Vance, Van Eaton.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING (6)—Lucken, Getting, Griffin, Nolan, Stephens, Elvers.

Mrs. Vesta Webb Files for Divorce

seeks a divorce from Robert Webb, a Des Moines police officer, in a petition filed Friday in Polk County District Court.

The Webbs were married Oct. 15, 1956 in Des Moines and have no children.

Mrs. Webb, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, asked the court to issue an order restraining Webb from calling her.

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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

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Bishop J. E. Abernathy, pastor of the East Seventeenth Street Church of God in Christ and all members and friends for their cards, flowers and other expression of sympathy extended at the time of the passing of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ernest Mackay, also thanks to L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.
The Mackay Family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Uncle Nick Nelson, who died at the age of 102 years, wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors and especially Rev. Joe Gaines, St. John Baptist Church and Estes and Son Funeral Home for the many cards, flowers, telegrams and other acts of kindness at the time of the passing of our uncle.

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Mrs. Frances Hawthorne of Des Moines was speaker at YaWaCa tea on Sunday at the YWCA. Using theme "Our Greatest Challenge Is Right at Home with Ourselves," Mrs. Hawthorne spoke of the realities of living in today's world and urged that we re-evaluate ourselves, decide what goals we seek and means of attaining them; get out of the scorners' seat, think and act positively; give others the benefit of the doubt and to be careful of the ex-

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JAMES PATRICOLA, 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 that you are an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asking for the care, custody and control of the minor child of the parties, temporary and permanent child support, alimony and attorney fees and the cost of this action and for such other and further equitable relief as 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 Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 31st day of May 1963; 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
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Des Moines 11, Iowa
Attorney for Plaintiff
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 25, May 2 and 9, 1963.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Will of ORA E. BROWNE, Deceased To Whom It May Concern:
YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, on the 4th day of June A.D., 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of ORA E. BROWNE, 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 7th day of May, A.D., 1963.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR.
Clerk District Court
MARY SEVERINO Deputy
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 9th, 16th and 23rd, 1963.

ample we set. Her conclusion was that human dignity will come into its own. Presiding at the tea table were Mes. Amanda Murrell and Le-Ella Franklin. Mrs. Pat White is club president; Mrs. Maeweather Holmes, vice president and Mrs. Johnnie White, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Katie Bell of Jersey City, New Jersey came for a visit with her father, Mr. Vince Hutchins, who is at St. Francis Hospital. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Reed and other relatives.

Mrs. Otha Taylor, 219 Halstead Street, was expected home this week from Schoitz Hospital.

Mrs. Love Dauglass, 636 Sumner St. and Mrs. Daisy Weems, 1303 E. Fourth St. are patients at St. Francis.

May 14th is the date of the election on the bond issue for the recreation center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Benjamin of Detroit, Mich. were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Selmond Phillips, uncle of Mr. Benjamin.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith are Mrs. Augustus Simms, (Yvonne) and Mrs. Charles Johnson (Deanna). The latter has Robin, her infant daughter with her and they will remain for a while that Mr. Johnson is in Korea.

Rev. Thomas E. Cooper of Wayman A.M.E. Church, Rock Island, Ill., will appear at Payne A.M.E. on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Cooper entered the ministry in 1953, his first pastorate was a youth church in Bethel A.M.E. Church, Des Moines. After that he was sent to pastor Bethel A.M.E. church at Muscatine, Iowa. His choir will accompany him. Since he is a product of Waterloo, we will all want to hear him.

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.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
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The St. John's Baptist Sunday school was held with Supt. Calvin Duncan in charge.

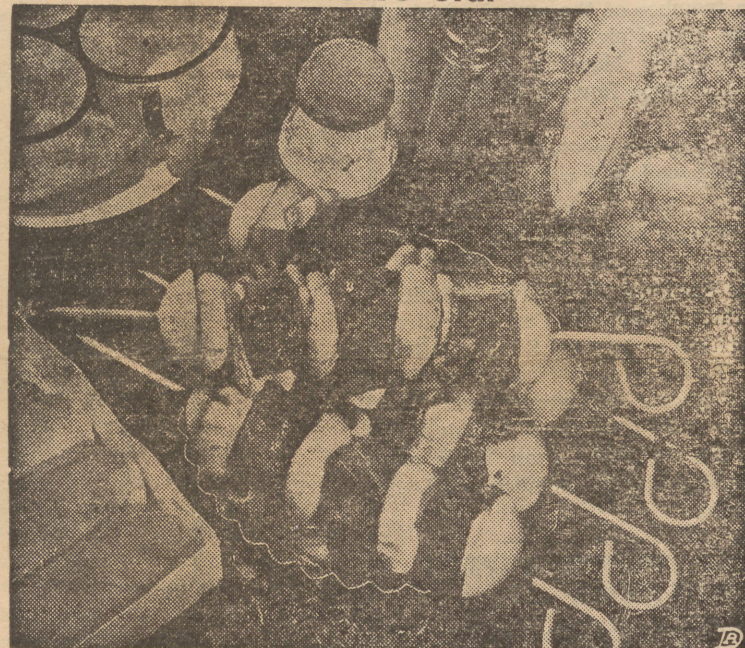
At 11 a.m. Rev. R. Giles preached on "Following the Teaching of Jesus." Mrs. Hortense Hill sang a solo, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." The Lord's Supper was served by Rev. Giles and his deacons, C. Duncan, J. Stewart, O. H. Burrell, McGrunder and the mothers of the church, Mrs. William Barnett, Mrs. O. H. Burrell, and Mrs. Claude Stalling.

Mrs. Dewey Tate was a visitor from New Bethel Baptist church in Manly.

At 3 p.m. the Missionary Society held a Sick Rally and Testimonial meeting. Mrs. Robert Giles and Mrs. Willie Turner were devotional leaders and Mistresses of ceremonies. Mrs. Claude Stallings, president, of the Missionary, spoke briefly; also Mrs. Lewis Kipper, president of the District, and Rev. Robert Giles. Mrs. O. H. Burrell and Mrs. O. McGrunder lifted the offering.

Mrs. Maude Brewton was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart.

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Racial Boycott Closes Store

Albany, Ga. — A white grocery store owner says he and his 16 employees—14 of them Negroes—are without jobs today because a Negro boycott was so effective he was forced to close the store in the city's Harlem section.

Carl Smith, store owner, was on a Federal Court jury that on Apr. 12 cleared Sheriff L. Warren Johnson of Back County of any misconduct in the arrest of a Negro farmer, Charley Ware. The farmer had sued for \$125,000 charging Johnson violated his civil rights by shooting and wounding him.

Riverview Park Opens May 15

Riverview Park in Des Moines will open next Wednesday, May 15. From then until Labor Day, the park will be open to the public every evening and also on Sunday afternoon. During school vacation, the park will also be open Wednesday afternoons for 5-cent day.

Dances for teen-agers will be held in the Riviera Ballroom at Riverview every Friday evening, starting May 17, with radio disc jockeys acting as emcees.

The Pine Room restaurant will be open during all park hours, and outdoor picnic areas and a shelterhouse will be available free of charge for park visitors.

Korean Bonus Filing Date Extended

Iowa's 60th General Assembly of Legislation extended from Dec. 31, 1960 to July 4, 1963 the deadline date for making application for Korean Bonus.

Applications must be postmarked on or before July 4, 1963. To qualify, a veteran must have had honorable service; must have been and maintained the State of Iowa as a "legal resident" at least six (6) months prior to entry on active duty into the armed forces; or, if on active duty prior to Korean Conflict, six (6) months prior to June 27, 1950; must have served for a period of not less than 120 days prior to November 25, 1953.

Compensable bonus service is only between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1953 inclusive, computed at rate of \$10.00 per month for domestic service and \$12.50 per month for foreign service. Eligible service connected death claims are paid the sum of \$500.00.

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BY RUTH TOOMES

A Women's day program will be held Sunday, May 12 at the Bethel A.M.E. church at 3 p.m. From 4:30 to 6 p.m. there will be an ice cream social.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Carter and family and Mrs. Hattie Carter spent the weekend in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Dooley Pleasant of Burlington, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Wildon.

Emory Johnson is still a patient in Graham hospital.

The regular meeting of the Keokuk Branch of the NAACP was held on Sunday, May 5 at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. About 35 youths memberships were received renewed and new. This is the meeting known as Youth Sunday. Many youth memberships are given by the adult group and the young people were entertained with a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Edythe Holt entertained the Self Culture club on Monday, May 6 at her home, 1604 Fulton street.

Miss Alberta Bates of Des Moines, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates. The occasion was a happy one being the celebration of two birthdays, Mrs. Bates' May 4 and the daughter, May 7.

AUGUSTA NAACP VOTE DRIVE LISTS 3,500

Augusta, Ga. — The NAACP here reported this week that 3,500 additional persons have been registered to vote during its eight-week-old voter registration campaign. Rev. R. L. Postell, chairman of the Association's effort, which is still in progress, added in his report that mobile registration has been a key factor.

Under this arrangement, the books have been moved from community to community for the purpose of registering potential voters. The NAACP branch here has provided transportation, block workers and general leadership against a backdrop of another drive to secure use of public facilities and school integration.

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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 Circ.: 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services: Tuesday and Friday: 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. OSCAR PEAVER, 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.

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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.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed.: 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
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Bible Class: 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Rev. Seymour Gaines was in charge of Holy Communion. Three persons became candidates for baptism.

Saturday night the pastor was honored with a surprise birthday party. He received many wonderful gifts.

For the benefit of those who will be very busy on Mother's day, 11 a.m. services at Union will be over at 12 noon Sunday.

PHILA. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

Disaster and Famine relief offering will be taken on Sabbath, May 11. Missionary Volunteer society will

present a special Mother's day program on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. Reports from delegates who attended the Youth congress that met in Omaha, Nebr., Apr. 26-28 will be given then.

At 7:45 p.m. May 11 a general social honoring Mothers at the Salvation Army hall, 1330 6th avenue, will be held. On May 18 at 5:30 p.m. the M.U. Society will present a court scene, "Time Versus Eternity."

A skating party will be held June 3. For further information call AM 2-1100 or 262-2517.

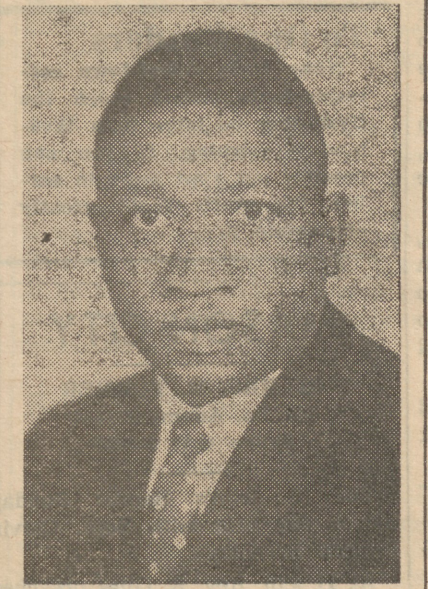
ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Pastor's Aid held a successful Baby contest, totaling \$373.62. First place winner was Larry Sharp, \$85.87; second place went to Felice Marie Satterfield, \$53.55. All babies were presented gifts.

Other contestants were Tori Thompson, \$45.00; Kern Jackson, \$28.25; Kirby Pickett, \$22.70; Martin

Shiloh To Honor Pastor May 25

Rev. William S. Heath will be honored with an anniversary banquet celebrating his third year as pastor

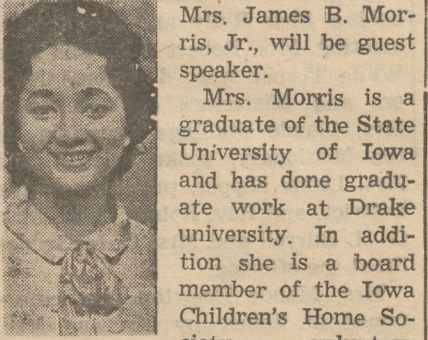


REV. HEATH

of Shiloh Baptist church on Saturday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Sponsors are the Young Adult Choir.

Plan Women's Day Services at St. Paul

Women's day will be observed at St. Paul A.M.E. church on Sunday, May 12 at 11 a.m.



Mrs. Morris is a graduate of the State University of Iowa and has done graduate work at Drake university. In addition she is a board member of the Iowa Children's Home Society, a voluntary

Spiritual Keys Give Musical in Otumwa

The Spiritual Keys gave a musical program at Second Baptist church in Otumwa, Ia., on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lester Jefferson is pastor. Other guests attending from Des Moines were Mesdames Beulah Holland and daughter, Joan Wade and daughter, Charlene Boomer and Lucy Sandelin.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 12 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Mother, the Jewel of the Earth." Last Sunday Mrs. Ronda Allen united with the church.

Pastor Aid will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Maple Leaf choir will meet Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Carletta Carter, 911 E. 16th street, and Frank Henry, 1116 10th street.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Pastor's Aid will present a program on Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Rev. Alex Crawford, assistant pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Rosa Powers is president.

A Mother's day program will be given on Sunday, May 12 at 4 p.m. The True Light Singers will be presented.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Mother's day program will be presented on Sunday, May 12 at 3 p.m. Interesting talent will be presented. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

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Corinthian Mothers Board Speaker

The Mother's Board of Corinthian Baptist church will present its Mothers' Day celebration program on Sunday, May 12 at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly as guest speaker. Her subject will be "What Every Woman Should Know." Mrs. Dorothy Jones is program chairman and Mrs. Lottie Jones, president.

Mt. Olive Mission Plans Mothers' Day Program

The Mission society of Mt. Olive Baptist church will present its annual Mothers' day program on Sunday, May 12 at 3 p.m. Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of the pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will be guest speaker. Others will participate on the program. Mrs. Marie Williams is president.

Rev. Myrtle Crenshaw Is Women's Day Speaker for Union Bapt

Rev. Myrtle Crenshaw, Church of God in Christ in Chesterfield, Ia., will be guest speaker at Women's day services on Sunday, May 12 at 3 p.m. at Union Baptist church.

Music will be by the Senior choir. A social hour will follow. Mrs. Bessie Hackney is general chairman, Mrs. Dencie Drain, financial chairman, Mrs. Bessie Matthews, and Nancy Jackson, social chairmen and Mrs. Helen Wade and Mrs. Dorothy Sims, program chairmen.

Deaconess Council To Hold Business Meet

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:45 p.m. at Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Ernest MacKay Services Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Ernest MacKay, 75, of 1424 Wayne street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 at Church of God in Christ, E. 17th and University ave., with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Tuesday, Apr. 30 at Broadlawn's Polk County hospital after



a 12-year illness. Mrs. MacKay lived in Des Moines 70 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Jefferson; a son, Albert Adams, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Williams and Dora MacKay, all of Des Moines; a stepson, Clifford MacKay of Baltimore; 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. C. C. Churn to Conduct Revival at Corinthian Baptist

Revival services will be conducted by the Rev. C. C. Churn, of Baltimore, Md., at Corinthian Baptist church beginning on Monday, May 13 at 8 p.m. until Friday, May 24. Services will be held nightly and are open to the public. Rev. N. R. Olphin is host pastor.

WILKINS ON BOARD OF MRS. ROOSEVELT FUND

Washington — NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins was among the members of the Board of Trustees of the newly organized Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation who attended ceremonies at the White House, April 23, as President Kennedy signed into law a measure granting a Federal charter to the

Services Held for Chicago Resident, Mrs. Blossom Brewton

Services for Mrs. Blossom Brewton, 49, of Chicago, Ill., a former Des Moines resident, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. N. R. Olphin officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Brewton, who lived in Chicago 22 years, died there on Thursday, May 2.

Surviving are her husband, Theodore; three daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Sagers, Mrs. Claudette Adams, and Janet Brewton; two sons, Theodore, Foundation.

Chairman of the Foundation is United Nations Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson. The Foundation will work in the areas in which Mrs. Roosevelt was active during her life. She was a longtime member of the NAACP Board of Directors.

Jr., and James, all of Chicago; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone, Des Moines; a brother, David Lee Rhone, Des Moines; grandmother, Mrs. D. L. Bedford, Des Moines and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Robinson, Wardell Coyle, Joe Brooks, Pete Hall, Richard Williams and Gilbert Randall.

Services Held for Mrs. Ora Browne, 75

Services for Mrs. Ora E. Browne, 75, of the Taylor Nursing Home were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Estes and Sons Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

She died Sunday, May 5 at the home of a four-year illness. Born in Tennessee, Mrs. Browne had been a resident of Des Moines for 42 years. Surviving are two brothers and a niece, Mrs. Mabel Martins of St. Louis.

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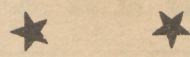
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Miss Barbara Harper Weds Thomas Norman, Jr. In Waterloo Double Ring Ceremony Saturday

Waterloo, Ia.—Miss Barbara Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harper, 119 Mohawk street, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Norman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norman, Sr., 741 Cottage street on Saturday, May 4 at 4 p.m. at Payne Memorial A.M.E. church. Performing the double ring ceremony was Rev. I. V. Tolbert.

Attendants

Attendants for the bride included Shirley Harper, sister of the bride as maid of honor, and Doris Simpson, and Sharon Norman, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. Best man was Paul Norman, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Craig Haughton, Richard Anderson, Gerald Norman, brother of the groom and Arthur Carter.

The maid of honor was attired in a pink satin and organza ballerina length dress with matching coronet veil headpiece and flower bouquets. The bridesmaids were attired in aqua dresses of the same material with matching headpieces and bouquets.

The groom, best man, bride's and groom's fathers wore white tuxedo jackets and dark trousers and aqua boutonniers.

Bridal Gown

Jackie Harper, attired in a pink and white organza dress, was flower girl; Ring bearer was her brother, Michael Harper, attired in white jacket and dark pants.

The bride, walking down the aisle on the arm of her father, wore a white full length wedding gown of silk and organza, with fingertip length sleeves and scoop neckline. She carried a waterfall bouquet of pink baby roses. She wore a shoulder length veil.

Organist was Mrs. Herman Robinson and soloist, Mrs. Donna Ross. The church altar was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and carnations and white candelabra.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the basement auditorium of the church with Mesdames Sylvester Haughton, Russell Bryant, Gerry Morgan, Leola Anderson and Misses Cynthia Kincaid and Betty Jean Furgeson serving as hostesses. A white three tiered wedding cake topped by a bride and groom figures adorned the reception table. Frappe and wedding sheet cake were served more than 100 guests. Many lovely wedding gifts were displayed on a table at one end of the room.

Guests

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Norman, and three children, Edward, Patricia and Clarence of Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Precious Cain, and Sammie Cain, Sr., of Michigan City, Ind.; Wiley Hestor, Bradley Norman and Paul Norman of Minneapolis, Minn., and Gabriel Smith of Chicago, Ill.

1963 Mother of Year Contestants



Contestants for the 1963 "Mother of the Year" award sponsored by the L.T. Club, are shown above, Mrs. Franks Burks, Jr., 1169 10th street, (left) and Mrs. Virgil Carr, 1225 12th street. Mrs. Burks was runnerup last year for the honors.

The winner will be crowned at ceremonies on Sunday, May 26 at 5 p.m. at the Brotherhood center, 13th and Center. The event will also include a style show. Refreshments will be served.

Yawaca Club, Waterloo, Celebrates

27th Anniversary

Waterloo—The Yawaca club of the YWCA held its 27th annual program and tea at the YW here Sunday, May 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. Guest speaker was Mrs. Frances E. Hawthorne, news editor-reporter of the Iowa By-Challenge Is Right at Home With Ourselves.

Mrs. Hawthorne was introduced by Mrs. Patricia White, president of the club. She was presented a white carnation corsage by Mrs. Delores Lee. Program chairman was Mrs. Oma Ferguson. Following the singing of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," a violin solo was played by Miss Gretchen Barber accompanied by Mrs. Tommy Henderson.

Mesdames Lee Ella Franklin and Amanda Murrell were hostesses for the tea, which depicted the colors of the club, blue and white. A white lace covered table, had a centerpiece of blue and white carnations and gladioli, white candles in silver candlesticks, blue napkins, pink and blue and white petite sandwiches, and assorted cookies, with silver tea and coffee service.

Jack and Jill Club Met Wednesday

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. met on Wednesday, May 15 at the home of Mrs. Harold Morrow, 2912 N. Union. Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne is president.

Tawasi Club Will Hold Bake Sale

The Tawasi federated club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, May 11 at the Hinky Dinky store, 28th and Ingersoll. The club will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Branch, 1511 E. 17th court. Mrs. Eleanor Tolson was voted in as a new member at a May 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Berry.

L.T. Club meets With Mrs. Ewing

L.T. Club Meets With Mrs. Ewing

The L.T. Club met May 1 at the home of Mrs. Helen Ewing. Plans were completed for the Mother of the Year contest on May 26. The next meeting of the club will be May 15 with Mrs. Mary Hardaway as hostess. Mrs. Mary Parker is president.

Socialite Queens Club Will Meet Saturday

The Socialite Queens will meet on Saturday, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Delores Davis (1331 Carpenter, with Mrs. Clara Bell Cooper as co-hostess. Mrs. Alberta Grace, president, urges the attendance of all members.

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AKA's Welcome Two New Sorors

Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha held their final business meeting of the year at the home 15th on Wednesday evening, May 1 at of Soror Salina Conners, 5002 S.W. 8:00 p.m. Sorors Margaret McDaniel and Yvonne Jones were welcomed into the chapter.

Chicago Visitor Entertained Here

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, Chicago, Ill., was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, 1706 Gillette street and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett of 1219 19th street and her brother, Lester Henry of the home address.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wadsworth was dinner guest at the Danforth home. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett, and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Frances Banks and Lester Henry. Mrs. Wadsworth left for her home Monday morning.

Honored With Birthday Dinner at Bishops

Mrs. Bessie Guinn, 1274 Stewart street and Elder H. McGill, 1308 Stewart street, were honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at Bishops Buffet, in Merle Hay Plaza, given by Nelson Guinn and Mrs. Elizabeth McGill. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Annie Mae Goodman and Miss Lovella Guinn.

Davenport Court Honors Gladys Brown, Grand Royal Matron

Davenport, Ia.—Naomi Court No. 1, R.E.O.A., entertained the Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Des Moines, at a tea on Sunday, May 5 at Bethel A.M.E. church here. The table was beautifully decorated with an embroidered table cloth, centerpiece of gladioli and silver service. Lady Odessa Roberts, P.G.R.M., introduced Mrs. Brown who was presented with a lovely gold evening bag. Mrs. Almada Dickerson, Davenport, P.G.R.M., also was present. Mrs. Ella Mae Blackburn is Royal Matron.

Frank Hogan is New President of Monarchs

At a meeting of the Monarchs held at the Willkie House, former Vice Pres. Frank W. Hogan, Sr., was elected president.

Other elected officers were Ralph Parker, Vice Pres., William C. Bulce, treas., Harbor Merrett, Fin. Sec., Colen Scales, Rec. Sec., and Raymond Johnson, Sgt. at Arms.

Past President James F. Dixon presided over the election and also gave a brief history of his coming journey with his family to Monrovia, Liberia.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Essie Davis. The program included a brief skit, "Acid Test," presented by Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Gertrude North.

The next meeting will be Monday with Mrs. Alta Herndon, 723 28th street.

Postal Auxiliary to Honor New Members, Past Presidents

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Music Festival at Moulten School Wed.

The first annual "Music Festival" will be held at Moulten school, 7th and College, on Wednesday, May 15 at 3 p.m. Pupils from the various classes will participate.

The executive board of Moulten P.T.A. will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

at a social hour on Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the state president, Mrs. Vera Moore, 6336 Hickman road.

The Auxiliary will hold its May meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at the Easter Seal center, 2920 30th street with Mesdames Peter Hawthorne, Jr., and Ida Wolf as hostesses. Mrs. Lloyd Weems is president.

Red Circle Girls Plan Banquet at Corinthian Friday

The Rev. Circle Girls of Corinthian Baptist church will hold its annual Mother-Daughter banquet on Friday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship hall.

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Mother's day, when all mothers in the land will be honored by their various families, organizations, etc., will be Sunday, May 12. However, I feel that I had mine a week ahead of most of you. I spent last weekend in Waterloo, Ia., where I was speaker for the 27th annual tea of the Yawaca club at the YWCA there. (For further details see separate story).

To our local readers we will warn you that this column will be devoted to Waterloo this week; however, many of the people I mention will also be known to many of you. Before I embark on my 'history' I want to say that the whole thing was made possible by my husband who from Saturday noon to about 9 p.m. Sunday, kept and took charge of our four offsprings, while I was in Waterloo having an enjoyable weekend as the guest of my hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cuba Tredwell and son, Cuba (Skippy) Tredwell, Jr., at their lovely ranch style house and spacious grounds at 1237 Beech street.

I met many of the people who heretofore had been names only I was familiar through the Waterloo news column written so ably by Mrs. Vaeletta Fields.

I was met at the bus by Mrs. Tredwell and Mrs. Patricia White, president of the Yawaca club. Mrs. Tredwell then took me to a wedding at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church, which turned out to be a big affair. (See separate story).

While I was mentally scrambling trying to remember who I knew in Waterloo, other than by name, we looked around and recognized one of the hostesses, Mrs. Leola Anderson, who comes to Des Moines often for beauticians conventions.

Following the wedding and reception I was taken on a motor tour of Waterloo, and the urban renewal area of the city by my hostesses, before returning to the house for relaxing conversation.

Later I discovered that the Tredwells were parents of Sandra Tredwell, who is working at the Telephone company in Chicago. Her picture and writeup appeared in the Bystander last fall.

After a sumptuous breakfast Sunday morning I attended services at Payne A.M.E. with the Tredwell family, then returned for a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Tredwell. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Delores Lee, Mrs. Vaeletta Fields and Dr. Edgar L. Smith, veterinarian in Waterloo, for the past three years. Dr. Smith's wife is working on her

master's degree in home economics at Fisk University. The Smiths are the parents of a 21-month-old son.

Many school friends and young acquaintances of the bride and groom attended the wedding. We talked with one of them, Lynette Haughton, who will be among 37 graduates from Waterloo East high in June. She promised to do some recruiting for the anniversary page of high school graduates from her hometown. Mrs. Vaeletta Fields promises some help in the same category. Besides her writing activities, she does part-time work in the YWCA.

I also met Miss Barbara Jean Garrison who has received admiring praise for her several poems she has contributed to the Bystander. Before I left I asked Mrs. Fields to see if Barbara would write a poem dedicated to the graduates.

I had a chance to meet many others. Mrs. Ruth Holt of 207 Ash street, says she is a frequent visitor to Des Moines. The mother of five children, she brought two of them to attend the recent Drake Relays. She has cousins in Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, 1170 11th street.

Mrs. Oma Ferguson told us her son, Norman Johnson, graduated from Drake University and is currently teaching in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. D. Lee, 745 Vinton street, a cousin of the Tredwells is employed at Davidsons furniture store and has a daughter working in Chicago also. Mr. Tredwell has been employed nearly 21 years at John Deere and Mrs. Tredwell works at Rath Packing company. Their son, Skippy has a keen interest in track and on several occasions did his roadwork by running for extensive stretches around the neighborhood. Such zealous training and conscientious usually pays off. After learning he and other track team members of Waterloo East had participated in a track meet in Waterloo the day before, we got the particulars for the story which appears on the sports page in this issue.

I will end this by saying to my many new found friends and acquaintances in Waterloo, thanks for a wonderful time. You all were gracious hosts indeed!

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Notices have been sent to most Des Moines churches, clubs and lodges, inviting their participation in the Bystander Anniversary. Local and statewide groups are urged to participate in order to reach a larger segment of the city and state. Write or call the office today for details.

EDITORIALS + FEATURES + SPORTS

AN EXPERIMENT WELL WORTH CONTINUING

When Dr. Ralph Bunche was asked how he managed to settle the differences between the New State of Israel and the Arabs, he said he got them together and kept talking and as long as they were talking they were not fighting. Not that whites and Negroes have been fighting in Des Moines but the Commission on Human Rights and the National Conference of Christian and Jews arranged for a number of whites and Negroes to visit in the latter home last Sunday where each group might have a free frank discussion as to what ails us and what might be done to improve race relations in the city.

There was no set pattern as to what each host and his guests were to say or talk about for that matter. Consequently, questions arose about what is best for better race relations. There was an opportunity to throw them out for discussion.

Reports have been satisfying. The time allotted was from 3 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. but many discussions lasted far beyond that time because the experiment was useful.

Many more families could have been accommodated had they realized what was going on before the time for assignments had expired. However, a cross-section of the city was well represented.

The Bystander was disappointed that the power structure of the community—those who run the town from behind the scenes—took little part. They chose to let the other fellow bell the cat while they stood back waiting to see what would happen. It is one of the shortcomings which our big folks tie to. In some communities this is not true.

There are those who were disappointed because they were not asked to participate. This will be true on any movement. And yet those who are interested should come forward and offer their services in advance rather than criticize after the event that they were not included.

This experiment may well be carried on in future years. Certainly exchanges of views on an equal level gives every participant a chance to iron out many perplexities which they face daily in an effort to have black and white Americans live together in peace and harmony each respecting the dignity of the other.

TRANSIT ELECTION JUNE 12

It is often difficult to understand why such few people go to the polls at some elections. They have in mind that they are interested in electing a president, a governor, a member of the city council, and yet such elections as school bond and board elections, franchise elections for utilities are very important for invariably they are close to home and touch the pocket book heavily.

Des Moines Transit Company is planning new improvements in its operating equipment requiring the outlay of considerable money. More trolleys are to be changed over to diesel engines which will, to some extent, lower the cost of operation. Those financing the operation want to be sure the company has authority to operate long enough to pay off the obligations. The City Council has expressed a willingness to go along with the program and has set June 12 for the voters to approve the plan.

Few transit companies are satisfying their public with the service looked for yet automobiles have cut deeply into their revenue. On the other hand, a progressive city must have mass transportation. This is up to the public to make its contribution by supporting the companies. The Des Moines situation is no different from most cities.

RACE TROUBLES IN BIRMINGHAM

It is most unfortunate that the racial situation seems to be getting out of hand in Birmingham, Ala. much because neither side wants to give in. And while the protests by Negroes have been orderly, they smack at disorderly conduct in the eyes of some people.

Situations get intolerable at times in that oppressed people commit disorderly acts to focus attention on their situation.

Remember during the 1930's, a group of farmers in Le Mars, Iowa, outraged at the loss of their farms and the mortgage foreclosures that did the job entered a court room, drug the judge out, placed a rope around his neck and threatened to hang him because he had signed decrees foreclosing mortgages on their farms.

Remember the sit-down strikes in Detroit and elsewhere when labor demanded that certain conditions of employment be met which management had ignored.

This week, children of parochial schools in Missouri filled up public schools in protest for failure of the legislature to pass a law authorizing public school buses to haul parochial school children.

None of these incidents was legal but they drew attention to the complaint most of which were solved peacefully.

It would be well for the public officials and all Negroes in Birmingham to get together and adjust the differences which brought on the trouble. And it would be well for President Kennedy and his administration to use some of the energy and money being used to settle the differences between the people abroad to help straighten out our own problems.



While we were engaged with the Drake Relays the baseball season really got underway. In the National League the Los Angeles Dodgers don't seem to realize that a lot of people picked them to win that pennant. At their present rate they will have to hustle to stay in the league. Somebody, better remind the Chicago Cubs that they are a last place team. They certainly don't act like one.

The Yanks haven't got started in the American league and the rest of the teams act as if they don't fear the boys in the pin-striped suits. But this is May and we shall see what it looks like in August.

Spring Football
The colleges are ending their spring football workouts. The last Iowa U game is this weekend. Haven't heard of any local spring practices yet.

And meanwhile, back in the city, our local heroes the Hotentots with Bud Collins replacing the perennial Bob White as manager, are getting together for a league season. Wonder how they will do? Wonder if we would like to see a Negro semi-pro baseball team. Maybe there are enough players around to make one. But where would they play? Every thing is integrated now so we guess that would be where our ballplayers would play. In the old days we had Negro clubs largely because we had to if we wanted to play.

Negro Baseball
We can recall at one time about five Negro baseball teams in the city and they all played out of town groups seldom playing each other.

But lack of interest has killed that sort of baseball just as it has done away with traveling basketball teams, except for the Globetrotters.

We watched the high school tennis season get underway and still no young boy and men players. Our standard veterans are wearing out and we don't know what will happen when they finally have to quit.

We aren't arguing for a Negro tennis group or players as such but tennis is such a rewarding game in the things that make life pleasanter that more Negroes should take it up. We have never regretted a moment of the time we spent on the courts and we can't think of anybody else who has.

BOWLING 40 & 1 League

By Don Burrell

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Williams Pharmacy
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Bill Rollison 613
High Team Game 955
Williams Pharmacy
High Team Series 2876
Williams Pharmacy
High Individual Game
Lacey Spriggs 246
High Individual Series
Lacey Spriggs 626

HEALTH FOR ALL

Measles, Move Over!

Many are the PTA meetings that have been disrupted by news that measles has broken out in the third grade—or the fourth, or the second, or the first.

For years mothers have known the infectiousness of measles, how it sweeps through a school without pause or permission, living up to its reputation as one of our most highly contagious diseases. Well, times have changed...

Rival

It has a rival: tuberculosis—which in its rather more sluggish way, seems equally as infectious. At least, so say the results of experiments undertaken cooperatively at the Baltimore VA Hospital by the Veterans Administration, the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Chambers

The research was carried out in the following manner:
Air from a hospital tuberculosis

ward was channeled into two exposure chambers where there were guinea pigs. Before the air reached one chamber, it was irradiated with ultraviolet light, thus killing the highly infectious germs. Into the other chamber, the air—still filled with deadly tubercle bacilli—went directly.

Results

Results showed that animals in the second chamber had a high rate of infection, in some cases equaling or surpassing measles. Links were even established between particular patients and certain of the infected guinea pigs.

According to the researchers, the experiment gives basis to the belief that under exceptional conditions the degree of contagiousness of these two air-borne diseases is comparable. All the more reason, says your local Christmas Seal association, why everyone should have a periodic physical check-up, including a tuberculin test or chest X-ray.

—Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association

Waterloo East High Participates in Jay Hawks Relay Friday

Waterloo — Thirteen Negro members of the track team of Waterloo East high school participated in the Jay-Hawk relays held Friday, May 3 at Cedar Rapids.

Members and the events they participated in plus ribbons they won are: Obie Saddle, second place in the varsity 880; Melvin Johnson, went into the finals of the varsity 880; Allen Jones, won the varsity broad-jump in the sophomore relays; Cuba Tredwell, Jr., won first place in football throw and first place in weight-man's relays.

Barry Hollins, won the sophomore broad-jump; Earl McDonald, won sophomore high jump; Rick McDowell, went into the varsity high jump finals; Walter Sanders, placed third in sophomore pole vault; Chester Bagsby was in preliminary broad-jump and was on the sophomore 880 relay team; Willie Roby, was on sophomore 880 relay team; Roosevelt Roby, placed fifth in sophomore shot putt; Warren Huel, was in varsity shot putt; Jerry Morehead placed third in varsity discus and Jerome Brown was in varsity two mile relay.

Mrs. K. Willhour Will Open Day Care Services in Home

Mrs. K. Willhour, retired nurse, will again open day care services for children of working mothers in her home at 1326 12th street.

Mrs. Willhour says her hours will be flexible to suit the needs of the mothers who seek her services. Her home has a fenced in large back yard, and she has an adequate rumpus room in the basement. She has furniture suitable for small pre-kindergarten children, beds, cribs, high chairs, and such.

Mrs. Willhour who will cater to a Negro clientele, has a special feature which she offers, complete hot meal at noon and nap time in the afternoon. She will be open Mondays through Saturdays; however, for a mother who might have a weekday off and has to work on Sundays, she will make an effort to accommodate her.

Mrs. Willhour who has an air-conditioned house, says "she loves working with children" and mothers who sought her services when she operated a nursery once before can attest to that fact.

Henry Bagsby Attends District Explorer Conference in K. C.

Henry Bagsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagsby, Sr., 1351 E. 18th st., represented Explorer Post No. V, at the District Explorer conference held in Kansas City, Mo., on Apr. 26-28. Henry was the only Negro youth from Iowa and among eight Negroes attending the conference which registered over 500 delegates from eight states.

Logan School Groups To Hold Meetings

The Logan Garden club will meet at Logan school on Monday, May 13. On Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m., the Improvement Committee will meet at the school. Speakers will be Lloyd Woolridge of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Ricky Salisbury and Marilyn Markman of the League of Women Voters who will talk on low cost and public housing.

U.S. Civil Service Announces Exams

Examinations have been announced by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for filling the following positions:

Biochemist paying from \$6,650 to \$12,845 a year for duty in Veterans Administration installations throughout the United States.

Safety Inspector for duty in various cities throughout the country with the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission paying \$4,565 and \$5,540 a year.

Economist, in various specialized fields, paying \$6,675 to \$14,565 a year. The position of Agricultural Economist will be filled throughout the country.

Safety and Service Agent, \$9,475 a year, for duty in various cities with the Bureau of Safety and Service of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Application forms may be obtained from Eugene C. Warns U.S. Civil Service, located at Room 23, Main Post Office, 2nd & Walnut or from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

To UNCF Fund

Newton, Ia. — The United Negro College fund, which assists 32 colleges in the United States, has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Maytag Company Foundation, Inc., it was announced today by Robert E. Vance, foundation president. Marking the 11th consecutive year the Negro college fund has been the recipient of a Maytag foundation grant, this year's contribution is \$2,000 more than in past years.

"Country Parson" to Speak to Club Women On "Day" in Des Moines

The 61st anniversary of the Iowa Association of Club Women will be celebrated statewide as "club women's day" on Sunday, May 26 at 3:30 p.m. All federated clubs in Iowa will participate at the same hour on the same day. The public is urged to support these programs in their cities.

The day is also set aside for ingathering of funds for the organizations' clubhouse project when each club will make contributions. A variety of programs is being planned.

In Des Moines 10 clubs will combine to present a program with Frank Clark, author of the Register and Tribune "County Parson" as guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Ruth Moore, Des Moines, is chairman of the state fund raising committee of the clubhouse project. Mrs. Edward Frazier is president of IACW. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly is state chairman of the clubhouse project.

DICK GREGORY TO GET AWARD FROM NAACP

Chicago—Talented comedian Dick Gregory received a special award from the Chicago branch of the NAACP for his distinctive contribution, as an entertainer, to the cause of freedom and equality. The award will be presented at the Chicago NAACP's annual Freedom Fund Dinner on May 7, the ninth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in the public schools.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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A hall bedroom, a battered suitcase, a single bed, a cheap washstand, plaster falling from the walls, loneliness, and—

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What, weeping? Let 'em come, boy—tears more manly were never shed.

Save the card; it's sacred. Twenty years from now you'll weep over it again and thank God for the chance.

Say a prayer for its sender—the best mother a fellow ever had.

And then sit down and write—well, just the kind of letter she's been waiting to receive from her boy.

Camp Sunnyside to Open June 11

Camp Sunnyside, your Easter Seal Camp, operated by the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., will begin its 1963 summer camping program for the physically handicapped on June 11th. Staff will arrive in camp on this date for an intensive training period before the arrival of the first group of campers, on June 16th.

Camp Sunnyside plans to serve over 450 physically handicapped campers this year. Mr. George L. Sanford, Camp Sunnyside, P.O. Box 911, Des Moines 4, Iowa, is now receiving applications for the 1963 season. Physically handicapped children and adults from 8 years of age and up are eligible to apply.

PARADOX

By Laura Stewart

He thought his tulip bed was fair though blossoms were but pink and white.

He coveted a satin black to add prestige and regal splendor. How strange cold fear and drawing back Should shake him now... that dark-skinned men With pink and white Should share a common supper!

Bias Case; Rules Barber Exempt

Xenia, Ohio—It is unconstitutional to apply Ohio's anti-discrimination law to a barber's operation, a Common Pleas Court judge ruled Friday, May 3.

Judge Warren Young, sitting in Greene County Common Pleas Court on assignment from Warren County, ruled in the matter of Lewis Gegner, whose barbershop in nearby Yellow Springs has been the scene of anti-discrimination demonstrations.

Gegner says he does not know how to cut Negroes' hair and refuses to attempt it. He had appealed from a citation by Ohio's Civil Rights Commission on a charge of discrimination.

Bout in Canada For Sugar Ray

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada — Sugar Ray Robinson, working in small towns with the hope of getting a chance for the middle-weight title, meets Maurice Robinet in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Sugar Ray, 42 Friday, is sure a sixth championship still is within his grasp. He has held five titles at different times.

Operation Airlift For Polio Fund

The Moose Lodge of Des Moines will hold their annual "Operation Airlift" at Des Moines Municipal Airport on Sunday, May 12, from 9 a.m. until sunset, according to William P. Revier, executive director of the Polk County Chapter of The National Foundation. All proceeds are for the benefit of the March of Dimes, the fund raising activity of The National Foundation.

Free Adult Hearing Tests in May

The Polk County Speech and Hearing Association, in cooperation with many other groups and agencies in the community, is going to provide FREE hearing tests for adults during May which is Better Hearing Month.

The schedule is: Monday, May 13, West Des Moines Legion Club, 217 5th street, WDM and Salvation Army Community Center, 1220 25th street court; Tuesday, May 14, Bidwell-Riverside Settlement House, 1203 Hartford; Jewish Community Center, 801 Forest avenue; Wednesday, May 15, Urbandale High School Annex, 70th and Douglas; Willkie House, 900 17th street and Des Moines Hearing & Speech Center, 700 6th avenue; Thursday, May 16, Roadside Settlement House, 620 Scott street. Tests tests will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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