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I.R. Offers Three \$5,000 Scholarships

Covers tuition, fees
books and supplies

Internal Revenue scholarships worth up to \$5000 per year are now available to disadvantaged high school seniors. These scholarships will cover tuition, fees, books, supplies and provide part-time employment during the school year and full time employment during the summer. The program provides that the recipient work with the IRS part-time during the school year and full-time during the summer.

To be eligible for the Internal Revenue Scholarship, an applicant must be a graduating high school senior, have an above average high school record, show an aptitude and interest in accounting, meet certain financial limitations and be eligible for admission to a four-year college or university.

Successful completion of the 4 year work-study program with a degree in ac-

counting leads to full time professional employment with the Internal Revenue Service.

Starting salaries for professional accounting graduates are currently either \$85,000 or \$10,000 based on scholastic standing.

Series of Meets On Epilepsy

The last of a series of three meetings on "Epilepsy Today" will be held at North High School Wednesday, April 28, 1971, from 7:15 to 9:15 P.M.

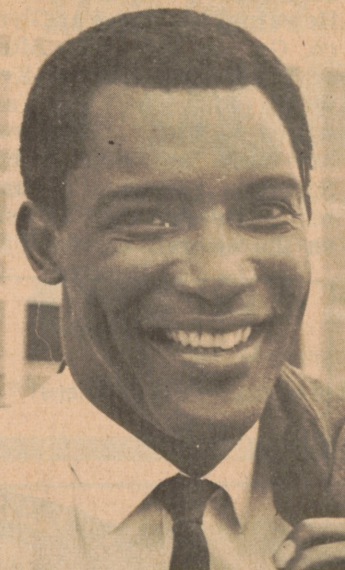
At this meeting a prominent neurologist and a prominent psychologist will discuss the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy. A question and answer period will be held during the meeting. Co-sponsors of the series are the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools, the Epilepsy Foundation of America - Iowa Chapter, and the Greater Des Moines Jaycees.

New Radio Station KYNA-FM Begins Broadcasting Monday

A new FM stereo station comes on the air in Des Moines Monday morning at 6 AM. The station, known as KYNA-FM, will broadcast twenty hours a day at 93.3, and will feature popular music and live personalities.

The personnel lineup includes Chuck Morgan in the morning; John Harding mid-days; Dick Shannon afternoons; and Ron O'Brian in the evening.

KYNA-FM is locally owned by Contemporadio, Incorporated, a group of young black and white businessmen. The President of the Corporation is Carl L. Williams; Vice-President, Dwight E. Herbert; and Secretary-Treasurer, Carroll L. Bidler.



CARL WILLIAMS

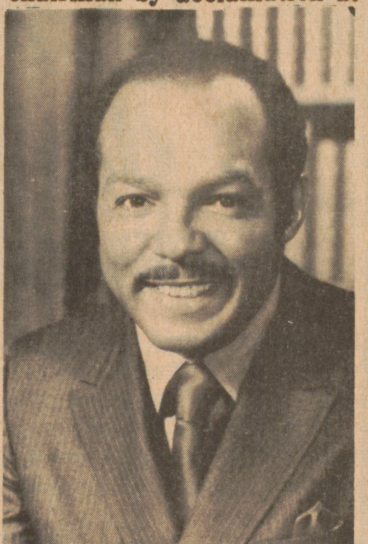
Other directors are Jesse F. Taylor, Bob M. Calderon and Dr. Harry Harper, Sr.

Mayor Strokes of Cleveland Gets NNPA'S Highest Honor

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Mayor Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland, Ohio, will receive the "NNPA Award," highest honor of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, John H. Sengstacke, president, announced Monday.

The award, formerly named for John B. Russwurm, editor of the first black newspaper in America — Freedom's Journal, will be presented to Mayor Stokes on June 17 in Atlanta at the four-day annual convention of the association. The name of the award was changed this year to NNPA to avoid confusion, since the top award to newspapers also is named for Russwurm, Mr. Sengstacke stated.

Woods Heads Committee
Heading the NNPA committee which selected Mayor Stokes as the honoree is Howard B. Woods, editor and publisher of the St. Louis Sentinel and former as-



NAYLOR CARL STOKES

sociate director of the U. S. Information Agency. He points out that Mayor Stokes is not only the first black citizen to be elected chief executive of a major American city, but also has become a leader in the National Association of Mayors of which he was elected vice-chairman by acclamation at

its 1970 convention in Atlanta.

Second Term for Stokes

Now serving his second term as mayor of Cleveland, Stokes is an inspiration to black people throughout the world, Woods says, and an established symbol of black political power.

Although a ghetto resident and a school dropout in his youth, young Stokes picked himself up, Woods explains, returned to school, earned a law degree, won election to the Ohio legislature, and then went on to become Cleveland's first citizen.

Last year there were several winners of NNPA's top award. This year it is limited to one person, the mayor of Cleveland.

NNPA, now in its 31st year, has a membership of 76 newspapers in 28 States and the Virgin Islands. These papers have a combined circulation of more than 2,500,000.

IT ALL STARTED WITH A BUS RIDE FROM DOWNTOWN MONTGOMERY ALABAMA, BY MRS. ROSA PARKS. FROM THIS "BUS RIDE WITH HONOR," CAME A NEW LEADER, WHO WAS TO CHANGE THE THINKING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.



Quad-County Development Corp. Sued for Breach of Contract-\$170,000

A corporation to establish new business and help small business expand in low income areas was charged with a \$170,000. damage suit for breach of contract.

Quad-County Development Corporation, 1234 Harding Road, was founded about a year ago with a \$60,000. grant from the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). It receives its funds through Great Opportunities (GO), the local anti-poverty agency.

The damage suit, filed in Polk County District Court Tuesday, was brought by Stanley R. Melos, president of Melos Manufacturing, 4487 Delaware Ave., which manufactures horse trailers.

The suit charges that on Oct. 29, the corporation entered into a contract with Melos to purchase his property and equipment for \$340,000.

According to a copy of the option filed with the suit, final purchase was to be contingent upon Quad-County's ability to arrange financing.

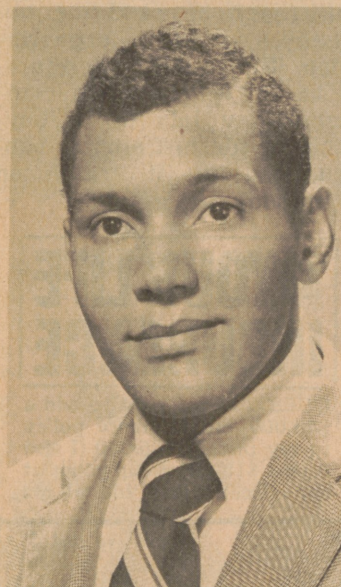
On Dec. 21, according to the petition, Quad-County and Melos entered into a lease agreement in an effort to execute the plan and the corporation assumed possession of the Melos premises and took over all managerial responsibilities.

The petition states the name of the firm was changed, the method of manufacturing changed and personnel was hired and fired.

It also alleges that Quad-County took over the selling and purchasing of inventories and equipment and that it diverted customers to other places of business.

The suit contends Quad-County now refuses to complete purchase of the property. According to the documents filed with the court, the sale originally was to be closed within 90 days of the Oct. 29 date when the option to buy was signed by Melos and C.W. Brown, Quad-County director. That subsequently was extended to Feb. 12.

Market Rep Post To Iowa Man



RICHARD REYNOLDS

Richard L. Reynolds has been appointed marketing representative - retail for Standard Oil in the Des Moines, Iowa area.

Announcement of the appointment was made by B. L. Gass, Des Moines district manager, Standard Oil division of American Oil Company. The district directs the retail (sales through service stations) marketing operation for the company in central Iowa. Reynolds will work with Standard dealers in the metropolitan Des Moines area.

Reynolds, a native of Wellington, Kansas, received his bachelor of science degree in business from Kansas State Teacher's College in Pittsburg, Ks., in 1970. He joined Standard Oil's extensive sales training program after graduation.

NEWS In A Nutshell

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U. S. Supreme Court has refused a review to a black airman of his court-martial conviction for wearing an "Afro" hairdo.

NEW YORK, April 23 — The Ford Foundation announced today support for a national center in Washington to assist over sixty local Urban Corps in improving job opportunities for college students in city government. Established in New York City in 1966, the Urban Corps is the nation's largest program of student participation in urban affairs, providing 10,000 summer and part-time jobs annually for undergraduate and graduate students.

SIMON WINS ELKS' ORATORY CONTEST

Alvin Simon, 15, of 913 Grove St., a tenth-grader at Des Moines Technical High School, won the oratorical contest Friday night sponsored by Hawkeye Lodge 160 and Rose Temple 33 of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Runner-up was Cheryl Bolden, 18, of 722 S.E. Twenty-seventh St., a senior at Tech. The contest was at Shiloh Baptist Church, 1213 Scott St.

The Supreme Court, Tuesday, passed a unanimous decision allowing federal courts to bus public children as a means of desegregating schools.

The Court also held that racial ratios are not required in all school communities.

Chief Justice Warren Burger said; "The Constitutional command to desegregate schools does not mean that every school in every community must always reflect the racial composition of the school system as a whole."

Burger, in announcing the school decision, said, "Our objective remains what it was May 17, 1954 — to eliminate state-imposed segregation." He said, "at no time has the court deviated" from this objective.

In his opinion in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg case, the court approved action by U.S. District Judge James B. McMillan, who directed school officials to aim at a 71-29, white-black ratio in desegregating all elementary schools in the county. The ratio reflects the percentages of whites and Negroes in the system as a whole.

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collective interests, the condition that offends the Constitution."

However, he said, judges should exercise their authority "only when local authority defaults."

In the Mobile case, the court rejected the argument that teachers must be assigned on a "color blind" basis. Burger said federal judges may use their "equity power" to assign teachers in a way that achieves a particular degree of faculty desegregation.

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First Miss Black Drake Is Talented Linda Hodo

Miss Linda Hodo, an 18-year-old Drake University freshman from Chicago, Ill., has been chosen as the first Miss Black Drake.

Selected on the basis of talent and service to the Drake campus and community, Miss Hodo will participate in all activities during the 62nd Annual Drake Relays Weekend (April 23-24).

Afro-American Society
A freshman English literature major in the College of Education, Miss Hodo is active in the Drake Black Afro-American Society (D/BAAS).

First runner-up for the Miss Black Drake title is Miss Jennifer Bethel of 1030 22nd St., freshman in the College of Liberal Arts, and second runner-up is Donna Florence, 3021 Bel-Aire Road, sophomore in the College of Education.

Talent Competition
The Miss Black Drake contest, sponsored by the Drake Black Afro-American Society, consisted of an informal tea for the contestants with the judges followed by the talent competition. Co-chairmen for the event were Dianne Webster, 723 26th St., and Bernard Cook, 1214 31st St.



MISS LINDA HODO

Other candidates for the Miss Black Drake title were: Miss Gertheleen Mapp and her sister, Miss Alice Mapp, Miss Nikki Wilson, Miss Crystal Jackson, Miss Sheila

Florence, and Miss Malorie Garner.

Judges were members of the Drake faculty, administrative staff and clerical staff.

New Orleans NAACP Pickets Dinner for LA Congressmen

NEW ORLEANS — A testimonial dinner here, April 15, honoring Louisiana's Senators Allen J. Ellender and Russell B. Long and two of the state's representatives in the House, F. Edward Hebert and Hale Boggs, was picketed by the New Orleans Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Allison L. Chapital, Sr., president of the branch,

called for a boycott of the dinner and said the demonstration was in protest against the biased voting records of the two Senators and Rep. Hebert. He specifically exempted Rep. Boggs whose "voting record on all vital civil rights legislation has been favorable," he said.

A Peaceful Picket

About 60 NAACP members and friends conducted a peaceful picket of the

Rivergate where the testimonial was held. The affair was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. Senator Henry Jackson of Washington was the guest speaker. He had been previously informed of the NAACP's call for a black boycott of the dinner.

Following announcement of the call for a boycott, March 22, the NAACP met with Michael J. Mo-

lony, Jr., banquet chairman and the committee. The meeting was in response to Mr. Molony's request.

"While members of the testimonial committee in general supported the NAACP's objections to the banquet, they felt it necessary that the black and white community appear united in honoring these gentlemen," Mr. Chapital said.

"Needless to say, the NAACP was impressed by the apparent good will of those present during the meeting. However, as so often is the case, we have learned that the meetings themselves amounted to nothing more than a delaying tactic to allow the committee to send out personal invitations to members of the black community to attend the banquet," he added.

Voting Records

In his original letter to Chairman Molony, the NAACP leader cited the voting records of the honorees as follows:

"1. Representative Hale Boggs — Favorable. Voted most times in the face of enormous pressure for civil rights and human dignity generally indicating his support of the idea that all Americans should enjoy certain basic rights. We would be privileged to honor such a courageous individual and we find it fitting, proper and deserving."

"2. Representative Hebert, Senators Long and Ellender — Unfavorable. The records show the following negative attitude of these three members of Congress: (a) they voted against the 1964 Civil Rights Act; (b) they voted against the 1965 Voting Rights Act; (c) they voted against the 1968 Fair Housing Act. Senators Long and Ellender voted to confirm the nominations of G. Harold Carswell and Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., whose records show anti-civil rights attitudes."

The NAACP leader added: "Congressman Hebert, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, voted to deny American men between the ages of 18 and 20 the right to vote and help select the nation's leaders."

He concluded: "The records of these men from our point of view is wholly unrepresentative and un-American and in direct conflict with the 'right to the pursuit of happiness' of all Americans and the objectives of this organization. The NAACP, therefore, asks the entire black community to join us in boycotting the testimonial banquet at the Rivergate on Thursday."

YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

QUESTION: I want to add a \$25,000 life insurance policy to my present \$25,000 (I also have a \$15,000 group policy at the office). Could you tell me

Students Avoid Withholding Tax-File Form W-4E

Des Moines, Iowa — Students with jobs who may be exempt from federal income tax withholding on their wages this year should so notify their employers, John F. Hanlon, District Director of Internal Revenue for Iowa, said today.

Working students who qualify under the tax law for exemption from withholding, Mr. Hanlon advised, should fill in and submit a Withholding Exemption Certificate (Form W-4E) to their employer by May 1. Exemption certificates filed for 1970 expire April 30.

Students who did not owe any tax last year and expect to owe none in the current year should so certify, Mr. Hanlon said. This would eliminate the need to file a tax return next year unless there has been tax withholding and the student wishes to recover it.

Single students with income of less than \$1,700, and married ones filing jointly with income of less than \$2,350 will not owe any federal income tax for 1971, Mr. Hanlon stated.

Slays 38 year-old Woman With Shotgun

A 38-year-old Des Moines woman was killed by a 12-gauge shotgun blast in a third floor apartment at 1601 Carpenter Ave. April 16, and the occupant of the apartment was arrested on an open charge of murder.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Evelyn Cooper of 1400 Sixteenth St. Police said she was shot in the left side of her chest. She was pronounced dead at the scene. A 12-gauge shotgun was found on the floor near the body, police said.

Roscoe Victor Letcher, 37, in whose apartment the shooting occurred, was arraigned Friday night on the murder charge before Municipal Judge Howard Brooks and pleaded innocent. Judge Brooks ordered him held without bond.

roughly what this might cost me?

ANSWER: It depends on your age and on the kind of policy you buy.

Some policies pay the \$25,000 only if you die. Other policies (which cost more) pay the \$25,000 even if you don't die, provided you reach the age stipulated in the policy—60, 65, or some other age, depending on the policy you buy.

Some policies have a dividend. The dividend can be used to reduce your premium or used for several other purposes, but the net effect is to reduce your premium payment whatever end use is chosen.

Other policies have no dividend but smaller initial premiums. Some policies will pay \$25,000 no matter when you die. Other policies pay this sum only if you die the first year. They pay less if you die the second year after taking the policy, still less the third year, and so forth.



Black Naval Lieut. To Asst. Prof. Post

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. — Appointment of Lieutenant James L. Bowen as assistant professor of Naval Science with the University of Southern California's U.S. Navy ROTC detachment was announced recently by Captain Garrison Brown, the Unit's Commanding Officer.

Lt. Bowen, a 27-year-old native of Angeleno, Calif., who began his naval aviation career in 1966, came to USC from the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va., where he was assigned to Fighter Squadron 33.

ROTC Advisor

At USC, he will serve as ROTC sophomore class advisor and assume teaching duties later this year.

Another interest he hopes to pursue actively is recruitment of minority group members into the Naval ROTC.

Soft-spoken and personable, the young officer says that at present, fewer than

one per cent of the Navy's officers are minority group members. The Navy, however, has begun a stepped up campaign to recruit more.

Enthusiastic about the challenges and opportunities of a Naval Officer's career, Lt. Bowen believed the ROTC full academic scholarship plan represents a significant educational opportunity for qualified young people. Leading to a regular commission, the program requires four year's active duty and two year's reserve service after graduation.

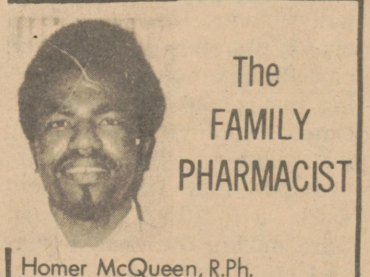
He says he hopes to assist local recruiting officers in bringing the message to high school students in Los Angeles' black, Mexican-American and Oriental communities.

Prior to graduation, from Utah State University he was an exchange student at the University of the Americas, in Mexico City.

Earned Wings in Georgia
Following his graduation, he was enrolled in the Navy's Aviation Officers Candidate School, Pensacola, Fla. He earned his wings at Glynn, Ga., in July 1967. After advanced training in Key West, Fla., he was assigned to Fighter Squadron 33. While attached to the Squadron he made a combat cruise to Southeast Asia on the aircraft carrier USS

America and later a cruise to the Mediterranean on the aircraft carrier USS Independence.

During his assignment with USC's NROTC, Lt. Bowen plans to enroll in the University's Graduate School of Business Administration.



Homer McQueen, R.Ph.

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Coke Hosts Environment For Business Dialogue



ATLANTA, GA., April 12, 1971 — An unusual gathering of businessmen occurred in Atlanta on March 22, when more than 40 owners and managers of Negro-owned businesses gathered for "A Dialogue on the Environment for Business in the Seventies". The program was developed by Coca-Cola USA in connection with a Company meeting which featured Clark College president Vivian W. Henderson

and H. G. Parks Sausage Company president Henry G. Parks, Jr. (center). Shown with them are Coca-Cola USA vice-president and marketing director Richard D. Har-

vey, who joined Henderson and Parks as discussion leaders, and Harold Hamilton, acting manager of the Market Development Department of Coca-Cola USA who coordinated the seminar.

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Monday, April 26



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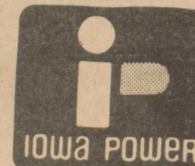
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Isn't that a nice thought!



Boosting Needy Youths



BOOSTING NEEDY YOUTHS — T. G. Harper (center), refinery manager for the Gulf Oil Company - U. S. refinery at Port Arthur, presents a \$500 check to Dr. J. B. Matthews (second from left) chairman of the big gifts committee of the 7th Street Branch, Port Arthur Y.M.C.A. The money will be used to provide membership opportunities for underprivileged youths in the Port Arthur area. Looking on are C. Clyde Crittenden (left) Gulf's manager of engineering; Amos Evans (second from right) Y.M.C.A. board chairman and an assistant operator at the Gulf plant; and Joseph Causey (right) past board chairman.

Training Over, Glover Opens Service Station

OVERLAND PARK, KAN. — Elmer Glover was graduated from the Standard Oil division of American Oil Company Dealer Development Clinic here, and will operate the Standard Oil station at East 14th & University, Des Moines.

During an intensive three-week training session at the Clinic, Glover studied the latest techniques in station management, car care, lubrication, and all other phases of operating a modern service station.

Glover has lived in the area for over 20 years. He attended Omaha University for two years. With his wife and five children, the family makes their home at 1865 N.E. 78th Avenue, Ankeny, Iowa.



ELMER GLOVER

The heaviest magnet in the world is in Russia. It measures 200 feet in diameter, with a weight of 40,000 tons!

Cosby-Jemmin Post And Teaching, Too

While he is off to school obtaining his master's degree and teaching credentials, Bill Cosby's production company, Jemmin, Inc., will be thoroughly involved in a variety of projects, including the release of a motion picture and a new album.

Jemmin has completed production and is preparing the release of its first motion picture, "Man and Boy," a western-drama starring Cosby and shot on location in Scottsdale, Arizona.

You might want to try this old South Carolinian health remedy some day. Warts will go away if you take a kernel of corn for each wart—and throw

them over your left shoulder into a river. Or, if you prefer... simply bury them too deep to sprout!

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Harriet Nelson

Back in 1951, when Ozzie and I introduced 'The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet' to television, you could buy a cup of coffee for a nickel, an ice cream sundae cost 15¢, and folks in my home town, Des Moines, Iowa, could make a coin phone call for a dime.

Today, you can still make that phone call for a dime.*

Northwestern Bell. A little money still goes a long way on the telephone.

GOP Buck Night for 43 countries

DES MOINES, IA. — 43 counties will participate in the Iowa Republican Buck Night on the evening of Tuesday, April 27.

"This is active participation during an off-election year," said State Buck Night Chairman Clarence Johnson of Winterset. "We think it is healthy when a political party can get this kind of participation at the neighborhood level."

"It demonstrates the determination of the Republican Party to keep in close touch with the individual and listen to what he has to say. It gives the individual an opportunity to participate, with his comments and with a modest contribution."

Buck Night is a neighborhood event in which workers ask for a "buck" or more for each member of the household. Iowa Republicans have been conducting Buck Nights since 1965.

"Even though this is an off year, Buck Night shows people that the Republican Party is interested, and that things are happening," Johnson said.

Racial Bias In Selective Service

A report on racial discrimination in Selective Service will be presented to the White House Conference on Youth, to be held in Estes Park, Colorado, April 18-22.

Mrs. Pat Burg, 23, National Secretary of National Black Draft Counselors and a delegate to the conference, will present the 35 page report prepared by National BLACK Draft Counselors, entitled "Thirty Years of Selective Service Racism."

The report documents discrimination in drafting Black young men during World War II, the Korean War, and the war in Vietnam. Documents in the appendix describe a plan last fall by Selective Service to set up "orientation centers" for Black and poor conscientious Objectors, a project which was abandoned after the Black group charged that these would be "no less than concentration camps."

Mrs. Burg said, "By issuing me an invitation from the President, they are try-

ing to co-opt me. They'll probably be quite surprised to see how thoroughly this report exposes them. The racist system which has imprisoned Walter Collins for refusing to be illegally drafted is now putting on its good face. We won't let them get away with it."

The report concludes, "The Selective Service System is a racist system, and a major prop for the racism which pervades all of American society. It is a cancer which must be removed."

Transcribers For Blind Hold Workshop

The Annual Volunteer Transcribers' Workshop of the Iowa Commission for the Blind will be held at the Commission building, 4th and Keo, Des Moines, Iowa, on Friday, April 23rd it was announced by Kenneth Jernigan, director.

This will be an all-day

Iowa Power Elects New Officers

William M. Merrill, Treasurer, was elected vice president and treasurer, and Edward L. Birdsall, Manager of Gas and Electric Systems, Central Division, was elected assistant vice president by the Iowa Power and Light Company Board of Directors following today's Annual Stockholders' Meeting in Des Moines. All other officers of the company were re-elected.

A native of Des Moines, Merrill received his General Engineering Degree from Iowa State University. In 1950 he joined Iowa

session open to any person interested in learning Braille, or read onto tape materials for the blind. There will be sessions for beginners as well as for those advanced in the work.

Additional information and reservation forms for the workshop may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Florence Grannis, Librarian, Iowa Commission for the Blind, 4th and Keo, Des Moines, Iowa. Telephone 283-2601.

Power as an engineer. After being promoted to a number of other positions, Merrill was named Staff Analyst, Treasury Department, in 1964 and then treasurer in 1966.

Birdsall was born in Emerson, Iowa and joined the company in 1946 as Construction Engineer. He participated in the construction of the Council Bluffs Power Station in the early 1950's and was appointed superintendent of that station in 1954. Other assignments included superintendent of construction and most recently, manager, Gas and Electric Systems, Central Division.

Other officers re-elected include: Dwight H. Swanson, chairman and president; James R. Lyon, vice president; Ralph L. Meyer, vice president; Ralph F. Schlenker, vice president; Guy G. Gilchrist, secretary; Perry L. Greenwood, assistant vice president; John E. Lohring, assistant vice president; J. Paul Glahn, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Ralph F. Mowen, assistant secretary-treasurer.

There will be a million fires in the next year and thousands of lives will be lost. Be prepared. Don't let it happen to you!

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We'll give you a plastic one for your car. And some seeds for real ones. They're both symbols of our fight for cleaner air. Your participating Standard Oil Dealers are giving them away to remind you of our part in helping fight air pollution. You see, only Standard has the pollution-fighting new car gasoline: Lead-Free AMOCO®. Won't you join the fight against air pollution? Put Lead-Free AMOCO Gasoline in your tank. Then put a daisy on your car to show you care about cleaner air.



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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1510 1st St.
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 1:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F.W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 5:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
Rev. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. Guy 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.

EMANUEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.C. TURNER
801 S.E. 26th Street
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8:00 P.M.

FIRST CALVARY APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF GOD
2561 Onawa
Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Evenings 7:30 P.M.
Minister, Georgiana Reid

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
Rev. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
Rev. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. AVANCE HARDEN
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Elsie Chancellor, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 P.M.

TRUE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 De Wolf St. (266-8212)
Rev. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:00 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
Rev. GEO. PARISH, Minister
266-8910
Sunday morning worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
6th and Keo Way
LOUIS H. VALBRACHT, Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors Joseph W. Freese-David I. Abram
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery during Worship Services

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENE FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
Y.P.W.W. 7 P.M.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 P.M.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 P.M.
Thursday - Consecration and Healing 8 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
26th and Maury Streets
Rev. H. P. PETTIER, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11 A.M.
B.T.U. 5:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
WEST 14th and UNIVERSITY
BISHOP E.A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH
1555 Des Moines St.
Telephone -- 262-6060
Pastor, Rev. Theodore R. Brown
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A.B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Sunday morning worship 12:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. ARTHUR L. JELKS, SR., Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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811 CROCKER STREET
Rev. J.M. SHOPSHERE, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Phone 283-2049

MT. HEBRON CHURCH NEWS
The Senior Choir regular request program will be Sunday April 25 at 7:30 PM. Mrs. Luvenia Jones, Pres.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSIONARY
The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its service Sunday afternoon April 25, 1971 at 2:30 PM at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Rev. H.P. Petries, Pastor First CME Church in Chestfield will be speaker and his choir will sing.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION
Saturday April 24th Christian Education Dept. will be serving chicken and fish dinners and greens with the dinners. Sunday at 11:00 AM Services Rev. Peavy's sermon subject will be "What Have I to Do". The childrens choir will sing. Ladies of the Church are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck which will be immediately after 11:00 AM Services. At 3:00 The Men - Women's Day Committee are sponsoring Home Talent Program, feature guest soloist Mr. Arthur Peavy of Kansas City, Mo. Due to the closing of 15th St. you may reach the parking lot of Kyles Church by going through the Oakridge Housing Development.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, April 25, at morning service there will be a guest speaker from Cedar Rapids, Iowa delivering the sermon.
Rev. Parrish and choir will be going to Hannibal, Mo. for the Center Street Baptist Church's 100th Anniversary. The pastor is Rev. Donald Sprague. The program scheduled for Sunday afternoon has

been canceled until further notice. Mrs. Green and her choir from Omaha, Nebr. was to have been at Maple Street. The Crusaders were brought to Des Moines by the Harmonettes.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Wm. S. Heath will bring the message Sunday April 25 at the 11:00 AM Service. The Jr. Choir will sing under the direction of Mr. John Henderson, Pianist, Mrs. Marva Harris.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sunday is Missionary Emphasis Sunday Sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Lewis E. Grady - "Subject" Call Upon Thy God.

The Missionary Society met Tues. at the Parish House with Mrs. Marjorie as Hostess, Mrs. Cecil Lewis is president.

May 2, 1971 the Hostess Club will sponsor a good musical at the church 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Nellie Gater will present one of the outstanding choirs of the city. Mrs. Leona Jordan, Hostess Club President. Quarterly Conference will convene April 26, 8:00 PM in the lower level of the church. Rev. Wm. Burnette, Jr. will preside, all club presidents, secretaries and treasurers at 7:30 PM or before report to the secretary. are asked to be present.

Please send or call in the church news by Monday Noon to Mrs. Bessye L. Greene reporter for church news 244-8523. All news must reach the Bystander Office by Tuesday Morning. All Clubs may telephone in their news and meeting dates. The Easter Breakfast and building Sunday was successful.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday April 25th after the 11:00 AM service a Chew and Chat Dinner will be served sponsored by the Mothers Board. Prime Rib and Ham will be available. Mother Ruth Jenkins is chairman. At 5 PM the Deacons Board will sponsor the Three Keys in a Musical. Mrs. Esther Wadsworth is chairman. Sat. May 1st at 8 PM the Flab Town Convention the most popular church play in the country will be presented at the Gateway Opportunity Center. This is a special effort for the Youth Choir of Union Baptist Church, toward their Hampton, Virginia Trip in July. Mrs. Clark is their director.

MACEDONIA CHURCH

Sunday May 2nd the Rev. Guy Sanders will be the speaker at the service sponsored by the building fund committee, at 4 PM.

TRUE BIBLE CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary Society is sponsoring Mrs. Mary Clark & her youth choir of Union Baptist Church Sunday 4-25-71 at 3 PM also the Youth of the Evangelistic Missionary Church Blanche Jackson Pres. Ezell Wiggins, Pastor.

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH NEWS

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ will be graced by two able ministers Sat. April 24th 8 PM Elder Reid and Elder Rockwell of Davenport, Iowa. Anyone who doesn't have transportation can call Elder E.W. White, pastor of Faith Temple 282-6330.

The April 18th morning service and A and B selection from the Pastor Angels "Were you there when they nailed him to the Cross" and "Calvary" were sung after which Elder White brought the message. Elder White noted that 9 years ago on Easter Sunday in Whites, Arkansas he preached his first sermon. He stated that they now worship in a store front building and its time to put forth an effort to raise \$50,000 to build a church. Elder White served free

breakfast, lunch and supper to all school children after which Elder White took them to Drake Park for an Easter Egg Hunt.

On Wednesday night Elder D.L. Jackson called from Memphis, Tenn. at the National Care Meeting confirming he will be here the first week in May. Elder Jackson is from Demmie, New Mexico. He also mentioned seeing Bishop A.B. Carter, Elder Leroy F. Johnson and Mother Broadus all of Des Moines are in Memphis.

Elder White's sermon for Sunday is entitled "If the Lord Need Somebody I'll Go."

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

The McDonald Family in concert will be presented by the General Mission Society of Corinthian Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:00 PM April 25th. The public is invited.

Rev. F.W. Strickland will bring the message at the 11:00 a.m. service, Sunday, April 25, 1971.

At 3:00 p.m. The Excelsior Club will have as their guests at the Church, Rev. Alex Crawford, Pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church. His choir will accompany him. Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, Chairman.

At 7:00 p.m. The McDonald Family of Corinthian Baptist Church will be presented in a musical program by the General Missionary Circle.

Next Laymen's League Meeting will be April 27th 7:30 p.m. Mr. Robert Gay, President urges all men to support the efforts of the league by attending the meetings.

Mark Your Calendar Now! Sunday Evening, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. the Inspiration Chorus will present its 10th Annual Concert, "Reminiscence of Yesteryears", Mrs. Doris Wade Director.

MT. ZION OUR LABOR

Rev. Henry Simmons Pastor. Rev. Bumpus Ass't Pastor. Wed. evening 7:30 Prayer meeting and Sunday at 7:30 the Rev. Guy Sanders pastor of Community Baptist Church and his congregation will render services. Sunday May 2nd Elder Eric Fountain of the Evangelistic Church and his congregation will render services at 3:30 PM. May 16th we are starting our annual revival service for one week at 8:00 PM each evening. Rev. Leroy Cunningham will be Evangelist, he is from East Moline, Ill. Associated Pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Baptist Women's Union

The Baptist Women's Union of Greater Des Moines will meet April 27, 1971 at 10:30 A.M. Our hostess church is Shiloh Baptist, 1213 Scott. We will install our new officers in the morning business meeting.

Lunch and nursery will be furnished by the hostess church. First Baptist will have the devotions. After lunch there will be another work session and we will be stuffing pillows. You will need to bring needles, thread, and scissors. Please continue to save other items for future meetings.

Court Decision

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such a situation and federal judges "should scrutinize such schools." The decisions were a victory for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which had urged the court to speed desegregation, and evidently a partial defeat for the Justice Department which, on the one hand, argued against segregation but took a more modest stance than the civil rights organization.

OBITUARIES

MRS. IRENE JEFFERSON
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Corinthian Baptist Church for Mrs. Irene Jefferson, 89, of 1213 Twelfth St., who died Sunday at Rest View Good Samaritan Center after a three year illness. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Born at Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Jefferson had lived in Des Moines 82 years. She was a member of the Saint Mary Christian Home Society, Corinthian Baptist Church and the Church Mothers Board.

Survivors include a son, Conrad of New York City, and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cartwright of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Pearl Dudley of Des Moines, and Mrs. Ella Williams of Rock Island, Ill.

JOHN A. HALL DENNIS E. HALL

Joint services were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ for John A. Hall, 47, and his son, Dennis E. (Danny) Hall, 26, both of 1156 Enos Ave. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

John Hall died at Mercy Hospital Thursday after a brief illness. Dennis Hall died of pulmonary edema at University Hospitals in Iowa City Wednesday after a two-year illness.

John Hall was born in LaCade, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines 26 years. He was a mechanic's helper for 20 years at the motor pool of the federal government's General Services Administration. He was a member of the Mission Temple Church of God in Christ and a veteran of World War II.

Dennis Hall, a life-long resident of Des Moines, was an employee of Greater Opportunities, Inc., before he became ill. He was a member of the Southside Project House and Black Mobile Workers.

Survivors of John Hall include his wife, Lena M., who was Dennis Hall's mother; six daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gaines, Mrs. Glenda Lewis, Mrs. Jacqueline Russin, Carman and Diantha Hall, all of Des Moines and Mrs. Debra Thomas, Rock Island, Ill., sisters of Dennis Hall; two sons, John A., Jr., Des Moines, and Spec. 4 Charles, serving in Vietnam, brothers of Dennis Hall, two sisters Mrs. Julia Lear, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Rita Blount, Kansas City, Mo., three brothers, Richard H. and Ralph C., both of Brookfield, Mo., and James D., of Liberty, Mo., and 19 grandchildren.

Dennis Hall also is survived by a son, Mark Dennis, Des Moines, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carlene Hutchinson, Des Moines.

MORE SOCIAL NEWS

YW-Wives Tour

The third tour being sponsored by the YW-Wives Committee of the greater Des Moines YWCA, will be held next Tuesday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.

The group will visit the Valley Regency Bank and the Meredith Corporation Buildings.

La Petites Celebrate First Anniversary

The "La Petites" celebrated their first anniversary on Friday, April 16, by going out to Eddie Webster's for dinner. The ladies wine and dined on "frog legs", "lobsters", and "steaks". After dinner they stopped at Robert's Lounge and enjoyed the floor show. Members of the "La Petites" are: Benola Collier, Juanita Jones, Jackie Williams, Arla Hollins, Wanda Madison, Rosa Mae DeVan, Jean Marie Johnson, and Rose Meriwether. The next meeting of the "La Petites" will be held

Apprenticeship Training For Plumbers-Steamfitters

Applications for apprenticeship as a Plumber or Steamfitter Apprentice will be made available on Wednesday, May 26, 1971 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and on Thursday, May 27, 1971 between the hours of 4:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the office of the Des Moines, Iowa and Vicinity Plumbing and Steamfitting Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Local No. 33, 124 Washington, Des Moines, Iowa.

Qualifications are as follows:

1. Must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years.
2. Must be a high school graduate (or equivalent).
3. Must pass aptitude test.
4. Must pass a physical and vision examination.
5. Must be of good moral character.

Henry Merkel, Apprentice and Training Coordinator for Des Moines, Iowa and Vicinity Plumbing & Steamfitting Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Local Union No. 33 will be in his office on the above stated dates and will make applications available and explain the program in detail to each applicant.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. What should an usher at a church wedding do when several women guests arrive in a group, and the other ushers are already occupied?

A. If one of the women is obviously older than the others, he offers his arm to her, and the others follow them to the appropriate seats. Otherwise, he offers his arm to the woman who happens to be nearest to him, and they proceed in the same manner.

Q. Are invitations ever issued to a funeral?

A. No, with one exception. When the funeral is to be private, it is then necessary to notify relatives and close friends by phone or handwritten note or telegram.

Q. Are the candles on a dinner table lighted before or after the guests have been seated?

A. Before... immediately before dinner is announced.

Q. How can a woman know whether or not to offer her hand to a man when being introduced to him?

A. There is no rule about this. It is optional with the woman and how she feels about the meeting. Personally, I like the offered hand, because it expresses a more sincere and

genuine pleasure over the meeting.

Q. Is it necessary to acknowledge the receipt of birthday or anniversary cards?

A. If by this you mean notes of acknowledgment, no. But it is good manners, the next time you meet the senders of these cards, to mention how much you appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Q. Would it be all right for the sister of a bride-elect to give a party for her, or would this imply that gifts are expected?

A. This is quite all right if it is emphasized that the party is not a shower.

Q. Must all wedding guests really respond with gifts?

A. Formerly, if you were invited to the church only, no gift was expected - if to the reception, it was. Today the individual makes his own decision about sending a gift.

Q. Do you think it's all right for a man to smoke a cigar at a social function, even though everyone else is smoking cigarettes?

A. Of course, it's all right. There's nothing at all wrong with cigars at any affair where other people are smoking.

Things You Should Know

Nicholas BIDDLE...

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Continental Features.



Friday, April 23, Wanda Madison will be hostess for that night.

Robt. Hayes of Detroit Visits Parents

Robert Hayes Jr. spent the weekend visiting his mother, Olivia Williams - 950 Oakridge Dr. Apt. 34 and Robert Hayes Sr., his father - 1121 Clark St. Robert lives in Detroit, Michigan. He was entertained by his cousins John Davis, Grant Thomas and Rebecca King.

Zeid Court No. 50

Daughters of Isis will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening April 27th at the Doric Masonic Hall 1617 Crocker St. All members are asked to be present and to bring items for the "Gast Auction" which Dr. Barbara Robinson has planned to help the contestants of the "King and Queen" Contest. Doris Jackson, Chairman of the project "A Day at the Races" will take seat reservations now. The bus

will leave Des Moines Saturday morning 9:30 June 19th Public invited to go along.

Remember "Gala Days" Ottumwa, Iowa 28th through 30th of May Dt. Bertie M. Hogan, Illustrious Commandress.

Kawasi Club

The Kawasi Club will meet Thursday April 22 at the home of Mrs. Viola Johnson - 915 Grove. The club is having a Mother & Daughter Style Revue May 9th at the YMCA at 2nd and Locust 3:00 to 7:00 PM.

Scholarship Tea At Wilkie House

"Distinguished Colored Women" will be the theme for a scholarship tea at Wilkie House, 900 - 17th Sunday, April 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a display of paintings, books and poetry by Negroes.

Sick List

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Hurley Wyatt - Mercy Hospital
Wilmar Johnson - Mercy Hospital

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BLACK INVENTORS MAKE THEIR MARK

Today, more than ever before, business and industry are engaged in a battle for survival. The focus of this battle centers on new product development, and business leaders are learning to recognize the individual innovator as a rich source of new ideas and inventions. Among these inventors, the number of creative black men and women is rapidly on the increase.

The world has had many well-known inventors such as Dr. George Washington Carver who revolutionized and revitalized the dying agriculture of the South, Percy Julian, a chemist, who brought the healing drug cortisone to our attention, and Jan Matzeliger, who invented the shoe-lasting machine, upon which is based the modern shoe industry, both in this country and, in fact, the entire world.

Communication Problem These individuals, and

people are just as imaginative, and invention-minded as ever.

There is, of course, the problem of communication between the inventor in his basement workshop and the new product manager in his corporate office. Lawrence Peska, Vice President of the Raymond Lee Organization, a New York firm which specializes in international invention development says that, "Creative persons are often unaware of the steps which need to be taken to ensure the recognition of accomplishment which their invention deserves. We advise and assist the inventor toward the commercialization of his invention." Mr. Peska explains further that many products being marketed today have the benefit of a patent or patent pending status.

Many Patents Annually In fact, many thousands of inventors are being grant-



Reverend Solomon Wesley James is the inventor of a "Home Telephone Box".

ed the four million mark and rising at a rate of approximately 1700 weekly.

A story of great interest originates from an island seaport in Nigeria. Jamalabo A. Briggs was born in Abonnema and is the grandson of Chief Obuabra Oruwari - who was head of the Briggs' Clan and one of the natural potentates in the Kalabari tribe. By tradition, he is one of the heir-presumptives within the Briggs dynasty.

While working as a research chemist in toxicology for the city of New York in the Department of Health, an idea was conceived which resulted in an invention called the "Dissecting Board". The primary object of Mr. Briggs' invention is to provide a Dissecting Board for small animals which has readily adjustable limb anchors and a novel head clamp.

Invaluable Apparatus This device is an invaluable apparatus for use in research laboratories, colleges, medical schools, and universities. A teacher can readily demonstrate to a large class by rotating the board as necessary, so that all can see without strain. J.A. Briggs believes that he is the first Nigerian to invent a scientific instrument of this nature that is recognized and accepted by the United States Government as a useful invention. He is

also the author of a book entitled: "Suggestions: Nigeria and The New Constitution."

Have you ever imagined yourself taking a shower without a bar of soap in your hand? A new invention using a dispenser to automatically, uniformly, and conveniently dispense liquid soap or other fluids such as bath oil or antibacterial liquid

skin cleansers from a shower head has been thought by Mrs. Wilhelmina Jackson of New York.

Accident Prompted Invention

Mrs. Jackson said that the idea for her "Shower Liquid Soap Dispenser" came after an accident in the shower, in which she slipped on a bar of soap. In five years she worked on three different models until she came up with a perfected version that required no plumbing adjustments to fit this device into any conventional shower fixture.

A new idea from Bettye Downs of Boston called "The Sleeve" grew from a constant need to provide versatility and variety to the feminine wardrobe. As Miss Downs says, "Since no woman wants to be seen in one dress too often, 'The Sleeve', which can be made in different colors, styles, and materials, can give the basic dress varied interest with each change. This invention is designed to be used with a sleeveless dress and can be attached to the garment with ease.

Thomas Overall, of Seattle, Washington, is a retired Chief Petty Officer of the United States Navy. Fully aware of the great loss of life on the highways each and every holiday, Mr. Overall had designed a device which consists of an inner tube to be attached to the front or rear bumper and is then connected to the dashboard.

Instant Protection For Driver

His invention can be inflated within three seconds,

providing instant protection for both car and driver whenever an accident appears imminent. This bumper extension minimizes jarring impact to the driver and passengers of the vehicle.

Have you ever had a problem with your children running up an unnecessarily large telephone bill? Solomon Wesley James, of Brooklyn, has the answer to this problem in his "Home Telephone Box".

In this invention, the dial portion of the phone is disposed of inside a container which can be closed and locked. Incoming calls can always be answered but outgoing calls can only be made when the box is open.

Home Telephone Box Although this invention is called a "Home Telephone Box", it is not limited only to the home, but could be of use in some business offices.

Mary Lee Howard, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has developed a new invention called the "Portable Steam Generating Unit" which is now in the process of being introduced to manufacturers.

While cleaning the venetian blinds in her home, the inventor cut her hand on a blind. The injury was uncomfortable enough to cause her to give thought to an easier way of accomplishing this task.

Helps Cleaning Chores

Her patented invention is a portable steam generating unit designed for use in household cleaning chores. The cleaner promises to take its place alongside the vacuum cleaner as a standard appliance.

Experts in the field have agreed there are six types of inventions that are prime for today's consumer mar-

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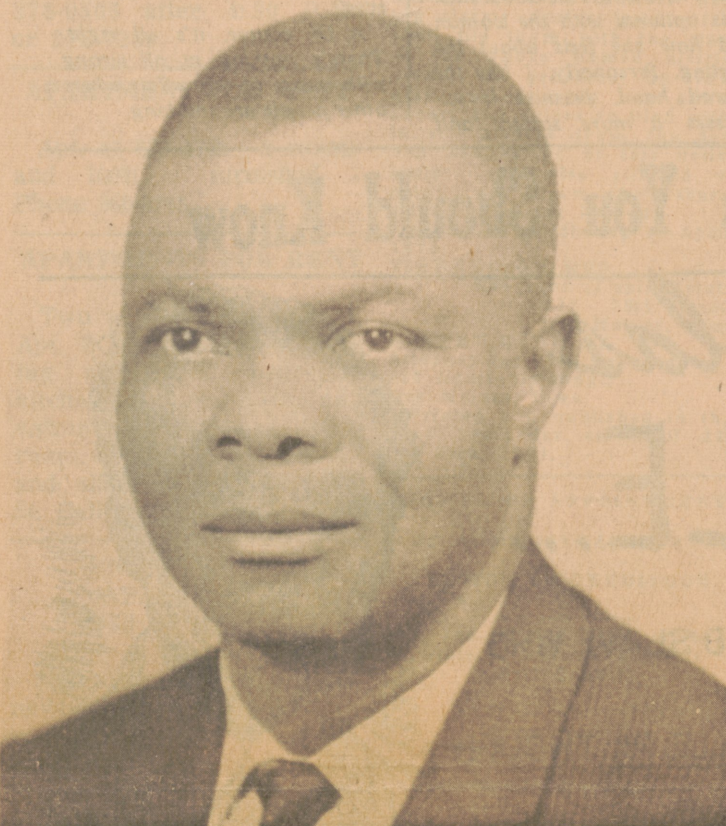
H. Naylor Fitzhugh is Vice President for Special Markets of Pepsi-Cola Company and a member of the Pepsi-Cola Management Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. He is responsible for coordinating all phases of the Company's special markets program with Pepsi-Cola bottlers throughout the country...concerned mainly with Negro and Spanish language communities...passes final judgment on advertising and marketing programs in this area...services a group of 30 people at headquarters, field office and bottler levels.



H. NAYLOR FITZHUGH

ing with Negroes in Business, including the National Conference on Small Business held in Washington in 1961, and fourteen Annual Marketing Clinics sponsored by the National Association of Marketing Developers. He is the author of a number of articles and Conference Proceedings in these areas, including a Department of Commerce pamphlet, **Problems and Opportunities Confronting Negroes in Business**. He was recently named by Advertising Age as one of the ten persons "who made advertising news in the 1960's."

Mr. Fitzhugh is married to the former Thelma Hare of Amherst, N.H. and is the father of three children: Dr. Naylor Fitzhugh, Jr., graduate of Howard University Medical School.



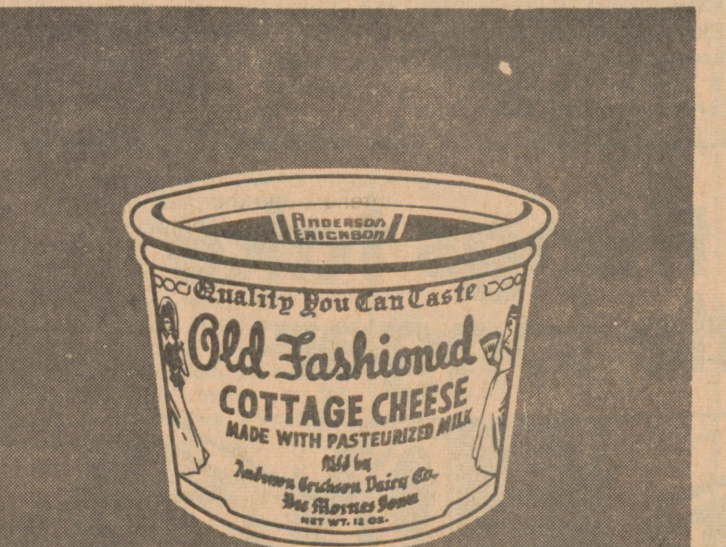
Jamalabo Briggs of Nigeria, invented a surgical dissection board while studying at a university in America.

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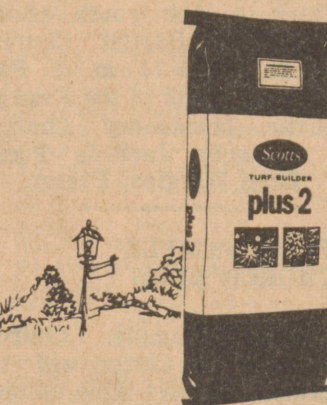
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LINES

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JACKIE (JACQUELYN) Taylor (Mrs. Jessie) a housewife, mother of two, Drake student, and an employed person, this week explains why there are no longer rock-throwing episodes at 13th and University! And so brings to mind that are young people working out of Model Cities deserve credit for the undertakings!

THERE IS THE Y.P.C.'s, the Young People's Council of Model Cities. One of its main purposes is the unification of young people geared to work together for the benefit of all concerned. It is said that the youths' organization is essential to all Model Cities programs because their accomplishments are for the youths of Model Cities and borderline areas. The Y.P.C. was created from a Regional V level in order to achieve greater youth participation, independent and realistic choices of ideas and pursuits. The group remains an open membership organization for each concerned and interested youth, willing to join, work together and to help plan more projects in education, recreation and culture.

THE Y.P.C.'s HAVE ACHIEVED, UNDER VOLUNTARY SERVICE such accomplishments as A Kid-dies' Xmas Party at Moulton School; Distribution of Fruit Baskets to Families in the Model Cities Neighborhood Area; A Free Admission After-Holiday Dance for Older Youth held at the Knights of Columbus Hall; a Black Talent Unlimited Program at the Julia B. Mayer Center—Displaying All the Youths' Talent; A Tour Trip of Grinnell College, Coe College, furnishing their own transportation; and last week's Fashion Show.

IN FRIDAY NIGHT'S "Fashions with the Y.P.C.'s", Jackie Taylor, Paul Walley, William Ganley and other participating adults laud the youths and express their deepest appreciation to the many people making this work a success.

MARY BRUBAKER OF KRNT-TV was first mentioned for her continuous interest and support of Des Moines youths and specifically those of Model Cities participation. It was she who taped the show and so provided television cover-

age! As is done with any other big event, "Fashions with the Y.P.C.'s" was seen on that night's 6 o'clock news broadcast!

WHO, KRNT, KSO, The Des Moines Register and The Tribune each was lauded for its cooperation and support of The Youth Council!

THE Y.P.C.'s ELEVEN PAGE PROGRAM was handsomely done and was made possible by patrons comprised of public officials, community personalities, business men and women, our ever faithful housewives and many other well wishers.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION WAS EXPRESSED to the ads, which, to me, made better reading than most! Many were compliments, others congratulations and still another said simply "Good Luck!"

AND SO HAVING ROUNDED OUT a very good accounting of a tremendously successful accomplishment by the Y.P.C.'s, their friends and supporters, this column, as representative of community readers, unites with everyone in praise and appreciation. In reality, the Y.P.C.'s have given a historical performance. We have only to look back? We thank you!

ELDER ORZEALYEA M. ROBERSON, newly drafted member of the Project Area Committee Relocation Department of the Housing and Urban Development Unit at 950 9th Street, tells me that in meetings former Detective James McGuire displays the same efficiency for which he is well-known as a former Police Force member; the same clever strategy and expertise for which he was so highly credited as a detective. She describes his input in a recent committee meeting: "Let us, if necessary, make apologies for which we have not done right, but let us not permit personal differences and emotional conflicts retard our progress in the work we should do for this area!" The meeting continued on a more harmonious note!



EDGAR PALMER

Prince Hall Masons Annual Conference

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & A.M. of Iowa Annual Spring Conference and Workshop will be held April 25, 1971, at Doric Lodge Hall, 1617 Crocker Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Workshop will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The M.W.G.M. is William T. McKee of Davenport, Iowa. The theme for the conference is "What Are My Duties?"

The speaker of the evening will be Rev. H.I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church. The Chairman of the conference is R.W.S.G.W. Edgar L. Palmer, SR.



DORIS RANKIN

Doris Rankins Makes A Good Impression

Doris Ann Rankins, a native of Spring Hill, Louisiana, joined the staff of Catholic Social Service, (formerly Catholic Charities), one of the three divisions of Catholic Council for Social Concern. She graduated from high school in Spring Hill.

Doris Ann came to Catholic Social Service in their office at 1402 Woodland Avenue on March 2, 1971 through the Concentrated Employment Program, (CEP). She is obtaining training in secretarial work to prepare her for a permanent job in the community.

The Director of Catholic Social Service, Charles Roth, had this to say about Doris, "We appreciate having Doris with us. From the



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LITTLE PEOPLE

Library Open House At Irving Jr. High

An Open House will be held in the Library at Washington Irving Junior High School at 16th and Forest on Monday,

April 26th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30. Refreshments will be served and favors of plastic book bags will be given out as long as the supply lasts.

Mrs. Connie Smith is the Library Assistant in charge of the Library during its after school hours, a part of the Des Moines Public Schools' Expanded Use of School Facilities Program; Mrs. Smith is on hand at the Irving Library each weekday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. to help neighborhood people find the information and books they want. A wide assortment of entertaining and helpful paperback books is stocked in the library so that plenty of reading material is available for both young people and adults.

Mr. Elmer Carter is Area Coordinator for the Expanded Use Program which has been set up to make facilities of the school available to the community; residents are urged to attend the Library Open House on the 26th of April to see how the Library can be part of a Community Center for them after school hours.

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"Fashions With the Y.P.C." Model Cities

The Young People's Council of the Model Cities Program presented "Fashion with the Y.P.C.'s" at Callahan Junior High School on Friday night, April 17.

Miss Muriel Cap and Miss Debra Page each served as mistress of ceremonies. Udell Cason, Jr., William (Lase) Foster and Carl Williams served as master of ceremonies. Miss Pamela Taylor was fashion coordinator. Williams opened the show.

Fashions by the "Lil People", ages 5 to 9, were in all girls and all boys groupings. They modeled sleepwear and garments for play, school and dress-up. The third group comprised of older children, teenagers and young adults modeled playwear and attire for casual, evening, party and special occasions.

Participants in the girls' section were Aleta Bagby, Melanie Bagby, Dena Clark, Sylvia Henry, Amber Jo Perry. In the boys' section were John Earl Cameron, Bobby King, Troy Martin, Mark Williams and Niel Williams.

Young women's fashions were modeled by Denise Berry, Georgina Brewer, Mattie Carr, Olga Carter, Charmae Collins, Elvita Cooper, Carolyn Crawford, Charlotte Crawford, Margaret Davis, Valeria Edwards, Sharon Galbreath, Patric Hawkins, Paulette Hawkins, Tee Wanda Hill, Lacie Johnson, Gladys Loggins, Roxanne Moore, Valerie Nichols, Raoullyn Parker Penny Rhodes, Charlene Smith, June Smith, Johnetta Taylor, Julie Williams and Vickie Long.

Modeling men's fashions were Dennis Clark, Alex Crawford, Thurman Craw-

ford, Gregg Greenfield, Tony Heath, Walter Matlock, Steve Nichols, Gregory Perry, Les Stone, Bruce Taylor, Jerry Galbreath, Kenneth Brewer and James Wright.

The show headed by a roster of talented personalities was fast-moving and exciting. Entertaining was by well-known as well as new groups on the scene. "The Shades of Soul" consisted of three musicians, Ricky Tittsworth, Ricky Stone, Larry Davis, Ed Davis, Steven Wade, Mike Jackson and Chuck Green. "The Soul Promoters", a dance group, are Fannette Elliott, Jonetta Cameron, Debbie Jones, Yvonne McGregor, Teresa Russell and Ruth Ann Scott. "The Divisions", are singers and are Gordon Flipping, Larry Fowler, Lafe Fowler and Kevin Reed. "The Souls", a dance group, included one or two replacements. Appearing were Alphonso Bruce, Kelly Johnson, Brandette Bundy, and Kirsten Bruce. A commercial skit interspersing the program was done by Charisse Brown and Bruce Taylor.

The audience of 450 persons was treated to an evening of the latest in wardrobes for the young and delightful entertainment through the Y.P.C.'s entire show.

Ushers included Floyd Epton, Barbara Dennis, Marla Kennerly, Virginia Watly, Davida Corpp, Tonie Picett and Cathy Strade.

Chaperons included Mesdames Margaret Pickett, Ray Galbreath, Jacqueline Taylor and Naomi Banks; Messrs. Lee Otis Harper, Clayton Williams, Robert King, Dave Pickett, John Taylor and Jesse Taylor.



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Negro Mayors Face Challenges to Improve the Disadvantaged

Today, Negroes are serving as mayors in several towns, North and South. Some of these are among the larger cities — notably Detroit, Cleveland and Washington, D.C.

In most cases, strong political machines dominated the elections. They relied heavily on the Negro vote which was held together greatly by relief and crime. So, as the whites fled to the suburbs, Negroes became a majority of the population. It was like moving from a neighborhood leaving a lot of old homes which Negroes bought. Some improved these old homes while others let them continue to deteriorate until they became mere shacks. Most of these cities are in financial trouble.

All this presents a problem to these mayors. And

it challenges them to seize upon the opportunity to make their cities give the poor and disadvantaged more opportunity to pull themselves out of the gutter; to open more and better opportunities for young people who have prepared themselves to hold responsible positions; the mechanic, the laborer and the white collar worker to make good wages and enjoy what this country proposes to offer all of its citizens.

Over the years, Negroes have insisted that they were equal to the white people, and entitled to equal chances to prove and live it. It is in this light that it is hoped that these Negro mayors will measure up and they can with the help of both Negro and white people in their home towns with constructive minds.

Ewing's Appointment a Good One

Gov. Robert Ray has appointed Silas Ewing, a resident of Des Moines, to a six year term on the state board of parole. The board consists of 3 members. It has jurisdiction over the release of prisoners from Iowa State penal institutions.

Ewing is an outstanding citizen in the community having served for several years as office manager of the Preferred Risk Insurance company, and is now

a partner in the public relations firm of Spence, Ewing & Associates. Active in civic affairs, he is now serving as a member of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights.

The appointment is a good one and continues the excellent caliber of men Iowa governors have appointed to office since the Negro group has been the recipient of the more important positions that have opened up.

More Attention to Black Frills than Books

School officials do nothing to improve the academic standing of Negro students by creating black this and black that representing a few misguided students who give more attention to this than their lessons.

In this we refer to such as the selection of Miss Black Drake when black students are being elected heads of extra curricular activities in high schools and colleges over the country.

Nor the publicity seeking black coeds at Ames whose comments about liberating

black men appeared in the Sunday Register stating that "black men believe they are inferior to white men."

This is ridiculous. Sure, some Negroes feel that way but these black girls make no exception to this broad statement or that Negro women go out and work while the men stay home to "keep house".

How foolish can these young people get when they are supposedly preparing to compete with all rather than just Negroes or blacks, if you please, for survival in the economic, education, political or social world.

Crack in American-Chinese Relations

This country has never been an open admirer of the Chinese present government on the mainland, and Mme. Chiang, a great favorite in this country, has kept America believing that eventually the Nationalist Chinese would become the real Chinese — eventually.

In the meantime we have fought the admission of Red China to United Nations while neither side did much to encourage better international relations.

The excellent results of the tennis team cannot change everything immediately. But it has opened the door of communications which has a chance to prove fruitful.

In the meantime, President Nixon has relaxed some trade restrictions that may go a long way to improve relations between the two countries that have kept trouble dangling in the balance a long time.

a crack in American-Chinese relations. It often happens that a little thought or act produces results that have been fought for day in and day out.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the possible improvement that American-Chinese relations may come about as the result of the visit to China by the American table tennis team accompanied by American newsmen. They were there at the invitation of Chinese athletes and were given red carpet treatment by the heads of state and the people of China.

For more than twenty years, this country has had no contact with the Republic of China, hoping that with the aid provided Nationalist China, General Chiang Kai-Shek's would retake the country. This dream is no nearer today than it was when his army was driven to Formosa.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE



With Allen Ashby

By the time this gets to your eyes, the fellows at the Drake Relays will have started setting records, or at least will have made a lot of people mad because they didn't set any. The other day we got a call from an old friend of ours, dating back to the days when the late Bill Ashby and I used to cover the meet together. This guy wanted us to take him around over the field to meet the athletes. Well, we can get a pass that will let us wander around over the field, but as we get older, we just don't have the urge to do that. Then, too, the field is so crowded that a fellow who doesn't have a very definite idea of what he is doing out there could very easily get in the way. In the old days there was plenty of room to roam around, and Bill and I made the most of it, collecting autographs and pictures.

Old Times

Then there was the time that the late Everett Wadsworth and I used to take Saturday morning to visit with the black athletes in their hotel rooms and get interviews. Now, we couldn't get around to one tenth of the fellows like that. Then, way back when, our brother Lucius, used to dress up in his Sunday suit, and with me tagging along used to wander around from tent to tent where the athletes were quartered between races. (They used tents in the infield then) and talk with none but the stars. To this day we don't know how he knew all those guys if he did. Maybe he was just running a big bluff, and we never caught on because we were so awed by being in the presence of the great and near great that we were either numbed or just plain dumb. But those things are impossible now because the athletes need all of the room they can get for their events, and there are so many of them. So we informed our old friend that what he had requested was out, but we would be glad to see him come the days of the meet and see what we could do about viewing the meet together.

Some Merit

We think there may be some merit to the argument. But, on the other hand, not too many guys make it in the pros their first year out. Fellows like Alan Page of the Minnesota Vikings probably would not have made it if he hadn't played his college ball and developed. As a sophomore or maybe as a junior Paige very likely would not have made it. So we will probably have a lot of fellows coming right out of high school or quitting their college team and looking for a pro contract.

An Example

A fellow we used to work with has a son who nearly became a victim of that. The pros dangled a few thousand dollars in front of the guy. To a poor kid, anything from seven to twelve thousand bucks is a lot of money. Then, if he doesn't make it, the kid is out loose, and doesn't have enough money to do any-

university under the G.I. Bill, and my wife and I are expecting a child later this year. Will I receive extra benefits for the child from the date of birth, or only from the date I inform the VA?

A — You must inform the VA of the child's birth by submitting a copy of the birth certificate within one year from the child's birth. Then you will be paid from the date of birth.

Q — My wife is the principal beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance Policy with a lump sum settlement. If both of us were fatally injured in a car accident, but she survived me even by a few minutes, how would the proceeds of the policy be handled? How could expensive probate proceedings be eliminated?

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things. How many have we seen? Let's see. Probably fifty, give or take one or two. And each one seems like a new ball game, as exciting as the first one. See you out there.

There have been a lot of words written about the recent court decision that struck down the rule that professional leagues had among themselves a rule that would not let them sign a college athlete until his class had graduated. Most of the fellows favoring the decision argue that, since most of the present college football, baseball and basketball players are going to school with the idea of getting a professional contract if they can, why should a guy waste four years in college if he thinks he can make in the pros now.

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thing with. He can't go back to school, because taking the dough made him a professional. So he has to try to find a job doing whatever he can.

Few

There will be a few players who will be good enough to step right off the high school team into the pro ranks, but you can count them on the fingers of two hands and have plenty of fingers left. Most of this will be done in basketball for now, until the two leagues finally merge, as they surely will. Of course, if the thing spreads to football, hockey or baseball, the major pro leagues are going to have to set up some minor leagues in basketball and football as they have now in baseball and hockey. Then the would be pro can find out how good he is, or at least have a chance to develop. Right now, college is the developing ground for these fellows, and a lot of them don't really get good enough to be even considered until they have had at least a couple of years of varsity competition. So we would think that the leagues would try all they know how to get the budding professional to play out his college career. About half of them don't graduate anyhow, so they need all the time they can get to develop as athletes for the pro mills.

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ANSWER: If the insured beneficiary had died before the insured.

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QUESTION: Will I have to bring a doctor's medical report with me when I am ready to file for disability benefits?

ANSWER: When you apply for disability benefits, the people at the social security office will assist you in requesting medical reports.

QUESTION: I am a truck driver. Two weeks ago I had an accident which resulted in a broken right arm. I will be off work for between 2 and 3 months. Could I receive social security disability benefits while off work?

ANSWER: No. The disability law states that the disabling condition must be expected to last at least 12 months or to result in death.

QUESTION: My mother

is under Medicare and is in a home for the aged and she needs a wheel chair. The home does not provide wheel chairs for their patients. My husband and I plan to either buy or rent one for her. She will pay for it herself but she is wondering if Medicare will reimburse her for any part of the cost?

ANSWER: If your mother is in an institution which can be considered her "home" then the rental cost of the wheel chair will be covered if her doctor has certified that it is medically necessary. If she is in an extended care facility or in a nursing home which meets certain skilled nursing home requirements the rental of equipment is not covered.

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VETERANS

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Q — I am attending the