

EDITORIALS



FEATURES



SPORTS

COLLEGES JOIN IN ANTI-POVERTY WORK

Some Iowa Colleges will undertake a project this summer which will bring to their campuses a number of Negro youngsters in their high and junior school work. Known as the war on Poverty's Upward Bound training program, the youngsters will be racially balanced.

About 460 youngsters will live on the five college campuses this summer for eight weeks to prepare themselves for further high school and possibly college work.

Emphasis is placed upon securing white students from areas where they have had no contact with Negroes and areas of the Negro community where they have had less opportunity to live in an integrated society. Officials hope to recruit about 20 per cent from the Negro population.

Experience has shown that the more people understand each other the better they get along. And that understanding cannot be had with one race on one side of the fence and one on the other.

Some exceptional people come from down behind the railroad track. Many such people make some of our finest students, some the finest citizens. They lack the opportunity and only those who are discovered by accident or have the drive to push up from the masses get a break.

Every encouragement should be given this project which will be watched not only by the anti-poverty officials but also education and social workers who are always working to give every youngster a chance. This may be one of the best ways to do it.

COUNCILMEN QUIBBLING OVER NOTHING

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination issues an annual report of its activities. Printing on the cover includes the word "discrimination" in red over a wall which purports to indicate that the bars of discrimination are coming down. Sounds good to us but Mayor Whitmer raised hell about it. He was joined by two other councilmen, Nahas and Buss. Three hundred copies were withdrawn and another cover used.

The mayor said the commission was not a militant organization but was designed to create better understanding between the races. This, of course, is the attitude of people who think we have no race problem in Des Moines.

We cannot agree with this. And while we are interested in peaceful penetration, a successful commission must have authority to backup its decisions.

Frankly, we are surprised at these councilmen for they are gentle gentlemen. We are surprised at the quibbling over a trivial matter when their time could be better spent getting some Negroes on the fire department — there have been none for forty years — and giving employment in the urban renewal project which will be processing an almost solid Negro population in the Oak Ridge project.

One of its members said last year that the city was the greatest violator of fair employment in Des Moines. No member of the council challenged him. It is true. And the council should tackle the real job rather than a minor printing job which it has lived with for years.

Negroes Shocked by Baltimore Law Aide

Baltimore, Maryland — Leaders of Baltimore's Negro community expressed shocked surprise Friday at statements by a Baltimore attorney and long-time courtroom champion of Negro rights that he opposed "any further extension of civil rights" for Negroes.

The attorney, Leonard Kerpelman, said in a letter published by the Baltimore Evening Sun Wednesday that the Watts riots "disgusted me and sickened me as a human being." He said he could not accept "the manner in which Negro leaders have drawn the Watts carnage to their bosoms and have declared it to be, not their shame, but their glory."

"Gentlemen of the Negro community, by expressing pride, complacency or satisfaction in the Watts riots, you have lost me," said Kerpelman, whose law activities also have included the arguments before the Supreme Court in 1963 that resulted in the banning of compulsory prayers in public schools.



We didn't get to Iowa's newest team under their new coach but from what we heard the boys may be worthy watching next fall. We can't even pretend a guess as to how many games they will win but they will surely win more than one and might win a couple of conference games. It has been pointed out that the Hawks need at least two good freshmen teams in a row in order to get back in the top bracket. With recruiting getting tougher, entrance requirements stiffer and the armed forces reaching for young men, what do you think of the chances for two good freshmen teams in a row?

Drake could have one of the Bulldogs best seasons in a long time. If they can get Ray Brown back the Bulldogs will be tough. Iowa State looks forward to an unusually good year and they may be right. Have to see some of the games this year.

Baseball

It looks like a wide open scramble in both leagues. In the American league the Yankees may not win it but they will have a say as to who does win. We still like the White Sox over the long route. In the National it is shaping up as another one of those Giant-Dodger affairs. This should be the Giant's turn to take it. But there are several teams that could surprise both the Giants and Dodgers.

Track

Here at home we shall journey to Fort Dodge to see if Jim Kirby can set three new state marks in the Class AA high school track meet up there. Wonder why they picket Fort Dodge of all places?

We would like to see Tech get in there and they might with their relay teams.

We would still like to see our local high schools go in for girl's varsity sports. In most cases the girls would compete with the boys for use of the school facilities and that would not do. But if a way could be found to let these Des Moines girls play such as basketball and now track we would be sure that Des Moines had a couple of winners. There must be some girls in our local high schools who can run like the dickens.

How many of them would be Negroes? Offhand we would say most of them would be Negroes and that would give people something to do on Saturday afternoons. Now we are told to do and do it. Oh, such is life.

And oh, yes, Moe Eubanks thought he was going to play with the post-office softball team. But he is now back with his old teammates. The first thing the guy wants to do is be on a winning team or side.

Kerpelman joined the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) in 1945 and has been a member of its legal assistance committee. He also has represented many civil rights demonstrators in court.



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Vanderbilt of Nashville, Tennessee broke the Southeastern Conference color line when they recruited Perry Wallace, who was sought by 80 colleges indicated that he had no misgivings about being the first of his race to play in the SEC.

Southern Methodist University, which pioneered in breaking the color line in Southwest Conference Athletics, has signed three Negro football players to scholarships.

Two of them—linebacker, Lee McElroy, and fullback, Rufus Cormier, —came from the same high school in Beaumont, Texas as the Mustangs' current freshman star Jerry Levas. The third ballplayer was Walter Haynes, a 200 pound back from Southern University High, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Pittsburgh Steelers recently hired Lowell Perry, the fine All-American end from Michigan, and later with the Steelers to handle the color on their telecasts.

The American Football League uses Brad Pye, sports writer for the Los Angeles Sentinel as a special representative for the American Football League Commissioner Al Davis.

Kansas City—Hulon L. Willis, Sr., assistant professor of Health and Physical Education and Wrestling Coach at Virginia State College, has been appointed Chairman of Public Relations for the United States Karate Association and to the Association's Board of Directors.

Willis who holds the second degree Black Belt in Kyoku-Shin Karate, is also the Association's Chief for the State of Virginia.



SCHOLARLY MEETING — The kickoff of the 1966 Old Charter Scholarship Awards Program got off to an auspicious start in Los Angeles recently when educators and community leaders gathered to discuss the program and previous scholarship activities sponsored by The Old Charter Distillery Co. Among those present were Father Joseph A. Francis of Verbum Dei High School; Dr. Jack Gourman, San Fernando State College and member of the Old Charter Scholarship Awards Program executive board; Dean H. W. Magoun, of UCLA Graduate School and co-chairman of the executive board; James Wheatley, 1956 winner of an Old Charter Scholarship; and Charles "Chuck" Williams, vice president of Schenley Distillers Co.

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Poverty Candidates Lose in Vocational School Bd. Election

Three candidates representing the anti-poverty group, "Assembly of Those to Be Served," lost their bids for election in the vocational school board election from the Polk County districts.

Anti-poverty candidates were Mrs. Cynthia Turner, 1246 15th street from the northwest district; Paul Wilson, 1164 14th street from the south district and Porter W. Dimery, 2572 S.E. Harrell street. This election marked the first time that such a large number of Negro candidates had entered a school board race.

Winners are James R. Maggett, 34, of Ankeny, an attorney, elected from District 6 (Polk County outside Des Moines).

Ross C. Cramlet, 65, of 1714 Forty-sixth st., school teacher and former co-ordinator of trade and industrial education for the Des Moines school system's adult division. He was elected from District 7 (northwest Des Moines).

DeWitt Q. (Duke) Williams, 70, of 2347 E. Twenty-ninth st., retired East High School principal, elected from District 8 (northeast Des Moines).

Roland Grefe, 45, of 5725 N. Waterville road, an attorney, elected from District 9 (south Des Moines).

In Des Moines, only 4,086 voters — out of 110,000 registered — turned out for the election. In Polk County outside Des Moines, 2,271 voted.

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soul of the sculptor is bidden; Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite issues of feeling; Crowning the glory revealed is the glory that crowns the revealing. Great are the symbols of being, but that which is symbolized is greater; Vast the creat'd and beheld, but vaster the inward creator; Back of the sound broods the silence, back of the gift stands the giving;

Back of the hand that receives thrill the sensitive nerves of receiving. —Richard Realf, from Indirection.

A man attending his first symphony concert was puzzled by the large orchestra and the dazzling repertoire on the program. Finally he asked someone near him, "What's that book the fellow with the stick keeps looking at?"

"That's the score," he was told. "Oh?" said the man. "Well, who's winning?"

HEALTH FOR ALL

HEALTH WARNING PRETTY BUT POISONOUS

The best thing you can do about poisonous plants is to have nothing to do with them. As far as effective medical treatment goes, we are still more or less starting from scratch.

The two most familiar forms of virulent vegetation—poison ivy and poison oak—look much alike. The heavily-veined leaves come in threes; the pretty flowers are yellowish-green; the clustering fruits are round. Plants resembling this description should be avoided; the nature lover who itches with curiosity to find out how they smell or feel may end up with less curiosity and a lot more itch.

Poison sumac, another common menace, is a tall plant or treelet that grows mostly in cool, moist, swampy areas. The leaves are oval-shaped, come in groups of about 7 to 13, and are smooth on the upper surface.

Similar Effects

All three plants have similar effects. The skin gets red and itchy; blisters usually develop. Affected skin areas, and the watery leakage from blisters, are highly infectious. Severity depends on how susceptible you are and how intense was your contact with the treacherous plant. An attack can last from a couple of days to a couple of weeks or longer.

No specific cure is known, but relief from itching may be obtained by washing the affected area promptly with soap and water, sponging with rubbing alcohol, and applying calamine lotion. If discomfort persists, apply a wet compress, using Burrow's solution diluted one part to about 25 parts of water. If the attack is really serious, call a doctor.

No completely reliable immunizing agent has been found so far. There are some that help decrease susceptibility, but thorough immunity has

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70 Guests Attend 2nd Annual Banquet Sponsored By Princess O'Ziel at Younkers Tea Room

About 70 guests attended the 2nd annual banquet of Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, on April 7 at Younkers Tea Room.

Seated at the guest table which was decorated with a five-colored star and flowers in five colors of the order, were Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush, Past Grand Worthy Matron; W. C. Buice and John Danforth, Past Grand Worthy Patrons; Mrs. Orea Buice, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Grand Registrar; Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Lessie Garrett, Grand Associate Conductress; Mrs. Barbara Peeples, Worthy Matron of Princess O'Ziel No. 9; William Sharp, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah No. 10; Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Worthy

Matron of Olive Branch No. 32; Rev. and Mrs. Norman Olphin and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Rev. Olphin gave the invocation. Beautiful dinner music was played at the piano by Mrs. Doris Wade. Guest speaker was Mr. Bowman, coordinator of government sponsored special programs special projects for the Des Moines Public Schools, who spoke on "The Anti-Poverty Program."

Also attending was Mrs. Catherine Durden, Grand Historian; Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Edith Sharp who is Grand Chairman of Ways and Means. She also holds the same office in the chapter.

Hostesses were committee members, Mesdames Evelyn Carter, Ella Mae Burks, Myrtle Taylor, Elizabeth Welch and Emma Williamson.

Socialite Queens Hears Hair Stylist

The Socialite Queens met May 14 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Graves, 1054 16th street with Mrs. Mary Hardaway as co-hostess.

After the business session Hair stylist Sammie McCann, entertained the group with a few moments "Of Beauty and Charm" with Mrs. Delores Hamilton as model.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostesses. The club plans to attend Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines in a body on Sunday, May 29 at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Emma Williamson won the "surprise gift."

At the next meeting, June 11, a trip will be taken around the world with 'stops' in Mexico, Hawaii and Japan.

Mary B. Talbert Club to Meet

Mary B. Talbert Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mollie Beverly of 1441 E. 19th street on Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m. Members are urged to bring their recipes.

Jack and Jill Groups Report Activities

The 11 to 13 age group of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., spent several hours bicycle riding in Union park on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mesdames Woodrow Lewis and William Wells.

Mrs. Luther Glanton, Jr., will take members of the 8 to 10 group for a visit to the Des Moines Children's Zoo on Saturday afternoon, May 21.

Theodosia Court Elect Delegate

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A. met May 14 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets and elected the Royal Matron, Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, as delegate to attend Iowa Grand Court on June 20 in Davenport, Ia.

Because most of the members will be leaving to attend Grand Court and Electa Grand Chapter on June 19, which is the court's regular meeting date, the court will meet instead on Sunday, June 26 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Three Entertain At May Breakfast

Mesdames Leona Galbreath, Elizabeth Thomas and Myrtle Galbreath gave a May breakfast at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 654 S.E. 28th street court out on her patio. The breakfast consisted of Southern fried chicken, with parsley, a rice mold with gravy in the center, scrambled eggs, hot rolls, butter, jelly and orange juice.

The table was lovely with a pink cloth with lace over lay with a center piece of yellow mums, pink carnations and blue daisies. The favors were May baskets with philodendrons and Arpege perfume by Lanvin.

Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Pauline Haygood from Kansas City, Kans. Other guests were Mesdames Leona Hubbard, Elvira Mann, Florence Parker, Billie Frisco, Frances Johnson, Nadine Abbott, Deloris Johnson, Ray Galbraith, Margaret Harper, Viola Johnson, Leona Payne, Geraldine Small, Rosemarie Tolson and Helen Wilson.

Games were played after the breakfast.

Jack and Jill Club Entertain Husbands With Dinner Party

Members of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., entertained their husbands Saturday evening with a dinner party at the Downtowner restaurant.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jean Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Andy Hawkins.

Color favors and place cards were created by the dinner committee, Mesdames Morrow and Brewer.

Slate 2nd Annual Health Fair at Willkie on Friday

The second annual Health Fair will be held at Willkie House, 900 17th street, on Friday, May 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Featured will be displays and posters from all health agencies of the city.

Omaha Visitors Are Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elmore and Mr. George Camper of Omaha, Nebr. spent Sunday in Des Moines visiting relatives and friends.

Delta Patroness Club Will Meet

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Deltas Crown Little Miss Jabberwock; Present Negro Book Collection to Willkie

The concluding programs of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the "Jabberwock" and the presentation of the library collection to Willkie House were held the week of May 13-15.

On Friday night, May 13 the Jabberwock of 1966 was presented at the Julia B. Mayer community center. Among the several skits presented was the outstanding performance given by the Dramateers under the Direction of James Dunn.

The Dramateers were accompanied by Guitarist Bob Hawbaker, Drake student. Narrators were James Dunn and Henry Bagby. Players were Danny Hall, Sandy Jones, Phillip Kehoe, Pat Williams, Dave Willis, Marva Willis, Kris Wood and Dave Worden. The Musical prelude was by Mrs. Lauretta Reeves at the piano and Gary Jackson and the Callanan Quartet (Mona Bell, Jackie Burton, Alice Turner and Sandra Williams, provided musical interludes.

Crowning

Another special interest feature was the crowning of Debbie Brewer as "Little Miss Jabberwock," by Mrs. Helen Wimberly. Debbie is in the 3-4th grade at St. John's school, is a Brownie scout, piano pupil and active Jack and Jill member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewer, 3509 27th place. Her mother is a Delta soror.

A large appreciative audience made this cultural and financial effort a success. Mrs. Haley O. Houston, Jabberwock chairman, announced that a part of the funds raised will go towards the purchase of books for the library project.

Books

At 4 p.m. Sunday the presentation of the Delta Sigma Theta Collection was made to the Willkie House library. The program was in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Simms, May Week chairman.

Graduates

Special recognition was given to the 1966 High school graduates who attended. They included Kimberly Reeves, Clydette Bradford, Thurman Hall, Jeannye McKee, Thurman Spriggs, Ollie W. Allen, Shirley Allen, Arthur Allen, Luella Webb and Patricia Williams. Recognition was also given to James Thomas, executive director of the Iowa Commission on Human Rights.

Donors

Recognition of the book donors was given by Mrs. Mable Spencer, Book committee chairman. Miss Carole Kennerly presented the collection to John Mapp, Jr., executive director of Willkie House, on behalf of the sorority. In accepting, Mr. Mapp pledged wholehearted support in the use of the collection of books by and about Negroes. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, chapter president, expressed appreciation for the public support of the Delta program. She also introduced Mayor George Witmer who complimented the sorority and stressed co-operation and understanding of all people in making for a worthwhile community.

Skits

Rev. N. R. Olphin gave the invocation, Alberta Bates sang a solo



DEBBIE BREWER

accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Williams and Patricia Johnson and Jaquita Robinson presented a skit.

The program concluded with a dramatic presentation by the choral rhythm group of the Capitol Hill Christian Church under the direction of Mrs. Roy Lawson.

Tea

The tea following the program was in charge of the social committee of which Mrs. Eleanor Archer is chairman. She was assisted by the Pyramid club.

Out-of-town Deltas were Mrs. Helen Lemme and Lois Garland of Iowa City. Miss Garland was initiated into Deltas Saturday at Iowa City.

Libraries

The Delta collection for Willkie House will be an on-going project. The names of individuals, groups and organizations who have already made contributions will be made soon. A comprehensive bibliography has been compiled by Phi chapter from which selections of books can be made.

The Des Moines Public Library and the Public School libraries have been very helpful in making suggestions and providing expert assistance. The exhibit of books from the public library and Mrs. Edith Cawthorne from the State Library were especially appreciated.

IACW Convention to Be Held in Davenport

The Iowa Association of Club Women will hold its 54th annual convention in Davenport, Ia., on June 4-5, as guests of Semper Fidelis club. Theme will be "Women's Role in the Great Society." Mrs. Earl Spencer, Davenport, is president.

J. Claybrook and Daughter Are Guests

James Claybrook of 238 E. Walnut street and his daughter, Mrs. Etta Gillespie of DuQuoin, Ill., were entertained with a full turkey dinner on May 11 by Mrs. Carl Sanders of 1316 11th street, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Gillespie are old friends and have the same hometown. Afterwards the evening was spent remiscing and hearing piano and vocal entertainment from Mrs. Sanders' two daughters.

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Des Moines Resident Visit in Denver

On Friday, May 6th, Mrs. Alma Morris, her mother, Mrs. Ethel Baxter, nephew, Michael Walden and her son PFC Edward Bernard Morris motored to Camp Lowery Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. to see her son, Veron Michael Morris who is stationed with the 3443rd Student Squadron.

PFC Edward Morris has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga. where he is stationed with the 177th Aun. Co. Prior to his transfer there he received two honor graduate awards for being the first of his class. These were received at Ft. Rucker, Ala., of a class of 93 and the other one at Ft. Eustis, Vir-

ginia of a class of 39. He was home on a 14 day leave, and later will be leaving for Viet Nam.

Airman Verron Morris is enrolled with the 3415 Technical School at Camp Lowery in Photography.

While in Denver they were shown many courtesies by friends. Sunday, May 8, they were guests of Mrs. Dorothy (Gunn) Thomas at her church, Pilgrim Rest Baptist. After service they went on a sight seeing tour and to visit other friends, Mrs. Heneritta Burroughs, and her son, Henny Aaron Burroughs, and the Frazier's.

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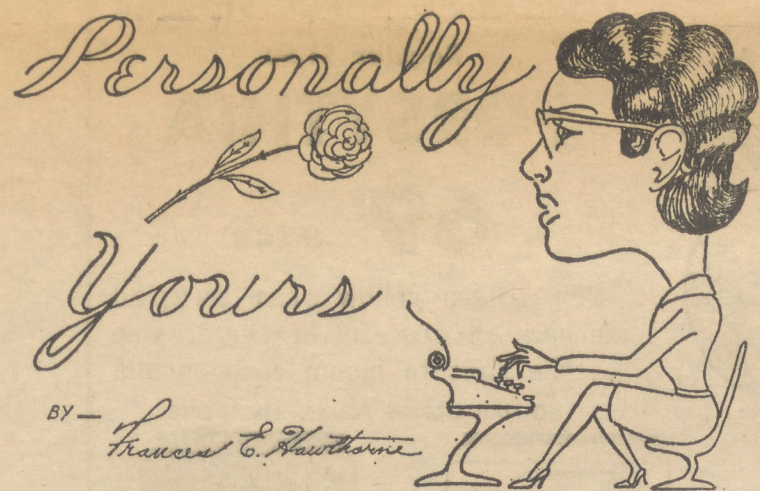
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One of Des Moines' busiest weeks was witnessed last week. The Deltas climaxed their May Week activities with the rival presentation of their annual Jabberwock at Julia Mayer Center followed by the presentation of the Delta Book Collection to the Willkie House Collection on Sunday afternoon.

Among the out-of-town guests Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Zenobia Perry who is on the teaching staff of the School of Music at Cental State university in Ohio.

She is in Iowa for a month's consultations and exchange of university music workshop ideas with the School of Music at the University of Iowa. She drove Mrs. Helen Lemme of the Iowa City Delta chapter down to Des Moines.

During our brief chat with Mrs. Perry she told us her daughter is a member of the Cleveland Opera company and is a member of Tau Delta sorority which is interracial.

Among high school graduates presented during the program was Ollie Allen, son of Mrs. Charlie Mae Allen of 755 17th street. The young man has been accepted by the University of Iowa and will begin studies for pre-med there next fall. He already knows what branch of medicine he wants to practice. In fact he wants to be a general practitioner.

Robert N. Hyde, III, 18, (whose picture and story is elsewhere in this paper) was called Bobby when he went with his brother Eric to the elementary schools in Des Moines before he moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is now finishing his high school education. He maintained an excellent record in his school work while in Des Moines and was promoted to the school here for exceptional children. Blake School is one of the finest schools in Hopkins, Minn., and only exceptional scholars are accepted there.

He is the grandson of the late R.

N. Hyde who manufactured the H & H Soap and was one of the first businessmen of Des Moines who operated the then Electric Carpet Cleaning company where carpets were cleaned by electricity, and Mrs. Stella Hyde, 817 13th.

Our daughter, Venita, fifth grader at Moulton school was among contestants for "Little Miss Jabberwock" and the runnersup received a new book each. Hers was "Martin Luther King: The Peaceful Warrior" by Ed Clayton. Nothing can please her more than a book. She sat down immediately and read it, almost completing all pages. She added it to her private collection of books which is growing to sizeable proportions. Last Christmas she was given two books by her teacher, one each by her brothers and another by a friend. And the thing that apparently impressed her most, despite other gifts, was that she had "gotten five books for Christmas."

This summer a federally sponsored reading program is being held at Moulton for pupils second through sixth grade who need help in reading and for advanced readers who want to read for fun. When she found out she could attend and read for fun, she hounded us constantly about not forgetting to register her, which we did last Saturday morning.

When we attended the banquet at Friendship City last week we along with others attending were quite impressed with the two young children of Pastor James McNair of Mission Temple. The boy, Maxie, 7, played the electric guitar while his 5-year-old sister, Julie sang a solo. And neither seemed shy or embarrassed in any way. In fact they sang and played as if they were veterans and enjoyed performing.

A reminder to graduates who plan to have their pictures and writeups in the Bystander's anniversary issue. Please get them in early if you can



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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:30 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 16th 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 15th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Doreas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1783 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings: Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 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 Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:30 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band: 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 9:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 7:30 P.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1538 East University Ave.
REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Richard Allen chorus will present the Youth choir of Macedonia Baptist church in concert on Sunday, May 22 at 4 p.m.

Quarterly conference will be Monday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Special effort is being made by the men of St. Paul to exceed the women in Women's Day effort. Men's day will be June 19. An outstanding speaker has been engaged. Charles Peguese is general chairman.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 22 at 11 a.m. the Presiding Elder Rev. G. W. Whisonant of Kansas City, Mo., will be guest speaker. At 7 p.m. Union service will be held at Kyles.

On Monday, the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21 starting at 11 a.m. the Willing Workers will be serving dinner. For delivery call 288-2391.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday there will be a Cartoon Festival at 7:30 p.m. featuring all the favorite cartoon characters.

Anyone wishing to go to East St. Louis, Ill., on June 12 with the church please call Rev. O. M. Peavy, 282-9904 for information.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir plans its Request program on Sunday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

The church plans a three-night Dedication services for the remodeling and new piano on May 25-27 ending on Sunday, May 29 at 8 p.m.

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
15th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-6910
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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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811 Crocker Street
REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
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ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public 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
1212 Scott Street BL 5-6335
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

Churches and pastors participating will be Wednesday, May 25, Rev. H. P. Pettis, choir and congregation of First C.M.E. Church; Thursday, Rev. Seymour Gaines, choir and congregation of Union Baptist church; Friday, Rev. H. R. Fields, choir and congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist church.

On Sunday, May 29 the Young Adult and Little Jubilee choirs will sing. The Junior choir of Union Baptist church will be guests.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Each evening this week the Rev. Z. W. Williams of Morning Star Baptist church, Omaha, Neb., is conducting revival services between 8:30 and 9:15 p.m.

Monday evening the Rev. George H. Parrish and Maple Street church were present; Tuesday, the Mt. Olive choir and Rev. H. R. Fields; Wednesday, the Rev. O. M. Peavy and choir of Kyles A.M.E. Zion.

This evening the Corinthian Fellowship and Inspiration choruses will render selections and Friday the Senior choir and Youth chorus will sing.

Sunday, May 22 at 11 a.m. the Young people will be in charge. Samuel Stampley, assistant to Perry Hooks, director of the Human Rights Commission, will be guest speaker. He received his B.S. degree from Quincy College in Quincy, Ill. and served as recreation supervisor for the Negro Advancement Association in Quincy.

Mrs. Elaine Tittsworth, chairman of the Youth department of the Board of Christian Education, will be in charge. Assisting her are Mrs. Geraldine Draffin, Carol Kennerly and Mrs. Leona Webb.

At 7 p.m. Rev. N. R. Olphin will preach.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Junior Usher board will have a Bar-B-Que and Chicken Dinner Saturday, May 21, starting at 12:00 (noon). For deliveries call the church.

Sunday, The Youth Choir will

Eastside Mission Plans Benefit Sing

The East Side Union Mission Society will present the Inspirational chorus of Corinthian Baptist church in a benefit program for the aged and shutin of the city on Sunday, May 22 at 3:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, 15th and Crocker streets.

Proceeds from the event will go toward the pre-Thanksgiving dinner that is given annually for the aged and shutin regardless of race, color or creed. Mrs. Marquerite Bailey is president.

Churches of God in Christ Plan S.S. Meet

The State Sunday School Convention of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa No. 1 will convene Monday, May 23 through 28 at the East University Church of God in Christ.

Monday at 8 p.m. will be a Musical with various Talent of the city participating. Friday will be Women's Day and Saturday the State Superintendent Day.

Presiding will be Evangelist Irene Frazier, State Representative and Elder James Coburn, State Superintendent.

St. John Baptist to Install Rev. Pope As New Pastor

The Pastor's Installation services for the Rev. John Pope will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday with Shiloh Baptist church in charge. Rev. William Heath will preach.

Rev. Pope served as supply pastor from February through April for St. John's and was then called to be pastor. He is a Bible theologian and graduate of the Open Bible College here.

He was licensed and ordained under Shiloh Baptist church where he served seven years as associate pastor. He is also active in the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention and in the Central District.

He resides at 2612 Reccoon street with his wife and four children.

St. Paul Banquet To Honor Graduates

The banquet honoring the 1966 High school and college graduates affiliated with St. Paul A.M.E. church, will be Sunday, May 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

Atty. James Thomas, director of Iowa Commission on Human Rights, will be guest speaker. Musical numbers will be given by Annette Williams and Marylynn Hill. Mark Haynes will preside.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the Sunday school.

sponsor a skating party at the Terrace Roller Rink at 5:00 p.m. The Pastor's Aide will celebrate their 5th Anniversary Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. Carl Sanders and his congregation of Ft. Dodge, Ia. will be guests. Delores Hamilton is chairman.

The Bowling league will start its summer bowling Friday, June 3rd at Capitol Lanes at 7:00 p.m. It will be a mixed league; anyone wishing to join please be present.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 22 at 11 a.m. the Youth will be in charge of devotions. Rev. William Heath will preach and the Youth choir will sing.

At 6 p.m. the Youth choir will be in charge of services. Walter Henderson is president.

Earlth Duncan returned home from Mercy hospital; also, Mrs. Gladys Robinson.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Guest speaker last Sunday morning was Rev. LeRoy Cunningham from the Third Missionary Baptist church in Davenport, Ia., pastored by Rev. T. S. Patton, Jr.

Other visiting worshippers from Davenport were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Morrow, Miss Mary Morrow and Mrs. Bowman.

Rev. Chance Turner will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 22.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. the Wings of Grace will be presented in a Musical by the Junior and Senior Usher boards.

Saturday, May 21 a beefburgers supper will be held at 1322 Hutton, beginning at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by the Junior choir.

Baptismal services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 29.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Observes 15th Anniversary of Their Pastor

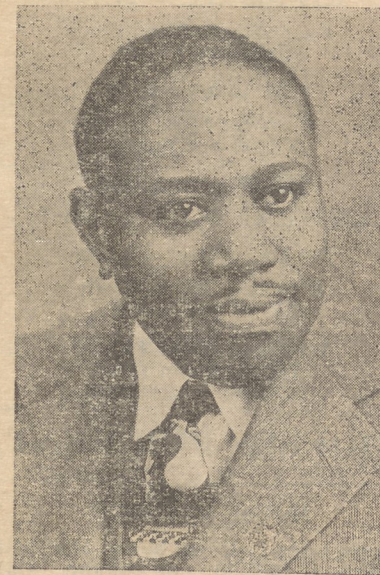
Rev. Percy W. Burt, in Cedar Rapids

Pre-Anniversary services was May 15th. Rev. L. S. Miller was guest speaker at 3:30 p.m. The Gospel Choir furnished the music.

May 16th through May 20th the Rev. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., Pastor of Third Missionary Baptist Church Davenport, Iowa, will be guest speaker each evening at 7:30 p.m. The Gospel Choir of the Church will sing.

Saturday, May 21, The Silver Lights Gospel Singers will present a musical at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, visiting church will be Union Missionary Baptist Church of Waterloo, Iowa, 3:30 p.m. The Pastor Rev. L. J. Jordan, President of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress will deliver the anniversary message, his choir will sing. The Pastor's Aid Sponsor, Mrs. Eva Smith, President, Mrs. Bridie Carlton, Program, Chairman, Deacon



REV. BURT

Leo Griggs, Anniversary Chairman, Deacon, W. R. Anders, Co-Chairman.

Shiloh Young Matrons Plan Spring Fashions

The Young Matrons of Shiloh Baptist church are sponsoring a showing of Spring Fashions on Saturday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA. Mrs. Darlene Sayles is president.

Viduals Will Be Presented at Maple St.

The Gospel choir of Maple Street Baptist church will present the Viduals in a "Hold the Light" service on Sunday, May 22 at 7:45 p.m. Other young talent of the city will participate.

Plan Community Bible School Graduation

A big Bible school graduation program will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at the Philadelphia Church Auditorium, 1150 13th street.

A large group of graduates are expected to appear to receive certificates for completing a carefully planned Bible course.

W. A. Darby, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., will be guest speaker. There will be special music renditions.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County Probate No. 55791

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred K. Hauser Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED K. HAUSER Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April, 1966, the last will and testament of Fred K. Hauser deceased bearing date of the 13th day of June, 1961, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judith Ann Cormaney, 128 Sunset Village, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1966. JUDITH ANN CORMANEY Executor of said Estate By James M. Stewart, Her Attorney 707 Central National Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa 50309 JAMES M. STEWART Attorney for said Executor 707 Central National Building Des Moines, Iowa 50309 Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 12, 1966 and date of second publication 15th day of May, 1966.



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Neighborhood Bible Class Holds Meeting

The Neighborhood Bible Class met with Mrs. Ontario Thompson on May 2. Next meeting will be May 23 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Mildred Thompson of 1621 Gillette. Mrs. Laura Dawson is president.

St. John Baptist Missionary Officers

The Missionary organized the groups the young people on May 12 under the instruction of the church by the State Director Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis. The groups are Starlight and Red Circle. Forty-four young people attended.

The St. John Baptist Missionary Circle officers are Linda Williamson, president; Cinda Burton, vice president; Pauline Cavit, secretary; Elizabeth Hicks, assistant secretary; Betty Williamson, treasurer. Mrs. I. W. Polk is counselor and Mrs. Josie Williamson and Mrs. Marie Morrow are supervisors.

Refreshments were served afterward by Mrs. Polk.

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Thomas said that to prove that a realty company or lending institution has engaged in discriminatory practices, "we first must show how it normally operates and then determine to what degree it varies when a Negro customer comes into its office."

Thomas said that a strict interpretation of the law under which the commission would not have authority to take action in cases involving housing conceivably could exempt contractors and materials suppliers who might engage in discriminatory practices.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Rev. N. R. Olphin, Rev. O. S. Peavy, Rev. William Heath and Rev. Sanders for their prayers during my illness; also the Deaconess board, Mothers Mission Board, St. Paul Mission Society, Usher Board, Missionary chorus, Inspirational chorus, Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 O.E.S., and all the friends and customers for their lovely card, flowers and fruit received during my illness in Mercy Hospital.

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On Thursday night, May 12, Reginald Michael Harvey, age 10, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harvey, was guest artist for Grace Methodist Church at their annual fellowship dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Reginald sang "Ave Maria" in Latin, "Precious Lord," and "The Lord's Prayer," being accompanied by his sister on the piano, Miss Sandra Louise Harvey.

On the same program Mrs. Fannie Mae Jordan sang three selections accompanied by Mrs. Drusilla Robinson.

On Sunday, May 22, Miss Sandra Louise Harvey will be the guest organist for all their services at Central Christian Church, Rev. Leo Potter, minister. Miss Harvey will be representing Mrs. Margaret Davis, church organist for Central Christian Church, who will be out of the city at that time.

"Women of Payne Will Shirk No Service" was theme used for activities leading up to and including Women's Day on Sunday, May 15.

"Double Date Banquet" under chairmanship of Mrs. Millie Cook was attended by more than 100 persons, on Saturday, May 14.

Various committees included Mrs. Ruth Stinson as general chairman and co-chairmen—Mmes. Lena Moore and Millie Cook; secretary—Mrs. Verlean Vanarsdale; treasurer—Mrs. Willie Mae Wright; publicity—Mmes. Mary Jackson and Ada Tredwell; program—Mmes. Audrey Penn and Ruth Holt; banquet—Mrs. Millie Cook and music—Mmes. Elizabeth Merriwether and Dorothy Salis.

Mrs. Robert F. Harvey, as guest speaker on Sunday morning, used "The Story of Mankind" as her topic. Music by Women's Day Chorus.

Special musical program in the afternoon featured Miss Sandra Harvey of Payne A.M.E. and Ruckettaires of Mount Carmel Baptist Church as well as music by Women's Chorus of Payne A.M.E. 21 captains, each with a team, made financial reports. Rev. I. V. Tolbert is pastor.

Mrs. Alice Martin informs us of the death of Mrs. Mamie L. Hulbert, a niece of the late Mr. George Martin. Services for Mrs. Hulbert were held at Progressive Baptist Church, in Memphis, Tenn. on April 29, Rev. O. C. Collins, pastor officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery at Water Valley, Miss.

Word has been received by Mrs. Anna Marie Weems of the death of her uncle Mr. W. B. Arch of International Falls, Minn., and Crow Lake Ontario, Canada. He passed away at the home of a son, Belyia W. Arch in Los Angeles, Calif. at the age of 84. Last rites were being planned at Greene's Mortuary International Falls, Minn.

Mr. Arch had operated Bull Moose Lodge Resort, on Crow Lake, Ontario, Canada for a number of years. Many fishermen from Iowa will remember him and "Lake of the Woods."

Mrs. Margaret Harvey of St. Louis is in the city. Her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Tanner is on sick list. Mrs. Tommie Green, a niece is just home from several days at hospital.

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MRS. HATTIE ROCKETT

Mrs. Hattie Rockett, 57, of 616 Gable St., died Thursday, May 12 in Black Hawk County Detention Hospital after a long illness.
She was born Sept. 3, 1908, in Water Valley, Miss. She married Robert Rockett here in 1929.

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Probate No. 56792
In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred Orma Hauser Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MILDRED ORMA HAUSER Deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of April, 1966, the last will and testament of Mildred Orma Hauser deceased bearing date of the 13th day of June, 1961, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Judith Ann Corman was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1966.
JUDITH ANN CORMAN
Executor of said Estate
128 Sunset Village
Cedar Falls, Iowa

JAMES M. STEWART
Attorney for said Executor
707 Central National Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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Mrs. Rockett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Gaston, 616 Gable St., and Mrs. James Williams, 445 Beech St.; a son, James, Minneapolis, Minn., and eight grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were Saturday, May 14, in Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Howard, Rose Hill Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Hilltop Cemetery.

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Olivet Baptist church Sunday School was well attended with Mrs. Mort Caldwell, Supt., in charge.

At 11 a.m. Deacons A. Washington, D. McQueen were in charge of devotions. Deacon Simmons invoked the throne of grace at the altar call. Rev. B. J. Faison brought the message. The Inspirational chorus sang.

The visitors were welcomed by the Courtesy committee at 3 p.m. The Green Chapel Baptist church of Clarksville, Mo., brought the Deaconess board an unusual edifying program of reading solos and short short drama. Those on the program were Mrs. Cornelia Redd, program chairman, Mrs. Alice Douglas, the sister of Mrs. Leonard Barber, Deacon and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Elise Turner.

Dinner was served in the home of Mrs. Robert Harris, 1018 14th street and who sponsored the program at Olivet. Mrs. Lillie McCoy is president.

Last week Rev. A. B. Collins slammed the car door on his hand but it is much improved, after a week's illness. Mrs. Rhodes is back on the job and wish to take this time to thank the many friends who came and called during her confinement at home.

Mrs. Ruth Blakey of Indianapolis, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Blakey was the leader of the Sunshine Band of Missionary Society. Her son is ill in Lutheran hospital.

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

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

Probate No. 55868

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL W. SMITH, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MABEL W. SMITH Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of May, 1966, the last will and testament of Mabel W. Smith deceased bearing date of the 13th day of March, 1962, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Berle G. Smith was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1966.
BERLE G. SMITH
Executor of said Estate
Des Moines, Iowa

WM. WHEATCRAFT
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To all of which you will take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.
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DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
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Anne Marie Kelly, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Milan, formerly of Des Moines, was chosen Queen of the Villade Chantals' annual May Day. Saturday, May 14, she presided over festivities on the campus along with her court, the 30 members of her class.

Miss Kelly was hostess on the 13th to 150 of her junior and senior classmates, several close friends, and their escorts at a Pre-May Day party held at Steven's Manor. Among her guests was Miss Linda Griffin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin of Des Moines.

Miss Kelly, the Queen, is enrolled in Bradley University for the fall and has been active on the Villa



MISS KELLY

campus. She is a member of the Spaulding Literary Society, G.R.A., and Glee Club. She served as a class officer in her freshman and junior years, and is currently serving as Secretary of Student Council. She is President of the Anthonettes of St. Anthony Hospital, is program director of Team Action for Civil Liberties, and is a member of the Quint City Student Congress.

Mrs. Edith Walker, Davenport, and Mrs. Hazel Smith, East Moline are leaving Friday, the 20th for South Union, Kentucky to visit her son, Brother Ambrose, (Booker F. Walker) O.S.B.

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Mt. ion A.M.E. Church observed its annual Woman's Day with a Mother-Daughter Green Tea and program at the church Sunday. Chairmen, Mrs. Senella Reed and Mrs. Rosemary Weeks, Mrs. Delores Peguese, Des Moines, was guest speaker and the St. Paul Youth Guild Choir, also of Des Moines, provided the music. Mrs. Helen Hendred was soloist in the adult division, Miss Michele Downey soloist in the youth division

Education Group Elects Glanton

Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was elected president of the Iowa Board of International Education at the organization's annual meeting Monday at the Y.W.C.A.



GLANTON

It was announced that the Boards of International Education has joined with International Programs, Inc., as a non-profit organization.

George R. Ludwig, director of International Programs, Inc., will handle the organization's publicity and finance. Mrs. Edlin Robson will continue as director of the Boards of International Education.

Phillips

SEE FRONT PAGE
The Phillippines before his discharge in 1945.

He is a member and trustee of the Antioch Baptist Church, former Sunday school teacher and superintendent, charter member of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Home Builders Association, and a former member of the Y's Men's Club, Elks, Masons and Knights of Pythias organizations. He currently is president of the Walnut St. Building Corp.

In announcing his candidacy for one of five House seats from Black Hawk county, Phillips said he is opposed to duplication of government agencies and in favor of property tax relief, continued progress of the state, obtaining a dollar's value for each tax dollar spent and the encouragement of growth of agriculture and industry.

S. Estes

SEE FRONT PAGE
season at Berlin, I sang in Strauss' "Salome" and Verdi's "Don Carlo."

"In September of 1965 I participated in the Munich International Music competition and won third prize and have been offered many other singing opportunities which I have accepted.

"During the current opera season I have sung with the Deutsche Oper in a new world premiere opera, "Der Traum des LioTung" in which I sang Tung. Later I sang in Arnold Schoenberg's "Moses and Aaron" and traveled with the Deutsche Oper to Rome Italy where we performed in the Rome Opera. Since returning from Rome, I have been singing in Lubeck Germany with the Lubeck opera where I have sung Timur in Puccini's "Turandot" and Dr. Bartolo in Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

This Month

"In the area of concert music I have sung concerts in Berlin, Munich, and Stuttgart Germany with excellent reviews. In the near future I have concerts again in Berlin, Munich and Nurnberg. This month I will be singing in New York in Bach's "St. Matthew Passion." I have invitations to sing in Paris, France, Warsaw, Poland, and Prague, Czechoslovakia in the future. In Berlin I have also made a recording for Radio RIAS.

"In the 1966 opera season, beginning in September, I will be singing in the following cities: Lubeck, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen and Kassel. In Hamburg I will be singing in another world premiere opera written by the American composer, Gunther Schuller whose works have also been performed in Iowa.

To Russia in June

"In June of 1966, I will be representing the United States in the Peter Tchaikovsky music competition in Moscow Russia. I will be in Russia from June 8th through June 29. At the end of the competition, I

Plan FHA District Meeting in Ottumwa

The Des Moines Office Staff of the Farmers Home Administration attended a District Meeting May 11th and 12th at the Holiday Inn Motel, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

The State Director and Staff outlined to District III the Uniform Commercial Code, Processing Association Loans for Water and Sewer Systems, Recreation Loans, and Rural Housing Loans.

Those present from Des Moines were: Archie F. Bridges, County Supervisor; Dana L. Schulke and Oran A. Lilly, Assistant County Supervisors; Hazel F. Ward, County Office Clerk and Idella W. Cushingberry Asst. County Office Clerk.

Driver Fined \$45 In Accident Here

Philip Carroll Devan of 1409 E. Sixteenth street, was fined \$45 on three traffic charges Monday by Municipal Judge Ray Harrison.

He was given until May 23, to pay the fines or start serving a five-day jail sentence.

Devan was fined \$25 for failure to leave his name at the scene of an accident, \$10 for not having his driver's license in his possession and \$10 for disobeying a stop light.

All of the tickets were issued in connection with an accident at 7th and Day streets on Apr. 30.

Kivie Kaplan Becomes Ill in Philadelphia

Philadelphia—Kivie Kaplan, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had to cancel a speaking engagement before the Darby, Pa., NAACP Branch near here on May 10 because of illness.

The day before, Mr. Kaplan had to leave a meeting of the executive committee of the NAACP Board of Directors in New York City when he became ill.

A physician who examined him in Philadelphia said that the NAACP president was exhausted from extensive traveling and was suffering from a mild case of flu. He was advised to return to his home in Boston.

In a press conference here prior to being stricken, Mr. Kaplan reiterated the Association's intention to establish multiple branches in Philadelphia as it has in New York, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Omaha and other cities.

will be returning to the United States where I will be singing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eric Leinsdorf for six weeks and then in August return to Germany and Europe.

CLUB WOMEN HONOR CONGRESSLADY MINK



Congresslady Patsy T. Mink, Hawaii, was the recipient of the 1966 Distinguished Service Award of The Washington, D. C., & Vicinity Federation of Women's Clubs, a unit of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Mink, who was principal speaker for the organization's Annual Scholarship Luncheon, is seen, 2nd from left, at the

Mayflower Hotel event in Washington.

From right are Mrs. Gladys G. Taylor, TW & VFWC president, and Mrs. Mamie Reese, Albany, Ga., who is president of the 70-year-old NACWC, headquartered in Washington, D. C. At left is Moss H. Kendrick, NACWC's first Male Life Mem-

ber, whose Washington, D. C., PRfirm represents The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., which supports the Awards Program of NACWC. Mrs. Mink, a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, was honored for her contributions to the fields of education and labor.

NAACP CALLS FOR "HARDER" POLICY AGAINST RHODESIA

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called for a "harder, bolder, more imaginative, more resource-racist regime in Rhodesia.

NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins set forth the organization's position in a letter to President Johnson, May 4, in which he expressed "the deep concern of the NAACP over the problem of Southern Rhodesia."

Embargo

Members of the Association, he told the President, "were dismayed to read the flat assertion that Caltex, an American oil company, is now the sole shipper of oil and gasoline from South Africa to Southern Rhodesia, in defiance of the embargo. This dismay was not dissipated entirely by the quick denial of Caltex officials that the company was so engaged."

Cited Resolution

Wilkins cited a resolution passed

last December by the executive committee of the Association's Board of Directors. "Our country," the resolution said, "can have no part in abetting the ugly business of racism. We must sever all economic as well as diplomatic relations with a regime of rebels—one dedicated not to the attainment of freedom from oppression, but to the imposition of the most rigid control, based upon the meanest and most fearful grounds: the color of a man's skin."

WITBECK AWARDED AN "EDGAR"

Lexington, Ky. — John Witbeck (right) of National Distillers in Cleveland, Ohio, is awarded an Edgar for "outstanding civic and charitable activities in his community." The Edgar is similar to the film industry's Oscar. Making the presentation is Ed Gibbs, head of the Edgar judging committee.

Meredith to Be N.Y. Candidate

New York, N.Y.—James Meredith, the first known Negro to break the color barrier at the University of Mississippi, has entered New York City politics.

Meredith said Monday night he plans to run in Harlem as an insurgent Democratic candidate seeking a seat as a delegate at next April's state constitutional convention.

Meredith, 33, now a student at Columbia University's law school, will be one of three candidates running against a slate backed by Representative Adam Clayton Powell.

The "Edgar" was one of a series of awards conferred upon Witbeck during a round of two days of meetings and ceremonies here in honor of the Class of 1965 of ten salesmen elected to the Old Taylor Hall of Fame.

Mr. Witbeck was elected to the Hall of Fame out of a field of 2,500 salesmen from coast to coast.

Three National Winners From One School



Three happy classmates from Kent County Vocational-Technical School, Woodside, Del., were among 21 national winners at the recent leadership conference held in Chicago by the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

DECA sponsors the awards annually in its nationwide program for distributive education students to recognize individual achievement in marketing research.

Patricia Ann Dunnack (left), who plans to enter Western University upon graduation, was honored with a national second place award for her study on specialty store merchandising. John Futch, Jr. (center) received a similar award for his study on the home furnishings industry, and plans to continue his education at the University of Illinois. Maria Johnson (right), whose study on variety store merchandising earned her a first place award, is also college bound; her goal, to become a teacher-coordinator in distributive education.

DECA is an educational youth organization with 60,000 members. There are DECA chapters in public high schools, area vocational schools and colleges in 47 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. DE students in many states combine classroom studies with supervised on-the-job training in local business firms.

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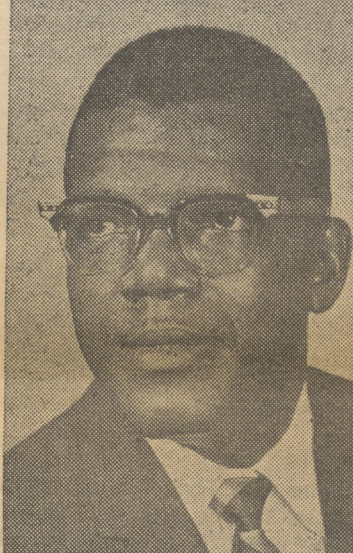
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iners, Veterans Administration Center, Des Moines, Iowa 50308, and should be submitted to that office.

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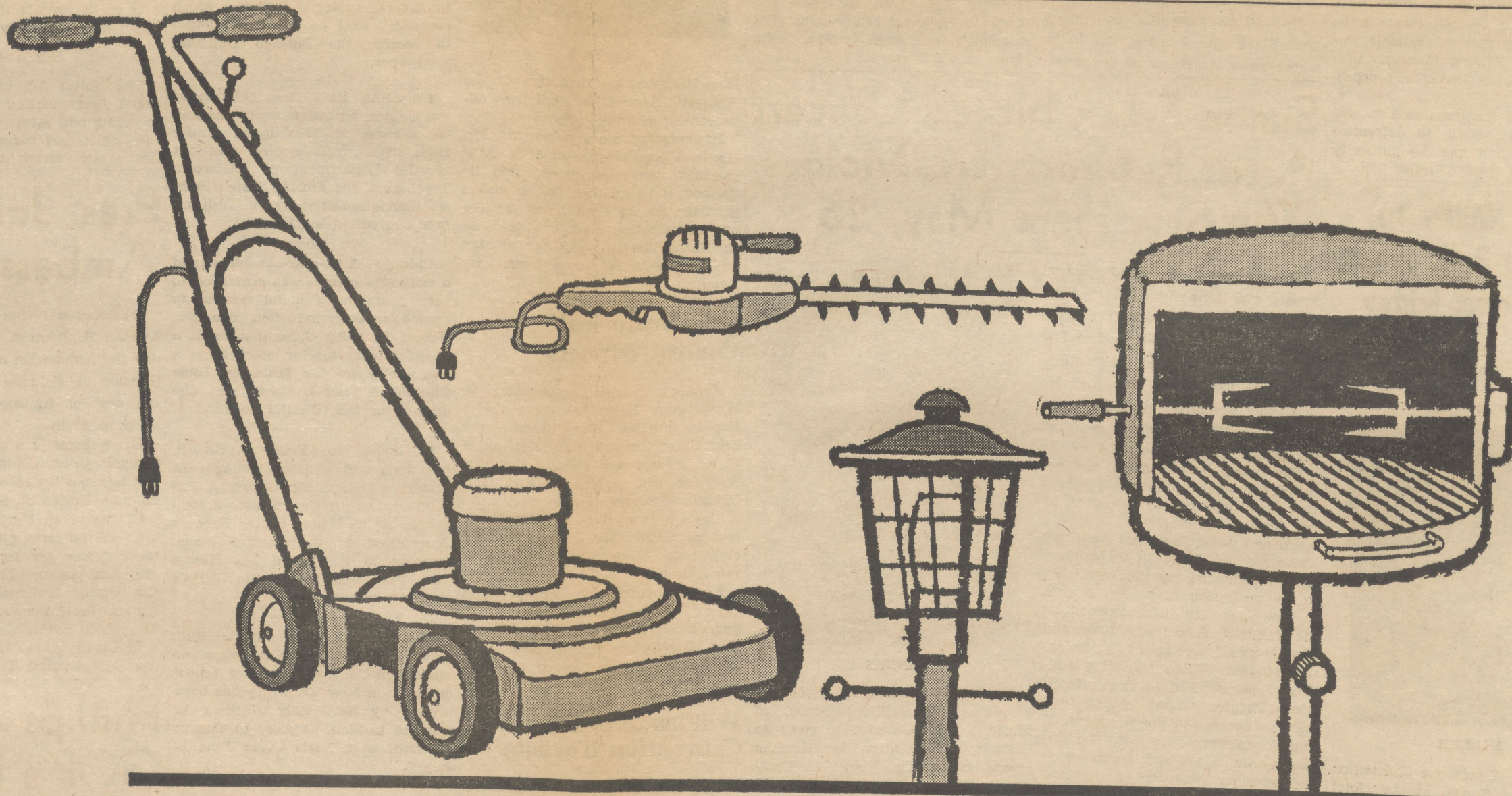
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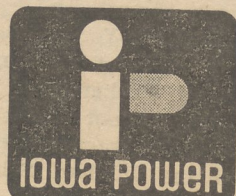
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Say Money Lending Institutions Serve Public in Business

During its meeting here Tuesday the Iowa Civil Rights Commission said it will take action against realty firms, banks and other lending institutions that practice discrimination in the housing field.

Commission members, meeting in the State Office Building, said it is their belief that Iowa law does not exempt such businesses from the commission's jurisdiction.

Dr. Donald Boles of Ames, a member, said real estate firms "perform a service, as do bankers, and they should come under the law."

Accommodating

Commission Director James Thomas said realty companies and leading institutions "are in the business of accommodating the public, are licensed or regulated by the state and should be considered public accommodations."

Commission members agreed that, under the law, they can not take enforcement action in cases involving actual sale of real estate; that is, an owner's refusing to sell his property on the basis of race or national origin of the prospective buyer.

"Up to courts"

The commission, however, will accept complaints and take enforcement action in cases involving services performed by real estate firms in showing property available for sale and by lending institutions in making available loans to prospective buyers.

Commission members said it will be up to the courts to determine whether the unit has the authority

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Senator Miller to Keynote Polk County Republicans Friday

Allen L. (Barney) Donelson, County Chairman announced Monday that Senator Jack Miller of Iowa will be the keynote speaker at the



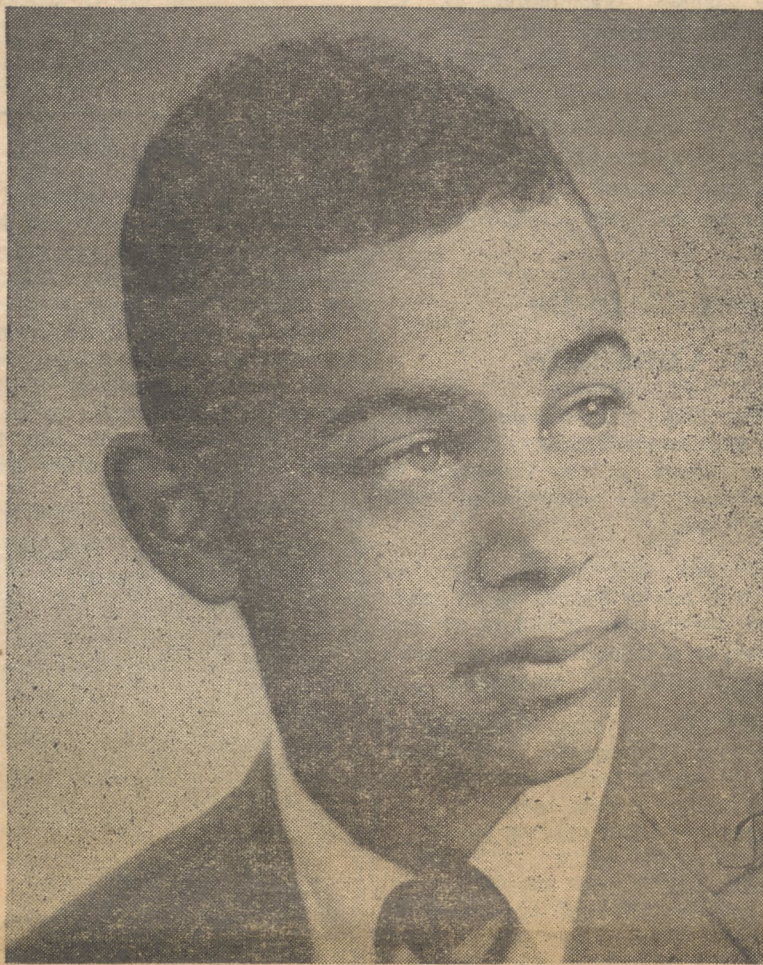
MILLER

Polk County Republican Convention to be held at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Friday, May 20th.

The convention composed of 561 delegates elected from each of the county's 117 precincts will elect the delegates to represent Polk County at the State Convention and will adopt the Republican platform for Polk County.

Following the County Convention there will be the organizational meeting of the Polk County Central Committee. Mr. Donelson and Mrs. Henrietta Macaulay have announced that they will be candidates for re-election as Chairman and Vice Chairman of Polk County.

Wins National Merit Scholarship



Robert N. Hyde III

Robert N. Hyde III, 18, formerly of Des Moines, has received a National Merit Scholarship to attend Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., as a pre-medical student.

He will be graduated on June 9 from Blake School in Hopkins, Minn. where he is a member of the wrestling team and is active in theatre groups. He was a recipient of a tuition scholarship to the boys prep school in 1964.

Robert is the son of Robert N. Hyde of 3701 Crestmoor Place and Mary S. Hyde of Minneapolis. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Stella Hyde, 819-13th st.

Simon Estes, Noted Concert Artist, Returns to Des Moines; Will Sing Here May, 26

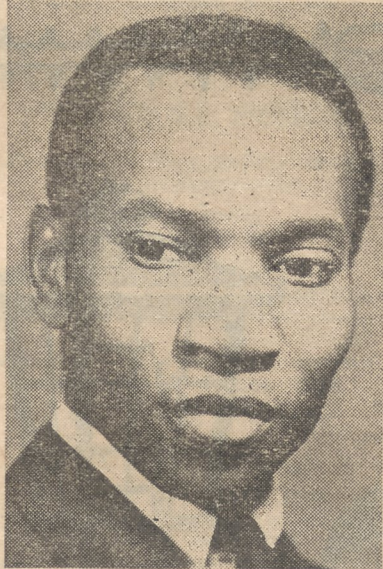
Simon Estes, celebrated concert artist, who formerly lived in Iowa receiving his college education at the University of Iowa, returned to Des Moines recently to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruth Estes, 2718 Woodland. He will be presented in concert on Thursday, May 26 at 8 p.m. at Corinthian Baptist church.

This week he sat down and recalled the many outstanding events that have happened to him since he left Iowa.

"After leaving Iowa and the State University of Iowa in September, 1963, I dedicated my time explicitly to the profession of music. I went to New York City and auditioned for the Juilliard School of Music and was accepted there as a full scholarship student. While attending Juilliard, I participated in the Juilliard Opera Theater singing leading bass roles in opera and opera scenes. I studied interpretation of German Lieder, Art Songs and opera under the excellent auspices of the late Sergius Kagen. I also participated in the Juilliard production of Leonard Bernstein's musical "On the Town."

"While in New York and Juilliard for a year and a half, I sang in various oratorio and concert programs. In the summer of 1964, I sang in Gounod's opera "Faust" as Mephistopheles with the New York Symphony Orchestra.

"While in New York, I was the recipient of grants from the Three Martha Baird Rockefeller, Metropolitan Opera, William Mathews Sullivan, Institute of International Education and the Juilliard School of Music.



ESTES

"In December of 1964, while still attending the Juilliard School of Music, I was requested to come to Germany to audition for German Opera houses. The New York Community Trust Fund and the NAACP sponsored my expenses to travel to Germany and audition.

My first opera audition was for the Deutsche Oper (National German Opera House) in West Berlin and I was accepted. I then returned to the states and continued my vocal study privately with Charles Kellis with whom I still study. I also studied with Mr. Kellis while attending the University of Iowa.

"In April of 1965, I returned to Berlin and made my first professional debut as Ramphis in Verdi's opera "Aida." For the remainder of the

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17 New Branches Chartered by NAACP

New York—Seventeen new local units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, including two additional branches in New York City and a second branch in Detroit, were granted charters by the executive committee of the NAACP Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting here, May 9.

Goode Joins NAACP Life Membership Unit

New York — Malvin H. Goode, United Nations correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company, has been named a member of the



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Life Membership Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Goode, a popular speaker at NAACP meetings and conferences, said he deemed it "a distinct honor and a privilege to do even more for the one organization that has been on the firing line to make our country truly democratic for a long, long time."

Elks Oratorical Contest Winners

Harriet Robinson, sophomore at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids, Sunday, May 15 won the Elks State Oratorical Contest and a \$1,000 college scholarship. The contest was held at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church, 15th and Crocker streets.

She will compete in a regional contest at Sioux City July 17 against eight other state winners for a \$500 scholarship.

Faye Thomas, of Central High School at Sioux City, was second, and Vincent Lewis, Jr., of Des Moines East High School, and Yolanda Eddy, of Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School, tied for third.

Wilkins to Deliver Convention Keynote

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the keynote address at the opening public session of the Association's 57th annual convention in Los Angeles, Tuesday night, July 5.

The five-day convention will be devoted largely to devising of new programs to aid the people at the community level. Of particular interest is the workshop on consumer protection scheduled for July 7. The panel of experts for this session will be headed by Mrs. Esther Peterson, special assistant to President Johnson

NEWS In A Nutshell

Miami Beach—Florida's Negro and white teachers associations have voted overwhelmingly to merge into a 50,000-member organization. The white Florida Education association voted 2,037 to 181, to merge while the Florida State Teachers association, voted 520-11. By-laws of the merged group provide for a three-year period of adjustment during which the present board members of both groups will make up the board of the merged organization.

Corpus Christi, Texas — Welder Brown, a Negro, has become the first Negro president of the nearby West Osco Independent School district. Brown was elected by acclamation.

Raleigh, N.C.—Dr. James E. Cheek has been inaugurated as the seventh president of 100-year-old Shaw university. "We can justify the future role of the university only on the basis of our ability to provide education of unimpeachable quality," said Dr. Cheek in his speech.

Richmond, Va.—The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a Federal District court ruling dismissing a complaint brought by Arthur L. Rivers, a Negro prisoner which contended that he was not allowed to receive the Chicago Defender newspaper.

Pensacola, Fla.—Mrs. Ruby Jackson Gainer, an instructor of the social sciences at Washington Junior High school, was elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Florida State Teachers association at its recent 76th annual convention in Miami.

Chicago—A 21-year-old minister of a southside church was sentenced to three years in prison for refusing to report for army induction. The Rev. Robert A. Hill's claim that he is a conscientious objector, since he is a minister of the New Testament Bible Church of True Holiness, was disallowed in U.S. District court.

St. Louis, Mo.—Frank D. Kiewel, president and general manager of Minneapolis Brewing Company, has been elected to the executive committee of the United States Brewers Association at the group's annual meeting in St. Louis, Mo. Kiewel also was re-elected to the USBA's board of directors.

Charlotte, N.C. — Myrtle Hall, promising Greenville, N.C. singer and student at the famed Juilliard School of Music in New York City has been invited by Rev. Billy Graham to come to London, England to sing in his crusade in Earls Court June 1-July 2.

Three Nominees

Hollywood—Three tan stars have been nominated for the 18th annual television awards. Two are named for their "I Spy" roles—Eartha Kitt in "The Loser", best single performance by an actress in a leading dramatic role; and Bill Cosby, best performance by a male series star. The third nominee is Sammy Davis, Jr.'s "The Swinging World . . .", in the outstanding variety special category.

for consumer affairs. Other panel members will be announced later.

Ruling Culminates Long Costly Struggle Waged by Fair Housing Advocates

San Francisco—In a 5-to-2 ruling, the California Supreme Court handed down a decision invalidating the state's anti-Negro Proposition 14 which permitted racial discrimination in housing.

The ruling, handed down on May 10, culminated a long and costly struggle by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other fair housing advocates. One of the six cases on which the court based its decision was filed and argued by Nathaniel Colley, the NAACP's West Coast regional counsel.

1964 Referendum

Under Proposition 14, adopted by a referendum in November, 1964, the Unruh Civil Rights Act and the Rumford Fair Housing Act were nullified and discrimination in housing made legal. In holding Proposition 14 unconstitutional, Justice Paul Peek, speaking for the majority, said:

"It is now beyond dispute that the Fourteenth Amendment, through the Equal Protection Clause, secures the right to acquire and possess property of any kind without discrimination because of color, race or religion. . . . We cannot realistically conclude that, because the final act of discrimination has been undertaken by private parties motivated by only economic and social considerations that we must close our eyes and ears to the events which purport to make the act legally possible."

Unruh Act

The Unruh Act of 1959 prohibits racial discrimination by public firms, including real estate dealers. In 1963, the Legislature passed the Rumford Act which strengthened the 1959

Hawkins Act banning discrimination in public housing. The new Act forbids racial or religious discrimination in the sales or rental of private housing consisting of four or more rental units.

The dissenting opinion by Justice Thomas P. White, held that "nothing in the Federal Constitution gives one citizen the right to acquire property from another citizen who does not wish to sell it to him, even if the refusal is based on race or religion."

Possible Appeal

Gov. Edmund G. Brown said that, pending outcome of a possible appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, he would enforce Proposition 14, "as I do all other California laws." However, Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch said that the decision placed the anti-discrimination laws back on the books and that he intended enforcing them.

The Federal Government has been withholding some \$200 million in urban renewal funds from California because of Proposition 14. In light of Gov. Brown's announcement, the NAACP urged Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to continue withholding Federal funds.

Open Market

Leonard Carter, NAACP West Coast regional director, hailed the court's ruling as "a great victory for all citizens of California. Negro citizens must enjoy free access to housing on the open market," he said.

California units of the Association spearheaded the campaigns for enactment of fair housing laws, worked to defeat Proposition 14 in the 1964 referendum, and supported litigation to invalidate the measure.

Pres. Johnson Names Negro Ambassador to Upper Volta

Washington, (Special)—President Lyndon B. Johnson announced Sunday the nomination of Elliot Percival Skinner of Columbia University to the post of Ambassador of Upper Volta in Africa.

Dr. Skinner is a professor of anthropology at Columbia University and becomes the seventh Negro serving as a United States Ambassador.

Of the seven Negro Ambassadors, four will be serving in African countries. Those serving in other posts are Ambassador James Nabrit at the United Nations, Mrs. Patricia Harris in Luxembourg and Hugh Smythe in Syria.

In Upper Volta, Ambassador Skinner will succeed Thomas E. Estes

who is returning to the State Department in Washington. The new Ambassador was born in Trinidad in 1924 and became a naturalized citizen in 1944.

Ambassador Skinner received his BA degree from New York University in 1951, his Masters Degree in 1952 and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1955. Fluent in French, Spanish and several African languages, Ambassador Skinner has spent 18 months in French West Africa among the Mossi people.

He served as Associate Professor of Anthropology and African studies at New York University from 1959 to 1963. Since leaving New York University he has been professor of anthropology at Columbia University.

Phillips of Waterloo Seeks GOP's House Seat Next Fall

Waterloo — Denman Phillips, Waterloo construction firm owner, Wednesday announced he will be a candidate for election to the Iowa House of Representatives on the Republican ticket this fall.

Phillips, 45, of 425 Clay street, operates the Denman Phillips Construction Co., Inc. He has been in the contracting business for 19 years in Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota.

Active in the Republican party since 1952, he has served as a precinct committeeman for 10 years. He

is married and the father of three girls and three boys.

Phillips graduated from high school at Yazoo City, Miss., in 1941 and attended State College of Iowa, University of Manila in the Philippines, and North Carolina A & T College.

He is a veteran of World War II, serving in combat with the 375th Engineers Regiment in northern France, Ardennes, the Rhineland and central Europe. He also served in

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