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Ruan Cab, 1st to Hire Negroes, Award 18 for Safe Driving

Eighteen Ruan Cab Company drivers with an accumulative record of 42 accident-free driving years were honored Thursday night with National Safety Council safe-driving awards.

The awards, officially presented by Captain Harold Fryman of the Des Moines Police Department at a special Ruan presentation dinner at the Commodore Hotel, were given to Ruan drivers with accident-free driving records ranging from one to seven years.

18 Awards

The 18 awards represent approximately 600,000 safe driving miles each year in Des Moines and immediate vicinity.

The first Negro cab driver in Des

Moines was hired by Ruan Cab company—a bold step other cab companies have followed. The company also made employment available for women.

Seat Belts

Ruan Cab Company and Ruan Cab Manager A. C. Elder have long been active in Des Moines community service and safety activities. On a national level, Ruan is a member of the executive council of the Taxicab Division of the National Safety Council and played an active part in its formulation.

Ruan Cab Company was one of the first to join the National Safety Council and the first company in the nation to install seat belts in all cabs.

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Left to right, Manager A. C. Elder, Bystander publisher James B. Morris, Sr., Palestine Johnson, one of 18 awardees, and Police Captain Harold Fryman.

NAACP to Sell Xmas Seals In D.M. Stores Saturday; Annual Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Ralph Parker, Christmas Seal chairman for the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reports that booths will be set up in several stores for the distribution of Christmas seals.

Booths will be set up at A & P Grocery, 19th and University; Hinky Dinky Store, 19th and Carpenter; Sears and Youngers department stores, at Merle Hay Plaza, Atlantic Mills and the A & P Grocery at 920 E. 21st street.

Proceeds will go to the Fighting

Fund for Freedom. Workers from the Youth chapter will sell the seals under supervision of the Senior branch.

Meeting Tuesday

The branch will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. All committee chairmen will give written reports.

Musical entertainment, a door prize and refreshments will be provided. Mrs. L. A. Clark is assisting Mrs. Guy E. Greene, program chairman, with refreshments. The president, Robert A. Wright will preside.

OBC WINNER TO GET TROPHY



The winner of the '63 Orange Blossom Classic between the Florida A&M University Rattlers and the Morgan State College Bears will receive the first annual OBC trophy.

Eyeing the trophy donated by Royal Crown Cola Company of Columbus, Ga. are lovely FAMU co-eds Faye Boyd (left) of Pensacola and Shirley Pooler of Lake City. Photo by Ernest Fillyau of Florida A&M University.

Pleads Innocent to Murder Before Polk Judge Tom Murrow

Edward James, Miller, 25, pleaded innocent to a charge of first degree murder here Dec. 4 before Polk County District Judge Tom K. Murrow, who ordered him held without bond.

Miller was charged with the Oct. 25 daylight shooting of Mrs. Anna May Jackson, 32, mother of seven children who live in Des Moines. The shooting took place at the busy intersection of E. 14th street and Court avenue.

He was arrested later that day by police. However, on Nov. 4 Miller escaped from the county jail by striking a jailer, snatching his keys and unlocking a door. He was recaptured here the next day after an intensive search by law enforcement officers.



MILLER

Virginia High Court Again Stalls Prince Edws. Public Schools

Richmond, Va.—Still another adverse opinion was handed down this week in the 11-year-old NAACP case seeking desegregation of the Prince Edward County public schools.

In a 6 to 1 decision, with the chief justice in strong dissent, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals ruled on Dec. 2 that the state has no legal obligation to operate free public schools in Prince Edward County.

The ruling affirmed a lower court decision sustaining the right of the county to close public schools to avoid integration. Schools were closed in 1959 and until this fall when a free private educational foundation began classes, Negro children had no educational instruction.

In October the NAACP asked the U.S. Supreme Court to resolve the case with "convenient haste." Virginia's legal authorities, however, requested that a decision be withheld until the State Supreme Court had acted.

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York—Thomas Dickens, justice of the New York Supreme Court, has been appointed a director of the board of the USO of New York City.

Charlotte, N.C.—Dr. Edwin Thompson, a professor at John C. Smith university confirmed that he bought a home in a white residential section but will not live in the home himself. Instead he will rent to a white family.

Washington, D.C. — Wallace H. Terry II, 25, a reporter for the Washington Post for the past three years has been named Washington Correspondent for Time, weekly news magazine.

Montgomery, Ala.—The police department plans to form a 36-man Negro Police Reserve. Police Commissioner L. B. Sullivan and Chief W. M. Stanley said the decision to form the unit did not result from any pressure from any source but was made for practical reasons. He cited the service of Negro civil defense wardens during World War II.

Chicago, Ill.—Not all whites in Chicago object to Negroes as neighbors. In fact, some are such good neighbors that they illegally moved a Negro family back into a home from which they have been legally evicted by the courts. Thus, Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Fulton have become squatters in the three-story gray-stone building they were buying.

East Orange, N.J.—The Rev. Benjamin J. Anderson, pastor of Princeton's historic Witherspoon Street Presbyterian church has become the first Negro to serve as moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. The election will be held in May 1964 in Oklahoma City.

New York—Miss Gail Jones, daughter of singer Lena Horne, and director-producer Sidney Lumet, were united in their long-heralded marriage here Thanksgiving week in a ceremony performed by Judge Maurice Gary and attended only by close friends of the family.

Kansas City, Mo. — Three Negro men have recently been employed as meter readers in the city water department. They are Brent F. Kincaid, Stanley T. Vanoy and Homer Nard.

Los Angeles, Calif. — Despondent over the death of President John F. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, is reported to have committed suicide in Hollywood last week by swallowing an overdose of barbiturates according to police officers. She was a Hollywood beautician.

Mayor Apologizes For Arrest Of African Student

Westwood, N. J.—The arrest of an African student at the home of his hosts on Sept. 10, which prompted a borough-wide distribution of protest leaflets by Bergen County CORE, brought a belated apology from Mayor William Steinbach.

On Nov. 26, two months after the incident, the mayor read to the borough council his letter of apology to the African student, Kighoma Malima of Tanganyika, inviting him to "visit our community again, at which time I will look forward to meeting you."

Rights Chiefs Reiterate Stand to Seek Defeat of Congressmen Voting 'No'

Washington—The executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, here to attend the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Wednesday, Dec. 4, leveled a no-holds-barred blast at the lackadaisical treatment which some Congressmen are giving the pending civil rights legislation.

Oil Companies

Roy Wilkins, one of 200 civil rights leaders at the meeting, recalling the Senate's quick action when Argentina threatened the property of American oil companies said:

"If Congress can get excited about the American oil companies, it can get excited about little kids getting killed."

3-Hour Session

Following a secret three-hour session, Wilkins, chairman of the conference representing 75 civil rights, labor, fraternal and religious organizations, told newsmen the group was launching a drive to get the civil

rights bill to the House floor for a vote before the end of the year.

House Members

Wilkins said the group had vowed to get to every House member they can in order to secure the 218 signatures necessary to free the bill from the House Rules Committee by way of a discharge petition.

After the closed session the group visited Arlington Cemetery where they placed a wreath on the grave of President Kennedy and held a memorial service.

Catholic Bishops

Outlining one phase of the group's strategy, Wilkins said the Roman Catholic bishops returning from the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican would work in the dioceses to build up a demand for the petition.

Council of Churches

He also said that the 4,000 delegates to the triennial meeting of the National Council of Churches, in Philadelphia, would be urged to return home by way of Washington and see their Representatives. Jewish groups would likewise take part in the campaign, Wilkins said.

Pave Way for First Negro To Enter Auburn University

New Orleans, La.—The way has been paved for the first Negro to enter Auburn university, Auburn, Ala., when the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here refused 2-1 Dec. 4 to delay court-ordered desegregation of the school.

U. S. District Judge Frank W. Johnson, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., had issued an order Nov. 5 barring William V. Parker, dean of the Auburn graduate school, from rejecting the application of Harold A. Franklin on grounds he lacked a degree from an accredited college.

President Warns

Franklin, a 30-year-old Negro, did not graduate from high school but obtained a bachelor of science degree from Alabama State College, which is not accredited.

Auburn's graduate school requires students to hold a degree from an accredited college.

Auburn President Ralph Draughon warned some 9,000 students in the university's football stadium Tuesday that the school will put up with no rabble rousers. He said the school would accept the court order with dignity.

Predicts Iowa Will Reach \$10,000 Goal For UNCF

The Iowa division of the United Negro College Fund is nearing the \$10,000 mark in its 1963 fund campaign, Dr. Robert Johnson and Harold Goldman, co-chairmen of the Iowa section, said Thursday.

The Iowa group expects to top the \$10,000 figure for the first time this year, they said. The national goal is \$3 million.

The United Negro College Fund is an educational community chest that helps support a number of Negro colleges and universities with a combined enrollment of about 25,000 students, 22,000 of whom come from southern Negro families.

All of the fund's colleges are fully integrated at both the faculty and student levels.

Three Cities Report

Joseph Wimberly, division chairman for the United Negro College Fund for cities outside Des Moines announced that with contributions from campaign directors in three cities and others to come, indicate that the

1963 campaign will close near the \$10,000 mark.

He noted that DeEdwin White of Burlington, William Ware of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Helen Lemme of Iowa City, Ia., have reported. He commended Mrs. Lemme who assisted by Delta Sigma Theta sorority, the press and radio in Iowa City, raised \$568.42.

Dr. Robert M. Johnson is general chairman and Mrs. Harold Morrow is executive secretary of the 1963 drive.

N.Y. Deputy Fire Commissioner Is Negro

New York—Robert O. Lowery, 47, has become the first Negro to attain the rank of Third Deputy Commissioner of the New York Fire Department.

A fireman since 1941 and an acting lieutenant of the Bureau of Fire Investigation since last year, he has been twice decorated for arresting arsonists. His pay in his new position is \$10,750 annually.

Preston Cobb, Jr., 18, Gets Fourth Stay of Execution on Birthday

Atlanta—An attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People won another eleventh-hour stay of execution for a Negro youth sentenced to die in the electric chair Dec. 6 for the slaying of a white farmer in 1961.

On Birthday

Preston Cobb, Jr., who was 15 years old at the time he was charged with the crime, was granted his fourth stay Dec. 3, the youth's 18th birthday.

NAACP Counsel Donald L. Hollowell won the postponement on an appeal from a decision by U.S. District Judge Frank M. Scarlett who had denied a writ of habeas corpus. Granting the stay was Judge Albert P. Tuttle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Named to Agriculture Personnel Staff



James F. Hughes

Victor B. Phillips

Robert B. Lane

Morris A. Simms

These four have been appointed as personnel assistants in the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help further equal employment opportunity. Hughes, a graduate of Tuskegee, has served with the Soil Conservation Service in Jackson and Nashville,

Tenn., since 1948. Phillips, an Oklahoman, transferred from USDA's Economic Research Service to Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He received his training at Langston and Oklahoma State University. Lane came to Agriculture

from the Agency for International Development. Born in Henderson, N. C., he holds degrees from A. and T. and American University. Simms, a former school teacher in his native Philadelphia, is a graduate of Lincoln University. —USDA Photos

Interviewed On Women's World



Within the shadow of the Nation's Capital Mary White of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Frankie Freeman of St. Louis, Mo. were interviewed by Lorraine Flock and Pete Jamerson, WMAL-TV, during Miss Flock's daily morning show "Woman's World". The two were delegates to the 28th Annual Convention of the National Council of Negro Women, in Washington, Mrs. White is chairman of NCNW National Finance Committee and President of the Pittsburgh Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Freeman, an attorney, is a member of the Executive Committee, NCNW.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Dig Those Crazy Stamps!

Most of us like flash and color on our Christmas time letters, cards, and packages. It's in the spirit of the season. Lively reds and greens and blues—the more the better, right? Not like the drab old black and white we see in our letter box all year long!

Brightness

Well, if you want brightness on your mail, you've got it this year, brother! As usual, there's the Christmas Seal that's been fighting tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases for years. As it always has been (for almost sixty years!), the Christmas Seal is a lively spot of cheer that adds a big lift to your cards and gift packages. This year it features a perky little snowman who will make the spirit of Christmas dance all over the local post office for the next month and a half.

Post Office Stamps

But this year (like last) we also have the Post Office Department's own Christmas stamps. Like the Seals

they're lively, colorful and all out Christmasy, too—and when you use them, along with a generous plastering of the Seals, your gift package to Grandma back home is going to look like an explosion in a color paint factory!

Different

The stamp and the Seal are different—the first carries the mail, the second is carried by it. But they're alike in one thing. They carry a message of cheer and hope that is the Christmas feeling we all should have and pass on to others. Both the Christmas Seal and the Christmas stamp belong on every piece of mail that goes out around this time of year.

Especially the Seal. That's a token that means we're licking disease and tragedy, moving ahead to eradicate tuberculosis and control the other respiratory diseases. It's just what the Christmas Season needs!

—Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association

holiday program and other Marine Corps programs can be obtained by contacting the Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 105 Old Federal Building, Des Moines or by calling 284-4455.

U.S. Gov't. Seeks Card Punch Operators

Federal offices in the Midwest are seeking experienced Card Punch Operators. Starting salaries range from \$301 to \$323 a month. Six months of card punch operator experience or a specialized training course in card punch machine operation plus high

Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

Last Thursday evening I suddenly became so lame I could hardly sit down or stand up. It's true I probably couldn't make it over the first hill in the now famous fifty mile hike but I do have plans for being around a long time. This sudden symptom of old age threatened to prevent my meeting a staunch friend and conservative Quaker for a trip to Indiana over the weekend. I had disappointed her in September. How could I discourage her by missing the second weekend meeting of the national committee on race relations.

A clear suspicion came to me on the Greyhound bus that my problem was not old age but Indiana. Why? All I remembered was a stop for a bottle of cold pop on a very hot day and the information, "We don't serve niggers here." Until this weekend Indiana has been a place to pass over or pass through non-stop. Eva was at the Cedar Rapids station ready to continue our journey in her new Dodge. As I watched her intense concentration on passenger stepping off the bus, I was glad I came.

It was three or four rough and humble boys playing with kitten who welcomed us in Galesburg. They were supposed to be on their way to bed. What a show they put on for Grandmother and her guest! Their names I do not remember. The important thing I do remember is the family acceptance of me without reference to racial difference.

Eva is a nurse. I did not tell her about the unhealed old wound from Indiana. If I could find the right words they would be my Christmas gift in appreciation of the healing touch of our trip to Indiana. How do I explain what the nights spent in the households of her daughters meant to me and all those fortunate enough to know white Americans such as my dear Quaker friend, Eva?

STUDENTS ALL-OUT FOR TB SKIN TEST



Tuberculin testing programs in schools, to detect possible presence of TB germs in young bodies, is one of the activities encouraged by the tuberculosis association. Dr. Carl Schroeder administers the simple skin test to student Cliff Gambill. Mrs. Arthur Heideaman is the registered nurse. Christmas Seals fight TB and other respiratory diseases through detection and prevention activities.

Negro Jailed in South Carolina Six Months Ago for Threatening to Kill President Kennedy

Windsboro, S.C.—A story little publicized at the time when it occurred six months ago was recalled here when President Kennedy was slain in Dallas Nov. 22.

Vindell Willingham, 34, a Negro, was sentenced in May in Spartanburg court after he admitted sending the late President a letter saying: "Mr. President, if I don't get an

answer in the next few days I am going to see you in Washington through the scope of a high-powered rifle."

At his trial the court was told a mental examination at federal hospital in Atlanta revealed that Willingham was emotionally immature but was mentally capable of standing trial and assisting in his own defense.

school graduation is required.

For further information about this opportunity contact Eugene C. Warns Examiner-in-Charge at the Des Moines, Iowa Post Office, or the Civil Service Regional Office, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

JFK Greatest Rights President of Century Says NAACP Lawyer

New York—The loss of John Fitzgerald Kennedy has "deprived American Negroes of the greatest presidential advocate of equal rights this century has yet heard."

So spoke Constance Baker Motley, history making civil rights attorney and associate counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, at a two day Women of Conscience Civil Rights Conference sponsored by the National Council of Women of the United States, here this week.

The attractive attorney added that the nation's loss, "has not deprived us of the vision which he, (President Kennedy) encouraged, of a truly desegregated society . . ."

SOCIETY

Socialite Queens Will Meet Saturday

The Socialite Queens will meet on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes, 1417 Goddard court with Mrs. Jacqueline Randall as co-hostess. A Christmas party and potluck will be held.

Civic Breakfast Club Holds Xmas Party

The Civic Breakfast club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Della Parrish, 1216 13th street on Sunday afternoon. Following dinner games were played.

Guests enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Son Griffith, George Diggs, William Jefferson, Paul Johnson and Mesdames Addie Franklin, Marie Wilkerson, Martha Wheels, Vera Williams and Dorena Manuel.

Moulten P.T.A. Christmas Program Postponed to Dec. 19

The Christmas program of Moulten P.T.A. has been postponed to Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 2:45 p.m. at the school auditorium. The program will take the place of the regular December meeting of the P.T.A.

D.D.M. Club Takes Husbands to Dinner

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club members took their husbands to the Airport Cloud Room for dinner on Sunday, Dec. 8. After dinner they met at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharp. The evening was spent enjoying games.

Mrs. Bertie Hogan, 821 28th street will be hostess to the next business meeting on January 7. Mrs. Edith Sharp is president.

Lincoln Auxilliary Plans Rummage Sale

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126, of the American Legion will hold a rummage on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Rummage Center in Room 407.

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Le Femme Club Plans Xmas Social

The La Femme club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe, on Dec. 5. Plans were made for the Christmas social. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elsie Robinson on Dec. 19 when members will reveal secret pals. Mrs. Erma Carr is president.

"Beauty and Beast"

At D.M. Playhouse

The Children's Theater production will present the "Beauty and the Beast" at the Des Moines Community Playhouse, 42nd and Polk Boulevard this week. Productions will be given on Thursday, Friday at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Community Playhouse.

Mrs. Maude Kelso

Enplanes for N. Y.

Mrs. Maude Kelso left by plane Monday for her home in Rochester, N. Y. She was in Des Moines to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Howard Kelso. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 1081 12th street.

Mrs. Wadsworth

Returns to Chicago

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Helen T. Danforth, who is convalescing at her home, 1706 Gillette.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Nellie Esters, 1423 Center street Monday evening. Reports on the candy sale were given. Mrs. Ada Johnson gave the program. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Birdie G. Moore, president of the Ohio Association of Colored Women's Clubs of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a special guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alta Herndon in January.

Mrs. Melnea Demeron Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Melnea Williams Dameron, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, 1053 9th street, while recovering from eye surgery she underwent at Mercy hospital. It was unintentionally but incorrectly reported to the Bystander that Mr. Robinson had had eye surgery.

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 Meets

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 met with Mrs. Jeannette Bethel on Dec. 6. Winner of the electric blanket was Miss Darlene Johnson, 1303 13th street.

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.

Negro Heroes Highlighted On Calendar

Chicago — The Museum of Negro History has announced the publication of its 1964 Negro History Calendar.

The unique calendar contains 14 original drawings of distinguished scientists who exemplify the fact that "science and invention know no race, color or condition and that the gifts of science and invention are shared by all humanity.

Other features of the calendar includes a listing of 50 items and discoveries made by Negroes and a portrait of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois to whom the calendar is dedicated suitable for framing.

The distinguished Chicago artist, Bernard Goss did the illustrations and Gerard N. Lew, poet and Negro history scholar served as editor.

The calendar which sells for \$1.50 is the main fund raising activity of the Museum. It can be obtained by writing the Museum at 3806 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago. Fifteen cents should be included for postage.

Marine Corps Offers Special Enlistment Program or Holidays

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station here announced today that a special Christmas season enlistment program is now available for qualified young men and women in this area.

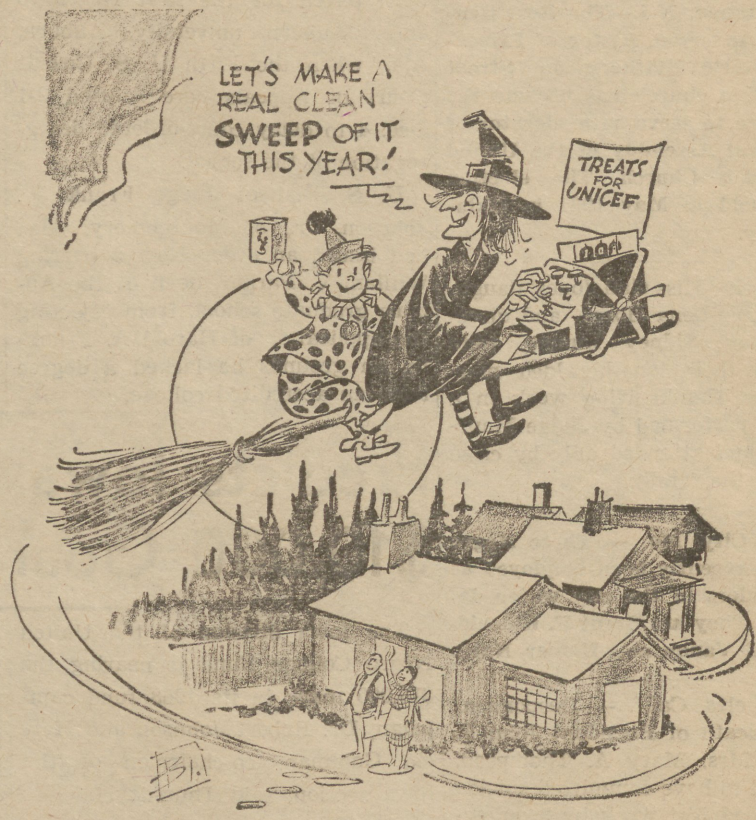
Under this program the young person may enlist now, but not leave for basic training until after the holiday season. Accepted candidates will be enlisted into the Marine Corps' delay program and then they may select, within 120 days after enlistment, the date they desire to depart for the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and active duty.

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REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 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 Circ. 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. E. 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
1150 12th 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.
Lomas 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. We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
1150 24th 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.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "How High Is Your Star", on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. Mrs. Helen Maupin, conference director of Christian Education will be present all day Sunday.

Friday, Dec. 13, Rev. Peavy will be in Kansas City, Kans., to attend an educational meeting. The Sunday school and Young Missionaries will hold a rummage sale at the Rummage Center on Monday, Dec. 16.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. all members are urged to attend an important meeting at the parsonage.

Leonard Sharp, Danny Nichols and David Clinton united with the church last Sunday.

William Western Sr., is convalescing at home.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr., will preach at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15. Elder Johnson of the Church of God in Christ will preach at 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wayland Heath preached last Sunday at 4 p.m. His choir sang.

The Missionary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mead, 1215 11th street, on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Deacon North Anderson will sponsor a program on Friday, Dec. 13 for the Sunday school. Rev. Lester Jefferson will preach.

Sis. Mattie Smallwood is to be commended for bringing so many guests to services. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. D. Tolson and children, Eddie and John L.

United Church Women Elect Officers

Officers installed at the meeting Monday of the afternoon unit of United Church Women were: director, Mrs. Jack Watson; first vice-director, Mrs. Roy Cox; second vice-director, Mrs. Lester D. Coulton; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry I. Prugh, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Guy Greene; historian, Mrs. Norman Olphin.

The 1964 committee chairman are the Church Woman, Mrs. G. W. Oliver; membership, Mrs. E. P. Williams; literature, Mrs. John Nichol; public relations, Mrs. A. H. Bell; finance, Mrs. Byron Kunzman; leadership education, Mrs. Ralph Hitz; nominating, Mrs. Ben Hall; Christian World Relations, Mrs. Harry Sommers; Christian World Missions, Mrs. W. D. Acheson.

dra Knox; Vanessa, Jennifer ad Vetta Shade; Willeta Coleman and Valarie Douglas. Mrs. Lizzie Mae Hardin and Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams united with the church on Christian Experience.

Plans are being made for the Annual Sunday School Program to be held Dec. 24. Mrs. Katherine McFarland is Supt. of the Sunday School.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Official news will be held Monday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Baptism will be Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10:45 a.m. service. All candidates should call the pastor, Rev. E. P. Williams, CH 4-2534 or the church clerk, 244-8423.

Steward Board will be held Monday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. An Open House will be held at the parsonage, 695 25th street on Dec. 29 from 4 to 6 p.m. with Rev. and Mrs. Williams as hosts.

Officers were installed Sunday evening, Dr. Robert M. Johnson was guest speaker. Installation service was by Rev. Williams. Milton Florence was in charge of the program.

The Gospel choir will accompany Rev. Williams at the quarterly meeting Sunday, Dec. 15 at Bethel A.M.E. church.

The Sunday school is asking for a volunteer to manage and supervise a basketball team. Call Mrs. Jeanne Morris, CH 4-3024 or Everett A. Mays, AM 5-2144.

Neal Williams, president of the Youth Guild requests the attendance of all members on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the church at 3:30 p.m.

Plans for a toboggan party is underway with the Sunday school.

Rev. E. P. Williams received word from Chicago, Ill., of the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosella Williams. He left the city Tuesday.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Purity class met at the home of Mrs. Delores Smith. Plans were made for a Christmas turkey dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The class will present a short play on the church program. Special guests at the meeting were State Supervisor E. McGill and Missionary B. Guinn, who is a senior co-worker of Mrs. Smith. Both had recently returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they attended the annual National Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ.

The next meeting will be with Caroline Johnson.

Friendship City Plans Open House On Friday, Dec. 13

The public is invited to attend an Open House on Friday, Dec. 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Friendship City, 925 9th street. The newly remodeled center painted white on the outside, is the realization of a dream for the Prisoner Rehabilitation Service, Inc., which was organized 10 years ago by Rev. Mrs. Orzealea Roberson, executive director.

St. Paul Laymen Plan Musical Sunday

The Laymen's organization of St. Paul A.M.E. church will present a musical program on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Guest artists will be Maurice R. Johnson, organist, formerly of Peoria, Ill., and Alfred Wiggins, soloist of Oakland, Calif., assisted by the Richard Allen chorus under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday evening the Evangelistic Board of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention held an inspirational service at Corinthian. The chairman, Rev. A. W. Patton, presided and Rev. Wayland Heath of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church preached. Mrs. Mabel Roman sang a solo and the Mt. Olive Baptist Youth chorus directed by Mrs. Betty Townsell rendered music. Rev. Patton explained the purpose and functions of the board.

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach on "Looking for Consolation." The Fellowship chorus and the Senior choir will sing. Emphasis will be given to the building fund program.

The B.T.U. will hold its usual program at 6 p.m. Sunday under the leadership of Rev. A. L. Spriggs. At 7 p.m. the Fellowship chorus will render a program of spiritual selections.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school will have its annual Hanging of the Greens on Friday, Dec. 20.

On Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:30 a.m. the Sunday school will have its Christmas program and the Birthday party for the Christ child. Fruit baskets will be delivered to the sick and shutin.

The Sunday school will be in charge of the service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29 on Youth day. The play, "Earth Received" will be given. Mrs. Jeanne Morris, Supt., will entertain the Sunday school staff at her home, 1046 17th street at an annual Christmas party on that day.

A Christmas Carol sing, "The Everlasting Light" will be held on Dec. 24, at 11:45 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Sufficient Is the Evil Unto the Day," on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. The Maple Leaf choir will sing. The Gospel Choir will render a request program at 7:45 p.m. Last Sunday Reverends Lester Jefferson and Henry Simmons were present.

The Mission Society will meet on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m.

Deacon Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street, is ill at home.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. the Men's chorus will sing and the Rev. William Heath will preach. At 3 p.m. the Sunday school will honor Mrs. Odella Daniels, Superintendent and Mrs. Pear Gibson, a teacher. They will be honored for long and faithful service with the Sunday school.

Rev. Heath requests that all auxiliaries hold election and report names of officers to the church clerk by Monday, Dec. 16.

Dies in Mississippi

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks was notified last week of the death of Mrs. Emma Hendricks of Columbus, Miss. She was the sister of the late Commodore Hendricks.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Elder James McNair of Perry, Ia., will be guest speaker at New Jerusalem assisted by his choir on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served all day. Don't cook! Come out and enjoy a delicious dinner and attend the services.

The event is sponsored by the music department. Mrs. Delores Smith is chairman.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Sis. Evangelist Mary Doyle of Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church will preach. Plans are underway for the annual Christmas program by the Sunday school to be held Dec. 22 at 3 p.m.

Sister Carrie Madden has returned to the community after a two-month visit in Detroit, Mich.

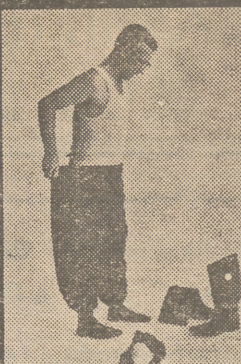
Maple St. Gospel Choir Plans Xmas Dinner in Winterset

The Gospel choir of Maple Street Baptist church will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia., on Monday evening, Dec. 16.

The Golden Echoes Will Be in Musical

Mrs. Marguerite Anthony and the Golden Echoes will appear in a musical program on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist church as guests of the Youth choir.

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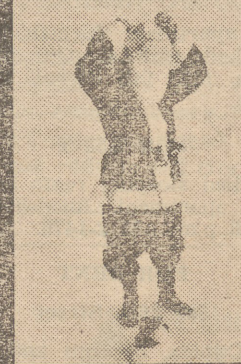
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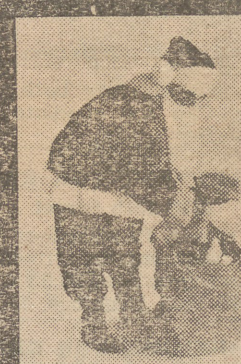
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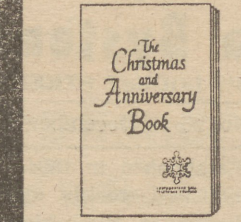


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Onanas Club Members Pose at First Annual Formal Party



Members of the Onanas Club pose at their first annual formal party given recently at the Killenger Music hall. Left to right: Ieta Daye; Rhoda Turner, Vice President-Assistant Secretary; Marsha Collier; Temple Harris, Treasurer; Sharon Rucker, Social Chairman; Beverly Wallace; Muriel Boggs, Secretary; Wanda McClain; Celest Graves, Sergeant-at-Arms. Not pictured is Elaine Williams, President.

Club members are from the young married set here in Des Moines.

—Phone by Claude Frye.

Onanas Club Entertain 200 Guests at Invitational Formal, "Oriental Splendor", at Music Hall

The Onanas, a group of young married women, entertained over 200 guests at their first formal invitational affair on Nov. 30 at Keith Killenger Music Hall, 5th and University avenue.

Decorations

The setting for the lovely affair followed a Japanese scheme and was highlighted by the club's colors, blue and white. Guest tables were graced with replicas of Japanese pagodas which contained incense that burned during the first part of the evening. A 20-foot dragon hung from the ceiling surrounded by flying fish and Japanese lanterns. The stairway was covered by a black screen with the club's name in gold lettering flanked by white and gold screens.

Favors

Blue covered match books with silver lettering "Have A Light on the Onanas" and sample cigarettes were given to guests as favors.

Enhancing the beauty of the scenery were the club members attired in white or blue formal full-length evening gowns. They wore corsages of blue gardenias with white trimming. Their husbands wore blue gardenia boutonnieres.

Intermission

During the intermission the club members escorted by their husbands were introduced to the guests by club member Wanda McClain. Their husbands and parents were honored by having a special table for them. The parents were also presented to the guests during the intermission.

Decorations were by LeRoy Mitchell.

2nd Quarter of Children's Dances

The second quarter of the 1963-64 Willkie House Children's Dance Classes will begin on Saturday, Dec. 14th. Classes are offered for beginners intermediate and advanced students age 6 to 15 in Ballet and tap dance.

An all-boys class receives instruction in tap, soft-shoe and acrobatics. This is the last week of the term in which registrations will be accepted for new pupils. Classes meet weekly until the May 2nd recital. Term fees amount to 50c per week. Mrs. Wm. Svensen is instructor for the groups.

Mrs. Beatrice Branch Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. Beatrice Branch, 1511 E. 17th court, entertained Mrs. Lucy Sandelin at dinner on Sunday evening, Dec. 1.

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Ohio Club Leader Honored at Reception Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Birdie G. Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the Ohio Association of Colored Women's Clubs, was in Des Moines Sunday as the guest of friends, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and her brother, T. J. Bell.

Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. she was honored at a reception at the home of Mr. Bell, with Mrs. Davis assisting as hostess. About 50 guests including Mrs. Roberta Frazier, president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, braved the cold wintry weather.

While in Des Moines Mrs. Moore stopped at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Moore is affiliated with the Patroness Board of Tau Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; Co-chairman of Fine Arts Committee Central Regional Association, Chairman of the Home for the Golden Aged of National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Members of the Daughters of Isis, NAACP, Usher Board, Idaka and Tawasi Federated Clubs, organized the Women's Department of First Baptist Church, Walnut Hills and on Sept. 28, she was feted at a Testimonial Banquet in her honor in the Continental Room of the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati.

Princess and Prince Of Christmas Crowned

Despite wintry weather the spirit of Christmas prevailed at the 10th annual Doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club at Willkie House, 900 17th street on Sunday afternoon. The decorations were accented against the newly decorated white walls of the gymnasium and the red chairs.

Crowned Princess of Christmas was Dawn Susie Sherworth with Sharon Galbraith as runner-up. Crowned Prince of Christmas was Edward Robinson with Oliver Henderson as runner-up.

Mistletoe Dance at Willkie House Dec. 21

La Monolette Club of Willkie House will be hostesses at a Mistletoe Dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, from 8 p.m. until midnight. All junior and senior high school youth are invited. Admission will be 25c for those holding 1963-64 memberships; 75c for non-members. Those renewing memberships that evening will be admitted free of charge.

Hostesses will include Oretta Bryson, Brenda Drew, Ruth Ann Gaines, Anita Hawkins, Juanita Johnson, Norma Jones, GeVerna LaMar, Margaret Mays, Gaylene Miller, Patricia Miller, Jane Taylor, Juanita Whitney, Karen Whitney, Hazel DePatton and Jeanie Clark. Club Adviser is Mrs. Robert Parks.

Parliamentary Club To Hold Xmas Party

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club and guests will hold a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 13 at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

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Barbara L. Starks Returns From New York After Spending Vacation with Relatives

Barbara L. Starks, of 2700 Amick Avenue, just recently returned from a vacation in New York. She spent a couple days in Chicago visiting with relatives and friends before arriving in New York.

She has relatives in all sections of New York—(aunts, uncles, and cousins) in Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Harlem and Long Island. Part of her time was spent in Long Island New York which is 20 miles from the city and is all residential area in a newly built \$30,000 home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

She spent several days in the Bronx with her uncle, Theodore Martin, formerly of Des Moines. He took her on a tour in a large boat chaser—it was called the Manhattan Cruise—a five hour tour.

Sites Visited

Among the sites of interest they saw were The Weahawken Interchange terminal, (the largest of its kind in the world) The Lincoln Vehicular Tunnel, the port of New York, Battery Park, Castle Clinton, State of Liberty National Monument, Governors Island, Welfare Island, Battery Tunnell (the largest subaqueous tunnel in the world), Brooklyn Bridge, The United Nations headquarters, Cornell Medical Center and The Upside Down House, George Washington Bridge.

Tours

She also attended several games at Yankee stadium, and also visited Fort Tyron park, Soldiers and Sailors courthouse, toured the Empire State Building, Metropolitan Opera House, Central park; visited Rockefeller Center, Radio City Music hall, New York City Museum, Hayden Planetarium, Library of Columbia University, Times Square, and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

She also visited in Chinatown, Greenwich Village, the Bowery, and Coney Island.

D.C. Visit

She went to Washington, D. C. for a weekend—visited with the Pernel family who are formerly from Des Moines—they took her touring around Washington to see the famous Lincoln Memorial, the Supreme Court building, the White House, the Archives building, the Jefferson Memor.

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ial, Arlington National Cemetery, the Dulles International Airport, the Library of Congress, Ford Theatre—the place of Lincoln's assassination, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Virginia and also the Pentagon Building where Hershey Pernel is employed.

The Pernells prepared a nice dinner and saw her to the Union Station where she took the train back to New York stopping in Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Baltimore, Md.

Picnic

After arriving in New York from Washington, her cousin, Joe, took her on a cruise to Pallasade Park in New Jersey, which is across the Hudson River—went to several beach parties there. To Savings Rock, Connecticut to the famous resort and amusement park. (On a Sunday School picnic). Her aunt's club chartered a bus especially for that picnic. There were over 500 people in attendance.

When she left for home, her cousin named Elma from Brooklyn, rode as far as Chicago with her by train—Miss Stark stopped and visited with more relative for several hours, then left for Des Moines.

Background

Miss Starks was employed as a private secretary for the Polk County Board of Education's Elementary and Music Departments, but since has been promoted to Assistant Secretary for the Board of Education. She has been working there for 12 years. She attended the American Institute of Business, taking an Advanced Executive Secretarial Course in which she received her diploma being in the top 15 per cent of her class.

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HATE DOES NOT BELONG UNDER A RUG

It does little good to continue to rehash some of the causes leading up to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Most thoughtful people, North and South, attribute hate as the basis and the failure of decent people to do much about it. Most agree that while Oswald pulled the trigger, the people furnished the gun and ammunition.

However, some people in high places do not agree; the most striking being that of Senator Thurston Morton of Kentucky who in a speech before the senate disavowed any responsibility except that of Oswald; he further called the attack in Dallas on Ambassador Stevenson an incident of small consequences. Senator Gore of Tennessee added his approval at the close of the speech. Such positions must not go unchallenged.

The action of both Senators was an attempt to brush serious matters under the rug. They attempted to absolve the country and Dallas in particular of engendering hate against constituted authority. Life just does not work that way.

Quoting a timely editorial by Gene Patterson, editor of the Atlanta Constitution which appeared in the Petal Paper edited by a fair minded southerner in Mississippi, P. D. East, it says in part concerning bombing of the Negro church in which four girls died:

"... A Negro mother wept in the streets in front of a Baptist church in Birmingham. In her hand she held a shoe, one shoe from the foot of her dead child.

"We hold that shoe with her. Everyone of us in the white South holds that small shoe in his hand.

"It is too late to blame the sick criminals who handled the dynamite. The FBI and the police can deal with that kind. The charge against them is simple. They killed four children.

"Only we can trace the truth, Southerner—you and I. We broke those children's bodies. We watched the stage set without staying it; we listened to the prologue undisturbed. We saw the curtain opening with disinterest. We have heard the plea.

"We—who go on electing politicians who heat the kettles of hate.

"We—who raise no hand to silence the mean and little men who have their 'nigger' jokes.

"We—who stand aside in imagined rectitude and let the mad dogs that run in every society slide their leaches from our hands and spring.

"We—the heirs of the proud South who protest its worth and demand its recognition—we are ones who have ducked the difficult, skirted the uncomfortable, caviled at the challenge, resented the necessary, rationalized the unacceptable and created the day surely when these children would die.

"This is no time to load our anguish onto the murderous scapegoat who set the dynamite of our own manufacture. He didn't know any better. Somewhere in the dim and fevered recess of an evil mind he feels right now that he has pleased us.

"We of the white South who know better are the ones who must take a harsher judgment. We, who know better, created a climate for child killing by those who don't. We hold that shoe in our hand, Southerner, let us see it straight, and look at the blood on it.

"Let us compare it with the unworthy speeches of Southern public men who have traduced the Negro; match it with the spectacle of shrilling students whose parents and teachers turn them free to spit epithets at small huddles of Negro children for a week before this Sunday in Birmingham.

"Hold up the shoe and look beyond it to the State House at Montgomery, where the official attitudes of Alabama have been spoken in heat and anger.

"Let us not lay the blame on some brutal fool who didn't know any better. We know better. We created the day, we bear the judgment.

"May God have mercy on the poor South that has been so led.

"May what has happened hasten the day when the good South, which does live and have great being, will rise to this challenge of racial understanding and common humanity in the full power of its unasserted courage."

The Kennedy assassination could well be inserted instead of the Alabama bombing except that not only does hate of the other fellow prevail in the South but also in the North.

Mag Features Emlen Tunnell, Former Iowa Grid Star As Only Negro Coach in Pro-Football

Chicago, Ill. — The only Negro coach in professional football is featured in a five-page picture spread in the December issue of Ebony magazine.

Emlen Tunnell coaches the defensive backs for the New York Giants. He also handles such specialties as kickoff and punt return men—in this age of specialists in football.

Terrific

Head coach Allie Sherman of the Giants says "Em is one of the most knowledgeable football men I've ever met. He's terrific both as a football expert and as an individual."

The 38-year-old Tunnell for 11 seasons as a defensive halfback with the Giants and spent another three seasons with the Green Bay Packers before turning to coaching.

Scouts

He also scouts for the Giants—racking up 100,000 miles a year on Saturdays in a nationwide search for talent.

On Sundays Tunnell sizes up future pro opponents of the Giants. His reports are said to play a major role in the success of the Giants in recent years.

Gained Fame at SUI

Tunnell, who lives in Philadelphia, gained collegiate fame at Iowa when he returned from a wartime stint with the U.S. Coast Guard. He became the first Negro ever to don a New York Giants uniform simply by walking in and asking for a job in 1948.

Often referred to as an "offense on defense," Tunnell holds the NFL record for most interceptions (39), punt returns (258) and punt returns in a single season (38). He gained 924 yards in 1952 while playing defense. He added another 891 yards on defense in 1953.

Although Ebony labels Tunnell the "eyes and ears of the N.Y. Giants," it leaves unanswered the question: Will Tunnell be the first member of his race to become head coach of a professional football team?

Orange Blossom Classic This Weekend

Miami, Fla.—(FAMU)—Introduction of three significant "firsts"—a Players and Coaches Dinner, the inaugural presentation of a championship trophy, and a post-parade teenage "platter party"—will be among the highlights of the 31st annual Orange Blossom Classic and Festival which will be held here Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14.

Florida A&M University's Rattlers will meet the Morgan State College Bears in the classic gridiron contest which is expected to attract a record crowd in excess of 50,000 persons. The game will be played in Miami's famed, fabulous and fabled Orange Bowl Stadium, Saturday, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Count Basie Joins CORE Pickets

Tallahassee, Fla.—Count Basie, the noted bandleader, joined members of Tallahassee CORE and students from all-white Florida State University on a picket line Dec. 4 in front of the Mecca Restaurant, whose doorman had barred him from entering. Accompanying him at the time were two whites including a sociology professor at the university.

"Beautiful" Is the Word



Miss America of 1963—Jacqueline Meyer—thinks 1963 Christmas Seals are pretty, too! She also suggests that you join her in fighting TB and other respiratory diseases — by using Christmas Seals.



The college football season finally comes to its end. And now comes the all-star teams. Some of the backs and linemen chosen will merit the honor, but we can't see them making the pros. For instance Michigan State's Sherman Lewis is an All-American on the basis of his work this year. But he might have a hard time getting started against the pro-champions in the college All-Star game next summer.

Tom Vaughn

Iowa State's Tom Vaughn could make it. He is big and could probably put on 15 or 20 pounds more without losing too much speed. The linemen playing college ball this year are certainly big enough. Bob Brown of Nebraska, 260 and Minnesota's Carl Eller. The quarterbacks are so many they will have to draw straws to see who gets to play in the big summer game. Now, if some big running and blocking backs can be found they might have an interesting time at Soldier's Field next August.

Quarterbacks

And do you know we were getting a little tired of reading every weekend about some quarterback rallying his team or guiding his team to a win. Now, don't get us wrong. A good passer is to a football team what a good pitcher is to a baseball team today. But don't the quarterbacks on losing teams have any know-how or play calling ability? In order to see what we mean let some team like the Green Bay Packers lose a couple of running or blocking backs and have no replacements. What happens then? The team goes out and gets a new quarterback and probably the key players get back in shape so the new guy looks great. There is just so much strategy that can be called in a football or baseball game if one has the fellows who can carry it out. That makes any play caller in any game look good.

Let's not minimize the importance of a quarterback but let's keep the guy in his proper relationship to the ten other fellows out there with him.

Basketball

They did it again. The postoffice boys got it on the chin after our last column. Sonny Mitchell says he knows what went wrong but he won't talk. Player coach Bud Collins says he turns his back for a minute and there goes the ball game. Collins says a team could not have made so many mistakes unless they planned it that way. No team could really be that bad. But they do have a good club and many yet make good, a fellow boasts to win the league.

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Ala. A. & M. Hires Former Boston Pro As Basketball Coach

Normal, Ala.—Alabama A&M college here last week announced the appointment of William E. Green, a former star with the world champion Boston Celtics professional team, as assistant basketball coach.

The announcement of Green's appointment was made by Frank E. Lewis, head basketball coach, and who also disclosed that A&M will play a 20-game, home-and-away schedule during the 1963-64 season.

Green, a graduate of Colorado State university, is a product of Carver High School in Gadsden, Ala.

Michigan State Star Third in Heisman Award Voting for '63

New York—Sherman Lewis, Michigan State's famous "Mighty Mite," last week was topped by Navy's Roger Staubach and Georgia Tech's Billy Lothridge in the balloting for the 29th annual Heisman Trophy, and missed becoming the second Negro to win the award.

The first tan athlete to win the Heisman Trophy was the late Ernie Davis in 1961. Davis, an All-American who had been signed by the professional Cleveland Browns football team, died earlier this year of leukemia.

Texas Aggies Pledged To Integrate

College Station, Texas—Texas A&M university last week became the fourth team in the formerly all-white Southwest Conference to integrate its athletics.

Texas A&M followed the same action taken by the University of Texas, Southern Methodist and Baylor. Other schools in the conference also have given indications they will follow suit.

Ex-Cardinal Griddler Gets Job In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City — Prentice Guatt, fleet halfback of the professional St. Louis Cardinals football team, last week was hired as a physical fitness consultant by the Oklahoma City school board.

The hiring of Guatt, a native of Oklahoma and the first Negro to make the football team at the University of Oklahoma, was announced by Dr. Jack Parker, superintendent of schools. Parker said Guatt will be on the school system payroll at least until January, 1964, and possibly longer.

Guatt's job will be to evaluate, coordinate and improve the physical fitness program in city schools, Parker said.



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To find a better President
We would have to search a long time.
President Kennedy was worthy
Of the office which he did hold;
He never broke a promise,
His word was just as good as gold.
When John F. Kennedy was speaking
In the nineteen sixty campaign,
He made many promises,
And he was not speaking in vain.
Mr. Kennedy promised to increase
The food allotment for the poor;
After he became President

He kept his promise to the poor.
Jack Kennedy kept us out of war,
As he said he'd do, even though,
It was most difficult at times,
To know just which way he should go.
President Kennedy was worthy
Of praise—he was a man to behold;
He kept all his commitments—
His word was just as good as gold.
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We have known so few
Who understood the rule
He tried so hard to be right
Many even lost sight
Cruel man has taken his hand
What else is left for us to under-stand?

A country so great
Why was this his fate?
A man so bold and now so cold.

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(President Kennedy)

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Seems not a good plan
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Because of life's great blow

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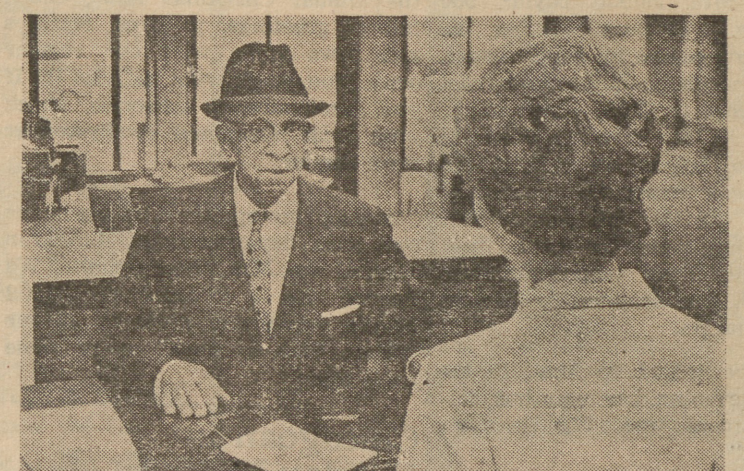
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