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Murder Deputy in Bogalusa, La.

These Students Graduated with Honors



JO ELLEN SPRIGGS

Jo Ellen Spriggs is a graduating senior at North High School, where she was a member of the Spanish Club for two years, served as the president in the second year, was secretary of the Political Information Club, and represented North High at the Highland Park Kiwanis Club luncheons several times. She ranks 10th in a class of 427, therefore being in the top three per cent. She attends Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, is a member of the Senior choir, the K.Y.C.'s and also a member of a social organization—the Philomathean Debs. For the summer, she plans to get a job, and then in September will be attending Grinnell College, on a scholarship grant. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Spriggs, 1341 Jefferson Ave.



LESLIE CARTER

Graduating in the top 15 per cent of his class was Leslie Carter, son of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Carter, 1245 15th street, and he won a \$870 scholarship to Simpson College in Indianola, Ia., where he will enroll in September. He was active in the student council, lettermen's club and Key club, and was also senior class president, football and basketball teams captain, and lettered in track.



JOANN CUTWRIGHT

Finishing in the top 5 per cent of her class at Des Moines Tech is JoAnn Cutwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutwright, 642 26th street. She concentrated on the stenographic core area, was a member of the Service club, enjoyed sewing, served as hostess in last year's baccalaureate and commencement. She plans to continue working at Banker's Life company where she is now employed part time.



RUTH ANN GAINES

Graduating in the top 15 per cent of her class at St. Joseph's Academy is Ruth Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gaines, 962 26th street. During high school she served as vice president and president of the student council, sodality prefect, chairman of the Citizenship committee, secretary - treasurer of the French club and treasurer of the Political Science club. She also was active in the Intra-Pa. Moines student council, secretary of the Intra-Pa. inter-school relations committee. A winner of the Elks oratorical contest three consecutive years, she is a member of Quill and Scroll, a national honor society for high school journalists. She is a Sunday school teacher at St. John Catholic church. She has been awarded scholarships from Clarke college, National Catholic Scholarship fund for Negro students, John Rosenfield scholarships from St. Joseph's Academy. She plans to attend Clarke college in Dubuque, Iowa, where she will major in drama and minor in education.

The Charles Dockerys

SUI Couple Will Begin Studies in France Next Fall

Charles and Louise Dockery, both on the staff of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia., because of their fluency in foreign languages, will begin studies next fall at the famed Sorbonne University in France.

Mr. Dockery, who has studied in France before, during his senior year at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., will be going on a Fulbright fellowship to complete his doctorate studies in French there. His wife, the former Louise Stewart of Des Moines and also an Earlham graduate, will be doing additional studies in the same language.

Positions

Currently, Mr. Dockery is a graduate assistant on the SUI faculty, a position he has held the past four years, since 1961. He received his master's degree from SUI also. His

wife is a bibliographer of French, Spanish and Italian in the University library.

During her senior year at Earlham Mrs. Dockery studied at the University of Vera Cruz in Jalpa, Mexico. A graduate of North High in Des Moines she also did post graduate work at the University of Iowa and Laval. Last summer she was at the University of Quebec in Canada.

Parents

Both will add to their globe traveling experiences when they sail in September for France to begin studies at the Sorbonne.

Mrs. Dockery is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Stewart of 1517 2nd Avenue and the granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Glass, of the same address. Mr. Dockery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dockery of Shelby, N.C.

Gordon Kitchen, Former YMCA Sec'y. in D. M. Honored by Grinnell College

Gordon H. Kitchen, who served as executive secretary of the Crocker YMCA in Des Moines from 1926-1931, was presented with the Alumni Merit Award for outstanding community service at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia., last Saturday.

Kitchen, who is now USO executive director of the 5th avenue USO club in Columbus, Ga., was accompanied by his wife, the former Dorothy Hughes of Des Moines.

Graduated

Kitchen graduated from Grinnell with an AB Degree in 1925 on an honor academic scholarship given through Tuskegee Institute to outstanding students by the late Julius Rosenwald, an American Philanthropist. Kitchen supplemented this aid

by helping to keep the campus clean at the college.

During Kitchen's college days, he was an all around athlete as well as an excellent scholar. He starred in football and baseball and was lead-off man in the mile relay team that set marks both in the Kansas and Drake Relays.

Honor "G" Club

Kitchen, a member of the honor "G" Club of Grinnell will be a special guest at the honor "G" annual breakfast on June 4 at the Grinnell Country Club. On Saturday, June 5 at special services during the commencement convocation, Kitchen was presented the coveted Alumni Merit Award for recognized com-

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington — A \$295,000 civil rights item was restored to the Department of Agriculture's appropriation after Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP Washington Bureau, had bitterly protested the deletion of the sum by a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, headed by Mississippi Congressman Jamie L. Whitten.

Chicago—The Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, reacting promptly and sharply to the reappointment of Superintendent of Schools Benjamin C. Willis, has called a city-wide school boycott to protest the school board's action.

Selma, Ala.—Thirty-eight Negro workers walked out of the Centralia Farmer's Co-Op. Centralia is one of the largest fertilizer manufacturers in Alabama with its main office located in Selma. They employ 38 Negroes at \$1.25 per hour, skilled or unskilled, and four white men who act as foremen.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Nine demonstrators, including State Assemblyman Lloyd Barbee, chairman of the United School Integration Committee, were arrested May 24 as they linked arms and stood in front of a bus transferring Negro students from the overcrowded Brown Street school to another school where they remain segregated.

Chicago—A dispute over the right to the \$763,000 fortune of the late Lawrence Wakefield, whose death unveiled a lucrative policy racket operation, was settled last week by Circuit Court Judge Ben Schwartz. Judge Schwartz ruled that \$60,000 of the money should be turned over to Cook county and the remainder to Mrs. Kennedy.

Paris, France—Celebrated South African singing star Miriam Makeba has received a Grand Prix award from the Academie du Disque Français. The citation, among the most coveted in the recording world, was given the RCA Victor recording artist in the category of folk singing excellence.

Elks Convention in Omaha June 19-23

Omaha, Nebr.—Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of W. completes its program to entertain Middlewestern States Association I. B. P. O. E. of W. Convention in Omaha, June 19-23.

James A. Richardson, President of the Middlewestern States Association, I. B. P. O. E. of W., composed of Lodges and Temples in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota and Winnipeg, Canada, met with Roy M. White, General Chairman of Convention, P. L. Adkins, Exalted Ruler, Iroquois Lodge, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Daughter Ruler, Cherokee Temple 223 and Co-Chairman of Convention Committee and representative of the various Units of the Lodge and Temple.

Seven Graduate with Honors from Hi School

Seven Negro students were among high school seniors graduating with honors from the Des Moines schools. They include Jo Ellen Spriggs who ranked 10th in a class of 427 at North high; Ruth Ann Gaines who

Governor Promises Justice As White Man Is Arrested; Six Shots Fired on Home

Bogalusa, La.—Negro voter registrations activities erupted in death here last week when the town's first Negro deputy, O'Neal Moore, was gunned down June 2 in a hail of bullets. Another Negro deputy, Creed Rogers, was injured.

The murder elicited a vow from Louisiana governor John J. McKeithen that the guilty nightriders shall be brought to justice! The slaying was the first death attributed to the mill town's months-long racial conflict.

Deputy Sheriff Moore was slain and Deputy Rogers, was wounded as a volley of bullets ripped through their car late Wednesday night 7 miles north of here.

Arrested

About an hour later, Ernest Ray McElveen, 41, a mill worker, was jailed at Tylertown, Miss., and charged in the murder. He was armed with a .45-caliber pistol, which reportedly smelled of recent firing although it was fully loaded, and a .22-caliber pistol. Tylertown is 40 miles northwest of the shooting scene.

McKeithen called the killing "a blot on our history."

"Law-abiding"

"Louisiana is shocked by the dastardly, heinous, cowardly deed," he said. "The guilty parties shall be found."

"We shall demonstrate to the world that Louisianians are law-abiding, God fearing citizens and that our state is no haven for cowards and murderers," he said.

Massive Hunt

Federal, state and local officers launched a massive investigation into the killing. From the number of bullet holes in the car, they theorized several persons participated in the shooting.

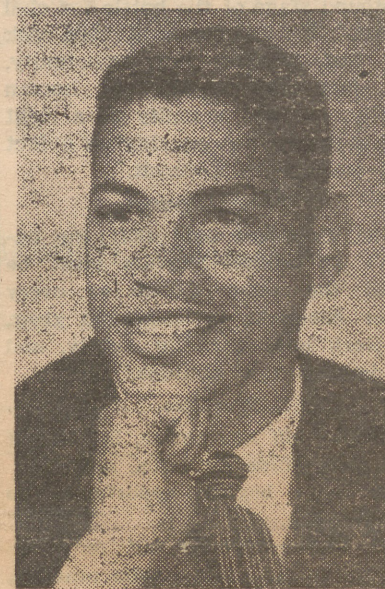
Moore, the father of four daughters and a church choir singer, died instantly with a high-powered rifle bullet through the head. Rogers was hit in the shoulder. The car ran off the road and struck a large oak tree beside a service station.

McElveen denied any connection with the shooting. He was fingerprinted and jailed pending extradition proceedings. He declined to waive extradition.

Rogers was listed in good condi-

Enlists in Navy

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RAYMOND JOHNSON

Raymond D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Johnson, Jr., 1507 12th street, enlisted in the U. S. Navy and left May 28 for San Diego, Calif., for basic training. He is a 1964 graduate of Des Moines Tech high school where he starred in football, making the first all-city team and the third all-state.

Fire On House

Six bullets were fired Friday night into the home of a chief investigator of the terrorist murder of a Negro deputy sheriff.

The unknown gunman, shooting from a car as it swung around a circular drive in front of the house, put two bullets within a few feet of Chief Deputy Doyle Holliday and his wife.

Holliday, who heads the Bogalusa branch of the Washington Parish (County) sheriff's department, raced from the house and emptied his .357 magnum revolver at the fleeing auto.

Beyond Fame or Fortune

Dr. Carver Was One of Iowa's Distinguished Graduates

(Editor's Note: It is appropriate at this time of year that we call attention to one of Iowa's most famous graduates, one of America's most distinguished citizens and the world's most learned scientist—Dr. George Washington Carver. He attended Simpson College and graduated from Iowa State University.)

BY MRS. LOUISE GLASS

In the May issue of Reader's Digest is a condensation of an inspiring book, "Beyond Fame or Fortune," by Lawrence Elliot, the life story of one of the most remarkable figures of our day—Dr. George Washington Carver.

Sure Cure

This book should be a sure cure for anyone afflicted with feelings of depression because of limited opportunity, racial prejudice, poverty, etc. He had most intimate contact with

them all his life but they never captured him. He led them captive.

The last years before the preceding century was the period in which Dr. Carver established his work. Race prejudice stung and lashed him all the way.

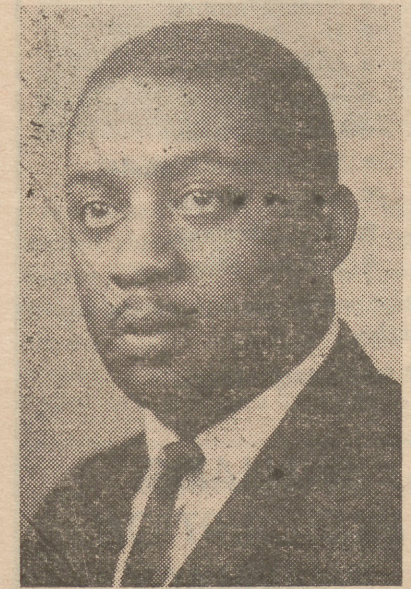
Frail Baby

A very frail baby, born of a slave mother who was snatched by night riders he was cared for, lovingly by a kindhearted, white couple who had owned his mother. Not wealthy they could provide little for him beyond bare necessities.

To Neosho

When very young he showed an unusual interest in and an understanding of natural science, especially plant life and came to be known as the "plant doctor." At an age when thousands of boys "play

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RUSSELL

Director of the Des Moines commission for 2½ years, Russell said he has accepted a position as executive director of the Charlotte Area Placement and Training Bureau in Charlotte, N. C. effective July 11.

Russell's work drew praise from the commission as his resignation was accepted "with regret."

President Johnson Says He'll Call Fall Conference on Rights

First Chief Exec to Receive Honorary Law Degree from Howard

Washington, D.C.—President Lyndon B. Johnson said Friday that he will call together next fall Negro leaders and officials at all levels of government for a conference that would help bring about the full realization of civil rights by all Americans.

Honorary

The announcement was made at Howard University, where the President received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree during the school's 97th Commencement. Speaking to a crowd of some 14,000, including 928 seniors, the largest graduating class in Howard's history, Mr. Johnson said the theme and title of the projected parley will be "To Fulfill These Rights." Scholars and other experts also will be invited to the meeting, according to the President.

Object

The object of the conference will be "to help the American Negro fulfill the rights which—after the long time of injustice—he is finally about to secure," Mr. Johnson declared.

The President said recent court decisions and civil rights legislation have opened the gates of opportunity for the Negro, but added: "It is not enough just to open the gates of opportunity. All our citizens must have the ability to walk through those gates."

"This is the next and the more profound stage of the battle for civil rights," Mr. Johnson said. "We seek not just freedom but opportunity, not just legal equity but human ability, not just equality as a right and a theory, but equality as a fact and equality as a result."

Same Chance

The President said that the nation's 20 million Negroes must be given the same chance as every other American to learn and grow, to work and share in society, and to develop their abilities.

Purposes

Of the fall conference, he said it will have three purposes, namely:

- to move beyond opportunity to achievement.
- to shatter forever not only the barriers of law and public practice, but the walls which bound the condition of man by the color of his skin.
- to dissolve, as best we can, the antique enmities of the heart which diminish the holder, divide the great democracy, and do wrong to the children of God.

"I pledge this will be a chief goal of my administration, and of my program next year and in years to come," Mr. Johnson declared.

In conferring the honorary degree upon Mr. Johnson, (the first president so honored) Howard University President James M. Nabrit, Jr. said, in part: "We pay tribute to you today for what you are, for what you have done for our country and for mankind, and for what you propose to do."

G. Kitchen

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munity service. He was one of the guest speakers at the Alumni banquet on that evening.

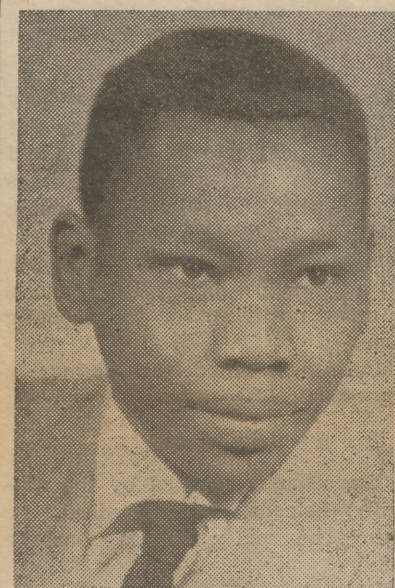
Georgia Native

Mr. Kitchen has been in charge of USO services in this area since 1945, having been transferred back to his home state from Brownwood, Tex. where he held a similar position in USO. He is a native of Valdosta, Ga. and he also holds a Master of Science Degree in Education from the University of Michigan. Before going into USO work in 1941 he was the former Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Athletic Director at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.



Two Receive Degrees From Drake University

Two Des Moines residents received degrees from Drake university at the 84th annual spring commencement Monday morning in the Drake



CASON

Fieldhouse. Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Udell Cason, son of Mrs. Margaret Cason, 1235 McCormick street and Jaunell W. Gaines, son of Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines of 1173 10th street.

dega, Ala.

Visits Daughter

The Kitchens returned to Columbus by plane on June 7 after spending a brief visit with their daughter and son-in-law and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward of Chicago. Their daughter is a teacher in the Chicago system and the son-in-law is Chief Accountant of the Supreme Liberty Insurance Company of Chicago.

Dr. Carver

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hooky" young George was longing to go to school. He was receiving no formal education because there was no school for Negroes in that area

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in Missouri. But he heard of a school eight miles away so he left Mr. and Mrs. Carver (whose name he always bore) and walked to the town, Neosho.

Not Ordinary

Having arrived he had no place to stay. A childless couple took him in. He always called the woman Aunt Mariah. Though uneducated she seemed to know a lot that was worth knowing. She realized that George was not just an ordinary 14-year-old boy. She encouraged him to "learn all you can then go out



DR. CARVER

into the world and give your learning back to our people."

To Simpson

The school had little to offer so George went to Kansas and on to others, gleaned whatever he could, meanwhile eking out a living by hard work and facing the rawest kind of race prejudice. Finally he came to Simpson college at Indianola, Ia. There his talents as artist, botanist and musician were discovered. He met encouragement along

all lines but special emphasis was put on Botany. He followed the suggestion that he go to Iowa State College (now Iowa State University at Ames). He earned bachelor and master's degrees and was made assistant to one of the faculty—a nationally known botanist.

Tuskegee

All the time "Aunt Mariah" admonition rang in his consciousness. So when the president of Tuskegee Institute, Booker T. Washington, asked him to come there, he accepted. Then in 1894 the school was not as well organized, equipped as today. When Dr. Carver arrived and saw the setup his heart sank. There was no equipment at all. Then and there he gave the 13 boys in his class, one of the most valuable lessons they ever learned. He took them on a tour of the trash piles and junkyards. With rusty pans, bottles, cans, jar lids, and old curtain rods, they improvised the "laboratory." As time went on the boys were amazed at their teacher's knowledge, but even more so at his ability to "make something out of nothing."

World Attention

His work with worn-out soil and diversity of crops attracted attention from all over the world. He knew that in rural districts there were Negroes who have never heard of Tuskegee. He took Tuskegee to them. In an old wagon he jogged along Alabama's rough roads taking plants and instruction to these deprived farmers. Some were interested. Some were not. The former were benefitted.

Different Uses

Having discovered so many different uses for the common every-day items such as sweet potatoes, peanuts, golden rod and others, the economic situation in the South underwent a radical change. No one can say how many millions of dollars were gained, not to mention a more comfortable way of life.

Credit to God

Dr. Carver vexed many Negroes

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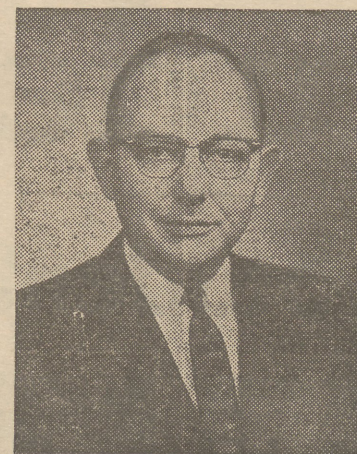
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by his frequent mention of God. For all he ever did he gave God all the credit. This was the foundation for his unique idea of economics. He saw no reason to charge for his information. Big industries offered him fabulous sums for formulae. He gave the instruction but rejected the check. Thomas Edison offered him \$100,000 to join his laboratory. He preferred to stay and work at Tuskegee for \$125.00 a month—rejecting a raise in salary.

He died in 1943 leaving his savings of \$33,000 to Tuskegee.

SHAW U. GRAD ACCEPTS PEACE CORPS ASSIGNMENT

Winifred Golliday, a June graduate from Shaw University, has accepted an assignment from the Peace Corps in Tanzania, East Africa. A mathematics major, Miss Golliday will teach mathematics on a junior high school level upon completion of her training period, which is expected to begin in August. Following completion of her training period, the St. Louis, Mo. native will be assigned to the Tanzania education section in Zanzibar and Tanganyika, now combined to form the Republic of Tanzania.



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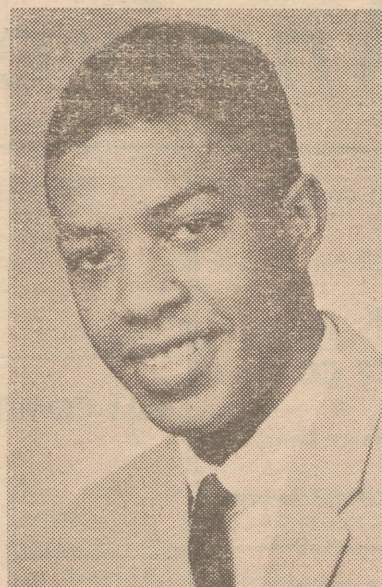


Hearty Congratulations, Grads!



PHYLLIS E. GRIFFIN

A graduate of Roosevelt, Phyllis Elaine Griffin, 17, was a member of the Leaders Club and The Mimes. Physics and advanced algebra curbed outside activities somewhat during her senior year, but the guitar was a source of relaxation. She studied ballet for seven years with Elizabeth Werbosky and dramatics at the Community Playhouse for five years. She is presently co-director of a Girl Scout production, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," which will be presented this month. She is a member of First Unitarian Church and a charter member of the CORE Youth, Des Moines chapter. She will work as a junior counselor at the YWCA this summer before entering Fisk university next September. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1608 44th street.



RONALD W. BAYLES

Graduating from Des Moines Tech was Ronald W. Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, Sr., 3004 Bowdoin street. He concentrated on the commercial art core area, was cartoonist for the school paper, "Technician," and won a merit citation in the school traffic safety poster contest and honorable mention in the Willkie House health fair poster contest. He plans to attend Grand View college in the fall to major in journalism to become a photographer.



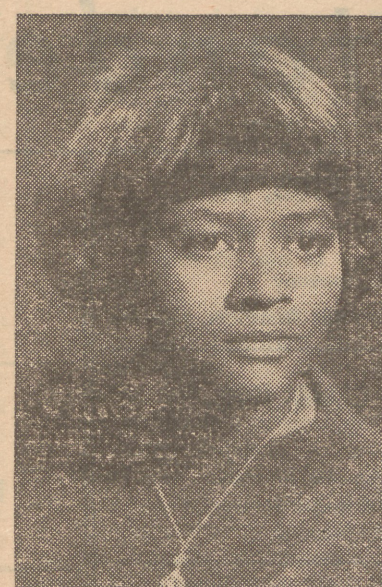
REBECCA LEE WILCOTS

Rebecca L. Wilcots, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots, Sr., 1104 17th street and is a graduate of Des Moines Tech where she was in the top 15 per cent of a class of 500 students. A member of Corinthian Baptist church, she teaches Sunday school in the junior department and is active in the Red Circle Girls. She also is president of the Youth department of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State convention. She plans to leave for Los Angeles, Calif., at the end of the summer to work for her brother, who has a partnership with Wildman's Studio in Hollywood.



KENNETH L. PARKEY, JR.

A North High graduate, Kenneth L. Parkey, Jr., was the first Negro student from Des Moines Public schools to go on the United Nations tour in 1964. He participated in French club, political information club, Future Teachers clubs and was a student council representative. He will be employed at the Iowa Des Moines National Bank during the summer and will attend college next fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parkey, Sr., of 3004 Amherst St.



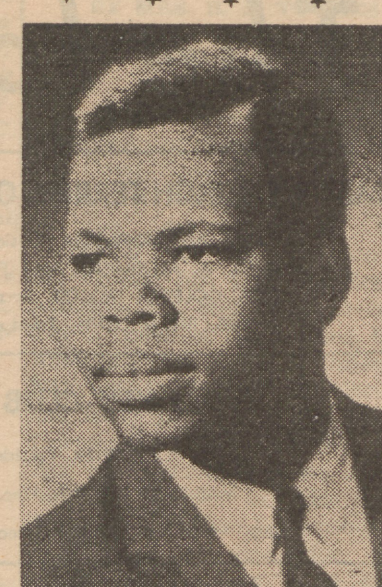
TAMARRA E. HAYTER

Tamarra E. Hayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hayter, 1409 16th street, is a graduate of Des Moines Tech where she was in the clerical core area and was a spring co-op at Western Mutual Insurance company. She was active in the Pep club, student council and was a school guide. She is a member of Macedonia Baptist church and the Youth choir. She plans to continue working at Western Mutual.



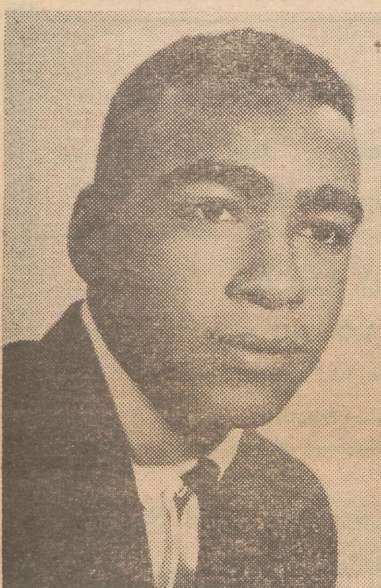
ROBERT DANIELS, JR.

An East graduate, Robert L. Daniels, Jr., was active in the auto mechanic club, East High scroll committee, and won special honors in grand slam homer and struck out 12 batters in a game against North the Willkie House drama club and High this spring. His hobby is working on automobile engines and he plans to become a top-flight mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Daniels, Sr., of 1726 Des Moines street.



HERMAN WADSWORTH, JR.

At East high Herman Wadsworth, Jr., lettered in football, swimming and baseball. The high spot in his athletic career came when he hit a grand slam homer and struck out 12 batters in a game against North the Willkie House drama club and High this spring. His hobby is working on automobile engines and he plans to become a top-flight mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wadsworth, Sr., of 1410 E. 18th street.



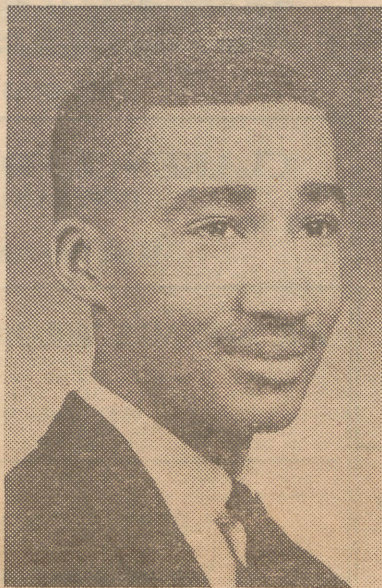
RALPH CROWDER

Ralph Crowder is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines, 1173 10th street and graduated from North High school where he was active in the political information club, Kiwanis key club, played football and was on the Relay track team. He plans to attend Drake university.



KAREN WHITNEY

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Whitney, 913 24th street, Karen Whitney, is a graduate of Roosevelt, where she participated in Future Teachers club, Spanish club, homeroom Red Cross representative and the Human Rights club. She plans to attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids, where she will major in elementary education.



CHARLES W. LEWIS

Charles W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis of 1710 Carpenter Avenue attended North High where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track in which he lettered. Charles was also elected President, Vice-President and Treasurer of his homeroom. He was a member of Student Council, Lettermans Club, Boys Club, Adult Film Lecture Usher, Senior Mixer Committee, Political Information Club, Treasurer of the Des Moines Chapter of the Youth Jack and Jill Club, and member of Corinthian Baptist church. This summer Charles will be a delegate to the Regional Jack and Jill Teenage Convention at Memphis, Tenn. Next fall he will enter Iowa State University where he will be a Freshman majoring in Industrial Business.



DOREEN LYNNE WHITE

A graduate of North high, Doreen Lynne White took secretarial courses and was a member of the Future Secretaries club. She plans to work part-time and attend a business institute before getting married later this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. White, 1221 12th street.

110 Negro Graduates In D.M. June Classes

There were 110 Negro high school seniors in the Des Moines graduating classes this month. East took top honors with the most, 45, setting an all-time record for the school. Des Moines Tech followed with 36 and North came third with 19. The remaining were divided among four schools, Valley High of West Des Moines, with four; Dowling High, St. Joseph's Academy, and Roosevelt with two each.

Robert Calderon Boys Town Graduate

Boys Town, Neb.—Robert Calderon of Des Moines is one of 16 Iowans among the 123 seniors, second largest graduating class in Boys Town history, who received high school diplomas from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, May 30 at the Commencement exercises.



CALDERON

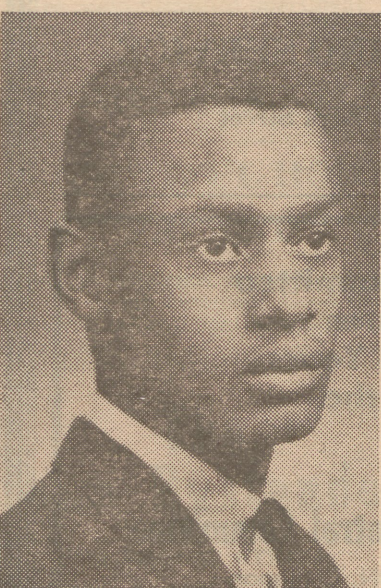
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Graduating from North high, Michael Burrell is the son of Mr. Warren Burrell, 1321 Ascension street and Mrs. Velma Burrell, 855 8th street. Now that high school is finished he wants to continue in studies as a Jehovah's Witness.



FRANK BURKS, JR.

A North high graduate, Frank (Gene) Burks, was active in the N. club, composed of North High lettermen, captain of North High basketball team, starred on the football team and was one of the student tutors at Washington Irving Junior high, in a special program. He plans to attend Westman college in La Mars, Ia., and major in commercial art. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, 1169 10th street.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. E. P. Williams and Estes and Son Funeral Home and to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement; also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, Rev. Oscar Peavy, friends and organizations for their cards, telegrams, flowers, donations and other expressions of sympathy shown us at the time of the death of Price Paige.

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I sincerely thank my many friends for their beautiful flowers, visits, cards, prayers, and other expressions of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital and at home. A special thanks to my pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines. God bless you.

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Mrs. Mabel Griggs, formerly of this city, has been visiting here. She has been residing in Milwaukee. On leaving here she went on to Chicago to visit relatives.

Des Moines NAACP
Elects 4 Delegates to
Attend Nat'l Confab

At a meeting Tuesday, June 8, the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People elected four delegates to attend the national NAACP convention in Denver, Colo., on June 28-July 3.

Attending will be branch president, Robert A. Wright, Rev. Fred Swett, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris and Mrs. Clara Bayles. All will pay all their traveling and other expenses attendant to the convention.

Membership captains and workers will continue to hold membership meetings throughout June on each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkie House, 900 17th street. The Des Moines branch meets the fourth Tuesday of every month all summer. Please watch this paper for announcements.

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Mrs. Betty Hackett of Chestnut Street is at Allen Hospital where she underwent surgery.

After spending six months in Hillsboro, North Carolina, Mrs. Bertha Holt has returned. She reports a wonderful winter spent in a warmer climate.

Black Hawk County Branch N.A.A.C.P. is now conducting the annual membership drive with a goal of 500 members. Mr. Verner

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 70721

PAUL ASHBY,

Plaintiff,

vs.
PAUL J. CURTIS and AMY CURTIS, his wife, JOSEPH BOOS and MARY C. BOOS, his wife, DUILLO (Dude) LAZZARI, ALMA D. DOWNEY, ALICE LAZZARI and all unknown claimants, and all of the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named Defendants, and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 465 in Gray's Woods, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Defendants.

TO: The above named Defendants and unknown Defendants, and to each and all of you, and to the known and unknown claimants to the title to the real estate described as to-wit:

Said Plaintiff in this cause, now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court. Said Plaintiff asks no claim of personal judgment against any of said Defendants.

Said Plaintiff alleges that the Plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the real estate described above. That said Plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that said Defendants, or any of them, make some claim, right, title, or interest therein, adverse to the title of said Plaintiff, but Plaintiff alleges that none of said claim, or interest that said Defendants, or any of them may ever have had in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, is junior or inferior to the title of said Plaintiff, and is now barred by the statute of limitations.

The names and addresses and residences of certain Defendants, and all the unknown Defendants and claimants, and each and all of them are unknown to said Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff has sought diligently to find them.

Said Plaintiff in said Petition prays for the establishment of Plaintiff's estate and title to said real estate, against any and all of the adverse claim, right, title, interest, and that each and all of said Defendants, and all unknown claimants and persons unknown, have no claim, right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any portion thereof, be barred forever in said property but Plaintiff has no knowledge or information and does not know how said interest as claimed by said unknown claimants and defendants was derived or the method of obtaining the same. Plaintiff further states in said petition that none of said defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in the above described real estate, or any part thereof, and that Plaintiff claims to be the sole and absolute owner of the title to said real estate and prays the Court quiet and establish title thereto in her name. Plaintiff also prays for such other and further equitable relief as to the Court may appear to be just and proper in the premises.

For further particulars, see said petition now on file.

You are further notified that unless you appear and defend before said Court at the Polk County Courthouse in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 9th day of July, 1965, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1965.

JOSEPH J. PETOSA

Attorney for Plaintiff

205 Home Federal Bldg.

Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

In and for Polk County

Probate No. 54477

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOHN J. MOLYNEUX, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN

THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that all persons

indebted to said estate are requested to

make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against

said estate shall file them with the clerk of

the above named district court as provided

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Dated this 25th day of May, 1965.

MONSIGNOR EDWARD PFEFFER

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Allen is membership chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Thomas and son Jock of Chicago spent Memorial week end visiting in the Fields home, 816 Sumner. They went on a sight seeing tour of the city with Mrs. Helen Burke.

There was a resale of unusual small items on June 5 at 321 Fremont Street, from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This was a NAACP project.

Father and Son Banquet at Payne AME Church was Saturday, June 5. Men's day will be June 20, all day.

Charles Darden wins top honors in a class of 474 graduating from East High on Thursday evening. He is valedictorian of his class having received National Achievement Scholarship, University of Iowa Merit Achievement for Freshmen as well as many other special honors. He is the son of Mrs. Catherine Darden of 426 Oliver Street. Others who received awards were Marcia Norman, AD-Loy-Ho scholarship and Anthony Tisdale the Melvin Potter Award. Activity awards were received by Paul Stinson, Don Ross,

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 70753

PRUDENCE CAROLINA WIRTZ TAYLOR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOAN MARIE LUCAS, JAMES HOWARD

TAYLOR, D. WIRTZ, MILTON

WIRTZ, ROBERT WILLIAM WIRTZ,

PETER WIRTZ, CAROLINE COZZETTE

MILLICE and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown,

claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N 1/2) of Lot

Fifty-four (54) in North Washington

Place an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and all heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

Defendants.

TO ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the title of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County wherein plaintiff prays for a Declaratory Judgment to construe the provisions of the warranty deed of William E. Wirtz dated June 6, 1941, and that Plaintiff's title be established and quieted in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N 1/2) of Lot Fifty-four (54) in North Washington Place, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

That plaintiff is credibly informed and believes that the defendants, known and unknown, make some claim adverse to the title of the plaintiff in said property but plaintiff has no knowledge or information and does not know how said interest as claimed by said unknown claimants and defendants was derived or the method of obtaining the same. Plaintiff further states in said petition that none of said defendants or unknown claimants have in fact any right, title or interest in the above described real estate, or any part thereof, and that plaintiff claims to be the sole and absolute owner of the title to said real estate and prays the Court quiet and establish title thereto in her name. Plaintiff also prays for such other and further equitable relief as to the Court may appear to be just and proper in the premises.

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Samuel Dell, Robert Tate. We hope we have missed no one. If we have, let us know.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox visited in Chicago over the week end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Karen and were guests in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jackson. A sister of Mr. Cox also resides there. She is Mrs. Wilma Baker-Patton. While in the "big windy" city Mr. Cox dropped by Johnson Publications, publishers of "Ebony" and "Jet" magazines.

When asked to join the NAACP, please do so. Membership drive is now on.

Mrs. Warren Nash, Mrs. Helen Burke and Mrs. Paula Schwarz attended the state executive committee meeting of NAACP in Des Moines last Saturday.

MASON CITY

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On May 16 the Sunday school was conducted by assistant superintendent, Clarence Turner. At 11 a.m. Rev. James Austin preached on "Making a Decision." Rev. R. Giles read from the scriptures and gave the benediction. Mrs. Lewis Kipper sang a solo.

On May 30 a joint Mission program was held at the New Bethel Baptist church in Manley, Ia. with the St. John Baptist Mission joint participants. Devotions were led by Deacon Haddix and Deacon Solomon.

Mrs. C. Stalling gave a poem; Mrs. Profit Dunn and Mrs. Cecil Douglas gave a duet. Deborah Turner and Steven Thompson gave an instrumental duet, Deborah on the clarinet and Steven on the French horn. Mrs. A. D. Tate gave a reading, Mrs. O. McGruder sang a solo, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Mrs. Earl Davis gave a reading, Mrs. Willis Turner, Deborah and Darlene Turner gave a trio, "No Man Is An Island." Deborah played the clarinet while the others sang. Mrs. Morgan Walker read a poem, Mrs. Calvin Duncan gave a reading, "True Meaning of Mission."

Mrs. R. Giles presented Robert Giles, Metric Giles, Ronald Austin, Viola Austin, Melvin Giles, and Charlotte Duncan in a song, "The Old Time Religion."

Rev. Giles extended the invitation and the benediction. Robert Brown and D. Tate lifted the offering. June 6 Sunday school was conducted by Supt. Calvin Duncan, Rev. R. Giles preached on "Price Being Too High." Deacon O. Burrell and Deacon C. Duncan led devotions. The Lord's Supper was served by Rev. Giles and Deacons assisted by the mothers of the church, Mrs. W. Barnett, Mrs. O. Burrell, Mrs. C. Stalling and Mrs. L. Kipper.

Mrs. Lewis Kipper was back at church after being in the hospital for a week.

Deborah Turner, President, was in charge of the B.T.U. at 6 p.m. with the Jolly Jester class presenting the program.

Miss Beulah Anderson of Moline, Ill., spent the Memorial day holidays as guests of Leon Bland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Green of St. Louis, Mo., were Memorial day holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. Charles Owens.

Mrs. William Harper, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Harper, Jr.

Mr. Leon Bland, and Mrs. B. H. Toomes were called to Decatur, Ill., last week on account of the sudden illness of Miss Gladys Brummell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks of Des Moines were Memorial holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. French E. Bland of Bryon Center, Mich., left after spending the Memorial Day holidays at the home of Leon Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

The Annual reunion of former residents of Keokuk was held in Quincy, Ill., on Sunday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Robbins, former residents. Those attending were Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Fort Madison, Ia., Miss Beulah Anderson of Moline, Ill.,



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
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 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 Volunteers 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
Oralabor, Iowa
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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.

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Sunday School Church Services

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Evangelistic Board of the Central district will meet on Sunday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. Uniting with the church last Sunday were James Volinier and Mrs. Samantha Dixon.

A skating party is planned for Monday, June 14 from 7 to 10 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Theodore R. Brown of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oralabor, Ia., will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13. Rev. Henry Simmons will preach at 6 p.m. The choir will sing assisted by Mrs. Gladys Brown, pianist.

Visiting worshippers were Sis. Henry Simmons and children.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 6 Rev. Parrish preached on "Don't Get Lost in the Crowd." Afterwards the Pastor, both choirs and members motored to Waterloo, Ia. to be guests of the Rev. L. J. Jordan of Union Baptist Church. It was the climax of their Anniversary Services.

Rev. Parrish left the city Tuesday, June 7th, to attend the Baptist Alliance in Toledo, Ohio.

Saturday, June 12th at 6 p.m. officers of the Sunday School will honor June graduates at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia. Those graduating are, Tamlin Butler, Ronnie Bayles, Robert Grant, Paul Miller, Robert Daniels, Beverly Robinson, Vickie Wells, Sandra Wright, Nina McKee, Marshall Norfleet and Verron Morris.

Sunday, June 13th, at 3 p.m. the Mission Society of Maple St. will celebrate their 54th Anniversary. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Roberta Fraizer, a member of Shiloh Baptist

Grace Methodist to Host Southern Conf.

Grace Methodist Church of Des Moines will host the 122nd session of a Methodist annual conference in southern Iowa from June 13-17.

Bishop James S. Thomas of Des Moines will be presiding at the first annual conference of his episcopal career. About 600 ministerial and lay delegates are expected to attend, representing 145,016 Methodist members and 489 churches.

Slate Cedar Rapids Singers at Corinthian

The Missionary chorus of Corinthian Baptist church will present the Silverite Gospel Singers of Cedar Rapids, on Sunday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Plan Banquet for Grads At St. Paul Sunday

The Sunday school of St. Paul A.M.E. church will hold its annual banquet honoring high school and college graduates affiliated with the church on Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. in the dining hall. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jesse Hawkins, Polk County probation officer. Neal Williams, junior at Des Moines Tech, will be master of ceremonies.

Among graduates to be honored are Kenneth Johnson, Arthur McCune, Jr., Kenneth Parkey and Jacqueline Taylor.

Slate Crowning of Teen King-Queen Contest at Union Bapt.

The youth department of Union Baptist church will end its Teen King-Queen contest on Sunday, June 13 at 5 p.m. Gifts and rewards will be given the couple that brings in close or above \$100.00.

Contesting couples are Janice Carter and Eugene Burks, Carmilia Matthews and Jerry Cooper, Janis McDonald and Herman Wadsworth, Jr.

The Youth choir of Macedonia Baptist and Union Baptist churches will sing. Clydette Drain is chairman and Mrs. Mary Clark is instructor.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A special program honoring all Des Moines high school graduates will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 13. Guest speaker will be Rev. James Harris of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Mason City.

The Men's day program will be held Sunday, June 20. Women's day program has been postponed until a later date. The Youth choir will sing on Sunday afternoon, June 13.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Vaughn Webb, Rev. T. R. Brown of the city and Leon Bryon of Lincoln, Nebr.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pageant, "Old Ship of Zion," will be presented on Friday, June 11 at 7 p.m. This program is being held on behalf of the Teen Queen-King contest which will climax Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will be narrator. Esther Wadsworth is program chairman.

The Pastors' Aid will have a barbecue on Saturday, June 12 at the church. Deliveries begin at 11:30 a.m.

Children's day will be observed in the Sunday school on Sunday, June 13. Women's day program will be held at 3 p.m. under the leadership of Mother Lillian Watson.

Last Sunday was Pastor's Day with Elder A. B. Carter bringing the message at 11 a.m. Daily prayer is held from 9 to 10 a.m.

Remember the revival which begins Tuesday, June 15 with the Rev. A. G. Buckner, nation evangelist of Chicago, Ill., conducting nightly services.

Last Sunday the church acknowledged Leslie Carter and Laura Ann Porter who are June graduates from Des Moines Tech.

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Mrs. Ada Bush, 75, Funeral Held Monday

Services for Mrs. Ada Sommerville Bush, 75, of 1218 E. 16th street, who died of a heart attack, at home June 3 were at 1 p.m. Monday, June 7 at Evangelistic Missionary Church of Christ. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

A resident of Des Moines 35 years, Mrs. Bush was a member of the Evangelistic Missionary Church of Christ, a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Mothers Board.

Surviving are a son, Abraham Sommerville, Des Moines; sisters, Mrs. Ida Pinnick, Braidwood, Ill., Mrs. Mable James, Chicago, Ill.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Chicago; brother, Oscar Johnson, Venice, Calif., and one grandson.

Hold Missouri Rites For Mrs. Edna Thomas, Auto Crash Victim

Services and burial for Mrs. Edna Thomas, 42, of 1625 Mondamin avenue, were held in Higginsville, Mo. Mrs. Thomas was killed in an auto accident May 31 on Highway 28 south of Norwalk.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Higginsville and lived in Des Moines for a year.

Surviving are her husband, Earl, three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle C. Woods, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Wanda L. Downton and Miss Eunice Williams, both of Des Moines; a son, Earnest Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Jackson of Des Moines and Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson of Higginsville; a brother, Houston Curtis of Des Moines; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Missouri Baptist Church in Higginsville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 13 at the Higginsville Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Higginsville Cemetery.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 13 at 11 a.m. Pastor William S. Heath will preach and the Young Adult choir will sing. The Rev. Ezell Wiggins and choir of Bible Baptist church will be special guests of the Sunday school at 3 p.m. A play "Judgement Day," will be given. Mrs. Francis Daniels is sponsor.

The Midwest Chanters of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 will render a musical program at 7:30 p.m.

Sick at home are Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy Fleming Walker and Johnathan Duncan.

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The National Association of Market Developers, meeting in its 12th annual session at St. Louis, Mo., honored two individuals and an association for outstanding contributions in business and community relations during the year of 1964. Asa T. Spaulding, right in the above photo, president of the Durham-based, multi-million-dollar, Negro owned North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, was the recipient of the NAMD's Emphasis Award, which goes annually to a prominent American businessman.

The marketing group's Plans for Progress Award was given to the Association of Huntsville Area Contractors, which is comprised of thirty-seven leading businesses in the Alabama space and missile center. L. C. McMillan, 2nd from rt., AHAC executive director, received plaque for his Association. Mrs. Louise Prothro, center, Pet Milk Company, St. Louis, and program chairman for the NAMD meeting, was presented the NAMD's first annual Betty Jean Everett Award, designated to go to an outstanding woman marketer in

memory of the late Miss Everett, who was community relations director of The Chicago Urban League and an active member of NAMD. The NAMD awards were presented by the Associations founder Moss H. Kendrix, left, who heads the Atlanta, Ga.-Washington, D. C.-based PR firm which represents The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., and Carnation Milk Company, Los Angeles, Calif. Seen, 2nd from lt., is NAMD president James S. Avery, Humble Oil and Refining Company, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peavy.

As the twins entered their living room suddenly the lights came on and 20 guests shouted their "surprise" to the complete "surprise" of the guests of honor. Many lovely gifts were received.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Phyllis and Lois Ousley, Vanessa, Veatha, Marlene and Jennifer Shade, Gloria, Rosemary and Beverly Calderon, Maryetta Crockett, Elaine Mitchell, Bonnie and Lena Carri-

zales, Martha and Beverly Canada, Rita Mitchell, Tomette and Mildred Duke and Bernie Patton and A'Lelia Robinson.

Men's day will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, June 20 with Dr. Eddie V. Easley, professor at Drake university, as guest speaker at the 11 a.m. services. Milton Florence is chairman.

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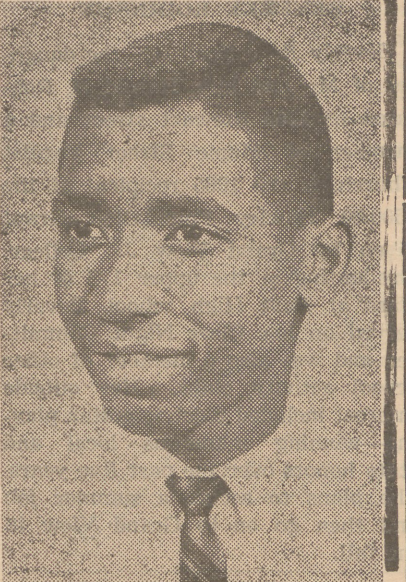
Cutwright, Jr. Will Join N. Y. Unit of Jehovah Witnesses

Louis Cutwright, Jr., of 642 26th Street in Des Moines, has been selected to join the members of the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York, as a member of the Bethel family. He has been active in the full-time ministry in Des Moines for the past year and a half.

Parents

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cutwright, Sr., he graduated from Tech High School in 1962. He has been associated with Jehovah's Witnesses since 1955, having enrolled in the Ministry School training program; a course designed to train Witnesses for the ministry.

He was recently appointed as



CUTWRIGHT

Bible Study conductor in the newly formed Walnut Creek Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mixed Emotions

"My feelings may well be described as mixed emotions," said Louis. "On the one hand it will be the first time to leave home, and I'll miss my family. On the other hand, it will be a wonderful privilege to work closely with those who have the responsibility of directing our preaching activity in 194 countries and islands. While it will be hard work, it will be rewarding, and an opportunity I have dreamed of for a long time."

He left Monday, May 31 from Des Moines, planned to stop en route at Cleveland to visit friends, and was to report in Brooklyn on Wednesday.

Atlanta Hospital Is Desegregated

Atlanta, Ga.—Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta's \$20-million publicly owned medical facility, has totally desegregated without incident.

Supt. J. W. Pinkston said the desegregation of patients, facilities, staff and physicians went into effect Tuesday under federal court order.

"We are now grouping patients strictly on their medical needs," he said. "All phases of the hospital are now on a non-racial basis. This includes staff and physicians."

The desegregation came about under an order by U.S. District Judge Frank A. Hoper, who directed that it be done by July 1. It resulted from a suit by several Negroes that began in May, 1961.

Some War Veterans May Get GI Insurance

World War II and Korean veterans may not know that they may be eligible to again purchase GI insurance, C. W. Elliott, Contact Officer of the Des Moines VA Center stated.

To be eligible, the veteran must (a) have been originally eligible for National Service Life Insurance between Oct. 8, 1940, and Jan. 1, 1957; (b) presently have either no GI insurance or less than \$10,000 in authorized coverage; (c) be in one of the following three groups—(1) veterans with service-connected disabilities who meet standards of good health; (2) veterans whose nonservice-connected disabilities as of Oct. 13, 1964, the date the bill was signed into law, prevented them from buying commercial insurance at the highest rates.

Elliott urged interested veterans to visit, telephone, or write the Des Moines VA Center for further details about their specific case.

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A wide variety of advertisers are using the columns of the Bystander to acquaint the public with what they have to sell. They are looking for business and believe that this medium is a good avenue to carry their message.

U.S. Warns: Beware Of Bogus Schools For Civil Service Exams

Despite efforts to warn people about so-called "Civil Service Schools" A. H. Sonntag, Director of the St. Louis Civil Service Region reports an increase in complaints from persons being asked to sign contracts for training to pass Civil Service tests.

He said that these so-called "Civil Service Schools" are particularly active around graduation time. Through exaggerated claims about getting government jobs, these schools are able to get people to sign for correspondence courses costing up to \$200.00 or more.

Sonntag pointed out that these schools are not operated by the Government and they have no endorsement from any Federal agency, including the Civil Service Commission. He said that the schools frequently implied that they can help their students get a Government job. Actually, he said, their courses are not necessary for getting a Government job and no school can guarantee Federal employment.

He strongly recommends that the public get the facts about Federal employment from the Civil Service Commission. The nearest post office can usually tell people where Civil Service information can be obtained or they can contact the Civil Service Regional Office, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo. 63103.

Shaw Negro Wins Freedom Election

Shaw, Miss.—Andrew Hawkins, a 40 year old Negro carpenter from Shaw won the Freedom Election over two white candidates.

His opponents were P. M. Bennet, owner of a local furniture store and Mrs. Chiz, the wife of the owner of the Dixie Tobacco and Candy Company.

The Freedom Election had been delayed a week because the candidate, SNCC workers and members of the Negro community were jailed for participating in a support march for Mr. Hawkins, who is Chairman of the Show Branch of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and Vice-Chairman of the state party.

J. F. Kennedy Club Will Meet June 14

The John F. Kennedy club will meet on Monday, June 14 at the Willkie House, 900 17th street. The business session, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. will be followed by a social hour including cards, scrabble, chinese Checkers, and refreshments. Door and other prizes will be given. Members and all interested Democrats are urged to be present promptly. Joseph Wimberly is president.

NAACP Wins Change In Song at Worlds Fair

New York—Protests by the NAACP New York State Conference have resulted in changing the wording of a musical number in the Chrysler Pavilion at the World's Fair here.

The Pavilion agreed to change "Dem Parts" to "Them Parts" and also to change the color of the puppets used in the number.

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CONTINENTAL FEATURES —

Elks To Give \$54,000.00 In Scholarships

Philadelphia, Pa.—Elks Grand Exalted Ruler Hobson R. Reynolds announced recently that the Grand Lodge will award \$54,000.00 in scholarships to Oratorical Contest winners and other worthy scholars and students this year.

Viola Winston of Ottumwa, Ia., was the Iowa winner this year and will represent the state at the Regional convention June 19-22 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Reynolds also revealed that every state Oratorical Contest winner this year will receive a scholarship, and that the 32 students already on the Elks Scholarship Roll will be granted their annual funds.

Scholarship Awards for Negroes in Medicine

Chicago, Ill.—Grants totaling \$110,000 made to 95 Negro students to attend medical school were announced by Dr. Franklin C. McLean, Secretary and Treasurer of National Medical Fellowships, Inc. and Professor Emeritus, Department of Physiology, University of Chicago. This is the largest number of awards made by National Medical Fellowships, Inc., in its 19-year history. The winners of the 1961-66 scholarships and grants-in-aid will study at 42 U.S. medical schools.

10 Awards

Ten of the awards are the prized four-year National Medical-Sloan Foundation Scholarships, made to outstanding Negro students entering medical school.

The NAACP had charged that use of the song, sung to the music of "Dem Bones" brought "back the image of the black-face minstrel."

At a meeting with James E. Robertson president of the Corona-East Elmhurst NAACP and W. Eugene Sharpe, NAACP state chairman of labor and industry, Chrysler officials agreed to the requested changes.

We Welcome Letters

The Bystander welcomes "letters to the editor," be they adversely critical or complimentary. However, all letters must be signed complete with street address and city.

of the Elks Educational Department in 1925. It was at the Grand Lodge Convention in Richmond, Va., 40 years ago, that the resolution was passed creating the Department of Education. The resolution stated in part, that:

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Descendents of Iowa Negro Pioneers Among Outstanding Farmers in State

Among the 66 Negro farm families in Iowa, are a half a dozen who live in Fayette county in the north-eastern part of the State where they raise corn, soybeans, hogs, dairy cows, and purebred draft horses.

The Fayette county farmers are descendants of pre-Civil War pioneers who went to Iowa in covered wagons. In 1957, Fayette observed a Julia Stepp Day on the occasion of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Stepp who was born in Fayette.

Her son Atrus, 66, operates a 357-acre farm, raising corn, soybeans, and hay. His son Wayne, 34, is following in his footsteps.

Dixon Brothers

The Dixons are another prominent family. Three brothers—Ralph, Irving, and Everett—raise registered Shorthorns and purebred draft horses and hogs on their 160 acre family farm where their 88-year old mother Sara also resides. A fourth

brother, Ivan, operates a farm nearby. County Extension Director Melvin C. Wangness says the Dixons are highly skilled livestock farmers, and the Stepps and other Negro farmers in the county are as good as any in the State.

SHAW PROF TO WORK IN OAK RIDGE EGCR PROJECT

Raleigh, N. C.—Leung Wang Lau, an associate professor of physics at Shaw University, will work with the EGCR Project this summer at the Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Lau, who just completed requirements for his Ph.D. in physics at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, will be making preliminary measurements for reactor startup in the EGCR project (experimental gas cool reactor project).

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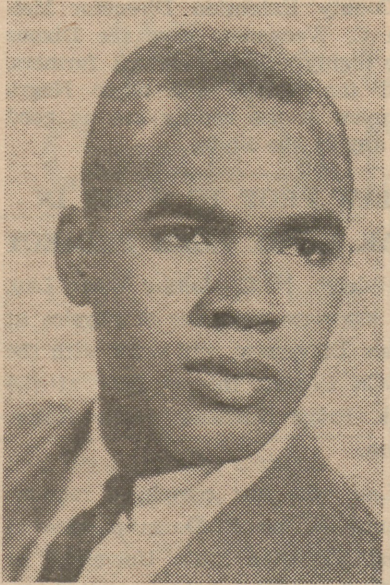
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110 Des Moines High School Seniors Receive Their Diplomas



KIRBY JAY ROBINSON

Graduating from Des Moines Tech, Kirby Jay Robinson was a member of the wrestling and track teams and served on the senior cap and gown committee. At North high he was a member of the Art fraternity. Kirby will work for the U.S. department of Agriculture, soil conservation division as an engineer trainee in their design department this summer. He will enter Iowa State University's college of engineering in the fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Jr., 1134 14th place.

Gets 6-Week Ballet Scholarship to K.U.

Linda Griffin, 1608 44th Street was overjoyed to hear after the ballet recital, Thursday, May 27th that she had been awarded a scholarship

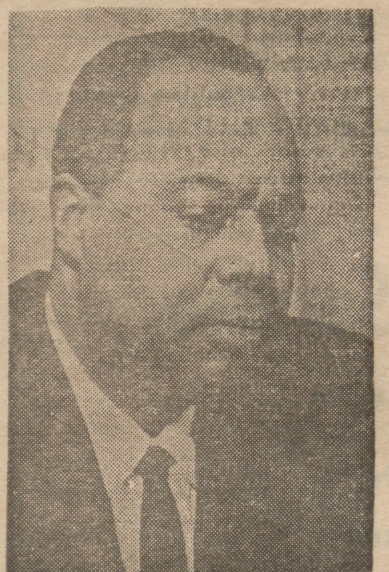


LINDA GRIFFIN

to the University of Kansas six week summer school of ballet on the recommendation of her teacher, Elizabeth Werbosky. Linda will leave June 19th for Lawrence, Kans., where she will live in the dormitory. Linda is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1608 44th street. She is a student at Roosevelt high.

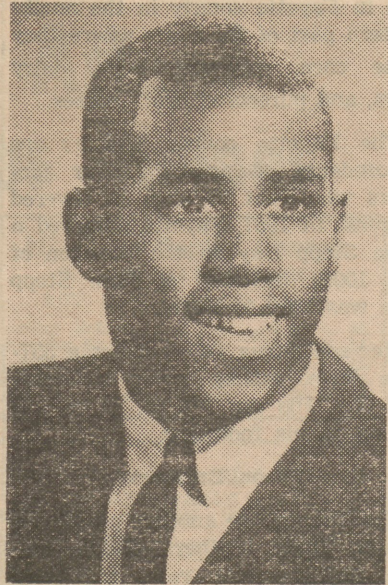
Among Speakers For NNPA Convention

Louisville, Ky.—Over 250 Negro editors, publishers and their staffs will journey to Louisville, Ky., June 16-20 for the Silver Anniversary Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association.



James Farmer

They will hear some of America's leading public figures including: Carl T. Rowan, Director U. S. Information Agency; Lisle Carter Jr., Assistant Director, Anti-Poverty Program; James Farmer, National Director of CORE; J. Montgomery Curtis, Director American Press Institute; Barry Bingham, Chairman, International Press Institute; Kentucky Governor Edward T. Breathitt; Louisville Mayor William D. Cowger; Jefferson County Judge Marlow Cook and Maurice Henry, Kentucky Press Association President.



ROBERT WEBB III

A graduate of North high, Robert Webb III participated in football and track and was a member of the Letterman's and Boys clubs. He will be employed at the Federal Animal Lab in Ames, Ia. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Webb, 1006 School street and Robert Webb, Jr., 1325 Center street.

Graduates in L.A.

Graduating from Long Beach Poly Technical High School, Long Beach, Calif., is Jennifer Bethel, where she was President of Girls Glee Club. Attended Roosevelt High School in Des Moines for three years before



JENNIFER BETHEL

going to California. Plans to attend Grand View College in Des Moines this Fall and begin work toward becoming a teacher or social worker. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Bethel, 1326-11th street.

Council Bluffs

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THUMB NOTE SKETCHES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

Following are thumb note sketches of June graduates of Thomas Jefferson High school:

Frances and Fred Dolinson are twins of Mrs. Mary Dolinson. Frances plans to attend business college this fall. Fred will attend Wayne State college in Nebraska on a scholarship. He also received a sportsmanship award.

Jerry Clay, son of Ms. Leola Clay, plans to work before an army career. During high school he was a football, track and wrestling star.

Leroy Breshers, Jr., son of Mr. Mrs. Leroy Breshers, Sr., will attend Claring junior college in Clarinda, Ia., this fall. He will work this summer in the post office.

Lydia Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks, will attend Omaha university in the fall. She was presented in the Cotillion sponsored by the Links, Inc., last month in Omaha. She also participated in the Coronation sponsored by the St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Omaha.

Jacqueline Wynn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hearn plans a career in the business world. She will attend business school this fall in Omaha.

Katherine Bristoe, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Bristoe, plans to attend the Pasadena Community Playhouse this fall. She is very interested in dramatics.

Katherine Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rollins, has her heart set on a teaching career and will attend Omaha university this fall.

Paul Kengethe, the African exchange student, will study civil engineering this fall. He will attend the Clarinda Community college in Clarinda, Ia. His home is in Kenya, Africa.

Sheryl Sue Hall, daughter of Mr.



NIKKI FRANKLIN

Nikki Franklin, graduate of St. Joseph Academy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Franklin, 1124 14th St. Place. She was a Class Officer four years, a member and an officer of the Sodality, member of the Glee Club, and soloist at the Spring Festival of her Freshman year. Her special interests are reading and people; she plans to enter nursing school this fall.



PAUL MILLER

Graduating from East high is Paul Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller of 1414 Buchanan street. He is a member of the Willkie House Drama club and also participated in the chess club at East High and the YMCA. He has attended two scholarship courses at the Des Moines Art Center and participated in the art class and art club at East. He is a member of Maple Street Baptist church and the Sunday school. He is employed by Bob Allen sporting wear as a thermotrone operator.

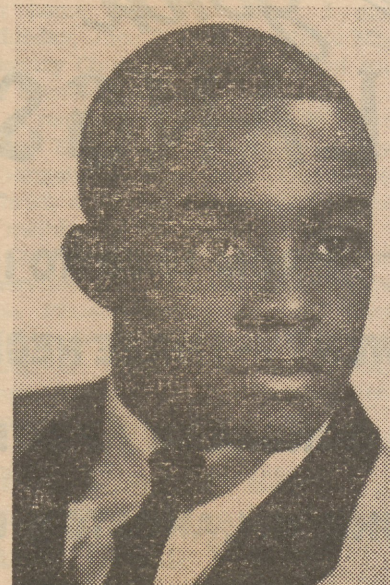
Freedom March Through Rankin County (Miss.)

Brandon, Miss. — Rural Rankin County, which set Mississippi's county record for the number of Negro churches burned within the past year (five), was the scene of a Freedom March May 28-29 by some 300 Negroes and whites.

Aimed at protesting the seating of Mississippi's five congressmen and the voter discrimination which made this possible, the march was sponsored jointly by CORE and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. One of the demonstration's leaders was CORE Task Force Worker George Raymond.

and Mrs. Hugh Hall, plans to work a while before making any definite plans. She is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High school.

Bruce Anthony McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurry joined the Navy the day after graduating from Abraham Lincoln high school.

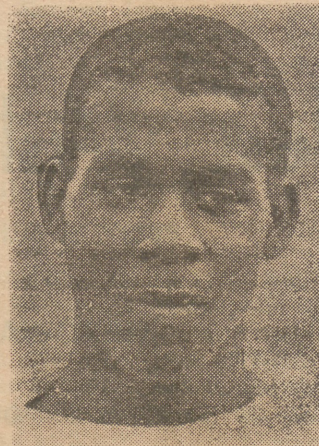


TOMMY FOWLER

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fowler, 1155 18th street, Tommy Andrew Fowler is a graduate of North high where he was active in track, football and wrestling. This summer he plans to work at the postoffice and will enter North Dakota State college or Marysville College in September.

All-Star Football Player Graduates

Jesse Dixon, graduating senior and all-star football player of East High was the only member of his race named to the 1964 all-city foot-



JESSE DIXON

ball squad by the Des Moines Tribune last fall. He is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Dixon of 1810 Maple street.

Cedar Rapids Graduate



ARBELIA HOLMES

One of the Graduating seniors from Washington Senior High school in Cedar Rapids, Ia., is Arbelia Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Taylor.

Registrations for Day Camp at Willkie

Registrations are being taken for the Willkie House Day Camp and for the Tween-Teen program, both of which will begin on June 21 and continue for six weeks. Boys and girls from kindergarten through 8th grade may attend; Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to help plan the Tween-Teen program.



JACQUELINE TAYLOR

Jacqueline Taylor, a graduate of Des Moines Tech, plans on attending Medical Institute of Minnesota beginning next October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Taylor, 700 26th street.

Valley High Grad

Colleen Bowser, a transfer student from Wichita, Kans., was one of four June graduates of Valley High school in West Des Moines.

She was a primary reason why the Valley High Tigerettes were able to play in the Iowa Girls State basketball tournament this spring. Starring at the forward position the team went almost all the way before being defeated in the semifinals.

Following graduation she plans to enter either Iowa Wesleyan college or one in Texas where she can continue to play her favorite sport, basketball. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser of Wichita.

July 1 Deadline for Soldiers - Homestead Exemptions

More than two thousand home-



ARTHUR L. McCUNE, JR.

Arthur L. McCune, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McCune, Sr., 849 16th street, is a graduate of North high where he was a member of the French club, Boys club and was a two-year letterman in football. He is a member of the Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and attends St. Paul A.M.E. church. He plans to attend Ellsworth college and major in business administration.

owners who claimed homestead credits and/or military exemptions last year have failed to make application for these benefits this year.

Because of the tremendous workload in processing the final stages of the reappraisal program this year, the City Assessor's Office will not have opportunity to mail courtesy notices as in the past to those who



BEVERLY ROBINSON

Beverly Rose Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Robinson of 1265 Stewart street and a member of Maple Street Baptist Church, is the 1965 recipient of the \$500.00 Hawley Foundation Grant given by Grand View Jr. College. Graduating in the upper 1/3 of her class at East High school, Beverly served on her Class Night Committee and was also a member of other school activity clubs. Her outside interest included electric guitar playing—winning numerous local and state honors over the past five years. She plans to secure a summer job and then go on to Grand View in the fall.

July 1 is the deadline for filing applications.

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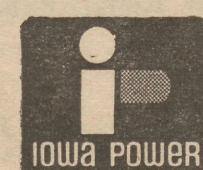
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THE SEVENTY-FIRST
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A friend inquired, "why the 71st Anniversary? You had a 70th Anniversary and I thought there would be no more until you reach one hundred." We are not like the lady who stopped counting birthdays after 40. Each one means something to us.

There is strength in continuity of operation growing out of experience; some good, some bad. And as we come to these annual affairs, counting one year older, the reflections come of not only the last 12 months, but the whole 71 years which have been ones of service to humanity.

Class papers, like the Bystander, attempt to serve a need for the particular group they represent, which larger or other news media can't or won't do. And even though news media in the area covered by the Bystander maintain a fair and liberal view with respect to minorities, until the fight for free and equal treatment is accorded Negroes fully, there will be a need for such publications.

The management has printed the news fairly as we saw it. Its columns have been open to all groups on the same basis aiming to emphasize the better things in life about Negroes rather than the criminal side which, it must be admitted, makes headlines and readers.

The Bystander has been uncompromising in the Negro's fight for human rights and a full enjoyment of the rights declared under the Constitution. And equally as forceful has it insisted upon full responsibility by Negroes of their obligation to be good citizens in the home, in the streets, and at work.

Many of the things the Bystander has supported have become a reality. The public seems to be awakened to the need for bringing first class citizenship to every man and has set out to do something about it. Many improvements have taken place which we did not expect to see, all because a lot of people have joined in to help.

With thanks to our friends and neighbors, we set out for another notch in the years of service which the Bystander has rendered.

OUTLAW UNION

DISCRIMINATORY TESTS

The National Labor Relations Board has ruled that an employer is the sole judge of the qualifications of his employees and that standards for judging competence need not be limited to passing an examination given by a particular union.

The case grew out of a controversy which arose in New York City when plumbers walked off the job rather than work with Negroes and Puerto Ricans. A compromise was worked out whereby the union gave an examination which was held in a public place and where the press was present. Nobody passed.

This is a far-reaching decision in that no longer can unions test an applicant's qualifications under what might be described as mob intimidation or be the sole judge of the qualifications of an employee.

In spite of the fair employment practice laws today, Negroes are still left out of many unions arbitrarily and find their chances of getting the better paid jobs difficult. The ruling should be upheld by the courts and enforced in every part of the country.

TRULY A NEW

INSURANCE HOME

Des Moines is rated one of the leading insurance centers in America. It boasts some large companies writing insurance of every type imaginable.

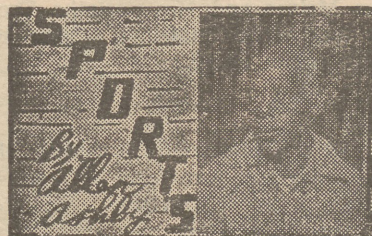
With the great interest being displayed in health and hospital insurance in that people are living longer and medical costs get higher, naturally one of these great companies should specialize in that field.

Possibly one of the fastest growing companies in the health field is the American Republic Insurance. It boasts the greatest percentage of premium dollars paid to policy holders.

Recently, the company has

moved into its new national headquarters—truly one of the show spots in Des Moines. Its architecture, unusual construction, beautiful decorations and convenient working lay-out for employees, make it a beautiful piece of art work as well as the home of a highly successful institution in the community.

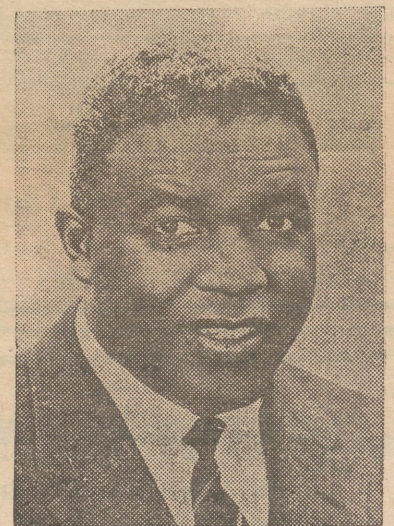
It is well worth a trip down town to see it.



The talk got around to current baseball season. Somewhat the mention of one or two of the present Negro stars brought up the name of some of the older Negroes who most of us thought would have made it big in the majors. Names flew thick and fast. Such guys as Steel Arm Davis, one of the great Negro outfielders who could throw a ball on a line further than most guys could knock it on the fly.

There was our boyhood pal, Chet Brewer, probably the only local Negro to ever really make it in the tough Negro league. Andy Cooper, Rudolph Mendig, Cool Papa Bell, Buck O'Neil, Ted Duncan, Josh Gibson, who was labeled by all who saw him including major league scouts as the erectest of all catchers. Then there were the Brown Brothers, Smokey Joe Simmons and just so many we wouldn't name them all. Then fellows began to come up with the various attempts by different managers to slip some of these Negroes into the majors.

There was the effort of the late John McGraw, New York Giant manager, to slip a shortstop in but the powers that rule the game put their feet down. Then some guy thought of an idea to bring in a



ROBINSON

whole team about the time one of the Philadelphia clubs were ready to fold. The team, the writers mention would have probably won the pennant by a million games and then clowned through the World's Series. Fortunately, or unfortunately depending on whose side you are on, the plot was nipped in the bud. They

Expect 500 at D.C.
Memorial for Evers

New York—More than 500 representatives from East Coast branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are expected to attend a graveside memorial service to observe the second anniversary of the death of Medgar Evers, the Association's Mississippi field secretary, in Arlington National Cemetery, Sunday, June 13, at 3 p.m. Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches and field administration, who is in charge of planning the remembrance ceremony, said Mr. Evers' widow and brother, Charles, are also expected to attend. Charles Evers took over the Mississippi NAACP post following his brother's murder.

Mr. Evers was shot to death from ambush in front of his home in Jackson, Miss., on June 12, 1963. Byron De La Beckwith, a white fertilizer salesman who was charged with the murder, is now free on bail after two trials ended in hung juries.

Mrs. Camille Bradley
Hosts Onanas Club

The Onanas Club met June 1 at the home of Mrs. Camille Bradley, 966 26th Street. Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 15 at the home of Mrs. Pat Clark, 1432 McCormick. The president urges attendance of all members.

Mrs. H. N. Wilcots
Returns To The City

Mrs. Henry Wilcots, Sr. of 1104 West 17th Street, has returned after a four weeks trip to Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C. and New York City to visit the World's Fair and other sites. Mrs. Wilcots has sons living in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

just had to wait until Jackie Robinson came along.

Chance

But the major league players knew all along that given a chance Negroes would make it big. To many of the major stars had faced pitchers like the great Satchel Paige, Brewer and the old John Donaldson and wondered if the guys were throwing aspirin tablets or baseballs. They had tried for four seasons to beat the Negro All-Star team called the Elite Giants, playing in the Pacific Coast winter league. In this league were just any number of major league stars. Yet, these Negroes won the league pennant going away. The result? Major league players were banned from playing in that league and it died.

Caliber

The major league stars knew about the caliber of Negro baseball long before the general public was aware of such things. Even Bob Feller who we never quite forgave for his classic remark that Negroes could never hit major league pitching, knew that there were some Ne-

Receives Honorary
Degree from Simpson

Indianola, Ia.—Bishop James S. Thomas, spiritual leader of Iowa's 300,000 Methodist members, was given an honorary degree by Simpson college during its 98th annual commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 30.

Claims Air Force Edged
Negro Astronaut Out
Of Space Program

Washington, D.C.—As two U.S. space astronauts, Major James A. McDivitt and Captain Edward H. White II, flitted around up in space for their four day historic flight and walk in space, the words flew fast and thick back on earth revolving around the rumor that the only Negro astronaut had been edged out of the space program because of racial discrimination.

Dwight

As the verbal control between Gemini Control center in Houston, Tex., and the two space flyers continued, the hotter the charges and denials grew between Air Force Capt. Edward Dwight, Jr., 31, and the Air Force officials.

Ebony Magazine

It all began with a published report by Ebony magazine that Dwight had been rejected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) for additional training.

Following Air Force denials of bias, Dwight reiterated his charges that he had been under unbearable pressure in the Air Force but declared he had no quarrel with NASA and abided by their decision for further training.

The W. A. Wilcots
Visit in Des Moines

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Wilcots and family of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots of 1104 West 17th St.

groes who would make it if they ever got a chance. Yeah, that was quite a gabfest last week.

Local

The Wells' Carom billiard meet has got down to the brother act again. Moe Eubanks and Delmar Baldridge, brothers are the finalists as they were last time. Nobody can say that these brothers aren't the two best in any group because they waded through the toughest of them all to reach the last round. By the time you read this one of them will have won the thing. As we write this the old man of the meet, Chuck Dixon, who was champion, before these fellows were born, is playing Thomas Baker for third place. Oh, yes, Baker wasn't born either, when Dixon was champ.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

DEAR EDITOR:

The 27th annual Hawkeye Boys State will officially begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 6 at Camp Dodge, Ia.

All those years have gone by and each time Lincoln Post No. 126 has had some boy to represent us and the community. This year Timothy Barker, of 1408 Maple street, will go. The school officials say this is a fine young man and they were glad to recommend him. Mr. Cooper of East high is his advisor.

I thought I would let you know that Lincoln Post is still in this program and in years to come we may be able to send other worthy boys.

Ovel Carter
Boys State Chairman
Lincoln Post 126

GRADUATION DAY

My heart smiles beatingly within my breast

My face reflects a seriousness
My eyes speak gaily of the joy within

The sounds I hear are the music of the violin
Sadness has absconded . . . gone far away

Happiness invades my heart today
Because . . .

Today is Graduation Day!
Today is Graduation Day!

Elation envelopes my very soul
As I caress my vellum roll

Endowed with hope . . . feeling mature

I embark upon life's new adventures
Friendships and memories old I cherish forever

But to the future I look with renewed endeavor
Because . . .

Today is Graduation Day!
Today is Graduation Day!

—By P. H. Jr.

PROVERBS FROM
SPURGEON

Buy not silk when you owe for milk.
Better do than dream; better be than seem.

She who buys "bargains" is often "sold".

Avoid what makes in thy pocket a void.

Desired things may not be desirable.
Fear of failure is the father of failure.

Why kill nettles if you grow thistles?
Pegging away will win the day.

Maybes are not honey bees.
Add pence to pence, for wealth comes thence.

A maid's best dress is bashfulness.
Father's fraud drives son abroad.

Play not with fire or ill desire.
To be loved, be lovable.

It's risky riding when the devil is driving.
Lessons learned in the cradle last to the grave.

Be hardy, be not afraid.
Better be one-sided than two-faced.

—Selected.

Another Postal
Official Promoted

Washington, D. C.—Terry Charlton, superintendent of delivery and collections at the Beaumont, Texas post office, was promoted June 5 to a position in Post Office Department Headquarters in Washington, as an expert in mail sorting techniques, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski reported today.

In his new position as "distribution procedures analyst" in the Department's Bureau of Operations, Charlton will apply his wide experience to the Department's nationwide programs to provide the fastest and most efficient handling of mail on post office workroom floors. His salary will be \$12,075 a year.

Republican State Central Committee

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ROBERT D. RAY, Chairman

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FRANKELS
Downtown Park Fair

Father's Day is June 20th