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IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AT BIRMINGHAM CHURCH

Four Girls Die in Bomb Explosion

Phi Chapter (Deltas) Presented National Award

For School Dropout Program at 50th Convention in N.Y.C.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority put Des Moines and Iowa City on the map last month when they were awarded a silver cup for their performance in the school dropout program launched last year in Des Moines.

Presentation

Sorors who attended the 50th anniversary National convention of the organization in New York City are shown above as they were presented with the prize. Left to right are Barbara Williams, Joyce Banks, Council Bluffs, Mae Olphin, receiving bowl from the executive director, Miss Marie Barksdale, Helen Lemme, Iowa City, Clara Bayles and Delores Brewer.

At its meeting Sunday afternoon Phi chapter members heard reports of the convention held Aug. 11-17 at the Americana hotel which was attended by 1322 registered delegates, included 11 founders who were honored in ceremonies.

Highlights

Phi chapter delegates reported highlights, including Dr. Jeanne Noble's address, civil rights emphasis, the Yancy commission, a detailed study of the undergraduates and the report of the National projects given by Soror Kara Jackson, chairman.

Mrs. Geraldine Woods, Los Angeles, Calif., was elected president and the midwest has the first vice president, Mrs. Frankie Freeman of St. Louis, Mo.

Author of "Black Like Me" Will Speak in Des Moines

John Howard Griffin, a specialist in race relations and the author of "Black Like Me" will give a provocative report on living as a Negro, in a Des Moines appearance before the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Sept. 20, at a noon luncheon.

Urges Iowans Support Civil Rights Prososals

Addressing a luncheon meeting of the Iowa State Conference on Religion and Race here, Sept. 12, Leonard Carter, NAACP field secretary for the Midwest, called upon laymen and clergymen alike to give full support to the drive for enactment of meaningful civil rights laws.

He urged them to organize groups in every community in the state to write letters to their Senators and Representatives in Congress calling upon them to vote for President Kennedy's packet of civil rights proposals with strengthening amendments. He also pointed out to his audience the need for affirmative action to end racial segregation and discrimination—particularly in housing and employment—within their Iowa communities.

Citing as an example the interracial character of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Carter made an appeal to keep the struggle for civil rights a joint effort of both races.



White House Is Scene of \$50 Million Launching for Support of UNCF Colleges

Washington—A \$50 million campaign for the immediate development of the 32 Southern colleges in the United Negro College Fund was launched today at the White House, "to help create more trained, educated and qualified Negro applicants for jobs."

Headed by Charles G. Mortimer, chairman of General Foods Corporation, White Plains, N. Y., national chairman of the development campaign, 18 members of a 35-member national campaign committee, and presidents of some of the member colleges, United Negro College Fund officials and special guests came to hear President Kennedy deliver the campaign kick-off speech.

Trustees

At the same time, a \$15 million grant to UNCF colleges by the Ford Foundation was announced in New York by Dr. Henry Heald, foundation president. Dr. Heald said that the grant to help strengthen Negro colleges approved by the foundation trustees will be divided (1) \$5 million directly to UNCF, subject to matching from other sources on a two-to-one basis, and (2) \$10 million to a small number of UNCF member colleges to be selected over the next year by the Ford Foundation. The grants to individual colleges may also entail some matching provisions, Dr. Heald said.

Enrollment

The Negro colleges in UNCF are all accredited and integrated institutions. Their enrollment totals more than 25,000. Although the colleges are predominantly Negro, there are a number of white students in these institutions. From their inception, a high percentage of their faculties have been white, and close to half of their trustees are white.

Emancipation

Solicitation of gifts from foundations, corporations and individuals is expected to be completed by the end of 1963, the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, with some gifts spread over a three or even five-year period.

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, founder and first president of UNCF, said the \$50 million campaign presents



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"an unparalleled opportunity to fill an urgent need for improving plant facilities (\$28 million), for immediately-needed special education projects (nearly \$10 million), and for better faculties and indispensable scholarship aid (more than \$12 million). These funds will make possible the satisfaction of urgent and highly critical needs as contrasted with desirable and long-term improvements."

Roy Wilkins Trial Postponed 'Til Oct.

Jackson—The trial of NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins, arrested here on June 1 during the height of anti-segregation demonstrations, has been postponed until next month. The trial was originally scheduled for Sept. 9.

Wilkins, together with the late Medgar Evers, NAACP Mississippi field secretary and Mrs. Helen Wilcher, was arrested while picketing in front of a store on the city's main street.

They were charged with restraint of trade and released on \$1,000 bond. The charge carries a maximum fine of \$10,000.

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MEETS TUESDAY

D.M. NAACP

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 8:15 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. An executive board meeting will precede at 7:30 p.m. Atty. Robert A. Wright is branch president.

A membership report meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Boy, 12, Hurt As Car Hits Bike

Sam Singleton, Jr., 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton, 1235 13th street, suffered a possible brain concussion Friday afternoon when struck by a car while crossing University avenue at Thirteenth street with his bicycle.

James Milton Bown, 76, of, 1926 Franklin ave., told Accident Investigator Jack P. Ness he was turning east off Thirteenth street. Sam's bicycle was thrown more than eight feet.

WILLIAMS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF SCHENLEY CO.

New York—Appointment of Charles T. Williams as a vice president of Schenley Distillers Co., a major sales arm of Schenley Industries, Inc., was announced today by Lewis S. Rosenthal, chairman and president.

A bit more than a year after Mr. Williams joined the company he received the President's Cup award for outstanding achievement. His most recent assignment was as assistant national sales manager for Melrose Distillers Co., also a Schenley sales affiliate.

YMCA Will Hold Layman's Conference

Leo Marsh, staff member of the National Council of Y.M.C.A. in New York, N.Y.; Max Clowers, associate executive of North Central area of Y.M.C.A.s, and John Bell, general secretary of Peoria, Ill., Y.M.C.A., will be guest speakers at the Des Moines Y.M.C.A.'s annual Laymen's Conference Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, at the "Y" camp near Boone.

Theme of this year's conference is "Making Our Y.M.C.A. Program More Effective". M. M. McMichael, a vice-president of Des Moines Y.M.C.A., is chairman of the committee in charge of the conference.

KAPPAS HOLD THIRD ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT INDIANA UNIV.

Bloomington, Ind. — The Undergraduate Leadership Conference of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was held for the third consecutive year at Indiana University and attracted conferees from all over the United States. The sessions got underway August 28th, lasted four days, and

Four D.M. 'Marchers' In Cedar Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, Mrs. Marion Williams and Mrs. Denby Garrett, were invited by the Cedar Rapids Human Rights Commission to participate in a program Tuesday. The four were among Iowans who participated in the Aug. 28 March on Washington.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Edwina Limbaugh, a widow, has been told by a spokesman in the social security office here that she may be denied rightful benefits under Social Security laws because her deceased husband was white and she happens to be a Negro. Mrs. Limbaugh said she was told her benefits were in question because the state of Missouri does not recognize mixed marriages.

New York—Ken Jones, 25, has been named editorial assistant to producer Don Roberts of the Huntley-Brinkley Report and Ed Conklin, Manager, NBC News operations.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Patricia Prattis, third place winner in the Prince Hall Shriners talent and scholarship contest recently, last week became the first Negro instructor at the Carnegie Institute.

Newark, N.H.—Charles A. Thomas, who joined the Humble Oil and Refining company two years following graduation from Rutgers university, has been promoted to the fuel oil marketing staff of the company's eastern Esso region here.

Los Angeles, Calif.—William M. Pierson, 63, a shrewd former Cleveland, Ohio and Los Angeles businessman who pulled himself up from virtual poverty to financial independence, left an estate of more than \$1,000,000.

Gary, Ind.—Demonstrations that forced Mrs. Mildred Harris, a Negro school teacher from Waco, Tex., to move for her new home to another neighborhood last week have given impetus to plans for the Indiana Fair Housing Committee's march on the Gary city hall.

Tucson, Ariz.—The right to purchase new houses in all subdivisions developed by members of the Tucson Home Builders Association was opened Friday to persons of all races. Toronto—Harry Belafonte and troupe posted SRO signs throughout their three week stay at Toronto's O'Keefe Center. The gross amounted to \$268,656.

23 Injured; Two Others Killed During Riot, City Remains Tense, But Quiet

Birmingham, Ala.—This city Wednesday remained in a critically state of tension and seething unrest following the vicious bombing of The Sixteenth Street Baptist church which snuffed out the lives of four young girls attending Sunday school and seriously injured 23 others.

Burial was held Tuesday for one of the victims, Denise, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNair. On the same day two young white boys, both Eagle Boy Scouts, were charged with first degree murder in the slaying of a young Negro boy, the incident which took place in the wave of violent outbursts and rioting which followed in the wake of the bombing.

In the bombing which blew stones and glass everywhere, hundreds poured from the church and nearby houses and angrily began stoning police who answered the call. Another Negro youth was mistakenly shot by police as he threw rocks at their car.

Funeral

The old red-brick church which was scene of civil right demonstration headquarters throughout the long hot summer of racial discontent Tuesday was jammed with relatives and friends who had come to see Denise, one of the four victims, eulogized, as nearly two thousand others lined the streets and sidewalks outside. The scene was repeated Wednesday for the three other young victims, who

will go down as martyrs in racial movement.

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., rushed from his home in Atlanta, Ga., to aid other Negro civil rights leaders in pleading with the Negro citizenry not to strike back in this "hour of extreme provocation."

Occupation

Monday the leaders had called for occupation of this city by regular army troops as a federal grand jury was ordered to probe the city's racial troubles. President Kennedy issued a statement expression outrage at the vicious bombing. He later was petitioned to bring in troops.

Keg of Dynamite

Wednesday the city remained under city law enforcement bodies. Though the surface was calm, there was seething, hate and unrest beneath. City officials and Negro leaders knew they were sitting on a keg of dynamite. They held their breath hoping no one would inadvertently or intentionally light the fuse.

Delegates at Race Religious Confab Pledge 'Action Now' Campaign in la. Hometowns

More than 1,000 Iowans representing nearly every religious denomination and civic organization in the state engaged in a massive examination of conscience at the two-day Conference on Religion and Race which closed here on September 12.

The penetrating examination revealed that most of the persons who attended were convinced that it is not too late for such a conference of clerical and lay religious leaders.

Speaker

Mathew Ahmann, principal speaker at the conference luncheon, seemed to be speaking for the entire assembly when he stated that the rush of recent events and the determination of disadvantaged peoples to no longer tolerate threats of their rights because of the color of their skins make it too late for such a conference to be called—unless it results in an immediate program of action and a closer conformity of the attitude and performance of white religious people to their theological beliefs on racism.

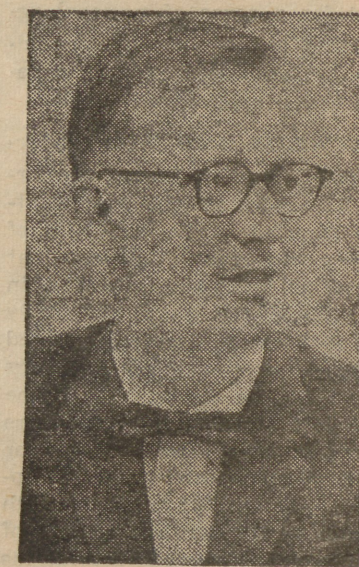
Rally

The Conference opened with a rally on the evening of Sept. 11 at North High School attended by more than 700 persons. The rally was addressed by three of the four co-chairmen of the Conference: Rabbi Irving A. Weingart, president of the Iowa Board of Rabbis; Dr. Judson Flebiger, Conference Minister of the United Church of Christ; and the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Des Moines. Dr. F. Gerald Ensley, Bishop of the Iowa Area, Methodist Church was unable to attend the rally.

Workshops

The workshop leaders reported at the concluding sessions that among their specific recommendations are:

GOVERNMENT—That all religions



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meet their obligation to provide leadership in civil rights by urging Congressional leaders to support the president's Civil Rights legislation now in Senate Committee and to insist upon use of cloture to prevent a filibuster, and to urge the Iowa General Assembly to pass a fair employment practices bill similar to the Presidential executive order 10925 at the next session of the General Assembly.

CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE—

That the proceedings of the Iowa Conference be printed and sent to every religious congregation in the State of Iowa.

HOUSING AND FINANCE—Recognized that discrimination DOES exist in housing in every Iowa community because of attitudes of the public which are reflected in business practice, but that changes for the better are taking place and the change needs to be speeded. Legislation is needed in every community

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Some Adoption Rules Inflexible, Others Flexible

By Frances Hawthorne

This is the second in a series of four articles on how parents can and do enjoy the responsibilities and love of children and gain greater fulfillment in life through adoption. These articles are written in co-operation with the Lutheran Society of Iowa which has five branches in Iowa and is one of several adoption agencies in the state.

For a couple wishing to add to the happiness of their family by adoption there are certain requirements they must meet. Some are inflexible, others flexible. Difference vary to a small degree with various welfare agencies.

Inflexible

The Lutheran Social Service is no exception. Listed under its inflexible requirements are: (1) The couple must belong to the same church; (2) They should be married at least three years; (3) They must have some reason for adoption such as the wife having undergone a hysterectomy or inability to have children which must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate; (4) and the couple must go through and adoptive study, which is a pleasant, informal interlude in which LSS gets to know the couple. The latter comes after the couple has met the paper requirements.

Flexible

LSS has other requirements which are more lenient. There is no specific age limit for the couple in adopting a first or second child; there is no minimum wage but they must be able to support a family; they don't have to buy or be buying a home; they can already have other children; and LSS has a sliding fee scale. They are not out to make money.

Job stability, marital harmony and emotional stability are the elements LSS looks for in a prospective couple. In addition the couple must realize that the spiritual needs of a child must be met, that children cannot live by bread alone.

Ottumwa Family

Among other Iowa families who have happily and successfully adopted children is the Fred Winston family of Ottumwa, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Winston have been married 15 years and both come from large families, he from a family of nine children and she from a family of 16, 11 of whom are still living.

The Winstons were married three years before deciding to adopt a child. They adopted Steven Kent, 11, when he was 3½ years old. They got him from the Ottumwa Home Finding Association. They added Kim, 3, to their family when she was four months old from the same source. The Winstons changed Steven's name from Johnny since there were too many Johnnys in the family already. They also changed Kim's name which is permitted through legal adoption.

Likes Baseball

The Winstons told their children they were adopted right away. They have grown up with the idea to avoid

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Feted Before Leaving for College



CAROLYN D. CLINTON

Carolyn D. Clinton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S.E. 26th street, left Saturday, Sept. 14 to begin studies at the State University of Iowa.

A June graduate of East high, Miss Clinton was honored with a going-away party on Sept. 7 by her parents. More than 40 guests shared the buffet-style refreshments. The color scheme reflected the beautiful fall colors, yellows, oranges and browns. Miss Clinton received many lovely gifts.

On Sept. 11 she was honored with a pot luck supper by her co-workers from O.R. at Iowa Methodist hospital.

Miss Clinton will reside at Currier hall, women's dormitory. She motored to Iowa City with her parents and also accompanied by her brother and sister, George, Jr., and Judy and Mrs. George Tywater and Mrs. Sylvester Green.

Des Moines NAACP To Hear John Howard Griffin

The D.M. NAACP will sponsor a meeting Friday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. at St. John Methodist Church. John Howard Griffin, author of "Black Like Me" will be guest speaker. The public is invited to come and hear him.

Jean M. Johnson Visits Parents Here

Miss Jean M. Johnson, June graduate of Coe College was in Des Moines last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, and relatives and friends. She was enroute to Minneapolis, Minn., to begin her new job.

urged a continuing and intensified attack on problems of equal job opportunity.

Resolutions

The Conference as a body concluded with three resolutions: That the Iowa Conference on Religion and Race and the major faiths it represented go on record as urging the enactment of the President's Civil Rights Legislation including public accommodations. That the Conference be a continuing organization dedicated to achieve its goals. That a series of commitments on a program of positive action in interracial justice be urged on every church and synagogue member.

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The Stanley Proctors Leave on Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 11th street, left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation to visit their daughters and families. In Cincinnati, Ohio, they will spend one week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin and son. Then they will go to Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Long and children.

Daughters of Des Moines Club Meets

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club met Sept. 10 at the YWCA with Mrs. Joyce Fant as hostess. Plans were made for the fall activities. Mrs. Edith Sharp reported on the state convention held last month at Hotel Savary.

Mrs. Lessie Garrett will be hostess to the meeting on Oct. 1.

Sam Fristo Out of Hospital

Sam Fristo, 1409 E. 17th street was released from Iowa Lutheran hospital last week after spending several weeks there as a patient.

Elder and Mrs. Ryles Given Farewell Social

Elder R. L. Ryles, former pastor of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church, and Mrs. Ryles were honored with gifts and a farewell social on Saturday evening by church members and friends.

The Ryles will leave the city to make their home in Hot Springs, Va.

Two Young Ladies Visit in Detroit

Misses Arthurlene Probes and Billie Wade, arrived home Sept. 8 after a week's vacation in Detroit, Mich., as the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dent, Mrs. Dent is the former Lorraine Jones of Des Moines.

The LeRoy Carters Visit in Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter, 911 16th street, spent four days in St. Paul, Minn., visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Radcliffe. They fished in Minnesota and Wisconsin lakes.

Mrs. Radcliffe accompanied the Carters back to Des Moines where they were joined by Mrs. Carter's brother, Isaac Lewis of Chicago, Ill. All four left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will visit other relatives and friends.

Student of the Week

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

This series is open to junior and senior high school students in Iowa who are in good standing with their school and community.

(FIRST IN A SERIES)

This has been a momentous year of firsts for 14-year-old Robert Phillips, student at Woodrow Wilson Junior high school. In a week he will leave Des Moines by train with his mother, Mrs. Robert D. Phillips, 1501 E. 29th street, for Trenton, N.J., where they will board a jet airliner for Verdun, France to join his father, Sgt. Phillips, stationed there.

It will be the first jet trip for Robert who has been somewhat of a celebrity to classmates during the past few weeks. He will attend school on the army base in Verdun where his parents will be living in family quarters. The French language will not be entirely foreign to him as he knows a few words he learned during his sixth grade studies at Stowe elementary school.

Baseball

Active in Little League baseball, Robert played centerfielder in the senior league last summer with the Grand View team and made the city all star team. This won him a three-day trip to Chicago, Ill., last month where he saw his first major league baseball game between the Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers. With other winning youngsters he also made his first tour aboard a submarine at the Great Lakes Naval base.

Children's Dance Classes at Willkie

Classes in Children's Dance are being formed at Willkie House this week, with registration continuing through Saturday, Sept. 21. Instruction, begins Saturday, Oct. 5, will be given in ballet, soft-shoe, tap and acrobatic dancing, for boys and girls age six to 15.

Lessons will be 30 weeks concluding with a recital on May 3rd, 1964. All classes will meet on Saturday mornings; hours for beginning, intermediate and advanced pupils of each age group will be announced following the close of registration. Instructor again this year will be Helen Groesbeck Svensen.

The Robert Daniels Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, 1726 Des Moines street, are proud parents of a baby daughter born Sept. 1 at Iowa Methodist hospital. She has been named Rita Lucia. The Daniels have three other children.



ROBERT PHILLIPS

Hobby

Robert likes baseball so much he would like to be a professional ballplayer. At school he plays trumpet in the band and attends Mt. Olive Baptist church. His hobby is airplane models.

Robert and his mother have been busy preparing for the trip which also includes passports, pictures, various shots. They will be gone at least two years which means Robert will be a junior or senior in high school when they return.

HOOTENANNY AT WILLKIE HOUSE

Hootenanny will be a feature of the Willkie House program as the season opens for Teen Agers with an Open House from 7: to 10: p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21. All members and their friends of Junior and Senior High age are invited. Also included in sampling and discussion of activities to be offered this season will be social club groups, sports, games, dances, gym activities and hobby clubs.

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to insure open occupancy and that an educational effort must accompany this by the churches to marshal support for adherence to the laws; and a need for a sense of personal responsibility to help oneself and community action in conformity with religious belief in interracial justice.

EDUCATION AND YOUTH—recommended that additional conferences be conducted with special attention directed to the problems of achieving integrated housing—that problems of integrated education in Iowa communities would be largely solved if there were truly integrated housing; that community meetings be held at the instigation of the churches to demonstrate to business men and employers their approval for open employment and equal job opportunity; to encourage Negro youth to aspire to the greatest amount of education possible and to provide the means so that equal educational opportunities are available to all.

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS & SERVICES—Called upon the common conscience of all religious people to urge passage of civil rights bill HR 7152 including Title 2 on public accommodations; for workshops to be conducted by each individual congregation in Iowa to examine what they can do to insure rights in this area in their own communities.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES—Pressed for affirmative program of equal opportunity through every possible means, urged the establishment of a human rights commission in every Iowa community; and urged churches to observe only merit qualifications in their own employment practices and to include non-discriminatory clauses in every contract agreement.

TRADE UNIONS—Recognized and deplored a de facto racial discrimination among many unions, especially the building trades. The workshop

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Speller and
son are leaving soon to reside in East
Lansing, Mich. Mr. Speller will be
attending Michigan State University
to complete work on Master of En-
gineering degree. He will also work
toward a more advanced degree in
engineering. Mr. Speller has been em-
ployed with the John Deere Tractor
Works. While residing here he has
served as superintendent of the Sun-
day School of Payne Memorial A.M.E.
Church.

The Choral Choir, with Mrs. Louise
Carnie as president, gave a going
away party for the Spellers on last
Saturday evening. This was held in
the church parlors.

Kendall Norman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Vivret Norman, 719 Beech
Street, has entered the Iowa State
University at Ames, to specialize in
mechanical engineering. Obie Sad-
dler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Saddler, 816 Beech, is attending the
University of Dubuque, at Dubuque.
His field will also be mechanical en-
gineering.

Some others who are attending
school at Ames are Lee B. Furgerson,
Ronald Haughton and David Saddler.

Miss Lynette Haughton, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haughton
is attending William Penn College at
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attending Adams Sate College at
Alamosa, Colorado is Jeannie Hoos-
man, Lonnie Porter, Nash Tillman,
and Robert Kincaid. Paul Norman is
attending the Minnesota School of
Business majoring in business ad-
ministration.

The Social Improvement Club was
entertained by Mrs. Willie Roberts,
1007 Beech Street on last Thursday.
An interesting program on the presi-
dents of the United States was pre-
pared by Mrs. Thelmore Johnson. The
October meeting will be with Mrs.
Adelaide Tanner on Lafayette Street.
Election of officers will take place.

Mr. Lester Sweats, 800 Sumner
Street, is at home after undergoing
surgery recently. He is recovering
satisfactorily.

Mrs. Dorothy Clayter-Pruitt, 606
Onelda Street, motored to Omaha,
Neb. over the week end to visit her
brother, Jack Clayter.

Mr. Earl Lee, 321 West 14th
Street, has returned from a trip to
Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., and
Gary, Ind. She was visiting nieces,
nephews, and other relatives in the
various places.

The regular monthly meeting of
the N.A.A.C.P. will be at Antioch
Baptist Church on Saturday evening,
Sept. 21 at 8:00 p.m. A report by
persons attending the "March On
Washington" will be given. The pub-
lic is cordially invited to attend. An
executive committee meeting will be
at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nelson, 1022
Lincoln, Cedar Falls, had as week
end house guest, Mrs. Ozella Nolan,
of 610 Glenwood, Waterloo.

Rev. I. V. Tolbert has been reas-
signed to the pastorate of Payne
A.M.E. Church for another confer-

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possibly get your news in ear-
lier the staff would greatly
appreciate it.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
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Phone 524-4769

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, recipients
of an all-expense paid trip as a gift
from their employer, left Sept. 16 on
the El Capitan for Los Angeles, and
San Francisco, Calif.

Miss Alberta Bates, their daughter
in Des Moines, accompanied them.
Mrs. E. Israel is seriously ill in St.
Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Leota Fields is a patient in
St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. L. Parker of Gary, Ind., was
called home on account of the se-
rious illness of her grandmother, Mrs.
E. Israel.

Mrs. Georgia Hawkins is conva-
lescing in her home, 1103 1/2 Main
street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of
Galesburg, Ill. were weekend guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bunton.

Mrs. Minerva Carter has returned
to her home, 620 S. 18th street.

Mrs. Carter's home was completely
destroyed by fire during the month of
February.

Little Cinda Bunton celebrated her
third birthday Sunday, Sept. 15. Six
little friends enjoyed the festivities.

Rev. Ross O. Hopkins returned to
Bethel A.M.E. church as the pastor.

Adoption

'shock' of finding out later. That the
Winston family is a happy, loving
one is evident in the family picture
at right. They have had no health
problems with either child.

Steven is a ballplayer in the Little
League and his team won first place
this year. However, he also takes
time out to go with his sister and
mother to the park as seen in the
picture below. Steven currently is a
cub scout and looking forward to be-
coming a boy scout soon. In keeping
with his adoptive background he
wants to be a rancher when he grows
up.

Church Goers

The Winstons are devoted church
goers. Mr. Winston, a 20-year em-
ployee in the John Morrell Meat
packing plant, is a deacon at Second
Baptist church. Mrs. Winston is a
deaconess and active in the PTA at
Agassiz school where her son is a
fifth grader. The children attended
Bible school this summer.

The Winstons, who have found so
much happiness through adoption,
state emphatically, that they would
like to adopt more children in the
near future.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF
URBAN COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given of the incorpo-
ration of Urban Company, Ltd. with its
principal place of business in the City of
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personal property; to make loans and to
loan money to individuals, firms or cor-
porations, to borrow money, execute notes
and mortgages, bonds or other written
obligations, to pay the same and to pledge
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(2/3) vote of its outstanding capital stock
at any meeting or special meeting
called for that purpose.
The affairs of the corporation shall be
managed by a Board of Directors con-
sisting of not less than three, nor more
than seven members, who shall elect a
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such other officers as may be prescribed
by the Board of Directors. The annual
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of February of each year. Until the first
election, the following persons shall be
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William C. Knapp, Secretary. Special
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Witnessed by
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CEDAR RAPIDS

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

The Deacons and Mothers will con-
duct the devotions, Sept. 22nd in the
Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Pastor,
Rev. Percy W. Burt will deliver the
morning message. The Inspirational
and Senior Choirs will sing.

The Inter Faith Friendship Services
will be held from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
This event is planned by the Cedar
Rapids and Marion Area Council of
Churches as an occasion of fellow-
ship for the entire community. Mt.
Zion Baptist will be one of the host
churches.

Mrs. Lloyd Goettel, Executive Sec-
retary of the Cedar Rapids, Marion
and Area Council of Churches and
Mrs. Julian Carlton attended the
Iowa Conference of Religion and
Race, in Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12.

Kenneth Freeman united with the
church, Sept. 15th. He is a Youth
Worker at the Jane Boyd Community
House.

The Laymen's League will sponsor
a skating party, Sept. 26th, 6:30-9:30.

The bus will leave the church at 6:00
p.m.

Sick and shutin, Edward Mims,
St. Luke's Hospital.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

The Pastor, officers and members
of the Third Baptist Church, Daven-
port, Iowa, are happy to announce
the call of The Rev. Harold Davis,
Jr as Pastor of the 2nd Baptist
Church, Ft. Madison, Iowa, Rev.
Davis, was the recipient of said call
while attending the National Baptist
Convention Inc, U.S.A. in Cleveland,
Ohio.

Third Missionary Baptist Church is
especially proud of the accomplish-
ments in pre-training, the Rev. Mr.
Davis, a graduate of Davenport, Cen-
tral High School, Augustana College,
Rock Island, Ill and the College of
Maryland, along with his experience
in the Service of His Country and
being employed in the Pentagon in

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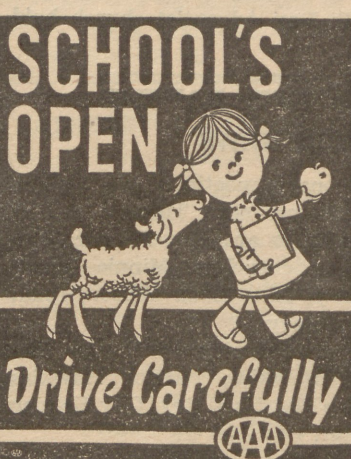
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Rev. Davis is married to the for-
mer Margaret Newman, who since an
early age have been serving as pian-
ist and organist of the 3rd Baptist
Church.

Rev. Davis, served as a specialist
in the Youth fellowship, and because
of his broad experience in Clerical
and Newspaper work, talents spent
freely in the Baptist Publication, and
served as Chrm. of the Board of
Review.

The 2nd Baptist Church of Ft.
Madison Iowa will pay their annual
visit to 3rd M.B.C. Sunday, Sept. 22
with their New Pastor—Rev. H.
Davis Jr.

Mr. Jerry P. Clark, whose wife
Rose Mary and whose parents, Mr.
and Mrs. James C. Clark, Sr. all live
in Davenport, has qualified for the
U.S. Army Warrant Officer Flight
Training Program.

Mr. Clark, among the first Iowans
to qualify for this program, is a 1958
graduate of Davenport Central High
School and has attended the Univer-
sity of Dubuque and Iowa State Univer-
sity, Ames.

On Sept. 23, Mr. Clark will report
to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., for basic
training. On Dec. 13 Mr. Clark will
be reassigned to the U. S. Army Pri-
mary Helicopter School at Camp
Wolters, Texas for training as a
helicopter pilot.

The Action on Civil Rights Com-
mittee met Monday 16, 1963 at 7:30
p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Haymond Taylor of
Niles, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Junior
Henry also of Niles, were house
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the bro-
ther and sister-in-law of Mrs. Leona
Estes. She had not seen her brother
since 1956 when she went to see him.

Mr. Taylor hasn't been to Iowa since
his sister has been living here—35
years.

On Sept. 11 friends helped to cele-
brate a lovely dinner at the home of
Mrs. Estes. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Junior Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Hay-
mond Taylor of Niles, Ohio, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Morris, Mr. and Mrs.
James Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Ousley, Mrs. Lillian Reed, Mrs.
Alyce Hicks, Mrs. Mable Vivians,
Mrs. Florence Ridding, Miss Dora
Ewing, and Joe Lewis.

News Deadline

Do you have news of club
group, or any organizational
meetings? Church activities?
Social news or fraternal activi-
ties? Have you entertained
visitors recently or made a trip
out of town for pleasure, busi-
ness or due to illness of a rela-
tive? Or perhaps, you have
news of a wedding, or some
special event or honor.

Whatever the news, the By-
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send in that news to the news
desk as promptly as you can.
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noon of each week. Advertising
deadline is Wednesday noon. If
you have pictures you would
like published phone us or
bring them in and we will
gladly give you details.

Mrs. George Myers

Entertains Relatives

Mrs. George Myers, 737 27th street,
entertained at luncheon Tuesday at
the Holiday Inn, her aunts, Mrs. Wil-
liam Radcliffe of St. Paul, Minn.,
Miss Frieda Garland and Mrs. Helen
Williams and her mother, Mrs. Ber-
nice Carter.

L.A. Resident

Is D.M. Visitor

Mrs. Mable Howard of Los An-
geles, Calif., is spending a few days
in the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers,
1120 17th street. She is



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. 7:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 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
1328 East University Ave.
Rev. E. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 6:30 P.M.
A.C.E. League 7:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
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.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
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Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 11:00 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath will preach on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. assisted by the Youth choir. The Senior choir and pastor will be guests at Union Baptist church at 3 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Youth choir will present the play, "Graveyard Day," by the ladies from the Union Baptist church. The cast includes Mesdames Esther Wadsworth, Ella Mae Burks, Ruby Wilson, Nancy Jackson, Clara Wade and Betty McAlley.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Long Captivity." The Gospel choir will sing.

At 3 p.m. Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainsfield, N.J., former pastor of Maple Street, will preach. The combined choirs will sing. Basket dinner will be served.

Sick and shutin are Mrs. Mamie Smith, Taylor's Nursing home; Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mercy hospital, Room 561; Mrs. Jack Patton, Mercy hospital, Room 552; Mrs. Mary Hale, 1304 Maine street; Orville McKee, 1632 Maple street and Little Charles Freeman, 1216 Ure street.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

During the recent 92nd Session of the Illinois A.M.E. Conference, The Conference Courtesy Committee of the Bethel A.M.E. Church entertained at dinner and a reception Presiding Elder and Mrs. J. Aiken of Detroit, Mich.; Rev. S. S. Morris, Chicago, Candidate for Bishop; Rev. Huey Robinson, Chicago, Candidate for Bishop; Rev. David Reddy, Rev. I. Higgenbotham, Rev. J. Blake, Rev. Robert Thomas all of Chicago and

Eastside Mission To Hold Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Christ Holy Sanctified Church, 1237 McCormick street. Rev. James Harris, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist church will be guest speaker.

Harvest Night Slated Sept. 26

Harvest Night, sponsored by the East Side Union Mission Society, will be held Thursday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at St. John Baptist church. Rev. Theodore Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., will deliver the sermon. His choir will sing.

Omaha Male Chorus To Be at Corinthian

The 40-voice Omaha Male chorus of Zion Baptist church in Omaha, Nebr., will present a concert of gospel and spiritual songs on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist Church. They will be sponsored by the Fellowship chorus which is celebrating their 18th anniversary.

Rev. Pettis Will Preach at Macedonia

The Rev. H. P. Pettis of 1st C.M.E. church will be guest speaker on Friday, Sept. 20 at Macedonia Baptist church.

Hold Services for Nathaniel Houston

Services for Nathaniel Houston, 83, of 1433 Buchanan street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died Thursday, Sept. 12 at Mercy hospital.

Born in Centerville, Ia., Mr. Houston had lived in Des Moines 50 years and was a retired employee of the city streets department. He was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church and former deacon.

Survivors include a half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.; and three half brothers, Percy Taylor and Jesse Taylor of Minneapolis, and Theodore Taylor of Des Moines.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Thomas Pack brought the message last Sunday morning. Visiting worshipper was Deacon Charles Cavit.

Mrs. Leonia Milian has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after visiting her ill father, Rev. A. C. Crawford, who is convalescing at home, 1200 13th street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school will convene Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9:45 a.m. with Supt. Roy Moss and the entire teaching staff in charge.

At 11 a.m. Rev. R. E. McNair and the Zion Brotherhood from Omaha, Nebr., will be guests at Corinthian. There will be two bus loads for this annual trip and others will come in private cars.

Rev. N. R. Olphin will be in charge all day Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Olphin just returned from a month-vacation in which they traveled extensively this summer.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A hayride is being held at Pioneer park on Saturday sponsored by the Pastor's Aid.

A building fund program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "The Greatest Sin," on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 11 a.m.

Pulpit guest last Sunday was Rev. R. L. Ryles. Other visiting worshippers were Mr. Leaper, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr.

While the new church building is under construction the Kyles services will be held at the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church building.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Missionary meetings will be held in the homes each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Officers are Mrs. Reener Johnson, president; Mrs. Minnie Hargis, secretary; Mrs. Edna Wilson, financial secretary.

Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Marcel Hawkins, Patrick Hawkins, Paulette Hawkins. Rev. Guy Sanders is pastor.

Pre-Musical to Open Women's Convention

A pre-musical program will open the Women's state convention of the Church of God in Christ, on Monday, Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. at Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ, 12th and Forest avenue.

Rev. George Parrish, president of the Five States Baptist convention and pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will give the welcome. He will be accompanied by his Gospel choir.

Featured will be Miss Sara Jordan, noted gospel soloist of Chicago, Ill. A mass choir will also present a song panorama. Mrs. Rosa E. Carter is state president.

Services Held Tuesday For Elder Robinson, In Ministry 47 Years

Services for Elder Eugene E. Robinson, 69, of 1352 Dixon street were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Church of God in Christ, East 17th and University avenue. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died Thursday, Sept. 12 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Born in Austin, Tex., Elder Robinson had lived in Des Moines 29 years and was state co-chairman of the Church of God in Christ minister council and former pastor of the Church of God in Christ at East 17th and University avenue. Devoting 47 years to the ministry, Elder Robinson was a member of the Church of God in Christ at 851 10th street. He was employed by the Hy-line Hatchery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Robinson of Des Moines; one sister Mrs. Hastie Robinson of San Antonio, Tex.; six daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Johnson, Mrs. Phineas Blakely, Miss Paula Robinson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Lillie Robinson, and Miss Faye Robinson, all of Des Moines; four sons, Floyd, Royal, David and Jonathan, all of Des Moines and nine grandchildren.

Elects New Officers

The Rosa L. Gragg federated club met recently and elected officers who are, Mesdames Geraldine Ayers, president; Bernice Carter, vice president; Mildred Dysart, treasurer and Miss Alberta Bates, secretary.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. Carter.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Leonia Milian Returns to Memphis

Mrs. Leonia Milian, returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after two weeks in Des Moines visiting her ill father, Rev. A. C. Crawford, 1200 13th street.

While here she was extended many courtesies including a torchlight buffet dinner on the patio of Rev. and Mrs. Crawford, a shopping tour by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford. Before leaving her hair was beautifully styled by Mrs. Edythe Spates.

Mary Church Terrell Club Entertains At Dinner Party

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 1 entertained their husbands and friends at a dinner party on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway.

Members and honorary members present were Miss Jessye Walker, Mesdames Alta Herndon, A. A. Alexander, Jesse Bell Davis, Goetha Trotter, Nellie Esters, Ada Johnson, Gertrude North, Birdie Lewis, Joan Bullock, Mable Brooks, Azalia Mitchell, Georgine Morris and Ernestine Jackson.

The Jimmy McCurns Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCurn, 1238 13th street became parents of a baby daughter on Friday, Sept. 13 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 1 met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street, and heard reports of the state and regional club women's convention from the delegate, Miss Jessye Walker.

The next meeting will be Sept. 30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Alta Herndon, 723 28th street.

The James Clayburnes Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayburne, 524 Grand View, have returned after a three week vacation in California, visiting relatives and friends.

They were the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley of Hayward, Calif. who extended them many social courtesies including a San Francisco Giants baseball game.

They were also guests of Fred McCracken, Jr., of Berkeley, Calif., who is a nephew of Mrs. Clayburne. They were taken on a tour of the Bay area of Frisco to the Fisherman's Wharf and visited several night spots.

From there the Clayburnes went to Los Angeles to visit Mrs. Clayburne's sister, Mrs. Velenthol Billips. Several parties were given in their honor. Labor day was spent in Pasadena, Calif., as the guest of Helmut Dozier. All of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburne's friends are former residents of Des Moines.

D.M. Association Of Clubs to Meet

The Des Moines Association of Clubs will meet on Friday, Sept. 20 at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. Officers will be elected. Presidents and representatives of local clubs are urged to attend. Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush is president.

College Bound Students

Paula Heariold, North high graduate has enrolled at Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dak. She left Sept. 2 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heariold, 1502 15th street.

Peter Bell Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland, 1413 Walker street left last week for Fairfield, Ia., where he will attend Parsons college to study to be a coach. He was outstanding in football at East high before graduating.

Robert A. Williams, son of Mr. and

Laf-A-Lot Breakfast Club Holds Meeting

The Laf-A-Lot Breakfast club met at the home of Mrs. William C. Brown, 1162 13th street. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Clara Miller, Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bell, Columbus Ware, Robert LeMay, Robert Sloan, Harbon Merrett and Monte Thomas.

Members attending were Mesdames Marie Kiser, Marie Brown, Marjorie LeMay, Annie Ware, Lydia Merritt and Alice Sloan.

Mrs. L. Merritt, 923 23 street, will entertain the next meeting.

Phi Chapter of Delta Plan Fall Program

Phi chapter met Sunday afternoon at the home of the president, Soror Barbara Williams, 1189 10th street. Other new officers installed by Soror Joan Bullock were Sorors Chrystal Peavy, first vice president; Haley O. Houston, second vice president; Mabel Spencer, recording secretary; Marguerite Cothorn, corresponding secretary; and Joyce Fant, treasurer.

Soror Williams presented her program for the year and appointed committee chairmen. Members were most interested in continuing the project dealing with school dropouts hoping to enlarge the program.

Mrs. John Williams, 1108 10th street, left Sept. 5 for Nashville, Tenn., to enroll at Tennessee State University. He entered on a sports scholarship and wants to be an athletic director.

Two sisters, Mary Alice Hunter and Phyllis Sharp are enrolled in the night classes at Drake university and are working by day. Mary Alice is employed at Iowa Power and Light company and her sister at Northwest Bell Telephone company. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, 1718 Crocker street.

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Buckner Sisters Wed in Lovely Double Rites in Keokuk

Keokuk, Ia. — The Bethel A.M.E. church was the setting Sunday afternoon, September 8, at 3 o'clock for the double wedding ceremonies of Miss Phyllis Jean Buckner to Russell Davis, Jr., and Miss Joyce Darlene Buckner to Willie Jones. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Buckner of this city and parents of the bridegrooms are Mrs. Russell Davis, Sr. and the late Mr. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, all of Rock Island, Ill.

Attendants

The Rev. Ross O. Hopkins officiated at the impressive double ring ceremonies in the presence of relatives and a large group of guests. Tall baskets of white mums and gold lemon leaves flanked with lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabras were used to decorate the altar. Pews were marked with gold leaves and white satin bows.

James Davis and Robert Jones served their brothers as best men and groomsmen were Al Collins, Melvin Rummels, James Officer and Charles Officer.

Preceding the exchange of vows, Miss Trudy Kripe played appropriate nuptial music on the piano and accompanied Mrs. Nori Smulling who sang two selections. Traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional.

Given in marriage

Mr. Buckner escorted his daughters to the altar. Miss Phyllis wore a floor length gown of silk organza fashioned with a reemboiled lace bodice, scoop neckline, bracelet length sleeves and full skirt extending into a chapel length train. A large bow marked the back of the waistline. Her shoulder length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a bow trimmed crown of lace and crystals and she carried a cascade arrangement of white roses and stephanotis nestled in a white frill of imported tulle.

Wedding Gowns

For her wedding, Miss Joyce chose a gown of bridal taffeta and Alencon lace designed with a molded bodice, Sabrina neckline enhanced with beaded lace and long sleeves tapered over the wrists. The bouffant skirt terminated in a chapel length train. The bride's shoulder length veil of imported silk illusion was held in place with a crystal crown and she carried an arrangement of white roses and stephanotis nestled in a white frill of tulle and showered with white satin streamers and stephanotis.

Attendants gowns

Mrs. Karen Rummels served as matron of honor for Miss Phyllis and Miss Ecksteine Buckner was maid of honor for her sister, Joyce. They were attired alike in ballerina length gowns of gold satin styled with bell shaped skirts and they carried colonial bouquets of white lace carnations tied with gold brocade ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Davis, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Jann Sett, Miss Jacqueline Hampton and Mrs. Cynthia Officer, East Moline, Ill. They wore identical ballerina length gowns of green satin fashioned with bell shaped skirts and carried colonial bouquets of white lace carnations tied with green brocade satin ribbons.

Flower Girls

The little Misses Renee Snively and Phyllis Buckner, cousins of the brides were flower girls for Phyllis and the Misses Glenda and Linda Jones, twin nieces of the bridegroom, were flower girls for Joyce. They all wore white silk organza frocks and carried baskets of rose petals.

Mrs. Buckner, mother of the brides wore a two piece beige silk organza dress and rose colored accessories. Mrs. Davis, mother of the bridegroom, wore a light blue brocade sheath with white accessories and Mrs. Jones was attired in a light brown sheath with darker brown accessories. Their shoulder corsages were of pink delight roses.

Reception hostesses

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Tiffany Room of Hotel Iowa. The brides' three tiered wedding cakes were decorated with green and gold roses and topped with miniature brides and bridegrooms. The lace covered table was arranged with a center piece of white Fuji mums and gold eucalyptus foliage in a crystal bowl.

Wedding Cakes

The wedding cakes were served by Miss Ida Jo Officer, East Moline, Ill.,



MRS. RUSSELL DAVIS, JR.

Shelia Walkup, Rock Island, Ill., Donna Galbreath and Gloria Hampton. Mrs. Dorothy Williams and Miss Bonnie South presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Lois Gay, Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Lorraine Galbreath poured the coffee. Miss Ernestine Houzah, Chicago, Ill., had charge of the gifts. Miss Donna Davis, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorreta Young had charge of the guest books. Reception hostesses were Mrs. Oteria Carter and Mrs. Betty Weldon. Pianist at the reception was Miss Sara Ann Davis, sister of the bridegroom, Mr. Russell Davis.

Background

The former Miss Phyllis Buckner is a 1960 graduate of Keokuk Senior high school and was employed by the Selective Service System, Chicago, Ill. The former Miss Joyce Buckner

is also a graduate of Keokuk Senior high school, class of 1962 and was employed as a bookkeeper for Liberty Loan Corp., Chicago, Ill. Russell Davis graduated from Rock Island high school in 1958. He attended Augustana college and Moline Institute of Commerce. He is employed as assistant manager for Speed Kleen Car Wash, Inc. Willie Jones is a graduate of Stegal high school, Humboldt, Tenn., class of 1957. At the present time he is employed by Sword Morton Company, Rock Island, Ill.

At home in Rock Island

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis will reside at 1600 Ninth street, Rock Island, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Jones will be at home at 1122½ Fifth Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Out of town guests attended from Rock Island, Chicago, Moline, Evan-

MRS. WILLIE JONES

ston, Milan, Quincy, East Moline, Ill.; Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Davenport, Des Moines, Iowa; St. Louis, Clarks-des, Bowling Green, Mo.; Toledo, Ohio; South Dakota, Humboldt, Tenn.; Sacramento and Los Angeles, Calif., and Omaha, Nebr.

Prenuptial parties for the brides included a pantry shower given by Mrs. Oteria Carter; a kitchen shower by Mrs. Ecksteine Galbreath; a linen and miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Georgia Tucker, Mrs. Maxine Buckner, Mrs. Delores Bradley and Mrs. Darlene Snively. A brunch was given for the brides and their attendants by Mrs. Carl Majors. The rehearsal dinner party was given for the bridal party and friends by the bridegrooms' parents.

—Photos courtesy of Gate City Daily, Keokuk, Iowa.



MRS. LINDSAY

Fall activities get underway as the various clubs, organizations and groups resume meetings. Many residents are taking last minute vacations before the early winter chill begins. As you can see our local news is quite heavy this week, which we are always glad of, so this column will be short as possible to make room for same.

Letters of appreciation and commendations have been pouring in from all parts of the Seven states Central Regional Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and have been received by Mesdames Roberta Frazier, state president, Goletha Trotter and Helen D. Wimberly, for the splendid manner in which delegates and visitors were entertained by the Iowa Association of Club Women during the convention Aug. 4-7 at Hotel Savery.

In addition the Iowa club women and particularly the committee on arrangements were commended by Hotel Savery. Women of the state are to be commended for the splendid manner in which they entertained guests and for the opportunity to display to citizens in Iowa the high type of leadership existing among Negro clubwomen.

Mrs. Clifford Bayles, 951 17th street, narrated a vivid picture of the recent Delta convention when Atty.

Gen. Robert Kennedy dropped in on the sessions and gave brief remarks. She said the delegates were all a dither and cameras flashed taking pictures.

She said when Atty. Gen. Kennedy mentioned that "an outstanding organization like Delta" should do something about the school dropout picture, the presiding president, Dr. Jean Noble, told him that a cup had been awarded the chapter in Des Moines for such activities.

Mrs. Bayles said Mr. Kennedy then requested that members of the Phi chapter come to the stage. Only three, Mesdames Mae Olphin, Clara Bayles and Helen Lemme were present at the time but they came forward and Mr. Kennedy posed with them for a picture. The Des Moines Deltas promise that when the picture finally makes it back to Des Moines they will publish it in this Newspaper.

Mrs. Bayles, accompanied by her husband also visited their relatives, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of Freeport, Long Island and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of Manhattan.

They were entertained by the L. Bayles at a birthday celebration at the "Top of the Sixes," and also taken on a day's recreation trip to Lake Sabago in Bear Mountain where they swam, cooked steaks and chicken, and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Gaines also took them to a lovely outing at the Tavern on the Greens in Central park. Mrs. Gaines is the former Mattie Burke. The Bayles accompanied by relatives and friends dined at the

CLUBS

Pasadena, Calif., Resident is Visitor

Mrs. Doris Jenkins, of Pasadena, Calif., was in the city visiting Mrs. Mary Clay, 611 S.E. 8th street and brother, Samuel B. Jenkins and other relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crewse, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cooper, Mrs. Josephine Snyder and son, Mrs. Willa Mae Bell.

Young Ladies Organize New Club

A group of girls were recently called to organize a club to provide more social highlights for themselves and the community. The meeting was held Sept. 14 at the home of Miss Leslie Johnson.

Officers elected are Misses Linda Walker, president; Leslie Johnson, vice president; Linda Johnson, secretary; Bobette Brown, assistant secretary and reporter; Patricia Johnson, treasurer; Phyllis Sharp, critic; and Joye Hawkins, chaplain.

Other members are Nina McKee, Linda Hunt, Mary Jane Taylor, Darlene Cooper and Sharon Brown. The girls selected the name, La Demoiselles. The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 22 at the home of Nina McKee, 1808 Maple.

Voguettes Club Holds Meeting

The Voguettes met Saturday evening at 1901 Allison with Mrs. Phyllis Williams. Hostess was Miss Esther M. Bradley.

Officers elected were Mrs. Ada Humbard, president; Miss Bradley, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Luberta Taylor, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Catherine Moore, treasurer.

Committee chairmen will be appointed by the president at the next meeting. Mrs. Catherine Thompson gave a stirring report of her trip through the South. A delicious roast turkey repast was served by the hostess.

"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.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis Return from Visiting Daughters, Families in New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, 1115 11th street just returned from New York City where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and two sons, and another daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Davis.

Mr. Davis attended the 50th anniversary convention of the National Postal Alliance held at Henry Hudson hotel and both were guests at the banquet.

The Davises were also guest of a Laua restaurant and enjoyed exotic Hawaiian and Polynesian dishes in which 72 items were offered.

Earlier in the summer the L. Bayles had come to Des Moines where they visited the C. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, and their mother, Mrs. Maud Bayles. However, Mrs. C. Bayles report that with preparations to attend the NAACP convention in Chicago, Ill., and later the Delta convention in New York, she had not had time to report on the festivities.

Mrs. Mae Carter who had been active in the Missouri Baptist convention for about 50 years, was honored with a surprise "This is Your Life" program at the state convention last month in Chillicothe, Mo.

Relatives from Des Moines who went down to view the event first hand were her niece, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush and husband, Lowell Bush, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Patrick and Miss Corena King, and nieces, Mrs. Harry J. Taylor and twin daughters, Beverly Ann and Barbara Ann, and another great niece, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

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After motoring to New Jersey along with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. Dorothy Lumpkin and their daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, 3509 27th street place, attended the 50th anniversary national convention of Delta Sigma Theta sorority held at the Americana hotel in New York City Aug. 11-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy, 1433 Center street also motored to New York to attend the convention. Other Iowans who traveled by train were Mrs. Helen Lemme, Iowa City, Mesdames Mae Olphin, Barbara Williams, Clara Bayles, Des Moines and Miss Joyce Banks, Council Bluffs.

Pictured above seated at a table at the Copacabana night club are left to right George Brewer, Leonard Peavy, Soror Chrystal Peavy, Soror Barbara Williams and Soror Delores Brewer.

Carnegie Hall

They attended the concert at Carnegie Hall where the Voices of America paid tribute to the Sorority's contributions to American life in the past 50 years. The New York Panhellenic party was held at the spacious Albert Hall at the Americana hotel and was attended by over 1000 Greeks and guests. A sorority soiree and a formal dance was held.

Along with other convention delegates Mesdames Brewer and Peavy enjoyed the scheduled luncheons paying tribute to "Delta Women of Achievement" and the youth of the sorority involved in the civil rights movement. They met and talked with Lena Horne, Daisy Bates, Senator Verda Welcome and Judge Juanita Stout all active and prominent Delta women.

Dinners

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BLOOD OF BOMBING
VICTIMS ON HANDS
OF GOVERNOR WALLACE

It is difficult to understand the hatred displayed of those people in Birmingham who stooped so low as to bomb a church during worship service.

And yet it is the natural outcome of the disregard for constituted authority displayed by Governor Wallace, which has encouraged the rabble rousers to take the law into their own hand and deal out a type of justice not found even in the jungles.

Governor Wallace may not have thrown the dynamite but he provided it and the perpetrators who did the job.

Generally speaking, the crowd will follow the leader who gets out in front and tells them what, how and where to act. Wallace has certainly provided the leadership for disobedience to law and order.

One of the strong points of a democracy is the right of free speech, protest to the government and the right of assembly. There are those in any movement who attempt to carry those far beyond that intended by the builders of the constitution; some deliberately violate the law in so doing and thus abuse the system which Americans hold so dear.

It is problematical whether the perpetrators of the Birmingham bombing will be punished. In any event, the blood of the victims will be on the hands of Governor Wallace as long as he lives.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

A HAS BEEN

Some years ago, Carl Roan, now undersecretary of state, wrote an article in Ebony magazine in which he called former President Truman the greatest friend Negroes have had in the white house since Abraham Lincoln.

Remembering that in a speech down South a few years ago, Mr. Truman told his audience that he was a reconstructed rebel. The Bystander said editorially that even though President Truman had done some fine things for the Negro, the above statement branded him as one who could not be trusted.

When the sit-in campaign by Negroes began, Mr. Truman blasted that should they come in his business doing such things, he would kick them out. Last week he expressed his disapproval of interracial marriages (many agree with him but the Bystander insists that is a right with which none other than the contracting parties should interfere). This week he again blasted sit-ins and sit-downs admonishing that the trouble down South was due to the meddling by the North with the South in its handling of the race question.

Many of those people who point to the conduct of the carpet baggers from the North during reconstruction days never look at the great job northern people did supplying education for the Negro which the South neglected.

Mr. Truman forgets the elimination of discrimination, equalizing of public education and salaries of Negro teachers, voting privileges gained, almost total elimination of lynching, jury duty, school integration and many other rights and privileges heretofore denied Negroes have been made available. And the prime movers in getting these things done were spearheaded from and by the North who recognized that Negroes could not be first class citizens with all these handicaps to hold them down.

Of course, Mr. Truman did some fine things while he was President, but like a lot of the older people, the civil rights struggle has passed and left them behind.

HARD TO TAKE
AND YET TRUE

During the three hour NBC program on civil rights, a Negro doctor in Los Angeles stated that the only difficulty he encountered on a trip east was at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was denied accommodation at a motel. It developed that the incident occurred in 1947.

Senator Hickenlooper and Representative Brownell have voiced their protest in Congress that picking out of the whole of Iowa an incident does not indicate that this is the attitude of the people in Iowa generally today—Cedar Rapids in particular.

It is unfortunate that an incident which happened in 1947 would be singled out hinting that this represented the attitude of Iowa on racial discrimination. Such occurrence might have happened in an isolated place in any state through which the doctor passed. The situation in Cedar Rapids is quite different today.

But this is simply a case of the truth hurting when it hits. Iowans can only deplore such attitudes as of today by not engaging in such discrimination now.

he was a reconstructed rebel, the Bystander said editorially him behind.



The local high school gridiron fuss really got underway last weekend. The big one was at East where the Lee Township lads kept North High's Clyde Duncan running to the inside all night and squeezed out a 7-0 win. Duncan left the game with a bad leg that we learned wasn't too serious. But we hear the lad may quit football to concentrate on track. East has a candidate for all-star honors if he can keep from getting hurt in the person of Levi McGuire.

Tech comes up with a good back just about every year. This time it is Leon Massey who scored four touchdowns against Saydel. This admittedly wasn't a real test but four touchdowns runs against 11 tackling dummies is pretty fair. A fellow could cut the wrong way and stumble over even one of them. Those who have seen Massey play say he runs hard and will do all right against any of the teams Tech plays.

As we hear it the boy's chief weakness is his not liking the training sessions but he will likely get over that when he realizes how much they mean.

The colleges got going last week but our big one here won't start for a while yet. Just about all the experts pick Iowa U for at least a seventh place finish on the Big Ten race. Some pick the Hawks for the last. Well, we shall see.

Coach Jerry Burns has recruited his own players and this team is really his. Our guess is that the team had better be pretty good. Iowa State could be the sleeper in the Big Eight race and Drake is going to beat some body.

Baseball

The Yankees are waiting to see who comes out in the National League dog fight to play in the World Series. Our guess is that the Yankees are just about the best team in baseball with the other 19 teams about equal. Yet, even the Yankees can look awfully silly at times and it

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12 NEGRO STARS WIN COACHES
NOD AS ALL-AMERICA PROSPECTS

Radnor, Pa.—Twelve Negro players from as many colleges were among 59 gridiron stars named 1963 All-America favorites today by the American Football Coaches Association.

The gilt-edge roster was announced in the current issue (Sept. 21) of TV Guide magazine by Woody Hayes, association president and head coach at Ohio State.

The nominees included two Browns—Will-o'-the-wisp Willie, a halfback who led National champion Southern California in rushing last season with 555 yards, and Bob, a granite-hard guard who figures prominently in Nebraska's bid for the Big 8 title this year. Willie hails from Long Beach, Calif., and Bob from Cleveland, Ohio.

Others

The coaches association, which has a membership of more than 500, will pick the 75th annual All-America team after viewing 1963 Eastman Kodak slow-motion game films. The final choices will be announced exclusively in the Nov. 30 issue of TV Guide.

The other 10 players are:
Roy Jefferson, Utah end from Compton, Calif., who snared 17 aeriels for 336 yards and three touchdowns in 1962.

Gayle Sayers, Kansas halfback from Omaha, Neb., who ranked third in the nation in rushing last season with 1,125 yards as a sophomore.

Marv Woodson, Indiana halfback from Hattiesburg, Miss., whose versa-

tility as a runner, blocker, tackler, punter and placement kicker won him an All-Big 10 slot last season.

Mel Renfro, speedy Oregon halfback from Portland, Ore., whose 78 points last year ranked ninth in the nation.

Paul Warfield, gifted and durable Ohio State halfback from Warren, Ohio, who averaged 6.4 yards per carry and caught eight passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns last season.

Carl Eller, giant Minnesota tackle from Winston-Salem, N.C., whose 1962 brilliance was overshadowed only by the peerless play of Bobby Bell, his fellow tackle, who was named to the coaches All-America team.

Junior Coffey, Washington fullback from Dimmitt, Tex., who scored eight touchdowns and averaged 5.9 yards per carry in 1962. Junior, a junior, was nominated although he suffered a fractured leg in a pre-season drill.

Wally Florence, Purdue's gritty guard from East Orange, N.J., who was voted the Boilermakers' outstanding lineman of the year last season.

Tom Vaughn, bone-crushing Iowa State fullback from Troy, Ohio, who blasted opposition lines at a clip of nearly six yards per carry in 1962.

Jim Nance, hard-hitting Syracuse fullback from Indiana, Pa., who could put Syracuse back on top in the East this season.

Little League
Football Seasons

The Little All American Football League of Des Moines held its pre-season jamboree Sunday at new Firestone Field, with approximately 600 spectators in attendance.

The regular season starts this upcoming week end with four games. This is the eighth season of little league grid action in Des Moines.

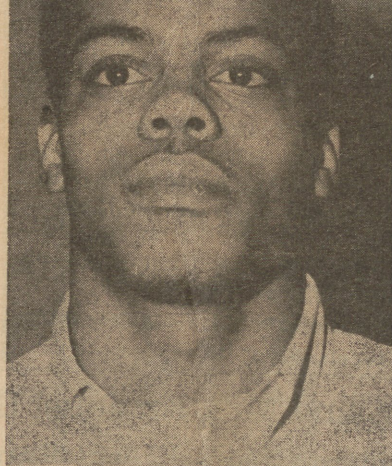
In Sunday's action, Jim Kirby's 70-yard punt return for the East heavyweights was the longest scoring run. Beadle Stewart scored for the West lightweights on a 65-yard punt return, and Mike Burns rammed across from the two-yard line for the East lightweights.

Pairings Sunday were East vs West and North vs South in both lightweight and heavyweight divisions. Each of the eight teams played 20 minutes.

In lightweight games Saturday, it will be East vs West at 9 a.m., North vs South at 10:30 a.m. In heavyweight games Saturday, it will be East vs West at 9 a.m., North vs South at 10:30 a.m.

So another Ashe finally got to play in a Davis Cup match even if it was an anti-climax. Glad he won. Maybe that is just the beginning for some other highly talented Negro player. We can't say anything about inspiration but it may cause the tennis scouts to dig deeper into Negro ranks for promising players.

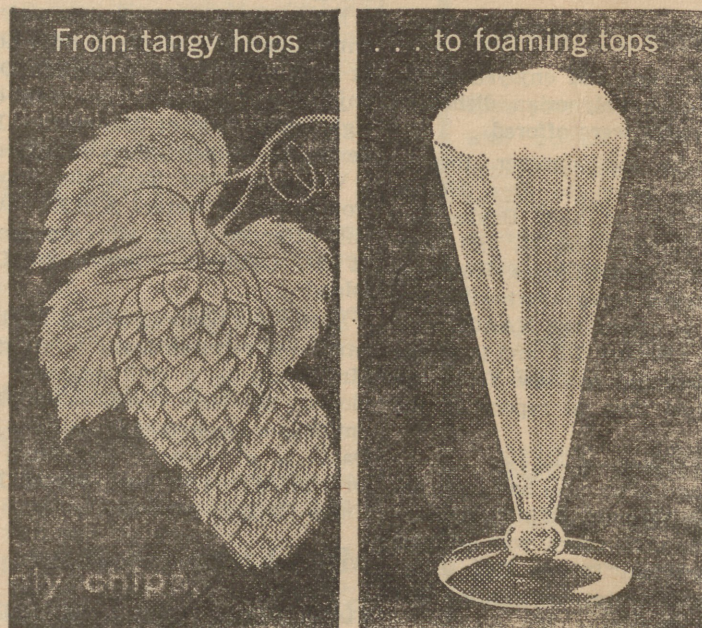
Tennis



DUNCAN

The state Class AA triple sprint champion plans to work out with the North cross country team in an effort to stay in shape for next spring's Olympic trials.

vs South at 10:30 a.m. In heavyweight games Sunday, it is East vs West at 1:30 p.m. and North vs South at 3 p.m.



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Bemoans Obscurity
Of Dr. DuBois Death

DEAR EDITOR:

A rather inconspicuous item in the daily paper announcing the death of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, must have stirred a panorama of memories for Negroes who were adolescent during the first two decades of the 20th century. To those of the last three decades he is hardly more than a name. Doubtless few could tell who he was or what he did.

This is almost tragic because hardly anyone worked harder over a long period of time for civil rights for Negroes than did Dr. DuBois. He was an intellectual giant. There had been a few brilliantly educated Negroes down through the years but they were looked upon as phenomenal.

Somehow Dr. DuBois managed to clinch in the minds of many white people the fact that Negroes were capable and worthy of literary development. He concentrated on the "talented tenth." Right here is where he became terribly hostile toward Booker T. Washington who was directing his efforts toward the not-so-talented nine-tenths. Dr. DuBois seemed to interpret this as an attempt to disrupt or to cancel what he was trying to do, to push the young Negro to a higher intellectual plane.

Always bitter and sarcastic, as time went on he became more so. He wrote and spoke brilliantly. He presented the Negroes' case as it had never been presented before. But evidently he had the misfortune that afflicts some talented people, he despised those who did not see eye to eye with him.

His popularity suffered a sharp decline in the early 30s. To evaluate his work we must consider the odds against which he battled—the difficult period in history and above all his ability to stand up to the withering fire of discouragement and scorn year after year.

He named his autobiography "Dusk

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at Dawn." No doubt this typifies the attitude toward his life—dusk at dawn.

It seemed sad that having given so much priceless service in his native land that he should feel called upon to cast his lot among strange people and die in a strange land.

Could it be that a cantankerous disposition was his Achilles heel?

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CAN'T I BE FREE?

Out of the past, from a primitive beginning,

Emerged a black body, battered and torn.

This continent of darkness gave forth a soul, that

Was yet to be born.

Past histories and glories, that was to have shone,

Now have been bleached, and little is known.

Givers of art, craft, inventions too, Musical tones and Timbuctu.

Traders of slaves, they made us pay, For we embarked almost the same day.

Whipped, beat, and chained,

We made our acclaim.

Tiller of soil, who is to blame?

He tried to revolt, and lost in shame.

For all he had left, was body all maimed.

Head bent and tied, he knew he had tried,

But this did not turn the tide. Lost in despair, he knew it was not fair,

And then set down to repair. Sick and forlorn, he thought of the yet unborn,

Was he to forever mourn?

Disgruntled in thought, he knew he had fought,

But for this was he brought?

Out of the darkness God sent a ray, For this he knew to pray.

What manner was this man so tall, Who did not dare to let us fall?

For he too knew that to be free was for all.

The peace had been signed, the cost benigned,

All free men were consigned.

Out of the pillage, came judge and juror,

For they fought for their privilege in every village.

Hated and scorned, he was to be torn, And this has been his thorn.

Beaten, jailed and killed, this is his will.

Who will pass the bill?

Heart in his hand, a song in his heart, He shall toll the mark.

For he knows for sure, til freedom rings

That life is not only for kings.

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