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MRS. WATKINS, 4 CHILDREN ESCAPE FATAL TRAGEDY

Home Gutted by \$7,500 Fire Sat.

Viola Gibson Honored for Civil Rights Activities

Cites Lifelong Cedar Rapids Achievements

Cedar Rapids—Over 200 members of the Cedar Rapids community attended a testimonial banquet for Mrs. Viola Gibson on Jan. 4th. Among the guests were Mayor Robert M. L. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, state representatives Tom Riley and John Ely, Jr., who served as Master of Ceremonies, Judge William Parker of Waterloo, and Mrs. James Bromwell. Testimonials were read from Ike Smalls and Leonard Carter. Mrs. Gibson was presented with a bouquet and a book, "Famous Negroes Past and Present".

Praise

Emmett Collins, president of the Cedar Rapids Branch of the NAACP praised Mrs. Gibson's many years of service to the local and state NAACP cause. Miss Elizabeth Bender spoke of Mrs. Gibson as a "devoted mother... who had her feet on the ground and her head in the clouds... helpful in the neighborhood... one with high ideals."

Doer

Rev. Francis Pritchard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said, "I am proud to know her, grateful for her spirit, courage, gracious manner, and the influence she has had on many lives." Other tributes were made by Mrs. Lloyd Goettel, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, Bruce Dixon of the Baha'i Assembly, Mrs. F. C. Popinger, of the Council of United Church Women, and Judge William Parker. Mr. Dixon said, "Mrs. Gibson is a doer, yet her actions bring results because they are on a spiritual basis."

Urgency

Following the testimonial speeches, Rev. Jackson Burns, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, spoke on "The Revolution of our Time." Dr. Burns said it is hard for white persons to understand the "sense of urgency in the Negro drive for human rights or the intensity of his impatience... The Negro has been very patient for many generations... but his patience has come to an end."

Revolution

According to Dr. Burns, the course of the revolution in human rights will be determined by Negro leaders; white persons have only two choices, they can either join in the great struggle or attempt to resist change. He predicts that some will resist. He said the greatest disappointment of his ministry has been "The hard, cold heart of the privileged."

Mrs. Gibson

Mrs. Gibson also commented on the great events of our time in a feature interview by Shirley Blood published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette. She said, "We have made some progress and accomplished a few things, with the cooperation of other sympathetic groups." She added that "In the Midwest there is so much complacency, the people are so self-satisfied. If you push, it's called agitation. This is what we call subtle opposition." She said the main problems in Cedar Rapids are discrimination in housing and in employment.

Minister

Mrs. Gibson, who is an ordained minister in the Christ Sanctified Holy Church said that "If our churches had practiced what they preach about brotherhood, we'd be much farther

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NAACP Honors Mrs. Gibson



Many civic and fraternal leaders attended the banquet held in honor of Mrs. Viola Gibson, held in Cedar Rapids recently and sponsored by the local NAACP branch there.

Left to right, are Mrs. Viola Gibson; John Ely Jr., Master of Ceremonies; and State Representative in the Iowa Legislature; Emmett Collins, President, Cedar Rapids Branch NAACP; and Prof. Russell W. Nash, President, Iowa Conference of NAACP Branches and Assistant Prof. of Sociology at Coe College.

Supreme Court Voids La. Law on Ballot Race Tags; To Check Atlanta Schools

Washington, D.C.—The highest tribunal in the land Monday knocked another illegal block from the century old practices of southern segregation.

The Supreme Court ruled that a Louisiana law requiring designation on election ballots of the race of candidates for all elective offices in the state—illegal. The decision was given on an appeal by two Negroes who were unsuccessful candidates for nomination as School Board members of East Baton Rouge Parish (County) in a Democratic primary election on July 28, 1962.

Unanimous

Justice Tom Clark delivered the unanimous decision.

Clark's opinion declared that "by placing a racial label on a candidate at the most crucial stage in the electoral process—the instant before the vote is cast—the state furnishes a vehicle by which racial prejudice

Damage Suits Filed By King Thrown Out

Birmingham, Ala.—A federal judge Friday threw out damage suits totaling \$90,000 filed by nine Negroes, including Integration Leader Martin Luther King Jr., in the aftermath of last year's anti-segregation demonstrations.

The suits were against the city of Birmingham and charged that the plaintiffs were illegally arrested during demonstrations. U. S. District Court Judge Clarence Algood ruled the Negroes "failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted."

It's Official, Dinah's Death Was Accidental

Detroit — An official inquiry into the death of "Blues Queen" Dinah Washington here recently ended last week when the Wayne County medical

may be so aroused as to operate against one group because of race and for another."

Plaintiffs

The Negroes, Dupuy H. Anderson and Acie J. Belton, contended that the Louisiana requirement unconstitutional "makes racial discrimination possible and encourages the practices."

The U. S. Justice Department, in a "friend-of-the-court" brief, asked that the Louisiana requirement be struck down. The brief said the inevitable effect of the requirement was to encourage voters to cast their ballots along racial lines.

Atlanta Look See

In other actions Monday, the high court agreed to rule on a complaint from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that Atlanta's school desegregation plan has left a dual white-Negro school system almost intact.

Mrs. Annabelle Blaney Granted Divorce

Polk County District Judge Wade P. Clarke ruled Friday that Mrs. Annabelle Blaney, a deputy county auditor, is entitled to a divorce from John W. Blaney, a city street maintenance worker.

Judge Clarke who will issue the divorce decree later, said Blaney's cross-petition for divorce should be dismissed.

Mrs. Blaney was awarded the couple's home at 1125 Fourteenth place, the household furnishings and \$3,000 payable at a rate of \$100 a month.

The Blaneys were married in May, 1949, in Des Moines, and have no children. Mrs. Blaney accused her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment.

ical examiner announced, following an autopsy, that the singer died from an accidental over-dose of barbiturates.

Atlanta Rescinds All Jim Crow Laws

ATLANTA—All of the city's segregation ordinances in the field of public transportation, recreation, entertainment or other facilities have been wiped off the books by the Atlanta aldermanic board.

Ald. Ed Gilliam authorized the resolution invalidating the city's segregation statutes, and it was passed without debate.

Some of the segregation laws, such as that relating to public buses and city transit, had already been overturned by federal court decisions.

City Council Names Atty. J.B. Morris Jr., To City Park Board

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., Monday was appointed to a six-year term on the Des Moines Park Board. He replaces James D. Brien, who had been on the board 12 years.

Morris is a past president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of



ATTY. MORRIS

Colored People, and currently serves on its board of directors and also is legislative chairman for the Iowa State Conference of Branches. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, the Polk County and Iowa Bar associations, of St. Paul A.M.E. church and active in various other civic and civil rights organizations.

He and his family live at 1600 Hickman road. He is the son of By-standard-publisher, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., 955 17th street.

Win Drive To Open Washington, D. C. University To All

Washington, D. C.—An action campaign started by Washington CORE last August, ended when Benjamin Franklin University agreed to admit all qualified applicants starting in February.

Still pending, however, is a case against 12 CORE members arrested for "unlawful entry" when they sat in at the school office. Among those arrested during the campaign was Julius Hobson, chairman of Washington CORE. He subsequently was acquitted.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

Gary, Indiana—Atty. Frederik T. Work, 28, was named to the staff of the legal department by Mayor A. Martin Katz.

Washington, D.C. — According to the Washington bureau of American Negro Press, (ANP) Geraldine Whittington, a statuesque 32-year-old Washingtonian, is the first Negro and one of three private secretaries of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Philadelphia, Penna.—The appointment of Lieut. Richard 'Dick' Edwards as the city's first Negro deputy police commissioner last week came as a surprise not only to Edwards and fellow officers but to Edwards' family, none of whom had suspected he was in line for the post. But a check of Edwards' background and his formal education quickly reveals that he may be over qualified for the position.

New York—Dr. Ray E. Trussell, commissioner of hospitals, last week announced the appointments of two prominent doctors as \$25,000-a-year doctors of the radiology and pathology services at Harlem hospital. They are Dr. Joseph E. Thornhill and Dr. T. W. Roberts, respectively.

San Diego, Cal.—San Diego started the New Year with its first Negro judge, Earl V. Gilliam, 32, who was named by Gov. Edmund G. Brown to the new post.

Washington, D.C. — Clay J. Claiborne, special assistant to the chairman of the Republican National Committee and director of the committee's minorities section, told a group of Negro newsmen here last week that Associated White House Press Secretary Andrew Hatcher is being snubbed by President Johnson. Claiborne said that Hatcher's face is not seen on TV or in news pictures since the death of Mr. Kennedy.

Detroit, Mich.—Forrest F. Green, a businessman and a member of the Michigan Civil Service Commission since 1961, has been elected to serve as chairman in 1964.

North Bay, Ontario—For the first time in Canadian history a Negro has become mayor of a municipality. He is Dr. Monestime, who citizens of Matawa, elected mayor recently.

Racine, Wis.—Carl Poindexter, 26, became Racine county's first Negro deputy sheriff last week. He was appointed by Sheriff Rudolph Spicker.

Detroit, Mich. — Dr. Charles Vincent became the first Negro appointed to the Wayne State University teaching staff in the College of Medicine as an instructor of obstetrics and gynecology.

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and others whose ads appear in this issue.

Boy, 4, Drops Lighted Candle in Pile of Diapers; 3 Rescuers Break Window

A four-year-old boy's playful curiosity and a lighted candle resulted in near tragedy here Saturday afternoon when he dropped it in a pile of diapers that started a fire that gutted the family home.

Three young men who were walking by the Henry Watkins home at 924 23rd street, when the fire started, went to the rescue. They heard the mother scream that her children were inside and breaking a window on the porch to get in, they carried four children to safety.

The rescuers, who possibly saved the lives of the children, were Ronald Brewer, 24, of 828 25th street; Willie Brown, 19, of 1409 Carpenter avenue;

and Alvin Manuel, 23, of 889 23rd street.

Mrs. Watkins

Mrs. Watkins was taking care of her children, Michael, 4, and Stephene, 15 months and two grandchildren, Anita Sharp, 2, and Monica Sharp, 1. Michael was playing with the candle.

Firemen from four trucks fought the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control. Damage was estimated at \$7,500. The family lost all their clothing in the fire, also.

Since the fire the family has been staying with Watkins' parents at 1157 13th street.

Handicapped Father, Family Relates Past Hardships Current Urgent Needs

By Frances E. Hawthorne

An Arkansas minister who has been physically handicapped since the age of 15 has not let his disability permanently handicap his spirit or that of his family—despite almost unbelievable hardships that have gone through since coming to Des Moines over a year ago—and particularly in the past six months.

Look to March

They look forward to March when the father will be eligible for Iowa state financial aid. That and the help that church friends have given them these past few months if their only consolation. But Rev. White says "We'll need a lot of friends to help until then. It takes a lot of food to feed six children."

Rev. White who was struck down with child rheumatism at 15, sat in his wheelchair in their sparsely furnished home at 1102 7th street, and told quietly of his family's needs and something of the past month's suffering.

"There were times when we didn't know if our next meal was coming. My wife would come to me and tell me the children were beginning to cry from hunger. In addition my wife was in the hospital twice before the baby was born."

Food Donations

"Soon after coming here Rev. White and wife, Johnnie placed membership at Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ. Rev. A. B. Carter could not help much because of the heavy church burden. But the membership help some with food."

The assistant pastor, Elder LeRoy Johnson picks them up and carry the family to any and all church services and functions. Thanksgiving was the hardest time for them when Rev. White thought "for sure We would have to go out into the streets and beg."

Other Help

But Rev. Oscar Peavy of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Church came by with a check for \$15. The United Methodist church bought the children shoes and Rev. Frank Smith of the Open Bible and Miss Margaret Newcomb, 1925 Center street, collected food from the members. The East Side Union Mission Society has announced plans for help.

"It is terrible to see your family and know there is no money to help with the light bill or buy food," Rev. White said.

Heart Condition

When he first came to Iowa after spending six years in the Little Rock School for Medicine for research, he had hopes of rehabilitation training in Iowa City, but was told they could only help his extreme disability only if he had difficult surgery. This Rev. White decided against because of a damaged heart valve.

His wife who joined him a year ago in June, got employment at a local nursing home and worked until last August when she was forced to quit because she was expecting their sixth child.

\$58 A Month

Since then the family's only regular income has been \$58 a month. The five children, Jackie D., 12, now a paper boy, Barbara Ann, 8, Margaret Ann, 6, Ronnie, 4 and Calvin, (nicknamed T. C. for Top Cat. 1 year joined their parents eight months ago. They are happy well loved children. That you can see. During the interview they were busy with Saturday chores. They are doing well in school at Moulton.

Rev. White looked at them and at his wife who sat holding their youngest, born Dec. 8, and said "I have desires as same as any man. I too want a nice home for my family. But my greatest goal is to see my first child graduate. There are so many opportunities here."

CORE Charges City With Bias in Hiring Of D.M. Meter Maids

The Des Moines chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality Tuesday charged the city of Des Moines with racial discrimination in its hiring practices of meter maids.

The charge followed a meeting with David M. Griffith, city personnel director, in his office at city hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Griffin, president of the Des Moines CORE chapter and spokesman for the delegation of six persons who met with Griffith said that "the personnel director admitted several Negro women had applied and had been qualified" for the job as meter maid.

"We were informed by Mr. Griffith that a vacancy presently exists," Mrs. Griffin told the Bystander in a telephone statement to the Bystander.

INTERNATIONAL COTILLION OUTSTANDING SUCCESS



The 4th annual International Cotillion of the National Council of Negro Women, sponsored in support of The Mary McLeod Bethune Education Fund, which was held at The

Americana Hotel, New York City, on Jan. 2, has been acclaimed one of the most successful social events of the season. The Cotillion presented 42 young ladies from four continents

and varying backgrounds. In top photo are seen some of the young ladies and escorts for the event. From left, the young people are James Williams, St. Albans, N.Y., LaSandra

Robinson, Monroe, La., Pamela Mitchell, India, USAF 1st Lt. Moss H. Kendrix, Jr., Washington, D.C., Doris Landrum, St. Louis, Mo., Brigitte Bollecker, France, and Aso Yarnay, Ghana.

YMCA to Observe National Week with Public Open House; Membership Drive

National YMCA Week, Jan. 19-26, will be observed by Des Moines Association with a week-long public open house. Special invitation is given to all newcomers.

There will be displays and daily events showing the "Y's" program for adults and youth.

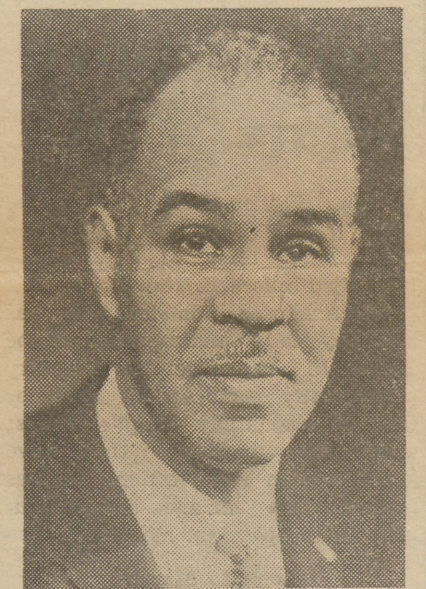
The week also will mark the launching of the annual enrollment of YMCA members. Quota this year is for 1,500 members with an \$80,000 membership cost.

The nearly 100 "Y" members engaged in this race met for a Kick-Off dinner Tuesday night. Dr. Curtis Jones, pastor of University Christian Church, was principal speaker. A

Victory dinner will follow the final report.

A fitting climax for YMCA Week will be the dedication of the new \$125,000 Sargent Hall at the YMCA Boys' Home of Iowa near Johnston. Completion of the new building this year was made possible by a bequest of \$30,000 named in the will of the late W. I. Sargent, in memory of Mr. Sargent and his wife. Mr. Sargent was the first president of Boys' Home board of directors and a past president of the YMCA board. He also left 20 percent of the residue of his estate to the endowment fund of the Home.

Also honored at the affair were Edward G. Brooke, Attorney General



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of Massachusetts, and Henry G. Sparks, Jr., Baltimore city councilman and successful business man.

NEGRO LAWYER NAMED TO "10 OUTSTANDING" LIST

NEW YORK—Negro lawyer Leon Higginbotham, Jr. has been named one of "America's Ten Outstanding Young Men" by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The selections were announced Monday in Look Magazine.

Higginbotham, who won this honor from a field of 200 top candidates, "was 34 when President Kennedy nominated him for the Federal Trade Commission," Look said. "He became the youngest man ever appointed to that body and the first Negro commissioner of a Federal regulatory

Marian Anderson One of 10 Most Admired Women

Princeton, N. J.—Marian Anderson, internationally famous contralto and Metropolitan star, was paid a great and timely tribute recently when she was named in a nationwide poll as one of the 10 most admired women in the world, the only Negro selected for the honor.



MISS ANDERSON

The tribute to Miss Anderson, who was No. 10 on the list that included such other international celebrities as Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Queen Elizabeth of Britain, came close on the heels of her announcement to retire from the concert stage in 1965.

agency."

Higginbotham believes: "Negroes have an obligation to foster maximum motivations among young people to develop their potential."

Count Basie To Represent N.J. At World's Fair

Red Bank, N. J.—Count Basie and Mel Ferrer, two of New Jersey's native sons, will develop a stage act for their joint appearance in New Jer-



COUNT BASIE

sey's 300th anniversary celebration at the New York World's Fair.

Th Count was born in this city, while Ferrer was born in Elberon, N. J.

PAGEANT MAGAZINE CITES CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY

New York—Pageant magazine this week cited Constance Baker Motley, associate counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, as the American to watch in the field of race relations in 1964.

Mrs. Motley, attorney for James Meredith and a host of other historic civil right cases, holds the number two administrative post at the Fund which represented 10,485 demonstrators in 1963.

ANNUAL NAACP REPORT

Over Half Million Members, Total Income at New High

New York—Signaling its leadership in epoch-making civil rights activities of 1963, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the first time passed the half-million mark in membership.

Executive Secretary Ray Wilkins reported at the Association's annual meeting here, Jan. 6, a total of 515,396 members as of Dec. 24. This figure represents an additional 117,988 members over 1962, an increase of 29 per cent.

Youth membership reached 55,867, a 50 per cent increase over the 1962 total.

Largest

Under the direction of Gloster B. Current, director of branches, a record number of new units were chartered during the year—120 branches, youth councils, college chapters and young adult councils. The newly-chartered units brought the total to 1,725, the highest in the history of the organization. There are active units in the District of Columbia and in every state of the Union except Alabama where the Association has been banned by a state court injunction since 1956.

Chicago with a total of 31,690 was the largest single branch in the Association. However, the 12 branches in the five boroughs of New York City enrolled a total of 34,011.

Re-elected to 14th Year as NAACP V-P

Ike Smalls, life membership chair-



SMALLS

Branches and the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was re-elected to his 14th term as national vice president of the NAACP.

Smalls was elected last week at the annual national board meeting held in New York City, which he attended.

Smalls, who lives at 1704 Mar Ella Trail has been a member of the NAACP 34 years and is well-known in Iowa for his civic and philanthropic activities.

NAACP INCOME INCREASES

The general fund income of the NAACP amounted to \$1,513,653.00 in 1963 representing a 27.3 per cent increase over the \$1,066,104.30 received by the Association's national office for its general fund in 1962.

The report was made by the Association treasurer, Alfred Baker Lewis.

Life Membership

In addition, life membership income, under the leadership of Klivie Kaplan, chairman of the life membership committee, reached an all-time high of \$334,884.00. Another \$88,880 was received in bequests.

Operating expenses (exclusive of bail bond money) amounted to \$1,576,146.00, leaving a deficit of \$62,493.00, a sharp reduction from the 1962 deficit of \$244,387.73. As in former years, the deficit will be met by transfer of money from the life membership fund over and above the annual apportionments from this source.

MORE NEGRO VOTERS

To get more Negro voters on the books will be one of the most urgent tasks of the NAACP in 1964 declared Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins. A push for accelerated desegregation of public schools, a campaign for more and better jobs for Negroes and a continued attack on discrimination in housing are the other activities which will occupy the NAACP in the coming year, Mr. Wilkins added.

Reminding his audience of 200 NAACP members, including officers and directors, branch and state conference presidents, and staff personnel, that this is a political year, Wilkins said:

"Congress is playing politics with the civil rights bill now. Our turn to play politics will come next November."

NATIONAL OFFICERS

All top officers of the NAACP were re-elected.

Chosen again to lead the Association were Arthur B. Spingarn, veteran civil rights lawyer of New York City, president; Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of the AMEZ Church, chairman, Board of Directors; Dr. U. S. Wiggins, Camden, N. J., vice chairman; Alfred Baker Lewis, Greenwich, Conn., treasurer; Dr. Harry J. Green, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer; and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

Will Run in W. Va.

Presidential Primary

New York City—Paul Zuber, a Negro attorney who has represented civil rights organizations in a number of school integration cases, announced in New York he'll enter West Virginia's May primary election as a presidential candidate. "I might add that I intend to enter primaries conducted in any state, particularly highly industrial northern areas, where there are concentrations of Negroes. I don't say I hope to win the presidency. But I hope to do with my entry the same as labor and the Southern Dixie-crats do — they make themselves felt and give political parties the hint to reevaluate their attitude toward a particular voter group."

Last Louisiana Parish

Registers Negro Voter

St. Joseph, La.—The recent registration of 15 Negroes in Tenas Parish, ended an era in which some Louisiana parishes had no Negro registrants since 1902. Now at least some Negroes are registered in every parish.

Registration of the 15 Negroes was announced publicly by the registrar, J. H. Roberson and confirmed by CORE Field Secretary Ronnie Moore, who for over a year has coordinated CORE's registration campaign in southeastern Louisiana. The campaign recently was extended to Tenas Parish where Moore assigned several CORE Task Force workers.

P. F. Ellis, district deputy master of the Prince Hall Mason's grand lodge, was among the first to register. He reported that the registration officials were cooperative and that there was no attempt at intimidation.

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Eureka Temple, S. C., Elects New Officers

Sioux City—Eureka Temple No. 314, Daughters of Elks, held election and installation of officers last month with P.G.D.R. Mrs. Gertrude North, Grand District Deputy, of Des Moines presiding.

Elected were Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Classic Brown; Vice D. R., Mrs. Lola Stokes; Assistant D. R., Mrs. Pearl Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Meyers; Escort, Mrs. LeeRula Lewis; Financial secretary, Mrs. Ruby Simmons; Recording secretary, Mrs. Beulah Webb; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Pierson; Doorkeeper, Mrs. Louise Hampton; Gatekeeper, Mrs. Lucille Denney and Trustee, Mrs. Lavenia Butler.

Mrs. Helen Williams Heads Rose Temple

Rose Temple No. 33, Daughters of Elks, recently held election and installation of officers with P.G.D.R. Mrs. Gertrude North, Grand District Deputy, presiding over the ceremonies.

Daughter Ruler, will be P.G. D.R. Mrs. Helen Williams; Vice D.R., Mrs. Myrtle Meyers; Assistant D.R., Mrs. Bertha Willis; Escort, Mrs. Wilma Hunt; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Reeves; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Olivia Williams; Recording secretary, Mrs. Maxine Burton; Treasurer, Miss Frieda Garland; Organist, Mrs. Juanita Bush; Gatekeeper, Mrs. Nae Etta Settsworth; Chairman of Trustees, Mrs. Caldonia Williams and Trustees, Mesdames Dorothy Bullock, Victoria Hendricks and Vastia Bradley.

Delegate to the Midwestern Elks convention in July is Mrs. Jacqueline Randall. Alternate is Mrs. V. Bradley.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Monsignor Conley, Conley Funeral Home, Pastor Rice, Maple Street Pastor's Aid Society, Bethel Usher board, and all the host of friends and relatives who sent flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy, during the illness and bereavement of our beloved husband, and father, Handy D. Deering.
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson at the thirty-fifth annual banquet of Waterloo Chamber of Commerce held Jan. 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Woods and Mrs. Valetta Fields. Speaker for the evening was Willis A. Strauss, president of the Northern Natural Gas Co. Changing employment opportunities were emphasized with an increase of three million in the work force each year, there is need of retraining the unskilled, and need of expansion of existing industries. A Man of the Year award was presented as well as three Hall of Fame Awards. This was held at the Tavern-On-the-Green. 500 persons attended.

Dr. Robert Taylor and Mr. John Buckner of Davenport were in the city on business Saturday. Mrs. Buckner was scheduled to leave on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal. to be with her sister, Mrs. Mae Sadow, who is a hospital patient there.

Mr. Samuel Montjoy received word that Mrs. James Reasby (LaDocia) passed away in Denora, Penn., on Saturday, Jan. 11. Mr. Reasby himself is an invalid and in a wheel chair.

The Antioch Baptist Church Missionary Society held potluck meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Lee, 321 W. 14th street on Friday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Leora Barnett, outgoing president was presented a gift. Succeeding president is Mrs. Betty Richardson. Other members present were Mrs. J. M. Childers, LeRoy Sykes, Estella Bell, Augustine Powell, Isaac Young and Charles Oliver. This group usually meets each Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the church.

The Social Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Potter, 216 Oliver St. on Thursday, Jan. 9, with every member present. Plans were being discussed for the summer.

Mr. Harold Reasby, 620 Beech st., was one of 83 persons who was awarded for twenty-five years of service achievement with Rath Packing Company. Mr. Reasby received a gold Indianhead service award.

MRS. JESSE GARRISON

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Payne Memorial A.M.E. church, at Oneida and Mobile streets, for Mrs. Jesse Garrison, 57, of 1213 Beech street.

Mrs. Garrison died at her home of a heart attack at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

Officiating at the service was Elder J. T. MacDonald, pastor of Rose Hill Church of God in Christ, Waterloo, and Bishop Isaiah Roberts, of Chicago.

Mrs. Garrison was born Katie Smith on March 1, 1906 at Vicksburg, Miss., the daughter of Lucian and Lula Smith. She was married to Jesse Garrison on Jan. 22, 1930, at Vicksburg. The couple came to Waterloo the same year.

She was the founder and active member of the Rose Hill Church of God in Christ and was a district missionary and the mother of her church.

Mrs. Garrison was owner and operator of the Newell St. Grocery store.

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She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, two sisters and four brothers.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home in charge.

CEDAR RAPIDS

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The Deacons and Mothers will conduct the devotion in Mt. Zion Baptist Jan. 19. The Pastor Rev. Percy W. Burt will deliver the morning message, the Inspirational and Senior Choirs will furnish the music.

At 3:30 p.m. the Pastor's Aid will present a musical by the Combined Choirs, and Herman Ray and Daniel Phillips Gospel Singers, Mrs. Eva Smith, Pres., Mrs. Albert, program chairman. A Coffee hour will follow in the dining hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy Burt will attend the National Baptist Board meeting, Jan. 21-24 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Rev. Burt is a member of the Educational Board.

Uniting with the church: Candidates for baptism were Janelle Robinson, Michael Hilsman, Richey Brown and Zellee Burt.

Attention! World
War I Veterans

The Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A., is anxious to contact all veterans of the war of 1917-1918 who are interested in obtaining information on pension legislation now pending before the present 88th Congress. It has been estimated by many experts that our present pension bill, H.R. 2332, introduced by Representative Finfield K. Denton of Indiana on Jan. 13, 1963, will benefit over a million and a half World War I veterans. Over a million veterans will receive increases to \$100.00 per mo. and more than half a million veterans will be added to the pension rolls and receive a like amount.

Included in the bill H.R. 2332 there is a provision that will grant \$434,789 widows an increase to \$55.00 per mo. For further information write to: Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 822, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51504.

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To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

The United Church Women of Davenport, in their annual meeting and installation services held with the Third Missionary Baptist Church, Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Preceding the meeting a luncheon was in the church parlors. Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Rufus Garrett, Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Milton Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Henry Greene, Mrs. Jewel Spencer and Mrs. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., served as hostesses to 137 women representing 22 churches, the affair record breaking and history making, for it was a first of such meeting with a Negro congregation, which is in keeping with the 75 pastors of Scott and Rock Island Counties Council of churches.

Mrs. Harold Davis, Sr., church organist, served, Mrs. T. Spencer Patton as registrar and accompanist for Mrs. Terrenta Patton who sang "Keep Me Every Day." The impression given by Dr. Donald Bautz, Executive Director, Council of Churches of Scott and Rock Island Counties in the installation ceremony as well as the message "The Changing City Challenges the Church" will be long remembered.

"Let there be peace on earth" led by Mrs. Charles Mooney, ringing out by the many voices, seemed to drive away the terror of injustices.

World Day of Prayer—May Fellow, ship—National Assembly—World Community day—Annual City Meeting, is outlined and Chairman named by the new president Mrs. Russell Lindsay, 3rd M.B.C. Mrs. Earl Spencer retiring secretary succeeded by Mrs. Clarence Tschillard, although Mrs. Spencer appointed to the Nominating Committee.

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
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Mrs. Annettar DeLaTorre, 65, who made her home at 429 Tenth avenue southwest, died early Saturday afternoon at Mercy Hospital, following a short illness.

Funeral services were pending, with the Laufersweiler Funeral Home in charge.

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission met Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Laura M. Smith Room of the YWCA. The program was given by a group of 4-H young people, Jane Larson, Richard Gustafson and Roger Nettleson, all of Gowrie, Dennis Nyren of Lanyon and Marlene Hirschberg of Fort Dodge.

This is the program which was originally scheduled for Nov. 24, then was cancelled due to the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Julius Gaines is program chairman for the Interracial Commission. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Amie Cole, chairman, Mrs. Carol Reeves, Mrs. Una Belle Dungey, Mrs. Joe Felicia and Miss Adele Thompson.

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This was the largest attended meeting of its history, and thus become by adoption an auxiliary of the Scott and Rock Island Counties, Council of Churches. The theme was "race". Pastor T. Spencer, Jr. gave the Benediction.

Flynn Griffin, a successful young businessman of Davenport was elected President and installed in the local branch of NAACP, all other officers retained and some new appointments made in the committee, department, official installation, were formally ignored. Mr. Griffin succeeded the Rev. Harold Davis, Jr., whose call as pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church, Ft. Madison, Iowa, made it impossible for him to continue as local head. Mr. Griffin is a Trustee in the 3rd M.B.C., a member of the Modern Plebs, Masons, and most of all an outstanding contributor to NAACP for the past 12 years.

The Rev. Dr. H. F. McEwen, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Evanston, Ill., is the speaker for the Revival Services now in progress in Third Missionary Baptist church, the Mission Chorus serving nightly Jan. 12-17. On Jan. 19th, 7 p.m. services will be a memorial for the late Kathleen Wright who died Dec. 4, 1963, and associate founder of the Rock Island Mission Circle. It was befitting that the president, Mrs. Milton Robinson, Jr., and sisters of the mission bestow this memorial the Mission Circle name being changed to the Kathleen Wright Mission and the receipt offered to the Building Fund of the church for a lasting memorial. Speakers will be Mrs. Artie Bell Flenoir, now president of the Kathleen Wright Circle, Mrs. Roscoe William teacher of the circle, and the summation will be given by the president, Mrs. Milton Robinson, Jr., the Mission chorus will sing and the pastor, Dr. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., will make the presentation to the Building Fund Chairman, Mrs. Sylvester Polite.

Monday, January 20, the pastor, wife and Dr. McEwen, H.F.-M.A., who are the pastor's uncles, will journey to Hot Spring, Ark., and from there

to Memphis, Tenn., where a short visit will be made with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevenson, the daughter and son-in-law of the pastor; then on to Oxford, Miss., the birthplace of the entourage as a winter vacation, to Birmingham, Ala., at the Baptist College, then Nashville, Tenn., to the Educational Department as he serves also as Director of Christian Education for the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, Dr. George H. Parrish, President.

MANLY

BY CAROLYN RHEM
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On Jan. 5 the New Bethel Baptist Sunday school was in charge of Willis Haddix, Supt.

At 11 a.m. testimonial services were held. Rev. A. W. Patton's sermon for communion was entitled "It Is I." Communion was given by Rev. A. W. Patton.

The Jolly 13 club was held Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. P. Dunn.

Mrs. Gibson

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along the road." In answer to a question about her philosophy of life, Mrs. Gibson said she believes in "Live and Let live. And freedom for all mankind and equality of opportunity."

Tributes

Mrs. Gibson also discussed the push for a Civil Rights bill in Congress. She said, "One hundred years is a long time to be patient . . . I think we have to have laws to further govern the behavior of men."

Tributes were received by Mrs. Gibson from Mrs. Georgine Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bayles of Des Moines. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Cecile Cooper, Mrs. Powell Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter of Davenport, Iowa.

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Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Church Trustees are sponsoring a Pew Rally that will close Feb. 16. Chairman of the fund-raising committee is Elbert Durden, Sr. Ernie Boyd is secretary and treasurer. These trustees will be holding chili-suppers, every Saturday evening at church. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach on "The Wall Builders." Emphasis will be given to the Building Fund program. The Fellowship chorus and the Senior choir will sing.

At 6 p.m. the B.T.U. will be held with the young people attending and in charge.

The Fellowship chorus will render its 3rd Sunday program at 7 p.m.

On Monday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist will join other churches attending the annual dinner meeting of the Des Moines Council of Churches at Veterans auditorium.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 12, Rev. H. R. Fields sermon was "Draw Nearer to God" assisted by Rev. Thomas Pack. Junior Choir was in charge of the music. The Mount Olive Mission Society met at the church, Tuesday and the Senior and Junior Usher met, also.

The Sisterhood will sponsor a Fun Night at the church Jan. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Maryetta Singleton is President.

The Pastor Aid of which Mrs. Zola Elliott is president is planning a

Receives Theological Scholarship

Rev. Kenneth McNeil, Pastor of Burns Methodist Church has been selected by Bishop M. W. Clair, Jr.,



REV. MCNEIL

St. Louis, Mo., as one of the young ministers of the Central West Conference, to attend the St. Paul Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19, 1964. He is being given a partial scholarship.

The purpose of the school is the advancement of preaching power.

Davenport Minister To Preach Here

Minister Elvis Tucker of the Church of God in Christ of Davenport, Ia., will be guest speaker at Mission Temple on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. His sermon will be followed by a brief musical featuring talent of the city. Sponsor will be Mrs. Ruby Willis.

200 Attend Banquet At Kyles Temple

About 200 persons Monday evening attended the opening banquet which closed the pre-dedication of the new Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church at 15th and Crocker.

The congregation was surprised with the attendance of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hargde, Winston-Salem, N.C., who are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Frazier. Rev. Hargde is director of the Evangelism department of the A.M.E. Zion church.

In his brief remarks he had praise and encouragement for the pastor, Rev. Oscar Peavy and congregation at Kyles.

Guest speaker was Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., who was introduced by Bystander publisher, Atty. James B. Morris, Sr. Master of ceremonies was Rev. Peavy.

An Orchid corsage was presented to Mrs. Peavy in honor of the banquet and her birthday by Mrs. Jewel Robinson, program chairman.

Dedication for Kyles will be held in April.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William Heath will sing and the Men's Chorus will sing on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. At 3:30 p.m. Henry Lockett will be ordained as a deacon of Shiloh. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be the ordination service speaker. His choir will sing.

Sick at home are Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 S.E. Creston avenue; Isaac Bagby, 728 E. 27th court; Mrs. Elizabeth Mash.

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton has returned home from Mercy hospital and is convalescing at home, 2727 S.E. Racoon street.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

For decades Tuesday nights have been regular services night, but something new has been added. Now Tuesday nights are set aside for Bible discussions under the leadership of Deacon Richard Smith. The public is invited to participate.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday Craig and Timothy Terrell joined the church and are candidates for baptism.

Sunday, Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. Rev. Seymour Gaines and choir will be guests at Morning Star.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Official Board will meet Monday, Jan. 20. Steward board will be Monday, Jan. 27.

The Missionary will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilberforce Minter, 819 Boyd street.

1,308 Delegates Attend Jehovah Witnesses Conference in D.M.

Nearly 1,308 delegates heard Harry C. Good, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses charge that man's failure to study the Bible is the cause of the social and moral decay prevalent in the world today.

Speaking at Music Hall Auditorium, 5th and University on Sunday, Good declared, "Race studies show that all humans come from a common ancestor. 'The Holy Bible provides sound answers for life's problems and improves the social, moral and spiritual life that is necessary for the peace and happiness of the human family.'"

Louis Outright, Jr. of 642 26th St., stated that according to records submitted by William C. Clegg, circuit director of the Witnesses for central Iowa, one out of every six Jehovah's Witnesses in the entire world is a negro. "Jehovah's Witnesses have always practiced integration, and were not affected by the court rulings and demonstrations which have been going on for the past several years," said Outright.

Robert Brown of 2008 Bennett, addressed the group on Friday night in the model ministry school.

125 Attend St. Paul Anniversary Banquet

About 125 persons attended the banquet Friday evening commemorating the 91st anniversary of St. Paul A.M.E. church held at Younkers Tearoom.

Guest speaker was Rev. Louis A. Valbricht of St. John Lutheran church. Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., was guest speaker. Everett A. Mays sang music selections.

Omaha Youth Choir To Be in Des Moines

The Youth choir of the Church of God in Christ of Omaha, Nebr., will be presented in a musical program on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ. The choir, directed by Mrs. Bessie Ellington, will be accompanied by Norman C. Johnson, Nebraska State Minister of Music.

The program is sponsored by Andrew Johnson for the music department.

To Speak at Mt.

Hebron Sunday Morn

Mme. Berl Ebenezer from Bombay, India who is on a leave of absence and teaching in the West Des Moines public schools, will be guest speaker at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines. The public is invited.

Des Moines NAACP Will Meet Jan. 28

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. An executive board meeting will precede at 7:30 p.m. Atty. Robert A. Wright is president.

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Mrs. Sadie Mae H. Jackson, 1115 8th street, was elected president of the Excelsior Literary club of Corinthian Baptist church. For the past three years she has been chairman



MRS. JACKSON

of the Deaconess Board at Corinthian.

Mrs. Jackson will preside at her first meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1733 Walker street.

Rev. Parrish to Preach at Bethel

Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church will be guest speaker at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19 at Bethel A.M.E. church. The Senior choir will accompany him.

East Side Mission Plan Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, Jan. 22 at 1733 Lyon street with Mrs. Imogene Cavin.

Request Night by Choir at Maple St.

The Gospel Choir of Maple Street Baptist church will hold Request night program on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 7:45 p.m.

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Signal

Some doctors consider anemia the body's most common danger signal

Services Held for Isaac Harris, 45

Services for Isaac Harris, 45, of 1613 University avenue, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial at Glendale cemetery. He died Thursday, Jan. 9 at Veterans hospital after an illness of four months.

Born in Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. Harris had lived in Des Moines 11 years. Surviving are a son, Isaac, Jr., Des Moines; two brothers, John and Cleophas, both of Hannibal, Mo., and a sister, Arlevia Scales, Detroit, Mich.

Plan Musical at

Union Baptist Church

A Musical program featuring the Golden Echoes directed by Mrs. Margaret Anthony and the Youth choir of Macedonia Baptist church will be presented at Union Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 5 p.m.

Deaconess Council

To Hold Services

The Mother's Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold its services on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m. at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker.

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So, if that run-down feeling comes, don't treat it casually. Above all, don't try to treat it yourself. See a doctor and find out just what's what.

Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis and Health Association

Services Held for Florene Sellers, 35

Services for Miss Florene Sellers, 35, of 509 S.E. 4th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She was dead on arrival Thursday, Jan. 9 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. She died of a heart attack.

Born at Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Sellers had lived in Des Moines 30 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Ackiss and Miss Iona Sellers, both of Des Moines.

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SOCIETY

Student of the Week

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

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

(SEVENTH IN A SERIES)

Our candidate this week hesitated to enter the annual city-wide essay contest for high school students sponsored by the Savings and Loan League of Des Moines, but with a little encouragement from the parental department, did so, and to her surprise came in second out of 12 delegates. She is Pamela Taylor, junior at Des Moines Technical high school, and the only Negro to enter in the clerical field for her CORE area.

School

Theme for the contest was "Thrill in the Free Enterprise System." She received a \$5.00 check and a letter of commendation from the executive secretary of the Savings and Loan League. She was encouraged also by her English class. At Tech Pamela sings in the Mixed chorus and is one of the schools Pom Pom Girls.

Church

She is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church where she sings in the Youth Guild choir, and attended the 1963 Des Moines-Quincy, Illinois District convention and was elected assistant secretary for the 1964 convention.

Actually Pamela is keeping up the

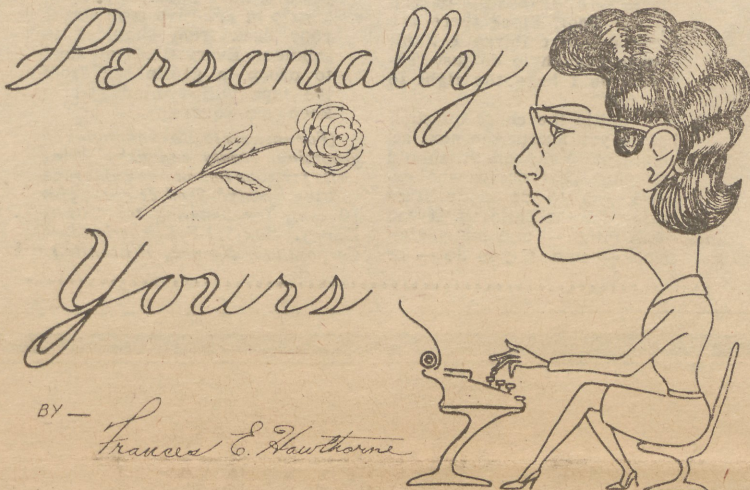


PAMELA TAYLOR

good record that she began in Callan junior high school where she sang in the Girl's Glee club, Mixed chorus, and participated in school assemblies and track.

Her hobbies are a happy mixture of indoor and outdoor activities—sewing, cooking, basketball, track, baseball, playing the piano and collecting records.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor, 930 14th place.



Despite the periodic deep-freeze spells Iowans are witnessing a comparative mild winter, when you think back to what Iowa winters can really be. Also when you reflect about the headlined blizzards and severe weather that many states to the south and east of us have been and are still suffering through.

Now comes the quiet, nothing going-on time, bemoaned by some and welcomed by others, in which many use it to reflect on what they want to do and write on the pages of their life's notebooks for the year. Many fill the time before Easter with self-improvement program which may range all the way from indulging in a new hobby, sport or practicing physical health procedures of slimming down exercises, diets, beauty programs. Others sit down with the latest gardening and flower planning catalogs and articles and dream up their indoor and outdoor summer blooming landscapes. Meanwhile, others with an eye to home remodeling, interior and exterior, make jaunts to the paint stores and spend leisure hours on paint-up and fix-up plans for the early spring and summer. Others plan their vacation tours for the family to the familiar cities and unusual byways of the great outdoors of nature in these United States. And with it all—we all realize that it won't be too long now before the first day of spring—what with time rushing by in its headlong flight.

Is there anything more startling than sighting a car coming at you on a one-way street?

Negro History week will be observed throughout the United States on Feb. 9-16. It is a wonderful opportunity for clubs and particularly, supervisors of young people groups and organizations, to have them check libraries and newspapers for information and historical facts about Negroes. The project is rewarding for all.

What is more frustrating than to go to another part of the house to retrieve, only to forget what it was when you get there? A good solution is to stand still and concentrate or return to the original spot and more than likely the errand will come to you. Another trick is to think about something else. Of course, if neither

work, just hold on to the top of your head. You aren't going crazy!!

The Postal Auxiliary held its installation dinner Tuesday evening at Michael's Restaurant, Fleur and Valley drives. Among those attending was your truly.

The past holidays were not too happy for Mrs. Joyce Chapman, 1610 Cleveland. Shortly before Christmas she lost her grandfather through death and spent several weeks in Oklahoma with the family.

Advance Registration Begins at Art Center

Advance registration for all art classes at the Des Moines Art Center begins this week, it was announced by L. G. Hoffman, education director. The second term of classes will begin on Feb. 11, for 16 weeks. Six new course programs are being offered in the arts, in addition to the full studio program given during the fall term.

Classes at the Des Moines Art Center are open to the public. Art Center membership, also open to everyone, is a requirement of registration.

Federal Exams for Stenos, Typists

The U. S. Civil Service Examination for Stenographers and Typists is now being given, announced A. H. Sonntag, Director of the St. Louis Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commissions.

Excellent opportunities are available with Federal offices in the Midwest and in Washington, D. C. for persons who pass this examination. Stenographer and Typist jobs pay entrance salaries ranging from \$302 a month to \$351 a month. High school graduates or seniors can qualify for the entrance level jobs. Persons with a year of typing or stenography experience or a year of business school or college can qualify for higher level jobs.

All applicants must pass a written test, a typing test, and (if they are applying for Stenographer) a stenography test. These jobs offer excellent life and health insurance benefits and annual pay raises for competent employees. For more information about

Illinois Resident Is Visitor in D.M.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown of Highland Park, Ill., was a recent visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of 1308 DeWolf street.

While here Mrs. Brown visited her sisters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, Mrs. Shirley Whiteside and Mrs. Ruth Davis and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Brown was entertained with a New Year's buffet supper by Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, dinner by Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin and a breakfast by Mrs. Martha Wheels and Mrs. Dorothy Collier.

Iowa Buxton Club Enjoys Dinner Party

Iowa Buxton Club No. 2 enjoyed a solidary party at the home of Mrs. Erma Thomas. A delicious turkey dinner was served. Secret pals gift were exchanged and games played, with booby prizes awarded the winners. Wesley Davis is president.

Pasha Club Elects New Officers

Pasha Club met Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Dencie Drain, 982 27th street. Officers elected were Mesdames Edna Harris, president; Estella Ford, vice president; Dorothy Jones, secretary; Dencie Drain, assistant secretary; Faye Winters, treasurer and Dorothy Hawkins, reporter.

Refreshments and lively conversation were enjoyed during the social session.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at Mrs. Estela Ford, 840 16th street.

La Monolettes Reorganize Club

La Monolettes club met Jan. 8 at Willkie House, 900 17th street, to reorganize the club. They decided to keep the same name but change the by-laws and constitution.

Officers elected were president, Norma Jones; vice president, Juanita Whitney; secretary, Oregretta Bryson; treasurer, Karen Whitney and historian, Geverna LaMar. Assisting the historian will be Jane Taylor. Mrs. Robert Parks, club supervisor, and Mrs. Helen B. Stevens, executive director of Willkie House, were present.

Next meeting was Jan. 15.

La Femme Club Holds Meeting

La Femme club met Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Claudine Redman. Plans were made for the Easter Flair, from which proceeds go toward the club's scholarship fund.

Mrs. Helen Williams will be hostess to another meeting tonight (Thurs.) Mrs. Erma Carr is president.

Mrs. William Wells Heads Jack and Jill

Mrs. William Wells, 680 26th street was elected president of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America at the Jan. 8 meeting. She will take office at the Feb. 12 meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. William Sharp, 1718 Crocker street.

Mrs. Eddythe Cawthorne resigned as president due to the demands of her job as state traveling librarian.

Mrs. Thelma McCune hosted the meeting at her home, 849 16th street.

AKAs Install New Officers at Meeting

Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, met at the home of Soror Billie Jean Morrow, 1701 Carpenter Avenue, Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Committee reports were given by Sorors Helen Stevens, Agnes Brewton and Valerie Sanders. Soror Morrow installed officers for 1964, who are Basileus: Agnes Brewton; Anti-Basileus Helen Stevens; Grammateus, Charlotte Parks; Tamiouchos, Mae Watkins and Dean of Pledges, Valrie Sanders.

This opportunity contact Eugene C. Warns, Examiner-in-Charge at the Des Moines, Iowa Post Office of the Civil Service Regional Office, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Tolson Family Hold 81st Family Reunion in Des Moines on New Year's Day at YWCA Bldg.

The Tolson family held their 81st annual reunion on New Year's day at the YWCA, 9th and High streets.

The original family devotions began at 2 p.m. with Arthur Tolson leading the group in song, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Next he read from the scriptures followed by another song, "Saviour, More Than Life to Me." And then prayer by the original Tolsons beginning with Charles Tolson, the eldest, Mrs. Lora Warden, and ending with the youngest, Arthur Tolson.

Guests

Guests participating in devotions were Mrs. Mae Wyatt, Ocie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Dudley, Mrs. Margaret Yancy, Rev. Al Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, nieces and nephews expressed the desire for more knowledge of the Bible and striving for a better Christian living which is the foundation Col. Greene Tolson

La Demoiselles To Meet Sunday

La Demoiselles will meet on Sunday, Jan. 19 with Lynda Walker, 1168 10th street. The club will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Jan. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. at Hinky Dinky store, 19th and Carpenter. For phone orders call AM 2-3694 or AT 2-3859. Miss Walker is president.

Mrs. Bertie Hogan, D.D.M. President Appoints Committees

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club met Jan. 7 at the home of the president, Mrs. Bertie Hogan.

Committees appointed were Finance, Mrs. Erma Carr, chairman, Mrs. Edith Sharp, Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy McCurn and Mrs. Barbara Peeples; Sick, Mrs. Dorothy McCurn, chairman, Mrs. Lucille Hayes, Mrs. Bemie Thompson, and Mrs. Mildred Massey.

Social and Entertainment, Mrs. Mary Clayborne, chairman, Mrs. Willmetta Jones, Mrs. Leslie Garrett and Mrs. B. Peeples. Mrs. Elizabeth Welch is historian and critic and Mrs. E. Carr is reporter.

Besides Mrs. Hogan, officers are Mrs. B. Peeples, vice president, Mrs. L. Garrett, treasurer; Mrs. W. Jones, secretary and Mrs. D. McCurn, assistant secretary.

Next meeting will be Feb. 4 with Mrs. Mildred Massey as hostess.

Debanettes Club

The Debanettes Club met Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Marilan Brown, 828 W. 15th Street. Officers are: President, Mrs. Frances Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. Elvira Gaines; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. Lois Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Wilson; and Reporter, Mrs. Marilan Brown. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 654 S.E. 28th Ct., Jan. 24. Anyone interested in joining, may contact any of the above officers.

Theodosia Court To Meet Sunday

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., will meet on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. All members are urged to attend for installation of officers.

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A total of 100 persons attended. Following devotional services a nice repast was served by the family. Games completed the evening.

Mrs. Katherine Shelton Returns from Denver

Mrs. Katherine Shelton, 1129 11th street, returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shelton and grandchildren, including Capt. Robert L. Shelton, who had returned from Paris, France with his wife, Edith and two sons, Mark and Richard Lloyd.

Captain Shelton is U. S. Air Force flight commander and had been stationed in Europe for four years. He is presently stationed at an Air Base in Nashville, Tenn.

I.C.I.W.W. Club Holds Meeting

I.C.I.W.W. met Jan. 6 with Mrs. Clara Miller, 1314 Hutton. The next meeting will be a social night at 851 8th street with Mrs. Bertha Mae Willis and Mrs. Willa Mae O'Neal as hostesses. Each member is asked to bring a guest. Dinner will be served. Those planning to attend are asked to contact AT 2-8960 or 288-1813.

Shantuans Plan Year's Activities

The Shantuans met Jan. 9 under the leadership of their new president, Doris Claytor. Plans were made for the year's activities and secret pal names were drawn.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Hazel Riffe. Next meeting will be Jan. 23 at the home of Regina Smith.

La Demoiselles Plan Spring Agenda

The La Demoiselles club met recently at the home of Darlene Cooper, 924 18th street with Linda Johnson as hostess.

The club is planning spring activities. The club was split into two groups with Darlene Cooper and Bobbette Brown as captains.

The club held a social get-together Jan. 10 at the home of Patricia Johnson. Guests attending were Sharon Carter, Anita Hawkins, Sharon Butts, Mary Alice Hunter, and Janice Bayles. Members present were Bobbette Brown, Darlene Cooper, Jo Ann Henderson, Lynda Hunt, Leslie Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Phyllis Sharp, Mary Lynn Williams and Linda Walker.

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Rosa L. Gragg Club Reports Party Guests

Rosa L. Gragg federated club held its post-holiday party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie McGuire.

Guests sharing the festivities were Mesdames Pat Harris, Margaret Sorrel, Mae Henri Ewing, Fannie Mae Williams, Dorothy Wheels, Julia Proctor, Susie Dixon, Leola Hubbard, Mary Clayborne, Mary May, and Martha Taylor. Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Helen Lynch of Chicago, Ill.

Independent Lodge

Charmin Cropp was one of four members initiated into Independent Lodge No. 4, K. of P., at a recent meeting. Grand Chancellor Commander Mack A. Butler was among visitors attending.

Out-of-Hospital

Mrs. Albert Collier, 2742 Maury street, was released from Mercy hospital last Friday, Jan. 10, and is convalescing at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier, 2742 Maury street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, and Joseph Edward Johnson, son of Mrs. Joann Cheatam, 1420 University avenue, and the late Ralph Johnson. A late April wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is employed by the New Utica. Her fiancé is stationed with the U. S. Marines Corps in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Johnson Children, Return To Des Moines

Mrs. Robert Johnson and sons Gary and Vernon and daughter, Blanche of 3838 40th Street, visited with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Reid and other relatives in N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Jamaica, and Flushing, L. Island, N.Y. They received many courtesies, a dinner in the home of her Neice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry; a luncheon in the home of her Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, and a New Year's dinner party in the home of Mr. Roy Best. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Julian Carlton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Doric Lodge to Honor Rev. Lighon

Doris Lodge #30 F. & A.M. announced at their regular monthly meeting, January 16th, that Thomas L. Lighon will be honored for 50 years of faithful service in Masonry and to his community. Grand Master Charles Peguese will present the award after which refreshments will be served.

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MISERABLE ATTITUDE OF
TOO MANY IOWANS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The Iowa Poll, published in the Des Moines Sunday Register of January 12th, the results of a sampling in order to determine how Iowa people feel about the manner in which the federal government has handled the race problem in the South. The question asked reveals that 40% approved, 33% disapproved and 27% had no opinion which was:

"On the whole, do you approve or disapprove of the way the federal government has handled racial problems in the South?"

The results are somewhat discouraging in view of Iowa's boast of a citizenry well educated, highly religious and a willingness to accord a man his rights. Frankly the people of this state, particularly in recent years, have done a pretty good job. But unlike the Iowa soldiers who joined up far beyond the call of the government to help free the slaves, altogether too large a percentage of the sons and daughters are unwilling to follow through or as Lincoln said, finish the work.

Apparently these people who disapprove the action of the federal government don't understand that it has been the federal government which, since World War I has forced the South to build equal schools, pay equal salaries, permit the Negro to enjoy facilities his tax dollar helped to provide, throw out laws and regulations which humiliated him, permit the Negro to serve on juries, to vote and many other inequalities which citizens in Iowa take as a matter of course.

Just how many white people would be satisfied to wait a hundred years to enjoy the citizenship, as enumerated above, this government offers? Very few.

The colonists had the Boston Tea Party, labor unions their sit-down strikes, farmers in Iowa drug a judge out of his court room with a rope around his neck bent on lynching him simply because he signed decrees (perfectly legal) foreclosing mortgages on their farms.

These things were done because the people became impatient. The Negro is no different from any other group.

Governments are formed to do for the people what they cannot or want to do for themselves. Some states defy the constitution and declared that the Negro have so much and no more freedom. This situation cannot be tolerated if America is to continue strong and the leading democracy in the world. We should learn by now that our dollars have not brought the respect from recipient nations we thought. So we must solidify our people as the best defense against outside enemies. And we can't wait another hundred years to do it.

LET'S NOT HAVE
ANOTHER COMMUNIST
FOOTHOLD IN PANAMA

Back in 1903 the United States began negotiations with Panama for the construction of a canal which would link the waterways of the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. Congress finally approved a plan in 1907. However, difficulties beset the commission which handled the project from the beginning including labor troubles.

An effort was made to do the job with West Indians; some wanted Chinese labor.

But Gen. Goethals, an army engineer, was put in charge and the work went forward to completion.

The United States made certain contracts with Panama governing the operation of the canal and agreed on terms of payments to be made by the United States. These are valid contracts and should be fulfilled.

But like most American overseas projects in years gone by, the human side was overlooked entirely. Americans in Panama did not treat the Panamanians as equals.

Times have changed. Men and nations that are treated as subjects are dissatisfied. The young Panamanians want more than payment for the use of their territory. They want respect and equal treatment.

The United States fumbled

Drake Cools Bradley 64-60;
Drowns N. Mex. State, 84-43

By Staff Writer

The Drake Bulldogs cooled hot, high-scoring Bradley's basketball team 64-60 here Saturday afternoon at Veterans Auditorium, and maintained their winning momentum Monday night on the same home floor, smothering New Mexico State, 84-43. The two contests marked the seventh straight victories for Drake on their home floor.

In Saturday's game Drake went into the last half with four regular players having four fouls.

Foul Trouble

Their three big men, McCoy McLemore, Larry Prins and Dave Hansen were in foul trouble. With eight minutes to go they broke up the Braves' control game, trailing by two points. From there on the Bulldogs pressed their opponents, forcing them into hurried, costly plays. After the last few nerve-racking moments, Drake emerged victorious.

Monday's game was a runaway for the Bulldogs. Drake wound up with more than twice as many baskets, 35-18 and had a wider advantage in rebounds, 48-11.

High scorers were McLemore, 19, Gene Bogash, 16 and Bulldog basketball captain, Bill Foster, 13.

around and allowed Russia to get a foothold in Cuba under its nose. It allowed the masses in Cuba to turn against us. It must not let the same thing occur in Panama.

Panamanian officials are demanding that the United States give up its rights over the Panama Canal, just as Castro demanded that we abandon our bases in Guantanamo Bay.

These are harsh demands which the United States will and should not give up. Integrity in negotiation and the execution of contracts must be maintained between nations as well as individuals even though succeeding administrations are given the responsibility of carrying them out.

It is apparent that there are other considerations that need to be dealt with. And no permanent peaceful program will prevail without them.

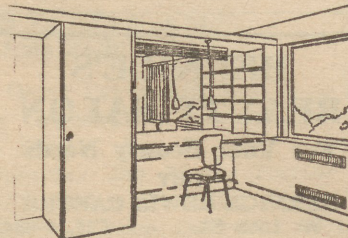
Castro has taught us that a small nation can be pretty troublesome. Without abdicating our responsibilities, we must not help Panama become another Cuba.



A Room for Two Children

WHEN two youngsters occupy the same room, ordinarily they have little privacy. However, by using a bit of imagination and ingenuity, the fix-it-them-selves family can create a room that has two of everything, plus built-in privacy.

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Hardboards made by Masonite Corporation, the pioneer producer, are made by exploding clean wood chips in huge guns and then compressing the fibers into thin, strong panels under extreme heat and pressure. Being all wood, these panels may be worked and finished like wood.

For a free plan detailing how to create a youth room for two, write the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 West Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill., requesting plan No. AE-265.



We have read with some interest the support the purported story of Jack Dempsey loaded gloves in his heavyweight title fight with Jess Willard. Some guys argue that such a stunt is impossible. Maybe it is now when hands are wrapped in the presence of second or representatives of both boxers. But in those days fighters often came into the ring wearing their gloves. In a lot of small clubs that was the custom until club boxing died.

So what was to keep a second from doing just what was supposed to have been done to Dempsey gloves? Load them with plaster paris and dampen the stuff? A fighter could not have to know what was going on but if the fight went beyond three or four rounds his hands would become awfully heavy.

But then in the days of Dempsey and the boys of that era just about anything went. This period was also the era of a group of five Negro fixers, several of whom didn't have to load gloves to kayo you.

Arthur Godfrey who acted as Dempsey's sparring partner at times. Bilt Tate who was in Dempsey camp for just about every fight. No one knew just how good these fellows were because they never got a chance to show it.

Then there was the guy nobody wanted, Bearcat Wright. This old guy could hit you on the ankle and knock you out with either hand. He used to come into the ring wearing a huge bathrobe that hid his physique and an old cap that he used to place almost tenderly on a ringpost. Then when the fellow shed his bathrobe one could hear the gasps of amazement from the crowd.

PGA Hires
Negro Golfer

Los Angeles—Harold Donovan, Negro golfer, was recently hired as an assistant professional at the Western Golf Course by the Professional Golfers Association here.

The Western Avenue club was the last hold-out in the fight against discrimination at county-owned golf courses here. All County clubs were ordered to admit Negro pros by Jan. 2, 1964, or lose city's franchise rights.

Donovan formerly ran a golf school in New York. He also served as a pro for three years in Winston Salem, N. C.

According to Maggit Hathaway, president of the Militant Golf Association, the next project of the organization will be the task of securing jobs in all public pro shops, and seeking a change in the PGA's constitution and by-laws.

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Winter Ski Trip

The 1964 YW Ski Trip to Sugar Hills, Minn., is planned for Feb. 14-16. Any adult, men and women between 18 and 35, single or married, may make the trip. Trip costs include transportation, lodging, 3 meals, insurance for the duration of the trip, and equipment rental and lift tickets for Saturday.

A special "Pre-Trip Party" for interested persons is planned for Jan. 19 at the YWCA 2:30-5:30 p.m. Film of the area, ski fashions and equipment show, and refreshments are planned.

For more information call or write the Des Moines YWCA. Reservation deadline, Jan. 31.

108 Negroes Reported
On Pro-Cage Teams

There are 41 Negroes among the 108 basketball players in the National Basketball Association this season, the January issue of Ebony magazine reports in a roundup on the Negro's role in basketball.

Ebony says that percentage wise, professional basketball has more Negro players than any other play-for-pay sport. It notes that Negro participation, led by such superstars as Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, Elgin Baylor and Oscar Robertson, now represent 38 per cent of the players on the nine teams in the NBA.

The article says that K. C. Jones, the will-o-the-wisp Negro playmaker is ready this season to fill the shoes of the legendary Bob Cousy, who retired from the Boston Celtics last season in order to take a coaching job at Boston College.

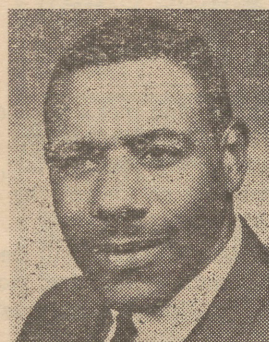
"K.C. has all the moves," Cousy told Ebony, "but he'll have to learn to shoot more. That is his only fault."

Jones joined the Celtics, along with Bill Russell, following their graduation from San Francisco College in 1956.

If K.C. comes through, as expected, Ebony says that the Celtics will probably win their seventh NBA title in the last eight years.

The Ebony article notes that a poll of 100 sportswriters best shows the esteem to which Negroes have risen in pro basketball during the last few years.

In selecting an all-time NBA squad the writers named Chamberlain, Baylor and Russell to the first unit.

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By Martha Whear

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The many fine friends of Lincoln in 1961

Were honored to place Tad beside his Father, true to life

Who say to you, "Stay close to the finest in life."
This message was printed on a page of a big bronze book

It lies on the lap of Lincoln, as Abe, and Tad take a look

They each read the message printed for you in this book

The printing is fine and will last hundreds of years

Nothing will erase it—rain, snow, sleet—not even tears

Each boy and girl who follow the rule will gain more grace through the years

"Stay close to the finest in life."
Many memorials of Abe Lincoln we have

At last, beside him, they have placed his son, Tad

Abe Lincoln was proud of his son—really quite a lad

On Iowa's Capitol Hill they will stay now and forever

To remind all young people of their message forever

Who of us are too old to their message ever?

Our age tells how long we have lived Young in heart, we should always live Ready to follow Lincoln's message as we live

"Stay close to the finest in life."
Stand beside Lincoln—you're welcome too

And read the message printed for you

Yes, as this message was printed they thought of you

A man and a woman who had lived a long time

Put all their effort, work and time Into this message, for all young people

Further evidence is seen in All-Star competition. Not one Negro was included in the first contest held in 1951, Ebony points out, but last year there were nine Negroes among the 25 All-Stars selected.

MISS DEB

... answers questions
about Junior Miss
etiquette, grooming
and interests.



Q. A friend of mine has telephoned. She keeps me on the phone for hours at a time and my family is wild. How can I cut it short without cutting off her friendship?

A. A telephone is definitely a family affair. Hour-long chats rate zero in the family popularity poll. If your pal is wound up for a long session, plunge in at the first comma, make a date to see her soon (like tomorrow after school) and tell her you really want to talk about it then.

Q. Does baby sitting include K. P.? One of my "clients" always leaves a sink full of dirty dishes—even tells me to mop up the floor. Since there are three active children I think I have enough to do just "sitting." Do I have the right to say no?

A. Yes. Settle the chore question before you accept the next assignment. Your client should tell you what chores she expects you to do aside from caring for the children. If you don't mind—and many girls don't—fine. If you do—or

if you feel it interferes with your primary responsibility of supervising the children—parents will appreciate your being frank about it. Of course, as an employee you always have the right to accept or refuse a baby sitting assignment.

Q. My mirror tells me my figure isn't too bad, but I do have a tendency to slump. I try to remember to square my shoulders, but as soon as I stop thinking about it, my shoulders begin to droop.

A. What you need is a sticky reminder. While you assume your very best prom-queen posture, have your mother put a strip of adhesive tape across your back from shoulder to shoulder. Every time you start to droop, a gentle tug from the tape will remind you to keep 'em square.

(For answers to other questions on grooming, beauty and baby sitting write for your two-in-one guidebook "Sitting Beauty." Send 25 cents, plus 10 cents for handling to: "Sitting Beauty," Box 551-P, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin.)



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