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RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORTS ON ANTI-BIAS GOALS

Plan More 'Positive' Programs

New Investment Corporation Organized Here

Company's Officers Adopt Plans for Varied Programs in '64

The formation of a corporation to create new opportunities for investment and business development was announced today by Dr. Robert M. Johnson, M.D., president of the organization.

To be known as the Mid-Continent Investment and Development Corporation, the firm will undertake a varied program of activity in 1964.

Opportunity

"We feel that there are many avenues of opportunity which have not been developed in Iowa, and we intend to explore as many of these as possible," said Johnson. "Through this corporation, many more people—especially new and small investors—will have an important part in the economic growth of our great state."

Officers

Officers of the corporation besides Johnson are: W. W. Mitchell, Executive Vice-President; George H. Meyers, Vice-President in charge of development; James B. Morris, Jr., Secretary; and Robert A. Jackson, Treasurer.

The corporation adopted plans for a complete financing organization; complete insurance services, and establishment of a custom record company to serve schools and churches in the state.

Long range plans call for building homes for the aged and various investment activities in the field of agriculture, land development and equipment rentals.

Present

At the present time, directors of the corporation operate several insurance agencies on the General Agency level. They also manage five insurance offices in Central Iowa industrial plants. The company recently participated in the financing of one of the buildings now being constructed in the Des Moines Urban Renewal Area.

The corporation office is currently located in Suite 917 of the Des Moines Building.

New City Manager to Talk on Public Affairs Program At Willkie

On Sunday, March 15, at 4:00 p.m., the local Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, in cooperation with Willkie House, will present a special public affairs program at the Willkie House, 900 17th Street. Thomas Chenoweth, City Manager of Des Moines, will speak briefly and informally on the "Responsibility of City Government in the area of Civil Rights."

This should be an excellent opportunity to meet the new City Manager and to get his views on important issues through questions and discussion.

Individuals are urged to attend and encourage members of their organizations to be present.

Dr. S. J. Williamson, is president of the local fraternity.

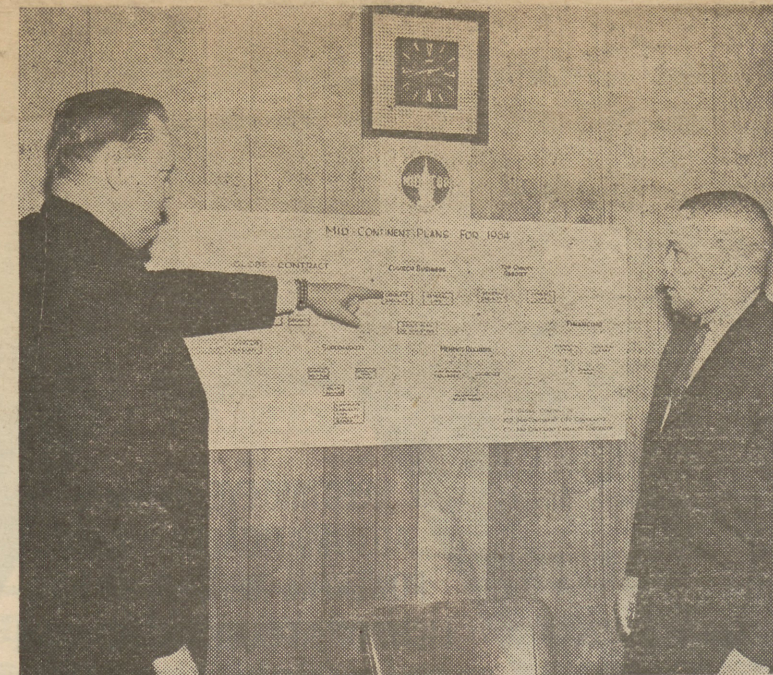
Negro Companies Donate \$4,000

Chicago — Negro-owned member companies of the National Insurance Association contributed \$14,000 to



Officers of the newly formed Mid-Continent Investment and Development Corporation gather around conference table in corporation office at Des Moines Building. Left to right

are James B. Morris, Jr., George H. Meyers, vice president in charge of development, Dr. Robert M. Johnson, president, W. W. Mitchell, executive vice president and Robert A. Jackson, treasurer. Meanwhile below . . .



... Meyers (left) and Dr. Johnson look over chart which maps out some

of the varied programs for 1964 and long range plans the new investment corporation will undertake.

Urged to Amend Davenport Human Relations Ordinance

Davenport, Ia.—Amendment of the city's Human Relations Ordinance and the enactment of fair housing legislation are needed in Davenport because the existing discriminatory situation results in dependency, delinquency, mental illness and social maladjustment," according to the Quad-city chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Resolution

The local chapter made this observation in a formal resolution supporting the recent Davenport Catholic Interracial Council's proposal that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in 1963, William A. Clement, CLU, president of NIA announced.

The gifts were made directly and through the Association's educational fund.

In addition to the \$14,000 raised through special efforts, the member companies gave thousands of additional dollars to colleges, local NAACP Branches, Urban League Chapters and other civil rights agencies.

city officials immediately consider the enactment of such legislation. The resolution was addressed to Mayor Ray O'Brien in a letter of Feb. 13.

Lack of Opportunity

"In the social agencies of this city," Mrs. Cris Tracy, N.A.S.W. chairman notes, "we continue to see the social problems related to discrimination in employment and housing. Lack of opportunity to earn an adequate income often creates stress which leads to family breakdown. Substandard housing in restricted neighborhoods is a daily reminder to minority groups of how the community feels about them."

Powers

The C.I.C. proposed amendment to the Human Relations Ordinance of July 5, 1962, provides, among other things, that the commission established by the ordinance be given subpoena powers, a stated budget, a salaried executive director and an expanded membership.

The N.A.S.W. chapter resolution affirms "that government at all levels has responsibility to assure the rights of all citizens to health and well-being and equality of opportunity."

NEWS In A Nutshell

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Virginia Cox Welch, a white teacher at a Negro high school, last week filed suit in Federal District court demanding admittance to the all-Negro branch of Southern University. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Welch said the primary reason for her suit was to protest segregation.

Accra, Ghana—Emerson Player, a diplomatic attache with the U. S. Embassy in Accra, Ghana, received a personal message from President Johnson commending him for "your bravery in protecting the American flag." Player rushed out and seized the U. S. flag and ran it up the staff as a mob of Ghanaians pulled it down during anti-American demonstrations.

Chicago, Ill.—A seven-man commission has been set up to end racial discrimination by Chicago hospitals against Negro doctors. The action, agreed to by 54 of Cook County's 56 privately-operated hospitals, came after eight months of negotiations following the filing of a civil rights suit by eight Negro physicians in U. S. District Court.

Port Norris, N. J.—Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., recently came to the rescue of a local oyster fisherman, David D. Johnson, whose family and home were wiped out in a fire on Jan. 12. He gave the unfortunate man \$1,200 to cover funeral expenses and to buy clothes and rent a place for himself.

Cleveland, Ohio—The scion of a multi-millionaire Detroit family, was among 20 civil rights demonstrators arrested here last week following a scuffle in the School Administration building. He was identified as William Robert Hartwick, a member of a social register family in the Detroit area.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference disclosed that the organization has established a new Washington, D. C. bureau.

New Orleans—A group of prominent New Orleans citizens have been granted permission by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to organize

To Cite Negro History At D.M. NAACP Meeting on Tuesday

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 8:15 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.

A special program highlighting Negro History week with particular emphasis to the period following the Civil War and Reconstruction will be held at the meeting of the Des Moines branch on Feb. 25. The public is invited to attend.

The program will include reading the Emancipation Proclamation by Mary Lynn Dixon and Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Nikkie Franklin.

Margorie E. W. Smith and James B. Morris will talk on the Negro participation in the affairs of the country during the Civil War period. Robert Ardren will preside.

Meeting Planned for ADC Parents in Willkie House Area

ADC parents in the Willkie House area are invited to join others at a meeting on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. There will be an opportunity to discuss plans for the future for both parents and children and to meet with interesting people and other members of agencies concerned with the problems and their solutions.

the city's first Negro federally chartered savings and loan association.

Richmond, Va.—The Virginia National Guard has accepted another Negro—the fourth since Gov. Albert S. Harrison announced last year there were no barriers to enlistment.

Atlanta—Negro civil rights leaders here are overjoyed by the appearance of a new organization established last week to fight racial discrimination. The organization, all white, is made up of students from Georgia Tech and Emory universities.

Cleveland—Miss Lois M. Batch, a medical technologist student at Carnegie college, last week was elected vice president of Chi Kappa Chi sorority and became the first Negro girl to be so honored.

CORE Urges 'Preferential Hiring' of Negroes by City

The city of Des Moines was asked to give preferential hiring to Negroes for city jobs and asked particularly that Negro women be hired to fill two meter maid vacancies.

The request was made in a prepared statement by Atty. Oscar Jones, spokesman for the Des Moines chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality, to the city council meeting Monday night.

Jones said that the city "should correct some of the past injustices by filling existing vacancies with qualified Negro candidates."

"Preferential Hiring"

"We desire to change the white-only hiring policy which is plainly visible in several city departments,"

said Jones. This may be accomplished by preferential hiring.

"This is a difficult but practical technique which will place our community with other progressive cities (which) have chosen to face the blight to our society caused by race or color as a barrier to qualifications for a job."

2 Meter Maids

Jones urged that Negro women be hired for two vacant meter maid jobs. He said the hiring of Negroes for the two positions would be "a step forward and would alleviate some of the past injustices."

The council received the statement from Jones without comment and referred the matter to Chenoweth for study.

Youth Employment Days, Intergroup Institutes Will Head Educational Lists

The Des Moines commission on Human Rights will assume a "positive role" in its educational and voluntary compliance programs. This positiveness will be asserted in "not being so much against but . . . for programs designed to create positive attitudes towards the elimination of prejudice, intolerance, bigotry and discrimination in Des Moines."

This new approach to human rights problems in Des Moines was emphasized in its annual report.

Employment

The report stated that the "commission will continue to work with employers, employer groups, labor unions and employment agencies to institute voluntary merit employment policies and practices through persuasion, education and example."

The commission will also "sponsor 'Youth Employment Days' when minority group youth in high school will take jobs for a day with various business establishments. Workshops, institutes, and seminars will also be arranged on dropouts, motivation, guidance and preparation."

Housing

In housing the commission will continue its educational role to combat discrimination, and made Des Moines "truly an Open City."

Intergroup Relations

The commission will present more educational programs to stimulate intergroup relations. Specific plans are to sponsor Parent Institute on Human Relations with concurrent workshops for men and women. The Commission will also work with

26 Complaints

The commission noted that it handled 26 complaint cases in employment relations in 1963. Fourteen of these were adjusted satisfactorily, six were found to have no basis for complaint and six others remained under investigation at the end of the year. Eighteen of these cases were against private employers involving hiring practices. Seven were against government agencies, three involving promotions and two initial hiring and two terms and conditions of employment. One was against construction trade unions for not accepting Negroes as journeymen and apprentices.

Informal Matters

In informal matters (areas where the commission does not have powers of enforcement) 33 cases were brought to the attention of the Commission; six in public accommodations (four against motels and two against restaurants); 21 in housing (18 against real estate brokers or salesmen who refused to show or sell

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Rev. Luther H. Smith, Associate Pastor of Burns Methodist Church, Dies; Services Held

Rev. Luther Henry Smith, 83, of 901 23rd street, associate minister of Burns Methodist church, suffered a stroke at his home Sunday and was rushed to Broadlawn Polk County hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. He had been ill for a year.

Rev. Mr. Smith who had lived in Des Moines 58 years collected many articles on the early pioneer days in Des Moines and once authored such an article in the Iowa Bystander. He also was cited for 40 years of services last year by Burns church.

Born in New York City, Rev. Mr. Smith was a member of the Y.M.C.A., the Des Moines Interracial group and

was active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Ministerial Alliance and was associated with Boy Scout Troop 59.

Survivors

Surviving are his widow, Idah; five daughters, Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Mrs. James Bethel, and Mrs. Nathaniel Morton all of Des Moines and Mrs. Idah Eddins of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Nancy Windsor of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sons, Guy W. of Los Angeles, Luther H. Jr., of Villanova, Penn., and Howard W. of Des Moines and Thomas L. of Compton, Calif., and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Burns Methodist church with the Rev. Kenneth McNeil officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Hammit-Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



REV. SMITH

Urge Public, Federated Clubs See Housing Skit Sunday

The public is asked to join federated club members of Des Moines at a program Sunday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Telephone building in the 10th floor auditorium.

The program will commemorate the late Dr. Mary Church Terrell, national crusader and will feature the showing of "The Neighbors," a housing skit directed by Mrs. Jack Cleveland, vice chairman of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights who also sponsor the skit.

Cast

Members of the cast are Mrs. Marion Williams, Mrs. Robert Throckmorton, Mrs. Jack Mastrowsky, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Vernon Killian, Mrs. Ted Brubaker and Mrs. Ted

Braucht, Mrs. Helen B. Stevens, executive director of Willkie House, and member of the sponsoring club, Hi Span federated club, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. A brief program will be held with a member of Mary Church Terrell federated club No. 2 presenting a resume of the late Dr. Terrell. Musical numbers also will be given.

Hostesses

Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Faye Bruce, Alice Sloan, Glenda Russell and Rose Gatewood. Mrs. Edward Frazier, president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, urges the attendance of all federated club members in Des Moines. Mrs. Helen Wilson is president of the host club.

Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

GATE-SWINGERS AND COAT-HOLDERS EXPLAIN

Carole met Jemison face to face at 7th and Walnut. "Where were you last night when the Freedom Bus pulled up at Maple Street?" she asked and accused him in the same breath.

"I really meant to go to that City Council meeting," Jemison explained.

"Your house is on fire—you really meant to call the fire department," Carole snapped. The light turned green and she promptly abandoned Jemison as a coat-holder in the battle for freedom. Alternate waves of discouragement and indignation swept over Carole as she rode home on the bus. The telephone rang as she was hanging her coat and hat in the hall closet.

"Hi, Jessie Mae. I just got home," Carole recognized her friend's voice.

"How are you feeling?" Jess inquired anxiously.

"I don't know what to think, Jess," I just can't get over our Freedom Bus arriving at City Hall empty," Carole groaned.

"Don't be discouraged, Carole," Jessie Mae insisted. "It's right for us to look through the upper half of our bi-focals when we are planning and testing how much our people are ready to dare. Now that it's over, let's take a look through the lower half," Jess continued.

Carole interrupted her friend, "All that work and money."

Jess held to her line of thought. "When you look close, Carole, you

see that old man who came by himself to the Council. Do you remember what he said to us in the hall?" Jess asked. He said, "You gotta keep comin'. I remember when you couldn't be heard here. I've been at it for twenty-five years. It's only in the last ten years that we've made any headway. You young people keep a comin'."

Jess didn't let Carole get a word in edgewise. "There were twenty new faces there. Those people are worth their weight in gold. They answered our call for help. 'Don't write them off,' Jess pleaded with Carole.

"I remember that carpenter now that you mentioned him," Carole replied, Jess continued, "Don't forget, Carole, many white members and friends of CORE came in support of our fight for more and better employment opportunities."

"Girl!" Jess exclaimed, "You can't see a thing with tears in your bi-focals."

"Let's get the names and addresses of those wonderful people who want to be counted for Freedom Now. Later for the coat-holders and gate-swingers! We are gonna live to see 'em rushing' to grab the back end of the Freedom Train just before she pulls into the station. Let me get off this phone. My coffee is boiling over while I'm drying your tears. Remind me to tell you about a certain politician I watched have a nervous breakdown in the hall. So long, Carole!"

U.S. Seeks Treasury Enforcement Agent

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Chicago, Ill., announced today that applications will be accepted until further notice for the position of Treasury Enforcement Agent with starting salaries of \$4690 and \$5795 a year. The positions are in the customs bureau, secret service narcotics bureau, and internal revenue service, in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, No. Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Applicants are required to take a written test.

Persons interested in this examination must file card form 5000-AB with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Internal Revenue Service, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Further information and necessary application forms may be obtained from: (1) The executive secretary at the address shown above, or (2) the local post office.

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La Femme Club Plans Leap Year Teen Hop

The La Femme club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Williams on Feb. 13 with Lucy Williams as hostess. Plans were made for the Leap Year Teen Hop to be held at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center streets on Feb. 29.

Additional plans were made also for the scholarship benefit event to be held at the Encore Room at the Val Aire ballroom on Mar. 28.

Officers recently elected were Corinne Carter, president; Elsie Robinson, vice president; Erma Carr,

secretary and reporter; Willie Mae Rowe, treasurer; Theresa LaMarr, chaplain; Claudine Redman, critic; Lucille Hayes, education chairman; and Lucy Williams, social chairman.

Mrs. Hayes selected Mrs. LaMarr, H. Williams and Mrs. E. Robinson to assist her. Mrs. L. Williams named Margaret Duncan, Mrs. Redman, H. Williams and Mrs. Carr to assist with social and finance activities.

The club will meet this evening, (Thurs.) at 1225 12th street.

Library Seeks Back Issues of Magazines

The Des Moines Public library is seeking the public help in securing a complete file of back issues of magazines from 1953 to now for a new regional branch library expected to be open for operation by the end of this year.

A special feature of the new branch will be an extensive magazine collection which must be built almost from scratch. Check the following list and if you should have issues of any of them and wish to donate them call the reference department of the library.

Needed Ones

Magazines needed are: Natural History, The New Republic, New York Herald Tribune Books, The New York Times Book Review, The New York Times Magazine, The New Yorker, Newsweek, Parents' Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Popular Photography, Popular Science Monthly, Recreation, The Reporter, The Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review, School and Society, Science, Science Digest, Science News Letter, Scientific American (1958 and 1963 only), Senior Scholastic, Sky and Telescope, Theatre Arts, Time, Today's Health, Travel, U.S. Dept. of State Bulletin, United Nations Review, Vital Speeches of the Day, Vogue, and Wilson Library Bulletin.

Rev. Parrish at New Jerusalem

Rev. George Parrish and his Gospel choir of Maple Street Baptist church will be at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ tonight (Thurs.) at 8 p.m. Mrs. Delores Smith is sponsor.

Top Corporations Seek Negro Executives

"Help Wanted—Negro Executives." That sign has not been hung out by America's top corporations, but the essence of that job policy has been adopted by some firms in the current race relations climate. Blue chip companies, anxious to comply with fair employment practices, are aggressively shopping for Negro executives and many are for the first time advertising in Negro publications.

Change

The advertising campaigns for executive talent are not only a result of national pressure for fair employment, but also a reflection of genuine change in attitudes by big business towards employment of Negro executives, according to race relations specialists who have been unable to fill demands for Negro executive talent.

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Plan Services Saturday For John Mitchell, 78

Services for John J. Mitchell, of 1227 Laurel street, will be held at 9 a.m. at St Ambrose Cathedral with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Monday, Feb. 10 at Mercy hospital after a five-week illness.

Born in West Virginia, Mr. Mitchell had lived in Des Moines for 30 years. He was a former section hand for the Rock Island Railroad and was a member of St. Ambrose Cathedral. A rosary will be said Friday at 7 p.m. at Hammitt-Robinson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Tiny; a son, John, Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Alberta Daniels and Noreen Thompson and three foster children, James Harvey, Blanche Roberson and Johnny Mae Roberson, all of Des Moines.

Neighborhood Bible Club Holds Meeting

The Neighborhood Bible club met Feb. 10 with Mrs. Ontario Thompson. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 24 at 1115 8th street. Members unable to attend are asked to call, the hostess, Mrs. Laura Dawson is president.

Night of Opera At Drake U

Scenes from Aleksandr Borodin's famous opera "Prince Igor" will open Drake University's "Night of Opera," Friday and Saturday (Feb. 21 and 22).

In its 19th annual opera program, scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Drake Auditorium, the 65-member Drake University Choir will also present two one-act operas, "Prima Donna" by Arthur Benjamin, and "The Devil and Daniel Webster" by Douglas Moore.

Admission for the "Night of Opera" performances on the Drake campus Friday and Saturday are \$1.25. Tickets may be obtained at the College of Fine Arts office, The Ulica or the Drake Auditorium box office.

Plan Program at Macedonia Sunday

The Mission Society of Macedonia Baptist church will present a program of musical numbers and brief talks on vital issues on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Julia Cannon of Corinthian Baptist church and Mrs. Mae Wyatt of Maple Street Baptist church will be main speakers. The Young Adult choir will sing.

Chester Selvey Buried Here Feb. 3

Services for Chester Selvey, 845 10th street, were held Feb. 3 at Hammitt and Robinson Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He was dead on arrival at Broadlawn Polk County hospital on Jan. 31.

He was born in Atchison, Kans., and had lived in Des Moines 35 years. There are no known survivors.

Panel to Probe City 'Freedom Movement North-South' Mar. 2

A panel discussion meeting will analyze the "Des Moines Freedom Movement: North and South" on Monday, Mar. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hawley building, 700 6th avenue. Main speakers will be Septima Clark, co-worker of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Rev. Rudolph E. McNair, pastor of Zion Baptist church in Omaha, Nebr.

The panel and question period will range on the non-violent techniques, method, a way of life and experience.

Sponsors of the meeting open to the public are the Des Moines chapter of CORE, AFSC, Des Moines NAACP and Des Moines co-ordinating council on Human Rights.

VOTE YES

Tuesday, February 25

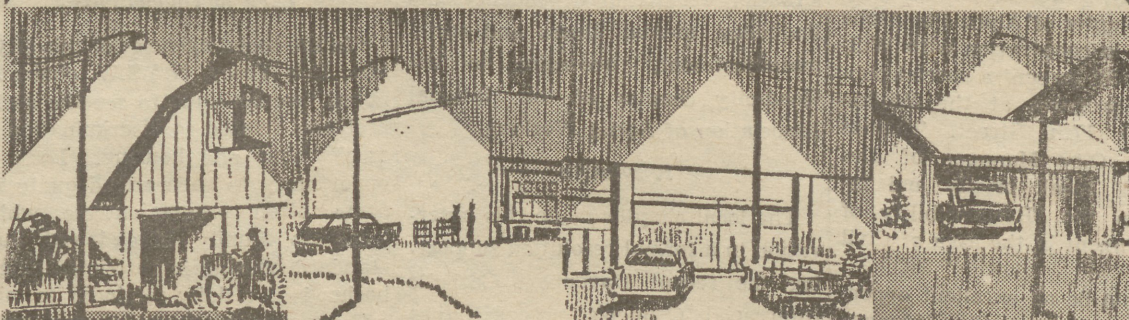
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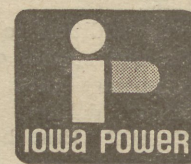
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CARD OF THANKS

In the midst of our sorrow, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, Maymie Maurine Houston.

We especially wish to thank the Rev. R. D. Smith of Bethel A.M.E. Church for his consoling words, all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings, cards and telegrams, pallbearers, Eastern Star Lodge for their kindness and other people who helped at the house and the Estes and Son Funeral Home for their kind and efficient management of the services.

The Family

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the friends of Mrs. A. J. Bland who sent cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of her death.

Mrs. Georgia Pierson, Niece
Decatur, Ill.
Daughter Scott and family

Slate School Bond Election Tuesday

Voters in the Des Moines Independent School District will go to the polls Tuesday, Feb. 25, to vote on the question of approving \$7,385,000 bond issue to help finance a \$9,850,000 school building program.

A 60 per cent majority is needed for passage.

The proposed building program includes three new elementary schools, one elementary school addition and one senior high addition in the north and east areas of Des Moines; one new elementary school, a new junior high, a junior high addition and a senior high addition in the south area; and a new elementary school, an elementary school addition, and a new senior high school in the northwest area.

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Rhodes Death

Services for J. W. Rhodes, 33, of 425 Anthony St., were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Payne A.M.E. Church, the Rev. I. V. Tolbert, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Rhodes died at his home about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was an employee of the Rath Packing Co. and had lived in Waterloo 11 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Rhodes was born Aug. 15, 1931, Thornton, Miss., the son of Alexander and Leler Rhodes. He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church here.

In 1955, Rhodes married Charlie Mae Hussman, at Preston, Minn.

Survivors include the widow and a son, James, of the home; the mother and a sister, Mrs. Susie B. Fisher, both of 533 Cottage St.; a sister, Mrs. Laura Farmer, of 503 Gable St.; and a daughter, Christine, of Thornton, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his father, seven brothers and one sister.

Human Rights

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property to Negroes, one against an owner of a duplex who refused to rent to an Oriental and two against homeowners who refused to sell their property to Negroes; and six in welfare and relief alleging unfair consideration of caseworkers in dealing with Negro clients).

Dr. Robert M. Johnson is chairman of the Commission. Ernest Russell is executive secretary.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County

Probate No. 52515
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER A. AHLBERG, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of February, 1964, the last will and testament of the above named decedent, bearing date the 18th day of January, 1959, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that the undersigned was appointed executor of said estate.
Notice is given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, or acknowledged, on or less so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be barred.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1964.
RUDOLPH A. AHLBERG
Executor of said Estate
1815 Searle St.
Des Moines, Iowa

JOHN T. McLAUGHLIN, Attorney for said Executor
900 Register & Tribune Building
Des Moines, Iowa
244-2147
Date of second publication
27th day of February, 1964.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: Jeff Industries, Inc. has been incorporated under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the Code of Iowa, 1962.
1. The date of beginning of the existence of said corporation is the 23rd day of January, 1964 and the period of duration of said corporation is perpetual.
2. The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A of the Code of Iowa, 1962.
3. The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is 200 shares of common stock of a par value of One Hundred Dollars per share.
4. The registered office of the Corporation is Room 600 Hubbell Building at 9th and Walnut Streets in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The registered agents are Wm. H. Wisdom, Wm. W. Sullivan and Roy A. Golden.
5. The names and addresses of the directors of the corporation as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are as follows:
Richard F. Mumev,
7304 College Drive, Des Moines, Iowa
Clifford J. Walsh,
3515 Brinkwood Drive,
Des Moines, Iowa
Roy A. Golden,
3327 Villura Parkway,
Des Moines, Iowa
Dated this 6th day of February, 1964.
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Sunday, Feb. 23, Rev. Percy Burt will preach at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The Senior and Youth choirs will sing.

At 3:30 p.m. the Deaconess and Mothers Board will be in charge of the service. Mrs. Hettie Green is president. Mrs. L. T. Baker is program chairman.

Baptismal services will be held at 7:30 p.m. with the combined choirs singing.

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Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. A. W. Patton of Des Moines, Mrs. Ruth Haddix of Manly, Ia., Mrs. Earlene B. Hatch of the city.

Mrs. Louis Bragg was guest soloist at St. James Methodist church on Feb. 9.

Gives Brunch

Miss Wenifa Hass and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Henderson gave a brunch on Feb. 9 at the home of Miss Hass in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers, formerly of Tucson, Ariz., who are now residing in Cedar Rapids. Guests were Mrs. Bernard Brown, Mrs. Neil Wiss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wibert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker.

Services Held

Mrs. Esteller Williams, 76, of 412 K. Avenue N., a Cedar Rapids resident 40 years, died Feb. 9 following a long illness. Born Feb. 15, 1887 at Salisbury, Mo., she came to Cedar Rapids in 1923. She lived in Esterville at one time.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frances Amy Baker, Mrs. Celestia Perkins, Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd and Mrs. Clemetine Chipley; one son, Sidney James Nance, all of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Rev. Christine McDonald of New York, N.Y., Mrs. Olive Scott, Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson of Detroit, Mich.; one brother, Claud Robinson of Detroit, Mich., and 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Bethel A.M.E. church, the Stewardess board and the Silver Chapter No. 5 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Services were held Feb. 12 at Bethel A.M.E. church at 9 a.m. with the Rev. John I. Thomas officiating. Graveside services were held at Esterville at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

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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

Mr. Sam Hayes went to Chicago for a short visit to see his cousin but is back again. The loss of his wife has been quite a shock to him.

Mrs. Frankie Douglas is still in the hospital but is improving and will be going home soon.

Julius Gaines, Webster County school psychologist, has been named vice chairman of the committee in charge of Brotherhood Week observance.

Mrs. Francis J. Malone is chairman of a committee which will hold a reception for Mr. Griffin and a social hour following the lecture.

Fair Housing

One hundred attended the meeting of the Fort Dodge Interracial Commission Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. The program was on fair housing and featured a one-act play, "Neighbors," directed by Mrs. John Mecklenburg.

Those taking part were Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Jack McCabe, Mrs. Vernon Moore, Mrs. Arthur Boardman and Mrs. Annel Banks.

President Hails Award Presented to Wilkins

New York—Lauded as "extremely worthy recipients" by President Lyndon B. Johnson, NAACP Executive



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Secretary Roy Wilkins and three

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: SHIRLEY J. POTORFF, Administratrix of the Estate of Paul D. Potorff, Deceased; also known as SHIRLEY POTORFF, HELEN WILLIAMS, PAUL POTORFF, JR., NORMAN POTORFF and MARGUERITE MARKELS
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the provisions of a real estate contract, dated January 2, 1954, 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 assigned and conveyed their interest in said contract to Paul D. Potorff and Shirley Potorff, 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 involved herein, and the owners of the Vendors' Interest in said contract; that on or about September 29, 1963, leaving surviving him his widow, Shirley J. Potorff, and four children, as follows: Helen Williams, Ottumwa, Iowa; Paul Potorff, Jr., Hamilton, Iowa; Norman Potorff, Lovilla, Iowa; and Marguerite Markels, Newton, Iowa, who are all of legal age; that the said Shirley J. Potorff was in possession of said property at the time of the death of Paul D. Potorff, but that she has since abandoned said property, which is described as follows, to wit: Lot 10 in COLBY URBANDALE ACRES, PLAT 3, an Official Plat in the Town of Urbandale, Polk County, Iowa, locally known as 6960 Townsend, Des Moines, Iowa; that 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 as provided therein for the months of October, November and December, 1963, and January, 1964, and said contract is delinquent in the amount of The Hundred Seventy-five and 64/100 Dollars (\$175.64).
Because of said default on said contract 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 thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition thereto, pay the costs of preparing and serving this notice, said contract will stand cancelled and forfeited, and will become 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.
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KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
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Robert Beecham received word of the death of his nephew, Mr. Clarence Weeden of Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Leota Fields is visiting her sister, Irene Bryant in St. Louis, Mo., for a week.

Mrs. Opal Bunton spent the weekend of Feb. 9 with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harold in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Amanda Holt on Feb. 9.

The Keokuk branch of the NAACP held a special meeting Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

Mr. Joseph Dulin of Fort Madison, Ia., teacher at West Point, Ia., and president of the Fort Madison branch and also second vice president of the Iowa State Conference of Branches was guest speaker. Wendell Carter and W. M. Windsor of Labor Industry committee accompanied him. An interesting discussion on labor was held. George D. Weing and Walter Kelly representing Labor unions spoke and promised co-operation with the branch. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. De Edwin White of Burlington, Ia., past state Youth advisor, and six youths met with the youth group during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecham and Andrew Pleasant attended the funeral of Clarence Weeden Feb. 11 at Canton, Mo.

other civil rights leaders were honored here, Feb. 2, at ceremonies by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Silver medallions "for distinguished contributions to the enrichment of our democratic legacy" were presented to Mr. Wilkins; Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers and member of the NAACP Board of Directors; the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, executive officer of the United Presbyterian Church; and A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a vice president of the NAACP.

In a telegram to the League, President Johnson hailed the men for their efforts "to arouse the national conscience and inspire an understanding of the large, unfinished tasks in civil rights."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Shoud Haddocks Smoke?

British understatement isn't just something found in old films about muddling through. It happens in real life, very much in the present.

Two good examples have to do with a tobacco education campaign now being carried on in hospitals of the United Kingdom by that country's Christmas Seal Association. Here's how they work:

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
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 Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Rev. B. D. SMITH, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Church 11:00 a.m.
A.C.E. League 5:30 p.m.
Evening Program 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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1150 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class: 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
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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 Church
1108 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning Mark Johnson, Frank Cushingberry, Bennie Daryl and Charles Flannigan were baptized.

At 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Rev. N. R. Olphin will deliver a sermon on the Apostle John. It will be the second in a series of sermons in the pre-Easter season. The Senior choir and the Youth choirs will sing.

At 7 p.m. members of the Youth chorus will present a special program.

Saturday morning, Feb. 22 the young people, Junior and Senior Highs will leave to be guests of the St. Paul Methodist church in Pleasantville, Ia. on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23. It is an interracial program where the young people of Corinthian will appear on programs. Rev. W. T. Miller is pastor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Charlotte Timothy united with the church last Sunday. Rev. A. Fox was a visiting worshipper. Rev. D. T. Yeager preached that afternoon at Community Baptist church.

Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Guy Sanders will preach at Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. Henry Simmons will be master of ceremonies. The Senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church will sing.

Sunday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. G. M. Williams will preach on "Jesus The Friend of Sinners." The Youth choir will sing.

A "Dime Day Social" will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilma Bolden, 2622 Rollins street, on Saturday, Feb. 22 starting at 12 noon.

The Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Timmey, 2127 High street, on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Georgine Morris To Be Brotherhood Speaker at Center

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, wife of Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., Bystander publisher, will be guest speaker for the Jewish Golden Age Friendship



MRS. MORRIS

club on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 8th and Forest avenue.

Mrs. Morris will speak on the origination of the idea of "Brotherhood" week. Ike Smalls is program chairman.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Polish Dancers and singers. Mrs. Jake Moscovice is president.

Rev. Henry Simmons preached at 11 a.m. services last Sunday. Visiting worshippers were Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Phil Smallwood and Will Adams.

MORNING STAR

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visiting worshipper was Mrs. Irene Davis.

Dobbie George Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hicks underwent surgery at Blank Memorial hospital Monday morning.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 The Youth choir will sing. At 3 p.m. Rev. A. B. Carter and choir of Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ will be special guests for the Usher board. Harry Calaway is program chairman. Refreshments will be served.

At 7:30 p.m. The Youth choir will sponsor a Talent program.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Willie Wells, and Mary France of the city and Joan Winston of Ottumwa.

Wallace Gibson was able to be out last Sunday.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "The Seven Wonders of Christ," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. The Iowa Buxton club No. 2 will worship in a body then.

Friday, Feb. 21 the first practice of "The Old Rugged Cross," will be held. The committee for Men's and Women's day will sponsor a ham dinner on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the church. For deliveries call 288-2391, or you may eat at the church.

Mrs. Mary King, united with the church by Christian experience last Sunday.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 23 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "The Glorious Church." The Gospel choir will sing.

The Mission Society will sponsor a chattering and chicken dinner on Saturday, Feb. 22 beginning at 12 noon. For deliveries call 262-1931. Mrs. Lillian Haynes is president.

Sick at home are Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 2nd place and Nancy Matthews, 1157 18th street.

Mt. Hebron Senior Choir Request Night

The Senior choir of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will hold their 4th Sunday Request Night program on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Gospel Viduals will be guests. Rev. James Harris is host pastor and Victor Coleman, director.

Eastside Mission To Hold Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be guest speaker. His Senior choir will sing.

Corinthian Missionary Chorus Pew Rally

The Missionary chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will hold its Pew Rally on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. with Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist church as guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields preached last Sunday assisted by Rev. Thomas Pack. The Senior choir sang. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Joyce Wilder and daughter, Lisa, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Katherine McFarland are ill at home.

The Pastor's Aid is having a George Washington Smorgasbord Saturday, Feb. 22 starting at 11 a.m. Mrs. Zola Elliot is president. The Chicken dinner sale, Mar. 14 will be at the church instead of Roadside Settlement. Mrs. Blossom Fonza is chairman.

The "Old Ship of Zion" will be presented Mar. 22 instead of Mar. 29. Mrs. Margaret Elliston is chairman.

Sunday, Mar. 1, Rev. Granville Williams and choir of Macedonia Baptist church will be guests at 3 p.m. Mrs. Frankie Pinson is chairman.

Friday, Feb. 28 a rummage sale will be held at the Rummage Center, 2nd and Locust street beginning at 7 a.m. Mrs. Margaret Shade is chairman.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Bruce Barrabee, the Assistant Pastor of First Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker Sunday at the 11 o'clock A.M. service. His subject will be, "God and our mixed motivations."

There will be a Bake Sale at A & P, 19th and University, Saturday, Feb. 22.

At the youth of the church are invited to attend the youth meeting Sunday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Bertha Lyghtner is ill at home.

The Pastor, Rev. Kenneth McNeil and members of Burns Church extend to the Rev. L. H. Smith family their deepest sympathy.

JUDGE TO SET NEW TRIAL FOR BECKWITH MARCH 23

Jackson, Miss.—The date for a retrial of arch-segregationist Byron De La Beckwith for the ambush-slating of NAACP leader Medgar W. Evers will be set at a hearing March 23.

Circuit Judge Leon Hendrick made that announcement on Feb. 7 after he declared a mistrial when the all-white jury failed to bring in a decision following 11 hours of delibera-

Services Held for Mrs. Leota Hunter

Services for Mrs. Leota Hunter, 60, of 1303 E. 16th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Friday, Feb. 14 at Mercy Hospital after an illness of two weeks.



Born in Independence, Mo., Mrs. Hunter was a member of the church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Friday, Feb. 14 at Mercy Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Survivors include her husband, James; three sons, William Robinson, Jewell Robinson, and Robert Robinson, all of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Independence, Mo., and 12 grandchildren.

Services Held for Mrs. Vera Williams

Services for Mrs. Vera E. Williams, 67, of 1259 Stewart street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She was dead on arrival at Broadlawn Polk County hospital Friday after suffering a stroke.

Born in Newton, Ia., Mrs. Williams had lived in Des Moines 13 years. She was a member of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star and Bethel A.M.E. church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha Wheeler of Des Moines; three sons, Robert of Pueblo, Colo., Lawrence of Atchison, Kan., and Donald of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Lettie Mash of Des Moines; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The panel, which was reported to be split 7-5 for acquittal, said it was hopelessly deadlocked.

Beckwith's attorneys said they would file a petition with Judge Hendrick asking that the 43-year-old Greenwood fertilizer salesman be released on bail pending the new trial.

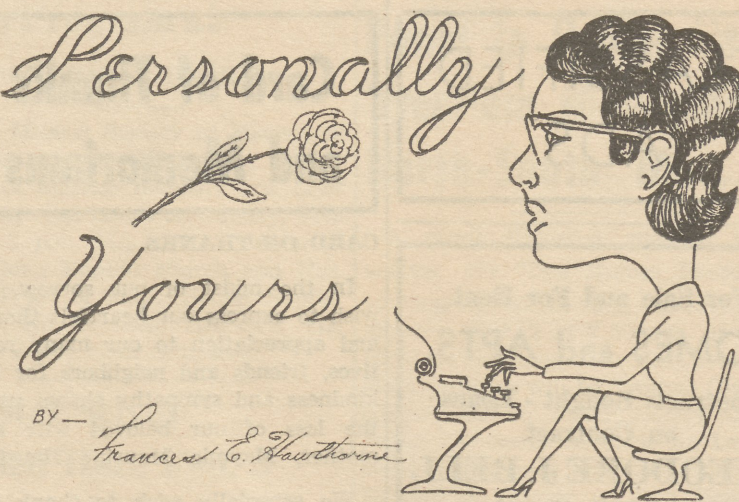
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Also on the sick list over the weekend was the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rollison, Sr., 1109 19th street, who had a case of strep throat. However, after several trips to the doctor, she is reported also in much better health.

Weatherwise, we have had an exceeding mild winter, but as is the viruses and various bronchial ailments seem to flourish. Children are particularly susceptible since, they often submit to the urge to leave coats unbuttoned, heads uncovered enroute home from schools. They just cannot resist the feel of the warm sunshine and are seemingly unaware of the slight chill that remains in the air no matter how high the temperature rise.

We stopped by the home of Mrs. Linda White, 1314 Jefferson last weekend and as I entered the door was presented with an unusual but beautiful sight. The entrance hall and the stairway are bedecked with colorful Christmas cards, arranged in a most ingenious manner. What a charming idea to leave the cards up, so that some who did not see them during the holidays, still may have a chance to do so. In addition, the dull-weeks following Christmas usually made even duller by the drabness of

the outdoors, are made quite cheerful by the sight.

Members of the Winthrop club and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity are having quite a laugh over an incident that occurred during the Foreign Student weekend exhibits at Veterans auditorium. Seems some people who were touring the booths stopped by the Kappa booth, and unable to read the flamboyant inscription over the booth, backed up and then took a second look at the persons on duty and said, "What country are you from?"

And then when they beheld the Winthrop club hostesses in their booth they extended an accusing finger, "But, but you are Americans."

The 8-10 year-old group of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., who made Valentine favors several weeks ago, had them filled with candy and taken to the children's ward at Broadlawn Polk County and Iowa Lutheran hospitals. Nurses at both hospital expressed the appreciations of their young patients.

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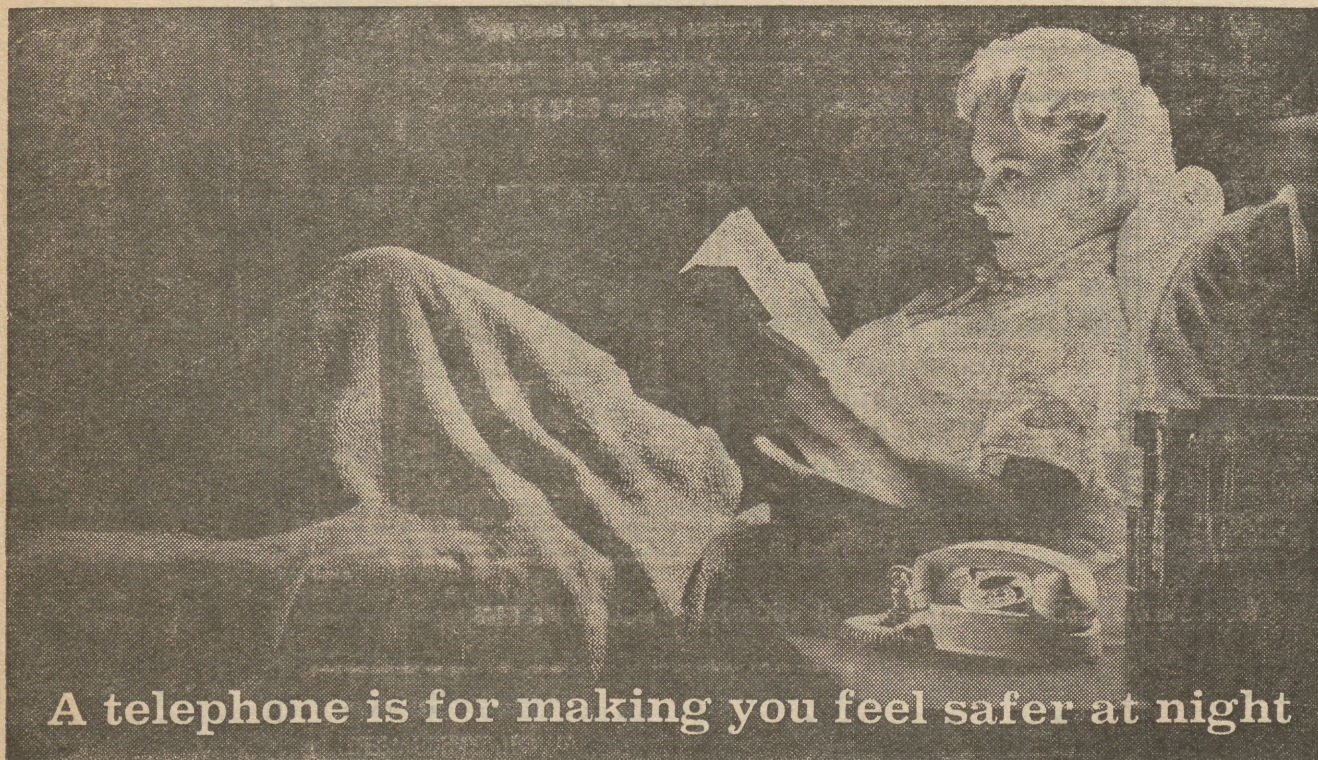
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This Oyster-Rice Stuffing is a "must" for that turkey (or chicken) you're planning to roast. It's easy to make because there's very little chopping to do and no bread crumbs to bother with.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup uncooked white rice
- 2 cups water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ pint oysters
- ¼ cup water or turkey broth

METHOD: Put the rice, water and salt in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with lid and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes.

While the rice is cooking, melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add the onion and celery. Cover and cook over a medium heat until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the black pepper. Add the onion and celery to the rice mixture. Add the oysters and water or broth and mix gently.

This stuffing may be prepared ahead of time so long as the liquid is not mixed with the dry ingredients until the turkey is to be stuffed and cooked. The turkey should be stuffed just before it is placed in the oven. It should not be stuffed and re-frozen. Extra stuffing may be stored in a separate pan or made into dressing balls. Allow ¼

cup of stuffing for each pound of poultry, dressed weight, or 1 cup for each pound ready-to-cook weight. This recipe makes 4½ cups of stuffing.

How to Bake the Turkey: Remove pin feathers from turkey and singe if necessary. Remove any bits of lung, kidney, etc., remaining in turkey. Wash and rinse inside and outside with cold water. Wipe dry. Rub cavity lightly with salt. Put enough stuffing into the neck of the turkey to fill it out nicely. Fasten the neck skin back with a skewer. Stuff cavity well—but do not pack stuffing tightly as it expands during roasting. Shape wings ("akimbo" style) bringing wing tips on to the back. Place skewers across stuffing opening of turkey and lace shirt with cord. Tie legs to tail. Grease skin thoroughly with fat. Place the turkey, breast down, on a rack in a shallow pan. If the bird is very large and difficult to turn, place breast up and leave in this position throughout the roasting. Lay fat-moistened cheese cloth over the turkey. Place in pre-heated 325°F. oven. Do not cover with a lid. Do not add any water. As cloth dries out, moisten with fat from the bottom of the pan. Roast until done, following the timetable below. Garnish turkey with frosted grapes made by dipping grapes first in beaten egg white, then in granulated sugar.

TIMETABLE

Ready to cook weight (lbs.)	Oven temperature	Total cooking (hours)
8 to 12	325°F.	4 to 4½
12 to 16	325°F.	4½ to 5
16 to 20	325°F.	5½ to 7
20 to 24	325°F.	7 to 8½

The Fred Caldwells Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell, 1623 Walker street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, from 5 to 8 p.m. with an Open House given by three of their five children, Mrs. Clyde Drain, Mrs. George Broadus and James Caldwell.

Four generations were presented with other relatives and friends. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mort Caldwell of Rock Island, Ill. He is a brother of Mr. F. Caldwell. The honorees received many beautiful cards and gifts and a gold chest filled with money from their children and grandchildren.

Mary B. Talbert Club Will Meet

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiawatha Potter on Sunday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Ollie Sanders is president.

D.D.M. Club Holds Valentine Ball

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club held a successful Valentine Ball at the YWCA on Saturday evening. Lolita Fonza was crowned Queen and Bobby Dixon, King of the Ball.

Mrs. Bertie Hogan, president, crowned the winners and presented each with \$10 prize money. Then the Queen and King led the Grand March. The King and Queen were selected by the largest amount of money turned in by each contestant in each category. Sandwiches and punch were served by the club.

250 Attend Play At Willkie House

About 250 persons attended the drama, "A Dream Preferred," at Willkie House Sunday night. The drama included selected writings of Langston Hughes and was the first presentation by the Willkie House Dramatists. A skit was presented by the Willkie House Junior Drama group during intermission.

Onanas Members, Husbands Enjoy Dinner in Winterset

Members of the Onanas treated themselves and husbands to an early Valentine gift (not having to cook) again this year with dinner at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Iowa on Sunday, Feb. 9.

The club members and their husbands gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClain, 668 37th Street for appetizers before driving to Winterset. After dinner, they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, 1929 Buffalo Road for a social hour.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. James Ashmore, Albert Collier, Lawrence Harris, Arthur Jefferson, Ronald McClain, Robert Parks, Harvey Rucker, Sheddick Turner, Thomas Wallace and Felix Williams, Jr.

D.M. Association Of Clubs Will Hold Meeting Friday

The Des Moines Association of Club Women will meet on Friday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. The president, Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush urges the attendance of all federated Club presidents and representatives.

Miss Maxine McNair, program chairman and vice president of the Association, reports a film, "Adventures in Flowers," will be shown. Refreshments will be served by the Daughters of Des Moines club members.

Plans are being made for the third annual Feast of the Seven Tables on Apr. 12. Mrs. Birdie Mae Hogan is general chairman.

OLYMPIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Olympian Club met Sunday, Feb. 16th at the home of the club's Executive Secretary James P. Thompson, 1323 Jefferson. Officers re-elected were William Mason, President; Orsel Morrow, Vice President; Clarence Jones, Treasurer; Eladio Obregon, Sgt. at Arms; and George Jackson, Jr., Board Member.

Chairman of the board Frank B. Robinson, Jr. and Jesse Frazier continue their terms on the Board of Directors.

The Olympian Club will be starting its 17th year Feb. 22nd.

Brownie Troop 397 Holds Valentine Party

Brownie Troop No. 397 enjoyed a Valentine party on Thursday, Feb. 13 at their meeting place, 1223 10th street. Games were played and refreshments served.

Enjoying the festivities were Clothilde Stewart, Ninette Davies, Evannette Parker, Patricia Collins, Helena Griffith, Venita Hawthorne, Teena Parker, Tyna Price, Gail Austin, Virginia Western, Stephanie Michael, Doris Long, and Ila Flannigan.

Ten Keys Club Will Meet Friday

The Ten Keys Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 21 at 1125 10th street with Mrs. Christine Martin as hostess.

Everett Johnson, Jr. Surprised with Party

Everett Johnson, Jr. of 2905 Columbia Street was guest of honor at a Surprise Birthday Party, Sunday, Feb. 16th, given by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Johnson. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston, Sr., Joan and Carolyn Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston, Jr., all of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Des Moines residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tindrel, Miss Shirley Johnson, Preston Daniels, and Kenneth Johnson. Refreshments were served, and the guest of honor received many nice gifts.

Shantuans Hold Valentine Dinner

The Shantuans held their annual Valentine dinner at Noah Ark's restaurant. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Majorie Brown of 1308 DeWolf.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Acknowledges Founder's Day



Members of Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority pose above with the Central Regional Director, Mrs. Minerva Sloss, (Seated third from left) of Oklahoma City, Okla., during recent observances of the organization's Founder's day.

Seated, left to right are Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Mae Olphin, Mrs. Barbara Williams, Phi chapter president, Mrs. Sloss and Mrs. Haley Houston who are holding the huge silver bowl, the national projects award presented in 1963 to Phi chapter for its school dropout project;

Mrs. Adah Johnson, Carolyn Bowers of Iowa City, Mrs. Joan Bullock and

Mrs. Helen Lemme also of Iowa City. Standing left to right are Mrs. Marge Wagner, Mrs. Chrystal Peavy, Mrs. Mable Spencer, Mrs. Delores Brewer, Mrs. Elaine Tittsworth, Mrs. Joyce Fant, Mrs. Sorothy Simms and Mrs. Catherine Williams.

Not pictured are Mesdames Mar-

garet Cothorn, Marva Woterson, Sara Tucker and Elaree Clinton. Phi chapter observed Founder's day with a day-long workshop supervised by Mrs. Sloss and a luncheon at Hotel Kirkwood followed by a reception for Mrs. Sloss at the home of Mrs. Bayles.

Margaret Simmons Weds Ensign Clyde Carter, Davenport Drake Graduate in Norwalk, Conn.

Norwalk, Conn.—Miss Margaret E. Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Frederick J. Simmons of Norwalk, Conn. and Frederick J. Simmons of Stamford, Conn., became the bride of Ensign Clyde T. Carter, U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carter, Davenport, Ia., on Feb. 15 in the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in Norwalk. The Rev. Joseph D. Clemmons officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Phillip Lundy provided organ music and Mrs. Joseph Clemmons sang a solo, "O Promise Me."

Bridal Gown

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Essie S. Simmons, wore a long white peau parée gown with a detachable chapel train and long tapered sleeves. The scoop neckline and A-line skirt was adorned with pearl studded Alencon lace. She wore a single strand of cultured pearls, a gift of the groom and her round fingertip illusion veil was attached to a crown of seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and a single white orchid placed on a Bridal Bible. The Bible was a gift of the bride's paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Lillian R. Williams.

Attendants

Maid of honor was Margaret E.

La Demoiselle Club Will Hold Fashion Revue on Sunday

La Demoiselle social club will present its first annual fashion revue and tea on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Brotherhood Hall, 13th and Center streets. Tickets for adults and children are being sold in advance and at the door. Children under five will be admitted free.

Various models within the city will participate in the style show. They will model fashions from the downtown merchants. A door prize will be given away during the intermission.

Rehearsal for the style show will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. All models are urged to be present promptly.

Lynda Walker is president of the club.

NCNW To Sponsor Brotherhood Festival

Washington, D. C.—The Sixth Annual Brotherhood Food Festival, sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., will be held at the Presidential Arms, Feb. 22.

Unique and delicious dishes which characterize virtually every continent of the world will be featured. Each table will be designed and stocked especially to delight the female and entice the male. Food choices will be available from ham and potato salad to croissant and banana fritters.

While food will be the primary feature of the festival, events appropriate to the theme of brotherhood will be highlighted at intervals during the day.

Jackson of Stamford. She wore a long gown of emerald green velvet with scoop neckline and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Bestman was Charles Durant III of Stamford. Ushers were Frederick J. Simmons of Norwalk, brother of the bride, John Townsend and George Fuller, Sr.

Reception

A reception was held at the Norwalk Motor Inn for immediate families and a small number of friends. Out-of-state guests attending were from Iowa, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Following a trip to New York City the bride will reside at her mother's home until the summer when the couple will live in Long Beach, Calif.

Education

The bride is an honor graduate of Danbury State college and is a teacher in Norwalk public schools.

Ensign Carter is a graduate of Central High school in Davenport, Drake University and completed the U. S. Naval Officers Candidate school in Newport, R. I. He is now stationed aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Yorktown in Long Beach. He will work in the field of marketing upon completion of his service.

Au Fait Club Holds Valentine Party

Au Fait club held its annual Valentine party on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins. A whist tournament was held with prizes going to Delores Bailey, first; Ada Madison, second and Corinne Miles, third.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kitchen of 1126 11th street.

Patroness Club Holds Meeting

The Patroness club held its first meeting of the year on Feb. 15 at the home of the president, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 1081 12th street. Plans were discussed for the March meeting when Mrs. Jeanne Morris, program chairman, will present the program, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, the new social chairman and Mrs. Stella Allen will be hostesses.

Donald Payne Returns To Kansas State U.

Donald Payne, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Payne, on Feb. 15. He attends Kansas State

university and is the son of Mr. Payne. He was in Des Moines to participate in the Drake indoor track meet Saturday held at the fieldhouse. Kansas State won both events in which records fell; one of them was won when Donald won the 440-yard dash in :51.9 seconds.

CORE Youth Will Spend Sunday in Victor, North English

Youth members of the Des Moines chapter of Congress of Racial Equality will spend Sunday, Feb. 23 in Victor and North English, Ia., where Methodist youths in both towns will be hosts.

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HALF-TRUTHS DON'T
PROVE ANYTHING

Opponents of civil rights leave no stone unturned in their battle to stem the tide of the progress toward the attainment of first class citizenship for all citizens. And they don't mind telling half truths in doing so.

The White Citizens Councils purchased space on February 12—Lincoln's birthday—in a number of northern newspapers quoting some of his statements indicating that the great emancipator was a segregationist, did not wish to free the slaves, was opposed to intermarriage, etc.

Generally, the statements were correct, but invariably they were taken out of context of a speech, a statement, and thus included no qualifying explanation or counter provision contained in them. This is an old trick designed to fool the ignorant, the unsuspecting. Some of them are converted.

These ads pre-supposed that a person may not change his mind by education, growth and circumstances as many southerners have done.

President Johnson, while serving in the House of Representatives, opposed Civil Rights measures. But as leader of the senate majority he fostered the first civil rights measure through that body since reconstruction days. He is backing the civil rights bill now pending in Congress.

Justice Black of the U. S. Supreme Court, while a Senator, was a member of the Klu Klux Klan and a foe of civil rights. As a member of the court he has upheld the doctrine of civil rights and has consistently been in the corner in his decisions for minorities.

When Jackie Robinson broke the race barrier in baseball, Bob Feller, the famous pitcher on the Cleveland Indians team, and a native of Van Meter, Iowa, said Negroes could not make good in organized baseball. Later he changed all that and became an admirer and great friend of Satchel Paige.

Nobody needs to worry about these tricks which the White Citizens Councils continue to play. They are simply whistling in the grave yard hoping to console themselves in defeat.

Of course, they had a right to do this and the newspapers a right to publish these statements. However, the Des Moines Register and Tribune refused publication because the sponsors refused to include the qualifying statements in the copy.

After all, it is what Lincoln DID that counts.

It would be interesting to know the source of the money provided to pay for these ads.

SUPPORT THE
SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

The voters of the Independent School District of Des Moines will be asked to approve a 7½ million dollar bond issue for new constructions and additions to the present buildings at the polls February 25. The bond issue, with some variations, was defeated last year by less than one per cent of the total vote cast.

One feature in this proposal, which did not appear before, is a financing of the bond issue without raising taxes. This should carry much weight and provide one feature which did much to defeat the issue before.

Issues of this kind are not easy to understand for they involve figures and planning to which the average voter gives little attention. Then, too, voters in different neighborhoods have their pet projects which they consider the overriding issue in an election.

Naturally, some will be opposed on other grounds. This is to be expected. The school system is headed by able officials who have the confidence of the public generally. They have made studies of present needs and future growth based upon the fact that as Des Moines continues to grow more facilities are required for continued expansion.

It does no good to defeat this measure simply for arbitrary reasons. Voters, interested in the community and the welfare of their children, should go to the polls and settle this issue so the administration can proceed with its program without the uncertainty of just how far they can go in carrying them out.

Drake Clings to Mo. Valley Conference Lead,
Moves Up Ladder in National Rating on Wins

Tulsa, Okla. — Drake maintained its Missouri Valley conference lead position by coming from behind to beat lowly Tulsa, 84-76 here Saturday night. It was the third game of the week for the weary Bulldogs who only earned breathing room in the game in the last two minutes. With his usual clutch-plays reserve guard Herman Watson crashed through with two needed field goals and two free throws.

Down by 33-31 at the half, the Bulldogs fired in 12 of their first 15 shots from the field in the second half to open a lead that grew to 16 points—and still had to bat down the home team twice in the stretch. Their victory won the Bulldogs 10th place in the A.P. poll of national rated college teams and 12th place on U.P.I. list.

Battling a vigorous full court press the Bulldogs top point getters were McCoy McLemore with 19 and Gene Bogash with 18. Gene West and Captain Billy Foster each garnered 13.

Drake meets North Texas State tonight (Thurs.) on one of three remaining conference games.

Instructional Clinic
For Soap Box Derby

Times for instructional clinics for Soap Box Derby boys have been announced by Derby officials. The sixth annual Derby race will be run July 19 on Capitol Hill, with the winner receiving a \$500 U. S. Savings Bond, and a trip to Akron, Ohio, where he will compete in the All American Soap Box Derby.

Clinics to assist the boys in building their gravity powered cars will be held in the hobby room at the Y.M.C.A. on the mornings of March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 23.

Meantime, registration for Polk county boys, 11 to 15, continues on Saturday mornings at the three Des Moines Chevrolet dealers.

The race is annually sponsored by the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Chevrolet Dealers.

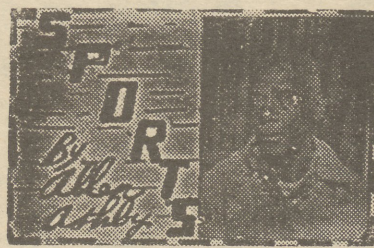
NAACP TERMS CINCINNATI
BOYCOTT VERY SUCCESSFUL

Cincinnati—A school boycott, on Feb. 11, protesting de facto segregation here, was hailed by Lloyd Trotter, NAACP acting branch president, as "very successful." A total of 26,400 students of the city's 83,500 school population remained home from school in the one-day demonstration called by the NAACP and CORE.

The demonstration was orderly and without any incidents of violence, according to police reports.

The boycott also called attention to the fact that Negro teachers in the Cincinnati schools are not employed in equal proportion to the Negro population.

Last-minute attempts at mediation with the Board of Education were rejected by NAACP and CORE leaders on the grounds that members of a conciliating committee were not acceptable to the civil rights groups.



We guess you were like most of us who thought that this weekend Drake would surely crash the nation's top ten basketball ratings. After we got over our surprise at their not being rated that high we began to reflect on their losses. It just happened that the teams Drake lost to weren't all among even the top 20. Minnesota isn't near the Big Ten top and that upset at Washington U at St. Louis didn't help them any. Then Wichita really sat on the Bulldogs down there while the one here was a real squeaker. St. Bonaventure was one of the top 10 when they beat Drake but the Bonnies have been having their troubles since then even though they are really a tough ball club.

Well, maybe these lower are the reason for Drake not getting into big numbers. But, if they have a perfect weekend this time we don't know how they can be kept out.

Liston-Clay

With just about nobody talking about the Liston-Clay fight we wonder what would happen if Clay should stage the upset of the decade? But, when and if the Champ flattens Clay what then? The only guy around who might give him a fight is Doug Jones and he isn't much better than Clay. Of course there is Eddie Machen whose counterpunching style would make people yawn. But, Eddie would probably go the distance because of his style although we don't think he would win.

Oh well, we will just have to wait until next Tuesday and see what happens.

Golden Gloves

Here at home our Golden Gloves are about to make their annual trip to the national meet this time in Louisville, Ky. We don't know who will make the trip but Burt Bailey, Larry Boone and Larry Jackson are the best bets for a possible win. But, again our boys don't have the pros around that most of the big city boys work with. That made tough wrestling when amateur and professional wrestling was done by the same set of rules.

The amateurs worked out with the pros and got tough. It is the same in boxing when the small clubs had a few pros around. The amateurs could pick up a lot just by watching. Now, they have to do it the hard way. Good luck, at Louisville, boys!

Ebony Says Club
Not Responsible for
Subscriptions Delay

In a long distance conversation Tuesday morning, Mr. Davis, business

FAMU Band Director
Is Named Clinician

Tallahassee, Fla.—Dr. William P. Foster, director of bands at Florida A&M University, has the distinction of being the only marching band clinician currently affiliated with the Conn Corporation of Elkhart, Ind.

The Conn Corporation, largest manufacturer of musical instruments in the world, selected the FAMU professor to serve as a band clinician in the spring of 1962.

The first member of his race to be so distinguished by the Conn Corporation, Dr. Foster, a native of Kansas City, Kans., holds the baccalaureate degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence, the master's degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, and the doctorate in education from Columbia University, New York City.

Giants Sign
McCovey at \$40,000

San Francisco, Cal. — National League home run co-champion Willie McCovey has signed his 1964 San Francisco Giants contract for apparently the biggest salary boost on the club—to nearly \$40,000.

McCovey, 26, rapped 44 home runs, hit .280 and drove in 102 runs last year. He played in 152 games after starting the season as a platoon left fielder.

He earned an estimated \$24,000 in 1963, meaning his raise may have hit 60 per cent.

Meeting for Legion
Past Commanders

A meeting of all past commanders of Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Post Home, 13th and Center streets. George Brewer is chairman.

manager of Ebony Fashion Fair, (which appeared in Des Moines last December, under the sponsorship of Hi Span federated club) assured the club's president, Mrs. Helen Wilson, that the club "was not responsible for the delay in subscription mailings."

Mr. Davis "apologized to Des Moines and the club for the delay and said it was caused by a change-over from the Remington to the IBM which necessitated longer time than anticipated."

He also noted that sponsors all over the country have been calling him about subscriptions delay. Persons purchasing tickets to the Ebony Fashion Fair get a year's subscription to the Ebony magazine.

Mr. Davis told Mrs. Wilson that if all who attended the show in Des Moines will give their correct names and addresses to Mrs. Wilson, he will "personally see that their subscription begins with the February issue of the magazine."

Land Of Beginning
Again

I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,
And never put on again.
I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits

HERBERT NEAL APPOINTED
TO MARKETING POST
BY LEVER BROTHERS CO.

Herbert Neal, formerly director of marketing research for Chock Full O'Nuts, has been appointed to the Household Products Division of Lever Brothers Company as an assistant product manager, according to an announcement by C. E. Palmer, a merchandising manager for the division, which markets the company's soaps, detergents and other household products.

Mr. Neal joined Lever Brothers last October, and had been temporarily assigned to the field sales force. Before serving two years with Chock Full O'Nuts, he had been associated with two New York advertising agencies—Young & Rubicam and Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborne—in various marketing research capacities.

World War I
Vets Elect Officers

Lee Township Barracks No. 1595 met Feb. 3 with a joint potluck served by the auxiliary. Officers installed by Fifth District Commander Luther P. Williams of Indianapolis, Ia., were Commander, Fred Trochuck, West Des Moines; Adjutant, William T. Burns; Quartermaster, Ray F. Porter; Senior Vice Comm., J. Harry Ford; Junior Vice Comm., Fredmont Hadsell; chaplain, William T. Johnson; legislative, Samuel Caliguiri; service officer, Willis A. Anderson; Sgt. at Arms, Hymn Norman and Dept. hospital chairman, Wilbur F. Amsberry. Trustees are Charles A. Francis, Wilbur F. Amsberry and Samuel Caliguiri.

Next potluck will be at V.F.W. Post No. 738 at 100 E. Locust.

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Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,
And never put on again.
I wish we could come on it all unaware,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits

For the comrade he's gladdest to hail.
We would find all the things we intended to do
But forgot, and remembered—too late,
Little praises unspoken, little promises broken,
And all the thousand and one little duties neglected, that might have perfected
The day for one less unfortunate.
It wouldn't be possible not to be kind
In the Land of Beginning Again;
And the ones we misjudged and the ones whom we grudged
Their memories of victory here
Would find in the grasp of our loving handclasp
More than penitent lips could explain.
For what had been hardest we'd

known had been lost,
And what had been loss would be gain;
For their isn't a string that will not take wing
When we've faced it and laughed it away;
And I think that the laughter is most what we're after
In the Land of Beginning Again!
So I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again.
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor, selfish greed
Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door,
And never put on again.

—Louisa Fletcher Tarkington

New Rights Bill
By Church Unit

Charlotte, N.C. — The National Lutheran Council adopted a stronger civil rights resolution Thursday urging Christian support of legislation to eliminate racial segregation.

The resolution voted at the group's annual convention, said, "while many congregations, agencies and institutions of the churches have sought sincerely and often successfully to serve people regardless of color, yet all Christians have not been quick to offer the blessings of the gospel and of Christian fellowship to all persons of other races."

URGES HIRING
OF NON-WHITES
BY SCHOOL BOARDS

Public school officials in Iowa have been asked by the Iowa Synod, United Presbyterian Church, to employ non-Caucasian teachers.

Letters have been sent to presidents of all Iowa school boards and to schools superintendents urging them to "seek out qualified teachers of minority races" and to seriously consider their applications for teaching positions.

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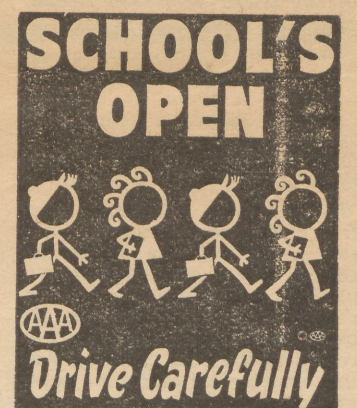
One of the highlighting features of the recent Board Meeting of the

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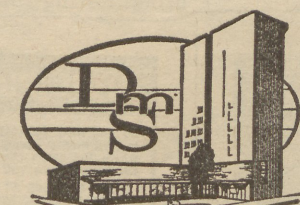
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