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### FHA Offices in Iowa Seek Qualified County Employees Like Mrs. Idella Cushingberry



MRS. CUSHINGBERRY

Gene L. Hoffman, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, has announced the recent appointment of Mrs. Willard (Idella W.) Cushingberry of 827 East 24th Street, Des Moines, to Assistant County Office Clerk in the Polk County FHA Office located in the Old Federal Building, Room 207-A. Mrs. Cushingberry has lived most of her adult life in Des Moines. She is a graduate of North High School and has attended the Drake Community College. Prior to Mrs. Cushingberry's acceptance of the position with Farmers Home Administration she had worked as a stenographer for the YWCA and Younkers, and as a medical stenographer for both the Methodist and Mercy Hospitals.

#### Family

Mrs. Cushingberry's husband is a U. S. Mail carrier, working for the Postal Department in Des Moines. A son, Frank, 20, is a freshman in pre-engineering school at Drake University and is planning to enter Iowa State University in the fall of 1966 in the Engineering Division of the college. A daughter, Laurette, 13, is a student at Woodrow Wilson Junior High, and a son, Matthew, 8, attends Brooks Elementary School.

In accepting the position with the

Farmers Home Administration, Mrs. Cushingberry stated that she was happy to have an opportunity to work with an agency that has as one of its basic policies "that of helping people in need."

Mr. Hoffman, in announcing Mrs. Cushingberry's appointment, also called attention to the need for additional stenographers and typists. He pointed out the experience and education requirements to qualify for the various positions under the Civil Service. An applicant for a position must have appropriate education or experience; pass a written test; and possess typing skill; and if applying for a stenographer position, must also have skill in taking and transcribing dictation. To qualify for Typist GS-3: (a) 1 year of the type of experience required for Typist GS-2; or (b) successful completion of 1 academic year of substantially full-time study in a resident school above the high school level; or (c) a combination of 6 months of the type of experience required for Typist GS-2, plus one-half academic year of study above the high school level; and to qualify for a Stenographer GS-3: (a) 6 months of experience which required as a significant part of the work the performance of

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### "TO FULFILL THESE RIGHTS" OFFICIAL



Officials of the Planning Session of the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" held in Washington this week in preparation for the full Conference this spring.

A. Philip Randolph, Honorary Chairman, talking to Morris Abram, Co-Chairman, with William T. Coleman, Jr., Co-Chairman on Mr. Randolph's left and Berl Bernhard, Executive Director, on the far right.

### 200 Attend D.C. Conference, LBJ to Get Rights Report

Washington—President Lyndon B. Johnson will receive a detailed report summarizing the principal ideas and proposals developed by eight panels during the two-day Planning Session for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights," within the next ten days.

Berl I. Bernhard, Executive Director, for the Planning Session held Nov. 17-18 at the Washington Hilton Hotel said these reports would include dissenting views as well as those on which there appeared to be a consensus, and that those for immediate application would be noted for special consideration.

#### 200 Attend

More than 200 persons, representing a broad cross section of civil rights, labor, religious, business and civil leaders, developed a wide-ranging series of major proposals aimed at bringing the American Negro more fully into the American mainstream as part of the first phase of what President Johnson calls "the next and more profound stage of the battle for civil rights." The session was a preliminary for the full conference which will be held next spring.

#### Rights Leaders

Such well-known civil rights leaders as Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP; Floyd McKissick and Dr. George Wiley, Congress on Racial Equality; Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; John Lewis and James Bevel, of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; Whitney Young, Jr., Executive Di-

rector of the National Urban League, and many others participated in the discussions.

#### Intense Study

The executive sessions engaged in intense study of a broad spectrum of topics after hearing President Johnson address them at a White House reception on Nov. 16. In his remarks the President told the participants that "the work you do, and the recommendations that will be built on your work next spring, will affect the future of over 200 million people."

"Because millions of Negroes were deprived of quality education and training in basic skills, they are seriously handicapped in taking advantage of opportunities afforded by new laws, new attitudes and an expanding economy. We can no longer tolerate such waste of human resources," the President said.

#### Chairman

The Planning Session was presided over by A. Philip Randolph, Honorary Chairman for the Conference, and Co-Chairmen Morris Abram and William T. Coleman, Jr., all of whom addressed plenary sessions during the two days. Mr. Randolph, in his keynote address, called for a "Freedom Budget" of \$100 billion.

#### Vice President

Vice President Hubert Humphrey, in addressing a luncheon session on Wednesday, called upon the participants to seek fresh ideas and solutions. "We do not have all the answers. We're stymied. We only know that we're committed to achieving victory," he said as he participated in a question and answer session

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groes at the hands of all-white juries.

We intend to make the jury box, in both State and Federal courts, the sacred domain of justice under law.

Tomorrow I will ask the Commission on Civil Rights to turn its careful attention to the problems of race and education in all parts of this country. I am asking them to develop a firm foundation of facts on which local and state governments can build a school system that is color-blind.

In our assistance programs, we are seeking to make racial justice a positive purpose rather than a distant goal. I will expect immediate results from the letter that has just been sent out by the Attorney General. This letter calls on all agencies to ferret out discrimination in all assistance programs rather than to simply sit and wait for complaints.

### NEWS In A Nutshell

Wildwood, Fla.—The first member of her race to seek public office in Sumter county since it became a political subdivision of the state in 1853, Mrs. Armanela Hence, 52, has qualified as a candidate for the city commission in this Central Florida community, where the Ku Klux Klan calls itself the Wildwood Sportsmen's club.

East Point, Ga.—A former professional baseball player and a part-time embalmer became the first Negro to be appointed to the local police force recently. The new appointees are Gus Thornhill, Jr., 24, who still works part-time at the Walker Funeral Home as apprentice embalmer-funeral director, and George Burnett, 25, a one-time member of the Chicago Cubs' farm system.

Dallas, Tex.—For the first time the Northeast Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) has nominated a Negro for presiding officer. He is Dr. Charles Hunter of Dallas, pastor of Hope Presbyterian Church and a sociology professor at Bishop College.

Washington — Funeral services were held recently for George A. Parker, 79, the only Negro GOP platform committee member, who challenged Barry F. Goldwater, 1964 presidential nominee at the Republican national convention on his civil rights stand.

Topeka, Kas.—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People predicted Friday night that voter registration in the South would reach one million one year after the voting rights law is in force.

Omaha, Nebr.—A Nebraskan has been named acting head of Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dr. Knute O. Broady, former University of Nebraska faculty member, will serve as acting president of Stillman, a predominantly Negro liberal arts institution operated by the Presbyterian church.

Atlanta—The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, during its closing session last week, elected Dr. Lorenzo J. Green, professor of history, Lincoln (Mo.) university, as its new president.

### L.C. Jones, Piney Woods Founder, Gets Clarke College Award

Dubuque, Ia.—Laurence C. Jones, founder of the Piney Woods School for Negro children at Piney Woods, Miss., and a graduate of the State University of Iowa, received the third Thanksgiving award by Clarke College, Dubuque, in a special convocation at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Jones, a pioneer in the education of children of his race, established the Piney Woods Country Day School in 1909 shortly after his graduation from SUI.

Clarke College established the award in 1963 as a means of bringing attention to the traditional

### Explosions Rock the West Side; No Injuries Reported; No Recent Race Incidents

Charlotte, N.C.—Explosions rocked the homes of four civil rights leaders including the state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, shortly after midnight Monday. The bombing, which occurred almost simultaneously in four separate areas, ripped the quiet of the sleeping citizenry and also marred the racial peace that has existed in this city over the past several years.

#### Victims

Police Chief John Hord said the homes of Kelly Alexander, state president of the NAACP and his brother, Fred Alexander, the first Negro elected to the City Council in modern times, were the most seriously damaged. Blast also occurred at the homes of Dr. Reginald Hawkins, a dentist and militant civil rights leader, and Julius Chambers, a young attorney who had handled many suits in behalf of Negro groups.

The FBI joined the investigation of the blasts, which occurred on Charlotte's west side about 2:30 a.m.

#### "Well Organized"

Chief Hord said "it was a well-organized group. It was people who knew what they were doing. Whoever it was knew explosives and they knew the sections and how to get in and get out quickly."

He added that there had been no racial incidents in recent years in Charlotte.

Kelly Alexander said: "I could see this happening somewhere else, but not in Charlotte. 'Anytime four blasts happen like this, it's organized. I don't know who organized it, but it was an organized force whose efforts it was to kill us. No use fooling ourselves.'"

#### Glass on Boys

Kelly Alexander's two sons, Kelly, Jr., 17, and Alfred, 13, were sleeping in a front bedroom of the brick, ranch-style home, when the explo-

sions occurred. The window over their heads was blown out with such force that splinters of glass were imbedded in the paneling of the opposite wall. Drapes were shattered and glass sprinkled in the beds of the two boys.

Kelly Alexander said damage at his home would amount to "at least \$2,000." Fred Alexander reported "several thousand dollars damage" to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander were the only occupants of their home. Their daughter is away at college.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins and their three children were sleeping in their house. Mrs. Hawkins said the blast dug a hole a foot deep in their back yard. Damage to the house was estimated at \$500.

"The window broke directly over my head," Mrs. Hawkins said. "We have inside screens and the glass could not fall inside."

#### Voter Drive

Dr. Hawkins has been active in voter registration drives and efforts to integrate public facilities. Chambers put his loss at \$800 to \$1,000.

Chambers, who was graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina's law school, recently was appointed a U.S. commissioner in Charlotte. Last week he filed suit to block the annual Shrine Bowl football game, between all-star high school teams of North and South Carolina.

### Pressure Building for Federal Ban on Rights Killings, Juries

Washington — Congressmen reconvening next January can expect to be called on to pass laws protecting civil rights workers in the South, banning discrimination in hiring by Southern law enforcement agencies, and making jury procedures uniform.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said it was "irresistably imperative" that anti-hiring bias and jury uniformity laws be passed. The alternative, he indicated, was growing disillusionment with the jury system and a tendency among "many" Negroes to arm themselves for their own protection.

#### Two Freed

Dr. King did not specify recent events in Hayneville county, Ala., but he was referring indirectly to the freeing of two whites—one a Klansman—in the killing of two civil rights workers in that Klan-infested county. No Negroes were permitted to serve on the jury in either trial.

Fair employment laws for courts and police departments are "urgently needed," Dr. King said, because "once he (the Negro) is arrested he faces a world almost as totally prejudiced as it is totally white."

Meaning of Thanksgiving.

Mr. Jones was honored at a birthday party in Los Angeles last Sunday at a birthday party by the Los Angeles Piney Woods club. They were joined by the Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Jackson, Miss., Piney Woods clubs.

While Dr. King did not mention the Deacons for Justice, which operates in the South and now in Chicago, he was evidently referring to the self-arming organization.

Meanwhile a clamor was building in the nation's capitol for a personal security law for civil rights workers.

The United States Commission on Civil Rights, an independent government agency, was to submit to the President and Congress recommendations for guaranteeing the physical security of citizens.

The pressure for such a law comes from the killing of several civil rights workers in the South during the last year, two of them in Klan-dominated Lowndes county, Alabama.

The Justice department is considering legislation to make racial murder or assault a federal crime.

### Excerpts from President's Rights White House Speech

(The following are excerpts from President Johnson at the White House Civil Rights Reception on Nov. 16.)

Washington, D. C.—"Last spring I spoke at Howard University about the next challenge to American democracy.

I said that it is to help the Negro fulfill the rights which, after a very long time of injustice, he is finally able to secure:

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 many by the color of his skin.

Yet millions of Negro Americans remained in bondage.

They are the jobless, the unskilled, the broken families that are housed in squalor—a prey to crime and violence, their children destined to the same bleak fate.

In the few weeks that elapsed since I originally proposed and signed into law the Voting Rights Act of 1965, this year, over 200,000 Negro citizens have been newly registered

to vote. But many hundreds of thousands have not, and it is the "have nots" that we are concerned about from here on out. This is a challenge, I think, not only to your government but it is a challenge to Negro leadership throughout this country, and I urge you, I plead with you, I beg you to work around the clock. Tell those who have been barred from the polls that a new day has come.

Your government has already moved and joined in three lawsuits which challenge a biased system of jury selection. In three counties, including Lowndes County, the United States has taken its cause to court, on the grounds that Negroes have been deliberately excluded from jury service.

But we must do more. We will do more.

I have asked the Attorney General to prepare, for me to recommend to the Congress in January, jury legislation that is clear in its purpose and specific in its aim. That aim is to prevent injustice to Ne-



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## Card of Thanks and Memoriams

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I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to Rev. Seymour Gaines, Rev. Kenneth McNeil, Rev. Wayland B. Heath, Rev. William S. Heath, and my relatives, neighbors and friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, and words of kindness during my stay at the hospital. May God bless all.

Mrs. William M. Kelley, Sr.  
Ames, Iowa

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my nice friends for their cards, visits and prayers during my long stay at Veterans Hospital. God bless you all. I will miss you.

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Marion Williams, R. Ph.

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### FHA

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stenographic duties, or (b) successful completion of a 4-year high school course.

The State Director indicated that because of the expanding programs and additional authorities granted the Farmers Home Administration there would in all probability be several positions in this category to fill throughout the state. Mr. Hoffman urged that anyone interested who could qualify for these positions to contact his office at 413 Iowa Building, or to write to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, St. Louis Region, Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, for application forms. Application forms may be obtained from the local Post Office.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 55309

In the District Court of the State of Iowa  
In and for Polk County  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY BELLE BRANN, Deceased.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1965.  
ROBERT G. RILEY  
Administrator of said Estate  
222 Equitable Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50305

HUBERT C. JONES  
Attorney for said Administrator  
222 Equitable Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50305  
Telephone 288-0145  
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### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa  
In and for Polk County  
Probate No. 55139

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL GOFF COCHRAN, Deceased.  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ETHEL GOFF COCHRAN, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of November, 1965, the last will and testament of Ethel Goff Cochran deceased bearing date of the 29th day of October, 1963, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Valley Bank and Trust Company was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of November, 1965.  
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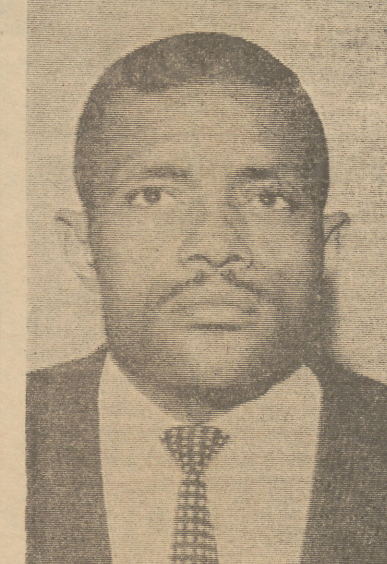
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DES MOINES, IOWA

## Former Des Moines Minister to Speak At Goodman Temple

Minister Richard L. Smith, formerly of 1541 Walker street in Des Moines and now of rural Vandalia, Mo., will be guest speaker at the Goodman Temple Church of God in Christ, 14th and University avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m.

Minister Smith was ordained a licensed minister under the late Bishop M. W. Goodman and served as district Y.P.W.W. president.



MINISTER SMITH

Minister Smith will be accompanied by the Splindetts, a group from Missouri. Proceeds will go the Minister Smith building fund. The host pastor is Bishop E. A. Tindrell.



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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

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Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P. M.

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Sunday evening worship 8:00 p.m.

Thursday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.

Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.

Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

"Enter into his gate with Thanks-

giving and into his court with praise;

be thankful until him and Bless His

name."—Psalms 100-4.

Thanksgiving services will be held

on Thanksgiving day at 2 p.m. with

Elder A. B. Carter and associate

ministers in charge. All visitors will

be welcome.

The church welcomes Bro. and Sis.

Howard and Mrs. Ivy as new mem-

bers.

SHILOH BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Youth day will be observed all

day Sunday, Nov. 28 with the youth

in charge. Rev. William S. Heath

will preach and the Youth choir will

sing.

At 7:45 p.m. the Youth choir will

sponsor a Musical program. Mrs.

George Clinton is supervisor. Carolyn

Clinton is director and Walter Hend-

erson, president.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH NEWS

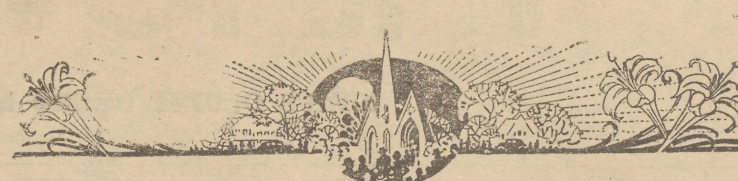
Sunday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. Rev.

O. M. Peavy will preach on "Religion

Is Real."

At 3:30 p.m. the pastor, choir and

members will render services for the



## Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

### St. Paul A.M.E. Church

12th and Crocker Street

REV. E. F. WILLIAMS, D.D.

Church School 9:30 A. M.

Church Service 10:45 A. M.

Evening Service 6:30 P. M. 7:30 P. M.

Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Youth Fellowship 5:30 P. M.

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# Social Whirl + Club Calendar

## Former Iowan Prepares Potato Rolls



MRS. MARSHALL SMITH: POTATO ROLLS

Homemade potato rolls (a sure hit even for beginners) are offered by this week's culinary caper, Mrs. Marshall Smith of Edwardsville, Ill. The rolls are an old fashioned yeast recipe that adapt well to meals-in-minutes menus. The dough may be refrigerated for at least a week without any loss in texture or taste of the final product.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the pastor of Wesley Chapel AME Church, finds that temperatures outside don't affect the yeast recipe either. Having come to Edwardsville from St. John's New Brunswick, Canada, she and her family are enjoying a milder winter this year. Youngsters Raymond, 14; Roxanne, 10, and preschooler Stephen, 5, are natives of Iowa where they lived prior to serving a Methodist congregation in Canada.

### POTATO REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

- 1 cup scalded milk
- 1 cup hot mashed potato
- ½ cup shortening
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cake fresh or packaged yeast
- ½ cup lukewarm water
- 2 beaten eggs
- 5 to 6 cups flour

### Walter Henderson to Be on TV Talent Show

Walter Henderson, sophomore at Des Moines Tech, will sing the "Eternal Flame," on Bill Riley's Talent Hunt show on Sunday, Nov. 28, over KRNT-TV. The previous scheduled appearances have had to be canceled by Fredric Harris, composer of the song, says that Walter will definitely appear Sunday.

### Mrs. Olphin Hosts Tea for the YWCA

Mrs. N. R. Olphin, board member of the YWCA for a number of years, entertained at a tea for the organization at her home, 1209 13th street on Sunday afternoon. The tea was given to interest more ladies in becoming actively involved and members of the YWCA program here.

### C-WAN Social Club Holds Meeting

C-WAN social club met at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1138 8th street on Sunday. Other members of the club besides the officers are Mesdames Leona Galbraith, Viola Johnson, Elizabeth Thomas and Margaret Harper.

Games were played. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Galbraith at 1159 8th street on Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Geraldine Smalls is president.

### Patroness Club Will Meet Sunday

The Patroness club of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will meet at the Crescent Beauty School on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Mary Hardaway and Mrs. Haley Johnson will be hostesses.

## Minneapolis Visitors Are Guests Here

Mrs. Richard Estes and son Craig, of Minneapolis, Minn., left Saturday, November 13 for Des Moines. They were the guests of Mrs. Estes' mother, Mrs. Mary Wolfe. While in Des Moines, Mrs. Estes attended the 14th annual beauty clinic sponsored by the Cosmetiste Clubs I and II at the Crescent Beauty School. Mrs. Estes, a well known beautician is owner-manager of the Estes House of Beauty.

## Commandress Jessie Newsome Receives Dt. Of Isis Highest Honor

Zeid Court No. 50, Daughter of Isis, honored their illustrious Commandress Dt. Jessie Newsome, at a "Night of Appreciation," on Oct. 25 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Illustrious Potentate



COMMANDRESS NEWSOME

Noble Clarence Jones and his Divan were guests.

Dt. Newsome has been the Illustrious Commandress for four years. She is also past Imperial Deputy of the Dessert. She was presented with a lovely matching earring and necklace set from Zeid Court. The presentation was made by the present Deputy of the Desert Dt. Dolores Peguese.

But the highlight of the Appreciation Night came when Mrs. Newsome was given a Commission from the Imperial Commandress Dt. Ernelle Harmon Moore of Buffalo, N. Y., as past Imperial Commandress. The Commission was presented to Mrs. Newsome by Illustrious Recordress and past commandress, Dt. Edith Sharp. This is the highest office any Daughter of Isis can receive and the first to be given in Iowa.

Dt. Peguese gave a "This Is Your Life," a short history on Dt. Newsome and the many achievements she has for Zeid Court. Both the court and Zeid Temple No. 90 are very proud of Dt. Newsome. She is the wife of Noble James Newsome, also advisor for Zeid Court, and is presently ill at Veterans hospital.

Jr., William Wells, Herman Wallace, Woodrow Lewis, Lewis James, Edwain Reeves, Ernest Watkins and James Bethel.

The club's next affair will be an all-family Christmas dinner on Dec. 12. Mrs. Wells is president.



The annual holiday of the feast and of thanksgiving is here reminding us that it is only a matter of a few weeks now before we say goodbye to 1965 and hello to 1966. Naturally this is a time when with one accord, a nation, state or city of people look back and count up innumerable blessings.

If the Pilgrims, who started all this annual observance of Thanksgiving, were to come back today, what a wonderful dazzling nation they would find. They who staved off the enemy with one-shot musket guns would find automatic weapons of all kinds from small repeating rifles to rocket missiles. They who had to cook their food on open fires and smoky stone fireplaces would be amazed at our modern electric, gas and electronic stoves and ovens with all their myriad gadgets.

The Pilgrims' mode of transportation mostly was by walking but today we can hardly walk two blocks from the place we parked our big mechanical four-wheel vehicles with the big horsepower engines. If they saw the big jet airliners that travel faster than the speed of sound they would believe that they had wandered into the land of the great unknown.

Our huge modern skyscraper buildings of glass and steel, whose lobbies perhaps could hold almost a dozen log cabins like those in the days of the Pilgrims, would leave them speechless.

Most of all they would seek in vain for the vast green wilderness, the flat golden prairies that stretch

for miles, the clear streams and rivers.

But there are some things, that are ageless that they would find. They would find that families, though living on top of each others in cities, are still seeking a meaningful, happy life within the homes; that all the most valuable things in life that really count, are still free and priceless . . . love, happiness, good health, integrity, charity, and brotherhood. They would find that people are still human and still give thanks for their blessings. They fought with Indians and we are trying to maintain the frontiers of peace around the globe. But the people who are human still search for lasting peace where man will fight with one another no matter what his color, his origin or his culture.

And so like them, on this Thanksgiving day, we give thanks as expressed in the following poem.

### Let Thanks Be Given

By Claude Weimer.

Our thanks to God be given  
Who gave the rain to fall,  
The sun to shine, the harvest  
Of grain and fruit and all  
The living creatures; also  
The joy and beauty here,  
And all the love and friendship  
That we have had this year.  
For these so many blessings  
In gratitude we say  
The thanks our heart are feeling  
On this Thanksgiving Day.

## Parliamentary Club Announces 12th Annual Doll Show for Dec. 5

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will present its 12th annual Doll Show on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Wilkie House, 900 17th street.

Four contestants will vie for the honor of being "Princess and Prince of Christmas." They are Gracie Merriwether, Robin Thomas, Joe Peters and Doyle Colliers.

An interesting program with Mrs. Gladys Robinson as mistress of ceremonies has been planned. The prelude will be by Sandy Harper followed by invocation by Arzanis S. Williams, Jr.

The program will include selections by the Children's choir of Union Baptist church, violin solo by Judy Clinton, piano solo by Yolaine Archer, duet by Barbara and Beverly Cason, clarinet solo by Jan

## New York Couple Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb of Manhattan, New York City arrived in Des Moines last Friday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Reggar Webb, Mr. Robert Webb, and their families; his sister, Mrs. Clifford Bayles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and daughter, Gordette.

A joint family dinner will be held on Thanksgiving day at the Bayles home, 951 17th street for all relatives.

Last month Mrs. C. Bayles was a guest of the Elbert Webbs and her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles in Jamaica, New York. While there she saw the Sammy Davis show and was guest at the United Nations of Herbert Brewer, Liberian ambassador to the UN. She was also dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer at the UN dining area. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of Drake university.

Mrs. Maud Bayles, who has been staying with the C. Bayles, left in September with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles who motored to Des Moines late last August. She will spend the winter there.

## A. P. Trotter Attends Rites of Sister in L.A.

A. P. Trotter of 934 14th place, returned to Des Moines last Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he had gone to attend funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Anna Mason. Last rites were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Victory Baptist church. She died Nov. 15.

Other survivors include another brother, Decatur Trotter of Washington, D.C., and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Lee, Mrs. Essie Mason and Miss Ozella Trotter, all of Chicago, Illinois.

## Civic Breakfast Club Elects Officers

The Civic Breakfast club met at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1733 Walker street on Nov. 15. A lovely repast was served. Plans were made for the Christmas party. A donation was made to the Children's Zoo. The Book of Acts and current events were reviewed.

Officers elected were Mesdames Meleida Beck, president Frances Johnson, vice president; Ruth Moore, secretary; Adelaide Brinker, assistant secretary and Ada Jefferson, treasurer.

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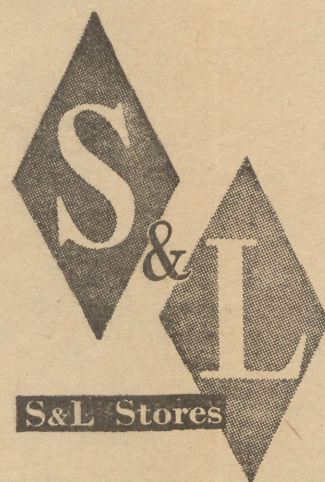
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## A GOOD DECISION BY ILLINOIS RIGHTS

## COMMISSION

The Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission has ordered the reinstatement of a white musician who had been displaced as an employee of the Columbia Broadcasting Company orchestra in order to make room for a Negro. The company had taken the step because its orchestra had no Negro members and felt it wrong to maintain such a policy in Chicago.

While the desire to integrate the CBS orchestra was commendable, the method chosen to accomplish the purpose was wrong and clearly a violation of the FEPC law.

Some criticism of the FEPC laws in their early stages was that white people were to be fired to make room for Negroes. Of course, it is not true and decisions like the one in question prove it.

When the FEPC law was enacted, the white musician never dreamed that it was designed to protect both races from racial discrimination.

This is another analogy of the operation of the 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. Its sponsors in Congress had in mind that the citizenship status of Negroes should be clarified, (the Dred Scott decision of the U. S. Supreme Court said they were not citizens) and that they should be guaranteed the equal protection of the law.

But like the musician in Chicago, corporations and whites as well as Negroes have used this amendment to subordinate their right to the equal protection of the law.

The decision of the Illinois commission has helped make FEPC legislation safeguard rights for all citizens.

## WHY THE SECRECY ABOUT SHERIFF CLARK?

While the Iowa sheriffs' association was meeting in Des Moines last month, Sheriff James Clark of Alabama, who gained a lot of publicity for his mistreatment of civil rights workers and Negroes generally, slipped in town unannounced. He said that he was visiting friends of whom he had a lot here and other places he had visited on his northern trip.

Inquiry has been made by the Des Moines NAACP as to why Clark's proposed visit was kept secret and who invited him. Answers to the inquiry have not been clear indicating that the secrecy was planned.

It is always a mystery why some northern groups insist on bringing the worst people from the South to discuss the race question rather than some of the better ones (and there are many) for their whole object is an effort to justify the illegal administration of justice and the denial of the basic rights of citizenship which the constitution and laws attempt to do.

Of course, once here, he had a right to express his views but why incite the spread of hate if you don't believe in it yourself?

## THANKSGIVING

It is always an act of gratitude to be thankful for blessings. The Pilgrims had this in mind when they instituted Thanksgiving day having been blessed with food, health and happiness in spite of the hard years they had come through.

Americans have seen fit to carry on the same program. Not that their lot has been so bad but because most Americans have a pretty good life with most of the good things that human beings wish.

Unfortunately, America is locked in a tough war which seemed easy to get into but, from the reports that come each day, will be a tough one to win. Certainly, parents and relatives with men in the fighting are not thankful that they are engaged in battle and yet thankful that this country is willing to risk its men and fortunes to protect its foreign policy and the lives of its citizens.

American has fought three other wars in our lifetime. They have been costly. But we have done so in order that the world might have peace and of course to protect its own skin. It's a sad commentary that men and nations must fight wars to settle their differences for even though victorious peace is uneasy thereafter.

So while we are thankful for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, we must be thankful that we have the men and might to protect ourselves and that of the free world.

## Cassius Retains Title TKO's Floyd in 12th

Las Vegas, Nev.—Floyd Patterson tried to do it again but he was definitely outclassed by World Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay here Tuesday night at Convention Center.



DEFEATED PATTERSON

Patterson, who holds the record for recapturing the crown in the heavyweight division failed in his challenge to dethrone Clay. The referee called the fight after two minutes and 18 seconds of the 12th round of the scheduled 15-round bout.

From the moment Clay, 23, stepped into the ring he dominated the stage with contemptuous waves at Patterson, 30, with jabs just hard enough to rock Patterson's head back, with rights just easy enough to hasten the swelling of Patterson's bewildered face.

And when it was all over, Clay remained the Heavyweight champion of the world.

## Will Issue Challenge At Housing Conference

Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., will issue the "challenge" to the one-day housing conference of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity and Housing that will be held here on Friday, Dec. 3 at Hotel Savery.

Keynote speaker will be Bernard Boutin, assistant to Sergeant Shriver's Poverty program, who will address a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. closing the conference. David Lawrence, chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity and Housing will address the opening of the conference along with brief speeches by Governor Harold E. Hughes, honorary chairman and Mayor Charles Iles, general chairman.

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination is planning the conference with the assistance of 40 sponsoring organizations.

## Pro Grid League Teams Prepare to Vie For Seven Grambling "Blue Chip" Stars

Grambling, La.—There is a frantic SOS coursing through the American and National Football Leagues over the impressive horde of giants playing football at Grambling college.

It is the prelude to the annual professional football draft and the essential facts are indisputable.

## 27 Ex-Tigers

No team in all of college football can approach Grambling's record in developing pro stars.

Some 27 ex-Tigers have performed in the play-for-pay ranks. Fifteen are currently in the two leagues and five former Grambling stars earned all-pro recognition last fall.

Seven Tiger seniors were paid the finest compliment last week when their combined talents were assessed at \$450,000 by the owner of an American Football League franchise. This showcase of talent is headed

by fullback Henry Dyer, a dazzling 230-pound torpedo, rated by Dell Sports magazine as the No. 2 prospect among "College Football's 11 Most Wanted Players."

## Scoring Leader

The small-college national scoring leader last season with 110 points, he runs the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat.

Scouts from AFL, NFL and Canadian teams proclaim in convincing bass that Frank Cornish, 285-pound tackle Willie Young, 255-pound guard; Elton Mingo, 210-pound end; Goldie Sellers, 196-pound defensive back; Leroy Carter, 195-pound halfback; Peterson Matthews, 198-pound halfback; Lawrence Chambers, 187-pound corner back; and Charles Washington, 215-pound fullback, could become fixtures on most pro clubs.

## THE SPORTS PARADE

## NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL NEW CAGE STAR

Los Angeles—The makings of a new cage star is in the offing in Lew Alcindor, 7-foot, 1½-inch former Power Memorial High school (New York) student who has joined UCLA's freshman team. Just how good the youth is will be tested when he and the squad battle the first stringers Nov. 27, in a game that will see the dedication of the school's new 13,000-seat pavilion.

## HANK'S SURGERY

Milwaukee — Two-time National League batting champion Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves is scheduled to undergo minor surgery in a local hospital on Nov. 29. The nature of the ailment was not disclosed, but the star baseballer indicated he expected to be in the hospital for five days.

## NO COMMITMENTS

Las Vegas, Nev.—The recent signing of Ernie Terrell by promoter Irving Schoenwald of Chicago to meet the winner of the Nov. 22 Clay-Patterson title fight has come as a surprise to the two principals involved. Both said they had made no commitments beyond the fight. Patterson added that he had not even made a commitment with anyone else.

## LISTON'S TRAFFIC TROUBLES

Denver—Traffic troubles of former heavyweight champion Sonny (Big Bear) Liston continued last week as

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## Rights Panels

SEE FRONT PAGE with the participants.

## Jobs

A summary of some of the proposals of the panels is as follows:

## Jobs:

The panel on "Jobs: Job Training and Economic Security," saw these problems as first among all and said that jobs were more important than guaranteed income since the latter did not necessarily lead to jobs.

## Justice:

The panel on "Administration of Justice" saw a need to increase use of the FBI and U. S. Marshals to protect Negroes and civil rights workers, scientific selection of jurors using computers, provision in civil rights cases of legal counsel by private groups, and a speed-up in voting registration. The panel presented a resolution urging the President to act without waiting for the spring Conference.

## Voting:

In the panel on "Voting and Citizenship Participation," it was emphasized that: the Justice Department be more aggressive in protecting the rights of Negroes to register and to vote; there should be considerably more Federal registrars sent to Southern communities; and mobile units be set up to permit registrars to move from place to place in a community.

## Family:

Among the suggestions from the panel on "The Family: Resources for Change" was the view that "the time has come to look at the family as a whole and to have some kind of coordinated approach through our gov-

he was fined \$30 for speeding, a charge which he has faced several times in the past. He was fined after an attorney entered a guilty plea for him in Municipal court.

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## Interracial Bank Holds Dedication

Chicago—Seaway National bank, first interracial-operated bank locally, held dedicatory ceremonies at its quarter-of-a-block building and surrounding parking and planting area last week.

Seaway National has, since it began operations in January, grown to almost \$3.25 million in assets.

The bank was organized as a response to the economic ability and banking needs of the Negro middle class.

ment to the understanding of the many problems that confront the family and of the different kinds of data which are available in many different places."

## Housing:

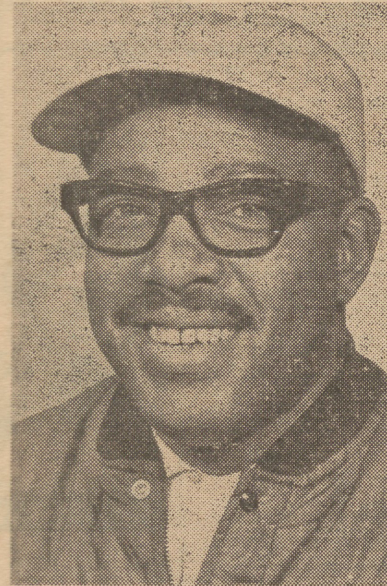
The "Housing" panel recommended that the Presidential Executive Order on housing bias be expanded to include all lending institutions.

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Our thanks for Summer's rain and sun,  
For Autumn's crimson glow,  
And now where earth and trees are bare—  
Our gratitude for snow!

The only people you should want to get even with are those who have helped us.

Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be the miracle.

—Phillip Brooks

## WHEN AUTUMN SLIPS TO WINTER

It doesn't happen overnight, As almanacs might say, But a little changing here and there,  
A step or two each day.  
The golden cornfields turn to brown,  
Gay colors all grow gray,  
And many trees are robbed of leaves,  
The winds whisk them away.  
The pastures all grow bare and sear,  
The brooklet turns to ice,  
And all the favorite swimming holes,  
No longer do entice.  
The roamers of the forest lands,  
And the gatherers of nuts,  
All forsake their favorite haunts,  
And snuggle in their huts.

## NAACP Plans Mammoth Poll Tax Campaign

Birmingham, Ala.—In an intensive effort to qualify additional thousands of voters, the NAACP plans a mammoth poll tax campaign in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas during the months of December and January. Announcement of the drive was made here this week by W. C. Patton, field director for voter registration.

In Texas, the goal is 600,000 qualified Negro voters. To accomplish this end, the NAACP will establish 10 centers in strategic spots throughout the state, staffed by a coordinator, a secretary and various telephone callers.

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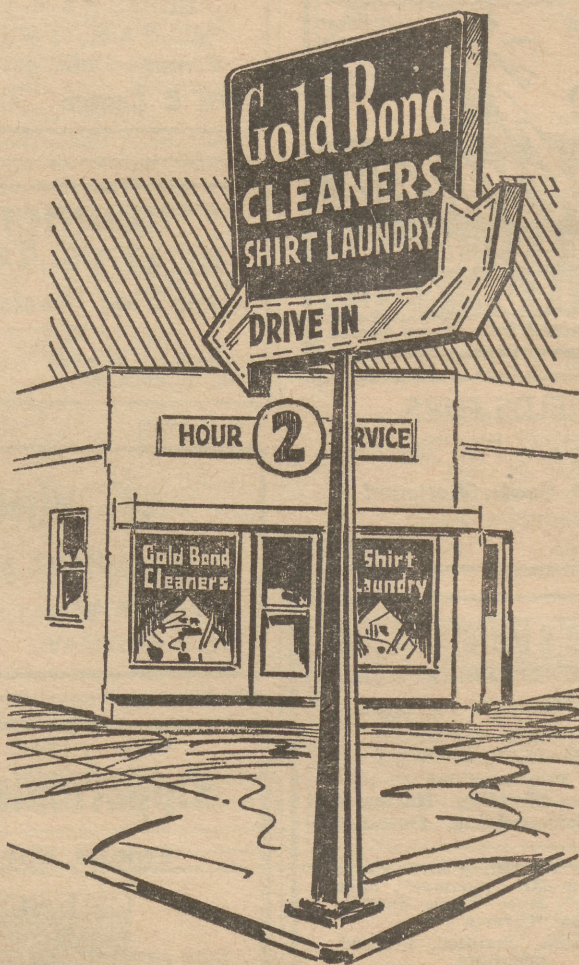
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