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DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1965

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Poll Tax Ban Defeated by Senate

Des Moines NAACP Seeks 3,000 Members

Schedule Dinner for Captains, Workers on Tuesday at Willkie

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will hold its kickoff membership meeting and dinner on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

The dinner, which will be for the membership campaign captains and workers, will be in charge of A. P. Trotter. Membership chairman is Silas S. Ewing. Membership secretary is Marta Maine and branch secretary is Bessye L. Green.

Goal

Goal for the Des Moines branch has been set at 3,000 by the national office. Drive officials hope to reach the quota by June 14. Anyone wish-



EWING

ing to volunteer as a captain or worker is asked to contact either Mrs. Maine, 277-9573, Mrs. Greene, 244-8523 or Mr. Ewing, 243-7076.

Pickup

Campaign captains and workers are also planning to make it easy for anyone to become a member. Just call one of the three above and arrangements will be made to pickup the membership.

The membership drive plans were completed Tuesday evening at a special executive board meeting called by the branch president, Robert A. Wright.

400,000 Hear Wilkins In Berlin May 1 Rally

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was scheduled to return to New York City, Friday, May 7, after a week-long tour which took him to Berlin, London and Paris.

In Berlin, the NAACP leader, speaking at a huge May Day rally, brought official greetings from President Lyndon B. Johnson. Some 400,000 West Berliners attended the rally in the Tiergarten, May 1, sponsored by the German trade unions.

An attempt to disrupt the rally by a small group of youthful anti-American demonstrators was quickly quelled by the police. Spectators took "Get out of Vietnam" placards away from the demonstrators.

While in Berlin, Wilkins lectured at Amerika Haus, met with the Mayor and was interviewed by the press.

Before leaving Europe, he also lectured to university groups in London and Paris. The tour was sponsored by the State Department.



Links, Inc. Gives \$25,000.00 Check to The N.A.A.C.P. Fund

Mrs. John M. Estes, Jr., president, and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, treasurer, of the Des Moines Chapter of Links, Inc., attended the 11th Annual Central Area meeting in Youngstown, Ohio. More than 150 members from 14 states took part.

Links, Inc., is composed of 2,800 carefully chosen professional and business women concerned with Civic, cultural and social problems.

Speaker

Dr. John W. David of New York, special Director of teacher information and security of the N.A.A.C.P.'s Legal Defense and Educational Fund, who spoke at the banquet paid tribute to the Links organization for its contribution to the realization of the "Great Society". Mrs. Vivian Beamon, Links National President turned over to Dr. David, the organization's \$25,000 check, the first installment of the \$75,000 pledged over three years to the legal defense fund. The Des Moines Chapter \$225.00 as its first installment to this pledge.

Important Role

Mrs. Beamon stressed the important role members of the Links are playing in establishing a leadership image and helping to change structures and their work in helping the culturally deprived. She urged members participation and interest especially in local Anti-Poverty Programs and programs which work to prevent infant deaths, birth defects and retardation.

Mr. John Howard Griffin was presented as the speaker for a public meeting.

Negro Job Holders Up At Southwestern Bell

St. Louis—In a 19-month period, from September 1963, to April 1965, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has hired 160 more Negroes in 22 additional job categories. These statistics were disclosed this week in a progress report on the

Will Speak at Burns Methodist

Bishop James S. Thomas will preach at Burns Methodist Church, Sunday, May 23, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. Bishop Thomas was elected to the Episcopacy during the Central Jurisdictional Conference at Daytona Beach, Fla., June 16-21, 1964.



BISHOP THOMAS

On July 9, 1964, he was transferred to the North Central Jurisdiction's College of Bishops at its quadrennial conference in Cleveland. At the same session, segregated Methodist structure in the 17 Annual Conferences of the jurisdiction was ended. Therefore, Burns Church automatically became a part of the Iowa Area over which Bishop Thomas presides.

His immediate family consist of wife and four daughters, two away at school and two here at home.

The Pastor, Rev. Kenneth McNeil and members of Burns are planning an interesting Worship Service after which there will be a reception in the first Unit of the church. The meeting is open to the public.

telephone company released by the labor and industry committee of the St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Retained As Negro Market Consultant

Chicago, Ill.—Inez Kaiser and Associates, Kansas City, has been retained as Negro market consultant by the J. Walter Thompson Company.

Mrs. Kaiser, who heads the Kansas City firm bearing her name, will be



MRS. KAISER

available to advise Thompson clients in planning and carrying out programs directed at the Negro market. The Seven-Up Company, St. Louis, will be among the first to make use of this service to launch a national program.

With home economics degrees from Kansas State Teachers College and Columbia, Mrs. Kaiser taught school before entering public relations. She has written extensively for newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Her firm serves a number of national clients, as well as local Kansas City accounts.

Plan Neighborhood Beautification Contest For Windows, Porches

Willkie House Community Garden club is sponsoring a Neighborhood Beautification Contest, beginning no later than May 25th with judging to take place the last week of July.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington — Closing a four-day conference dedicated to A. Philip Randolph, the Social Science Department of Howard university last Thursday awarded the veteran labor leader a mythical honorary degree of "Doctor of Giant Killers."

Nairobi, Kenya—A new face has appeared among the American personnel staffing the U.S. Embassy in the independent Kenya capital. It belongs to Miss Joanne Thompson, 27, former secretary at the Enrico Fermi Institute of the University of Chicago, who has been assigned as secretary to the embassy.

Philadelphia—The congregation of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, which is believed to be the oldest Negro Episcopal church in the United States, voted unanimously in a parish meeting to remove from its charter a clause barring whites from voting in the congregation.

Charlotte, N.C.—Fred D. Alexander, the only Negro in the 14-man primary race for the city council, demonstrated how to successfully and comfortably annex a sufficient number of votes to insure election to a city office. Alexander utilized a single-shot vote technique, in which a voter marks the square in front of only one name.

Tampa, Fla.—Eleven prominent local business and professional men have been invited to join the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, in another step towards promoting better race relations in the city.

Washington—Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., the nation's highest ranking military officer, was awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Legion of Merit medal today for his work as director of Manpower and Organizations for the Air Force. He will become chief of Staff for the United States and United Nations Command in Korea.

Washington—President Lyndon B. Johnson named John Sengstacke, publisher of The Chicago Daily Defender, to the board of governors of the United Service Organization.

Chicago — Former Army Major Gen. Edwin A. Walker charged here last week that the American press is "infested with Reds," and that Carl T. Rowan, Negro chief of the United States Information Agency, dominates both the Associated Press and United Press International.

Houston—Eddie Monroe and Kenneth Lee Simmons, both 19, were sentenced to die in the electric chair here recently, following their conviction in the March 1, 1963 hold-up murder of a 31-year-old woman in a super-market parking lot.

The contest will be limited to window-box and porch plantings. Entries may be in containers of square shape, oblong or round, and may be in windows (out of doors) on porches, railings or outdoor landings.

Registrations may be sent to Willkie House Garden club, 900 17th St. More detailed information can be secured from Garden Club members or from Willkie House. Prizes will be awarded.

Ia. Senators Hickenlooper, Miller Voted Against Right To the Ballot Amendment

Washington, D.C.—An amendment to ban the poll tax, on which the hopes of civil rights followers were hanging as a monumental step forward in the right to vote in the south, went down to defeat Tuesday in the Senate.

Aligning themselves against the amendment to the Negro voting rights bill were Iowa's senators, Republicans Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Jack Miller.

The vote was 49 to 45. Against the amendment were 24 Democrats and 25 Republicans. It was supported by 39 Democrats and 6 Republicans.

Senator Kennedy

The amendment, offered by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.) and 38 other senators and strongly supported by civil rights groups, was opposed by the Johnson administration and Senate leaders as of doubtful constitutionality.

The bill contains a provision directing the attorney general to test in the courts the constitutionality of poll taxes still collected from voters in four states—Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Virginia.

Hope

Senate leaders hoped that defeat of Kennedy's amendment, an issue that has divided supporters of the bill, would open the way for passage of the voting rights measure by the end of the week.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) urged defeat of the amendment. They questioned its constitutionality.

Party Whips

Despite the stands by the party leaders, both the party whips, or assistant leaders, voted for the amendment. They are Senators Russell B. Long (Dem., La.) and Thomas H. Kuchel (Rep., Calif.).

The Kennedy amendment also provided for a court test, but in addition it would have prohibited states from making the tax a condition to voting and would have declared that Congress finds this necessary to prevent denial of voting rights under the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Poll tax payments as a requirement for voting in federal elections are banned by the Twenty-fourth Amendment.

Will Receive Elks Lovejoy Award

Philadelphia, Pa.—Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds announced last week that Whitney P. Young, Executive Director of the National Urban League, had been nominated to receive the 1965 Lovejoy Award.

Reynolds added that the coveted Elks citation would be presented to Young at the public meeting of the Elks Civil Liberties Department on Aug. 16, during the Grand Lodge Convention, here.

The Lovejoy Award commemorates the antislavery activities of Elijah Lovejoy. A white newspaper publisher of Lovejoy, Ill., said Lovejoy was murdered on Nov. 7, 1837, for publishing pamphlets advocating abolition of slavery.

The Lovejoy Award was conceived in 1949, during the Grand Lodge Convention at San Francisco, Calif. It is presented each year to that person, "regardless of race or color,

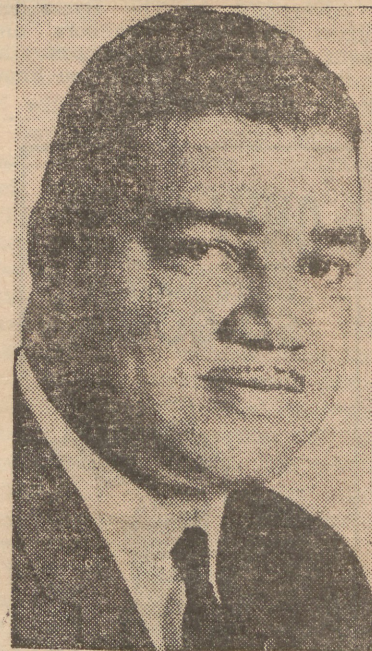
Cedar Rapids NAACP Urged Stiff Vote Law

Cedar Rapids—Telegrams were sent to Senators Jack Miller and Bourke Hickenlooper from the Cedar Rapids Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. urging them to support a strong voting rights bill in the senate.

The telegrams signed by Dr. Percy G. Harris, president of the local group read, "Please act in the spirit of granting full constitutional rights to all citizens by voting for the Kennedy-Javits amendment to the Voting Rights bill. Congress should accept its constitutional responsibility under the 14th and 15th Amendments and end the poll tax. The bill as it presently stands needs further strengthening in order to guarantee voting rights to all Negroes. We ask your affirmative vote on all strengthening amendments."

judged most distinguished for service rendered humanity during the previous year . . ."

Whitney P. Young helped plan the 1963 March on Washington, and is one of the members of the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership. He was one of the leading architects of the current War on Poverty;



YOUNG

serves as a member of the National Advisory Council of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and is president-elect of the National Conference on Social Welfare.

Glantons Invited to White House Black Tie Dinner Monday

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and Mrs. Glanton received a telegram Tuesday inviting them to attend a dinner Monday, May 17 at the White House in Washington, D.C.

The telegram said: "The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to black-tie dinner honoring the President of the Republic of Korea, General Chung Hee Park, and Mrs. Park, Monday, May 17 at 8 o'clock."

The telegram was signed by the White House social secretary, Judge Glanton said he and wife will leave Sunday to attend the dinner.

Klan Trial Ends with Hung Jury; Defendant Accused of Mrs. Liuzzo Death in Ala.

Haynesville, Ala. — The Lowndes County jury after two days of deliberation, deadlocked 10-2 in the first-degree murder trial for Collin LeRoy Wilkins, Jr., 22, accused of firing the fatal bullet which killed Mrs. Viola Liuzzo of Detroit, Mich. Ten were for conviction.

The trial was studded with sensational moments, the first coming when a former undercover man for the F.B.I., Gary Thomas Rowe, of Birmingham, Ala., gave an eye-witness account of the 100-mile-an-hour chase by three men culminating with the actual firing of two or three shots, one of which apparently hit Mrs. Liuzzo, who was making a return trip to Montgomery, Ala., to ferry another group of marchers back to Selma, Ala.

Sniper

The sniper-slaking took place the night following the historic Selma-Montgomery march which had climaxed in the Alabama state capitol that afternoon. Mrs. Liuzzo, mother of five children, had come down to Selma to participate in the civil rights march, because she thought it was not enough to "just talk

and do nothing."

Others Accused

Accused of first degree murder along with Wilkins, and awaiting trial, are Eugene Thomas, 42, and William O. Eaton, 41, both of Selma.

With the first trial ending in a hung jury, it is expected that a second trial will be held. However, there is some speculation that none of the three accused will ever be convicted.

Negro Youth

Also testifying for the prosecution was a 19-year-old Negro, LeRoy Moten, who was riding in the car with Mrs. Liuzzo on that fateful night. He testified that after the shots the car went out of control along the highway, but he was able to grab the wheel, before the car landed in a ditch. He escaped without injury. Shortly after his release from Lowndes county jail where he was being held, civil rights officials spirited him out of the city to a New Jersey town to await the time of the trial when he would return and testify.

Press for Rights, Avoid Violence, Urged

Washington, Pa.—In its drive towards victory in the civil rights struggle, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has utilized a wide variety of tools and weapons, Gloster B. Current, the Association's director of branches and field administration, said in an address before the fifth annual Human Rights Award dinner here, Thursday, May 6.

Responsibility

Louis Waller, a former president of the Washington NAACP Branch, was among those to whom the Human Rights Award was presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the cause of freedom. The dinner was sponsored by the local NAACP branch.

Recalling racial disturbances in northern cities in former years, Current spoke of the "grave responsibility" NAACP branches bear while pressing for freedom yet avoiding repetition of last summer's outbreaks.

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Rev. Shuttleworth Sees Tenn. Governor

New Orleans, La.—The Rev. Fred L. Shuttleworth, president of the Southern Conference Educational Fund called on Tennessee Gov. Frank G. Clement to "act immediately" to protect the lives of young civil rights workers in Somerville, Tenn.

Somerville was the scene of hoodlum attacks on young people seeking service at two eating places on May 1. The students plan further such tests.

In a telegram to the governor, Mr. Shuttleworth said: "What happened in Somerville is a disgrace to a state that we had thought was moving forward in the area of human rights. We call on you to act immediately to see that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is complied with in Somerville, and that the lives of civil rights workers are protected."

FIRST FREEDOM RIDE NORTH

Syracuse, N. Y.—Twenty-one civil rights workers from Selma, Ala. arrived here aboard a bus in the late afternoon of May 5 on the first Freedom Ride North sponsored jointly by CORE and SNCC. On the side of the bus were signs saying "Selma to Syracuse," an abbreviation of Selma to Syracuse, and "Freedom in 1965". Coordinators of the Selma group are Scott Smith, Jr. and John Hewitt.

Some 400 persons, including members of seven upstate CORE groups and local residents greeted the riders at the bus station and marched with them to Clinton Square for a rally addressed by CORE National Director James Farmer. Speaking to over 1500 persons, Farmer chided Mayor William Walsh for having "skipped town" after asserting earlier that he welcomed the Selma riders.

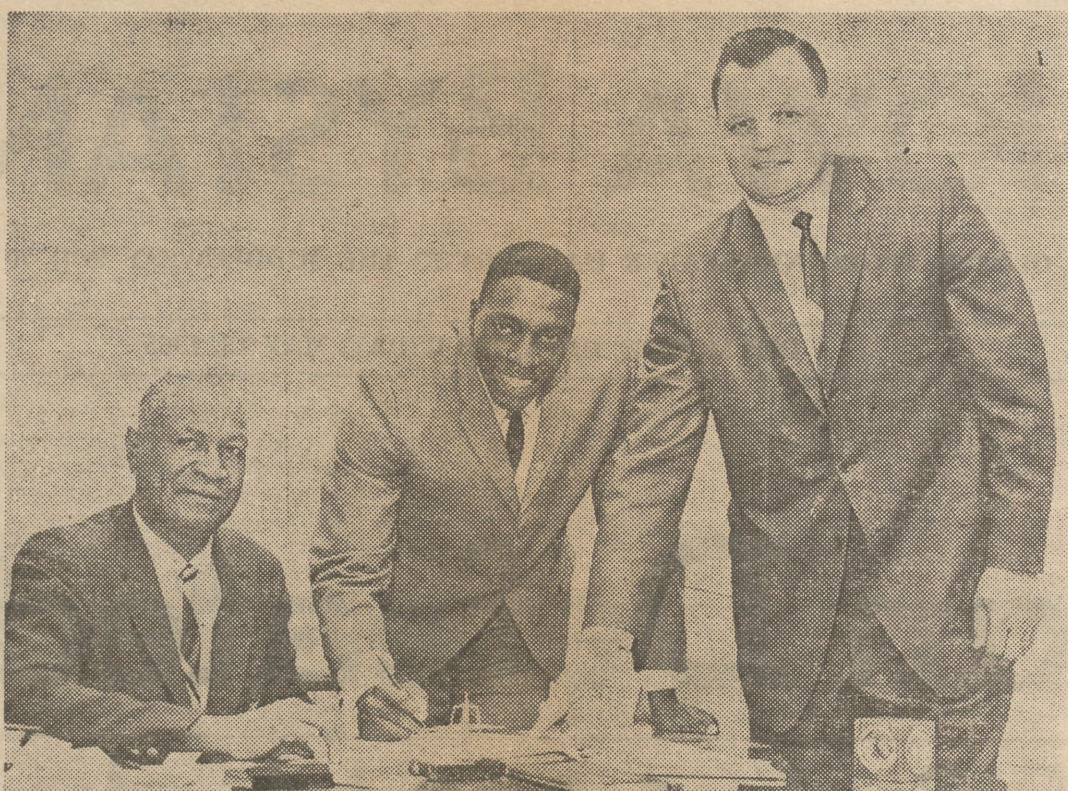
To Get Honorary Degree from Howard

Washington, D. C.—Two civil rights leaders and the "dean" of medical care economics in the United States will be honored during Howard University's 97th annual Commencement Friday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. During the exercises more than 900 seniors in the University's 10 schools and colleges will be graduated.

This year's recipients of honorary degrees include Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Dr. Charles G. Gomillion, professor of sociology at Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute and a leader in the Macon County, Ala. civil rights movement; and Dr. Michael M. Davis, a pioneer in this nation's efforts to develop efficient medical care for all of its people.

John F. Kennedy Club Met Monday

The John F. Kennedy club met on Monday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street, Paul Franzenberg, state treasurer of Iowa, was guest speaker. Mesdames Rae Galbraith and Helen D. Wimberly were hostesses. Members and interested Democrats attended. Joseph Wimberly is president.



DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL WINNER Bob Hayes (center) signs a contract with Royal Crown Cola Co. to serve in a sports-marketing capacity. Hayes won the 100-meter dash and was anchorman on U. S. 400-meter relay team, both medal winners in 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. Also a star football player at Florida A & M University, Hayes has a professional football contract with Dallas (Texas) Cowboys. Participating in the contract signing with Royal Crown Cola Co. is Coach Jake Gaither (left) of Florida A & M and George A. Morris, Jr., RC's assistant general sales manager, who was a football All-American at Georgia Tech.

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ETHEL MAE CUNNINGHAM

Funeral services for Ethel Mae Cunningham, 18, of 110 Chestnut St., who died Sunday at University Hospitals, Iowa City, were held Friday, May 7 at Antioch Baptist church. The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, will officiate. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Cunningham was the daughter of Edgar B. and Susie Cunningham, of the above address. She was born here Aug. 9, 1946, and was a member of the senior class of East High school. She was also a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Edna McDonald and Ella Mae Cunningham, at home, and three brothers, Edgar, Jr., of 323 1/2 Almond St., Walter of 1927 Springview St., and Thomas, at home. She was preceded in death by paternal and maternal grandparents.

Miss Cunningham died of a rare muscular disease known as poliomyelitis. The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home.

MRS. BESSIE MAE SAUNDERS
Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 5, at the Payne A.M.E.

Church for Mrs. Bessie Mae Saunders, 74, former resident of Waterloo, who died Sunday at the home of a daughter at Independent of carcinoma.

She was born Bessie Mae Duvall in Hutchinson, Kan., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Duvall. She moved at an early age to Wichita, Kan., where she attended the public schools.

She was married on Oct. 11, 1911, at Wichita to Edward Saunders. They moved to Waterloo following their marriage. In past years, she had been employed at Electric Park. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Samples of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Frank Dixon of rural Independence, with whom she had been making her home; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by her parents.

Interment will be in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Memorial Day Remembrances

The Bystander is publishing a special column of memorials in its issue of May 27. Please call the office, 288-1904, no later than May 24 for details.

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Tuskegee University Receives \$5,000 Grant

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Gulf Oil Corporation has awarded a \$5,000 capital grant to Tuskegee University as part of the Company's comprehensive educational aid program. The \$5,000 will be applied toward the Alabama university's ten-year Development Program.

Presentation of the Gulf grant to Tuskegee President L. H. Foster was made by Frank Odom, Gulf sales representative, Southern Region, and Daniel G. Kean, of Gulf's public relations department, Pittsburgh.

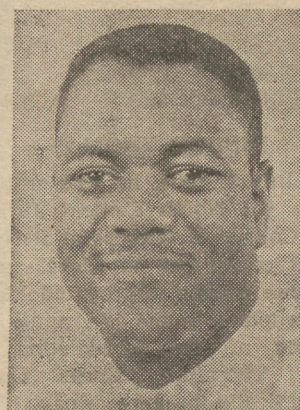
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Plans Mapped for Summer Civil Rights Project in Dixie

New York — Fifteen national groups—religious, labor, civic, and fraternal—have been invited to co-operate with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in a three-state southern voter registration drive this summer.

Recruitment

Representatives of the organizations met here recently with Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches and field administration, and Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, coordinator of the summer project, to map plans for recruitment of 800 to 1,200 volunteers to work in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina.

Commitments

The organizations were invited to sponsor volunteers and help finance the project for a period of eight weeks. The estimated cost per volunteer is \$300.00 including transportation and maintenance.

Interest in participating in the project was expressed by the organization representatives and definite commitments are now being received.

Stable Adults

The NAACP, Miss Simmons explained, is seeking as volunteers stable young adults in good health and with a mature understanding of their responsibilities in such a project. There will be orientation sessions for volunteers before embarking on the summer program.

In addition to the registration drive, there will be some tutorial courses for elementary and secondary school children in South Carolina, in Alabama and Mississippi, effort will be exerted to get more

Negro children to enroll in previously all-white schools.

Conviction

While recognizing the possibility of resistance by the white population in the three states, Current expressed the conviction that violence will be averted in light of the probable enactment of the pending voting rights bill and other developments.

Willkie Day Camp

Will Open June 21

Willkie House day camp will begin on Monday, June 21 and will continue through July 30th. Three periods of two weeks each are scheduled; the fee for Willkie House members will be \$2.50 per period. A special rate of \$6.00 for the full six weeks is payable in advance. The program will include sports, games, music, art, folk-singing, nature-crafts, outdoor cooking skills, handicrafts, wood-working and sewing. There will be story sessions daily and instruction in the learn-to-swim program at Good Park on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A play-day will be held on Thursday, July 29th and will include all children participating for one or two periods. A feature of the play-day will be a water show to be presented by those continuing in the swimming classes for the entire six weeks. Certificates of recognition will be awarded in all areas of activity.

Registration will begin at Willkie House on the evening of May 21 when all parents will be invited to visit with the day-camp staff concerning the program.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 70660THE 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, CLEVELAND 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, Iowa, claiming judgment in rem for \$16,630.76, with interest at the rate of 5% from October 1, 1964, \$227.06 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 75, 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.

WISDOM, SULLIVAN & GOLDEN
By Wm. Wheatcroft
Attorneys for Plaintiff
600 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Summer Street
Phone AD 2-8274

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sample and children were here from Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Saunders, Mrs. Sample's mother.

Rev. Linton Scott was touring surrounding cities last weekend in regard to his radio program. He is on the air each Sunday morning in "Words of Inspiration" at 8:00 o'clock over KCFI. He attended morning service at Payne A.M.E., where he initiated Youth Fellowship while acting as Youth pastor there.

Mr. Samuel Montjoy of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Waterloo, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. William Coney, 3016 Logan, and her family. He will be in and about most of the summer, visiting a daughter in Davenport, sisters in Illinois and a daughter in Cleveland. Says he sees some of the Waterloos occasionally in L.A. To see people cutting grass and cultivating flowers in the winter months is hard for an Iowan to believe. The hottest it has been there this spring is 92°.

Mrs. Harvey Fullilove took a plane to Minneapolis to attend the commencement exercises at Minnesota Art Institute. Her nephew, Mr. Reginald Anderson received the degree B.A. in Fine Arts on Friday, May 7. There were 60 graduates. She returned home for Women's Day activities at Payne A.M.E. Church. She was general chairman and feels gratified with results.

Mrs. Willa Jones of Des Moines was speaker at Sunday morning worship on Women's Day.

Mrs. Jones was accompanied to Waterloo by her husband, Mr. Andrew Jones. They were at the home of Mrs. Bernice Durham.

Annual recital of Fullilove School of Music will be Saturday, May 22 at the YWCA, at 7:30 p.m. This recital is open to the public. All are cordially invited.

Rev. I. V. Tolbert conducted revival services last week at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Marion, Indiana, for the Rev. Thomas Cooper.

Mrs. Vivian Pugh, Food Service Supervisor at Schoitz Hospital, attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Chapter of Food Service Supervisors.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 70666THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
STEVEN J. BROWN, BEVERLY BAILEY, HELEN L. BAILEY 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 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, in Polk County, 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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visitors in Fort Dodge, Iowa on Wednesday May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pugh spent Mother's Day in Dalton, Mo. with Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. Russell Tucker.

MRS. EMMA LOU ROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lou Ross, 51, of 305 Cottage St., who died early Sunday morning at St. Francis hospital of a heart attack were held Thursday, May 6 from the Payne A.M.E. church, with the Rev. William Bell of Centerville officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Ross had been a resident of Waterloo for 49 years. She was born Emma Lou Burt on Feb. 10, 1914, in Taylor, Miss., the daughter of Robert and Fannie Burt. She was graduated from East High school in the class of 1935.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the Savior Baptist Church in Maywood addition; a member of the Mother Board of this church; a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Palestine Chapter No. 28; also a past worthy Matron of Chapter No. 28, OES; also a member of the Amaranth of the Order of Eastern Star. She was also a member of Ya-Wa-CA of the YW-CA.

Besides her husband at home she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beverly Williams, Miss Diane Lorraine and Miss Pamela Fannie, all of 305 Cottage St., and two sons, Richard Gene of 614 Anthony St., and Larry O'Neil of 305 Cottage St.

She is also survived by her father, Robert Burt, 320 Cottage St., and two grandchildren; four brothers, the Rev. Percy Burt, 1015 Mobile St.; Robert Burt, Jr. of 414 Almond St.; Bishop Burt of 218 Sumner St.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Treadwell of 1237 Beech St., Mrs. Aretha White of 402 Cottage St., and Mrs. Dorothy Tyson of 331 Argyle St.

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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.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin street
Phone 524-4769

Duke Ellington, America's foremost composer of modern music and his orchestra, were presented in a concert at Wright Field, on Wednesday evening. The concert was sponsored by the students of the Keokuk Community College.



ELLINGTON

Mother's dayvisitors with Mrs. Hattie Carter were Mrs. Beatrice Bratton, son, Virgil Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, and family of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter and family of Fort Madison, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Carter and family of the city. In a conversation with your reporter Miss Carter said she talked with all children at a distance and many of the grandchildren.

A Mother's day tea was held at the Bethel A.M.E. church last Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hammond of Rock Island, Ill., a cousin, Mr. Clifton McElroy and aunt, Mrs. Barvada Meardon of Macon, Mo.

Leon Bland returned home from Blessing hospital in Quincy, Ill., on May 6 and was much improved.

The Keokuk branch of the NAACP will hold a mass meeting on Sunday, May 16 at 3 p.m. standard time at

NOTICE

TO. Robert Embury and Norman Baker
2901 Colgate Street
Houston, Texas

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned Reginald Atkins will on the 1st day of June, 1965, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day at 219 Fourth Street, Des Moines, Iowa, proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property, to-wit:

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Said sale will be held for the purpose of foreclosing and satisfying the lien for storage charges for said vehicle of the fair and reasonable value of \$220.00 by said claimant, and as shown by the attached statement which is by this reference incorporated herein.

You are further notified that you may appear at said time and place for the purpose of taking such action as you deem necessary in the premises.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of May, 1965.

REGINALD ATKINS
c/o a Reggie's Parking
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219 Fourth Street
Des Moines, Iowa
MORRIS AND MORRIS
By James B. Morris, Jr.
Attorneys for Lienholder
221 Locust Street
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 54321IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUY F. PRATT, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above entitled estate; 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 5th day of May, 1965.
MERRA A. PRATT
Executrix of said Estate
c/o Harold Newcomb Law Offices
Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines 9, IowaHAROLD NEWCOMB
Attorney for said Executrix
321 Savings & Loan Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa
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Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dade of Fort Madison, Ia., Mrs. T. Thierre, Jack Holder, Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Earl Johnson and Mrs. A. V. Robbins in Quincy, Ill., on Sunday, May 9.

Council Bluffs

BY INEZ WARE
2427 5TH AVENUE

Mrs. Dorothy Reeves has returned to the city, after a two weeks-vacation in Denver, Colo.

The Council Bluffs branch of the NAACP met Sunday afternoon at Beulah Baptist church. The president, George Cooper, reported on the Region IV conference of the NAACP held in St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Carrie Beshears and Malcolm Austin are delegates who will represent the branch at the National convention in Denver, Colo. The Council Bluffs branch was one of three branches of the state to win the Freedom Fund campaign merit award. Mr. L. McVoy, president of the Nebraska NAACP, was a visitor.

Mrs. Inez Brown and Mrs. Emma Turner spent Mother's day enjoying their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were the guests of Mrs. Stella Turner and Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes and their families.

Mrs. Josephine Carbin was the dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dana Nixon at the 65 Club Mother's day.

Mr. Otis Page is home from Mercy hospital.

CHURCH NEWS

The Jubilee Singers will present a musical program at the Beulah Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 16.

The Rev. Colbey of Omaha, Nebr. will conduct a revival at the Beulah Baptist church May 10-21.

Rev. Charles Wiggins, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, will celebrate his 12th anniversary there next month.

The Rev. Robert Hearn, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church spent the weekend with his family. Rev. Hearn is a patient of the Veteran's hospital in Omaha, Nebr.

The Cecelia Gregg Mission of the Bethel A.M.E. church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Reeves. They will sponsor a Mother and Daughter banquet on May 21.

The annual May fellowship breakfast of the United Church Women was held at the 5th Avenue Methodist church on May 7. Mrs. Eva Hearn was guest soloist.

The Usher board of the Tabernacle Baptist church met after the 11 a.m. services last Sunday. They will sponsor a breakfast next month.

Mr. Gene Smith of Austin, Tex., was a visitor at the Tabernacle Baptist church last Sunday.

FORT DODGE

EARNESTINE BENSON
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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wells now have two of their children home. Their son, Henry, is visiting while on leave from the Army; Memory, their daughter, is now making her home here with her parents, and is employed by the New Idea Company.

Persons recently released from the hospitals are Johnnie B. Naylor, Mr. Walter Burleson, and Mrs. Irene Fox. Mr. Henry Williams broke his leg in an accident on his job. Mr. Claude Butner is recovering from a stroke. Mrs. Anabell Brown is reported in satisfactory condition at Lutheran's Hospital.

Second Baptist Church is thrilled to have Mr. Harry McNeal return to worship with them.

Eight members of the Golden Star Chapter No. 31 attended the



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. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
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 Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 11:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1733 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
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We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Avenue Church of God Christ
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Sunday School Church Services

MAPLE STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday, Rev. George Parrish preached on "Mothers Are the Jewels of the Earth." Pulpit guest was Rev. Lonnie Booker.

Before the morning service the Mothers board presented a brief program in honor of Mother's day.

Sunday, May 16 at 3 p.m. the Deacons board will have a city-wide "Shut-in" service. Anyone wishing transportation may call Mrs. Ann Calhoun, 262-5406.

The Maple street bowling league is preparing for the summer league. Anyone wishing to join please contact Mrs. Deloris Davis. The league play will begin June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Rand's.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Rev. Guy Sanders preached on "Call Me By My Name." The congregation was glad to have Mother Lucy Murphy back.

Visiting worshippers were Romona and Regina Smith, Jowanda and Rini Oakley.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "Are You A Jonah?" on Sunday, May 16 at 11 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m. the pastor, choir and members will go to Union Baptist church for the Mothers, Stewardess and Deacons Council.

At 7:30 p.m. the Senior choir will have their Request program.

Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. the Senior choir is having a chicken dinner. There will also be a snack bar. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, and Mrs. Sylvia Taylor united with the church last Sunday.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-891
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
911 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday 11 A.M. & 5 P.M. Services
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night: Open Bible Discussion; Bible Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1218 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
12th and East
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
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MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1052 13th Street
Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. William S. Heath will preach on Sunday, May 16 at 11 a.m. with the Men's chorus assisting. Baptizing will follow. Candidates are Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Emma Butts. Miss Alice Shelton united with the church by Christian experience last Sunday morning.

Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. a program will be sponsored by the Senior choir.

Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. a Tom Thumb wedding will be held at the church. Reception will be held in the church dining hall. This is sponsored by Mrs. Francis Daniels for the Shiloh Sunday school.

Sick are Arthur Bagby Mrs. Rosetta Frazier and Mrs. Delores Heath all at home.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Harmonettes will be presented in a Musical program on Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. at the church, 131 9th street. Mrs. Dorothy Warren is chairman and Rev. James Harris pastor.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Daily prayer is held from 9 to 10 a.m.

Sunday school was held with Supt. Aline Carter in charge. Morning worship was conducted by Elder A. B. Carter with the choir singing. Special selections were brought by the Carter Gospel Singers.

A Special Mother's day program was brought at 3:30 p.m. Soloists were Deacon George Porter, master of ceremonies, Elder Stewart Watson, Assistant Pastor LeRoy Johnson, Minister Earnest White, Elder Joseph Williams, and Bro. Lawrence Branden. Bro. Lesley Carter brought an instrumental and vocal solo. A Boys Choral group was directed by

Feast of 7 Tables Slated at Union Baptist on Sunday

The "Feast of the Seven Tables," will be held on Sunday, May 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church. The event is being sponsored by the women of the church for Women's day which will be held Sunday, May 23. The Women's day program will be held at 3:30 p.m. with Missionary Rosa E. Carter as guest speaker accompanied by her choir.

Mrs. Dorothy Reed, chairman of Women's day will also be in charge of the "Feast of the Seven Tables."

Schedule Revival at Corinthian Baptist

A week of prayer has been and will continue to be observed through Friday evening, May 14 at Corinthian Baptist church pastored by Rev. Norman R. Olphin.

The prayer services has been held as preparation for the revival to be conducted next week, May 17-21 by the Rev. W. A. Johnson, pastor of Greater St. John Baptist church in Chicago, Ill. He will preach twice Sunday at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services and each evening, Monday through Friday.

A visiting choir will be present each evening. Devotionals will be held from 8 to 8:30 p.m. daily. The revival is open to the public.

Eastside Mission Plan Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon, May 19 at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Captains Hostess for Women's Day At Bethel A.M.E. Church

Women's Day services to be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Sunday, May 16th will be conducted by the women of the church. The Women's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Clara Eaves will sing for the morning services.

Women in charge for the day as captains will be Mesdames Lettie Mash, Lillian Moore, Ruby Warren, Celeste Sharp, Dora McLean, Quacidine Smith and Ruth White. Serving as Secretary for this day is Mrs. Clea McQuerry and Finance Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Miller. Guest soloist for the pageant "Women of the Bible" to be given at 7:30 p.m. will be Mrs. Gloria Rowland of Maple Street Baptist Church.

Deacon Roland Warren. Little Michael Carter led devotions. Special Mother's day cards were presented to Church Mother Lillian Watson, Spiritual Mother Aline Carter, Assistant Church Mother and Missionary Rosalie Porter, and Mothers Williams and Ruby Evans. All other mothers attending were presented gifts.

New members are Sis. Margaret Hayes and Sis. Dalton. Sick at home is Mrs. Lillie McGuire.

Sis. Johnnie B. White left for Arkansas to attend services for her aunt.

Y.P.W.W. was held at 6:30 p.m. followed by evening services at 8 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Mother's day program was presented at 10 a.m. followed by 11 a.m. worship services.

Visiting worshippers were Mr. James and Mr. Lewis.

Miss Tamara Haytor and Raymond Campbell were given the right hand of fellowship. Miss Mary Miller and Miss Linda Rivers were presented with baptismal certificates.

Babies blessed were Melvin Davis, Darryl Jenkins, and George Myers, Jr.

A chicken and ham dinner will be held Saturday, May 15 at Mrs. Gladys Hurt, 1931 Leyner street. For deliveries call 244-5051.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Rev. Henry Simmons was guest speaker, at morning services.

Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Florence Carter, Mrs. Henry Simmons and Miss Lona B. Jenkins.

Set Deadline for Graduate Pictures In Anniversary Issue

High school and college graduates who plan to have their pictures and writeups in the Bystander 71st anniversary edition on June 10 are asked to bring or mail them to the office accompanied by a \$2.00 check or money order no later than May 29. All graduating seniors in Iowa are eligible.

Writeups should be as brief as possible and include parents names and address, school, church and community activities, any special honors or awards, and plans for the future. Pictures and writeups of honor graduates will be published on the front page. All other graduates will be published on a special page.

Remember the deadline is May 29.

Funeral Rites Held For Monroe Lyle, 70

Monroe Lyle, 70, of 1340 Stewart street, died of a heart ailment at home Saturday, May 8 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held today (Thurs.) at 1:30 at First C.M.E. church with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Born in Richmond, Mo., Mr. Lyle had lived in Des Moines for 25 years. He was employed as custodian of the Capitol Hill Christian Church until his retirement. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by three sons, Robert, with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., John of Chicago, Ill., and Orville of Omaha, Neb.; a stepson, Frank Richard Suggs of Rhode Island; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Wells of Chicago and Mrs. Esther Clark of Des Moines; two brothers, Leonard of Richmond and Owen of Kansas City, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Catherine Turner of Elmwood, Kan., and Mrs. Cassie Duncan, Mrs. Cora Fowler, Mrs. Della Mae Rogers and Mrs. Ora Martin, all of Richmond; and eight grandchildren.

Services Held for Neal Brown, 62

Services for Neal Brown, 62, of 1009 Maple street in West Des Moines were held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 7 at Estes and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died May 3 at the Hutchinson Nursing home after an illness of four years.

Born in Kansas, Mr. Brown was employed as a baggage handler at the Rock Island depot for 11 years before his retirement.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ora Howard, Chicago, Ill., and Miss Debra Brown, Des Moines; a son, Neal, Jr., of Des Moines; and a brother, Lester Brown, Kansas City, Kan.

Services Held for Lonnie King, 61

Services for Lonnie W. King, 61, of 1226 11th street, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died May 5 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital. He had been ill with pneumonia and a heart condition.

Born at Buxton, Ia., Mr. King had lived in Des Moines 40 years and was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. He had been a driver for the Des Moines Sanitation department.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; one son, Robert King, of Des Moines, three granddaughters and one grandson.

Deaconess Council Will Hold Services

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold services on Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church.

Chicago Group at Evangelical Mission

The Truelights Singers are presenting the Glory Hymns of Chicago, Illinois, May 16th at 3:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Mission Church in Christ, 1340 E. 18th.

Shiloh Baptist Baby Contest Nets \$1,435;

The Baby contest held at Shiloh Baptist church and sponsored by the Young Matron and Young Adults ended last Sunday with a program. First place winner and crowned "Baby of the Year," was Thomas Henderson who brought in \$401.

A rundown of other runnersup were 7th place, Rene Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson; 6th place, Jay White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verdal White; 5th place, Kevin Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green; 4th place, Victor Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels; 3rd place, Denise Greenup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greenup; and 2nd place, Glennis Pope, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Pope.

A grand total of \$1,435.55 was reported by contestants, who received trophies. The proceeds will be turned over to the church's building fund.

Services Held for Mrs. Rachel Edwards

Services for Mrs. Rachel Edwards, 77, of 1066 8th street, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

She had suffered a long illness. Mrs. Edwards was a nurse's aide for 13 years at Broadlawn before her retirement. Born in Buxton, she was a Des Moines resident nearly all of her life. She was a member of Surviving are a son, Leonard Crowder of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wesley of Granger and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

The Larry Bectons Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Becton of 1617 Carpenter street, celebrated their third wedding anniversary on May 8 with a party.

Guests attending were Mrs. Dorothy Gaskins, Leonard Hutchins, at whose home the party was given, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade, Mrs. Nettie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kipper, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. Virginia Bogard, Scott Jenkins, Allen Rollins, Marilyn Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Minter, Roderick Becton, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Miss Joann Graham and Miss Penelope Graham.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hicks, the Maple Street Baptist Church.

ters, Mrs. Pauline Wesley of Granger and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Des Moines; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Two Get Fellowships

Grambling, La. (SPECIAL)—Two Grambling science teachers are among nine college and university chemistry instructors who have received summer fellowship awards to attend Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

They are Mrs. Ella McNeil and Oscar Jones, both assistant professors on a grant from the Charles F. Kettering Foundation.

Ten teachers from predominately Negro schools will take part in formal training courses, attend seminars, observe lecture demonstrations on teaching, and make visits to Kalamazoo area industrial plants.

Newly Organized Youth Program

The newly organized Youth Program will have its kick-off potluck on Friday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church. All members are asked to attend and hear the detailed information concerning the program and meet the officers. Bring your family and a covered dish, table service.

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The James Johnsons Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, 1219 11th street, with Mrs. Lillie Thomas of Kenneth, La., as hostess, served refreshments to guests who were her daughters, Mrs. Irma Jean Ary, Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, Mrs. Rosa M. Daughtery, and Mrs. Sharon Green.

Also, Mrs. Roxie Moore, Mrs. Guy Sanders, Mrs. Geraldine Brown and Deacon and Mrs. Dudley.

Philomathean Debs Will Hold 2nd Annual Graduation Ball

The Philomathean Debs met Wednesday at the home of their director, Mrs. Lee Gurtha Hughes and completed plans for their second annual Graduation Ball and Banquet to be held June 12 in the Terrace room of the Hotel Savery.

Three graduating seniors, Noretta Fowler, Jo Ellen Spriggs and Jacqueline Taylor, will be competing to be Miss Philo Deb and will be crowned as Queen of the ball following the Grand March. The winner will also receive a \$100 scholarship to the college of her choice. In addition one of the Junior Debs will be crowned as Philo Princess at the ball.

Debs and Escorts have been taking dancing instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth Weblosky. Philo Debs will wear white, bell-shaped peau de soie gowns and Junior Debs will wear pink gowns of the same design. Mrs. Lucy Tunley is making the Debs' gowns again this year.

The Debs are proud to announce that their banquet speaker will be Mrs. Willie Glanton.

T.O.B. Club Holds Meeting

The T.O.B. club met May 7 with Mrs. Bessie Campbell. Club members brought May baskets which was the club project. Next meeting will be May 21 with Mrs. Thelma Claybrook.

Tawasi Federated Club Holds Meeting

The Tawasi federated club met May 5 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Love, 124 9th street in West Des Moines. Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 19 at the home of Mrs. Joan Jones of Oralabor, Ia.

Jack and Jill Group Craft Activity

The 11-13 year-old group of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., held a craft meeting at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Morton, 4510 Wakonda parkway on Saturday afternoon. The group designed and composed greetings for original Mother's day cards.

An outing to Riverview park is planned for later this month.

Mrs. Lula Moore Celebrates 83rd Year

Mrs. Lula Moore, 1542 16th street, celebrated her 83rd birthday on May 1. Guests helping her enjoy the occasion were 10 of her nieces and nephews of the Moore-Brown family in Waterloo, Ia., her brother, Eugene Bryson of Ottumwa, Ia., her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willa Bryson of Des Moines, and a host of nieces, nephews, granddaughter, great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Movies and pictures were taken.

Minnie Ann Heard Weds Richard Otis In Lovely Home Wedding on April 17



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD OTIS

Rev. Walter Jones, Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minn., officiated at the wedding of Miss Minnie Ann Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heard, West Des Moines and Richard C. Otis, son of Mrs. Mildred Otis, 1544 E. 19th Street and grandson of Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1174 7th Street.

The wedding took place Saturday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Otis. Mrs. Louise Heard, mother of the bride, gave the bride away in the absence of her father. Robert Smith, uncle of the groom, was best man in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece, street-length dress of pink satin covered by white lace, and a white net cap. She wore a red rose corsage. The groom wore a black suit with a white carnation.

The bride's mother wore a blue, pleated dress and wore a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a beige sheath dress with blue and beige striped duster. She wore a white carnation corsage also.

Reception

Miss Shirley Otis, sister to the groom, was hostess at the reception, which followed. She wore a pale, green A-line dress and matching slippers. Many courtesies were extended the couple from the many relatives and friends. Out of town guests included Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jones and daughter, St. Paul, Minn. sota, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, and children, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dinner

Mrs. Mildred Otis prepared Easter Sunday dinner for the newly-weds the following day and guests were Miss Shirley Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, and Miss Wilma Smith. More relatives and friends joined the group for coffee afterwards.

The bride is employed by Youngers Department Store. The groom is in the Armed Services now stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, on the Island of Oahu. Mr. and Mrs. Otis are at home to friends for the present at 829 17th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Three Des Moines Eastern Star Chapters Hold Instruction School at Brotherhood Hall May 2

On Sunday, May 2 beginning at 11 a.m. Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, Princess Zorah chapter No. 10, and Olive Branch chapter No. 32, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Des Moines, held a school of instruction at the Brotherhood Hall, 13th and Center streets.

Guests attended from Golden Star Chapter No. 31 of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Morning Star chapter No. 34 of Council Bluffs, Ia. Members of the various chapters filled the offices for the opening ceremony and also exemplified the 'initiation' ceremony. A special degree team of Past Matrons put on the 'memorial services'.

Presiding

Mrs. Catherine Durden, Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah, was the presiding matron for the day. Mrs. Edith Sharp, Worthy Matron of Princess O'Ziel, was associate matron and Mrs. Deloris Davis, Worthy Matron of Olive Branch, was the conductress. Messrs. William Sharp, Marcus McCraven and John Danforth acted as Worthy Patrons, for the various ceremonies and Rev. Thomas Lighon was associate patron.

At 1 p.m. the meeting was recessed for a delicious pot luck dinner. The meeting resumed at 2:30 p.m.

The lecturers of the three Des Moines chapters are Mrs. Emma

would run and eventually fade with bleaching.

The troop will hold an all-day hike and campout in Union Park the first Saturday in June.

Elegant Eight Club Report Bridge Prizes

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter with the president, Mrs. Helen White, presiding, over the business session. Afterward bridge prizes were won by Deloris Bailey, first; Willa Mae Bell, second and Lessie Garrett, third.

Mrs. Victoria Parker is still convalescing at home. Next meeting will be May 19 at Naomi Davis, 1913 Laurel street.

Mrs. Elaine Williams Hosts Onanas Club

The Onanas Club met Tuesday, May 4 at the home of Mrs. Elaine Williams. Members held their regular business meeting and discussed activities presented by the Social Committee and amendments to the By-Laws.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 18 at the home of Mrs. Annette Ashmore, 1426 26th Street.

Theodosia Court Will Meet Sunday

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., will meet on Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. The Royal Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, urges the attendance of all members, as this is the last meeting before Iowa Grand Court.

Mrs. Kathryn Wright Flies to Minneapolis

Mrs. Kathryn Wright, 1052 18th street, left by plane on Thursday to spend the weekend in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting her sister, Miss Maggill Bailey and brother, Mr. Travis Bailey and family.

Mary Church Terrell Club Has New Member

Mary Church Terrell club met Monday with Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis. Next meeting will be Monday, May 17 at the home of Mrs. Alta Herndon, 723 28th street. The club has a new member, Mrs. Emory Wade of 1442 E. 22nd street.

Pvt. Alonzo Brooks Leaves for Korea

Pvt. Alonzo Brooks flew home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, 1116 11th Street, and other relatives after completing a training course at Fort Ord, Calif., for classification as Supply Clerk. He will leave by boat from California on Tuesday morning for Korea.

David Wellington Visits from California

David Wellington spent a few days in Des Moines visiting his father, Mr. Reuben Wellington, 1122 11th Street, and other relatives in Davenport, Iowa. He will leave to join the United States Army from Los Angeles on May 18. David flew back to California with Pvt. Alonzo Brooks.

community activities, any special honors or awards, and plans for the future. Pictures and writeups of honor graduates will be published on the front page. All other graduates will be published on a special page.

Remember the deadline is May 29.

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Most mothers in Iowa could not have asked for a more pleasant, sunny or relaxing day than the Sunday just past—Mother's day. It was ideal for cookouts, and from our car ride after church through the Waterworks park to see the crab apple trees festooned in their pink and white blossoms and through Ewing park to check on the progress of the various lilac bushes, which that park is famous for, it seems that a host of local residents flocked to the park for meals and cookouts out in the great outdoors under the spring green trees. While out we did not take the opportunity to drive by and check the progress of the Des Moines Children's Zoo, where our youngest hope to celebrate her fifth birthday in the Birthday House later this summer.

It must have seemed almost like Mother's day for Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, during the Drake Relays when relatives and friends gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday, which was Apr. 20 but was not celebrated until Apr. 24.

The dinner, an annual affair was a potluck with various members of the family bringing portions of the menu.

The affair had been planned for out-doors but that afternoon turned chilly and rainy, so the food had to be served indoors.

"I've never had that many people in my house before at one time, Mrs. Carson said. "But we managed. We served the children in the kitchen and the men served their plates and dashed out the back door and into the kitchen of Mrs. Maxine Watkins, her daughter next door. The women were served in Mrs. Carson's dining room.

"And do you know, as muddy as it was, there was not a trace of mud on my carpet," Mrs. Carson continued, recounting her amazement.

Pre-kindergarten classes are being held for six-weeks in a number of Des Moines school areas this summer. Among the schools we know that are included are Moulton, Nash, Bird, Lucas, Dunlap, Sabin, and several others, of which we aren't sure. If you are active in P.T.A. at your particular school, you will perhaps

already know if your school is participating in the program; if not, you can always call your school principal.

If for no other reason, it is a good idea to let your child participate in the sessions which will be held one and a-half hours a day from June 14 to July 31, they will give small children a chance to get used to the school and to being in classes with large groups of children before the regular fall kindergarten classes begin. There will be fewer older children around, with the exception of some first, second and third graders who will be attending some special classes.

We had an interesting experience with six of the girls of Girl Scout Troop 362 when we accompanied them on a shopping trip to a nearby supermarket to shop for a baby shower for one of the former troop leaders. It was quite interesting to see some of their awareness of the needs of a new baby. For instance, we were quite taken with some new diapers which are imprinted with colorful bunnies and other animals. When we suggested these, one of the girls (they ranged in ages from 9 to 12) reminded us that the colors

Memorial Day Remembrances

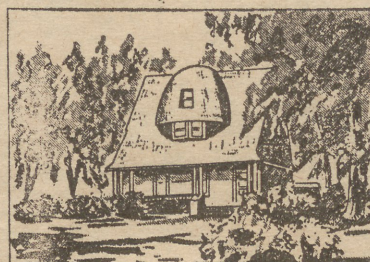
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Mrs. Mack Carson Joined by Husband, Other Relatives, Friends at Her Birthday Fete

Her husband, 36 relatives and friends and 10 grandchildren joined in the birthday celebration for Mrs. Mack Carson on Saturday, Apr. 24 at the Carson home, 964 23rd street.

Grandchildren attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and son, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Elaine Dandridge and daughter and son of Maywood, Ill., Mrs. Maxceyla Bozeman and sons of Calumet City, Ill., and Pvt. Ronald Dixon of Fort Ord, Cal.

Other out-of-town guests attending were Eddie Thomas, Jr., of Omaha, Nebr., Lucius Ashby of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childs, and Mrs. Denise Lewis, Minneapolis, Minn., Dick Rucker of Toledo, Ohio, and Shirley Allen of Columbia, Mo.

Des Moines guests attending were Mrs. Hazel Riffe and family, Mrs. Jesserean Dixon and family, Mrs. Maxine Watkins, and family, Clifford Watkins, Jr., and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Marie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris.

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SENATE DEFEATS POLL TAX AMENDMENT

Tuesday, the Senate defeated an amendment to the voting rights bill which would have removed the payment of poll tax as a qualification for voting in the state and local elections. The tax has already been eliminated as a requirement for voting in federal elections.

The leaders of both parties in the Senate, Mansfield (D) of Montana and Dirksen (R) of Illinois, opposed the amendment while both party whips, Long (D) of Louisiana and Kuchel (R) of California, supported the amendment. Both Iowa Senators voted against the amendment.

Three dollars seems a small tax. Anyone who wants to vote could pay it. But as a practical matter the sponsors know that this is just another of the many tricks that have been used over the years to keep Negroes from voting.

A galaxy of lawyers and deans of law schools, north and south, filed a brief holding that the anti-poll tax amendment would not violate the constitution. On the other hand, opponents harp continually that the constitution gives the states the right to fix the qualifications for voting.

The BYSTANDER fully supports constitutional government realizing that orderly application of its principles to all citizens alike is the best course in the long run. However, unfortunately, the constitution has been used by many to deny Negroes their rights without an honest effort being made to find a way to assure them these rights.

In fact, all the civil rights measures passed by Congress and the states and all Supreme Court decisions upholding these rights have been dubbed unconstitutional by those who continually oppose civil rights for the Negro. In recent years, however, their position has become so unpopular that measures become laws which could not have reached a vote in prior years.

Apparently, Congress will pass a voting rights measure which will enable more Negroes to vote in coming elections.

THE NAACP DESERVES UNSTINTED SUPPORT

The Des Moines branch of NAACP will launch its annual membership campaign Tuesday evening with a dinner at Willkie House. The quota is 3,000 members which the branch hopes to obtain by the middle of June. Captains and workers have been organized to cover the city.

The NAACP has been in the fight for human rights for more than a half century, beginning at a time when sentiment for civil rights was low and the tide running strong against every effort to improve the situation.

With intelligent leadership, the organization has gained ground every year attacking injustices through court action, in legislative halls and conventions. Here in Des Moines it has been the moving force, the leader, in obtaining the enforcement of the Iowa civil rights law, securing jobs in both public and private areas and representation in many areas of civic and political action.

The organization has conducted its program so as to solidify the ground it has gained. It has the respect of the people who know about its program. It has cooperated unselfishly and received the cooperation of most organizations in the total effort in behalf of human rights.

Everybody who believes in human rights should contribute at least \$2.00 each year to an organization—the NAACP—which has done more than any other organization to secure and maintain civil rights in America.

MISUSE OF OATH BY PREJUDICED JURIES

One of the rights the founders of this country insisted upon was that of trial by jury; that juries should be composed of the peers of the defendant. By and large, the system has worked well. Defendants should not be found "guilty" if the state fails to prove its case. Conversely the defendant should not be found "not guilty" on evidence other than

that properly admitted at the trial.

Unfortunately, southern juries are not fulfilling their responsibilities by refusing to convict white people who kill, bomb and mistreat citizens of both races simply because they are working in behalf of civil rights. In fact, that sentiment has become general, a dangerous situation which should not be tolerated in any civilized community.



We have to listen with amused silence whenever somebody sounds off about boxing and the coming heavyweight title bout between Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston. Time was when cities fought and tried to outbid each other for such a fight. Now it seems as if they draw lots to see which one has to take the thing.

Whole Trouble

Of course, the whole trouble is tied up in a return clause that the boxing moguls suddenly decided to outlaw after it had been in effect or rather in practice a mere 36 years, that we can think of. Maybe the practice is older than that. But the hitch came when a couple of fellows came up with a return bout clause that resulted in the same guys facing each other three consecutive times while the other contender cooled their heels or gloves. Had the wrong guy won the third bout, those two fellows could have conceivably fought a best of seven or best of nine world's series of boxing that might have lasted from four to eight years.

Contracts

That wasn't exactly the plan behind the original return bout contract. Then most of the times the champ was over the hill with no chance to whip a younger and faster opponent who was at his peak. But the champ wanted that one last try and usually wished he hadn't got it. But in the case we have in mind the champion wasn't over the hill and neither was the challenger. So the crown holder made history by becoming the first heavyweight champ to ever win back his crown. Then the other fellow tried it and nearly made it an even series before he got knocked kicking. Then the people who profess to run boxing stepped in and said this is bad. We will have no more of it. Maybe they were right.

Gangsters

But all this other talk about gangsters running the game. Liston's prison record and Clay's religious or political beliefs is just so much hogwash; who can forget the clever stunts pulled by Jack Hearnese building an overgrown middleweight into a heavyweight contender whose chief weapon was a pair of dimples and a brilliant smile? Then we have to think of the Primo Camron thing in which the huge giant toured the country with fellows walking around the ringside with bulges under their coats that weren't packs of cigarettes. They either bought the opposition off or scared him to death. The guy figured it was better to be scared than shot to death. We saw a first hand example of the way the mob worked one right in Omaha. The old man realized he could win and was about to do just that. But his seconds got the threat of cold steel and were so scared that he filled his fighter's eyes full of smelling salts. Of course, Camron won; on the books it reads a T.K.O.

Then we could go on. Oh yes, they made a champion out of the big guy who couldn't whip his way out of a wet paper sack.

Then we could come on down to the dealings behind the Louis Bradock bouts. No one knows what that title cost Louis. But his handlers were sure he could win so they paid.

Lay Off Past

No the shennanigans of boxings haven't changed much over the years. Only the names are different. We have often said we would like to see Liston's past laid off for a while. And we don't think that what ever Cassius Clay says, believes or thinks is going to affect the fact that he can fight. He may face the east and bow three times and then knock you out. Why not face it and let the boys have their fun and make their money?

Jesse Owens in Hospital With Pneumonia; 2nd Time in Seven Months

Chicago—Former Olympic track star Jesse (Champ) Owens was reported in fair condition at Michael Reese hospital last weekend, where he was being treated for pneumonia and a back ailment.



OWENS

Owens, now a public relations executive and radio personality, was rushed to the hospital last Monday after becoming ill in his Southside office.

His wife, Ruth, said the former athlete would probably be confined to the hospital for at least another week.

CORE PICKETS END BAN AT WORLD'S FAIR

New York, N. Y.—More than 100 pickets from CORE groups in the New York area marched in front of the World's Fair on Apr. 25, ending a picketing ban which had prevailed throughout the Fair's first season. They were counter-picketed by nine white youths calling themselves the Society to Prevent Negroes from Getting Everything (SPONGE), a name which originated among commuters during last summer's white backlash.

Elks Get \$12 Million FHA Loan For National Retirement Sr. Citizens Center in Calif.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A loan of \$12 million was granted to the Grand Lodge of Elks by the Hanover Manufacturers Trust, of New York City, for the erection of the Elks National Retirement Center at Riverview, Calif., Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds announced today.

The agreement was consummated at the Bank, 350 Park Avenue, New York. The loan is insured by the Federal Housing Administration, Reynolds said.

Largest

Representing the Elks at the conference which climaxed in the I.B.P.O.E. of W. obtaining the largest loan ever granted an organization for "senior citizen" housing were, Reynolds, Grand Secretary Joseph Simmons, Grand Legal Advisor, Attorney Erma Watson, and Grand Commissioner of Public Re-

Prospective Gridders At Iowa State Veisha Celebration

Don Graves of Centerville and Larry Holton of Keokuk, both senior high school students, were in the city Saturday, as a part of their tour to Ames where they witnessed the annual Veisha festivities including the intra-squad football game.

They were the guest of John Dempster who aids in recruiting talent in the southern Iowa counties for the athletics department at Ames. Both boys will be employed in Des Moines during the summer and will enroll at Iowa State this fall. They are rated excellent material for the varsity.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"DECLARATION OF ERADICATION"

The eyes of a lot of people are on Texas, as that fabulous state grapples bravely with a health problem whose solution could serve as a guide to other areas.

The Lone Star State houses some of the world's most affluent families, but surprisingly has one of the highest tuberculosis death rates among all 50 states. Something drastic needs to be done to reorganize the public facilities that now exist for fighting that scourge.

Efforts along these lines are now being made, sparked by a group appointed by the Governor and backed by many "influentials", including members of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

First thing needed, they figure, is a clear focus of responsibility for control of TB. This is normally the job of the health department. But in Texas it is split four ways—among the departments of health, hospitals, public welfare, and education. One

result is that many TB sufferers, released from hospitals, are sent home on their own with no one responsible for the completion of their recovery.

Unfortunately, true recovery from tuberculosis usually calls for continued medication daily over a period of time—in many cases for years. And experience has shown that many TB outpatients just won't bother to take the necessary drugs without supervision. So the new Texas TB control program (some people have nicknamed it the "Declaration of Eradication") provides for medical supervision of the post-hospital patient by a doctor. His job would be to supervise their continuing medication and all other aspects of their recovery.

This is only one part of a long-range, many-phased program. Other phases call for unification of all TB services, stepped-up case detection, TB prevention, and patient care. Nothing less, it is felt, will make a real dent in the problem.

Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis & Health Assn.

BISHOP WASHINGTON PLANS BIBLE LANDS TOUR

Bishop Frederick Douglas Washington has announced that he will personally lead a tour to the Bible Lands this summer.

Using the services of Alitalia Airlines, Bishop Washington and his group will depart New York on Aug. 5 and return Aug. 26.

Among the places to be visited are Cairo, Jerusalem, Jordan, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jerusalem, Israel, Haifa, Ain Karim, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Tiberias, Mount Tabor, Tel Aviv, Athens, Corinth, Rome, Naples, Sorrento, Pompei, Nice, Versailles and Paris.

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The resolution authorizing the Grand Exalted Ruler to consummate plans to build the Retirement Center was unanimously passed at the 1961 Grand Lodge Convention in New York City.

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WHY, MOTHER?

A family of three sat at the breakfast table eating. Mother said, "Daddy, will you be using the car today?"

"Yes, Dear, Why?"

"I want to go see Mother today. She is not so well."

Father said, "You call a cab to take you to your Mother's, and I'll come by and pick you up after work."

Mother gladly agreed that would be fine. She hurried to get her work done and get ready to go as she was taking four year old Dotty with her.

Mother and daughter hurried to the door when the cab driver rang the door bell. He helped them to the back seat and they were on their way.

Soon Dotty leaned over and whispered to her Mother. "Why is our driver black?" Again Dotty asked, "Why, mother?"

Mother noticed that the driver cocked his ear to listen. Mother thought, "O what a question at this time!! Please Dear God, give me the words to tell her!"

Then Mother began saying, "You know when our God planted His big flower gardens, He didn't choose His beautiful flowers to be all one color. We have flowers of many colors. A few flowers picked from a white rose bush, and a few of red, yellow or some other shade of color does make a very nice bouquet."

When God made His people, He wanted different races of people—so in this world we have five races. Do you want me to name them? The White, Yellow, Brown, Red (or the Indian Race) and the Black race.

Each of these races are very dear to God, yet the people sinned. God wanted to save the people from their sins, so He sent His son to the earth and He was born just like any boy is born.

Later His Son became a great teacher and healer. He caused the lame to walk, the blind to see and the sick to be well again. Jesus healed the lepers.

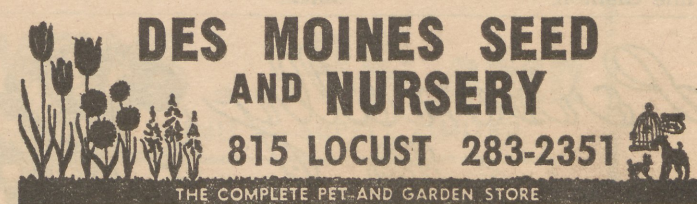
Jesus forgave all those who sinned, and best of all He preached God's words to the people.

Later He was crucified on the cross. Christ gave His life here for all the sinners. He lay in the tomb three days, and then rose again that He might save all who loved Him from their sins.

All people are very precious to Jesus. All races get hungry, hot, cold, tired, thirsty, ill, and need food, water, heat, and a place to live and keep warm when it is cold."

The cab driver glanced back and softly said, "Madam thank you so much. I heard what you told your little girl. You see, I have a little girl, too, who will be soon asking me the very same question. Now I know how to answer her—thanks to you."

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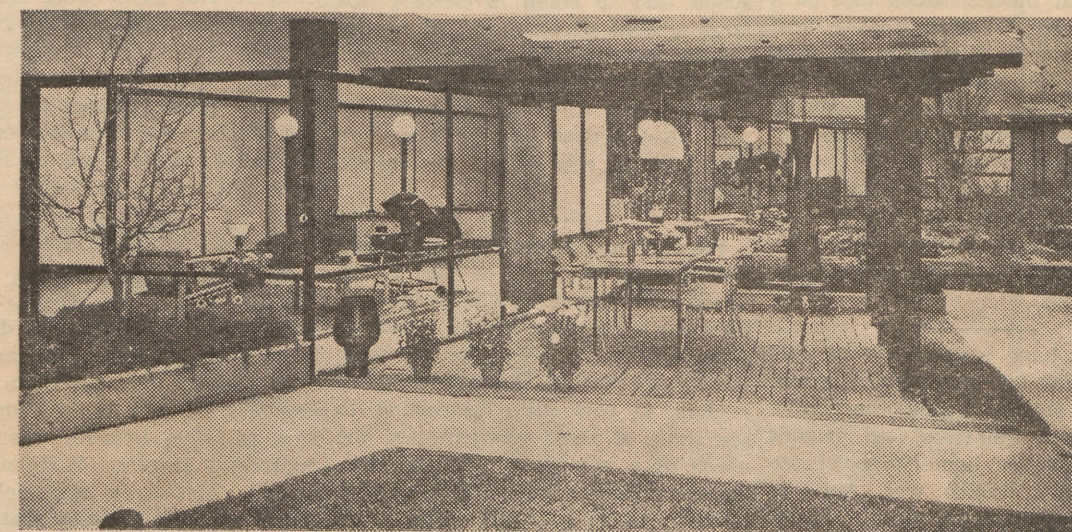


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