

DES MOINES SCHOOL BOARD

Names Bowman Co-Ordinator

Dr. Harper Named to Iowa Rights Commission

D.M. NAACP Prepares Protest Letter After Six First Appointees

Governor Harold E. Hughes named a Fort Madison Negro physician to the new Iowa Civil Rights Commission Tuesday, a day after he had released the names of six other members, all white, on Monday.

Negro civil rights leaders in Des Moines were preparing a letter of protest at the omission of a Negro following the governor's announcement Monday.

Fort Madison Doctor

The lone Negro on the commission named by Gov. Hughes is Dr. Harry Harper of Fort Madison, who has been active in the medical profession there for over 35 years and is highly regarded around the state as a civic leader.

NAACP Letter

Meanwhile, Attorney Robert A. Wright, president of the Des Moines

Wright's letter read in part:

"Your appointments to the commission, which were announced publicly on this date (May 24), are an affront to the Negroes of Iowa, including many Negro Democrats and Republicans who supported you and the Democratic program in the last election.

"It is an affront inasmuch as the Negro is tired of sitting in the ante-room while his future is determined by white citizens who determine the policy and set the pace for the redress of grievances. The exclusion of Negroes on this commission is a reflection on the talented Negroes in the state of Iowa who should have been considered for appointment to the commission.

"Your selection of this committee, as well as your failure to appoint qualified Negroes on other commissions and boards under your administration, is repugnant to the non-white minority and the thinking citizens of Iowa.

"We are concerned especially with this commission which sets the policy and does the hiring and firing of the personnel who will administer this law.

"I wish to disqualify myself, at the outset, for any appointment to this commission. My civic and professional obligations would prevent me from serving with this group. There are, however, many qualified Negroes willing and able to serve in this capacity."

branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had been preparing a letter to send to Governor Hughes.

The commission was created by the passage of both the Iowa senate and house and was established "to eliminate unfair and discriminatory practices in public accommodations, employment apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training programs, and vocational schools and to permit the study of discrimination in housing."

Named to the commission Monday were:

Mrs. David Kruidenier, Des Moines Democrat, a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights since 1954.

Lawrence Slotsky, 44, Sioux City Republican, executive vice-president of the Sioux City Credit Bureau.

The Rev. Philip Hamilton, 46, Dubuque Democrat, associate professor

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Bystander Offices Close Monday, May 31

Because Memorial day falls on Sunday, May 30 this year, Monday has been declared a legal holiday throughout the United States. Therefore the Bystander along with most business offices and stores will be closed Monday, May 31. The Bystander news deadline for next week, remains, Tuesday noon, June 1. The advertising deadline remains Wednesday noon, June 2.

To be sure of getting your news published in next week's issue, mail, bring or phone your news in early. No phone news will be accepted on Monday, May 31.

The Bystander staff thank you for your co-operation.

Wear a Poppy, Saturday, May 29

Wear a poppy Saturday, May 29 in honor of war veterans living and deceased. Representatives of American Legions and Auxiliaries will be selling the poppies on Poppy Day on downtown streets.

L.S.U. Takes First Negro Med Student

New Orleans, La.—The Louisiana State University Medical School has accepted its first Negro student, the chairman of the Admissions Committee said May 20.

The youth, who will enter as a freshman in September, reportedly was the only one of eight Negro applicants who was accepted. The chairman, Dr. Robert L. Simmons, refused to identify the student.

Scheduled for Eight Honorary Degrees

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver the commencement address at Iona College, New Ro-



WILKINS

chester, N.Y., on June 5 at which time the college will confer an honorary degree upon him.

By the end of the commencement season, Mr. Wilkins will have added eight honorary degrees to his growing list. On April 24, Oakland University, Rochester, Mich., conferred the Doctor of Laws degree upon the NAACP leader.

In addition to Iona College, other institutions scheduled to give him an honorary degree are Atlanta University, Atlanta, May 31; Howard University, Washington, June 4; Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., June 6; Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., June 7; Manhattan College, New York City, June 8; and Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., June 14.



NEW YORK CITY—In a recent City Hall ceremony, Robert F. Wagner, (center), Mayor of New York City, was presented a plaque for his service as honorary chairman of the United Negro College Fund. Making the presentation were Dr. Stephen J. Wright, (left), president of Fisk University, a unit of UNCF, and Dudley Dowell, (right), president of New York Life Insurance Company and chairman of the New York City Committee for UNCF's 1965 fund-raising drive. UNCF allocates funds to its 33 member colleges and provides faculty salaries, scholarships and research grants, among other services. The organization hopes to raise more than \$5 million this year.

Sioux City Will Host 63rd Session of IACW June 4-6

Mrs. Jewel Spencer, Davenport, Ia., president of the Iowa Association of Club Women, announces that the organization will hold its 63rd convention on Friday and Saturday, June 4-5 in Sioux City at the Sheraton-Warrior hotel. Host club will be the Young Matrons.

Theme will be "Clubwomen's Role in Great Society," with the programs emphasizing the theme. A panel discussion, "Reorganization of the Structure of Iowa Association of Club Women," will present what future concerns of the IACW should be and what programs should be planned statewide to emphasize this.

Another program presented by Mrs. Oradell Henry, chairman of Mother, Home and Child, will be "Responsibilities of Negro Mother



MRS. SPENCER

Named to Hall of Fame

New York, N.Y.—Marian Anderson, noted singer who resigned from the concert stage last month, was selected among 10 living and 10 de-



MISS ANDERSON

ceased American women of the Twentieth Century to the women's Hall of Fame at the World's Fair.

Also named were Author Helen Keller and the late Eleanor Roosevelt, the latter receiving the most ballots.

More than 200 women's editors of the nation's newspapers and magazines made the 20 choices from a list of 100 nominees. The selections were announced Sunday.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Detroit, Mich.—Louis E. Brown, Jr., 32, has been appointed manager, public relations services for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling company of Michigan, it was announced by William R. Barnes, vice-president and general manager.

Houston, Tex.—Negroes, angered by what they term the slow pace of public school integration, planned to start a house-to-house drive last Monday to defeat the scheduled \$58.9 million school bond election.

Newton, Kans.—Norris D. Garnett, a 32-year-old U.S. Negro diplomat expelled from Russia, is son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garnett, who live here.

Houston, Texas—Texas Southern university's first two Fulbright Award winners are Barbara Zachery, who will graduate from the Houston, Tex. school in August and who has received a grant to study graduate chemistry at the University of Bonn in Bonn, Germany. The other, Thelma White, will study French history and literature at the University of Besancon, France.

Washington, D.C.—The F.B.I. investigation of the murder of three civil rights workers in Mississippi cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$740,000 in six months, F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, told a House appropriations sub-committee earlier this year. His testimony was made public last week.

Ibadan, Nigeria—James H. Meredith, the first of his race to graduate from the University of Mississippi, has decided to give up his studies at the University of Ibadan and return to the United States.

Hollywood, Cal.—Twelve-year-old Luis Espinosa has a featured role in "Blindfold," a Universal picture featuring Claudia Cardinale and Rock Hudson. Young Luis is one of the most promising young actors in Hollywood.

New Orleans, La.—Ernest N. Morial, prominent attorney and civic leader, was sworn in last week as assistant United States attorney, the first Negro ever to hold the position in the state of Louisiana.

Hollywood, Calif. — Don Cincione was commissioned by Universal studios to do 85 canvassed paintings and sketches for use in the new color comedy "The Art of Love." Louisiana born, he speaks impeccable English and passable German.

Chicago, Ill.—"You Were Meant for Me," might well be the guiding credo of two of America's best-loved Negro songwriters—Eubie Blake and Noble Sissle. They will be honored and will participate in the 38th annual Chicago and Music Festival to be held Aug. 7.

State NAACP Board Will Meet June 5

The Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP will hold its board meeting on Saturday, June 5 at 1 p.m. at the YMCA, 101 Locust street, L. A. Garland, Sioux City, Ia., is state president.

Will Work with Polk Co. Superintendent on Created Federal, State Programs

James E. Bowman, counselor at North high school, has been appointed to a new job as co-ordinator of new federal and state programs in Des Moines schools, working in co-operation with the Polk County school superintendent. The appointment was made by the Des Moines School board in its meeting last week. The position pay \$10,300 for 12 months.

Teacher 17 Years

Mr. Bowman, who has 17 years in the teaching profession behind him, steps into the job immediately with offices at the School board at 1800 Grand avenue, altho he has remained in his job during the past week at North high. His new position will be concerned with the programs resulting from the recent legislation on the elementary and secondary education act and the economic opportunity act. Because of the lack of time, the functions of his job have not been completely defined yet. (However, by next fall, this will have been done, and a follow-up story will be planned for then.)

To NYU

Mr. Bowman has been teaching since 1948, starting on the college level at Wiley College in Marshall, Tex., where he remained six years. He returned to his hometown, Des Moines in 1954 where he was science teacher and counselor at Nathan Weeks junior high school.

A year ago he took sabbatical leave to do graduate study at New York University and last summer taught in a Summer Cause project in New York City which focused on disadvantaged youth. He returned to Des Moines last fall and became counselor at North, his high school alma mater.

Education

Receiving his B.S. and master's degrees from Drake university, Mr.



BOWMAN

Bowman had done some advanced studies at the University of Pittsburgh and at the State College of Iowa.

Affiliations

Mr. Bowman is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional educators fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi social fraternity, Des Moines NAACP board (National Education Association and its state and local affiliates, D.M.E.A. and I.S.E.A., American Personnel and Guidance Association and Corinthian Baptist church.

He relaxes with his favorite sport, golf, but also enjoys photography and bridge. He lives with his wife, Gloria, and two daughters, Linda, a North high sophomore and Gail, Harding Junior high student, at 1012 Amherst street.

Nominate Patricia Harris as Ambassador to Luxemburg, First Negro Woman Named

Washington, D.C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson set another historic precedent with his nomination of Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris to be U. S. Ambassador to Luxemburg. She is the first Negro woman in history to be so honored, and is another star in the Johnson galaxy of appointments of outstanding Negro men and women. Those who have followed the career of this brilliant and beautiful young Howard University law professor knew that she was marked for greatness. A native of Mattoon, Ill., she has had a consistent record of scholastic achievements throughout her educational experience.

Summa Cum Laude

Mrs. Harris was graduated Summa Cum Laude from Howard University in 1945 with majors in political science and economics. She did post-graduate studies in government and industrial relations at the University of Chicago and at American University in Washington, D. C.

Other Honors

While earning her law degree at George Washington University in the District of Columbia, Mrs. Harris piled up an impressive list of scholastic honors including The Order of the Coif; Associate Editor of the University Law Review; the John

Bell Larner Prize as First Scholar in 1960 Law School Class; the John Ordronaux Prize to the Second Year Student with the Highest Average; the American Jurisprudence Prize for the Student with the Highest Grade in Course in Evidence.

Delta

Mrs. Harris began her work experience in 1946 as Program Director of the Chicago YWCA. In 1949, she came to Washington as Assistant Director of the American Council on Human Rights. Later she served for six years as Executive Director of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority National headquarters in Washington.

Law Faculty

It was during this period that she

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Graduates ... Get Your Pictures In!!

High school graduates who plan to have your pictures and write-ups in the Bystander anniversary edition are asked to please bring or mail them in Friday or Saturday, May 28 or May 29. A check or money order for \$2.00 must accompany them. Thank you.

Firestone Institute "Zero Defects" Program Here

Firestone's Iowa plant took a giant step toward production perfection last week by instituting a program called "Zero Defects." The program was announced in meetings May 17 at the plant.

"Zero Defects" is a challenge to set the highest goals of error-free work and then to maintain those goals.

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All Phases

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There are 1950 production employees at the Iowa plant from a total enrollment of 2400.

The purpose of the new program was explained to all production employees at three meetings May 17: 7 a.m. for the night shift, 3 p.m. for the day shift, and 11 p.m. for the afternoon shift. Meetings were held in a tent, holding 700, on Firestone property just east of the plant.

11 Others

Not only is the "Zero Defects" program in force at the Iowa plant, but has been instituted at all 11 North American tire plants by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

From the start of the program through the end of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, all of the 11 tire plants will be in competition to see which can best the others in implementing the program.

The "Zero Defects" concept originated in the missile industry where the smallest error is too much and where such error endangers the success of the total project, or jeopardizes the life of the astronaut in manned space flights.

Baptists Elect Negro Officer

San Francisco, Calif.—The Ministers Council of the American Baptist Convention has elected a Negro officer for the first time in its history.

Named eastern vice-president by 700 council members Wednesday was the Rev. William M. Philpot, a graduate of Yale Divinity School and pastor of the Community Church of New Haven, Conn.

The council also elected the Rev. Franz E. Oerth of Waterloo, Ia., a regional vice-president.

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of sociology at Loras College.

Housewife

Mrs. Elliott Full, Iowa City Democrat, housewife and member of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. M. E. Goldman, Forest City Republican, a housewife and lecturer whose husband is a Methodist minister.

Donald E. Boles, 38, Ames Democrat, professor of government at Iowa State University and chairman of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights.

One More

Hughes has one more appointment to make. No more than four of the seven members may be from the same political party.

The commission, created in a bill passed by the current Legislature, will hire a director and staff to receive and investigate complaints of discrimination in employment and public accommodations.

YWCA Offers Canadian-World Tour

Canadian and World Fair Circle Tour offered by the Young Adult Department of the Y.W.C.A. will depart Saturday June 26 and return July 5. The tour includes 10 days. The trip will begin at Ganaque, Montreal, Quebec, then to Boston via Portland, Maine, then to New York for the fair and other points. A tour guide will accompany the group. Cost is \$205.00 for two to a room and \$185.00 for four to a room. Reservations must be in by June 2nd. For more information and reservations, call the Y.W.C.A. 244-5171.

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CUT SHORT—THE GOVERNMENT CALLED HIM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION WORK IN

WORLD WAR I!



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Ambassador

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studied for her law degree. Upon being admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1960, she was an attorney for one year in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. She has been a member of the law faculty at Howard university since 1961. Mrs. Harris was co-chairman of the National Women's Committee for Civil Rights, appointed by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1963 and President Johnson named her as a member of the Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico in 1964.

Nomination

She was a delegate from the District of Columbia to the Democratic National Convention in 1964 and had the distinction of seconding the nomination of Lyndon B. Johnson for the presidency. She and her husband, William Beasley Harris, who is also an attorney, maintain a law partnership in Washington; although her numerous civic duties and her faculty assignment give her little time for actual practice.

Pleads Innocent In Assault Case

Clarence Frazier, 24, who gave his address as 921 Laurel street, pleaded innocent when arraigned before Municipal Judge Harry Grund May 17 on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

He was taken to Polk County Jail when he failed to post \$5,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for today (Thurs.).

Frazier is accused of assaulting Ronald Brewer, alias Ronald W. Moore, 25, of 1117 7th street, at The Nip tavern, 1002 Center street, on May 13. Brewer suffered a stab wound in the upper chest, police said. Brewer was released from Broad-lawns Polk County Hospital May 17.

Attends Banquet In Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Miss Arbelia Holmes attended the Distributive Education Finale Banquet on Tuesday.



MISS HOLMES

May 18 at the Roosevelt Hotel. There were 150 students and guests present. Miss Holmes is a senior at Washington Senior High School, and the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Taylor.

Announce Poster Award Winners

The first annual Health Fair was held at Willkie House Friday evening, May 21. There were numerous exhibits by the voluntary and public health agencies, Polk County Medical Society, Still College, Broad-lawns Hospital, and Dental Hygiene. The Polk County Dental Society sponsored a poster contest on dental care, among the children attending school in the Willkie House area. Awards were made to the winners

D.D.M. Club Meet With Mrs. Hogan

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hogan, 821 28th on May 23. A short business meeting was held preceding the social.

Members entertained the mothers and "adopted" mothers at a dinner.

Parliamentary Club Elect Delegates to Attend IACW June 4-5

At a call meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, the Parliamentary Law and Culture club elected Mesdames Rose Johnson and Roberta Frazier, to attend the 63rd session of the Iowa Association of Club Women to be held June 4-5 in Sioux City.

Other members planning to attend include Mesdames Oradell Henry, state chairman of mother, home and child, Ethel Volinier, Rosa E. Wilson and Jeanne Morris, state secretary.

The club purchased a book, "Little Dick," and a large photo-map with names and pictures of 300 outstanding 20th century Negroes, to present to the library of Logan school.

of the contest by Dr. B. C. Herman. Receiving first place awards were Bill Walton, Des Moines Tech; Bryan Schon, Bird; Mike Baker, Grant; and Mona Greene, Bird. Second place awards went to: Dianne Miller, Des Moines Tech; Gilbert Clayburn, Jr., Bird; Carolyn Rodgers, Grant; and Carla Swenson, Bird.

Honorable Mentions were given to: Ronald Bayles and Ronald Grove, Tech; Gail Fowler, Vivian Bryson, Theresa Tovrea, and Mark Johnson, Grant; and Kitti Ferguson and Celeste Gabriel, Bird.

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Clara Bayles Speaks In Hampton on Africa

Mrs. Clara Bayles, 951 17th street, was guest speaker for the Women's Club of Hampton, Ia. at the Hampton Methodist church on May 12. Mrs. Bayles spoke on Africa and showed slides and souvenirs to some 125 persons attending the meeting held in fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Bayles was accompanied by her husband, Clifford Bayles and his mother, Mrs. Maud Bayles. It was like old home week for Mr. Bayles as he was returning to his hometown and saw and visited with many of his former high school classmates.

Mrs. Bayles did not attend the meeting but stayed at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Many former friends called her and visited with her by phone.

After dinner games were played and prizes were won by the guests.

Guests were Mesdames Leo W. Jones, John Guess, Chester Williams, James Gray, Fannie Williams, Elbert Durden, Arthur Anderson, Inez Carter, Clinton Marshall, Ernest Reed, Homer Lewis, James Sanders, Branhan Hyde and Lester Moore.

Three distinguished guests were Messrs. Frank Hogan, William Sharp and Clarence Jones.

Next meeting will be June 13 at the home of Mrs. Earl Claybourne, 524 Grand View. The club will adjourn afterwards. Barbara Peebles is president.

Goodwill Industries Plan Super Mart

Non-profit Goodwill Industries of Des Moines, Inc., will open one of the largest and most colorful Goodwill retail stores in the Middle West, it was announced today by Dr. Ora E. Niffenegger, president of the United Campaign affiliate.

The new Goodwill Industries Super Mart, located at 6th and University Avenues in Des Moines, will open its doors at 9 a.m. Friday, May 28.

Mrs. Ruby Andrews Sells Candy for Zoo

Mrs. Ruby Andrews, 1113 University avenue, sold eight cases of candy for the Children's Zoo, as part of her personal contribution to the project.

Civic Breakfast Club Enjoys Annual Brunch

The Civic Breakfast club held its annual May Day brunch at the home of Mrs. Mollie Beverly, 1441 E. 9th street on May 17. May baskets decorated a beautifully appointed table.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Lewis A. James who developed the subject, "How Women Can Be Beautiful," to include, health, food, exercise, medical care and church.

Guests attending were Mesdames Phyllis Michael, Ollie Sanders, Mae Wyatt, Cottie Lucas, Georgia Goggins, Marie Kaiser, Catherine Elmore, Elizabeth Thomas, Lucy Wellington and Julia Cannon.

Next meeting will be June 21 at the home of Mrs. Meleida Beck.

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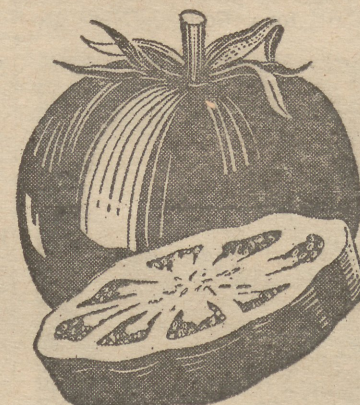


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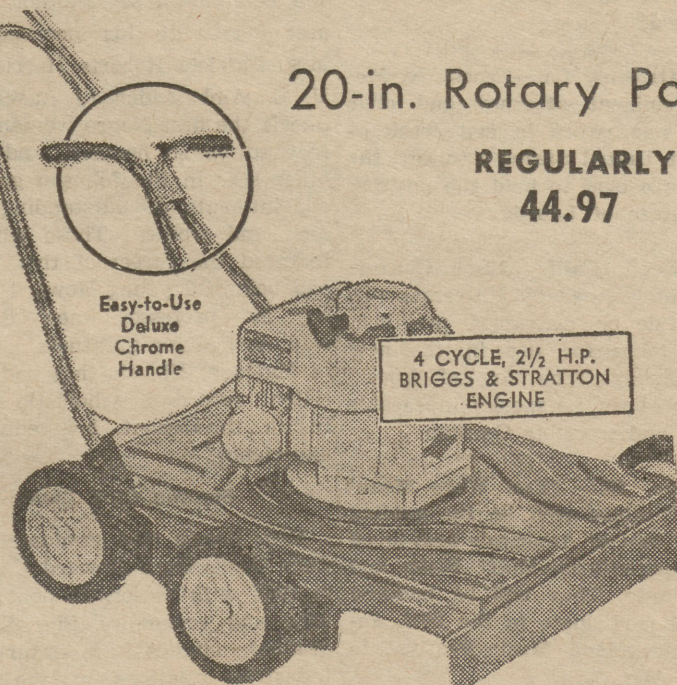
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I wish to thank my friends for their beautiful prayers, cards, flowers, and other expressions of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital and convalescence at home. May God bless you. I wish every one of you God's Blessings.
Mrs. Clara Cook.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers. Rev. E. P. Williams for his visit and prayers during my stay in Mercy Hospital.
Agnes Eppright

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Rev. N. R. Olphin, Corinthian Deacon Board, Elder and Mrs. D. J. Dixon, Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist youth choir, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mrs. Josephine Jones and St. Paul Youth Choir, Rev. and Mrs. James Harris and Mt. Hebron Youth Adult Choir, The Wings of Grace, East Side Mission Society, Mrs. Ibbie White and others for the many cards, gifts, and prayers while at home following my accident. God bless all of you.
Mrs. Marguerite AnthonyMrs. Beatrice Bailey
To Speak in Oralabor

Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be guest speaker for the Mission Society of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., on Sunday, May 30 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Roxie Moore is president.

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Mr. Homer Franklin is visiting in Jackson, Miss. with his daughter, Mrs. Hughes Clayton and family. He will be there for Jackson college commencement and many other interesting activities of the season.

Mrs. John Chef, 415 Florence, goes to Atlanta, Georgia to attend graduation of a nephew from Morehouse College. A niece there is also completing her high school work with plans for Spellman College.

Mrs. Alfred Penning of Aplington has returned from Arkansas where she went to be with her mother, who passed away during her stay there.

At Fullilove School of Music recital on Saturday evening at the YWCA, pupils of the school presented Mr. Fullilove a white carnation and to Mrs. Fullilove a floral arrangement done in a ceramic piano. Piano can be used as a candy dish.

NAACP Fight for Freedom program will be Sunday, May 30 at Payne A.M.E. Church at 3:30 p.m. This program is also a memorial to those who have lost their lives in assisting with Civil rights movement. Atty. Robert Wright of Des Moines, will be speaker and Gospel Chorus of Greater Salem Baptist Church, Chicago will render a program of religious music. Donation is \$1.00.

Rev. Jordan Anniversary

The 10th Anniversary of Rev. L. J. Jordan will begin on Sunday, May 30, 1965 to Sunday, June 6. Included on the program are Rev. G. H. Parrish, President of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, Rev. G. M. Williams, Des Moines, Rev. P. W. Burt, Cedar Rapids, Rev. E. H. Williams, Rev. I. V. Tolbert, Rev. Pearl Hayes, Rev. R. E. Burt, Rev. I. Battle, Rev. C. I. Jordan, Rev. A. L. Alexander, Rev. L. J. Jordan III, Rev. H. L. Butler, and Rev. Johnson, director of Johnson's Funeral Home will be on program on Wednesday, June 2, speaking on the subject: "Rev. Jordan, as a Citizen."

The choir of Union and guest choirs will sing. Also the family of Rev. Jordan's known as the "Jordan-heirs. Theme song for the 10th Anniversary will be "Amazing Grace."

The Anniversary committee includes: Mr. James Hutchins, Chairman; Mrs. Lettie Anderson, Co-chairman; Mrs. Delores Watson, sec'y; Mrs. Frieda Anderson, Publicity; Mrs. Kay Jordan, Decorations; Mrs. Mildred Hardy, Courtesy; Mrs. Mary Hayes, Program; and Finance, Mr. Joel Elliott, Mr. Walter Harrington, and Mr. James Hutchins; Entertainment, Mrs. Oecola Hooper, Mrs. Flora Kelly, Mrs. Mae Willie Hodges and Mrs. Eller V. Sadtler.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROBATE OF WILLIn the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 54459IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERTHA ELLEN CALDWELL, Deceased. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of June, 1965, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. (C.D.S.T.) at the County Court House in the City of Des Moines in the above County and State, hearing will be had for proof of the instrument dated October 11, 1937, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Bertha Ellen Caldwell, Deceased, at which time and place said instrument will be admitted to probate unless good cause be shown to the contrary.
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Sunday, May 30 the Deacons and Mothers will conduct the devotions in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. Percy W. Burt, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. The Inspirational and Senior choirs will sing.

At 4 p.m. the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will worship with the Antioch Baptist Church in their Missionary Program (May 30), at Waterloo, Ia. The Rev. Eugene Williams is host pastor.

Visiting worshipper May 23 was Mrs. Margaret Alexander, of Jackson, Miss.

The Formal Evening with Christ May 23 at Bethel A.M.E. was well attended. Mrs. Minnie Cherry was chairman. Rev. John I. Thomas is pastor.

Father, Son Sent to
Jail on Traffic Charges

Robert L. Parkey, 66, of 1509 Stewart street and his son, Thomas Parkey, 25, of the same address, were sentenced to jail on traffic charges on May 19 by Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr.

The elder Parkey was sentenced to jail for allowing an unlicensed person to drive, after testimony indicated he had permitted his son to drive on several occasions, with knowledge his son's license was under suspension.

Charged

Parkey was specifically charged with allowing his son to drive on May 9, at E. 12th and Buchanan streets.

Judge Glanton ordered that Parkey be allowed to serve the 30 days on Saturdays and Sundays to prevent his family from suffering undue financial hardship.

His son, Thomas Parkey, 25, also of 1509 Stewart, was sentenced to jail on two charges.

He was sentenced two days for driving while his license was under suspension on May 9, and was to serve that time Wednesday and today.

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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.

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

Services were held in the Third Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Gordon delivering the message in the A.M. Services. The Rev. Mr. Gordon, head of recreation for the State Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress, and now a resident of the Quad Cities, spoke from the theme: "On Finding One's Self."

The Mission Chorus sang. Mrs. Harold Davis, Sr. is minister of music in the church, served as organist and Mrs. T. Spencer Patton, Jr., pianist.

At 3 p.m. the pastor and representatives of the State and District office participated in the ordination for the Mr. Lacey Johnson, formerly of Mt. Enon Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa., who is a graduate of the school's of Burlington, N.C., and completed his work in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital of Inhalation Therapist, and is on the staff at St. Luke's Hospital in our city since 1964.

The council consisted of the pastor T. Spencer Patton, Jr., Dean of the State's Institution of higher Christian Education and Director of Religious Life for the Iowa M-E-Baptist State Convention, assisted by Local Pastor's and Rev. E. L. Dillard, 2nd Vice Moderator of the Eastern District Association—Rev. H. L. Toney, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church presented the Bible, Rev. E. L. Dillard, gave the prayer—The Pastor delivered the Charge in a prepared address of which the copies have been sent to become a record of the Mt. Enon Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

At 5 p.m. the Youth Fellowship hour with Mrs. Jewel Spencer, Director, Deacon James Simmons, Sr., Instructor, Dea. Tannie Greene and Mrs. Warren Williams assistant, were well attended and the general theme "The true Meaning of the Church" panel discussions, symposium and general debates figures a well planned programme, Mrs. Jewel Spencer is Dean under appointment of The American Baptist Convention.

The group consist of "church in general practice" not so of tomorrow but to-day.

30 days for reckless driving, also on May 9. The judge ordered that he serve that term on 30 consecutive Thursdays beginning May 27, to prevent his family from suffering undue financial hardship.

Court records showed that the conviction for driving while his license was under suspension was the younger Parkey's third for that offense since Jan. 15 of this year.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court
Of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 141787

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

vs.

LEONA MAE PETTIT, LUCILLE MCADAMS, ALLIE WILSON, ARTHUR WINSTON, CLIFFORD THOMPSON, AND AN UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM WINSTON, DECEASED.

Defendants.

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

Lot 34, Block 6, Foundry Addition to Capital Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,

and locally known as 1341 East 19th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structures situated on the above-described premises to be a public nuisance and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structures at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such has not been done within ten (10) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this Plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structures, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Sections 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1962.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against any defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before June 25, 1965, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By Don Hise
Counsel for Redevelopment and Housing Department of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
City Hall—E. 1st and Locust
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Council Bluffs

BY INEZ WARE
2427 5TH AVENUE

The Mission Society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will sponsor a Women's Day program and Queen Rally on Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m.

The Usher board will hold a special meeting at Mrs. Emma Turner Thursday evening. Plans will be completed for the breakfast on June 13.

The weekly meeting of the Mission Society will be Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Addie Williams is president and Rev. E. Rhodes, pastor.

Miss Alma Williams of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of Council Bluffs and member of Tabernacle Baptist church, was severely burned when she slipped in the bath tub accidentally turning on the hot water faucet.

A contribution was made by the Tabernacle Baptist church to assist the African exchange student, Paul Kengethe, attend college next fall in Clarinda, Ia. Paul will graduate from Thomas Jefferson high school on June 4. His American parents are Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Herndon.

Mr. Ellie Golden spent the week-end visiting relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

The 20th Century Civic and Art Club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dana Mixon. Guests were Mesdames Emma Turner, Henrietta Clark and Geraldine Hythe.

The Beulah Baptist church ended a 10-day revival on Friday. Rev. Charles Wiggins is pastor.

Mrs. Corrine Freeman, a member of the Beulah Baptist church, is a patient in Mercy hospital.

Mr. McBride, deacon of Beulah Baptist church, had an accident last week while using a power lawn mower.

Rev. and Mrs. White of the Mt. Olive Baptist church in Omaha, Neb., were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins on Sunday.

The lower unit of Bethel A.M.E. church was the scene of the annual Mother and Daughter banquet Friday evening sponsored by the Cecelia Gregg Mission Society. A capacity crowd enjoyed the delicious food and the inspirational talk given by Mrs. Charlotte Andrews, social worker of Omaha. Young men of the church were waiters. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Williams of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mrs. Sammie Lee, Mrs. Estelle Morrow, Mrs. Mary Ross and daughters, all of Omaha. Mrs. Marybelle Teague was chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Reeves, co-chairman. Rev. Robert Hearn is pastor.

The men of Bethel A.M.E. church will sponsor a breakfast in the lower unit on Sunday, June 6.

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Mrs. Mort Caldwell, Supt., was in charge of the Sunday school at Olivet Baptist church on May 16. Deacons Gabriel Barber and Matthew Jones were in charge of morning devotions. Rev. Lacy Davis offered prayer at the altar call.

Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor, preached. The Inspirational chorus sang. At 3 p.m. the Senior Mission Society and Auxiliary proudly presented for the first time in the Quad-cities to

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The young people proudly marched under. It was a beautiful, sacred scenery as each department in their color went before the flag. That represents the life of Christ. Rev. Calvin Hightower and his mighty company of witnesses, with two choirs of Peoria, Ill., rendered services. Mrs. Melva Nelson was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Dixie Tensley gave the welcome. Miss Sara Ann Davies read the history of the first organization and the universal flag. Mrs. Cherry Pettis is president of the Matrons.

The Matrons were led by Mrs. Nellie Cheers. They wore purple and white with the crown. Mrs. Beatrice Smith represented the Y.W.A. in royal blue. Mrs. Veara Heard led the Red Circle with the silver cross. Mrs. Ruth Blakely was the leader of the Sunshine Band with 19 links of yellow chain. The Senior is all white with the president carrying a large white candle.

The Addie Johnson Missionary society of Wayman A.M.E. church will present a program, "The Four Gospels" on Sunday, May 30 at 7 p.m. The pastor and members of all departments are invited. All missionaries will wear white please. Mrs. Beatrice Rose is president and Rev. I. E. Burton is pastor.



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

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 8:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABBENATHY
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 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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 in Christ
1121 FOREST AVENUE
243-7429
Sunday School Church Services

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, Rev. Seymour Gaines, members with choirs and ushers will be guests at Mt. Olive Baptist church at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 30.

Rev. Gaines will preach at 7:30 p.m. that evening for the Union Baptist Ushers. Mrs. Winifred Banks and Mrs. Roxie Gilbert will be in charge.

Deacons and Trustees will meet on Friday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Pastor's Aid is planning a barbecue on June 12 at the church. Call for deliveries.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Elder A. B. Carter preached last Sunday morning. There were several visiting worshippers. Y.P.W.W. was held at 6:30 p.m. followed by evening services with Minister Ernest White preaching. Missionary Pauline Green was visiting worshipper.

Sunday, May 30 will be a special Pastor's Wife Sunday.

Women's day services will be held on June 13. Bible Band was held on Tuesday with Sis. Barbara Johnson in charge.

Mother Williams will preach this evening (Thurs.).

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 23, Rev. H. R. Fields subject was "Must Be Born Again." Pulpit guest was Rev. William Scott and Rev. Thomas Pack. The Junior Choir was in charge of the music. Visitors: Mrs. Atha Young of Minneapolis, Minn. Beverly and Rose Mary Calderon are candidates for baptism and Ella Shade united with the church.

Business meeting will be held at the church Friday, May 26 at 8:00 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
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-89D
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
311 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.

Evangelistic Missionary
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Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2663 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
1213 Scott Street B1 5-6338
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 Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
12th and Enos
Ed. 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.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 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.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 30 will be known as Missions Day. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach on "The Shepherdess Multitudes." The Senior choir and the Missionary chorus will render music.

The B.T.U. will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

At 7 p.m. The Senior choir will make its first appearance in presenting a special program of spiritual singing and music. Mrs. Barbara Williams is director, and Mrs. Doris Wade will assist her. Members of the choir will be expecting all members of all clubs and auxiliaries to be present.

Pastor Olphin is reminding all members to move their clocks ahead one hour, daylight savings time Sunday.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 30 at 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. William S. Heath will preach and the Senior choir will sing.

At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Anthony and the Golden Echoes will render a musical program sponsored by the Missionary Society of which Mrs. George Tywater is president.

Arthur Bagby was out to church last Sunday.

The pastor and family spent last weekend in Kansas City, Kans. Rev. Philip Tindrell was in charge of the services.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Rev. Theodore Brown, who has resigned as pastor of Mt. Zion, gave his farewell sermon last Sunday morning. He was presented with a purse from each department of the church.

Visiting worshippers were the Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick Cavil and children, and Deacon Charles Cavil. Encouraging remarks were made by both Rev. Cavil and Deacon Cavil.

Rev. Crawford Resigns As Morning Star Pastor Due to Ill Health

Rev. A. C. Crawford is resigning as pastor of Morning Star Baptist church due to ill health and because his doctor wants him with no responsibilities. His members were very saddened about the news. Although he will be able to preach some sermons some time.

Rev. Crawford who came to Morning Star over four years ago will preach his farewell sermon at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 30. His members and friends will hold Appreciation services for him at 4 p.m. that day. Rev. R. D. Smith of Bethel A.M.E. Church will deliver the sermon and his choir will accompany him.

With his resignation from the active ministry, Rev. Crawford leaves behind him more than two decades of dedicated pastoralships and church work. He came to Des Moines in



REV. CRAWFORD

1943 from Alto, Ark., where he pastored at St. Paul Baptist church.

His first pastoral work in Iowa was at Second Baptist church in Oskaloosa, in 1944-45. He resigned in 1945. His greatest work was at St. John Baptist church in Des Moines. The grounds where the present St. John Baptist is located, was purchased under his leadership. After five years he resigned, leaving a complete basement edifice at St. John.

He returned to his first Iowa pastorate at Second Baptist church in Oskaloosa and remained there five years before resigning and coming to Des Moines. He was called as pastor of Morning Star four and a half years ago and remained there since.

He has suffered three heart attacks beginning in 1963. With deepest regrets he resigns.

E. 17TH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 6 will be Women's day with the women in charge all day. At 11 a.m. the speaker will be Evangelist Vienna Williams. Guest speaker at 3 p.m. will be Evangelist Anna Goodman accompanied by the choir and congregation from Goodman Temple Church of God in Christ. A full dinner will be served about 2 p.m. at .50 cents a plate.

At 8:30 p.m. the speaker will be Missionary Ruth Robinson. Mrs. R. Carter is sponsor.

State Supervisor of Women, Mrs. A. B. Jones is attending the Southwest district meeting in Council Bluffs, Ia. Evangelist Carter will leave Friday to attend the meeting.

Bishop J. E. Abernathy is pastor.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was Women's Day. Theme was "How Bright Is Your Light?" Guest speaker for the 11 a.m. service was Miss Charlene Western of Waterloo, Ia. At 3:00 p.m. the speaker was our own Mrs. Hortense Broadus. The Gospel Choir sang at both services.

This evening, the Senior Choir and Rev. Parrish will be guest at the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Sunday, May 30 at 3:00 p.m. the Missionary Society will hold the 5th Sunday Services. Guest speaker will be Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw. Rev. Parrish and the Gospel Choir will be in Omaha, Neb. They will leave the church at 6:30 a.m.

Visitors last Sunday were Mr. Abe Rhone, of Akron, Ala., Mrs. Mary Brunner, and Mrs. Mayola Benner of Mitchellville, Iowa.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The "Feast of the Seven Tables," will be presented Saturday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Sunday, May 30 at 6 p.m. the church will present the "Ministers and Ministers' Wives on Parade," a different program. Both events are given in special effort for Women's day which will be held June 20. Mrs. Dorothy Warren is chairman.

Rev. James Harris is pastor.

Church Rejects Race Segregation

Savannah, Ga.—Georgia Presbyterians voted Wednesday to end racial segregation in their churches.

James G. Patton of Atlanta, outgoing moderator of the Presbytery, said elimination of the only Negro presbytery left in Georgia has made the stand of Georgia Presbyterians impossible to misunderstand.

Only two churches in the Georgia synod were left in the all-Negro Georgia-Carolina Presbytery. They were moved to the Southwest (Ga.) Presbytery Wednesday, leaving only North and South Carolina churches in the all-Negro presbytery.

D.M. Harmonettes Will Present Program

The Des Moines Harmonettes will present a "Sermon in Song," for the Christian Valley church of Zion, Ill., on Sunday, June 6. The bus will leave the A. & P. parking lot, West 18th and University avenue, at midnight Saturday, June 5. Round trip fare is \$12.00.

Mt. Olive Mission

Plans Program Sunday

The Mission Society of Mt. Olive Baptist church is sponsoring a program on Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist church, as guest speaker. His choir, members will accompany him. Mrs. Marie Williams is president.

Beulah A. Banks

Services Held Saturday

Services for Mrs. Beulah A. Banks, 87, of 1535 Lyon street, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. R. D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died May 19. Born in McKinney, Tex. Mrs. Banks had lived in Des Moines for 50 years.

City Association of Federated Clubs Re-elect President

The City Association of Federated Club Women met at the YWCA on May 21 with Mrs. Virgil Carr presiding. Elected and re-elected officers were installed by Miss Jessie Walker, a past president of the Iowa Association of Club Women.

Re-elected were Mrs. V. Carr, president; Mrs. Dewey North, vice president; and Mrs. Alonzo Warden, treasurer. Other elected officers are Mrs. Frank Hogan, secretary; Mrs. Edward Frazier, parliamentarian; Mrs. James Sanders, auditor; and Sadie B. Jones, who was appointed chairman of the sick committee.

Miss Walker and Mrs. Carr will be the association's delegates to the 63rd session of the Iowa Association of Club Women, June 4-5 in Sioux City.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The 11 a.m. message May 30 will be "Matching the Mountains," and will be brought by Rev. O. M. Peavy.

At 3 p.m. the Inspirational Chorus in combination with the Fellowship Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church will be presented in a musical sponsored by the Buds of Promise.

Appreciation service for our pastor will be Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. R. D. Smith of Bethel A.M.E. Church will preach and his choir will sing.

The Willing Workers are having a dinner starting at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The K.Y.C.'s are having a car wash at Williams' Fina Station, 12th and University, Saturday starting at 9 a.m., if it doesn't rain.

The annual conference will be held in Des Moines, June 8-13. Anyone having available sleeping space for conference delegates please call Winifred Sharp — 282-6504, Linda White — 282-3906 or Rev. Oscar Peavy—282-9904 for further details.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders preached on "A Stand for God," last Sunday Morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanders will motor to Hannibal, Mo., and will return with their grandchildren, children of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham.

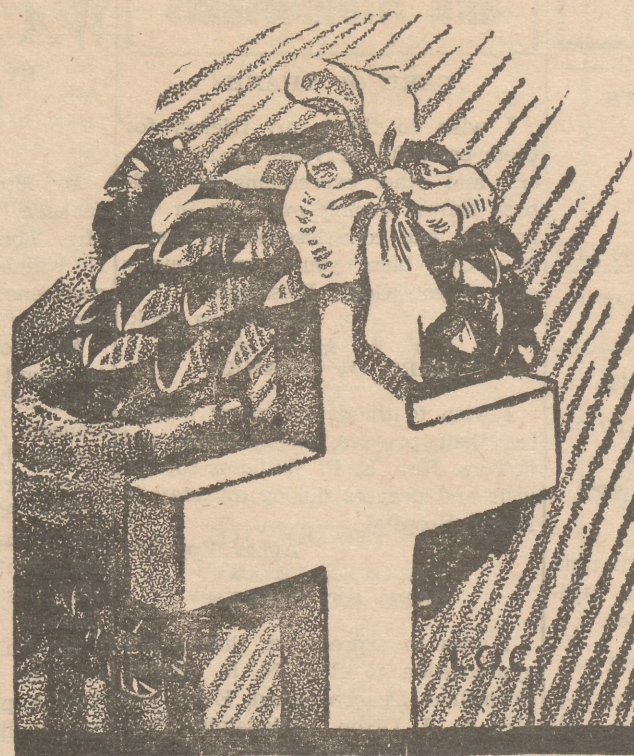
Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Rev. David Alexander, Pamela Murray, Linda Harvey and Sandra Henderson.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visiting worshippers last Sunday morning were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coates.

Sunday, May 30 at 4 p.m. Appreciation service for Rev. A. C. Crawford, who is resigning as pastor due to ill health, will be held. (See special story).

Memorial Day, 1965



IN MEMORY OF

James E. Monroe

and

Mary Lou Brewer Monroe

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near,
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell,
More each day we miss you,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts
concealed.
Sadly missed by
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald
and family.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

SHELLIE JAMES KELLY

Our Son and Brother
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, December 29, 1964.
Mrs. Willie Mae O'Neill, mother
Mrs. Bernice Wright, sister
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

CHARLES WILSON, SR.

my husband,
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, February 25, 1965
Mrs. Mary Wilson
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

ETHEL M. EWING

and
ROBERT L. EWING
our mother and father,
who died in Des Moines,
Iowa, February 25, 1964, and
October 26, 1964.
Mrs. Deloris E. Davis
Mrs. Doris L. Jackson
Mrs. Margie M. Brown
Mrs. Barbara J. Henderson
Sonny Ewing
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

VIRGIL SINGLETON

our son
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, June 12, 1964.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Singleton
and the Family
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

Crystal Shepherd Battle

Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister,
Friend
"The Rose Still Grows
Beyond the Wall"
Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free
light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and
night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and
tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam
of light.
Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or
pride.
It followed the light through the
crevice-length
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening
view,
Were found the same as they were
before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and
more.
Shall claim of death cause us to
grieve
And make our courage faint or fall?
Nay, let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.
The Shepherd Family
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

SGT. JAMES CARSON

who died
July 3, 1964
The Family
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM C. BROWN

who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, July 17, 1964.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
Mrs. Marie Brown
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. LOMETA LOIS COLBERT

who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, February, 1959
Ida Catherine Humphrey
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

RANSOM C. COGWELL

our husband and father
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, June 23, 1964.
Mrs. Victoria Cogwell
Mrs. Anna Bell Harris
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM SOUTHAL

my husband
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, August 9, 1964.
Mrs. Julia Southall
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

MANSON L. JAMES

our father and husband
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, December, 1959
Margie B. James and family
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. MAGGIE JONES

who died at Oralabor,
Iowa, August 13, 1964.
Isaac H. Jones and
Isaac H. Jones, Jr.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

My Mother and Father

ALICE CLARK

and

LUTHER CLARK

Nothing can ever take away
The love our hearts hold dear
Fond memories linger everyday
Remembrance keeps you near.
Mary Tillman
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SAMUEL C. MILLER

Husband, father and son
His memory is a keepsake
From which I'll never part
God has him in His keeping
I'll keep him in my heart.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. HELEN T. DANFORTH

our mother,
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, Sept. 11, 1964.
Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth,
Mrs. Lessie Garrett,
and Lester Henry.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

ADOLPHUS A. JOHNSON

my husband,
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, March 27, 1965.
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

RALPH STEWART

my son,
who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, April 11, 1965.
Mrs. Florence Johnson
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. LULA PARSONS

who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, July 22, 1964
The Family
Mrs. Ruth Stewart
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

WILLIAM A. LONDON

who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, November 5, 1964
Mrs. Ida London
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

OSCAR LEE ROPER

who died at Des Moines,
Iowa, November 25, 1964
The Family
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

IN MEMORY OF

SGT. JAMES CARSON

who died



Social Whirl + Club Calendar



Zeid Temple No. 90 Entertain 200 at 3rd Potentate Ball

Zeid Temple No. 90 entertained at their third annual Gala Potentate's Ball, one of the most glamorous formal social events of the spring season on Saturday night at Hotel Kirkwood.

The fashionable hotel was turned into a virtual rose garden of color as beautifully gowned and coiffured ladies and the gentlemen attired in spring tuxedos presented an elegant foil background for the nobles who wore their maroon fezzes and jeweled medals of the Order of the Mystic Shrine flanked by members of the Daughters of Isis, Zeid Court No. 50, who were regally dressed in long white ball gowns and white and gold jeweled fezzes.

200 Guests

Nearly 200 guests began the evening when their gracious hosts entertained at a cocktail hour from 7:30 to 8 p.m. in the Colonial and Marquette rooms on the second floor of the hotel. With appetites properly whetted the entourage of guests, nobles and daughters moved to the ballroom on the first floor for a sumptuous and gourmet banquet, arranged buffet style on two long tables. As guests entered the ballroom each lady was presented with a long stemmed American beauty rose.

Introductions

After leisurely dining, Noble Sloan Taylor, master of ceremonies, introduced those seated at the Speaker's table, arranged across one end of the long room. Introduced were Noble L. A. James, Illustrious Potentate of Zeid Temple, and wife, Mrs. Barbara James, Daughter Jessie Newsome, Illustrious Commandress of Zeid Court No. 50; Noble James Newsome, legal advisor to Zeid Court, Noble Julien Mason and guest, Noble Charles Peguese, Grand Worthy Master of Iowa and Jurisdiction; Daughter Delores Peguese, acting high priestess and Imperial Deputy of the Dessert; and Mrs. Sloan Taylor. Noble Taylor presented orchid corsages to Mrs. James and Mrs. Newsome before turning the mike over to the Illustrious Potentate, who is serving his second year in the office.

Presentations

Potentate James hailed Zeid Temple No. 90 with verbal bouquets and accolades as being "the best in the Shrine domain through the long hard years," and thanked them for their support. He in turn presented orchid corsages to Mrs. Taylor and to Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., By-stander news editor.

Out-of-Town

He then presented guests from out-of-town who were Johnny Burrell and Noble and Daughter Numa Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., Noble and Mrs. Z. Yarrowborough of Fairfield, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grayson of Albia, Ia., Noble and Mrs. Manuel Bailey of Marshalltown, Ia.

Officers

Potentate James then introduced past potentates, Marcus McCraven, Sloan Taylor, Dr. Julien Mason and William Sharp, and officers, who are Clarence Jones, Chief Rabban; Harold Lewis, Assistant Rabban; Charles Peguese, High Priest and Prophet; Frank Burks, Oriental Guide; Edgar Palmer, recorder; Frank Hogan, treasurer; Eugene Franklin, first ceremonial master; Russell Johnson, second ceremonial master, John Moore, captain of the guard and James Newsome, advisor to Daughter of Isis.

Committee

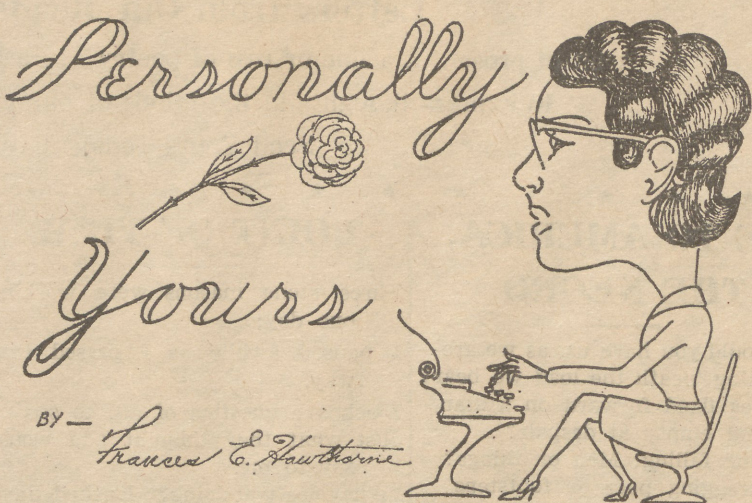
Committee members for Saturday's affair were Noble Taylor, chairman of program, C. Jones, H. Lewis, Robert Thompson, R. Johnson, Victor Blakely, Floyd Loggins, F. Burks and M. McCraven.

Daughters

Commandress Newsome introduced Zeid court officers who are Daughters Delores Peguese, Imperial Deputy of desert and acting high priestess; Wilmetta Jones, Oriental guide; Helen McCraven, treasurer; Edith Sharp, recordress; Thelma Gilmore, first ceremonial daughter; Ella Mae Burke, second ceremonial daughter; Bessie Lawson, inside spy and Mildred Thompson, outside spy. Daughter Ellaree Clinton is a past commandress and member of the by-laws committee.

Dancing

After the banquet everyone retired to the Orchard room which was arranged in a nightclub setting with small tables and with the Rufus Spates band giving forth with the latest tunes in their own immitable style. Dancing until 1 a.m., sparkling conversation and care-free laughter completed the gala evening.



It's only a matter of a few more weeks now and parents will have to take over the fulltime responsibilities for their children as teachers take up a well earned summer vacation. For a few weeks the novelty of not having to go to school, will be welcomed by the off-spring and then will come the age old complaint, "There is nothing to do." It is then when the steadiness and ingenuity of parents, guardians and babysitters will be called into duty.

Besides Little League, which ends next month there are many outdoor sports for youngsters, several of which have free classes offered by the city recreation department—such as tennis and golf. Of course, if your child has not completed a full swimming lesson schedule, there is the opportunity to finish that or just go swimming for fun and to beat the heat. In addition there are the various summer programs and classes offered by Willkie House, YWCA, YMCA, Jewish Community Center, Bidwell-Riverside and Roadside Settlement. A phone call for information or request for brochure, will let you know what you want to know about most. There are the parks, city and state owned, with supervised personnel where the whole family may go for relaxation and play.

For neighborhood play, the boys love baseball or basketball, where a big yard and its owner permits such activities, and of course the girls love to imitate their elders by "playing house or school." In addition there are numerous games that require little space indoors or outdoors. Ping pong, jacks, puzzles, password, crossword puzzles and other mental games are a diversion for indoor play on very hot days. Rainy or hot days also afford wonderful opportunity to read a favorite book, paint or draw for the family bulletin boards or walls. These are just a few, but there are many others. It takes a little thought and planning, but it is possible for both parents and children to enjoy a wonderful summer together.

MAY 31 IS A HOLIDAY

Two enthusiastic bowlers recently came in for quite a ribbing when they came a little late into a meeting of the Jack and Jill, trying unsuccessfully to control proud beaming smiles on their faces and gleaming trophies of their bowling prowess beneath their coats. To top it all inside their purses, they carried checks for \$15.00 or more each, testifying to the fact they had finished in the money among some 40 aspirants in the Try Hard League. The ladies in question are Mesdames Arthur (Thelma) McCune, 846 16th street and William (Edith) Sharp of 1718 Crocker street.

Both their husbands are active in the 40 & 8 Bowling league which will exchange trips and host honors on consecutive weekends with a bowling league in Minneapolis, Minn., next month.

ONE DAY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

Here and There: Mrs. Lorraine Cheatom, wife of Bystander employee, Benjamin Cheatom, is reported doing fine as he went into her

third week as a patient of the Children's hospital, Ward C, in Iowa City, Ia. This is a part of the University hospital there. Our youngest, Valerie is back up to par and able to gallivant about outside after a bout with the German measles, which had her feeling pretty bad this time last week. . . . Lynda Walker, sophomore at Drake university, will spend the summer working as a camp counselor in Indiana. . . .

MAIL EARLY NEXT WEEK

A Des Moines husband planned to have things extra nice and serve breakfast in bed to his wife on Mother's day. Things were going fine as he supervised their children in preparing the food. When he could not locate the coffee he decided to fix tea, which his wife, liked also. Later he asked how she liked the tea and then went on to explain how he did it—first he put several tea bags in the coffee ground container of the electric percolator, when the perking stopped too soon he decided to dump the bags down in the bottom of the pot. Result was tea—a la coffee pot . . . and laughing hysterics from his wife.

MAY 31 IS A HOLIDAY

One Des Moines mother had an experience last week she will never forget. The phone rang and when she answered her junior high daughter was crying her head off. Frantically wondering what was wrong, the mother finally got her daughter to explain in part, when she replied, "Mother, they had to take me out," and after a few more crying gulps managed to say, "Have Daddy, come and get me."

When the daughter finally was brought home the worried mother learned, her daughter had been viewing a school movie on Jews in concentration camps during World War II and had begun to cry so hard in sympathy that the teachers had taken her out. A few minutes later one of the daughter's teachers followed her home, with all her books and other school belongings, including her purse.

The mother reported she was so taken aback by the reason for the crying that she had nothing to say.

If you have news early for next week's issue call or mail it in before the deadline. Remember Monday is a holiday and no phone news will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your co-operation, in helping us to enjoy our holiday. Enjoy yours, won't you, too!

Graduates get your pictures and writeups in!!!

Rosa L. Gragg Club Re-elect Officers

The Rosa L. Gragg club met with Mrs. Ruby Spencer, 1445 DeWolf street and re-elected all officers who are Mesdames Geraldine Ayers, president; Vivian Pruitt, vice president; Alberta Bates, secretary; Mildred Dysart, treasurer; and Minnie McGuire, reporter. Mrs. Polly Thomas won the basket of groceries.

The club will disband for the summer after a breakfast on June 13 at MacRae park.

Mrs. Korrine Jackson Named to Music Board

Mrs. Korrine Jackson, 1155 Enos avenue, was elected to the board of directors of District 5 of the State Federation of Music clubs and con-



MRS. JACKSON

responding secretary of the Junior Music Clubs of Des Moines, affiliated with state and National organizations.

Mrs. Jackson has been well-known as a private music teacher for over 25 years.

Tawasi Federated Club Will Meet

Tawasi federated club met May 19 at the home of Mrs. Joanne Jones in Oralabor, Ia. Next meeting will be June 2 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sims, 127 Hull avenue.

New member is Mrs. Carrie Naden. Sadie B. Jones is president.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Gertrude North, 817 13th street, Monday evening. The program included current events. Plans were made for the federated state convention. A former member, Mrs. Ernestine Jackson, was a guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Birdie Lewis.

Mrs. Charles L. Travers Returns to Denver After 10 Days Here; Extended Many Courtesies

Mrs. Charles Travers returned to Denver, Colo., after spending 10 days in Des Moines visiting family and friends. While here she was the houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Emery Wade, 1442 E. 17th court.

Many courtesies were extended her while here including: bowling and dinner by Mrs. Stanley Proctor with Mrs. Francis Bates and Mrs. Wade sharing the courtesies. Mrs. Proctor presented Mrs. Travers with a book, "Autobiography of Rev. George A. Singleton," who formerly pastored St. Paul A.M.E. in Des Moines.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of St. Paul pastor honored Mrs. Travers with a luncheon at Younkers tearoom with Mrs. Wade sharing the courtesy. Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes gave a dinner in West Des Moines and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis entertained and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey entertained at coffees.

The visitor was feted at a southern style breakfast by Mrs. Cecil Thompson with Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Peguese, Mrs. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Ella

Los Angeles Guest Visits in Des Moines

Mrs. Louvenia Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines. While here she is the houseguest of Mrs. George Ward, 630 S.E. 28th street.

Mrs. Jesse Brown Visits Daughter and Family in Honolulu, Hawaii; Stops in L. A.

Mrs. Jesse Brown, 301 S.E. 28th St., has just recently returned from Honolulu, Hawaii, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold (Beverly) Dent, husband, and twin granddaughters, Lynne & Leslie.

While there she visited many points of interest, including the memorial of USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor, went on many shopping sprees, and worshipped at a small Episcopal Church and also at the Episcopal

Cathedral. She was very impressed with the friendliness of the Hawaiians, and was glad to read the many news items concerning the Civil Rights movements on the "Mainland." She was also glad to learn that the NAACP is very active on the Island.

Mr. Dent is in his final year at the University of Hawaii, where he will receive his Ph.D. in Psychology. Mrs. Dent is connected with Queen's hospital as a Registered Physical Therapist. The girls attend the University of Hawaii Nursery School.

Between Flights

While Mrs. Brown was in Los Angeles, between flights, she visited with a former Younkerite, Peggy James, who is now married to an actor, Mr. Bill Walker. Two other actors, Mr. Ernie Anderson and Mr. Greg Morris and his wife were also guests. Mrs. Brown also visited with her cousin, Mr. Vivian Jones, for-

Mary B. Talbert Club Plans Meeting

Mary B. Talbert club will meet with Mrs. Marzetta Burrell, 915 17th street on Sunday, May 30. All members are urged to attend the last season's meeting before adjournment for the summer.

Mrs. Jessie Johnson Visits from Hamburg

Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Hamburg, Ia., is in Des Moines several days visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Sr., 1108 Scott street, and other relatives and friends.

Monarch Memorial

Day Breakfast Planned

A Monarch family breakfast will be held at the Brotherhood hall, 13th and Center streets at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 30. The entertainment committee, headed by Frank Burks, will prepare the breakfast.

Moulton P.T.A.

Officers Entertained

Officers and committee chairmen for the past year of Moulton P.T.A. were entertained Friday afternoon at a dessert and coffee by the retiring president, Mrs. Peter Hawthorne, Jr., at her home, 1223 10th street.

Guests attending were Mesdames Grant Townsell, Jeannette Waylon, Norma Fox, John Brocksmith, James Fraser, John Bailey, and Arthur Black.

NAACP 1965 Membership Campaign Now

Mae Burk as additional guests. Mrs. Wade entertained at a lovely luncheon and birthday celebration for her visiting sister. Guests were Mesdames Proctor, Lewis, Thompson, Rhodes, Peguese, Tommy Samuels and Dora Igou, mother of Mrs. Travers.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Memorial Day Battle of Bands DANCE

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mer mortician of Des Moines, whom she had not seen for 27 years. She attended the St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Los Angeles Sunday morning. Included in her visits was a telephone conversation with one of her nieces, Janet Brown, who now lives in Los Angeles.

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U.S. RIGHTS GROUP
ON REGISTERING AND
VOTING IN MISSISSIPPI

The United States Civil Rights Commission has recently completed a survey and later held hearings on registration and voting in Mississippi. The commission has released a pamphlet covering their work which makes hair-raising reading.

The pamphlet covers the voting and registration pattern from 1867 to 1965 showing how Negroes voted immediately following the Civil War which was extensive, the laws adopted by the legislature to circumvent the 15th Amendment to the Constitution which point directly at the exclusion of Negroes from the ballot box.

Of course, the NAACP and other agencies have made studies revealing the same thing over the years. Much of it is documentary as the laws appear on the statute books. Some have been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Every right thinking person knows that if the laws passed to keep Negroes from the polls were applied equally and without intimidation to all, a large number of Negroes could and would vote. But reprisals and intimidation of the potential voter are used to the extent that their lives, property, and families are threatened with dire consequences. Teachers with degrees fear to even apply to register, knowing from the few that have that their life and job would be in jeopardy.

The commission found further sanctions in the form of firing from jobs, cutting off credit, calling loans prematurely, refusal to sell, denying social security, welfare, and other public benefits which strike at every day living.

The report, while true, tells a cruel story of the low status to which the South has stooped to keep Negroes from voting. Any legal means which can be found to change this condition should be used. It is a disgrace not only on the South, but also the whole country.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day, May 30th, is observed nationwide for the departed. Originally, started in recognition of the Union soldiers who fought in the Civil War, since its beginning, America has fought the Spanish American War, the Mexican expedition, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and innumerable brush fire wars. Thus most families in America can count some deceased relative who served.

Fortunately, America has concluded its wars successfully, but as has been said, wars never settle an issue. And this in spite of organizations formed in recent years to prevent wars.

Abraham Lincoln struck a lasting note in his Gettysburg Address, when he said:

"It is for us, the living rather than the dead, that we here dedicate this hallowed ground. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

America has been moving toward the fulfillment of the principles for which its dead fought and died. The process has been slow much because of the selfishness, greed and envy of a large segment of its population which not only want their rights and freedom, but also don't want others to be so favored.

Strife and confusion prevail in most countries even though wars have been fought to settle difficulties. Men just don't seem to have arrived at the place where all issues can be settled over the conference table. It looks as if the admonition of General Martin of the 92nd division to his troops in Ponta Mousson, France on Thanksgiving day in 1918, "As long as there are men there will be wars," is true. Events seem to bear him out.

Coach Honored

Plant City, Fla.—(FAMU)—Florida A&M University's Coach Jake Gaither became the first of his race to be named an honorary citizen of the East Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce here recently.

The A&M coach was the principal speaker during the dedication of a new track here at Marshall High School. He was cited for his "contributions to the community through inspiration to its youth."

Hayes Honored

New York City, N.Y.—(FAMU)—Bob Hayes was honored here recently by the National Academy of Sports as the "Outstanding Track and Field Athlete of 1964."

The Florida A&M University sprinter was one of 30 athletes accorded honor at a \$50-a-plate dinner benefiting the March of Dimes. The dinner was held in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel. The honorees were the guests of the City of New York.

Charles Taylor Gets

Kirksville Track Award

Kirksville, Mo.—Charles Taylor, former Tech of Des Moines standout, is co-recipient of the Rollins H. Brownlee track and field trophy at Northeast Missouri State College.

Taylor shared the (most valuable) award with Ed Schneider of St. Louis, a distance runner. Both also were co-captains of the team.

Taylor shared the (most valuable) award with Ed dash record this spring with a 9.6-second clocking and equalled the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association indoor 440-yard mark of .51.

Triple Jump
Record by Robinson

Albuquerque, N.M.—New Mexico's Clarence Robinson has been nursing an injured heel the past few weeks but came back Friday night with a National Collegiate triple jump record of 52 feet 8 1/4 inches.

His mark came in the preliminaries of the Western Athletic Conference track and field championships.

It better the 52-4 mark by Charles Craig of Fresno State last year. It had been surpassed earlier this season by Mahoney Samuels of Southern California who leaped 52-5.

Milwaukee Singers
Will Appear Here

The True Light Singers will present the Rebecca Singers and the Milwaukee Specials of Milwaukee, Wis., on Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m. at the Brotherhood Hall, 13th and Center streets. Tickets are \$1.00 in advance and \$1.25 at the door.

Atty. Wright Speaks
At Carlisle Church

Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke Sunday evening at Holy Cross Lutheran church in Carlisle. He talked on the recent civil rights legislation, particularly in regard to housing and employment.

Presbyterian Racial
Rally Held Tuesday

A public rally to organize a Des Moines chapter of the Presbyterian Interracial Council was held Tuesday evening at Central Presbyterian church, 39th and Grand avenue.

Main speaker was the Rev. Eugene S. Callender, national president of the council and pastor of Harlem Church of the Master in New York City.

N. J. Explorer
Scout Honored

Miami Beach, Fla.—Tyrone Hasty, of Neptune, N. J., received special recognition for his achievements in the Boy Scout Movement when he and four other outstanding youths starred in a dramatic interview presentation at the Scouter Appreciation Dinner Thursday in the Americana Hotel on Miami Beach.

Tyrone, together with four others were interviewed by NBC network newscaster Ed Newman, at the honorary dinner which was a highlight of the 55th Annual National Council Meeting.

HEALTH FOR ALL

DANGER IN A BOTTLE

You never saw anything cuter. The angelic little four-year-old, with a non-angelic grin, was digging small candy pellets out of the bottle and cramming them into his mouth. Luckily his parents found him in time—to punish him but to rush him to a hospital.

Children

The child had believed them when told that the pills, given him from the bottle for an illness, were "candy." They had tasted good; another helping seemed in order when nobody was looking. Only quick action saved his life.

Seventy-five per cent of accidental poisonings in the United States happen to children under 15. Most of those poisoned—there are 600,000 a year—are under five. Fortunately, most recover—but only after traumatic fright suffered by the parents and often after agonizing illness on the child's part.

Don'ts

Some anti-poisoning "don'ts" for the sensible household are well known. Others aren't. Besides the one illustrated by the above episode,

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Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Carter and family were weekend visitors to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. H. Carter will spend the week in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Olivia DePree of Des Moines, spent the weekend in Keokuk and accompanied her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes to Kansas City, Mo., for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booker and baby son, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holt.

Saturday, May 22 members of the adult group entertained youngsters of the youth group of the NAACP at a picnic in Rand Park.

A large crowd attended the mass meeting sponsored by the Keokuk branch of the NAACP which was to have been held May 16 and had to be cancelled.

In Selma March

Guest speaker at the mass meeting was the Rev. Robert L. Powers of Chicago, staff consultant in group therapy at St. Leonard's House—a half-way house for released prisoners; and lecturer in pastoral theology at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston.

He was in Selma, Ala. at the time of the great march on Montgomery. Keokuk NAACP officers

here are some that can save adult as well as juvenile lives:

- Don't leave discarded medicines where children can get at them.
- Don't re-use containers of medical substances.
- Don't put non-edible products on shelves used for storing food.
- Don't use drugs or chemical products without scanning the labels.
- Don't give or take medicines in the dark.
- Don't be over-severe or alarmist in warning your child. You might provoke the wrong reaction.

Estimates

The American Association of Poison Control Centers estimates that up to 250,000 poisonous substances are contained in items available for household use. They range from soaps and detergents to vitamin and laxative preparations. Your Christmas Seal association suggests: In case of accidental poisoning, phone your doctor or the nearest hospital.

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

are Mrs. B. H. Toomes, president, the Rev. W. M. Holmes, vice president and Mrs. L. Benning, secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Powers received his B.A. degree from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, in 1951 and his S.T.B. from Yale University Divinity school in 1955. He has done graduate work at General Theological Seminary in New York City, St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y., Alfred Adler Institute, Chicago and Seabury-Western Seminary.

Mrs. Dairy Busch entertained the Self Culture club on Saturday, May 15.

Keokuk was without freight and passenger service since Apr. 8 because of the record breaking Mississippi river flood which covered the tracks south of Keokuk. The freight and passenger service were scheduled to resume on May 17.

Miss Betty Jean Carter is one of the 27 academically talented students honored by the Kiwanis club of Keokuk as a member of the Society for Academic Achievement on Monday, May 17 at a banquet in St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Cecil Woods has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at Graham hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Crowson has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fields in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves and Miss Alberta Bates of Des Moines were weekend guests recently at the home of Miss Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates.

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Letters from Our Readers

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How would you have us, as we are—
Or sinking 'neath the load we bear?
Our eyes fixed forward on a star—
Or gazing empty at despair?
Rising or falling! Men or things?
With dragging pace or footsteps fleet?
Strong willing sinews in your wings
Or tightening chains about your feet?

—James Weldon Johnson

POINT OF VIEW

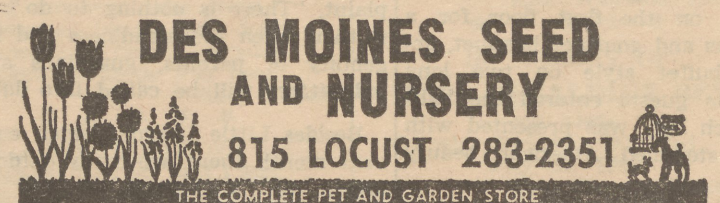
Three stone masons were working one day;
I paused awhile as I passed that way.
I asked a question of all, to see
Just what they thought and would say to me.
"What are you doing?" I asked them all,
And these are the answers as I recall:
The first man said, "I'm chipping a stone."

He saw his job and his alone.
You see?"
You see?"
My ten bucks a day looks good to me."
But the third man answered, and he was right,
I'm building a temple on this site."
The selfsame work by all was done,
But one had vision, the rest had none.
Your work is easy or hard for you;
It all depends on your point of view.

—Author Unknown

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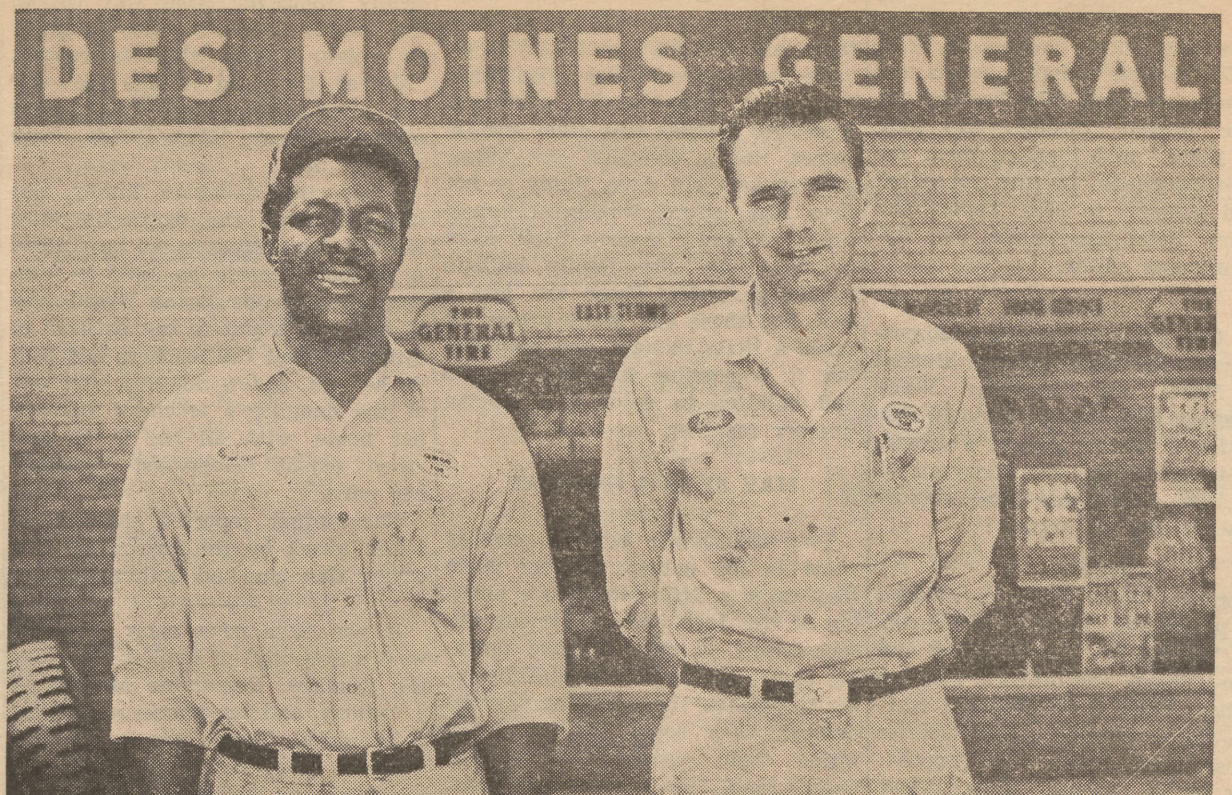
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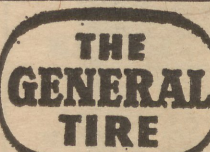
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