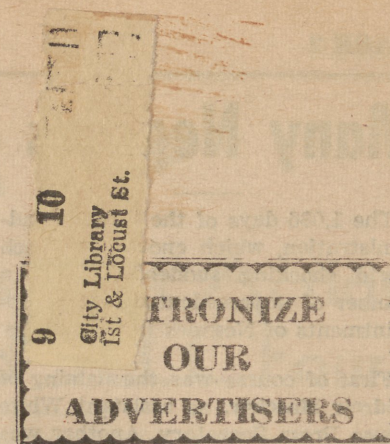


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AFTER STUNNING, TRAGIC ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS

Nation Mourns Loss of President

Negroes: 'We Have Lost A Friend..A Champion'

Express Loss In Late President's Death

All Americans have lost a great president and a great friend. Aside from close family friends none can claim a greater loss than that of another fellow American. And yet, Negro Americans do feel a greater loss. They feel they have lost a champion. It was on John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, that Negroes hung their hopes to lead them out of a century old wilderness. Des Moines Negroes felt no different. The following represent their reactions to the assassination and untimely, tragic death of the late President.

Mrs. Marion William, 6215 Windsor drive: "I was shocked and saddened as if I had lost a personal friend, even though I never knew the President. I feel that on our shoulders has been placed a heavy burden to insure that his death was not in vain. This responsibility, I feel, will be more on Negroes than anyone else."

Lacey Spriggs, vice principal at Washington Irving Junior high: "... it numbed me; I had a hard time believing it; I had a harder time, over the weekend, believing I was still in America."

Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the Des Moines NAACP: "... Negroes have lost a friend and a champion in the civil rights cause. I trust President Lyndon B. Johnson will carry out the late President Kennedy's program as he has indicated he will. In his 1,000 days in office no president has endeared himself to Negroes as much as President Kennedy."

Mrs. Edward Frazier, president of the Iowa Association of Club Women: "I was almost in a state of shock. Negroes have really lost a friend and a champion for our cause."

Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr. 842 15th street: "My heart is heavy. The nation has lost in the untimely death of President Kennedy a symbol of peace, justice, dignity and equality of man. He quickened the conscience of this nation and the world to the proposition that a man should be judged by what he is morally, spiritually, intellectually and individually and not by the color of his skin or the texture of his hair. He especially advanced the dignity of the American Negro more than any other leader in history."

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, chairman of Des Moines chapter of CORE: "The death of President Kennedy leaves an ugly wound on the body of our nation. Without words to express my personal feelings of anguish and foreboding. I am incapable of expressing the shock and sorrow of those whom I have the honor to represent."

Dr. Robert M. Johnson, chairman of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights: "Mr. Kennedy thought and acted as if he believed in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States. He did not need the approval of a majority to do what he believed was right. He planned, fought and died for it. I feel his death will be the foundation on which this country will eliminate all inhumanity."

Dr. Lewis A. James, dentist: "It was a very shocking event. The Negro has lost a very, very good friend and the one person who had done a lot for our people."

Peter Hawthorne, Jr., postal clerk: "President Kennedy was a modern-day president who possessed the in-

Jackson Attended Inaugural Statement from Russell Nash Of Late JFK in Jan. 1961

Robert A. Jackson, 1405 Buchanan, who with his wife attended the 1961 inauguration ceremonies of the late President John F. Kennedy, did not learn of his death until nearly an hour after the tragic event.

"I was driving around in my car without the radio on. About 2:30 p.m. we stopped at a drugstore and my wife went inside. She came back and told me and I sat there dazed for about five minutes. I was just dumbfounded," Jackson recalled.

"It just doesn't seem possible in this country that we live in for a thing like this to happen," he continued. "It doesn't make sense."

Mr. Jackson also attended as an alternate delegate the Democratic national convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in July 1960 when President Kennedy received the nomination.

"I remember that shortly after he announced that Mr. Lyndon Johnson would be his running mate, Mr. Kennedy put telegrams under the doors of all Negro delegates and asked them to a meeting later in the



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hotel. Only he and Mr. Johnson came. The press was not allowed," Mr. Jackson remembered.

"To me that was the most touching thing Mr. Kennedy did at that time," Mr. Jackson said.

Citizens Holds Memorial For Late President in D.M.

Memorial services for the late President John F. Kennedy were held by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at Union Baptist church of which the Rev. Seymour Gaines is pastor.

Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the branch, was main speaker. Rev. Joseph Gaines of St. John Baptist presided, and the invocation was by Rev. William Heath of Shiloh Baptist; reading the Scriptures was Rev. Kenneth McNeil of Burns Methodist church.

Eulogies

Mrs. Clara Bayles, former president of the Des Moines NAACP, gave a

lecture on capacity and moral and spiritual fiber that fully equipped him to meet and solve domestic and international problems inherent in today's world. Our President is gone but his ideal of man's humanity to man has been firmly implanted in the hearts of men and is the only true course to follow. Because of this, he the man, will continue to live on."

Mrs. James Morrow, president of Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority: "... in this tragic happening we must take stock of ourselves and rededicate ourselves to fulfill President Kennedy's commitments. It is a time for great concern for all of us and for his family."

Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. 1600 Hickman road: "We feel a tremendous loss of our beloved president. We hope that out of his death will arise a new concentration and dedication to law and order and the legal processes. Certainly, the cause of human rights and individual freedom will continue and we pray, Mr. Kennedy's untimely and lamented death will add impetus to the cause of democracy and freedom for which he stood and of which he most elo-

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reading and Mrs. Herman Wadsworth sang a solo. Brief eulogies were given by Mrs. Stanley Griffin, president of the Des Moines chapter of Congress of Racial Equality, Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Polk County probation officer, Robert A. Jackson, who attended the inaugural of the late President Kennedy, Rev. William Scott, Rev. William Heath, Rev. William R. Fields, Rev. K. McNeil, Rev. Oscar Peavy, Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr., past president of the Des Moines NAACP, Marion Williams, president of the Des Moines Improvement Association, Pastor W. C. Rice, Rev. D. T. Yeager. Rev. S. Gaines led a period of silent prayer. Mrs. Bessie Hackney presided at the organ.

The Joseph Wimberlys Attended D.M. Dinner For Kennedy Campaign

"My husband and I have shed many tears over the weekend as we watched the ceremonies about the President. The finest friend of the Negro is gone. We hope his death will serve as a rededication to the things he stood for."

These were the sorrowing words of Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, 2720 Amick. The Wimberlys had attended a dinner at Hotel Fort Des Moines in August 1960 when the then Senator John F. Kennedy was campaigning in Iowa for the presidency.

Mrs. Wimberly recalled that Sen. Jackson (D., Wash.) was seated at the table with them and had talked in admiring tones of Mr. Kennedy.

"As we watched Mr. Kennedy speak we could feel the dedication and sincerity of this man. It is a great shock. We feel as if we have lost a personal friend."

Cedar Rapids, Iowa — Russell W. Nash, president of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Saturday issued the following statement on "the sad loss to the world, our country and his family in the death of the President Kennedy."

"Last night I received a telegram from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It said that our late President, John F. Kennedy, met his death at the hands of an assassin because of his strong championship of Civil Rights."

"As President of the Iowa Conference of Branches of the NAACP, I join all those in the communities and churches of this country who mourn the loss of a great leader in the Centennial year of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. I agree with Chief Justice Earl Warren's remark of Nov. 22nd—that a great and good President has suffered martyrdom because of the hatred and bitterness injected into our lives by bigots."

"This tragic event is another demonstration of the crying need for



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strong, meaningful federal Civil Rights Act of 1963, strengthened by appropriate amendments, should be debated and passed by Congress as soon as possible. This would be a fitting memorial to our second Presidential martyr to the cause of equal rights of all United States citizens under the Constitution."

"..What Were You Doing On That Fateful Day...?"

By Frances E. Hawthorne

The earth-shattering news of the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy by a hidden assassin after a triumphal motorcade through the streets of Dallas, Tex., last Friday spread in a matter of minutes like wildfire throughout the United States. The citizenry the breadth of the land who minutes before had been enmeshed in daily routines or coping with their own particular personal emergencies that came to all, turned to TV sets and radio and listened in unbelief, shock and horror, that "such a thing could happen in this country."

Many were stunned unable to express their feelings, or if able to, only in groping, inept phrases, "It just can't be true."

And everyone, man, woman or child will have indelibly written on their memory, what they were doing when they heard the news—that fateful day.

As for yours truly, we had dashed through the rain, into a redemption stamp center. Several others had braved the dismal day and were awaiting their turn. A clerk rushed in and said in an excited voice, "The president has been shot and they don't know whether he is alive or not."

Our first thoughts, perhaps born out of being a reporter, were "People are so silly to get such rumors going." And then noting how upset the clerk seemed who dashed out again we turned and went to our car, and imparting the news to our unbelieving husband, turned on the car radio, and sure enough—"the rumor" was no rumor at all—but stark reality.

And so it went with everyone ... across the land, who recalled what they were doing when they heard the tragic news.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner-manager of Crescent Beauty school: "I was just coming down the stairs

at home when I heard the voice on TV. I just couldn't believe it. I rushed to the phone and called the school but my daughter (Mrs. Lewis James) had already called them. I told them just to forget about everything and go on home but of course, they didn't."

Her husband, Major Humphrey: "I was up on a ladder fixing a window outside when one of the girls called the news to me. I was so stunned I fell off and skinned my leg."

Mrs. Helen Wilson, 727 26th street, substitute school teacher: "I was at school when I heard and I just wasn't any good after that ..."

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuberfield, 1625 Buchanan: "We were getting ready to go to the doctor, when the news came over our TV ... We have lost a great leader. He has been the only president so far who has done anything for the Negroes ..."

Mrs. James Meeks, 1517 E. 19th street: "I was at work when I heard; I couldn't understand how such a thing could happen here ..."

Mrs. Melvin Murray, 2718 S.E. Racoon: (who was at home) "I just couldn't believe it ... I just wonder what this country is coming to ..."

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This week's issue was brought to you under more than a little handicap. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday our news and advertising deadlines were moved up a day earlier to Monday. Then, due to the tragic assassination of the late 35th president, John F. Kennedy, the day of mourning in which all federal offices were closed, prevented any mail delivery to the Bystander.

We tell you this, in case your news was mailed, and not in this issue, you will understand why. Thank you. The Bystander Staff

Ethiopia's Emperor Among World Statesmen Paying Last Tributes at Rites

Washington, D.C.—With solemn dignity and tradition, with courage and ceremony befitting a world statesman, Monday the late John F. Kennedy was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. Kings, princes, prime ministers, world statesmen from 26 nations around the globe came to these shores and joined the Kennedy family, congressmen, government officials and the nation's citizenry to pay a last tribute to the assassinated leader of the United States, and to share our mourning.

Stunned

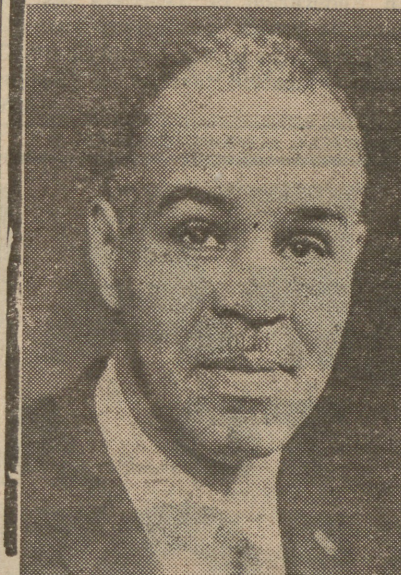
Even four days later the nation and the world still grappled with the reality that the terrible event had happened ... that the President of the United States had been shot in the head by a bullet fired from a high-powered rifle and held by hidden sniper, later accused as Lee Oswald, 24. He later was to meet a similar violent death at the hands of a man who could not await the law of the land, but would seek his own personal vendetta on behalf of the Kennedy family.

Oswald, lived only two hours in the same hospital where President Kennedy lived for only a brief 25 minutes before his life expired forever.

Moratorium

A stunned, bereaved nation spent the weekend, as one, glued to television sets or radios, or only dazedly going about normal routines. All sports, entertainments were shut down. Television and radio cancelled all regular program and carried a continuous reporting on the incidents relating around the tragedy until after the President's burial. Monday was a national day of mourning with the United States had been shot in most businesses closed. Thousands had filed silently past his bier as he

Attend Funeral for President Kennedy



WILKINS

Washington, D.C. — Among the thousands of world leaders, heads of states, diplomats, government officials, church leaders who paid last tribute to the late President John F. Kennedy at his funeral Monday were

That Oughta Hold 'Em

Nat King Cole, now on tour with his hit "Sights and Sounds, '63" show, which has an integrated cast, was made an offer by a top very lush West Coast hostelry for double his booking price if he would extend his tour for an extra week in December to play their main room. Only condition was that Nat make his cast all-Negro.

Nat's comment to his producer, Ike Jones: "You tell them we'll be happy to meet their demands — provided they'll have all-Negro personnel on their staff when we're playing."



PRESIDENT KENNEDY lay in state the Capitol rotunda.

Ethiopia
Among the heads of states and world dignitaries attending the requiem mass and participating in the funeral march was Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia.

More than 1,000,000 persons lined the streets that led from the Capitol to the White House and from there to the Church. Others lined the three-mile route to Arlington National Cemetery.

The crowd was as one—united—all races, religions. The honor guard, from all military services, were the same—all races. The nation surely had united at the death of its great leader.



Rev. Martin Luther King

world-known integration leaders, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Dr. Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Council.

Former Minneapolis Man U.S. Court Bailiff In Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Minneapolis, Minnesota—A former Minnesotan was recently appointed a Federal district court bailiff in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He is John W. Collins, Minnesota born son of the late Rev. J. W. Collins who was pastor of St. James AME church in Minneapolis for several years in the 1930's.

A longtime Postoffice employee Mr. Collins was appointed to the staff of Federal Judge Edward J. McManus in October.

Many Negroes Appointed to High Office During Kennedy Reign

The 1,036 days of the Kennedy administration, which ended with such world shocking suddenness, saw a number of unprecedented federal appointments of Negroes to high office.

First of course was the naming of **Andrew Hatcher**, as assistant White House Press Secretary. Another was the naming of the first Negro to a sub-cabinet role, **Robert T. Weaver**, as federal housing administrator.

In addition there was the appointment of celebrated author-journalist **Carl T. Rowan** as assistant deputy of Public Affairs for the State Department and later his present-setting appointment to Finland as U.S. Ambassador to Finland, the first Negro to fill the post to a European nation.

There was the interim appointment and finally, the delayed confirmation by the Senate of famed Civil Rights lawyer, **Thurgood Marshall** to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Postoffice

During President Kennedy's tenure in office the first Negro became postmaster of the third largest post-office in the United States, **Leslie H. Shaw** at Los Angeles, Calif.

Among other federal judge appointments were **Judge James Parsons** of Chicago, Ill., as district judge. Not directly stemming from the Kennedy influence but perhaps related to the feeling of the time, partly created by the belief of the chief executive that "all men are created equal," was the election of the first Negro to the Georgia senate in 92 years, **LeRoy F. Johnson**, of Atlanta, Ga.

In addition, the first Negro astronaut, **Frank M. Scott** of Topeka, Kans., became a member of the space team and a possible candidate for the first trip to the moon by mankind.

News Deadline

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

Whatever the news, the By-stander urges you to phone or send in that news to the news desk as promptly as you can. Remember, all news must be into the paper by Tuesday 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.

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Miami Beach, Fla.—Milton Smith, a disc jockey and sportscaster here since 1953, recently became the first Negro to become a policy making executive of a radio station firm here.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Former U.S. Marine **Ronald Wilson** became the first member of his race in this area to be employed as a gas meter for a Minneapolis utility.

Washington, D.C.—The Federal Nursing Service Award was presented to **Mary S. Harper, R.N., Ph.D.**, associate chief of nursing service for research, Veterans Administration hospital, Montrose, N.Y., at the recent 70th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. She is the first Negro to receive it.

St. Louis, Mo.—Eighteen Negroes have been hired for administrative and clerical jobs at five downtown banks in the last six weeks.

Newark, N.J.—James Pawley, executive director of the Essex County chapter of the Urban League, last week withdrew his name from consideration as the new executive director of the Newark Human Rights Commission after the City Council balked at hiking the pay for that post from \$9,800 to \$15,000.

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Council of the Knights of Columbus last week was rocked by a "shameful" scandal with repercussions extending all the way to Rome. The scandal was touched off by the rejection of membership to a "qualified" Negro Catholic "because of his race."

Milwaukee, Wis.—Four vice-presidents, including the first Negro in its history, were elected by the Wisconsin Federation of Teachers last week at its annual convention here. The Negro officer is Mrs. Sarah Scott, a special education teacher at Lincoln.

Many Negroes Attended White House Functions, Were Entertainers for Arts, Music Series

Many Negroes were able to attend many of the formal White House functions and were leading entertainers at the series of arts, music and culture entertainment sponsored by the late President John F. Kennedy and his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy during the three years of the Kennedy administration.

Among some of the entertainers were renowned mezzo soprano **Miss Marion Anderson**, who had been also recognized by previous presidents;

Miss Shirley Verrett Carter, **Miss Grace Bumbry**, and **Harry Belafonte**. Among others who were invited to attend many of the functions or were called in for consultation on many of the Kennedy-sponsored domestic programs were **Dr. Rosa L. Gragg**, president of the National Association of Colored Women, Clubs, **Dr. Marjorie Price**, past president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, **Miss Dorothy I. Height**, president of the National Council of Negro Women, among others.

White Professors Raise Funds To Pay Fines; Florida Legislator "Alarmed"

Tallahassee, Fla.—Professors at all-white Florida State University are raising funds to pay the fines of Negro and white students arrested in Tallahassee CORE demonstrations at the Florida Theatre—and State Representative **C. E. Russell** is "alarmed." In fact, he has called upon other state legislators and members of the State Board of Control, which operates the university system, to express their "disapproval."

Campaign

The white professors' fund-raising campaign started on Oct. 22 with an appeal letter signed by ten faculty members. By Nov. 1, several hundred dollars had been collected, reports **Dr. James Gould**, an associate professor of philosophy.

Dover, Del.—A former pupil who was one of the first Negroes to integrate Dover High School after it was desegregated by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1954, last week returned to the school as a civics and history teacher.

Detroit, Mich.—Two Supermarket chains have been charged with deliberately charging higher prices in low-income neighborhoods in which Negroes and other minority groups live.

Florence, Ala.—The initial step has been taken toward adding Negroes to the Florence Police Force. City Commissioners authorized Police Chief **Noah H. Danley** to seek civil service board permission to hire two Negroes as policemen.

Negroes Hold 8 Per Cent of Federal Jobs Here But Fall Short in Top Pay Bracket

The United States Civil Service Commission Nov. 14 at a news conference announced results of its two week review of the Equal Employment Opportunity practices of the Des Moines Federal community. The survey findings include how many Negroes apply for Federal jobs, are employed and how they fare in pay and promotion.

—jobs paid by the hour as in industry). Of the 1234 postal jobs Negroes hold 129 or 10.4%. Of 191 Wage Board jobs Negroes hold 58 or 30%. Of 1463 general schedule jobs Negroes hold 70 or 4.9%. Negroes hold 3.6% or 11 of the 306 supervisory jobs.

Pay Scale

Of white employees, 61% earn \$5,000.00 or less, 21% earn \$5,000-\$7,000 and 18% earn \$7,000 and above. Of Negro employees, 88% earn \$5,000.00 or less, 10% earn \$5,000-\$7,000 and 2% earn \$7,000 and above. Negroes are employed in 8 of the 19 agencies reviewed. These eight agencies account for 2,610 (90%) of the 2,888 employees.

Job Seekers

A substantial number of job seekers requesting information about Civil Service jobs are Negroes. In the past three months about 20% of those taking written Civil Service examinations have been Negroes. Negroes were appointed to 14% (23) of the positions filled from Civil Service lists this past year and received 10.8% of the promotions made this past year.

The study revealed four individual cases this past year in which Negroes were hired in skills or in agencies where they had not previously been employed in Des Moines.

Interviewed 168

The Survey Team interviewed 168 persons; 146 Negro and white Federal supervisors and employees; 22 civic, educational and Negro spokesmen and citizens. The Negroes said the Federal Government has been leading the way as an equal opportunity employer. However, 11 of the 40 Negro Federal employees interviewed felt there was some degree of racial discrimination in their agencies. Much

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Outgrowth

The project is an outgrowth of Executive Order 10925, in which President Kennedy reaffirmed "the plain and positive obligation of the United States Government to promote and insure equal opportunity for all qualified persons, without regard to race, color, creed or national origin, employed or seeking employment with the Federal Government and on Government contracts."

Team

Information was gathered Oct. 28 through Nov. 4 by four Federal Personnel Management Specialists, headed by **Francis V. Yanak**, Des Moines Area Civil Service Representative. Similar surveys have or will be conducted in 75 cities across the country. In the Midwest these include Des Moines; St. Louis; Omaha; Columbia, Mo.; St. Paul-Minneapolis; Wichita; and Salina, Kans.; Kansas City, Mo.

8 Per Cent Jobs

In all, 19 agencies were studied employing 2,888 persons—about 2.5% of the area's workforce. Negroes hold 8.9% of the Federal jobs as compared to 3.7% of the area's jobs. The Negro population is about 5% in Des Moines.

Job Groups

Federal jobs are grouped into three categories: post office, general schedule ("white collar") and wage board ("blue collar") including crafts, skilled labor, maintenance and housekeeping

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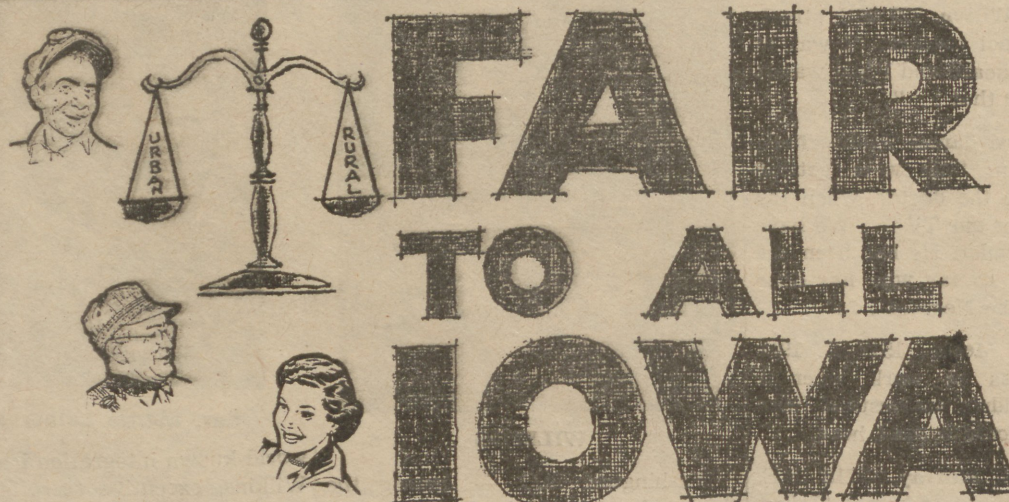
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Charles Coleman
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Jobs Report

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of this feeling was based on the lack of Negroes in higher paid jobs throughout the years. Only two specific instances were cited, there were investigated and no evidence of racial discrimination was found.

Salary Range

The survey shows that as salary range increases, the number of Negroes decreases. Federal managers report few qualified Negro applicants for jobs requiring advanced education or technical-skill training. Negro leaders contend their race has been channeled into unskilled occupations, blunting motivation to acquire these qualifications. All agree something must be done to utilize the full potential of the Negro.

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The St. John Baptist Sunday school was held with Clarence Turner, Assist. Supt., in charge on Nov. 17. At 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Giles preached on "The House of Prayer."

Mrs. C. Stalling and Mrs. H. Hill sang a duet. Mrs. Stalling sang a solo "In Time Like This."

Mrs. Profit Dunn, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Willis Dismuke, were morning worshippers from New Bethel Baptist in Manly, Iowa.

At 6 p.m. B.T.U. was held with the president, Mrs. O. McGruder, in charge. The Jolly Jester class gave the program.

The class sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" with Deborah Turner playing the clarinet. Darlene Turner played an instrumental solo on her alto horn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Deborah Turner played a clarinet solo, "If With All Your Heart."

Robert Giles and Darlene Turner led devotions.

Committee

An Interracial Committee on Federal Employment has been meeting in Des Moines the past six months to better understand and resolve one another's problems. The Committee is composed of seven Negro leaders and six Federal executives. These Federal executives have talked to Negro Youth Groups about Federal employment opportunities and the qualifications required.

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The feelings of Negroes and whites may well be summed up in the words of one of the young Negro college students interviewed: "As a Negro I would be as comfortable in Des Moines as any place—that is not as comfortable as I would like it to be."

Reactions

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quently emphasized on numerous occasions."

Mrs. Arzania Williams, president of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority: "I was extremely shocked and saddened and I still am. I couldn't believe it until I heard the radio and realized it was true."

Rev. Norman R. Olphin, Corinthian Baptist church: "Our nation has lost a leader of gigantic proportions. His keen intellect, his desire for peace, and his interest in the uplift and welfare of all people at home and abroad will make immortal the memory of President John F. Kennedy."

Mrs. Alta Herndon, bookkeeper at Des Moines school board: "It is a terrible thing to happen but I believe that he will become a martyr and his death will make the whole nation and the world better. It will open the eyes of the world to the things he was trying to do..."

Mrs. Ruth Cole, beauty shop owner-operator: "It is a terrible thing, but I believe that his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy will take an important step in affairs to fulfill his dreams..."

James B. Morris, Sr., Bystander publisher and attorney: "It is terrible to think such a thing could happen in the United States. It happened to President Kennedy just like it happened to Medgar Evers, head of the NAACP in Mississippi, who was assassinated by a sniper..."

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 69272

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

vs.
GERTRUDE VIOLA LEE PARKER; and all unknown claimants, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block D in River Hills Addition, located in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the following described property to-wit:

Lot 3 in Block D in River Hills Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

and that the plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property and that the said unknown claimants to said premises claim some interest in or to the said real estate as the plaintiff is informed and believes, but that the plaintiff has no knowledge or information and does not know how said interest is claimed by said unknown claimants was derived or claimed to have been derived or the method of obtaining the same and the plaintiff avers therein that the names and residences and mailing addresses of the unknown persons are unknown to plaintiff and that plaintiff has sought diligently to learn the same and to the plaintiff in said petition sets out certain instruments of record which cloud the title of this plaintiff to said real estate and to the pretended claims or questions which have arisen with reference to said title and you are referred to said petition for a more particular statement thereof. The plaintiff in said petition states that none of the said defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises or any part thereof or any color of right, title or interest therein and that the plaintiff and its immediate grantors have been in the sole, complete, open, notorious, actual and undisputed adverse possession of the said premises for more than ten years last past under claim of title and ownership thereof and have been the undisputed and unequal owners thereof for over ten years, and that by reason thereof and of the lapse of time and the laches of the defendants in failing to assert any pretended claim thereto and in permitting valuable improvements to be made thereon, relying upon such possession and ownership, the defendants are estopped from asserting any right, title, claim or interest therein adverse to the plaintiff. The plaintiff in said petition prays for the establishment of its estate and title against the adverse claims of the defendants and each and all of them and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to said premises and all persons claiming by through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having, asserting or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said premises or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's title therein and that the plaintiff's title to the said premises be quieted, established and confirmed and that the plaintiff have all such other and further equitable relief as to the court may seem just.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear and defend before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1964, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1963.
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
DON H. EBBE
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U.S. Judge Restrains Action
Against Raided SCLC Four

New Orleans, La.—A federal judge issued a restraining order prohibiting any prosecutive action by Louisiana officials against individuals arrested in connection with the October 4th raids against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Educational Fund.

Judge John Minor Wisdom of the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, who signed the orders, is one of three judges named to hear a suit attacking the constitutionality of the state's Subversive Activities and Communist Control Act.

Last week, the Orleans Parish grand jury was ordered to conduct an investigation of SCEF by Criminal District Judge Malcom V. O'Hara. The grand jury subpoenaed SCEF records confiscated during the Oct. 4th raids.

Officials Restrained
The restraining order requested by the Fund's executive director, James

A. Dombrowski, is directed to State Representative James A. Pfister, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities; Major Russell Willie of the state police; Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremillion; Thomas D. Burbank, head of the state police; Governor Jimmie H. Davis and New Orleans District Attorney, Jim Garrison. The officials are restrained "from in any way taking any prosecutive action against the plaintiffs" under provisions of the Orleans Parish Grand Jury for the purpose of showing a jury for the statute under attack.

Defendants
Benjamin E. Smith, treasurer of SCEF, and his law partner Bruce Walters, both arrested along with Dombrowski on Oct. 4th, asked and were granted the right to intervene in the suit, and thus are protected by the temporary order.

Wilkins Urges Negroes to
Exercise Their Franchise

Orangeburg, S.C.—The most effective way to end racial segregation in South Carolina is to get vast numbers of Negroes registered to vote, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins told more than 2,000 persons who jam-packed a rally of the NAACP Orangeburg Movement here Wednesday night, Nov. 13.

"If you want to get rid of Strom Thurmond (U.S. Senator from South Carolina) and other segregationists you have to do it at the ballot box not at the 'cussin' box," the NAACP leader said. When the enthusiastic audience boomed mention of the Senator's anti-civil rights record, Mr. Wilkins reminded the crowd the "voting is better than booing."

Reversal

The meeting also commemorated the U.S. Supreme Court's reversal of the conviction of 373 NAACP youth members for participating in sit-in demonstrations in 1960. On Oct. 21, this year, the High Court, in a three-line order, handed down a ruling reversing the judgment of the South Carolina Supreme Court which had twice sustained the lower court convictions.

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B. T. U. 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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1100 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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach and the Senior choir will sing. Four persons united with the church last Sunday.
Rev. Parrish will preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Bethel at 6 a.m. Thursday. The Mission Circle will meet on Friday at the church.
Visitors were Jimmy Foster, Little Rock, Ark., Robert Fowler, Mrs. Alice Sloan and daughter, Patty.
Sick are Mesdames Evelyn Davis at Mercy hospital; Louise Turner and Lillian Griffith at Lutheran hospital and Celestial Jones at Broadlawn Hospital. Ill at home are Mrs. Della Edwards, William Johnson and Mrs. Jackson Patton. Orville McKee, 1632 Maple street is recovering at home.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adah Johnson, 817 13th st. All members are urged to attend to help plan the Christmas party.
Sunday, Dec. 1 at 10:45 a.m. Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., presiding elder of the Des Moines-Quincy district, will preach on "Other Seed Fell on Good Ground." Holy Communion will be held.
Quarterly conference will be held Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Burnette presiding. The Trustee board will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.
Plans are underway for the 91st anniversary of the church. All members are asked to co-operate with the program.
Confirmation services will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at church. All officers are to be present to be installed. The program committee is Milton Florence, Mrs. Marian Carter and Mrs. Florence Ayers.

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
1518 AND MAPLE STREET
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6831
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.

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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
511 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. McNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday 11 A.M. & 3 P.M. Service
Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Service
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MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street B1, 5-4333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDERS OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
12th and Enos
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God.

MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1652 13th Street
Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visiting worshipper last Sunday was Johnny Davis.
At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., will be guest preacher. At 3 p.m. Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will preach. His Maple Street Gospel choir will accompany him.
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)
Margaret Anthony and the Golden Echoes will be presented in a musical recital on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Communion service will be Sunday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. preceded by meditation, testimonials and songs.
Friday, Nov. 29 the Buds and Y's will hold an organization party at the parsonage, 1520 13th street from 1 to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
At 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20 an auction will be held by the Mission Society.



Open House At Holy Trinity Dec. 1

In a spirit of good will and understanding, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at Beaver and Adams avenues, this week extends an invitation to persons of all faiths to attend a Parish Open House on Sunday, December 1.

From 2:30 to 5 p.m. on that day at Holy Trinity, guided tours will be conducted in an effort to give visitors a first-hand look and explanation of "what's inside a Catholic Church." Following the church tour, guests will be shown through the convent and parish school. Refreshments will be served in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

The Rev. F. B. Ostdiek, Holy Trinity pastor who recently celebrated his 50th year as a Catholic priest, and his two assistants, the Rev. Samuel Palmer and the Rev. Fred Reischel, will be on hand with nearly 100 laymen to serve as guides and hosts, and to answer any questions of visitors. The Dec. 1 event is being sponsored by the parish Christian Family Movement (CFM), assisted

Services Held Here For R. E. Williams

Services for Robert E. Williams, 74, of 685 27th street, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Hammit-Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Monday, Nov. 18 at home after an illness of several months.

Mr. Williams was a member of Local 177 of the Building Laborers and Hod Carriers Union.

Surviving are his wife, Stella; and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Williams of San Francisco, Calif.

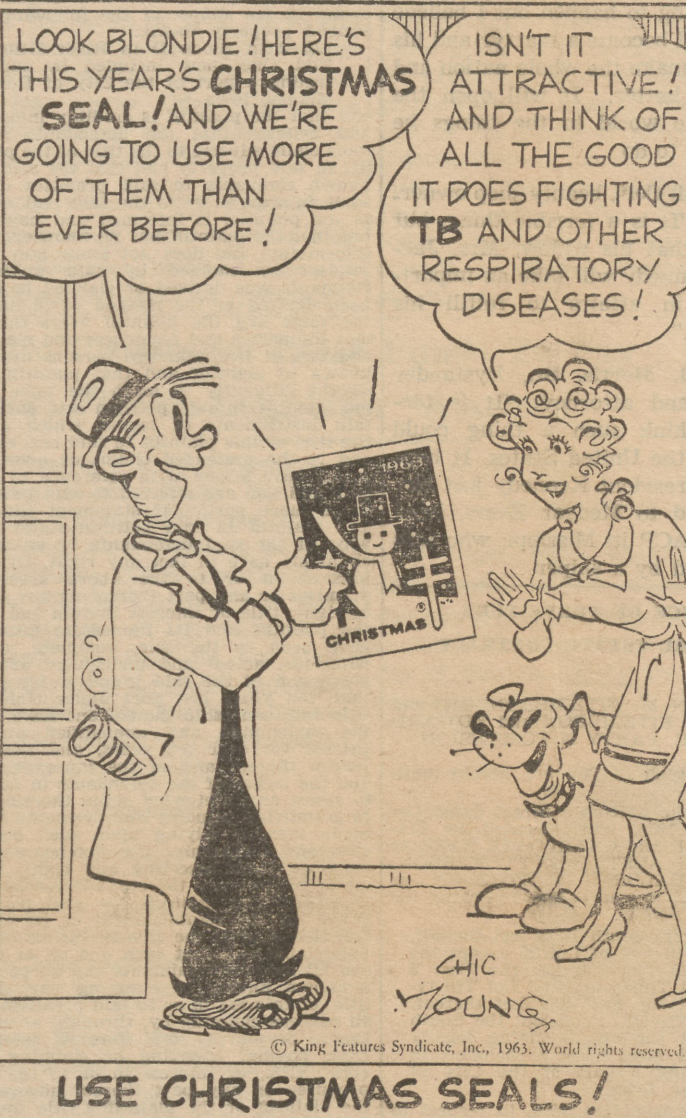
Kimberly S. Thomas, 10-Months, Dies Here

Kimberly S. Thomas 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas, 1163 13th street, died here Thursday, Nov. 21 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after an illness of five days.

She was born in Des Moines. Surviving are her parents, a sister, Cynthia and a brother, James.

by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other parish groups.

Blondie By Chic Young



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Mid-America Chorale At Tech Dec. 6

The Mid-America Chorale will present a concert December 6th at 8 p.m. in Des Moines Technical High School, 18th and Grand. The premiere performance will be Sunday (Dec. 1) at Plymouth Congregational Church. Both are open to the public without charge.

The Mid-America Chorale was established by a grant from the Ford Foundation to John Dexter, organist and choirmaster of Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines.

Bethel Pastor to Be At Macedonia Sunday

Rev. R. D. Smith, of Bethel A.M.E. church will be guest speaker on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist church.

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SP.4 VAUGHN
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Youths Get Awards



Youth Awards for the annual convention of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs were furnished by Carnation Company, Los Angeles, Calif. Above representatives of the nationally known milk firm, Mrs. Evelyn B. Winder, consumer con-

sultant, and Moss H. Kendrix, The Moss H. Kendrix Organization, both of Washington, D. C., make presentation of plaques to Mrs. Ethel M. Moore, Newark, N. J., Association vice president, and Miss Barbara A. Miller, B&PW junior recording secretary.

In lower panel, Mrs. Winder is seen addressing Youth luncheon at which the Carnation Company donated plaques were awarded to leaders in the junior division of the business interest organization. Mrs. Moore looks on.

Named to 1st National Board of Directors

Joseph F. Whylie, president of Whylie Opticians, Inc. and Whylie Farrell, Inc. of Des Moines, has been elected to the board of directors of



WHYLIE

the first Federal State Bank, 24th street and University, it was an-

nounced by Morris Stephens, president and board chairman of the bank.

Whylie has been a resident of Des Moines over 27 years and is active in community and church affairs. He is currently serving on the board of directors of Willkie House and the Grace Lutheran Church.

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Guest Artist Demonstrates Knowledge for Beauticians



Demetrius Watkins, professionally known as "Mr. Demetrius" demonstrated his mastery of hair styling, cutting and shaping skills for beauticians who came from more than a dozen cities in three states for the two day clinic. Above he works on a

model as a group of beauticians look on absorbed in what he is showing and telling them.

"Mr. Demetrius", who holds 47 trophies to his name has been guest starred at many state conventions and clinics, beauty shows.

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Presented Trophy by Cosmetologists



At the benefit dance and hair fashion parade that climaxed the 12th annual educational clinic in Des Moines Nov. 17-18, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, who pioneered a cosmetology school and ideas in Iowa, was presented with a trophy for her "contributions to the field of cosmetology."

Above she is shown holding the trophy, presented by "Mr. Demetrius" Detroit, Mich., (at right) guest artist for the clinic and who served as master of ceremonies for the style show and flanked by the donor, Orville Nelson (second from left) of the House of Nelson of Chicago, Ill., and one of his technicians, John Clay.

Beauticians who attended the clinic were commended for presenting such a clinic and for attending to learn of and see the newest and latest techniques and products demonstrated in their field."

Electa Council To Meet Sunday

Electa Administrative Council will meet on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. with Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 1144 18th street.

Ebony Fashion Fair Story Next Week

Because of an early deadline the news story covering the Ebony Fashion Fair could not be in this week's issue, but will be published in the Dec. 5th issue.

Library Posters By Children Displayed

Paul Bunyan, Cinderella and the Clockmaker are among winning character posters on display at the Public Library.

All the children at St. Augustin's School drew a character from a book they had read.

The pictures were judged and a winner selected from each of the eight grades.

The posters were displayed at the school's book fair Friday and Saturday and will be at the Library through Dec. 6.

Guy E. Greene Feted With Retirement Party

Guy E. Greene, 2029 Washington avenue, was honored with a retirement party on Nov. 20 by the Dietetic service employees of Veterans hospital.

The party was in honor of the 18 years of service of Mr. Greene who retired from the department of Veterans hospital on July 2, 1963. He was presented with a gift and refreshments were served.

Among those attending the festivities were his wife, Mrs. Bessie L. Greene, Dr. Henry G. Decker, chief physician of Veterans hospital; E. W. Christiansen, director of the Center, Mr. Hale, assistant director and Sam D. Brown, numerous retired employees, and all dining and kitchen employees.

The party was planned under the supervision of Miss Mae Morris, chief dietitian, Ruth Clark, assistant chief dietitian, Harvey Benning and Claire Thomas.

Ten Keys Club Will Meet Dec. 6

Ten Keys Club will meet on Friday, Dec. 6, at 707 Laurel street with Mrs. Inice Carter, president, as hostess.

Federated Girls Clubs

Cotillion federated girls club met and formed a committee to talk of new projects. New member is Denise White.

La Crema Dels federated girls club met and heard reports on the meeting at the Statehouse by Jennifer Miller. Paula Hearlold, student at Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dak., is in Des Moines for Thanksgiving vacation. New club member is Joyce Jackson.

The La Crema Dels worshipped in a body last Sunday at Union Baptist church.

Eva Laura Lyghtner, Former Resident, In Hollywood Movie

Eva Laura Lyghtner, formerly Eva Dixon of Des Moines, now of Oakland, Calif., has completed a movie, "Good Neighbor Sam," with Hollywood stars, Dorothy Provine and Jack Lemmon.

Mrs. Lyghtner is now a model for Rhodes department store and is considered a professional extra. She reports that she will soon have some television parts.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lavonia Craddock, 1618 Gillette street.

Season's In For Ham 'n' Yams!



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1 egg, slightly beaten
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2 tablespoons butter, melted
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1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
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1-1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 cup diced cooked ham
Combine egg, 2 tablespoons milk, and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Add to mashed yams. Mix well. Add salt, pepper, and

maple-blended syrup and mix until well blended. Shape yam mixture into rings on greased baking sheet, using a pastry bag or spoon. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees fahrenheit) 20 minutes, or until delicately browned.
Meanwhile, saute mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of butter until browned and tender. Add flour, mixing to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture is thickened. Add ham and heat thoroughly. Serve creamed mixture in center of each yam ring. Makes 6 servings. O

CLUBS

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell club met Nov. 11 with Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua parkway. Mrs. Joanne Bullock presented the program, a review on "Black Like Me," by John Howard Griffin, followed by discussion. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Jewish Book Display

An exhibit of Jewish books and records is on display at the Main Library, first and Locust. The materials may be checked out.

The display will remain in the lobby of the library through Jewish Book Month, which ends Dec. 8.

Baldwin Is Nation's Best Selling Author

New York—"The Fire Next Time," authored by James Baldwin, has been on the nation's current "Best Seller" list longer than any other book, it was disclosed last week.

According to an analysis, based on reports from more than 12 book stores in 64 communities throughout the United States, Baldwin's best seller has been on the list for 36 weeks. Its closest competitor is a book titled "I Owe Russia \$1200," which was on the list for 22 weeks through last week.

The analysis showed the sales rating of the leading fiction and general titles.

Dorothy I. Height Relected NCNW Head

Washington, D. C.—Miss Dorothy I. Height who has served as President of the National Council of Negro Women since 1958 was unanimously reelected during the Council's 28th Convention held Nov. 13-17, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

In addition to the National Council of Negro Women, Miss Height is well known for her work with the YWCA and for her double rights fight which includes the rights of the woman and the Negro.

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THANKSGIVING FEAST BEGINS WITH BREAKFAST



WHY LIMIT THE BIG THANKSGIVING "FEED" to dinnertime? Every part of the day deserves to emphasize the spirit of celebration . . . especially breakfast since it's so often the whole basis for a successful day.

This agreed, what is it that pleases the entire family—Mom, Pop and Junior? One pretty good idea is certainly the favorite cereal—Sugar Crisp—served with a favorite topping in bowls according to the size quantities consumed—a big bowl, medium bowl and baby bowl as this picture shows. As for what sort of toppings for the individual servings of pre-sweetened wheat cereal, try sliced canned or frozen peaches for Pop, a baked apple for Mom and sliced bananas for the young ones. Then complete this appealing, though simple meal with toasted English muffins with butter and jam along with hot coffee for adults and tall glasses of milk for the minors. Ummm, how good can breakfast get?

Another of the wonderful features about these crispy sweet puffed wheat kernels is that because they are pre-sweetened no sugar is needed. Milk or cream is merely added to serve as a cereal. Designed with a three-way appeal, Sugar Crisp is equally good as a cereal, a snack, and a confection. Youngsters find it a welcome snack when watching TV, and ideal for times when friends drop in unexpectedly and refreshments are served. Eaten plain or with milk one thing for sure—it's easy eating. (ANS)

Shopping Center In Fair Hiring Pact

Garden City, N. Y.—Long Island CORE has won an agreement with the Roosevelt Field Merchants Association providing for job equality, not only in the shopping center's stores, but on any new construction work to be done at the side. Management will insist that contractors engaged in such construction have a fair hiring policy.

The agreement was reached at a

third negotiations session, held after a Veterans Day picket demonstration by Long Island CORE. The first two sessions had been fruitless.

Specifically, the agreement provides that the merchants try to hire 200 Negroes and Puerto Ricans during the Christmas season of which at least half will be kept on as permanent.

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On this Thanksgiving Day, 1963 . . . our hearts are weighted with sorrow because our beloved president, who was so quickly smitten from this life and as the head of our beloved country. What is there to be thankful for . . . you say?

There is much to be thankful for if only we will pause and reflect and not hang our heads in sorrow and bemoan our loss . . . thinking we are doing our utmost. For we would be only doing our least. It is easy to shake our heads in anguish and despair and fling our clenched fists high in rage and threats. It is far harder to stop and think and ask of ourselves . . . What would our president have done? What would he want us to do? And if each of us learn anything at all from our reflections on his exemplary life of brotherhood and tolerance, of faith and truth as he lived, acted and talked . . . We will know. We will need no other to tell us.

Moving on as we all must in life, we bring you a few brighter details that have taken place or will take place soon.

Among the many Thanksgiving Day

holiday vacationers and travelers will be Mrs. Helen Wilson, and her 11-year-old daughter, Ginger, of 727 26th street, who plan to spend the holidays in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

At Iowa Lutheran hospital where our youngest daughter will have been confined for two weeks (by the time you read this) there are two named Valerie in the same room. One of course is our daughter, Valerie Diane and the other is another little 2½-year-old girl, Valerie Anne Hendricksen. And of course they struck up quite a friendship and liking for each other during their confinement.

During the recent dance sponsored by the Iowa beauticians and held at the Music Hall, one of the patrons, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin, 908 7th street, emerged after it was over to discover that someone had swiped their car battery.

And Demetrius Watkins, guest artist for the two-day clinic, phoned his wife in Detroit, Mich., only to learn that someone had burglarized their home and took many valuables.

EDITORIALS + FEATURES + SPORTS

A MARTYR TO THE CAUSE OF FAIR PLAY HAS FALLEN

The cowardly assassination of President Kennedy has struck deep into the hearts of the American people. It has shocked the world. It seldom occurred to anyone that such a tragedy could happen in these days of high intelligence and the great effort being put forth to create a better understanding among men.

When Kennedy was elected, the American people had a pretty good idea what he hoped to accomplish. He felt that the country should move ahead on social legislation. Somewhat like another, President Roosevelt, Mr. Kennedy had leaned heavily on the liberal element of the country which on occasions, invited the wrath of business. Right or wrong, he fought for what he believed to be right.

In the hysteria following the death of Mr. Kennedy, the public has spoken bitterly of the motivation for the assassination. And yet, analogous incidents have been perpetrated against Negroes with little attention given them by the public. We have encouraged hate mongers such as Governor Ross Barnett of Mississippi and Wallace of Alabama who have boasted of their disregard for law and order. They have spoken at Harvard and Princeton universities giving them status to which they were not entitled.

General Walker and others of his following have been traveling over the country sowing seeds of hate parading as fighters of communism. They have been lauded by some who follow blindly without realizing the consequences; some fully agree with the doctrine they preach.

Negro churches and homes have been bombed, Negroes assassinated much the way Kennedy was but to date no one has been prosecuted.

Ambassador Stevenson was assaulted recently in Dallas by students who threw eggs at him, but nobody has been punished for it. Rather their conduct has been dealt with more as a joke. These incidents encourage disobedience to law and order. They build up in the hearts of some people the notion that any means they choose to follow in liquidating those with whom they disagree justify the end.

The late Booker T. Washington warned that Negroes were being lynched with impunity but the day would come when white men would meet the same fate.

Undoubtedly Mr. Kennedy's death has pointed up just how deep seated hatred and disregard for others black and white, have been allowed to grow without analyzing the dangerous consequences which would result.

President Kennedy was a martyr for those who have been the subject of the consequences of hate and suspicion. They helped assure his election to the Presidency and in his effort to fulfill his pledges and sense of justice, lost his life.

This spirit of hate and injustice must be rooted out of this country if we hope to lead the world in assuring the dignity of man.

Lyndon B. Johnson, in his ascendancy to the Presidency, finds himself elevated as a result of a dastardly act in his home state. He must feel it most keenly.

The Bystander has said editorially that it had great confidence in Lyndon B. Johnson. Coming from a southern state much suspicion prevailed that he could not be trusted to work for the full citizenship for the Negro. He has proven that these fears were unfounded and that the program which Mr. Kennedy has begun will be safe in his hands.

VOTE DECEMBER 3rd

The Shaff Plan of reapportionment has been debated thoroughly. The public should know what the provisions are and vote their convictions on December 3rd.

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It was a grim weekend. We never will cease to ask if the various games should have been played. People we think would have attended them simply because they are used to attending games. Then it might have served as a sort of relief from the heavy burden of the weekend.

But on the other hand in the face of tremendous happenings, football didn't seem to matter. How far a guy could run with a piece of leather before some more guys caught him and threw him down suddenly became unimportant.



PATTERSON

Things were happening so fast that no one wanted to be away from news media very long. There really isn't anything a fellow like yours truly could say about our late president. But the man was glad to be around and meet athletes regardless of race. Ernie Davis, Floyd Patterson, Bill Russell were a few of the famous Negro athletes who met the president because they are athletes.

We don't profess to know all about the political or social ramifications of the events over the weekend. But in our book any time a man can step down from being the president of the United States to meet and talk to athletes because he enjoyed being around them is a great big man. Our late president was such a man.

Dogs Make

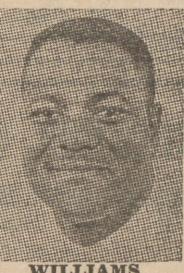
The Difference

Pheasant hunters have been finding the birds wilder than usual during the early part of the season, says Everett Speaker, Director of the State Conservation Commission.

Many hunters have reported that dogs make the difference between a full bag or no birds at all. A good dog will not only retrieve crippled and downed birds, he will help the hunter find the birds whether they are in picked cornfields or heavy marsh grass. This year, Iowa's sizable pheasant population is evidently playing hard to get. But, hunters with dogs have a greater opportunity for shots and birds than those without, according to Speaker.

Recent Moisture Helps

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Q. The boy I go with has good looks, intelligence, a good personality, and my parents like him. This is a problem? You bet! His idea of a date is spending an evening at my house watching TV and talking with my family. The home scene is fine—but not as a steady date diet. How do I get him to take me out?

A. What's needed here is the shock technique. Before your next date, get busy and secretly line up a program for the evening that doesn't call for a big cash outlay. Budget problems might be behind his preference for home-style dates. Plan on going for a walk, meeting the crowd for a soda, or stopping to visit friends. Then when he arrives at the door, greet him with a cheery "Hi! Let's go!" ... take his arm and steer him to the outside world. Results guaranteed.

Q. How can I break the nail-biting habit? My resolutions to let my nails grow never last more than a few days. I need a plan that's foolproof.

A. The only foolproof method is to fool yourself. First, treat your nails as if they really were long and lovely. Even if they are down to the quick,

manicure them carefully and apply nail polish. Its color and gleam makes you more nail-conscious ... quickens your resolution to stop biting. The second part of the plan is to notice what you do, what bothers you, during nail-biting sessions. Maybe it's when you study, or when you're caught up in a TV show. At these critical times, slip into a pair of gloves so you can't slip back into the habit. (A lavish application of hand cream under the gloves makes these sessions pay extra hand-some dividends.)

Q. When I'm out on a date, how do I introduce my escort? "My friend" sounds too casual. But "my steady" ... or "my boyfriend" sounds like I'm ready to tie the knot. How can I be correct, but not committed.

A. In making introductions, never call a date by any other name than his own. "I'd like you to meet Jack Jones" is both correct and safe. Wait until you can say "my fiance" before you give your escort a title.

(For more answers to your questions on dating, etiquette and beauty, write for the free booklet, "Are You In The Know?" Send your name and address to: Miss Deb, Box 551, Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.)

Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

Jessie Mae went to the front door in response to the sound of Jeri's car on the driveway.

"Hi, Jeri. Come on in. You look like you just arrived from the North Pole."

"It's my bandages that make me look bulky, Jess. I got 'clobbered' last night at the club meetin' 10-1 trying to explain about demonstrations. They made me feel like a fool."

"When you are trying to get ten hens shoed into the chicken house you don't open the gate to the forty acre lot," Jess commented solemnly. Jeri stood looking at her friend through tears of laughter at the image of her club members in feathers. The two women went into the kitchen.

"Were your friends against 4-H demonstrations, too?" Jess asked as she prepared fresh coffee.

"That" different", Jeri responded.

"Sure. How different?" Jess Mae challenged. "A demonstration shows, teaches and educates. Let's look at two recent ones. In October we wanted to bring to the attention of members of one particular religious denomination the fact that one of their high churchmen who had attacked the Rev. Martin Luther King was to be their guest in Iowa. Our hand bills explained how we felt. We presented the members with the public statement of the southern churchmen and the reply. Our only

tinder-dry hunting conditions made it difficult for their dogs to pick up scent and find birds.

Speaker encouraged hunters to use dogs during the pheasant season which runs through January 1. "A dog not only helps your hunting success, but watching a good dog work adds immeasurably to your enjoyment of hunting," he concluded.

job was to make the church members aware. The decisions were left to them. That was education. It was also a demonstration which involved only five women. Remember We were glad we stood up for Dr. King. There were some who thought about our message.

"I learned a lot that day, too", was Jeri's only comment.

"You must illustrate. You must demonstrate when you talk with people who are not involved. We know that the best way to learn what it's really like is to take part," Jess Mae advised her friend.

"That's what I couldn't explain", Jeri suddenly realized.

"That second demonstration was important, wasn't it", she added. "It was our little old declaration of independence from all those sub-committees of the continuations committee of the citizens for perpetual study for all the right answers!"

"While you're here, come up stairs and see my new dress, guaranteed to knock 'em dead on sight." Jess Mae tipped toward the staircase modeling the dress in her imagination.



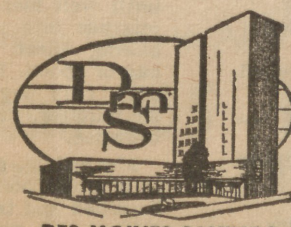
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The following poem "President John F. Kennedy" was submitted to the Bystander for publication about two weeks before his untimely death. We present it now as a dedication to the late president and also for the thousands of us he leaves behind, in the hope that it will help us to learn and work from the realization that the world is better from his having passed, though briefly, our way: Here's to the man all like so well! Yes, President Kennedy, you're swell. Kindness and goodness glow in your eyes

Your many, many fine qualities We do so respect and idealize. President Kennedy, we know it—We're really not poets—Yet we keep trying As we do so want to say, So please do stay near us And help us along life's way Be our leader for many years! You so faithfully follow God's Words "Go, Help, Guide, Teach! Prayers for your health and success Are on our lips and deep in our hearts.

May God Bless you And always be close to help you.

—By Mary Hitt

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Thoughts for History

The foregoing are quotes taken from the 1961 inaugural speech of the late president, John F. Kennedy. They are reprinted here in the hope that they will give faith and courage

DEER BOW SEASON

TO CLOSE DECEMBER 1

Iowa archers have until one-half hour after sunset Dec. 1, to bag their deer, the State Conservation Commission reminds hunters. Dry conditions this fall have hampered archers, but recent moisture is expected to bring a flurry of late season kills. The season for the shotgun deer hunter will then open Dec. 14.

in an ongoing future:

"Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY ...

"Let us never negotiate out of fear, II.

but let us never fear to negotiate."

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself."—The late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt during World War

When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin



FOR A UNIQUE FLAVORFUL GINGER PUMPKIN CAKE use a downy textured cake flour, with a combination of spice and rich pumpkin. Then as a special decorative treat try your hand at frosted pumpkins made from the same luscious frosting base that covers the entire cake.

GINGER PUMPKIN CAKE

2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour 1/4 teaspoon ginger
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3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon soda 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 egg
2 egg yolks

1. Into sifter, measure sifted flour, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt, and spices.

2. Into mixing bowl, place butter; stir just to soften. Add sifted dry ingredients, brown sugar, pumpkin, and 1/4 cup of the buttermilk. Mix until flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes at a low speed of electric mixer, or 300 vigorous strokes by hand.

3. Add egg, yolks, and remaining 1/4 cup buttermilk. Beat 1 minute longer in mixer, or 150 strokes by hand.

BAKING. Pour batter into two round 8-inch layer pans, which have been lined on the bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Frost cake with seven-minute frosting, reserving some frosting to make pumpkins.

TO MAKE PUMPKINS, trim off 1/4-inch from tops of 2 marshmallows. Press cut sides of marshmallows together. Stick toothpick through marshmallows to hold them in place.

• Tint reserved frosting bright orange with red and orange coloring; spread on marshmallows. Then with top of a demitasse spoon, make indentations to resemble a pumpkin. Place on cake. Use half of a long green gumdrop for the stem. Use half a marshmallow for each pumpkin on side of cake. (ANS Features)



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