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SECOND MAJOR FIRE IN THREE DAYS

\$7,000 Damage to Duplex Home

Reports Rights Mail to Senators Favor Bill, 2-1

Sharp Reversal in Letters in Past Month

New York—The NAACP "letters-to-your Senators" campaign in support of the pending civil rights bill has brought a sharp reversal in the trend of the mail on the bill being received by New York Senators Jacob Javits and Kenneth Keating.

Last month the strongly pro-civil rights New York Senators reported that the mail they were receiving on this issue ran 10 to 7 against the bill. They attributed this trend to anti-civil rights propaganda emanating from the State of Mississippi and other Dixie sources.

Dramatic Change

On April 1 they reported a dramatic change in the tenor of their mail. It now runs better than two to one in favor of the bill. During the last week of March, the two Senators received a total of 3,450 letters favoring the bill and 1,398 opposing it.

Meanwhile, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins had sent letters to all NAACP branches calling upon them to mobilize "letters-to-your-Senators" campaigns in their respective localities. The New York response has been indicated by the reversal of the trend of mail being received from that state.

New York Radio

Backing up the NAACP in this campaign has been Radio Station WLIR. For the past two weeks the Harlem-based station has devoted at least 25 spots a day to appeals for letters to Senators Javits and Keating.

The NAACP has called up on other radio stations, as well as the press, throughout the country to conduct similar campaigns.

Last Rites Held for James Billingsley, 64

Services for James B. Billingsley, 64, of 1430 Buchanan street, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Apr. 3 at Soldier Home in Marshall town after an illness of two years.

Born in Buckingham County, Va., Mr. Billingsley had lived in Des Moines 50 years. He was employed in maintenance work and was a World War I veteran. Surviving is a cousin, Robert Edmonds, of Denver, Colo.

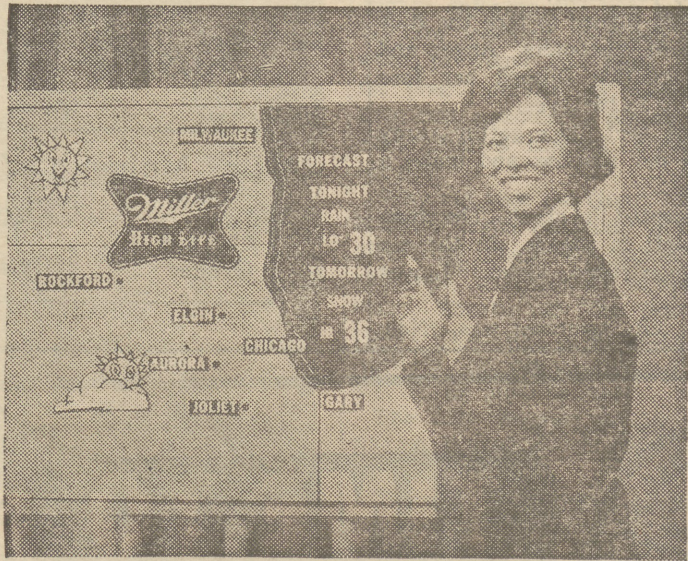
Bystander Seeks Oldest Subscriber, Graduates Plan Varied Features for 70th Anniversary

As a part of its forthcoming 70th anniversary plans the Bystander is seeking the oldest living subscriber to the paper. He or she does not have to be living in the state. The Bystander is also looking for the oldest living consistent subscribers to the paper.

In addition plans are under way to have a feature on "What has happened to high school and college graduates, particularly those whose pictures appeared in the early 'Graduate Pages' of this newspaper 15 to 25 years ago.

The staff is also appealing to readers who may have or know interesting bits of history pertaining to Negroes or the Bystander in the city and state. This may be both humorous and serious.

Chicago Weather Miss



A new weather miss for Chicago-land television viewers is pretty Shirley McLaurin. Sponsored by the Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Shirley is seen on WCUTV in Chicago. Before becoming involved with isotherms and barometers, Shirley was a beauty contest winner in Ohio and a model in Chicago.

Will Honor 1954 Supreme Court Atty. on TV Program

New York—The NAACP will pay special tribute to the man whose legal knowledge and skill were chiefly responsible for the historic 1954 Supreme Court ruling on segregated education on a special closed circuit television program on May 14 commemorating the 10th anniversary of that decision. The program will be seen in major cities throughout the country.

Crucial Role

Thurgood Marshall, judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit will be honored for the crucial role which he played in the Supreme Court decision. Judge Marshall, then special counsel for the NAACP, headed the battery of NAACP lawyers who argued the various cases.

It was Judge Marshall who obtained and utilized the resources of an eminent group of social scientists, including educators, sociologists, psychologists, anthropologists and statisticians, who greatly influenced the Court's decision that segregated education is inherently inferior and unequal.

2 Others

This week Harry Belafonte and Edward G. Robinson confirmed their appearance on the two-hour closed circuit television spectacular. The program will originate in New York



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City and in Los Angeles.

Thus far, approximately 30 cities have made arrangements to have the program received in their area, relayed via the Freedom Network, organized for this particular broadcast. Another 20 cities are expected to confirm their reservations shortly.

Several other hit stars will appear on the program including Sidney Poitier, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Fredric March, Langston Hughes, Gene Kelly, Garry Moore, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, and others.

Deadline Set for Registration for Interracial Home Visits

A deadline of Apr. 15 has been set for registration to participate in the second annual "Exercise in Understanding," an exchange of interracial visits in Des Moines.

Unlike last year, Negro and white couples will be both visitors and hosts. Anyone interested in participating should call the Human Rights office, 283-2611, Ext. 226. Date for the visits will be Sunday, April 26 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Co-chairmen are Mesdames Joseph Wimberly and Ben Hall. The visits will be sponsored by the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and the National Council of Christians and Jews.

Beckwith Retrial Began April 6

Jackson, Miss. — Arch-segregationist Byron De La Beckwith went on trial again for the ambush-slaying of NAACP Field Secretary Medgar W. Evers, Monday, April 6. About 300 persons were okayed by the judge to for a jury panel.

The first trial of the 43-year-old Greenwood fertilizer salesman was declared a mistrial Feb. 7, when the all-white jury failed to reach a verdict after 11 hours of deliberations.

CORE Representatives Attend Regional

Two representatives of Des Moines Chapter of CORE, Mrs. Stanley Griffin, President, and Miss Reta Dunn, 3101 Grand returned from the regional conference in St. Louis, Mo., late Sunday night. They were accompanied by Danny Hall, a member of the local CORE youth.

Bayard Rustin, a leader and organizer of the Jobs and Freedom March, August, 1963, was the guest speaker at the banquet Saturday evening attended by three hundred people.

The local chapter chairman, Mrs. Griffin, reports that CORE expects to be more active in the political arena and employment in the coming months.

Services Held for Mrs. Eva Mae Johnson

Services for Mrs. Eva Mae Johnson, 67, of 710 S.E. 15th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Shiloh Baptist church with the Rev. William S. Heath officiating.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Apr. 4 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after an illness of several months.

Born in Great Creek, Ill., Mrs. Johnson had lived in Des Moines 50 years and was a housewife. She was a member of the Mother board of Shiloh Baptist church and the East Side Union Mission Society.

Surviving are three sons, David Green and Vernon Johnson, both of Des Moines, and Robert Green, of St. Paul, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel McGuire, of Des Moines; a brother, Thomas McGregor, of Des Moines, and 20 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington, D. C.—Although they hold different points of views on the civil rights issues, Dr. Martin Luther King and Malcolm X, the Black Nationalist leader, had a friendly greeting for each other as they met at the Capitol here last month where they watched the debate on the federal civil rights bill.

Newark, N. J.—The first Negro in the state to be designated by either party has been slated to run for the post of Essex County Surrogate. The candidate, James E. Adams, 53, was only recently chosen by the Democratic party. The position pays \$15,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Led by such topnotch artists as singer Sam Cooke, Major Lance, comedian Jackie (Moms) Mabley and the Shirelles singing group, an array of entertainers last week participated in a super-charged four-hour "Freedom Show" in Convention hall, which raised \$42,000 for the NAACP and three other organizations.

Chicago, Ill.—Comedian Dick Gregory has named his new twin daughters, Pamela and Paula for integration to remind them, he says, of their mother's suffering in jail during pregnancy while fighting for civil rights. The names are Pamela Inte and Paula Gratton. Put together the second names of the girls spell integration.

Oak Park, Ill.—Dr. Percy Julian, internationally famous chemist, closed one chapter and opened another in his illustrious career last week when he retired as president of the Julian Laboratories, Inc., in Franklin Park, Ill., and Laboratories in Julian De Mexico, in Mexico, to devote his full time and energies to research.

Sacramento, Calif.—Roy B. Foster, has brought a \$100,000 suit against the Greyhound Bus Company for injuries he received last November in a bus accident that claimed the lives of 10 persons.

Minneapolis, Minn.—For Bertram R. Lewis, the period of mourning for his wife, Dorothy was so short that they were both buried the same day in a double funeral. Lewis died three days after his wife.

Chicago—Singer-actor Harry Belafonte, as keen a businessman as he is an entertainer, is reported planning to build a plush hotel in Aruba, the Dutch West Indian island, generally recognized as a tropical paradise.

Las Vegas, Nev.—Entertainer Pearl Bailey and the management of the Flamingo hotel here are reportedly worried over her slowness in recovering from a foot injury that has kept her off the stage at the favorite night spot. The reason: she misses her \$35,000 a week salary, while the management longs for the return of the huge crowds she has been drawing to the Flamingo.

Notify the Bystander of any changes in club or lodge officers—for the 70th Anniversary edition.

Firemen Battle Smoky Fire Nearly Three Hours; Family Away at Laundry

"I just couldn't believe it. I still can't," said a young Des Moines mother of three, who with her husband, had rushed from a laundromat when they were told their house was on fire.

Mrs. Brenda Black and her husband, Arthur, 26, with their three children, Arthur, 6, Ressie, 5, and Frank, 3, had left their duplex home at 931 10th street early Saturday evening enroute to a laundromat to do the family's laundry.

At Laundry

"We didn't know anything about the fire until our babysitter and neighbor came over and told us about it. We just left clothes, children and babysitter at the laundry mat and went. All we wanted to do was to see what was really happening to our home," Mrs. Black recalled.

Babysitter

The babysitter was Patricia Burke, 15, of 850 10th street. After the fire started she had gone to a neighbor and asked to be driven to the laundry where the Blacks were.

Firemen battled the stubborn smoky blaze for nearly three hours before bringing it under control. Damage to the two-story duplex was estimated at \$5,000 to the building and \$2,000 to contents. The building was insured. The other half at 933 10th street was vacant.

Asks High Court Ruling on De Facto School Jim Crow

Washington—In the first case of its kind to reach the United States Supreme Court, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked the High Court to review a lower court judgment which held de facto school segregation constitutional.

The ultimate decision in this suit is expected to have a vital and far-reaching impact on the course of the school desegregation struggle in all non-southern communities.

Indiana Case

The petition is for review of a case originating in Gary, Ind. Filed in the Supreme Court on March 30, by the NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter, it asks the Justices of that Court to hear argument on an appeal from a decision handed down, Oct. 31, 1963, by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

That decision affirmed a District Court ruling which held that the Gary School Board was under no legal obligation to end de facto segregation in schools under its jurisdiction.

Lower Court

The Appeals Court decision sustained the lower court conclusion that racial imbalance in the Gary schools resulted from housing conditions and that the school lines had not been drawn "for the purpose of including or excluding children of certain races."

Thus, the Court of Appeals reasoned, "the constitutional rights of the plaintiffs (colored school children) and other similarly situated, were not violated by the manner in which the defendant School District of Gary, Ind., maintained and operated its schools."

Not Enough

In appealing this decision, the NAACP cites the 1954 Supreme

Loss

"We lost most of our clothing except washables and kitchen appliances were a total loss. What the fire didn't damage the smoke and water did," Mrs. Black said.

Mrs. Black said she and her husband, who is a postal clerk, have "no plans right now for rebuilding. We just haven't decided yet what to do."

The family is staying at the home of Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Frances Brent, 1109 8th street. They received some help from the Red Cross.

Furnace

The blaze is believed to have started in the furnace and then went from the basement to the attic through cold air ducts. Because of the dense smoke, firemen also issued a call for smoke control equipment.

One fireman, James F. Crane, of 6305 S.W. 10th street, broke his left ankle when he fell in a hole as he was dragging a hose up the lawn to the burning duplex. He was admitted to Iowa Methodist hospital.

This was the second major fire in three days. A man lost his life in a \$6,000 fire on Apr. 1 at 1418 Maryland street.

2 Basic Questions

The NAACP is, therefore, asking the U.S. Supreme Court to settle two basic questions. First, "does the Fourteenth Amendment require a school board, which administers a compulsory school system wherein virtually all the Negro students are confined to (Negro) schools . . . and virtually all the white students are confined to (white) schools . . . to take steps . . . to remedy that situation?"

Secondly, the Association seeks to determine whether "a school board, consistent with requirements of equal educational opportunities mandated by the Fourteenth Amendment, acquiescence in the existence of a segregated or racially imbalanced school system which it administers."

WIN BANK DRIVE MARKED BY MASS ARRESTS AND LONG JAIL TERMS

St. Louis, Mo.—The Jefferson Bank & Trust Co. hired five Negroes March 30, thus ending a St. Louis CORE campaign marked by hundreds of arrests of nonviolent demonstrators inside and outside the bank and the sentencing of 15 of the group's leader from 60 days to a year in jail.

D.C. Rights Conference Maps Plans for Pushing Legislation

Washington—Strategy for conduct of the fight for the civil rights bill now before the Senate and a program of activities in support of the bill were outlined at an all-day meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights here, Wednesday, April 1.

Roy Wilkins, chairman of the Conference and executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced a five-point activity program at the close of the session:

—a one-day conference here of chairmen of voter registration committees from 190 northern and western NAACP units for progress reports and visits to Senators;

Student Assembly

—a student assembly, April 27-May 2, to hear addresses and participate in discussion on each of the bill's 11 titles;

—a "Wire for Rights Day" on April 6 by women of B'nai B'rith, who will urge their 200,000 members and others to send telegrams to their Senators in support of the bill;

—an interfaith meeting, April 28, at Georgetown University, followed by daily prayer services at the Church of the Reformation near the Capitol;

—a steady stream of regular visits to Senators by delegations of their constituents representing various LCCR organizations.

Open "Woman of the Year" Contest at Kyles A.M.E. Church

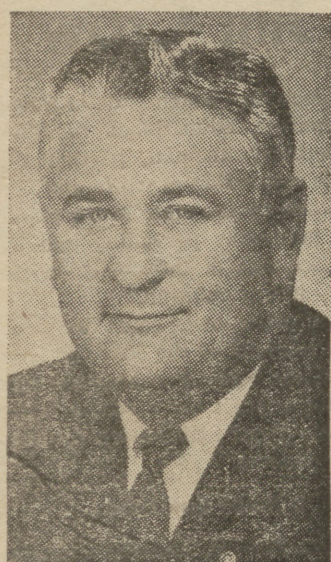
The Stewardess board of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church is opening its contest for "Kyles Woman of the Year."

Contestants are Mrs. Jewell Robinson, who is church secretary, member of the Stewardess board, Usher board, Senior Missionary Society and president of the Willing Workers; Mrs. Hazel Williams, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school for 7 years and a member of the Stewardess board; Mrs. Dorothy Sanders, chairman of Women's day and past president and member of the Usher board; Mrs. Carrie Strother, who is the daughter of the late Rev. Wilbarne, who pastored Kyles and is a member of the Senior Missionary Society and superintendent of the Buds of Promise; Mrs. Annie Jackson Fulwood, a member of the choir and past president and member of Usher board; Mrs. Ozella Moten, president of the Stewardess board for 15 years; Mrs. Opal Western, member of the choir, Stewardess board and Willing Workers; Mrs. Bertha Singleton, a Stewardess and member of choir and Missionary Society; Mrs. Pearl Taylor, who started singing as a member of Kyles choir and is still a choir member. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Chambers has been a church organist and pianist for 12 years.

Ron Hallock Seeks GOP Office As State Representative

Ron Hallock of West Des Moines announced today that he will seek nomination in the June primaries as a Republican candidate for State Legislative Representative from Polk County.

Hallock, 49, is a vice president of Des Moines Savings and Loan Association and is engaged in a number of civic activities.



RON HALLOCK

Born and raised in West Des Moines, Hallock presently lives at 1060 23rd street, West Des Moines. He is a graduate of Valley High School and received his degree from Drake University in 1937.

Public Affairs

Hallock's background in public affairs includes service as: Director of Industrial Promotion for the Iowa Development Commission; past president of the Polk County TB and Health Association, of which he is presently serving as treasurer; past president of the West Des Moines Development Corporation; former chairman of the West Des Moines Plan and Zoning Commission; member of the West Des Moines School

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Mrs. Lois Tucker In GOP County Race

Mrs. Lois Tucker announced today that she will run in the Republican primary for state representatives from Polk County.

Mrs. Tucker has been active in community affairs and is presently a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Raymond Blank Hospital Guild, Iowa Children's Home Society, state legislative committee for the Iowa League of Women Voters, Executive Committee for the Future of Des Moines Committee and the Governor's Committee on Civil Defense.



MRS. TUCKER

Mrs. Tucker said, "Iowa today stands at the crossroads. If we are to realize our full potential; if we are to unite agriculture and industry in a vital partnership; if we are to give our young people economic opportunity; the impetus for this growth must come through good legislation enacted by concerned legislators."

Mrs. Tucker, a graduate of the University of Iowa, is the wife of Darwin D. Tucker, Vice President and Advertising Director of Meredith Publishing Company. They have two children, Stephen, 22, and Susan, 17. She is a member of P.E.O. and Grace Methodist Church. The Tuckers reside at 100 Northwood Road.

Michael Bognanno Seeks Position as Polk County Auditor

Michael A. Bognanno, 51, of 4122 40th street, the Accountant and Office Manager of Broadlawn Hospital, announced that he is seeking the office of Polk County Auditor on the Democratic ticket, at the June 1, Primary.

Bognanno states "the office of Polk County Auditor is a vital one, and this is one of the offices where 1964 business practices apparently have not caught on to any degree. It is imperative that the Auditor's office work in harmony with other county offices and to be tolerant to the views as to what systems are most suitable for the upgrading and updating of business procedures that best serve the taxpayers of Polk County. This would result in greater accuracy in the compilation of tax rates, avoid duplications, and render more efficient service to the taxpayers at less cost."

Bognanno was born on March 25, 1913, East 4th and Des Moines st., Des Moines. Bognanno's wife, the former Iola Mazziotto, passed away on March 5, 1964. Bognanno has three children, Mario, age 25, Frank, 24 and Patricia, 24.

CENTRAL STATE TO OFFER GRADUATE COURSES

Wilberforce, O.—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, President of Central State College, has announced that graduate courses leading to the Master's degree in English and Elementary Education will be offered for the first time at the Ohio institution beginning June 15, and that the Summer School will be expanded to include the graduate courses and an increased number of undergraduate courses.

The step into the graduate field is another milestone in the phenomenal growth of Central State College, an institution which has more than doubled its enrollment since 1958.

Bill Doggett Is Coming To Des Moines July 10

Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

2 A.M. Coffee Break

Bowling Green, Mo.

Rita skillfully guided the car through the darkness rain and chill night winds. The last meal before arrival in St. Louis had been carefully arranged on the Iowa side of the border. The whispered hum of drowsiness lulled both the driver and her friend, Carole, to the edge of sleep as the car sped along the Missouri highway.

"Let's stop for coffee here," Carole broke the silence which had settled over the front seat and the young Negro high school student now asleep in the back. Rita wheeled to the left and pulled into the parking area in front of the Bowling Green Cafe.

Carole unwound herself from miscellaneous items of baggage, promptly got out of the car and entered the small cafe alone. White men sitting at a long table in the back were surprised and amazed by the casual and unassuming entrance of this dark-skinned woman. All conversation ceased as Carole took a seat at the counter. The cook studied the strangers' face through the serving window. The waitress continued her systematic coming and going from customer to customer.

The cafe door opened. Expressions of approval of Rita's beauty were strangled by the sight of the dark-skinned young student immediately following her. Both joined Carole at the counter.

The middle-aged waitress came straight to Jack with an expression of fear rather than hate in her dark eyes.

"I can only serve you in the dining

room," she said to Jack as she motioned with her head in the direction of the kitchen.

"I'll take it here," Jack answered softly.

"We're just having coffee," Rita explained.

Carole had asked the man next to her for a match. He had politely lit her cigarette with the last match in the book. Carole, after thanking the stranger, commented to the frightened waitress, "We are from out of state." The waitress disappeared into the kitchen for advice on what to do next. Fear rudely asked Carole, "What do you do if she prepares some special coffee for you out there?" Before Carole found the answer, the waitress returned and poured three cups from the regular pot in plain sight.

For the first time Carole listened to what the voices were saying at the table behind her.

"Black boy... must be a porter." "Bring me some black java, waitress." "I'm goin' home and get me a sheet." "Two, four, six, eight, we don't wanta integrate." "Some folks don't care who they associate with." "Me—I'm mighty particular."

Rita stood turned to face the rude and ignorant customers. Anger and silent indignation flushed her face and put fire in her eyes.

"Look at her! She's gettin' ready to get on her soapbox and make a speech."

Jack accepted the check. The three travelers left in silence. In the car Jack acknowledged aloud, "I was scared."

Carole's only comment was, "Now

MORE ARTISTS TAKE NAACP SIDE AGAINST SEGREGATED AUDIENCES

New York — A campaign by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to form a committee of distinguished concert artists who would appeal to others in the musical world to protect bias by not performing before segregated audiences, is picking up momentum.

Latest to indicate they wish to be on the NAACP committee include Mischa Elman, violinist; George London, opera star; Phyllis Curtin, singer; Robert Pritchard, pianist; Berli Senofsky, violinist; Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, dual pianists.

Also, Rosalyn Tureck, pianist; and Noal Greenberg, director of the New York musical group, Pro Musica.

In addition, Dr. John A. Morsell,

we know a little of what it must be like. Mississippi, right across the border from Iowa!"

assistant to the NAACP executive secretary, who is heading up the drive, said representatives of the American Guild of Musical Artists and Columbia Artist Inc., have expressed their support of the NAACP campaign and a desire to develop policies which will lead to the elimination of segregated booking.

Dr. Morsell said other artists have indicated by telephone that they either want to be listed on the committee or reaffirmed statements made in the press concerning the need for artists to align themselves with the civil rights movement.

We Welcome Letters

The Bystander welcomes "letters to the editor," be they adversely critical or complimentary. However, all letters must be signed complete with street address and city.

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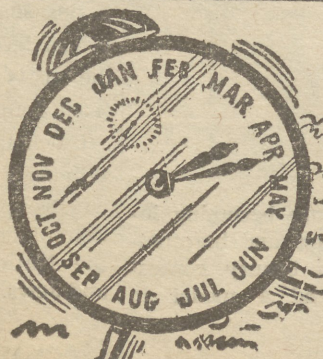
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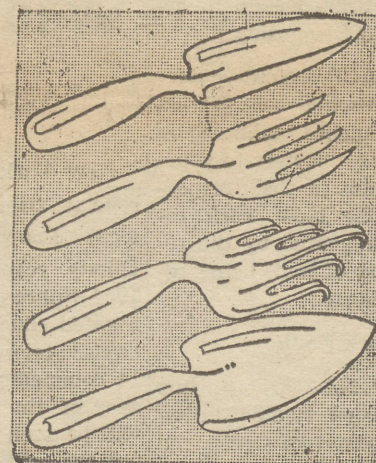
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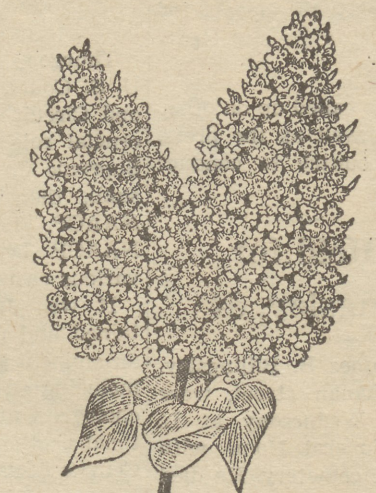
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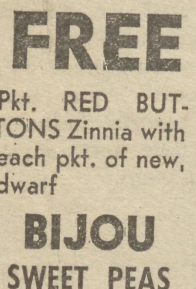


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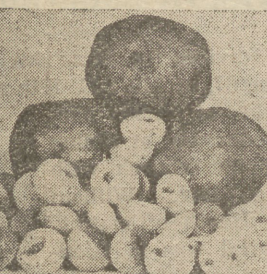
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James Jackson has announced he will be a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Representative of Black Hawk County at the June primary election. He resides at 226 Mohawk Street and is a teacher of science at McKinstry Junior High School.

Mrs. Kate Crockett of 223 Sumner Street observed her 88th birthday on April 3. There were visits from relatives and friends, cards galore and some gifts, also a lovely birthday cake. Mr. Harry Crockett, her son and his wife talked with her from Los Angeles. Mrs. Clifford Smith, a daughter, resides in the city. Dr. Clifford Smith, a grandson is living in McGregor, Iowa with his family. During Mrs. Crockett's spare time she makes flowers, crochets and embroiders.

Mrs. Helen Burke had a message from three of the youngsters of the Baptist Youth Choral. The card was postmarked April 2, Correo, Mexico and read: "We are thoroughly enjoying our trip to Mexico. We are learning so much and we want to thank you most sincerely for your contribution which made this trip possible." Signed Cheryl Ross, Charles Kincaid, Wayne Baskerville.

Why not visit the Grout Historical Museum some Saturday or Sunday afternoon. There are exhibits, film showings, a historical reference library, Theatre of The Stars, the planet Venus will be discussed during April in the planetarium; the Sun will be the topic in May.

The film program just completed was on Hawaii. Other very interesting ones follow.

There will be a "Flea Market and Country Fair" April 17 at the YWCA from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Individuals, groups, or clubs may buy table space and bring anything to sell. Arrangements must be made in advance, of course. You may call the YWCA 234-7599 for more information.

DEATHS

Fred Sirrell, 89, 130 Sumner street died and funeral held Wednesday, April 1 at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rt. Rev. Father Klaassen conducting. Burial was in Janesville, Iowa cemetery.

Mr. Eddy Jones, 308 Onelda died and funeral and burial Sunday, April 5 at Durant, Miss.

Ernest Weems, 1310 E. 4th Street. Funeral will be Saturday, April 11 at Antioch Baptist Church, 1:00 p.m. Rev. Eugene Williams will officiate. Mr. Lonie Alexander, 38, of 22 Cascades. At this time funeral arrangements include a Chapel Service at Johnson Funeral home on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. L. Magee of St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church will conduct services. Burial will be in Keokuk in National Cemetery there.

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Sunday, Apr. 12, the deacons and Mothers will conduct the devotion in the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The Rev. Percy W. Burt will preach at 11:00 o'clock on "I Will Send the Comforter."

The Youth and Senior choirs will furnish the music.

At 3:30 p.m. the Rev. Lonnie Jordan of Waterloo, Iowa, will be guest speaker for the Red Circle Girls, the youth choir will sing. Miss Linda McGowan is president, Mrs. Mary Coates supervisor.

Attending board meeting at Union Baptist church in Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, were: Rev. and Mrs. Percy W. Burt, Mrs. Hettie Green, Mrs. Nina Bragg and Mrs. Bridie Carlton.

Visiting worshippers Mar. 29 were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son, Mrs. Virgie Carr of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thornton and family of Kansas City, Mo.

April 5 visitors were Miss Wynona Ellis of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Margaret W. Alexander of Iowa City.

Sick are Mrs. Mahalia Hughes, Mr. Bert Crews Home, Ivan Crowder United with the church on Christian experience. Frank Ray is a candidate for baptism.

Speaker at Coe

Hugh K. Johnson, street gang worker, will talk at Coe College; a Coe graduate and a pioneer in working with street gangs in New York City, will speak at the Coe Convocation Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Johnson, who graduated from Coe in 1947, will discuss his work of the last 15 years with boys in the tougher sections of New York. The program will be open to the public without charge.

Johnson was born in Lovilla, Ia., and attended Cedar Rapids schools before enrolling in Coe.

phone Company, according to S. W. Smith, company district manager here.

The payment covers the first half of Northwestern Bell's 1963 operating property tax in Polk County. For the year, the total will be \$470,938.74. This is 77.04 per cent greater than in 1958, just five years ago.

Northwestern Bell, the largest single taxpayer in Iowa, will pay \$5,999,114 in property taxes during 1964, Smith said.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RENEWED AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The American Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Company adopted Renewed Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation on February 25, 1964. The principal place of business of said corporation is at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and the general nature of its business is to conduct a general legal reserve life insurance business upon the mutual plan. It commenced operation on June 3, 1924 and shall have perpetual existence. It shall have not less than nine nor more than fifteen directors and shall have a President, Vice President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors shall be elected by the policyholders.

Annual meetings shall be on the fourth Tuesday of May each year at 10 o'clock commencing in 1965. Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of Directors.

Private property of policyholders is exempt from corporate debts.

AMERICAN FARMERS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
By D. F. Frohardt, President
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander April 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1964.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The American Farmers Mutual Casualty Company amended its Articles of Incorporation at its annual meeting on February 26, 1964 in the following particulars:

1. Annual meeting was changed to fourth Tuesday in May at 10 o'clock, commencing with 1965.

2. Board of Directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than fifteen, who shall be elected at annual meeting of members.

3. Officers shall be President, Executive Vice President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as determined by Board of Directors.

4. The corporation shall have power to enter other states.

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Testing various types and brands of flour is the job of Wilma Lyghtner of 4405 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, newest home economist in the Betty Crocker experimental test kitchens.



MISS LYGHTNER

Wilma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyghtner of 500 South Van Buren, Mason City, Iowa, finds her new assignment at General Mills, both challenging and exciting because she is constantly involved in testing and comparing new and varied products and in finding ways to give the homemaker added ease in the kitchen. She and her co-worker, Marcia McMullen of 2719 West 43rd Street, Minneapolis, a graduate of Ohio State University, spend much of their time baking cakes made with mixes distributed by General Mills' competitors. They test for flavor, lightness and texture. This is part of the continuing program of General Mills to give the public the finest in food products at all times.

Miss Lyghtner attended Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Mo., where she served as President of the Student Body and in 1962 was listed in Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges. She is a Home Economist graduate of Iowa State University and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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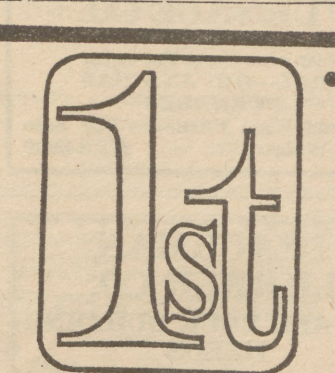
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Quad-Cities Slate 1st Rights
Awards Banquet April, 22

Davenport—Tickets for the Davenport Catholic Interracial Council's first annual Civil Rights Awards banquet, slated for Wednesday, April 22, went on sale April 2.

The banquet, the first of its kind in the Quad-City area, will be held in the Goldroom of the Blackhawk hotel. It will be the occasion for the presentation of the initial CIC Pacem in Terris peace and freedom awards. Recipients, as previously announced, will be the late John Fitzgerald Kennedy and John Howard Griffin, noted author of the best-selling *Black Like Me*.

1000 Tickets

More than a thousand tickets have been mailed to CIC members and other interested civic leaders. Tickets may also be obtained at the Catholic

Supply Center, 4th and Brady Sts., and the Comenitz News Agency, 14th and Harrison Sts.

Because of the limited number of banquet places, reservation should be made no later than April 17, CIC spokesmen indicated.

General chairman of the banquet are Mr. and Mrs. John Hoie. The ticket and reservation committee includes the Mesdames Ernest Burke, Jr., John Schneiders, and Simon Roberts. Mrs. Erwin Keller is in charge of decorations.

John Howard Griffin will come to Davenport to personally accept his award and deliver the main address of the evening. From Davenport, Griffin will travel to New York where the movie version of *Black Like Me* will be premiered on May 15.

IPALCO Pays Taxes
In 21 Counties

Iowa Power and Light Company is currently making payments in 27 counties of first-half real and personal property taxes.

Iowa Power's total first-half payments to the state taxing units covering 1963 assessments amount to \$2,795,825. These taxes, plus other local levies and federal and state income taxes, result in the Company's paying taxes of 21 cents on every 1963 revenue dollar. A. Paul Thompson, president of Iowa Power, stated that most of the property tax goes for the support of schools and such local government services as police and fire departments, street maintenance and improvement, and other municipal services.

Of the \$5,591,651 total real and personal property taxes to be paid in 1964, the Company estimates that \$3,174,022, well over half of Iowa Power's payments, will go for the support of Iowa schools; \$1,394,230 for county purposes and \$984,256 for the support of various municipal services.

The National Committee of the Shakespeare Anniversary Committee. Professor Dodson's acceptance of the appointment was announced today by Eugene R. Black, chairman and president of the American Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Conn.

The committee which is planning the American celebration of the Shakespeare Quadricentennial, was proposed by the late President John F. Kennedy. President Lyndon B. Johnson recently gave his approval to the formation of the group.

The observance of the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare will go on throughout 1964.

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening service Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, 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.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
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Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATE, 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.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Apr. 12 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Righteousness Is Everybody's Business." The Senior choir will sing.

Last Sunday William Southall visited with the church for baptism. Visiting worshippers were William Jeffrey and Willie Jefferson, Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Marjorie Brooks and Mrs. Ora Bell Bird of Auxvasse, Mo.; Mrs. Josephine Leci of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Norma Ashby, of Ft. William Ashton; Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, Mrs. Jessye B. Davis and Mrs. Capitola Jones of the city.

Pastor's Aid will meet Friday evening, Apr. 10 at the church.

Little Suzette Haynes is ill at home. Mrs. Maymie Smith is in Taylor's Nursing home.

PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Deacon William Byrd of Auxvasse, Mo., Alfred Hickman, Mrs. Gloria Cox and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Ethel Volinier and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore.

At 4 p.m. Sunday the Viduals under the direction of Mrs. Alberta Williams, of Maple Street Baptist church will be presented in a musical program by the Youth choir. Jaquita Robinson is president.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders will preach at Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Lester Jefferson will be host pastor.

The Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Brown, 1719 Clark today (Thurs.).

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. G. Brown, Debbie, Jennie and Jeanette Jones.

City Officials Join Religious Leaders at Dedication, Cornerstone Laying at Kyles Sunday

The mayor and city councilmen joined religious and fraternal leaders and friends for the dedication and cornerstone laying ceremonies at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church last Sunday.

The big day began with 11 a.m. service with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph D. Cauthen of Norfolk, Va., as guest speaker. The Senior choir sang.

The dining room was beautifully decorated for the dinner which was served after morning service to the out-of-town guests, members and friends of Kyles. A large group of people from Kansas City, Mo., drove to Des Moines in 10 cars to attend. Their travel was greatly slowed by the bad highway conditions because it was rainy, slippery and foggy. Also a group from Perry, Ia. came and two sisters of Mrs. Oscar Peavy (wife of the pastor) and a brother-in-law from Lexington, Mo.

For the afternoon dedication service Rev. O. D. Carson, of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church in Kansas City, Mo., brought an inspiring dedicatory message, very ably assisted by his young adult choir—the Metro-Aires. Others in the pulpit were Bishop J. D.

Distinguished Guests

"Bless This House" was sung by Granville Hook; he was accompanied by his wife on the piano. Among the distinguished guests in the audience were Mayor Charles F. Iles, and Councilmen George C. Witmer, George J. Nahas, Wallace Buss and Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

400 Attend

The church was well packed with around 400 people, most of whom stood around on the muddy sidewalks in the off and on drizzly rain to watch the laying of the cornerstone. In charge of the ceremonies was the Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles W. Peguese of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Iowa.

There were many floral bouquets and plants from members, friends and florists.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath, will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, Apr. 12 assisted by the Young Adult choir.

At 3 p.m. a musical program will be held sponsored by the Young Adult choir. The same choir will hold a Request night program at 7:30 p.m. Wilbur Hunt is president.

Alice Tillman, who recently united with the church, was given the right hand of fellowship by the pastor.

Sick at home are Issac Bagby, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Richard Chaney is convalescing at home with a broken arm. Mr. George Tywater was able to be out to church last Sunday. Mr. James Brown returned home last Friday from Methodist hospital.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

A special service will be held on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 3 p.m. sponsored by the Mother's board, with Church Mother M. Spriggs in charge. Guest speaker will be Supt. N. J. Derrick, Rock Island, Ill. Dinner will be served following the service.

A weekly Saturday night consecration service will be held at New Jerusalem conducted by Minister Elvis Tucker of Davenport, Ia., beginning on Saturday, Apr. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop M. W. Goodman is pastor.

MORNING BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Annetta Brown and Mrs. Clarence Diggs, were visiting worshippers last Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford, wife of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Crawford, was released from Mercy hospital Tues.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lester Jefferson will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, following Sunday school at 10 a.m. Baptismal service will follow the morning service and will be held at Maple Street Baptist church.

Rev. Guy Sanders of Community Baptist church will be guest speaker at 4 p.m.

The Pilgrim Singers of Kansas City, Mo., will present a program at 7:30 p.m.

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Carnival, Program to End Financial Drive At Mt. Olive Baptist

The Youth of Mt. Olive Baptist church will have a Spring carnival Friday, Apr. 10 beginning at 7 p.m. at Roadside Settlement as part of their drive for the church's financial drive. Games, booths, food, rummage and other items will be featured. Mrs. Chrystal Peavy is chairman.

The financial drive will end with a program on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 5 p.m. at Mt. Olive, with the Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist church as guest speaker. His Youth choir will accompany him.

Mrs. Alberta Gray is the women's chairman and Frank Smith, men's chairman. Mrs. Jessie Fields and Mrs. Betty Townsell are chairmen of the Youth department.

Evangelistic Board Plans 2-Day Meeting

Evangelistic board of the Central district will hold a two day meeting at St. John Baptist church on Apr. 16-17. Rev. Joseph Gaines will be host pastor and his choir will sing.

Guest speaker will be Rev. L. J. Jordan of Waterloo, Ia. Rev. A. W. Patton, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church in Manly, Ia., is chairman.

East Side Mission To Hold Board Meet

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Burns Usher Board to Meet

The Usher board of Burns Methodist church will meet on Sunday, Apr. 12 with Mrs. James Bethel at 1326 11th street. Mrs. Ed Morton is president.

Ministers Talent Night at Corinthian

A Ministers talent night program will be held at Corinthian Baptist church on Friday, Apr. 10 at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the Y.W.A. All ministers of the city will participate.

OPEN LETTER

Rights Mail-in Postponed to Apr. 19; Pickup at Churches

We apologize for failure to carry through in preparation for the mail-in which was set for April 5th. This failure on our part was not entirely within our control.

We now have an excellent booklet "Some Questions and Answers on the Civil Rights Bill," prepared by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights headed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP. We would very much appreciate each church purchasing a number for sale and distribution to its members.

We would also appreciate having the name of the chairman of Social Concern of Social Action Committees as liaison between our effort and that of the church.

The Senate is presently engaged in debate on the civil rights bill passed by the House. It is our conviction that we in Iowa must make clear to the nation and in particular the Freedom Movement of the South

that we are embarrassed and humiliated by the fact that our best efforts may fall short of 100% support for equal protection under the law for all citizens. Senator Hickenlooper thus far consistently votes with the anti-civil rights forces.

We propose that on April 19th each church member bring to church a letter of commendation to Senator Jack Miller and a letter expressing disappointment in Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper. Letters will be collected at the church and taken to a central point for mailing.

We recommend that each person read the clear and factual explanation of issues at stake in the eleven titles covered by the Bill before the Senate.

Please make mention in the April 12th bulletin for the April 19th Mail-in.

Des Moines Branch NAACP
Des Moines Chapter CORE

Elks to Observe Thanksgiving Service

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 will observe their annual Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Pilgrim Missionary Baptist church, 1732 Walker street. Rev. Wayland B. Heath is pastor. Gilbert Randle is exalted ruler of Hawkeye Lodge and Mrs. Helen Williams is daughter ruler of Rose Temple.

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Neighborhood Bible Club Plans Meeting

The Neighborhood Bible Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mildred Thompson, 1621 Gillette, on Monday, Apr. 13 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Laura Dawson is president.

Will Give Recital

Alberta Bates, will be presented in a musical recital on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church, 12th and Crocker street. Miss Bates is noted for her solo performances with the famed Richard Allen chorus. She will be ably assisted by Coleen Scales, another member of the chorus.

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SOCIETY

Mary Church Terrell Club Resumes Meetings

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 1, after a three month vacation, resumed weekly meetings on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Alta Herndon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Johnson, 817 13th street, on Monday, Apr. 13.

Socialite Queens Plan Potluck Sat.

The Socialite Queens will entertain with a potluck dinner on Saturday evening, Apr. 11 at the home of Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1219 19th street. Mrs. Delores Davis is serving as co-hostess.

Each member will give the recipe from which she prepared her dish. All members are urged to attend.

Roosevelt Club Entertain at Annual Formal Ball Saturday Night at Knights of Columbus Hall

Roosevelt Club, Inc., entertained at their annual formal Easter ball Saturday evening at the Knight of Columbus hall. Beautifully gowned ladies and many out-of-town guests, many who met friends they had not seen in years, made this a social affair to remember.

Out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Montague S. Lawrence, Mrs. Helen Lemme, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hester, Iowa City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Collins, Alpha O. Black, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Betty Hendred, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lintz, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Williams, Ottumwa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough, Fairfield, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marshall, Fort

Madison; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richmond, Dannelson, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Montgomery, Clarinda, Ia.; Mr. Joe Lewis, Centerville, Ia.; Mr. Robert Lobbins, Bloomfield, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Williams, Mr. Herman Wallace, Jr., Mr. Samuel Williams, Mr. Warren Williams, Mr. Clarence Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mercedes Pierce, Mr. Grant Hankerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elmore, and Mr. George Camper, Omaha, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tate, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan.

Bob Calderon, president of the club returned from Rochester, Minn., where he is attending an IBM electronics course, to attend the annual affair.

AKAs Spend Evening At IPALCO Bldg.

Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha enjoyed another of their series of "Know Your Community" Wednesday evening, April 1st when they visited the Iowa Power and Light Company.

H. A. Zeig, Assistant Treasurer of the Company and Harry West, Supervisor of Advertising and Public Relations were official hosts to the group. Mr. Zeig and Mr. West told about the growth and operations of the company—then showed a film entitled "The Power Within" after which they conducted a tour of the building explaining in detail the operations of the company.

Mrs. Gwen Davis, Home Demonstrator for the company, served refreshments after the tour.

In keeping with the "Youth Motivation Movement" of which Alpha Kappa Alpha is participating, the La Monettes (a group of high school girls) were guests of the entire chapter for the evening along with individual guests of each soror.

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson Entertains at Luncheon

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, 844 15th street, entertained at a delicious luncheon on Friday, Apr. 3 at Younger's tearoom, honoring Mrs. Josephine Rice of Los Angeles, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis.

Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Katherine Shelton, E. A. Gaiters, Frances Cason, Sadie M. Jackson and Thelma Cheatum.

Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. Rice with a lovely going-away gift. Mrs. Rice, who accompanied her mother home from Los Angeles recently, was scheduled to leave for her home earlier this week.

Contestants Pictures Of Miss D.M., Iowa To Be Published

Names and pictures of all contestants for "Miss Des Moines" and "Miss Iowa" which culminates June 12 and June 19, respectively, will be published by the sponsoring club, Hi Span federated club, in the Bystander this month.

Any girl who is a junior or senior in public or parochial schools in Des Moines is eligible to enter. Anyone interested should contact the club president, Mrs. Helen Wilson or members of the club.

Hi-Span Federated Club Will Meet

Hi-Span federated club will meet on Sunday, Apr. 12 at the home of Mrs. Leona Webb, 2443 Garfield.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter won the Easter ham and Mrs. Barbara Alexander won the bacon in the "Ham and Bacon" raffle.

The entertainment committee completed plans for music and fun to be had at the annual cocktail party scheduled for Apr. 19 at the Brotherhood Center, 13th and Center sts.

Mrs. Bernice Carter Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street, was entertained on her birthday at a dinner party at the Harper House by Miss Frieda Garland and Mrs. Juanita Brown. Guests sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Myrtle Myers and Mrs. Helen Williams.

Detroit Couple Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Thomas, left Tuesday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending a week in Des Moines visiting Mrs. Thomas' sisters, Mesdames Ontario Thompson and H. W. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Ganaway and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Miller and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Miller is a niece of Mrs. Thomas.

While here courtesies were extended by another niece, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Mrs. Osceola Sims, Mrs. Rosemary Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker.

The visitors were guests of the Samuel Millers at the formal Roosevelt party last Saturday at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Tawasi Club Will Meet on Apr. 15

Tawasi federated club will meet on Wednesday, Apr. 15 at 1450 Buchanan with Miss Maxine McNair as hostess.

Rosa L. Gragg Club Holds Meeting

The Rosa L. Gragg federated club met Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, 3013 3rd street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons.

Modernistic Club Will Meet Apr. 14

The Modernistic club will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at the home of Mrs. Doris Wade, 1301 11th street. The Easter ham was won by Mrs. Gladys Brown.

The George Coles Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Beverly Strothers entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Jr., for dinner at Bishop's in behalf of their home at 826 16th street, being dinner at Bishop's on behalf of their been entertained by Mrs. Jessie Diller, Mrs. Lillie Clark, Wilma Wallace and Inez Jones.

Mrs. Regina Smith Entertains Guests

Mrs. Regina Smith, 1632 13th street, entertained as breakfast guests on Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sayers of Waterloo, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Emroy Sayers of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. E. Sayers and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owsley, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Patrick.

Dilettante Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Dilettante club will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 11th street. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Edward Zerin who will speak on Israeli art. She is the wife of Rabbi Edward Zerin.

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Ten Keys Club to Meet

The Ten Keys club will meet on Friday, Apr. 10 at 1146 12th street with Mrs. Willa Mae Kemp as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

Theressa LaMar Hosts La Femmes

The La Femme club met Apr. 2 with Theressa LaMar as hostess. Following a business session refreshments were served. Mrs. Corinne Carter is president.

Jack and Jill Group Holds Meeting

The 8-10 group of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., 1223 10th street. The group made plans for a Mother's day program and made balloon mask crafts.

Afterwards they enjoyed refreshments in keeping with the birthday of a member of the group, Vance Hawthorne.

Guests were Sandra Wolder, Angela Bibbin, David Clinton, Tyna Price and Rosetta Watkins. Other members attending were Debra Lewis, Lorette Cushingberry, Venita Hawthorne and Edie Spriggs.

The 11-13 year-olds of Jack and Jill, Inc., held a business meeting the same day at Mrs. William Cropp, 4512 Wakonda Parkway. Afterwards they worked on various crafts and enjoyed refreshments.

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Feast of Seven Tables Slated Sunday

The public is invited to come and feast their eyes and gourmet appetite at the "Feast of Seven Tables," to be held Sunday, April 12th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Brotherhood hall, 13th and Center streets. The event is sponsored by the Des Moines Association of Women's clubs, which is composed of members of 11 federated clubs in the city.

Dinner will be served from seven tables, all of which will be in different colors. A brown table will feature meats; green table, vegetables, salads and green deserts; yellow table, yellow foods of all kinds; red table, all red foods; white table, potatoes, breads, cakes and anything else white; and orange table, anything in orange and you will be surprised.

The seventh table will feature beverages, coffee and tea.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush is president of the Association. Mrs. Bertie M. Hogan is chairman of the event assisted by Mrs. Helen Duke, co-chairman and Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Son Born to the Louis B. Dixons, II

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Dixon II of Kansas City, Kans., formerly of Des Moines, became the proud parents of a son born Mar. 26. The new-born was named after his father.

Mr. Dixon is the son of L. B. Dixon, Sr., of Des Moines and Mrs. Juanita D. Hollier of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hollier is a first cousin of Mrs. Martha Parkey and Mrs. I. F. Lee in Des Moines.

Help! Help!

We have 90 former classmates yet to be located out of our June 1939 North High graduating class.

We would like to tell them about our 25 year reunion on June 27 in the Pioneer Ballroom at Hotel Kirkwood.

Juanita Jones Soppeland CR. 9-5659 would appreciate a call if anyone knows the whereabouts of our wandering nomadic friends.

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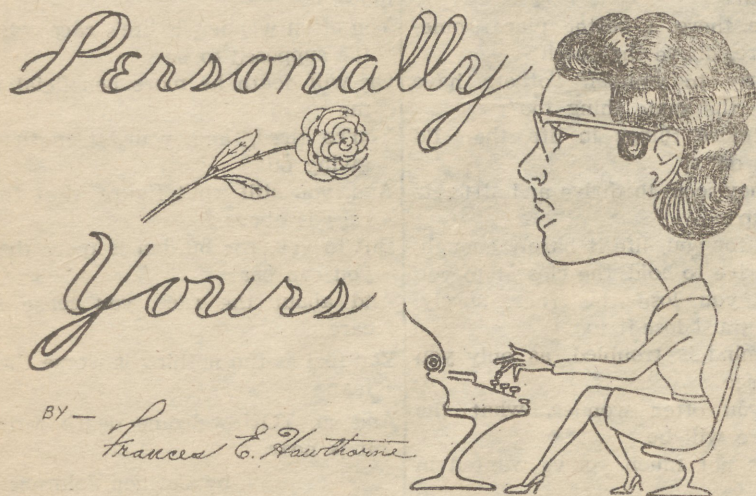
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We decided that we would turn our backs on Iowa's capricious weather face and look to brighter minutes ahead as we visit with you and impart bits of news here and there about Iowans around the city and state. Now that Easter is behind the Drake Relays loom ahead with its weekend of track activities and festivities.

We had a call from Mrs. Benjamin Cheatom, 970 27th street, telling us that her brother, L. A. Garland of Sioux City, has been seriously ill the past several weeks. She said he was released from the hospital on Friday. She with her two daughters, Renee and April, spent the week in Sioux City and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street, wanted to report on several members who are active in Elks and who are convalescing at home from serious illnesses which began in mid-winter.

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, 1700 Crocker street, suffered a heart attack during the first of the year and is improving. Mrs. Hendricks is a member of Rose Temple No. 33 and is past president of the Midwestern States Association Auxiliary. Also convalescing is Mrs. Mayella Logan of 108 6th street in West Des Moines.

Last week was rather busy and a little frantic for Mrs. Robert Carson, 1181 10th street. Her husband underwent minor surgery at Iowa Lutheran hospital, and was released earlier this week. In addition to caring for a pre-schooler, getting two others off to school and visiting her husband, Mrs. Carson was kept busy indeed. She is one of the assistant leaders of Brownie Troop No. 397. The Carsons are also expecting their fourth child sometime in August.

Also, in the hospital for minor surgery, scheduled for today (Thurs.) is Mrs. Lawrence Griffith, 716 Laurel street. She is at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. She is expected to be released sometime Sunday. Her daughter, Helena, is the smallest member of Troop 397, but has one of the biggest and brightest smiles of the group. Mr. Griffith is a clerk at the main postoffice.

Before we go any further we would like to make a correction in a statement appearing in this column last week. Mother Hattie Green is a member (not pastor as we reported) of the Rosedale Church of God in Christ in Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, 3110 E. 7th street, was scheduled to leave earlier this week for New York City where she will be one of the librarians for the New York World's Fair for the next six weeks. She is state traveling librarian for Iowa and travels extensively over the state in her job. Mrs. Cawthorne, who specializes in children's books, is available



Mrs. Cawthorne as a consultant and on several occasions has conducted story-telling hours for children's groups.

Mrs. Adam Johnson, 1112 14th street, dropped an interesting item in our lap this week. She reported

that Toni Robinson, whose parents formerly lived in Des Moines but now reside in California, will play with the Academy Awards orchestra on Apr. 18.

Toni is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Robinson and niece of Mrs. Leland Johnson of Des Moines. She teaches junior high school in Los Angeles. This will not be her first appearance on television however, since she has appeared before with the Hollywood Symphony orchestra.

We attended the Des Moines Council P.T.A. meeting at the YWCA Tuesday afternoon, representing, of course, Moulten P.T.A.

The April meeting of the Moulten P.T.A. will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the school, and in case you are member or parent of a child attending Moulten school, we urge you to attend the meeting. There will be election and installation of officers.

We have mentioned before that we are planning what the Bystander staff hopes will be an unusual issue for the 70th anniversary of the paper in June.

Now we are issuing calls for interesting items from readers, preferably from longtime readers, who know bits of history about Negroes in the cities they live in throughout Iowa. If you know such items, sit down with pencil and paper and write us about it. Please include your name and address.

We also are looking for the oldest living Bystander subscriber, and the oldest living consistent subscribers. If you know who they are write or call the news editor in care of this paper.

We also are planning to have a feature on graduates whose pictures appeared in the June or January issue of this paper in the past 20 or 25 years. We want to know what they are doing now. We enlist the help of you readers on this. If you have any information pertaining to any of the above, please write us about same before May 15. If you are a Des Moines graduate of 10 to 20 years ago, write us before the deadline and tell us about yourself. We particularly are interested in what happened to honor graduates, or anyone else who has achieved fame or promotion in their profession.

SUI Students Plan Entertainment for Mother's Day Weekend

Iowa City, Iowa—Mothers of State University of Iowa students will be feted at a dozen events planned for the weekend of May 2-3 on the Iowa City campus.

Scheduled a week ahead of national Mother's Day to permit SUI students to spend that day at home if the introduction of the 1964 Representative, the SUI weekend will feature Mother at the Mother's Day Luncheon May 2 following her selection from mothers nominated by SUI students.

Frances Harper Unit Of W.C.T.U. Meets

The Frances Harper unit, of W.C.T.U., met Tuesday at the headquarters, 1102 21st street with the state president, Mrs. Emma Arnold, as hostess. Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson is president.

EDITORIALS

FEATURES

SPORTS

NEW SMOKE SCREEN
FOR OPPONENTS OF
CIVIL RIGHTS MEASURE

Some senators who either oppose or have their doubts about the civil rights bill now pending in Congress offer the excuse that it places the Negro in a special class affording him special privileges not given to other citizens.

This, of course, is not true. On the other hand, the measure attempts to guarantee the Negro all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by other citizens.

If the states saw to it that Negroes did enjoy all the rights as guaranteed by the constitution, there would be no occasion for the bill. But as long as some states refuse to do for its citizens what the constitution requires then it is up to the federal government to step in and fulfill the obligation.

Opponents of equality have used every trick in law and in fact to foil the Negro's quest for full citizenship. The farce being carried on in the U. S. Senate today is a good example.

Every proposal in Congress to square the written policy of equality as applied to the Negro meets stiff opposition. The old mossbacks led by Russell of Georgia have become professional tacticians which on its face has refused to allow the body to act. It is a disgrace that they are permitted to say when and how the Senate should act on civil rights measures.

The excuse of special privileges to the Negro is simply a smoke screen to oppose what senators know to be just and proper exercise of legislation by Congress in the field of human rights.

SHIFT IN CONTROL
BLOCKS EFFORT TO
REAPPORTION IOWA

The special session of the Iowa legislature came up with a temporary reapportionment plan within a reasonably short time. The effort to pass a permanent plan has been troublesome from the beginning and it is doubtful if an agreement can be reached during the special session.

It has been a case of the unwillingness upon the part of the rural element to relinquish control of the legislature even though the shift in population has made the present plan outmoded.

We decry the removal of people from the rural area to the cities, but after all legislatures represent people.

It is not easy for the rural forces to relinquish this control. They have deminated legislation and policies in Iowa for years, moving slowly and cautiously from old methods to the new. Some attribute the slow growth in Iowa to that control.

Be that as it may, the fact is that the population has shifted and people have a right to fair and equal representation in the legislature so that both urban and rural shall have a fair voice in the halls of the legislature.

GOV. WALLACE GETS
GOOD WISCONSIN VOTE

The substantial vote for Governor Wallace of Alabama in the Democrat Wisconsin primary should be no shock to anyone who is abreast of the times.

There is racial prejudice in the North as well as good will by many whites in the South on the race question.

Some people will vote for a dog if he presents himself for office.

Undoubtedly, many Republicans voted for Wallace so as to help embarrass the Democrats.

Wallace hails his votes as a victory and a slap at the civil rights bill. Sure, it is a slap but not hard enough to defeat it.

IOWA NAACP

Representatives from 15 branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are expected to attend the spring board meeting of the Iowa Conference of Branches on Saturday, Apr. 11 at 1 p.m. at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. The state president, Russell Nash, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will preside.

Clay's Title Is Safe for
The Time Being

Miami Beach, Fla.—Cassius Clay alias Muhammad Ali, world's heavyweight crown has been resettled on his head after the threat by the World's Boxing Association prexy to strip the crown from him. It has been reliably reported that the president, Ed Lassman, and the WBA have backed away from their proposal to snatch the crown after the New York board stated positively they would not joint in the WBA move.

Lassman made the announcement that he was requesting his group to vote upon the title removing because Clay was guilty of acts detrimental to boxing and he is a bad example for youth to look up to.

The proposal possibly never received the full backing of the entire committee.

Clay's only comment about the proposal was: "They must be thinking about Liston. I live a clean life, I've never been arrested for anything in my life. I don't get mixed up with women. I have won Golden Gloves, National AAU honors and have never been defeated as a professional boxer. My religion is my own private matter. I am the champion and they can't take that away from me."

Whitfield Asks
Colored Athletes
To Snub Olympics

New York—Former Olympic 800-meters gold medal winner Mal Whitfield, in an article in Ebony Magazine, called upon colored athletes to boycott the coming Olympic Games in Tokyo in October if they have not been guaranteed "full and equal rights as first-class citizens" by that time.

Whitfield, who was the 800-meters free."

Murrell Is 3rd All Time
Scorer or K-State

Manhattan, Kas. — Willie Murrell, 6-foot, 6-inch forward on the Kansas State basketball team this year, completed his college career as the third all-time scorer in Wildcat history.

Murrell scored 1,112 points in two seasons at K-State after transferring in from Eastern Oklahoma A & M junior college. His 648 points during the 1963-64 season was the most ever scored in one campaign by a Wildcat forward.

Bob Boozer tallied 1,685 points in three seasons and Jack Parr scored 1,184 points, also in three seasons.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY MOOT
COURT TEAM TO COMPETE
FOR NATIONAL HONORS

Washington, D. C.—The Howard University Law School moot court team will compete against teams from five other law schools at the finals of the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition in Washington April 25.

The Howard team defeated a moot court team from Duke University, Durham, N. C., in the first round of regional competition and later eliminated a team from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to capture Southeastern Regional honors last week.

D.M. Association of
Women's Club to Meet

The Des Moines association of Women's club will meet on Friday, Apr. 18 at 8 p.m. at the YWCA, 9th and High streets, with Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 as hostess.

Important items on the agenda will be reports of the "Feast of Seven Tables" to be held Sunday, Apr. 12 at the Brotherhood center, and discussion and tentative plans for the Iowa Association of Club Women, to be held in Council Bluffs on June 5-6.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush is president of the Association.

Plan Pew Rally at
Phila. S.D.A. Church

A remodeling pew rally will be held in Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church on Sunday, Apr. 19 at 7 p.m. The program will be presented by the women of the Central district Association and will be a dramatization of the 23rd Psalm.



The outdoor season is coming in spite of winter hanging on. This spring we will probably be watching some more all-Negro college relay races at Drake the last of this month. Grambling, Texas Southern, Prairie View, North East Missouri and so on down the line.

Then the baseball season starts and we will all be watching to see if the Dodgers repeat their last year's feats. Then here at home we are waiting to see what the 1964 Hotentots will look like. Maybe this will be their year.

Boxing

This is our probable last shot at this for some time. Be we can't help but be amused at the hue and cry for a boxing commissioner. And at the congressional investigation into boxing that are going on now. And why? Well this Sonny Liston-Cassius Clay thing was the last straw. It set boxing back 100 years so say some writers. One hundred years would be back to bare knuckle days. Some setback! So the thing made over \$2,000,000 gross and nobody knows who got whose hands on what.

That was bad, it is said. Now we could be much more in sympathy with the writers who lambast Clay and Liston if those same writers had stood up to be counted when Benny Paret and Davey Moore were killed in the ring and where were the congressmen when that part-time boxer was certified as all right and died in a bout? Why didn't someone take it upon himself to see that Mrs. Paret really got the money she was supposed to have received? And the same for Mrs. Moore? As we view the situation we have to think that 95 per cent of the sports experts picked Liston to win and he didn't. That glow you saw in the east the next day was the reflection from the red faces of those experts. So there had to be something fishy about the thing and they are going to keep digging into it until something turns up. Remember, Liston is an ex-convict. But then Dempsey was an ex-hobo, too.

Really there was just too much dough in that thing for those two guys and we don't want to see them enjoy that or make that much more.

Birmingham Lawyer
Writes New Book

A white Birmingham lawyer who dared to speak out against the inertia of his fellow citizens in the cause of civil rights tells his own story in a new book.

Titled "A Time to Speak" it will be published by Harper & Row on April 22.

Born and bred a Southerner Charles Morgan, Jr., gradually came to recognize a growing breach between what he believed and what Birmingham practiced. Using his legal talents in the cause of civil rights, he tells how he came to destroy at least for the present his usefulness in the home town he had chosen for himself and his family.

President Johnson
Names Woman Lawyer

Washington, D. C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson added to his record of women appointees when he named Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris of Washington, D. C. to the Study Commission on Statehood for Puerto Rico last week.

Mrs. Harris is the second Negro woman to be tapped for high government posts by the Chief Executive following his declared intention to bring more talented women into his administration.

He nominated Mrs. Frankie Muse Freeman of St. Louis, Mo. to be a member of the United States Civil Rights Commission. She is awaiting confirmation by the Senate. In addition to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Marie Gadsden, was appointed a training officer with the Peace Corps. She is a former language instructor at Howard University.

Both Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Freeman are eminent lawyers, and both are products of Howard University.

Van Gorden Republican
Candidate for Sheriff

Richard K. Van Gorden, age 35, 3323 E. Jefferson, Des Moines businessman for 7 years, President of Gorvano Inc., operator of Gorvano's Pizza House, 650 E. Locust Street is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

He is married and the father of 6 children. He is a protestant.



VAN GORDEN

He has been a resident of Des Moines 7 years, resident of Boone, Iowa, 4 years. He was born in Lima, Ohio, is a veteran of the Air Force and served in Germany on the first Berlin airlift. He served on former Governor Erbe's committee on Tourism for Iowa.

Van Gorden is a member of East Gate Lodge No. 630 of the A.F. & A.M., Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Des Moines, Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Greater Des Moines Restaurant Assn., Iowa State Restaurant Assn., National Restaurant Assn., East Des Moines Civic Development Assn., Y.M.C.A. and East Des Moines Kiwanis Club.

In his statement he said it is obvious that we need a change in the office of the Polk County Sheriff. This office needs a man who can and will perform the duties of the highest law enforcement office of Polk County with integrity.

POST EXCHANGE
Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

"THE RACE"

Many are tired of this race on earth After life's over, what was it worth? You've tried hard to live in peace But, only after the race, will your burdens cease. Some things in life you've done, you cannot help And sometimes feel within your self You're slowly sinking, and can't rise to meet

This race on earth, that's hard to beat. You remember things, that only you may know

And sometimes for you, this race seems slow But, if you give up, the last step you take

It is your decision, you alone must make.

When you think that life is too hard to bear

That no one really seems to care That, is when you feel what is life worth?

And is there a better place somewhere, above the earth?

You say to yourself "others have done the same thing too"

"And more things in life, than I'd ever do"

Yet, they seem to thrive and struggle on up

Where for you, life is barely enough. You strive to hold, the closest to you

For if you lose this race, surely, they must lose it too

Your mind is troubled, as only you can see

And you often wonder, what the future will be.

There's not much you've wanted in life

To be a Mother, seeking happiness as a wife

Not to be rich, yet, not to be poor You've never asked for anything more.

You often wonder, is life's race, what it's supposed to be

Or, will death be more beneficial to me

You're tired, and your strength is giving out

And, you still can't figure what this race is about.

But to you, the burden is more than you can bear

And about the race, you cease to care

You feel as tho nothing is worse than fear

And so, YOU welcome death, when it is near.

—by Carmen Johnson

1420 17th st.

QUESTION

If the whole world followed you— Followed to the letter— Would it be a nobler world, All deceit and falsehood hurled

From it altogether; Malice, selfishness and lust Banished from beneath the crust

Covering human hearts from view— Tell me, if it followed you, Would the world be better?

—Author Unknown

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place. Officers elected were Mrs. J. Taylor, president; Mrs. Laura Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Madeline Kipper, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Powell, assistant secretary; Mrs. Ruth Forrester, treasurer.

R. A. Jackson was guest speaker. Next meeting will be Apr. 17 at the home of Mrs. R. Forrester, 814 14th street. All members are urged to attend.

Region 8 of Boy
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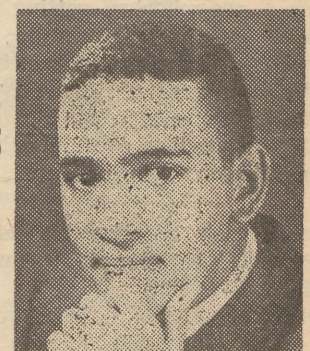
The 1964 Region 8 Annual Meeting will be held at Omaha, Nebraska on April 10 and 11.

The executive session of the meeting will begin on Friday, April 10, with a dinner meeting open to all who are interested. The dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel.

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