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SUFFERED FATAL BURNS:

Convict Klansman in Bombing Students Charge Discrimination in Mt. Pleasant

Not Only the Beauty Shops, But Greek Organization Named

ELEANORA E. TATE
Mt. Pleasant, Ia. — Another rural Iowa town has become the center of controversy on its discriminatory attitudes toward black college students.

The most recent development occurred last Thursday when two Negro Iowa Wesleyan students tried to set up an appointment at a white beauty shop. They were quickly ushered out. Further, there are few recreational facilities which the students may openly attend; they must either return to their homes throughout the Midwest or migrate on the weekends to Iowa City or to Fairfield.

Genile

Misses Jacqueline Chins of St. Louis, Mo. and Debbie Boyd, Washington, D.C., president of the rapidly falling AKA Negro sorority both were turned away from the beauty shop with the excuse that the appointment book was all filled up.

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NAACP Monthly Meet

The Des Moines branch NAACP will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Willkie House in the Lounge. Election of 1968 Board members and appointments of membership chairman and Membership secretary will be observed. Plans will be discussed for the 1968 campaign.

Damage is \$2,500 from Crash Into Home

Damage was estimated at \$2,500 from the crash of a car into the home and property of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1121 11th street Monday.

Charged with intoxication, failure to leave her name and operating a motor vehicle without a license was Olga Wilson, 18, of 724 26th street. Also charged with illegal possession of beer was Dianna L. Jones, Redell Canada.

The car was reported to have jumped the curb and a nine-inch high concrete wall, knocked down 10 feet of hedges and three evergreen trees, careened off the Mitchell's front porch and finally struck a car parked in the driveway.

Are Welcomed Into Ia. City Frat. Org.

Iowa City—Three Negro students were welcomed into fraternities at the University of Iowa this semester, according to the university's newspaper.

The three, Donnell Cobbins, Melvin Ford and Jesse Jones, juniors from LeMoyne college in Memphis, Tenn. were here as guests of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi fraternities. The students attend the University of Iowa and receive academic credit at LeMoyne.

Two Temptations Members are Injured

Somerset, Pa. — The Temptations, Motown Recording artists, were injured when the car in which two of the members were riding slammed into an overturned tractor trailer truck on the Pa. Turnpike. The accident occurred as Otis Williams and Eddie Kendricks were returning to their home in Detroit. The singers were treated for their injuries at a nearby hospital and released.

EFFORTS TO BRING HARLEM HOSPITAL UP TO TOP LEVEL MEDICAL CAPACITY

New York — The effort to transform Harlem Hospital into a high-quality teaching hospital has advanced with the disclosure that 40 young doctors have chosen to serve their internships there this year.

Five years ago, Harlem Hospital was unable to attract a single interne in the annual National Internship Matching Program. Last year the hospital drew 16. The new figure of 40 was revealed this week in the results of this year's Matching Program, the standard mechanism by which new medical school graduates and hospitals match their preferences for one another.

Quality

The ability of a hospital to attract

internes is considered a measure of its quality. Young medical graduates prefer to serve their internships at institutions where the best opportunities for learning exist—where professors and equipment are of first quality.

"It is of some importance that many of Harlem's 40 new internes are Negroes who will continue their educational experience at Harlem as well as at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and its other affiliated hospitals," said Dr. Charles Ragan, chairman.

"We believe that the stature of Harlem Hospital eventually will help bring about the integration of Negro physicians at all levels of medicine throughout the country."

Jamaican Ambassador To Speak at U of Iowa

Iowa City — The man credited with suggesting that 1968 be named as International Year for Human Rights will be a principal speaker at the Iowa Commonwealth Conference on Human Rights Mar. 28-29 at The University of Iowa.

Sir Egerton Richardson, Jamaica's ambassador to the United States, who saw his suggestion enacted by the United Nations, will speak here on "Problems of Implementation of Human Rights."

"The conference is sponsored by the U of I Division of Extension and University Services, the College of Law, and the Center of International Studies. Cooperating are the Iowa Division of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. and the League of Women Voters in Iowa.

Plan Hearings for Unwed Teen Mother

New York—The Joint Legislative Committee on Child Care Needs of the State of New York has scheduled hearings on the problems affecting the health and welfare of the unwed, school-aged, teenage mother.

Some of the areas to be explored by the committee are: the right of education to the teen mother under sixteen; the right of the unwed mother and child to be considered as a family unit; the need for institutionalized day-care facilities for children four-weeks-old with trained personnel in order that mothers can take advantage of all educational opportunities; the need to end the discriminatory practices toward the unwed mother in public housing; gaps in services to unmarried parents in Harlem; recommendation of community as to what should be done to fill these gaps; and services which are already mandated but are not being delivered.

Protest Ky's Comm. On Un-Am. Activities

Frankfort, Ky. — The Kentucky Un-American Activities Committee (KUAC) has been set up despite protests from labor and civil-rights representatives in the State Legislature.

"This type of thing has worked to the detriment of labor groups seeking to organize against standard wages and it has worked against the civil-rights movement," Rep. Norbert Blume of Louisville told the House of Representatives.

Against

The two Negro members of the House and five white liberals joined Blume in voting against the resolution setting up KUAC. Blume is an international representative of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. There were 62 votes for the resolution; 30 didn't vote.

In the Senate, Mrs. Georgia Davis made a moving speech against the measure in the dying hours of the Legislature. She is the first black woman to serve in the Kentucky Senate and is a civil-rights leader in Louisville.

Investigate
"These committees always say that their purpose is to investigate for subversion and communism," Mrs. Davis told the Senate. "But the record shows that they almost always investigate groups that are working for civil rights, labor rights, and rights of other minority groups."

Des Moines SBA Leads In Loan Production

The Des Moines Regional Office of the Small Business Administration led all 8 states in the Midwest Area in loan production rate in February. Richard E. Lassar, Midwest Area Administrator in Chicago, commended the personnel in Des Moines on the high production in loan volume and at the same time reducing the percentage of delinquent loans.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Grambling, La. — Allen Williams, assistant professor of speech and drama at Grambling College, has been named recipient of the Suzanne Davis Memorial Scholarship Award for 1968 by the Alcone Company, Inc., New York City.

Columbus, Ohio — Charging massive racial discrimination in employment by Westinghouse's Columbus Appliance Division, the Columbus Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has called upon all citizens to avoid purchasing the company's products until its job practices are changed.

Washington — Kenneth L. Melnen, vice president for personnel of America Airlines has called upon the private business community to play a more active role in providing job opportunities for Negroes.

Washington, D.C. — An advisory group of 24 directors of OEO-funded Legal Services Programs (LSP) across the country has recommended that the President establish as a national policy that LSP projects are "a primary organ" for aiding poor people to express and obtain redress of their grievances.

Send Those Pictures And Letters About Your Servicemen

Keep those pictures and news of our servicemen coming! We welcome letters, news and especially pictures of your son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces for the Post Exchange, Iowa Bystander, 221 Locust street. All pictures will be returned.

Said She Was "Scared"; Judge Dismisses Murder Charge in Infant's Death

Charges of murder were dismissed Monday at Municipal Court in the preliminary hearing of two persons charged with murder of a newborn child.

Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton dismissed the murder charge against Mrs. Pearl Harrington, of 1241 12th street and Jesse J. Brodus of 1537 18th street. Mrs. Harrington was represented by Henry T. McKnight and Brodus by James B. Morris, Jr.

The two had been charged last week after police were led to Brodus' garage where they found a blue suitcase containing the dead body of an infant girl.

In testimony Monday Dr. Leo Luca, Polk County Medical Advisor said he found 14 Turkish-like towels, three pillowcases, four washcloths, seven sheets and two partial sheets, a bath mat and one red curtain along with the infant on Mar. 7. In a later autopsy, Luca determined that death came after the little girl bled to death when her umbilical cord was not tied. He said at the time of death, she had been about 35 minutes old.

All White Court Tries Southerner for 1966 Murder of Vernon Dahmer

Hattiesburg, Miss. — On Jan. 10, 1966, at about 2:30 a.m. Vernon Dahmer was awakened by gunshots. He grabbed his shotgun and fired several blasts at a rapidly disappearing car before fleeing with his family from his burning home, object of a fire-bombing raid.

The 58-year-old civil rights leader suffered burns over his face and hands. He died later that day.

On Friday, Mar. 15, 1968 an all-white circuit court convicted Cecil V. Sessum of murder in the fire-bombing raid. Sessum, along with five other Ku Klux Klansmen had been charged with arson and he with murder. Sentencing of the 31-year-old southerner is hanging between life imprisonment or death.

Civil Rights

The case is unusual in that the Sessum conviction was made by an all-white court, conducted by state officials. Too often the southern states have refused to proceed with trial when fatal atrocities have been perpetrated to Negroes. The Federal government up until recently, was

unable to step in unless the crime was established on government property. The 1968 civil rights measure was recently passed in which crimes against blacks in the south violated their "civil rights", and for this the criminal may be prosecuted under Federal law.

Pellets

After the firebombing in 1966, officers found a car with its tires punctured by shotgun pellets abandoned about two and one-half miles from the Dahmer home.

His family survived the bombing. Dahmer was an ardent civil rights advocate in the area of voter registration.

Following the accident, the NAACP called for more protection of civil rights workers. The previous most violent crime against civil rights workers was the death of three young workers in Philadelphia, Miss. Their murderers were only recently convicted of the horror.

The present 1968 bill just passed by the Senate now lies in the House of Representatives. It would protect rights workers in voter registration

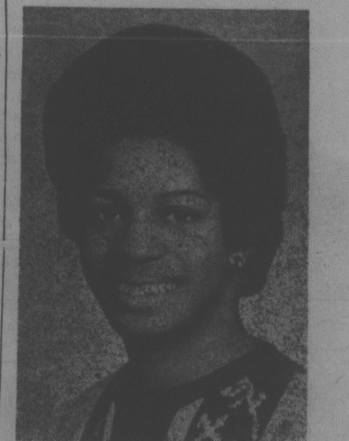
Marsha Griggs to NACU Confab in Pa.

Cedar Rapids—Miss Marsha Griggs, sophomore at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Griggs, 1119 15th avenue S.E., was selected to attend the National Association of College and University Residence Hall, currently being held at Penn State College University Park, Pa., from Mar. 20-24.

The purpose of the Association is to encourage the exchange of ideas and information about what is being done on other campuses throughout the nation.

Miss Griggs was chosen from five applicants to represent 750 girls liv-

ing in Bartlett Hall, of which she was recently elected president. The basis for qualifying as a representative were interest, personality and



MISS GRIGGS

knowledge of dormitory government. The delegation will be flown to the campus with all expenses paid by the University.

Louis Lomax Weds

Beverly Hills, Calif.—Louis Lomax, civil rights spokesman and author was married for the third time recently. Lomax, who said that he had been asked by "unnamed government officials" to head an organization to implement the recommendations of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders, was 42 at the time of his marriage to Mrs. Robinette Kirk, former administrative assistant.

Powell, Meredith Maybe to Run Again; Against Each Other

New York—According to reliable sources, Adam Clayton Powell will reportedly run again for his seat in Congress. Democratic club leaders in the 18th Congressional District have announced they will circulate petitions designating Powell once more as the party's candidate in the primary election slated for June 20. James Meredith, first Negro to graduate from the University of Mississippi, is reportedly scheduled to announce that he will also run for Powell's seat.

Begin Organization to Unite Negro Community

A group of Negro businessmen have begun what may be called the Negro Community Federation here in Des Moines.

Initiated by Judge Luther T. Glanton



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ton and John M. Estes, Jr., the goal of the organization will be to re-establish communication lines with-



MRS. A. JUNE FRANKLIN

to apply to the college of their choice, and/or to meet with private agencies to secure permanent jobs, he stated.

All Segments

"We want every segment of the Negro community included," said Glanton. "The problem has been the gap between the Negro masses and the middleclass. We must reach back to help our more unfortunate brothers."

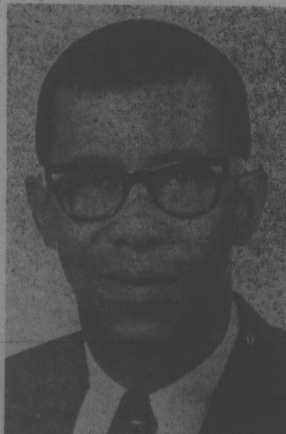
Attitude

The Judge said the suggestion to help Negro seniors came out of the apathetic attitude toward young Negroes who cannot go to college.

The next scheduled meeting will be Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, with all Negroes in the city invited. Temporary chairman is Nolden Gentry, and secretary is A. June Franklin. Youth Group chairman is Miss Cynthia Turner.

NAACP Lauds Report

New York — The NAACP lauded the report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Association's executive committee, at its regular monthly meeting here, Monday, March 11.



GENTRY

in the Negro community between the black masses and the middle-class.

Plans

Glanton said Monday he will sug-

Bearded Dick Gregory Calls Johnson 'Down to Earth'; Speaks at Drake

Bearded, and wearing a white tie and blue denim outfit, Dick Gregory Thursday blasted President Johnson, Robert Kennedy, welfare, foreign policy, Bobby Baker, and nearly everything and everyone else.

Gregory, speaking that afternoon at Drake University as part of a two week seminar on riots, used his wit and sarcasm to point out many of the atrocities he feels must be brought out.

"I was talking to (Mayor) Dick Hatcher," he said, "and he plans to segregate Gary, the whites on one side of town, blacks on the other. Whites will be happier on reservations."

Scar

He grinned and said that President Johnson was really down to earth, especially when recuperating after surgery, he went into the receiving room and before world wide television, pulled up his shirt and showed the world his stitched up scar.

McCarthy, he said, went into the snake pit and almost beat the snake. And then came Kennedy, with that little look falling down in his face, talking about him joining the race for president, Gregory shouted, Gregory further pointed the finger at

LBJ: "At 26 LBJ was a humble school teacher, now he's a multimillionaire. If he was black, you'd want to know how. And Bobby Baker. If Baker was working for Powell, they'd both be in jail."

Albino

On the Olympic boycott: "No, we won't go, we ain't gonna be gladators. The darkest Negro you'll get from my neighborhood will be Albino."

With America's many problems on the white-black racial gap, Gregory clipped, "If the American problems were in any other country on the earth, we could solve it!"

He also advocated black youths this summer turning on the television to watch press reports on riots, then turning the audio down, and as the fires blast and snipers shoot, to recite the Declaration of Independence.

In the evening address, Gregory announced plans for Chicago: there would be marching in two 12 hour shifts to tie the police up, beginning in late May, 30-40 people marching in every direction. Then let the Democrats think again about holding their convention there, he said.

Gregory's evening performance was sponsored by Drake's Conva organization.

Beauty Shops

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Sunday, Miss Boyd in a telephone interview with the Bystander, said that she had not gotten past the door of the shop operated by Jenny Foggy, whom Miss Boyd described as being very "nice and gentle."

Filled till June

"We didn't have a chance to tell her what we wanted done," said Miss Boyd. According to the student, Miss Foggy explained that her appointment book was all filled. When Miss Boyd said all she wanted was to have her hair cut before school was out, Miss Foggy said she was booked up until June.

This was the not the first time that Negroes had approached beauty shops to have their hair done, Miss Boyd said. Last year some girls had tried, but were refused.

Greek

She also stated that Negroes were excluded from the Greek college organization made up of three-fourths of the white student body. With this organization in charge of weekend recreation, black students must somehow find their own entertainment. She said there have also been rumors that barbershops are restrictive.

In the segregated town, Miss Boyd said she and her friends have received no support from the Negro residents. "It seems that the Negroes are afraid," and said that attitude was prevalent among the some 40 black students on campus. "They act very whitish, they're apathetic."



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CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Interracial Home Visit In Reverse at Ottumwa

Ottumwa — A committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gladys Jenkins has chosen March 24 as the date for this year's Interracial Home Visit Sunday announced the Ottumwa NAACP. Two years ago a similar project was carried out when eleven Negro families acted as hosts to groups of interested people who wished to visit and discuss race relations in Ottumwa. This year the situation will be reversed and white families will be the hosts to Negroes who are interested in bettering race relations through honest interracial discussions.

Goal

Assisting Mrs. Jenkins in contacting interested host families are Stanley Babcock, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson,

Linda Gustafson, Sister Myrna Kelleher and Sister Maxine Lloyd. Assisting in contacting interested visitors are Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Mrs. Jeanette Hayes, and Mrs. Barbara Smith. If you are interested in participating in this project you may call Mrs. Jenkins at 2-3865.

INTERRACIAL HOME VISITS, a pamphlet published by the National Home Visit Center, describes the goal of interracial home visits: an interracial home visit is a conversation in a living room setting, conversation which affords white Americans an opportunity to learn directly from Negro fellow-Americans the problems, challenges, heartaches, perplexities faced by a person of color in this nation.

Continue to Protest the Orangeburg "Massacre"

Columbia, S.C. — Students from half a dozen colleges and universities continued to protest the recent killing of three students in Orangeburg which Ralph McGill says need not have happened if city or state governments had enforced the law.

About 1,000 students came here to the State Capitol to present a list of grievances to state officials. They met for an hour with Gov. Robert E. McNair and for a half-hour with Lieut. Gov. John West. The list of grievances included a demand for the formation of a biracial blue ribbon panel to hold a public hearing on the slaying of three youths and the wounding of 30 others.

In his syndicated column of March 13, Mr. McGill said that a spokesman for the segregated bowling alley in Orangeburg "was quoted as saying

that he couldn't buck the Federal Government—or any other government." The students were shot in connection with a demonstration against the bowling alley.

"The Justice Department in Washington, in the face of the utter failure of local governments to act responsibly and demand adherence to law, took out an injunction against the bowling alley ownership," Mr. McGill said. The bowling alley was integrated.

If all it took was a demand that the bowling alley owners obey the law, then "it may be asked why the City of Orangeburg and the State of South Carolina did not themselves know 'that equally as well' as the Federal Government."

Forest Avenue Baptist Musical on Sunday

The Forest Avenue Baptist Church will have a musical program on Sunday, Mar. 24, 7 P.M. Featured will be Irv White, Miss Sadie Jones and Edward Bayles and the Rhythm choir. Refreshments will be served.

Send Those Pictures And Letters About Your Servicemen

Keep those pictures and news of our servicemen coming! We welcome letters, news and especially pictures of your son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces for the Post Exchange, Iowa Bystander, 221 Locust street. All pictures will be returned. See page 6.

Help Miss. Head Start

Washington, D.C. — Thirty-three national leaders March 8, pledged an all-out fight to preserve and strengthen Head Start programs in Mississippi which have been threatened by cutbacks in federal anti-poverty funding. The newly formed group called the National Committee for the Children of Mississippi, said that reduced allocations for Mississippi in favor of "short-term, summer programs" in urban centers is a "willful distortion of legislative intent and very likely will be self-defeating."

La Femme Club Plans

Easter Flair Apr. 14

La Femme Club met on Mar. 7 at the home of Mrs. Helen Williams. Business of the meeting was planning for the annual Easter Flair to be held at the American Legion Hall Easter Sunday, Apr. 14.

Your Tax Questions

Q—Are cigarette taxes deductible if you itemize?

A—No, taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products are not deductible for federal tax purposes. Page 8 of the Form 1040 instructions lists the taxes you can deduct on your income tax return.

Q—Are dividends from a savings and loan account considered dividends or interest?

A—This income should be reported as interest on Page 2 of Form 1040.

Q—My neighbor just received his income tax refund. How long should it take between the time you file and the time your check comes?

A—If the return is accurate and complete, it should take from five to six weeks to receive an income tax refund. To avoid delays, read the instructions that accompany the tax forms carefully.

Mistakes delaying refunds this year are inaccurate social security numbers, missing W-2 statements, and missing signatures.

If you are expecting a refund, file your return now for prompt action. Returns filed close to the April deadline take longer to process due to the large volume of returns received by the IRS at that time.

Q—I have a company pension. How much tax will I have to pay on it?

A—Your tax liability depends on how much you contributed to its cost. This is explained in the instructions for Schedule B of Form 1040. Copies of this schedule and the instructions are available at many banks and post offices as well as local offices of the IRS.

Q—My widowed mother lives with us and her only income is interest from a savings account. Can we claim her as a dependent?

A—You may claim your mother as a dependent if you provide more than half her support and her income from all sources is not \$600 or more.

blue lemons

by eleanora a. tate

One of my biggest ambitions is to peel myself an onion—head. Right, Miss Fonza?

Hip pocket records has been reduced from 69 cents to 39 cents. These records are 3 and seven-eighths inches big. You can play mini-records of Aretha Franklin, Wilson Pickett and others. Can you dig it? Philco also has out a mini-radio-phonograph.

According to Motown Co., few people realize that Smokey Robinson and the Miracles were their first act.

In fact, Berry Gordy, Jr., president, produced records with Smokey and his group before he established the record company. On March 31 they will be on the Ed Sullivan Show, according to the release. . . . fellow partners, the Supremes will be with Ed this coming Sunday.

Otis Honored

Members of the Georgia State Senate, meeting in Atlanta last month unanimously passed a resolution honoring the memory of the state's most renowned musical native son; the late Otis Redding. Redding's dedication to the welfare of youth and his active participation in H.H. Humphrey's stay in School campaign were also cited.

Redding's talent as a songwriter was underscored by the recent re-

ceipt by Aretha Franklin of two Grammy awards for her recording of "Respect."

Otis' newest album is OTIS REDDING: THE DOCK OF THE BAY, an apt tribute to the greatest soul singer this generation has ever seen. I love you More than Words can Say; Glory of Love (also out as a single not long ago); Let Me Come on Home; Open the Door; Don't Mess with Cupid; I'm Coming Home; Tramp, of course; are among the featured songs. This album, coupled with History of Otis Redding will long be remembered by you souls, so hip it on down to Marshalls, he has it.

Booker T

BOOKER T AND THE MGS: DOIN' OUR THING, these guys sound like one ten-toned instrument. Remember Keep Me Hanging On, by the Supremes? Well, Booker has done it again, putting out the notes as if Isaac Hayes had written it just for him; also featured are Ode to Billie Joe and Let's Go Get Stoned. Straight from Stax, of course, and if you're wondering why I am so hung up over them, it's because they got the sounds just for you, dig it?

Take it slow, mini-soul, and peel that onion.



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The Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr. of Des Moines, Ia., presiding Elder of the Fourth Episcopal District conducted the third Quarterly Conference at St. John A.M.E. Church on Saturday night, Mar. 16.

Membership Kick-off

The membership kick-off meeting for the NAACP was at St. Johns Sunday afternoon, Mar. 16, 3-5 p.m. Former First District congressman, John Schmidhauser was speaker. The NAACP Youth Chorus provided musical selections, and a social hour followed the program.

Mrs. Elmyra Benhart is membership chairman and Morris Bown is local branch president.

The Union Baptist Church presented vocal soloist Sam Dillard of St. Louis, Mo. in concert last Sunday, Mar. 17, 3:30 p.m. Also appearing was the Dixie Echoes of Burlington. The appearance was sponsored by the Church's Usher Board. Pastor is the Rev. B. L. Robinson.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street

REV. HENDERSON DAVIS

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 8:30 p.m.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University

BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 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

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 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
1166 8th Street

Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue

REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.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 services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1426 East University Ave.

REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church
311 CROCKER STREET

REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 8:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
25th and Mary Streets

REV. E. F. FETTER, Minister

Pastor's Phone 386-4091

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1522 East University at Hutton

REV. LESTER JEFFERSON, Pastor

Trusting in God

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir sang last Sunday.

On Sunday, Mar. 24, the Senior Choir will hold their regular request program at 8 p.m. Al Hubbard is pianist and Robert Dixon president.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Wayland Heath will be "They That Were Ready Went in With Him and the Door was Shut."

At 4 p.m. the Echoes of Melody of Omaha, Neb. will be presented in a musical.

On Mar. 29, the buffet dinner will be held at the church, beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any church member, or bought at the door.

There will be no dinners at the church this Saturday.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. W. Whisonant, presiding Elder of the Kansas City District will be guest speaker this Sunday. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street

REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-9010

Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

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REV. HENRY THOMAS

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

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1248 E. 15th Street

ELDER EURICA YOUNTAIN, Leader

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Sunday 11 A.M. & 2 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street

REV. AVANCE HARDEN

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:30 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1112 Scott Street

REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th Street

ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister

Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1601 Washington Avenue

REV. ERNEST WHITE, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Tues. & Friday nite service 8:00 P.M.

On Saturday, the Deacons Board will be serving dinners. Eat at the church, or for delivery, call 288-2391.

The pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Peavy will attend the Bishop's Testimonial in St. Louis, Mo. They will leave Friday and return Saturday.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Pastor's Aid will meet Sunday, Mar. 24, 4 p.m. with Mrs. Marjorie LeMay. President is Mrs. Gladys Brown.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School teachers will convene at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, 1046 17th street. Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m. Bible study from the chapter of Isaiah will be featured.

The Building Program Committee appointed to date Lester Benning, finance, Edward C. Harris, Robert King and James Campbell.

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Henderson Davis, will be "People of Promise."

The Steward Board will meet Monday, Mar. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Sunday morning is "Missionary Emphasis" Sunday. The women of the Missionary Society will dress in white. Mrs. Adah H. Johnson will give a report on missionary work. Mrs. Wilberforce Minter is president.

Sunday, Mar. 31 is Youth Day, with a special youth program.

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Slate State Ministers and Workers Conference at Forest Avenue Church

The State Ministers and Workers convention of the Church of God in Christ Dioceses Number 1 will convene Mar. 25-31 at the Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ, 1121 Forest avenue.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Usher Board No. 2 will present the "This is Your Life" program on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. After the program there will be a tea served in the Fellowship Hall. President is Mrs. Barbara Peeples.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Simmons.

Prayer services is Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, 7 p.m. the Ambassadors for Christ will be present.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Matrons will meet on Wednesday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dorothy Sims.

On Thursday, 8 p.m. the Pulpiters will rehearse, and on Friday, Mar. 24, 7:30 p.m. the Rev. George Parrish and his Gospel Choir of Maple Street Church will be here in services. Proceeds will go to the Women's Day Fund.

On Saturday, 4 p.m. the Angel Choir will rehearse, and at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir.

On Saturday and Sunday, chicken and chitterling dinners will be served at the church. This is a combined Men's and Women's Day effort.

On Mar. 24 the Pulpiters will present a musical program for the Mothers Board, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

And at 6 p.m. the Harmonettes of Maple Street Baptist Church will have a musical for the Union Baptist Church Women.

On Saturday, Mar. 30, the Matrons will have a carnival in the church basement. Mrs. Billie Jean Moore is president.

The Missionary Society will sponsor the "Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bessie Matthews is chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Reed and Mrs. Daisy Edwards co-chairman.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Adult Choir will rehearse on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. and on Friday the Young Matrons will meet, 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Mar. 23, the Red Circle girls will meet, 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday, the Missionary Society will meet, 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday the Youth Choir will present the "Old Ship of Zion," beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

This Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. George Parrish, will speak on "The Glory of God's Presence."

Charles Wells and Mrs. Emma Terry were received into membership on Christian Experience last Sunday, and Pamela LaMay, Sherrie LaMay, Evan Holt, Alice Taylor, Sherrell Ray, Jackie Terry and Darrell Rogers will be among 18 persons baptized this Sunday morning.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Young People will present the "Old Ship of Zion" on Thursday, 8 p.m. Miss Carolyn Clinton will narrate.

At 4 p.m. Mable Roman will be presented in a recital. The program is sponsored by Mrs. M. Jenkins.

On Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m. the Evangelistic Board will be here and on Mar. 29, the Rev. Henry Thomas and Choir of Union Baptist Church will be here, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sponsor is Mrs. M. Jenkins.

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On Monday, Mar. 25 is the State Musical Extravaganza, under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Carter, State president. Rev. Henry I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church will bring the welcome address, beginning at 8 p.m. Bishop J. E. Abernathy will preside.

On Tuesday is Macedonia District Day, with discussion in the afternoon and YPWW at 6:30 p.m. Regular service begins at 9 p.m. Elder A. B. Carter is district supervisor and Mrs. J. Brodus acting District Missionary.

On Wednesday is Mt. Zion District Day. District supervisor is the Elder P. Hayes of Waterloo. Mrs. L. Blalock of Waterloo is District Missionary.

On Thursday, Mar. 28 is the South West District Day. Elder E. Cluke of Council Bluffs is district supervisor and Mrs. A. B. Jones acting District Missionary.

On Friday is Women's Day, with state supervisor of Women, Mrs. Jones, presiding.

The State Sunday School and YPWW will be observed on Saturday, Mar. 30. Elder James Coburn is State Sunday School Superintendent and Mrs. R. Frazier state Sunday School representative. Elder H. Bassett of Cedar Rapids is state YPWW president and Mrs. P. Green state YPWW chairlady.

Bishop Abernathy will bring his annual message at 2 p.m. on Sunday, "Banner Day". Master of Ceremonies will be Elder Carter.

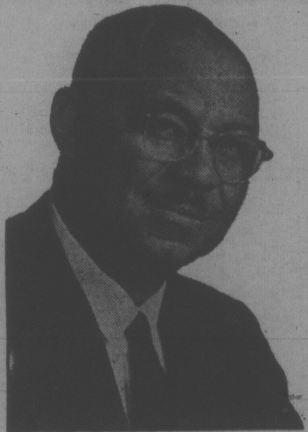
Annual Usher Day At Bethel A.M.E. Church

The Senior Usher Board of Bethel A.M.E. Church will observe its annual Usher Day on Sunday, Mar. 24, 4 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all Usher Boards of the city. Miss Patricia Johnson of Pilgrim Baptist Church will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Young Adult Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church. Mrs. Ollie Sanders is Usher Board president and Mrs. Catherine Durden program chairman.

Rev. Strickland

At Corinthian Sun.

Rev. F. W. Strickland pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Coffeyville,



Rev. Strickland

Kan., will be the guest speaker at the morning service, Mar. 24 at Corinthian Baptist Church.

Out of Town Relatives At Kaiser Rites

The funeral of Mrs. Carl (Sylvia) Kaiser, held last Thursday at Maple Street Baptist Church, had as out of town relatives attending: Mrs. Bonnie Good and sons, Edward and Gary of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Harold Champion of Oxnard, Calif.; Mrs. Robert Dodd, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaiser, of St. Paul Park, Minn.; Mrs. Willie Hill and Mrs. Robert Tate, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Maurice Tate, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp of Ames, Ia.

Third Annual Bible Study Slated at Bethel

The Third Annual Depth Bible study sponsored by the Illinois Conference Department of Christian Education will be held Mar. 30. The session for the Des Moines-Quincy District is being held at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Des Moines. The study, conducted by Dr. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church of the city, and host pastor, the Rev. L. B. Johnson is in the Epistle of Paul to the Romans and to the Thessalonians.

Opening devotions will be given by Rev. R. Franklin Williams, pastor at Burlington. The noon devotions will be by Rev. Marshall Smith, pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa. Devotional theme is "The Power of One".

All persons interested in Bible study is urged to attend, especially Sunday School and Missionary Workers, from 9:30-3 p.m. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is Director of Christian Education and Rev. William H. Burnette host presiding Elder.

Funeral Services For Henry Bradley

Funeral services were held Thursday, Mar. 14, for Henry C. Bradley, 62, of 823 S.E. 28th street, at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery, and wake was held Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Bradley died of a heart ailment Monday at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital after a recent illness.

A resident in the city most of his life, he was born in Buxton. He had been a custodian at Calvin Manor. Survivors include his wife, Ella; daughter Peggy of Dallas, Tex.; two sons, Henry, Jr. and Joseph, both of Dallas; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ruby Fortner, Mrs. Marie Hall and Mrs. Brenda Patrick, all of the city; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Skipper and Mrs. Martha Murray, both of the city; and ten grandchildren.

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Carolyn Clinton in Recital in Monmouth

The Progressive Club of St. James A.M.E. Church, 803 S. 3rd street in Monmouth, Ill., will present Miss Carolyn D. Clinton in a recital of gospel music on Sunday, Apr. 7, 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Alice Boyd will accompany her on organ and Miss Marva Keyes will accompany her on piano.

A chartered bus will leave Des Moines, and a few seats are available. Contact George Tywater, 262-1675 or George Clinton, 266-8459 by Sunday, Mar. 28.

Pastor of St. James A.M.E. Church is the Rev. S. D. Taylor.

HEALTH FOR ALL

It could be a little startling to think about, but that eight million dollar building complex now going up near Houston, Tex. is nothing but a reception center for astronauts checking in from a visit to the moon.

The installation, known somewhat futuristically as the Lunar Receiving Laboratory, will soon be ready to open its doors. Sort of brings the whole subject of moon travel right out of the sometime into the now. With a thump. And it makes you realize that the first manned moon voyage, scheduled to blast off by the end of 1969, is less than two swift years away.

The Lunar Receiving Laboratory will serve as a quarantine center for moon voyagers returning from their

Youth "Old Ship" At Seventh Day

The Youth Old Ship of Zion will be presented on Saturday, Mar. 30, 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1150 13th street. Miss Carolyn Clinton will narrate the pageant. Mrs. Eddie Robinson is program chairman and Elder D. J. Dixon, pastor. Youth from various churches in the city will participate.

Old Ship of Zion at Maple Street Sunday

The Red Circle Girls of Maple Street Baptist Church will present the "Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will narrate. Supervisor is Mrs. Delores Alexander.

Quartet Union Will Sing at Morning Star

The Angels of Harmony and the Truelight singers will be at Morning Star Baptist Church on Sunday, Mar. 24, 8 p.m., sponsored by the Young People's department. Pastor is the Rev. Alex Crawford.

E.U.M.S. Services

On Sunday at C.M.E.A.

The Eastside Union Missionary Society will hold its services on Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at the First C.M.E. Church. Rev. James M. Harris, pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines will speak and his Senior Choir will sing. Rev. H. P. Petties is pastor and Mrs. Marguerite Bailey is president.

Elaborate preparations are under way to isolate lunar astronauts and everything they wear, carry or bring back, for 21 days on the off chance that they may have picked up some unwelcome organism during their sojourn "up there."

Not that this is considered likely. Scientists generally agree that the existence of any life on the moon is highly improbable. But that doesn't add up to certainty. As one space medicine official put it, "If you can't prove there's no danger, you're constrained to take precautions."

Isolation

From the moment of splashdown, returning spacecraft and everything they contain, including their crews, will be sealed off from outside contact for the three-week period while medical tests and scientific observations are made. The testers and observers will also remain under quarantine. After their release from isolation, all hands will remain under medical supervision. Whatever the space flyers bring back from the moon, it isn't likely to be an epidemic. Anyway, we're all entitled to hope for the best, and keep our antibiotics dry!

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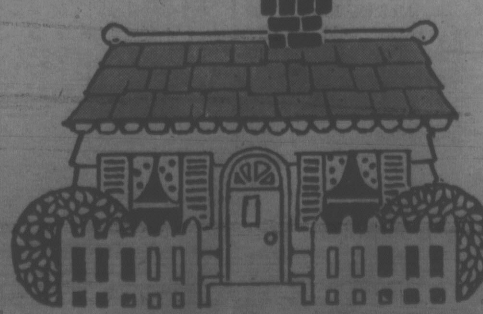
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LINES

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PEGGY SPATES' winning of the Edwin T. Meredith Foundation Achievement Scholarship still holds top news interest here this week! The townspeople are both thrilled and proud. Their pride encompasses both Peggy and her wonderful parents, Rufus and Edith Spates. Peggy's affiliation with a church is an added commendation.

JUNE FRANKLIN ON POLITICS AND DICK GREGORY: As far as civil rights accomplishing more for the poor and the disadvantaged, President Johnson and his administration has done more than any president! Just like everyone else, I am unhappy with Vietnam and wish that we could close the war and bring the boys home. I heard Dick Gregory last summer and he is great! He talks a lot of sense!

CARLETON LEE, BLACK STUDENT FORUM CHAIRMAN, seated with a segment of that organization's membership, at Dick Gregory's Lecture stated that the Forum "was organized three weeks ago. It is comprised of black Drake U. students. Its interest is to alleviate the inequities and injustices here on campus and to create a sense of black consciousness and cultural heritage." They "also envision dealing with any aspects of that which affects black students here at Drake — if something is wrong, if it deals with us then this involves the Black Student Forum. Conceivably, the membership will encompass the expanse of all black students here!" Lee possesses a very impressive bearing and the members present were equally impressive and I would describe as thoughtful, well-grounded young people.

JIM DUNN'S front rank position in the community is well-earned—wherever the action is, the man is there! Saw him in the audience of his fellow-lecturer, Dick Gregory. Saw him in the audience of "After the Fall". In the wee hours, he relaxes at "The Third Eye".

THE CONCERNED CITIZENS' Tuesday Night gathering at the home of Mary Lou and Sam Cook has published its first newsletter, a monthly. Its name? The Concerned Citizen, naturally!

JOHN SPENCER! A friend of ours tells me that Mabel "was the prettiest female on the dance floor"

Mrs. Luella Cassell Is Surprised in Minn.

On Sunday night Mrs. (M. E.) Luella Cassell's daughter Geraldine Lee, of Minneapolis, called her other daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter, asking her to bring her mother, Mrs. Cassell to Minneapolis the following weekend. So Mrs. Cassell prepared to go. The weekend arrived, Mar. 10, and when she opened the door, there stood her son John Cassell who had flown in from San Francisco, Calif. Then she learned that he had called the sister in Minneapolis, the start of which ended up to be a surprise birthday party in the Minnesota city for Mrs. Cassell.

Mrs. Cassell said that it was the grandest birthday party she had ever had.

The families of the W. A. Lees, the Eugene Sublettes, and the Freemans gathered at the Phillip Blackwell home, including grandchildren and great grandchildren and the LeRoy Slaughter family of Des Moines. After a wonderful afternoon Mrs. Cassell was showered with gifts.

Daughters of Des Moines Meeting

The Daughters of Des Moines Club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Shale on Sunday, Mar. 10, with Mrs. Bertie Hogan, president, in charge.

After the business meeting, the club members enjoyed an auction and an unscheduled style show presented by the members.

Next social will be a gab fest on Sunday, Mar. 24 at the American Legion Hall, 8th and Washington streets.

Next business meeting will be held Apr. 21, due to the Easter holiday at the regular second Sunday of the month meeting.

at Saturday night's Delta Sigma Theta's Red and White Ball. Okay, girls, "beauty is in the eyes of the beholder" which makes each of you beautiful! (Mabel, you started this!)

THE DELTAS' YOUNG CROWD reports having an especially fine evening at the ball. From their seemingly "chosen" spot—the Iowa Room—they could view and admire their favorite elder images. Warm admiration was accorded Eleanor Archer's and Ruth Davis' skilled and gracious "hosting" of the affair. Amused observations: The African Twist is quite something to see and experience when done in a long formal!

—Spring has sprung? When clusters of basketball players were seen Saturday night playing cards on the outside steps of the Savery Hotel, the sight was a bit of a shock to the formal-attired dance throng members as they arrived to attend the ball.

FREDA NAHAS, a Dama Workshop Drama Director, achieved another success in Arthur Miller's "After the Fall", which played before still another capacity house in its closing performance Sunday night.

ANN PAGE'S art work is being shown for the first time at The Des Moines Art Center's Adult Student Art Show showing March 1-29. Ann's entries are three pen and ink drawings, two charcoal and an impressionistic head wood sculpture.

NANCY SAMCOE LINK'S 1968 art show is an event to help fill your leisure time and hopefully some of the wall space in your lovely chateau, mansion, ranch style home, old fashioned home, cottage, bungalow, pad, crib or grass shack! It's at Drama Workshop Sunday thru Apr. 21!

PAULA WALKER'S CHEVY II "NOVA" is the latest addition to the young crowd's caravan! Its yellow body and black vinyl top make it a real sharp car! Paula doesn't just park her chevy either! Her trip to Omaha and other jaunts have already racked up 1035 miles!

Feast of the Tables By City Association

The City Association of Colored Women's Club will sponsor the "Feast of the Tables" at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Palm Sunday, Apr. 7, 1 p.m., immediately following services.

Food will be served from various tables representing different colors by different clubs: Mary Church Terrell Number 1, yellow; Parliamentary Law and Culture Club, green; Tawasi, red; and the salad table will be hosted by the Daughters of Des Moines.

Mrs. Laura Worden is chairman, and co-chairman Mrs. Birdie Hogan. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Alta Herndon. President is Mrs. Gertrude North.

VIPs Plan March 30 Chicken Dinners

The V.I.P.s Club will meet on Friday, Mar. 22 at the home of Mrs. Juanita Waldon, 2221 Washington, to make plans for Mrs. Helen Cooper's birthday; they will also complete plans for chicken dinners on Mar. 30.

President is Mrs. Wanda Griffith.

Delta Ball at Savery Saturday; 400 Attend

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its annual Red and White Ball on Saturday, Mar. 16 in the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Savery. Between 400-500 guests danced and enjoyed themselves with the music of the Rufus Spates band.

Tables were decorated with the sorority's national colors in red and white carnations. Various fraternities and sororities represented were Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma.

The Deltas highlighted the intermission by singing their National Theme song, as did the Pyramid Club, pledges of the sorority. President of the Deltas is Mrs. Eleanor Archer.

Go to St. Paul, Minn.

To See Ginger Miller

Misses Lois Walden and Janice Carter motored to St. Paul, Minn., last week where they spent several days as the guest of Ginger Miller, formerly of Des Moines.

Wedding Day Set

The wedding day for the Carolyn Clinton-Rosening Hardaway marriage has been set for June 2, 4 p.m.

Are Guests With Mr.

And Mrs. Joe Wimberly

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimberly this past weekend were Mrs. Lilly Ferguson of Waterloo, and Mrs. Etta Grider of Sioux City.

Mrs. Ferguson arrived Friday evening to attend the Clark Terry concert at the Hoyt Sherman Place. Before leaving she enjoyed a breakfast with the Wimberlys.

Mrs. Grider was a guest at the Delta Sigma Theta's Red and White ball, and also attended Sunday morning services at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. She left Sunday.

Patroness Club Will

Meet on Sunday, 4 p.m.

The Patroness Club will meet Sunday, Mar. 24, 4 p.m. at the Crescent School of Beauty, for a meeting of importance. President is Mrs. Pauline Humphrey.

Also Is Graduated

Also participating in the Walnut Hills Beauty and Culture graduation ceremonies Sunday were Misses Darlene Allen, new graduate and Nannie Matthews, 1967 alumna.

Mrs. Susie Shelton

Given Surprise B'Day

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris of 1310 Clark street gave their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Susie Shelton, a surprise birthday party. Mrs. Shelton shared the honor with various other members of her church and other churches of the city.

Presenting her with a lovely cake were Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Erma Crosswhite baked her a German chocolate cake. She was also given a gold watch and two hats by Mrs. Morris and her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Darlene Henderson. Money and other gifts were given her by many friends.

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Denise King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King; and

Vonderlyre Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins,

all students at North High School; Miss

Patrice Devan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Devan, a student at St. Joseph's Academy;

Bonne Bouche Club

Dinner with LaMays

The Bonne Bouche Dinner Club met Mar. 17th with Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMay, 1214 15th street.

Members and guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Columbus Ware, Elroy Cox; Mesdames Adelaide Brinker, Della Parish, Georgia Add, Lucille Hamilton, Ruth Moore, Marie Kiser, Ethel Baker, Marie Brown, Cottie Lucas; and W. C. Bulce.

Member Daisy Schooling was absent due to illness.

Plan Musical Program

At Glenn Echo Church

The Youth Choirs of Glenn Echo Christian Church, 4323 Douglas will present "God's Army of Youth" in a musical program on Sunday, Mar. 24, 4:30 p.m. at Glenn Echo Christian Church.

Youth choirs from various churches of the city will participate. On the program for the first time will be the "Army Primary" Choir, the "Cheery Cheerups", made up from different churches of the city, along with the First Methodist Bell choir, Mt. Hebron Youth Choir, Bethel, Sacred Heart Youth Catholic Church and others.

Chairman of God's Army of Youth is Mrs. Nellie Gater, and assistants are Mesdames Marvin Bierma, Lilian Haynes and Ruth Archibald.

and Miss Diane Webster, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy McCurn, a student at Theodore Roosevelt High School. Three of the young ladies



MISS WEBSTER

are shown here. The trip will take place Apr. 8-12 during spring vacation.

Panel Discussion At Amos Hiatt PTA

The regular Amos Hiatt Junior High School's P.T.A. meeting will be on Tuesday, Mar. 26, 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Highlight of the evening will be a panel discussion on teacher-pupil relations. Those participating will be Lieut. McLaughlin, Police detective Thomas Spencer and patrolman Evan Hines; also, from the School Board, Mrs. Jack Spivack, and Morris Spence, assistant Director of pupil Personnel services. Moderator will be Mrs. Ben Hall. A social will follow. P.T.A. president is Mrs. William Robinson.

Holton-Crowder Wedding in Keokuk

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eyley Louise and William C. Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crowder of Boston, Mass.

The bride-elect will graduate this spring from Cardinal Stritch High School. Her fiancé graduated from Jamaica Plain High School and attended Burlington, Ia. Community College.

Keep those pictures and news of our servicemen coming! We welcome letters, news and especially pictures of your son or daughter serving in the Armed Forces for the Post Exchange, Iowa Bystander, 221 Locust street. All pictures will be returned. See page 6.

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Tasty Summer Treat



"It's truly a treat—first, to eat; and second, to prepare"—that's a fine description of this hearty rice salad. The base is made in minutes with packaged pre-cooked rice, which means little time in the kitchen. Bologna, carrots, peas and pimiento give it unique flavor; and for additional goodness it has a garnish of tomato aspic molds and ripe olives. Serve it with crispy bread sticks, a cooling beverage and a favorite dessert. This new entree salad is a nourishing meal in itself, with plenty of "eye appeal"—yet one that's quick to make. It can happily supply the answer to a luncheon or dinner menu these hot, humid days.

BOLOGNA RICE SALAD

1½ cups packaged pre-cooked rice
1½ cups water
½ teaspoon salt
1 to 1½ cups mayonnaise
2 teaspoons grated onion
1 to 1½ cups cooked peas*
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 pound bologna, cut in cubes
1 cup grated raw carrots
¼ cup diced pimiento

Combine rice, water, and ½ teaspoon salt in saucepan. Mix until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. Then uncover and let cool to room temperature.
About 1 hour before serving,

Mrs. Harris Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. James M. Harris was honored in a birthday party on Saturday, Mar. 16 by her daughters, Lula Bell, Lucille, Sharon, Shirley and Stella Harris, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter-Harris. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Gillie Reed, 1234 11th street.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Mrs. Nancy Coleman.

Mrs. Harris received many lovely presents and cash gifts.

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Guests with Mrs. Sandra Dobbins, of 1601 20th street place this past weekend were her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson; sisters, Ginger Wilson, and Mrs. LeRoy and Mr. Hamilton and child, Paul Edward, all of Minneapolis, Minn.

The family also visited with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, LeRoy and Mr. Jennings, of 1410 E. 15th street.

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MORE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR SELF HELP

Dick Gregory, famous comedian and now deep in the radical wing of the civil rights movement, spoke at Drake University last week.

He drew good audiences but had little new to say. Like most radical people, he reiterated the racial discrimination which continues to be heaped upon the Negro; of the denial of many of their rights and the lack of opportunity facing youngsters today. And, of course, he told these things in his enigmatic fashion which kept his audience laughing.

That Negroes have been and are subjected to the things he talks about is true. It has been a chorus which each speaker takes up where another leaves off.

Frankly, we can see little value in reiterating these things. As a matter of fact, we can see little good that has come out of such speakers at Drake other than the building of unrest among some people which generally is followed by some disturbances.

Even though all injustices have not been wiped away, there are positive programs already in the making designed to help Negroes take advantage of the opportunities offered them. And it is high time that Negroes took it upon themselves to do more about this.

Newspapers are carrying advertising daily offering jobs to young Negroes (there are two in this issue of the Bystander). In many instances, employers will train people for these jobs.

Programs designed to train people how to apply for jobs, how to conduct themselves on the job, which includes responsibility both on and off the job, are available in the Centers and schools to teach people how to conduct their affairs, to maintain their homes and to use their dollars to the best advantage. Efforts are being made to teach and help practice law and order and to respect the property rights of other people as well as their own.

We have been crying for opportunity but all too many refuse to take advantage of it. They continue to complain of police brutality and when confronted on many occasions, egg policemen on to make them comply with orders by using force.

Sure, as American citizens we are entitled to and must exercise all of our rights, but we believe it is time to put more effort in implementing the things designed to help the race situation, to take full responsibility as a citizen and quit yelling that "I am not being treated right."

KENNEDY vs. JOHNSON

Politics produce some strange turn of events. And some politicians keep the public wondering which way they will go next.

When Robert Kennedy barged into New York where he had never lived and ran for the U.S. Senate, it constituted one of the most brazen maneuvers in political strategy. He was elected, of course, not because he was the most able candidate but because of his name and his money.

Prior to the primary election in New Hampshire, the public was led to believe that the fight for the Democratic nomination for President was between President Johnson and Senator McCarthy. Senator Kennedy talked dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war but he did not enter the New Hampshire primaries; he chose to wait and see what showing Senator McCarthy made.

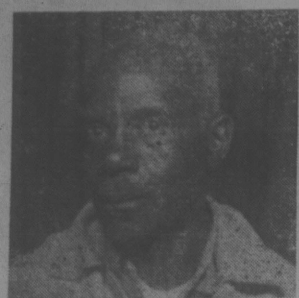
Senator McCarthy got 42 per cent of the vote which tabbed him a formidable contender for the nomination. It was then that Senator Kennedy got up out of his comfortable chair and proceeded to undercut Senator McCarthy. Robert Kennedy is now campaigning vigorously.

This presents a situation where the big battle will pit Kennedy against Johnson.

President Johnson has the Democratic machine on his side with the loyal job holder and the administrative power on his side; and a lot of other people who still believe in the President's sincerity.

Senator Kennedy will ride on the wave of his late brother, his political sagacity and his money. It will be interesting to watch how the race unfolds.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

The basketball season is nearing the showdown stage, and baseball is peaking its head around the corner. The stage has been set for the big duel between UCLA and Houston. The way the Cougars have been handling all the teams they come up against, one ought to think twice before he picks the Uclans over them. But, we have to stick to our original pick, and so we are one the West coast boys. But the team, that beat Iowa, Ohio State, wasn't supposed to get by the first round, and here they are on their way to the coast to play in the big one. And do you know, Huston and UCLA might just play each other so hard that they will have nothing left for the final game, and that could be one of the upsets of the year.

T.R.H.S.

Here at home we will know all about Roosevelt's chances by the time you read this. By then, the Riders will be in at least the semifinals or clear out of it. And here is another little thought that keeps running through our mind. For years we sidewalk experts have told each other that the Missouri Valley basketball league is the toughest in the country. Now, wants to know little brother, if that league is so tough, how come they haven't won too many national championships? Cincinnati was the last Valley team to win the NCAA meet. Our Big Eight teams haven't done too well in that competition either. North Carolina beat the Kansas team that had Wilt Chamberlain, and they haven't got that far since. The Big Ten teams hang in there, and nearly always end up in the last four. Maybe we ought to take another look at our basketball leagues. The fellows who ought to know say Kansas State was the best team in the Big Eight and they finished second. But then there are fellows who will argue that Iowa was the best in the Big Ten and they might be right.

Baseball

And now comes baseball, it is too early to pick our winners which are seldom right anyway. But everybody but the Red Sox is saying they won't repeat in 68. But do you know it has been a while since any team repeated in either league with the exception of the Dodgers. Maybe the Cardinals won't either. Last year everything fell into place for them just at the right time. Might not happen again. We will give you the benefit of our lack of baseball knowledge in a couple of weeks, and tell you who we think will win the pennants.

Olympics

We are interested in watching the boycott of the Olympic games by all of those nations because of South Africa. They say they are going to bring an integrated team, but that

ALL AMERICA HOOP MAN
SAD IN RACIAL UNREST

New York — College basketball All-America Calvin Murphy, who compiled a better than 38-point per game scoring average during the 1967-68 season, is considering leaving the University of Niagara for some other school, according to an article in the current issue of SPORT magazine.

Murphy, whose closest ties with the school are with former varsity coach Jim Maloney, who resigned at the season's end, and with former freshman coach Ed Donohue, who was fired, says: "They're like my own family. To them, I'm Calvin Murphy the person. But if Mr. Maloney goes and Mr. Donohue isn't coaching, what else is left?"

The seeds of Calvin Murphy's discontent at Niagara University stem from an unfortunate racial situation described at length in the article by his teammate, Manny Leaks.

Lost Six

"When I was a sophomore," says Leaks, "the best five guys on the team were Negro. But they only

started four of us. (Note: In one televised game, the number went down to three.) Then we lost six straight. Before the next game, Mr. Maloney says 'I'm starting you five tonight.' We all knew what he meant. I don't blame Mr. Maloney. He was only taking orders."

When the teams lined up for the opening tip-off, there was a strange reaction in the stands, according to Leaks. "There were people walking out of the booster section. I assume they were walking out because Niagara was starting five Negroes. It wasn't everybody, but it was some," says Manny in the SPORT article.

Five

Amid a situation in which Calvin Murphy finds just five Negroes on campus among a student body of more than 1,600, the 5-10 All-America is carefully considering whether or not to continue his education at Niagara. If he doesn't, a lot of schools will be happy to make him feel welcome.

Willkie House News

The Readers' Club, at Willkie House, formed in January, now boasts twelve members of grade school age. The only requirement for membership is the reading of a book and attendance at a Wednesday afternoon meeting where brief reviews are given and stories discussed. Completion of five books—read and reported—entitles the member to choose a book to keep as his own. The club was made possible by a gift of about 150 books for children and youth from a woman who wished to get them into the hands of boys and girls interested in reading and in book ownership. Many of the books being read are from the Willkie House Library and especially from the collection presented to Willkie House by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Willkie House Volunteer Guild and interested individuals.

Basketball

Last week saw the opening of the Willkie House Basketball Tournament with scores as follows: March 12: Urbandale 98, Post Office 86; Gulf Western Auto 85, Frye Mfg. 62. March 14: Roadside lost to Willkie House by default; Plumb Jewelry 78, Red Birds 69.

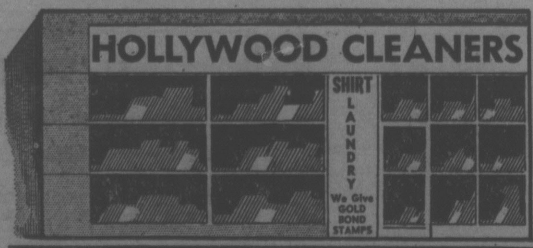
This week's action will see the following: March 19: AMF Western Tool vs. Empires; Nevada vs. South Side; Falcons vs. Mitchellville.

March 21: Post Office vs. Frye Manufacturing; Gulf Western Auto vs. Willkie House; Urbandale vs. Plumb Jewelry.

the trials will be segregated. That doesn't even sound good to countries like those African nations, and to a lot of American Negroes. A lot of American Negroes are talking boycott, but looking for an excuse to forget it. If the Olympic Committees would just straighten out South African and her team that would be the excuse to compete. On the other hand, if the apathetic boys aren't straightened out, that could be the excuse to stay away in large numbers.

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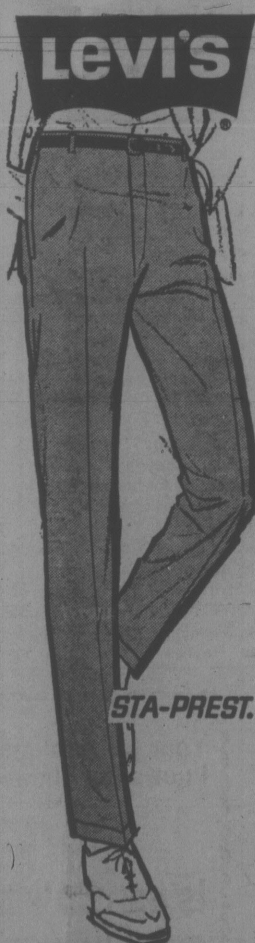
Maple Street Services

For Mrs. Lillian Brewer

Mrs. Lillian Brewer, 71, of 1528 Carpenter avenue died at home on Sunday, Mar. 17, and services were held Thursday, 1:30 P.M. at Maple Street Baptist Church. Interment was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Brewer was born in Woodville, Miss., and had lived here 50 years. She was a member of Mrs. Brewer Maple Street, the Mothers Board, Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 of the American Legion, Rose Temple No. 33, Daughters of Elks, and Rose Council No. 24.

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Pvt. Fulbright

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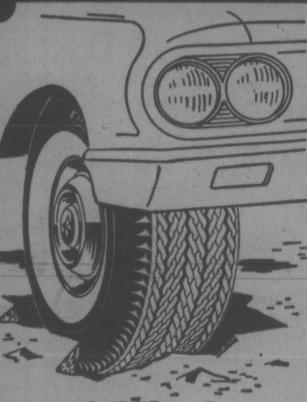
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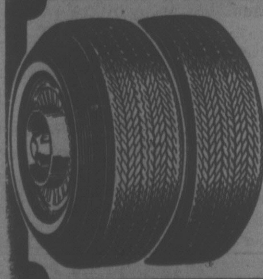


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