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AFTER FIVE YEARS

Oakridge Urban Renewal Voted

Racial Disturbance Flares Anew in Watts Area

2 Dead, 25 Injured As Mob Riot, Overturns Cars, Throws Bricks

Los Angeles, Calif. — Racial disturbance flared anew Tuesday in the Watts area of Los Angeles, scene of the week-long rioting of last August that resulted in multi-million dollar property loss.

After Tuesday's rioting in which some 500 persons were reportedly involved, two persons, innocent bystanders, were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Dead

Three hours after the riots broke out, acting Gov. Glen M. Anderson put National Guard troops on alert.

The dead were identified as Lawrence Gomez, a white, who died as he battered on doorways trying to get away from a Negro mob, and Joe Crawford, 26, a Negro, who was caught in a crossfire of bullets from police and rioters. Witnesses said he had no part in the disturbance.

Police said that at one time more than 600 Negro were rampaging in the heart of the depressed area, hub of the bloody riots last August that claimed 34 lives and caused an estimated \$40 million in damage and destruction.

A riot squad of several hundred policemen was sent to the area and sealed off an area of 12 square blocks.

Tipping Cars

Police said the Negroes were tipping cars over and throwing stones, bricks, bottles and other debris.

Patrolmen from all over Los Angeles were called to the area. They were issued shotguns and helmets.

At the 77th street police station, which commands the huge Negro area, police guards were sent onto the roof with rifles to protect the neighborhood against snipers, which posed a grim threat last August.

Several hours after the rioting broke out, police said the mob was temporarily under control. They warned, however, that a new outbreak could occur.

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, returning to Sacramento from Washington, D. C., instead had his flight rerouted to Los Angeles International Airport.

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Marine Hall Ends Recruit Training

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Private Donald L. Hall, son of Mrs. Gertrude I. Hall of 1108 7th



HALL

St., was graduated from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will undergo four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field before being assigned to a permanent unit.

Miss Harper at NAACP Headquarters



NAACP National Youth Work Committee, at its recent three-day meeting in New York City, approved a nation-wide campaign to combat exploitation of Negro consumers by retail merchants in ghetto areas. Here, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins congratulates Region IV representatives on the youth group's

adoption of the new Consumer Protection Project. The two are Miss Virginia Harper of Fort Madison, Iowa, (center), and Miss Doris Hudson of Denver. States comprising NAACP Region IV are Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. (Layne Photo)

Negro Newspaper Celebrate 139 Years of Existence

One hundred and thirty-nine years ago, the first Negro newspaper appeared in the United States.

In the year 1827, a group of Negro leaders in New York City met to discuss the problems of the race and resolved to publish a weekly journal to espouse the cause of freedom and the citizenship status of the free Negroes.

Thus on March 16, 1827, John Russwurm, a free Negro, published the first issue of Freedom's Journal in New York City—the first Negro American newspaper. Associated with Mr. Russwurm was the Reverend Samuel Cornish, also of New York.

Pioneers

These two pioneers of Negro journalism dedicated themselves to the cause of their oppressed brothers in the South and to the advancement of the Negroes who had escaped to the North.

According to historians, Mr. Russwurm's career in journalism was brief and he was "captured" by the Colonization Society and sent to Africa. His newspaper was suspended, but other Negro editors sprang up and began publishing newspapers to light the path of freedom.

Papers

The names of early Negro newspapers indicated the purpose to which

they were dedicated. In addition to Freedom's Journal, there were such designations as Rights of All, Minor of Liberty, Elevator, Clarion, Genius of Freedom and North Star.

Every movement for the advancement of Negroes including the abolition of slavery, has been championed through Negro newspapers.

"Negro newspapers employ thousands of trained workers in the United States.

"Thousands of jobs in fields considered closed to Negroes have been opened to the youth of the race, through the incessant fighting of the Negro Press.

"The mechanical and editorial standards of leading Negro newspapers are steadily improving.

"The total value of printing equipment and buildings owned by Negro newspapers in the United States is conservatively estimated at not less than fifteen million dollars.

"The Negro newspaper remains a vehicle for the unbiased dissemination of news for and about Negroes of the United States.

Advertising Media

Although various advertising media have sprung up over the nation in competition for newspaper advertising, the Negro newspaper still remains the most effective.

U.S. Acts on Jim Crow Schools Following Protest

Washington, D.C.—Under a new set of guidelines for school desegregation in the South, announced here, Mar. 7, the number of Negro children in integrated classes is expected to double in the school year, 1966-67.

The new requirements were made public at a news conference by Harold Howe II, U.S. Commissioner of Education, four days after Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, had dispatched a telegram to Secretary John W. Gardner of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, urging "prompt adoption" and immediate publication of guidelines which will carry out the intent of Title VI, the section of the 1964 Civil Rights Act which requires withholding of Federal funds from segregated school systems. The Office of Education is a bureau of HEW.

New Rules

Commissioner Howe revealed that stepped-up integration of teaching staffs is also required under the new rules. Noting that only 7 per cent of Negro school children attended classes with white pupils in the South last year, the Commissioner said: "We can look forward to more emphasis on compliance reviews, field visits and investigations in order to determine actual performance in making equality of educational opportunity available to all members of our society."

Small Schools

Under the new rules, small, inadequate Negro schools will be abandoned and their pupils assigned to other schools in the district. "Free-

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Dr. Harris Active In Civic Affairs

Dr. Percy G. Harris, M.D., physician and surgeon, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Jane Boyd Community House.



DR. HARRIS

Dr. Harris is medical examiner of Linn County and president of the Cedar Rapids branch of the N.A.A.-C.P. He is active in charity and civic organizations. The Harris' reside at 3626 Beaver Ave. S.E.

Pvt. George Davis Completes Training

Pvt. George Davis, Jr., a graduate of Des Moines East High School has completed 16 weeks of required training in the U.S. Army.

Pvt. Davis had 8 weeks of basic combat training in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. which consisted of tactical



PVT. DAVIS

tics of an infantryman which taught the soldier jungle warfare and basic skills required of all army personnel.

He also completed, recently, 8 weeks of artillery training at the United States Army Training Center at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Davis was assigned to the 105th M M Howitzer gun section. In his training he learned the principle duties of a gunner, assistant gunner and the duties of the five canons.

All the artillery soldiers are required to know the duties of all positions before they can graduate from the eight weeks course.

Pvt. Davis is presently spending a 21-day furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Madison and step-father, Mr. John T. Madison.

Pvt. Davis will leave Mar. 23 to join his unit in Viet Nam.

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Bari Robinson, has been chosen to attend the French Summer Institute in Paris, France next summer.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Warren E. Hearnes spent a busy Brotherhood week this year, beginning with the issuing of a proclamation calling on all Missourians to rededicate themselves to the principles of brotherhood. He ended the week by receiving an award in Chicago for his own efforts in support of those principles.

Boston, Mass.—Dr. Francis Nkrumah, son of deposed Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah, has been in Boston since last summer serving his medical residency at Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Philadelphia—County Court Judge Theodore O. Spaulding was sworn in Thursday, Mar. 10 as the first Negro Pennsylvania State Superior Court judge. Judge Spaulding, a member of the Philadelphia County Court bench since 1955, is a vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A former president of the Philadelphia NAACP Branch, he served for many years as a member of the Association's national Board of Directors.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Walter Victor Lay, Jr., an 18-year-old Lincoln university freshman student, was arraigned Mar. 1 on a charge of first-degree murder in the stabbing of a fellow student, Ralph Hutt, 19, a sophomore from Troy, Mo.

Chicago—Members of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Chicago will make use of a televised interview of a national Board of Directors member to sell memberships in the Association, reported Sydney Finley, NAACP Quad-State field director.

New York—Audley E. Conlthurst, one of the few Negro certified public accountants registered in New York City, has been appointed to the staff of the National Urban League as chief accountant. The announcement was made today at the NUL headquarters here by Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The new Superior Court Judge was sworn in by Superior Court President Judge Harold Ervin at ceremonies in City Hall. Judge Spaulding, a Republican, was nominated for the position last Jan. 24 by Governor William W. Scranton. The State Senate confirmed his interim appointment on March 7. He is expected to be a candidate for the full ten-year term in the November election this year, for which he has Republican organization backing.

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Mrs. Ozella Moten, Room 207
NORTHWEST HOSPITAL
Loyatus Clark

City Council Go-Head on \$5-Million Project; Will Affect Some 200 Buildings

After five years of confused suspension, the \$64,000 question about the Oakridge redevelopment urban renewal has been answered. The city Council voted 4 to 1 Monday to have its Urban Renewal Department to proceed with the \$5-million project.

The final cost to the city for the Oakridge project, which will be a combination clearance and rehabilitation undertaken, will be \$1-million.

Grothe Opposed

Councilman Jens Grothe cast the lone negative vote Monday, attacking the Oakridge proposal as being too expensive and not serving the area of greatest need.

He contended there is "no plan" for relocating the more than 180 families whose homes will be destroyed.

Councilmen George J. Nahas and Wallace E. Buss spoke strongly in favor of the project and pledged the city's aid in relocating the families.

Joining Buss and Nahas in voting to undertake the Oakridge project were Mayor George C. Whitmer and Councilman James W. Callison. Neither entered into the hour-long discussion.

Guarantee Future

Nahas hailed the project as "needed to guarantee the future success and welfare of the city." Buss said the city "can not afford to be without the Oakridge project."

Grothe led off Monday's discussion with a ringing three-point denunciation of the project.

He said the River Hills project is not near enough to completion to justify Oakridge now; that the city can not afford it because of bridge repair and other projects, and that Oakridge is "unjust" to the residents of the area.

Looking

"I feel for the people who will tramp through the city looking for homes," he said. "They will be re-buffed wherever they go."

Grothe said he favored the original plan to make Oakridge solely a rehabilitation project.

"But, persons of influence and power in the community placed such pressure on those in authority that it suddenly was decided to raze some 50 acres," he said.

He said much of the pressure to which bisects Oakridge, the western

Where It Is

The sprawling, 130-acre Oakridge area lies northwest of the central business district, with Keosauqua Way as its eastern boundary. It stretches from Woodland avenue on the south to University avenue on the north.

South of the Des Moines Freeway.

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Announce Opening for Spingarn Nominations

New York—Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week announced the opening of nominations from the public for the 1966 Spingarn Medal.

The award was instituted in 1914 by the late J. E. Spingarn, then chairman of the Association's Board of Directors. It is awarded for "the highest or noblest achievement by an American Negro during the preceding year or years."

51st

The 51st medal was awarded last year to Miss Leontyne Price, the celebrated Metropolitan Opera soprano. Other winners of the medal include Miss Marian Anderson, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Dr. Robert C. Weaver, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Mrs. Daisy Bates and the Little Rock Nine, and the martyred Medgar Evers (presented posthumously to Mrs. Evers).

Mr. Spingarn died in 1939. In his will he left a fund sufficient to continue the award "to perpetuate the lifelong interest of my brother, Arthur B. Spingarn, of my wife, Amy E. Spingarn, and of myself in the achievements of the American Negro."

Army Captain on Leave Shot On Bogalusa Streets; Was Slated for Duty in Viet Nam

Bogalusa, La.—A Negro army captain, home on leave before reporting for duty in Viet Nam, was shot and wounded on the streets in this city early last Friday. He was gunned down by four bullets fired at close range.

Asst. Police Chief L. C. Terrell said Capt. Donald R. Sims, 23, of Sun, La., was hit once while he talked on a coin telephone in the office of a service station about 2 a.m.

Spent Cartridges

Terrell said the shots were fired through a plate glass window from the outside. The bullet that struck Sims entered his right shoulder and lodged in his neck.

Ross Thomas, a service station attendant, said he was working on the outside area when the shooting occurred. "I didn't even hear the shots," he told investigators.

Terrell said the shots were fired at close range. The plate glass deflected them. He said one slug lodged in the floor near where Sims was crawling for cover.

Sims was hospitalized at U. S. Public Service Hospital in New Orleans where his condition was termed "satisfactory."

Through Window

Investigators found three spent cartridges outside the station. Sims was not in uniform at the time of the shooting, Terrell said.

The Southeast Louisiana city of \$25,000 has been the scene of racial clashes in the past. Terrell said the shooting "had no racial overtones."

Police arrested a Bogalusa white man Saturday and charged him with attempted murder in the wounding of a Negro Army captain. Police Safety Commissioner Arnold Spiers identified the prisoner as Thomas Bennett.

JACKSONVILLE JIM CROW COMPLAINT PRESENTED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Washington, D.C.—Demands for accelerated desegregation of the public schools of Jacksonville, Fla., have been presented to officials of the U.S. Office of Education here by a 22-person delegation representing three Jacksonville groups.

The delegation, led by Rutledge Pearson, president of the Jacksonville NAACP Branch, included representatives also of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and the Citizens Committee for Better Education. After picketing the Offices of Education, March 4, the delegation filed its complaint with officials of the bureau.

Charges

The complaint charged (1) that Negro children are "bused from one part of the county to another with already overcrowded schools and inadequate facilities . . . in order to

perpetuate segregation"; (2) that Negroes are excluded from advisory committee and from the staff of Duval and Nassau Junior College; (3) that segregation is practiced in the new federally-financed library and kindergarten programs; (4) that pupil desegregation "is almost nonexistent" in the county.

Also

Also, (5) that in curricular and in quality and quantity of equipment the Negro Duval Vocational School is inferior to the white Technical High School; and (6) that the Board has "completely ignored, more than 500 pages of sworn testimony which say in no uncertain terms that the regular, unethical, politically motivated and immoral conduct and practices high in the administration have been weighty factors in the hiring and appointment process in this county."

UNIQUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GETS INTERRACIAL LAUNCHING

New York—Negroes are familiar enough with the apology that too few of them are sufficiently prepared to assume executive or administrative positions in the business world. A step in the right direction toward correcting the situation is being made with the announcement that two \$2,000 scholarships to enable deserving Negro college students interested in obtaining master's degrees in business administration are being sponsored in California.

"Like last year," Williams said, "this year's program will offer two \$2,000 scholarships to deserving Negro college students interested in obtaining a degree of master of business administration or master of science in business. Also, as was the case last year, Louis E. Golan, a prominent philanthropist, is matching the \$2,000 provided by the Old Charter Distillery Co., to make two scholar-

ships available under the program."

The winners of the 1965 Old Charter Scholarships were Fred Slaughter, former U.C.L.A. basketball star, who is now attending U.C.L.A. graduate school of business in pursuit of a degree in management theory, and Douglas G. Sykes, former University of California star tennis player, who is continuing his graduate studies in accounting and business administration at University of California in Berkeley.

The 1966 Scholarship program will be open to candidates completing, or having completed, undergraduate work at any accredited California college or university. The scholarships are to be used for two years of graduate study at any accredited California college or university offering a master's degree in a business-oriented field.

NAACP STAFFERS RESIGN FOR GOVT., POVERTY POSTS

New York—Two members of the National Office staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have resigned to accept high-paying, responsible positions in government and one with a local anti-poverty agency. The three are Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., secretary for church organization; Robert W. Saunders, Florida State field director; and Eugene Hampton, Jr., secretary for youth groups.

Rev. Odom

Rev. Odom, on the NAACP staff for nine years, has been appointed director of the Bureau of Career Planning and Development, for the Department of Administrative Services of Nassau County, Long Island, N.Y. In this new position, Mr. Odom will be responsible for the recruitment and placement of personnel, the study of training needs and the development of county-wide in-service training policies and programs and will conduct annual salary and wage surveys. His salary is \$18,305.

Saunders

Saunders, who joined the NAACP staff in 1952, has been named to head up the new enforcement division of the Atlanta, Ga., regional office of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity. Rated at the GS-14 level, Mr. Saunders' salary is \$14,680.

Hampton was on the NAACP staff for less than seven months when he was tapped by The Leaguers, Inc., a private Newark, N.J., agency that aids ghetto youth, to direct their new program, funded by an anti-poverty grant. His starting salary is \$12,000.

Named by UNCF

New York—The appointment of Dudley Dowell as national chairman of the 1966 United Negro College Fund campaign was announced today by William T. Gossett, chairman of the Fund's board of directors.

Mr. Dowell, who is president and chief administrative officer of New York Life Insurance Co., served last year as chairman of the Fund's New York City appeal—which raised more than \$1 million for the organization's 33 member colleges and universities.

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The Des Moines Firestone plant authorized payments totaling \$875 at the February meeting of the plants suggestion board.

There were 27 awards authorized, with the payments averaging \$32.41 per award.

Payments are made for written suggestions which employees submit through the plant suggestion system.

Here is a list of payments authorized at the February meeting:

The largest award, for \$125, went to John Polich of Melcher.

Roy T. Collins, 6705 SW 16th, was paid \$100. An award of \$80 went to John H. Gilliam, 3104 48th Place. An award of \$50 went to Fred Wiegell of 3705 47th.

Payments of \$40 apiece went to R. L. Smiley (two awards), Rural Route 1, Ankeny; A. J. Burton, Rural Route 2, Madrid; Charles Fuson, Granger, and W. A. Stout,

3100 Cornell.

Payments of \$30 apiece went to L. E. Poush, 1412 N. Grant, Knoxville; Charles Fuson of Granger and H. J. Martin of Dallas.

Awards of \$20 apiece were paid to Mason Walker, 1436 Des Moines Street; Gaillard Huisman of Woodward; C. S. Ireland of Dallas; J. M. Staggs, Jr., 2930 Euclid; R. R. Reese, 421 Hobson Drive; Robert Turney, 4459 NE 34th Street; Robert F. Hull, 331 SW Thornton, and James Williams, 2442 Tiffin.

Payments of \$15 apiece went to D. C. Mullen, 1515 27th Street; D. M. Anway, 701 N. D., Indianapolis; J. E. Eddy, 150 NW 70th Place, Ankeny, and Charles F. White, Rural Route 1, Madrid.

Awards of \$10 apiece were paid to J. E. Greene, 2812 Indianapolis; A. L. Jackson, 3323 61st Street, and L. B. Wetzler, 402 Walnut Avenue NW, Mitchellville.

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Hamilton Posner Named "Man of the Year"

New York — Hamilton Posner, Chairman of The Board of The Posner Company, New York, has been named "Man of the Year" by the National Beauty Culturist Association. At a breakfast at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, attended by 2500 members of the New York chapter, Dr. Katie Whichkam, President of the Association, stated that a formal presentation would be made to Mr. Posner at a meeting of the National Committee in Oklahoma City in July.

Father

Posner heads the company founded by his father which has been a leading manufacturer of beauty aids and hair preparations for over 75 years. He has been associated with the company since his army days and has been instrumental in introducing a number of revolutionary new products. The most recent is Hamilton Hair Straightener, a super cool formula which Mr. Posner believes will

With Welk will be featured performers: The Lennon Sisters, Natalie Nevins, Larry Hooper, Joe Feeney, Jim Roberts, Dick Dale, Jo Ann Castle, Myron Floren, "Aladdin," Buddy Merrill, Bob Lido, Jack Imel, Barbara Boylan and Bobby Burgess, Arthur Duncan, and the Champagne Music Makers.

Very Few

The personal appearance by Welk is one of the very few in Iowa in recent years. He said he is delighted to be coming back to Iowa which he considers to have been a major stepping stone in his rise to success through appearances in Iowa ballrooms owned by the late Tom Archer of Des Moines.

Fulk said an increase in the number of gold circle seats and a new all-weather stage are being planned. The Iowa State Fair will be held Aug. 19-28 in Des Moines.

make hair straightening as pleasant as a shampoo.

New Title

His new title as "Man of the Year" is a climax to a career which has brought him to the top of his profession. He is active in many areas in the "world of beauty" but is equally noted for his contributions both of time and money to organizations concerned with the affairs of the Negro community. In 1961, Mr. Posner received the National Brotherhood Award with Dr. Martin Luther King.

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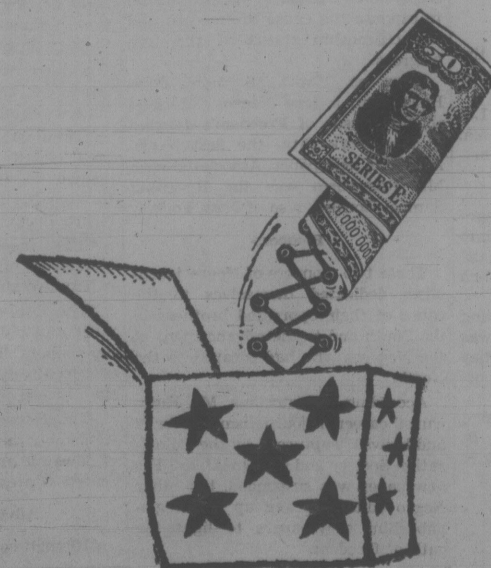
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Sunday, Mar. 20th the deacons will conduct the devotions in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Pastor Rev. Percy W. Burt will deliver the morning message. The Inspirational and senior choirs will furnish the music.

At 3:30 p.m. the Pastor's Aid will present a Revival Hour. Speakers Rev. Percy W. Burt, Brother Harmon Webb, Brother Curtis Miller and Brother W. R. Anders. The combined choirs will sing. Mrs. Eva Smith, President, Mrs. Julian Carlton, program chairman.

Sick, Mrs. Carolyn Akers and Mrs. Roberta Sims at Luke's Hospital.

The Negro Civic monthly meeting was held March 14 at the home of Vernon Smith, 3227 Carlisle Street N.E.

KEOKUK

By Mrs. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin street
Phone 524-4769

Mrs. W. M. Holmes has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt in Chillicothe, Mo.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Ashby were held Mar. 5 at the Greaves Mortuary with Rev. Wilkins officiating.

Mrs. Ashby was 92 years old and had been confined to her home for eight years. Survivors include two grandchildren, Clifton George Ashby and Mrs. Katherine Liggins of Chicago; three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four children and two brothers.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dade of Fort Madison, Ia., attended the services of Mrs. Ashby. Leon Bland, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes left Mar. 6 to visit Miss Gladys E. Brummell in Decatur, Ill.

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Miss Mary Lou Robinson has returned to Denver, Colo., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Wagner, 345 Albany. While here she was entertained at dinner party by Mr. Roosevelt Taylor of 311 Iowa Street, where she was greeted by 25 or 30 former friends and new acquaintances. Miss Robinson is employed at St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, where she works in central supply.

Mrs. Josephine Harrington of Goodman, Miss. left Wednesday for home. She had come two months ago because of illness of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Wright, who has now recovered.

Mr. McAllister Simmons of Davenport was in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Betty Therioth-Nickles. He formerly resided here is now employed in Davenport.

Mrs. Walden Baskerville, 638 Sumner, returned recently from New Jersey where she was called because of illness of a brother. Following her return home, he passed away.

Rev. Melvin Reed, pastor and choir of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa, were guests at Men's Day observance at Payne A.M.E. on Sunday. The event under the chairmanship of Mr. Tommie Green boasted of two headliners. Rev. C. W. Ellison, Presiding Elder of Chicago-Milwaukee District, delivered the morning worship sermon. The men's chorus under the direction of Mr. James Tanner, sang both morning and afternoon. Rev. I. V. Tolbert, pastor.

Mrs. Ruth Stinson as chairman and Mrs. McKinley Cook and Lena Moore as co-chairmen, are making extensive plans for the observance of Women's Day on May 15.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryant of 238 Jackson Street, passed away Saturday, March 11 in Kansas City, Mo. where she had been visiting relatives. Plans for burial at this time are pending at Johnson Funeral Home.

Social Improvement Club will have regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Franklin, 610 Glenwood on March 24. Meeting was changed from second Thursday of month because of conflicts.

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

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REV. E. F. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ASHERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
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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
1733 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 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:30 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 8:00 P.M. Service 11:30 P.M.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Pilgrim Baptist is sponsoring the Union Group at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
At 3 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 20, the Mt. Zion Baptist church will be guests sponsored by the Deacon board.

Friday, Mar. 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Pastor's Aid will sponsor the children's pageant of "Old Ship of Zion," supervised by Carolyn Clinton.

On Saturday, Mar. 26 at 6 p.m. a Lasagna supper will be held at the church. Mrs. Frances Daniels will be in charge.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (ORALABOR)

Following Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. the Rev. Henry Simmons will bring the 11 a.m. worship sermon on Sunday, Mar. 20.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Daily prayer service is held from 9 to 10 a.m.

Sunday school was held with Sis. Aline Carter in charge, followed by 11 a.m. worship message by Elder A. B. Carter. Elder James Coburn, State S.S. Supt., was guest during Sunday school among many attending in its membership drive. He brought the evening message.

Bible Band was held Tuesday with Sis. Barbara Johnson in charge. The congregation was glad to see Miss Russell Porter last Sunday. She is

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REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GIB PARISH, Minister, 8-2610
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. McNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1540 E. 18th Street
ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

enrolled as a student in the Milwaukee Vocational Institute of Technology. The Sewing Circle met Wednesday with Sis. Lillian Watson in charge. General church services were held Thursday evening with Elder Joseph Williams bringing the message.

Bro. Elmer Carter is expected to return this week.

Sis. Betty Frazier's monthly musical for the Busy Bees will be held Friday, Mar. 25.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Alex Crawford preached last Sunday.

Sunday, Mar. 20, at 3:30 p.m. the Harmonettes and other talent in the city will be presented in a program.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Monday, Mar. 16, the Mission Society met at the home of Sister Ida Steward for their 6-week pot luck and Social. Guest speaker was May Wyatt from Maple Street Mission.

Other guests were Mrs. Boyer and Sister Juanita Hayer of Maple Street. Sister Sanders and Sister Johnson, Sister Roxie Moore of Mt. Hebron and Sister Mary Taylor.

Next week's Mission will meet at Sister Julia Taylor's.

On Mar. 27, Rev. C. Jordan of Waterloo will be presented in Youth Day program with Macedonia's Youth Choir.

On April 8 "A Tree Program" will be presented.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "The Lush Devotion of a Loving Heart."

After morning service, the Senior Usher Board will have baked goods for sale in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, the Y's will have a chicken dinner starting at 11:00 a.m.

For delivery call 283-2301.

Quartette Union Will be At Pilgrim Baptist on Sunday

The Quartette Union will be presented in a musical program at Pilgrim Baptist church, 17th and Walker street on Sunday, Mar. 20 at 8 p.m. Featured groups will be the Truelight Singers, Miracle Lights, Wings of Grace and the Des Moines Echoes. Rev. Wayland Heath is pastor.

Evangelistic Board Plans Three Nights Of Services Mar. 22-24

The Evangelistic Board of the Central District will hold services three nights next week, Wednesday through Friday, Mar. 22-24 nightly at 7:45.

On Wednesday, Mar. 22 the services will be at Shiloh Baptist church with the Rev. H. R. Fields and choir of Mt. Olive Baptist church as guests; On Thursday the services will be at Mt. Olive Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish and choir of Maple Street Baptist church as guests and on Friday, services will be at Evangelistic Missionary church with the E. A. Fountain as speaker. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Delores Garrison. Rev. A. W. Patton is chairman of the board.

Pythian Calanthean Plans Anniversary

Pythian Calanthean will hold its anniversary. Thanksgiving service will be held at 3 p.m., March 27 at Maple Street Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Elder Aaron Carter To Be at Union Bapt.

Elder Aaron B. Carter, pastor of the Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ will be guest speaker for the Union Baptist Usherboard on Sunday, Mar. 20 at 4 p.m. His choir will sing. Rev. Seymour Gaines is host pastor and Nancy Jackson, president.

The Story of the crucifixion and resurrection "I Beheld His Glory," a 90 minute color film, will be shown in the Fellowship Hall Saturday evening March 26 at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Sunday School, Y's and K.Y.C.'s.

The K.Y.C.'s will be presenting "Gateway to Fashions" Sunday evening March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Mary Jane Chinn will be the guest commentator.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Mar. 20 at the 11 a.m. services Rev. Norman R. Olphin will deliver a sermon on: "Selling Yourself for Nought." The Corinthian Choir and Fellowship Chorus will render selections.

At 7 p.m. services the Fellowship Chorus will render a spiritual program of music. Mrs. Olivia Perdue will be the accompanist and Deacon Charles Robinson will do the directing.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders will preach on "Beginning to the End," on Sunday, Mar. 20, at 11 a.m.

Services Held for Mrs. Orzola Dudley

Services for Mrs. Orzola Dudley, 68, of 1216 Ure street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 14 at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was in Glen-dale cemetery. She died Mar. 11 at Mercy hospital.

Born in Tupelo, Miss., Mrs. Dudley was a Des Moines resident 60 years. Before her retirement a year ago, she was an employee of the L. Ginsberg and Sons Furniture Store. She was organist at the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Underwood, West Des Moines; two sons, William and Eugene Freeman of Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Nora McDowell and Mrs. Carlee Porter, and a step mother, Mrs. Lulu Whitman, all of St. Louis, Mo., eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Eastside Mission

Plans Board Meeting

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting on Wednesday noon on Mar. 23 at the home of Rev. H. P. Pettis, 954 19th street.

Deaconess Council

Will Hold Services

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold services on Sunday, Mar. 20 at 2:30 p.m. at Community Baptist church. Rev. Guy Sanders, host pastor, will bring the message.

YW Sponsoring 'Marriage' Class

The Young Adult department of the Y.W.C.A. is sponsoring a special class for young adults considering marriage, who are engaged or recently married. The course, Preparation for Marriage and Family Life, will be held on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for five weeks starting March 23.

Kenneth Barringer will be the discussion leader. This is a frank discussion course covering such topics as emotional and physical adjustment in marriage, legal and financial considerations, moral and religious development.

Additional information or registration may be obtained by calling the Y.W.C.A.

To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

College President Gets Top U.S. Post

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Willa B. Player, President of Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, is the new Director of the Division of College Support of the U. S. Office of Education, the White House announced Friday.

Dr. Player joins a group of distinguished Negro women appointed



DR. PLAYER

to major posts by the Johnson Administration, including Mrs. Patricia Harris, Ambassador to Luxembourg; Mrs. Constance Motley, Federal District Judge; Mrs. Marjorie Lawson of the United Nations and D. C. Crime Commission; and Mrs. Aileen Hernandez, Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Dr. Player will be in charge of a grants program designed to strengthen small, developing colleges and universities. The program was authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965 which the President signed last Nov. 8.

Neighborhood Bible Class Will Meet

The Neighborhood Bible class met Mar. 6 with Mrs. Mildred Bayles. Next meeting will be Monday, Mar. 21 at the home of Mrs. Australia Waldron. Mrs. Laura Dawson is president.

HEALTH FOR ALL

MACHINES VS. PEOPLE
Auto accidents killed 47,700 people in the United States last year. Is this grim record largely the result of "accident proneness" on the part of drivers? The makers of auto vehicles sometimes seem inclined to think so; but a scientific researcher in the effects of vehicle crashes tells a different story.

Death Toll

The huge death toll, says Dr. Stanley Mohler, director of the Civil Aeronautics Research Institute at Oklahoma City, is quite avoidable regardless of whether vehicles or their operators are chiefly responsible for crashes. No less than 60 per cent of the lives lost in accidents could be saved, he insisted, and many thousands could be spared injury, by redesigning the interiors of cars (as well as planes) for maximum safety.

For example he would eliminate hard metal dashboards, protruding knobs, and sharp instruments from inside cars. Narrow or pointed surfaces can penetrate the skull, he noted, where a broad flat surface striking with equal force may cause comparatively little damage.

Impact

Dr. Mohler also would like to see dashboards thickly padded with crushable material that would absorb the impact when the head of a person wearing a seat belt is jerked forward in a crash and strikes the dash panel. In other words, he believes seat belts are a good beginning but indicated that a lot more

is needed to cut highway injuries and deaths significantly.

Interested in auto safety? Drive carefully, drive only when physically and mentally rested and in good condition for the task. Beyond that, support legislation calling for safe construction of cars.

Information Service of the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

Plan Twilight Music Program at St. Paul

The public is invited to attend a Twilight music program presented by the Hostess Club of St. Paul A.M.E. church Sun. Mar. 20 at the church from 4-5 p.m.

There will be an organ selection by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, vocal selections by excellent Junior Choir of Union Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. Luther Clark, Jr.

Other musical selection: Piano Solo by Phyllis Swink and Anthony Spears, accordion solo by Sylvester Strothers, vocal solo by little Stella Marie Harris accompanied by Alan Hubbard.

Mrs. Aurilia Rhodes is Hostess Club president.

Other members are: Mesdames Dorothy Campbell, Inice Carter, Myrtle Carter, Luberta Dixon, Helen Ewing, Mildred Graves, Mary Alice Ewing, Birdie M. Hogan, Mary Holmes, Marguerite Howe, Viola Johnson, Leona Jordan, Birdie Lewis, Agnes Matthews, Musette Perkins, Rose Thompson, Catherine Williams and Helen D. Wimberly.

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Fresh Rhubarb Pie



Folks won't need to guess what this pie's all about, for tart, rosy rhubarb gets a chance to show its virtues with individual pastry wedges baked atop the pie.

"Pieplant" is an old name for rhubarb, but a very appropriate one. Crisp rhubarb stalks, rosy or cherry-colored, make a spring pie that is pleasantly tart and sparkling.

"Tis a pity to hide such an inviting filling, so cut five or six triangles of pastry to arrange on top of the pie, one for each serving. Cut the wedges with a pastry wheel to get the pretty scalloped effect, and place pastry over filling before baking.

Since this is a juicy pie, the favorite crimped edge is the one to use to hold in the juices. Make this by pressing dough together between thumb and finger of left hand and forefinger of right hand. Pie is a favorite dessert, and a satisfying one. That's reason enough to make fresh rhubarb pie a luncheon or dinner pastry treat often this spring.

RHUBARB PIE

1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add water gradually. Mix to a dry, crumbly dough. Toss out on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll two-thirds of the dough to a circle one-eighth inch thick. Line nine-inch pie pan with pastry. Fill with rhubarb filling.

Rhubarb Filling

1 1/2 pounds fresh rhubarb
1/4 cups sugar

Cut cleaned rhubarb into half-inch lengths. Add sugar, flour

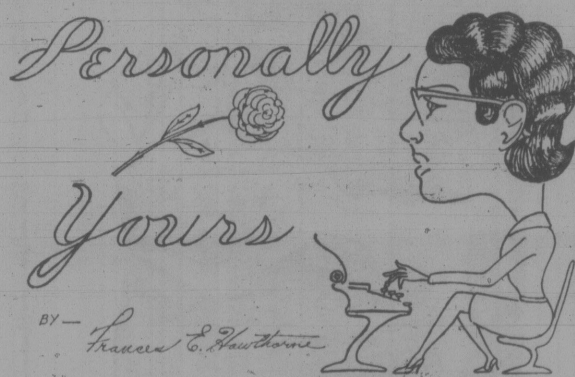
1/2 cup shortening
2 to 3 tablespoons cold water

Roll out remaining pastry to circle one-eighth inch thick. Cut into five or six triangular wedges. Arrange evenly over rhubarb filling. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and continue baking 45 minutes.

1/2 cup enriched flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

and salt to rhubarb and mix well.



Understandably gloom settled over parts of the city earlier this week as the highly touted and defending state champions, Roosevelt Roughriders, went down to defeat before the determined onslaught of Marshalltown. But that's sports and that's also the unexpected capriciousness of life. It would have been wonderful to have seen them advance to the tournament. But, they have nothing at all to be ashamed of and we hardly think they are. Des Moines should be very proud of them, indeed!

You say spring is really here? Don't count on it. We still could have four to six inches of that white stuff, eh-eh snow, we mean. Now don't cast dark looks our way. You know it CAN happen!

Thanks to the volunteer aid of sewing mothers of Irving Junior high school the school Glee club will soon don brand new maroon and gold robes. No other junior high school in the city will be able to boast having choir robes. This idea came last fall from Mr. Earl Bridgewater soon after he took over as principal of the school and was aided by Mr. Lacey D. Spriggs, vice principal. They contacted citizens in the community, mostly who had attended Irving in their student days for donations toward purchase of the required materials for some 65 robes.

Mr. Bridgewater's main aim was to give the students and parents of Irving more pride in their school. Resuming the publishing of the school newspaper was another step along that line. And the youngsters have done a good job of both promoting it, writing and compiling the news stories and pictures for it.

In our zeal to record the recent interesting Western Style meeting of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2, we sort of got the cart before the horse. That is, we neglected to give the name of the hostess, Mrs. Annabelle Blaney, who is known for her social flair. Originally she had planned to hostess the party meeting at her home but changed to the barbecue restaurant.

We had a letter this week from Mrs. Frank Burks, 1169 10th street,

pertaining to her experiences during foreign student weekend. She wrote: "This is a little late but it about a foreign student that was in my home, during their weekend here. Mrs. Phillip Riley who was in charge of the Nigerian students, called me to see if I would keep a boy who had requested to stay with a Negro family. She said she didn't really know anyone but me. I used to do day work at her house. So I agreed."

"She told me she would call me the next day, to tell me the time and place to pick him up. When she called the next day I asked her what college he attended and she said Westmar, in Le Mars, Ia. We both laughed about that because my son Eugene, attended that college also. Quite a coincidence! And they knew each other quite well."

"After he returned to school I received a letter from him and he explained to me why he wanted to stay in a Negro home. (I wanted to embarrass him.)"

Mrs. Burks also enclosed a note from Pastor David Waterman of the First E.U.B. church which he wrote to the Burks. It read:

"I thought you might enjoy seeing an excerpt from a letter written by all the students who participated in the recent foreign students weekend here in Des Moines. It was wonderful to be able to count on you to open your home to one of the students."

"Le Mars is a part of this church," Mrs. Burks wrote.

There was also a note of appreciation on behalf of the students from the foreign student advisor on the campus.

Ebosh Ezeani, the student from Nigeria who stayed in the Burks home had this to say:

"The 1966 International Fiesta held at Des Moines last weekend is another great success along the lines of international intercourse. Old friends were reunited and new friends were made. Considerable valuable dialogues prevailed especially with different categories of the American professionals such as business, education and other careers."

"I respectfully send my greetings and gratitude to all the people that worked in the various booths of the various countries represented. I

ICHS TAKES NEW STEP

Goal Is Full Adoption Service for All; Conducts Drives in D.M., Waterloo

BY FRANCES E. HARTTHORNE

Recently a local daily published an article on the young unwed girl and listed nearly a dozen "homes" or adoption agencies where she could go during her confinement and leave her baby up for adoption. What many people do not know is that these places are not open to the unwed Negro girl in Iowa, or provide only limited services.

Giant Step

However, the Iowa Children's Home Society has taken a giant step to alleviate the situation of the unfortunate Negro girl and her baby. Currently, ICHS is conducting campaigns in Des Moines and Waterloo, which later will be spread statewide, aimed at the prospective Negro adoptive parents.

Take Her Baby

Unlike the unwed white girl when the Negro girl falls into similar circumstances she may go to an agency to have her baby but when she leaves she may not be allowed to relinquish her baby until an adoptive home is approved and ready for her baby. She may even have to take her baby with her. The ICHS is trying to change all that. But in order to do so adoptive parents must be found.

Campaign

Recently Miss Alice Willis, adoption worker with ICHS and Mrs. Ellaree Clinton, child development case worker with the agency, explained: "We are looking for good parents and plain people. We know they are there but they are hard to find. We like to think that there are no hard to place children; just hard to find adoptive parents," Miss Willis said.

Appearances

"We want to find adoptive parents for children from 4 to 2 years. We have lots of babies, too," she continued.

"During our campaign we would like to appear before groups in churches or clubs, to explain our program. We have been contacting the congregations of churches through personal appeals," explained Miss Willis who was hired to work with the so-called hard to place children.

Ultimate Goal

"The ultimate goal is to service the

Socialite Queens Holds Meeting

The Socialite Queens met Mar. 12 at the home of Mrs. Deloris Davis with Mrs. Mary Hardaway presiding. Plans were made for the calendar year. After the business meeting a lovely dinner was served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Henrietta Coates. The social committee had charge of games.

Next meeting will be Apr. 16 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Durden, 1241 E. 17th street court with Mrs. Clarabelle Caswell as co-hostess.

send special thanks to those that worked in the Nigerian booth. This couple worked fervently, relentlessly, and honestly through out the day. I wondered if they had any rest at all!

"Then I must not fail to thank the Burks family in whose home I was hosted. This is a wonderful family who gave me the proper kindly reception I liked very much."

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unwed Negro girl," emphasized Mrs. Clinton, "so we will have an adequate program for everyone."

In order to service the Negro girl the adoptive parents must be found and there must be a demand for babies.

Interested Couple

ICHS is interested in people who are still making up their minds about adoption. The agency is an old and well established organization which helps children who are separated from their own parents. It has been making adoptive placements since 1888. It takes children from all over Iowa, places them everywhere in the state. Naturally babies in Polk county are placed outside the county and vice versa. It accepts people from all churches, and people who are not strong church members.

Requirements

The most important requirement for adoptive parents is that the husband and wife want the satisfaction and fun of being parents. It is not necessary to own their own home or have a big bank account. Even if the wife works, the couple should not let this keep them away from the agency but come in and talk over the situation. They may already be parents and want to add to their families through adoption.

Phamlets are available and interested couples may write for further information to Miss Katherine B. Wheeler, Adoption Supervisor, Iowa Children's Home Society, 1101 Walnut Street, Des Moines 50309 or Telephone Des Moines 288-1983.

Anyone in Des Moines who is interested in having Miss Willis appear before a club or church organization may contact her at the agency. She will gladly appear for day or evening meeting and there is no required number to attend the meetings. The goal is to spread the program of the agency to as many as possible. Conducting the drive in Waterloo is Phillip Halzman, who is also available there for programs to groups and interviews. Interested families in Waterloo can write to Mr. Halzman in Des Moines or at the Community Service building in Waterloo.



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Denverites Spend Gala Week in Des Moines

Mrs. Ruth Ashby and Mrs. Vivian Wright spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. While here they attended a Blue Monday party given by Mrs. Thelma Calderon, a potluck given by the Vaguettes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kipper.

The duo were guests at many dinners and cocktail parties given by Mrs. Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bibbings, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wjotney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp of Ames.

Also a cocktail party given by Edmond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders and Mrs. Kathryn Daniels.

Before departing they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Moore and visited Mr. Hardeman at the University hospital in Iowa City, Ia., and stayed for his last rites.

Joan Robinson Hosts Youth Dept. Officers

Miss Joan Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson of 1228 3rd, was hostess to officers and members of the Central District Youth Dept. on Saturday evening March 12th as a board meeting was held and plans were made.

The group planned a Skating party for all youth on Thursday evening April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Terrace Roller Rink. The annual "After Easter" Style Show Monday evening April 11th at 7:30 p.m. And the Annual Youth Day program Sunday afternoon May 1st at 3:00 p.m. at the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines.

Miss Nina McKee president, was in charge of the meeting. She is a student at Grandview College. Member of Maple St. Baptist Church and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKee.

Other attending the meeting were: Rev. N. R. Ophlin, Instructor, Mrs. Lillie Mae Seigh, president of Women's Dept., Mrs. McCell Clinton, Supervisor; Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, Miss Maxine McNair, Mrs. Leona Tolson, Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Misses Carolyn Clinton, Tamara Hayter, Paula Walker, Janice Lowery, Genevieve Williams, and Mary Miller. Refreshments were served carrying out a St. Patrick's day color scheme. Miss Joan Robinson is secretary of the group and Rev. Seymour Gaines is moderator.

Those unable to attend the meeting were: Mrs. Irene Swink, Assistant Supervisor, Miss Diane Hunt, Assistant Secretary, Miss Phyllis Swink, Treasurer, and Vice President Miss Anita Hawkins.

Barbara Lynn Daniels Celebrates Birthday

Barbara Lynn Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Daniels, 1116 9th street, celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday at her home with a party shared by a few little friends.

Little guests attending were Adriana and Tracy Welton, Melody and Meta Bailey, Robert Wright, Vonda Jean Newton, Mozella and Brenda Jenkins, Sharr Thomas, Sandy Henderson, and Diane Brown. Scott Jenkins, Jr., assisted Mrs. Daniels. Refreshments including snow cone and a birthday cake and games were enjoyed.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Two on Panel for 'Discrimination' Talk

"Discrimination" was discussed at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the West Side Branch Library, 50th street and Franklin avenue.

Speakers will be Don Alt, an officer of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association; Allee Myers, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; James B. Morris, Jr., and James L. Bennett, attorneys; Mrs. Louis Goldberg, a member of the "Know Your Neighbor" panel; and Robert Jackson, a member of the Polk County Community Action Council.

The forum is sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools. There is a registration fee of \$1 for new participants for the remaining programs in the weekly series.

Tech Holds Annual Father-Son Night

Tech held annual P.T.A. Father-Son night on Tuesday, and at the same time, organized a Booster Club. The physical education facilities of Tech were open for use by the fathers and their sons.

Tech's state champion in diving, Jerry Logston, gave an exhibition. Tim Shade, the 145-pound wrestling champion, demonstrated wrestling techniques. A water polo contest was held.

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Cosmetiste Club Holds Meeting

Cosmetiste Club No. 1 met Mar. 7 to discuss plans for attending the National Beauticians convention in Oklahoma City, Okla. Report was made by Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, who represented Local 101 at the recent regional convention in Omaha, Nebr. Delegate from Local 102 was Mrs. Leola Anderson of Waterloo, Iowa.

The program committee composed of Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Mable Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, made plans for future presentations of speakers. A lovely repast was served by the hostess, Mrs. Mable Jackson.

Plan Open House For Crippled Children

The Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults will have its annual Open House and Tea Sunday, March 20, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Easter Seal Center, 2920 30th Street in conjunction with the Annual Easter Seal Campaign.

A special feature of the Open House this year will be the International Cinderella Art Exhibit with paintings and drawings by children from twenty countries expressing the Cinderella concept according to their native backgrounds and philosophies. Representative of the exhibit will be a group of paintings done by children in Nairobi, Kenya, whose vivid murals of Cinderella and the Prince are dominated by thatched huts and jungle animals.

The Easter Seal Center's Nursery School for handicapped children will be in operation, and there will be tours conducted by the professional staff, including physical and speech clinicians. The downstairs workshop for handicapped adults will also be open.

The Easter Seal Campaign, which opened March 1, will continue through March 31.

"Since many of the Tech fathers will attend this event, we thought it would be a good idea to have an election of officers for a Tech Booster Club," said Mr. R. E. Brownell, Tech's vice principal.

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THERE IS STILL NEED
FOR THE NEGRO PRESS

In the founding issue of "Freedom's Journal"—the first Negro newspaper—Samuel Cornish co-editor wrote:

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These words ring as true today for the more than 160 Negro-oriented newspapers as it did in 1827—139 years ago when the very first Negro newspaper, "Freedom's Journal" was published.

The "respected and believed" Negro press, continually growing and improving in size, circulation and responsible reporting has truly been "a partner in freedom" in the Negro American's struggle to be free. The Negro press has not only consistently defended the rights of every American but it has paced the fight for full first-class citizenship for all.

Some critics predicted long ago that the demise of the Negro press was not far off. Others questioned the need today for a racially oriented newspaper in our's desegregating nation. The best evidence of the continuing role of an enlightened, crusading minority press lies in the fact that not only are there more Negro-oriented newspapers today but they are enjoying their highest circulation and advertising volumes in history.

In truth, the Negro press has grown to be a very healthy segment of the American Press and is now both highly respected and appreciated. One major reason is that the Negro newspaper is still more possessively dear to American Negroes because it more accurately reflects the Negro's changing world, his hopes and ambitions and participates directly in the achievement of his hard won gains in the world's most highly competitive and complex society.

Today's Negro press operates in a more enlightened atmosphere. More people are forging to the civil rights front and they come not only more determined but better prepared educationally and financially to achieve their full measure of freedom. Unquestionably the greatest unifying force among Negro people and their leaders is the Negro Press. The Negro Press is not in competition with any so called leader. On the contrary it is the very vehicle upon which most of our leaders, past and present, have risen to the top. The Negro press has been both their voice and platform. On the other hand it has been the ruin of those false prophets who would capitalize upon our struggle for freedom.

As long as there are racial inequities in America, as long as the Negro is accorded an inferior role, as long as Negroes are denied jobs, open housing, and full access to public places everywhere in America there will be an increasing need for a stronger, a bigger and more racially representative press.

Because as Frederick Douglass wrote in his "North Star" in 1847:

"It is evident that we must be our own representatives and advocates, not exclusively, but peculiarly—not distinct from, but in connection with our white friends."

Irrespective of how liberal other media treat Negroes they will never be able to supply the Negro readers' total news needs.

This week (March 13-19) Negro Newspapers of America observe their 139th Anniversary. On this significant occasion we are more mindful than ever of our vital role in a changing society. Our job is yet only half done... in truth it is scarcely begun. Now, more than ever the Negro press must become the true mirror of total community life, and it must record the news in all of its human breath and depth. But like any mirror, its work can not be measured solely by the beauty it reflects, but by its fidelity to truth and dedication to the cause of decency and right. As always, our press must warn against every injustice it

sees and continue vigorously to be in the forefront of the civil rights fight.

This newspaper, on this memorable occasion rededicates its full energies and resources to the achievement of these high goals.



It finally happened to Roosevelt! The law of averages and pressure finally caught up with the Riders and also Keokuk.

When you win thirty in a row someone is going to beat you.

We thought Coach Al Comito had a legitimate squawk about getting up for one game. That is the same argument we used against football teams like Alabama being rated the top team because that win a bowl game. That was about the only game they had to get up for all year. We recalled when Oklahoma reeled off all those wins in the Big Eight Conference and ranked high in the polls every year. Well as soon as the Sooners began to play out of their conference they were just another ball club. Oh, well!

Bad Week

It was a bad week for us all for all the basketball teams we wanted to win, lost. But there were three Negro girls in the meet; two from Perry and one from Allison-Bristow.

A little by-play of this was in a restaurant where we were eating lunch. A couple of elderly ladies were there when the Perry team walked in. "Oh, there are a couple of colored girls," one lady exclaimed. The other lady didn't even look up as she replied "Oh, yes, they play basketball, too."

We had to smile. Glad they have finally got the big fight located. (They think.) Now we can get down to the business at hand. This consists of trying to figure out the winner of the NBA eastern division race. The spring training camps where the baseball players are. And the indoor track season where we see new marks already and the thing is really building towards the outdoor climax.

Then there are the two high school meets here, with the last getting underway this week. Then the next thing to argue about is how much of a swath will Cazzie Russell cut in the pros. Our guess would be that it will take him probably a year to really find himself in the league where everybody is all-American.

Somebody wanted to know if there had ever been a Negro girl on the winning team in their meet here. We didn't think so because very few Negroes reside in those small towns that usually win the meet.

If you are wondering why the boys don't make their meet a five day affair you have never tried to control a bunch of boys such as the ones who would lose in the early rounds. The Iowa high school outfit would probably lose many on the deal. Of course, ours is a curbstone guess, but we wonder why both Roosevelt and Marshalltown without a doubt two of the best clubs in the state have to meet so soon.

Oh yes, now that we are of basketball, who is going to win the big fight if it is held? Our guess would be the champs. We recently read an interesting article to the effect that the boys who don't care for the present champ, pick an opponent who will stay the distance with Clay and then just hand the fellow the decision. That has been done before. The most notable one we can recall was the lifting of the middleweight crown from the head of Tiger Flowers in favor of Mickey Walker.

Watson Drake's

'Most Valued'

Co-Capt. Herman Watson, a senior from Kansas City, Kan., was named Drake's most valuable player for the 1965-66 season at a banquet honoring the Bulldog basketball squad Sunday night at Hotel Kirkwood.

It was the first time the award had been given. The Sportsmanship Trophy was presented to Chuck Sutherland, a senior from Nevada. Joe Bell, a Des Moines real estate salesman and former Drake athlete, was honored for his work as a Bulldog booster.

Iowa center George Peoples won the George Clarkson Trophy awarded to state's top senior college player.

Peoples Wins Clarkson Trophy

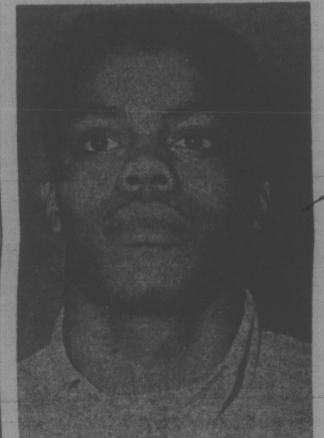


Iowa center George Peoples holds the George Clarkson Trophy, awarded annually to state's leading senior college basketball player. Clarkson

(right) made presentation at Drake basketball banquet Sunday night. Photo courtesy of Des Moines Register.

Duncan's Record
Falls in Finals

Laredo, Tex.—James Hines ripped off a 20.7-second 220-yard dash to smash a record he and Clyde Duncan of Des Moines set earlier and helped Texas Southern win the college-division title for the eighth



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straight time in the Border Olympics Saturday night.

Hines broke the old mark in the finals. He and Duncan had done 20.8 in the preliminaries. Hines also was named the meet's outstanding athlete for winning the 100 in :09.5 and running a leg on Southern's 440-yard relay team which clocked a :40.2 for another record.

PRE-FREEZE
FOR ANGEL PIE

When the freezer is put to use the best of the season's crops can be preserved for later enjoyment. One of the most eagerly awaited is the strawberry. Home frozen strawberries retain the fresh, juicy taste of newly picked ones for months when packed in approved freezing containers like Vapocora, square, waxed-board containers with rigid plastic lids.

Strawberries to use later in dessert recipes should be prepared in a dry, sweetened pack before freezing. This is all you have to do. After they are washed, drained, and hulled, tumble berries in sugar, 1/4 cup per quart. Pack in square, waxed-board containers and freeze immediately.

STRAWBERRY ANGEL PIE

Here is a way to put a container of home frozen strawberries to mouth-watering use. Add 1/4 cup salt and 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar to 4 egg whites. Beat until stiff. Beat in 1 cup granulated sugar. Beat in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread in well-buttered, 9-inch pie plate, having inserted higher crust, the edge to make a rim. Bake 1 hour at 375°, then cool. Spread with 1/2 cup whipped cream. Let stand several hours. Spread a layer of 1 1/2 pints thawed strawberries over cream. Cover with second layer of whipped cream.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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THE BETTER WAY

It is better to lose with a conscience clean
Than to win with a trick unfair;
It is better to fail and to know you've been,
Whatever the prize was, square,
Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal
And the cheers of the standersby,
And to know down deep in your inmost soul
A cheat you must live and die.
Who wins by trick may take the prize,
And at first he may think its sweet,
But many a day in the future lies
When he'll wish he had met defeat.
For the man who lost shall be glad at heart
And walk with his head up high,
While his conqueror knows he must play the part
Of a cheat and a living lie.

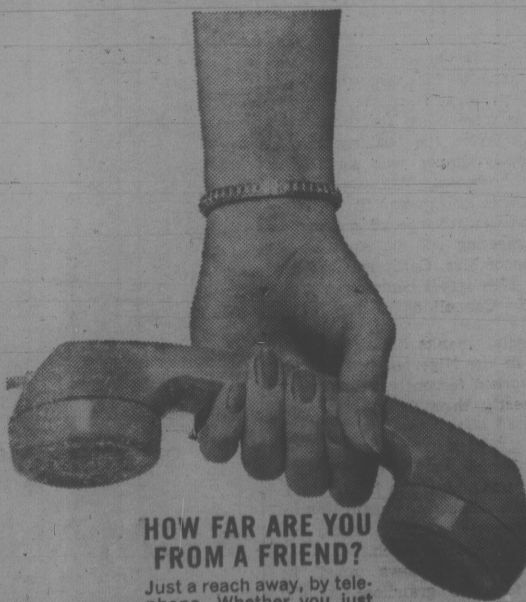
NAACP ASKS HARLEM
GLOBETROTTERS TO
CANCEL V.A. U. BENEFIT

Richmond, Va.—The executive secretary of the Virginia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters to cancel a scheduled Mar. 17 benefit at the University of Virginia, charging that the school is guilty of "overt racial discrimination" because it has never recruited a Negro athlete.

W. Lester Banks, the NAACP official, in a letter to Globetrotters promoter Abe Saperstein, said the Virginia Student Aid Foundation has "an undisputable record of overt racial discrimination in the recruitment of qualified Negro athletes." Mr. Banks asked the promoter to join the NAACP in demanding "an unequivocal non-discriminatory statement of policy" by the foundation and the university.

As the number of altercations mushroomed, reports indicated three shootings, two stabbings and a growing flow of victims to nearby Oak Park Hospital.

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