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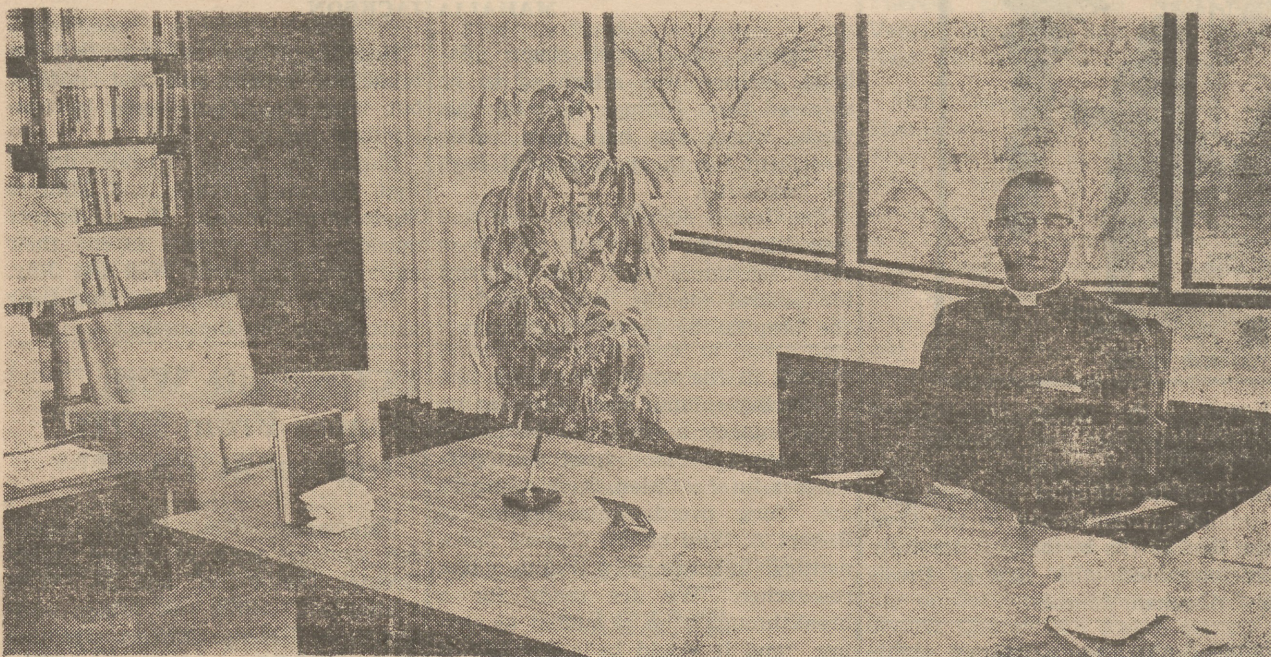
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1965

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Bishop James Thomas in New Office in Methodist Building



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1900 Methodists, Leaders Hear Bishop James Thomas Dedicate Iowa Headquarters

Nearly 2,000 Iowa Methodist officials, laymen and visiting dignitaries including the governor and mayor gathered in Des Moines for the dedication of the new Iowa Methodist headquarters at 1019 Chestnut street. The consecration climaxed a day of prayer and assembly by 1,900 of Iowa's 300,000 Methodists.

Presiding over the brief but moving service was Iowa's Methodist Area Bishop James S. Thomas, shown above in his new offices. Among Methodist bishops attending the ceremonies was Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., retired of St. Louis, Mo., former leader of the Lexington Conference of the Central Jurisdiction.

Before the consecration, the church members attended a luncheon at Veterans Memorial Auditorium where they heard Gov. Harold E. Hughes, Des Moines Mayor Charles F. Iles, Bishop F. Gerald Ensley, formerly of Iowa and now bishop of the Ohio West Area, Bishop Lloyd

C. Wicke of New York City and Bishop Thomas.

"A Milestone"

Governor Hughes, who is a Methodist, told the assembled Methodists that "today is a milestone for Iowa and its people of all denominations.

"From its first house of worship, a log cabin in Dubuque, the Methodist Church has grown to be Iowa's biggest denomination.

"As we consecrate this building, we need to be reminded that the mission of our church is spiritual, not materialistic or doctrinaire.

Under Bishop Thomas

"Under Bishop Thomas, I believe our church will answer to the call of responsibility so it will continue to serve all with humility and tolerance," the governor said.

Mayor Iles, also a Methodist, said that as "mayor of the capital city of Iowa, I take special pride in the

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Forms Biracial Insurance Firm

New York, N. Y.—Jackie Robinson, who has played a leading role in the integration of professional baseball and has been active in the integra-



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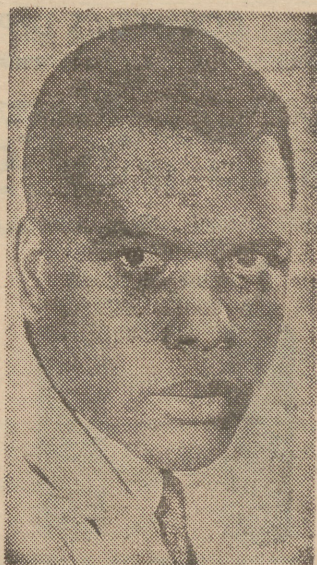
tion of business, politics and banking, has turned his efforts to the life insurance business.

Robinson, a Negro, has formed and is expected to be named president of the Gibraltar Life Insurance Co., an inter-racial company with Negro and white stockholders on the board of directors and in top management positions.

Gibraltar is expected to be in operation in New York, "possibly within a month," an informed source disclosed. The Gibraltar source said the company's initial capitalization would be \$3 million.

Poitier Stars In Sea Picture

London—Oscar award winning actor Sidney Poitier has completed shooting of "The Bedford Incident"



POITIER

in London and the North Sea. The film will be released later this year by Columbia Pictures.

In the suspense drama set on the

Dr. Hale Receives New Appointment

Langston—Dr. William H. Hale, president of Langston university, has been informed by Norman Burns, executive secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of his election to the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central association. His appointment is for a three-year term. The commission meets twice yearly to take action in cases involving accreditation and to act on matters of policy.

Know Your Neighbor Panel Appear in the Nation's Capitol

The Know Your Neighbor Panel, award winning group featuring a dozen women of all religious faiths and races, flew to Washington, D.C., where they appeared at the invitation of the National convention of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday they went to the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, where they made another appearance. Among panelists making the trip was Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr. She was accompanied by her husband. They visited in New York before going on to D.C.

Was in Davenport Wed. for Address, Accept Peace Award

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Peace prize winner and famed integration leader was in Davenport, Ia., on Wednesday, for the annual banquet of the Catholic Interracial Coun-



Rev. Martin Luther King

cil. He brought the major address of the evening as well as accepted the second annual Peace Award of the council.

First recipient was the late President Kennedy.

Arrest Bogalusa Rights Leader

Bogalusa, La.—A local civil rights leader was arrested by police, April 21 on charges he passed a \$15 bad check.

A. Z. Young, president of the all-Negro Bogalusa Civic and Voters League, which has joined with the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in this town's civil rights drive, was released on \$500 bond pending a City Court hearing next Monday.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$100 fine.

high seas, Poitier portrays an ace correspondent-photographer assigned to do a 'picture story' aboard a U. S. destroyer on a routine patrol in the Greenland Straits.

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Paul, Minn.—Calvin L. Walton, executive director of the Governor's Human Rights Commission was one of four area persons receiving a Bush Leadership Fellowship at Harvard university each worth \$10,000 a year. Walton has a master's degree in political science from Ohio State University.

St. Louis, Mo.—Railroad Pullman car attendant, William Slaughter, 64, was sworn in Apr. 16 at ceremonies in the federal building as the first Negro draft board official in Missouri.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Three Minnesota based firms with operations in Alabama have been asked by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to cease plans for expansion in that state because of the planned boycott of products manufactured in that state.

Greensboro, N. C.—Four top officials of the Sears Roebuck Foundation, which supports scholarships to students at A. and T. College, last week paid a visit to the college.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Louis Lomax, controversial author and journalist, and Wanda K. Baker, a school counselor, were married last week.

Chicago, Ill.—Chris Mathews, 16, who apparently panicked after losing his balance and falling, drowned in the waters of Lake Michigan—despite efforts of a companion to save him.

Detroit, Mich.—The Rev. C. L. Franklin, pastor of Bethel Baptist church and father of singers Aretha and Erma Franklin, is the target of an investigation by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. His difficulties are said to be tied to a reported income of a quarter million dollars.

New York—Mrs. Maria Cole, 38, widow of the late Nat King Cole, is making good on an agreement her husband had made with James Baldwin, to help produce his latest play, "The Amen Corner."

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. Waite H. Madison was one of the honored guests at the 107th annual session of the Missouri State Medical Association's annual banquet at the Hotel Chase in St. Louis, Mo. He has been in the medical profession for 50 years.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Fort Worth, "where the west begins," has its first Negro balliff in the history of Tarrant County Grand jury. He is Harold Butler, 46.

Chicago—Mrs. Coretta King, wife of civil rights leader Dr. M. L. King, Jr., will be the main speaker at the 50th anniversary meeting of the Women's International league, at the Conrad Hilton hotel on May 1.

Visits in Des Moines

Dr. Donald O. Marsh, resident in the school of medicine at the University of Minnesota, was in Des Moines visiting over the week end. Dr. Marsh, a native of Waterloo, Ia., was formerly associated with Dr. Robert M. Johnson, Des Moines physician-surgeon.

Supervisors Approve New Position for Retired Des Moines Police Detective

Paul A. Thomas, who retired as a Des Moines police detective last week, Tuesday was officially appointed as special investigator in County Attorney Ray Fenton's office. The announcement came after the Polk County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment.

Disability

Thomas was retired from the Police Department on a disability pension last week. Three Police Pension Board physicians said Thomas was suffering from a heart ailment that would hinder him in performing his duties. They recommended retiring Thomas under the disability provision of Iowa retirement laws for law officers. Pension Board Secretary Harvey Bogenrief said the seven-member board approved the pension unanimously.

County Attorney Fenton said the duties of his office investigator are "not strenuous" although "we certainly have enough work to fill his eight hours a day."

He said the investigator's job involves gathering evidence and questioning witnesses in some cases, sometimes serving subpoenas and checking the criminal records of some defendants through the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

No Arrests

"I don't ever expect that we'll have a situation where he will have to go in and make an arrest or be involved in a long chase or the actual apprehension of a criminal," the county attorney said.

Fenton said Thomas and Police Department sources "feel that phys-

ically he will be able to handle the type of thing we might have in our office."

Thomas succeeds the late Walter T. Dawson, who also had retired as a Des Moines police detective to take the county job.

Under the pension, Thomas will receive two-thirds of his average salary of the last five years plus an annuity based on deductions from his pay as a policeman. His county salary as investigator will be \$5,775 a year.

McDonald's Proceeds To Birthday House At Children's Zoo

McDonald's Drive-in Restaurants of Des Moines have announced they will contribute the entire proceeds from one day's business to the Des Moines Children's Zoo.

Owners Arch Madden and William Norkaitis hope that at least \$8,500 will be raised at the six drive-ins during McDonald's Zoo Day Sunday, May 2.

The money will be given to the Zoo for construction of the Birthday House, a structure to be used for children's birthday parties.

All six Des Moines drive-ins will participate in the event and will observe normal store hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Iowans to Attend Regional NAACP Confab in St. Paul

Five persons will officially represent the Des Moines branch and the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the Annual Region IV Leadership Training conference to be held this weekend, Apr. 30-May 2 in St. Paul, Minn.

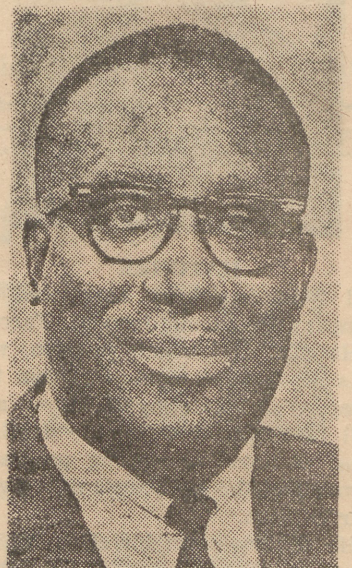
Attending

L. A. Garland, Jr., Sioux City, president of the state conference, will be delegate from that organization. Representing the Des Moines branch will be Robert A. Wright, branch president, Rev. Fred Swett, Rev. Joseph Gaines and Larry Carter. All are paying their entire expenses themselves, which include transportation, registration, hotel, F.F.F.F. banquet and other costs attendant to the convention. The Des Moines branch decided that all money ordinarily expended for convention delegates will be donated instead to the Fighting Fund for Freedom.

Headquarters

Headquarters for the conference will be the Twins Motor hotel with some workshops at the Midway Motor Lodge. Wright, regional chairman will preside.

Among consultants, national NAACP officers and other dignitaries attending will be Leonard Carter, Kansas City, Mo., regional executive secretary; Laplois Ashford, deputy commissioner of safety of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Edward H. Odom, National Church secretary Herbert Hill, National Labor secretary; Charles



GARLAND

Evers, Mississippi State Field Secretary; Barton Beatty, vice president of United Negro College Fund, New York City and Calvin Walton, Executive director of Governor's Commission on Human Rights of Minnesota.

Youth

The Youth section of the NAACP will hold a one-day conference on Saturday. Among Iowa youth participating will be Priscilla Howard, Briar Cliff College, Sioux City and Virginia Harper, Fort Madison, member of the National Youth Work Committee.

Region IV comprises 10 states, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Iowa.

The Civil Rights Picture Around the Nation

Selma, Ala.—The Selma Bus Lines announced Monday it will discontinue operating because of a steady decline in revenue since Negro riders began boycotting the line several months ago when they demanded that the line hire Negro drivers.

Cleveland, Ohio—Twenty-four pickets were arrested Monday during a sit-in, stand-in demonstration at Cleveland's new federal office building. The demonstrators allege discrimination against Negroes in hiring skilled workers for the \$32 million federal building construction.

Demopolis, Ala.—About 20 demonstrators were injured Monday when police broke up a street lie-in with tear gas and state troopers herded Negroes back inside a church after a march. Most were teenagers and

none were reported seriously hurt. About 250 marchers took part in the march, the second one attempted.

Washington, D.C.—The U. S. Supreme Court Tuesday struck down Virginia's requirement that persons who want to vote in federal elections without paying the state's poll tax must file certificates of residence.

Montreat, N.C.—Presbyterian conservatives met resounding defeat Saturday in attempts to bar Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., from speaking at a church conference next August and to pull out of the National Council of Churches. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S. the southern denomination, rejected 311-120 a move to withdraw an invitation to Dr. King.

Plan Series of Meetings for Minorities to Discuss Their Discrimination Experiences

The first of a series of five meetings giving minorities an opportunity to describe their experiences with racial discrimination will be held on Friday, Apr. 30 at 8 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church, 9th and School streets. The meetings will be sponsored by the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination.

Purpose of the meetings, said Ernest Russell, executive secretary, is to explain the commission's functions and to encourage the prompt reporting of discriminatory incidents.

"In Other Cities"

"Like many city agencies, we feel we need better contact with the community we serve," Russell said. "This has been done in many other cities recently to establish rapport between the people and human rights commissions," he said. "Had it been done before last summer, incidents in many cities might have been prevented."

Speakers

Heads of the commission's committees on employment, education

and housing and public accommodations will speak at the meetings, explaining laws and ordinances that apply to each of these areas.

Russell then will conduct a question and answer session.

"If we find from these meetings that we're lacking in any of our programs, we will try to institute new programs," Russell said.

The commission is authorized by ordinance to investigate complaints of discrimination, to hold hearings and to issue orders to stop discrimination.

Mexicans

Most of the people in the areas, where the meetings are planned are Negroes, but one meeting will be held in an area with a large number of persons of Mexican descent, Russell said.

Russell has sent letters explaining the meetings to ministers and civic leaders.

Dates and places of succeeding meetings will be announced later.

Hatcher Assigned To Ballantine Co.

Newark, N. J.—The appointment of Andrew T. Hatcher, former Associate Press Secretary to the White House, to the position of Market Promotions Manager of P. Ballantine



HATCHER

and Sons has been announced by company President John E. Farrell. Hatcher, in his new position, will be a department manager within the company's Marketing Division and will be responsible for the development of broad marketing programs throughout the company's nationwide market area.

He will maintain his office at the brewery's headquarters in Newark.

Methodists

SEE FRONT PAGE
new Methodist Headquarters which graces our skyline.

Building Blessed

Bishop Thomas blessed the headquarters and said "let there be peace in this house."

The building will house the offices of the Iowa bishop and the Des Moines district superintendent, Iowa Methodist services to youth, the offices of the South Iowa Conference

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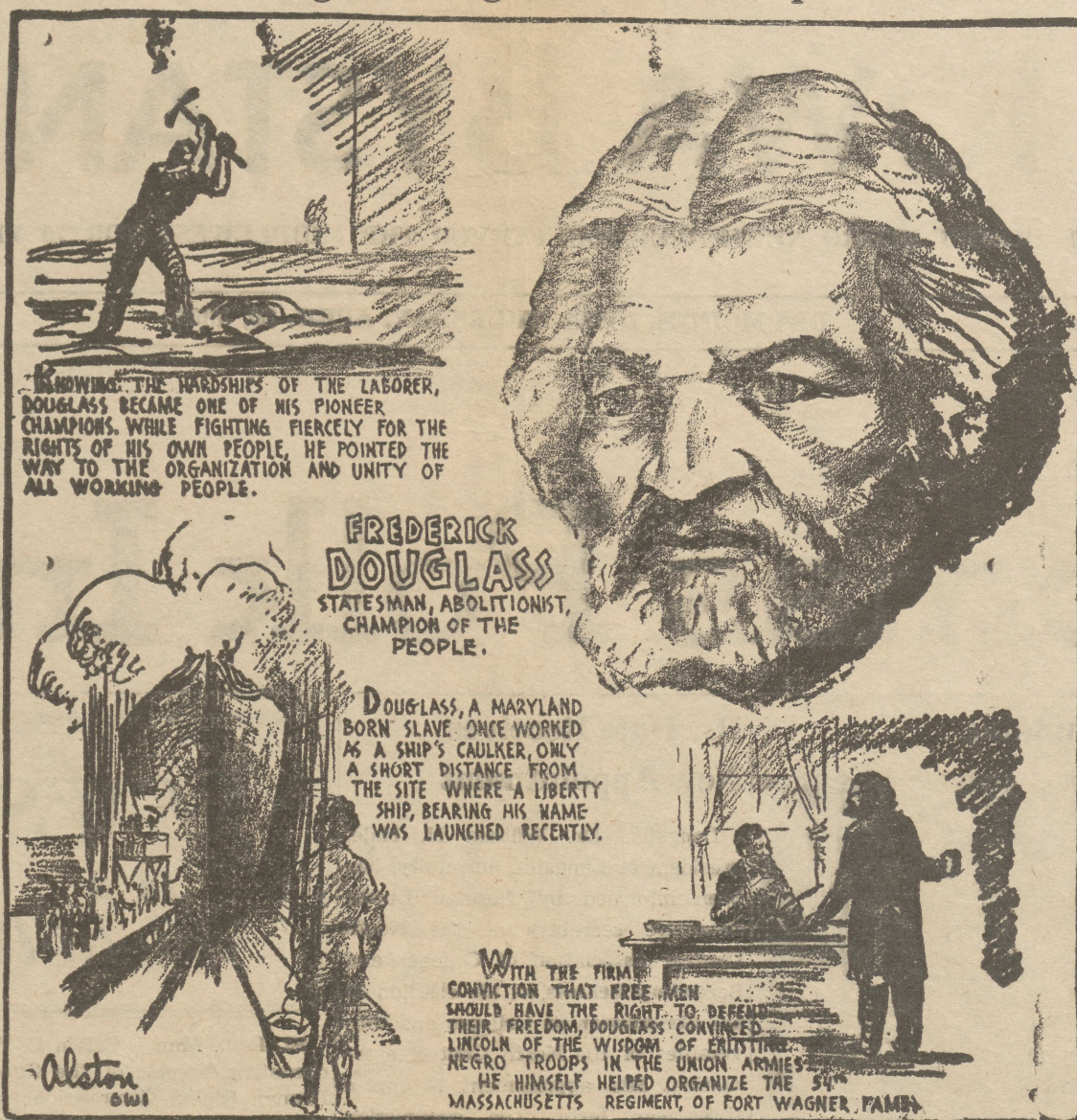
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Also among new faces in the new series of 18 regular stamps will be past presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt on 6-cent stamp, replacing his cousin Theodore Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy on 11-cent stamp, replacing the Statue of Liberty. The

11-cent is the stamp that carries surface first-class mail overseas.

Douglass, is the runaway slave who became consul-general to Haiti and a prominent abolitionist in the Civil War Period. His birthday is annually commemorated with that of President Abraham Lincoln.

United States, like a nonstop nightmare whose hapless hero could conceivable turn out to be any one of us. Forty-eight thousand of us died in auto accidents last year—an all-time high. Experts predict a death toll of 60,000 by 1970. That's a lot of people to die pointlessly and too soon.

Seat Belts

In short, something has got to give. And all hands agree that it would be too bad if the only "give" turned out to be still more human lives. But there are signs that it may not have to be—signs like the growing use of seat belts, the debut of dual headlights on cars, the recessed-hub steering wheel.

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Gospel Singer in Hospital Again



MAHALIA JACKSON

Chicago, Ill.—Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was scheduled to be released from Billings Hospital this week, where she had been under treatment for the past several days for bronchitis.

The famed concert, television and recording star, who has also been under treatment for a heart ailment for several months, was rushed to the hospital by private ambulance.

Hospital officials indicated that the bronchitis attack was not serious, but that the singer would be hospitalized for a few days.

Meanwhile, close friends denied that the ailing singer and Minter Sigmund Galloway, 48, a former musician, have decided to end their marriage. They were wed last July.

However, rumors persist that their marriage is "on the rocks."

18 Graduate With Honors From ROTC Program at FAMU

Tallahassee, Fla.—(FAMU) Eighteen students were graduated "With Greater Distinction" and 20, "With Distinction," while two others completed the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program as "Distinguished Military Graduates," during the 1965 commencement exercises held Saturday, Apr. 17.

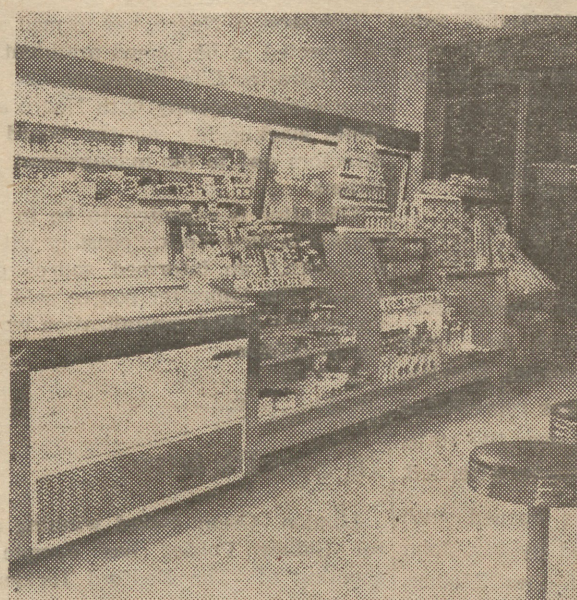
Files Suit Against Boston School Com.

Boston, Mass.—After two years of urging the Boston School Committee to recognize and take action on school segregation here, the NAACP has filed suit in U.S. District Court, asking the court to order an end to existing racial imbalances.

Announcement of the action was made at a news conference here, April 20, by Kenneth L. Guscott, president of the Boston NAACP Branch.

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NAACP Branches To
Mark "Freedom
Sunday" on May 16

New York—More than 100 branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in cooperating with local church groups, will sponsor Freedom Sunday observances, Sunday, May 16, the Association's secretary for church organization reported this week.

Freedom Sunday, a project of the NAACP church department, is observed annually on the Sunday nearest May 17, the anniversary of the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools.

The NAACP official, Rev. Edward J. Odum, Jr., said the observances this year will serve to highlight the need for passage and implementation of voting rights legislation and to protest the slow pace of school desegregation, North and South. In addition, Mr. Odum said positive emphasis will be placed on the educational challenges and opportunities afforded by Federal and local anti-poverty programs.

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AMENDMENT

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of Plaza State Bank shall be amended by striking Section I and substituting therefor the following:
"The Capital of this corporation shall be the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Hundred (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each.

In conformity with the above resolution we, the President and Cashier of said bank, have executed this instrument, and do hereby sign and acknowledge the same, for and in behalf of the Plaza State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa this 9th day of February, A.D. 1965.

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Black Hawk County Branch NAACP met on Wednesday evening. Members of the Youth Council presented a panel discussion on "Areas of Problems For Negro Students Concerning Schools of Education." Participants from Junior High and High School were Sandy Stovall of Columbus High; Janeen Bryant of East High; Carolyn Green, Redonna Brown, Rachelle Lodge, Peggy Morgan, and Palmer Byrd, Jr. of McKinstry Junior High. Miss Betty J. Furgerson was moderator.

Youth Council representatives to the Region IV Leadership Training in St. Paul, Minn. on April 30 will be Eric Anderson, Palmer Byrd, Jr., Theresa and Warren Nash. Mrs. Venella Byrd, Dr. and Mrs. Warren Nash will represent the Branch.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler of Des Moines will present a "Pictorial Visit With Viet Nam" at YaWaCa Tea on Sunday, May 2, at the YWCA. The hours are from 4-6 p.m. Mrs. Fowler is a staff pharmacist at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. She spent four and a half years in Saigon, Viet Nam as program analyst for Foreign Aid Mission. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Helen Burke is much improved after a brief illness which kept her from work. She has now resumed work.

Church Committee of NAACP met with a group of ministers of the city on Saturday evening at Antioch Baptist Church. All Negro ministers of the city were invited. Since the function of this committee is to keep close cooperation between religious leadership and religious institutions with NAACP, this meeting was designed to get acquainted and to talk over our concerns. Mrs. Albert Penning of Aplington is chairman.

Rev. I. V. Tolbert of Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church was Good Friday speaker at Union Services held at Antioch Baptist Church. Offering of the day was sent to churches in Selma, Ala.

Rev. Tolbert recently returned from Selma where he participated in the march. He tells of the need for clothing, food and money. Many who participated in voter registration or attended citizenship meetings have been fired from their jobs and other forms of reprisals have been used.

The people of Selma are grateful for the 734 pounds of clothing sent by the members of Payne A.M.E. Church. While attending the A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance in Chicago recently, which was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, the Rev. Tolbert heard and met Rev. P. H. Lewis of Selma who told of the needs of the churches there.

They are used as headquarters for the marchers and for meetings, and are in constant use but are often forgotten to be given financial assistance. A Civil Rights Rally was held during this meeting of the Alliance and \$3,000 was raised for the churches of Selma.

Mrs. Albert Penning of Aplington and Church Committee Chairman of Black Hawk County NAACP has been called to Arkansas because of the illness of her mother.

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A large crowd attended the music festival in the Bethel A.M.E. church on April 25. Chorus from Burlington, Iowa and Kewanee, Ill. participated. The Christian youth, Pilgrim Rest Baptist, Trinity Methodist and Bethel A.M.E. participated.
Mrs. Mamie Tolliver is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital.
Mr. Leon Bland is a patient in Blessing hospital in Quincy, Ill.

NCNW to Get
Leadership Award

Washington, D. C.—The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. has been selected to receive The American Heritage Foundation's Outstanding Citizenship Award for leadership and participation in the 1964 "National Non-Partisan Register and Vote on an Informed Basis" program.

Collapsed in New York, But Better Now

Singer Pearl Bailey collapsed in her New York City suite of the Americana hotel and was taken to a hospital where she was later reported in fair condition. Her husband, Louis Belson, was with her when she complained of chest pains.

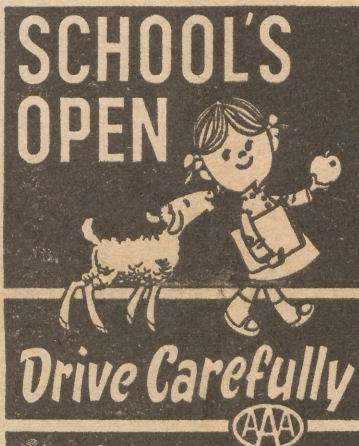
She currently is appearing in the hotel's "Royal Box" supper club. A similar incident kept her from performing earlier this year when she was due for an appearance in Las Vegas.

Course on the Negro in American Literature
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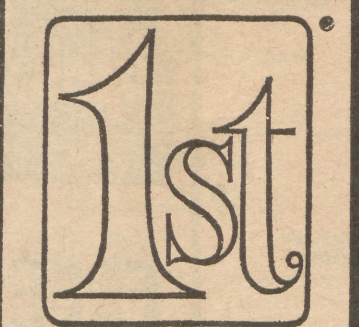
Milwaukee, Wis.—An entirely new type of course, entitled "The Negro in American Literature," will be inaugurated by the English Department of Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point in this year's summer session (June 4-Aug. 7). A 3-credit course for undergraduates and all

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To Our Readers

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

Mrs. Shipley Bound
Over to Grand Jury
In Slaying Case

Arlene Violet Shipley, 41, of 609 S.E. 5th street, was bound over to the Polk County Grand Jury on a charge of murder after preliminary hearing Tuesday before Municipal Judge Howard Brooks.

She is accused in the fatal shooting April 11 of Ralph Stewart, 38, of 611 S.E. 5th street, at the Shipley home. Mrs. Shipley is being held in Polk County Jail.

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Olivet Baptist church Sunday school was held with Mrs. Mort Caldwell, Supt., in charge. Morning worship was at 11 a.m. Deacons Barber and Harris were in charge of the devotionals. Rev. Lacy Davis invoked the theme of grace for the altar call. Rev. A. B. Collins preached. The Junior choir sang.

The Mission and Auxiliary flag were presented to the pastor for the church by Mrs. E. Rhodes, president. At 3 p.m. Mrs. Marshall sponsored a musical, "A Sermon in Songs," with all three choirs. She is the minister of music. Mrs. Beatrice is president. The Trustee helper, sponsored a bake sale on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Gabriel Baber, who is the ways and means chairman. Deacon Matthew Jones is president.

A Baby contest will be held Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cheers had Mrs. Cheers' brother, Charlie Scott of Kansas City, Mo., as a weekend guest.

Little Toni Admas is in St. Anthony hospital with a fractured leg. His room number is 551.

Mrs. Euler Rhodes were surprised and delighted to have a chat with Mrs. Sallie P. Robinson of Chicago, Ill. She is president of the Women's Auxiliary of General Baptist State Convention. Mrs. Robinson was a guest speaker for the Mission Society of Olivet Baptist church last August.

The Quad Cities dikes broke and floodwaters are everywhere. Thousands are homeless. Crests are now at a record high.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 70690

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM J. LARSEN, FAYE B. LARSEN, GLEN B. VENABLE, BETTY JEAN VENABLE, RICHARD BITTNER, JANNIK BITTNER, MARGARET LESH, CLEVE LESH, and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Polk County, claiming judgment in rem for \$16,630.76, with interest at the rate of 5% from October 1, 1964, \$227.96 advanced by the Plaintiff for 1964 taxes, with interest at the rate of 5% from March 17, 1963, and abstracting and attorneys fees, against the following described property:
Lot 78, Fairmeadows, Plat No. 10, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa.

and for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage and an adjudication that Plaintiff's lien is paramount to any right, title or interest of any and all Defendants. For further details, see Petition on file. You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1965, and defend, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Sunday, May 2nd. The Rev. Percy W. Burt Pastor will deliver the Communion Meditation at 11 a.m. in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Combined Choirs will sing.

Holy communion will be served at the morning service by the Pastor assisted by the Deacons, and Rev. L. S. Miller.

At 5 P.M. the Baby Contest will close with a short Program. The Pastor's Aid is Sponsor. Mrs. Eva Smith is President.

The Noel Ridge Baptist Church will worship with The Mt. Zion Church, at 7:30 P.M. The Rev. Robert Shackelford will Preach, and his Choirs will sing. This is an exchange Service. Refreshments will be served.

The musical presented by the Youth Choirs of Bethel A.M.E. and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches was a great Success, and will be presented in the near future by request. One person united with the Bethel Church, a Candidate for Baptism, Rev. John I. Thomas is Pastor. Visitors for the Service were The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton of Des Moines, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
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THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF IOWA,
Plaintiff,

vs.
STEVEN J. BAILEY, BEVERLY BAILEY, HELEN L. BROWN and POLK COUNTY, IOWA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby notified that the Petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming a personal judgment against Helen L. Brown for the sum of \$16,156.74 with interest and costs, and for judgment in rem against all Defendants in relation to the property known as Lot 28 in Plaza Gardens, Plat No. 1, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Urbandale, Polk County, Iowa; and for the foreclosure of Plaintiff's mortgage and an adjudication that Plaintiff's lien is paramount to any right, title or interest of any and all Defendants.

For further details, see petition on file. You are further notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1965, and defend, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Sunday School Church Services

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

At 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2 Mrs. Lillie Mae Seigh, president of the Women's Department of the Central district will be speaker for the Women's day program.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Mary Lewis of Kansas, Mrs. Lewis Turner and grandchildren, Carol and John Branch, of East Moline, Ill., Lafayette, Tony, Jessie and Darrell Williams, formerly of Indiana.

A lovely solo was rendered by Mrs. Turner. The congregation was very happy to see Sis. Stella Moore, who has been hospitalized recently.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 2 at 11 a.m. Pastor William S. Heath will preach and the Senior choir will assist.
Song and testimonial services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Communion will follow.

On Easter Sunday morning babies blessed by the pastor were Siqouyah Bueford, Jr., Desiree Rochele McGuire, Michael Christine Lockett, and Sanya Marie Berry.

Ill at home is Mrs. Rosetta Frazier. Mrs. John Pope is a patient at Lutheran hospital.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sis. Clara Mae Oakley is sponsoring a program on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. Pilgrim Baptist church will be guest and its pastor, Rev. Wayland Heath, will be guest speaker.

Deacon James Johnson has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he was called due to the illness of his granddaughter, Joanna. Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Glenda Harvey and Sandra Henderson.

Plan Mother's Day Program at Shiloh

The Deaconess board will sponsor a Mother's Day program at Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday, May 9 at 3 p.m. Rev. Oscar Peavy of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, will be guest speaker. His Senior choir, directed by Mrs. Mary Chandler, will sing. The Kyles Stewardess board of which Mrs. Hazel Williams is president, will attend the program in a body. The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council of which Mrs. Mae Stuberfield is president, will be in charge of devotions. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is president of the host group.

St. Mary's Christian Home Society to Meet

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet on Monday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lottie Jones, 1421 E. 18th street. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president.

Will Present Children's Fashion Show Sunday At St. Paul A.M.E.

"Easter on the Moon," is the theme of the Children's Fashion show on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Older boys and girls will model the latest fashions.

Lovely girls will model bridal gowns, old and new. One gown is 62 years old.

A Fellowship tea will close the affair. Mrs. Georgina Morris, bridal consultant and Mrs. Eleanor Archer, clothing instructor in the Des Moines public school system, will narrate.

Mrs. Marion Morrison will play background music. Everett Mays, Jr., is decorator and Mrs. Glenda Russell is chairman. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell is program chairman. Mrs. Cora Chapman is in charge of the tea. The entire staff of the Sunday school will assist. This annual affair is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sunday school. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is superintendent.

Sunday, April 25, Rev. H. R. Fields subject was "Closer to God". He was assisted by Rev. Thomas Pack and Rev. James Green. The Junior choir was in charge of the music.

Board meeting with all the heads of each auxiliary will be held April 28, Saturday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a social held at the home of Miss Joan Robinson, 1228 3rd. All boys and girls are invited. Coney and beefburgers will be served and games played.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A Dogpatch Fun Night will be held Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. to be given by the youth in the church basement. Refreshments will be for sale and games will be featured. Prizes for the best dogpatch costume will be awarded.

Mrs. Mable Roman will be presented in a recital this evening at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Apr. 30 at 7:30 p.m. the monthly church business meeting will be held.

The Youth are planning a Mother's day tea on Sunday, May 9.

Plan Pew Rally at Burns Methodist

A Pew Rally will be presented at Burns Methodist church on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. All members are urged to attend for the presentation of a program which will include various churches. Among those planning to participate will be Trinity Methodist, Union Baptist and Burns Methodist.

Bethel Missionary Group to Meet and Observe Anniversary

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church will observe its annual Missionary day on Sunday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Earl Larson of Central Presbyterian church. The Johnson choir and Senior choirs of Bethel will sing.

Will Continue to Invest Funds in Integrated Housing

New York—The United Presbyterian Board of National Missions today pledged to continue to invest funds in racially integrated housing.

The action came upon the recommendation of the Board's Finance Committee, which reported that a survey of Board investments showed 32 per cent of its mortgages on dwellings in apartments and apartment-store combinations that are racially integrated. The investments are made in accordance with policy that has been in effect for some years.

A total of \$708,500 is presently invested in racially integrated dwellings, the committee reported.

Will Present Pageant At Mt. Hebron Sunday

The pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," will be presented on Sunday, May 2 from 8 to 9 p.m. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines. Devotions will precede the program at 7:30 p.m. Good solo singers will be featured. Sponsors are Mmes. Bernetta Townsell and Dorothy Warren. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be narrator.

Reduced Telephone Rates Effective May 1

Reduced rates for long distance telephone calls within Iowa will be in effect this Saturday, May 1, according to J. E. Trabert, Northwestern Bell district manager here. The reductions will range from 5 cents to 30 cents on station calls of 47 miles or more.

The reduced rates, requested by the Iowa State Commerce Commission, are patterned after the changes which went into effect February 1 on interstate calls. The new rates are in accordance with tariffs filed by the Company with the Commission March 31.

Northwestern Bell estimates Iowa telephone users will save more than \$300,000 a year under the new rates. With the reduction for in-state long distance calls which went into effect last September, Iowans will be saving over \$1,430,000 annually on charges for long distance calls within Iowa, Trabert said.

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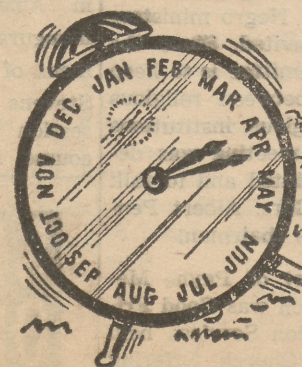
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2 teaspoons cold water
1 cup crushed pineapple,
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1 cup orange sections

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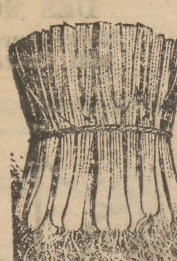
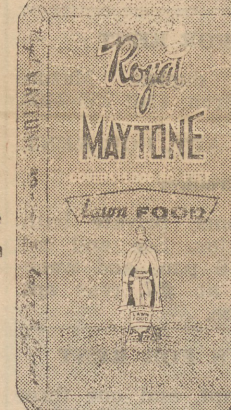
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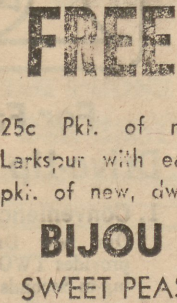
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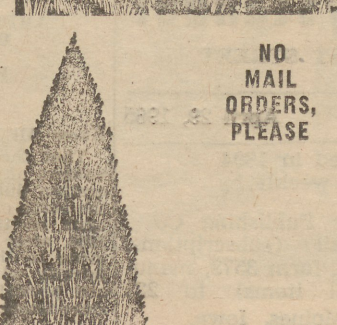
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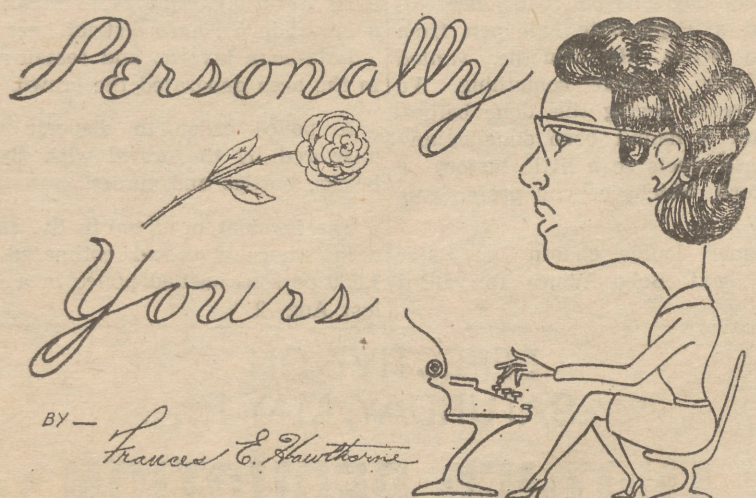
NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL LUNCH AT LAST



These are among 950 pupils in the Carver school of Pinetops, N. C., who this term for the first time have a lunch program in their school. Altogether, some 80,000 children in 429

needy schools in five states of the South are now getting lunches at school as a result of a shifting of funds from less needy schools by

the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the respective State Departments of Education. About 30,000 of the children get free lunches.—USDA Photo



After an eventful weekend we settled down to getting out another issue of the paper. Here in Des Moines a storm-engendered hurricane force wind startled a southside residential section near the airport... Hundreds of visitors and athletes poured into the city for the annual track classic, the Drake Relays with all its accompanying festivities... And across the state residents and students aided by the National Guard, battled valiantly in some cases vainly, the floodwaters of the rampaging Mighty Mississippi.

Wakonda parkway which suffered extensive wind damage in Friday night's storm, was the talk of the weekend. The house which had the severest damage happened to be located next door to that of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel (Ed) Morton, 4510 Wakonda parkway.

We ran into Mrs. William N. Cropp, who lives next door to the Mortons at 4512 Wakonda, and she related some of the damage and subsequent activities in the area.

Mrs. Cropp and her husband were watching TV and when she heard the wind, questioned her husband about going to the basement. He then went to the window and remarked after a moment, "I don't see the children's playhouse."

Mrs. Cropp said their lights went. (Later they learned that the play swing set of the Mortons had been picked up and dropped on a power transformer line, causing the neighborhood power blackout which was not repaired until nearly midnight.

"Later," she said, "it was just like the paper said. We were all out with our flashlights, trying to see what had happened and what damage had been done.

"It all happened so fast," Mrs. Cropp said. "And the next morning (Saturday) people just came in droves, driving through to look at the damage. They really should have been charged," she laughed. "They would have made a lot of money."

The Cropp's children playhouse had been whisked up, and onto the roof of the Morton home, missing their large picture window by inches. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammit, 4514 Wakonda, were entertaining at a party for 22 friends (most of them here to attend the Drake Relays festivities) in their basement recreation room at the time the storm hit.

Running in the Drake Relays or any nationally recognized event is always a thrill, barring any humiliating spills, to the participants. Local sixth grade youngsters get a chance to participate in midfield at the Drake stadium. It is quite an experience and usually their first introduction to "down on the field" at a track event, even though no one

may witness their performances but their interested families from afar, and their respective school coaches and the officials plus their competitors, close up.

Our youngest boy, Vance, who is completing his sixth grade at Moulton, after fierce competition, landed the lead off berth on his school team. Others were Dennis Cornell, who anchored the group, and Kelly Evans and Donald Lewis. The team came up from last year in that they came in second place behind Lucas in the preliminaries, thus qualifying for the finals, which they did not make last year. In the finals the team came in sixth, with Lucas taking first.

They noted also that Steven Wells was one of the runners on the team for Bird school. Substitutes for Moulton were Ronald Welch and Lonnie Rollen.

Mrs. Sam Fristo is recovering from surgery for a gall bladder and is reported doing fine... We never found out her name but a little girl was injured recently when hit by a car at 9th and College avenue, on her way home from school...

Girl Scout Junior Troop No. 362 presented a nice short program at Trinity Methodist church a week ago Tuesday. Among mothers assisting the troop leader, Mrs. Rose Durett, were Mrs. Eleanor Archer with refreshments, Mrs. G. B. Tucker on the piano for the songsters, yours truly as chairman of the program and Mrs. Esther Mihailovich, with presentation of the Court of Awards. A surprising number of both parents and other family members came out to see the girls, who were very prettily attired in their uniforms and white gloves. A display of art work and needlework was viewed during the refreshment hour.

After the program Mr. G. B. Tucker also delighted the girls and their parents by taking pictures with his new color polaroid camera, a recent gift from his wife.

Tawasi Club

Will Meet May 5

The Tawasi federated club met Apr. 21 at the home of Mrs. Marian Walker, 921 12th street. Next meeting will be May 5 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Love, 124 9th street in West Des Moines.

Dilettante Club

Meet with Mrs. Carter

The Dilettante club met Apr. 13 with Mrs. O. L. Carter. The club will attend in a body, the Willkie House dance recital on Sunday, May 2 at 4 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

Des Moines Links Elect New Officers

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., met last week with Mrs. Mable Brooks. Officers elected were Mesdames Gloria Bowman, president; Irma Estes, vice president; Mable Brooks, secretary; Harriet Bruce, assistant secretary and Alta Herndon, treasurer.

Next meeting will be on May 20 at the home of Mrs. Bruce.

Elegant Eight Club Holds Meeting

The Elegant Eight club met Apr. 21 at the home of Mrs. Willa Mae Bell in Ankeny, Ia. with Mrs. Helen White, president, in charge of the business meeting. During the bridge session Mrs. Delores Bailey won first prize; Helen White, second and Mrs. Bell, third. Afterwards a delicious dinner was served. Mrs. Victoria Parker is still ill at home.

Next meeting will be May 5 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 852 14th street.

Last week the name of Mrs. Victoria Henderson was inadvertently published instead of Mrs. Victoria Parker. The Bystander regrets the error.

The Jack Murrays Have A New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman Murray, 3006 Bowdoin are proud parents of a son, Jonathan Norman, born Apr. 13 at Mercy hospital. Jonathan arrived in time to help celebrate his older brother, Ronnie Norman's, first birthday on Apr. 23. Mr. Murray has another son, Jack Norman, Jr., 6, by a previous marriage.

The Henry Hammits Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt, 4514 Wakonda parkway, entertained as weekend guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childs and Mrs. Denise Lewis, all of Minneapolis, Dick Rucker of Toledo, Ia., and Miss Shirley Allen of Columbia, Mo.

All were houseguests of the Hammits with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Childs who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris, 607 S.E. Pleasant View drive.

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Au Faite Club Hosts

200 Guests at Pre-Easter Ball

Members of the Au Faite club were hostesses to 200 guests at a pre-Easter ball held Saturday evening, Apr. 17 from 9 to 1 a.m. at the Music Hall, 5th and University avenue. Easter baskets were used as table decorations. During the intermission members of the club were introduced by Willie Wells.

Members are Mesdames Emma Williamson, president; Delores Bailey, vice president; Helen Kitchen, secretary; Bonnie Woods, treasurer; Geraldine Small, Edna Wells, social committee; Corine Miles, reporter; Retha Harris, Ada Madison, and Dorothy Hawkins.

Mrs. Beverly Wallace Hosts Onanas Club

The Onanas Club met Tuesday, April 20 for their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Beverly Wallace, 1700 Allison.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Elaine Williams, 1129 19th Street. The president, Mrs. Rhoda Turner, urges the attendance of all members.

Monarch Club

Will Meet May 3

The monthly meeting of the Monarchs Club will be held at 8:00 P.M., May 3 at the Willkie House.

Frank Hogan, the president of the Monarch Club, request all members to be present for the election of officers for the next year that will be held at this meeting. This will be the last meeting before the Annual Breakfast that will be held May 30.

The Lawrence Olivers Have Weekend Guests

Atty. and Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, 5975 N.W. 73rd place, had as weekend houseguests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whiteside and son, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Dr. and Mrs. Raide Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Jr., Miss Cheryl Twyner, Miss Bonnie Washington, Chris Terball, and Lindsay Wendell, all of Iowa City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Marsh B. Stewart, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler, of Maywood, Ill.

Ottumwa Lassies

Entertained Here

Misses Durrell and Nancy Hendred of Ottumwa, Iowa, were weekend guests of Manala Ewing, teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ewing, 1133 Burlington terrace. They were here for the Drake Relays festivities and were shown many courtesies by other teens. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hendred of Ottumwa.

Irving P.T.A. Meets Elects Officers

Irving Junior High P.T.A. met Tuesday afternoon with the program presented by the student, featuring group singing, modeling of clothing made by girls, dancing, and tumbling. Works were also displayed made by students in industrial arts classes.

In addition the track team which participated in the Drake Relays was presented to the audience. Officers were installed. New president is Mrs. Leota Sheldon.

Princess O'Ziel

Chapter No. 9 Holds Banquet at Younkers

Princess O'Ziel Chapter No. 9, O.E.S., held its banquet Saturday, Apr. 24 at Younkers Tearoom. Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Mrs. Haley O. Houston. Invocation was given by Rev. E. P. Williams and guest speaker was Mrs. Marguerite Cuthbert, executive director of the Council of Social Agencies who spoke to the group on "The new approach in meeting social welfare problems."

Among other guest presents were the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Alma Dickerson from Davenport, Ia.; grand secretary, Mrs. Orea Bulce; grand associate conductress, Mrs. Mildred Graves; grand lecturer, Mrs. Leslie Garrett; worthy matron of Princess O'Ziel, Mrs. Edith Sharp and worthy matron of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, Mrs. Katherine Durden; worthy matron of Olive Branch No. 32, Mrs. Deloris Davis; Royal matron of the Amaranth court, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Affiliation of Iowa, and jurisdiction, Charles Peguese.

Chairman of the committee was Mrs. Gladys Brown. Music was by Mrs. Marian Morrison.

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Iowa's Oldest Social Men's Group, Roosevelt Club Inc., Hosts 300 at Festive Easter Formal Ball

The Knights of Columbus hall, 24th and Woodland, was the scene Saturday evening of the annual Easter Ball of the Roosevelt Club, Inc. Festive and scintillating can best describe the mood of the party. Sparkling rhinestones and sequins on gowns of brocades, satins and chiffons in all the colors of the rainbow as well as the elegant blacks and whites, all presented a beautiful sight as couples whirled to the lively tunes of Rufus Spates orchestra.

Wives

Wives of members added original touches as hostesses, in table settings and cocktail tidbits at tables where they presided. Jovial and perennial master of ceremonies Clifford Bayles commented that the Roosevelt club was the oldest men's social club in Iowa. However, the matter of age was not apparent in the gaily displayed among members and guests.

Officers

Officers with their wives introduced were Robert Calderon, president; James A. Morrow, vice president; Turner Bell, secretary; Bonnie Herndon, treasurer; O. L. Carter, parliamentarian; Theodore Martin, social chairman, followed by other members and their wives attending. William Brooks, Nevin Bruce, C. Frank Franklin, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Benny Grayson, Albia, Ia., William Montgomery, Donald B.

Platter, Stanley Proctor, Harold B. Williams, Paul Wilson, Joseph Wimberly, Paul Junkins, Iowa City, Iowa, James B. Morris, E. P. Jackson, Frank Holbert, Dr. Lewis James, Adam Johnson and Dr. Robert Johnson, also Mrs. Lulu Harris, widow of the late Bert Harris.

As the party ended many members and friends left for wee hour breakfast parties, either at homes or at various restaurants. Noah's Ark was the most popular of the latter.

Guests

Out-of-town guests attending the social affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elmore, and George Camper and company of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough of Fairfield, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carr of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tate, South Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Honora Lyle and Mrs. Devon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coleman, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griggs, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Green of Coon Rapids, Ia.; Miss Peggy Junkins and company and Dr. and Mrs. Montague Lawrence of Iowa City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Gary, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Travers, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson, and Mrs. Charlotte Buckner of Burlington, Ia. and Miss Cheryl Twyner of Iowa City.

Guests unable to attend because of the weather were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hestor, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Jr., of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Waterloo, Ia. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Mason City, Iowa.

Chicago Visitor

Is Weekend Guest

Mrs. Paul Lemme of Chicago, Ill., was a weekend guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. James, 686 26th street.

Princess Zorah Plans Initiation Ceremony

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., will hold its initiation ceremony on Tuesday, May 2 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. A potluck dinner will be served afterwards. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Esters. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis of 1629 Walker street.

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WHY NOT PREPARE
FOR FLOODS, NOW?

The Mississippi and Missouri basin area has been hit hard by floods during the past few weeks. Millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed, some people lost their lives and many have been injured. And this figure does not include the damage to the soil or untold disruption of the normal activities of the area hit by the high water.

This is a recurring thing. It hits periodically and little if anything is done about it until the high waters begin to come down—then the volunteers and sandbagging.

There are millions of people out of work. Many more are underprivileged and millions of dollars are spent on relief and other grants to families in order that they may eat and have a place to sleep.

There's no such thing as flood insurance and thus the victims are hard put to rebuild.

Why would it not be a good thing to build more dams and other protective means during normal times which would serve to ward off the rushing waters that keep coming? It would be a blessing to the people living in the potential flood areas and at the same time provide work for many people who honestly want a job.

DRAKE RELAYS SPARKLE
WITH RECORDS

In spite of the unusually bad weather, the 1965 Drake University Relays (the weather is generally bad) turned out to be one of the most successful in history. More new records were chalked up than for several years.

Predominately Negro schools from Louisiana and Texas seemingly brought a new lift to the occasion and carried off many prizes.

These boys were housed in down town hotels and were seen throughout the loop area. They seemed more sure of themselves, more confident evidently an attitude of younger Negroes today and equally that they knew with this opportunity to compete goes a fair break if they win.

We have never had any complaints that any other policy has prevailed at the Drake Relays and it's another reason why good teams come to compete.

Negroes have made great contributions to the sports this year. They must continue for they are beneficial while in school and often provide an opportunity to earn in areas from which they were excluded a few years ago.

MR. TRUMAN RINGS
TRUE TO FORM

Former President Harry Truman has made some caustic remarks about civil rights and later, Dr. Martin Luther King, whom he calls a trouble maker.

Most Negro leaders, other than Dr. Ralph Bunche, have been soft in their criticism of Mr. Truman greatly because he staked his election in 1948 on his support of the Negro's cause. In so doing he alienated the support of a lot of segregationists, but they were not sufficiently strong to beat him.

When "friends" say hard things about you, it is harder to take. Mr. Truman has a way of blurring out remarks without much thought of how his message sounds.

Mr. Truman must not expect the Negro to continue to sit idly by and allow his rights to be taken away and or denied. And like protests by other groups, Negroes get out of line at times, just as he does by calling people S.O.B.'s.

But we need spend no time fighting over whether Mr. Truman should be criticized for complimentary remarks about civil rights marches. He had his day and did pretty well. These are new times and things are not done as they were 25 or 30 years ago.

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If this wasn't the greatest of all the Drake Relays running, it will do until that one comes along. One sat out there Friday waiting for the rain to fall and watching records being broken like records are supposed to be broken. One would have to read the sports pages of daily papers to list all the marks. But for us the highlights were the mile long broad jump of New Mexico's Clarence Robinson, to set a new mark in that event. Then there was Clyde Duncan, last year's prep pro returning in a special 220 race which he ran in the record time of 20.8. By the way where is that Wheeler street track club?

Preview

Then in a preview of things to come three of the finest college relay teams in the country took over the qualifying business in the sprint relays, the quarter mile, half mile and mile. Southern of Baton Rouge, La., Grambling of Louisiana, Texas Southern of Houston, left no doubt as to who would be in the finals of those races. Oh, yes, there were some fine teams—Lincoln of Missouri, Northeast Missouri and Tennessee State, who qualified but the big scramble was to be between the Big Three.

That went on all day and it looked as if the 100 was going to be carried off by the guy, Richard Stebbins from Grambling.

Rains Came

But Saturday, the rains came and so did the records. Nebraska's Charlie Green got out ahead of everyone in the 100 and they never did catch him. Stebbins of Grambling finished second. The high hurdles runners were so closely bunched at the finish that it took some time to unravel them, but an Air Force cadet nosed out Michigan State's Eugene Washington for first. Later we overheard the fellow say he thought he had won. Then there were the triple jump tie between Texas Southern's John Hartsfield and Otis Burrell of Nevada.

But the races that kept everyone waiting out there in the rain were the three short relay races. The quarter mile had Dennis Obregon of Des Moines and they placed but they were traveling in fast company. The mile relay was cut to three teams and you know what. Southern and a collection of outsiders from Wayne College finished like that. Then Clyde Duncan who seems to be starting much faster than he did in high school ran away from his field in a special 100.

Our local schools didn't do bad. North won two races, the half mile and mile relays. They may be tougher later as most of the guys they had running will be back including their potential sprint star Jim Kirby.

Floyd Harvey and Bob Grant helped East in the quarter mile relay. There was a lot of other things that went on and we wished the Des Moines schools had girls track teams. We just know there are some Negro girls here who might outrun most of those who started out there.

Then we went looking for some hot coffee and a way to stop shivering. Guess our blood isn't as warm as it was a few years ago.

Seek Whereabouts of
1940 East High Grads

An effort is being made to contact all the members of the January and June 1940 East High Grads in the Des Moines Area. This being the 25th anniversary of the class, plans are being formulated for special recognition of the class at the Annual East High Alumni banquet and other gatherings of the group.

Those living in the Des Moines area are asked to contact any one of the people listed below, with information concerning themselves and particularly any information they might have concerning out-of-town Grads., and their mailing address: Mrs. Bob Canon, 255-5893; Mr. Gene Cram, 262-1589; Mrs. Barbara McCallister Garbett, 266-0374; Mrs. Clark Priebe, 262-7192; and Mrs. Lavinia Rucker, 255-0439.

Hail to the 56th Annual
Drake Relays Classics as
26 Records Tumble..tumble..

By Staff Writer

Hail! Hail! to this 56th Annual Drake Relays Classic, the best ever! Hail to the gladiators, Hail to the champs . . . who in two days of contesting sent 26 old records tumbling . . . Hail to the record breakers, hail to the enthusiastic fans . . . Hail to the Queen! . . . Hail! Hail! hail no, no hails at all to the weather which seems to lurk behind some dark cloud like a mysterious Phantom waiting to visit the Relays as an unwelcome guest to spread its clammy, wet, cold fingers over this colorful spectacle of sports. Alas! the rain and chills came again but never mind that there were races to be run and thrills to enjoy. Hail! Hail! to the Stars. Hail!

Array of Stars

Such an array of stars were never before assembled at the Drake Relays. To begin with our own Clyde Duncan, former North High School sprinter, returned home to the relays to run for the home folk. And run he did. Ineligible to run with his teammates, the Texas Southern U. flashes, he was pitted against some of the best in a special Invitational event. He won the 220 and 100 yard dashes in record time: :20.8 in the 220 and :09.5 in the 100.

Sprint Medley

The sprint medley relay races are always fascinating in that they involve more than one per team and last longer. It's fun to watch each individual zip around the cinder track with baton in hand bent on getting to his buddy first to hand it off where another foot race ensues. The teams of Texas Southern, Southern University and Grambling excelled in these races and in the process set records and provided many thrills of enjoyment for the fans.

College Relays

For instance in the 440-yard College Relays Southern University of Baton Rouge, La. cut a second off the old record when they won tying with Grambling in :40.5. Texas Southern of Houston breezed in third in :40.8 seconds.

In the 440-yard relay High School sprinters did not post a record but Des Moines East team composed of Marv Williams, George Paulous, Harvey Loyd and Bob Grant kicked up enough wet cinders and mud to win in :43.9 seconds. Mason City was second with :44.0 followed by Des Moines North at :44.2.

880 Relay

In the 880 College Relay run Saturday Southern University with Webster Johnson, Everette Mason, Grundy Harris and deer-footed Theron Lewis set a new mark by winning in 1:23.2 clipping the old record of 1:24.0 set by Texas Southern.

Liston Watched
Footwork in Movie

Sonny Liston, who will attempt to regain his world heavyweight boxing champion title in the May 25th bout with Cassius Clay, really had to watch his footwork when he made his motion picture debut in Bill Sargent's "Harlow." Cast as a fighter at the old Hollywood Legion Stadium when Jean Harlow was a regular Friday night patron, Liston found himself going the rounds with ex-dancer Nick Dimitri as his opponent. The Theatrofilm, which stars Carol Lynley in the title role, opens May 12th and is a Marshall Naify presentation with Magna Distribution Corporation releasing for Electronovision.

Los Angeles Youth
Takes 3rd Place in
Cross-Country Drive

Los Angeles, Cal.—Seventeen-year-old Marty Payne came in third-place in the recent 300-mile cross-country Mobil Economy Run. Marty, a high school senior from Santa Monica, Calif., was the first Negro ever to compete in the 29-year-old event. His 1965 Dodge Dart average 23.5 miles per gallon in the Los Angeles-to-Times Square marathon. On arrival in New York, he visited United Nations headquarters and saw the Broadway show, "Golden Boy," which stars Davis.



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ern and Southern University Friday. Texas Southern came in second tying their previous record.

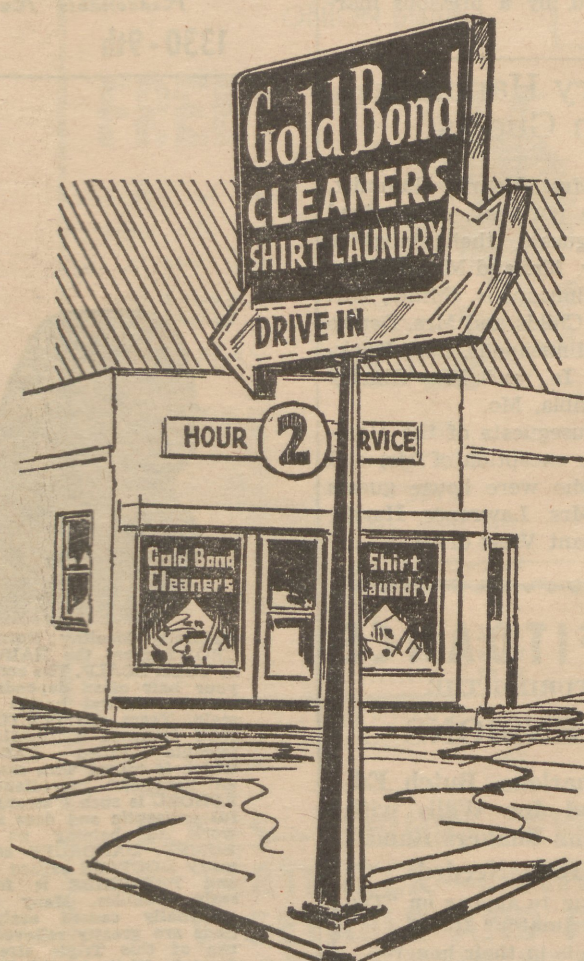
Clarence Robinson, stalwart kangaroo jumper from New Mexico set records in both the long jump and the intricate triple jump. Jumping and seemingly walking through air he leaped a record 26 9/4 in erasing the old Drake mark of 26 ft. 2 inches set by Gayle Hopkins of Arizona. In the triple jump, which takes timing co-ordination and immense skill Robinson hopped, skipped and jumped 49 feet 11 inches. Glen Martin of Kansas was second at 48 7/4 and Michigan's James Garret was third at 47-8.

Randy Matson of Texas A&M, one of the stars of the meet, hurled the discus a record 191 feet two and one-half inches for the crowd Friday and Saturday came back in good form to heave the 16 pound steel ball a record 63 ft. 11 1/4 inches on his fifth chuck, voiding the old record of 59 ft. 10 1/4 inches set by Frank Mazza of Baylor in 1964.

Over in the high jumping arena Terry Cox of Oregon State catapulted 15 feet into the air over the cross bar to win pole vault honors over Barry Beardon of Arkansas who also heisted himself 15 feet but had more misses. Two other contestants also vaulted 15 feet for third and fourth place. Two men tied at 14.6 for fifth.

John Hartfield of Texas Southern was the jumping Jack of the Relays leaping a record 6 ft. 9 1/4 inches to surpass the old mark of 6 ft. 9 in. set by W. L. Thornton of Texas Tech in 1959. Otis Burrell of Nevada jumped just as high as Hartfield but had more tries. Hail! Hail the 56th Annual Drake Relays.

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fame,
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When there was none to praise or
blame.
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Because at you some shafts are
thrown—
The critic never draws his blade
Against the toiler who's unknown.
The bitter tongues have naught to
say
Against the man who never tries;

They keep their ridicule to slay
That has begun to rise.
When men you never heard of start
Belittling what you've tried to,
Be not discouraged, but take heart.
At least you know they've heard of
you.
Look back upon the silent years,
Then hear the scoffings with a
smile;
None draws the malice and the
sneers
Except the man who is worthwhile.
So when the voice of envy shrieks
And malice cries your faults aloud,
Remember that the man who speaks

Has seen your head above the
crowd.
—Georgia Highways

Laugh Lines

Then there was the guy who insured all his personal belongings against fire, bought a supply of very expensive cigars, smoked them all—and put in a claim with the insurance company because they'd been destroyed by fire.

After a long court case, he won his point and the insurance company paid for his cigars. But the next day they had him arrested—for arson.

Negroes Battle
Police and Dogs

Kansas City, Kan.—Eight carloads of police and four dogs were needed early Saturday, Apr. 24 to break up a crowd in a Negro district here. Late-hour taverns and restaurants in the area generated the crowd.

A police order to disperse was answered by the crowd with flying bricks, bottles and curses.

The incident occurred in the same area where a crowd estimated at 1,000 persons battled police in a riot last Aug. 2.

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