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U.S. Racial Tension Intensifies

Des Moines NAACP in Statehouse Protest Demonstration



Shown above are some of the more than 90 persons, some entire families, who took part in a sympathy demonstration at the Statehouse on May 28.

In the background is a statue of Lincoln and son. The demonstration was in support of actions in the South against racial segregation and areas

of racial bias in northern areas and was sponsored by the Women's committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People. Robert A. Wright is president. —Photo Courtesy of Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Sympathy Demonstrations at Statehouse by D.M. NAACP

A two-fold demonstration on the west approach to the statehouse was held here last Tuesday, May 28 sponsored by the Women's committee of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A small group of white and Negro demonstrators, including some entire families, marched carrying signs indicating sympathy with the desegregation struggle in Birmingham, Ala., and throughout the South.

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, chairman of demonstration, in a television interview, explained that the demonstration was two-fold: held in sympathy with Birmingham Negroes and for a belief in democracy and cleanup of discrimination in our own pockets.

20,000 Leaflets

She said some 20,000 leaflets had been distributed throughout the Des Moines area, advertising the demonstration.

Robert A. Wright, Des Moines attorney, speaking at the protest meeting at the west entrance of the Statehouse told the 90 assembled there: "I say to our city fathers and to those responsible for the dismal failure that is prevalent in Des Moines, that we have been reluctant to demonstrate.

"But I say that we will demonstrate, we will be vocal."

Wright said the City Council has failed to make a "sincere effort to come up to the task before them." He said Negro Americans, incensed over the denial of civil rights "are no longer willing to accept second-class citizenship."

"Great Injustice"

The North, he added, "is also guilty of the great injustice of denying civil rights to Negroes."

Mrs. Robert G. Trout of Ankeny, a farm wife, making what she said was her first appearance at a public demonstration, spoke for real freedom and democracy for all races.

The marchers carried signs that read:

"We Protest Dog Attacks in Birmingham." "We Want Rights, Not Bites." "Birmingham Sends Tiny Tots to Jail." "Dogs Can Not Halt Human Rights Crusade." "Birmingham

Police Terror Must Go" "We Protest Dog Government in Alabama." "The Birmingham Plan Is The Dog Plan."

No Policemen

There wasn't a policeman in sight as the demonstrators marched in orderly and peaceful fashion around the statue of Abraham Lincoln holding his son, Tad.

Rabbi Irving A. Weingart of Des Moines gave the invocation. He prayed for equality and justice for all creeds and colors.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, wife of the editor of the Iowa Bystander, read a letter from Gov. Harold Hughes. The governor said that while he couldn't be at the meeting in person "let there be no doubt where my sympathies will be."

Hughes said he hoped recent racial issues in other states "will not blind Iowans to the problems of racial discrimination that exist in our state."

Debutantes Recital At Hotel Fort Des Moines Saturday

The presentation of the 1963 Potential Debutantes at a dinner and recital will be held Saturday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Ten young, pert, "Potential Debs" are filled with anticipation and excitement for the event which will be attended by loving parents and relatives, wellwishers and friends, and leading civic and fraternal leaders of the city and state. Sponsors are the L.T. Club assisted by the Puella LeGatoes club.

Potential Debs are Misses Tracie Dixon, Carol Henderson, Sylvia Lawrence, Vanderlyrie Watkins, Mona Ann Bell, Glenda Frazier, Blanche Johnson, Raoulyn Francine Parker, Charmayne Wright and Jacqueline Henderson.

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.

Bill Montgomery Paints All Signs for D. M. Transit

William G. (Bill) Montgomery, who went into the sign painting business because of a lucrative experience gained during his early high school days, has been painting all the signs on busses for the Des Moines Transit company for four years.

Montgomery, who has his own business, "Montgomery Signs, at 1306 University avenue, since 1953, said the Transit company "approached me because they had heard of my ability and reputation as a sign painter."

"Besides they wanted someone who would do the work the way they wanted it done," he added.

Born in Clarinda

Born in Clarinda, Ia., Montgomery spent his school days there. With a talented interest in art he began painting and lettering on trucks in his junior high school days, and by senior high school, was earning "quite a bit of money at it."

"So, I decided that since this was something that was needed, I would enter the field," he said.

Art School

Following a hitch in the Navy during World War II, Montgomery

came to Des Moines in 1940 and attended the Cummings School of Art on Kingman boulevard, which is now defunct.

After graduating he established his own business. He does most of his own work, although he has had a man to help him from time to time. Last fall he suffered an injury with a power saw on a job, that curtailed his own activity somewhat, but is back up to full capacity now.

No Bias

Montgomery says that from the standpoint of race, he has been "amazed" at the treatment he has received from clients or prospective clients.

"Professionally, I can honestly say I have yet to come across prejudice. I have had no occasion to feel biased feelings with a customer."

Display Work

In his business Montgomery does mostly display work and general sign painting, including display banners and other art work for the home shows and sports and vacation shows at Veterans auditorium. He also

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Mrs. Geraldine King Buried in Missouri

Services and burial for Mrs. Geraldine King, 46, of 1364 Stewart

street, were held in her home town, Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hammett-Robinson Funeral home. She was dead on arrival of a heart attack Friday, May 31 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. She had suffered a heart ailment 10 years.

Mrs. King had lived in Des Moines 18 years and was graduated from high school in Cape Girardeau. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Lee, of Cape Girardeau; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Morrison of

Michael Carter Attending Boys State

Michael Carter, student from Des Moines Technical high school, is among nearly 900 boys attending the Boys State at Camp Dodge, Ia., which began Sunday, June 2 and will end Sunday, June 9.

Michael, who was highly recommended by his school personnel director, is representing Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion. O. L. Carter is chairman of the selection committee.

Michael was among Des Moines area youths entertained on Sunday, May 19 by Baldwin-Patterson post.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of 1130 14th place.

Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Opal Harris, of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Lillie Holland and Mrs. Celia Allen, both of Des Moines; six nieces and three nephews.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Los Angeles, Calif.—Norman Houston, Sr., president of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co., was recently named by Mayor Sam Yorty to the new World Zoo Advisory committee.

New York—Nat Kanter, president of Fleetwood Furniture, Inc., one of the city's largest furniture companies, has announced the appointment of Kenneth N. Sherwood, 32, executive manager of Klarks' Clothes 125th street branch store, as assistant vice president in charge of supervising current transactions in the firm's accounts division.

Stillwater, Okla. — Otis Autry, faculty member of Tulsa's Booker T. Washington high school, was named the state's top biology teacher for 1963.

Miami, Fla.—More than \$1,000,000 was subscribed to the Roosevelt Savings and Loan Association at an organizational meeting held at the Seville hotel, Miami Beach. A 12-man board comprised of seven whites and five Negroes was selected to direct Miami's second integrated saving and loan association.

Birmingham, Ala. — Two Denver ministers arrived here recently with \$2,000 for Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. They are the Rev. Dr. L. Sylvester Odom and Rev. Joseph L. Griffin.

Miami, Fla.—Robert W. Saunders, field secretary for the Florida chapter of NAACP, accused businessmen of pitting Cuban refugees against Negroes to obtain cheap labor.

Los Angeles—Six Negro ministers returned last week from Birmingham with high hopes that the Southern city will soon be integrated. They went to Birmingham with \$6000 contributed by persons here for Negroes in the integration fight.

Chicago, Ill.—A postoffice worker, known to have carried large sums of money, was fatally shot and robbed in a garage behind his home last week as he prepared to go to work. His 1963 Cadillac sedan was also taken.

Move to Ban Bias in U.S. Job Referrals, Training

Washington, D.C.—The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity has moved to ban referral or training relationships between Federal agencies and business, secretarial or trade schools and employment agencies which restrict admission of students because of race, creed, color or national origin.

Hobart Taylor, Jr., executive vice chairman of the Committee of which Vice President Johnson is chairman, said the Committee, at a meeting May 29, adopted an order requesting Civil Service Commission to promulgate regulations to accomplish this objective.

Taylor said the Committee was informed by John W. Macy, Jr., chairman of the Civil Service Commission and a member of the Committee, that the necessary action would be taken.

Learning

"Equality in the opportunity to work is dependent on equality in the opportunity to learn," Taylor de-

Roy Wilkins, NAACP Top Leader, Jailed in Jackson; Negroes Push Demands

In Jackson, Miss., the top leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Roy A. Wilkins, was arrested and jailed . . . In Philadelphia, Pa., Negroes picketed a school construction because of biased hiring practices by labor unions . . . In Birmingham, Ala., Governor George C. Wallace vowed he would personally bar the federal court ordered-admittance of a Negro student . . . In Washington, D.C., President Kennedy took steps to call a meeting of southern business and political leaders and to seek to have new civil rights legislation introduced in Congress.

And behind it all the vast social movement—with Negroes demanding equal rights—now—is growing.

Wilkins

Jackson, Miss.—It was on Saturday, a day after he arrived to get an on the spot view of the racial demonstrations in the Mississippi segregation stronghold, that Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, was arrested while picketing in front of a downtown variety store here. He was later released on \$1,000 bond after being booked on a felony charge. Wilkins' arrest came as a climax to racial demonstrations and desegregation demands of Negroes continued after a week long tenure.

500 Arrested

Arrested with Wilkins were two other NAACP leaders, Medgar C. Evers, 37, Mississippi field secretary and Mrs. Helen Wilcher, 37. They also were booked on a felony charge and released on \$1,000 bond.

Nearly 500 persons have been arrested in demonstrations including hundreds of children, some of them grade school age. The children were

then hauled in garbage trucks to the state fair grounds where they were



WILKINS

put in a detention center surrounded by hog wire. It was this action by

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The Sit-In Situation Around the Nation

Charlotte, N. C. — Negroes and whites sat down to lunch together Wednesday in public dining rooms of five leading Charlotte hotels and motels for the first time. The five hoteliers also are beginning a program of opening their sleeping accommodations to both races, announced Dr. John Cunningham, chairman of a bi-racial committee.

Annapolis, Md. — Maryland's new Public Accommodations Act, the first south of the Mason-Dixon line, was blocked Friday night by voter petitions 11 minutes before it was to take effect. It would have required

equal service for Negroes starting today at motels, hotels and restaurants in Baltimore city and 11 counties.

Washington, D.C. — The President invited scores of business executives from both the North and South to meet with him Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting, it was announced, was to discuss Negro problems in employment and "equal access to facilities and services generally available to the public."

Tallahassee, Fla. — A state judge dismissed contempt of court charges against 222 Negro segregation protesters Friday and recognized their right to picket theaters and protest peacefully. Tobias Simon of Miami, attorney for most of the Negroes said: "We have achieved a great and sweeping victory."

Washington, D.C.—Union discrimination against Negroes who want membership and jobs is leading to another crisis on a national scale. Labor spokesmen at the federation level say they are quietly breaking down the barriers against the Negroes, though they admit the progress is slow.

Washington, D.C. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People moved Tuesday to reduce the representation in Congress of states that deny Negroes the vote. A suit filed in Federal District Court here sought to enforce a long-dormant provision of the Constitution requiring such a cut in House seats.

The provision at issue is Section 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment. It says that if any state denies or abridges the voting rights of citizens, except for criminal behavior, that state's seats in the House of Representatives shall be reduced "in proportion."

FILE 318 VOTER COMPLAINTS IN 5 LOUISIANA PARISHES

Iberville, La.—CORE has filed 318 complaints of voter discrimination in five parishes in the sixth Congressional district of Louisiana. So reports, Ronnie Moore, CORE field secretary, who has been working in this area since last fall.

Montgomery at the Car Barn Looking Over Some of Cars.



B. Montgomery

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travels around the state and does work for major oil companies. He left Wednesday morning on such a job.

Montgomery is married to a Des Moines native, the former Shirley Jeffers. They are parents of a daughter, Sara Lynn, 9, and live at

Mr. Montgomery has been incapacitated caused by a cut on his wrist last winter.

Plan Carnival, Day Camp at Willkie

The spring season of Willkie House will climax with a carnival on Friday, June 14 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. There will be the usual carnival attractions and food booths. The public is urged to attend.

On Monday, June 17 the first period of the Stay at Home day camp sponsored by Willkie House will begin. Sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in three two-week periods. Children from 5½ to 11½ years are eligible to attend. Fees are \$2.50 each.

Mississippi

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Jackson police that precipitated Wilkins' appearance in the Mississippi capital.

In Court

In court Friday, six girls, five Negro and one white, were sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$500 for their attempts earlier to enter two all white restaurants.

Conviction

One the same day Benny Oliver, was convicted of assault and battery in municipal court and sentenced to 30 days in jail and \$100 fine. A former policeman he is the man who made front page pictorial history when a picture was taken of him showing him in the process of brutally kicking a Negro demonstrator in the face.

Concessions

Only hours before Wilkins' arrest, Mayor Allen Thompson and the Jackson City Commission had agreed to three of eight Negro demands.

They are: 1. To hire Negro policemen for patrolling Negro sections; 2. To hire Negro school crossing guards for Negro schools; 3. To upgrade Negro city employees.

The mayor flatly rejected a key proposal—that the city join in forming a biracial committee to work toward easing racial problems.

However, on Saturday afternoon the mayor met with local ministers to attempt a settlement of racial unrest.

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NAACP SEEKING

Washington — President Kennedy has been petitioned by the NAACP for federal assistance in solving problems of Negro youngsters in Prince Edward County, Va., school-less since 1959.

Officials closed public schools there rather than comply with a court ruling ordering desegregation. Prince Edward County was one of the governmental units cited in the Supreme Court ruling on Jim Crow

schools on May 17, 1954.

Petition

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, who conveyed the request to the President on May 15, noted "the announcement by the Department of Justice that some remedial educational program will be sponsored by the federal government."

The petition, signed by 695 Negro citizens of Prince Edward County, asked for a survey on the size and nature of the educational problems

involved in re-establishing public schools, and for a comprehensive program designed to help children prepare for the reopening of schools.

Rapid Learning

The latter would include a rapid learning program for illiterate children; a strong remedial program; and a specially designed project aimed at challenging the older children to finish their education.

The NAACP noted that America "has sent specialists to distant lands to help distressed people."

Teachers

"The children of Prince Edward County need a program which will match in purpose, scope and quality, the best social and technical assistance project which our government has done anywhere in the world," the petition asserts.

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Mrs. Anne Castine, Woodside, Calif., formerly of Des Moines was selected as commentator for Recherche fashion show, to benefit R.H.S. scholarship.

A Rauenswood high school scholarship will be financed by proceeds from the Recherche Corp., annual spring fashion show held last Saturday evening at the East Palo Alto Women's club.

Models were drawn from the 16-member units of Recherche and others came from Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo and Richmond.

Mrs. Otis Wilks of Palo Alto was chairman. Mrs. Castine, in private life is the wife of Thomas Castine, Sr., 1431 Maryland in Des Moines.

The Orbie Boggs
Have Newborn Son

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Boggs, Jr., 1300 DeWolf street, became parents of their first child, a son, Orbie III, on Monday, May 19. Mrs. Boggs is former legal secretary of the Iowa Bystander and Mr. Boggs is a student at Drake university.

Socialite Queens
Will Meet Saturday

The Socialite Queens will meet for a potluck dinner on Saturday, June 8 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Graves, 1054 16th street. Mrs. Althertha Grace will be co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Ten Key Club to Meet
With Mrs. P. Jackson

The Ten Key club will meet on Friday, June 7 at 1929 Washington avenue, with Mrs. Patty Jackson as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

Logan Garden Club
Holds Meeting

The Logan Garden club No. 1 met Monday at the school and made plans to visit the Highland Park Garden and flower show at the Highland Park State bank on Friday.

The Logan Improvement club will meet on June 19 at 7 p.m. at Logan school.

The Buster Burts
Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burt, 1412 Walker street, entertained at dinner on Friday, May 24, Mesdames Maybelle Jefferson, Capitola Jones, Jessye Bell Davis, Olivia Neal, Jackie Randle, Verla Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manucl, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holland and S. Parker.

In a related statement, Dr. John A. Morsell, assistant to the Association's executive secretary, said the NAACP and the Virginia Teachers Association will conduct "a temporary instructional program this summer if federal assistance is not ready by then."

Entre Nous Club
Elects Officers

The Entre Nous federated club met Sunday with Mrs. Thelma Wallace. Plans were made for the Feast of the Seven Tables. The Entre Nous club is preparing the dessert table.

New officers installed by Mrs. Irene Miller were Mesdames Joan Jackson, president; Agnes Jackson, vice president; Roxie McKnight, secretary; Geraldine Draffin, assistant secretary; Marie Kiser, treasurer; Myrtle Page, chaplain and Irene Miller, publicity.

Electa Council to
Meet on Sunday

Electa Administrative Council of Past Matrons and Patrons, O.E.S., will meet on Sunday, June 9 at 8 a.m. in Mac Rae park for breakfast. Members are asked to bring place settings. Officers will be elected. Mrs. Mildred Graves is president.

Theodosia Court
To Elect Delegate

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A., will meet on Sunday, June 9 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 11th and Center streets. Plans will be made and a delegate elected to attend the Iowa Grand Court to be held in Fort Madison, on June 17. Mrs. Emma Williamson, Royal Matron, urges the attendance of all members.

Mrs. Virgil Bell
Sees New Grandchild

Mrs. Virgil Bell, 4530 Cornell street, flew to Denver, Colo., to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grant, who are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Kathie Lynn. Mrs. Grant is the former graduate and registered nurse at Mercy hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Woods and Mrs. Valetta Fields spent a few days in St. Louis. Mrs. Fields divided her time between there and Kinloch, a suburb, where two sisters-in-law reside. The Woods were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson. Besides dinners, patio and dining room, the trio attended the mass meeting to hear the Revs. Shuttleworth, Abnerthy and King at Tabernacle Baptist Church. They truly heard a report of the south.

Palestine Chapter No. 28, O.E.S. observed annual Esther Day services at Union Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. L. J. Jackson, a visiting minister delivered the message.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

Equity No. 68788

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff

vs.

GLEN HEATON MCWILLIAMS, OLIVE E. MCWILLIAMS, FRED W. KRAMER, IOWA PAINT MANUFACTURING CO., BILL MATTHEWS, d/b/a THE GLIDEN PAINT CO., GUARANTEE FINANCE CO., GEORGE P. HAHN, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants

To the Above Named Defendants:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, claiming judgment against the defendants, Glen Heaton McWilliams and Olive E. McWilliams, in the sum of \$24,330.30, with interest at 4 1/2% per annum from March 31, 1963, on the promissory note of Glen Heaton McWilliams and Olive E. McWilliams, payable in installments, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is now the sole and absolute owner thereof, and said note, together with the mortgage given to secure the same, is now due and payable by reason of the failure of the said Glen Heaton McWilliams and Olive E. McWilliams to pay the installments of principal and interest thereon, and asking for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date with said note, to wit: September 6, 1963, on the following described real estate:

Lot Two Hundred Twenty-eight (228) in GRAY'S WOODS, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and also asking that said mortgage be declared a lien prior and superior to the lien or claim thereof of each of said defendants, for the appointment of a receiver, and for the amount paid by plaintiff for attorney's fees, abstract expense, taxes, costs and accruing costs in this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants in the premises, as above stated. For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT, unless you appear at the Polk County District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before June 27, 1963, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

HOWE AND HOWE
715 Bankers Trust Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Rev. L. J. Jordan is pastor. Mrs. Marlys Austin is worthy matron of the chapter.

Junior and seniors of East High School had a gala time in an after party which followed the school prom on Friday evening. The Sportsmen's Club, Inc., was gaily decorated in the school colors of orange and black. The time was spent in dancing. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Amos, the Willie Allens, the Eugene Holts, the Albert Pearsons and the Sylvester Haughtons. More than fifty attended.

Kendall Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vivret Norman, 719 Beech Street, was chosen to receive the Melvin Potter award presented each year by Mrs. Grace Potter, Kendall's scholastic standing ranks high and he has been very active in band and orchestra, football, wrestling and track.

Mr. Clement Ezeani of Nigeria, who is a student at State College of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, was speaker for the scholarship tea of Women's Civic Club on Sunday. His topic was "Hints on Understanding African Peoples and Culture." Miss T. Ella Anderson was scholarship recipient. She ranked 10th in her class of 309 and her grade point average was 3.68. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson, 714 Willow Street.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sykes, Mr. D. C. Shepard and others are planning to attend camp at Ottawa, Ill., leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday evening. This is a camp for pensioners and is sponsored by the U.A.W.-C.I.O. There is a place for fishing and relaxation.

Mr. Herb Cox recently visited friends and relatives in Chicago. Saw Mrs. Wilma Patton, formerly of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Mr. Cox is directing people of Iowa to the Emancipation Proclamation Centennial, which will present a century of Negro Progress at McCormick Place, Chicago, Aug. 16-Sept. 2. The objectives are to "show that Democracy affords opportunity for growth and development of all segments of its people; to establish the 'true image' of the American Negro in the light of his contributions to, and sacrifices for, progress and national independence; to establish a permanent museum of Negro History and Archaeology." At this centennial this report will be presented through exhibitions and pageantry.

Mrs. Bessie Speed and daughter Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Chicago, and formerly of Waterloo have been visiting relatives: Mrs. Albert Magee, Mrs. Otis Coney and Mrs. Annabelle Bachman. Mrs. Speed is a chiroprapist, retired, and Mrs. Williams is employment Counsellor with the Illinois State Employment Service.

The home of Mrs. Albert Magee, 1019 Beech Street, was the scene of a lovely three course luncheon in honor of her Aunt, Mrs. Bessie Speed and her cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Williams.

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Williams, Fourteen former friends and acquaintances of the guests included Mesdames Mary Wilson, Adelaide Tanager, Earl Lee, Selmond Phillips, Augustine Powell, Lee Ella Franklin, Lottie Berry, Gertrude Wagner, Amanda Murrell, Mae Woods, A. C. Childers, Dora Childers, Valetta Fields and Mrs. Otis Coney, sister of Mrs. Magee.

You are cordially invited to attend a dinner meeting of the Waterloo Branch NAACP to be at Payne A.M.E. Church, Saturday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Leonard Carter, regional representative of the organization will speak. Please secure your ticket when asked and please do before June 13th, which is on Thursday. Dr. Warren Nash is branch president.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin Street
Phone 524-4769

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Green of St. Louis, Mo., were guests over Memorial day at the home of Mrs. Charles Owens.

Mrs. Mathew Carter was called to Minneapolis, Minn., due to the sudden death of a cousin.

Charles Wathias is a patient in Graham hospital.

Mrs. Ora Robinson of Chicago, Ill., spent Memorial day weekend with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Scott.

Mrs. A. V. Robbins, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Quincy, Ill., and James Stokes of Chicago, Ill., were visitors on Memorial day.

The Keokuk High school and College Alumni association will hold its annual banquet on June 8 at the Hotel Iowa.

Albert Kebo, a life long resident of Keokuk, died at St. Joseph's hospital on May 28. Funeral services were held on May 31, at the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. Ross Hopkins officiating assisted by the Rev. John Varnu. Masonic service was held at the grave in Oakland cemetery with the Past Grand Master Jake Nelson of Burlington, Ia., in charge.

Miss Blanche Kebo, formerly of Keokuk and now of Chicago, attended the funeral of her uncle, Albert Kebo. Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, and Miss Buelah G. Anderson of Moline, Ill., spent Memorial day in Keokuk as guests of Leon Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brooks of Des Moines were Memorial day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Mathew Carter, family and mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter, visited in Macon, Mo., and Kansas City, Mo., over Memorial day.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Polk County, Iowa }

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

vs.

Rex C. Strobel, Luane R. Strobel, Philip Colavecchio, Dorothy Jean Morris, and Polk County, Iowa, Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DICTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and against in Rem rendered by said court on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1963, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 37 in Carl's Court, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 12th day of July, A. D. 1963, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, and costs of the Court House, in the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, at Polk Hall

Deputy

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Insurance Department of Iowa

Des Moines
Annual Certificate for Publication of the ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Located at Des Moines in the State of Iowa

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1962 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 515, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to Insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I WILLIAM E. TIMMONS, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact business in the State of Iowa in the manner provided by law, until the first day of April, 1964.

I further certify that on December 31, 1962, the statement shows—

1 Total Admitted Assets.....\$27,720,847.53

2 Total Liabilities, Except Capital.....\$15,937,069.85

3 Capital or Guarantee Fund Paid Up.....\$ 1,000,000.00

4 Surplus over all Liabilities.....\$10,783,777.68

5 Surplus as regards Policyholders.....\$11,733,777.68

Dated at Des Moines, this 1st day of June, 1963

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
Commissioner of Insurance

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

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

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

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. R. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League: 5:30 P.M.
Evening Program: 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service: 7:30 P.M.

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

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

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
12th and Forest
Elder A. B. Carter, Pastor
"We've Come This Far By Faith"
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W.: 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service: 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Evening Service: Tuesday and Friday 7:30 P.M.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m. Rev. William Heath will preach and the Young Adult choir will sing. An afternoon program will be presented by the Gospel Vituals sponsored by the Junior Usher board.

Last Sunday, Rev. John Pope was guest speaker. He also served the Lord's Supper that evening in the absence of the pastor. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Kindred, Mrs. Donald C. Bland, and sons, Donald and Michael, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Louise Brown has returned home.

The Youth choir will honor graduates on Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m. with a reception at the church. Miss Shirley Johnson, student at Grand View college will speak. Mrs. Odella Daniels will be in charge. Linda Hunt, president, will preside at the tea table. Other hostesses will be Youth Choir members.

Graduates from Shiloh are Jeanette Harold, Barbara Butts, Preston Daniels, Georgeanne Tywater, and Carolyn Clinton. Other graduates are invited. Mrs. McCiel Clinton, is sponsor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

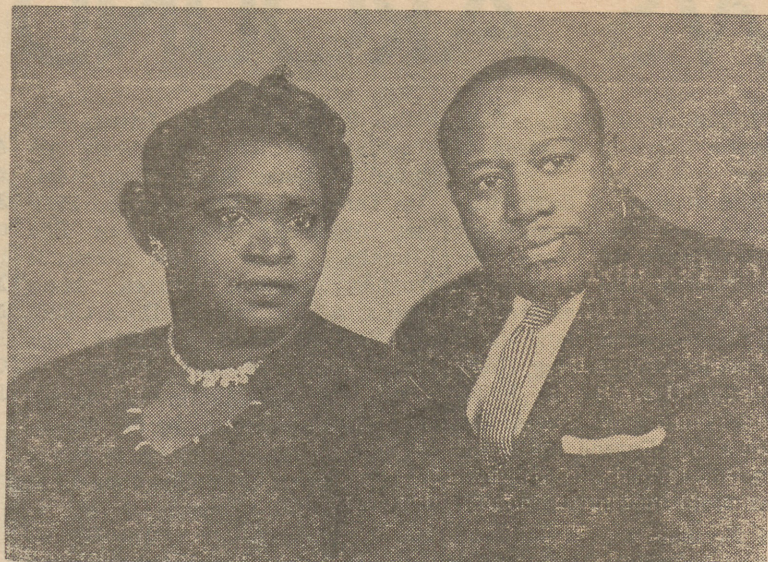
Last Sunday Mrs. Elaine Titsworth presented Bibles to all graduates present.

Children's day will be observed Sunday, June 9 during the Sunday school hour. Roy Moss is Supt. At 11 a.m. Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach on "The Holy Trinity."

At 5:45 p.m. the B.T.U. will observe its anniversary with a program presented by Rev. Alphonso Spriggs, leader and his committee, S.S. and B.T.U. members will participate.

At 7 p.m. Rev. Olphin will present a special sermon on the "Duty of a Deaconess."

Honor 12th Year of Cedar Rapids Pastor



Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Mt. Zion Baptist Church observed the 12th Anniversary of the Pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Percy Burt, May 19-26, Pre. Anniversary May 19th, 3:30 P.M. The Missionary Society Church School and B.T.U.

The Rev. L. J. Jordan was guest speaker, Pastor of Union Missionary Baptist Church of Waterloo. His choir furnished the music.

Monday, May 20th, the Deacons and Mothers presented the Silver Lite Gopher Singers and Lift and Climb Club. Bro. Harman Webb was guest speaker and the Inspirational Choir sang.

Tuesday, May 21st, 7:30 P.M. The Rev. John I. Thomas of Bethel A.M.E.

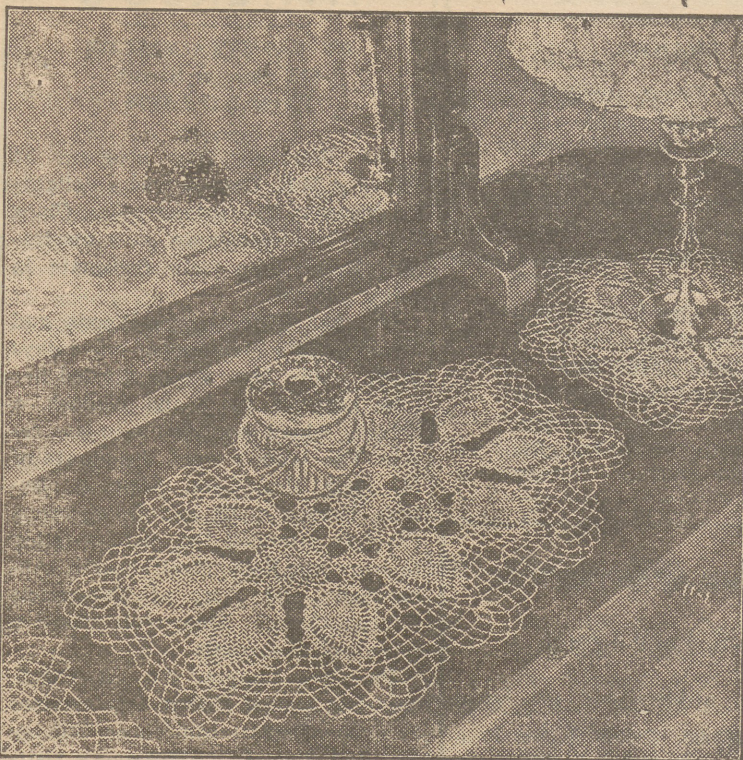
Church of the city was guest speaker. His Choirs furnished the music.

Wednesday, May 22nd, 7:30 P.M. The Inspirational Choir and Usher Board, Rev. W. H. Frison of Davenport, Iowa was guest speaker. The Inspirational Choir furnished the music.

Thursday, May 23, 7:30 P.M. The Red Circle and Willing Workers Club. Special selection by the Leo Dawson family. A solo by Mrs. Leola Anders. Guest speaker, Rev. H. L. Lee of Swisher, Iowa.

Friday, May 24, 7:30 P.M. Ministers in charge. Guest speaker, Rev. I. D. Harrison, the Inspirational Choir furnished the music.

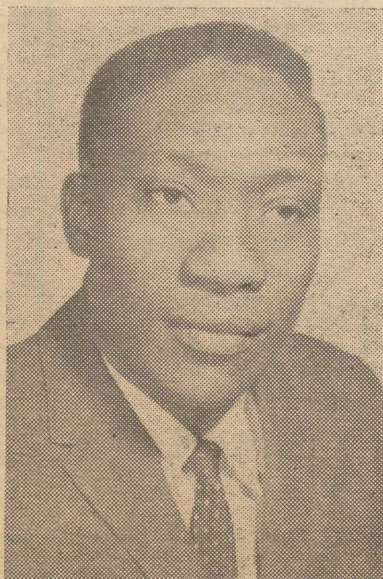
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State Youth Congress of Churches of God in Christ to Convene

The State Youth Congress of the Churches of God in Christ of Iowa No. 11 is convening in Davenport.



REV. FRISON

Ia., this week at the Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ. The five day session will end Saturday, June 8, which will be official day for Rev. W. H. Frison, who is state president.

At 9 p.m. Saturday there will be a special musical featuring the noted Sara A. Jordan and other talent from Chicago, Ill., and surrounding cities. Bro. Lawrence Jones will be guest guitarist. The State choir and the Sunshine Band choir will sing.

Special services will be held at 11 p.m. with Rev. E. A. Tindrell and Rev. James McNear of Des Moines and Perry, Ia., as speakers.

Deaconess Council to Hold Business Meeting

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its business meeting on Tuesday, June 11 at 7:45 p.m. at the First C.M.E. church.

Ministers Singathon Slated on June 7

The Improvement Club of Maple Street Baptist church is sponsoring a "Ministers Singathon" musical program on Friday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Services Held for Frank Maupin, 77

Services for Frank Maupin, 77, of 1167 1/2 13th street, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Friday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after an illness of one year.

Born in Keyesville, Mo., Mr. Maupin had lived in Des Moines 60 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Payne of Frazier, Ia.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

VOTE YES

At the Des Moines Transit Co.
Franchise Election

Wednesday, June 12

Martin-Douglas Wedding is Held in Mason City

Miss Lois Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse M. Douglas, 1124 1st NE, became the bride of Allen Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, 221 26th SW, Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Elmer Brayton officiated. Sheri Skoglund was maid of honor and best man was Dave Zickefoose. A reception in the church followed.

The couple will be at home at 7 Ohio SE. Both are Mason City High school graduates. She is a freshman at Mason City Junior College. He is a sophomore there and is display manager at Montgomery Wards.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Mildred S. Howard of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. Beatrice Douglas of Davenport, Iowa.

Winthrop Club Holds Meeting

The Winthrop club held a breakfast and meeting Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Eustace Ware, 1503 S.W. Emma, Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., is president.

Services Held for Mrs. Zora Butler, 58

Services for Mrs. Zora Mary Butler, 58, of 1235 E. 16th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6 at Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Saturday, June 1 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after a one-year illness.



MRS. BUTLER

Born in Buxton, Ia., Mrs. Butler had lived in Des Moines 33 years and was a member of Bethel A.M.E. church.

Survivors are her husband, Lauren; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria M. Moore, of Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Amie Dysart and Mrs. Electra Vaughn, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Raymond K. Franklin of Des Moines.

Second Negro Admitted to Ole Miss; Will Study Law

New York—NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys won admission to the University of Mississippi for a second Negro student this week.

Cleve McDowell, 21, won the right to enter the university's law school for the summer semester beginning June 5 when District Court Judge Sidney Mize issued on May 28 a Temporary Restraining Order against the Board of Trustees of state uni-

versities and the Registrar and Chancellor of the university.

Filed Suit

Attorneys Constance Baker Motley and Derrick Bell filed suit before Judge Mize May 28. The judge issued the restraining order in open court. He set a hearing on a Preliminary Injunction in the case for June 3rd.

Buy-A-Brick Baby Contest

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MRS. VERA MORROW, General Chairman
CAMPAIGN CLOSES JUNE 9th AT 4 P.M.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Alta Herndon Is on Links, Inc., Advisory Committee to Study Site for Central Office

Mrs. Alta Herndon, president of the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., has been chosen among four persons in the Central Area to serve on an Advisory committee for the study of plans for establishing a Central office building for Links, Inc.

Mrs. Herndon was notified recently of the appointment by Mrs. Vivian J. Beamon, Cincinnati, Ohio, national president. The Advisory represents the membership at large and will read and analyze reports of the Work Study committee. Four persons from as many chapters in four areas were chosen for the Advisory committee. They will make recommendations for location of a Central office. They were named because of direct secretarial or financial responsibility and experience with a large office.

Mrs. Herndon has worked as bookkeeper for the Des Moines Public School Adult Education department since 1951. She also has worked on the auditing committee at the General Assembly and Central Area conventions of Links, Inc. She has served as treasurer and secretary of the Des Moines chapter prior to her presidency.



MRS. HERNDON

The Work Study committee was approved by the 1962 General Assembly held in French, Ind., and \$5,000 was authorized for an operating budget.

Family Reunion with Mrs. Ethel Quincy

A family reunion was held over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ethel Quincy, 1079 12th street.

Attending were Mrs. Quincy's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marell G. Quincy and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, and daughter, all of New York; her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Long, Los Angeles, Calif.; another daughter, Mrs. Launa Jackson and son of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied by a friend, Cecil Newman. St. Paul-Minneapolis publisher.

Also attending the festivities were a Des Moines daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells and children.

Enroute to Des Moines, Mrs. Jack-

man's son became seriously ill with acute appendicitis and had to be rushed to Iowa Lutheran hospital upon arrival. If he was able he was to return by plane to Minneapolis, by his aunt, Mrs. Long, who will be enroute to L.A.

While here the visitors were guests in the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr. Mrs. Long was extended courtesies by Mesdames Marsh Houston, Ruth (Midge) Cole, and Margaret Harper of the Harper House.

In addition she also was guest at a barbecue picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates on Memorial day.

Graduates Honored With Banquet at St. Paul A.M.E.

Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, was guest speaker at the annual banquet at St. Paul A.M.E. church given by the Sunday school on Sunday, May 26.

Kenneth Parkey, North high student played a piano solo. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, S.S. Supt., presented a gift to Arthurlene Propes and Billie Wtde, S.S. staff members. Gene Williams, a junior at Des Moines Tech, presided.

Parents of the graduates were recognized, Mrs. Maude Wyatt, great-grandmother of Guylene Miller, and Mrs. Mattie Woods, widow of a former S.S. Supt., were presented.

Graduates attending were Joyce Banks, Council Bluffs, music major at Drake university; Arthurlene Propes, Billie Wade, Mattie Bates, Lynda Walker, Ray M. Lee, Billie Crawford, Phyllis Sharp, and Guylene Miller.

Mrs. Lenora Meriwether And Herman S. Graham Exchange Nupt. Vows

Mrs. Lenora B. Meriwether and Herman S. Graham, repeated marriage vows on Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish participating. Immediate relatives and close friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. James Dixon was matron of honor and best man was Charles Monroe.

The bride wore lime colored dress with brown accessories. The groom wore a brown suit.

A reception followed at the residence at 1317 Stewart street. Punch, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple. Mrs. Graham is employed at Crescent Beauty shop. Mr. Graham is employed at the U.S. Post Office.

Hostesses were Misses Debbie Robinson, Jeannie Graham, Donna Ferrell, Opal Logan; also, Mesdames Alfred Porter, Barbara Western, Theodore Small, Linden Robinson, Verona Western, Robert Long and Iva Hayes.

Iowa City Deltas Initiate 3 Sorors

Members of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority in Iowa City, Ia., met Saturday, May 25 at Danforth Chapel on the campus of the State University of Iowa.

New business included the initiation of three new sorors, Carolyn Bowers, La Frances Rose and Laura Sawyer. Guest sorors attending included Sorors Catherine Atkinson of Des Moines, Freddie Hill of Baltimore, Md., and Rachael Green of Pittsburgh, Pa.

After the meeting sorors met for luncheon in the dining room of the lovely Carnival room at Burge Hall, women's dormitory.

The Albert Brewers Return to Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer and daughter, Beverly, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a recent four-day visit in Des Moines.

While here the Brewers attended the formal Parisienne ball held at the Music hall and sponsored by the Puella LeGatoes social club. Many other courtesies were extended by family and friends. Mrs. A. B. Brewer, mother of Albert Brewer, celebrated her 75th birthday at a party with all the family attending.

While here the Minneapolis visitors were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peguese, sister and brother-in-law, of Mr. Brewer. i?ooU

Camp Carson Couple Visit in Des Moines

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Camp Carson, Colo., were Memorial day weekend guests of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Jones, 1320 19th street.

that all important milestone—high school or college graduation.

While we are on the subject, we would like to enlist the aid of our readers about Des Moines residents who have sons or daughters graduating from colleges and universities in Iowa or out-of-state. If you know of any, will you call us?

Puella LeGatoes Entertain 300 Guests At 3rd Parisian Ball at Music Hall



Pictured above are the lovely young Des Moines matrons who are members of the Puella LeGatoes club which entertained at its third annual Parisian ball recently. Left to right, Gale Adams, Bernice Wright, Dorothy Bell, Doris Savage, Edith Sharp, Corliss Williams, Betty June Dixon, Delores Brewer, Glenda Russell and June Franklin.

"I Love Paris in the Springtime" was the theme of the third Parisian Ball given by the Puella LeGatoes.

Wins Highest Award In Girl Scouting

Rosalind Miller, 13, member of Girl Scout Troop 82, received her Curved Bar award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, in ceremonies Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1228 3rd street.



She is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Curtis, 1408 end street place.

La Crema Dels Hold Meeting

La Crema Dels federated girls club met May 29 at their clubroom in Crescent Beauty school, and completed plans to serve as hostesses for the Feast of Seven Tables sponsored by the senior federated clubs.

Five members are graduating in the June high school classes. They are Jennifer Miller, Billie Jean Wade, Paula Hearlold, Jesserean Dixon and Arthurlene Propes. Misses Miller and Wade are honor students.

Mrs. Gertrude North is supervisor.

Mrs. Gladys Walton Returns to Boston

Mrs. Gladys Walton, Boston, Mass., returned home last week after spending two weeks visiting in Des Moines, Afton and St. Joseph, Mo., and Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Walton came to Iowa for the reunion of her high school class in Ottumwa. While in Des Moines she was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, 1305 Ascension street. Many courtesies were extended her.

Mary Church Terrell Club Hear Review

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Birdie Lewis and discussed a 'Times' magazine article by the author, James Baldwin. A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joburness Kelso. It was social night.

May 18 in the beautifully decorated auditorium of the Killinger Music Hall.

In a truly Parisian atmosphere depicted by pastel poodles, quaint lanterns and eiffel tower, 300 guests danced to the music of the Cletus Williams Combo.

The Puella LeGatoes in lovely ball length gowns greeted the guests with long stem roses as favors and escorted them to their respective hostess' table for an outstanding social affair.

Jack and Jill Will Meet Wednesday

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will meet on Wednesday, June 12 at the home Wade, S.S. staff members. Gene Wil- of 1326 11th street with Mrs. Nathaniel Morton, as hostess. Officers will be elected. Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne is president.

Washington Irving PTA Names Officers

Mrs. Woodrow Lewis has been elected to her second consecutive term as president of the Washington Irving junior high school PTA.

Other officers are Mesdames Chester Filby, first vice-president; Floyd Steward, second vice-president; Arlo Kauggman, third vice-president; James B. Morris, Jr., secretary; George Moore, treasurer; and Mr. Robert Heck, auditor.

Feast of Seven Tables Will be Held Sunday By Federated Clubs

The public is invited to attend the second annual Feast of Seven Tables sponsored by the federated clubs of Des Moines on Sunday, June 9 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church, 12th and Crocker streets.

Assorted meats, vegetables, salads, relishes and desserts will be served. Contribution of \$1.00 is requested.

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The club members were presented, during intermission, to their guest by Atty. Robert A. Wright, the husband of a Puella LeGatoe—Bernice Wright, who proposed a toast to Mrs. James F. Dixon, a charter member of the club. Mrs. Dixon and daughter will accompany Mr. James Dixon June 10 to Monrovia, Liberia, Africa, where Mr. Dixon has accepted a position with the Liberian Y.M.C.A. Special recognition was given Le-

Roy Mitchell and Billie Jean Morrow for the decorations and to Frank Franklin whose recent hospitalization made it impossible for him to assist the club in decorating as he has done so admirably for former Parisian Balls.

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If you happen to have had the privilege of visiting your Public library during open house on Friday evening, May 24, you would have found Mr. George Tywater in his office, just below the ground floor. He is maintenance man and is in charge of the furniture shop. Construction, repair and refinishing are done in his shop. The desks in the Information Reference, Circulation and Music Departments were all made by him.

He also laid tile in the Supply room. At present he is finishing a lovely desk and book case for a branch library.

In his spare time Mr. Tywater has built a number of bookcases, garages, kitchen cabinets, also sliding door closets and cabinets for the new addition of Shiloh Baptist church, where he is a member of the Deacon board, Men's chorus, and Senior choir. He also is manager of the Fairgrounds Little League and works with Boy Scouts.

He resides with his wife, Westella, daughter, Georganne, (A June graduate from high school this year) and son, Steven, at 2570 Maury street. The Tywaters also have two married daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Green of Des Moines and Mrs. Clara Taylor, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Helen B. Stevens, executive director of Willkie House, and Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, secretary of the recreation division of the Council of Social Agencies, recently attended the National Conference of Social Work in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Stevens, who came from Cleveland before taking the Des Moines position, lingered in Cleveland several

days after the conference, visiting relatives and friends.

C. Frank Franklin, 1430 14th place, who is in charge of props and scenery for television programs at KRNT-TV station, was released early last week from Mercy hospital where he had been confined as a patient.

Mrs. Roy L. (Cornelia) Burns, Minneapolis, Minn., attended the 50th anniversary class reunion of the Centerville High School, Centerville, Ia., on Friday, May 31 and was honored guest at the School's commencement exercises. Mrs. Burns then came onto Des Moines where she attended the annual Esther day services of the Order of the Eastern Stars here Sunday. The three Des Moines chapters are Princess Zorah No. 10, Princess O'Ziel No. 9 and Olive Branch chapter No. 32.

Coming next week! The time is right at hand—the publication of the 69th anniversary of this newspaper. If you are among those who have not sent in their anniversary greetings to the paper, why not do so today by calling or bring it in? The Bystander is the oldest Negro business in the state. It is geared to public service and has continued through the year often at financial and physical sacrifices of its publisher. Where else would you go to get in the state to get all the news on and about the Negro? Where else would your news be printed in full details and given greater coverage?

In addition, if there are a few remaining graduates who wanted their pictures and writeups in the high school page of the anniversary edition, but in the rush of pre-graduation activities, forgot about it, you can still get it in by bringing them in Friday or Saturday before noon. Any others brought in later than Saturday noon will have to be held over until the issue of June 20. Publishing your pictures and writeups is a good way to announce to your friends and relatives (who are Bystander subscribers) in the state and out-of-state, that you have reached

EDITORIALS + FEATURES + SPORTS

VOTE YES AT THE ELECTION JUNE 12

Citizens of Des Moines will go to the polls June 12, to decide whether a new franchise offered by the City Council to the Des Moines Transit Company should be granted, the same to run for ten years. The present contract has three more years to run.

The new franchise is occasioned because the company wishes to buy additional equipment with which the system may operate more economically and efficiently. And in order to secure financing for the project, the company must be assured a franchise covering a period sufficient to liquidate the borrowing.

There appears little opposition to granting the franchise. However, like any other question of fact, there are two sides and each person has a right to express his view about them.

The Bystander believes that every community deserves adequate mass transportation. It is the responsibility of the company to provide it; it is up to the people to support it. And it is generally felt that our system goes a long toward giving all the service which the people support.

To date, the company has no Negro employees except that a company, owned by a Negro, paints all the advertising signs for the cars. Employment in the company is pretty well controlled by union-management contracts with provision governing the rehiring of employees laid off because of the reduction of operating equipment during the past few years and seasonal layoff.

The constitutions of most of the unions contain non-discrimination clauses. So when they are up for renewal again some program must be worked out whereby Negroes shall be represented in the roster of employees.

An inquiry of the personnel manager relates that only one Negro has applied for a job with the company during the past ten years. This does not argue well for a fellow looking for a job who must seek out the opportunity rather than ask that it be dropped in his lap.

Undoubtedly the approval of this franchise will be of benefit to the company and the people of Des Moines as well. It should be approved at the polls.

NAACP WELCOMES HONEST CRITICISM AND ALL MEMBERSHIPS

The annual drive for members of the Des Moines Branch NAACP is going on. The quota is 1200 members but to date progress has not been satisfactory.

There seems to be an undercurrent of criticism of the branch mostly by people who, for years, have not seen fit to pay their membership; some whose selfishness of their own position, makes them fearful to help others lest they move up in their station in life.

Their criticism boils down to the stock phrase: the NAACP isn't doing anything. This, of course, is a very general term and points the criticism in no particular direction.

The Des Moines Branch does not deserve that criticism because it has taken the leadership in providing Negroes with the tools with which to move ahead.

It has been in the forefront in knocking out discrimination in public accommodation, in securing Negro teachers and employees in many large establishments in Des Moines. It has fought and paid hard cash for the defense of Negroes denied their rights in courts and elsewhere. It has offered its services to all who have been wronged. Just what do these critics want? They don't show up at the meetings.

As a means of dealing adequately with any discrimination suffered by any Negro citizen of Des Moines, the editor of the Bystander proposes that he will personally see that any complaint submitted to this office at 223½ Locust will be relayed directly to the offices of the branch president, will be present when the matter is brought to the meeting and will serve on any committee which the president asks him to work to see that action is had on his complaint.

Complaints must be made, by the person aggrieved who must be willing to follow his complaint through as results are sought for the complainant and not the

Little League Festival Begins

Huge Parade Will Kickoff 10-Day Event Downtown Saturday

The 10-day Greater Des Moines Little League Festival, featuring a professional two-hour rodeo and a complete carnival midway, will start Friday, June 7, at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines.

The festival is for the benefit of the 10,000 Little Leaguers in Greater Des Moines and proceeds will provide uniforms and playing equipment and facilities for the 1964 season.

Three television personalities will appear in person during the afternoon and evening rodeo performances.

A two-hour parade through downtown Des Moines is planned for Saturday morning, June 8. Some 10,000 uniformed Little Leaguers will ride in 1,500 open convertibles.

Sports Stars

School bands, floats and other marching units will be in the line of march. Television actors Landon and Renaldo, and several sports personalities, including Jimmy Brown, of the Cleveland Browns football team and Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals basketball team, are expected to ride in the parade.

Rodeo

The program of 16 rodeo and western circus acts will be presented at 3:00 and 7:30 each day by the Jonny Rivers Golden Horse Ranch of Camdenton, Mo.

Included in the rodeo are circus attractions such as a Roman chariot race, a high-diving mule and a comedy bullfight, in addition to bare back riding, saddle bronc riding, calf and steer roping and other acts.

Midway

The Art B. Thomas Shows will form the midway around Sec Taylor Stadium. The double ferris wheel, the paratrooper, the mad mouse and 17 other attractions will be operated from noon to midnight each day. Admission to the midway is free.

Admission prices for the afternoon rodeo performances will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 16. Evening prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 16, and 50 cents for Little Leaguers.

Free prizes will be given away at 6:30 each day at a drawing to be held on the midway.

Duncan Runs Classy 100, 220 in Iowa Federation Track

In 80 degree weather and aided by a 10-mile wind, Clyde Duncan of North high school, streaked the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and the 220 in :21.4 to established records in the inaugural event of the Iowa Federation Track meet at Drake university Saturday.

Duncan's dash performance is just a tenth of a second off the best by an Iowa prep—Bill Woodhouse's windaided romp for Mason City in 1955. His 220 curve time was seven-tenths of a second better than the Iowa interscholastic record of :22.1 by John Cota of Mason City in the State Class AA outdoor in 1960.

Duncan anchored his school's 440 to the best time in the state this season, :43.3.

Grambling Player On College All-Stars

Chicago, Ill. (Special)—All-American Junious Buchanan of Grambling, one of the most impressive specimens in college football last fall, has been invited to play in the 30th annual All-Star Classic here Aug. 2 at Soldier's Field.

branch.

The Bystander does not in any way deny that there are pockets of discrimination in Des Moines, but they must be brought to the branch and not argued on the streets if results are to be had.

The Bystander makes this offer in an effort to be of assistance in dealing with the legitimate complaints by those who have been wronged and want relief. But it nor the NAACP can help the fellow who makes his complaints in grandstand talks to the audiences in barbershops, taverns etc., particularly when he is not being served by the barber or the bartender.



Ferguson Named to All-Star Game

Chicago, Ill.—Larry Ferguson, fleet halfback for the State University of Iowa Hawkeyes, was named Saturday night to the College All-Star team which meets the National Football league champion Green Bay



Larry Ferguson
Left Halfback

We got our time schedule mixed up last week so our column never got out of our hip pocket. It was about our trip to the state high school track meet. We are sure that everyone interested in track knows what happened up there in that meet.

But we were in on a rather interesting day. We sat with a group of people who had a relative in the meet. This guy won a couple of races aided so they thought by the lusty yelling of his relatives in the stands. They wanted to know if we had anybody in the meet and we said no, but we were pulling for kids from Des Moines, Clyde Duncan, Jack Carter, Dave Lee, Bob Williams, Darryl Green and the others because we knew them and their parents. Then the folks wanted to know why we didn't yell for our favorites.

College

We replied that if they couldn't outrun the other guys, yelling wouldn't help much and if they could they wouldn't need yelling. One kind old lady suggested that we might be saying silent prayers for our boys. We asked her what she would do if she were God and every boy in every race had some one praying for him to win? That brought a laugh and a cup of coffee which we were glad to get.

But between the Iowa-Illinois baseball game and the track meet, we probably ran more than did some of the athletes. We tried to see both events and as a result we were pretty busy.

Feud

While we are on the subject of track we have to look at this feud between the colleges and the A.A.U. The thing is silly because we need our best athletes in order to hold our own in world competition. But we think the A.A.U. has made itself vulnerable by relying too much on former college stars. The A.A.U. used to develop promising athletes who couldn't or wouldn't go to college. But in recent years they have been content to fall back on the boys who want to continue track after they finish college.

Potentials

There have been several high school kids who for various reasons will never get to college but have the potential to become great athletes with the proper coaching and development. We can think of a half dozen around Des Moines who could have probably won national or world recognition had they been picked up by some A.A.U. club and nursed along. The kid would have a chance to better his station in life because of the contacts he would make and a thorough scouting program of this sort might turn up some fine athletes, that would end this so-called feud about who is our athletic boss while the other countries run away with the world meets.

John Thomas Wants Brummel

Boston, Mass.—(Special)—“Jump, jump, jump and keep jumping. That's what I want to do. I want to win too, but it's not an obsession.”

John Thomas, America's greatest high jumper, was reflecting on why he keeps competing and concentrating in the event, that has been his constant effort since 1958, when he cracked the seven-foot barrier.

Thomas wants to go to Russia this summer with the United States track team to compete against the powerful Russians. His biggest reason for wanting to make the trip is to get a rematch with Valery Brummel, the world champion. John has only beaten Brummel once in their many meetings. If the defeats rankled him, he disguised it.

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\$200,000 Golf Meet To Be Open To All

New York, N.Y.—The Carling World Open, an annual international golf classic with \$200,000 in prize money, the largest in golfing history, was announced last week by Henry E. Russell, president of Carling Brewing Company, the sponsor.

The tournament has the approval of the Professional Golfers Association of America, and will be open to golfers, regardless of race, creed or color.

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— BIRMINGHAM —

By Tessie Mae Sonlon

In Birmingham in the U.S.A.
Some folks set out the other day,
On City Hall steps, they wanted to pray;

They wanted to ask for civil rights,
And for this, they were willing to give their lives—

It seems that after a hundred years
Their rights were greatly in arrears;
Folk came here from overseas,
To this land of "milk and honey"

Welcomed they were with open arms,
Given good jobs and money.
But these poor citizens of the U.S.A.
Were still in second place,
All because my friends, of the color
of their face.

"Patience," said our southern friends,
"Gradually, this thing will end;"
But after a good one hundred years,
These poor folks were reduced to tears!

And so they set out this sunny day,
On the city hall steps, to kneel and pray!

But Big Chief Bull Connor, had waited for this day;
With fierce dogs, fire hose, and henchman, he cleared them all away!

Except the men, women, and children determined to stick it out,
Who stood their ground, and said,

"Oh no, we'll not be put to rout!"
Alas, for these poor brave ones, for Bull Connor did not fail!

With hundreds of men, women, and children!
He filled the Birmingham jails!
This happened, in the "Good old U.S.A."

Because some innocent people, wanted to kneel and pray!

LAUGH LINES

There was the Scot who was heatedly contesting the amount of his fare with the train conductor. Out of patience, the conductor snatched up the Scot's suitcase and tossed it off just as the train was crossing a bridge. The case landed with a splash.

"Hoot mon!" screamed McTavish. "First you try to rob me and now you have drowned me boy!"

ASKS COURT TO END VA. SCHOOL SEGREGATION

Charlottesville, Va.—The NAACP has filed suit in U.S. District Court to end segregation in the public schools in Greene County. Completely separate schools are maintained in the county for Negro and white students. As there is no Negro high school in the county, school officials have assigned Negro high school pupils to an all-Negro high school in Charlottesville.

Parents who requested that their children be permitted to attend the white high school in Greene County were told that they would have to apply to the Pupil Placement Board.

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SEVEN FREEDOM WALKERS GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Gadsden, Ala.—Seven CORE Freedom Walkers who decided to plead their own cases received suspended sentences in Etowah County Court here. The whites—Nelson Barr, Jr., Albert Uhrle and Bob Kachnowski—got six months suspended sentences. The Negroes—Claudia Edwards, Benie Luchion, Arlean Wilkes and Vardwick Jackson got three months suspended sentences.

Three others—Gordon Harris, Don Johnson and Jonny Jackson are still imprisoned. Madeleine Sherwood, a stage actress, had been previously released on bail.

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