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House Passes Strong Rights Bill

Jury Deadlocks in Beckwith Trial

Judge Rules Mistrial Of Accused Assassin Of Late Medgar Evers

Jackson, Miss.—Byron de la Beckwith, accused assassin of Mississippi civil rights leader Medgar Evers, will be tried again after a mistrial was declared Friday, Feb. 7 when an all-white jury became "hopelessly deadlocked." No new date has been set for the retrial.

Circuit Court Judge Leon Hendrick declared the mistrial after polling the jury at the end of about 12 hours of deliberation. The decision, which contrary to early predictions of a quick acquittal, ended a week long trial in which Evers' widow was among seven Negroes who testified for the prosecution.

The trial had been held with the courtroom under heavy police guard. Spectators, many of them Negroes, had been searched before being allowed to sign in. In addition Negro leaders had said they were working to preserve calm.

Publity

Before dismissing the jury Judge Hendrick warned them they would be approached by reporters and others, but cautioned them about discussing the case, saying he believed "everybody will be better off" if they remain silent.

Beckwith, a 43-year-old fertilizer salesman from Greenwood, Miss., was charged with shooting Evers in the back with a rifle in a midnight ambush last June 12. Evers was state field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Fisk University Dean To Speak in Des Moines

George N. Redd, dean of the college at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., will be among speakers from across the nation who will highlight the 26th annual National Farm Institute at Hotel Fort Des Moines today and Friday. Redd will discuss rural education in the south.

Ministers Urge Merit Hiring of Negroes in City Job Personnel

In a letter to the City Council Rev. E. P. Williams, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, urged that city personnel be hired "without regard to race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry."

Rev. Mr. Williams wrote: "I am interested in the hiring of a qualified Negro or Negroes as meter maids, or qualified Negroes for any positions with the city. However, I do not advocate the hiring of a Negro or any person who is not qualified without considering the qualifications of other applicants."

He also said the city should make a special effort to recruit and hire qualified for all jobs. Not just meter maid jobs. He noted that only a small number of Negroes are employed by the City, even though a fair employment practices ordinance has been enacted by the City Council.

No to 'Tokenism'

Referring to a report that one councilman said the appointment of a Negro meter maid probably would make a lot of Negroes "feel pretty good," the Rev. Mr. Williams said:

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Announce Iowa and National 1963 UNCF Contributions

The United Negro College Fund announced today that a total of \$9,262.74 was raised in Des Moines, Iowa, for its 1963 campaign. Serving as Chairman was Dr. Robert M. Johnson. The total amount raised nationally was \$2,671,723.45.

A federation of independent, accredited colleges and universities, the Fund was America's first educational community-chest. Founded in 1944 it pioneered in fund raising for higher education.

Spring Drive

The 32 private colleges and universities of the UNCF are all located in the 11 states of the Old South. More than 28,000 students are en-

Center Street Improvement Association Is Organized

A group of business men and residents on Center Street have organized for the purpose of improving the area and gain additional lighting and police protection.

The organization known as the Center Street Improvement Association held the third in a series of meetings Feb. 4 at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center streets, with the president, Rozenting Hardaway, owner-operator of Hardaway Tonsorial Parlor, in charge.

Police Protection

The group heard a report from a committee which met Police Captain Wendell Nichols two weeks ago to request walking patrolmen for Center street. The delegation, including A. P. Trotter, chairman, R. Hardaway and Mel Boyd, were told that patrolmen were not available but that car patrol would be increased.

Petition for Lighting

The Association will get out petitions for additional lighting on Center street, and will in turn present the petitions to the City Council.

Mike Macki, secretary-treasurer of the Association, said the main purpose of the group is for building and ground improvement by individual property owners along Center street. Letters are in the process of being issued to property owners advising them of the campaign.

The Association has the backing of the Lincoln Post 126, Hawkeye

Rep. Powell Loses Libel Appeal; Damage Reduced to \$46,500

New York, N.Y.—Representative Adam Clayton Powell (Dem. N.Y.) Thursday, Feb. 6 lost his court battle to overturn a libel judgment but he did win a reduction in damages from \$211,500 to \$46,500.

The appellate division of the State Supreme Court directed Mrs. Esther James, 66, a Harlem widow, to accept the reduced amount or start all over again with a new trial.

The court held that Powell libeled Mrs. James on a television program Mar. 6, 1960 when he called her a "bag woman (graff collector) for the police department." The court found the award "grossly excessive."

CORE Salutes Iowa Congressmen on Rights

The local CORE chapter sent a night letter to Congressman Neal Smith, Kyle, Bromwell and Schwengel commending and saluting them for their votes in support of the civil rights legislation which successfully passed the House, Monday, Feb. 10. The hope was expressed in letters to the Republican congressmen that they had not been taken in by the amendment to exempt employers from hiring communists and atheists.

Civil rights leaders in the south are under constant attack and investigation by segregationists as to their loyalty to the government.

rolled on their campuses.

The 21st annual UNCF appeal to augment operating budgets of these colleges will open officially in the Spring.

Sponsor Housing Skit At Telephone Bldg. Sunday, February 23

"The Neighbors" a housing skit directed by Mrs. Jack Cleveland, vice chairman of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, also sponsor of the skit, will be presented by the Hi Span federated club on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Telephone Building, 10th floor auditorium.

The program will commemorate the late Dr. Mary Church Terrell, nationally known women's crusader and Negro leader. Dr. Terrell also organized the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., with which Hi Span is affiliated.

The event will mark the first time that the housing skit will be presented by a Negro organization.

D.M. NAACP Will Launch Voter Drive

The Des Moines NAACP branch has enlisted the aid of the city's religious, civic and welfare groups and is set for its precinct-by-precinct, door-to-door "get registered and get voting" drive which will be launched Friday, Feb. 15, and will continue to Oct. 1.

Robert A. Wright, branch president, reports the goal is to have "every eligible voter registered." Special emphasis, however, will be placed on the 17th precinct which is predominantly Negro. Extensive use will be made of the NAACP Youth Council in the drive, he added.

Burns Retires As Polk Electrician

William T. (Bill) Burns, an active Legionaire, retired effective Jan. 31



BURNS

after 25 years as a utility electrician and plumber at Polk County court-house and jail.

Mr. Burns' long service in the American Legion includes 21 years as adjutant of Lincoln Post No. 126 and four years as commander of the organization; 14 years as finance officer of Polk County American Legion Council of Posts; four years as vice commander of the old Polk County American Legion Association; a year as president of the Des Moines Council of Legion Posts; four years on executive board of Des Moines Veterans Association, Inc., and a year each as 6th District vice commander and chaplain and two years as 6th district sergeant-at-arms.

Currently he is adjutant of Lincoln Post, and of Lee Township Barracks No. 1595, Veterans of World War I, vice commander of 5th district Veterans W.W. I and secretary of Lincoln Post trustee board.

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Paul, Minn.—Paralee Milligan began work recently as clerk in the Whirlpool Corporation's personnel department.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Riot guns were used over the Feb. 1 weekend to quell a near riot in a prison hall housing more than 550 Negro inmates, it was revealed recently by Warden E. V. Nash.

Detroit, Michigan — Two Detroit mothers are elated over being hired as the first women letter carriers here since World War I. They are Mrs. Evelma Thomas and Mrs. Ernestine Mays.

St. Louis, Mo.—Rev. Amos Ryce II has been elected president of the Metropolitan Church Federation of Greater St. Louis. He is the first of his race to hold the position.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Last week Florida State university students marching with placards before a restaurant adjoining the campus, paced off their 500th hour of protest against racial desegregation.

Houston, Tex.—Miss Carolyn White last week became the first Negro ever employed in a clerical job at the Houston City Hall. She went to work as junior clerk in the legal department.

Washington, D.C. — Rembert A. Gaddy, a senior law student scheduled to receive his degree in June from North Carolina College in Durham, N.C., has been appointed to the office of Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

New Brunswick, N. J.—Dr. John Howard Morrow, first United States Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, 1959-61, will return to his alma mater, Rutgers university, on July 1 as professor of romance language and chairman of the Foreign languages department of University college. He is the brother E. Fredric Morrow, White House aide under President Eisenhower.

St. Louis—The board of aldermen by a 15 to 4 vote Jan. 31 banned discrimination in the sale of rental of property.

Chicago, Ill.—A 21-year-old East Chicago, Ind., laborer reported to the downtown naval recruiting station here last week and promptly received a \$70,000 surprise in the form of a three-year education and membership in the Navy's most exclusive club. He is Richard John Cochran, Jr., who was selected for a three-year training course in nuclear electronics, a branch of the Navy so exclusive and demanding such high qualifications that it has fewer total students than there are admirals.

Former Iowan Dies In North Carolina

Mrs. Hazel Ricks-Allen died Sunday at Greensboro, N.C. Burial was in Mobile Alabama. She was a former resident of Iowa Falls. Her son, Clarence Allen, lives at 600 Chestnut St., Mobile, Alabama and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gray at 802 Oxford, in Greensboro, N.C.

Mrs. Allen was the widow of Lieut. "Pap" Allen who served in the 366th Infantry in 1917-18 at Camp Dodge.

Ia. Congressmen Split 5-2; Proposed Law Is Stronger Than JFK Had Requested

Washington, D.C. — By a vote of 290-130 the House Monday passed a civil rights bill that is even stronger than originally requested by President Kennedy. But before it can become law a stormy battle awaits it in the senate.

Iowans

Voting for the bill were 152 Democrats and 138 Republicans. Against it were 96 Democrats and 34 Republicans. Iowa's delegation voted for its passage 5-2. Backing it were Republicans James Bromwell, Charles Hoeven, John Kyl and Fred Swengel and Democrat Neal Smith. Opposing it were Republicans H. R. Gross and Ben Jensen.

For the past week hundreds of civil rights lobbyists including Des Moines CORE representative Oscar E. Jones and Region IV NAACP executive secretary Leonard Carter, were in Washington, D.C., to watch closely the House debate scene on the precedent-setting bill.

Bill's Protection

The bill's supporters accepted an amendment by Representative Robert Ashmore (Dem., S.C.) adding a

new section that would create a community relations service to seek voluntary compliance in racial disputes.

Besides making it unlawful for employers or labor unions to discriminate against Negroes, the bill would protect Negro voting rights; compel desegregation of public schools, parks and playgrounds; outlaw discrimination in hotels, restaurants, movies and other places serving the public; and permit the withholding of federal funds from programs in which there is discrimination.

Amendments

About three dozen amendments were adopted, nearly all minor.

Two of the more substantial ones were added to the job equality section. One would extend protection against job discrimination to women, and the other would add an extra year before the full coverage of the law would be reached.

D. M. Core Representative Watched D.C. Rights Debate

"The greatest need now," reports Oscar Jones, Des Moines attorney, "is to offer encouragement to legislators supporting the Civil Rights bill and to inform them that Iowans are aroused on this issue."

Jones was one of a group of nearly 300 civil rights advocates from over the nation who observed debate on HR Bill 7153, which was passed by the Federal House of Representatives on Monday.

He represented the Des Moines chapter of the Congress for Racial Equality as part of a delegation of civil rights groups gathered in Washington by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to evaluate current legislation.

The delegates were briefed on the progress of the bill, the amendments proposed, visited with their own Congressmen and spent two days in the Congressional galleries.

Jones observed that the pressures upon Congressmen to defeat the civil

rights legislation is "many times over" that of the proponents.

Courageous

"Men courageous and principled enough to take a positive stand for civil rights must be supported and encouraged further," he said.

"Few of us realize the virulence and volume of opposition they face and what little articulate support they receive from the people of Iowa."

"Each of the Congressmen I visited with," he said, "impressed upon me the need they feel for the people of Iowa, individually and by groups, to intelligently and objectively let them know what they want."

Inevitable

There seems to be a certain air of inevitability about the passage of civil rights legislation, Jones observed.

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Demonstrate at Postoffice in Cedar Rapids 'Mail-in' Sun.

By Russell W. Nash

Cedar Rapids—Divine blessing on a "Mail-in" demonstration for the Civil Rights bill was asked by Reverend Percy Burt of Mt. Zion Baptist church at the U. S. Post Office, Cedar Rapids, on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m. Local NAACP Branch President Emmett A. Collins announced sponsorship of the "Mail-in" as the Emergency Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights, an organization of eight religious and civil rights groups. Over 300 Cedar Rapidsians turned out for the "Mail-in," despite threatening winter weather.

Reverend John I. Thomas of Bethel A.M.E. Church suggested that, although those taking part could expect severe criticism, the battle for equal rights must continue in local communities and throughout the land.

Coe College

A small band ensemble from Coe College added spirit to the "Mail-in"

with lively renditions of "America," "God Bless America," "America, the Beautiful," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The students played at the opening of the ceremony, as well as at the close, when the assembled citizens filed into the Cedar Rapids Post Office and personally mailed their letters to Washington. Addressed to President Lyndon B. Johnson, Senators Hickenlooper and Miller and Representative James Bromwell, the mailing of over 1000 letters urged Congress to pass the Civil Rights Bill quickly, without obstructive, crippling amendments.

Speaker

Speakers at the brief "Mail-in" ceremony on the main steps of the Cedar Rapids Post Office were Rabbi Isaac Neuman of Temple Judah, Father J. Robert McDonald of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dr. Francis W. Pritchard of First Presbyterian

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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

"And we come in four basic colors
— red, black, white, and yellow."



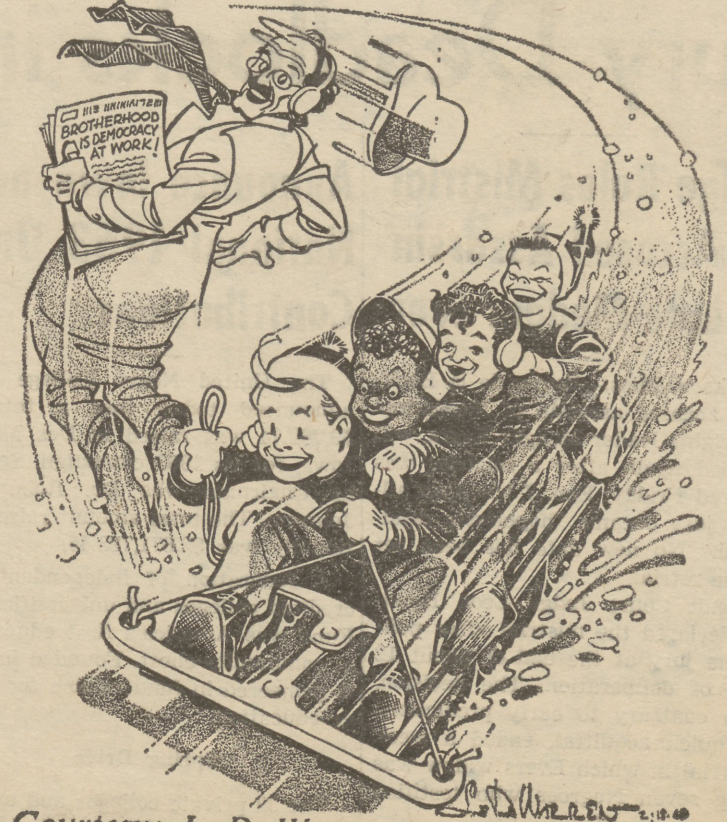
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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

February 16-23, 1964

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, INC.

National Brotherhood Week Statement

LEWIS WEBSTER JONES, President, National Conference of Christians and Jews

A century has passed since Abraham Lincoln proclaimed this republic as a nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Today, one hundred years later, we must face anew the question President Lincoln raised: whether "that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure."

It is an eminently practical question, not only for the United States of America, but for every nation in the world. All are faced in greater or lesser degree with the problem of diversity; people of different racial, religious and cultural backgrounds who must learn to live together in peace and justice.

In this Brotherhood Week of 1964, therefore, let us not only reaffirm our devotion to the idea of brotherhood. Let us put the main emphasis on **brotherhood in action**, which is the true basis of democracy.

This means that we must strive to achieve a public order in which there is real equality of opportunity for all our citizens, in every phase of our national life. It requires that we constantly seek to find enough "unity in diversity" to build a consensus of moral values whenever possible, a public philosophy on which to act. But we must act. We must ask ourselves, as members of professional, business, educational and religious groups, and as individuals, what we can do to bring our daily practice closer to the ideal of brotherhood which we emphasize again in this Brotherhood Week.

We live in revolutionary times, as minority groups here and elsewhere demand a fuller measure of equality. The resulting turmoil will be a constructive force, if it awakens the national conscience—which is only the sum total of our individual consciences—and leads to the re-examination of attitudes of bigotry, misunderstanding, or sheer indifference, which have led to present injustices.

Religious discord remains destructive, here and elsewhere. But again, there are constructive forces stirring. The Vatican Council, with its tremendous impact and promise for the future, the renaissance of the ecumenical spirit among Protestants, Orthodox and Anglicans—along with the reassessment of the attitudes of all Christians in their relationship with Jews—have added up to an historic event of the greatest importance. A new and vital spirit of cooperation has been demonstrated by all religious groups as they face the difficult social and political problems of world in rapid and revolutionary change.

Let us devote ourselves anew, during Brotherhood Week, and for all the weeks and years to come, to these twin ideas: that brotherhood in action equals democracy; and that democracy in action means brotherhood.

Brotherhood Week February 16 to 23 - Theme: Believe It, Live It, Support It.

Statements of Former Presidents and Prominent Citizens About Brotherhood-What It Should Mean to All

The annual observance of Brotherhood Week is a time of remembrance when we proclaim our concern for the welfare and happiness of all of our fellow citizens. It is a time for us to renew our dedication to the practices of understanding and justice.

—John F. Kennedy

"... Happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens."

—George Washington

"Our answer, and the only answer there is in a democratic society, is to exert every possible effort to eliminate undemocratic practices and undemocratic attitudes, to do all that we can to close the gap between our professions of democracy and our practice of it."

—Ralph Bunche

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of Democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no Democracy."

—Abraham Lincoln

"The National Conference of Christians and Jews was established by men of great character and love of country who saw religion as a potentially unifying rather than a divisive force in our national life. In its thirty-five years, the Conference has justified the vision and aim of its founders to see the principle of brotherhood established as a fundamental tenet of the American way of life."

—Herbert Hoover

"All men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. Brotherhood dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Our abundant plains and mountains would yield little if it were not for the applied skill and energy of Americans working together as fellow citizens bound up in common destiny. The achievement of brotherhood is the crowning objective of our society."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower

"The true foundation of the brotherhood of man is belief in the knowledge that God is the Father of mankind. For us, therefore, brotherhood is not only a generous impulse but also a divine command."

—Harry S. Truman

"Brotherhood is basic to the faith of labor. In terms of earnings, brotherhood means that all men—and women—should be paid on the basis of their talents and contributions to society and not on the basis of any artificial distinction of race, color, creed, sex or national origin."

—David Dubinsky

"Brotherhood Week 1964 is a time of deep appraisal for all Americans."

"Tragedy is in our land and from the darkness of our sorrow ought to come a new dedication to the ideals of love and brotherhood."

"Democracy cannot live in hate and fear. Prejudice and bigotry are the advance guard of failure."

President Johnson

"At no time in our history as a nation have we as citizens had a more exciting opportunity to serve our country and help fulfill the great ideal for which it stands—justice and freedom for all and a belief in human dignity and individual worth."

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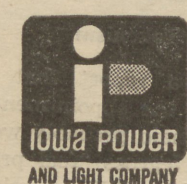
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church, and State Representative John M. Ely, Jr.

Organizations

Organizations represented on the Emergency Coordinating Committee, chaired by Edward E. Sears, are: the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men, the Council of Churches of the Cedar Rapids-Marion Area, the Council on Human Relations of Cedar Rapids and Marion, the Cedar Rapids Branch of the NAACP, Cedar Rapids Youth Council of the NAACP, the Negro Civic Organization, the Brotherhood Week Committee and the Interfaith Committee.

CORE

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served, "The bi-partisan leadership seems to be in control."
But, he said, progress of the bill in the Senate will be threatened by ridicule, by cries of alarm at the "threat to property rights," by the proposal of a vast array of weakening amendments and by the almost certain threat of a prolonged filibuster.

He urges Iowans to write to their Representatives who voted for civil rights in the House to strengthen the convictions of Senators Hickenlooper and Miller and recommend that they vote for cloture when the measure comes to the Senate floor.

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St. John's Lodge No. 35 A.F. & A.M. sponsored a smorgasbord benefit at Sportsman's Club on Saturday evening. The proceeds of the affair were to assist Mr. Willie Powell with the purchase of a new motor propelled chair. Various organizations of the city are assisting in this project. Committee in charge of this smorgasbord were Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, W.M., Mr. Thomas Norman, Mr. William Coney and Mr. Russell Burt and Mr. Frank Garrison, Jr. Mrs. Gladys Brown, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Maranth, was in the city from Des Moines Saturday and Sunday. She was here in the interest of Amaranth work in Waterloo.

Mrs. Abe Baker of Chicago arrived in Waterloo Sunday to accompany Mrs. Janette Brown to the hospital at Iowa City.
Mrs. Calvin Jones 330 Oneida was able to come home from St. Francis hospital Sunday.

David Bryant is now delivering and selling the "Bystander." Please give him every encouragement. He is eleven years old and in the fifth grade.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, 2411 Idaho are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Eric Jarvis. He was born Friday at Scholtz Hospital. The Smiths have one other son, Edgar III.

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CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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The Deacons and Mothers will conduct the devotions on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Percy W. Burt will preach. The Inspirational and Senior choirs will sing.

At 3:30 p.m. the Lift and Climb club will be in charge of the 50th anniversary services. Dinner will precede in the dining hall at 1 p.m.

The Silver Light Singers' 13th anniversary will be long remembered. The church was filled to capacity. The balcony addition which is not completed yet; had to be used to accommodate the crowd.

Five persons united with the church last Sunday by Christian experience, Roger and Donald Akers, Jr., James Beeman, and Helen Sanders. Candidate for baptism is Jack Tompkins.

Visiting worshippers were Rev. and Mrs. Lewis of the city and W. A. Brown, Jr., a charter member of the Silver Light Singers of Waterloo. He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mims.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

Catholics of the city and diocese of Davenport have been urged by their Bishop, the Most Reverend Ralph L. Hayes, "to support and become involved in the cause of civil rights."

The directive is included in a three-page letter "to the clergy and laity of the Davenport Diocese dated Feb. 9 and scheduled for publication in the diocesan newspaper, Thursday, February 13. Bishop Hayes has also proclaimed Sunday, Feb. 16, Interracial Justice Sunday in observance of National Brotherhood Week, and urged that sermons on the subject of racial justice be preached in all churches of the diocese.

The Davenport Catholic Interracial Council will sponsor the Third Annual Brotherhood Mass, at 4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, in St. Paul the Apostle church, here.

To implement his instruction, the Davenport ordinary erects that Interracial Justice Sunday, February 16, "be observed by Masses and prayer for racial harmony and by sermons preached on this subject in all our churches."



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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.

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
526 4th Avenue South
Phone 574-2426

Mrs. Robert White had an accident in one of the office buildings here when she fell down the stairs. Her condition is fair.

The Seeds of Kindness met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White last Wednesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Lettie Thompson had friends in Saturday for coffee accompanied by a delicious assortment of rolls, breads, cookies and candy.

Mrs. Pinkie Diale is in Iowa City in the hospital. Her condition is good.
Mrs. Cora Harper has not been feeling too good after the fainting spell in the church several Sundays ago.

Mrs. Emma is quite improved.

Mrs. Frankie Douglas is in the hospital in Waterloo but her condition is good.

Mr. Lewis is doing nicely and is just about back to normal.

Mrs. Fredericka Bradley is here from Washington, D. C., to assist the family.

Henry Simmons is doing good. Mrs. Simmons was confined to bed for about 10 days but is doing better.

Mrs. Louise Robinson was injured in a fall on the job last week and had to be taken home from the doctor's office and put to bed with leg and hip injuries. Ronald Robinson came over from Omaha, Neb., to be with his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Bishop left Sunday for Omaha, after spending over a week with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

We are so happy to have Miss Margie Johnson with us in Fort Dodge. She is in the nursing profession and is teaching now. We also had the pleasure of meeting her and Mr. Julius Gaines, a psychologist teacher in the Fort Dodge public schools.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County
Equity No. 69409

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION
Plaintiff

DONALD N. HANKE, JR., LORNA E. HANKE, RUTH E. GROVE, POLK COUNTY REALTY, INC., LESTER V. CLARK, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and DIXIE MILLER, THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$5,023.17 with interest at 4% from December 31, 1963, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$9,600.00 dated June 9, 1962, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Donald N. Hanke, Jr. and Lorna E. Hanke, payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancement of the mortgage of December 31, 1963, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants the sum of \$4,576.83 which they are entitled to as a credit against the mortgage for any further or future advancement plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said notes and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.
(3) Also asking against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Donald N. Hanke, Jr. and Lorna E. Hanke, which mortgage is dated June 9, 1962, recorded in Book 257, Page 17 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to wit:

The North 1/4 of Lot 114 in Farr View Acres, in Polk County, Iowa.
Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising or which may be had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who exceed said note and mortgage.
For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 5th day of March, 1964, and that unless you so appear before said court, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

PAUL, GRANT AND FLYNN, Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Henry F. Grant
502 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander January 30, February 6 and 13, 1964.

NEWS AROUND IOWA

Ronzo C. Hayes Appointed
As D. M. Sewage Operator

(Second in a Series)

A Des Moines man who was well known in younger days for athletic prowess, has made another major breakthrough in job opportunities in the city. He is Ronzo C. Hayes of 1415 E. 18th street, who has received his civil service appointment as a sewage operator, Grade 1 at the Des Moines Waste disposal plant.

Mr. Hayes has been employed at the plant four years starting as a till he passed his civil service examination for his present position.

Mr. Hayes is a North High graduate and former high school and semi-pro athlete around Des Moines.

President of Ala. A & M
To Cotton Adv. Body

Washington, D.C.—Dr. Richard D. Morrison, president of Alabama A. and M. College, has been named to the Advisory Committee on Cotton which met here in Washington recently and made policy recommendations regarding the fiber to Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

Dr. Morrison, the first Negro to serve on this important Committee, is a graduate of Tuskegee, and holds a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University. He was director of the division of agriculture at Alabama A. and M. for 25 years prior to his elevation to the presidency in 1962.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

AND FORFEITURE
OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: SHIRLEY J. POTTORFF, Administratrix of the Estate of Paul D. Pottorff, Deceased; SHIRLEY J. POTTORFF, also known as SHIRLEY POTTORFF, HELEN WILLIAMS, PAUL POTTORFF, JR., NORMAN POTTORFF and MARGUERITE MARKELS. YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above contract, in the provisions of a real estate contract, dated January 2, 1964, which was executed by James O. Hemminger and Norma F. Hemminger, husband and wife, as Vendors, and by Jack Vern Close and Sylvia L. Close, husband and wife, as Vendees; that the said Jack Vern Close and Sylvia L. Close assigned and conveyed their interest in said contract to Paul D. Pottorff and Shirley Pottorff, husband and wife, as tenants in common; that the said James O. Hemminger and Norma F. Hemminger have assigned and conveyed their interest in said contract to the Trustees of the Hotesalo Fund, and they are now the legal titleholders to the property involved herein, and the owners of the Vendors' interest in said contract; that the said Paul D. Pottorff died on or about September 29, 1963, leaving surviving him his widow, Shirley J. Pottorff, and four children, as follows: Helen Williams, Ottumwa, Iowa; Paul Pottorff, Jr., Hamilton, Iowa; Norman Pottorff, Lovell, Iowa; and Marguerite Markels, Newton, Iowa, who are all of legal age; that the said Shirley J. Pottorff is in possession of said property at the time of the death of Paul D. Pottorff, but that she has since abandoned said property, which is described as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 in COLEY and BEAULE ACRES, PLAT 3, an Official Plat in the Town of Unadilla, Polk County, Iowa, locally known as 6960 ACRES, and in addition, the balance of the payments on said contract are \$70.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes and insurance.

That the payments on said contract have not been made provided herein for the months of October, November and December, 1963, and January, 1964, and as a result thereof, the amount due of Three Hundred Seventy-five and 10/100 Dollars (\$375.64).

In performance of the terms and conditions thereof, as above stated, you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and the provisions of Chapter 656 of the 1962 Code of Iowa, and unless within the period of ten days after the completion of service of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition, pay the costs of preparing and serving this notice, said contract will stand cancelled and null and void, and you will be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

WITNESS our hand at Des Moines, Iowa this 31st day of January, 1964.
THE TRUSTEES OF THE HOTESALO FUND
By HOWE and HOWE,
715 Bankers Trust Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander February 6, 13 and 20, 1964.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNITED SECURITY CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a corporation named United Security Corporation has been incorporated under Chapter 466A, 1962 Code of Iowa. The corporate existence of said corporation began December 30, 1963, and the period of its duration is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under said chapter.

Said corporation has authority to issue one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share, which is the only class which the corporation shall have authority to issue.

Each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of common stock owned in his name on the books of the corporation.

The address of its registered office is 1922 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The name of its registered agent at said address is D. J. Noble.

The names and addresses of its Directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:

John C. Eddy, Des Moines, Iowa
Allen Whitfield, Des Moines, Iowa
P. J. Heles, Jr., Des Moines, Iowa
D. J. Noble, Des Moines, Iowa
Walter C. Ivancovich, New York, New York
George D. O'Neill, New York, New York
By P. J. HELES, JR., President
D. J. NOBLE, Secretary
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Sutton Is Republican
Candidate for Polk
County Attorney

Atty. Earl W. Sutton, 4015 Columbia, has announced his candidacy for the Polk County attorney on the Republican ticket. A native of Des



SUTTON

Moines he is a 1959 graduate of the Drake University Law school and started in private practice in the same year. He established a partnership in 1961 with present offices located in Altoona, Iowa.

He is an active member of Highland Park Christian church and member of the American, Iowa State and Polk County Bar Associations. He is married and has four children.

Services Held for
Mrs. Byrdest Houston

Services for Mrs. Byrdest W. Houston, 47, of 1258 Stewart street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Feb. 5 at Mercy hospital after an illness of two weeks.

A resident of Des Moines the last 17 years Mrs. Houston was a member of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Muriel Boggs and Miss Leah Kay Houston, both of Des Moines; three sons, Marion LeRoy Minter, Byrdest Houston, Jr., and David F. Houston, all of Des Moines; five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Marsh of Fort Madison, and Mrs. Willa Mae Stanton, Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Mrs. R. S. Kinchlow, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Brown, all of Des Moines; four brothers, Albert Newman of Davenport and Russell, Arthur C. and Archie Ray Newman, all of Kansas City, Mo., and five grandchildren.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

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

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. B. D. SMITH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 A.M.
A.C.F. League 8:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. BICE, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1733 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
Oranor, 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
1100 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Notice! New Policy!

Beginning with next week's issue the Bystander WILL NOT print excerpts from sermons. If they are included in church news, they will be deleted before publication. Thank you.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. M. Williams will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 on "Come and See." The Junior choir will sing. Last Sunday Rev. T. R. Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oranor, Ia., was guest speaker for the Evangelistic board. The youth choir sang. Mrs. Mable Roman sang a solo. Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Carl Taylor and Maureen Stubbs.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders will preach at Macedonia Baptist church on Friday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Granville Williams of Macedonia will preach on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Community Baptist.
Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Henry Simmons and Deacon Joe Powers.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "Have You Seen Jesus Lately?" at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16.
At 3 p.m. Rev. William Heath, Young Adult choir and congregation of Shiloh Baptist church will be guests at a program sponsored by the Senior choir.
The Stewardess board served cake and coffee last Sunday honoring Mrs. Mary Clay who celebrated her 88th birthday on Feb. 7. Since she was

World Day of Prayer Observance in D.M.

United Church Women of the Des Moines area will join with women around the world in observance of the 77th annual World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 14.

A religious drama will be presented at two downtown services. "Murder in the Cathedral," by T. S. Eliot will be presented by the drama department of Grandview College at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The afternoon unit will participate in a prayer vigil at St. John's Lutheran Church chapel starting at 8:00 a.m. and continuing to 12:30 p.m. All women are invited to take part, coming on any hour or half-hour interval. A nursery will be provided during the afternoon performance of the drama.

The evening unit will meet for dinner at 5:45 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church preceding the evening performance of the drama.

For those unable to attend services downtown, there will be World Day of Prayer services at the following churches at 7:30 p.m. Friday: West Des Moines Christian, 815 8th St., West Des Moines; Douglas Avenue Presbyterian, 4601 Douglas ave.; St. John's Methodist, 4700 S.W. 14th St.; and Bloomfield Methodist, Bloomfield and Indianola road.

More Services

Additional services will be held in the Benedict Home, Wesley Acres, Ramsey Memorial Home, Bidwell-Riverside Community Center, and Home for Sightless Women.

At 6:00 a.m. prayer service at the globe in the lobby of the Register & Tribune building today heralded the beginning of World Day of Prayer.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

In addition to the weekly chili-suppers sponsored by the trustees of Union Baptist, there will be a "Cake-Walk" for the youngsters, also an auction sale. A door prize will be awarded to the person bringing the largest number of guests to this mid-winter festival. The time is 7:30 Saturday evening.

The Rev. Norman Olphin, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, and the Fellowship Chorus will present a musical program as guest-pastor and artists at the Union Baptist Church Pew Rally, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday at 7 p.m., the Rev. Carlott L. Spriggs of First Baptist church in Indianola preached. Eighty-five members accompanied him. The junior highs of his church gave a play on missions.

Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach the first in a series of sermons on the Lenten season. The Fellowship chorus will sing. The Building fund committee will make its appeal. A baptismal service will be held following service.

At 7 p.m. the Junior Layman league, Rev. Alphonso Spriggs, super-visor, will sponsor the Fellowship chorus in a musical program.

All boys between the ages of 11 and 20 are urged to meet at 4:30 p.m. at the church each Monday. Rev. Spriggs is in charge.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields delivered the Message Sunday, February 9. The Junior Choir was in charge of the music. Visitors were Tyanna Valdez of Des Moines. Mrs. Estelle J. Ford united with the church.

The Usher Board is having a Home Talent Program Sunday, Feb. 16 starting at 7:30. Mrs. Eleanor Tolson is president.

The Financial Drive is well on its way.

Feb. 28 a Rummage Sale will be held at the Rummage Sale Center; March 14, 1964 a Chicken Dinner Sale will be held at Roadside Settlement.

Also the "Old Ship of Zion" will be given Easter Sunday, March 29.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, Rev. Kenneth McNeil's subject for next Sunday will be, "I'm not going to let you make me lose my religion." Theme will be when our forefathers made the statement, "I ain't gine let you make me lose my ligion," really meant something. Today this terminology is no longer meaningful.

First Methodist Youth Fellowship will bring to Burn Youth, "The Golden Cross" Sunday Evening, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. All youth are invited.

The Usher Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Eddie Robinson, 1004 Enos, Sunday, Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.

The Discussion Group will meet at First Methodist Church, 10th and Pleasant, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a church conference the 4th Sunday morning, Feb. 23.

er on the International Date Line. Robert L. Webber of Plymouth Congregational Church was the leader. Mrs. W. D. Acheson is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. She is assisted by Mesdames Lewis DeVore, Wilbur Lindholm, B. E. Curtis, Lester Hamilton, J. B. Morris, Jr., Cecil Lewis, Ruth White, Olivia Cooper, and Miss Regina Young.

Wings of Grace to Sing at Maple St.

The Pastor's Aid of Maple Street Baptist church is sponsoring the Wings of Grace in a musical program on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Mt. Olive Ushers Plan Musical

The Ushers of Mt. Olive Baptist church are sponsoring a musical program on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Master of ceremonies will be David Burkett.

Mrs. Loretta Jackson Services Held Here

Services for Mrs. Loretta Jackson, 38, of 1316 10th street, were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Hammett-Robinson Funeral Home. The body was taken to Bowling Green, Mo., where another service was held Saturday, Feb. 8 at the White Rose Baptist church.

Mrs. Jackson died Feb. 4 at Broad-lawns Polk county hospital after suffering an internal hemorrhage. Born in Columbus, Ohio, she came to Des Moines eight years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Sharon, Jackie, Dobby and Rebecca; and three sons, Marion, Robert and Richard, all of Des Moines.

Richard Allen Chorus Plans Musiganza

Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, director of the well-known Richard Allen Chorus has been putting the group through rigid rehearsals in preparation for a Concert Musiganza La Petite to be presented Sunday, Mar. 1 at 7:15 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Deaconess Council Plan Services Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold services on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

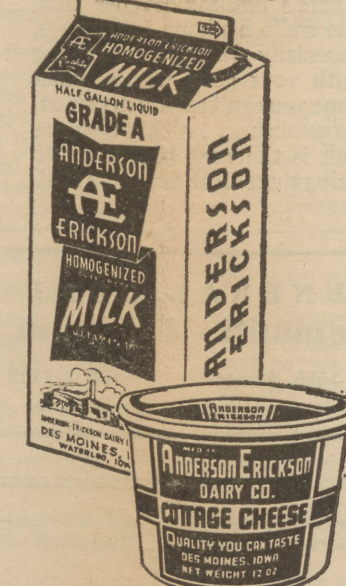
MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 16 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Continuation of the Church." Baptismal services will be held. The Junior choir will sing.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were C. L. Wells and Dan L. Law. Sick at home are Mrs. Ada Campbell, 1644 Buchanan, Mrs. J. Campbell, 1248 E. 21st street and Suzette Haynes, 1430 2nd place.

The Young Women's club will sponsor a "Heaven and Hell" social on Saturday evening, Feb. 15 at the church.

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Maple St. Gospel Chorus Request Night

The Gospel chorus of Maple Street Baptist church will hold "Request Night" program at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at the church.

4th "Youth Job" Sessions at Willkie

Fourth in the series of meetings concerning "Your Job Future" will be held at Willkie House on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 3:00 p.m. All junior and senior high students are invited to attend.

"Civil Service Employment and Job Openings" will be discussed by representatives of Internal Revenue Service (Income Tax office) the Social Security Commission, Postal Service, Public Safety (Police and Firemen) and the Veterans Administration (hospital services).

Students attending will also be invited to sign up for the first of several trips, this one a visit to and guided tour of a hospital. Sponsors of the Job Futures program are Willkie House, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta sororities and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Rev. Williams

SEE FRONT PAGE

"The hiring of one Negro as a meter maid will not make the Negroes 'feel pretty good' because that is tokenism. Negroes today do not

Plan Brotherhood Day Program At Franklin Junior High on Sunday

"Rearing Children of Good Will" is the theme of the 19th Annual DAY OF BROTHERHOOD program to be presented at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Franklin Junior High School, 48th and Franklin Streets. The program, open to the public, is sponsored by the Women's Division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Des Moines.

A one act play by Robert Crean, "The People Next Door", will be presented by the North High School Drama Group, directed by John M. Thompson. The play was written especially for the National Conference of Christians and Jews to evoke discussion on problems of intergroup relations in American communities.

YMCA Boy's Chorus

The YMCA Boy's Chorus and Bell Ringers will present a program of music especially selected for Brother-

hood Week. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow S. Cowan are directors.

Vocal selections from the Jewish tradition will be sung by Cantor and Mrs. Sidney Morris. Cantor Morris will also conclude the program singing, "The Lord's Prayer." Accompanied by Helen Birmingham Rane. For the third year, the women's division also is sponsoring a "Books for Brotherhood" reading program for all Des Moines school children in grades four through nine.

Children who participate read a book about brotherhood and submit a brief review describing new ideas they have gained which contribute to understanding. They are to be returned to the regional office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, 708 Empire Building, by March 25th.

Young Willing Workers Plan Musical Sunday

The Young Willing Workers sponsored by Mrs. Orphetta Claytor of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, will present a musical program on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Rev. E. Tindirel of Mission Temple Church of God in Christ, will be guest speaker.

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SOCIETY

Regional Director Highlights Founder's Day Activities of Local Delta Sigma Thetas

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority celebrated Founder's Day, with a weekend of activities, highlighted by the presence of the dynamic Mrs. Minerva Sloss, Central Regional Director of the sorority, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Sloss, who is a teacher in the Public Schools at Oklahoma City, arrived in Des Moines on Friday evening, Feb. 7 and was the houseguest of Mrs. Albert Brewer, 3509 27th St. Pl.

Workshop

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the Iowa Room of Hotel Kirkwood was the setting for the Founders' Day Luncheon and chapter workshop. Mrs. Helen Lemme, Iowa City, reported on the National Projects Committee meeting at the sorority's national headquarters in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Sloss was presented with a lovely corsage of red and white carnations before she conducted an informative workshop. Mrs. Lemme is a member of the National Projects committee.

Phi Chapter members attending the luncheon were from Iowa City, Mesdames Lemme, Carolyn Bowers and Richard Williams—from Des Moines Mesdames Clifford Bayles, Albert Brewer, Joan Bullock, Frank Fant, Luther Glanton, Marsh Houston, Fred Johnson, N. R. Olphin, Leonard Peavy, Chester Simms, John Spencer, R. D. Tittsworth, Gladys Wagoner, and Arzanla Williams.

Reception

Following the workshop, members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Clifford Bayles, where they were joined by the members of the Patroness Club of the sorority and other invited guests for a reception in honor of

Mrs. Sloss. The beautiful table held a centerpiece of beautiful, large red and white pyramid shaped carnations, presented to the chapter by the members of the sorority pledge club. Cut carnations floated in a bowl under a fountain of water.

Silver Bowl

The beautiful, enormous silver bowl won by the chapter for its 1962-63 community project of school dropouts was exhibited for the first time by the chapter. The receiving line included Mrs. Marsh Houston, 2nd Vice President and Chairman of the current "Youth Motivation" project of the chapter, who introduced guests to Mrs. Sloss; Mrs. A. Williams, President of Phi Chapter, Des Moines; and Mrs. Lemme.

An informal meeting of chapter members with the national officer, followed the reception and was presided over by Mrs. Peavy, 1st Vice President. A delicious dinner prepared by the president and served at her home followed the informal meeting. The dinner, honoring Mrs. Sloss was enjoyed by the sorority's executive and Founder's Day Committees and Iowa City guests.

Committee

Sunday morning, Feb. 9, Mrs. Sloss worshipped at Corinthian Baptist Church as the guest of Mrs. Brewer, Chairman of the Founders' Day Committee.

Festivities ended with Mrs. Sloss boarding the plane for home following luncheon at the Cloud Room of the Airport, which was attended by 12 chapter members, 6 Pyramid Club members and 4 guests. Other members of the Founders' Day Committee were Mesdames Bullock, Lemme, Peavy and Richard Williams.

The Dr. Masons Attend Chicago Meet

Dr. and Mrs. Julien G. Mason, 932 16th street returned to the city from Chicago, Ill., where they attended a four-day meeting of the 99th mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society which convened at the Conrad Hilton hotel.

Mrs. Mason attended several technical exhibits with Dr. Mason. The couple also enjoyed several tours. While in Chicago they were houseguests of Dr. Mason's cousin, Mrs. Ethel Bowmer. Courtesies were extended them by Mesdames Edith Chamberlain, Ann Pettiford and Phoebe Cochran.

Voguettes Enjoy "Fun Night" Social

The Voguettes club held "Fun Night" Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, 1229 19th street. The birthdays of Mesdames Luberta Taylor, Mildred Thompson and Esther Bradley, were celebrated. The hostess served a delicious repast.

A business meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Sadie Taylor, 1131 10th street.

Hi-Span Federated Club Holds Meeting

Hi-Span federated club met Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Russell, 3027 Amherst street. Group captains gave reports on their projected activities. Current events were discussed.

The club attended in a body a meeting, sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Griffin, CORE chairman, 1608 44th street. Guest speaker was Mr. Russell executive director of the Des Moines Human Right Commission, whose subject was "Women's League for Peace and Freedom." The club will meet Mar. 8 with Mrs. Alice Sloan. Mrs. Helen Wilson is president.

La Chataigne Femme Club Reorganizes

La Chataigne Femme club reorganized at a meeting Feb. 9. Officers are president, Natalie Boldridge; vice president, Carol Wells; secretary, Rosie McQuitty; corresponding secretary, Mary Hunter; treasurer, Bonnie Davis. Other members are Virginia Walden, Lena Baker, Phyllis Sharp, Sharon Tate, Sharon Semple, Mary Boldridge, Vera Watkins. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at Mary Boldridge's, 1048 11th street.

Jack and Jill Group Holds Meeting

The 8 to 10 year-olds of the Jack and Jill of America, Inc., met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Morrow, 2912 N. Union. The youngsters made Valentine favors for the intermediate and nursery group at the Polk County Juvenile Home.

La Demoiselles Will Meet Sunday

La Demoiselles will meet on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the home of Nina McKee, 1809 Maple street with Bobette Brown as hostess. Linda Walker is president.

Uzodima of Iowa City, Iowa.

Back to what week this is. Besides Negro History week, this is also National Crime Prevention week, and the local police department will hold the second of two days of Open House today, ending at 9 p.m. today. Yesterday marked the last day for celebrating National Boy Scout week which was Feb. 7-12. And of course yesterday was the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. Happy Valentine's day, everyone! And also a Happy New Year to you Chinese style.

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Pyramid Announce Week-end Activities

The Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, acted as hostesses at the formal reception held by the sorority for their Regional Director, Mrs. Minerva Sloss of Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Judith Bush of Sioux City, a club member, who attends the University of Iowa was a week-end guest of club members.

On Friday, Feb. 7, Miss Verda Williams, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Williams, 1062 38th St., entertained Miss Bush. Following the reception at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bayles, on Saturday, Feb. 8, club members socialized with other Drake students for "cokes."

Club members attended an informal "rush" discussion at the home of Mrs. L. J. Peavy, 1433 Center, Pledge Chairman. Guests present were Pat McClanahan, Gwendolyn Fulton, Jill White and Jerry Boyd, all Drake students. Sorority members assisting Mrs. Peavy were Mesdames R. D. Tittsworth and Marsh Houston.

Leaving the Peavy home, club members and their guests joined sorority members for lunch at the Cloud Room at the Des Moines Airport. After waving Mrs. Minerva Sloss "off" they joined the many other Drake students in their welcome of the triumphant Drake basketball team as they returned to Des Moines via plane from the St. Louis game. Members congratulated Miss Valerie Saunders, a Drake cheerleader upon the enthusiasm fostered for the returning Bulldogs.

Other Pyramid Committee members are Mesdames Chester Simms, R. D. Tittsworth, and Albert Brewer. Mrs. Arzanla Williams is President of the Des Moines chapter, and Miss Georgene Dixon is President of the Pyramid Club.

Mrs. P. Humphrey Attends NBCL Exec. Board in Washington

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey, owner-manager of the Crescent Beauty school, recently attended the executive board meeting of the National Beauty Culturist League, Inc., in Washington, D.C.

The meeting was held Jan. 26-28 in the newly renovated NBCL headquarters at 25 Logan Circle N.W. Plans were made for the 1964 national convention to be held in New York, site of the World Fair, which delegates also plan to attend.

Board members, led by Dr. Katie Whickam, NBCL president, went to Arlington National cemetery where they laid a wreath on the grave of President Kennedy in a simple ceremony.

The group also celebrated holiday festivities with an exchange of gifts and champagne party.

AKAs Observe Founders Day

Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority observed its annual Founders Day ceremony at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, 2700 Kingman Boulevard.

Preceding the ceremony three Drake university students were initiated into the Ivy Leaf pledge club. They are Bobette Elizabeth Brown, a pre-law student, Jill Mina Dominic, a philosophy major and Melody Ann Pack, a political science major.

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Penny Alecia Ware Weds Errol Hammond

Penny Alecia Ware, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eustace J. Ware, 1501 S.W. Evans, became the bride of Errol Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs.



MRS. ERROL HAMMOND

Everett J. Hammond of New York City on Saturday, Feb. 2 at Christ the King church.

Attending the couple were Julie Norman, maid of honor and Charles Taylor, best man.

The couple will live in Kirksville, Mo., where they attend the Northeast State Teachers college. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

Daughters of Des Moines Club Meets

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club met Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy McCurn, 1013 25th street. Mrs. Bertie Hogan is president.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Erma Carr, and the social chairman, Mrs. Mary Claybourne, presented their club calendars.

A social and business meeting will be held Mar. 3 in the home of the president, Mrs. Bertie Hogan. The club will also be in charge of refreshments to be served at the Des Moines Association of Clubs on Feb. 14 at the YWCA.

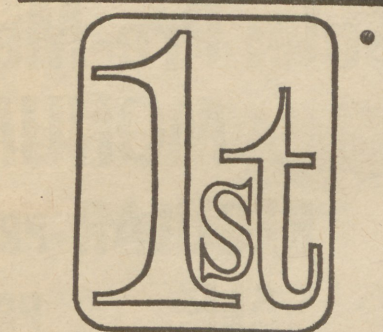
Plans were also completed for the Valentine Hop to be held Feb. 15 at the YWCA. The D.D.M. members will sponsor a bowling jamboree at the Grand Bowling alley on Mar. 15.

Willkie Drama Group to Present "A Dream Deferred"

The first presentation of the Willkie House Dramateers will be on Sunday evening, February 16, at 7 p.m. at Willkie House. "A Dream Deferred" is a dramatization of selected writings of Langston Hughes.

Appearing will be Jonna Duke, Alonzo Fox, Dennis Hall, Illeana Jones, Bernice Lewis, Carrie Lewis, Florastine Moore, Marsha Murray, Aline Washington, Dave Willis, Jimmy Hines, Guylene Miller, Pat Miller, Marva Spears, Maria Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Preston Sellers, Sheila Singleton, Juanita Flanigan, Steven Miller, Ruth Mays, Junior Hardaway and Leon Jones. Also appearing will be James Dunn, director of the presentation.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Russell, of Kansas City, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Josie Mae, 955 17th street to John Earl Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John



MISS RUSSELL

Cason, 1122 18th street. A May 9 wedding is planned.

Miss Russell attended the College of St. Theresa, Kansas City, and Drake University. She is employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone company. Her fiancé attended Drake and is with the Des Moines Police Department.

Group will appear in a skit during the intermission.

Admission is 5 cents. A social hour will follow the presentation. Willkie House is a United Communities Service Agency.

Socialite Queens Elect Officers

The Socialite Queens met Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Burrell with Mrs. Inice Carter as co-hostess.

Officers elected were president, Mrs. Leslie Garrett; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hardaway; secretary, Mrs. Delores Davis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Emma Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Peeples.

Afterwards a delicious dinner was served, followed by playing of games. Committee chairmen will be named at the next meeting on Mar. 14 at the home of Mrs. Clarabelle Curry. Mrs. Henrietta Coates will be co-hostess.

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Sharon Tillmon Is Bride of Lt. Gaines

Sharon Kay Tillmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tillmon, 912 E. 14th street, and 2nd Lt. Bernard Gaines, son of Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 10th street, exchanged vows in a ceremony, Feb. 7 at Union Baptist church with the groom's father officiating.

The bride has been working at Younkens. Her husband was graduated from Drake Feb. 2. After a trip to California, the couple will live in Omaha, Neb., where Lt. Gaines will serve at Offutt Air Force Base as a mathematician. —Photo courtesy of Des Moines Tribune.

L.T. Club

To Meet Feb. 19

The L.T. Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bayles, president. She urges the attendance of all members.

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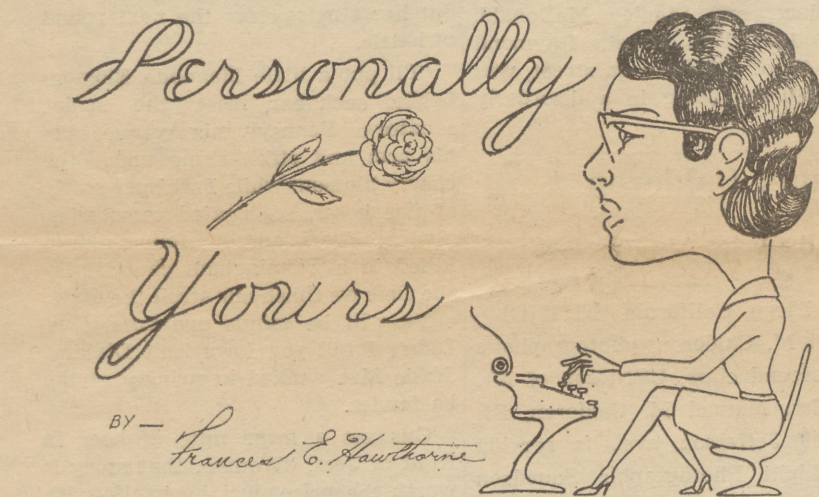
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This is Negro History week. It began Sunday, Feb. 9 and will end Sunday, Feb. 16. If you have not had a chance to view the display at Willkie House, we hope that you will find opportunity to do so and perhaps take your children. We are certain that you will not be sorry you went. Those who put up the display were Mrs. Helen Stevens, who has had experience in putting up displays, and her staff workers, Mrs. Mary Rollison, Mrs. Judy Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Jones Parks and Mr. Charles Jones.

Mrs. Pauline B. Humphrey, owner-manager of Crescent Beauty school celebrated her birthday earlier this month and students at the school, many of them who have birthdays also in February, presented Mrs. Humphrey with a bouquet of American Beauty roses and a birthday cake. The school is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month and later will have a program commemorating same.

Mrs. Humphrey is away this week attending the Central Regional convention of National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., in Oklahoma City, Okla., which convened Feb. 9-11. Headquarters is the Sheraton-Oklahoma hotel. Mrs. Theresa Granger, St. Paul, Minn., is acting supervisor.

We had a letter last week from Mr. Abe Somerville who wrote: "I read your column weekly and enjoy it very much. I admire the interest you seem to take in so many things."

"A fellow worker of mine is a member of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church and I was fascinated by the following information contained in the churches monthly bulletin: The Presbyterian church set aside \$500,000 to be used over the next three years in the program of race and religion. However they feel there is an urgent need for monies now to assist needy southern Negroes now. A special offering is to be taken Feb. 9 for this purpose.

"The following sonnet, entitled

"Judgement" was written by my friends' daughter, an active youth member of Park Avenue church and also a senior at Lincoln High. It won a recent literary award and was inspired by a sermon she heard at Park Avenue church.

JUDGEMENT

The strains of South, their wanton cry in North
Is heard above all else; how wicked they their kin
They treat, Oh North, you see how deep their sin
You! Bathed in innocence, bring judgement forth
You see the ire aimed thus at those of swarth,
Yes! Those of difference in shade of skin
The South, how cruel and mean they are again
Clean North, you see the wrong their sin brings forth.
But North, hush, stop Turn 'round and contemplate?
Are you not guilty just the same of what
You blame your fellowmen—that cruel hate?
Don't judge 'til your own gap of hate is shut
Beware—don't carry 'gainst your kin a grudge
Always, you see—"Judge not, lest ye be judged."

We thank Mr. Somerville for sharing the sonnet with us. Referring to his original statement about the \$500,000 set aside for a program of race and religion, the Bystander ran an article about the program when the Presbyterians met in Des Moines last year.

Had a note from Mrs. Dorothy Cherry which read "Just a few lines from an excited and busy grandma. Uzodima twin boys arrived Jan. 28. Mother and babies are fine. Named Eze (meaning King) Allen and Amechi (meaning God knows the future) John. Rather interesting I think."

Mrs. Cherry refers to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John

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BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT
MUST MOVE FASTER

Brotherhood week will be observed February 16-23. The observance has been going on for several years and at times formed one of the leading organizations in the field of race relations.

With troubles going on in many countries and the upsurge in the fight for civil rights in America, the forces of evil, of hate, of subjugation of people are fighting what might be termed a rear guard action in the face of the demand for complete equality and human dignity for all men.

The forces sponsoring Brotherhood Week have been caught up with and passed by those who, while recognizing that brotherhood and prayer are helpful, believe that the time has come for direct action; that the forces of hate, like Russia, must be made to realize that men want freedom now and not fifty or a hundred years from now.

Strange to say, there are those who continue to urge patience and education as the best solution to the problem of racial justice. Both are important. But this method has been tried for years with progress at a snail's pace.

The old cliché, "You can't legislate morals" is fully outmoded. Laws against all kinds of crimes involving moral turpitude have been on the statute books since the beginning of time. And laws have not stopped them. They set a standard for people to go by and most of them obey these laws. The same is true of laws against segregation and discrimination. We need them and need them enforced.

Churches and other religious groups have taken a leading part in the struggle for brotherhood. However, leaders of these groups have been passive, indecisive and unwilling to tackle the problem head on. In recent months, they have begun to move out from this ineffective position in front, in many instances, of those leading the parade for a better day.

The national brotherhood movement must become members of this parade and do more than observe a day, week or month annually. The forces of hate cannot be defeated by those tactics alone.

RIGHTS BILL

HURDLES HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES

The lower house of Congress passed the administration Civil Rights bill Monday which includes amendments designed to strike at the vitals of racial discrimination. Five Iowa members, Schwengel, Smith, Hoeven and Kyl voted for the measure; Gross and Jensen opposed it. This is not surprising, for earlier indication and commitments pointed in that direction.

The bill passed by a large margin due to strong support by Republicans and liberal northern Democrats. In fact, the victory is greater than was originally anticipated brought on by the shift in political strategy brought on by the assassination of President Kennedy.

Of course, the great battle will come in the Senate where the rules permit obstructionists to employ tactics which delay consideration and often prevent a vote on measures which the majority favors.

Undoubtedly there are enough votes in the Senate to pass the bill. Much depends upon the leadership of the majority which during this session has not held tight control on the members.

There is a great demand for passage of the measure. On the other hand the willful minority led by such senators as Russell of Georgia and Eastland of Mississippi will use every trick at their command to stifle the majority. It will be interesting to watch what happens.

After all, many states have laws covering the so-called controversial portions of the measure. And yet some senators from those states oppose a federal law. Some states will never pass such laws. However, with a uniform federal law much better enforcement of the rights of all citizens can be had.

America must come to grips with the great problem of human rights. It cannot continue to preach that men are equal and still let a few nullify its laws.

Captain Billy Foster Becomes Hero As
Drake Takes Over Missouri Valley Lead

Over 12,000 ecstatic fans goggled as the Drake Bulldogs took over the Missouri Valley conference lead in a Ripley style 'believe it or not' game at Veterans auditorium Monday night. There were only 49 seconds to go and Drake trailed the conference leaders Wichita by three points. In addition Wichita had the ball and were executing an almost foolproof stall. However, patience and ball stealing skill paid off when with 36 seconds left, Kelly Pete, a Wichita Shocker guard, fouled Gene West.

West Scores Two

West sent the fans into ecstasy by making a one and one pulling his team within a point. Defeat still seemed eminent, for the Shockers had the ball and were only a half minute away from victory. But the Bulldogs with their never-say-die attitude were having none of that. They employed the press as they had never done before and it paid off, when reserve Vernon Smith was trapped too near the time line. Smith hooked a looping pass towards Dave Stallworth, but Dave Hansen intercepted it in mid-air, and slapped it towards West. With eight seconds left, time out was called.

Foster Is Hero

It only remained for the final climatic ending. Drake's captain, Jerry Foster, with four fouls and a record of 0-for-5 in the first half had sat out most of the second period. He came back with eight seconds to go, and in his classic jump shot, took advantage of his opportunity, and let go for the game-winning basket at the shot of the gun. The 64-63 victory turned the auditorium into pandemonium as the bleacher fans stampeded onto the floor, with the game hero, pleading with them not to carry him off the floor because of a bum knee.

Saturday's Game

Monday's fairytale victory almost eclipsed Saturday's runaway 70-57 victory over St. Louis on the home court of the defeated team. Drake plays North Texas at Denton tonight (Thurs.) and Tulsa on Saturday in what is considered by Coach Maurice John as a tough road trip.

Chamber of Commerce
Forms Committee to
Aid Minorities' Job

The Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce took steps Feb. 6 to help provide equal employment opportunities for Negroes when it named a committee to study the problem and submit recommendations to the group.

The committee, chaired by Sherwin J. Markman, who also heads the Chamber's Civic Affairs Committee, met Tuesday to discuss possible recommendations to the Chamber concerning action that might be taken in support of fair employment practices.

Other committee members are Dr. R. F. Birge, a pathologist; Lloyd B. Bock, an accountant; H. L. Dowd, an official of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.; Robert C. Fleischmann, an official of Ford Motor Co.; Henry G. Harmon, president of Drake University; Ellis I. Levitt, board chairman of Dial Finance Co., and George Pfanz III, an insurance man.

The action came last week following a meeting of the Chamber's Civic Affairs Committee with Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission. Russell urged the organization of a committee to study employment, and advancement policies, vocational and on-the-job training and scholarship needs.

Mrs. Mosby Freed
In Pushing Case

Mrs. Kathryn Mosby, 37, of 1320 16th street Feb. 10 was given a 15-day suspended jail sentence on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet and was warned by Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton to discontinue disturbing the Polk County Social Welfare office.

The disturbance charge was filed by Irma Thurauf, assistant Polk County welfare director, who complained that Mrs. Mosby lunged against her.

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We know you heard about the Drake-Wichita fracas. We thought the Bulldogs had thrown the fat into the fire near the end of the first half when they gave up four unnecessary points.

As we listened to the announcements of the lineups at the start of the game we thought about how the game has come along. The ideal player was a tall slender quick moving fellow or an extremely fast running little fellow.

Now the program lists the heights and weights of each player as in a football lineup. And some of these cookies are big enough to play on a pro football line. And probably rough enough too. Shooting has become a highly developed skill because kids begin shooting baskets almost as soon as they can walk. Or as soon as they can throw a ball ten feet high. So now the important thing is to get the ball and that is where your rough rebounding comes in. The little fellows who used to play what was known as running guard. Their job was to harass the other team and steal the ball as much as they could. Then they could be counted on to score a few points.

Now everybody is a running guard. If he stays out there. Those fast little guys we talk about would be picking themselves up and asking who got the license number.

Maybe the old formula still holds true. We used to say if a fellow had two of three attributes, size, speed and accuracy, he could play big time basketball. But now it looks as if a guy has to have all three of them plus being rougher than a cobblestone paving.

The thing used to be a game of skill of out maneuvering your opponent. But now it is a game of shoving the fellow out of the way with superior weight and strength.

But now as we look back over the years we find that most of the best teams even in the early days were your biggest teams. Of course there were a few exceptions when a team of fast breaking midgets could literally run one off the court. But all in all your best ball clubs were the giants and nobody like them for being big. Of course, the giants of the days we speak of weren't on the whole as big as today's giants. But they were the biggest agile men around and in some cases the roughest.

on a stairway in the Municipal Court Building after a court hearing Jan. 21.

Mrs. Mosby, who pleaded innocent when arraigned Jan. 23, testified that the lunging incident was an accident.

In the Jan 21 hearing, Mrs. Mosby was found guilty on a charge of disturbing the peace and quiet at the Polk County Welfare Building Jan. 6. Municipal Judge Ray Harrison sentenced her to serve 30 days in jail, but she was released on \$200 bond pending an appeal to Polk County District Court.

Hayes Sets Sights On
Three Gold Medals
At '64 Olympics

Tallahassee, Fla.—(FAMU)—Gifted sprinter Bob Hayes from Florida A&M University is pointing his fingers at three gold medals in the '64 Olympics to be staged in Tokyo this fall.

"I want to win three gold medals and there isn't any reason why I shouldn't," said the 21-year old history major from Jacksonville, Fla., who expressed confidence in winning gold medals in the 100 and 200-meter dashes and the 400-meter relays.

Hayes told a national television audience recently that he feels that he will break his own record of 9.01 in the hundred-yard dash. He hopes to lower the standard below the nine-second barrier before he hangs up his track spikes.

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50th ANNIVERSARY

The Tall Corn Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, launched its 50th Anniversary of the founding of the council with the observance of the Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13 and will continue the observance throughout the year.

ON NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Why I'm Proud to Be a Negro

By Carole Reed

How can a burning man be healed of a bleeding heart trapped within a bursting breast of tears which flow and only feed the fire?

The American Negro is today and has always been a burning man and held within his breast is a single cry—a cry for freedom. What is freedom to the black man, and does he deserve it? I'll answer both these questions as I give you my reasons for pride in my race.

Reason

You who read this may wonder why one might need a reason to be proud to be a Negro. It may be felt that being a creature of God is reason enough for pride in oneself and indeed this would suffice, but being a Negro involves much more than oneself. It involves a multitude which has become one. It involves a thriving black mass referred to as the American Negro.

Dignity

The dignity of the black man is a thing of perpetual question not only to the doubting whites but to the black man himself. The question is raised because of the meager beginnings from which the Negro came and of which he is so often taunted into being ashamed. It is because of his condition of servitude and the associated degradation thereof that the American Negro must constantly defend himself and also the reason for which he has a definite need for identification with his country. The Negro is asked by others and as a consequence

sequence asks himself, is America my home?

Spirit

The American Negro takes his spirit from the rich black soil, the gold, the ivory, and the plumes of Africa and his heritage from the land he helped build.

"I am black but comely . . ." and as much a part of America as the earth, and brick, and steel that hold the towering buildings and elaborate bridges together. The struggle that made America began with our forefathers, will continue in us and will be carried on by future generations. An eventual equality of all races striving together for a 'more perfect union' can and will be accomplished through faith. A deep and lasting faith in black America. It is important that non-Negroes have faith in their country and the people that constitute it but it is more important that the Negro has this faith, this pride in being a member of the Negro race in these United States.

Only in America can a burning man dare ask to be healed and although he may never quench the fire within him that cries for freedom, the struggle is what make him an American and being an American makes me proud to be a Negro.

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Free Beer And A New Hat

"Hi, Gus." "I'm here for my free beer," Jessie Mae announced in the doorway of the O-Be-Joyful tavern. "Free beer," the startled bartender roared. "You must think it's my birthday!"

"Come on, Gus, you told me if the civil rights bill passed you'd eat your hat, buy me a new one—and beer 'on the house' for everybody," Jessie Mae reminded her old friend. Gus was standing with arms folded over his white apron when he suddenly slapped the palm of his hand on the counter in front of him and eyes Jess shrewdly as he moved to the offensive.

Six Fined Here

After Vice Raid

Six persons arrested Feb. 2 in a vice raid at 913 Laurel street have pleaded guilty to charges against them and have been fined by Municipal Judge Luther T. Planton, Jr.

Mrs. Naomi C. Davis, 56, of the Laurel address, was fined \$25 for operating a disorderly house. Fined \$10 each on charges of gambling and being in a disorderly place, or a total of \$20 per person, were:

Marion Barker, 44, of 1408 Maple street; Willie Dial, 39, of 116 12th street; Katherine Curtis, 47, of 1408 2nd place, and Stanley McDonald, 37, of 1607 17th street. Raymond Knox, 47, of 223 Raccoon street, was fined \$10 for being in a disorderly place.

Manuel Calderon

Serving in Navy

San Diego, California (FHTNC)—Manuel M. Calderon, photographer's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Calderon, Sr. of 1349 Jefferson ave., is serving with Light Photographic Squadron 63 homebased at Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

"Seems to me I read somewhere them dixiecrat senators don't mean to leave a thing but the title to the civil rights bill," he challenged Jessie Mae triumphantly. "You wouldn't be trying to cheat an old friend, wouldja," the bartender inquired anxiously.

Jess dodged the point with a great display of fake indignation.

"How could you accuse me of such a low trick?" "Let's live up to the place a bit," she dodged the issue by going over to put a dime in the juke box. "Come on, Gus!" "Let's do the Freedom Twist and the Civil Rights Stomp!"

"That's just what I need. The whole neighborhood in here watching us do the Freedom Twist while they drink free beer," Gus clutched his head in both hands—robbery before his very eyes stirred pain in his heart. "—and me with No Dancing Allowed," Gus threw up his hands and laughed to keep from crying.

"I figure this way, Gus. We'd better renew our strength with some free beer for the battle ahead. We've just got to win this time.

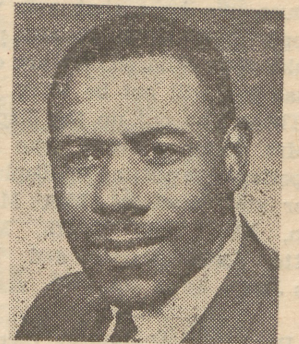
Gus withdrew behind a deadpan expression worn by all the bartenders of the world. "I suppose," he tantalized Jess, "them senators are going to take one look at your new hat and vote for civil rights?" Jessie Mae slid off the bar stool and began to act out her strategy for the next round of battle.

"I'll put a little Magnolia Blossom behind each ear, meet the senior senator on Pennsylvania Avenue, take his arm and stroll along under the cherry blossom while I whisper softly of fire hoses, segregated cemeteries, Medgar Evers, and our four children killed in a Birmingham church. By the time we finish our stroll the dixiecrats will be minus one vote, Gus. Didn't I tell you Iowa isn't Dixie?" Jessie Mae winked knowingly at the bartender.

Gus set a large mug of beer in front of Jess. "Woman, that story is worth the price, just by itself—with or without civil rights! By the way, when are you taking a vacation?"

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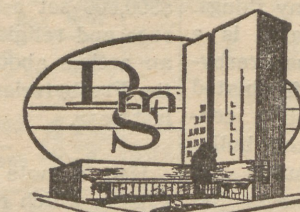


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