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MARY L. DIXON

Graduating third from the top in a class of 589 from Des Moines Tech is Mary L. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, 771 13th street. She was active in most extracurricular efforts. She was Pep club treasurer, secretary of the Senior class and Student Council, treasurer of the Greater Des Moines Cheerleaders Assn. She was awarded the "Citizenship Award."

Outside activities included secretary of the Youth local and Iowa Youth NAACP chapter, member of Willkie House, National Association of Colored Girls, Burns Methodist



CLARKE STEWART

Clarke H. Stewart graduated in the top 15 per cent of his class at Des Moines Tech where he was active in the Kiwanis club and Key club. He plans to work at Western Electric company this summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark D. Stewart, 1062 11th street.

church, Methodist Youth Fellowship Youth choir, and Iowa Amateur Athletics Union Women's. She won a scholarship to the Des Moines Art center, is 100-yard and 50-yard dash champion and won third place in the local Elks oratorical contest.



LOIS GARLAND

The only Negro senior graduating in the top 15 per cent of her class from Sioux City Central high school is Lois Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, Jr. She was one of 56 students receiving certificates of Achievements from the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce.

Grand View Graduate

Among June graduates from Grand View College was Frank Kaiser, III, son of Sgt. and Mrs.



JUNE ROBINSON

An honor graduate of East high, June Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, 1265 Stewart street. She participated in many activities throughout high school with her senior year climaxed by the Pep club, International Relations and Senior Zeta clubs. She attends Maple Street Baptist church and active in youth and Sunday school activities. She plans to work this summer and attend Drake university this fall.

Frank M. Kaiser, Jr., of 650 27th street.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Harriette E. Bailey, widow of a former Armour and company executive, has left \$200,000 of her estate to a 74-year-old Negro household maid, Mrs. Jenny Henderson, who served her for 20 years.

Lincoln, Nebr.—Sen. Edward Dan-ner, sole Negro legislator in Nebraska, discovered that his first term record in the senate was more than sufficient to win re-election for another term.

Bridgetown, Barbados—American concert pianist Philippa Schuyler sent local critics away singing her praises after giving what was termed "a great performance" and her best in Barbados, insurline convent.

Chicago—Two Negroes are among the 23 new magistrates named to seats on the Circuit court for Cook county here last week by judges of the court.

Miami, Fla.—Sultan Njimoulo of Cameroon, in Miami last week on a three-day visit, received the red carpet treatment upon his arrival at Miami International Airport.

Chicago—A new weather miss for Chicagoland television viewers is pretty Sherley McLauran. She formerly was a beauty contest winner

in Ohio and Chicago model. Dallas, Tex.—The Rev. Zan Wesley Holmes, pastor of the 650 member Hamilton Park Methodist church, last week was unanimously elected president of the Dallas Pastors Association, the first Negro to head the group in its 40-year history.

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Hawkeye Elks

Elect Albert Winfrey

Albert Winfrey was elected leading knight of Hawkeye Lodge 160 of the Elks on June 3.

Others elected are Odell Bullock, loyal knight; George Johnson, lecturing knight; Joseph Wallace, esquire; Alton Reeves, inner guard, and Harry Miller, tyler.

Delegates elected to the Middle Western Association meeting in Des Moines June 20-24 are G. H. Randle, Exalted Ruler, R. C. Carter, Alva Edmonds, Winfrey, and Travis Fowler.

Elected as a delegate in the grand lodge meeting in Miami, Fla., Aug.

Washington, D.C.—For the first time in history the Senate voted cloture, by a margin of 70-26. The historic action came about 10:15 a.m. Iowa time and is regarded as the key move to passage of the pending civil rights bill. As a result debate on amendments to the bill, which had to be submitted prior to the vote on cloture—will be limited to one hour for each senator.

Hickenlooper

In the waning hours before the cloture vote seemed eminent, Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Ia.) broke a long silence as to his stand on cloture and on the civil rights bills. He announced Tuesday evening after defeat of several amendments to the bill he proposed, that he would vote for cloture. One of his amendments would have eliminated from the bill a provision for training school personnel in handling desegregation problems.

Amendment

After its defeat by 56-40 vote, Hickenlooper said, "I believe the time has come when further discussions without decision on amendments should be terminated. If I thought the prevention of cloture would result in some needed amendments being put into this bill then I would vote against cloture."

Miller

When Hickenlooper's name was called during roll call Wednesday morning it was an emphatic "Yes." Backers of the civil rights bill and many constituents in Iowa and the midwest, gathered around radios and televisions, and listened with bated breath for the Iowa Senator's official decision.

Last week Jack Miller, Iowa's other Republican Senator, had indicated that he would vote for cloture, when the time came, and he did.

Flurry

Some 100 amendments to the bill are pending and must be discussed and voted upon, as a last minute flurry was submitted. However, some leaders and authorities speculate that a vote for passage of the civil rights bill itself might come as early as two weeks hence.

Lobbyists

Behind Wednesday's historic move, lies the numberless hours spent by



HICKENLOOPER



MILLER

delegations to the Capitol city to visit with various senators to urge their support on behalf of cloture and the civil rights bill. Many other civil rights leaders have spent numerous hours lobbying. Thousands of letters have been mailed by constituents urging the same. Now, a part of their efforts has been rewarded.

D.M. NAACP Announces Captains, Block Workers

About 100 persons attended the kickoff meeting of the 1964 membership campaign of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Sunday afternoon at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

The membership chairman, William Pierce said a goal of 60 days has been set to achieve the branch's goal of 1200 members. Mrs. Beonala Foster is membership secretary.

Captains

Captains and their workers are Mrs. Thelma Clark, captain; William L. Bell, James Rhodes, Richard Stephenson, Mrs. Marie B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walverton; Mrs. Georgeine C. Morris, Captain, James B. Morris, Sr., Henry Hammett, Vincent Byers, James B. Morris, Jr., Agnes McDonald, Mesdames Leola Hubbard, Alfred May, Georgia Add, Victoria Cogswell, Alta Herndon, and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Tinker;

Others

Also, Joseph Wimberly, Captain, Mrs. Inez Morrow, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, Charles W. Peguese, Ernest Russell, Dr. Robert Johnson, and W. W. Kitchell; Rev. Joseph Gaines, Captain, Reverends Robert Kick, Dency Garrett, Oscar Peavy, Wayland Heath, James Harris, Seymour Gaines, George Parrish, Ernest P. Williams and Norman R. Olphin; William N. Cropp, Captain, Edward C. Harris, Herman Wallace, Fred Sweet, Mel Boyd, Mrs. Shirley Brown, John M. Estes, Jr., and Richard Williams;

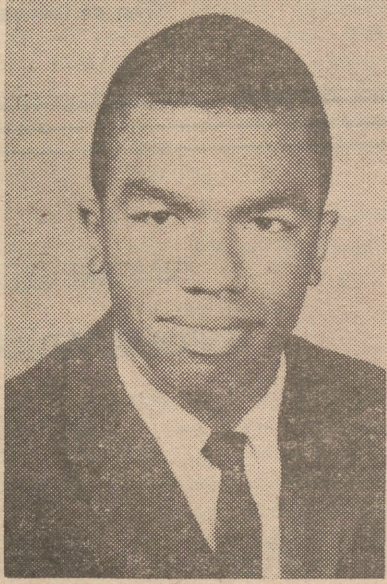
More

Also, Clara Bayles, Captain, G. B. Tucker, W. C. Buice, Mesdames Minnie Love, Evelyn Davis, Alice Hol-

bert, Laurice Hunter and the Rev. Jesse Hawkins; A. P. Trotter, Captain, Mesdames Bessye L. Greene, Azalia E. Mitchell, Alcyonetta Miller and Billye Jean Morrow; Marjorie Smith, Captain, Mesdames Betty McAliley, Mary Parker, Marta Maine, Cynthia Turner, and Messrs. Ronald Carter and Robert Daniels.

Affiliates with Williams Pharmacy

Homer McQueen, a graduate of Philander Smith college in Little Rock, Ark., has moved to Des



McQUEEN

Moines where he has affiliated with Williams Pharmacy, 1103 University avenue. McQueen hails from Texarkana, Ark., and plans to enter the school of pharmacy at Drake university next fall.

Marion Williams, owner of the

Librarian Says World's Fair Job Experience---Exciting

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, 3107 E. 7th street, Iowa State traveling librarian, returned to the city May 20 full of excitement over her six-week experience as librarian at the World's Fair in New York.

"The IBM training opened up a whole new world for me," she enthused. "It was very stimulating library experience working with the public. Usually I work with librarians."

However, Mrs. Cawthorne was even more excited at the promise of seeing her son, John, graduate cum laude from Harvard university in Boston, Mass. She and her two daughters left earlier this week to attend the commencement there this morning.

Demonstrations

Mrs. Cawthorne said she did not arrive on the World's Fair grounds until 4 p.m. on opening day and thus missed most of the picketing activities by civil rights groups.

"When I got there the place was just filled with policemen. There was a group of demonstrators walking in came back after the first day, which makes you kind of question their sincerity," she said.

Children's Area

"If they had continued to demonstrate, attractive deluxe firm, said, "We plan to bring him up through the ranks."

state, many people would have stayed away from the pavilions, like a circle in front of the gate. Others the Maryland State pavilion, because people would have had realized the demonstrators had a legitimate demonstrated in front of various state pavilions. However, they never test of injustice," she continued.

Of her job as children librarian as part of the information center of the U. S. pavilion, Mrs. Cawthorne said, "We had the nicest hours. We worked one day from 10 to 4 p.m. and the next from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. and had the third day off. We averaged telling two stories an hour. Kodak was supposed to have the push-button color pictures slides ready to use but I didn't get to use any."

Saw Plays

"As fairs go, it was exciting, although I didn't get to tour around the grounds much. A lot of it wasn't completed even when I left."

Mrs. Cawthorne spent part of her leisure time attending leading plays including James Baldwin, "Blues for Mr. Charlie," touring the UN library and building and taking the regular New York tours.

RUG CLEANER

Robert N. Hyde owned the first rug cleaning company in Des Moines. One of the most successful entrepreneurs, he managed the Electric Fan Carpet Dusting company and also patented a soap he invented.

Gets ISU Degree

Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, 1190 10th street, received her BS degree in child development from Iowa State University on May 29. Mrs. Clinton is president of the Stewardess board at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church where she is an active member.



MRS. CLINTON

member of Winthrop club, Olive Branch Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. and Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

She is the wife of William J. Clinton, postal employee and the mother of two sons, Michael, 13 and David, 10.

Wins Performance Award in St. Paul

Mrs. Barbara Spencer of St. Paul, Minn., recently received a good performance award and a bonus of three per cent of her wage at her job in the Veterans Administration Center.



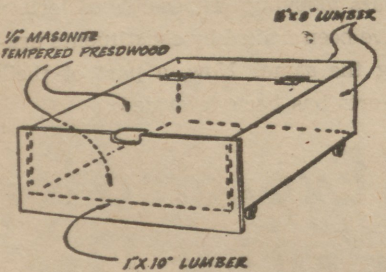
MRS. SPENCER

A graduate of North she is the wife of George Spencer and the mother of three children. The family lived in Des Moines until two years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Sr., 821 28th st.



Under-Bed Toy Box

TOY storage is a constant problem in the home with children—particularly following Christmas and birthdays, when the supply is increased. Having a convenient, yet out-of-the-way, storage box gives the child excellent training in putting away his belongings and gives Mother a big lift, too. Under-the-bed storage is excellent, especially when the box has casters for easy removal and a lid



to keep out the dust. Such a box, as illustrated, may be constructed in the home workshop of materials carried by lumber yards.

Required are suitable lengths of 8-inch x one-half inch lumber for the back and two sides of the box, a front of 1" x 10" lumber, sufficient Masonite 1/4" Tempered Presdwood for the bottom and top, casters, hinges and bolts and nuts to attach them.

The wider piece of lumber on the front improves the appearance of the box when it is under the bed. Prime and paint the box in a color to match the furnishings of the room.

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OK NAACP Activities In Ala. After 8 Yrs.

Washington—In an unanimous decision the U. S. Supreme Court upset an injunction issued by the State of Alabama which has successfully prevented the NAACP from conducting its activities in that state for the past eight years.

In its fourth decision concerning the state ban the Court held on June 1 that Alabama had no constitutional basis for excluding the Association. The Court further stated that it was prepared to take additional action if the Alabama courts did not comply promptly with its ruling.

Pleased

NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins hailed the decision, stating that "all of us at (NAACP) headquarters are pleased that at long last the unfair barring of our Association from Alabama in 1956 has been reversed.

"At the time, Alabama declared its action was to preserve racial peace in the state. Since that time, more turbulence has resulted than during the period when the NAACP was operating," he said.

Remanded

In upholding the legality of NAACP activities, the Supreme Court chose to remand the case to the Alabama Supreme Court "for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion." Such proceedings, Justice John Marshall Harlan, who wrote the opinion, said should include a "prompt" order wiping out the injunction against the Association and allowing it to qualify for business in Alabama.

Democrats Reorganize

Negro Democrats met Monday, June 8 at Willkie House for reorganization of the Roosevelt Democratic club. James Rhodes, president, announced that after 20 years, he did not desire to continue in office. A warm tribute was paid him.



WIMBERLY

Name of the club was changed to John Fitzgerald Kennedy club. Officers elected are Joseph Wimberly, president; Mrs. Willie S. Glanton, vice president; Mrs. Chrystal Peavy,

secretary; Mrs. Delores Peguese, assistant secretary and G. B. Tucker, treasurer.

Mourns Passing of India's Chief of State

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People joined in mourning with the entire world the death of one of the world's great humanitarian leaders, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Mr. Nehru, who had been India's Prime Minister since the country achieved independence 17 years ago, died in New Delhi on May 27 at 74.

In a cablegram to Mr. Nehru's daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins expressed tribute to the Prime Minister on behalf of the entire Association.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of

Assault Case

Conviction

Robert Jewel Oakley, 20, has been convicted by a Polk County District Court jury of assaulting Roy Duffy of 1012 Enos ave. with intent to rob.

Oakley, who gave his address as 1130 9th street, was tried on a grand jury indictment accusing him of robbery with aggravation in connection with the \$7 robbery and beating of Duffy last Feb. 16 at the home of Mayvester Turner, 1407 Carpenter ave., but the jury found him guilty of the lesser offense.

Judge Dring D. Needham set sentencing for 9 a.m. June 8.

Things You Should Know

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which the Prime Minister was a life member, joins world in mourning loss of this leader, statesman and humanitarian," he said.

Pandit Nehru had been a life member of the Association since 1949 when the Pittsburgh Courier

purchased the \$500 membership in his behalf. Presentation of the life membership certificate was made to the Indian leader in New York City by Mrs. Jessie Vann, NAACP Board member and then president and treasurer of the Pittsburgh Courier.

The Republican Central Committee Of Polk County Congratulates The Iowa Bystander for 70 Years Of Outstanding Service To the People of Iowa.

The Bystander, throughout its history, has been a leader in the fight for the attainment of equal rights for the Negro throughout the entire state.

YOU HAVE SERVED WELL!

- A leader in the struggle for national Civil Rights legislation, the first such legislation since reconstruction days enacted under the Republican administration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1957.
- A leader in the struggle for Iowa's Fair Employment Practices Act of 1963, drafted under the leadership of a Republican governor, introduced by a Republican legislator, and enacted by a Republican legislature.
- A leader in the current struggle for a national Civil Rights bill, a struggle which the Republican party of Polk County is proud to join forces with, as evidenced by the following resolution adopted by the Polk County Presidential Convention on April 3, 1964.

"Our party recognizes the importance of the immediate enactment of federal civil rights legislation. It is apparent that adequate protection of the rights of minority group members cannot be had in the absence of federal action; and we, therefore, urge prompt enactment of the Civil Rights Bill pending in the United States Senate; and we urge that Senators Miller and Hickenlooper vote favorably on the bill and for cloture if same should become necessary. We laud the leadership of and voting records of Congressmen Kyl, Bromwell, Schwengel and Hoeven, on the recent House Civil Rights Bill and express our approval and appreciation for their forthright and constructive stand on this legislation."

Polk County Republican Central Committee

Harold A. Goldman, Chairman

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Other Negro Papers

The Observer, another Negro newspaper published in Des Moines by Charles P. Howard and son, had a long, but more spasmodic existence. Known as the Howard News-

paper Syndicate, Inc., with a paper in Des Moines and in Gary, Ind., the firm ran an ad in the 1946 souvenir program of the Elks Lodges and Temples Oratorical contest claiming it as the "only Iowa race weekly owning its own plant."

GREETINGS TO THE IOWA BYSTANDER ON ITS
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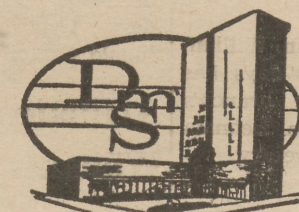
on its 70th Anniversary

The Bystander has been serving the Negro population of Iowa a few years longer than we have at Des Moines Savings and Loan.

We're proud, however, that we have had many of you as our customers for a number of years. Perhaps a few of you have been with us since our beginning in a small office in 1916.

Another thing. We're very pleased to have such fine Negro staff members at Des Moines Savings. Bob Parks and Kay Russell are a credit to all of you.

And so are the people who make up the Bystander staff. To them—again our congratulations upon 70 years of service to our Negro population of Iowa.



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Negro Officers at Ft. Des Moines Made World History

BY MRS. LOUISE GLASS

Of the many events affecting the community life of Negroes in Des Moines perhaps none left so deep an imprint as did the establishing at Ft. Des Moines a training center for Negro army officers.

All down through the years Negroes had served in the United States army but only a few had ever attained rank higher than sergeant. The United States having entered World War I in April 1917 this novel experiment was launched a few months later.

Opposition

It was stoutly opposed by some Negroes on the ground that it fostered segregation. Some white opponents claimed that it was pure waste. It was segregation. At the same time this venture drew back the curtain on a world completely unknown to nearly all who came for training. These young men got a glimpse of a bigger more complex, more challenging world.

2-Way Reactions

The reaction was two way. There were only a few Negroes in Des Moines at that time—most of them having been born and reared here. Generally speaking they had rather fantastic ideas about their southern cousins. So when those 1200 officer candidates came pouring into Fort Des Moines and into the city—well

Des Moines sat up and took notice.

"Leap Forward"

These young men ranged in ages between 21 and 31. A few were older, some younger. Negro colleges made a big contribution as did the big southern cities. A sprinkling came from eastern cities and a few from other areas. Some seasoned army men came from Hawaii. Needless to say Des Moines' social life that summer was gay and cosmopolitan in spite of the grimness of war. Visitors came from all over the country to witness this "leap forward."

Romance

As might be expected Dan Cupid was working overtime. Some of the romances were of few days and full of trouble. Some ended exactly as romances are supposed to end. For Des Moines girls that summer life swung like a pendulum all the way from ecstasy to heartbreak.

Then in early fall about 600 young officers marched away to their assignments to different camps—later to France.

In 1964 this may seem rather trivial. But in 1917 it was a giant step. It seemed to give Negroes all over the country a sense of "belonging" which few had known before. How lustily we sang:

"The flower of our youth
Fights for Freedom and truth
Somewhere in France."

Federated Clubs Always in Forefront Helping Negroes

By Frances E. Hawthorne

Negro women, the nation over, have always been in the forefront helping their men to forge a better life for members of their race. It is no different in Iowa. Much what was accomplished by Negro women was done through the members of the state federation club efforts.

The Iowa Association of Club Women was organized on May 27-28 in 1902 at the Second Baptist church in Ottumwa as the Iowa State Federation of Afro-American Women. Last week the organization held its 62nd convention in Council Bluffs.

Charter Officers

Charter officers were Mrs. Helena Downey, Ottumwa, president; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Davenport, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Des Moines, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. Genevieve Tolliver, Rock Island, Ill., recording secretary; Florence White, Muscatine, corresponding secretary; Lydia E. Wells, Davenport, treasurer; and Ethel Wells, Des Moines, organizer.

2nd Meeting

Representing eight clubs with 119 members the second meeting was held May 1903 in Davenport. In 1910 the organization affiliated with the National Federation of Colored Women and changed its name to conform with the national group, to Iowa Federation of Colored Women.

Two Women

Two women known for their civic interest and activities, served as presidents of the Federation about this time. The first was Atty. Gertrude Rush, the first Negro woman to be admitted to the Iowa Bar Association and to practice law in Des Moines. She served as president from 1911 to 1915. Under her reign the organization was incorporated in 1913. Succeeding Mrs. Rush was Mrs. Sue M. Brown, who rivaled her attorney husband, S. Joe Brown, in civic activities for betterment of the Negro race. Mrs. Brown was president from 1915 to 1917.

Name Changed

The name was changed again in 1938 to Iowa Association of Colored Women and remained so until 1959 when it took on its present title.

SUI Home

Because Negro girls were not permitted to stay in campus dormitories the association purchased a home for girls attending the State University of Iowa in 1919. From that time until its sale it housed over 1,000 girls. After World War II Iowa moved into the ranks of states with better race relations and barriers were dropped on the campus. No longer necessary, the home was sold in 1950 and the funds converted into war bonds.

\$5,000 to Simpson

Five years later the organization donated \$5,000 to Simpson College to be used toward the George Wash-

ington Carver science hall, erected on the campus. On a door of one of the science laboratories is an engraved bronze plate with the IACW name.

Scholarship

Earlier in 1938 the IACW established the scholarship loan fund for worthy students under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines, who also served as its president. In 1958 IACW decided to purchase its clubhouse headquarters and made Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, retiring president, chairman of the committee in charge of the project. To inaugurate fund raising, the first annual statewide Club Women's day was held May 1959. Mrs. Wimberly also instituted the Mattie Dameron Award the same year, to go to the club contributing the largest amount to the clubhouse project. Parliamentary Law and Culture club of Des Moines won it three consecutive years.

Living Past Presidents

Thirty-three presidents have served since its organization. Past presidents now living in Iowa are Mesdames Inez Ware, Council Bluffs; Goletha Trotter, Des Moines; Daisy Smith, Sioux City; Helen D. Wimberly, Des Moines; Elzonia Trosper, Sioux City; Luberta Bentley, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; A. A. Alexander, Rose Johnson and Miss Jessie Walker, Des Moines.

The present-day membership of 250 in some 19 clubs have not been contented to channel all their efforts through the state organization. On the local levels they all have contributed their talents in social, religious and community activities.

Drake Graduates

Among Des Moines graduates from Drake university last week were Una Shade, 1368 E. 16th street; and Lena Lou Baker, 1186 12th street. Miss Baker was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa honorary society prior to graduation.

Two basketball stars in the graduating class were McCoy McLemore and Billy Foster.

ISU Graduates

Three Negroes were in the graduating class at Iowa State University on May 28. They were Mrs. William (Ellaree) Clinton and Dave Griffith of Des Moines and Wilbourne A. Kelley III of Detroit, Mich., who received his master's degree.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Iowa educated two distinguished alumni, Dr. George Washington Carver, scientist and Laurence C. Jones, educator, both born in Missouri. Dr. Carver entered Simpson college, Indianola, in 1890 and the following year entered Iowa State College where he earned his B.S. degree in 1894. He was appointed assistant botanist and earned his master's de-

Who's Who in Negro Firsts in Iowa

Alexander J. Clark, Jr., of Muscatine was the first Negro to enter the State University of Iowa and the first to be awarded a degree in law in 1879. His celebrated father, Alexander J. Clark, Sr., entered SUI four years later and received his law degree in 1884, at the age of 58.

S. Joe Brown of Des Moines was the first to receive his degree in liberal arts in 1898 from SUI and also first elected to Phi Beta Kappa west of the Mississippi river. He also was the first to receive an advance degree, in 1902.

Arthur W. Branham, was a charter member of the Iowa National Guard, joining in Algona. He also was a Polk County district deputy under Judge Ray Fountain. He died in July 1962.

A. H. Watkins was the first to be admitted to the bar in Fort Madison in 1874. He had taught school in Nashville, Tenn., during the Civil War and came to Iowa in 1868.

Nathaniel O. Calloway was the first to receive a degree from Iowa State College (Ames) in 1933.

Cyril F. Atkins received the first doctorate degree from SUI in 1935.

Mrs. Lulu Merle Johnson was the first woman to get a doctorate degree from SUI and the first in the U.S. to get that degree in history in 1941.

Oscar Fuller was the first to receive the doctorate degree in music from SUI in 1942 and the first in the U.S. in music.

Archie A. Alexander was honored by his alma mater, SUI in 1947 for distinguished service in the engineering field. The first president of Willkie House, Inc., he received the Midwest Gold Medal Service award in Nov. 11, 1947.

Don Claytor, a transfer student from Cedar Rapids, was elected president of the freshman class at Roosevelt high in 1943 and was the first to be elected governor of Hawkeye Boys state at Camp Dodge in 1947.

Atty. Gertrude Rush, Des Moines, was the first woman of any race to practice law west of the Mississippi river.

CENSUS

Only 188 Negroes were recorded in Iowa in 1840. Ten years later there were 333 working in the mines at Dubuque or laborers in river towns—Burlington, Davenport, and Keokuk.

Readers Congratulate The Bystander on 70th Year

DEAR EDITOR:

"I am a subscriber of the Bystander and have been for years. I like the paper so very much and always get it where I live.

"My parents were one of the old settlers in Des Moines and my sister, Bessie Reeves (deceased) and myself were the first colored children that attended North High school and graduated. Bessie graduated in 1908 and I in 1910. We were the only colored in our graduation classes and chorus.

"When I lived there in Des Moines I often helped Mr. John L. Thompson at the Bystander office. I do not recall the exact street address on Mulberry.

"I was formerly Mrs. Thomas Harris there."

Mrs. Anna R. Jones
Omaha, Nebr.

Congratulations!!

Dear Editor:

"... For many months I have neglected to drop you a line to congratulate you on a wonderful paper you publish. May I say I have received the Bystander directly and indirectly for a number of years and every week look forward to receiving it.

"I graduated from Iowa State University in 1896 before leaving for Tuskegee Institute to hold the same faculty position. The first colored graduate of Marshalltown high school, Mr. Jones founded Piney Woods School in Mississippi in 1909 and he remains there today.

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Iowa's Oldest Negro Newspaper Is 70 Years -- Young -- Today!

By Frances E. Hawthorne

Like most Negro newspapers the Iowa Bystander was born out of a dire need as a medium to reflect self expression for members of its race. In the waning years of the 1880s and early 1890s Negroes could not find news published about its members in any newspapers in the state unless it was the derogatory type. Items and stories of crimes and other adverse tidbits could be found readily in the news columns. But any events or accomplishments worthy of note—remained unpublished.

Liberian Appointment

For instance, one of the state's most distinguished citizens, Alexander Clark, Sr., of Muscatine, was appointed minister resident and consul general to Liberia, Africa in the fall of 1890. The press in the state ignored it. When he died seven months later at his post, no notices appeared.

No News

Because Negroes were not getting news of their own people, five energetic Negro men got together in 1894 and established a weekly newspaper which they called the Iowa State Bystander. William Coalson, a barber was chosen president; James E. Todd, vice president, B. J. Holmes, a janitor in one of the public schools, became treasurer; J. L. Thompson, editor and secretary and J. H. Shepard, a bailiff for the Polk County District court, business manager. Offices were located in the Chemical building (now demolished) at 515-517 Mulberry.

Reflection

From the time worn pages of copies on file in the present-day office and from the Des Moines City Directory for that period, much of the history and activities of Negroes and their leaders can be reviewed.

Later the ownership changed hands to two partners, Roy L. Durr and W. M. Mothershead and then back to Mr. Thompson, who was an attorney then. He was assisted by Herb Jacobs, printer.

Ownership Changes

In 1922 the publishing reins and editorship passed into the hands of a young Howard university graduate and ex-army officer, James B. Morris, Sr., who has remained in that

capacity the past 42 years. Under his leadership the Bystander has progressed from a two-



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page tabloid-size weekly, to two large pages, and then to four large pages to its present-day size of six pages weekly. On special occasions it has increased from 8 to 12 pages or more. Advertising was scarce in the early years and this situation remained until it accelerated in the post war years of World War II.

First Jobs

Many former employees have used the Bystander as stepping-stones to bigger and greater opportunities. In the early years Negro women received their first typing and other office work at the Bystander office because there were no other jobs open to them. The weekly has always served as a champion for the good of its race, editorially and news-wise.

Currently, it carries nearly 3,000 paid subscribers, mostly in Iowa, but it is sent to nearly every state in the union. Perhaps several more thousands are steady readers of its pages, because like a favorite book or magazine, it is passed from hand to hand among relatives and friends. Today, the 70th anniversary of its birthday—it can look back and say it is 70 years young, publishing consistently in the midwest more than half of the 135 years since the first publication of a Negro newspaper.

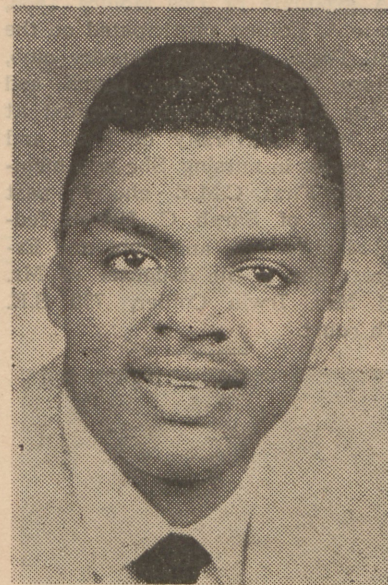
Graduates! Where Are You?

Have you wondered what happened to Des Moines students who graduated years ago from high school, and would like to know what they are doing now? This special 70th anniversary feature will bring you up to date on a few of them.

Cleota Proctor graduated from North high in 1948 and received her degree from Drake university in 1951 and her master's degree from Columbia university is New York.

Today, she is a student at Cincinnati (Ohio) College of Law and is employed at Hamilton County welfare, department of social work, and married to Harvey E. Wilbekin, city architectural engineer and the mother of a son, Erik Jon, 2.

Emmett T. Scales, Jr. graduated from Dowling in 1944 and entered the University of Wisconsin the same year for a pre-medicine course.



OWENS

Today, he is in the electronics and hi-fidelity business in San Francisco, Calif. He is married to the former Barbara Hadsell of Des Moines and

the father of two sons.

James Owens, Jr. graduated from North high in 1956 and then entered Roosevelt College in Chicago, Ill. to study accounting. He joined the Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance company in 1959, later was inducted into the army, and re-joined the company after his discharge.

Today, he is a credit manager for the westside district of the company and in a recent company publication was hailed as "one of the shining stars of the West Side Bone-Crushers." He is married and the father of a son, James III born recently.

Anna R. Reeves graduated from North high in 1910, the second Negro to graduate from the school. Her sister (now deceased) graduated two years before her. (See "letters to editor.")

Today, she is Mrs. Anna R. Jones and lives in Omaha, Nebr.

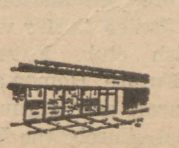
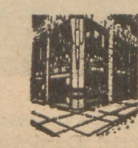
William H. Beshears, Jr. graduated from North high in 1944 and later entered Howard University in Washington, D. C. He served in the Korean war and was discharged with the rank of staff sergeant.

Today, he is supply clerk at Harbor General hospital in Compton, Calif., and is married.

NOT OFFICIAL SLAVERY

Officially slavery never existed in Iowa. A few Negroes were brought to Iowa in 1820 by white traders, government officials, etc. On Nov. 12, 1838, 39 members of the First Territorial Assembly met in Burlington and passed an act practically excluding Negroes from Iowa Territory. After Apr. 1, 1839 no black or mulatto was allowed in Iowa without a "fair certificate" of "actual freedom" under the seal of a judge and post \$500 bond not to become a public charge.

Congratulations to the Iowa Bystander On its 70th Anniversary



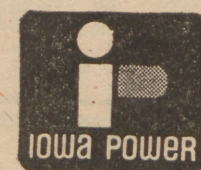
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JAMES FRITH

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frith, Sr., 135 10th street, in West Des Moines. James Frith is a graduate of Valley High. He is active at Mt. Hebron Baptist church and is president of the Golden Tones Youth chorus. Later he plans to enter training school.



JESSIE A. COLLIER

A graduate of Des Moines Tech, Jessie A. Collier, participated on the Drill Team, Pep club, Service club, Future Teachers club, tennis and chorus. She has been accepted at the State University of Iowa and will major in nursing. She is a member of First C.M.E. church, past president of Sarah C. Brown federated girls club, and Debs and Esquires. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Collier, 759 S.E. 27th court.



JUANITA WHITNEY

At Roosevelt high, Juanita Whitney was active in the School Red Cross committee, Human rights committee and was a Home room representative. She is a Sunday school teacher at Macedonia Baptist church as is a member of the La Monolettes at Willkie House. She wants to continue her education in Des Moines or at Wilberforce university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney, 913 24th street.



KAREN HEATH

A Des Moines Tech graduate, Karen Heath is a member of Shiloh Baptist church, the Youth choir, Philomathean Debs and Senior club at Willkie House. She looks forward to being a nurse. She is the daughter of Rev. William Heath, pastor of Shiloh and Mrs. Rosella Tillson of 711 W. 26th street.



JUDITH KING

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon King, Judith King graduated from Des Moines Tech where she was a member of the Co-op club and worked after school hours at her co-op job at Younkers. She also is a member of the Philomathean Debs and St. Paul A.M.E. church. She wants to work a year before entering business school in Denver, Colo.



PAULA J. MOORE

A North graduate, Paula J. Moore, is the daughter of Mrs. Gloria Moore, 1710 11th street. She was a member of the Glee club, Future Homemakers, Future Secretaries clubs, Student Glee club, Student leader, intra-murals. She attends Maple Street Baptist church and is a member of the Cotillion federated club. She will be married in August to Pfc. Norbeth D. Franklin, who is a marine stationed in San Diego, Cal.

Two Get \$100 Superior Service Awards

Edwards F. Bayles, 3004 Bowdoin street and William E. Pickett, 1221 19th street, were among 10 employees of the Des Moines Post Office who were presented with checks for \$100 each as winners of "superior accomplishment awards" in recognition of notable performance of their duties.

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JANICE CARTER

Before graduation from North high, Janice Carter was active in the Spanish club, Future Secretaries, and Future Homemakers clubs, intra-murals and is a member of Union Baptist church, the Red Circle Girls, and the Cotillion federated club. She plans to work this summer and enter Grand View college this fall to study sociology. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carter, 1060 14th street.



CHERYL DANIELS

At North high Cheryl Daniels was home room treasurer and on the Senior Mixer committee. She is a member of the Cotillion federated club, Shaunettes club and Senior Debs and Esquires and of Union Baptist church. She plans to work a year before deciding what to do in the future. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Daniels, 1003 Enos.



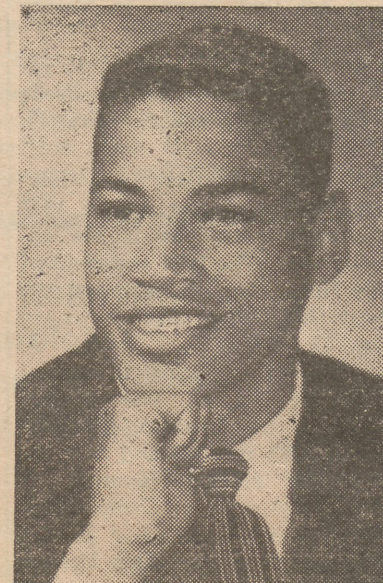
CLAUDE WILLIAMS

After graduating from Des Moines Tech Claude Williams plans to enter the Air Force, where his almost perfect score on the written exam prompted a letter of congratulations from Maj. Herbert Dagg. He recently was named Bystander "Student of the Week." Both talented and interested in electronic communications, he was active in extracurricular organizations at school and in the church and community. He is the stepson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp of 1159 18th street.



NORMA L. JONES

Norma L. Jones graduated from Roosevelt high where she was a member of the Pep club, Spanish club, student council representative, historian of the DECA club, and received honorable mention at the State leadership conference in the public speaking contest. At Willkie House she is president of the Teen Council and La Monolettes. She hopes to become a probation officer. Presently she is working at Younkers as a detail clerk. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 989 27th street and Atty. Oscar E. Jones, Sr., 1128 11th street. He was active on Student Council Executive board, D.E.C.A., presently ended his training as a co-op student at Younkers store and won three letters. He also received the "Oil Can Award" this



RAYMOND JOHNSON

While at Des Moines Tech Raymond Johnson was a member of the Lettersman club and Kiwanis club. Active in sports he was the only Negro student to make the All-City football team and placed third on the All-State team and was named "Prep of the week." Last December he was Bystander's "Student of the Week." After school hours he worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone company at his co-op job. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Jr., 1162 12th street.

year for best sportsmanship and spirit on and off the field. After graduation he plans to attend the United Electronics Laboratories in West Des Moines for training.



MARSHA FOWLER

At Des Moines Tech Marsha Fowler participated in the co-op program with a job in general office work at Merrell Junior high. She was a member of Senior Debs and Esquires, Philomathean Debs and sings in the Junior choir at Shiloh Baptist church. She plans to work a while. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, of 919 15th street.

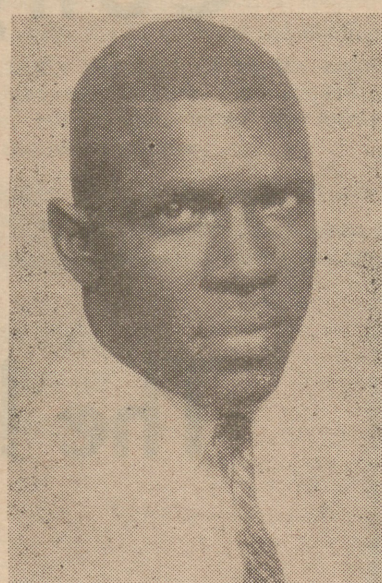
DANCING WATERS

New York World's Fair — Mary Davis, a young Negro nurse at the Downtown Beekman Hospital in New York, is on her way to becoming a star at the New York World's Fair. She is appearing as the Butterfly girl at the Dancing Waters Pavillion in the Lake Amusement Area.

When the call went out for a dancer to be featured with the famous international attraction Dancing Waters at the Fair, Mary auditioned for her first professional role and was accepted. She was trained by ISTA, the famous Butterfly girl, who has been doing her act for many years. Mary is now working with ISTA and another performer, so that there is always a Butterfly girl daily round the clock at the Dancing Waters show at the Fair.

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.



ROZENING HARDAWAY, JR.

Graduating from Des Moines Tech is Rozening Hardaway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rozening Hardaway.



EDNA WYATT

Graduating from Des Moines Tech is Edna Mae Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt, 1323 Crocker street. She spent her first three years in high school at Muscatine before transferring back to Des Moines. She also appeared at Bystander "Student of the Week," which featured her artistic inclination and vivacious personality.

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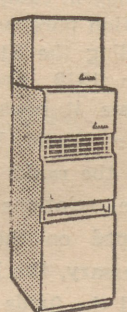


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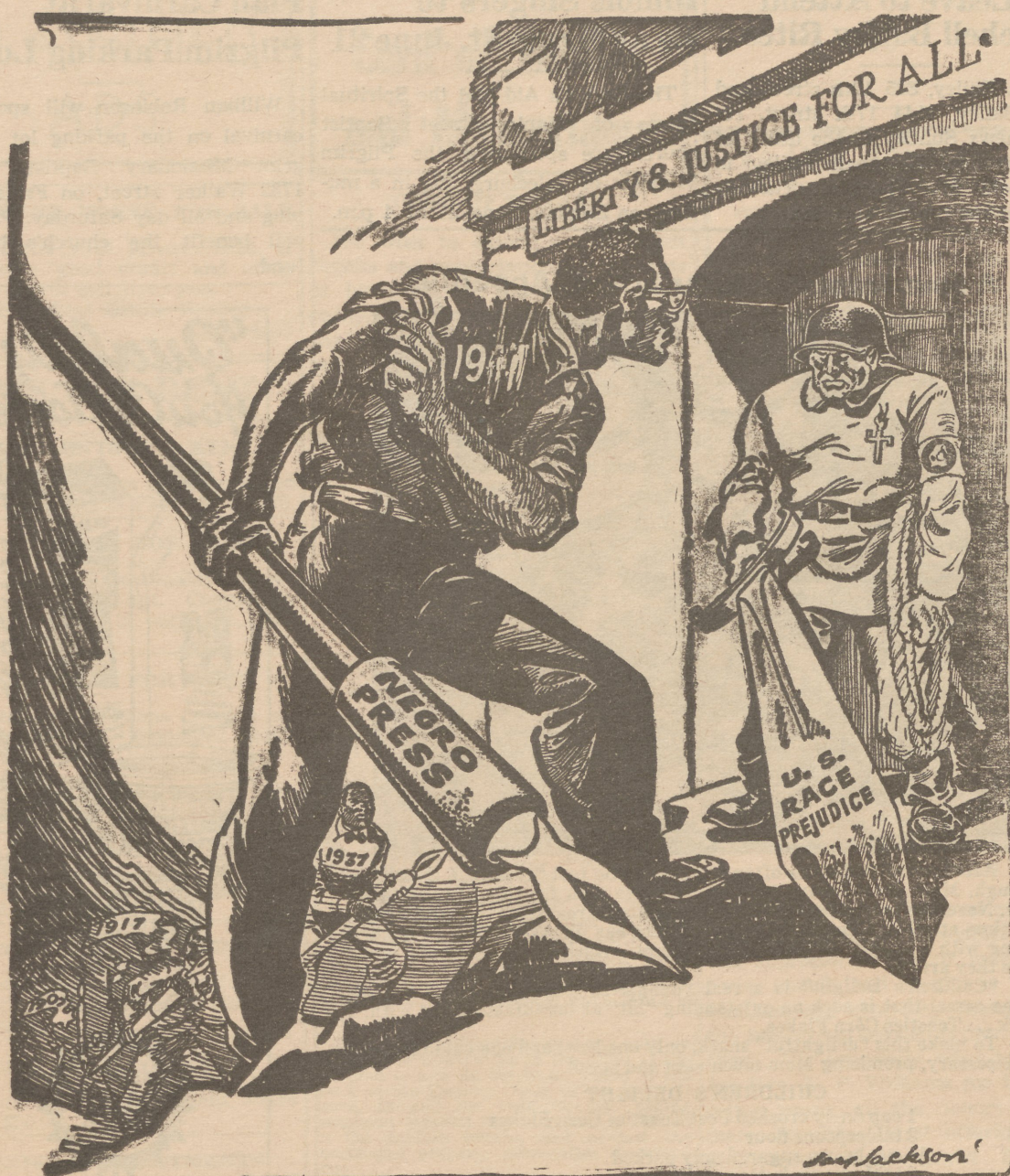
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What's Happening At 1069 35th Street?

A complete top to bottom inside and out remodeling job on an average Des Moines older home is in progress! It's the official Des Moines REMODEL IDEA HOME—the first of its kind anywhere in this area! The home will be open to the public on July 12.

Old Home

The project is intended to show the public just what can be done to remodel a typical 25-40 year-old home. It'll be an idea showcase displaying hundreds of home remodeling ideas and techniques—ideas that homeowners can actually see and adapt to their own homes.

Highlights

A few of the REMODEL IDEA HOME highlights will be: The com-

bination outdoor living deck and in-side dining area; the complete labor-saving kitchen with sculptured spice-wood cabinets and suspended, illuminated ceiling; central air conditioning and heating; one of the first built-in panel phones and interphone systems in this area; the fully finished third floor dormitory; and complete basement recreation and family area.

Inspection

The REMODEL IDEA HOME is being constructed for public inspection by the Remodelers Council of Greater Des Moines—a group of ten registered home remodelers who make quality, ethical home remodeling and building their major business. Co-operating with the Remodelers Council are over 40 Des Moines

area and national building material suppliers and sub-contractors.

Negro Firsts

George I. Holt, Frank B. Johnson and Branham N. Hyde were the first three mail carriers in Des Moines. Mr. Hyde held the position for many years. All three are now dead.



FLAG DAY — JUNE 14TH

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

The NAACP has worked hand in hand with the Negro press in the struggle for Human Rights.

Des Moines Branch, NAACP

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BEEF

BACON

Lb. 39¢

PILLSBURY

BISCUITS

2 Tubes

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SUNKIST

FLOUR

5 Lb. Bag

43¢

VISTA PAK

Crackers

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HORMEL

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BOUNTY BEEF or

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Can

49¢

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Greens

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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 7 p.m. last Sunday the Deacons board had an unusual service of appreciation. Presentations were made to Mrs. Fay Cullins, and in absentia, Mrs. Julia Cannon, Mrs. Leota Slater and Mrs. Luella Caswell. Mrs. Oradell Henry was program chairman and Mrs. Mollie Beverly served as mistress of ceremonies. V. K. Ashford is president.

Children's day program will be held at the church school hour, 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Adelaide Bowman will be in charge. Roy Moss is superintendent.

At 11 a.m. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach on "Grace and Its Meaning." A Silver tea will be held at 4 p.m. in Fellowship hall for the benefit of girls who will be sent to National Baptist Camp in Michigan.

Evening services will be at 7 p.m.

MAPLE STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "New Opportunity and New Experiences." The Senior choir will sing.

James Pryor united with the church on Christian experience. Visiting worshippers were Joseph Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., Quincy Southers, Ames, Ia.

Last Monday evening the pastor and Gospel choir motored to Waterloo, Ia., to Union Baptist church for their pastor's 9th anniversary.

Sick at home is Mrs. Ada Campbell, 1644 Buchanan.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders will be in song service on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at

Kyles Woman of Year

Mrs. Ozella Moten received an award as "Kyles Woman of the Year" at an award dinner Saturday



MRS. MOTEN

evening at the church with Mrs. Dorothy Simms of Union Baptist church as guest speaker. Mrs. El-laree Clinton, chairman of the Stewardess board, presented the award.

Mrs. Moten has been a member of Kyles since 1933, a stewardess since 1935 and served as chairman of the Stewardess board from 1951-63.

Other contestants who received awards were Mesdames Dorothy Sanders, Carrie Strothers, Jewell Robinson, Opal Western Annie Fulwood, Evelyn DePatten and Hazel Williams.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 14 is Children's day. Monday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. is Official Board. Sunday, June 21 is Men's day.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 7 Communion will be served by Rev. H. R. Fields assisted by the Deacons. The Senior choir will sing. Five high school graduates, Clifford and Eddie Pack, Floyd Shade, Margie Green and Margaret Roman, will be honored then.

The Senior choir is having a Home Talent show on Sunday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Grace Brown is program chairman.

Pulpit guests last Sunday were Rev. James Green and Rev. William Scott. Rev. and Mrs. Green and daughter united with the church.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 52887

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETE JANKINS, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the above entitled estate; that persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this day of June, 1964.
JAMES B. MORRIS
Administrator with Will Annexed
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50311
MORRIS & MORRIS
By James B. Morris, Jr.
Attorneys for Executor
223 1/2 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Date of second publication June 18, 1964.

Services Held for Mrs. Chrystal Battle

Services for Mrs. Chrystal Shepherd Battle, 21, of 3501 27th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul A.M.E. church with the Rev. E. P. Williams officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died June 4 at University hospitals in Iowa City, of complications after heart surgery. She had been ill two years.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines and a Mrs. BATTLE student at Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Mrs. Battle was a member of St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Battle is survived by her husband, George; an infant son, Troy Franklin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, of Des Moines; brothers, Alfred, Jr., William and Floyd Leland, all of Des Moines; sisters, Mrs. Barbara Lue Starks and Shari V. Shepherd, both of Des Moines, and Mrs. Luci Ellis, of Waterloo.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 14 Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "The Eagle Stirreth the Nest." This will be his last Sunday here for this church year.

Saturday, June 13 beginning at 12 noon a barbeque and chicken dinner will be held at the church. For deliveries call 288-2391.

Monday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. an appreciation service for the pastor will be held. Rev. R. D. Smith of Bethel A.M.E. church will preach and his choir will sing.

SHILOH BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. William S. Heath will preach and the Youth Adult choir will sing. Baptizing will follow. At 4 p.m. a program sponsored by the Young Adult choir will be held. Wilbur Hunt is president.

Sick at home are Issac Bagby. Mrs. Ruth Hamilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Mash.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. Rev. T. R. Brown will preach. The choir will sing. At 3 p.m. the Sunday school will present its Children's day program. The Prince and Princess of Mt. Zion will be crowned. Janeen Smith will be mistress of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served.

Visiting worshipper last Sunday was Mrs. Bruno Pieracci of Ankeny.

Two Leave to Attend Herschell Bailey Rites

Travis Bailey, 825 10th street and Floyd Bailey, 1144 17th street, received news Sunday of the death of their brother, Herschell Bailey in Springfield, Mo. They left Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

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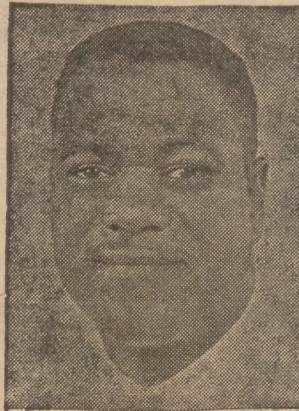
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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, cards, telegrams and prayers. Especial thanks to Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. George A. Kendrick, Rev. Oscar Peavey, Mrs. Mable Roman and Estes & Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.

The Family of
Mrs. Nellie Chaney Marshall

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County
Equity No.
Plaintiff
vs.
HELEN M. SIMPSON,
RALPH R. SIMPSON,
UNITED HOLDING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION,
DONALD FREW,
LOUISE S. FREW,
STATE OF IOWA,
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
DR. R. G. HATCHITT,
DES MOINES GENERAL HOSPITAL,
MERLE HAY BLOCK CO.,
Defendants.

TO HELEN M. SIMPSON, RALPH R. SIMPSON, UNITED HOLDING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION, DONALD FREW, LOUISE S. FREW, STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, DR. R. G. HATCHITT, DES MOINES GENERAL HOSPITAL, AND MERLE HAY BLOCK CO.:
You are hereby notified that the petition of action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, and against the mortgaged property hereinafter described:

(1) The sum of \$1,566.00 with interest at 7% from April 30, 1964, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$3,700.00, dated September 20, 1962, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Helen M. Simpson and Ralph R. Simpson, payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has delivered due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Helen M. Simpson and Ralph R. Simpson, on or about the 24th day of September, 1962, and representing the total sum due including defendants' all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advances made by plaintiff under the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.
(3) Also asking as against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendant, Helen M. Simpson, which mortgage is dated September 20, 1962, recorded in Book 2561, page 241 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:
The East 52 feet of the South 21.5 feet of Lot 98 and the North 20.5 feet of the East 52.3 feet of Lot 97 in 3rd Plat of Prospect Park, reserving a right-of-way over the West 8.3 feet thereof for the use of the various owners of Lot 97, 98 and the North 12.5 feet of Lot 96 in Third Plat of Prospect Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged premises and to collect the rents, issues and profits arising therefrom which he had therefrom and to apply them as by court directed. No money judgment is asked except against such persons who executed said note and mortgage.
For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before July 2, 1964, and that unless you appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therein as prayed.

FAUL GRANT & FLYNN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Henry F. Grant
502 Liberty Building,
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CARD OF THANKS

The Brothers and Sisters of Nathaniel MaRoy wish to thank Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Missionary Society, choir, members, Elder E. Tindrell, members of the Mission Temple, Church of God in Christ, the Iowa State Capitol, L. Fowler and Sons Funeral Home and the many friends for their kindness at the time of our bereavement.

Arvelle MaRoy
Raymond MaRoy
Thelma Hopkins
Deloris Davis

CARD OF THANKS

In the midst of our sorrows, 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 father, Luther Clark. We especially wish to thank the Rev. E. P. Williams for his consoling words, all the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings, the pallbearers, the organist for the most inspiring music and the L. Fowler Funeral Home for their kind and efficient management of the services.
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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BEVERAGE DIVISION, IOWA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
YOU AND EACH OF YOU, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Beverage Division, Iowa Restaurant Association, have called a special meeting of the membership for the purpose of approving an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association changing the name of the Association to "Iowa Beverage Association."

Said meeting shall be held in the office of the Association at 914 Insurance Exchange Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of June, 1964, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock, Central Daylight Time.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
BEVERAGE DIVISION,
IOWA RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION
By ERMAL LOGHRY, Chairman
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 4 and 11, 1964.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Equity No. 89715

THE MINNESOTA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALBERT CLINTON ROWAN and WALSIE J. ROWAN, husband and wife, ARTHUR K. ANDERSON, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO: ALBERT CLINTON ROWAN and WALSIE J. ROWAN, husband and wife, ARTHUR K. ANDERSON, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment in the sum of Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-six and 60/100 Dollars (\$21,686.60), with interest thereon at the rate of Five and one-fourth per cent (5 1/4%) per annum from May 1, 1964, on the first mortgage note made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa, by the said defendants, Albert Clinton Rowan and Walsie J. Rowan, husband and wife, and that the aggregate of all such sums in which said defendants agreed to pay, and subsequently thereto had been duly and legally assigned to this plaintiff, which amount included interest, late charges and continuation of abstract of title.

Plaintiff's petition further asks for the aggregate of all such sums in judgment be found, determined and decreed to be a first and valid lien on the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot Seventy-two (72) in Bryn Mawr Addition, being a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
By virtue of a first real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa by the said defendants, Albert Clinton Rowan and Walsie J. Rowan, dated August 3, 1962, which has been legally assigned to this plaintiff on or about the 7th day of August, 1962, that the same be established and confirmed and foreclosed and sold under execution in quantity and manner sufficient to pay plaintiff's said debts, together with costs and accruing costs in full, and that any right, title or interest that you, or each of you, might have in and to the same, be found, decreed and determined to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien; that your equity of redemption be forever barred and foreclosed, except the statutory right of redemption; and that a Receiver be appointed to take possession of the above-described premises and apply the rents and profits therefrom to pay the plaintiff herein, under order of this Court, and possession continue during the year of redemption or until the sums are paid in full.
For further information, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

Plaintiff, in said petition asks personal judgment against Albert Clinton Rowan and Walsie J. Rowan, and is also asking for all general and other equitable relief.
YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of June, 1964, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1964.
HAROLD J. CRAWFORD
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 Insurance Exchange Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 11, 18 and 26th, 1964.

For further information, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

Plaintiff in said petition asks a judgment in rem against the property herein described and is also asking for all general and other equitable relief.
YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of June, 1964, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1964.
HAROLD J. CRAWFORD
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 Insurance Exchange Building
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 138422

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. GERALD CAIN, EVELYN CAIN, VELMA MAE TEMPLETON, LEONARD EARL TEMPLETON and UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, which Petition prays that the structures located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 318 and 319 in Sunrise Park, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and locally known as 2002 East 39th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.
Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structures situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structures at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demanding and removing said structures, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 383.9, Code of Iowa, 1962.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.
No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before July 2, 1964, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Don Hise
Urban Renewal Counsel
City Hall, E. 1st and Locust
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 28, June 4 and 11, 1964.

WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Sumner Street
Phone AD 2-3274

Mrs. Charmaine Thomas and son, Jack, of Chicago, Ill., spent the Memorial day weekend visiting her aunt, Mrs. Valetta Fields.

Your correspondent has now been home for two weeks after having spent that time at St. Francis hospital following surgery. The innumerable kindnesses, flowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness will ever be remembered. I wish that I could personally thank each one.

Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines called on Thursday evening.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Equity No. 68883

THE MINNESOTA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
HAROLD J. PARKER and SHARON A. PARKER, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO: HAROLD J. PARKER and SHARON A. PARKER, husband and wife, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA:
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment in the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-two and 59/100 Dollars (\$9,382.59), with interest thereon at the rate of Four and three-fourths per cent (4 3/4%) per annum from June 1, 1964 on the first mortgage note made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa, by the said defendants, Harold J. Parker and Sharon A. Parker, husband and wife, on or about the 16th day of March, 1962, which said defendants agreed to pay, and subsequently thereto had been duly and legally assigned to this plaintiff, which amount includes late charges and continuation of abstract of title. Plaintiff's petition further asks for the costs of this action, including statutory attorney fees and other items of expense permitted to be paid by his plaintiff, and that the aggregate of all such sums in judgment be found, determined and decreed to be a first and valid lien on the following described property situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in Fisher Field, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

By virtue of a first real estate mortgage made, executed and delivered to General Mortgage Corporation of Iowa by the said defendants, Harold J. Parker and Sharon A. Parker, dated the 16th day of March, 1962, which has legally been assigned to this plaintiff in quantity and manner sufficient to pay plaintiff's said debts, together with costs and accruing costs in full, and that any right, title or interest that you, or each of you, might have or claim to have in and to the same be found, decreed and determined to be junior and inferior to plaintiff's mortgage lien; that your equity of redemption be forever barred and foreclosed, except the statutory right of redemption; and that a Receiver be appointed to take possession of the above-described premises and apply the rents and profits therefrom to pay the taxes and repairs on said property, and to pay all remaining amounts on the said sum of the said first mortgage, in order of this Court, and possession continue during the year of redemption or until the sums are paid in full.
For further information, see plaintiff's petition now on file.

Plaintiff in said petition asks a judgment in rem against the property herein described and is also asking for all general and other equitable relief.
YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, located at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 19th day of June, 1964, and unless you so appear, default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in this petition.
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1964.
HAROLD J. CRAWFORD
Attorney for Plaintiff
301 Insurance Exchange Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander June 11, 18 and 26, 1964.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 138422

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. GERALD CAIN, EVELYN CAIN, VELMA MAE TEMPLETON, LEONARD EARL TEMPLETON and UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, which Petition prays that the structures located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 318 and 319 in Sunrise Park, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and locally known as 2002 East 39th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.
Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structures situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structures at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within 10 days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demanding and removing said structures, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 383.9, Code of Iowa, 1962.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.
No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before July 2, 1964, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Don Hise
Urban Renewal Counsel
City Hall, E. 1st and Locust
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 28, June 4 and 11, 1964.

She was in the city to hold election and installation of officers of Melrose Temple No. 277, Daughters of Elks. Mrs. Worth is district deputy of Iowa.

Samuel Montjoy had gone to make his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

CEDAR RAPIDS

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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Sunday, June 14 will be Youth day at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Percy W. Burt will preach on "The Keys," at 11 a.m. The Youth choir will sing. At 7:30 p.m. the B.T.U. will be in charge of services. The pastor will preach and the youth choir will sing. Linda McGowan is president.

Sepia Fashion Fair

The Educational department of Padmore Temple No. 729, presented Sepia Fashion Fair with Alta Lockman as soloist, and supervised by Vogue Esquire Staff-Producer and Director, Carlton M. Hamilton. Model supervisor was Betty M. Huff and Elizabeth Powers, commentator. Mrs. Lucille Farrington was chairman and Mrs. Elouise Brown, co-chairman. Mrs. Viola Carr is Daughter Ruler and Louis Smith, Exalted Ruler.

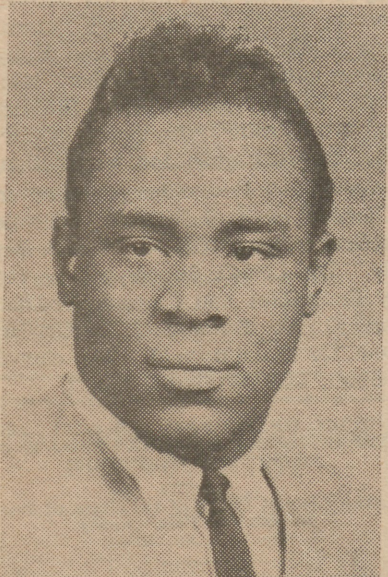
The Elks Scholarship fund is open for donations, large or small. Mail checks to Mrs. Emma Turner, 441-9th Ave. S.E., Des Moines, Ia.

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George A. Diggs, right, 69-year-old chauffeur for the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, is shown recently receiving a Superior Service award from Secretary Orville Freeman for exceptional service. At center is James W. Entwistle, executive secretary of the awards committee.

North High Grad

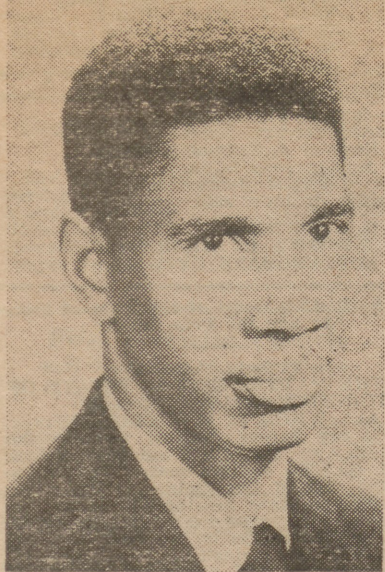


NORMAN RIVERS

A graduate of North High, Norman R. Rivers is the son of Mrs. Julia Beckwith of 1120 7th street. He lettered in football and plans to work awhile before going on to college someday. He is a member of the Elks Drum and Bugle Corps.

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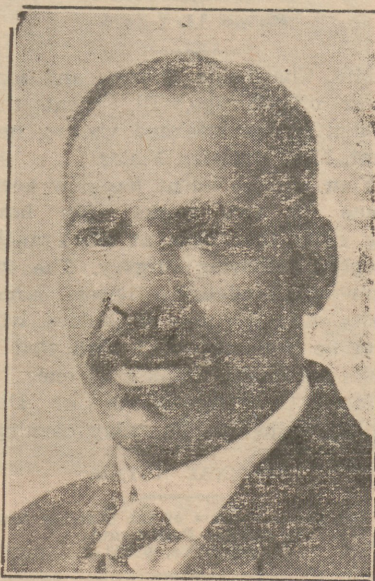
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1880 Businessman

The entrance of the Negro into business is usually looked upon as a latter day event but as far as 1880 the late R. N. Hyde, truly Des Moines' leading entrepreneur, had established a carpet cleaning business; his success in the profession in-



HYDE

spired his invention of an electric carpet dusting machine and cleaning compound, and later patented the H & H soap.

A native of Culpepper, Va., Mr. Hyde was greatly interested in his race and civic causes. He prosecuted the first segregation case entered in the district court. He also served often as jurymen, as delegate to the county and state Republican conventions, the national Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1904 and at Chicago, in 1912 and 1916. He was also a guest of President Theodore Roosevelt's party from Keokuk to Des Moines in 1903.

A 33rd degree mason, he with G. W. Smith organized the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 in 1925 and also the Rose Temple No. 33. He was the only Iowa Elk ever to hold an elective, Grand Lodge office, serving as Grand Treasurer and one of the three Grand Lodge trustees.

In appreciation of his 23 years of service as custodian of the house of the Iowa legislature he was awarded a gold medal by the 35th General assembly.

Returns to Burns

The annual conference of the Central West conference of the Methodist church met May 25-31 in St. Louis, Mo., at Union Memorial Methodist church. Rev. Kenneth C. McNeil and his family were returned to Burns Methodist church for his third year as pastor.



REV. MCNEIL

All members of the church will attend the retreat at Wesley Camp on June 25-26. Members are urged to keep these dates open.

Three Honorary Degree Conferred

Washington, D. C.—U. S. Information Agency Director Carl T. Rowan, Judge J. Skelly Wright, and Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., received honorary degrees during Howard University's 96th annual Commencement on June 5. Each received the Doctor of Laws degree.

Rowan was the principal speaker at the exercises. Some 1,000 seniors in Howard's 10 schools and colleges received diplomas from University President James M. Nabrit, Jr.

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Two Jailed; Accused Of Three Burglaries

Rose Bud Allen Biggles, 34, of 1046 8th street and Harry Wells, Jr., 40, of 820 17th street are being held in jail in connection with three safe burglaries and an attempted safe burglary at a fourth business firm.

Biggles' bond was set at \$1,000 pending action by the Polk County Grand jury. Wells' bond was set at \$12,000 pending a hearing June 22 in Municipal court. Both pleaded innocent to the charges of breaking and entering.

They were charged with burglarizing on the May 30 weekend the Wallace-Homestead Co., 1912 Grand avenue; Tension Envelope Co., of the same address and Gordon Wholesale, Inc., 315 New York avenue. They also were charged with breaking and entering in connection with an unsuccessful attempt to pound open a safe at A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Co., 629 S. W. 9th street on Feb. 21.

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Some Notes About Former Employees of the Bystander

By Frances E. Hawthorne
In preparing for the 70th anniversary edition, we paused a heartbeat in the midst of our typing and proof reading, to reflect on former employees who had given of their time and talent to insure that each week's edition would go to press. So in this special feature we salute some of the Bystander's former employees and staff workers.

The oldest full-time Bystander employee, in terms of years, we found to be Miss Virginia V. Stewart, 1243 14th street, now employed as claims examiner at VA offices in the Valley Bank building. However, the former Miss Anna Reeves was a part-time employee in the early decades when J. L. Thompson was editor.

Miss Stewart worked as society



editor and wrote a column, "What V.V. Says" from 1921-1923 and also did general secretary work for the editor and his two legal partners.

3 Ownerships
Actually Miss Stewart worked under three separate ownerships of the Bystander, Mr. Thompson, the Mothershead-Durr partnership and the present publisher, J. E. Morris. Sr. Born in Missouri and reared in Keokuk where she was the first Negro to graduate from Keokuk high school, she holds the distinction of having worked for nearly every attorney in Des Moines. She can also lay claim to firsts in several of the numerous jobs she has held—secretary in the city assessor's office, dance hall supervisor, Old Age pension investigator (1934-35), WPA recreation supervisor (1935-42). For the next five years she worked as clerk-stenographer in Washington, D.C. in the Pentagon and later transferred back to Des Moines in the VA offices.

Advice to Grads

When we asked Miss Stewart what would be her advice to the 1964 graduates and youth of today she replied unhesitatingly, "Whatever you do, be better than average; try to be the best."

Among others who worked for several years at the Bystander or got their first jobs there were Mrs. Agnes Drew Mathews, 1125 10th street, now with the Polk County Welfare department; Mrs. Chester (Dorothy) Sims, 1728 Maple street; Mrs. Shirley Spencer, now a stenographer at the main postoffice, 1666 Cleveland, and Mrs. Alphonso Katherine Spriggs, 1741 Jefferson.

However, few left an imprint on the weekly paper as did Marie Ross, the first professionally trained news editor-reporter and the longest employee—18 years. Coming to the Bystander at the outbreak of World War II in Europe—1939—Miss Ross, a graduate of Kansas University utilized her skills to bring the news pages and layouts up to its professional standards—so much so that the Bystander—bowed to none in quality and journalistic standards. She also instituted one of the present-day annual MISS ROSS features—the graduates page. In addition, as an active member of the Iowa Press Women Association her news articles and features won numerous awards and citations—adding to the stature and respect that readers and the public held the newspaper.

After 18 years the veteran reporter left for Kansas City, Kans., leaving behind many fast friends and admiring readers. Today she is news editor-reporter for the Kansas edition of the Kansas City Call.

Former San Antonio Athlete Named Veep Of Officials Group

San Antonio, Texas—A former San Antonio athlete and one of the most talented cage stars ever to play here, Air Force S-Sgt. Malcolm Neal was recently elected vice president of the Alamo District Board No. 2 of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, at the board's annual banquet at the Fort Sam Houston Non-Commissioned Officers' club.

Neal also serves on the executive committee of the board.

Subscribers Our Oldest Fans Speak Up

After seven continuous decades no special edition could roll off the press without mentioning some of our oldest fans. We went hunting for our oldest subscribers and caught a few responses.

Mrs. Alice Bell, 915 15th street, has subscribed to the Bystander since 1913. Better known as Mother Bell, she will celebrate her 90th birthday in October.

A deeply-religious person, Mother Bell said "I almost would rather do without by Bible as do without the Bystander. I've taken the Bystander ever since Mr. Thompson used to own it. I may have missed a few issues but not many."

Born in Alabama, Mother Bell lived in Buxton, Ia., in 1904-07, then moved to West Des Moines and in 1909 to Des Moines. She is still able to read and write without her glasses.

Mrs. Curtis (Mayme) Rodgers, 762 10th street, has taken the Bystander since 1916, when she was a student at the State University of Iowa.

Mrs. Rodgers, who shuns publicity, said "I just had to call and tell Mr. Morris how the Bystander has grown. When I first began taking it, it was two small sheets and .50 cents a year."

"There were only five Negroes at SUI, Joan Bullock, Iva McClain, (now deceased), Ruth Southall, and Valetta London Fields and her brother, Dr. London. (Mrs. Fields is now correspondent for Waterloo news.)"

Mrs. Goldie Fant, of 939 9th street, has been a consistent subscriber since July 1919, because "I like the Bystander very much."

Outstanding Attorney

During the early period in 1900's, following his graduation from the State University of Iowa, the late Atty. S. Joe Brown was considered one of the seven or eight most important Negro lawyers in America.

An active A.M.E. church worker, he served 10 years as the only member of his race of the Executive committee of the Polk County Council of Religious Education and when the Council of Churches of the Des Moines area was organized in 1930 he was the only Negro elected as one of the five directors at large.

In 1906 he was a candidate for Judge of the Polk County District Court and in 1910 a candidate for councilman at large for Des Moines. In 1928 he was among eight candidates nominated in the primaries for Des Moines Municipal Court Judge. In 1919 he was instrumental in the organization of the Crocker Street branch of the YMCA (absorbed by the Central Y in 1960) and in 1924 assisted in the organization of the

Mrs. Fant who has been in and out of the state and just recently back from a 10-year stay in Los Angeles, Calif., where she lived with her three sons, is the widow of a Methodist minister, the Rev. J. W. Fant. She has five children, Mrs. Clara Eaves, with whom she lives and four sons, Frank, a Des Moines barber, Charles, a barber, Robert, a realtor, and John, a commercial artist, all of Los Angeles. All are graduates of East high except Robert who graduated from Cordova high in Washington, D.C.

Des Moines Interracial Commission on which he served. In 1925 he was a delegate to the first National Interracial Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Throughout his active career in behalf of his race, Brown was assisted by his wife, Sue M. Brown.

Old Settler's Picnic

The Old Settler's Annual picnic was one of the most important events of earlier years in Des Moines. From 1897 to 1916 it flourished as people came from all over the state to attend. The first presidents were R. N. Hyde, Jefferson Logan, Sr., William Coalson and John Thompson, first editor of the Bystander. There was always a good program, basket dinner, games and youth baseball games.

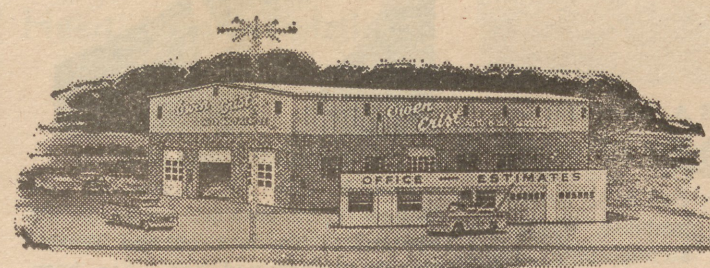
Buxton Mining Site

This year 1900 saw the birth of a phenomenon in Iowa social history—Buxton mining camp with 5,500 of its 6,000 inhabitants—Negroes. The camp had three schools, with both Negro and white teachers and pupils, two churches, a \$20,000 YMCA, and three story department store that was completely modern. Literary and musical clubs were organized by the women, and a fine concert band toured the state. After World War I competition with Illinois and Kentucky coal fields and the depression brought about the decline of Iowa mines. Several leading citizens of Buxton later became prominent in their fields in other parts of Iowa and other states—George H. Woodson and S. Joe Brown, attorneys in Des Moines and Dr. E. A. Carter, a physician-surgeon in Detroit, Mich.

Colorful Pastor

Rev. Sampson Brooks was one of the most colorful figures to occupy a pulpit in Des Moines. He called himself "The Black Swede." He visited in the Holy Land and after leaving Des Moines his church elevated him to the bishopric and put him in charge of the African field.

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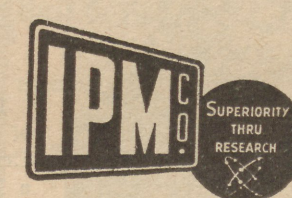
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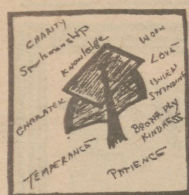
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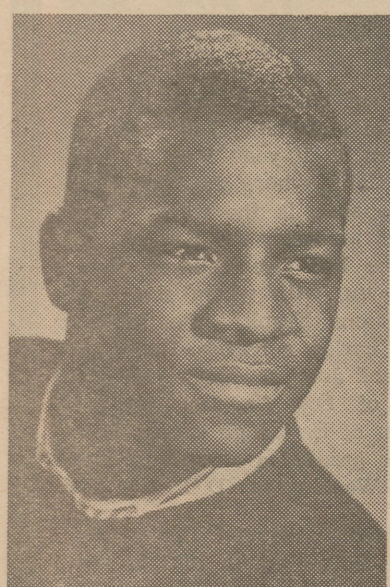
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ALONZO BIBBENS

Graduating from North High, Alonzo Bibbens, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bibbens, 1039 10th street. He plans to enter night school and later college to prepare himself for a teaching career.



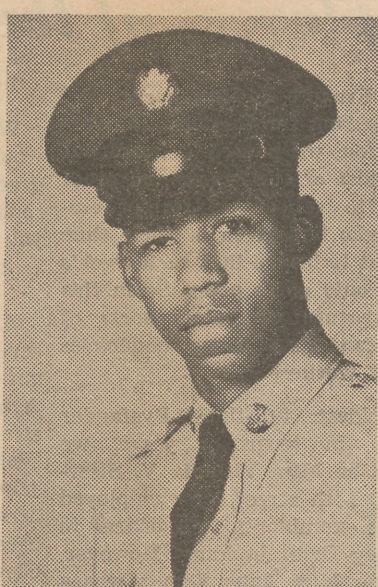
JAQUITA ROBINSON

Before graduating from East high, Jaquita Robinson was active in the G.R.A., Drama club, Leader's club, Senior Zeta, Philo, Pep Club, Girl's Glee club, Future Teachers Medical Careers, school assemblies, spotlight parade, worked on the Quill ad club, clerical staff, Senior Breakfast and Senior Specialty party committees and was chairman of decorations. She also was exchange editor of the Scroll school. She plans to work and enter college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, Sr., of 1223 Dixon st.



ROSALIE ROBINSON

Graduating a year earlier from Des Moines Tech is Rosalie Robinson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson, 1127 13th street. She was vice president of the Service club, member of Pep club, F.T.A., Drill Team, Tennis team and Life Saving club. She plans to enter Grand View college this fall.



VIRGIL ROBINSON

Virgil E. Robinson, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson, Sr., 1127 13th street, recently received certification of completion of tests of general educational development of high school level from the Armed Forces Institute in Madison, Wis. He is a sister of Rosalie Robinson, Des Moines Tech graduate.



GEVERNA LAMAR

An East high graduate, Geverna LaMar is the daughter of Mrs. Gusie LaMar of 2003 Leyner. She was vice president of the Medical career club, circulation manager of the Scroll, active in the Pep club, G.R.A. and Senior Zeta, and served on the Specialty Party committee and on the Senior Breakfast committee. She graduated in the upper 15 per cent nationally of those taking the ACT test (American College Test). A member of St. John's Catholic church she is historian of the La Monolette club at Willkie House, Philo club, Future Nurses club, Saturday science, cashier in cafeteria and student teacher.



CONNIE O. EVANS

A North high graduate, Connie O. Evans, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Evans, 1320 Laurel street. She was a member of Future Secretaries, Future Homemakers, office assistant and member of the Secretarial pool. Outside activities included membership in Willkie House and the Esquires and Debs, secretary of Cotillion federated girls club, Red Circles Girls and Youth choir of Shiloh Baptist church. She received three Gregg speed shorthand awards and one transcription award. She plans to work as a legal secretary and later attend Kansas City College to major in liberal arts and business courses.



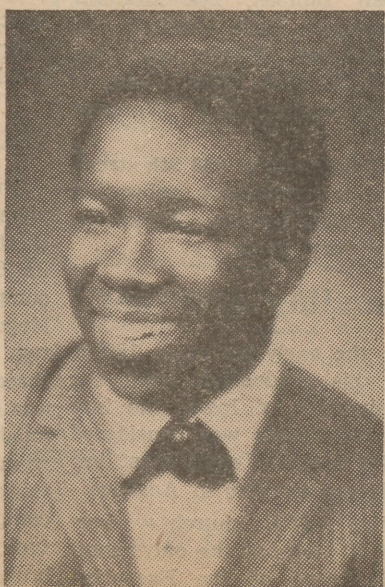
MICHAEL PICKETT

Michael Pickett graduated from Des Moines Tech where he was active in football, swimming and in the radio and TV club. He plans to work this summer at Riekes Implement company and attend an engineering school this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pickett of 1221 19th street.



PAMELA CAREY

Graduating from North High, Pamela Carey, participated in intramurals, on the banquet committee, pep club and served as secretary to the girls advisor. She plans to study X-ray technology at Northwest Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. She attends St. Paul A.M.E. church and is the daughter of Edith Carey of 1321 Laurel street.



LARRY LAMAR

Larry LaMar was active in football, basketball and track before graduating from Valley High in West Des Moines. He plans to leave for California this fall but presently is employed at Hotel Fort Des Moines. He is the son of Mrs. Theresa LaMar, 1017 Maple street in West Des Moines and the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Love. He sings in the Junior choir at Mt. Hebron Baptist church.



BRENDA PARRISH

An East high graduate, Brenda Parrish belonged to the Pep club, G.R.A. club and Art club. She is a member of Maple Street Baptist church where her father is pastor. She plans to work after graduation. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, 1657 Walker street.



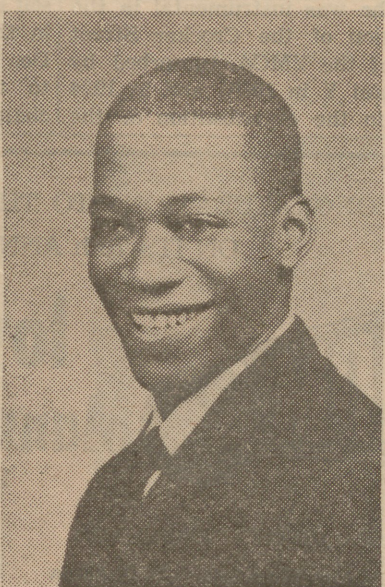
CHERYLE A. TWYNER

Cheryl Alexis Twyner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette J. Twyner of Davenport, Ia., graduated last week from Villa De Chantal in Rock Island, Ill. She plans to enter the State University of Iowa next fall. She is a niece of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., of Des Moines.



JANICE L. WOLFSKILL

The daughter of Charles Wolfskill, 1327 Park street, Janice L. Wolfskill is a graduate of Des Moines Tech. She is a member of Sarah C. Brown federated girls club and Debs and Esquires. She is employed by Farmers Elevator Mutual Insurance company, and plans to enter Drake Community College and later the Medical School of Technology in Minneapolis, Minn.



NORMAN L. BROWN

Norman LeRoy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, 1701 Capitol avenue, is a graduate of East high where he participated in wrestling, basketball, football and played in the band.

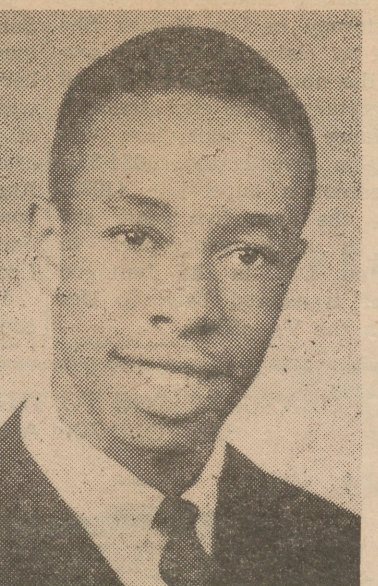


SALLIE A. BREWER

Daughter of Mrs. Lillian Brewer of 1528 Carpenter, and the late Ernest Brewer, Sallie A. Brewer is a North High graduate, where she majored in a stenographic course and English Literature. She was a member of the Future Secretaries Club and the North High Pep Club. She is a member of Maple Street Baptist Church, the Junior Usher Board and Youth Choir. She plans to enter Drake University in September to major in Business Administration and English Literature.

FIRST CHURCH

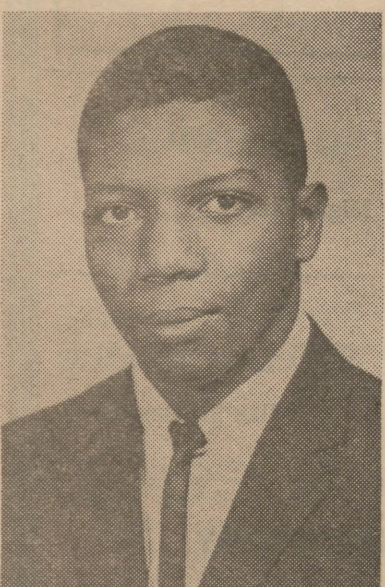
The first Negro church was established at Mt. Pleasant in 1863. After that many Baptist and Methodist churches were founded in southern and river towns. When the first church census of Iowa was taken in



JOHN R. BROADUS

John R. Broadus, 17-year-old Des Moines Tech graduate, was named Bystander "Student of the Week" last December and has since been employed with the American Telephone and Telegraph company anticipating fulltime employment after graduation. He earned 5 letters in track and cross country. He is a member of Maple Street Baptist church and Sunday school teacher. He plans to continue in electronics communication and enter Drake next fall. He is the son of Mrs. Hortense Broadus, 1270 Stewart and John R. Broadus, of Los Angeles, Calif.

1906 there were 33 Negro Baptist churches with a membership of 2,387 and 37 colored Methodist churches with a total membership of 1,675.



GARY GRAY

While at North, Gary Gray was a member of Kiwanis Key Club, Willkie House, Lettermen's Club, North Band and All-State Chorus. He was treasurer of the senior class and co-chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee. He lettered in football and wrestling. Gary plans to attend college and major in Business Administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, of 3635 Cornell.



TINA MARTIZNA

Tina Martizna is a graduate of East High and is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Martizna, 1254 E. 16th street. She will spend the summer working before deciding on future plans.

Davenport Graduate

SLAVE FUGITIVES

Negroes who came into Iowa before and during the Civil War often settled on the first suitable piece of land or in the first little village they came to after crossing the border. The town of Amity, Page County was the first Underground Railroad

ALEXANDER CLARK, SR.

Undoubtedly the most prominent Negro in Iowa from the Civil War days to the close of the century was Alexander Clark, Sr., who came to Muscatine in 1842 from Pennsylvania. An eloquent speaker and champion of his race Mr. Clark was active in the Republican party, followed his son by earning his law degree at the State University of Iowa. He died on foreign soil in Liberia, Africa where he was serving as minister resident and consul general for the State Department having been appointed by President Harrison.

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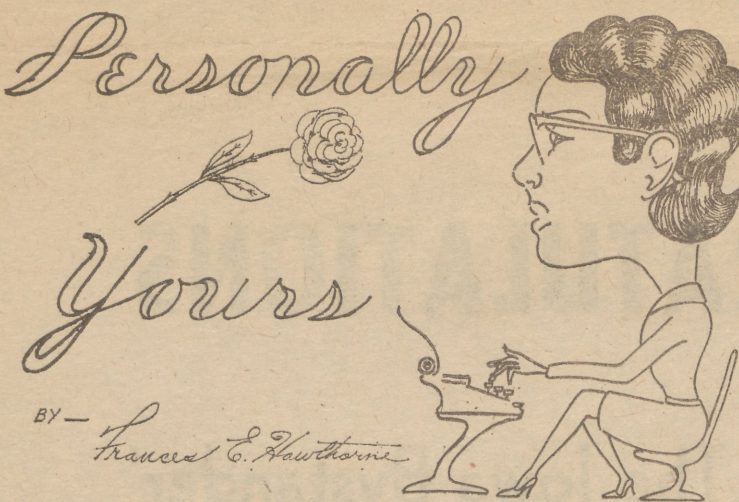
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Ham Chowder

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4 tablespoons butter
2 medium size onions, chopped
2 cups cubed, cooked ham
4 cups diced potatoes
1 cup water
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon pepper
Salt to taste
1 quart liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk

Melt butter in 4-quart saucepan. Add onions and ham; sauté until onions are tender and lightly browned. Add potatoes and water. Cover; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle flour, pepper and salt over liquefied instant Starlac nonfat dry milk. Beat with rotary beater until just blended. Add to ham mixture; cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.



This is the 70th birthday of the Iowa Bystander! We want to extend our best wishes to all (preceding us) who had a part in keeping the only Negro newspaper in Iowa alive in the state.

In addition we would like to thank several friends and readers for information, clippings, etc., that went into several history articles in this special edition. We especially are grateful to Mrs. Gertrude North, for use of a 1923 issue of the Crisis, and programs on Elks; Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, for facts on background of Iowa Association of Club Women; and Mrs. Louise Glass for her article on Fort Des Moines.

Hats off to Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, 1190 10th street, who recently received her degree from Iowa State University in Ames. For the past several years Mrs. Clinton, a transfer student from Drake university, has commuted daily to the campus for classes. She gives most of the credit to "my wonderful family" who have really had to shift for themselves" while I attended classes.

Mrs. Clinton and her husband, William J., a mail carrier, and their two sons, have made sure that they attended church together each Sun-

day, though. "This summer I just plan to relax and enjoy my family," she said.

Sunday was a perfect June day and many took advantage of the sunny clime to trek to the beautiful rose gardens at Greenwood park where hybrid teas, floribundas and climbing roses are spilling their colorful beauty in profusion.

Some time ago we received a letter from Mrs. Spurgeon Robert Taylor of Santa Ana, Calif., who wrote: "Seems that everytime I write you it is asking a favor but to me this seems to be an important one. My husband, Dentalman 1st class Spurgeon R. Taylor a former resident of Des Moines, had an honor bestowed upon him that is rarely achieved by Negroes in his field. . . . We subscribe to the Bystander; so do many of his friends and relatives who live in Iowa."

Mrs. Taylor went on to tell that her husband who was serving aboard the USS Hornet (which sailed with over 2,000 men aboard) was chosen as "White Hat of the Month."

Mr. Taylor attended North and East high school while in Des Moines and was a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Earl Spencer, Davenport, Elected President At 62nd Session of Iowa Assn. of Club Women

Mrs. Earl Spencer of Davenport, Ia., was elected president by the 62nd session of the Iowa Association of Club Women, held June 4-5 in Council Bluffs and attended by 36 delegates and 20 visitors.

The clubhouse project, under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, Des Moines the past five years, will launch a \$5,000 drive in the fall to culminate in June 1965 for the purchase of a home for senior citizens in Iowa.

Highlights

Among highlights of the session was a panel discussion with Mrs. Wimberly as moderator and Mrs. Dale Boten, past director of the 7th district of Iowa Federation of Women's clubs as guest speaker. Discussants were Mesdames Frank Hogan of Des Moines and George Turner of Cedar Rapids. Participating the Saturday afternoon program were members of the Iowa Association of Colored Girls, which held a one-day meeting. Ronene Parkey

was among delegates from Des Moines attending the IACG. All IACG members attended the IACW banquet Saturday night.

Officers

Other officers elected are Mrs. George Turner, Cedar Rapids, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Etta Grider, Sioux City, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Morris, Des Moines, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Eddie Robinson, Des Moines, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lois Stokes, Sioux City, Corresponding Sec.; Mrs. Emory Wade, Des Moines, fin. sec.; Mrs. Jessye B. Davis, Des Moines, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Roberts, Davenport, State organizer; Mrs. Helen Dukes, Des Moines, chaplain; Mrs. Ollie Sanders, Des Moines, auditor; Mrs. Bessie Drain, Council Bluffs, statistician and Mrs. Gertrude North, Des Moines, supervisor of girls.

The 63rd session will be held in Sioux City with the Young Matron's club as host.

D.D.M. Club Plan President's Banquet

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club met June 2 with Mrs. Barbara Robinson. Plans were made for the President's banquet on Oct. 24, which will be open to all social and federated clubs in the city.

For further information contact Bertie Hogan or Mary Claybourne, chairmen of the event. The club adjourned until Sept. 1.

Mesdames Ruby Warren, president, Robinson and Erma Carr were delegates to the 62nd convention of the Iowa Association of Club Women June 5-6 in Council Bluffs.

Jack and Jill Group Enjoys Picnic at Park

The 2 to 4 year-old group of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., closed their season's activities with a tour of the Egyptian tombs at the Des Moines Art Center and a picnic at Greenwood park. Special guests were their little friends and mothers, who were Sheila Carson, Ricky Henderson, Rita Colston, Lefe Fowler, Larry Fowler, Maurice White and Kimberly Cropp, and Mesdames William N. Cropp, Peter Hawthorne, Jr., Turner Bell, William Wells and Frank Kaiser, their supervisor.

Masonic Family Picnic Committee Meets

The Masonic family picnic committee met with Mrs. Bertie Hogan and elected temporary officers. John Danforth is general chairman. Another meeting was held with Mrs. Mabel Weathers, 1525 Hutton, last night.

Mrs. John B. Page Visits in City

Mrs. John B. Page of Buffalo, Ia., spent a weekend recently in Des Moines visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Page, and four children, 1845 Des Moines street. While here she worshipped at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

You Can Make Meringue Cookies

By Betty Barclay

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The Frank Hogans, Jr., To Return for Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Jr., of Washington, D. C. Friday to attend the 10-year class reunion at Des Moines Tech high. They will remain until June 16.

Bahai's Plan Park Interracial Picnic

An interracial picnic will be held at Union park on Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. sponsored by the Bahai's of Des Moines in observance of the annual Race Amity day. All wishing to attend are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Ice cream and a beverage will be furnished.

Indianapolis Family Are Weekend Visitors

Mesdames Ruby Warren and Fanny Williamson were visited over the weekend by their great-niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell and son, of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Warren was hostess three days to the Bells before they left for Ohio and New York for a week at the World's Fair.

T.O.B. Club Spends Evening on Town

The T.O.B. club spent an evening on the town on June 5 and then returned to Mrs. Thelma Claybrook's home at 923 17th street for a smoked turkey dinner.

Heartist Congratulations

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Iowa Association of Club Women

Mrs. Earl Spencer, Davenport, President
Mrs. George Turner, Cedar Rapids, 1st Vice President
Mrs. Etta C. Grider, Sioux City, 2nd Vice President
Mrs. Clyde Morris, Des Moines, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, Des Moines, Treasurer

Greetings from the Clubhouse project committee. Your co-operation is desired in our 1964-65 drive for a home for senior citizens. Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, chairman; Mrs. George Turner, vice chairman and Mrs. Frank Hogan, secretary.

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Mrs. Ethel May Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Ethel Mae May was hostess to a luncheon on June 4 at the Grand Towers apartments, 3663 Grand avenue, in the luxurious penthouse apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fowler.

After lunch the guests, Dorothy Tymony, Mesdames Mary Frye, Elaine Titsworth and Aurelia Rhodes played bridge on the landscaped balcony.

Elks State Council Elects Delegates

The Iowa State Council of Elks met Sunday, June 7 at Sioux City, with representatives from Fort Dodge, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. Delegates elected to attend the Midwestern Convention in Des Moines on June 20-24 are Lavelle Little of Des Moines and Norine Lockett, Davenport. Alternate is Vashti Bradley of Des Moines. Chief Antler is Robert A. Jackson of Des Moines and Loyal Daughter Ruler is Mrs. Bernice Carter of Des Moines.

La Demoiselles Honor Member With Party

The La Demoiselles club held a party on Friday at the home of Leslie Johnson, 1170 11th street in honor of a member, Mary Ann Williams who is returning to her home in Memphis, Tenn.

Members attending were Phyllis Sharp, Linda Johnson, Darlene Cooper, Nina McKee, Patricia Johnson, Joye Hawkins, Leslie Johnson and Lynda Walker. Prizes were won by Leslie Johnson and Miss Sharp. Refreshments were served.

The club will worship in a body on Sunday, June 14 at Shiloh Baptist church, followed by a meeting that afternoon with Linda Johnson, 1148 Enos. Miss Walker is president.

The club will hold a car wash on Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Dean's Station, 10th and University avenue.

D.M. Rights Unit Liaison With U.S.

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination unanimously agreed at a meeting June 3 to co-operate with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

The commission approved a memorandum of understanding with the presidential committee which calls for liaison.

Each group will inform the other of complaints which might involve the other agency and each will inform complainants of the services offered by the other.

Heath Family Holds Reunion in Des Moines

The Heath family held its family reunion on Sunday, May 31 at Union park. Games were played and lots of pictures taken. Reverends Wayland Heath and William Heath blessed the tables which were abundant with delicious food.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Heath, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. William N. Kelley, Sr., Ames, Ia., and their two sons, William N. Kelley, Jr., and Lacey, and their two daughters from Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Phyllis Matlock, their grandchildren, Elian, Michael, and Hilda

Rose Johnson, Davis, Marcia and Gordie Matlock.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Heath and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rolland, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carter, Denver, Colo., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery and children.

Also, Rev. and Mrs. William S. Heath and sons, Bernard and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock and children, Hilda R. Davis, and children and guest, Leon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Holliman, Levi Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Othella Knox and daughter.

Iowa Buxton Club to Hold Breakfast

The Iowa Buxton club No. 2 at the Craftsman club and planned a breakfast for Sunday, June 21. The club will not hold its annual Madri Gras party next year because of plans for a 10th anniversary dinner-dance and banquet in September. Ten charter members will be honored then. The club adjourned for the summer.

L.T. Club Meets

With Mrs. M. Johnson

The L.T. club met June 3 with Mrs. Maggie Johnson and will close summer activities with a breakfast on June 21 at Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson.

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Started in 1894, by a group of citizens who looked for some outlet for their views on public questions and hoping to provide employment for some Negroes in the field, it has somehow weathered the storm which one after another has swept out several publications in its field in Iowa.

Publishing newspapers is a highly competitive field today. With the advent of radio and television, many daily and weekly papers have been forced out of business. Some have pushed ahead faster with the reduction of newspapers.

The life blood of a newspaper is its circulation. Many subscribers on our list have taken the paper over forty years. They have done so in order to keep abreast of what goes on among Negroes locally and nationally; also to keep alive an institution which has given valuable service to the community.

At one time, every Negro high school student got her first office experience at the Bystander. Today, this is no longer true as jobs are available to promising youngsters in many places. Many of these youngsters are holding responsible positions.

Prior to the more liberal policy of employees in the hiring of Negroes, the Bystander was instrumental in securing many jobs for them and continues as a source of help to those directly engaged in this field. Unfortunately the material progress of the Bystander has not kept pace with its efforts in behalf of better opportunities for Negroes and improved race relations in Des Moines. At times we question the sacrifice made in order to keep alive an institution which has done so much for others wondering whether the sacrifice for whom the fight is made appreciate the efforts.

The columns of the Bystander have been open to everyone on the same plan, bringing news to the public without which it could not be known. To a great extent, class papers are propaganda agents for those they represent whether racial, religious, labor, agriculture or otherwise. They have enabled the public to get a better view of those they represent.

There is little chance of another 70th anniversary by the present management but the public will see no let up in its fight for the things that make the community, state and nation's actions square with the beliefs we propose to live by.

THERE IS A CHANCE

Another school year is over turning out thousands of graduates; letting out millions, who will return to school in the last week of August. There has been much concern about the drop outs who are not only unprepared for life from an academic standpoint but also, in many cases, have lost hope that they have a chance.

In spite of the turmoil ranging between racial, labor and other groups, there is hope for any youngster who tries. Scholarships are available to any student who works hard and keeps his grades up. No one need miss an education for that reason.

Many youngsters will be looking for work to carry them on. If they mean business, they can and will be helped.

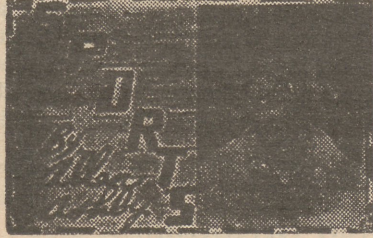
Many a youngster gets a job because his appearance and demeanor attract the prospective employee. Thus, it is important that he dress properly, speak intelligently and display an attitude of seeking a job rather than doing a favor for the person to whom he applies for a job.

Parents should encourage youngsters in these habits. Social and religious organizations help some but the fundamental task belongs at home.

Generally speaking, the youngsters who keep busy at some

kind of work are the ones who go on with their education. Work with others broadens the mind of people and other workers proving after all that human nature is just about the same with individuals in all groups with the same opportunity, training and experience.

This is to emphasize that there is a chance for every youngster who tries. He need no longer fear that scholarships will be denied him up if he carries his part of the responsibility.



We were interested in the inside story on Clyde Duncan wins in Texas last weekend. After hearing all of the comments we concede the guy might have a very good chance in the 100 meters which is about 112 yards. Every so often some outsider makes the Olympics team in an event that is natural for him. The field from 800 meters down will just about be all Negro for the United States.

Oldtimers

We listened to a couple of oldtimers discussing baseball, and pitching in particular since one of the old guys had done some pitching. He said no one knew how fast a spitball would break or whether it would break down and in or down and out. Then there were listed a whole bunch of odd pitches, the shine ball, the emery ball, the mud ball and so on.

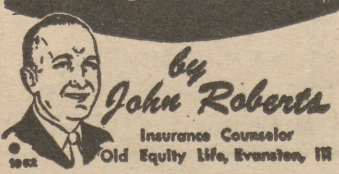
But, the vet argued that there were no new pitches because there were really only so many ways in which a ball could be rotated. The slider of today, was the crinkle curve; the sinker ball was called the drop; the screwball, the knuckle ball and the curve ball was the old out-drop which breaks in on a left hand batter when thrown by a right hand pitcher.

Condition

Then the old fellows thought that for the money the present day hurlers get they ought to be in better condition. One recalled the old days of barnstorming when a team had about 12 men, you pitched one day and played another position the next. But you got so you could throw all day if you had to. Our friends thought some of the modern pitchers should try that.

Then yours truly got into the discussion. We pointed out how hard the truly great athletes work, much harder than most of the old timers ever did to get into condition. They had to because there are so many more athletes now and better playing equipment. Both vets looked us over and wondered when that upstart came from.

Family Finances



If you're planning to borrow money or buy on time, be sure you're familiar with the following points:

- No matter what interest rate is quoted, find out the actual cost in money.
- Before signing any papers, check the figures as to their accuracy and don't leave spaces to be filled in later.
- Question extra charges that would increase the total cost of the loan.
- If you're to owe a firm other than the dealer you're buying from, find out if they are reputable.
- Find out what the penalties are for late payments.
- Don't skip the fine print. Read and be sure you understand.
- What does the contract say about repossession?
- Understand what security you are giving.
- Do not sign away legal rights or guarantees such as the right to refuse merchandise which is not as promised.
- Is there a provision for refund of interest on payments ahead of schedule?

C. Duncan Is Most 'Famous' Graduate in 1964 Classes

Of the 2,200 high school seniors receiving their diplomas from Des Moines public and parochial schools this month, Clyde Duncan of North high is certainly the most well known to readers and well wishers around the state.

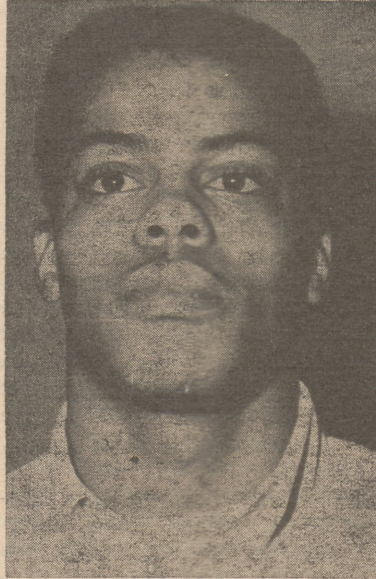
Triple Triple

The famous sprint speedster closed out his high school career recently by winning a triple "triple crown" in track when he won the 100, 220 and 440 at the Class AA state meet in Iowa City. He also won the high school 100 yard dash for the third consecutive year in the Drake Relays. During the past few months he has had more news copy written about him and more radio and television footage and coverage than any other youngster in the state. And it has left him untouched—that is to say, he is still the soft spoken courteous young gentleman he was when he first entered North High school and started writing track history.

It will be years perhaps before any other young track aspirant will equal him. Yet, as inevitable as is history, someone will come and no one will be more enthusiastic in his congratulations and encouragement to his successor, than Clyde Duncan himself.

Fund Drive

Such has been Clyde's demeanor and his running talent that he has



CLYDE DUNCAN

been the object of a public campaign by private citizens to get behind him and give him every opportunity. The Iowa Track club was organized as a fund raising drive to send him and his coach to the various Olympic trials this summer and they hope on to the finalists in Los Angeles next fall. Because of his speed and ability various colleges are hoping to lure him to their



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Wherever's a will there's a way, my lad,

If they will have the strength to serve;

But the goal is not reached in a day, my lad,

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It's a long, long way and a hard,

campuses and thus on their track teams. Right now he is undecided between Grambling university in Louisiana and Texas Southern in Houston, Tex.

He is one of 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Earlhol Duncan, Sr., of 1418 Carpenter street.

Dennis E. Obregon,
Former Tech Star,
Invited to Olympics

Dennis E. Obregon, former track star at Des Moines Tech high school, has received an invitation to attend the Olympic trials. He is a student at Tennessee A. & I. university in Nashville, Tenn.

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