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## FALSEHOODS IN WILMINGTON N.C. CRISIS

# Biased Coverage Says Newsman

## Helps Minorities Through 22 Contracts

### Aid to Business Enterprises Triple; Says P.O. General

Aid to minority business enterprises by the U.S. Postal Service was tripled - totaling more than \$3 million - during calendar year 1970, Postmaster General Winston M. Blount today announced.

Figures from a program summary report indicate that a total of 22 contractual awards, including various professional, manufacturing, printing and maintenance contracts, were made by the Postal Service in 1970.

All of the contractual awards were under the auspices of the Nixon Administration's program to stimulate growth of minority enterprises throughout the country, Mr. Blount said.

The Postal Service began awarding contracts to minority firms on a programmed basis in 1969. That year, \$1 million worth of contractual awards were made under a program sponsored by the Small Business Administration.

This past calendar year, a total of \$3,183,755 - three times more than the previous year - was awarded to minority-owned enterprises by the Postal Service.

The firms who received 1970 contracts represent a cross-section of ethnic groups as well as a variety of available services.

The Watts Manufacturing Corporation of Compton, California, received the highest number of individual contracts.

The black-owned firm was awarded four contracts for the manufacturing of mail sacks and satchels, platform trucks and other postal

equipment items. The employee force of the firm is reportedly 65% Negro and 35% Mexican-American.

The largest single award which totaled \$827,070 was made to the Sandia Indian Industries, Inc., in Bernalillo, New Mexico. The firm is owned and operated by the Pueblo of Sandia Indians and has been contracted to manufacture various postal equipment items.

Eight contracts were also made for professional services.

Among them was a \$106,000 award to the Lawrence Johnson & Associates of Washington, D.C. The firm was contracted to perform marketing research studies for the Postal Service and evaluation of various postal products and services.

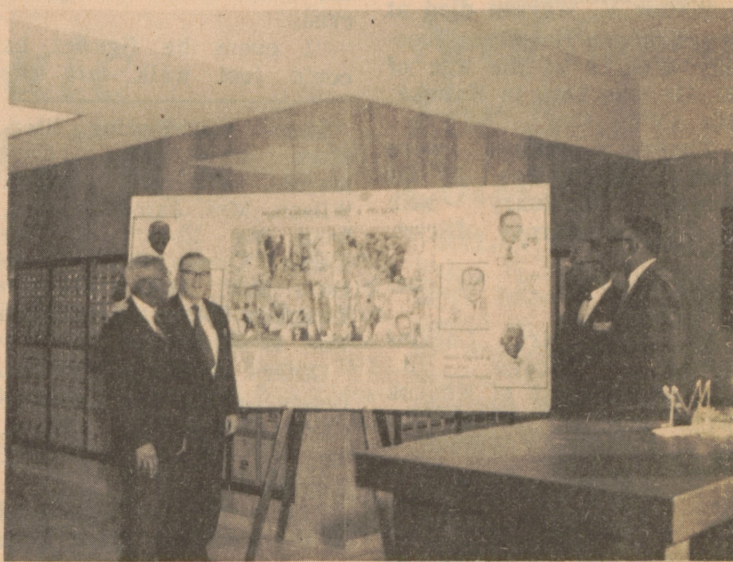
"During the coming year," Postmaster General Blount said, "we look forward to awarding more contracts to minority-owned firms in keeping with the Nixon Administration's concerted effort to give minority enterprises and opportunity to participate in the mainstream of our economy."

### Project Equality Names Director

Daniel L. McIlhonen of Des Moines, Iowa, has been named to succeed Rev. Howard E. Hayes as the director of the Iowa segment of Project Equality of Nebraska-Iowa, starting Feb. 22, 1971. Rev. Hayes left his Iowa post to become the director of the St. Louis Project Equality program.

McIlhonen, 26, is a native of Des Moines. He received his B.A. from Creighton University in Omaha in

### A Negro History Week Display



Standing left to right: James B. Morris, John P. McNeerney, postmaster, Stanley Proctor and Frank Robinson.

"Negro America, Past and Present" shown in the lobby of the Des Moines post office at 2nd & University Ave. The display in-

cludes the pictures of 68 Negro greats placed around a large mural which shows a few outstanding: Booker T. Washington, Fred Douglass, W. E. B. Du Bois and others. The exhibit is furnished by the Iowa State Employment Service and can be seen at the post office until February 22nd.

June, 1970.

White attending Creighton, McIlhonen was instrumental in the establishment of the Omaha City Hall Intern Program for college students. The students received credit hours, as well as experience in city government, while assisting the mayor and city officials on various projects.

Project Equality of Nebraska-Iowa, part of a national organization, has offices located in 23 states. The Iowa office is located at 507 Ascension, Des Moines.

Project Equality is a systematic program whose operation enables religious institutions to support through their purchases of goods and services those businesses and industries that are committed to taking affirmative action for equal employment opportunities.

Its parent organization is the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, with funding by the Ford Foundation.

1971. Trained and experienced Black interviewers will personally survey 1,000 Black respondents in both urban and rural areas across the country.

Mr. Irving explained that the Black Omnibus Study is structured to be flexible, enabling participants to frame their own questions, the answers to which would be proprietary. Minimum participation cost is \$500, although specific programs can be tailored for those using a large number of queries.

Questions may be on any subject at all, including advertising preferences, marketing decisions, social attitudes or politics. Data obtained will be analyzed according to six criteria - education, employment, age, family income, region and city size.

Selected Area Surveys, the first national research organization to concern itself exclusively with Black and other ethnic groups, is in its seventh year of operation. Among clients it has served are Campbell's Soup, Canada Dry, Toni, Allstate Insurance, BBDO, R. J. Reynolds, Johnson & Johnson, Miles Laboratories, Ballantine Beer and the National Urban League.

Seven Cabinet members,

### Kelly to Preside at NAACP Board Meet

Thomas Kelly, Jr. will preside at the meeting of the State Board of NAACP Iowa Conference, at the YMCA, Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

### Coast Guard Seeks High School Grads

Chief Kenter, U. S. Coast Guard minorities recruiting officer, from Omaha, is in Des Moines this week to urge May high school grads, undecided about the future and worried about the draft to look into the U. S. Coast Guard.

A U. S. Coast Guardsman receives the finest training in electronics, aviation, mechanics and other fields.

Drop in and talk to your Coast Guard recruiter, Rm. 147, Federal Bldg., Des Moines.

Phone collect: 515-284-4029.

## Three Rights Leaders Named As Advisors

WASHINGTON - Three top civil rights leaders are among 100 government, business and labor officials who have been named to the national advisory committee of the Jobs for Veterans program.

The three leaders are the Rev. Leon Sullivan, Chairman, Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League.

Secretary of Labor J.D. Hodgson and James F. Oates, national chairman of Jobs for Veterans, announced the blue-ribbon committee at a news conference here where a progress report was given on the program.

Seven Cabinet members,

including Secretary Hodgson, were named to the committee. They are: Secretary of Commerce Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development George W. Romney, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot Richardson, Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe and Postmaster General Winston M. Blount.

Three other top Administration officials were named to the body - George P. Shultz, director of the Office of Management and

Budget; Donald E. Johnson, head of the Veterans Administration, and Robert E. Hampton, head of the Civil Service Commission.

The Jobs for Veterans

### Blues Singer

### Bessie Smith

### Memorialized

Bessie Smith, "The Empress of the Blues," has been memorialized by the American Negro Commemorative Society through a new commemorative medal issued in her honor.

For his unceasing efforts in the field of jazz and blues, the society has honored John Hammond with the first minted Bessie Smith medal. The first to recognize the magnitude of her artistry, Mr. Hammond has devoted years to preserving her work culminating in Columbia's important reissue project of the entire Bessie Smith catalog, 1923-1933.

The American Negro Commemorative Society was founded in 1968 to honor great black Americans. To all members, a commemorative silver medal coin is issued for each newly honored black American, with the first minted coin, the .0001 coin, going to the person with the closest professional and/or personal connection to the honored one. John Hammond was chosen recipient of the .0001 Bessie Smith coin for his close professional relationship with the late blues singer.

John Hammand, long respected for his ability to spot outstanding talent (Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin, Count Basie and Bob Dylan are among the artists discovered by Hammand), was a young record producer when he first saw a Bessie Smith performance. It was he who in 1933 persuaded the great singer to return to the recording studio after the Depression had forced her into semi-retirement.

These were to be her last sessions: had it not been for Hammand, an important segment of the Bessie Smith blues anthology would never have been recorded.



CINCINNATI, Ohio—Mrs. Ruby K. Shuttlesworth, a heroine of the civil-rights movement, died unexpectedly at her home here on February 1. She was born 48 years ago in Birmingham, Ala., where she lived until nine years ago.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, a Republican conservative who has opposed major civil rights legislation throughout his Senate career, has named the first black to his staff in 24 years of public service.

ATLANTA, GA. (AP) — A Georgia Senate committee has approved a resolution to establish state holidays on the birthdays of Martin Luther King, Jr., and U. S. Senator Richard Russell.

Drug Abuse  
If someone is taking drugs, would you know it? Inability to coordinate when standing or walking, muddled speech and impaired judgment can indicate barbiturate use. While the drug abuser may appear to be drunk, lack of alcoholic odor may be the giveaway. Symptoms of amphetamine abuse include: restlessness, jittery muscular activity, heavy sweating, bad breath and rapid pulse. Marijuana use may lead to an increased appetite with an especial craving for sweets; widely dilated pupils may suggest involvement with LSD.

## Low Income Housing Agency In L.A. Is the Nation's Best

Los Angeles - Under the leadership of George B. Parks, the Housing Opportunities Center of Los Angeles is becoming the most spectacularly successful OEO funded low and moderate income housing development agency in the nation.

The agency has housing developments and programs in progress to meet the critical housing needs in Los Angeles involving several million dollars awaiting approval of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

However, the most spectacular and imaginative project of the Housing Opportunities Center is the rescuing of excellent housing set for demolition and moving the structures to areas of need.

A construction company planned to clear a block of excellent housing in the Hollywood area to develop high rise apartments.

Instead of demolishing the structures, Laskey-Weil, Inc., the developers, donated them to the Housing Opportunities Center.

The agency is now involved in moving the 17 structures from Hollywood to various sites in the Watts area and is converting them into 16 single bedroom units for senior citizens and 45 two,

## Southern Patriot Reporter Charges Major News Services Were Biased

WILMINGTON, NC — Reports distributed by major news services on recent racial violence here have not told the truth about what took place, a black reporter charges.

Jim Grant, who writes for The Southern Patriot, was on the scene for five days at the height of the crisis.

"What happened here was as close to an insurrection as anything I've ever seen," Grant said. "About 1,300 students were involved in one way or another. The real cause of the trouble was a conspiracy between police, school officials, and city government — a conspiracy to try to crush those students."

Grant declared that the following specific falsehoods were generally stated as facts in news reports sent out of Wilmington:

1. That violence erupted in the city because of sniper fire from young black people.

The facts, Grant said, are that students were peacefully protesting against conditions in so-called integrated schools. They had been meeting in the Gregory Congregational United Church of Christ for several days — when on February 4 there were anonymous threats that the church would be bombed.

People in the community armed themselves to defend the church and built barricades to keep white attackers out. But there was no firing from those defending the church until "marauding bands of Klansmen began to invade the area close to the church, coming in cars and pick-up trucks loaded with weapons." They passed easily through police lines a few blocks away, and fired at the young black people.

"We have it on reliable authority that Klansmen came in from all the surrounding counties," Grant said. This area has long been a stronghold of Klan activity.

2. That a 19-year-old black youth, Stephen Mitchell, who was shot and killed by police was armed at the time and that police shot in self-defense.

The fact, Grant said, is that Mitchell was unarmed. He, along with other unarmed young black people, was fighting a fire at a store and two black homes one block from the church. Firemen were refusing to come into the area. They did not arrive until an hour after the blaze started. The fire is believed to have been arson. Black people who were defending the church went out unarmed to try to put out the fire.

"It was cold-blooded murder," Grant said. "He was shot several times, and police dragged him 50 feet and threw him in a car. We all believe he was still alive when they started dragging him." Mitchell was a member of the student steering committee that has been pressing demands on school officials.

3. That a white man fatally wounded on February 7 just happened to wander into the area on his way to the grocery.

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## Black Buyers to Be Under 'Microscope'

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 — The first comprehensive series of consumer studies on behavioral patterns dealing solely with the Black population on a nationwide basis was announced.

"The Black Omnibus Study has been established to cover every detail of consumer, social and political interest," said George R. Irving, executive director of Selected Area Surveys, a division of Audits & Surveys Inc., one of the nation's leading marketing research organizations.

"Our approach is designed to probe areas where an insufficient amount of knowledge, or none at all, presently exists," Mr. Irving explained. "While certain demographic information such as age, sex and income is available from traditional studies of the total market, very little specific information on the attitudes and preferences of the Black consumer exists. Thus, companies cannot plan and implement definite strategies to reach this growing and lucrative market."

In order to remedy this situation, the Black Omnibus Study will be conducted three times a year, with the closing date for participation in the first one being March 9,



GEORGE B. PARKS

and jobs for approximately 80 construction workers.

George B. Parks, the Executive Director of the Housing Opportunities Center and its new driving force, came to the agency last year with excellent credentials.

The 45-year old native of Lexington, Kentucky, who has lived in Los Angeles 12 years, is on loan to the

agency from the giant Title Insurance and Trust Company, where he was Director of Urban Affairs. He is a graduate of North Carolina College, Howard University School of Law with a Masters of Law degree from George Washington University.

Despite a busy work schedule, Parks finds time to be active in his community. He is the President of the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce and Vice Chairman, Board of Regents, California Lutheran College.

On the national level, Parks is the national director of "Project Neighbor," an American Lutheran Church fund-raising project with a million-and-a-half dollar goal, and past national chairman, Committee on Inner City Ministries.

Parks epitomizes the new breed of Negro executive who combines concern for his community with a busy business and professional career.

Under his leadership the Housing Opportunities Center, which is sponsored by the Community Relations Conference of Southern California, has taken initiative and directions that have made it the model community operated housing development agency in the nation.



## The Black Man in the Navy

# Segregation Appears Then Erased by WW II

(Ed. Note: This is the second of a three-part series describing the historical participation of the black American in the United States Navy. Part two traces his role in seapower from 1865 to the present.)

In the 40 years of peace that followed the War Between the States, black Americans continued to serve in the United States Navy. Some distinguished themselves as heroes, but most just did their jobs, and did them well.

Joseph B. Noil, a native of Nova Scotia, was one of the heroes. He was a crew member of the USS POWHATAN when that ship was anchored off the coast of Virginia on Dec. 26, 1872. About 11 p.m., Noil heard a shipmate fall overboard. Without hesitation he jumped into the 25-degree water and pulled boatswain's mate J. C. Walton back on board. Walton was exhausted, but safe. For this heroic act, Noil became the sixth black sailor to win the Medal of Honor.

## Spanish-American War

When the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898, the Navy continued its policy of enlisting black Americans into the ranks on a fully-integrated basis. Black enlisted men and petty officers served in the engineering departments and at the guns of ships that defeated the Spanish at Manila and Santiago in the Philippines.

It was the Spanish-American War that established the United States as a power on the seas. Two black American sailors were cited for extraordinary courage during this War and won Medals of Honor.

**Daniel Atkins - A Cook**  
On Feb. 11, 1898, just a few days after war was declared, Daniel Atkins, a ship's cook from Virginia, was on board the USS CUSHING en route to Cuba. Huge waves swept the deck. A lifeline broke, and a young officer was swept overboard.

After a rescue attempt by boat failed, one crew member tried to swim to him, but was exhausted by the time he reached the officer's lifeless body.

Atkins then tied a line around his waist and plunged into the water. He swam to the two men and tied ropes around both. One at a time, all three were pulled back aboard by their shipmates, but the officer was dead. Atkins was praised for his gallant conduct and later awarded the Medal of Honor.

Robert Penn, also a native of Virginia, was on duty near the boiler room of the USS IOWA a few months later. Suddenly the ship was ripped by an explosion. Penn, a fireman second class, rushed to the scene and found boiling water pouring from a ruptured boiler. The hot coals had to be removed from the steam boiler or else there might be another explosion.

Penn placed a board across two buckets in order to keep his feet out of the scalding water covering the deck. Then he carefully began the process of transferring the fire to a safe place. For this act, performed at the risk of serious injury, Penn earned the Medal of Honor.

**1920 Segregation in Navy**  
During World War I the Navy first began showing partiality in its treatment

and use of black personnel. Some 10,000 black Americans volunteered for the Naval service during that time, but for the most part, they were assigned non-combatant roles. Fully-integrated living quarters were maintained aboard Navy ships until 1920, at which time segregation became apparent. In addition, black Americans were only allowed to enlist as stewards or to fill jobs on supply-type vessels.

Such conditions did not prevent individuals from serving valiantly during World War II. Dorie Miller, for example, was a steward aboard the battleship USS WEST VIRGINIA docked at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

During the attack by Japanese aircraft, Miller helped his wounded captain to cover. He then manned a machine gun, which he never had been trained to operate, and destroyed at least two attacking airplanes. He was later awarded the Navy Cross by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

In 1943, Miller was one of the many men killed when the aircraft carrier USS LISCOMBE BAY was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine.

Leonard Roy Harmon was also a steward during World War II. During the battle for the Solomon Islands in the western Pacific, Harmon rendered valuable assistance in evacuating the wounded on board the USS SAN FRANCISCO and caring for them at a dressing station. He was killed by enemy gunfire while trying to protect a shipmate. A destroyer escort named USS HARMON was launched in 1943.

## 1942 - Desegregation

Beginning in 1942, the Navy demonstrated an enlightened view toward desegregation and equal opportunity for all of its personnel. Over 30 directives were issued between 1942 and 1947 in order to make equal opportunity a reality in the fleet.

One of the first steps taken was to tackle the long-neglected area of procuring officers from the black community. During the period between the Civil War and World War II, no black Americans were commissioned as officers in the Navy.

In 1943 however, the Navy announced its intention of training those who met officer candidate school qualifications. Between 1943-54, a total of 60 black officers were sworn into the Navy from this program.

In 1949, Wesley Brown became the first black man to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Several other black Americans had been appointed to the Academy before Brown, the first in 1872, but none had ever completed the required course of study.

By the time of the Korean conflict, the black officer and enlisted man were once again an integral part of the Navy's operating forces, and a fleet-wide competitive examination system was instituted to insure promotions based on ability instead of a man's racial heritage.

Among the officers who served with distinction in the Korean War was Ensign Jesse L. Brown, a native of Mississippi. Ensign Brown was the first black American to win the wings of a Naval aviator. For a daring series of attacks on enemy ground troops and supply lines, costing him his life on Dec. 5, 1950, Brown was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

In a further effort to recruit black officers, the Navy established a Reserve Officer Training Corps unit at a predominantly black college, Prairie View A & M in Texas in April 1968. The first class of officer candidates graduated in May 1970.

found burn to death in his home. He was buried Monday Feb. 8th.

Mrs. Dolly Coleman was in the city a few hours, in route home to Spencer, Okla. She had been to Blight Calif. to see a sick aunt.

Black History Week begins, Sunday Feb. 7th. "Few People are aware of the rich cultural American and of his many contributions which have helped make America great" with these words from a special proclamation. Mayor Gordon M. Lane Sunday night formally opened observance of Black History Week here sponsored by the Fort Madison Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The Mayor read the proclamation at the start of the week's first event. A program in music at the St. John United Church of Christ outlining the history of the Black Man from the time of the first slave ships to America. Sunday night's program was prepared and presented by inmates of the minimum custody dormitory at the State Prison. The installation of NAACP officers for 1971, was also a highlight of the program. Installed as Branch President for another year was Dr. Harry E. Harper Sr. in his proclamation, the Mayor said "The positive image of the Black American as an important segment of the total population of the United States has been generally disregarded and unavailable to common knowledge." He noted that Black History Week has been set aside "in order to inform, educate and build bridges of understanding" "I urge the residents of Fort Madison to

## FT. MADISON

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Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, Sunday Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, of Chicago, Ill., were home for a few days, Sat. Feb. 6, thru Tuesday Feb. 9th.

Shiloh Court No. 4, Royal Exalt Order of the Amaranth, met here in Fort Madison, at the Anthes Hotel, completed their election, and installation, of officers, they also had gifts exchange and refreshments served, 15 members were present, Feb. 7, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Tate, of Labelle, Mo. Father of Martha Washington, who lives here, was

become aware of the continuing contribution being made by our Black citizens and other minority groups to the growth and progress of our community" said the Mayor. Monday night Black History Week program was an exhibit of works by artists on the second floor of the Cattermole Memorial Public Library.

## KEOKUK

By Mrs. B. H. Toomes  
1002 Franklin Street

The Self-culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Oteria Carter Monday, Feb. 1.

The ladies of Bethel A.M.E. and Pilgrims Rest Baptist churches were guests of the Epis Copal Women of St. John's Church Monday, Dec. 18.

In observance of Black History Week the film "Lost Strayed or Stolen" was shown. A tea followed the film. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Bowen and Mrs. Walter Schoffw. Pouring were Mrs. Donald Baustan, Mrs. James Younggrew and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Walter E. Warren died at the Braham Hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the age of 81. He was born in Kahoka, Mo.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 12 at Graves Mortuary with Rev. John Varnes officiating.

Burial was in National Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Chicago, Ill., former residents of Keokuk were here to attend the funeral of Walter Warren.

The Keokuk Branch of the NAACP had a display of literature, on black culture and paintings by the late Otis Galbaeth.

Mrs. Thelma Seals was in charge of NAACP literature and memberships. Mrs. Morris Wilson and Mrs. Robert McMillan were in charge of the food table.

## Two-Car Collision Injures Ewing

Silas S. Ewing, 40, of 1133 Burlington Terrace received bruises and minor abrasions Monday night when he was involved in a two-car collision and thrown from his auto.

Ewing was treated and released from Mercy Hospital. He will have to undergo additional x-rays.

Police said Ewing's car collided with a vehicle driven by Earnest D. Scott, 19, of 1509 E. Thirty-sixth St., at Sixth Ave. and School St. about 11:20 p.m.

Scott was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign and didn't require any medical treatment.

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Actually, Grant said, the white man came into the area in a truck, rode up to the barricade near the church, and got out pointing his shotgun at the young blacks there. This was one of numerous such incidents, Grant said, and this particular man had been seen in the area before during the crisis.

"I guess he figured he could just walk into the

Those contributing literature were Mrs. Carl Majors, Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mrs. James Tsuffis, from the library of the Xerox Corporation, Rochester N.Y., Mrs. Ollie McLaughlin, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Others visiting were Mrs. Henry Gehrt, Mrs. LaVerne Carter, Mrs. Ora Bates, Mrs. C. Mims and Mrs. Eugene Davis.

The program was held in the Keokuk Plaza from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mrs. Leola Fields died at the Graham Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Mary Wallace spent the week-end in La Grange, Mo.

## St. Louis NAACP Pres. Eyes Key City Post

By Howard B. Woods  
ST. LOUIS — St. Louis, the major urban area in the Sho-Me State has girded itself to join the ranks of cities electing blacks to top executive posts.

This time the city is moving through the aid of key individuals to elect a black man to the presidency of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

**Local NAACP President**  
That man is Joseph W. B. Clark, presently the Fourth Ward Alderman, who is giving up that seat to run for the big post. Clark, a Democrat, is president of the local NAACP branch and is also chairman of the NAACP's Region IV.

Evidence of the widespread interest in this race is pointed out in the fact that on March 5, screen star and playwright Ossie Davis is hosting a cocktail party for

area and start shooting," Grant noted. "Maybe he could have 25 years ago — but things aren't like that anymore."

Grant himself narrowly missed being hit by gunfire at the height of the disorders. He said he was near the barricades when a truckload of white men rode up and jumped out shooting.

"All of us hit the ground — literally. A black minister who did not duck quick enough was hit in the leg," Grant reported.

The trouble in Wilmington started when school officials refused to negotiate with black students in three schools who were demanding black participation in academic and athletic affairs, and other such changes. Students began a boycott of classes Feb. 2, and on Feb. 4 staged a mass march of close to 2,000 persons to City Hall. There they found the government offices padlocked.

Clark at his New Rochelle, N.Y. home. At that time Ossie is expected to invite some of the more important luminaries in the New York areas to support the St. Louisan.

**St. Louis Government**  
St. Louis is governed by 28 aldermen from as many wards with its president being elected city-wide. The President of the Board is also a member of the three-man Board of Estimate and Apportionment which consists also of the Mayor and the City Comptroller.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor the President of the Board shall become Mayor and shall hold such office until a successor is elected and qualified. In the absence of the Mayor from the city, the President shall serve in his absence.

**Nearly 1/2 Are Black**  
St. Louis presently has a population of 607,000 with 291,000 of those being blacks. Of a total voter registration of 235,000, 87,000 are Negro voters.

Clark is considered well qualified for the post. He has a broad background of community involvement.

The President of the Board serves for a four year term.

## D.M. Branch NAACP to Meet

The Des Moines Branch of NAACP will meet at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Wilkie House.

Reports of committees will be made.

Chairmen of committees are housing, Glenn Buhr, legal redress temporary chairman, J.B. Morris, Sr., labor and management, Charles S. Cook, Jr.; life membership, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Sr.; finance, Malcolm Hogan; publicity, Marri Johnson and Marjorie E. W. Smith and education, John Estes, Jr.

## BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis  
418 South Starr Ave.

Alan Layne Woods, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods, was christened at Sunday morning worship service at St. John A.M.E. Church. The Rev. Robert Clay performed the services. Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Matteson of Waukegan, Illinois, were chosen as the God parents. Mrs. Matteson is the sister of Mr. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker are the grandparents.

Mrs. Emma Evans of Chicago, Ill. was a Sunday morning guest at St. John A.M.E. worship service.

St. John A.M.E. Junior choir under the capable leadership of their junior director, Eugene Enyard, gave several selections Sunday morning. Eugene was the soloist.

St. John A.M.E. Sunday School sponsored a Valentine Day party Sunday, Feb. 14 from 3 to 6 P.M. in the Church basement. Records, games, prizes and refreshments were available. Mothers and teachers acted as chaperons.

The Ida B. Palerm Past Matron's club of St. Elmo Chapter #3, OES, will meet Sunday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White, 409 So. 4th St., Mrs. Vernon Baker is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welch of St. Louis, Mo. were in the city last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. King. Mrs. Welch is a sister of Mr. King. She is also a cousin of Mrs. Willie Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker and children of Chicago, Ill. spent last week-end visiting his father, Homer Tucker and his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Cheers.

Works by students of nearby colleges as well as local artists will be on display at the Burlington Art Guild galleries, Feb. 14 - 24.

The main gallery will feature works in oil, prints and ceramics by students from Knox and Carl Sandburg colleges at Galesburg and Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant. The smaller gallery will feature work

in varied media by older teenagers and adults from St. John A.M.E. Art Club.

Shiloh Court #4 of the Amaranth held their regular meeting Sunday, Feb. 7 at the Anther Hotel in Ft. Madison, Iowa. Charles James of Burlington was elected associated Royal patron and Mrs. Laura Robinson of Keokuk, Iowa, was elected associate Royal conductress. The installing officer was Jake L. Nelson, of Burlington, Grand Royal patron of the Royal and Exalted Grand Court of the Amaranth. A belated Christmas party was held with a gift exchange. A special award was presented to Jake L. Nelson, Grand Royal patron, by past Royal Matron Elmyra Benhart. Mrs. Benhart also presented each officer and member a gift of all occasion cards. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Benhart as outgoing Royal Matron by Mrs. Helen Brown, newly elected Royal Matron.

Mrs. Laura Robinson held a Tupperware party after the regular meeting of Shiloh Court. It was in the interest of Electa Grand Chapter O.E.S. Scholarship Fund, which receives a percentage on all sales.

Gaylan Smith, because of his outstanding performance in national scholarship and awards competition, has been selected for recognition in the fifth annual edition of Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students 1970-71. This honor was earned because of his achievements in a highly competitive field - less than 2.5% of the junior and senior class students from our nation's 23,000 public, private and parochial high schools are selected for this award.

Gaylan is eligible for one of the ten \$600.00 scholarship awards sponsored by the Merit Publishing Company Scholarship Foundation. Gaylan is the son of Mrs. Billye Smith and Howard Smith.

The AKC registered miniature French poodle owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. White, has been entered in his first professional dog show, to be held in Ottumwa, Iowa on Feb. 28, 1971.

He has twice won best of breed in 1969 and 1970 at local shows held here. He

was sired by "Bragabout's Blazon" of California and named by "Kershner's Doll Simone." His registered name is "Bragabout's Blazing Bo." "Bo Bo" as he is called by his owners, has several Champions in his family tree.

## OTTUMWA

Mrs. Lauvinda Lewis  
3808 N. Graves  
4-4852

Sunday, May 30, church services will be at Ottumwa's First Baptist Church, after which the Nobles and daughters will visit the graves of four deceased Nobles. Sunday afternoon Ottumwa will host a Smorgasbord.

Noble Taylor and Daughter Potter and their committees had a very successful meeting and were graciously entertained by the following Nobles with a fish fry. Nobles who hosted the meeting in Ottumwa were Lewis Conley, John Ewing, John Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell. Chairmen Frank Hogan and Edward Robinson are now taking reservations for seats on the bus to Houston, Texas, for the Shrine Convention for August 13, 1971.

Watch for other Shrine and Court announcements in the Iowa Bystander. (The Public is always invited to Gala Day celebrations.)

## FT. MADISON

Bessie Burt  
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Phone 52627

Second Baptist Church had their regular Sunday morning services with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, Sunday Feb. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, of Chicago, Ill., were home for a few days, Sat. Feb. 6, thru Tuesday Feb. 9th.

Shiloh Court No. 4, Royal Exalt Order of the Amaranth, met here in Fort Madison, at the Anthes Hotel, completed their election, and installation, of officers, they also had gifts exchange and refreshments served, 15 members were present, Feb. 7, Sunday afternoon.

Jack Tate, of Labelle, Mo. Father of Martha Washington, who lives here, was

## Gulf is people working together

Paul Sheldon (third from left), Vice President for Advertising & Public Relations, members of his staff and representatives of the Organization & Personnel Department plan an exhibit to be shown in the black community.



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URBAN INSTITUTE — A few of the Iowans participating in the NEA Urban Institute discussed plans they will develop for use in local school districts with George Jones, 2nd from left, Director of NEA Human Relations Center. Iowans talking with Jones include, left to right, James Schroeder, Waterloo teacher; Carlita Hughes, Waterloo student; Allen Correll, Director of Des Moines Human Rights Commission; Brian Schon, Des Moines student; Mrs. Verlyn Anderson, Des Moines parent; and Al Graziano, Des Moines teacher. Teams of 22 members from 8 midwestern communities developed plans to improve educational opportunities for minority students.

## Education Institute Begins in Des Moines

The National Education Association (NEA) Center for Human Relations will conduct a week-long Institute on Urban Education beginning Sunday in Des Moines at the Hyatt House Hotel.

Teams of educators, students and community leaders from eight midwestern cities will participate in the institute. The objectives of the institute are to work toward increased understanding of human and interpersonal relations among participants, demonstrate new techniques for constructive dialogue among disparate groups within a community, design more meaningful ways to influence pre-service and in-service education of school personnel with concerns for human relations.

During the institute a back home team from each community will be organized and trained to help define the goals and objectives of the school system and review the current programs offered in the schools to accomplish these goals.

George Jones, director of the NEA Human Relations Center, delivered the institute keynote address following the banquet. John F. Leeke, assistant director for urban projects for the NEA, will direct the institute.

Communities invited to participate in the institute include Des Moines, Waterloo, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Tulsa, Wichita, Little Rock, and University City, Missouri.

Those participating in the Institute from Iowa include: Des Moines — April McDonald, Charlene Smith, Lee Roll, Cordell Kirby, Brian Schon, students; Robert Hybl, Frankie Violette, Agnes Brewton, Don Coon, Albert Graziano, teachers; James Drummond, Norman Miller, Howard Hart and Melvin Kiner, school administrators; Verlyn Anderson, Helen McFader, and Voice Thomas, parents; Allen Correll, Des Moines Human Rights Commission; Prentice Townsend, United Black Federation; Terry Smith, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Alvin Moore, minister; Barbara James, Drake University; and Raye Galbreath, Model Cities Coordinator.

Waterloo — Carlita Hughes, Robin Formaker, Tonja Zegarac, Kevin Heisen, Emily Ott, students; Mary Berdell, Doris Tyler, Joan Alvord, James Schroeder, teachers; McVory Jennings, George Diestelmeier, Ed Kersensbrock and William O'Connor, school

administrators; Mrs. Duane Blesz, Mrs. Palmer Byrd, Mrs. Cora Belle Haughton and Mrs. Kathleen Braun, parents; Jimmy Porter, William Burger, and Willie Mosley, businessmen; Stanley Kennedy, minister; Ray Richardson, University of Northern Iowa; and Larry Kelley, Waterloo Education Association.

The Des Moines Education Association and the Iowa State Education Association are assisting Leeke with arrangements for the Institute which ends Friday.

## Flip Wilson Accepts National Mental Health Chairmanship

Flip Wilson, star of the NBC series "The Flip Wilson Show," has accepted the appointment as 1971 National Mental Health Chairman.

Although for contract reasons he will not be able to make appearances for Mental Health Associations, his universal appeal and his belief in the mental health cause will give us instant recognition from the media.

Flip, who writes much of his own material, earned

## Ray Kicks Off Iowa Easter Seal Campaign

Governor Robert Ray kicked off the 1971 Easter Seal Campaign by proclaiming March 1 through April 11, 1971 as Easter Seal Weeks in Iowa, and urged that all citizens give support to the campaign to aid the handicapped.

The first contribution was given by Governor Ray to the State Easter Seal Boy and the State Easter Seal Campaign Chairman who were in attendance during the signing of the Proclamation.

Jeff Hill, 1971 Easter Seal Boy, is the 5 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Hill of Des Moines. Handicapped since birth from cerebral palsy, Jeff has received many Easter Seal services and now thanks to many hours of therapy sessions and his own self-determination, gets around with little difficulty on leg braces and crutches.

The 1971 State Easter Seal Chairman is Paul Franzenburg who has served as State Treasurer of Iowa from 1966-1968.

## Need Support For Negro Colleges

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, Feb. 17.—"America's colleges founded for Negroes should be given more public encouragement and financial assistance so that they can become more fully viable institutions within the mainstream of American Higher Education the federal government should triple its support."

This is the thrust of a new report by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. Released by Dr. Clark Kerr, the Commission's chairman, at a press conference held in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

## Iowa Rights Commission Plans Study Group

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission has invited Iowans interested in current developments in civil rights to attend a meeting on Saturday, February 20, 1971 at 1:30 p.m. at the YMCA (World Room) located at 101 Locust Street in Des Moines.

The session will open with a presentation of present landmark decisions on civil rights questions in Iowa by Mr. James Huber, Commission staff attorney, and will include an analysis of legal issues on civil rights now before the Federal courts by Mr. Kermit Dunahoo.

The second part of the program will be devoted to a presentation of Commission budget requests by Executive Director Alvin Hayes, Jr. The Iowa Commission, which has a rapidly increasing caseload, asked for an annual appropriation of \$180,299. Governor Ray recommended \$100,710 to the Legislature.

Since July 1, approximately 30% of civil rights cases are in the category of sex discrimination. A bill which has been introduced in the legislature adding age discrimination to the coverage of the Iowa law, if passed, would add further to the agency's workload.

Individuals who attend the meeting are asked to participate in the third section of the afternoon program. Local efforts in complaint work will be reported and discussed in one section and another unit will devote its attention to successes and failures in civil rights educational projects.

Local human rights commissioners, NAACP chapters, members of the Iowa League of Women Voters, and various church groups are among those invited. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Center. The Commission expects that the enrollment of these institutions will increase from approximately 150,000 now to 300,000 at least by the end of the century and possibly by 1980.

Because of the special urgency and problems involved in planning the development of colleges founded for Negroes, the Commission recommends that a

Somewhat of a loner, he's strict with himself. "I started with nothing and I've ended up with something. Discipline has done that."



FLIP WILSON

spite of what it had done to him.

One of twenty-four children, he was born in Jersey City. His janitor father tried to support the family, but it broke up, forcing Flip into a series of foster homes. Several times he ran away, and once ended up in a reform school for seven months. At 16 he lied about his age and joined the Air Force. "I had two reasons," he said. "I was ashamed of the clothes I was wearing and I wanted to eat on a regular basis."

While in the Air Force he discovered his gift for making people laugh and decided to become an entertainer. He set himself a goal of fifteen years to "make it." When the important breaks started, he had a year and a half to go before meeting his own deadline.

## Destroyer Named for First Black Naval Flier



JESSE L. BROWN-FIRST BLACK NAVAL AVIATOR

The Navy will name a destroyer escort in honor of Jesse L. Brown, the first black naval aviator, Navy Secretary John H. Chafee announced today.

The keel for DE-1089 is to be laid at Avondale Shipyards, Westwego, Louisiana, April 9, 1971.

In making the announcement, Secretary Chafee said, "It is particularly fitting that we honor the memory of this distinguished Navyman during Negro History Week."

Navy Ensign Jesse LeRoy Brown was the first black American naval officer to lose his life in combat in the Korean conflict. He was killed in action over Korea, December 5, 1950, and was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and Purple Heart.

JESSE L. BROWN will

be a Knox Class destroyer escort designed for locating and destroying enemy submarines. The ship will be 438 feet long, 47 feet at the beam and displace 4,100 tons. She will have one 5"/54 caliber mount, anti-submarine rockets (ASROC) and ASW torpedoes.

Ensign Brown was born October 13, 1926 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1946 and accepted an appointment as a midshipman in the United States Navy in 1947.

He attended Navy Pre-flight school in Iowa and continued flight training at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Florida. In October 1948, Brown was designated a naval aviator.

With Fighter Squadron 32 on board the USS LEYTE during the Korean conflict,

Ensign Brown flew close support missions for the Marines near Chosin Reservoir, Korea. From October to December 1950, he flew 20 missions, earning the Air Medal.

The citation awarding Ensign Brown the Distinguished Flying Cross for his last mission praises him for "... pressing home numerous attacks on hostile troops moving to attack our forces, continuing his aggressive runs despite heavy opposition ... His plane was fatally struck by enemy fire" the citation continues, "... his exceptional courage, airmanship and devotion to duty in the face of great danger reflect the highest credit upon Ensign Brown and the United States Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country."

## Corinthian Usher Board To Sponsor Skating Party

The senior Usher board of Corinthian Baptist Church is sponsoring a skating party at Terrace Roller Rink Sunday, Feb. 21, 7:30 until 10 P.M. Mrs. H. Patton is Secretary and Mrs. Marzetta Burrell is President.

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## Black Draft Register Jailed Unlawfully-Claims Lawyers

NEW ORLEANS, La.—U.S. District Judge Edward Boyle has refused to cut the prison sentence of Walter Collins, a black draft resister, to time already served. Collins has served almost three months of a five-year sentence.

Collins's attorneys, William H. Allison, Jr., and Robert A. Sedler, charged several violations of his rights by the local draft board which ordered him inducted. They will ask the U.S. Court of Appeals to overrule Boyle and order him to free Collins.

### Unlawful Classification

The attorneys told the judge that Collins "was classified and ordered for induction by a Selective Service board that was not constituted in accordance with the law."

"The chairman was not a resident of the parish (county), as is required by statute, and at least three of the remaining five members at the time of the defendant's induction were not residents of the area served by the local board, as was required by Selective Service regulations."

Allison and Sedler noted that in another case in the same court Oscar E. Clinton, a white man, was freed because of the improper make-up of his draft board. "Another judge of this

court held that illegal composition of the board constituted a defense to a criminal prosecution, and directed an acquittal on the ground that two of the five members were not residents of the area served by the local board," the attorneys said in their petition. "The difference in treatment between these two registrants makes the imposition of the sentence on the present defendant all the more improper."

No Prior Record They added that "The offense committed by the defendant was his first, and he had no prior criminal record. Normally first offenders with no prior record are probated."

"Probation is particularly appropriate in a case such as this, where the defendant's refusal to be inducted was undertaken as a matter of conscience according to his deep conviction that the military policy of the U.S. government is fundamentally wrong."

"The sentence is exceedingly severe in relation to the nature of the offense, the character of the defendant, and the factors surrounding its commission." Collins had carried his case to the U.S. Supreme Court, which refused to hear it last Nov. 16. He was suddenly arrested by U.S. marshals in New Orleans on Nov. 27, although per-

sons involved in such cases are usually allowed to surrender.

On Jan. 11, the Supreme Court made final its refusal to hear Collins's appeal. More than 20,000 U.S. citizens have petitioned President Nixon to pardon Collins or cut his sentence to time served. They also ask that other black draft resisters be freed from prison.

Thousands more petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the White House. Blank petitions and literature are available from SCEF, 3210 W. Broadway, Louisville, Ky., for whom Collins was an organizer.

Amnesty International, based in England, has begun a world-wide petition campaign to get the President to free Collins.



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## Card of Thanks and Memoriams

### OBITUARY

#### ANNA BRITTON

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 1 at the St. John Baptist Church, Mason City, Iowa for Anna Britton who deceased Jan. 28th at a Mason City Hospital.

She lived in Mason City for 41 years.

Mrs. Britton was born May 12, 1885 in Valdesta, Ga., the daughter of Henry and Georgia Credelle.



MRS. BRITTON

She was a member of the St. John Baptist Church.

Mrs. Britton is survived by her husband Frank, one son Jerry Harper of Des Moines, Iowa. Two daughters Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Humbard; Mrs. John (Florine) Jefferson both of Mason City. One sister, Mrs. William (Mamie) Savage of Chicago, Illinois. 70 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Anna Britton wish to express their appreciation to Rev. Walter Jones, deacons, and members of the St. John Baptist Church, also the pallbearers and the Patterson James Funeral Home, and our many friends and neighbors of Mason City, Iowa.

And to Rev. William Heath, Rev. Phillip Tindrell and Rev. Sterling Taylor, deacons and members of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Des Moines.

We also wish to thank our relatives and friends who sent telegrams, sympathy cards, flowers and all other expressions of sympathy.

Husband Frank Britton and Son, Jerry Harper and Daughters: Mrs. Florine Jefferson Mrs. Catherine Humbard

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Murray L. Wolder wish to extend their very sincere thanks and appreciation to the many, many friends, neighbors and organizations for the beautiful floral offerings, cards of sympathy, telegrams, gifts of love and food during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Reverend F. W. Strickland and the Inspirational Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church for the beautiful ceremony, the Mothers Board for the delicious dinner

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## DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper  
225 W. 11th Street

3rd Missionary  
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The pastor, officer's and members of the Third Missionary Baptist Church support the Choral Ensemble, who will render a Gospel Recital, on Sunday February 21, 7 p.m. from the 1402 Main Street, Davenport, Iowa.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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District Court of  
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STATE OF IOWA,  
ss.  
Polk County

Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States

versus  
Mary E. Fowler and Polk County, Iowa

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and against in Rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 1st day of February A.D. 1971, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

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NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 26th day of March A.D. 1971, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

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The monthly meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. will be held Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m. at Jane Boyd Community House, Don Salyer and a Chicago Consultant will

field question about the neighborhood Development program in Oakhill. Olen Gibson Jr. is president. Sunday Feb. 21. The Rev. LeRoy White, pastor will preach at eleven A.M. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The senior choir will furnish the music.

Last Sunday the church was filled to capacity for the formal musical given by the Youth Choir. Miss Terry Arrington was mistress of ceremonies, Miss Faye Steward gave the welcome. Response was by Craig Currie, Superintendent of schools of the city, Mr. Nelson Evans is director, Mrs. Mildred Dawson Pianist, Miss Janet Cole, Organist. Visitor last Sunday was

Paul Mitchell of Waterloo, Ia. Roberta A. Sims and Cora Lee are patients at St. Luke's Hospital.



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Dated this 9th day of February, 1971.

**JOHN R. CORDARO**  
Administrator of said Estate  
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**LEWIS A. ROYAL**  
Attorney for said Administrator  
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Rev. F. W. Strickland  
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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Church Service 10:45 A.M.  
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.  
Youth Meetings - Weekly 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Community Baptist Church**  
1108 8th Street  
Rev. Guy L. Sanders, Pastor  
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.

**Maple Street Baptist Church**  
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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. 8:00 P.M.

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Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
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Rev. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.  
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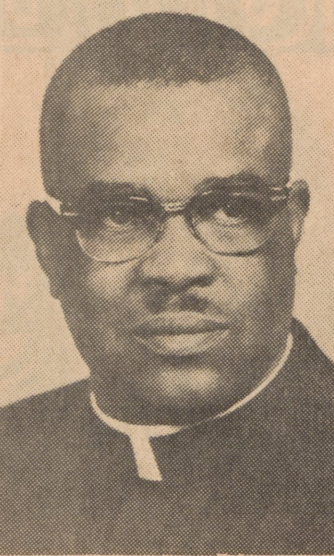
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Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.  
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.  
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

**MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2603 Center Street  
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.  
Elate Chancellor, Director  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

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### Bethel A.M.E. Church Has New Minister

Bethel A.M.E. Church at East University and Hutton has a new minister, Rev. Arthur L. Jelks, Sr., formerly pastor of Green Chapel A.M.E. Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



REV. L. JELKS, SR.

Rev. Jelks was born in Russell County, Alabama. Because he refused to accept the southern way of life, he moved and was appointed to a church in Niles, Michigan. Here Rev. Mr. Jelks re-entered the high school and finished, then moved near Ann Arbor where he began his college education.

#### Wilberforce graduate

Rev. Jelks received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wilberforce University, Xenia, Ohio; Bachelor of Divinity from Payne Theological Seminary and then continued his education training at Southern University of Illinois toward Master of Arts in the Field of Philosophy, receiving his M. A. from the University of Detroit.

After Rev. Mr. Jelks integrated the Cairo, Illinois school system; recreation facilities at Evansville, Indiana and endorsed an all out successful battle against racial segregation in cafes, hotels, bars, shops, housing and hiring practices in Elkhart, Indiana.

At Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he organized and became the president of the NAACP. The public schools lunch counters, hotels and motels, recreational facilities were integrated. Negro cashiers and salesladies were hired; the hospitals admitted Negro doctors to practice; twelve Negro policemen were hired. In the state capital cafe, Rev. Jelks was beaten and bloody after he and two Negro young ladies had integrated the place. His church at Baton Rouge became the first one to be burned by the Klans in 1962. His home was under constant attack by the Klu Klux Klans; his automobile was soaked in acid. "Death," said Rev. Jelks, "was my constant companion."

It became so dangerous until his family doctor and bishop advised that he move his family North. Finally, Mr. Jelks moved to Michigan to join his family. In 1956 he was the recipient of an Indianapolis Recorder Human Rights Award.

Rev. and Mrs. Jelks and their six children reside at 1310 East 16th Street.

#### GOD'S ARMY YOUTH HOSTS CONCERT

God's Army of Youth will have their annual Brotherhood Week Concert Feb. 21, 3:30 p.m. at Maple St. Baptist Church, East 16th and Maple.

Participating choirs are Shiloh Baptist Church Youth Choir, Redeemer Youth Choir, First Federated Church Youth Choir, Grace United Methodist Church Youth Choir, West Des Moines United Methodist Cantus Choir, Glen Echo Christian Church Youth Choir and God's Army of Youth "Gospel Messengers."

#### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, February 21, at 10:45 Worship service Rev. Lewis E. Grady will deliver the sermon, the subject of which will be "Church Without Walls". Monday at 7:30 P.M. the Steward Board will meet at the Parish House, 908 12th Street.

#### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Eight men from Shiloh Baptist Church and one from Pilgrim Baptist Church were ordained Deacons Sunday, February 14, 1971 at Shiloh Baptist Church. They were: Everett Daniels, Willis Butts, William Bruce, Donald Williams, Neal Sayles, Othella Knox, Glenn Sayles and Sylvester Green from Shiloh Baptist Church and Harry Stanley from Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Ministers on the Deacon's Council were: Reverend George Parrish, State President, Reverend F. W. Strickland, Corinthian Baptist Church, Reverend William Fields, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Marshalltown, Iowa, Reverend Wayland Heath, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Reverend Henry Thomas, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Reverend Sterling Taylor of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Reverend Phillip Tindrell, Shiloh Baptist Church and Pastor William S. Heath. Reverend H. R. Fields brought the Ordination message.

Sunday, February 21, 1971, Reverend William Heath will preach and the Gospel Choir will sing.

#### MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, February 21, will be "The Church; Its Strength and Glorious End. This is the final sermon in a series about the church. The "Annual Brotherhood Program" will be held Sunday, February 21, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Nellie Gater is in charge.

Anyone who has suitable books they would like to donate to the church library, would be greatly appreciated.

#### EAST SIDE UNION MISSION

sion Society will hold its business meeting Wednesday, February 24, at 12 noon at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church. Sunday services will be held February 28 at 2:30 P.M. Elder John Blakely will be guest speaker and the Kyles senior choir will sing. Mrs. Nancy Hickman is president of the East Side Union Mission Society.

**MOTHER'S, STEWARDESS' AND DEACONESS' COUNCIL**  
The Mothers', Stewardesses' and Deaconess' Council will hold its services Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in West Des Moines. Rev. O. M. Peavy, pastor of Kyles, will be the guest speaker. The Kyles choir will furnish the music. Mrs. Lora Warden is president of the Council.

#### KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Saturday, Feb. 20 the missionaries will be serving chicken and rib dinners. For delivery call 288-2391.

Sunday at the 11 A.M. services, Rev. Peavy will deliver the message and

the young men's choir will sing.

Sunday at 3:00 P.M. the members of the Men and Women's Day Committee are sponsoring a musical program with local talent appearing on the program.

#### MEETING AT MT. HEBRON CHURCH

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will be at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church February 21 at 2:30 P.M. Rev. H. I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church will bring the message. His choir will sing. Mrs. Gillie Reed, President. Rev. James Harris, pastor.

#### BETHEL A.M.E. PRESENTATION

The Pastor's Aid of Bethel A.M.E. Church is presenting Rev. Geo. Parrish and choir from Maple St. Baptist Church in a worship service, Sunday, February 21, at 6 P.M.

#### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Henry L. Simmons, pastor, Rev. Bumpus, assistant pastor. Sunday school is held each Sunday at 10 A.M. Morning worship is at 11:00 Candidate for baptism is Henry Maden.

#### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At Sunday morning services on February 14, ten persons came forward. The seven candidates for baptism were Diane Robinson, Mona Moody, Mary Burkett, Richard and Toni Harris and Mark English. Former members restoring their membership with Mt. Olive are Pearl Deering, Sherri Burkett, Rosie Harris and Catherine Starks. Rev. Lloyd Smith, State Auditor, delivered the message.

Rev. Ezell Wiggins, pastor of the True Bible Church, will deliver the message at the 14th Anniversary Program for the Mt. Olive Sisterhood at 3:30 P.M. February 21. Music will be furnished by the Wings of Grace.

#### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday February 21, after the 11 a.m. service the Junior Trustees will have bakery goods available in the lower auditorium.

Sunday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. the Angel Choir will sponsor a Fellowship Tea.

#### APOSTOLIC FAITH TEMPLE NEWS

Sunday school at 10:30 a.m., superintendent Michael Frazier in charge.

The morning message was delivered by Mr. Andrews,

## MORE NEWS AROUND IOWA

### SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith  
217 W. 11th Street

A special committee for Women's Day at Mt. Zion Baptist Church sponsored a chicken dinner Sunday, February 14. The dinner was a great success. They served more than one hundred dinners. Mrs. Lorine Hayes, chairman. Rev. James E. McLamb, pastor. Visitors at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning, February 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hinkel and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Orvis G. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis. Sgt. Carpenter has been stationed in Lake Charles, La. He has a two week leave and he will go the Caribbean Islands.

The sick are: Walter Taylor in V.A. Hospital, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, Henry Crosswhite, St. Vincent Hospital.

### CLINTON

Grace Simpson  
P.O. Box 702

Mr. Robert Green, Sr., returned from Madison, Wis. where she visited friends and relatives.

The Clinton Community Friendship Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucille Armour. A regular business meeting and election of officers was held.

All officers were re-elected for the year, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, president.

Second Baptist Church had as their speaker, Jan. 31, Rev. L. Johnson, Rock Island. He gave the installation sermon for William Smith, Maude James and William Clinton.

Rev. Wm. Thornton, Feb. 14. His sermon topic was "Space."

The choir and members of Apostolic Faith Temple were guests at Union Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. They celebrated the seventh anniversary of the youth choir.

Regular church services are Friday at 8:00 p.m. Elder Bradley, Kansas City, will preach Feb. 21 at 3:30 p.m. with Gertrude McKeever presiding.

Every Sunday at 7:45 a.m. the Apostolic Childrens Choir can be heard over WOI Ames and over WKWY Sunday at 9:00 p.m.

#### OLIVE BRANCH CHAPTER TO MEET

Olive Branch Chapter #32, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Hall Monday, Feb. 22. Worthy Matron is Mrs. Ellen Burrell and Worthy Patron is Charles Watkins.

pastor. Milton Freels is a candidate for baptism.

Mr. James Phillips, Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Freels and Miss Bess Wallace, Jan. 28.

Ray Dabner, Jr., celebrated his 13th birthday at the Fox Roller Rink with a skating party. 175 guests were present for an evening of skating and refreshments.

Mrs. Ruth Culberson, R.N., President of the Sixth District Nurses Association, attended the board of directors meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 5 and 6.

Mr. Donald Harris, St. Louis, Mo., was in Clinton visiting his uncle, Maney Harris and cousin, Robert Harris.

Mrs. Dorothy White, Joyce Masely and Stephanie Ewing drove to Chicago. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tarian, Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Whirw is Mrs. Tarian's niece.

Staff Sergeant Moses Cato is home with his family on leave. S. Sgt. Cato will go to Korea Feb. 25 for a one year tour.

Mrs. Cato returned from Detroit, Mich. where she visited her brother Floyd Stubblefield who is a patient in Grace Hospital, Detroit. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Maxine Sharp and Mrs. Aaron Cato and family.

Mrs. Mamie Luttrell has been appointed to the Y.W.C.A. staff of adult education.

Kathy Wallace has enrolled as a second semester student at Mary Crest, Davenport, Iowa.

Sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Bertha Perkins and Mrs. Mary Freels.

Mr. Wm. Jordau is at home. He suffered several broken ribs after a fall.

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There are 73 members of the newly organized Usher Board.

Olivet Baptist held a valentine tea last Sunday. Mrs. James Marshall was the chairman. Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Rev. T. S. Patton, Jr., brought the morning message at Third M.B. Church.

The Usher board held a service dinner after the morning services. Mr. W. Williams is the president. Rev. T. S. Patton, Jr., pastor.

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**1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return**

for the year 1969

**Taxpayers Ask IRS**

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q** My children are now in school and I've started back to work. My husband is claiming all our exemptions on his job so what should I do on mine?

**A** Since the same exemption should not be claimed by two taxpayers, do not claim any withholding exemptions on your job unless your husband drops them.

To avoid owing additional tax at the end of the year, you may want to have your employer withhold taxes on the basis of no exemptions or at a single person's rate. In many cases where both husband and wife work, not enough is withheld to meet their full tax liability.

**Q** Can I give my 16-year old son a shotgun and take him hunting with me without breaking any federal gun law?

**A** Yes. Under the 1968 Gun Control Act your son may not buy a shotgun or ammunition for it until he is 18. However, this does not mean that you cannot supply him with what he needs.

**Q** I don't understand the letter I got from IRS. What should I do?

**A** Contact your local IRS office and explain the situation to them. Identify the letter you received so the person helping you can advise you as to what action may be necessary.

**Q** Some of the deductions I claimed were disallowed because I had been checked made out to cash to back them up. I thought checks were good records?

**A** They are in most cases but a check made out to cash does not indicate the nature of the expense. To substantiate an expense your records should indicate the date paid, amount and nature of expense.

**Q** Are GI's in Vietnam taxed on their pay?

**A** Enlisted men and warrant officers need not report pay received for a month any part of which they served in Vietnam. Commissioned Officers may exclude from income the first \$500 of monthly pay received for service during any month in Vietnam.

These rules apply when servicemen are in an area declared a combat zone. Military personnel stationed in this country, for example, are taxed.

**Q** I work for my room and board at college. Is this taxable?

**A** In your situation it probably will be. The fair market value of the room and board should be added to any other income you have. If the total is \$1,700 or more a tax return must be filed.

Room and board would not be taxable if they are furnished on the employer's premises and for his convenience. In addition, acceptance of the lodging must be a condition of employment. A typical example of this would be a camp counselor.



# WE WANT BROTHERHOOD = NOW!



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*The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Conference of Christians and Jews, National Urban League and Southern Christian Leadership Conference are working together for a better understanding of the problems of today.*

Although the NAACP, NUL and SCLC are predominantly Negro, the services they render are not limited to black persons. The civil rights laws and the judicial and administrative decisions won by the NAACP benefit all minority groups. Various educational and economic projects of the three organizations include members of other groups. The public should be made aware that these organizations do not work only for blacks, but also include poor whites, Puerto Ricans and Mexican-Americans, all of whom are welcome in these organizations as members, contributors, participants and beneficiaries. Strengthening the organizations that have long experience in helping the members of disadvantaged minorities is a movement toward unity of members of all groups.



Dr. Sterling W. Brown (left), NCCJ president; Whitney Young, executive director of the National Urban League; Betty Brooks, assistant national director of development for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP.

These organizations differ in some ways. The NAACP is a membership organization with more than 1,500 local units in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Urban Leagues function in 90 major cities. The SCLC operates in some cities and in about 300 rural communities. The tactics of these organizations are not identical. Their modes of operation reveal differences, but they are alike in their dedication to the principles of racial fellowship and of progress for members of all disadvantaged groups by constructive and peaceable social action.

## THE TIME IS NOW!

Brotherhood must be more than an empty word used to turn a pretty phrase and Brotherhood Week must last twelve months each year.

For there to be significant progress toward making the Brotherhood of Man a living reality we must take strong and positive steps. Each of us must make his own commitment to brotherhood.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews has become the first intergroup human relations agency to seek support for other such agencies. In sponsoring the National Committee for Commitment to Brotherhood in 1971, the NCCJ has taken its place at the forefront of the struggle to overcome racism and polarization in the United States.

This committee advocates support for and involvement in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference — organizations which work for the rights of all people regardless of color, religion or national origin. These three and the NCCJ have records of positive accomplishment achieved by non-violent approaches in seeking an end to social injustice.

## LET US PRACTICE BROTHERHOOD THE YEAR ROUND

**HOUSING . . .** Is equal opportunity for adequate housing available to all groups?

**EDUCATION . . .** Is there a school-wide policy which provides for unbiased education?

**RECREATION . . .** Is full opportunity provided for all groups in your community's recreational and leisure-time program and facilities?

**EMPLOYMENT . . .** Do people of all races, religions and nationality backgrounds have full opportunity for jobs and promotion on the basis of merit only?

**HEALTH AND HOSPITAL FACILITIES . . .** Are the best in health and hospital services available to any person living in the community?

**RELIGION . . .** Is an open door policy practiced in your church and synagogue?

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS . . .** What standards of exclusion are reflected in the membership practices of organizations in your community?

All photographs and a portion of the reading material were furnished by the National Conference of Jews.

## MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT TO BROTHERHOOD TODAY!

There is nothing more important than brotherhood in bringing order out of chaos . . .

There is nothing more relevant than brotherhood in leading today's world toward peace . . .

There is nothing more needed than brotherhood to overcome the hate, the racism, the polarization under which we all have been suffering.

Each of us needs to reach out in love, in candor, in respect to those around us. Each of us needs to work for brotherhood individually and collectively. Each of us needs to see that his community can stand as a symbol of brotherhood.

How well are you, your company and your community doing? Do you offer equal opportunity in housing, education, recreation, employment, health facilities, religion, public accommodation, community organizations?

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# Social Whirl + Club Calendar



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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS: Visiting Marie Ross in her home at 2500 N. Allis means Sunday morning service at Parish of Our Lady and St. Rose, only a block away. I never miss an opportunity to worship there. Today's background music was provided by that of an organ, a guitar, and tambourine played by the very young. The best was there, to be sure! Needless to say, participation was enthusiastic. The beat and enthusiasm were displayed but were subdued.

THE SONG, "TAKE CARE TO WONDER" was so appealing. Chorus: "Take care to wonder at the world through which you wander. Never hurry by an open door for you live in a universe full of miracles galore."

1. Look for God in small things, drops of rain, or a grain of sand; Praise him whenever you find Him in anything small.

2. Look for God in bright things, someone's smile or the sky at noon: Praise Him whenever you find Him in anything bright.

3. Look for God in weak things, a newborn deer or a helpless child: Praise Him whenever you find Him in anything weak.

4. Look for God in black things, storms at dusk or a brother's skin; Praise Him whenever you find Him in anything black.

CHATTED WITH THE FORMER FANNIE MAE MCGREGORY, now Mrs. Robert W. Simmons. She is, you will recall, the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McGregory, 909 17 Street. "Bob" Simmons, is of course our very own, too. He is a member of the William Simmons' clan—William and Louis Simmons—now residing in Los Angeles,

California. Allow me to add that Mamie Simmons is now Mrs. Dale Jackson, and lives in San Francisco, California. She does substitute teaching and her husband works for IBM.

FACTS ABOUT FANNIE MAE AND BOB MAKE GOOD READING! Fannie Mae teaches accounting, general business and business typing at Southeast Senior High School, located across the street from their residence, 3424 E. 63 Street, KCM. The school is one of the largest of the newly erected schools.

BOB SIMMONS, LIKE HENRY MORGANTHAU, IS MONEY-MINDED! He is responsible for all of the Kansas City, Missouri public school federal program financing. His office is located at the School Board.

ROBERT, JR., 19, THE ELDEST of the Simmons teenagers selected Morehouse College, Atlanta Georgia. A sophomore, he is very much on the scene there! Next is Elizabeth, 18, who chose to enroll at Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana. She is a freshman. Michael, 15, sustains his scholastic momentum at Pembroke Country Day School, KCM!

AS A DRAKE COED AND BYSTANDER SECRETARY, Fannie Mae was positive of one thing in life! She "could not be bothered with any children!" As for Bob, I daresay the idea was so far removed from his thoughts of the future, he probably didn't waste breath on such pronouncements. Looking at the two now, there isn't a family who can top their undertakings and life successes. A tremendous pair!



### New Library Display

Mrs. John Estes, Jr. is shown with items from a display currently at West Side Branch of the Public Library. Among many other moments these are: sword used by Robert A. Wilburn in the Spanish-American War (loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon); one of a pair of matching lamps made from French 75's from the battle of Metz-Strasbourg (WW I), belonging to

James W. Mitchell. Mrs. Estes, head of the branch library, holds a book, "History and Views of Colored Officers' Training Camp for 1917" by John L. Thompson, former editor of the Bystander. Mr. Mitchell is mentioned in this volume in Company 7—after training there, he was sent to France. Display may be seen through March 9.

### 'An Elegant Evening' Planned by Panhellenic

Des Moines Alumnae Panhellenic plans "An Elegant Evening" from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday (Feb. 20) in the ballroom at Hotel Fort Des Moines. Music will be provided by the Jim Ritter Orchestra.

Tickets are six dollars and may be obtained from any panhellenic member. Proceeds from the dance will be used for a scholarship for a Des Moines area girl planning to attend the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, next year.

### Mrs. Wilson Honored

Mrs. Rosie Wilson was honored at a birthday dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Baxter. Those attending were Leroy Franklin, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, Mrs. Sita McCraven, Jacquelin Buckner, Mrs. Wilson and daughters. Mrs. L. A. Jordan of Los Angeles, Calif. called to wish her mother a Happy Birthday. Mrs. Wilson received many cards and gifts.

### T-Cwan Club Meets

The T-Cwan Club met at the home of Leona Galbreath of 1159 8th Street on February 12. Newly elected and installed officers are as follows: President, Ray Galbreath; Vice President, Geraldine Small; Secretary, Leona Galbreath; Treasurer, Dorothy Gaskins.

The next meeting will be February 26 at the home of Ray Galbreath, 1338 College. All members please be present.

### Negro History Week

Negro History Week will be observed at a program at True Bible Baptist Church, 1440 DeWolf Street Sunday, February 28 at 7:00 P.M. A film on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be presented followed by the biography of his life.

### Elks Sponsor Contest

The Elks local oratorical contest is seeking any interested junior or high school student. You may win at a State level a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of your choice. For further information contact Mrs. Bernice Carter, 244-6544.

### CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Mary Parker, associate matron, was unintentionally omitted from the list of officers installed at the meeting of Princess Ozil No. 9, O.E.S. on January 28. (Article appeared February 11, 1971).

Coke, ice cream, peanuts and candy were served. Games were played.

### Canadians Visit Ewings

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers of Toronto, Canada, flew in February 12 to help the Silas S. Ewings celebrate their February 14 wedding anniversary. The celebration included a pleasant surprise. Several couples joined the Ewings and the Rogers Saturday, February 13, at the Hyatt House for an enjoyable evening.

### Vogueette Club Meets

The Vogueette Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Holt 3206 Woodland Jan. 15th at 8:30 p.m. The following members were elected as officers.

President, Mrs. Esther Mae Stewart, Vice President, Mrs. Evelyn Holt, Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Assistant, Mrs. Clara Wade, Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Moore, Reporter, Mrs. Clara Wade. Other club members are Mrs. Ella Mae Burks, Luberta Taylor, Dorothy Sanders, Dorothy Taylor, Juanita Hall, Kathryn Thompson and Nettie Johnson. Saturday Feb. 14th Mrs. Catherine Moore entertained the members with a Valentine party at her home at 918 15th St.

### Muscatine Man Working on Ph.D.

Eugene G. Peniston, formerly of Muscatine, is working towards his Ph.D. at Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. Peniston graduated from high school in Osceola, Iowa and received his B.A. from Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio. He received his M.A. at South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.

He did his post-graduate work at Kansas State College, Fort Hays.

Peniston has been employed as a school psychologist in Iowa, Minn. and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peniston have two children, Denise Renee and Eugene Lyle.

### Council Bluffs

By Inez Ware  
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Brotherhood services, were conducted at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 14th, 5:00 p.m. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Bernadine Jefferson, the wife of the pastor, Rev. Phillip Jefferson. A capacity crowd attended. The guest speaker was Joe Constantino, Omaha, Nebr. Refreshments were served in the lower unit at the conclusion of the program.

Baptismal services were performed by the pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church, after the regular worship at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Rev. C. W. Wiggins, pastor of Beulah baptised three candidates.

### Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 Observe 40th Anniversary at Champagne Sip

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 entertained 150 guests at a champagne sip Sunday, November 14, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Club. The affair was held in the beautiful Iowa Colonia Room at the Kirkwood Hotel. Members of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 1 were special guests. Assisting as hostesses were the daughters of the club members, Jennifer Bethel, Tony Holmes, Darleane Johnson, Annette Caotes, Sheila Manley, Barbara Mann, and Sharon Rucker.

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 was organized in June, 1930, by Mrs. Gertrude North.

Dorothy and Jessereane Sharon (Now Hammett and Dixon, respectively) were responsible for bringing together the young high school ladies, who formed the first membership.

Jessereane Dixon was the first president. Charter members were: Ola McCraney, Dora E. McKay, Doris Jones, Cornelia Leonard, Doris Bailey, Irene Glass, Arel Jett, and Myra Johnson.

The first national junior federation was organized in 1932 and Doris Bailey was the first chairman of the Iowa State Federation. The club purpose is articulated in the club motto "Lifting As We Climb".

We bring to special remembrance at this time former members and those who were taken from the group by death.

Special events for which the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 has been noted for in the past include Mother's Day teas, Harvest Round Up, Easter Breakfast, and a regularly budgeted civil concern and a charitable program.

As group travel became within the reach of the membership, interest in trips has increased with jaunts to Jamaica in 1969 shared with other club women of

### Zeid Court No. 50 Meets Feb. 23

Zeid Court No. 50, Daughters of Isis will hold their regular business meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at Doric Masonic Hall, 1617 Crocker St. All members are urged to attend. After the meeting the members will have a social in the dining room. Dt. Bertie M. Hogan, Commandress.

### Black Talent Unlimited

The Young Peoples Council will sponsor a "Black Talent Unlimited" program celebrating Negro History Week, at Julia B. Meyer, 9th and Forest Ave., Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:00 p.m. The public is invited.

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Mrs. Inez Ware was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Sunday Feb. 14th. Thinking she was going to enjoy a quiet dinner with a friend, when the door was opened a chorus of Happy Birthday greeted her plus a house full of relatives and close friends. A delicious Chinese dinner was enjoyed by those present. The evening was spent visiting and taking pictures. Mrs. Ware received many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Des Moines and, hopefully in 1972, to Mexico.

Officers: President Dorothy Hammett-Vice-President, Dorothy Holmes; Secretary, Jeanette Bethel; Asst. Secretary, Mildred Graves; Treasurer, Leola Davis.

### Senior Citizens Hold Open House

Model City Senior Citizens held its Open House, Sunday, Feb. 7, with over 175 persons attending.

The Model City Senior Citizen, Inc. is an independent agency of the Model City program. The office building housing services and recreation is at 1721 Forest Ave.; the phone number is 288-1054.

The purpose of this organization is to enhance, the lives of the senior citizens of the Model City area. Any citizen of the model city area over 50 years of age is considered a member and there is no fee for membership.

The Neighborhood Service Corps, which is sponsored by the MSCS, Inc., is composed of Senior Citizens 55 years of age or older.

Refreshments, prepared by the Social Committee and assistants, were a delightful conclusion to a wonderful day.

The beautiful two-story building has been beautifully furnished with appropriate office and recreation facilities including audiovisual equipment.

### Wilcots is Hollywood Cameraman

Sidney Wilcots, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcots, 1104 17th St., is the cameraman for Sidney Politer's new movie, "All for Brother John."

Sidney Wilcots has been employed by Warner Brothers Studios for the past five years.

### Brotherhood Week Program at Maple St.

God's Army of Youth annual Brotherhood Week concert will be held February 21 at 3:30 P.M. at Maple Street Baptist Church, E. 18th and Maple Sts. The public is invited to attend. Participating choirs will be Shiloh Baptist Church Youth Choir, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church youth choir, Redeemer Lutheran Church youth choir, First Federated Church youth group, Grace United Methodist Church youth choir, West Des Moines United Methodist Church youth choir, Glen Echo Christian Church youth choir, God's Army of Youth Gospel Messengers and the Heavenly Mediators. All are welcome. Mrs. Nellie Gaitor, chairman.

Snipes were the gracious host and hostess. Shut-ins Rose Hammonds, Mercy Hospital, Clynonne Brown at home.

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. At the end of a meal in a public place, when a boy and girl are dining together, which one makes the first move to leave?

A. The girl. She signals this by placing her napkin unfolded at the left of her plate, looks inquiringly at her escort, and prepares to rise.

Q. Is it necessary to write a "thank you" note when one has been entertained informally at dinner in someone's home?

A. Verbal thanks as you are leaving are all that's expected. However, there's nothing wrong with a sincerely-written note of appreciation for any kindness.

Q. Certain guests have the habit of putting cigarettes out in my coffee cups when I am entertaining them. What can I do about this?

A. Very firmly place an ashtray within reach of these ill-mannered guests, and say, "Would you mind using this, please?"

Q. When one has a large quantity of wedding invitations to address and mail, isn't it all right to address the envelopes on a typewriter?

A. Never, NEVER! This would be in the worst possible taste. These envelopes are addressed by hand, as legibly and neatly as possible.

Q. I've been told that it is bad manners to take anything to drink while there is still food in the mouth. True?

A. True — because this often leaves particles of food in the beverage or an unattractive smear on the glass. Your mouth should be empty before you drink. Certainly you should avoid the appearance of "washing down" food that is already in the mouth. And incidentally, it is amazing how many people are guilty of this breach of good manners.

Q. Who properly terminates a social phone call — the person who made the call or the one who has been called?

A. This really is not too important — either one, depending upon circumstances, may end the call.

Q. My fiancé cannot afford the kind of engagement ring he would like me to have. Would it still be proper for me to announce our engagement without a ring?

A. Certainly. The ring is just a symbol, and you can be just as much "engaged" without one. And above all, don't apologize to anyone for your lack of a ring! This is YOUR business, and no one else's.

Q. We have recently moved into a new neighborhood and are planning a housewarming. Should we invite neighbors whom we haven't met yet?

A. No; invite just your friends. You should wait for your neighbors to call on you before extending them any social invitations.

### Iowa-Minneapolis Shriners Plan for Gala Celebration in Ottumwa

Noble Sloan Taylor, the Imperial Deputy of the Desert of Iowa, accompanied by the Potentate Frank W. Hogan, Sr. and members of the Committee Nobles: Frank Burks, Jr., Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, Clarence L. Jones, Worshipful Master of North Star Lodge, Laney Woods, Edward Robinson, and William Weathers, Jr., along with the Imperial deputy of the Desert, Dt. Hiawatha Potter, and her committee: Illustrious Commandress Dt. Bertie M. Hogan, Ollie Sanders, Lt. Commandress Barbara Robinson, Ass't Recordress, were in Ottumwa, Iowa, Iowa, Sat., Feb. 13, for the purpose of laying plans for a Tri-State Gala Day Celebration with Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa, to be held in Ottumwa on the 28, 29 and 30 of May.

The Plans include a Gala Day Parade for Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock day time. The Shriners Mini Patrol of which Noble Edward Robinson is President, will take part in the parade as will other Des Moines units.

The Soul pushers are being engaged to play for the Gala Day dance that will be held at the Hotel Ottumwa, which is headquarters for the Convention. Barbara Robinson and William Sharp, chairmen for the Teenage King and Queen Contest will crown their King and Queen at the Gala Day Dance. (There will also be a mixed bowling Jamboree).

The Potentate is announcing that the Temple will hold a creation on Friday night, May 29, as will the Daughters of Isis hold their creation on Friday, May 29. Also following Creation for the Daughters there is planned a social at the Hotel Ottumwa.

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### J. James Has Party

Joanne James celebrated her birthday in the home of Mrs. Betty Butts, 1300 E. 17th St., Feb. 7, 1971.

Hostesses were Mrs. Betty Butts, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Paula Butts and Miss Mitzi Miller.

Guests included Rachelle

Williams, Chrisee and Tyrone Weston, Jr., Dana and Millie Chaney, Chris Allen, Wallace Bragg, Jr., Ricky Roman, Vivian Owens, Bruce Wilson, Steve Williams, Karen Brown, Sherry Doyle, Dean Bradley and Michelle Houston.





## EDITORIALS

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### We Want Brotherhood, Now! Appropriate Theme for the Times

There are different versions of brotherhood week and how it came about.

In 1925 and 1926 while the KuKlux Klan was at its peak in Iowa, some religious leaders spearheaded by George Webber who was secretary of the Y.M.C.A. and the Dr. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ, Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer and others conducted a religious life emphasis week. It brought as speaker Dr. George E. Haynes, secretary of the committee on race relations of the National Conference of Churches, Dr. Mordici Johnson, president of Howard University, Mrs. Mary Beth-hunz and others.

During the summer of 1924, Webber conducted a retreat at the Boone camp attended by Charles T. Cowie, A. P. Trotter, James B. Morris, J. W. Studebaker, Eskil Carlson, Casper Schenk, Carl C. Proper, John Wallace, Will Tone, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. James P. Morday and George Webber. They discussed the troubled times from a religious standpoint and decided that while the NAACP was doing an excellent job, it needed more moral support from the leaders of the community.

In the meantime, a young southern white man Will Alexander, who was secretary of the council of race relations with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., visited Des Moines and emphasized that the movement had drawn business executives in the organization. This was the beginning of the Des Moines interracial commission.

Each year the month of February was designated as race relations month, the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday interracial Sunday and the week following interracial week.

For several years thereafter the commission was the moving force for a race relations programs furnishing speakers for churches, schools and other groups both in and out of Des Moines. S. T. Steeper, principal of North High School, was its first president and was succeeded by the late Archie Alexander, Mrs.

Georgeine C. Morris, S. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and others.

Its most outstanding job was the successful work of a coalition committee of the Des Moines Branch NAACP which succeeded in convincing the school board to hire Negro teachers.

As the NAACP became stronger and human rights commissions were coming into existence, the organization disbanded and for years we have had no brotherhood programs as we knew them in the beginning.

In the meantime the National Conference of Christians and Jews came on the scene. Here was an effort to do nationally what was being done here, getting Jews Catholics and Protestants working in a common cause to offset the damage done by the Klan and other hate groups.

The national conference draws men from high places in business and government to support it financially and morally and to help run it. The headquarters are in New York.

The organization has been in the forefront emphasizing Brotherhood in the nation not only in February but throughout the year. In a quiet way it helps to get a big job done.

No nation can prosper while its citizens hate each other whether based on race, religion or status in life. And we cannot afford it in these perilous times as selfish organizations and individuals do everything for their own interest without regard to whether it hurts their neighbors or not.

Brotherhood week or month cannot cure all these evils but it can emphasize that good relationships are conducive to progress and a peaceful growth of our country. Efforts to keep brotherhood organizations have been fruitful.

We want Brotherhood Now challenges all Americans, and especially those working in the field of human relations, to redouble their effort to enlist those in fields of business and commerce to carry on in the area where the need is great.

### State and City Must Be Challenged to Observe the Law

Last week, the Bystander applauded the Iowa Civil Rights Commission on their challenge of state government to carry out the equal opportunity law and some members of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission who dared criticize their own organization for the inactivity and the city council and city manager for almost ignoring it.

We said editorially several weeks ago that these organizations had neglected or feared to challenge racial discrimination in state and city departments some fearing the loss of their jobs. Surely, none should lose their jobs for carrying out their responsibilities and we believe responsible citizens will rally to the cause.

Because of the small percentage of minorities in the city and state, many public officials have ignored their responsibility toward them. They seem to take the position that discrimination in employment was directed to business and not them.

Laws have been passed to eliminate such practices and machinery provided to see that they are enforced. We hope both commissioners will pursue their responsibilities so as to justify their association with the organizations. Otherwise they are a liability and should be replaced by people who will carry out their responsibilities.

## ON THE SPORTS SCENE

### BASEBALL OLD TIMERS

Well, it happened again. Our last week's example of good literature had hardly hit the streets when some guy stopped us on the street. He said we didn't know too much about the old Negro leagues. He could have been right, because we learned just about all we knew from Chet Brewer and a couple of other guys.

So we didn't argue with him about that point, but when he accused us of downgrading Satchel Paige and Josh Gibson, we broke into his tirade and think we sent him away with a different idea. We explained that we didn't doubt for one minute that those two fellows were two of the best in the business. Then we pointed out that most of the league was East of the Mississippi river. Most of the bigger Negro papers were also east of that stream. So, as in the case of these college polls, who gets the most publicity? And Paige was really a legend and a gate attraction by himself. So, with the papers telling story after story about the Paige fellow, and Gibson, it was only natural that they

practice continues. We are constantly learning. Quite often repeated complaints from the same person or against the same company help us to identify the pattern or practice. By this method discriminatory practices can be found. If you have filed a complaint with the Commission and the Commission failed to find discrimination we urge you to file again. At this point it is also proper to point out that a person who files a complaint with the Commission has the right to appeal. The complaining party may appeal to the district court if he is dissatisfied with the Commission's decision. A person making a complaint with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission also has the right to file with the federal government. A person desiring to file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of the Federal Government can obtain assistance from the Iowa Civil Rights office. We offer this assistance to be certain that the proper procedure is followed to protect the rights of the complaining party.

We urge everyone seeking redress for their grievances in the area of civil rights to utilize the facilities of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Since July 1, 1970 the Iowa Civil Rights Commission has had jurisdiction to handle and dispose of discrimination complaints based upon sex. Heretofore in cases of sex discrimination we have been required to send these complaints to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Kansas City, Missouri. Now this is no longer necessary.

While sex discrimination complaints have added an extra burden to the Commission's work it has not had the impact anticipated. Not that 50 cases in six months are not a lot of cases, but it is far from the 250 anticipated. No doubt this load will continue to grow.

Sadly the area where progress is sorely needed remains with the Indian and Mexican American groups. We have almost no complaints from Indians. We have been able to perform services in some areas to Mexican Americans, but the need for trust and staff people from these groups continues to plague this Commission.

If you desire assistance we are as close as your telephone. Call (515) 281-5129 or come to the Commission office at 1209 East Court Avenue, Suite 405, Des Moines, Iowa. You can also contact us by writing to the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, State Capitol Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.



With Allen Ashby

should be just about the only Negro players that some white people knew about.

### K. C. MONARCHS

Now, the Kansas City Monarchs won the championship of that league quite a number of times. Their pitching staff in their heyday consisted of Chet Brewer, Bullet Rogan, Andy Cooper, a fellow named Mendez, and a couple of other fellows we can't think of. As we heard about those pitchers, any one of them could have made it big in the majors. Then you never heard about their infield or outfield, but they must have had one to become champs. And the fellow began to see into our argument, and went away a little bit satisfied, but still saying, more because he hated to give up, that we hadn't given Paige his just dues as if he needed any plug from the likes of us.

Remind us not to mention baseball in this thing again. **FIGHT TICKETS** And then another item that made us just a little angry was the comment by an American Legion, or VFW official about the sale of tickets to the telecast of the fight between Joe Frazier and Mohammed Ali. The guy said that Ali didn't have the guts to fight for his country. We never did have much time for guys who call names and talk about anybody in a manner that they would never do if they were face to face

with their object. As we have so often pointed out, the only way the draft case of Ali could get into the courts was for him to defy the law, and he did just that.

Some writer remarked that it took a lot more guts to take a chance on a five year prison sentence than to spend two years boxing for soldiers. But then, the fellow might have been like another famous fighter in the second world war. The guy said he wasn't fighting for the troops. He was in the army to soldier, and he wanted to do just that or else let him go home. If he was to do any fighting he would do it where he would get paid for it, and not at soldier's pay. So we were told that the guy was given an undesirable discharge. Mohammed Ali may have turned out to be like that, and we believe he would have stuck to it.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL AGAIN

Now back to something we can talk about, basketball. With both Drake and Iowa yelling that they were robbed, we have to believe the people who say the home court is worth at least eight points. Since most of the calls in basketball are judgment calls, who is to say that an official erred or cheated if the home team gets most of them in its favor. The old barnstorming teams had that problem all the time, they used to say if they lost by not more than five points, it was one they considered a win. Now the Valley title is really up for grabs, assuming that the Bulldogs have beaten Louisville by the time this comes out. If they haven't you may as well measure those cats for the crown. Iowa never figured to be in the Big Ten race, and yet they seem to think they have a chance. Maybe they have, but we doubt it. They will likely win more games than they were supposed to, but that is all. Iowa State seems to face a long season, yet the Cyclones never go

## CBS Newsman Visits Fight Camps

CBS News Correspondent Mike Wallace just returned from successive days in the fight camps of Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, who are training for their March 8 heavyweight championship title bout.

The veteran newsman provided a contrasting close-up of the two camps.

"The survival of the fittest" is the way Angelo Dundee, Ali's manager, sees it, reported Wallace. "But from the way he's going about his conditioning, one has to wonder just what Ali's up to."

"In Florida, he trains at a rundown, little second-floor gymnasium, over a

drugstore, way down at the poorish southern end of Miami Beach. It looks and smells of thousands of earnest, battered fighters who've stopped here down the years," Wallace observed. "Ali floats like a butterfly, in fact he floats like a vaudevilian, and only rarely does he sting like a bee."

Wallace pointed out that at 226 pounds, Ali still has a small roll of fat around his middle, and his buttocks look a little soft.

The following day Wallace traveled to Joe Frazier's training camp at the Concord Hotel in New York's Catskill Mountains: "The

surroundings there are plush, elaborate, new. The man in charge is Yank Durham, Frazier's manager.

"Frazier trains as though he intends to demolish Ali," Wallace went on.

With a month to go before the fight, "Frazier looks almost ready now," Wallace reported. "Ali's got some work ahead. Those who know him say he doesn't really begin to hype it up till a couple of weeks before he meets his man."

Wallace concluded: "My hunch is that the fight of March 8 will be the toughest Muhammad Ali ever had."



**THREE OF THE GREATEST** — In a rare meeting, Joe Louis, Archie Moore and Sugar Ray Robinson the greatest boxing champs of all time, team on the new game show, "Sports Challenge," seen nationally for Miller Beer and Personna Blades. Each week, "Sports Challenge" be-

comes a living Hall of Fame, featuring the top athletes from all sports plus unique film clips of classic moments in sports history. Moore wears a wig here, only because Louis dared him to go on the air with it. This line-up is typical of those who play "Sports Challenge."

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Letters from Our Readers

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## Health for All

### Reducing the Poison Threat

What makes the difference between sickness and health? Well, some people vote for a good constitution, some for clean living, some for staying in bed to avoid pushy microbes.

But in many cases the difference has been brought about by adding a delicious candy taste to the needed drug or medication which nothing else on earth could induce Junior to take. Candy-flavored aspirin is a case in point—a stratagem that results in the sale of many thousands of cases in point each year.

into a game with their heads down. They battle all the way, and one can't help but admire them.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

In our high schools, North just about wrapped up the city title when they went two overtimes to beat a stubborn Hoover team. Second place may be up for grabs. Tech won at least two games, and look out for them next year. And do you know, black athletes are turning up in just about every sport at R o o sevelt?

Wrestling, football, basketball, you name it and there will be a fellow in there somewhere. We hope someone makes the tennis team, because he will have to be damned good, and that is what we have hoped and looked for for years. We hate to bring up old times, but we can recall when black students out there were a rarity, let alone athletes. And some

Of course there can be too much of a good thing even in the aspirin line, flavored or not. Aspirin poisoning among children (not always, but sometimes, severe enough to cause death) is a recognized medical problem. It usually results from Junior's inability to resist pilfered helpings of those yummy little tablets.

One promising answer to the problem is the child-resistant drug container—a receptacle so toughly constructed that all Junior's juvenile artillery can't break it. The container was originally introduced for prescription drugs of all kinds. But Lt. Col. Robert G. Scherz, a U.S. Army Medical Corps physician, decided to check out its effectiveness in reducing child poisonings, estimated at well over a million a year due to medications alone.

In an exhibit at the American Academy of Pediatrics annual meeting, Col. Scherz showed a 92% reduction of

writer said that blacks don't go in for swimming. He evidently never saw the Brewton boys at North. This writer says that black swimmers are handicapped by the fact that they displace too much water because of their muscular build, but we would argue that as in so many sports, blacks are just beginning to get the early training that good participants in these sports must have in order to be outstanding. We know this is true in swimming around here at least. Maybe this may be the fact in other sports also. That and the fact that blacks who can swim well, or play golf or tennis can also excel in other sports where they can get instant recognition, so they pass up the former sports. What do you think about that?

accidental poisonings in an area of 100,000 population after introduction of the safety capsules. When the same little plastic bottles were attached to all packages of children's aspirin sold at an Army post exchange under the physician's observation, result was a 97% drop in accidental poisonings due to that product. Parents whose aspirin does not come in childproof packages are well advised to keep it out of reach.

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The IOWA BYSTANDER has made arrangements with the Des Moines office of the Social Security Administration to answer questions for our readers about social security and Medicare. Send your questions to Field Representative, Room 293 Federal Building, 210 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Q. Is it possible for a person disabled since childhood over age 18, and who has never worked to draw social security?

A. Yes. If you have an unmarried son or daughter 18 or older who became disabled before 18 and is still disabled, he or she may start receiving childhood disability benefits: When you begin to receive social security retirement or disability insurance benefits, or at your death, if you had enough social security work credits for the payment of benefits to your survivors. A person disabled before 18 needs no social security work credits to get these benefits. His or her payments are based on the earnings of the parent.

If you have the trees but the neighbor gets the leaves—help him.

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## Ia. Civil Rights Comm. Extends An Invitation

Many people are beginning to use the Iowa Civil Rights Commission to obtain assistance in areas where they feel they have been discriminated against.

We have recently been informed of two cases where investigators for the Commission were unable to find discrimination. These two cases and the persons affected have reported to the Commission that conditions have changed.

The question asked by both persons involved was "why have conditions changed even though the Commission found no discrimination?" The truth of the matter lies somewhere per-

haps in fact that discrimination probably did occur and the presence of the Commission in some way contributed to a change in conditions.

The types of discrimination and the methods used to effect disparate treatment are not always easily identified. One method of discovering discrimination is through the patterns of practice established by an employer. Those who feel they have been discriminated against should file a complaint with the Commission. Even if no discrimination is found in one complaint new charges should be filed by the same individual if the