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Natchez Bows to Buying Boycott

Whites Convicted in 2 Rights Cases in Alabama

Defendants Sentenced To 10 Yrs in Liuzzo And Brewster Killings

Anniston, Ala.—Four white men in two separate murder charge cases culminating from civil rights upheavals were convicted last week and sentenced to 10 years each in the Alabama state prison. The convictions mark the first time in recent Alabama history that a white man has been found guilty for slaying a Negro.

The first conviction came Thursday, Dec. 2 when a white male jury found Hubert Damon Strange, 25, guilty in the July slaying of Willie Brewster, a Negro foundry worker. It came as a surprise amid speculation that there would be a mistrial since the jury had reported earlier it was deadlocked after more than seven hours of deliberations. The verdict came after more than nine hours.

Strange was convicted of the highway slaying of Brewster, 38, who was shot fatally the night of July 15 while driving along a highway near Anniston.

The following day in Montgomery, Ala., after the trial of three Ku Klux Klansmen before Federal District Judge Frank M. Johnson, ended 12 white jurors found them guilty in a case stemming from the slaying of civil rights worker, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, of Detroit, Mich. The three, Collier Leroy Wilkins, Jr., 22, of Fairfield, Ala., and Willie Orville Eaton, 41, and Eugene Thomas, 42, both of Bessemer, Ala., were sentenced to 10 years in the Alabama state prison also.

They were charged with conspiring to violate the civil rights of American citizens. The indictment, did not mention Mrs. Liuzzo's name.

Judge Johnson told the jurors that although the men were tried together, "they stand guilty or innocent separately from each other."

Judge Johnson also said that "it is not necessary to establish the defendants . . . did kill Mrs. Liuzzo."

Meanwhile, earlier this week the state of Alabama began preparing for its third trial, this one involving three white men accused of killing a Boston minister, the Rev. James J. Reeb, who had come to Selma to participate in the famed Selma-Montgomery march last summer.

The state has won a significant victory, the right to challenge jurors who feel civil rights workers are inferior.

The question will be put to each prospective juror summoned for the trial, according to Circuit Solicitor Blanchard McLeod. The state will challenge any who answer affirmatively.

Ruling

McLeod said Circuit Judge James A. Hare ruled that the prosecution has a right to challenge such jurors for cause and to keep them from deciding the case.

The white defendants, all residents of Selma, are charged with first-degree murder in the fatal beating of the Rev. James J. Reeb of Boston, who had come to Alabama last March to join the struggle for Negro voting rights.

The defendants are Odel Hoggie, 30, an auto mechanic; his brother William, 36, a salesman; and Elmer Cook, 41, manager of a novelty company.

They are accused of attacking the Rev. Mr. Reeb as he walked away from a Negro cafe in Selma the night of Mar. 9 after an attempt by civil rights workers to stage a march to Montgomery failed.



350 Register at Housing Conference at Hotel Savery

About 350 persons, including a cross-section of business and community leaders Friday attended a one-day housing conference sponsored by the President's Committee on Equal Opportunities in Housing and the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights Commission with support of 44 other organizations.

Keynote speaker at the banquet, climaxing the conference held at Hotel Savery was Bernard L. Boutin, Deputy director of the office of Economic Opportunity.

Boutin said, "I am not here to tell you of the great strides we have made in civil rights within the last few years. Nor am I here to recount our guilt at having waited so long before we passed these laws."

Clinton Promoted Foreman at Postoffice

Postmaster John McNeerney has announced the promotion of Moses Clinton a postal clerk in the Des Moines Post office for nearly 16 years, to foreman of mails. The appointment became effective Dec. 4.

Clinton, a lifelong resident of Des Moines, lives at 1530 Maple Street, with his wife, Dorothy, also a postal clerk and author and son, Jerome. He is a Clinton member of the Monarch club and is active in the Masonic organizations. He spent three years in military service.

Clinton brings to five the number of Negroes working in the capacity of supervisors. Others are Frank Robinson, Sr., former foreman before being promoted to his present position as assistant superintendent of delivery and collections; Clarence Jones, vehicles operation facilities and Robert Parkey and Vernon Ashford, Jr., foreman of mails.



What I am here to say is that the law is but a first step.

"We have the laws and it is our job to educate ourselves to our responsibilities. We must educate ourselves, for instance, to the meaning of the word integration."

"What we must do is give true meaning to the term open occupancy and it must apply everywhere. And even when we have reached this much hoped for goal, the job is still not done. For then we must make it plain to the Negro, to the Mexican-American and to other such groups that not only are our neighborhoods open to them—but they are welcome to come live among us."

Earlier in the day, David L. Lawrence, chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, told the conference, "Ninety percent of all Negro Americans live in restricted areas, known as the colored district by many people, but to them as the jungle, the reservation and the ghetto."

"It is a situation which exists in every major city in the country—north and south, middle west and far west. You find it in Philadelphia, or Chicago, Birmingham or Los Angeles. You find it in Des Moines."

"It exists because it was made to exist. It is not the product of natural selection or grouping instincts. . . . He lives in a Negro neighborhood, not from choice necessarily, but because a decent home outside the Negro neighborhood is denied him."

Other speakers included Honorary chairman Gov. Harold Hughes who said, "Discrimination here is just as wrong as it is any place in the country," and General chairman Mayor Charles Iles who said, "people in Des Moines have not always recognized existing discrimination in their own neighborhood. He called equal opportunity in housing 'one of our basic rights.'"

Racial Patterns

J. B. Morris, Jr., Des Moines attorney and former president of the

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Theo. Bell, Realtor, Beaten Saturday in Attempted Robbery

Widely known Real Estate Broker, Theodore J. Bell, 67, of 1156 11th street was beaten by a young man in the drive way of his home here early Saturday in an obvious robbery attempt.

Bell suffered a severe head cut. He was listed in fair condition at Iowa Lutheran Hospital, where he was admitted for observation. He was transferred there after preliminary treatment at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital.

Bell told Detective Sgt. Robert Good that he had just driven into the driveway and was getting out of the car when a young man struck him on the head with a pipe or metal rod.

Hit

Bell said he managed to hit his assailant three or four times before the young man hit him and knocked him to the ground. The man then took two receipt books from Bell's coat pocket and fled, police were told.

Good said the assailant apparently thought the receipt books were a billfold.

Out In Door

There was a cut in the door of the screened porch at Bell's home, Good said. He said the young man apparently was attempting to break into the house when Bell drove up, and then he decided to rob Bell.

Police issued this description of the assailant: Negro, 19 to 20 years old, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds, wearing a dark hat and dark clothing.

Mrs. Inez Brown Dies In Council Bluffs

Word was received in Des Moines Tuesday afternoon of the passing of Mrs. Inez Brown in Council Bluffs, Ia. She was the aunt of Mrs. Inez Ware, Bystander news correspondent and was widely known throughout the state for her active federated club work. She died of a heart attack.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Palm Springs, Calif.—A signal honor was accorded John H. Sengstacke, editor-publisher, Chicago Daily Defender, when he was elected to membership in the American Society of Newspaper Editors last week. The Defender, one of two Negro dailies in the nation, thus becomes the first to be represented within the society.

Atlanta—Negroes Saturday picketed a barber shop owned and staffed by Negroes to protest the shop's policy of serving only whites. The demonstrators sat in all chairs and on the shoe shine stand in the shop in the heart of the downtown section and refused to leave until they were served.

St. Paul, Minn.—A St. Paul woman home economist and nutritionist was named to an important Department of Agriculture advisory Committee in November by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman. She is Mrs. Mabel Evans Cason, who was named to the Human Nutrition Consumer Research Advisory Committee and is the only Negro selected for the committee.

Miami, Fla.—The oldest person to enroll so far in the government's Medicare program is Mrs. Patsy Evans who put a wavery "X" on a sheet of paper to join the program which will provide hospital and medical care for elderly citizens.

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. F. A. Williams, director of Development at A&T College, was last week named to the Executive Committee of the Section on Education for The Aging of the Adult Education Association of the United States at its annual convention held in New York City, Nov. 18-23.

Oklahoma City—Clifford King, a 592-acre bachelor farmer of Kingfisher County, Okla., and the only Negro farmer in his neighborhood, was elected chairman of his Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) community committee for the third time recently.

Flat Rock, N. C.—Carl Sandburg, one of America's foremost poets and famed biographer of Abraham Lincoln, was awarded a silver plaque by the NAACP on Nov. 29 inscribed with a salute to Sandburg, "who found beauty in Brotherhood." Making the presentation to Sandburg, who also became an NAACP life member, was Harry Golden, noted writer and social commentator. Presentation of the special plaque to Mr. Sandburg was proposed by Kivie Kaplan, chairman of the Association's Life Membership Committee.

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, dean of instruction at A&T College, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Council on Academic Affairs of the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Washington, D. C.—James Franklin, who has risen from dishwasher to textile processing equipment operator in the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern Utilization Research and Development Division in New Orleans, was chosen recently for one of six Man-of-the-Year Awards presented annually by the city's Federal Business Association. He has been with the division 23 years.

Mayor and Evers Announce Settlement on All Negro Demands after 3 Months

Natchez, Miss.—Longstanding economic, political and social barriers have been leveled in this city as the result of a sustained and effective boycott and demonstrations by Negro citizens under leadership of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

New Opportunities

Announcement of the settlement, regarded as the most sweeping ever achieved in a southern city as the result of a direct action program was made in Mayor John J. Nossor's office here Friday morning, Dec. 3. Joining the Mayor in making the announcement were County Attorney Ben Chase Callon and Charles Evers, NAACP field director for Mississippi.

Under terms of the agreement reached between the city administration, business leaders and the Negro community, colored citizens gained new public and private employment opportunities, access to public accommodations and facilities, assurance of school desegregation beginning with the academic year, 1966-67, and recognition of their human dignity.

23 Stores to Employ Negroes

Highlights of the settlement included agreement by 23 downtown merchant (1) to employ Negroes as clerks and sales personnel servicing customers, irrespective of race; (2) to require all store personnel to accord equal consideration and courtesy, including the proper forms of address, to all customers regardless of race; and (3) to remove all Jim Crow signs in their respective stores.

Mr. Evers announced that the boycott against these stores would be promptly lifted.

Agreement

The Mayor announced that he and

the Board of Aldermen had agreed (1) to employ an additional four Negro police officers, bringing the total to six as demanded by the Negro community including two to be assigned to patrol cars patrolling all areas of the city and empowered to arrest any offenders regardless of race; (2) to instruct all police officers to cease both verbal and physical abuse of citizens; (3) to make all future appointments to public boards and commissions solely on the basis of merit; and (4) to require all city employees to "accord fair, courteous and polite treatment" to all citizens in transaction of city business.

Further, the city administration promised (1) to submit to the voters a \$2.5 million bond issue to improve rundown sections of the city, i.e., installation of sewerage, pavement of streets and sidewalks, principally in the Negro areas; (2) to provide police escort for Negro funerals; (3) to establish a housing code to be administered by a three-person board including Negro representation, and (4) to desegregate the Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital.

Already some of the stores have upgraded Negro employees to clerical and sales jobs. The local distributors of Pepsi Cola and Wholesome Bread have employed Negro white collar workers for the first time as has the local Social Security office.

Racial Tension Relieved

The settlement relieved three months of racial tension in this Deep South river-front town perched on the banks of the wide Mississippi. A relic of the antebellum South, this storied city has clung desperately to the obsolete racial patterns of the dead past.

Name Mrs. Evelyn Harper Kansas Teacher of the Year

Topeka, Kans. — The 1966 Kansas "Teacher of the Year" is Mrs. Evelyn Harper, reading and English teacher in the Atchison junior and senior high schools.

She was designated for the honor by State Superintendent Adel F. Throckmorton, and as Kansas "Teacher of the Year" she automatically becomes a candidate for 1966 national "Teacher of the Year."

Mrs. Harper says of her profession: "I am proud to be a teacher. I enjoy teaching. Each day I strive with fresh enthusiasm to ignite the natural spark inherent in each pupil into flames of ambition. I strive each day to rate among the best teachers by giving my very best to young people, to the profession, and to the community."

Joined Staff

Mrs. Harper joined the Atchison public school staff during the 1947-'48 school year, and has served as teacher, principal, and more recently as a specialist in charge of reading programs.

In 1964, as vice president of the K.S.T.A., she presided at the Topeka section of the state convention. Mrs. Harper is also vice president of the Atchison City Teachers association.

Education

Mrs. Harper holds a B.S. degree from New York university, a M.A. degree from Columbia university, and an Educational Specialist's degree from the University of Kansas.

Prior to her employment in the Atchison schools, Mrs. Harper served



MRS. HARPER

five years as director of a training school at Langston university, Langston, Okla., and for one year as principal of the elementary school at Tahlequah, Okla.

In 1949, Mrs. Harper was appointed by State Superintendent Throckmorton to the Commission for the Improvement of Elementary Education in Kansas. That commission compiled a guide to be used in evaluating and improving elementary schools.

UNESCO

Mrs. Harper is past president of the Atchison County UNESCO organization, and a member of the

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Charlotte Citizens Join NAACP Protest

Charlotte, N. C.—"If they are able to catch assassins in Alabama and Georgia, surely they ought to be able to catch the bombers in North Carolina," Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told an interracial audience which packed the municipal auditorium here Sunday afternoon (Nov. 28) to protest the bombing of four of the city's most prominent civil rights leaders.

Protest

Mayor Stan Brookshire and other white civic leaders joined the Negro community in protest against the bombing, on Nov. 22, of the homes of Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina State NAACP; his brother and neighbor, City Councilman Fred Alexander; U. S. Commissioner Julius L. Chambers, an NAACP lawyer; and Dr. Reginald A. Hawkins, who has spearheaded the drive to eliminate the color bar in the North Carolina Dental Association. The victims were among the 19 civic, club and church leaders of both races who addressed the meeting.

Commendation

Wilkins commended the city for its "reaction thus far, the instantaneous demonstration of outrage. Being an optimist, I believe this meeting is a testimony to the sincere concern of whites and Negroes."

The city has raised \$3,200 to repair the damage done to the four homes and \$5,000 as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bombers.

NAACP Files 75 New Job Bias Complaints

Washington—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed an additional 75 complaints here on Dec. 2 with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in its unrelenting drive to enforce compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

Among the targets of the complaints filed by Herbert Hill, NAACP director for labor program, were the federally-aided State Employment Services in South Carolina and Arkansas where the NAACP charged that non-discrimination policies were being grossly violated as the state employment agencies have continued to process discriminatory job applications.

The NAACP has already filed complaints against State Employment Services in other Southern states including North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Will Run Again On GOP Ticket

Davenport, Iowa—Fred Schwengel of Davenport announced his candidacy today for his former seat as U. S. Congressman from Iowa's first district.

Schwengel, a veteran of 10 years in the House of Representatives, will run in next September's primary election on the Republican ticket.

"My decision to run," Schwengel stated, "was made after canvassing the first district where I talked with party leaders and others who urged that I make myself available. Many prominent leaders in Congress also have urged that I run and have assured me important committee assignments if I am successful. I will wage a hard campaign and I solicit the support of all the people in this effort."

Since January, Schwengel has been president of the U. S. Capitol Historical Society in Washington and has made frequent visits to Iowa's first district during this period. During the last nine months, Schwengel has traveled over 50,000 miles to 21 states in service to the Republican party.

He was first elected to Congress in 1954 and then re-elected for four successive terms. Prior to serving in Congress, he spent 10 years as a state legislator from Scott County.

CSC Appointee

Washington, D. C.—Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., today announced the appointment of Anthony M. Rachal, Jr., as his Special Assistant for Equal Employment Opportunity to help carry out CSC's new responsibilities under Executive Order 11246.

Rachal is transferring from the Department of Labor where he has

Schools in Fr. Smith, Ark., Are Ordered to Desegregate by Court

Washington, D.C.—The U. S. Supreme Court struck another blow Monday at delay in school integration, ordering immediate integration of public schools in Fort Smith, Ark. The court, in a 5-to-4 memorandum opinion, took the action without hearing arguments on the Fort Smith case.

Immediate Release

"Petitioners are entitled to an immediate relief," the majority said in an unsigned 2½-page opinion. "We have emphasized that delays in desegregating public school systems are no longer tolerable."

Mrs. Corine Rogers, mother of a daughter in the twelfth grade of the Negro Lincoln High School, appealed to the high court after lower federal courts ruled the Fort Smith School Board's desegregation efforts were diligent and that its grade-a-year integration plan had been successful.

That plan, which was started in 1957 with the first grade, would have left Mrs. Rogers' daughter in a Negro school, since complete desegregation would not have taken place until 1968. The tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades are still segregated.

Job Training for 124 Iowans Under Federal Manpower Statute

Job training under the Manpower Development and Training Act will be offered 124 Iowa workers in three projects approved today by Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John W. Gardner.

At Sioux City, 50 unemployed workers will be given 40 weeks of training as general machine operators. The U. S. Labor Department will provide \$114,500 for allowances to trainees, and HEW will allocate \$70,251 for training costs. Classes will be conducted at the Central High School in Sioux City.

Waterloo

The Waterloo Automotive School, at Waterloo, will provide 39 weeks of training as automobile mechanics to 44 trainees, at a total cost of \$146,285, of which \$101,232 represents training allowances, and \$40,053 represents training costs.

Training as general sales persons will be provided 30 unemployed workers for 13 weeks at the Ottumwa Area Vocational School, near Ottumwa. Total cost is estimated at \$26,685, with \$19,065 provided by the Labor Department to pay allowances to trainees.

Referrals to projects will be handled by the Iowa State Employment Security Commission.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT TB



& OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

been serving as Director of Employee Utilization in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration since last February. A notice of Natchez, La., the 39-year-old Negro was Director of Recruitment and Placement and an assistant professor at Xavier University in New Orleans before joining the Department of Labor as a personnel management specialist early in 1964.

Teacher

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Kansas Board of UNESCO. She is past president of the NAACP, and currently is youth director and vice-president of the state NAACP. She is also a member of the Atchison Community Convert board.

Mrs. Harper and her husband, George, are members of the Methodist church of Atchison where both are leaders of youth activities. Mr. Harper is employed by the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Atchison.

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Elks Re-elect Gilbert Randle

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Also elected were Albert A. Winfrey, esteemed leading knight; O'Dell Bullock, esteemed loyal knight; Benny Toppin, esteemed lecturing knight; Melvin May, esquire; John Williams, secretary; Lefe Fowler, jr., treasurer; James Davis, inner guard, and Harry L. Robinson, tiler.

Trustees elected were William Greer, George Brewer, Lloyd Burris and Sam Vaughn.

Robert A. Jackson, grand district deputy, was presiding officer for the elections.

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Defense Fund Intervenes in Behalf of Watts Rioters; Sue 3 Courts and 21 Judges

Washington—The California courts were charged Nov. 30 with sweeping "under the rug" the cases of more than 4,000 Negroes arrested during the Watts riots.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., plus the Los Angeles chapter of the NAACP asked the U. S. Supreme Court to review a suit that names three Los Angeles Courts—the Municipal, Juvenile, and the Superior Courts, along with 21 Los Angeles judges.

Also Asks

The two civil rights groups also asked that the cited courts be enjoined from taking further proceedings until there is a hearing.

The civil rights attorneys ask the high court to define "the relation between the state and those who, because of poverty and neglect, have been excluded from society."

Neglect

Negroes, the attorneys continue "who have despaired of proceeding through the lawful process, have now become caught up in the machinery of the law—the enforcer of the standards of that society."

The California Courts are being charged with neglecting their responsibility to inform the Negroes of the charges against them, to inquire as to whether they could afford legal

counsel and to appoint counsel when needed.

Petitioners

Negro petitioners named in this suit, and others interviewed, asserted that they had no legal representation at their initial arraignments and the District Attorney argued that bail be set at three times the normal level.

Held in Jail

Two Negro petitioners, both young mothers (one of four, the other of six) remained in jail until their preliminary hearings, although neither had prior convictions.

The civil rights attorneys argue that if the courts had inquired as to the background of these women, both would have been released on their own recognizance, as they later were after their preliminary hearings.

Public Defenders

More specifically, the suit states that the judicial officials cited "have failed and refused to appoint private counsel not associated with the Public Defender's office."

It was noted that the Public Defender's staff had not been expanded sufficiently to "give adequate time for preparation and investigation to defend petitioners."

Iowa Nurses Plan Annual Christmas Dinner, Membership Recognition

The Seventh District Nurses' Association will hold its annual Christmas Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 2, at Holiday Inn South, Fleur Drive.

At this time the annual membership recognition night will also be held to honor all nurses who have been members of the Iowa Nurses' Association who have been members for 20 years or more.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Fernando Duren, Director of Nursing Service at the Mental Health Institute, Clarinda, Iowa and the Secretary of Iowa Nurses' Association.

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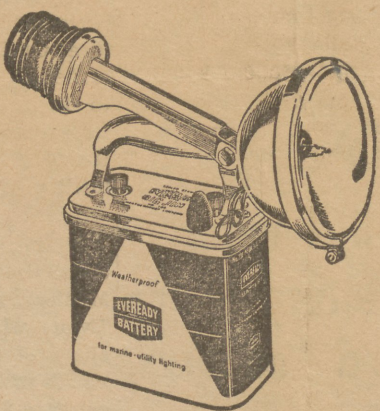
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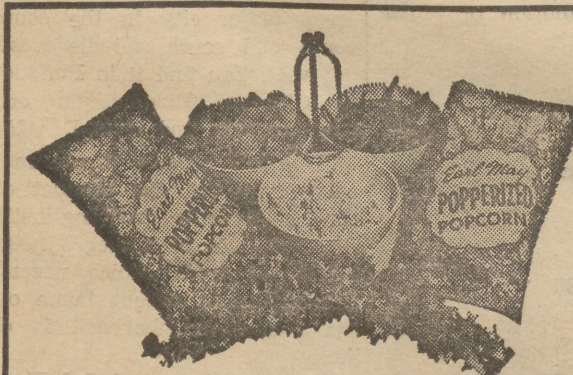
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Second Baptist Church, Rev. Joseph Gaines, pastor, held its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 3. This was the first of such meetings for the Rev. Gaines to officiate since his acceptance of the pastorate here last month. Rev. Gaines, former pastor of the St. John Church in Des Moines will move his family here as soon as possible.

Mrs. Berniece Milton has returned from a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Milton was graciously entertained at many social gatherings during her stay in Evanston. The Melvin Smiths are former residents of Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leahy Crayton were in Des Moines for the meeting on foreign affairs held at the Fort Des Moines hotel, Friday, Nov. 19. The Craytons viewed the meeting as being informative and enlightening concerning the Viet Nam conditions.

Mrs. Marjorie Manley of Ruth Temple 1007 received the Blue Ribbon certificate of Merit awarded by the Grand Lodge in recognition of outstanding cooperation during the fiscal year 64-65. Mrs. Manley has been affiliated with Ruth Temple since its organizations in 1956.

Wapello Elks Lodge 1445 held its election of officers at the lodge meeting rooms Saturday, Dec. 4 under the direction of the Grand District Deputy R. E. Jackson of Des Moines. Present officers were re-elected, according to the new ruling from the National Convention, for one-year terms. Those elected were: Exalted Ruler, Wallace Wilson; Esteemed Leading Knight, Curtis Green; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Cecil Manley; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Lloyd Brooks, Jr.; Secretary, Joseph Smith; Treasurer, John Harvey; Esquire, Howard Brown; Inner Guard, Jack Williams; Chairman of Trustees, Calbert Clark; Chaplain, Edward Stone. Grand District Deputy Jackson commended the local lodge officers for their efforts and achievements during the past year's program. The lodge held its annual stag game-dinner on Friday evening.

Esther Chapter No. 4 O.E.S. held its annual Christmas party Sunday. The Chapter dined at the Holiday Inn with their husbands and guests returning later to the Masonic Hall for the exchange of gifts and further

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Mrs. Mary Teague, Barbara Coffey, Inez Ware, Winifred Spires and Eva Hearn attended the Ebony Fashion Show Wednesday evening in Omaha. A delicious dinner was enjoyed after the show at Howard Johnson's by the ladies.

Also seen at the Fashion Show were: Mrs. Emma Turner, Stella Turner, Gwen Boyd and Nerva Wagner. Mrs. Jean Banks and daughter Lydia enjoyed the beautiful and exotic styles.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hearn, Mrs. Dorothy Reeves and Mrs. Naomi Porter of Bethel A.M.E. Church attended the Area Meeting in Des Moines, Saturday, at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Tyson, pastor of the St. Peters Baptist Church, Omaha, was guest speaker at 3:00 p.m., at the Beulah Baptist Church on Sunday for the Mission Circle rally.

Rev. Franklin, Yankton, So. Dakota, was the evening speaker.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Rev. Burns assistant pastor of St. Peters Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Beulah Baptist Church members who are ill include Mrs. Mary Ella Peoples, and Mr. Joe Harris.

Bible Class meets every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Beulah Baptist. Rev. Charles Wiggins is pastor.

The Mission Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Addie Williams. Rev. E. Rhodes is pastor.

Eddie Floyd united with the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday morning. He will be baptized at a later date.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th AVE. S.E.
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Sunday, Dec. 12, the deacons will conduct the devotions in the Mt. Zion Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt will preach at 11 a.m.

The youth and Angel choirs will sing. The Annual Rally will be held at 3:30 p.m. The group leaders will present a musical program; the combined choirs will sing.

The family dinner will be served in the dining hall at 1:30 p.m. by the committee in charge.

The benefit supper held in St. Pauls Methodist church Dec. 5th by the Council on Human Relations, and Council of Churches for Holmes County, Miss. was a great success. Donations may be mailed to Miss Lois McBroom, 1909 Park Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for those who wish to make a financial contribution and could not attend.

entertainment.

The Ottumwa branch of the NAACP held an election of officers meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the club room at Second Baptist church.

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Mrs. Lottie Berry and her daughter, Mrs. David Davis were both patients at home, 610 Sumner St. Mrs. Davis entered Allen Hospital for tests and treatment but both are now at home again. Mrs. Berry is now able to be out. They appreciate the many kindnesses extended by friends and neighbors and wish to express their sincere thanks.

Reginald Michael Harvey, age 10, was guest soloist at the revival services of Waterloo Church of the Brethren on Friday night, Dec. 3. Rev. Archie L. Patrick is pastor. Reginald sang "How Great Thou Art" and "I Trust in God." Mrs. Jacqueline Ellis was accompanist. Present for the services were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Harvey and Sharrice Jordan, daughter of Rev. L. J. Jordan.

On Sunday, Dec. 26 at 7:00 p.m. the cantata "Love Transcending" will be presented at Payne A.M.E. Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Youth Council members of Black Hawk County Branch NAACP are selling candy. This will go to help the Freedom Fund and also their treasury. Buy a box or two when asked.

An interesting article on Thurgood Marshall now Solicitor General of the U.S. entitled "Thurgood Marshall—the Man and the Office" appears in "Tuesday" Magazine which is a supplement of Chicago Sunday Times and is published monthly. This is the November issue. Pictures of him at home and at work are in color.

Constance Baker Motley, the first woman president of the Burrough of Manhattan, is also a feature. Both had worked on legal staff of NAACP for many years. There are 31 pages full of information.

MRS. PLUMMIE SPATES DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Plummie Lee Spates, 55, of 911 Linden Ave., were at 1 a.m. Saturday in Antioch Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Eugene Williams, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge.

She died Tuesday, Nov. 30 at De-tention Hospital of cirrhosis of the liver, the only daughter of Tenipah and Millie Smith Chaplin. She was born July 19, 1910, at Goodman, Miss.

A resident of Waterloo for the past 13 years, she was a retired employee of St. Francis Hospital and was also a member of Antioch Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Spates is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eva Comack of 817 Greenwood St.; a brother, John of Kinloch, Mo., and two brothers and two sisters, Choice and Dandy Spates and Mmes. Lela Morgan and Nettie Donald, all of Goodman, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Iowa Rights Group
Has Few Cases

Most Iowa citizens apparently are not taking full advantage of Iowa's new civil rights law, the Rev. Philip Hamilton of Dubuque, chairman of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, said Friday.

last July with authority to investigate complaints of racial or religious discrimination in employment, union membership or public accommodations.

The Commission came into being

Two Decca
The commission reported after a meeting Thursday evening that it had received about two dozen complaints. Most of these were not covered by the Iowa law, but most of the valid ones involved racial discrimination, a commission spokesman said.

The commission said 17 cases have been investigated and closed and eight more remain under investigation.

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

At 11 a.m. Deacons G. Barber and A. Washington were in charge of devotions. Rev. A. B. Collins invoked the throne of grace at the altar call. Rev. B. F. Frison and little daughter are new members. The Senior choir sang.

The Lord's Supper was a highlight of the evening worship. Rev. Fambro of Shreveport, La., was guest speaker.

A lovely Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Barber, 921 14th avenue.

Rev. R. H. Cheers and Mrs. Euler Rhodes were guests at Union Baptist church in Burlington, Ia. Rev. Cheers was guest speaker. Burlington is Mrs. Rhodes' home.

Mrs. Curt Irvin is the chairman of the Usher board, and also the sister of Mrs. Rhodes.

Sunday, Dec. 12 is Men's day. Deacon Robert Harris is chairman.

The Usher board is sponsoring a candy sale. Mrs. Lenora Barber is chairman.

For Thanksgiving the Deacons gave away a basket of groceries. Mrs. Lillie McCoy is chairman.

The State rally was a huge success. Mrs. Hannah Collins is chairman with Mrs. Nellie Cheers, co-chairman. Captains were Mesdames B. Smith, C. Bea, G. Hammond, A. Davis and Lee Barber.

Mrs. Beatrice Marshall had a wonderful Youth day program. Mrs. Valdeia Simmon of Zion Baptist church of Peoria, Ill., was guest speaker. All auxiliary of young people department turned out.

Mrs. Caldwell is making plans for a Christmas program for the Sunday school. The Deacons will have a skating party for the children.

MASON CITY

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The St. John Baptist Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. on Nov. 21 with assistant Supt. Clarence Turner in charge.

The Rev. Robert Giles preached on "The Living Humpty Dumpty". The Youth Choir furnished the music.

On Nov. 28 Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. Calvin Duncan was Supt. in charge. Rev. Giles preached on "Think About It." Deacon O. McGrunder sang a solo. Deacon O'Burrell and Deacon Duncan led Devotions.

At the 6 p.m. B.T.U. was held. President Deborah Turner was in charge.

At 7:30 the Missionary Society held an installation Service. Rev. Robert Giles was in charge.

Installed were: Pres. Mrs. L. Kupper. Vice Pres. Mrs. R. Giles, secretary, Mrs. E. Davis, Asst. Secty., Mrs. O. Burrell, Treas., Mrs. C. Duncan and other members Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. C. Stalling, Mrs. O. McGrunder and Mrs. Willie Turner.

It was a candle light service with the youth also participating: Rechindo Walker, candle lighter, Charlotte Duncan, Lois Walker, Darlene Turner, Deborah Turner, Kim Johnson, and Chrystal Brown. Mrs. Jenetti Walls played the piano. Rev. Giles gave the Benediction.

Few Acting

"It appears from the number of cases we have received to date that the people of Iowa are not taking full advantage of the protection of the new law," the Rev. Mr. Hamilton said.

The commission said it will hold its meetings in various Iowa communities to explain coverage of the law to the public.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 in the Federal Building at Waterloo.

Open Christmas
Clearing Bureau

The Des Moines Council of Social Agencies has again established a Christmas Clearing Bureau so that organizations planning to donate food

DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
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Fifty-three church officials were installed during special service Sunday, Dec. 5 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 323 W. 11th st. Rev. Simeon Johns is pastor.

The monthly meeting of the Davenport Beach was Monday, Dec. 6.

The Rev. Jack Walters, chairman of the Davenport Human Relations Commission, will be one of the speakers.

Another speaker at the meeting will be Neal Scott of Des Moines, Personnel Officer for the Soil Conservation Service. He will report on the department program and job opportunities.

The Freedom Fund Committee of the Davenport Branch of the NAACP is planning a banquet Jan. 22. Malvin Goode, a New York television news broadcaster, will be guest speaker. Mr. Goode is with the American Broadcasting Co.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Trotter were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Amison, Mrs. Amison, the former Ernestine Trotter, is the granddaughter of Mr. Trotter. After their trip here the Amisons returned to Chicago for a short visit before Mr. Amison is scheduled to leave for Air Force duty in the Philippines.

There have been quite a few sick and shut-ins: Mr. Sherman Mosley, LaSalle Altman, Miss Evalina Temple, Mrs. Ethel Bland are all in the hospital. Mrs. Henry Simmons is recovering from a bad cold at home. Here's hoping them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Leroy Patterson has left for a short visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood in Ft. Linwood, Kansas.

A Fort Dodge family that is Texas bound is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks. They will be spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the relatives of Mrs. Banks.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Prayer 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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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1735 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service: 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings: Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday: 7:30 P.M.

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

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.W. (Sunday) 7:00 p.m.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.
Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service (daily) 8:00 a.m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

"Jesus, The Hope of the World," will be Rev. O. M. Peavy's sermon on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. Baptismal services will follow.

At 1 p.m. Sunday the Stewardess board will be serving steak dinner.

At 7 p.m. the Senior choir will have a musical program.

Saturday, starting at 5 p.m. the all-church Christmas Tree decorating party will be held.

Last Sunday, Janice Rhone and Lawrence Carter united with the church.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Red Circle Girls will meet at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10.

On Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Adult choir will present "Journey to A Kingdom."

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mother Rena Johnson will sponsor a Mother's day program on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Lillie Mae Siegh, president of the Women's department of the Central District Association will be guest speaker. Rev. Guy Sanders, pastor, will make closing remarks.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Trustee board will sponsor a wild game dinner on Saturday, Dec. 11 beginning at 11 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. Bessie Hackney has been released from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. Rev. William S. Heath will preach and the Young Adult choir will assist.

At 7:45 p.m. the Young Adult choir will sponsor a Musical program. Wilbur Hunt is president.

Mrs. Dorothy Walker is ill at home. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier is not able to attend church.

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Slate Gospel Songfest At Shiloh on Dec. 19

Mrs. Margarite Butts will present a "Gospel Song Fest" at Shiloh Baptist Church on Dec. 19th, at 4 p.m. Guest choirs will include: Corinthian Inspirational, Mt. Hebron Young Adult Choir, Union Baptist Youth Choir, The new organized Star Light Singers, Shiloh Baptist Youth Choir, and Golden Echoes and Viduals.

Also special solos and trio singers from other churches will be participating. This program is being sponsored by the Shiloh Baptist Senior Choir. Vice president is Rosetta Green.

Harmonettes Will Sing on Sunday

The Des Moines Harmonettes will be featured guests of the Young Adult choir at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.



Conference

SEE FRONT PAGE

Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, outlined the racial housing patterns in Des Moines.

Morris said there has been progress in the last 10 years which has given Des Moines Negroes a better chance of getting a loan, and getting a real estate agent to show him a home outside the Negro "ghetto."

There is still "terrific discrimination" in rental housing, he said.

Morris said that segregated housing in Des Moines is beginning to affect the school system with defacto school segregation.

There is "rather general criticism" that the educational program is not as good in the poor and Negro areas as it is in the rich and white areas, Morris said.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Ingraham will be bringing the sermon.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. the Rev. Norman R. Olphin will deliver a sermon on "Who Is This?" The Missionary chorus and the Corinthian choir will render selections.

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

At 7 p.m. the devotional service will be led by the Missionary chorus followed by a sermon.

Last Sunday morning visiting worshippers were Misses Sylvia Wykoff and Linon Tomlinson. One candidate was received for baptism.

The Board of Christian Education will meet on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:45 p.m. at the parsonage, 1207 13th street.

St. Paul Board of Christian Ed. to Meet

The Board of Christian Education of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church will meet on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Delores Reeves, 2917 Oxford street. All members are urged to attend.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Byrd, 80

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Corinthian Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary E. Byrd, 80, of 847 Ninth st. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

A wake was held at the home of Mrs. Byrd's daughter, Mrs. Alice Hart, 847 Ninth st.

Mrs. Byrd died Wednesday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital after a two-month illness.

She was born in Mrs. BYRD Shelbyville, Mo., but had lived in Des Moines for 25 years. She was a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

Survivors besides Mrs. Hart are two sons, William S. and Hadley, both of Des Moines; a brother, Nathaniel Florence, Fulton, Mo.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rites Held Thursday For Mrs. Lulu Weeks

Services for Mrs. Lulu M. Weeks, 83, of 1136 11th street, were at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks, who lived in Des Moines 50 years, died Monday at Mercy Hospital of cancer after an illness of several years. She was a member of St. Paul's Church. She had no immediate survivors.

A wake was held Mrs. WEEKS at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

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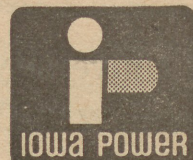
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Mrs. Bernice Carter Re-elected L.D.R. Of Rose Council

Mrs. Bernice Carter of Des Moines was re-elected Loyal Daughter Ruler of Rose Council No. 24 of Iowa at a recent statewide meeting in Des Moines.

Others re-elected were L. Vice—D.R., Ludene Lawrence of Cedar Rapids; Assistant D.R., Classie Brown, Sioux City; Chaplain, Vivian Pruitt, Des Moines; Financial Secretary, Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids; Recording Secretary, Mary Paige, Cedar Rapids; Treasurer, Helen Williams, Des Moines; Escort, Eloise Perkins, Cedar Rapids; Doorkeeper, Delores Morgan, Cedar Rapids; Gatekeeper, Myrtle Williams, Davenport; organist, Arretta Butler, Sioux City; Trustees, Joann Howard and Eloise Brown, Cedar Rapids, Frances Wells, Fort Dodge, Leora Roberts, Waterloo, and Juanita Brown, Des Moines.

Teresa Paige of Davenport was appointed education chairman. Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines was appointed Grand District Deputy for the Council. She also presided over the election and installation of officers.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

Mary Church Terrell met Monday evening with Mrs. Ada Johnson. The club finished the quilt square with club members names embroidered on it, and is ready to send it to the National federated organization in Washington, D.C., where it will be used with squares from all federated clubs in the nation to complete a quilt to be used in the National Home in D.C.

Plans were also made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 18. Current events were discussed and refreshments served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Joburness Kelso.

Willie Glanton Returns From Bedside of Ill Mother in Arkansas

Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., 818 15th street, returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent 10 days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Stevenson who suffered a heart attack. She is out of the hospital and recuperating in bed at home now, Mrs. Glanton reports.

Named Princess and Prince of Christmas

Robin Thomas, 4, was named Princess of Christmas and Joe Peters, Prince of Christmas at the 12th annual Christmas program sponsored



Robin Thomas



Joe Peters

by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club on Sunday afternoon at Willkie House.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Peters, 1216 13th and Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Thomas, 902 24th street. Mrs. Roberta Peters crowned the winners. Mrs. Sadie Peters was general chairman and Mrs. Oradell Henry is president.

Names New Head Of Iowa N.C.C.J.

Earl S. Kalp has been named Iowa-Quad Cities Regional Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it was announced Tuesday.

James M. Camp, E. R. Haley and Roy L. Swartzman, NCCJ co-chairmen, made the announcement jointly.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Kalp comes to his new appointment from Chicago, Ill., where he served from 1958 to 1965 as Executive Director of the National Conference's Greater Chicago Area Office. He succeeds Donald A. Eagle who has been Iowa-Quad Cities Regional Director for NCCJ since 1961. Mr. Eagle will become NCCJ's Arizona Regional Director.

Mrs. C. Parks Hosts Onanias "Guest Night"

The Onanias entertained anticipated new members with games and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Parks on Sunday evening, December 5.

The President, Mrs. Rhoba Turner, provided movie pictures of the club's 3rd Annual Formal and gave a brief report of the club history. Guests for the evening were: Mesdames Jerri Foster, LaVerne Wilcoits, Mary Hobbs, Eloise Williams, Pat Miller, Temple Harris and Rose Jones.

Plans for the "Guest Night" were made at the previous meeting at the home of Mrs. Marsha Collier. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rhoba Turner, 953 15th Street, at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19. The president urges the attendance of all members and ask that they remember the change in day and time due to the hostess' request.

James Owens Family Returns to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Owens Jr. and son James III of Chicago spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves and Mrs. Irene Peguese of 1054 16th st.

They were also guests of Mrs. Camille Bradley's Club Formal Dancing Party on Saturday evening at Hotel Savary.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Graves were hosts to a family reunion dinner with all their children and grandchildren; except their oldest son Lawrence and his family as they now reside in San Francisco. Also sharing the dinner were Mr. Graves' aunts and uncles Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Eva Martin and Messrs. Charles Barnes and Curtis Morton.

Mrs. Graves says cooking for and serving 23 dinner guests was not easy but she enjoyed having her children and grandchildren all home together; and she was not tired one moment. It all happens after every-one has gone.

This is the occasion every Thanksgiving Day to eat Dinner at Mom's and Dad's house.

Denver Resident Visits Mother

Montena Hayes of Denver, Colo. spent the week-end visiting her mother, Olivia Williams, 1323 Center Street.

She had Thanksgiving Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, 1442 2nd St. Place.

While here she met many of her school friends.

Parliamentary Club Will Hold Xmas Party

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will hold its Christmas party and gift exchange for members and guests on Friday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Madge Gaiters, 1135 10th Street.

C-WANS Plan Dec. 10 Meeting

Mrs. Raye Galbraith was hostess to the C-WANS on Dec. 3 for a social meeting. Next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Harper, 5315 S.E. 14th street at 8 p.m.

Kennedy Club to Meet Monday, Dec. 13

The John F. Kennedy club will hold a Christmas social for members and friends at its Dec. 13 meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Games, door prizes and refreshments will be featured.

Will Be at SUI

Shirley V. Carter, famed mezzo-soprano who sang one of her first major professional concerts with the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra two years ago in November, 1963, will be concert course recitalist at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the University of Iowa Memorial Union. Piano accompanist will be Warren Wilson.

Miss Verrett sang Oct. 3 at Ames, and will return to Iowa for a Des Moines Civic Music recital on Mar. 15.

The Kelly Dixons Host the Bow Knots

The Bow Knots Club met Sunday, Nov. 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Houston in January.

Plans were begun for the anniversary Dinner Party.

St. Joseph Food Festival Slated Dec. 10 At Ft. Des Moines Hotel

The St. Joseph Academy Christmas Food Festival will be held Friday, Dec. 1 in the Governor's Ball Room of Hotel Ft. Des Moines from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Dismiss Charges

A federal judge in Jacksonville, Fla., dismissed charges against all but 29 persons who demonstrated at St. Augustine last year. Among those dismissed were several against Dr. Martin Luther King, as well as several leaders of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Also dismissed were charges against Mrs. Malcolm Peabody of Boston, who was arrested as a demonstrator at a time when her son was governor of Massachusetts.

Crescent Beauty Shop Open for Business!

Crescent Beauty Shop which was formerly located at 1050 13th Street has now been moved to more modern quarters at 1118 University. Space is available at the new location for 6 operators.

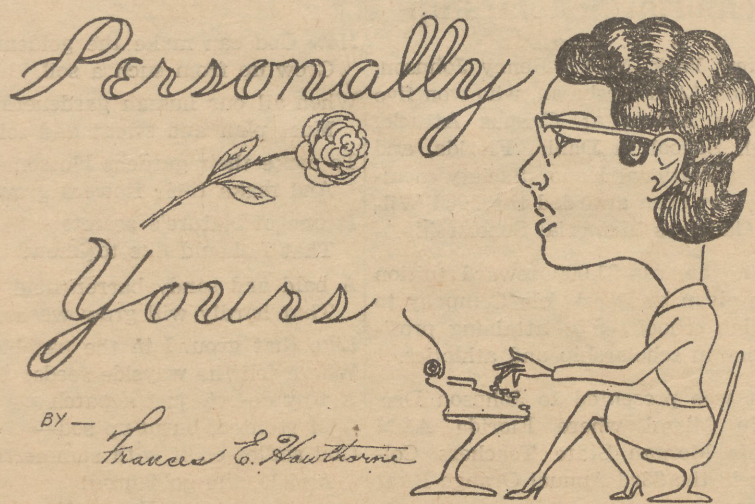
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A formal opening will be held at a later date and announcement of it will appear in this publication.

Postal Clerks Hold Christmas Show

Local No. 44, United Federation of Postal Clerks, held its annual Christmas party and stage show on Sunday afternoon at the Hoyt Sherman place for postal clerks and their families. Bill Riley of KRNT-TV was master of ceremonies.



The first weekend of December initiated in the first of the fast paced days as the social calendar accelerates as the Big Day draws nigh. It is regrettable that so many events are planned that they conflict and consequently prevent residents from attending all. The opening of the Christmas holiday season would not be complete without the presentation of Handel's "Messiah." There is little more thrilling than a huge group of vocal singers lifting their voices in pure harmony. It makes you realize that no instrument can match the musicality and harmony of the human voice. We say this with tongue in cheek for fear some professional musician might disagree.

While we are speaking of Christmas we would like to remind you of the Christmas edition which will be published next week. If you or your club has not sent in your greeting, will you kindly do so no later than Friday or Saturday. Not to seem bragging, the Bystander fills a vital news, information and educational services to the community and state. All newspapers are dependent on advertising and subscriptions for subsistence. Negro papers, to fill the financial void of lack of sustained advertising, have special editions appealing to readers and advertisers to participate. If you notice even some of the dailies are having special pages also. Many of them are in the classified page area during Christmas, Memorial day, New Year's and other holidays.

We had a call earlier this week from Mr. Bridgewater, principal at Irving Junior high school, who

Ruth Davis Hosts Pyramid Club

The Pyramid Club met Sunday at the home of Ruth Davis, 730 27th st. Plans were made for festivities during the coming holiday season which included the club's party to be held Dec. 11th and an Exchange Party with the Kappa Gamma Sorority given Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House.

In addition to the customary pyramid activities the members sponsored and participated in a special service project in which they gave voluntary service to the Polk County Association for Mentally Retarded Children. They helped to put materials in good condition and sanded and varnished some of the teaching devices.

Newly elected officers of the Pyramid Club are: Marquitta Henderson, president; Verda Williams, vice president; Virginia Mills, secretary; and Mary Lynn Dixon, Corresponding secretary. The treasurer is Lois Waldon and sergeant-at-Arms is Ronene Parkey. Soror Sandra Winters of Delta Sigma Theta is Dean of Pledges.

Dilettante Club Will Meet Dec. 17

The Dilettante club will meet on Friday, Dec. 17 with Mrs. Lulu Mae Harris, 1122 8th street. Each guest is asked to bring a .50 cent gift for exchange.

Theodosia Court Cancels Dec. Meeting

Theodosia Court No. V, R.E.O.A., has cancelled the Dec. 21 meeting and will not meet until Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street.

A candidate will be initiated and there will be election of officers.

Delta Sigma Theta Plans Xmas Party

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will have their Christmas Dinner Party Saturday, Dec. 11 at the home of their President, Soror Marguerite Cothorn.

Husbands and guests are invited. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and games and other activities will follow.

Soror Eleanor Archer is Christmas Party Chairman, assisted by Sorors Mary Hook and Nelsine Nichols.

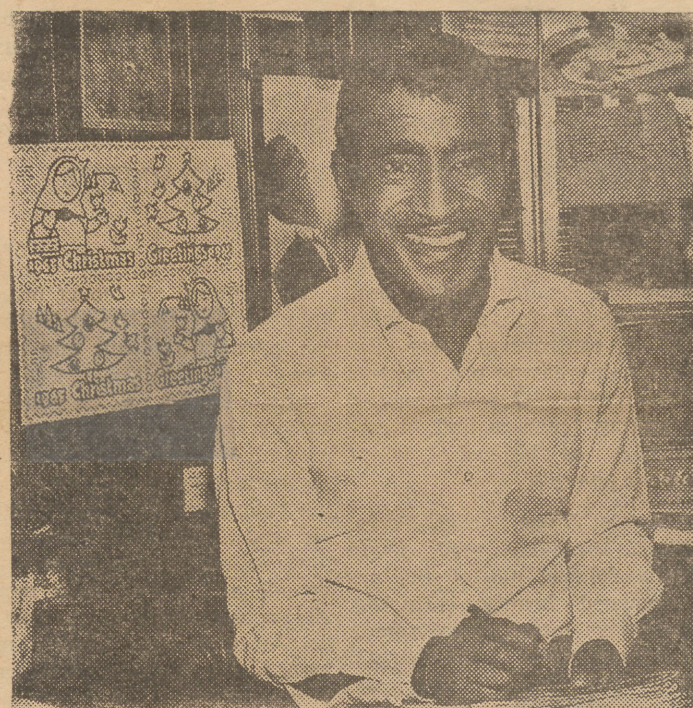


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SPORTS

SAILING UNDER
FALSE COLORS

Speaking in Davenport at a dinner sponsored by the Commission on Religion and Race of the Council of Churches of Scott and Rock Island counties, Rev. Dr. Robert Spilke, executive director of the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches said, "Every major denomination in the Council of Churches reports a decline in giving."

"It is at least recognizably tied to certain strong stands the churches have taken on social issues."

He also said severe pressure had been exerted over ministers because of their stand on the issue.

This is a most unfortunate situation. Most of the contributors who do this contribute to soothe their dirty conscience for while they kneel and pray at the altar on Sunday or contribute but never come to church, they know deep in their hearts that they are cowards and hypocrites. In fact while some may be leaders in the community, their position before God is the same as that of the poor but true giver.

Those who wish to carry the true mantle of a Christian must redouble their efforts and offset the cringing backslider who is terribly uncomfortable even though he boasts otherwise.

EXCLUDE JURORS WITH
PRECONCEIVED VIEWS

Last week, two juries in Alabama convicted three white defendants for violating the civil rights for Mrs. Viola Gregg Liuzzo of Detroit who was murdered last summer and one for murdering a Negro on his way home from his employment.

These convictions surprised the defendants, their lawyers and followers. They had gone on the theory that juries would not convict white people for crimes against Negroes or white people engaged in civil rights activities.

But the courts and the right thinking people are realizing the danger of having jurors take the oath to decide a case on the evidence followed with verdicts based on prejudice or some other ideas which had nothing to do with the case.

Litigants realize that they could never feel that their cases were decided on their merits.

In a trial at Selma, Ala. of three white men charged with killing a white minister who had come from Boston to serve in the civil rights movement, the judge has ruled that prospective jurors who feel that civil rights workers are inferior may be challenged for cause and keep them from deciding the case.

Prospective jurors who take the view that the defendant is inferior to the person he murdered have made up their minds in advance and thus should be excluded from jury duty.

Slowly but surely reason and fair play are winning the battle for racial justice. Clearing the courts of people who are unwilling to accord justice to litigants is a milestone in this uphill climb.

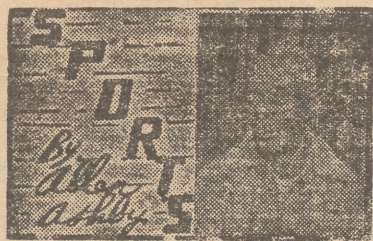
PROJECTS WHICH COULD
HELP IN DES MOINES

It was revealed in a news dispatch that the federal government was financing a project in Harlem (New York) which included, among other things, how to learn to hate white people.

No doubt, the authorities would never have approved the project had they known all of the program which was to be followed. The project is so big and loose that it is difficult to detect all the bugs in the applications for authority to go ahead.

Here in Des Moines so much time and energy have been used to get started that there is little to show for the effort thus far.

The Bystander suggests two fields that could produce valuable recruits: 1) neighborhood organizations might be formed to help police the areas both for safety and appearance, and 2) open school projects beginning with the time youngsters leave their class doors could produce more decorum and a nucleus for good conduct clubs designed to teach more respect and manners for themselves and to others.



A fellow asked us the other day why we did not think heavyweight champion Cassius Clay carried Floyd Patterson when just a few months before we said the guy could punch. Well we said we had simply forgotten his fight with Doug Jones and had also forgotten that the champ caught Liston coming in with a punch.

Then we remembered all the other boxers we ever saw or heard of who were lightning fast on their feet never had much of a punch. The punchers were fellows who set solidly on their feet and didn't do much dancing around.

But as fast as Clay is a puncher is going to have a heck of a time catching him and getting set to punch. Now we hope that explains our change of mind or ideas or something.

Football

This seems to be open season on quarterbacks. The list of injured passer reads like a war casualty list. And yet with all of those big bruisers bearing down on a passer it is just a wonder more of them are not hurt. The passer throws the ball and then runs for his life.

But even with that the quarterbacks are in trouble. The opposition does not really have to try and get the passer. Let one of those big linemen rush the passer from the blind side and another tackler catch him from the other side either at the same time or a split second later or sooner and then you will have a game casualty.

What with all the emphasis on passing the other team has to get to thrower. It has been said for 40 years or more that we know a fellow can not pass lying on his back. And that is more true than ever now. When anybody who plays at quarterback or running back 10 years without a serious injury is really lucky.

Basketball

Now the basketball season is on us. Drake has a pretty fair ball club and is itching to tangle with Iowa U. in a sell out game. The Hawks could get a National Rating and may live up to it. Drake could beat the Hawks. The Bulldogs will be fired up for this one and Iowa will not be too high. So don't be surprised at an upset.

Iowa State has lost two tough ones; but may get going in time for the holiday Big Eight Meet. They may have a higher finish this year in the Conference. We don't think Iowa will win the Big Ten but we think they will have a really good season.

High School

Here in our high schools it is the same old story. Roosevelt and North will likely be the teams to beat with the Riders taking all the marbles. East won't have much and Tech could be a sleeper.

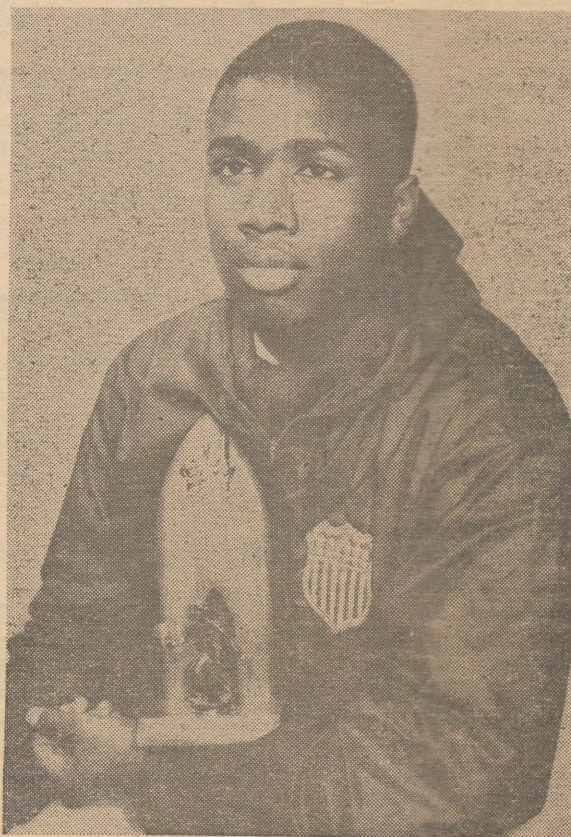
Wonder what happened to all the semi-pro basketball teams that used to be around the state? And all the traveling cage teams that used to play these town teams? Maybe that phase of the game has gone the way of semi-pro football?

IOWA PAINTINGS IN
NWB '66 CALENDAR

Head of a university art department, business woman-housewife and art gallery instructor—those are the three Iowans whose paintings are reproduced in Northwestern Bell's 1966 Appointment Calendar. Paintings by artists from the other four states of the company's territory are on the other monthly pages.

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QUALIFIES IN BUCKEYE OPEN



McKNIGHT, JR.

Henry T. McKnight, Jr., Iowa Junior Table Tennis Champion, qualified for entry in the National Table Tennis Tournament to be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, Mich. in 1966 by his performance in the "Buckeye One-Star Table Tennis Tournament" that was held on Dec. 4-5, 1965 in Columbus, Ohio.

The tournament was sanctioned by the United States Table Tennis Association (USTTA) and the Ohio Table Tennis Association (OTTA) and the States of Iowa, Illinois, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio were represented.

McKnight was entered and went to the quarter-finals in three (3) men's events; was defeated in the

quarter-final of the junior single event by Fred Henry, West Virginia State Junior Champion and 5th ranked Junior Table Tennis player in the nation by the USTTA, by a score of 21 to 18, and he was runner up in the Junior Doubles, paired with Kenny Brown of West Virginia against Fred Henry and Roger Lewis by a score of 21-19, and was awarded the runner-up trophy.

Young McKnight, a senior at North High School, and son of Atty. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight, Sr., was accompanied to Columbus by his father and Mr. Irwin Turpin, who drove them over for the tournament, and they enjoyed the tournament and an enjoyable stay at the palatial Sheraton-Columbus Plaza Hotel.

CHICAGO BEAUTY SCHOOL OWNER
WINS HAIR-WEAVING SUIT

Chicago—The beauty culture profession, threatened for nearly three years in a controversy over the rights of a hair-weaving process, was relieved last Nov. 22 when one of its top-ranking teachers and beauty school owners was absolved of patent infringement charges.

U. S. District Judge Samuel Perry, following a three-day trial, found Mrs. Lydia Adams, one of the nation's renowned beauty culturists, who also enjoys international repute in her field, not guilty of the charges.

Accused

Mrs. Adams, along with the Lydia Adams Beauty college, 7705 Cottage Grove, defendants, was cleared of charges that she used and taught the hair-weaving process without "permission or proper instruction." She was represented by patent Attys. Richard J. Myers and John J. Kowalik.

Instituting the proceedings were the plaintiffs, Mrs. Christina Jenkins, Cleveland, Ohio and Hair-Weave, Inc., an Ohio corporation. Mrs. Jenkins claimed to be the inventor-founder of the process.

Declaratory

In a 10-page, seven-point judgment, the court ruled her claims of infringement invalid, and granted the defendants a declaratory judgment of invalidity, as well as an injunction barring the plaintiffs from asserting the patent against the defendants.

throughout Iowa each year by Northwestern Bell business offices, installer-repairmen and other company employees. In the five-state area the total is about one-half million.

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DEAR EDITOR:

"Procrastination is the thief of time", and so it must be as I have been intending to write this letter to you since last summer.

We receive the Bystander through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Chrystal Kennerly and are appreciative of her kindness. Last summer while our son was in summer school, under the enrichment program, the class touched on the history of newspapers and how they came to be published. One of the assignments was to submit a newspaper heading with the purpose of seeing how many the class could collect. As our son is always taking

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some article to school, we thought nothing of his referring to the Bystander. Imagine my surprise when upon visiting the classroom at the close of the summer session and having the principal explain what the children had learned during the time they spent in school, and his calling our attention to the bulletin board the children had compiled, when I was startled to see among the other newspaper headings the familiar, "The Iowa Bystander—Iowa's Oldest Negro Newspaper . . ."

Since I am a former employee of this established institution, I was pleasantly surprised and had never thought during my employment that one day I would see the Bystander's heading on a classroom bulletin board

In San Diego, California, and least of all that our son would be instrumental in putting it there. When I told my husband of this experience he urged me to send this letter to you.

We enjoy the Bystander especially in its reporting Civil Rights developments as the local newspaper is restrictive in reporting this phase of news. For instance, we knew nothing of the suit initiated by the NAACP as the result of the Watts' riots. This is only a sample of some of the negligence displayed in the newspaper medium in this city.

Here's hoping the coming year is the best one yet.

Mrs. Alfred G. Florence
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How God can make the goldenrod

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