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AFTER 23 HOUR SEARCH IN DES MOINES

Police Recapture Escaped Slayer

Glanton and Parker Elected Judges Tuesday

Grothe, Whitmer, Nahas, Buss Win City Council Seats

In one of the lightest municipal voting in many years Jens Grothe led a field of eight candidates in their bid for election to the city council here Monday. Grothe polled 21,774 for a four year term and George C. Whitmer came in a close second with 21,336. Two year term winners were George J. Nahas with 16,877 and Wallace C. Buss with 16,794. Along with Mayor Charles Iles, who held the only seat not up for election, they will comprise the new city council which will take seat in January.

All four incumbents for the Municipal Judgeships were re-elected. They are Judge Ray Harrison, 26,252, Judge Howard Brooks, 24,756, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., 20,107 and Judge Harry B. Grund, 19,180.

Judge Glanton, 50, who made state history when he was appointed in 1959, said "I think my election is a clear indication that the color of a person's skin need not bar him from election to a high office."

Racial Climate

"It indicates that the racial climate in Des Moines is such that if white and Negro leaders work together here, we can make the city a showplace of how democracy really works."

Also re-elected were Tod Lyon, Municipal Court bailiff, 18,336 and Municipal Court Clerk Russell L. Lundgren, with 18,684.



PARKER

Waterloo, Ia.—Atty. William M. Parker, well-known attorney and civic leader here was elected Tuesday as municipal judge, becoming the first of his race to hold the position here and the second in the state. He is a native of Des Moines and a graduate of Drake University. He is married and the father of three children.

Dowling High School Issue Statement on Equality of Races

The student body of Dowling High School has addressed a declaration against racial discrimination "to the people of the city of Des Moines."

Prepared by the Dowling Student Council's committee on racial equality, headed by Philip Maloney, the declaration reads:

"We the student body of Dowling High School believe that all men are created equal regardless of race or color and should be treated as equals. We feel that any discrimination against any human because of the color of his skin is a blow and an insult to the human race. We therefore



JUDGE GLANTON



NAHAS



WHITMER

NEWS In A Nutshell

Augusta, Ga.—Leon Booker is the first Negro to become an authorized new-car salesman in Georgia. He is salesman with Bill Jones Motors, Inc., Dodge dealer here and recently visited the Dodge Assembly Plant in Detroit.

New York—Miss Joan Bunche, the eldest daughter of UN Under-secretary General Ralph Bunche, has quit her \$135 per week job with Look magazine to work in a voter registration drive in Louisiana for no pay.

Joliet, Ill.—Major William E. Richards has been assigned as munitions production officer at Joliet Arsenal.

Springfield, Ill.—Attorneys George A. Blakey and Harold W. Calhoun, both of Chicago, have been appointed assistant attorneys general for the State of Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo.—William L. Clay, a militant Negro member of the city council, was sentenced to serve 270 days in jail and fined \$1,000 here last week for his part in the picketing of a bank charged with biased employment policy.

Savannah, Ga.—A white man walked into a recently integrated theater here last week, tossed a tear gas cannister down an aisle and fled out of a side exit. About 45 persons watching the late evening screening of the movie "All the Way Home" fled from the theater, tears streaming from their eyes.

Houston, Tex.—The Houston chapter of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) coined the idea last week of having as many as 1,000 Negroes a month pay their bills in pennies to force the utility firms to hire without discrimination.

Rabat, Morocco—Abdeakader Ben Bouchaib, a resident of the Casazanne suburb, holds the title of being the oldest citizen of this North African country. His passport indicated he is 132 years old and has a record of 35 marriages. Now, however, he has only one wife.

ask our legislators to remember this when they enact laws.

"We issue this statement because we cannot in clear conscience remain silent in view of the racial problems in this country and city the past few months."

C. C. Johnson, Former Des Moines Man, Named To Washington, D.C. Cathedral Chapter

Washington, D.C.—The Rt. Rev. William F. Creighton, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, and president of the Chapter of Washington Cathedral, has announced the election of Charles C. Johnson, Jr., to the chapter, the governing body of the Washington Cathedral Foundation.

Mr. Johnson, an assistant chief engineer with the U.S. Public Health Service, was awarded the Public Health Service's Commendation Medal this year in recognition of sustained, high quality work performance.

A native of Des Moines Mr. Johnson is active in church work for years, and has been senior warden of his

own parish, the Church of Atonement, for the last four years. He also serves on the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Diocese of Washington.

From 1942 to 1947 Mr. Johnson served in the Marine Corps, one of the first three Negro men commissioned in the Marines. After joining the Public Health Service in 1947 he served in Liberia for three years, coming to the Division of Indiana Health in 1957.

He received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees in civil engineering from Purdue university in 1947 and 1957, respectively. He resides with his wife and two children, in Washington.

Queen of Beauticians to Be Crowned at Style Show

Contestants from various beauty shops in Iowa will be competing for a coveted crown which the winner will receive on Sunday, Nov. 17 at the annual benefit educational dance and hair fashion revue. The revue

cosmetology who will headline the two-day clinic are guest artist, Mr. Demetrius Watkins of Hi-Fashion

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MR. DEMETRIUS

will be one of the highlights of the 12th annual two-day educational clinic sponsored by Cosmetiste Clubs No. 1 of Des Moines and No. 2 of Waterloo, and will be held at Crescent Beauty school, 1407 Center street.

Contestants

Contestants vying for the Queen's crown are Delores Webster, from Sharp Beauty Shop; Jessye Collier of Doris Wade Beauty Salon and Patricia Calhoun of Crescent Beauty school. Pictures and other names of contestants will appear in next week's Bystander.

Among top names in the field of

Suit Against NAACP To Resume on Dec. 17

Jackson, Miss.—After three days of testimony, the suit of the City of Jackson to secure a permanent ban against desegregation demonstrations here was interrupted on Oct. 31 and will be resumed, Dec. 17.

Mayor Allen Thompson, other city officials, and law enforcement officers testified in Chancery Court in support of their plea to have Judge Stokes Robertson make permanent a temporary injunction he issued on June 6 restraining the NAACP and its officers and representatives from conducting further demonstrations in the city.

Temporary Ruling

A petition by the NAACP to have the temporary ruling reviewed by the U. S. Supreme Court was subsequently denied.

The Association and its officers were charged by the City with "conspiring to engage in unlawful street parades, unlawful processions, unlawful demonstrations, unlawful boycotts, unlawful trespass, and unlawful picketing."

Mayor Thompson testified that the NAACP - sponsored demonstrations last spring and summer cost the city an estimated \$138,429.00 in extra payroll payments for employees in the police, sanitary and water departments, who, he said, were required to work overtime.

Florida A. & M. Students Protest Rights Dismissals

Tallahassee, Fla.—The suspension of Patricia Stephens Due and Ruben Kenon from Florida A & M University has resulted in several student protest actions and one mass rally on campus. The two students received the heaviest prison sentences—six months—as a consequence of Tallahassee CORE's mid-September mass demonstrations at the Florida Theater, in which 354 demonstrators were arrested.

Famed A Capella Ensemble to Give Recital Here



The famed A Cappella Ensemble of St. Joseph, Mo., featuring nearly 40 voices, will be presented in a recital on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. at First Methodist Church, 10th and Pleasant streets.

The group, which travels all over the midwest presenting recitals will feature Negro spirituals, folk songs and gospel music. It is conducted by the Rev. Ennis Whaley, former pastor at Burns Methodist church. The A Capella Ensemble will also

Jerked Keys from Deputy At Polk County Jail After Murder Charge Hearing

After 23 hours of freedom Edward J. Miller, accused of the Oct. 25 slaying of Mrs. Anna Mae Jackson, 32, was captured in a thicket near E. 17th street and Washington avenue here about 4 p.m. Tuesday. Following a tip from two Des Moines youth who telephoned Detectives James Thompson and Paul Thomas, about two dozen police were dispatched and surrounded the area. Miller reportedly was found with a unloaded derringer in his possession but no bullets.

Miller, 25, had escaped the Polk County Jail Monday after 4:55 p.m. shortly after a brief hearing ended before Municipal Judge Harry Grund in which the accused was bound over to the grand jury.

Miller and six other prisoners were being processed by three sheriff's deputies when Miller shoved Jailer Jack Halligan, 59, and snatched his keys, unlocked a barred door and fled on foot northward to the business district.

Jailer Clyde Fickes, 49, who was helping Deputy G. B. Tucker with the bookings, tried to dash through the prisoners, who were moving about in the excitement, but lost a few precious seconds before he was able to start in pursuit of the escapee. Halligan and Fickes pursued Miller but they were soon outdistanced.

Stolen Car

Police theorized that after losing Fickes, Miller stole a 1964 car owned by Richard L. Ritchmart, of 1222 E. Seneca ave., from the Bankers Trust Co. parking lot at Seventh and Grand avenue.

Half an hour after the escape, a man answering Miller's description was seen running from the car at Fifteenth street and Maryland avenue.

The early phase of the search was centered in the area bounded by 14th, 16th, Crocker and Center streets.



MILLER

Several "positive" sightings of the fugitive were phoned to police and the sheriff's office, where Sheriff Wilbur T. Hildreth personally was handling the dispatching of the deputies' cars.

Witnesses

Mrs. Jackson, of 922 School st., mother of six children, was shot twice with a .45-caliber pistol after she had fallen or had been pushed from a moving car at East 14th and Court avenue.

Witnesses said the man driving the

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Freedom House to Honor Roy Wilkins, Dr. Martin L. King

New York—NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will be honored at the annual Freedom House dinner for their "responsible and statesmanlike leadership of the civil rights movement." Announcement of the testimonial was made by Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of Freedom House.

At the dinner, scheduled for Nov. 26 at the Waldorf-Astoria here, a bronze memorial plaque will be presented to Mrs. Medgar W. Evers, widow of the slain NAACP field secretary for Mississippi. The plaque will be presented to Mrs. Evers in recognition of her martyred husband's "dedication to the principles of our Nation."

Advance tickets may be purchased at Williams Pharmacy, 1103 University; Sharps Barbers, 1718 Crocker street; Hardaway Tonsorial Parlor, 1004 Center street and Kerr's Pharmacy, 1784 Walker street.

4 Freed in Americus, Ga., After Four Months in Jail

Americus, Ga.—NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys won release here this week of four youths jailed since Aug. 8th. Three of them faced the charge of insurrection, a capital offense in this state.

The youths had been active in the drive to win voting rights and use of public accommodations for Negro citizens in this tension-filled city.

Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of the Legal Defense Fund, which was representing the youths in four simultaneous court actions at the time of their release here Nov. 1st, made the announcement.

He said that a three-judge Federal District Court, sitting in Americus,

enjoined prosecution of the charges of unlawful assembly and insurrection, ruling them unconstitutional.

Bail Bond

Greenberg also authorized dispatch of \$12,000.00 bail bond money to Constance Baker Motley, Legal Defense Associate Counsel, who was on the scene.

The students, Donald Harris, John Perdue, Ralph Allen and Thomas McDaniel went free.

Legal Defense Fund attorneys C. B. King of Albany, Donald Hollowell of Atlanta, Mrs. Motley and Michael Meltsner of New York City, escorted the youths from jail.

CORE Pickets Protest City Council Housing Bias Vote

The Des Moines chapter of Congress of Racial Equality marched in small bands Monday picketing City Hall and carrying placards favoring an anti-discrimination housing ordinance.

The demonstration carried out a resolution voted upon last Wednesday evening, Oct. 31 following a walk-out of a public meeting at Willkie House sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Over the weekend the CORE chapter had distributed handbills advertising the demonstration scheduled for Monday. The leaflets had appealed for persons to protest "if you are tired of Noah's Ark apartments, cockroach infestations and Realtors' white elephant sales."

Leaflet

The leaflet also said, "We have waited for 10 years for an open occupancy ordinance. The city council held a public hearing Oct. 23. In spite of overwhelming sentiment for passage, the councilmen defeated the ordinance at their very next meeting. Now we are being asked to wait while we educate. The council had met behind closed doors with representatives of the Realtors. Who runs the city council?"

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, chapter president, said that the demonstration was designed to call attention to what she called the need for a housing ordinance but that the demonstrators were not trying to interrupt the weekly meeting of the City Council.

Letter

Mrs. Griffin had written a letter to Police Chief Vear V. Douglas saying the pickets were going to carry two portable voice amplifiers and asked police to set the volume on them so they would not disturb the council, meeting in the council chamber on the second floor of City Hall.

Permits

Douglas and his administrative assistant, Wendell Nichols, met the first demonstrators about 9 a.m. and told them they needed city permission to use the amplifiers.

Douglas appeared before the council just as it convened at 9:10 a.m. and obtained the permission for the demonstrators.

The pickets used the amplifiers as they walked, chanting one word: "Freedom."

Four women, one man and a 6-year-old child led off the demonstration and others joined in as the morning wore on.

Handbill

Mrs. Griffin, the CORE chapter president, distributed a handbill to passers-by. It said in part:

"Our cause is just. Our cause tramples the legal rights of no man. The American Negro is a citizen, taxpayer, voter, soldier, loyal to his native land in spite of 300 years of slavery and 100 years of waiting. We have been delayed. We will not be denied. We will not disappear. We will not be quiet, and we will not be ignored."

U.S. SUES REGISTRAR IN PARISH WHERE NO NEGRO REGISTERED UNTIL OCT. 17

St. Francisville, La.—Fletcher Harvey, the registrar of West Feliciana Parish, where no Negro had registered from 1902 until this Oct. 17, is the target of a suit filed by the U. S. Department of Justice. The suit seeks to end discriminatory practices against Negro registrants.

On Oct. 17, Rev. Joseph Carter became the first Negro to register in the parish since Reconstruction. Three more Negroes registered the following day. But one Negro who attempted to register was beaten brutally and another was threatened with death.

Seek Release of Two Student Leaders

Plaquemine, La.—Core attorneys are seeking a habeas corpus writ for the release of two high school leaders committed to the State Industrial Detention House for juvenile delinquents because of their role in the recent strike against segregation here.

Killer Escapes

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car got out, walked over and fired twice at the prostrate woman.

Miller was arrested several hours later, in a second-floor apartment at 1107 Ninth st.

Miller, who lived at 947 10th street was wearing a light tan polo shirt, charcoal or black trousers and black loafer shoes when he escaped.

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Johnny Mathis at KRNT November 16



Johnny Mathis, popular recording star and idol of youngsters everywhere will appear at KRNT Theatre, Des Moines, November 16 and the Masonic Auditorium in Davenport, Ia., Sunday, November 17th.

Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

The symptoms of bad feet and no sleep were plainly written on Sheridan, the Negro barber's face when Carole walked into the shop to get her pre-school son's hair cut. She was disappointed by the lack of audience. The bi-monthly trips to Sheridan's were always a free-for-all, no-holds-barred hassle over the 'race question'.

Carole sat facing the barber and her son and feeling depressed by the gloomy day and the unsociable silence. Her thoughts soon wandered from the magazine of tan bathing beauties to loud free-wheeling debates that had taken place at Sheridan's. She was remembering the solid wall of Negro male prejudice against Eartha Kitt's interracial marriage that was like walking into a closed door in the dark. Carole was startled by a question from the barber.

"What were you all doing Monday morning?"

"Picketing," Carole replied in an unconcerned tone.

"I know that," Sheridan protested a little peeved. "You don't think them 'cats' in the city council mean to do any better next time just because you all were out there in the cold, do you?"

"No," Carole confessed and baited Sheridan with silence.

"Well, what WERE you down there for?" the barber pried.

"Man, didn't you see us on television?" Carole asked triumphantly. The offended expression on Sheridan's face let her know he was serious. Carole relented.

"We were there, Sheridan, to demonstrate the Negro's right to think for himself sometime."

The barber saw an opening through which to get even with Carole for her cat and mouse game of the moment before.

"So-o, we're listening to the Black Muslims now," he shot back. Carole's surprised hurt expression was Sheridan's moment of glory. Carole covered too late. "You know our organization is interracial. Now, how can we be Black Muslims?"

"Just asking," the barber answered piously. "One thing I will say. I

take my hat off to you all in CORE—win, lose, or draw."

"I'll tell the gang what you said," Carole responded graciously.

"To tell you the truth, Sheridan, we aren't expecting much from the council until the nice, important people, Negro and white, the power structure understand what it takes for Freedom Now."

Davenport

John Howard Griffin, author of "Black Like Me," spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toney, 1010 Western Ave. As guest of Father Mottet, he attended services Friday in Albany, Ill.

With Mercy Hospital as host Saturday, he lectured to 260 Sisters with question and answer period following.

Dinner for friends of Mr. Griffin was enjoyed by all at the home of the Toney's and with others dropping by for the evening.

Griffin appeared in Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 3.

Friends of Mr. Toney are hopeful for the successful outcome of his bid for Alderman of the 4th Ward.

Trenton, N.J.—More than 12,000 persons from all parts of New Jersey converged on the state capital Oct. 26th in a Statewide March on Trenton for Jobs and Freedom. Arriving in special buses and by train, they started marching at City Hall, proceeded to the State House and then to the War Memorial Building, where a giant rally was held.

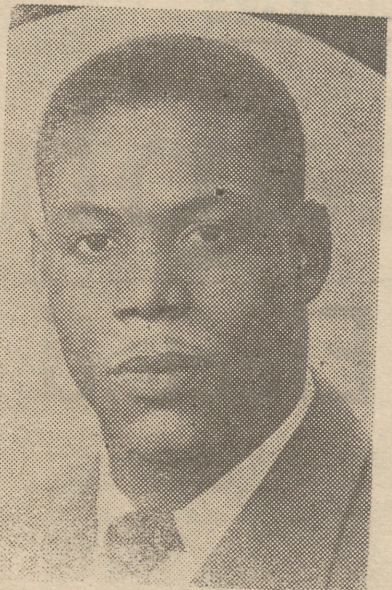
NAACP Sponsored Meeting Opposes Demonstration; Will 'Educate' Until Jan.

About 60 supporters of integrated housing voted Wednesday evening, Oct. 31 not to sponsor demonstrations protesting the Des Moines City Council's rejection of a fair housing ordinance.

The vote came from a new group called the Citizens for Fair Housing at a meeting called by Atty. Robert

Rev. Seymour Gaines chairman of a committee to organize machinery for demonstrations if considered necessary after the new council is in office.

The Rev. Mr. Gaines will head a committee of 12 from the Citizens for a Fair Housing group at a meeting



ATTY. WRIGHT

A. Wright, president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

Wright argued that demonstrations would be advisable only if the next council, which takes office in January, also rejects the ordinance. If that happens, Wright said, "we will have no alternative but to demonstrate."

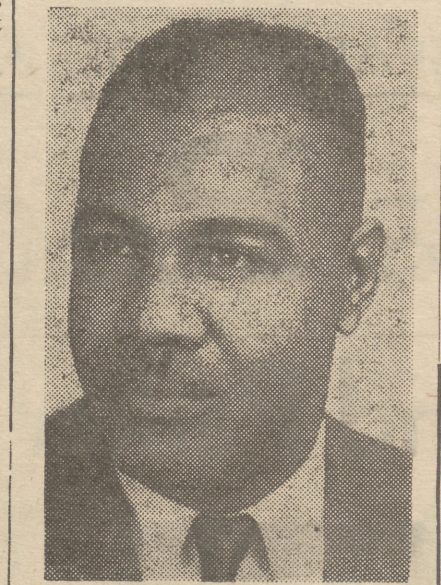
Majority

A majority supported him and decided to focus efforts until January on an educational campaign.

A minority walked out of the meeting. Primarily Drake University students and a Drake faculty member, Mrs. Florence Tinker, they said they already were committed to stronger action.

Committee

The Wright-led group that favored postponing demonstrations named the



REV. GAINES

at noon Tuesday at Bishop's Downtown Cafeteria.

This meeting is planned by the Coordinating Council on Human Rights, an organization of 36 local groups planning to place emphasis on an educational campaign.

Adverse Effect

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., told the citizens group: "I don't think a demonstration at this time will accomplish anything and in fact will have an adverse effect."

"I feel pretty confident that we can get this new council to sit down with interested groups like the Human Rights Commission and the ministerial associations and come forward with an ordinance that the people of Des Moines will accept without question."

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TREASURY SEEKS MORE NEGRO APPLICANTS FOR COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Washington, D.C.—Too few Negro high school and college students are applying for the Coast Guard Academy, according to Assistant Secretary Robert A. Wallace, Treasury's Employment Policy Officer.

Coast Guard recruiters have visited Negro schools and colleges and the homes of potential candidates," Mr. Wallace said, "but we are not getting the response we seek. Unless we receive more applicants, the Academy class entering in July may not have a single Negro."

Since 1961, the Coast Guard Academy has hired a Negro faculty member and now has a Negro cadet. To attract additional Negroes to the Academy, the Treasury has asked the press, radio, and television to help the Department interest qualified Negro youths to compete for the 230 academy appointments to be made for the school year beginning next July.

Exams

Applicants are required to take the College Board examination on Dec. 7, 1963. The F. W. Richmond Foundation of New York has expressed a willingness to assist qualified Negroes, who are in need of financial help, in meeting the examination costs of \$12.50.

The Academy provides a four-year course of training leading to a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a career officer in the U. S. Coast Guard. Interested applicants may apply in writing to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

We Welcome Letters

The Bystander welcomes "letters to the editor," be they adversely critical or complimentary. However, all letters must be signed complete with street address and city.

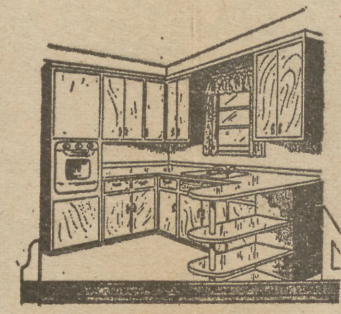
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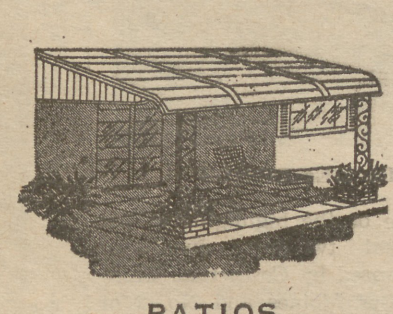
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9th and School Streets
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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.
Evening Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. B. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 6:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1120 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
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
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
Oralabor, Iowa
We will go into His tabernacle.
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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
1106 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Last Sunday morning the Rev. Le-Roy Cunningham of Hannibal, Mo., preached at Shiloh on "Prayer Changes Things." Visiting worshipper was Danny Cheeks of Decatur, Ill.

The Mission Society will honor Rev. William Heath with a Harvest Service on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The R. D. Smith of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guest speaker and his choir will sing.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Last Sunday morning there was one addition to the church, Mrs. Dorothy Faye Jenkins. Rev. A. C. Crawford is pastor.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist church will be guest speaker at Community Baptist on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 3 p.m.

Rev. James Harris and choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church will be guests on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. The program will be in charge of Deacon James Johnson, 1219 11th street.

Rev. Henry Simmons and two sons were visiting worshippers last Sunday.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and MAPLE STREET
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
F. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. George Parrish will preach on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. The Senior choir will sing.

Last Sunday three united with the church.

The Pastor's Aid will meet on Friday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Mission Circle will meet the same day at 7 p.m. at the church. Red Circle Girls will meet on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. Athelia Parrish, 833 9th street, is ill at home.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "Back to Bethel," on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.

The Usher board will sponsor a skating party at Terrace Roller Rink on Monday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Rink.

Plan Harvest Night Nov. 14
Harvest Night, sponsored by the East Side Union Mission Society will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist church will preach. His choir will sing.

Deaconess Council Plan Silver Tea

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold a silver tea on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gillie Reed, 1234 11th street.

Deaconess Council Plan Business Meet

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Anna Brooks, 1271 Stewart street.

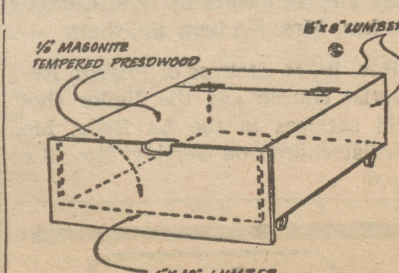
Attend Rites In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, 19 Fulton drive, returned to the city last weekend from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended services for Mrs. Julia Fantroy, mother of Mr. Jones, who died on Oct. 29. Services were held on Nov. 1 with burial in St. Louis.



Under-Bed Toy Box

TOY storage is a constant problem in the home with children—particularly following Christmas and birthdays, when the supply is increased. Having a convenient, yet out-of-the-way, storage box gives the child excellent training in putting away his belongings and gives Mother a big lift, too. Under-the-bed storage is excellent, especially when the box has casters for easy removal and a lid



to keep out the dust. Such a box, as illustrated, may be constructed in the home workshop of materials carried by lumber yards. Required are suitable lengths of 8-inch x one-half inch lumber for the back and two sides of the box, a front of 1" x 10" lumber, sufficient Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood for the bottom and top, casters, hinges and bolts and nuts to attach them.

The wider piece of lumber on the front improves the appearance of the box when it is under the bed. Prime and paint the box in a color to match the furnishings of the room.

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By Betty Barclay

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Services Held for Henry Woodley, 69

Services for Henry Woodley, 69, of 1516 E. 19th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Friday, Nov. 1 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after a short illness.

Born in Fulton, Mo., Mr. Woodley had lived in Des Moines 45 years. He was employed by the Burlington Railroad for 35 years prior to his retirement.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Ida Bell Woodley, of Des Moines.

Eastside Mission Plan Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. Florence Robinson, 1601 E. Washington. Election of officers will be held.

NCNW Plan National Convention

Washington, D. C.—Negro women will take a look at themselves today during the 28th annual convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Nov. 13-17 in Washington, D. C.

The Convention will have headquarters at the Statler Hilton Hotel in this city.

A two-day Leadership Seminar will precede plenary sessions and provide the forum of inquiry into the convention theme: "The Negro Woman in the Emancipation Century".

The call to convention was issued this week by the group's National President, Miss Dorothy I. Height, of New York City.

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., has a membership of 25 National Organizations in 47 states representing nearly three million women. Direct membership is in 97 local councils and junior councils in 37 states. A leadership core of direct membership is comprised of 857 Life Members.

Lincoln Post News

William T. Burns, adjutant of the Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion announces that the Polk County American Legion Association annual dance will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. at the 40 & 8 club. All are invited.

Veterans day program will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in the Memorial room of the Veterans auditorium.

At 2 p.m. the same day Veterans of World War I will have a parade in West Des Moines and at 6 p.m. a pot luck supper and program will be held at Valley Post No. 620 in West Des Moines. All World War I veterans are invited.

The Polk County American Legion Association will meet on Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. at Lincoln Post No. 126, at 13th and Center street. A business meeting will be followed by free movies, lunch, refreshments and entertainment.

Chicken Dinners At Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church will sponsor a Chicken Dinner at the home of Mrs. Blossom Fonza, 1003 Raccoon St., Sat., Nov. 9th, starting at noon. Will deliver—call AT 2-0097.

Red Circle Girls Plan Bake Sale

The Red Circle Girls of Corinthian Baptist church will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 9 at A & P supermarket, 19th and University.

Pie Sale at Church Of God in Christ

For those who wish to purchase weekend pies, a pie sale will be held at the church. Phone AT 8-5037 or BL 5-0593.

Acknowledgment Omitted

The name of Rev. E. A. Gaitsers was inadvertently not reported in the card of Thanks published by Mrs. Katherine McFarland, in last week's Bystander.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

Snakes Can Be Friendly, Too

The idea that most snake bites are poisonous is one of the more picturesque items in our national folklore. The fact is, however, that of all the varieties of snakes found in the United States, only a limited number of poisonous types are at all common.

Near Houses

These are the rattler, the copperhead, the cottonmouth moccasin, and the coral snake. For the most part they are encountered only in deep woods or in the higher reaches of mountains. Snakes found near houses, except in parts of the Southeast, are typically harmless and in fact often useful as natural means of pest control.

Snakes of any kind, venomous or not, will rarely bother you unless you bother them. Most snake bites are sustained in the leg when an unwary hiker steps over a rock or a log and sets foot on or near a snake. The moral: step on the impediment first and take a good look at what's on the other side.

Snake Bites

Also fairly common are the snake bites that result from overturning a rock or prodding under it with a stick. Moral: don't get too inquisitive about rocks. On the other hand, almost any snake if encountered in the open is likely to give you a polite stare and go about his business.

Antidote

An effective antidote, called antivenin, has been developed for just about every kind of snake bite poison known. If a snake bite results in inflammation or pain, the victim should be taken to a doctor or a hospital without delay. First aid consists, most importantly, of immobilizing the patient, applying a tourniquet, and sucking out and ejecting the contents of the wound. A tourniquet should not be made tight enough to interfere with arterial circulation, and should be loosened for one-and-one-half minutes every quarter hour.

Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association

Evashevski Named

Easter Seal Head

Forest Evashevski, Athletic Director at the State University of Iowa is announced as State Chairman for the 1964 Easter Seal Campaign. Paul Tornquist, President of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. said Evashevski will lead over 5,000 volunteers in the annual appeal for funds to help crippled children and adults. The Society sponsors the Easter Seal program in Iowa. The campaign will be conducted March 1 through the 31st. Funds raised will be used throughout the state for the many services offered by the State Society and for the operation of Camp Sunnyside in Des Moines.

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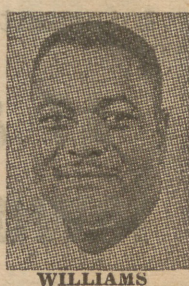
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Mrs. Sarah B. Bragg, Greensboro, N. C., has been selected "Miss A&T Alumni" for 1963-64 in a contest conducted by the General Alumni Association of North Carolina A&T College. Above Mrs. Bragg, right, is

gifted with watch from the Greensboro (N. C.) Coca-Cola Bottling Co., donor of the annual award.

Making the presentation is Clifton Mathews, Coca Cola representative, Winston-Salem, N. C., and A&T grad-

uate, Mrs. Mary P. Byrd, center, Winston-Salem, is retiring "Miss A&T Alumni." Mrs. Bragg, a staff nurse with the Guilford County Health Department, is a 1960 graduate of the college's School of Nursing.

Elegant Eight Club Enjoys Halloween Dinner in Winterset

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 30 the Elegant Eight club members enjoyed a Halloween dinner at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Messrs. Lucian Bailey, Eddie Davis, Albert Garrett, Jackson Johnson, Bert Parker and Bob White.

After dinner the group was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, 1136 8th street.

The club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1410 Goddard court. Mrs. Helen White is president.

Mrs. G.K. Washington, Visits in Des Moines

Mrs. G. A. Washington of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend in Des Moines visiting her parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr., 955 17th street and other relatives and friends.

The Richard Smiths Fete 12 Youngsters With Dinner Party

On Saturday, Nov. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, 1540 Walker street, entertained 12 youngsters with a dinner party in their homes.

Mrs. Smith had been in a \$100 rally in her church, New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, and was the winner coming in with the grand total of \$200. The children played a big part in her winning bringing in \$120 of her total.

So, in appreciation she held a dinner party in their honor. Games were enjoyed and each guest was presented with a gift. Mr. Smith showed family movies.

Young guests sharing the courtesies were Flora, Tommy and Ora Austin, Sharon, Tony and Lewis Woods, Everne, Arlene and Thurlough Smith and Ruth Ester and Kenny Thomas. Also, Miss Patrice DeVan, was a guest and received a gift. She was Mrs. Smith's official baby sitter.

Mrs. Tommie Martin Weds Eddie McGee

Mrs. Tommie E. Martin, 4300 Grand avenue and Eddie Lee McGee, was married on Nov. 1 at Craig, Colo. Mrs. McGee is the mother of Mrs. June Franklin, 1124 14th place. Mr. McGee is employed by Erbe Construction company.

The couple will be at home in Craig, Colo., for the next two months.

Visits Parents Over the Weekend

Miss Carolyn D. Clinton, freshman at the State University of Iowa, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, and family, 725 S.E. 26th court.

Accompanying her as her houseguest was Danny Creeks, of Decatur, Ill., a junior at SUI. They attended services at Shiloh Baptist church and returned to SUI Sunday evening.

Working on M.S. At Howard University

Miss Carole Kennerly who received a fellowship is working on her master's degree in social work at Howard University in Washington, D. C. She graduated from the State University of Iowa last June.

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Dilettante Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Dilettante club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 1407 Center street with Mrs. Pauline Humphrey as hostess. Mrs. Clifford Bayles will speak on "African Art." Mrs. Joan Bullock is program chairman.

Parliamentary Club Will Meet Friday

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will meet on Friday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen T. Danforth, 1706 Gillette street with Mesdames Mayme Moore and Goldie Fant assisting as hostesses.

An executive board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Plans for the fall show will be completed and will be sponsored by the club on Dec. 8 at Wilkie House. Mrs. Gladys Robinson is doll show chairman and Mrs. Jeanne Morris is president.

Clubs Plan Series Of Programs This Year

The Des Moines Association of Clubs will present a series of interesting programs during the fiscal year. The first of the series will be presented on Friday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 9th and High streets, under the committee, Maxine McNair, chairman, Mesdames Laura Worden, Edith Sharp, Helen Wilson, and Clarabelle Cooper.

Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly will speak on "Des Moines Civil Rights and the Des Moines Clubwoman." Mr. Joseph Wimberly will show movies of the March on Washington, D.C., that he made and the meeting will close with a recorded speech by Dr. Martin L. King. Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush is president.

dames Laura Carson and Frances Hawthorne as assistant leaders. Mrs. Emmett Winston, 1228 Carrie, is leader for the second group which will have meetings on Saturdays. The first group will have meetings on Thursdays right after school.

A pre-organizational meeting of parents was held several weeks ago at the Flynn Dairy clubroom.

Speaking of scouting, Mrs. William Wells, 680 26th street, and other mothers are up to their necks trying to get various groups of Boy Scouts organized in that area. They are trying to get enough mothers to volunteer as den mothers so they can have a pack. They have enough boys.

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AKAs to Sponsor Coffee On "Sickle Cell Anemia" Sunday

Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will hold an "Informative Coffee" on "Sickle Cell Anemia" Sunday, Nov. 10th from 3:00-4:30 P.M. at the Willkie House.

Dr. Jack Spevak will discuss the work and research he and his assistant are doing for "Sickle Cell Anemia" here in our area.

Beta Gamma members are assisting Dr. Spevak with his work. We now want to help him give the Sickle Cell test to members of our community. There will be no charge for this test and Beta Gamma will make all necessary arrangements.

Please come out Nov. 10th—Listen—Ask questions—then let us arrange a time for you or your group to have a Sickle Cell test.

The Richard Smiths Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith, 1540 Walker street, celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children, Meshelle, 6, Richard, Jr., 5 and Scott I, who shared in the celebration.

La Demoiselles Hold Meeting

La Demoiselles met Sunday afternoon at the home of Darlene Cooper, 924 18th street. Plans were made for a car wash and social party.

Next meeting will be Nov. 17 at the home of Joye Hawkins, 1182 9th street. President is Lynda Walker.

Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne Entertains Guests

Mrs. Delores Ewing, and daughter, Beverly and Mrs. Maxine Dornio of Kansas City, Mo., spent the weekend as houseguests of Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne and family, 3110 E. 7th street.

Religious Emphasis Silver Tea Held

A Silver tea sponsored by the Religious Emphasis Committee of the YWCA was held Tuesday afternoon at the YW, 9th and High streets. Mrs. Edith Dunham reviewed "The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective."

Pasha Club Holds Meeting

The Pasha Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 989 27th street. Members enjoyed games and remembering the October cocktail party given at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, 662 26th street. Invited guests attending the party were Mesdames Fannie Williams, Edna Wells, Lavenia Henderson, Teresa Jackson and Virginia Mason.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Faye Winters, 1311 11th street on Nov. 15.

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Fabulous Creations Will Be In '63 Ebony Fashion Fair

The Hi-Span Club will present the fabulous EBONY Fashion Fair Americana here on Tuesday, November 26.

Mrs. George Payne, general chairman, of 1142 Enos, announced that net proceeds realized from the show in Des Moines, Iowa will go to the Club's Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Raymond Chapman stated that arrangements are underway to fill the Fort Des Moines Hotel Ballroom on Nov. 26th.

The show began in 1958 as a local series of fall showings of high fashions from world famous designers. From 30 cities, the annual shows have extended to 67 cities in 1963, covering 29 states coast to coast.

200 Creations

Mrs. John H. Johnson spent the summer in New York, Rome and Florence, Italy and Paris, selecting some of the 200 creations to be shown this year. Ten of the loveliest Negro models plus two handsome male models will be featured in the show.

Charities

Proceeds from each show are donated to worthy charities designated by the sponsoring group. In 1962, nearly \$175,000 was raised through ticket sales and donated to such charitable organizations as United Negro College Fund, Urban League, Community Hospitals, Mental Health and Scholarship Funds.

The sponsors of the Fashion Fair in Des Moines, the Hi-Span Club was organized in 1962, and is an affiliate

The Jesse Daniels Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Daniels, 702 S.E. 23rd court, were hosts at a dinner party on Sunday.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tate, Miss Shirley Johnson, Preston Daniels and Charles Vivian.

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Officers

The officers of the Club are: Mrs. Helen Wilson, President; Mrs. Joyce Chapman, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, Secretary; Mrs. Sandra Dobbins, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. Faye Bruce, Financial Secretary; and Mrs. Alice Sloan, Treasurer.

Tickets

Tickets are available at the Utica box-office and through Mrs. Leona Payne, Mrs. Helen Stevens, Mrs. Glenda Russell, Mrs. Faye Bruce, Mrs. Dorothy Cherry, Mrs. Beatrice Washington, Mrs. Leona Webb, Mrs. Jeanette Jennings, Mrs. Sandra Dobbins, Mrs. Rose Gatewood, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Joyce Chapman, Mrs. Alice Sloan and Mrs. Le May.

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All of us have those weekends it seems when nothing goes exactly right or to put it in another cliché way, everything goes wrong.

Ours began as one of those rat race weekends when its seems every member of the family had some appointment or needed to be at various places all at the same time. It climaxed Saturday when our station wagon, parked out front on what seemed to have settled down as a quiet evening, was hit by a hit and run driver. The left rear door was smashed in making the family buggy look like something ready for the junk heap.

Not to be daunted the whole family got up next morning and went to church. Homeward bound we were stopped by another motorist who told us that we had a dangerously looking wobbly wheel. We inspected, and it was true. Earlier that morning we had noted that the rear right wheel seemed to be jammed against the curbing, but its significance didn't dawn on us that perhaps the damage to the car was even more.

Anyway, to make a long story short, we spent the rest of the weekend, dropping things and suffering from lapses of memory especially with plastic bowls in the oven when we turned it on in preparing to bake.

Sometimes in this business of writing you can forget the number of possible contacts, or readers, who are followers of a particular column. This was brought home to us this past weekend when many friends and acquaintances went out of their way to congratulate us on our son who is in the Saturday science classes at Warren Harding junior high. Incidentally, he is very enthusiastic about them after the suspense has vanished as to what the classes might consist of in content and method.

While we are on the subject of Saturday classes, we learned of two others who were chosen. One is Diane Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wilson, 727 26th street, who is a sixth grade pupil at Bird Elementary school. She is in the Saturday classes at Callanan junior high.

Pam Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, 2724 Amick avenue, was chosen from her school at Woodland and would have been in the classes at Franklin junior high,

but an aversion to science courses prompted her to say 'no.'

When she brought the paper home for her parents to see and consent she told her mother frankly, "I don't like science and I don't want to go. I do my science when I have to but I still don't like it." And like all understanding, proud parents, Mrs. Wallace went along with her daughter's decision and told her to advise the school principal of her reason.

And that's what she did; walked into the principal office to tell him her real reason for turning the classes down.

Can you imagine the principal's momentary consternation when he was faced by the petite sixth grader when she told him, I just don't like science?" And can you also imagine the admiration for her honesty which surely followed.

We had a note from Miss Charlene Wharton, dean of women at Atlanta university in Atlanta, Ga. She had just completed a tour of schools through the deep south and while at Florida A. & M. university in Tallahassee, Fla., she came across a friend and former teacher of ours, Mrs. Thelma Thurston Gorham, who formerly taught journalism at Lincoln University in Missouri, our alma mater.

During the recent state convention of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers at Hotel Fort Des Moines, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, 1138 10th street, served as one of the ushers for the host Des Moines Council. She is charter president of Moulten P.T.A.

Like many of you we had a lot of fun during the Trick or Treat night last Wednesday night, and like you we ran out of 'supplies' to satisfy sweet toothed-beggars long before the evening was over. As we said they seem to get bigger each year. We got a kick out of one who undoubtedly was about the youngest to 'hit' our door. He was about 2 years old, carried in the arms of his mother. And was dressed up like a pirate, complete with black silk scarf.

From Moulten School children of parents who are interested in Girl Scouts, two Brownie Scout groups are in the process of being organized. Mrs. Betty Jones, 1229 10th street is scout leader for one assisted by Mes-

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FAVORED CANDIDATES
WIN QUIET ELECTION

In a quiet election Tuesday, the voters of Des Moines elected the slate of candidates which the By-stander said editorially was the best of those seeking each term. (Some coward mailed the By-editorial criticizing this position.) It was sound then: it is sound now.

Two defeated candidates for the two year term are members of the John Birch Society, one defeated candidate for the four year term had opposed every effort to better the status of minorities while the other was an unknown quantity.

Admittedly, the present council has not given the leadership required to move Des Moines ahead in these changing times. We seem to be on dead center. There are some able men on the council but somehow little moves ahead.

Now that the form of government is settled for a while and the councilmen elected or held over for another two years, it is hoped that somehow, a buzzer can be put under the members which will make them "want" to move ahead.

The vote was light. That was to be expected for the campaign was quiet. It takes issues and bold candidates to bring out the vote. And since few people benefit directly by the election of candidates there is little incentive to work and draw voters to the polls.

SUPREME COURT
RECOGNIZES PEACEFUL
SIT-INS

Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court reversed the conviction of 450 students, mostly from Claf-lin and Carolina State College who had been convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail or to pay a \$50.00 fine for participating in peaceful sit-ins at jim-crow restaurants in Orangeburg, S. C. in 1960.

Thus the court, reorganizing the constitutional right of peaceful protest, has followed its line of decisions striking down one subterfuge after another which segregationists have used in their attempt to intimidate Negroes who dared stand up for their rights.

Over the years, labor unions have been picketing very successfully to bring to the attention of the public their demands. At times some members have gone too far by beating, intimidating and in some cases killing those who dare obstruct their demands.

Some of their demands have been unjust. We do not agree with violence either by union labor or Negro pickets for civil rights. The constitution guarantees peaceful picketing only.

There are those who make no objections to picketing by labor unions but oppose picketing for civil rights. They are the same people who oppose the steady climb of Negroes toward the goal of first class citizens.

It is gratifying that the court has left in no uncertain terms what the law is. It is hoped that lower courts in the South will do a better job recognizing that decision than they have the school case of 1954.

BOTH SIDES SHOW
LITTLE PUBLIC SPIRIT

The uncertainty surrounding the development of the area north of Methodist hospital in Des Moines has left many property owners in a quandary as to just where they should go in an effort to help their property produce income and for remaining liveable.

Unfortunately, the business places on and near Center street in this area find themselves groping in the dark.

Shall they build? Shall they remodel? The city and hospital whose program has been like the sword of Damocles hanging over the heads of these property and/or business owners, should get the matter settled once and for all and promptly.

The area is in bad shape. Some owners do a pretty good job maintaining these establishments in spite of this uncertainty while others show little inclination to maintain presentable surroundings. Some are a disgrace. Somehow the businessmen should get together and at

least get the cans, bottles and paper cleaned up so as to present the best picture possible. Frankly, it makes a person sad to walk through the area.

These are some of the things required of good citizens of a community who not only want civil rights but also are willing to carry out the responsibility which goes along with them.



Well, it is the same old story at Iowa U. People can say what they please, but personally we believe that by now Coach Jerry Burns is so desperate for a win that he would play a chimpanzee if he thought the chimp could score for the team.

It is odd. The quarterback calls plays that gain time after time. Then in a critical situation the fellow calls what should be his strong play. What happens? A fumble, a penalty, a mix-up on the start of the play or some defensive man pops up out of nowhere and ruins the deal. And thus it has been all season.

Oh, well, there are Michigan, Minnesota and Notre Dame. Might win two of them but we aren't guessing which two.

Cyclones

We bet Coach Burns wishes he had this fellow, Cran Traylor from Drake. Two hundred pounds and that guy can drive. Wonder how he happened to show up at Drake? He could play just about anywhere.

Iowa State had one of those games that gives everybody a chance to yell. But no matter what happens this Tom Vaughn fellow keeps right on piling up yardage and scores. Do you know he could be an All-American if he got a sudden publicity boost?

We have often heard fellows criticizing a quarterback who carries the ball over the goal line after someone else carried it down there. We always knew why this was done and have often said so but not in writing. The guy isn't being selfish or trying to hog the scoring in most of the cases. With the quarterback handling the ball there is much less chance of fumbles on a mix-up or a handoff.

Then the fellow is usually right at the line and can nearly fall over the goal. But try and tell that to some of the pool hall coaches.

High School

We watched Roosevelt unload the 1930 version of the old single wing offense last week. We watched the East guys trying to solve it and hoped the Riders wouldn't get too many points in the first half. We figured the thing would fare differently in the second half. We were right on every count but one. Roosevelt did score too many points, before East got right the single wing. Now as more teams use this old offense and as new players find it hard to play

Scout Troop 5
Spends Weekend in
Walnut Woods Park

Boy Scout Troop No. 5 spent the Oct. 18 weekend at Walnut Woods park with over 300 other Boy Scouts of Sunrise District.

They took part in cooking, camping, nature hikes, fire building, and compass classes.

Attending along with adult leaders were Scoutmaster Bill Robinson, Assistant Scoutmaster James Hunter, Explorer Leader Bob Wells, and Assistant Junior Scoutmaster, Bill Robinson III.

Scouts were Robert Cooley, Clarence Walker, Roger Cassell, Robert Webb-Bey, Bill Hannon, Ronald Simmons, Henry Webb-Bey, Wendell Webb-Bey, Charles and James Butts, Gayle Kelso, George Smith, Terry Parrish, Michael Love, Theodore Ramsey, Larry Jenkins, Leon Bradley, James Robinson and Kenneth Atkins.

Parents helping to transport the boys and their equipment were Bob Atkins, James Hunter, Mrs. Bertha Cassell, Mrs. Geneva Robinson, Claude Johnson, Robert Wells, William Robinson, Sr., Nat Craddock.

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Nearly 150 Negroes Playing On
Professional Football League Teams

Chicago, Ill.—Professional football has given the Negro athlete more opportunity than any other sport, Ebony magazine reports in a special round-up in its November issue.

There are now an even 100 Negro players in the National Football League, out of a total of 518 active players.

Many of the league's stars today—such as Jimmy Brown of the Cleveland Browns—are Negroes, Ebony reports. As recently as 15 years ago the Negro was barred from pro football.

There are also 46 Negroes in the three-year old, 8-team American Football League, Ebony notes. In the two leagues there are 56 Negro linemen; 41 offensive halfbacks, 33 defensive halfbacks and 16 fullbacks. Conspicuously lacking, says Ebony, is a Negro quarterback.

Sandy Stevens

Sandy Stevens was the best bet to make the grade a few years back, Ebony recalls. After gaining All-American honors at Minnesota, Stevens was drafted by the Browns but eventually wound up in the Canadian League, where he also had his share of troubles.

Quarterback

The magazine article candidly suggests that even pro football isn't ready for a Negro quarterback. "They'll play alongside Negroes, but won't take directions from them," the article declares.

Here's a rundown by teams in the NFL:

Green Bay Packers, 7 Negroes; New York Giants, 5 Negroes, includ-

ing such standouts as Roosevelt Brown and Erich Barnes; Detroit Lions, 5 Negroes, including Dick (Night Train) Lane; Pittsburgh Steelers, 4 Negroes, with Big Daddy Lipscomb's shocking death leaving a gaping hole in the Steeler's defensive line this year.

Chicago Bears have 8 Negroes, including such standouts as J. C. Caroline and Willie Gallimore. Big Jimmy Brown leads a contingent of 7 Negro players on the Cleveland Browns roster. The Baltimore Colts carry 5 Negro players, including scat runner Lenny Moore. Bobby Mitchell is the best known of the 6 Negro players on the Washington Redskins. The San Francisco 49ers carry 11 Negro players on their roster with veteran fullback Joe Perry, 36, now back on his original team after being cut earlier this year by the Baltimore Colts.

Dallas Cowboys have 9 Negroes; Minnesota Vikings have 6. The St. Louis Cardinals have 10 and the Philadelphia Eagles have 5.

The Los Angeles Rams lead all teams in the NFL with 12 Negro players, including star defensive tackle Lamar Lundy. In the AFL the Kansas City Chiefs carry 6 Negro players; Houston Oilers just one, halfback Charles Frazier. Denver Broncos carry 8; Boston Patriots carry 5; San Diego Chargers carry 8; Buffalo Bills carry 7 Negroes; Oakland Raiders carry 5 and the New York Jets carry 6.

against, there will likely be a cry to ban the single wing.

The zone defense proved a hard nut in basketball and now the coaches are talking about banning it. Too hard to teach a defense for it.

Boxing

By the time you read this Sonny Liston, the World's heavyweight boxing champ, and Cassius Clay (his most vocal tormentor, will have signed to fight. For one thing Clay isn't afraid of the champ and honestly believes he can become the next champ by a TKO based on cuts. You could be right but we shall see, Mr. Clay.

Bumper Pheasant
Harvest Expected

Iowa hunters should be facing one of the best pheasant seasons in years when the season opens at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, says Everett Speak-

er, Director of the State Conservation Commission.

An excellent nesting season coupled with a mild winter has produced one of our finest fall pheasant populations. The increase in numbers over last year is generally considered to be about 50% state-wide, Speaker says. The status of the Iowa corn harvest is another factor favoring the hunter—it is expected to be 90 percent complete by opening day.

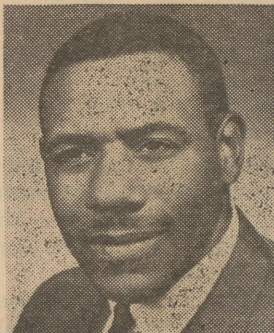
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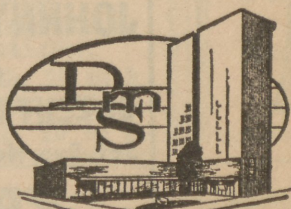


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Artists Urge Give
Xmas Gifts of Love

DEAR EDITOR:

We believe in Christmas, because it is the birthday of the Prince of Peace and Brotherhood; the birthday of the Christ who chased the money-changers from the temple; who said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself;" who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." This is the Christ we will celebrate; the great Jewish carpenter-philosopher who was born in a manger in Bethlehem.

Atrocities

Thousands of atrocities committed against humanity and the Negro people from slavery to the present time, have gone unpunished. And now we are mocking the Prince of Peace; throwing bombs in the Holy Place of God; blasting the brains of His children against the high walls of His Tabernacle in Birmingham; turning His day of days into a sabbath ritual of blood and destruction. We are guilty. Not only those who planted the bomb, but those who condone injustice and segregation and thereby give it sanction; those who profit from it and those who do not work to eradicate it. We are all guilty. And who among us can participate in life as usual, in business as usual, or even Christmas as usual?

Bear Witness

Let us celebrate Christmas this year in a way that will bear witness to the life and the love of Jesus. Let us re-create from His Life that image including all the Adams and Eves and their countless generations. Let us repent this most recent of our crimes against humanity and God; the mur-

der of or tender six of Birmingham, with the fervent determination that it will never be sixty, or six hundred, six thousand, or another six million.

Gift of Truth

This year we will give our children the profoundest gift of all; the gift of truth, which is the gift of love. And we will have the duty to tell them that Santa will not come this year because he is in mourning for the children of Birmingham, who will get no gifts this year or the next year or the next. And for the children too young to understand we will make gifts and toys with our hands from boxes and cans and string and last year's toys and paste and paint and wood and love.

Urge Understanding

To the sellers of trees and trains and pins and pianos, we urge you to understand and to pledge with us, that this Christmas shall come from our hearts and minds, not from our pocketbooks. To the ones who must give something, notwithstanding, we urge you to give to the organizations and institutions working to build and strengthen the moral and religious fibre of our nation.

It is in this spirit that we ask all Americans of all colors, creeds and religions, to join in this determination to put Christ back into Christmas and His Great Life back into moral and religious perspective.

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James Baldwin
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Ruby Dee
Odetta Gordon
John O. Killens
Louis Lomax

THE JOB

I thought that it was very odd When I went to look for a job With smiling faces and hands they greet

With good manners they do treat A od here, a nod there No decision anywhere All my papers were prepared They sat down to compare Two years, four years, five years too They knew I had all the tools Bear in mind their thoughts were not mine

Then I knew what was due A face so black They knew I lacked And this was their attack Their smiling faces and hands re-track

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Quote of the Week

"I would not object if my daughter married a colored man if she loved him, because there is actually no moral or religious or genetic reason against intermarriage.

"Equality means equality in every respect. The challenge today in fighting racial prejudice is to change the minds of people, to change attitudes and to crack myths. The hour is not tomorrow or the next day, but is now. The crisis is here."

These were the words of Rev. Louis H. Valbracht, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Des Moines as he addressed the Black Hawk County Conference on Religion and Race held in Waterloo Saturday.

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