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Bomb Blasts Ho

Police Bombarbed by Flying Rocks 3 Hours

Birmingham, Ala.—A bomb explosion which damaged the adjoining garage of the home of a Negro attorney here Tuesday night precipitated a riot in which more than 1,000 Negroes threw rocks for nearly three hours before being dispersed by police.

Victim of the blast was Atty. Arthur D. Shores, attorney for James Hood, who recently withdrew from the University of Alabama, Negro leaders including the Rev. A. D. King, brother of the famed integration leader, Rev. Martin L. King, Jr., made their way to the scene and appealed to the crowd to break up.

Shores was alone in the house at the time of the blast. The bomb, which apparently landed in Shores' driveway, did extensive damage to the garage, two cars and parts of the house.

Nine Negroes were arrested on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

D.M. NAACP to Meet on Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 8:15 p.m. at the Willkie House, 900 17th street. An executive board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Reports will be given by delegates who attended the National convention in Chicago. Reports also will be given on various committee meetings by representatives attending.

All persons soliciting memberships are urged to bring in memberships and materials. The branch reports 776 members to date. The membership committee, headed by William N. Cropp, chairman, urges the support of Des Moines citizens to join the NAACP. Membership quota is 1200. The Fighting Fund for Freedom quota is \$1,000.

Randolph to Address National Conference On Civil Rights

Washington, D. C. — "The Civil Rights Revolution" is the theme of a national conference on civil rights to be held in the nation's capitol on Aug. 29 and 30, immediately after the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. A. Philip Randolph, James Farmer, Norman Thomas and Congressman William Pitts Ryan of New York are among the speakers who will address the conference. The sponsor of the two day gathering is the Socialist Party — Social Democrat Federation.

The purpose of the two day meeting is to review the achievements of the civil rights movement and to discuss plans for future activities for equality for all citizens. The major session of the conference is to be held on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at Local 473 Hall, 1438 U Street, N.W., Washington. The topic for the session will be "Toward Full Equality in a Prosperous America."

"Cuddles Corner"

Watch for it! A new feature, "Cuddles Corner," will make its debut this fall in the Iowa Bystander, featuring pictures in unique or normal poses of babies from newborn to three years old. See "Personally Yours" column for more details.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill.—Joel Marcus, Jr., 25 of Gary, Ind., a Negro swimmer last week became the youngest person ever to enter the Jim Moran Lake Michigan swim held annually and scheduled for Aug. 20. He qualified for the grueling contest which covers a distance of 60 miles by swimming 10 miles in four hours.

Norfolk, Va.—Norfolk, the largest city in Virginia, has its first Negro City school board member, Hillary H. Jones, Jr., a 40-year-old native and attorney.

Washington, D.C.—A three-quarter million dollar housing loan for construction of a new student center at Johnson C. Smith university in Charlotte, N. C., was approved last week in Washington.

Louisville, Ky.—George T. Cordery, Jr., has been promoted from assistant superintendent to superintendent of the Baxter Station Post office.

Chicago—Fear was expressed here last week that Mrs. Delores Harris, 19-year-old mother of identical quadruplets, may have to accept Aid to Dependent Children funds because of the family's worsening financial status. She and her husband have been separated since last March.

Cleveland, Ohio — Garrett A. Morgan, inventor of the traffic light and gas mask, died last month at Cleveland clinic after a lingering illness at the age of 87, being totally blind for the past 15 years.

Charleston, W. Va.—Edward Peeks, former Afro-American staff member, and one time Associated Negro Press correspondent, last week was hired by the Charleston Gazette, West Virginia's largest daily newspaper.

Los Angeles—A grant of \$100,000 from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, to establish a national "skills bank" of qualified Negro workers was announced last week by the Urban League.

Montgomery, Ala. — John Henry Jones, a janitor charged with stealing \$5,000 from the Union Bank and Trust Co. branch bank at Gunter Air Force Base, pleaded guilty and received a one-year sentence in U.S. District Court last week. Jones reportedly picked up the money after it had been left on a counter behind a teller. The money was recovered.

Frisco PO Gets Medical Officer

In less than three months after a Negro Postmaster was appointed in Los Angeles, the third largest Post Office in the United States, the City of San Francisco announced the appointment of a Negro, Dr. Oscar L. Daniels, to the position of Medical Officer in their Post Office Department. Dr. Daniels, a 49-year-old practitioner and a veteran of two wars, became the first Negro to be appointed to a position of this professional level in the Postal Service, according to Postmaster General J. Edward Day. Daniels is a native of New York City and received his education at

Elks Award to Honor Evers, Slain Leader

Mrs. Mdar Evers, widow of the slain Mississippi civil liberties martyr, and Grand Exalted Ruler R. Reynolds, will lead the improved, Benevolent, Protective, Order of Elks of the world march by grand lodge and grand temple officers, delegates, convention visitors, and New England civic, political, fraternal and religious groups to Boston Commons Wednesday noon, Aug. 28, where a "Freedom For All" meeting will be held at the foot of the statue honoring Crispus Attucks.

Grand Exalted Ruler Reynolds will present the Elks of the year award to Medgar Evers, posthumously to his widow. At the same time he will give each of the three children a \$2,000 scholarship.

The Daughter Elks of the Year award will be given to Mrs. Gertrude Woodhouse of Cambridge, Mass., who is a leader in church, civic, and fraternal circles in the Boston area.

The Freedom Fund, starting with \$10,000, donated by lodges, temples, individuals and Elk units, will be distributed among organizations on the front line of the civil rights battle, which include the NAACP, CORE, The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Students Non-Violence Coordinating Committee, The National Urban League, and Bethune-Cookman College.

More than 100,000 delegates, their families and friends are expected to converge on Boston, Aug. 23-31 for this 64th grand lodge convention of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective, Order of Elks of the World. The grand lodge and the grand temple will be in session at the Statler-Hilton hotel.

Peace Corps Tests

A new round of Peace Corps placement tests will be administered at more than 800 post offices and college campuses beginning at 8:30 a.m. local time, Aug. 24, and continuing throughout the day.

The test is non-competitive. As its name implies, it enables the Peace Corps to place prospective Volunteers in an appropriate overseas situation. Everyone interested in becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer must take the test—in addition to filling out a Peace Corps Questionnaire.

The Aug. 24 testing date will be the last general opportunity to take the Peace Corps Placement Test until Oct. 19.

Centennial Exhibit

Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.—A mobile salute to America's first and only "War Between the States" is given in the Army's touring CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL exhibit, scheduled to open in Des Moines on Aug. 26 for a seven-day showing at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

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Lincoln University in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and at Howard University in the Nations Capitol. He is married and the father of four children.

Iowans Buttonhole Congressman Swengel



At the recent three-day legislative conference in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Atty. Robert A. Wright, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch and Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., legislative chairman, were among the hundreds of delegates who buttonholed their various Congressmen to seek their support of the proposed civil rights program of President Kennedy. Above Atty. Wright (left) and Morris pose with Iowa's Congressman Fred Schwengel (R.) of Davenport, Ia.

Religious Workshops to Seek Better Local Race Relations

Eight workshops will explore religious and secular areas of community life through which churches and religious men and women can effect interracial justice during the Iowa Conference on Race and Religion to be held here Sept. 11 and 12.

The Rev. Mr. John E. Donovan, executive secretary of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches and head of the Conference's planning committee, said today that the workshops will seek practical ways in which the major faiths of Iowa can actively promote the ideals of fraternal justice and charity held in common.

The workshops will be held Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Hotel Savary from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at which time the conclusions and recommendations of the various workshops will be presented.

The Rev. C. Dendy Garrett, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, will be chairman of the workshop on Church and Synagogue. The Rev. Oscar M. Peavy, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church of Des Moines, will be recorder.

Jobs & Education

Dr. Robert Johnson, a Negro physician of Des Moines, will be chairman of the discussion on Employment and Job Opportunities. Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, will be recorder.

The director of Willkie House in Des Moines, Mrs. Helen Stevens, will be chairman of the workshop on Education and Youth. The Rev. Father Paul Connelly, executive director of Catholic Charities in Des Moines, will be recorder.

Trade Unions

Judge Wade Clarke, of the Polk County District Court, will be chairman of the workshop on Government. The Rev. Dr. J. O. Nelson, executive secretary of the Iowa Council of Churches will be recorder.

A study of Public Accommodations

MASON CITY
BY MRS. E. TURNER
325 So. Adams Street
Phone OA. 4-8835

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was held with Christmas Eve services at 7:30 p.m. at 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Giles preached on "Celebrating the Night Possessions." Mrs. Lewis Roper and a son, "Let Me Be Worthy." Robert Giles, Jr., joined the church and became a candidate for baptism.

Members who have been sick since the vacation are Mrs. Willie Turner in Maize, Ill., visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mason, Rev. and Mrs. Clara and family visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo. and Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Lewis Roper and Mrs. William Barnett attended the last session in Sibley, Cal. in a new room.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlson
1005 12th Ave. S.E.
Phone KX 6-7755

Sunday, Aug. 27th, Des Moines, La. Griggs and Francis Lee Dwyer and Marjorie will be in charge of day camp at the Des Moines Camp.

...D.C.

Civil Rights Organizations Gird for Massive March Conference Next Wed.

The nation's capitol is girding itself for one of the greatest influx of human beings ever, when various exponents of civil rights organizations and movement march on Washington, D.C. here next Wednesday. Buses, planes, and trains will be coming from all points of the nation, along roads that lead to Washington, D.C. Hundreds living in nearby cities or counties are expected to make the trip by foot.

A delegation is being sent from Des Moines sponsored by the Des Moines NAACP Youth Council, assisted by the American Friends Service committee and the Congress of Racial Equality group.

Those who come to march are asked to bring their own food, sleeping equipment (for those who will need it) and personal accommodations.

New York — NAACP branches North, South, East and West are completing final arrangements for the transportation of thousands of persons.

Bulletin — Sponsors of the chartered bus trip to Washington D.C. from Des Moines urge all persons planning to attend the march to get their reservations in by Sunday, Aug. 25. For reservations phone AT 3-1820. Thirty-eight (38) persons are needed in order for the bus to make the trip.

Exchange Pastor at Burns Church



THE REV. ROBERT PATTISON FAMILY

Rev. Robert Pattison and family began the four weeks exchange program at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, Aug. 4.

This program is sponsored by the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the North and South Iowa Conferences and the Central West Conference.

For three weeks the Rev. Pattison has ministered to the congregation, visited the sick, shut-ins, our homes and the jail, etc. Next Sunday will be his last Sunday.

Excerpts from Rev. Pattison's sermons include:

Sunday, Aug. 4, "What is Man?" "A question that has been asked for more than a thousand years. Man is a creature and a creation of God, and God would not create anything that was not good, and when we know who we are, we will be willing to surrender our whole lives to God in fellowship with Him and our fellow-men."

Womans Day will be Sunday, Aug. 25, 1963. The speaker for the 11 o'clock service will be Miss Alice V. Meyers, executive secretary of the YWCA.

Sunday, Aug. 11 — Communion

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At State Meeting Des Moines Aug. 3

The annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls supervised by state supervisor, Mrs. Gertrude North of the Iowa Association



MRS. NORTH

of Club Women, convened at the YWCA, 9th and High streets on Aug. 3 with vice president, Billy Wade, presiding. The president, Paula Heariold, was unable to attend because of her employment but later presided at a program presented for the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs at Hotel Savery.

The Welcome address was given by Elsa Cawthorne and response by Joyce Collins of Cedar Rapids. Participating in other formalities were delegates, Lois Walden, Robblynn Hawkins, Janice Carter, Cheryl Daniels, Ronene Parkey, Elsie Cawthorne, Pamela Carey and Joyce Collins. Secretary was Miss Hawkins.

The IACG delegates later presented a panel discussion for the IACW on a penetrating look on Negro housing in Des Moines. Moderator was Miss Carey. Panelists were Misses Carter, Wade and Daniels. The girls also demonstrated their work on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul A.M.E. church for the Central Association. They sang their club song accompanied by Kenneth Parkey.

Officers

Officers elected were Miss Wade, president; Miss Carter, vice presi-

"TB STRIKES AGAIN"



Recently, five new active cases of tuberculosis have been discovered in the vicinity of 10th and Center streets and 9th and University. Your Polk County Tuberculosis Association and the City-County Health Department are quite concerned about the health of all the people in and around these two areas.

You don't inherit tuberculosis . . .

you catch this dread disease from someone who has it. A person can have TB and not even feel sick, yet, they are going around spreading to their family and friends. Remember, TB can be cured if it's found and treated in its early stages.

For your convenience and protection: The Christmas Seal X-Ray Mobile Unit will be located at 10th and Center streets, Friday, Sept. 6, from

7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Then on Friday, Sept. 13, the X-ray Unit will be at 9th and University, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

All persons 18 years of age and over are urged to come in for a free chest X-ray. You owe it to yourself, family and friends—Remember, this free chest X-ray could save your health and possibly your life.

Des Moines Phones Will Have All Numbers

Des Moines telephone numbers will be all-numbers a year from now. Numbers will replace the letters AM, BL, CH and the others in the 1964 telephone directory, according to Stanley Smith, district manager for Northwestern Bell. No change in dialing is involved as the numbers are in the same dial openings as the letters they replace.

More than one-half of the telephones here now have all-number numbers, according to a check of the listings in the new telephone directory now being printed. New customers and those whose service is changed have used all-number numbers since mid-1961. In addition, other customers prefer that type and asked that the company's records be changed to agree with new letterheads or advertising they are using. With such a large majority expected to be of the all-number type by a year from now, it seems appropriate to complete the changeover, Smith said.

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23 Voter Registration Workers Jailed-In

Plaquemine, La., Twenty-three persons engaged in CORE's crash program of vote registration in this area remain jailed-in rather than be released on bond, which ranges from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

The \$2,000 bond was set on Michael Lesser, first of the group to be arrested, in early August. He is accused of "disturbing the peace." A few days later, Robert Brown was arrested for "speeding" on the front porch in Clinton.

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with Iowa women to share Minutes For Freedom letter and post card campaign sparked by our local chapter of CORE.

Sept. 12, I speak to a group of women in my church on "Mrs. Murphy's Boardinghouse."

Sept. 19, Mrs. Beverly Trout and I are leading a conversation with a group of women in the neighborhood church. I am especially pleased about this invitation from the ladies of the Christian Disciples. Our topic is "The Heritage of Our Children," (integrated education).

NAACP GIRDS

SEE FRONT PAGE
sons from Atlantic City, Plainfield, Trenton and other New Jersey cities.

Midwest
NAACP Chicago Executive Secretary Carl Fuqua reports a train carrying 1,500 persons. Gary, Ind., has reserved both plane and train space for at least 100 persons. Two buses will come from Milwaukee.

In Detroit the branch has chartered planes and trains for 600. An-

Actress On Freedom Walk Gets 6-Months

Gadsden, Ala., Madelein Sherwood, an actress and one of 11 CORE Freedom Walkers arrested May 19 when they set out from the city of William Moore's murder, received a 6-month prison sentence on Aug. 12. Her attorney vowed to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court is necessary.

Jailed, in Fight With Contractor

Donald Eugene Barber, 32, of 1345 E. 15th street, was charged with intoxication and resisting an officer Friday night after a fight in which Sam Gillotti, 47, of 701 55th street, a partner in the Gillotti Construction Co., was injured.

Police said the fight occurred in a service station at 24th street and Ingersoll avenue after the Barber and Gillotti cars nearly collided.

Police were told Barber knocked Gillotti down and then struck him several more times. Gillotti suffered a cut left ear and bruises. Barber was held in jail Friday night for further questioning.

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other groups in St. Louis, three buses are planned.

South

Three buses will leave from Jackson, Miss., but in Clarksdale, the Greyhound Bus Co. refused to charter buses. Alternate plans are being made. Two buses will come from Nashville, also two from Lake Charles, La.

The Houston, Tex., branch will send three buses; New Orleans will have two; Tulsa, Okla., two.

Although railway traffic will be extremely heavy, Philadelphia was able

to charter a special train which will carry the NAACP delegation and other groups. Chartered buses have also been arranged.

Two NAACP buses from Baltimore will be part of a group of 15 buses. Staten Island, N. Y., will have one bus and in Newark, N. J., a special Newark Freedom Train will carry 1,000 persons.

One NAACP member in Chicago, Ledger Smith who is a professional roller skater, will skate to Washington. Smith departed from Chicago on Aug. 17, and will skate eight to ten hours a day.

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Davenport NAACP
Plans Drive for
Washington D.C. March

By Cecile Cooper

Davenport — Mrs. Cecile Cooper,
FFFF chairman of the Davenport
NAACP, will head a "drive" Friday,
Aug. 23, to help send persons to the
civil rights march on Washington,
D. C. Sonny Owens is vice president
of the branch. Many are planning to
participate in this drive on Aug. 23.

Top Cook

L. L. Hogan, one of the Quad Cities
chefs is now one of the "top cooks"
at the Turnstyle Center, 3805 Brady
street in Davenport. This is the sec-
ond center opened in the Quad Cities
area. The companies are recognized in
the Eastern part of the United States.

Death

Mr. Jerome Souther of East Mo-
line, Ill., died last week. He has a
son, Jerome, Jr., two daughters in
Des Moines, Miss Fern Souther and
Mrs. Waterman, who survive. George
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BY VALETTA FIELDS

In regard to the Northeast Iowa
Junior Tennis tournament held at
Byrnes Park recently, we wish to
tell you of Pam Foxworth, 15, of
St. Louis, Mo., who shared the mixed
doubles crown with Richard Hudlin,
18, of St. Louis. She also won the
girls 16-and-under singles and shared
the doubles title with a Cedar Falls
girl. 161 teenage tennis players vied
for these championships.

At a meeting of the Waterloo
Branch NAACP, two persons were
chosen to represent the branch at
the mass march on Washington on
Aug. 28. They will leave from Des
Moines on Aug. 25 or 26 along with
representatives of other branches
over the state.

The Iowa State Conference of
Branches will convene in Burlington,
Iowa on Oct. 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Marie Page, 222 Sumner St.,
has just returned home from Durant,
Miss., after attending the funeral of
her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie An-
thony. Mrs. Anthony was a sister of
the late Mr. Marie Page.

Mrs. Walter Willis (Marjorie) of
Detroit, Mich. is visiting in the home
of Valettea Fields. She is the widow
of the late Dr. Walter Willis, dentist,
who formerly practiced in Waterloo.

Mrs. Herman Brooks (Lessie) of
Chicago is also a visitor in the Fields
home. She is completing her vacation
here after visiting with a niece Mrs.
William Walker and husband in Kan-
sas City, Mo.; and her sister, Mrs.
Adelaide Brinker of Des Moines.
While here she attended morning
services at Payne Memorial A.M.E.
Church.

Rev. I. V. Tolbert, Pastor of Payne
Memorial conducted installation and
dedicatory services of the youth
church officers on Sunday morning.

Rev. Melvin Reed, assistant pastor,
was installed as youth pastor while
junior stewards, stewardesses, trust-
ees, missionaries and ushers, along
with their counsellor-advisers. A se-
cretary-organist as well as a treasurer
were also installed. These young peo-
ple are now learning the responsibil-
ities of these various church depart-

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County
Equity No. 68993

HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN
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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 Associ-
ation of Des Moines, claiming judgment
against the defendants, Donald B. Deal
and Patricia T. Deal, in the sum of
\$14,785.70, with interest at 7% per annum
from June 30, 1963, on the promissory
note of Donald B. Deal and Patricia T.
Deal, 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 Donald B. Deal and Patricia T. Deal
to pay the installments of principal and
interest thereon, and asking for the fore-
closure of said mortgage of even date with
said note, to wit: May 29, 1958, on the
following described real estate:
Lot Forty-six (46) in GOLF &
COUNTRY CLUB, PLAT NO. 9,
an Official Plat, in Polk County,
Iowa,

and also asking that said mortgage be
declared a lien prior to the lien or claim
of each of said defendants, for appoint-
ment of a receiver, for the amount paid by
the plaintiff for attorney's fees, abstract
expenses, taxes, costs and accruing costs
in this action, for such other relief as
further relief as may be just and equit-
able in the premises.

No personal judgement is asked against
anyone other than the defendants, Donald
B. Deal and Patricia T. Deal. For further
particulars, see said petition now on file.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that un-
less you appear at the District Court
House in the City of Des Moines, Polk
County, Iowa, on or before the 15th day
of September, 1963, default will be en-
tered against you, and judgment and de-
cree rendered as prayed in said petition.

HOWE AND HOWE
715 Bankers Trust Building
Des Moines, Iowa
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander August 15, 22 and 29, 1963.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

OF

THE CASABELLA MOTEL, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN
BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the stockholders
of the Casabella Motel, Inc. held in the
offices of the company on the 15th day
of February, A.D. 1963, it was determined
by unanimous vote of the stockholders
represented at said meeting, to dissolve
the corporation, effective as of the 28th
day of February, A.D. 1963.

The Casabella Motel, Inc.
by George Grafton,
President

ATTEST:
Ruth E. Grafton
Secretary
Seal
Published and printed in the Iowa By-
stander at Des Moines, Iowa, August 1,
8, 15, and 22, 1963.

ments. They are the future church.
Each third Sunday will be youth Sun-
day and they will have charge of the
services.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, 211 Oneida St.,
is a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

We are looking forward to some
very interesting series in the By-
stander. Be sure and read the entire
paper in order to know what is tak-
ing place.

The annual Buxton Homecoming
will be held in Des Moines Sunday,
Sept. 1, in Birdland Park.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th AVE. S.E.
Phone EM 3-2756

Sunday, Aug. 25th, Deacon Leo
Griggs and Deacon Leo Dawson and
Mothers will be in charge of devo-
tions. The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt
will deliver the morning message;
the youth Choir will sing.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will
worship with Payne Chapel A.M.E.
at 3:00 p.m. the Rev. Percy W. Burt
will preach. The Combined Choirs
will furnish the music. The cars and
bus will leave the church at 12:30
p.m. The Rev. Toliver is pastor of
Payne Chapel at Waterloo, Iowa.

The ordination services of deacons,
Aug. 18 was well attended. Visiting
churches, ministers and deacons were
Rev. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., pastor of
Third Baptist Church, Davenport,
Iowa. Sermon by The Rev. George
Parish, pastor of Maple St., Des
Moines, Iowa and Pres. of Iowa Mis-
sionary and Educational State Con-
vention and The Rev. Robert Burt,
pastor of Christ Saviour Baptist
Church of Waterloo, Iowa. Rev. B. I.
Faison of New Hope Baptist Church
of Davenport, Iowa. Rev. H. L. Toney,
pastor.

Recognition by Deacon Louis Bragg
and Deacon Leo Griggs. Music was
furnished by the Senior and Inspira-
tional Choirs, and the Silverlights
Gospel Singer, solos by Mrs. Louis
Bragg and Herman Ray.

Visitors were Mrs. George Parish
and daughters, Mrs. T. S. Patton, Jr.
and Mrs. Doris Phillips of Chicago,
Ill. Mrs. Jessie Coates of Wentzville,
Mo., Mrs. Carmelia Stewart, St.
Louis, Mo., Miss Leatha M. Maddox,
and Mr. and Mrs. John Skipper of
Des Moines, Iowa.

Sick and shut in are Ezikel Arring-
ton, Mercy hospital; Betty Wingfield,
Iowa City; Deacon Blakey, Sr., home;
Deacon James Carr and Deacon J. B.
Levy, home; Mrs. Saville Jones, Iowa
City; and Mrs. Golden Lewis, Oak-
dale, Iowa.

Delegates attending the Iowa State
Convention, Aug. 12-16 were Rev.
and Mrs. Percy W. Burt, Mrs. Bridle
Carlton, Deacon Louis Bragg and
Deacon Leo Griggs.

Religious

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uel Soifer will be recorder.

Housing

The Housing and Finance section
will be headed by the Rev. Wilbur
Wilcox, pastor of Collegiate Method-
ist Church of Ames. The Rev. Donald
Rock Island-Des Moines region of the
Eagle, executive secretary of the
National Conference of Christians
and Jews, will be recorder.

Conference officials state that the
meeting will be attended by repre-
sentatives of churches and synagogues
from all over the state and the con-
ference is open to the public.

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The St. John Baptist Sunday
school was held with Clarence Turn-
er, asst. supt. in charge. At 11 a.m.
Rev. Robert Giles preached on "Ob-
taining the Right Possessions." Mrs.
Lewis Kipper sang a solo, "Let Me
Be Worthy." Robert Giles, Jr., joined
the church and became a candidate
for baptism.

Members who have been away for
vacations are Mrs. Willie Turner in
Moline, Ill., visiting her daughter and
son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling
Maceo; Rev. and Mrs. Giles and fam-
ily visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.
and Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lewis Kipper
and Mrs. William Barnett attended
the state convention in Sioux City, Ia.

At 3 p.m. last Sunday the men
held a Men's day program. Deacon
O. H. Burrell led prayer. Deacon
Calvin Duncan was master of cere-
monies. The Men's chorus sang ac-
companied by Mrs. Ida Stephens.
Deacon Orville McGruder sang a
solo, "His Eyes Is On the Sparrow."
Lewis Kipper gave a paper, "Faithful
Men in the Church." Rev. Robert
Giles spoke on "Witnessing for the
Lord."

Guests were from New Bethel
Baptist church in Manly and Mt. Zion
Baptist in Mason City.

OTTUMWA

BY PEARL WINSTON

The Sunday school at Second Ba-
ptist church was in charge of Deacon
Booker T. Winston. Rev. Lester Jef-
ferson preached at 11 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 25, LeRoy Saunders
and Tony Hendred will be baptized.
Music will be by the Senior choir.

Miss Shirley Winston will be wed
Sunday to Everett Johnson of Des
Moines.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Brooks was christened last Sunday
morning.

Visiting worshippers were Mrs.
Dant of Des Moines, who is a house
guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Williams, 526 Grove. Also
La Verle Dixon, Arlington, Ia., who is
visiting in the home of Miss Sylvia
Winston, 1107 South street.

Sick and shut in are Sis. Betty Da-
bner in Ottumwa hospital; Bro. John
Doolin, Bro. J. O. Winston, Bro. Mack
Baugh at home now, Sis. Georgia
Jackson, Bro. Russell Bailey.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
JOHN WILLS BROWN,
Plaintiff,

vs.
BERNICE JOHANA BROWN,
Divorce No.
Defendant.

TO: Bernice Johana Brown, the above
named defendant.
You are hereby notified that the petition
of the above named Plaintiff in the above
entitled cause of action is now on file in
the office of the Clerk of the above named
Court and which petition prays that Plain-
tiff be granted an absolute divorce from
you on the grounds of desertion.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE
PETITION NO. WON FILE

You are further notified to appear be-
fore said Court at the Polk County Court
House, 4th Floor, West 5th and Mulberry
Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before
20th day of September, 1963 and that
unless you so appear and defend that
your default will be entered and judgment
or decree rendered against you for the
relief demanded in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th
day of August, 1963.

MORRIS AND MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa
Printed and published in The Iowa By-
stander August 15, 22, and 29, 1963.

Personally
Yours
by
Frances
Hutchorne.

It's only a matter of days now be-
fore thousands of children start their
annual trek back to the school desks
and studies . . . College students . . .
new and old . . . will be departing the
home nests for the campuses and dormi-
tory living, while others will take
advantage of the top notch schools
in their hometown . . .

For this summer at least August
has supplanted June as the month
for orange blossoms and wedding
bells. There are five weekends in this
month and what it is over, five cou-
ples will have marched down the
marriage aisles on five successive
weekends.

This past weekend's new bride was
the former Janice Wallace, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace,
2722 Amick avenue, who was married
to Obie Richardson. The marriage
took place in the late afternoon, Sat-
urday, Aug. 17, which was the 25th
wedding anniversary of the bride's
aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Wells.

We had a pleasant surprise last
week as we were preparing the final
copy for the Bystander before the
deadline, in a telephone call from an
old friend, Miss Charlene Wharton,
dean of women at Atlanta



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 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
1525 East University Ave.
Rev. R. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR W. M. BICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
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.
Joyous 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.
Bible Class 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.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
1108 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, Rev. H. R. Fields will preach on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. The Junior choir will assist.

Last Sunday afternoon the Senior choir sponsored a talent program. Mrs. Barbara Robinson, presided.

Maggie Lou Bailey, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. T. Bailey is well after an attack of virus.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Crawford is convalescing at home after being hospitalized. On Sunday, Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. Rev. G. M. Williams of Macedonia Baptist church will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Mable Roman, noted gospel singer, will be presented in a recital on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 3 p.m. at Morning Star.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Glenn Nelson of First C.M.E. church preached last Sunday afternoon. Bro. R. C. Reed joined the church. Mrs. Sharon and Patricia Burton were visiting worshippers. Also, Mrs. Sears and baby of Detroit, Mich. She is a sister of Mrs. G. Nelson.

Bro. Ashley will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the church, 1108 8th street.

Rev. Geo. Parrish Re-elected President of Iowa Baptists

By Cecile Cooper

The 84th Session of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Convention held with the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sioux City, Iowa, and presided over by the re-elected heads, Dr. George W. Parrish and Mrs. Estella McAfee, Rev. E. W. Bratton, dean of the Congress, as host pastor.

History was made, outstanding accomplishments in all the departments giving impetus under the theme "Preparation to Serve."

Sermons were delivered by Rev. T. S. Patton, Jr., pastor 3rd Baptist church, Davenport, Rev. Eugene

the minister in the freedom struggle.

Rev. Percy W. Burt was elected to serve as executive secretary and T. Spencer Patton, Jr., recording secretary—Rev. E. W. Bratton succeeded as historian.

The Convention adjourned to meet in 1964 with the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Omaha, Neb. Rev. H. L. Turner, pastor and moderator of the Western District Association.

Ordaining Council

Dr. Parrish, president, appointed Dr. N. R. Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church to form council for ordaining Bro. Robert E. Burt, because Christ the Saviour Baptist church is a member of the Eastern District Association and the Convention, Dr. Olphin's council consisted of the following pastors:

Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, served as examining chairman, also delivered the sermon.

Dr. B. H. Hunter, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, St. Paul, Minn., and president of the Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress.

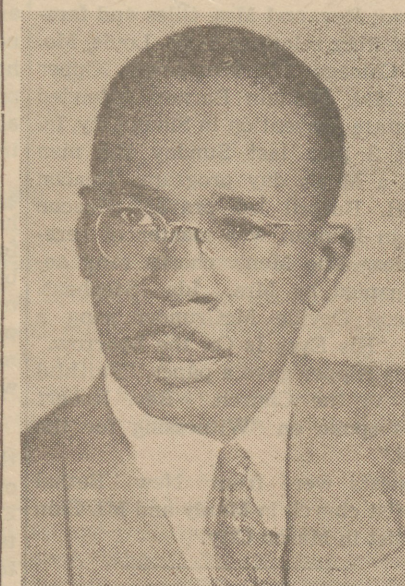
Dr. Wm. Bell, pastor of 2nd Baptist church, Centerville, Iowa, and illustrious dean and instructor of Old Testament.

Rev. T. R. Edwards, pastor of Union Baptist church, Quincy, Ill., moderator of the Eastern District Association and vice president of the Convention.

Dr. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., pastor of 3rd M. B. C., Davenport, Iowa, state director of Christian Education and recording secretary of the Convention, and dean of the Institute, served as Secretary, delivered the Charge, presented the Bible and gave the Right Hand of Fellowship to the Rev. Robert E. Burt in the Christian ministry.

Mrs. Mildred Fields, wife of the Rev. Wm. Fields, led the Right Hand of Fellowship as extended by the Ministers wives.

Rev. Robert E. Burt is the Brother of Rev. Dr. Percy Burt, pastor and builder of the Great Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



REV. PARRISH

William, Chrm., Education Foundation and pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, Waterloo, also Rev. L. J. Jordan and D. J. Green.

Mrs. McAfee was at her best, filled and refreshed with the revival of the World Council of Women Baptists.

Annual Message

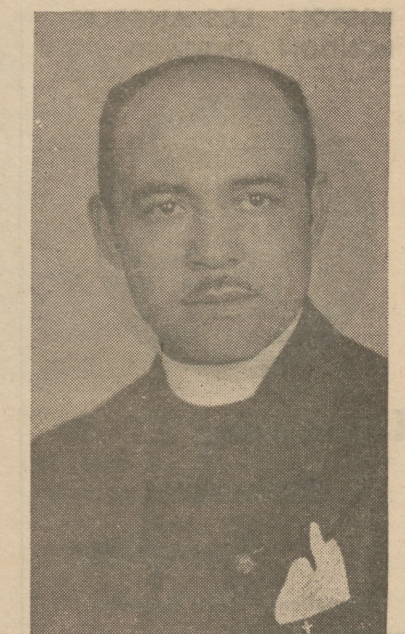
Dr. Parrish, in his annual message, stressed civil rights for the Negro and his struggle and warned that out of our many groups who are balanced for these new inroads, have care less we find ourselves pitted against each other—he further cited the role of

Announce Programs for A.M.E. Conference Sept 3-8

The annual sermon opening the 92nd session of the A.M.E. Illinois Conference at St. Paul A.M.E. church on Sept. 3-8, will be given Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. L. Johnson, pastor

copal district, Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. E. P. Williams is pastor of the host church.

The Welcome program will be presented by the host church with state, city and local talent participating. Following the program will be "A Night in Hawaii." The Hostess club and the J.O.Y. club will be hostesses with Mrs. Joseph Wimberly presiding.



RE. WILLIAM

of Ward Chapel A.M.E. church in Peoria, Ill. Music will be by the famed Ward Chapel choir, with the combined choirs of St. Paul. Holy Communion will be served.

Presiding over the conference will be the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Gomez, presiding bishop of the Fourth Epis-

Last Sunday the Sunday school officers and teachers gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Leoma Ward, one of the teachers who is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., for an indefinite stay.

Sick and shutin at home are James Elegant, and Mrs. Evelyn Fox. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Lula Hudson of Alaska, Mrs. Nancy Marsh of Ft. Madison and Mrs. Joan Green of Shiloh Baptist.

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Eastside Mission Plans Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church will deliver the message. His choir will accompany him.

Perry Baptist Church To Present Program

The Mothers board of Bethel Baptist church of Perry, Ia., will present a program on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. Rev. Melvin Duncan of Shiloh Baptist church will preach. Rev. Horace Lewis is host pastor.

Missourians Are Visiting Hawthornes

Mrs. Pauline Watson, and son, Donald H. Watson, of Eolia, Mo., motored to Des Moines Monday to spend a week visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., and family of 1223 10th street.

NCNW YOUTH INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE IN BETHUNE ESSAY CONTEST

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., has announced an Essay Contest for the Emancipation Centennial year around the theme "What the Life and Works of Mary McLeod Bethune Mean to Me."

In making the announcement, Miss Dorothy I. Height, national president, said the contest is part of a youth incentive program designed to encourage study and appreciation of the contributions Negroes have made to American history. It aims to stimulate creativity in the utilization of communication skills. The contest is open to all high school students. Essays will be limited to 750 words.

choirs of Methodist churches will sing.

Layman

The Laymen will present its program on Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. under the leadership of U. P. Penn. The Youth Guild choir of St. Paul and Bethel will sing.

The Conference Sunday school will be held Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. J. C. Penn, Conference Sunday school superintendent, will be in charge. Sunday worship will open at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Gomez delivering the message. Music will be by St. Paul combined choirs.

Song Fest

A song fest will be rendered at 2:30 p.m. that day at Hoyt Sherman place featuring choirs from surrounding A.M.E. churches and will honor Bishop Gomez. The bishop will read the appointments to the ministers, placing them to their churches for the coming year.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County Equity No. 69002

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. WARD S. ALLEN, JR.; BERTHA HOWLAND; ALMY S. HOWLAND; FREDERICK L. HOWLAND; ROBERT C. HOWLAND; HESTER SCOTT; PARDON W. CORNELL; GLADYS E. GIFFORD; CLARA L. WILKEN; EDWARD COGGE.

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SHALL: RICHARD REMINGTON; HOLLY DEN REMINGTON; HELEN FOGEL SONGER; MARGARET BENNER; GEORGE KIRBY; RUTH LYDIA KIRBY; WILLIAM F. KIRBY; DOROTHY WILLET; and JANE ELLIS; All unknown heirs of Alden B. Howland, deceased, by reason of descent from Bradford Sherman, Rebecca C. Sherman, Rodolphus Howland and Margaret T. (Barker) Howland, who are entitled to a portion of the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased, and the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of such and all of the above named defendants.

To the above named and described defendants and each and all of you, and the unknown claimants of the property in possession of the plaintiff comprising the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa and which said plaintiff seeks judgment against you with respect to your interest in the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased.

Said petition alleges that plaintiff is executor of the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased, that said Howland died July 24, 1962; that plaintiff has in its possession as executor of said estate personal property in the sum of \$24,715.36, and insurance proceeds in the sum of \$19,738.80; that decedent owned a 1962 Chrysler automobile valued at \$2,700.00 and two parcels of real estate valued at \$27,000.00; that defendant Bertha Howland is widow of the decedent; that defendant Ward S. Allen, Jr. claims to be an heir of decedent; that the remaining named defendants claim to be heirs of decedent; that all of the heirs of Alden B. Howland, deceased, have a common interest in several questions that have arisen in the administration of said estate; that the said several questions that have arisen in the estate should be adjudicated before distribution is made; that a decree of heirship be entered prior to a distribution of the intestate estate; that the executor be authorized to distribute a portion of the estate to the Clerk of this court and that the executor and its attorneys have rendered extraordinary services by reason of their search for heirs and this proceeding. A copy of the will of Alden B. Howland is attached to the petition.

The first four divisions of the petition allege that certain questions have arisen in the administration of the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased, and that such questions should be answered before plaintiff can make distribution of the estate. The issues to be tried in each of these divisions are as follows:

DIVISION I. A. That the court enter a declaratory judgment as to the persons claiming to be heirs of Alden B. Howland, deceased, and determine whether the bequest and devise in favor of Mary A. Howland contained in Item II of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland lapsed. B. If the foregoing question is answered in the affirmative, the court should construe the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and with respect thereto answer the following questions that have arisen in the administration of the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased: (1) Is the defendant Bertha Howland entitled to the distribution of the property in possession of the plaintiff under Item II of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, and if so, in what amount? (2) Is the defendant Bertha Howland entitled to share in any respect to the property in possession of the plaintiff that otherwise would have been distributed to Mary A. Howland and if so, in what amount? (3) Are the heirs of Alden B. Howland, deceased, entitled to the whole or any part of the property in possession of the plaintiff that otherwise would have been distributed under Item III of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, to Mary A. Howland, and if so, in what amount?

DIVISION II. A. Has the defendant Bertha Howland made an effective election to take under the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased? B. Did the application for and acceptance by the defendant Bertha Howland of a widow's allowance constitute an election by the defendant Bertha Howland not to take under the provisions of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased? C. If it be determined that the defendant Bertha Howland has made a valid election to take under the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, must the plaintiff in making final distribution of the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased, consider the amount paid by the plaintiff to the widow as a widow's allowance as a general expense of the administration in said estate or shall the plaintiff consider the amount paid by the executor as a partial distribution and credit such amount against the provisions made for the defendant Bertha Howland in the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased? D. If it be determined that the defendant Bertha Howland has made an election not to take under the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, is the defendant Bertha Howland entitled to the widow's allowance in addition to her distributive share or homestead rights? E. If it be determined that the defendant Bertha Howland has made an election not to take under the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, what percentage interest is she entitled to in the estate of Alden B. Howland, deceased?

DIVISION III. A. Is the widow entitled to the proceeds of the insurance policies described in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Division III as her separate property? B. Are the proceeds of the insurance policies described in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Division III general assets of the estate and if it be found that such proceeds are general assets of the estate, is defendant Bertha Howland entitled to share in such proceeds under Item II of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, or as part of her distributive or dower share? C. Is the defendant Bertha Howland precluded by reason of Item III of the Last Will and Testament of Alden B. Howland, deceased, from claiming the insurance proceeds paid by said insurance companies to the plaintiff and now in its possession?

DIVISION IV. A. Is the defendant Bertha Howland entitled to the 1962 Chrysler automobile owned by Alden B. Howland, deceased, at the time of his death as her separate property in addition to and not in diminution of the provisions made for her in Item II of the Last Will and Testament of the decedent or is she

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NEWLYWEDS MR. AND MRS. OBIE L. RICHARDSON CUT CAKE



Among August couples, Mr. and Mrs. Obie L. Richardson are shown smiling radiantly as they cut the traditional first slice of their wedding

cake during reception in the ballroom of Hotel Kirkwood following wedding at St. Paul A.M.E. church Saturday afternoon. The beautiful four-tiered

wedding cake, decorated in colors accenting the wedding color scheme, was surrounded by a garland of yellow and white daisies and ferns.

Janice Wallace Weds Obie Richardson, Cleveland, Miss., in Elegant Ceremony

Miss Janice Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace, 2722 Amick avenue, became the bride of Obie Richardson, son of Mrs. Sam Allen, Cleveland, Miss., in a simple but elegant wedding at St. Paul A.M.E. church on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 5:30 p.m. The Reverends Kenneth McNeil and Robert Patterson performed the impressive rites in a double ring ceremony.

Attendants

Attending the bride were Bess Freeman, Evanston, Ill., maid of honor; and Mary Hardy, Cleveland, O., Blanche Fisher, Evanston, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Cleveland, O., bridesmaids and Pamela Wallace, junior bridesmaid, sister of the bride.

Serving as best man was Leslie Brazil, Cleveland, O.; groomsmen were Thelma Reid, Cleveland, O.; Thomas Wallace and Herman Wallace, brothers of the bride and junior groomsmen Billy Rollison. Seating guests were Edward Easley and Edward Harris. They all wore white summer tuxs and black bow ties.

The flower girls were little Miss Denise Smith of Cleveland, O., and Alphonso Bruce, Jr., was ringbearer.

Bridal Gown

The bride, radiant in an elegant white but simple deceptive two piece wedding gown, marched down the aisle on the arm of her father. She carried the traditional white lace covered Bible with a single perfect white orchid. The bell-shaped strapless gown was highlighted by a flowing design of hand appliques, each encrusted with tiny seed pearls and sequins. The fitted, waist-length jacket buttoned down the back, had elbow length sleeves and a boat neckline. The same hand appliques found on the gown were re-emphasized by allowing the appliques to form the waistline. The waist length veil tapered to a crown effect with myriads of seed pearls and sequins. The wedding gown and the bridesmaids dresses were all designed by the bride's mother, with the assistance of Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., who also served as wedding co-ordinator.

Bridesmaids Attire

The bridesmaids were attired in turquoise bell shaped short dresses with matching unique petal shaped headpieces designed by Mrs. Joseph Wimberly. The maid of honor's dress was of a deeper turquoise color. They all carried daisy bouquets.

The bride's mother wore a blue silk linen dress and the groom's mother, a pale blue linen dress. The hostesses, attired in yellow, were Misses Alice McGhee, Dawn Crawford and Lucille White from Cleveland, O., Barbara White of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Billie Pigford, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Beverly Wallace and Mrs. Minette Copeland.

Altar and Pews

The altar was decorated with huge bouquets of white gladiolus and spider mums. The pews were decorated with large satin white bows. Music included a duet by Alberta Bates and Edward Bayles. After the couple ex-

changed vows Mr. Bayles gave a stirring rendition of the "Lord's Prayer. All were accompanied by Mrs. Marion Morrison at the organ.

Reception

Following the ceremony a fabulous reception was held in the ballroom of the Kirkwood hotel. Mrs. Stanley Proctor, attired in deep green silk chiffon dress and matching accessories, introduced the bridal party and guests in the receiving line.

Wedding Cake

The reception table was beautiful with a four tier wedding cake accenting the bridal colors, flanked by tall white tapers in silver candleabra. On another table sparkling champagne flowed continually from a silver fountain and punch was served from a huge crystal bowl. After a trip to Minnesota the couple will live in Cleveland, O., where Mr. Richardson is a horticulturist for the city greenhouse. Mrs. Richardson is the assistant head of the occupational therapy department at Crile VA hospital there.

Guests

Out-of-town-guests and relatives attending the wedding were Betty Lou Allen, Cleveland, Miss., sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, El Reno, Okla.; Earline Walker, Akron, O.; Walden Kieth, Alice McGhee, Dawn Crawford, Lucille White, Mary Maude Hardy, Leslie Brazil, Thelma Reid and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Denise, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Barbara Sallis, Mrs. Eugene Freeman, Reta Sallis, Blanche Fisher, Bess Freeman, of Evanston, Ill.; Harold Monroe, Hot Springs, S. Dak.; Mrs. Billie Pigford, Denver, Colo.; and Ernest Jones, Philadelphia, Pa. ing expands. Further, having all numbers of the same type will make the directory easier to use and will eliminate the confusion that sometimes has arisen from the use of two types of numbers here, he said.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace, Sr., were hosts at the rehearsal dinner Friday evening in the Arbor room of Hotel Kirkwood in honor of their daughter, Janice Louise, and Obie Lee Richardson, who were married on Saturday.

Menu

The glowing intimacy of the setting was enhanced by the floral decorations and the unusual cuisine. Champagne toasts were offered to the bride, the groom, the next bride-to-be, the mother of the bride, the mother of the groom and to little

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Pam Wallace, sister of the bride followed by the dinner which included chicken a la Becker with sauce supreme, dessert of molded ice cream in pastel shades in the shapes of slippers and wedding bells.

Gifts

Following dinner many lively stories added to the conviviality of the occasion. Gifts from Miss Wallace to her attendants were hand embroidered jewelry boxes and from Mr. Richardson to his attendants, leather billfolds.

Guests

Guests included members of the wedding party, close relatives of the bride couple, hostesses and ushers. Also, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeil, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Cleveland, O., Messrs. and Mmes. James B. Morris, Sr., Edward Bayles, Seymour Morrison, Joseph Wimberly, Stanley Proctor, and Miss Alberta Bates and Mrs. Edward Easley, all of Des Moines; Miss Rita Sallis, Evanston, Ill., Mrs. J. Herbert Calhoun, Chicago, Ill., Harold Monroe, Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Mrs. Proctor Fetes Bride-to-Be with Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 11th street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower party in honor of Miss Janice Wallace on Aug. 14. Serving as hostesses were Mmes. Minnette Copeland, Hazel Riffe, and Bertha Wolder.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Misses Dawn Crawford and Mary Maude Hardy of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Carmen Tate, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Los Angeles, Calif.

Also, Mesdames Dorothy Wallace, Mable Weathers, Bertha Wolder, Juanita Winters, Verlean Propes, Edith Webb, Laura Williams, Felice Rhodes, Janice Riddle, Marguerit Platter, Geraldine Small, Dorothy Kaiser, Betty McAlley, Sarah Tucker, J. B. Morris, Sr., Edna Wells, Beverly Wallace, Gwendolyn Fowler, Dorothy Campbell, Lydia Merrett, and Miss Pamela Wallace.

Mrs. Delona Martin Visits from L. A.

For the past several weeks Mrs. Delona Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., has been in the city visiting her sons and daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackney and children, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin, Jr., and children.

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Entre Nous Club Enjoy Breakfast

The Entre Nous federated club was guest at breakfast last Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, as hostess. The delightful breakfast was served at 1165 18th street in the summer cottage of Mrs. Goldie Flipping, sister of the hostess.

During the breakfast hour a short meeting was held and the president, Mrs. Joan Jackson, appointed the committee who are Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, ways and means; Mrs. Ruth Moore, program; Mrs. Delores Bailey, social; Mrs. Thelma Wallace, arts and crafts; Mrs. Maude Wells, mother, home and child; Mrs. Agnes Jackson, sick and Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, critic.

Plans are underway for the annual style show in October. The club will meet next on Sept. 1 at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roxie McKnight.

The Charles Wades Celebrate 31st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of 916 School street, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Aug. 17 with an outdoor outing at the home of their daughters, Barbara Wade and Mrs. Brenda Martin, 1240 12th street.

Dinner and refreshments were served as many gifts were presented by guests, relatives and friends. Attending were Mrs. Mae O'Bannon and children, Gloria and Oscar of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Hurley Wyatt and daughter, Edna Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weston, Al Curry, Darlene Gatewood, George Hardy, Tommy Hawkins and sons, Irwin, Harrison, Louis, Melvin and daughters, Barbara Elisanetta, and Brenda and grandchildren, Richard, Vanetta Delaney, Vernon Triplett and Jean Marie Hawkins.

Mrs. Tommie Martin Visits in Missouri

Mrs. Tommie Martin, 4300 Grand avenue, returned to Des Moines after a week visit with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Roper of Lebanon, Mo. While there she was an overnight guest of Miss Diana Darton and also dinner guest of Miss Emma Jean Cross.

Cecilia Edwards Celebrates 7th Year

Cecilia Edwards, 1510 Walker street, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Edwards. The evening was spent playing games. The honoree received a lovely cake and many gifts.

Tawasi Club Holds Potluck, Shower

The Tawasi federated club held a potluck dinner and handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Leona Ward, a former member of the club, who is moving to California.

Mrs. Tucker Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly and house guest, and Mrs. J. Herbert Calhoun of Chicago, Ill., were luncheon guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 2708 Amick avenue.

Dr. Laurence C. Jones Visits Des Moines

Dr. Laurence C. Jones, principal of Piney Woods School of Braxton, Mississippi, spent Friday in Des Moines. He was enroute from Rochester, Minnesota where he underwent a physical check-up.

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MR. AND MRS. TERRY WALLACE JACKSON

Rose Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Johnson, 1107 11th street became the bride of Terrance Wallace Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 3101 Amherst street on Saturday, Aug. 3, at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Performing the lovely ceremony was the Rev. E. P. Williams.

Serving as maid of honor was Leslie Ann Johnson, sister of the bride. Her bridesmaids were Rosie McQuitty, Lena Baker, and Sharon Tillman. Dennis Jackson, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Ronald Houghton, Ames, Iowa, Harvey Rucker and Kenneth Johnson, Ushers were Floyd Shepherd, Morton Graves, Jr., Craig Houghton, Waterloo, Iowa, and Virgil Miller.

The bridesmaids wore full length aqua dresses and the maid of honor was attired in a full length pink dress. All girls wore white gloves and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The Groomsmen and Ushers wore white dinner jackets. Little flower girl was Monica Stovall.

The bride wore a full length dress of white lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses on a Bible.

Out of town guests were Mrs. George Allen, Cassopolis, Mich.; Atty. and Mrs. David Vincent, Betty, Nancy, Dave and Dewey Vincent, Nashville, Tenn.; Beverly Ann, Jennifer and Robert Jackson, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Icie Hayes, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Houghton, Becky, Elaine and Lynette Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross

and Phyllis, Joe and Gloria Ross, Waterloo, Iowa;

Mrs. Charlotte Buckner, Miss Sherri Buckner, Mr. Horace Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson, Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. Eugene Holt, Gretchen and James Barber, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Johnson, and Diane Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.

Following a trip to the Wisconsin Dells, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their new home in Madison, Wis., where he will teach in the public school system.

Mrs. Jackson has been employed by the Des Moines Independent School district. Her husband is a graduate of Drake university.

Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson Returns from Chicago

Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1333 Walker street, returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent an enjoyable week visiting old friends, and sightseeing. While there she was the houseguest of Mrs. Mary Roach, formerly of Des Moines.

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The Joseph Wimberlys Entertain Guest

Mrs. J. Herbert Calhoun is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick avenue. Mrs. Calhoun is enroute to her home in Chicago after several weeks visiting with her relatives in Denver, Colorado.

The William Spears Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Spears, 1433 2nd place, entertained guests from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Mary G. Puckett, and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes. They attended the 19th biennial convention of the Central Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Helen W. Hubbard Visits from Minnesota

Mrs. Helen Wheeler Hubbard and grandchildren of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting in the home of her sisters, Mesdames Georgia Bibbs and Georgia Add and other relatives in Des Moines.

Miss Sadie Jones

Attends NCBL Confab

Miss Sadie Jones, 1342 E. Sampson street, visited in Chicago, Ill., and attended the recent National Beauty Culturist League convention at the Hotel Sherman.

Californians Visit

In Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson and children of Berkley, California (the former Joanne Burks, daughter of Mrs. Geraldine Burks, formerly of Des Moines), were visitors in Des Moines July 16-22nd. They were house guests of their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Nettie Carr and Mrs. Evelyn Holt, both of 1040 16th street. The family was enroute from New Orleans, La. to California. While in Des Moines many social courtesies were extended them. They left Des Moines July 22nd and stopped in Omaha where they were house guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mildred Duke.

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CIVIL RIGHTS

MARCH JUSTIFIED

Wednesday, August 28, the Civil Rights parade will converge in Washington, D. C., designed to emphasize the Negro's demands for full civil rights now. The Bystander hopes that it will be orderly as the leaders have made every effort in their plans, and that it will call to the attention of a very poor Congress that Negroes, like all other citizens, want their rights now rather than at some future date as some weak kneed supporters see fit.

It is interesting that the leading organized groups in the field of human rights for minorities have collaborated in the planning and objectives. Leading church and labor organizations not only endorse but are actually participating in the march. President Kennedy has announced that he has accepted an appointment to meet the leaders of the march.

Groups from all over the country are planning to attend. An Iowa delegation is in the process of gathering a bus load which, the Bystander hopes, will be successful.

Of course, there are those who oppose the march. They are those who object to any effort upon the part of Negroes to secure their rights and also those who continually caution "wait, take it easy, educate the opposition, the time is not right." These people have their place but had the Negro waited on them, 1963 would have found him where he was in 1945.

It is unfortunate for America that its citizens must resort to such tactics to gain their rights but since Negroes don't have them the next step is to move in and demand them.

The Bystander is convinced that the program is fully justified and that the risk of mistakes is worth taking to gain the sought after objections.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

MAKE RACIAL

COOPERATION EASIER

The city of Des Moines is in the process of adopting an open occupancy ordinance. The Commission on Human Rights has been asked to prepare such an ordinance and submit it for consideration. It is hoped that a proposed ordinance will be put together which will gain the support of a majority of the members of the council.

To date, Negroes have bought and are buying and occupying homes all over Des Moines.

There has been little opposition in the better neighborhoods and there has been no complaint that Negroes were not carrying out their responsibility as good neighbors.

Undoubtedly, the valid opposition stems from the less favored neighborhoods where too many Negro owners have failed to keep their property up; too many apartment owners, Negro and white, who have been interested in getting tenants in their buildings and allowing them to keep them in such disgraceful shape that nobody wants to live next to them.

It is difficult to understand these apartment owners for not only do they allow their tenants to make a bad showing among other people but they also have properties torn up and values depressed.

The Bystander knows of no neighborhoods among the so-called upper class where values have been depressed because some Negro family has moved in. They have maintained their rhomes in keeping with the neighborhoods. Landlords and Negro home owners in the less favored areas should take notice and work toward maintaining their area properly. This will do much to help bring open occupancy for it teaches by example rather than word of mouth that all Negroes are not undesirable neighbors.

Patriots' Burton

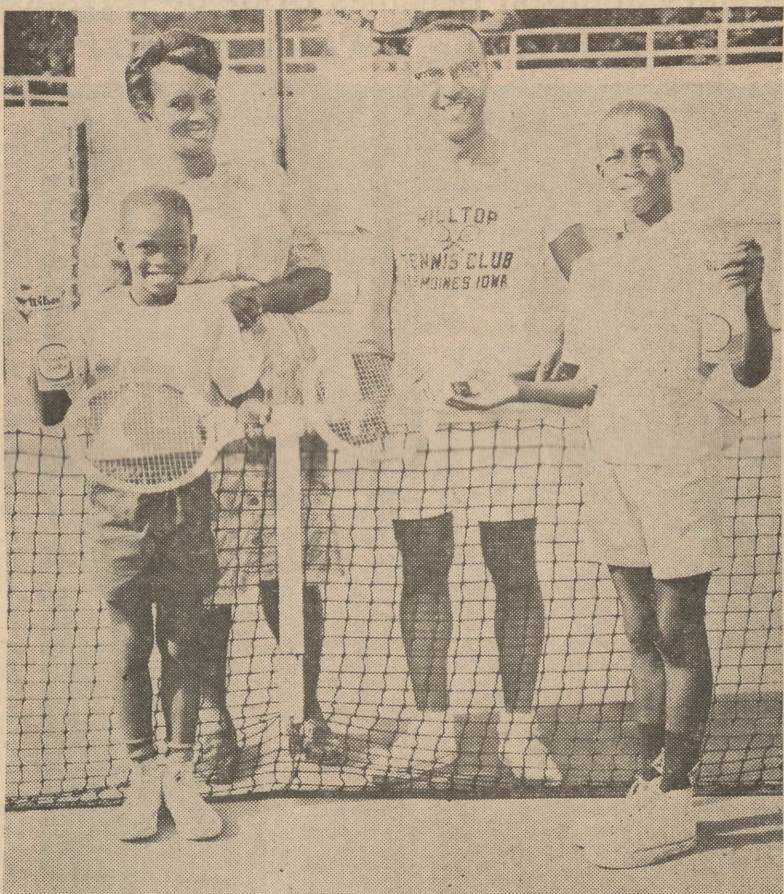
Out for Season

Andover, Mass.—Brittle Ron Burton is lost to the Patriots for the season, barring a miracle, Coach Mike Holovak said Friday.

Burton suffered a back injury in the opening exhibition game at Oakland, Cal., two weeks ago and the former Northwestern University star remains hospitalized. He was to have returned to Boston, but cannot be moved.

Hilltop Tennis Club Presents Racquets to

Two Who Served as Ball Boys in Tournament



Leon Mann, chief of the ball boys of the Hilltop Tennis club is shown presenting new racquets and balls to Eddie and Larry Davis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, 1150 18th street, as their mother looks on.

Larry, 11 and Eddie, 10, students at Nash school, served as ball boys during the finals of the Hilltop-Des Moines Open tournament held at Good park Aug. 4.

Mrs. Esther Myers, president of the tennis club said of the boys, "they are a credit to their parents, well-mannered and disciplined. Of all the boys and girls who took part in

the training for ball boys and girls, they were the most punctual and reliable and attended all sessions."

Mrs. Myers noted that "through the program for ball boys and girls the club hopes to develop and interest future tennis players. Because of the great interest and desire shown by Larry and Eddie during the tennis instructions the club presented them the balls and racquets with the hope of maintaining this interest."

"It is hoped next year they will not only be ball boys but also players in the Hilltop-Des Moines Open," she said.—Photo by Chet Williamson.

Little League Football

Registration

The second of three registration days for Little League Football will be held Saturday from 8:30 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Department at the YMCA.

Registrants should use the Grand Avenue entrance and be accompanied by one parent. Last day of registration is Aug. 24, and practice starts on Aug. 27.

The first action in Little League football will be an exhibition game Sept. 15, with all teams seeing action the first day. The regular season's play starts Sept. 21 and continues for six week ends. Lightweight teams play their games on Saturday mornings and heavyweights play on Sunday afternoons. All games will be played at Firestone field north of the Firestone plant.

Northwestern Bell

Produces New Film

Iowa's advantages are documented in a new film produced by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. "Iowa—Challenge and Change," a 27½ minute color film will be available for showing to clubs, schools and other organizations starting in September according to Stanley W. Smith, district manager for the company.

The film tells the story of how research and capable workers make for modern industry, and together with educational and recreational facilities make Iowa a good place to live.

Smith said the camera went to dozens of factories, research projects, classrooms, recreation areas and churches, finding people at their daily activities. From 2½ miles of film, 1000 feet were selected as best portraying the progress and the beauty all about us.

The film has been produced as a public service to Iowa, Smith said.

Banks to Hire

20 Negroes

East St. Louis, Ill.—An agreement was reached Friday between civil rights leaders and banks here to hire 20 Negroes as soon as they can be screened.

About 300 Negro children and a smattering of adults cheered and clapped when the announcement was made. Alfred Williams, field representative for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the settlement would necessarily halt a planned demonstration Friday night.

Protests began several weeks ago at East St. Louis banks, which demonstrators contended were racially biased in hiring.

Bob Ferguson Ready

To Help Steelers

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Little was heard about Bob Ferguson, Ohio State's All-American of 1961 and No. 1 draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers, during the 1962 pro season. But Coach Buddy Parker thinks things will be looking up for Ferguson this season.

Ferguson was too good a college player not to improve over his first year as a pro," says Parker. "He had a series of small injuries, nothing serious, but serious enough to keep him sidelined. This kept him from getting into the spirit of the game. Now he has had a year to know the other fellows on the team and should be more confident."

Ferguson Shines

In Lions Drills

Detroit, Mich.—Larry Ferguson, a rookie from the University of Iowa, sparked in his first scrimmage with the Detroit Lions since his arrival at their summer camp.

Ferguson was late in arriving at the camp because of his appearance in the recent All-Star game in Chicago. Ferguson scored the All-Stars first touchdown in their upset win over Green Bay.

Lion coaches said Ferguson was one of the more promising rookies they had seen thus far at the camp.

Integrated Grid

Team Wins Crown

Washington — Brackenridge High school of San Antonio, which won the Texas high school football championship last year, probably was the most thoroughly integrated team in the nation.

It included white boys, Latin-Americans and Negroes, one of whom was Warren McVay, half back and top runner.

Plan Midwest Junior

Judo Tournament

Twenty-nine junior judo clubs have been invited to participate in the Midwest Junior Judo tournament Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. It will be the first such meet in this area.

Ages of the contestants will be from 6 through 16. Competition will be in 11 divisions according to ages. Trophies will be awarded the team winning the most points; the individual displaying best sportsmanship, and the one showing best judo techniques. First, second and third place medals will be given top participants



While we were taking thinks easy last week we were missing news around the country, and in the city. For one thing the Hotentots managed to lose the city softball tournament on the last day. We haven't been around the club enough to criticize but from what we hear the various members say in our presence, the boys don't seem to have that "we can't lose spirit" that a winning team needs. The old Tots especially, the ones in the forties and early fifties just didn't believe they could lose.

Hard to Beat

They sometimes lost but when they did they were trying all they knew how to win and then most of the time they beat the team that beat them.

From all we hear that is the big problem with the present Tots. We can think of several teams in other sports that were possessed with that winning spirit and they are always hard to beat.

Football

Then football slipped up on us and we managed to see part of the All-Star football game on television. Wonder how many of those big Negro linesmen will make it in pro ball? They all should be if they want to and can keep from getting hurt. The other day we listened to a broadcast on radio about a football player who was called the best player on the coast but never made anybody's all-American squad. Kermit Alexander is being named before the season opens as a possible rookie of the year. But then as we often say it doesn't matter how good you are, your team must be a winning one if you rate all star honors.

A backfield made up of Iowa's Larry Ferguson, Michigan's Don Raimsey, Alexander and Woods of Indiana, would be one made up of stars of losing clubs, but we bet you could not put together a better one.

Then the baseball season draws to its close with the Yankees out in front and gaining ground with every jump. The Dodgers and Giants are battling in the National and just about everyone is waiting to see if the Dodgers will manage to give the pennant away again.

Oh, yes, we missed a lot of news.

Untrue Claims by

Manager-Council

Forces Says Hansen

TO THE EDITOR:

In the year 1907 the people of Des Moines were, as now, resourceful and at that time drew up their own form of City Government as an improvement over what they had.

They obtained an act of the legislature authorizing it for Iowa cities calling it the Commission Form. It was adopted by Des Moines and became best known as the Des Moines Plan. Under it four full time councilmen and a major are elected by the people to represent the whole city, each to head a department for which he is qualified and is personally responsible. They are elected for two year terms and are subject to removal.

Other Cities

The State law provides that the

Sugar Ray Has

Fractured Hand

Montreal, Canada — Sugar Ray Robinson suffered a compound fracture of the left hand Friday while working out with sparring partner Otis Woodward.

The injury will cause postponement of his fight here Thursday with Willie Greaves of Windsor, Ont., former British Empire middleweight champion.

in all age groups.

Officers of the Des Moines Judo Club in charge of the tournament include Ed Tate, senior instructor.

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mayor shall be president of the council and shall supervise all departments. His maximum salary is set by law at 11,300.00 and the maximum for each councilman is \$10,000.

The plan existed in Des Moines until 1950 when it was voted out by those wanting the manager plan. During that period Des Moines became recognized as one of the brightest spots in the nation. Many other cities adopted the plan and it is still in effect in 251 cities in the United States of over 5000 population. The largest of these are Birmingham, Ala.; Jersey City and Newark, N. J.; Memphis, Tenn.; New Orleans, La.; Portland, Ore.; St. Paul, Minn.; and San Antonio, Tex.

Buildings

During the tenure of the Des Moines Plan we built the City, Hall, Municipal Court Building, city garage, central fire station, bought and developed the water works system, the sewer treatment plant which was designed by the city's own engineer, John M. Tippee, wherein the City manufactures gas from the waste product and sells it to Iowa Power & Light Company for about \$1,500 per month. We built the river walls and beautified the river front between the Center street dam and Scott street; built six concrete bridges across the Des Moines River and three across the Raccoon River, the 7th Street viaduct, East 30th Street viaduct, the four-mile sewer system and many others, straightened the Raccoon River south of the business district reclaiming valuable land for the city; widened Grand Avenue from the River to 18th Street, built Keosauqua Way, Avenue Frederick Hubbell, Fleur Drive, and Harding Road to bring trade into the central business district. We opened, widened, graded and improved all or parts of Second Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Street to make the central business district accessible to business from the north.

Population

These things were mostly done with current income and by reason of it's excellent record, the City obtained money at interest rates as low as 1%, 1½ and 2 per cent when it became necessary to borrow and issue bonds.

When the Des Moines Plan was adopted in 1907 the population was 90,000. When it ended in 1949 the population had grown to 177,965 and the bonded debt, including water works, after all these miraculous achievements was only \$6,044,800 or \$40.00 per person. Meantime, private enterprise did equally as well. The council-manager form has been in effect here nearly one third as long and it is difficult to point to constructive achievements by them. Moreover, their administration has been conducted to some extent with non-resident college men at extremely high salaries, making the cost of government extravagant.

Salaries

For instance it now costs \$110,775 in salaries to do the work the mayor and four councilmen did themselves under the Des Moines Plan. In the plan and zoning department in 1949 we had only two employees costing \$7289 per year. The rest of the planning was done by private enterprise with no cost to the City. The 1964 budget calls for 20 employees in that department at a cost of \$148,671.00 per year.

The 1949 budget under the Des Moines Plan was \$7,166,333.00. The City Manager proposed budget for 1964 is \$23,334,717.00.

The bonded debt of the City is now \$13,574,000 or about \$75.00 per person. There is little to show for the \$7,529,200.00 increase in debt.

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Bartholomew Plan

This is only the beginning of the Manager Plan spending if it remains here. In 1961 the City Council formally adopted the Bartholomew Plan for rebuilding the Central Business District, calling for an expenditure of \$300,000,000.00 or \$15,000,000.00 per year over a period of 20 years.

This has met resistance from taxpayers who contend that the Bartholomew plan is visionary and impractical and that such development is the province of the property owners.

In Good Faith

Many people who permitted the manager plan to come in here were in good faith. The predicament we are in happened because the manager plan is not what it purports to be. Instead it is a huge organization whose members are trained in the spending philosophy. The plan is sold to the cities and the members in some manner get jobs.

The cost is not the only objection to the manager plan. It destroys in one way and another what the people have produced and accomplished. Soon after the City Manager took over he appointed a traffic engineer who over the protest of 106 downtown business men reduced most of the downtown streets to one way traffic making them the equivalent of half streets and lined them with parking meters.

Streets

Against the protest of nearly all property owners and business men in

the vicinity he closed all the streets running north from the Central Business District between 10th and 17th streets and reduced all the streets east of there to one way excepting 9th and 10th streets. In that manner he not only destroyed a large portion of the business from that direction for the Central Business District but diminished the value of the property in the vicinity of the streets affected.

Along with this he established inhibitions against the movements and convenience of customers in the Central Business District, to such an extent that they ceased coming.

Parking

There are 374 restricting signs on west Locust Street alone and the annual total of fines and forfeitures exacted from customers in Des Moines is now \$503,000.00.

Scores of firms have closed their doors and left the City or quit entirely. Some have petitioned for a reduction of taxes, others have torn down their buildings to save the ground they stood on.

We prefer an administration composed of Des Moines talent better qualified and familiar with the City and it's aims and objectives and the amount of taxation the people are willing and able to endure.

The people have the right to go to the polls Monday, Sept. 9 and choose the form they want. A yes vote is for a change back to the Des Moines Plan.

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