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AFTER TRIUMPHANT FREEDOM MARCH

Woman Killed; Pres. Rips Bigots

25,000 Gather at Alabama Capitol

Marchers Hailed After Triumphant 50-Mile 5-Day Hike from Selma

Montgomery, Ala.—They came 15,000 strong to give moral strength and personal testimony to the civil rights movement in the south. They also came to join and give tribute to the 300 who had walked every inch of the way, along the 60 mile hike from Selma to Montgomery.

Four abreast, in a steady mile-long stream they poured down Dexter avenue, enroute to their destination—the Alabama state capitol. They were joined by 10,000 from Montgomery. They came, young and old, white and black, Protestant, Catholic and Jews to the birthplace of the non-violent movement. They followed their leader, the distinguished Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who had ignited the flame of the passive resistance movement in the south only 10 years ago.

Government Backing

Last Thursday, Mar. 25 they returned in triumph. Ten years ago they had begun alone a little band of civil rights enthusiasts. Last Thursday they had the full weight of the federal government, the chief executive, the federal courts and thousands of sympathizers who came to give personal witness and millions more over the world who gave silent tribute.

Triumph Shadowed

But their moment of triumph was slightly shadowed. The climatic beginnings and ending of the march had been punctuated by violent deaths. In Selma, Ala. there had been the fatal beating of a Boston minister less than two weeks before. And after its ending last Thursday a white-mother of five children from Detroit, Mich., was gunned down as she was making a return trip to Montgomery to drive marchers back.

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Iowa College Students Fast, Demonstrate for Southern Civil Rights

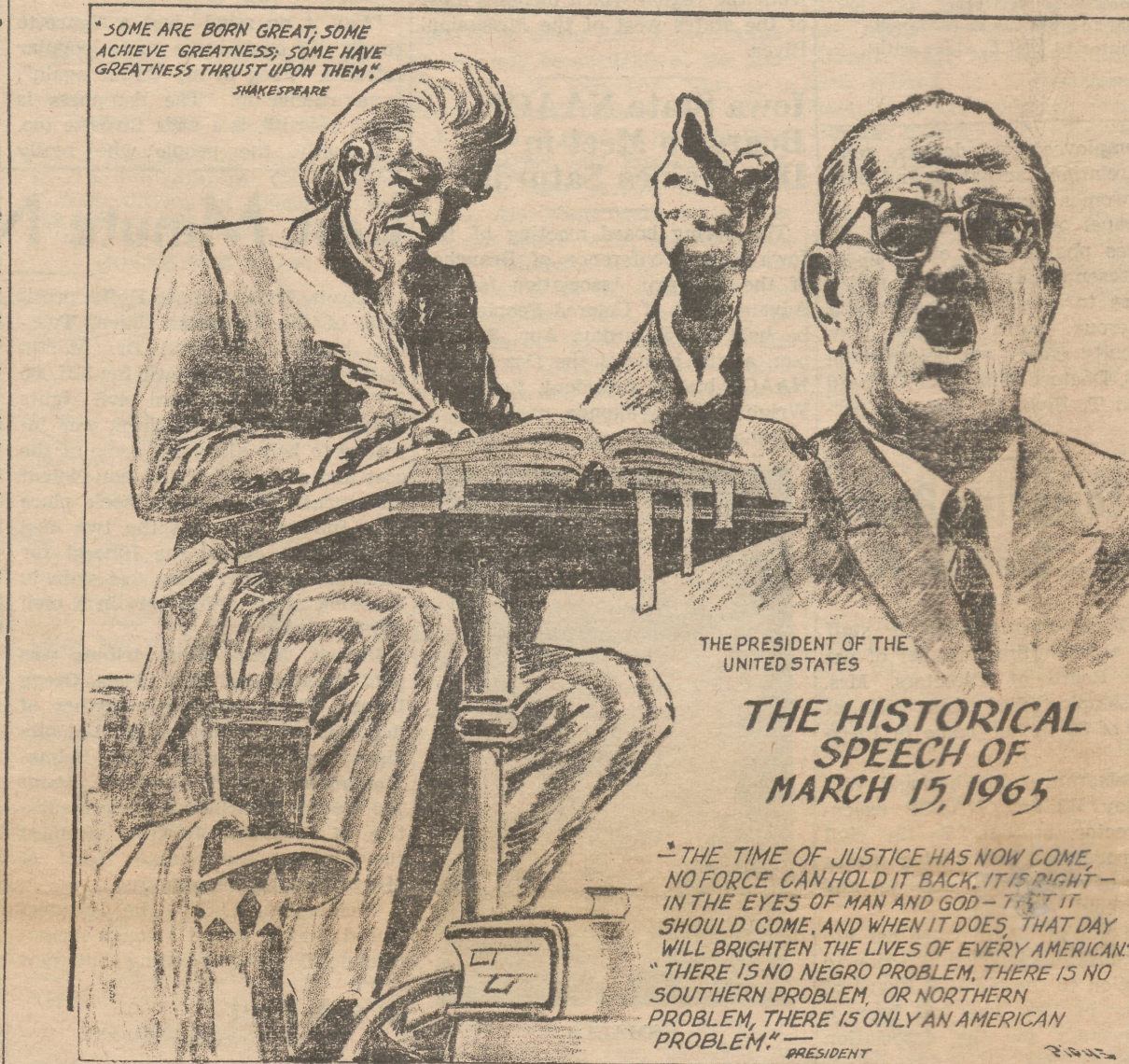
Students at various Iowa colleges were fasting, demonstrating and conducting financial campaigns to help aid the civil rights cause in the south.

At the University of Iowa in Iowa City, students went on a fast last week during a financial campaign to



GRAY, JR.

raise 50,000 for the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Conference of which James Foreman is president. Because of the weakened condition of their bodies, due to lack of food, they were forced to give up the fast



Legislators to Speak; Plan FFFF Banquet On Thursday, Apr. 8

The Fighting Fund for Freedom committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will hold its FFFF banquet on Thursday, Apr. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Brotherhood hall, 13th and Center streets. Tickets are \$1.50.

State representatives from the Democratic and Republican parties will speak briefly on the program. Master of ceremonies will be James B. Morris, Jr. A. J. Trotter is Chairman. He is assisted by Mrs. Bessie Greene, secretary, William L. Bell and James W. Mitchell, finance, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Marjorie Smith and the Rev. Fred Swett.

Senator Andrew Frommelt of Dubuque, majority leader, and Senator Robert Rigler of New Hampton, minority leader, of the Iowa senate have been invited to speak. Senator Rigler has accepted and Senator Frommelt is expected to do likewise or send a representative.

Mrs. Greene is in charge of music for the banquet.

about the half way financial mark of the drive. Among the students was Seymour Gray, Jr., SUI senior from Des Moines.

Similar financial drives were also launched at Iowa State university in Ames, Ia., and at Drake university.

S.O.S.—

Contest Orators

This is an S.O.S. to all high school students who wish to participate in the annual Elks Oratorical contest. Mrs. Bernice Carter, education chairman, is out of the hospital and at home, 921 16th street, and may be contacted there.

Iowa House Passes Bill for Civil Rights Commission with Strong Penalty Powers

A few weeks after its introduction into the Iowa House of Representatives that state legislative body unanimously passed a bill establishing a State Civil Rights Commission with strong legal powers to act against racial and religious discrimination. The vote was 118 to 0.

Before the final vote, both Republicans and Democrats rose to speak in support of the bill. They stressed that one aim of the bill is to achieve voluntary compliance with the civil rights law by education and persuasion and that penalties would be invoked only as a last resort.

7-Member Group

Under the House-passed bill, a seven-member commission would be established by law, with authority to hire a director and staff to receive and investigate complaints of discrimination in the area of employment, public accommodations, union membership or vocational training programs. The commission also would study the extent of discrimination generally in the state.

Court Appeals

The commission would use conference, conciliation and persuasion in trying to settle complaints of unfair practices and, if these methods failed, the commission could hold hearings and order corrective actions by offenders. It could call upon the courts for enforcement of its orders.

Appeals from the commission's decisions could be taken to the courts. The house voted 75-29 to strike from the bill a provision that the courts should give precedence to civil rights cases over all other matters. Chief sponsor of the bill was Representative Roy Gillette (Dem., Ames).

The measure now goes to the Sen-

ate, which is expected to pass it.

Effective Immediately

Democratic Gov. Harold Hughes has supported the legislation and requested \$40,000 a year to operate the commission.

The bill carries a clause to make it effective immediately upon official publication in two Iowa newspapers, rather than on July 4, the date on which new laws ordinarily take effect.

Plan Memorial at Union Baptist for Ala. Civil Rights Casualties

Memorial services for those who have given their lives in the southern Civil rights movement, will be held Sunday, Apr. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church, E. University avenue and McCormick street.

The services will specifically be held in remembrance of Rev. James Reeb of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Viola Gregg Luizza, mother of five from Detroit, Mich., who recently met violent death as they participated in the civil rights voter demonstrations and marches in Selma, Ala.

The public is invited to come and participate in this service, which will be conducted by the host pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines and the Rev. Kenneth McNeil, pastor of Burns Methodist church who recently spent five days in Selma, Ala., at the height of the demonstrations. Other local ministers will assist them.

All checks or money orders along with cash donations will be sent to the Southern Christian Leadership conference.

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Louis, Mo.—One result of the heavy turnout of voters last week's primary election is the appreciable increase in the number of Negroes now serving on the St. Louis Board of Aldermen—from 6 to 8. This gives Negro citizens of St. Louis more than one-fourth of the 28 seats on the Board of Aldermen.

Hollywood, Calif.—Reuben L. Watt has the distinction of being the second Negro to be made a member of the Hollywood Director Guild of America, Inc. in the history of the film industry.

New York—The men responsible for the slaying of three civil rights workers in Mississippi last summer are feuding and may soon begin killing each other, according to famed author William Bradford Huie. The author said the men have fallen out among themselves because several have informed on the others for money. He called the men "the best paid murderers since Murder, Inc."

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. William K. (Ellen) Law, a Negro was among 10 women given public honors for outstanding accomplishments for 1964 at an awards luncheon given at the Benson hotel recently.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Olivia Williams, 17-year-old staff member of the Flower Highlights, Flower Vocational High School, won second place in the city-wide competition for the best news story or editorial written in a high school newspaper.

Atlanta, Ga.—A federal judge has ordered the Northern District society and the Georgia Dental Association to stop refusing to admit Negroes on the basis of race.

Baton Rouge, La.—Grambling College, the last remaining state-supported institution whose racial barriers had not been challenged, was named defendant in a desegregation suit filed in Federal Court here last week. The plaintiff is Miss Mary E. Jamieson, a white school teacher of Lafayette, La., who is seeking to attend summer sessions at Grambling.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Sheriff Bud Gray said Cloudies Shinnall, 20-year-old Negro, signed a statement last week admitting the slaying of Forrest County Constable Frederick L. Humphrey, 28.

New York—A. Phillip Randolph, 75, long-time president of the AFL-CIO Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, arrived home in New York City after collapsing while in Montgomery, Ala., for the civil rights march. He was ordered to take it easy for a few days. He was the director of the 1963 rights march on Washington.

Negro Student Wins Top Prize

New Orleans—A St. Augustine high school senior won the top prize at the first integrated science fair to be held in New Orleans. The honor winner is Vernon M. Cottles, who won first place in the senior chemistry division and was also a Sweepstakes winner, the highest award given by the fair. A student from Benjamin Franklin High was the other Sweepstakes winner.

Delcares War on Klan; Gov. Wallace Meets With Alabama Delegation

Washington, D.C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson went on national television Friday to declare war on the Ku Klux Klans and to announce the arrest of four men in the slaying of Mrs. Viola Luizza, 39, of Detroit, Mich., a few hours after she had been gunned down on Highway 80 near Lownesboro, Ala.

Society of Bigots

In an aroused, grim directive, President Johnson called the KKK "a hooded society of bigots," and asked new laws to curb what he described as the Klan's "vicious" work, suggested Congress investigate its activities and warned Klansmen to quit and return to a decent society—before it is too late."

Flanked by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach, the President said, "I cannot express myself too strongly in praising" Hoover and his men for swift action after the slaying of Mrs. Luizza.

Arrested

The three men arrested by the FBI in Birmingham, Ala., just 17 hours after the slaying were identified as Eugene Thomas, 43, Bessemer, Ala., William Orville Eaton, 41, of Bessemer and Collie LeRoy Wilkins, Jr., 21 of Fairfield, Ala. All were said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan. They were released on \$50,000 bond Friday night. A fourth man, Gary Tommy Rowe, Jr., 34, of Birmingham, was arrested three hours later.

Charges

U.S. District Attorney Macy Taylor said the men would be charged under a 90-year-old statute with conspiracy to deprive a person of rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.

Taylor said the penalty upon conviction on the conspiracy charge is 10 years in prison, a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Mr. Johnson issued his statement on nationwide television and radio shortly after having honored Gemini astronauts Virgil I. (Gus) Grissom and John W. Young.

President's Text

Following is a portion of the text of the President's statement:

"In this historic room where a few minutes ago we honored brave men and great achievements, we come now to talk about a tragedy and a strain on our society.

"I am certain by now that all of

Gov. Wallace Meets Rights Delegation

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama met with a delegation of 15 Alabama Negro and civil rights leaders here Tuesday for one hour and 20 minutes.

When the delegation emerged the Rev. Joseph Lowery, chairman of spokesmen for the group told newsmen "It is too early to say whether it was a fruitful meeting. We are hopeful that he will use his powers of leadership for all the people of the state."

Among those in the group was Dr. Luther H. Foster, president of Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee and the Rev. James Bevel of Birmingham, director of demonstrations for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gov. Wallace who had refused to see a delegation last week after the culmination of the Selma-Montgomery march, had no immediate comment.

you know of the horrible crime which was committed last (Thursday) night between Selma and Montgomery, Ala. I have been in constant touch with the attorney general and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover throughout the night on this matter.

Efficient Work

"Due to the fast and efficient work of special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who worked all night long starting immediately after the tragic death of Mrs. Viola Luizza, on a lonely road between Selma and Montgomery, Ala., arrests were made a few minutes ago of four Ku Klux Klan members in Birmingham, Ala., charging them with conspiracy to violate the civil rights of the murdered woman.

"My father fought them in Texas.

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President Johnson Names St. Louis Editor to USIA Staff

Washington, D.C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson announced at the LBJ ranch in Texas the appointment of Howard B. Woods, editor of the St. Louis Argus, to the post of Associate Director of the United States Information Agency.

The President invited Woods to the ranch and presented him on nationwide television when he made the announcement of the appointment.

Responsibility

In his new position Woods has direct responsibility for USIA affairs in underdeveloped countries and works under the general direction of Carl Rowan. The position pays \$24,500 a year.

Woods was born in Perry, Oklahoma on Jan. 9, 1917, and educated in the public schools of St. Louis, Mo. His work experience embraces a broad range of activity in the field

of communications. He began his activities as a reporter on the St. Louis Call and edited the St. Louis edition of the Chicago Defender before joining the St. Louis Argus.

Affiliations

He worked for a period with radio station WTMV and is currently on the Board of Directors of station KFUV. He is a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and has served in many civil rights organizations including the Missouri State Commission on Human Rights.

For three months during the 1964 campaign Woods worked as Assistant Publicity Director of the Democratic National Committee. He is a member of the Board of Directors of National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Woods is a widower and the father of two children.

Marchers Entertained As They Steadily Poured into Montgomery from Selma

Among singing and television stars who entertained the Selma-Montgomery Freedom marchers as they poured steadily into the Alabama capitol city last Thursday were folk-singer Harry Belafonte, Ella Fitzgerald, singer-actor Sammy Davis, Jr., award-winning author James Baldwin, comedian Dick Gregory, and screen star Shelley Winters.

As the thousands of marchers took their places before the state capitol building, the entertainers held forth with for nearly two hours before the main program got underway.

No. 2 Man

In charge of the main program was the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, No. 2 man in the non-violent movement spearheaded by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther



Ella Fitzgerald



HARRY BELAFONTE

King, Jr., is president. Many dignitaries, high ranking clergy from all over the nation, of all faiths and creeds, spoke briefly during the afternoon which was climaxed by a moving speech by the Nobel Peace Prize winner and orator, Dr. King.



Sammy Davis, Jr.

Badge of Distinction

Near the beginning of the program Rev. Mr. Abernathy introduced the 300 marchers, who were attired in orange vests, a special badge of distinction, as those who had walked every inch of the 60 mile trip to Selma to the capitol grounds in Montgomery.

Nears 10 Years As NAACP Top Executive

New York—Ten years ago, come April 11, Roy Wilkins was elected by the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to succeed Walter White as executive secretary. Mr. White, who had held the top administrative post in the Association since 1931, died on March 21, 1955.

During the ten-year period in



WILKINS

which Mr. Wilkins has been in that position, NAACP membership more than doubled, general fund income tripled and circulation of *The Crisis*, the Association's official organ, increased by 200 per cent. This was a period also during which new civil rights organizations emerged and the pace of the civil rights struggle was sharply accelerated.

Today, as in 1955, the NAACP remains the largest civil rights organization and, according to recent surveys, the one most highly regarded by Negroes.

Mrs. Ingham Named

Mrs. Hepburn Ingham, 4415 Greenwood Drive, was elected chairman of the Council of Social Agencies executive committee. She succeeds Matthew J. Meartney, Jr., 3808 John Lynde Road, who served three terms as chairman.

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NAACP Now Accepting Names for Spingarn Award Medals

New York—Nominations are now being received for the 1965 Spingarn Medal, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, announced this week.

The award, which is usually presented at the NAACP annual convention each year, was established by the late Joel E. Spingarn in 1914 "for the highest or noblest achievement by an American Negro during the preceding year or years."

This year's award will be presented when the Association holds its convention in Denver, Colo., June 28-July 3.

Mr. Wilkins was the medal recipient last year and was cited as "a great American who has made a distinctive and immeasurable contribution to the achievement of the American people and the national purpose."

Other award winners have included Medgar Evers (presented posthumously to Mrs. Evers), Robert C. Weaver, Martin Luther King, Jr., Jackie Robinson, Ralph Bunche, Judge Thurgood Marshall and others.

Ames Pay Tribute to Slain Rights Workers

Ames, Ia.—A committee of 44 Sunday opened a campaign to raise a \$3,000 Alabama Memorial Fund as a tribute to three civil rights workers killed in Alabama within six weeks.

The committee is composed of ministers of 13 churches, laymen and faculty members and students of Iowa State University.

Circulars

The slain rights workers being memorialized are Jimmie Lee Jackson, the Rev. James Reeb of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Viola Liuzzo of Detroit, Mich.

Circulars explaining the campaign were distributed at more than a dozen churches. Students will ask contributions on Iowa State campus.

Heartney was commended for his three years of service as chairman. "Your many contributions to Council activities have helped to improve community welfare services," said Mrs. Ingham, "and on behalf of the committee we extend our deepest thanks."

Re-elected to a second term as vice-chairman of the committee was Mrs. Jack P. Cleveland, 710 63rd Street.



Dudley Dowell (left), president of New York Life Insurance Company and chairman of the New York City Committee for the 1965 United Negro College Fund drive, discusses fund-raising plans with co-chairman William J. Trent, Jr., in the insurance company's home office building in New York City.

Mr. Trent formerly was executive director of UNCF from its founding in 1944 until 1964. He is now assistant personnel director for Time, Inc. Both men, in voluntary capacities, will direct fund-raising committees among local corporations, foundations, women's groups, labor organizations and various other sources, as part of UNCF's year-long effort to meet its 1965 national goal of \$5,174,000.

UNCF allocates funds to its 33 member colleges and provides faculty salaries, scholarships and research grants, among other services. New York Life Insurance Company, a national corporation with branch offices in every major city, is a regular contributor to UNCF, along with many other major American firms.

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and in front of Ames City Hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today through Friday.

8 Banks

The city's three banks have agreed to act as depositories, said Joseph R. Knock, a committee member and I. S. U. student. He said contributions may be made directly to the banks in the name of the Alabama Memorial Fund.

A prayer service will be conducted daily from 7:40 to 8 a.m. at one or more of the participating churches.

Demonstrations

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to Selma. The assassination took place under cover of darkness along Highway 80, the route of the Freedom marchers had trudged only hours before.

Period of Mourning

In Michigan when Gov. George Romney declared a period of mourning statewide in memory of the slain woman who had given the supreme sacrifice. And all over the United States churches and civil rights organizations were spurred to renewed effort, in protest movements and financial drives, to aid the southern Negro's cause.

Mrs. Glenda Russell Granted Divorce

Mrs. Glenda Russell has been granted a divorce by Polk County District Judge Dring D. Needham from Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

Mrs. Russell was awarded custody of the couple's two children, \$45 a week child support, a car, household furnishings and \$135 in delinquent child support payments.

The Russells, whose home has been 3027 Amherst street, were married Aug. 16, 1957 at Lawrence, Kans.

Mrs. Russell accused her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Negro Police Unit Honors Roy Wilkins

New York — Executive Director Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People became the ninth recipient of the annual achievement award of the Guardians Association, Sunday, March 7.

The Guardians, an organization made up of New York City Negro policemen, each year present a bronze plaque to some outstanding American citizen in recognition of meritorious achievement during the past year "in any honorable field of human endeavor."

The award to Wilkins was made at the group's 17th annual husbands and wives and installation dinner at Ben Maki's Town and Country Club, where the NAACP leader was the guest speaker.

NEW GULF OIL EXHIBIT TELLS OF COMPANY ACTIVITIES IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A new, ten-foot panel exhibit depicting Gulf's activities in the Negro community will be displayed at major home shows and conventions throughout the country.

The exhibit, consisting of four back-lighted photo panels, uses approximately 50 photographs to illustrate Gulf's aid to education pro-

gram, employees and dealers, community relations activities, and support of women's organizations.

The panel on educational aid incorporates photographs of financial grant presentations by Gulf representatives to presidents and faculty of numerous Negro colleges. Two Gulf faculty salary supplementation grantees, Doctors Tilman C. Cothran and John T. Blue, Jr., also are portrayed.

Mrs. Lampkins, Rights Leader, Dies in N.Y.

New York—Former NAACP staff member and longtime member of the NAACP Board of Directors, Mrs. Daisy Lampkin died this week at the age of 83 in her home in Pittsburgh.

In a telegram to her husband, William, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, stated: "To the civil rights movement her passing means the loss of a stalwart supporter and a courageous champion."

Mrs. Lampkin had devoted her life to the cause of civil rights. Prior to her election to the NAACP Board of Directors in 1949 she had been a field secretary for the Association beginning in 1927.

Mrs. Lampkin was also active in the National Association of Colored Women, having served as national organizer, chairman of the board and vice president.

She also helped the late Mary McLeod Bethune organize the National Council of Negro Women and early in her career worked for women's suffrage with the Lucy Stone League.

For many years Mrs. Lampkin was an officer of the Pittsburgh Courier. She was also active with the Links and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

President LBJ

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I have fought them all my life, because I believe them to threaten the peace of every community where they exist.

Society of Bigots

"I shall continue to fight them because I know their loyalty is not to the United States, but to a hooded society of bigots."

"Men and women have stood against the Klan at times and places where to do so required a continuous act of courage. If Klansmen hear my voice today, let it be both an appeal—and a warning—to get out of the Klan NOW, and return to a decent society—before it is too late."

"I call on every law enforcement officer in our land to insist on obedience to the law and respect for justice. No nation can long endure, either in history's judgment or in its own nation conscience, if hoodlums or bigot can defy the law and get away with it. Justice must be done, in the largest city as well as the smallest village—on the dirt road as well as the interstate highway."

Intimidation

"We will not be intimidated by the terrorists of the Ku Klux Klan any more than by the terrorists of the Viet Cong."

"We will redeem the sacrifices of those who suffer now in a society free of the Klan and those who support its vicious work."

"I am asked the attorney general to develop legislation that will bring the activities of the Klan under ef-

Waterloo Youth Among National Scholarship Achievers

Evanston, Ill.—A president of the Iowa Association of Student Councils, a governor of the Colorado Boys' State, and a sonnet writer are among the students from Great Plains and western states awarded four-year college scholarships in the first National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students.

Charles E. Darden, Waterloo, Iowa was president of the Iowa Association of Student Councils in 1963-64 and in this capacity was a delegate to national student council conventions in Virginia and Maine. Harlon L. Dalton, who attends high school in Denver, Colo., was governor of the 1964 Colorado Boys' State sponsored by the American Legion. Kansas City, Mo., senior Darryl L. Johnson had a sonnet published in *Young America* Sing.

Candidates for Achievement awards competed in four geographic regions of the United States set up in proportion to the distribution of the Negro population. Twenty-one scholars, 10 boys and 11 girls, were chosen from the region which includes most of the states west of the Mississippi River.

Iowa State NAACP Board to Meet in Des Moines Saturday

The spring board meeting of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be held on Saturday, Apr. 3 at 4 p.m. at the home of the Des Moines NAACP branch president, Robert A. Wright, 4517 Wakonda parkway. Announcement of the meeting



SMALLS

came from Louis A. Garland, state president, of Sioux City. Mrs. Helen Burke of Waterloo, is secretary.

Mr. Garland also announced that the state NAACP conference had received a bequest from the will of the late Ike Smalls, former life membership chairman. The bequest made provision for the continuation of the Ike Smalls traveling trophy to be given each year to the branch doing the most outstanding work each year. The Des Moines senior branch and youth council are not eligible.

Mrs. Cothorn Beaten, Robbed in Her Home

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, 1423 Center street, executive director of the Des Moines Council of Social Agencies, was beaten and robbed in the bedroom of her home last Saturday night. She was taken to Iowa Methodist hospital where she was treated for bruises and a deep head cut. She was released Sunday.

Mrs. Cothorn told police that while she was in bed about 9:30 p.m. a man entered her bedroom and began beating her with a baseball bat. She said he told her to get some money and she took \$10 from her dresser and gave it to him.

Mrs. Cothorn said the man then ran out the back door, she chased him but soon gave up because of her injuries.

fective control of law.

Legislation

"I am hopeful of submitting legislation as soon as the voting rights bill gets through Congress."

"In connection with new legislation, congressional committees may wish to investigate the activities of such organizations and the part they play in instigating violence."

"I assure them of the co-operation of all patriotic Americans and all the resources of the federal government, the Justice Department and the FBI."

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Do you like home-style shelf building, dressmaking, painting, paper doll out-cutting? Enjoy, enjoy! On the other hand, does your taste run to amateur medical practice, like diagnosing your own ailments? Better come off it; you might do yourself right into a sick bed that wouldn't be any fun at all.

Tempting

One kind of do-it-yourself doctoring seems to tempt a lot of people. Cough judging, some call it; others have nicknamed it "bronchial Russian roulette". How is it done? You listen to your own or your friends' coughing and come up with an instant diagnosis. The more nagging or persistent the cough, the reader some people are with an answer.

Popular Refrains

"Pay it no mind—just a cigarette cough", is one of the more popular refrains. "Frog in my throat again", is a runner-up. "The dampness is what does it", is a wide favorite too. Actually, the people who really

know the score about such matters—those with the letters "M.D." after their names—point out that a persistent cough is one of the last things in the world you can dismiss with a burst of homespun philosophy. A cough that won't go away after three or four weeks, or one that keeps coming back, can be a symptom of RD—Respiratory Disease, which means a disorder of the breathing system. Such disorders can be mild, or they can take the form of a serious disease such as emphysema, lung cancer, or tuberculosis.

Smoking

Smoking can certainly contribute to a chronic cough. But that may only mean that it's more, rather than less, serious. If you can't get rid of your cough, save your amateur talents for less important matters and make tracks for your doctor. Some useful hints about Chronic Cough have been published in a free leaflet available from your County TB & Health Association or the Iowa TB & Health Association, 1818

High Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Information Service of "Your Christmas Seal Organization" Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

Last Minute News Bulletins

Detroit, Mich.—James Hoffa, president of the Teamster Union, Tuesday handed the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a check for \$25,000 for use in the southern civil rights battle. Hoffa said the check was intended to help alleviate "some of the cost and suffering of the non-violent movement. The meeting took place in a funeral home as the two men prepared to attend the funeral for Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, who was slain in Alabama after taking part in a civil rights march.

Detroit, Mich.—Final tribute was paid Tuesday to Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo, 39-year-old white mother of five who was killed by an Alabama night assassin after the Selma-Montgomery march last week. About 750 mourners including a representative of President Johnson attended the rites at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Washington, D.C.—The National Guard Bureau issued a tough memorandum Tuesday pointing out new

regulations making it clear that federal recognition and federal money will be withdrawn from any unit that discrimination against Negroes.

Selma, Alabama—The Rev. James Bevel, one of Dr. Martin L. King's top lieutenants, told a Negro demonstration audience Sunday night that civil rights leaders will launch a campaign in about two weeks to impeach Gov. George C. Wallace, A few hours earlier in San Francisco, Calif., Dr. King had announced that he intends to call soon for a nationwide boycott of goods produced in Alabama.

Jonesboro, La.—A biracial group of 22 Syracuse University, N. Y., students, faculty members and area residents arrived here Sunday to begin an Easter vacation project rebuilding two burned out rural Negro churches. The Pleasant Grove Baptist and the Bethany Baptist church were destroyed by fire last Jan. 18. Both had been used as civil rights meeting places.

It's A Fact

During Reconstruction, a Negro was elected city judge in Selma, Alabama.

Numbers of Indian tribes owned Negro slaves. After Emancipation Proclamation, these Indians not only freed the slaves but made them full members of the tribes.

70% of American Negroes live in the nation's top 25 cities. In 28 of these cities the Negro total ranges from 10% in San Francisco, to 38.3% in Atlanta, to a healthy 53.6% in Washington, D.C.

Urges Presbyterian

Women in Rights Cause

New York—An appeal to the nation's 632,000 United Presbyterian Church women to join the crusade for civil rights has been issued by Mrs. Luther F. Berhenke of Midland, Michigan, president of the national organization, it was disclosed here today.

In a letter directed to United

Presbyterian Women leaders across the country, Mrs. Berhenke urged "well-dressed, mature women" to be present "at scenes of hate and maltreatment of human beings." Their presence, she said, would have "a deterring effect" on agents of violence.

Iowa Highway Maps Are Now In

First shipment of Iowa's new official highway maps, featuring changes which will make them even more useful and informative, have been received from the printer and requests are being filled, the Iowa State Highway Commission said today.

The maps will be available by the six Commission district offices, 50 construction and maintenance residency offices and Commission maintenance garages in the 99 counties. The maps may also be obtained by writing to the Public Information Office, Iowa State Highway Commission, Ames, Iowa.

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My sincere appreciation for the kindnesses shown by the missionaries of Maple Street Baptist Church, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Macedonia Baptist Church and Union Baptist Church; the Elks organization for flowers, calls and cards and other expressions of kindness during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital.

Sincerely,
Bernice Carter

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rudolph May wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and other acts of kindness shown at the time of our bereavement. A special thanks to Bethel A.M.E. Church and the Rev. R. D. Smith, the pallbearers and the Fowler & Son Funeral Home for their efficient service.

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You and each of you are hereby notified: 1. That the written contract dated February 23, 1964 and executed by Thomas K. Davidson and Gloria Davidson, husband and wife, as Vendors, and Larry Heimbrecht and Marilyn L. Heimbrecht, husband and wife, as vendees, which said vendees assigned their interest therein unto said Robert Gillum and Darlene Gillum, husband and wife, on or about the 1st day of July, 1964, for the sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 86 in Clear View Subdivision, an Official Plat, in the Town of Urbandale, Polk County, Iowa has not been complied with in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars: a. Your failure to make the following required contract payments: January 1, 1965 \$70.00 February 1, 1965 \$70.00 March 1, 1965 \$70.00 b. Because of the fact you have abandoned said premises and have committed a waste thereof. 2. That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default, within thirty (30) days after completion of this notice shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

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WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Summer Street
Phone AD 2-3274

Dr. Clifford Smith of McGregor, Ia., was in the city Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Sr. and other relatives. His aunt, Mrs. Abie Baker of Chicago was also in the city. She was the guest of her brothers Mr. Clifford and Hubert Smith and her sister Mrs. Janette Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Woods, Mrs. Helen Burke and Valette Fields were in Des Moines last week observing the House and Senate at work.

There will be everything for sale at the FLEA MARKET at YWCA, Waterloo, April 9, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Antiques, miscellaneous items and bargains, bargains, bargains!!! The NAACP will have a table of bargains also. Please come and see what we have.

Mrs. Flora King and her committee of NAACP will present Spring Fashion Preview Saturday evening, April 3, at Grant School gymnasium. Tickets will be available at the door. The time is 7:00 p.m. This is a Freedom Fund benefit.

A crowd of greeters met the Revs. I. V. Tolbert and Eugene H. Williams on their arrival home from Selma, Ala. Many were at the station and more were at the Payne A.M.E. Church. Rev. William B. Gray, Rector of St. Luke Episcopal Church, Cedar Falls, who had returned earlier from Selma was also there. The marchers told of some experiences and were glad to be home as all were to see them.

Interracial Home Visitation Day will be Sunday, April 25, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Be a host or a guest.

JAMES L. BLACK

Funeral services for James L. Black, 52, of 522 Summer St., Saturday at the Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Black died at his home Saturday from uremic poisoning. He had been paralyzed from a stroke suffered four years ago.

A Waterloo resident for 21 years, he was a former employee of the Rath Packing Co. and of the Construction Machinery Co. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church.

He was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Grenada, Miss., the son of Mack and Mary Black. On Dec. 22, 1936, he married Mae B. Sims, at Blytheville, Mo.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. 64188

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEARL WALKER, Deceased. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF PEARL WALKER, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of March, 1965, the Last Will and Testament of Pearl Walker, deceased bearing date of March 27, 1958, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Marvin Rhone was appointed executor of said estate. It is given that all 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 of the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1965.
MARVIN RHONE
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DES MOINES, IOWA

« NEWS AROUND IOWA »

To Our Readers

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

7:30 p.m. Rev. Lacy Davis spoke on "Number."

The Senior Mission Society will present Rev. Ira Burton and his members of Wayman A.M.E. church on Sunday, Apr. 4 at 3 p.m.

The Senior Mission will meet at the church on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Council Bluffs

BY INEZ WARE
2427 5TH AVENUE

A mass meeting was held Mar. 7 protesting the brutality in Alabama. An overflow crowd attended. Memorial services were held for the late Rev. James Reeb of Boston, Mass., who was fatally beaten. The Rev. Robert Hearn, minister of Bethel A.M.E. church, was in charge. Guest speakers for the afternoon was Joe Williams, assistant director of the Urban League in Omaha, Nebr.

Attends City Council

On Mar. 8 the NAACP attended the City Council meeting in a body and requested the adoption of a resolution to send a telegram protesting the use of force in voter registrations drive to the city council of Selma, Ala. The delegation was headed by the president, George Cooper.

The resolution said: "The denial of constitutional rights to any group because of race or color reflects strongly against an entire nation founded upon the principle of freedom and equality. We urge the authorities of Selma to act quickly to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to its Negro citizens."

Church News

The Mothers, and Deaconess board of the Tabernacle Baptist church sponsored a turkey dinner in the lower unit of the church. Mrs. Kelba Baker is chairman.

The Youth choir of Tabernacle Baptist church sponsored a musical program on Sunday, Mar. 14 to raise money to purchase new robes.

The Cecilia Gregg Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Naomi Porter. Mrs. Eva Hearn is president.

Annual choir day was presented by Bethel A.M.E. church. Participating churches were Broadway Methodist, Glendale Presbyterian, Bethel A.M.E. of Council Bluffs and Clair Methodist church of Omaha.

The Women's day committee of Bethel church sponsored a smorgasbord in the lower unit.

Mrs. Dorothy Reeves attended the funeral services for her father, Mr. Gamble in Kansas City, Mo.

S.S.C. Robert Herndon is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Herndon. The last two years he has been stationed in Augsburg, Germany. After a 34-day leave he will be stationed at the 6th Army Headquarters Presidio in San Francisco, Calif.

FORT DODGE

EARNESTINE BENSON
112 FOURTH STREET N.W.

The Fort Dodge Interracial Commission is cooperating with Mrs. Theresa Simmons and Mrs. Annell Banks in order to carry out a Civil Tea to the purpose of raising funds to send Rev. Martin Luther King.

Mr. Manous Spencer, father of Mrs. Samuel Boutchee, died following a long illness.

Pvt. Raegan Windrow of Omaha, Nebr. was recently a guest at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells.

Mrs. Irene Fox is hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Edith Downing has returned home from the hospital, following an operation.

Bernadine Mosley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mosley has recovered from a severe case of pneumonia.

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DAVENPORT

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BY MRS. JEWEL SPENCER

Sunday school was well attended with the assistant superintendent, Deacon Rufus Gardener, presiding. With the new program of the Third Missionary Baptist church the members are adapting, Sunday school opens at 9 a.m. and church services are at 10:30 a.m. Last Sunday Rev. S. Jones of Duluth, Minn., was guest speaker in the morning services on the subject, "Everybody is a Somebody." Visitors are always recognized and welcomed.

Being Alabama Day for the fund raising program the Rev. Percy W. Burt and Senior choir, young people, Gospel chorus, deacons, trustees and congregational members were in charge of the services at 3:30 p.m. They were from Mt. Zion Baptist church in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Rev. Burt preached on "The Master Builder." The church was filled to capacity with members and friends of Third Missionary Baptist church of which the Rev. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., is pastor.

Rev. Mr. Burt is the executive secretary of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State convention. Rev. Mr. Burt has built a \$150,000 edifice in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Bertha Griffin is chairman of the Alabama group and is grateful to all who help made the program a success.

The Kathleen Wright circle met Mar. 17 at the home of Mrs. Leola Williams and with Mrs. Imogene Carroll as hostess on Mar. 24. The general missionary society teacher, Mrs. Jewel Spencer was guest of the Circle who brought the lesson at each meeting. Mrs. Spencer was hostess to the circle on Mar. 31.

The general missionary society met Mar. 18 with Mrs. Jewel Spencer as hostess. Mother Pearl Sharp was hostess on Mar. 25.

A District Benefit dinner will be held May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the La Claire hotel in the Top Hat Room. The event will be sponsored by the West Central District Churches of God in Christ, N. J. Derrick is district superintendent. Donations will be \$10.00 each. Mrs. Marian Wright is district missionary. For reservations please call 788-5436 or 755-2238.

The Y.W.C.C. meeting of the Churches of God in Christ will be held in East Moline, Ill., on Thursday, Apr. 1 at 7 p.m. New members are welcomed. President is Mrs. Van Farley.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County

Divorce No.

ELEHUE GREEN, Plaintiff,

vs.

IDA GREEN, Defendant.

TO: IDA GREEN, the above named defendant. You are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court and which Petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, 4th Floor, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1965, and that unless you so appear and defend that your default will be entered and judgment of decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's Petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of March, 1965.

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The Percy Louner Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthes Lodges were hosts to the State Pythian and Calanthean this past weekend. Meetings convened in the Jackson hotel. The Thanksgiving service was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The speaker was Rev. William Parker of Waterloo, Iowa. Music was furnished by Mt. Zion Choir.

"Let Us Sing" was the theme for the musical narrative presented Sunday by the Mt. Zion Youth choir. It was sponsored by the Mt. Zion Youth Department. Featured soloists Thea Green and Patricia O. Harrison.

The NAACP held its monthly meeting at the Sanford Community center on Mar. 25. Plans were finalized for the membership drive. The local branch sent representatives from the Youth council to participate in the march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., last week.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 8:00 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. ARBERNATHY
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 PEAVY, Pastor
807 18th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 18th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
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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Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
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Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Avenue Church of God Christ
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243-7429
Sunday School Church Services

E. 17TH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. A. B. Jones, State supervisor of Women, Sedalia, Mo., arrived in Des Moines this week en route to the Ministers and Workers convention now in session in Waterloo, Ia. A delegation will attend from E. 17th church.

The tea given by the State Aid club of which Mrs. Homer Thompson, is president, was a huge success. It was given at the home of Mother R. Carter.

A pre-Easter rummage sale will be held at the Rummage Center, on Monday, Apr. 5 sponsored by Mother R. Carter and Sis. Celia Barnett. Bishop J. E. Abernathy is pastor.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Deacon Asbury Oakley and family have arrived from Texas where Mrs. Oakley had her tonsils removed.

Deacon James Johnson was called to Los Angeles, Calif., due to the illness of his granddaughter, Jonanna Johnson.

Visiting worshipper last Sunday was Bro. Jerome Smith.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 28, Rev. H. R. Fields delivered the sermon "What Doesn't Belong in the House of God." He was assisted by Rev. James Green and Rev. Thomas Pack.

Visitors were: Mrs. Helen Lynch of Des Moines.

Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 the Harmonettes of Des Moines will present a musical program for the Senior Choir of the church.

Monday, April 5 the Sisterhood will meet at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Chrystal Peavy. Mrs. Maryetta Singleton is president.

Slate Special Lenten Program and Silver Tea At St. Paul on Sun.; Mrs. Etta Grider to Speak

The Layman's Organization of St. Paul A.M.E. church will sponsor a special Lenten program and Silver Tea open to the public on Sunday, Apr. 4 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Etta D. Grider of Sioux City, Ia., will present a description and photographic story of the Holy Land which will include her visit to Jerusalem, Bethany, Garden of Gethsemane, the River Jordan, Sea of Galilee and many other places relative to the life of Jesus. All will be shown in color. Special music in keeping with the program will be rendered.

Two Month Tour

Mrs. Grider concluded a two months tour last October of Europe, The Middle East and the Holy Land, Rome, Cairo, Damascus, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Istanbul and Athens, were some of the cities she visited as well as many other countries in Europe.

Adopted Boy

While in Jordan Mrs. Grider adopted a little boy, Ahmed, from the Christian Approach Mission, in Bethlehem. She sends a monthly allowance to help provide clothing and food for him.

Mrs. Grider is an active member of the United Church Women and League of Women Voters. She is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, a Girl Scout leader and advisor of the Youth council of the NAACP as well as the only life member of the NAACP and is second vice president of the Iowa Association of Club Women.

Hostesses

The affair is in charge of the

Bishop Ensley to Return for Headquarters Opening

Former Iowa Methodist Bishop F. Ensley of Columbus, Ohio, will be one of the principal speakers at the April 26 opening of the new Iowa Methodist Headquarters building in Des Moines.

Bishop Ensley, who leads the Ohio West Area of The Methodist Church, presided over Iowa Methodism for a record-breaking 12-year term that ended last July. He will speak at the consecration day noon luncheon in Veteran's Auditorium in Des Moines. The luncheon theme will be "Ready for United Service."

Around 5,000 Methodist leaders are expected for the day-long program. A morning session will outline Iowa's part in Methodism's nation-wide four-year program "One Witness in One World." Following the noon luncheon a consecration service and open house will be held at the \$800,000 headquarters located at 1019 Chestnut.

Plan Mortgage Rally At Bethel Sunday

The Mortgage Rally for the Parsonage of the Bethel A.M.E. Church will climax Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 4 P.M., with Rev. S. W. Sanford, choir and membership of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa, Iowa as honored guests.

Rev. R. D. Smith is General Chairman and Mrs. Mildred Miller is Co-Chairman.

Singers to Appear For Building Fund At Pilgrim Baptist

The Spiritual Harmonizers and other singing groups of the city will appear in a musical program on Sunday, Apr. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1732 Walker street. The program will be sponsored by the Rev. Richard Townsell on behalf of the church building fund.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, Apr. 4 at 11 a.m. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will give a Communion Meditation on First Corinthians 11:23-29. The Senior choir directed by Mrs. Barbara Williams and the Inspirational chorus, Mrs. Doris Wade, director, will sing.

B.T.U. will be held at 6 p.m. and Eugene Davis, Jr., will be expecting all young people to attend. The B.T.U. will present a special program on Tuesday evening.

At 7 p.m. the pastor will preach on "The First Commandment." The Inspirational chorus and Senior Choir will sing.

On Tuesday, Apr. 6 the B.T.U. will present the Rev. Seymour Gaines, pastor of Union Baptist church, who will deliver the sermon. His youth choir will accompany him. Rev. Alphonso Spriggs is supervisor. Also the Corinthian Red Circle Girls and the Youth chorus will attend and participate.



MRS. GRIDER

program and social committees of which Mesdames Bessie L. Greene and Dorothy Campbell are chairmen respectively. Hostesses including the social committee will be Mesdames Corrine Perkins, Agnes Matthews, Gloria Burrell, Aurelia Rhodes, and Mesdames Celeste Graves, Lauvenia Henderson, Elizabeth Brinkley and Darlene Florence.

Buffet Supper

Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly is president of the Layman's Organization and with Mrs. Delores Peguese, secretary, will entertain with a buffet supper on Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Grider. Guests will be Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, officers of the Layman's Organization, and members of the program and social committees.

B'nai B'rith Triennial Convention in Israel

Chicago, Illinois — District Grand Lodge No. 6 B'nai B'rith will be represented by 57 Delegates at the B'nai B'rith Triennial Convention to be held in Israel, May 23-27. This will be the second time in six years that B'nai B'rith has convened in Israel.

The Delegation will be headed by Ben Z. Nudelman of Chicago, Ill., President of District 6.

Mt. Hebron Deacons Plan Musical

The Deacon Board of Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines will sponsor a Musical program on Sunday, Apr. 4 at 3:30 p.m.

Pythian-Calanthean Services Held in S.C.

Pythian - Calanthean Anniversary Thanksgiving Service, Jurisdiction of Iowa, was held at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Sioux City, March 28. Rev. Bratton is pastor.

A banquet, on March 27, was hosted by Percy Louner Lodge and Syracuse Court, with Judge W. W. Parker, Waterloo, guest speaker.

Joint sessions were held with, M. A. Butler, Grand Chancellor Commander, Waterloo, and Lola Rhem, Supreme Worthy Deputy, Mason City, presiding.

Motoring by chartered bus from Des Moines, were members of Independent Lodge No. 4, Edward Neff, Chancellor Commander, Knights Leonard Peavy, Clarence King, T. L. Lighon, Joe Wallace, Cleotha L. Greene, Albert Winfrey, Samuel F. Bell, William Green, Wesley Davis and Raymond Campbell. Rebecca Court No. 3 and guest, S. B. Boyer, Worthy Counsellor, Sister Beulah M. Neff, Constance Smith, Berline Madison, Mary Franklin, Mrs. Leonard Peavy and Mrs. Clarence King.

National Council of Churches to Hear University Presidents

Philadelphia, Pa.—Presidents, administrators and trustees of America's church-related Negro colleges will meet here April 1-2 to discuss the future of higher education for Negroes in a society faced with rapid integration and the eventual obsolescence of segregated colleges and universities.

Called by the National Council of Churches, this first consultation on church-related colleges, founded for Negroes will convene in workshop sessions designed to explore policy, aims, support, integration, cooperation and exchange programs among such colleges, most of which were established in the 19th century by white Protestant churches, and all of which are located in the south.

A highlight of the two-day meeting at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel will be a luncheon address at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 1, by Dr. Louis Richard Meeth, associate director of Columbia University's Institute for Higher Education, one the Carnegie Foundation's study of "Predominantly Negro Colleges and Universities in Transition," conducted by the institute for the foundation.

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Services Held for Adolphus Johnson, 65

Services for Adolphus A. Johnson, 65, of 1324 E. 29th street, were held at 1:30 today (Thurs.) at St. Paul A.M.E. church with the Rev. E. P. Williams officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died Mar. 27 of a stroke.

Born in Youngstown, Ia., Mr. Johnson had lived in Des Moines 65 years. He was a car polisher at Crescent Chevrolet company.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; three sisters, Mrs. Colleen Patikas, Mrs. Ida Mae Docks and Miss Margie Johnson, all of Gary, Ind., and three brothers, James Edward, East Chicago, Ind., and Phillip and Orville, both of Gary.

Services Held for Frank Clark, 80

Services for Frank James Clark, 80, of 1441 E. 19th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hammitt and Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a stroke at Broadlawn Polk County hospital on Mar. 27.

Born in Houston, Ind., Mr. Clark had lived in the Des Moines area for 25 years. He was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Beauford and Mrs. LaVern Jones, both of Des Moines and a brother, Ralph Griffin, and a sister, Elizabeth Jones, both of Wilmington, Calif.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. 53378

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETNA PLUMMER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that all 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 this 17th day of September, 1964.

LEHMANN PLUMMER
Administrator of said Estate
Parrish Guthrie Colflesh & O'Brien
Attorney for said Administrator
900 Register & Tribune Building
Des Moines, Iowa
Date of second publication
8th day of April, 1965.

Will Present Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves In Organ Recital

Mrs. Maxcell Clinton of Shiloh Baptist Church and Mrs. Delores Alexander of Maple Street Baptist Church in connection with the Central District Work of the Five State Baptist Convention are presenting Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves, Organist of Bethel A.M.E. Church in an organ recital of Sacred Music. The recital will be given at Maple Street Baptist Church, Friday evening, April 9, at 8 P.M.

Mrs. Eaves is the daughter of Mrs. Goldie T. Fant and the late Rev. James W. Fant. Her musical background consists of early training in piano with the late Mrs. Lucille Simmons McCann and Prof. Paul Stoye, now retired, of Drake University. Mrs. Eaves was an organ student at Howard University, Washington, D. C., under the late Prof. R. E. Tibbs; The Baldwin School of Music, Los Angeles, California and Bessie Black Young, who for 22 years was organist for the University Christian Church. While in Washington, D. C., and Los Angeles, California she served as Organist for the Turner Memorial A.M.E. Church and the Second A.M.E. Church respectively.

Mrs. Eaves will be assisted by Mesdames Ruth Archibald, Dorothy Taylor and Messrs. Irvin L. White and Sidney Hawkins of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Eaves is the wife of Mr. Edward C. Eaves.

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St. Mary's Christian Home Society to Meet

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Cake of the Month



It's a Happy Easter indeed when bonnets and cakes alike can be decorated with lovely and colorful flowers. Plenty of time to see the Easter Parade, too, when you bake your cake with the new instant yellow cake mix that's unbelievably faster to mix than ever before. A Lemon Cream Frosting covers tops and sides of the layers, while hyacinths bloom around the sides of the cake in pale green and lavender tribute to a very special day!

Hyacinth Easter Cake
1 package Instant Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
Lemon Butter Cream Frosting

Prepare cake batter according to package directions. Pour batter into two 9-inch layer pans, which have been lined on bottoms with paper, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool. Spread Lemon Butter Cream Frosting between layers and over top and sides of cake. Smooth frosting flat on top and sides for decorating.

Lemon Butter Cream Frosting

1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 1/2 cups (1 pound) sifted confectioners' sugar

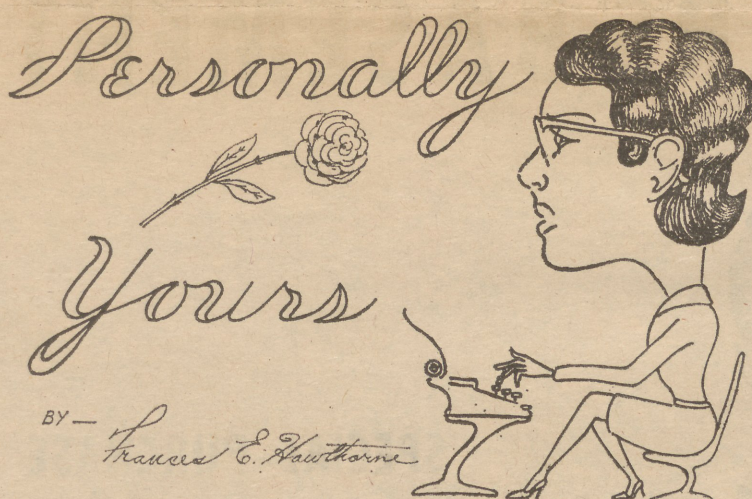
Cream butter until soft. Add salt and part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Then add egg yolks and grated lemon rind; blend well. Add remaining sugar alternately with milk, until of right consistency to spread, beating after each addition until smooth. Makes 2 1/2 cups, or enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

Prepare an ornamental frosting by combining sifted confectioners' sugar with a little water. Tint some of this green and some lavender. With the green frosting, write "Happy Easter" across top of cake. Outline hyacinths around sides of cake, using lavender frosting for the flowers and green for the leaves.

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BY—*Frances C. Hawthorne*

A Happy All Fool's day to you! Or as youngsters in all generations are so fond of saying, April Fool!

April Fool's day recalls to mind many of the happy childhood capers and ingenious plans to catch another member of the household or a playmate or schoolmate off guard. And the one who could 'fool' someone the most, was the happiest 'champion' of all. We even recall that some people, teenagers on up, even went to more elaborate means to April Fool someone. For instance they would send a beautifully wrapped 'gift' to a member of the opposite sex. The receiver would think joyfully, anticipating a beautiful gift inside. Finally among the inside white tissues they would find a piece of cornbread or a dry bone. Can you imagine the frustrated anger, especially when there was no card or mis-sive to indicate the sender?

Des Moines children who attend public schools are enjoying an unexpected rest and vacation this week. Some are accompanying their parents on trips out of town to visit relatives and friends. Many are just relaxing and enjoying a miniature island of 'summer' before they return to their desks. Teachers likewise are also taking advantage of the 'workless' days to take a trip out of town or to gather themselves and their household together for the projected move to another city when the school year is over in June.

Mrs. William (Venita) Wells and sons were scheduled to leave today for St. Paul, Minn., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Well's sister, Mrs. Laura Jackman to the Minneapolis Spokesman publisher-editor, Mr. Cecil Newman.

Patricia Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, 6224 For-

est avenue, has had an extended vacation not to the liking of youngsters. Several weeks ago she underwent surgery for a hernia condition and just was released earlier this week. She is required, as most post-surgery patients have to do, for at least two weeks at home before she has a chance to return to school. She is one of the newer youngsters in the 11 to 13 year-old group of Jack and Jill and has been forced to miss several of the group's activities.

Speaking of Jack and Jill, five members of the Des Moines chapters have "Dorothy" for their first name and all five mothers have youngsters in the 11 to 13 group. The mothers are Mesdames Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Wallace, Dorothy Holmes, Dorothy Lewis and Dorothy Bell. Quite a coincidence, eh?

Last week when we learned of the appointment of Howard B. Woods, Executive editor of the St. Louis Argus, by President Johnson to the United States Information Agency, it brought to mind some of our college writing experiences when we served as stringer correspondent in Jefferson City, Mo., for the Argus, with stress on particular coverage of the state legislature.

There were many nights when the Missouri legislature held special sessions or committee hearings that afterwards we went to the local telegraph office to send a night telegram story.

According to the Rev. Kenneth McNeil of Burns Methodist church, he and other marchers learned that the Alabama river which flows under the bridge near Selma near Highway 80, is called by its legendary name, "River of Shame." It seems that most shameful acts of violence, racial or otherwise, have taken place

Report Jack and Jill Groups Activities

The 5 to 7 year-old group of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., attended a theater party at the Des Moines theater last Saturday morning where they saw "Mary Poppins." They were accompanied by Mesdames Paula Morton and Barbara Kaiser.

Also seeing the same movie Saturday afternoon were members of the 8 to 10-year-group of Jack and Jill who was accompanied by Mrs. Mae Watkins. She was assisted by Miss Phyllis Sharp.

The 11-13-year-group made a tour of the Greek art and replica of the parthenon at the Des Moines Art Center Tuesday morning accompanied by Mesdames Mae Watkins and Barbara James. Afterwards they returned to the Watkins home where they enjoyed refreshments and games.

Saturday, Apr. 3 the same group will go bowling. Mesdames Paula Morton and Dorothy Wallace will accompany them.

Mesdames Dorothy Jones and Venita Wells will be in charge of an Easter craft session on Saturday, Apr. 10 at the Jones home, 989 27th street.

Mrs. Rhoba Turner Hosts Onanas Club

The Onanas club met Tuesday, March 23 for their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rhoba Turner, 953 15th Street.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6 at the home of Mrs. Annette Ashmore, 1426 26th Street. The president urges the attendance of all members.

Lincoln Auxiliary Attends Polk County Spring Conference

Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary, attended the Polk County spring conference at the West Des Moines Legion hall. Attending were the president, Mrs. Landon Lewis, secretary, Mrs. Sadie Peters, Mrs. Ava Brewer, Mrs. Elsie King, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, and Mrs. Ruby Andrews.

Mrs. Taylor was one of the poppy corsage judges. Mrs. Andrews was one of the doll judges and also won the door prize, a bath towel set.

The Past President's Parley will be held Apr. 21 at Bondurant, Ia.

The Auxiliary will hold its Past President's parley at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 6 followed by the regular business meeting at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 13th and Center streets.

Socialite Queens Plan White Elephant Auction

The Socialite Queens club held their business meeting on Saturday, Mar. 13 at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Coates with Mrs. Clarabelle Curry as co-hostess. Ms. Agnes Eppright of Iola, Kans., a former resident of Des Moines, was a guest.

Plans were made for a white elephant auction to be held at the next meeting which will be Saturday, Apr. 3 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Durden, 1241 E. 17th court with Mrs. Deloris Davis as co-hostess.

near this bridge across the Alabama River.

The story that the river received its name during slave days when the small slave children, witnessing the beatings, cruel treatment of their elders as they were driven by the overseers as they toiled tortuously under the hot southern sun. The children gathered at the river and cried; and as they cried their tears fell into the river and their splashing echoed, back "Shame! Shame!" Hence the legendary name, "River of Shame."

With the advent of April, fourth month of the year, Easter now remains only a couple of weeks away. Some are seeing the Lenten season through fasting or giving up of some treasured sport or pastime, or a delicious favorite food. Naturally, most are generally planning their Easter Sunday wardrobe, which commercially is fast closing the gap between itself and Christmas, which yet, by a thin margin, remains the commercial leader in gift-buying.

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Bow Knot Club Celebrate Anniversary

The Bow Knot club celebrated their seventh anniversary on Sunday, Mar. 28 with dinner at the Holiday Inn South. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. Muzett Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, Mr. John Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garrett.

Club president is Ernest Redd and Mrs. Virgil Winters is secretary. Rufus Spates is social chairman.

Marguerite Cothorn Speaks to Women's Dept. of Commerce

Mrs. Marguerite E. Cothorn, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies, was speaker at a noon luncheon today (Thurs.) of the Women's Department of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce at Younkers Tearoom. Her topic was "Training for School Dropout Youth." Mrs. Jeanne Anderson presided.

L.T. Club Enjoy Mexican 'Fete Day'

Mesdames Katherine Bell, Helen Ewing, Maggie Johnson, Leona Jordan, and Harriette Scales of the L.T. club were hostesses for Fete Day Group One. The hostesses dressed in their Mexican garb and took the members to 'Albuquerque, N. Mex.' for a real Mexican feast on Mar. 17. The hostesses received very nice gifts from members.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Apr. 7 with Mrs. Orea Buice, 1070 17th street.

Waterloo Ladies Visit in Des Moines

Mrs. Valetta Fields and Mrs. Helene Burke of Waterloo, Ia., were in Des Moines last week on business. While here they stopped at the Bystander office. Mrs. Fields is correspondent for the Bystander in Waterloo.

Aviation Official Visits Bystander

Leonard W. Carper, personnel staff specialist with the Federal Aviation Agency from St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in Des Moines last week. He was brought to the Bystander offices by Ernest Russell, executive secretary of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights.

La Demoiselles Hold Meeting at Home of President, Miss Sharp

The La Demoiselles held a call meeting on Sunday, Mar. 28 at the home of the president, Phyllis Sharp, 1718 Crocker street.

The club completed plans for chartering a bus to Chicago, Ill., for a weekend trip, May 14-16.

Anyone wishing to go along can call AT 8-4795 for further information. Please call before Monday, Apr. 5. The bus will leave Des Moines on Friday, May 14 and return Sunday, May 16.

The clubgirls and chaperones will be staying at the Ascot House in downtown Chicago. Adults and young adults are preferred to the trip. At least 18 years old or over and be responsible.

Next meeting will be Sunday, Apr. 4 at the home of Nina McKee at 1808 Maple street.

BUNNIES ON PARADE



EASTER TIME so often means party time, especially for the youngsters. And, of course, a party always means a cake—a very special cake such as the one pictured here. The children will love the deep golden yellow layers, so generously covered with chocolate frosting and gayly decorated with cunning marshmallow bunnies. And best of all it can be cut to serve 16 hungry kiddies! Here's how: With a sharp pointed knife cut an inside circle of about 3 1/2 inches. Then from around this circle cut cake in about 2-inch wedge pieces—you should be able to get 12 wedges. Then cut the inner circle into 4 pieces. Fun to make—and downy tender to eat—is this special Easter cake!

EASTER BUNNY CAKE

1 package Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
Chocolate Wonder Frosting

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, baking in two round 8-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottoms with paper. When cool, frost with Chocolate Wonder Frosting. Place marshmallow bunnies around top of cake and letter "Happy Easter" in center of cake.

Chocolate Wonder Frosting. Combine 2 packages (6 ounces) cream cheese with 1/2 cup milk and blend. Add 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending after each addition. Add 4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, and 1/2 teaspoon salt and beat until smooth. (Add additional milk, if necessary.) Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers (generously).

Elegant 8 Bridge Club Holds Meeting

The Elegant Eight Bridge club held its last two meetings at the home of the president, Mrs. Inice Carter. Bridge prizes were first, Mrs. Lessie Garrett; second, Mrs. Helen White; and third, Mrs. Willa Mae Bell.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Apr. 7 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th street.

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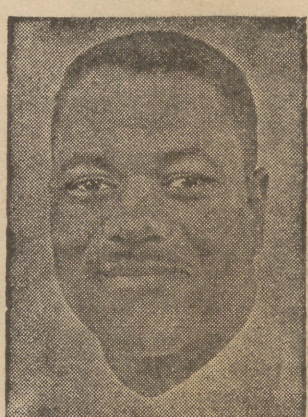
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NO DOUBT IN LEADERSHIP
FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

The civil rights march from Selma, Alabama, was accomplished with little interference simply because precautions had been taken by President Johnson to prevent unwarranted attacks on the participants.

However, growing out of the march were the slaying of two people from the North who gave their lives that others might enjoy their rights as American citizens.

The slaying of the Rev. James J. Reeb on the streets of Selma was mean and despicable but that of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo especially so plus cowardly—so cowardly that following the arrest by the FBI members of the Ku Klux Klan, President Johnson went on the air and denounced the commission of the crime, denounced the Klan calling it an organization of bigots. He called upon its members to get out while the getting was good and join the free society of Americans.

Every president has been told about the Klan and its operations. But none has seen fit or had the nerve to denounce them for what they are.

True, the grand dragon of the Klan really yelled like a stuck pig under a gate for the president told the truth. He pulled the sheet from over their heads which shields crime and disgrace but are unwilling or too much of cowards to act in the open.

Dr. Martin Luther King was asked Sunday on "Meet the Press" whether the march justified the expenditure of \$300,000 and the calling out the national guard and additional FBI agents. He said yes and rightly so. If a man has no rights, money can mean nothing so it was a wise expenditure of money to help secure rights.

CONSOLIDATE THE GAINS
OR RETREAT

It is principle in military strategy that once an army gains an objective it must solidify that position otherwise the enemy may counterattack and drive the temporary victors away.

There are experiences in the fight for equal rights for Negroes which illustrate this principle. Following the Civil War (and slavery would have lasted a hundred years more without it) the freed slaves found themselves with rights about which they knew little how to exercise. They were taken advantage of with the result that following the reconstruction period, their progress was stunted in such manner that it took years to recover. Specifically such things were segregation, disfranchisement, Jim Crow the Ku Klux Klan.

During the past few years in many fields, job opportunity has blossomed for Negroes far faster than even the most ardent anticipated. Calls come daily answering openings which can't be met. Much of this lack of training is due to the poor direction of guidance teachers, the failure of many to prepare for opportunity because they saw none or no examples to urge them on; and, of course, some just do not care.

The gap must be filled if the Negro is to take his place in the economic world and earn money to do the things a good citizen does. Otherwise, it may be said "he don't care!"

Unquestionably, the march in Washington in 1963, the civil rights victories in courts, the Selma, Alabama march, the civil rights laws in Congress and individual states have placed great emphasis in the Negroes goal for full civil rights. They have brought more people in the open fight who heretofore gave only lip service as evidenced the make-up of people in the Selma parade. All of this is encouraging and stimulates people to move ahead.

Like any other group, there are some among us who make no contribution to this progress, who by their misconduct actually help tear it down.

It is among this group where work needs to be done to tune their conduct in the light of the best interest of the struggle. For it is among such individuals that make enemies of the undecided and help the hooded and unhooded bigots argument that Negroes are not ready for full civil rights.



The baseball season is just around the corner. Everyone has a guess as to who will win the pennants. Just about everyone picks the Yankees in the American League. They should make it. But the other league has no favorite. It has been a long time since the same team won twice in a row in the National. Yet within the last 10 years the senior National seems to have a lease on the All-Star game. Who do we think will win there? Well we ain't guessed right there yet so we pick the Braves.

Mantle Series

If you have been following the series out of the book "Profiles in Courage" by Mickey Mantle, you must have read his chapter on Jackie Robinson and Don Newcombe. Robinson, he said, wasn't too well liked. Mantle, himself was never very friendly with the guy. But no one could say Robinson wasn't respected and admired for his rare courage.

Most of the two dollars bettors were saying Newcombe couldn't win in a clutch. But Mantle simply reiterated the things we said all along. Don won 47 games in two years, a lot of them had to be big games, important ones, or the Dodgers couldn't have won the pennants. But the guy was strictly a baseball pitcher. Going up against one of the best fast ball hitting teams in baseball history. So he didn't beat them even though he lost a couple of games where a few runs might have helped. You see the Yankees had some pretty fair pitchers, too.

Greatest Story

But, possibly the greatest story of all was the one about basketball player, Jack Twyman, spending just about all of his spare time helping stricken Walter Dukens, looks as if the guy might make it, too. That is what makes one believe in the brotherhood of man in spite of what we read about brutal violence in some parts of the country. But for Twyman, Dukens would probably be dead. But the fellow made Dukens his life project and is beginning to see results that make both of them happy. And why is the fellow Twyman doing all this? Because he believes he is his brother's keeper and lives by that precept. His only regard is in seeing the guy get well.

Local

It was pointed out to us last week that Colleen Bowser was not ignored completely in the all-state girls basketball selections. She was picked for the sixth team. Well we contend that after the third team the others are picked to keep supporters off the necks of the pickers. From the fourth team down we rate them as the honorable mention that includes just about all the rest of the players.

We still think Miss Bowser should have rated at least a third team berth and possibly a second team rating.

Billiards

Willie Wells pocket billiard tournament is off and running. The noises you hear from the sidelines is the yelping of the guys who know all about the game, can beat anybody in the tournament, but just didn't have the guts, pardon me, time, to get in the thing!

\$3,000 Fire Damages
Mrs. Burrells Home

An early morning fire caused about \$3,000 damages to the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Burrell, 1600 Gillette street on last Wednesday, Mar. 24.

The blaze which damaged the living room and upstairs bedroom in the 1½-story house was said to have been caused by an overheated floor furnace according to Fire Lieut. Lew Williams.

Mrs. Burrell, a nurse's aide at Iowa Methodist hospital, was at work when the fire started. The alarm was turned in by a neighbor about 3:52 a.m.

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Cecil Banks, Former Des Moines Boy, Is Star
High School Basketball Player Near Tokyo

BY STAFF WRITER

Tokyo, Japan—Cecil Banks, son of M/Sgt. and Mrs. Otis Banks, Jr., formerly of Des Moines, is an all star basketball for his high school near Tokyo, Japan.

Banks plays guard for the Chofu Vikings and in recognition of his superb talents on the court was placed on the 1964-65 All-League team selected by the Sports Staff of the Pacific Stars and Stripes.

Although only 5-ft.-11-in. and the shortest man on the All-League team, Banks is highly vaunted as the best all-around player in the league.

Bill Russell Again Snatches 'Top N.B.A.
Player Award'; for 4th Time in 5 Years

Boston, Mass.—Bill Russell, Boston Celtic star, was named the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player for the fourth time in five years last Wednesday, Mar. 24. The 6-foot-9-inch center was honored by a committee of the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. He was the first selection on all except one of 24 ballots. Each selector named eight players in 1-2-3 order.

Only Other

On the basis of 12 points for a first, seven for second, six for third etc., Russell amassed 283 points to 156 for Los Angeles' Jerry West, only other player to pull down a first-place vote.

West edged Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson by a single point while

He received honorable mention last season and led his team in scoring with a 14 point average and was their playmaker.

Banks, also called "an all around whiz", notched the guard slot on the Far East High School Class A tournament All-Star team.

Banks and his family have been in Japan about a year-and-a-half, where his father is stationed at Tachikawa Air Force Base. Sgt. Banks formerly was stationed in Fort Des Moines before being transferred to Fort Riley, Kans., from where they went to Japan.

Sam Jones, first Celtic ever to score 2,000 points in a season, finished fourth with 69 points.

Wilt Fifth

Wilt Chamberlain, whose selection a year ago broke a three-season Russell reign, finished fifth with 60 points. Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles followed with 56 points, then came Detroit player-coach Dave DeBusschere with 41. Retiring Bob Pettit of St. Louis, Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas and Walt Bellamy of Baltimore rounded out the top 10.

Russell, taking over the full duties of captain he shared with Frank Ramsey last year, led Boston to its winningest season in league history—62 victories—its ninth straight eastern division crown.

"That's right," he emphasized. "In managing, you're handling a whole body of men and you don't have the opportunity to handle players on an individual level. You can do that as a coach. It's a creative-type position, something like teaching."

Missouri U. Gets
Negro Grid Star

Louisville, Ky.—Garnett Phelps, a star football player who had been urged to become the first Negro athlete at the University of Kentucky, said Wednesday night he is going to the University of Missouri.

This week, Gov. Edward T.

E. Waterloo's Don
Ross Named to
All-State Team

Don Ross, talented 6-ft. 8-in. center from East Waterloo, was named to the Register and Tribune All-State Boys basketball team last week.

Ross along with Big Joe Bergman, 6-ft. 10-in. of second place runner-up St. Mary's of Clinton, were unanimous choices. Tom Kremer of the champions Des Moines Roosevelt Roughriders was also named to the first team.

Keokuk's Greg Douglas, 6-ft. 8-in. senior, was named to the second team. Larry Holton of Keokuk was named to the honor roll.

Banks Fighting
Old Problem
Of Retirement

Mesa, Ariz.—Ernie Banks, Chicago ward politician, chooses not to run again.

Ernie Banks, Chicago baseball player, will not be able to run much longer.

So, Ernie Banks has grappled with every ball-player's problem what to do when he retires—and reached a somewhat startling decision.

"I'd like to coach," he said Saturday, "but I don't want to manage." Just a coach?



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AT EVENING

If I today a ray of light have shed,
From my small lamp have thrown
some beam ahead;
If hope I've given to a despairing
one,
Taught him to trust before the set

LENTEN THOUGHTS

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

—A bank of credit on which we can
draw supplies of confidence, counsel,
sympathy, help and love.
—A jewel whose lustre the strong
acids of poverty and misfortune
cannot dim.
—A watch which beats true for all
time, and never "runs down."
—One who to himself is true and
therefore must be so to you.
—The first person who comes in
when the whole world has gone
out.
—One who understands our silence.
—A stimulant to the nobler side of
our nature.
—The sunshine of calamity.
—A link of gold in the chain of life.
—An insurance against misanthropy.
—A star of hope in the clouds of
adversity.
—Friendship—one soul in two bodies.
—Tid-Bits

Breathitt said he was trying to persuade Phelps to attend Kentucky or some other college in the state. Asked if he had seriously considered attending Kentucky, Phelps said: "No, I didn't really give it serious consideration."

of sun;
If Truth I've shown to one whose
eyes were blind;
If to the poor and weak I have been
kind;
If I have loved my neighbor as I
should,
For evil given, sent him naught but
good;
If I have watched each moment at
my heart,
And bid the unkind, sin-filled
thoughts depart;
Then I, indeed, can "lay me down to
sleep,"
Secure that Love divine the watch
will keep.

—Roberta Alice Moore

Long Distance Rates

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Another reduction in rates for
long distance telephone calls within

Iowa was filed today with the Iowa State Commerce Commission by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The reduction, which was requested by the Commission, is patterned after the reductions which became effective February 1 on interstate calls. As filed, the rates will take effect May 1.

The reduction in long distance rates will range from 5 cents to 30 cents on a station call of 47 miles or more, Nurnberger said.

Under the new night rates the lowest charges for a station call will apply each night from 8:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. and anytime Sunday. During these periods, a three minute station call to anywhere in Iowa will cost 60c or less.

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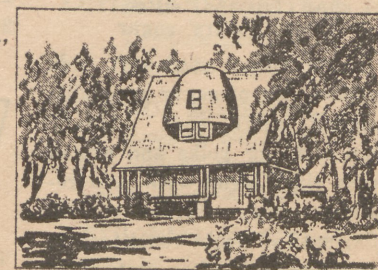
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