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## 24 HOURS AFTER DEADLINE

# Nixon Responds to Black Caucus

## Charrette Specifications Are Finalized

Community Hears Education Proposal  
At Bird and Nash Schools, May 16

The education specifications for the new Bird - Grant and Nash - Kirkwood Schools were presented to community residents at two meetings Tuesday, May 18.

Bird - Grant residents met at Bird School and Nash - Kirkwood residents met at Nash School.

### Developmental Team

The education specifications for the two new schools came from notes and comments made at the Des Moines Charrette. (April 13-23)

Immediately proceeding the Des Moines Charrette a developmental team worked from April 26 - May 7 at Wilkie House writing what the Charrette wanted in terms of educational facilities and programs.

The developmental team was composed of: six people from the central office of the Des Moines Public Schools; six teachers, two principals, two Polk County School representatives, four community members who participated in the Charrette and were elected by the Charrette to serve on the developmental team and the two Charrette coordinators.

### Team Reports

The developmental team made a preliminary report to the community on the educational specifications, May 11.

Monday, May 17 the Community Advisory Board (20 people elected by the Charrette to see that Charrette proposals were carried out) met to review the education specifications.

After the specifications were presented to the Bird - Grant and Nash - Kirkwood communities, May 18, the Community Advisory Board met and gave final approval of the educational specifications.

The developmental team will present the educational specifications to the Board of Education and administration Friday, May 21.

The board will give these specifications to the architects for the two new schools.

### Architects Report

Using the educational specifications, the architects will make preliminary drawings for the two new schools.

Don Brubaker, one of the Charrette coordinators, estimated that the preliminary drawings will be ready to present to the

community in "three to four months."

When the drawings are presented to the community, they can ask the architect to redesign the school or to revise his drawings.

The community members had the option of modifying or changing the educational specifications before they received final approval Tuesday night.

Occupancy of the two new schools is anticipated for the fall of 1973.

### Specifications

The education specifications cover the following items discussed at the Charrette: education programs, resource center, science education, health education, homemaking education, industrial arts education, art education, music education, physical education, kitchen, custodians, traffic flow in relation to entrance areas, administration, pupil services, playground areas and space relationships for the entire building.

## Education Post To Fairley

WASHINGTON, D.C. Richard L. Fairley, 37, has been appointed director of the Division of Compensatory Education in the U. S. Office of Education. He has been acting director of the division since November 1969.

The Division of Compensatory Education has responsibility for administering Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, under which more than \$1.5 billion a year is provided to local education agencies throughout the country to improve and expand programs for educationally deprived children.

Mr. Fairley came to the U. S. Office of Education from the Eastern Training Center of the Office of Civil Defense in 1964. From 1967 to 1969 he served as chief of the southern branch of the division of Equal Educational Opportunities, which provides technical assistance to school districts carrying out desegregation programs.

Mr. Fairley, a native of Washington, D. C., received his B.A. degree from Dartmouth College and his Master's degree from Stanford University.

CAN'T MAKE UP THEIR MINDS ABOUT  
"LAW AND ORDER"...?

JUSTICE BERGER SAID, TRANSFERS WERE AN  
INTERGRAL PART OF MANY DESEGREGATION  
PLANS. "STATE POLICY MUST GIVE WAY WHEN IT  
OPERATES TO HINDER VINDICATION OF FEDERAL  
CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES"

REPORT, WHITE HOUSE  
STAFF STILL TRYING TO  
DETERMINE HOW TO ENFORCE  
COURT DECISION....



RICHARD L. FAIRLEY

### CHECK PA. VOTING MACHINES

PHILADELPHIA, PA. (AP) - State inspectors were checking voting machines Thursday in preparation for next Tuesday's state-wide primary election.

"I am totally amazed that after going through 12 machines, I have found 12 malfunctioning," said Deputy

## \$100 per plate Dinner Helps Black Caucus

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The Congressional Black Caucus, consisting of the 13 Black U.S. Congressmen, this week formally announced the sponsorship of a National Freedom Fund Banquet in Washington on June 18th.

Funds from the \$100 per plate banquet will be used by the caucus to finance a permanent, independent staff to conduct in-depth analysis of issues and policies relevant to Black and poor America.

**Denies Candidate Support**  
In a formal statement, the caucus said: "Rumors, news

Commonwealth Secretary Ronald J. Pettine. "The process of this election is in doubt." He said he is withholding approval of the particular model voting machine in question.

reports, editorials and other media statements are appearing frequently, implying sponsorship of this affair is related to secret plans in support of a black member of Congress for the presidency in the 1972 elections. The Congressional Black Caucus categorically denies that any money raised by us at this affair will go to support any one, black or white. Democrat, Republican, 3rd party or 4th party who is candidate for the presidency."

The Congressional Black Caucus has set a goal of \$250,000 to be raised principally at the dinner.

### Preparations Are Needed

In its statement, the caucus said, in stressing the urgency and the need for a full-time staff, "Capable staff must be employed, important issues must be responded to and pertinent information must be disseminated throughout the nation to further undergird the caucus as a viable, dynamic leadership force."

According to Congressman Charles Diggs, Jr., chairman of the caucus, "Many persons throughout the country have expressed their general support of the objectives of the caucus and their specific support of the dinner. We want this event to bring together Black people from every part of the nation to dramatize and demonstrate their support for our common cause of freedom and justice. This is what the caucus is all about."

unemployment among minority group workers unable to find housing in areas into which more and more industry is moving.

He further called upon the ILGWU to "join the emerging vanguard of influential units of organized labor which recognizes that the breaking of the deadlock on the employment of minority workers - especially in the skilled trades - requires the adoption of positive, affirmative action."

In order for such action to be clear to union men and to employers alike," he said, "it should be a part of the bargaining agreement."



RICHMOND, Va. - The Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches has called upon members of the state's General Assembly to vote for ratification of the 26th Amendment granting the right to vote in state elections to young people at the age of 18.

BETHESDA, Md. HEW Secretary Elliot L. Richardson announced award of two contracts totaling \$250,000 to a pioneering, community-oriented medical venture in the south central area of Los Angeles to develop models that will be useful in attacking health-manpower problems in other inner-city areas, May 17.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Senator George McGovern (D-S.D.) announced today strong support of the Congressional Black Caucus which presented a list of 61 demands to the President on March 24.

NEW YORK, ... Twenty-one civic, labor, religious, ethnic, and criminal justice organizations have joined together to form the Alliance for a Safer New York, to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the city. The new group, which is affiliated with the National Alliance for Shaping Safer Cities, has received a grant of \$10,000 from the New York Foundation to begin its work toward change in and improvement of the criminal justice system in New York City.

## Black Agent Checks D.C. Counterfeiting, Forgery Operations

Eugene T. Rossides, assistant secretary of the Department of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations, administered the oath of office to Charles L. Gittens as Special Agent in Charge of the Washington, D. C. field office of the United States Secret Service, May 14.

Gittens will supervise the field activities of the Treasury agents of the Secret Service - assisting on protective assignments and the suppression of counterfeiting and forgery - in the Washington metropolitan area.

Originally from Cambridge, Mass., Gittens, 42, served in the United States Army from 1946 to 1952. At the time of his discharge he was assigned as 1st lieutenant with the Military Police Unit.

## Cites Rights Goals As Those Of Administration Some Reactions Differ

President Nixon responded to the 60 social and economic recommendations made to him by 12 black congressmen, Tuesday.

The President told the congressmen that their civil rights goals "are largely those of the administration." He also pledged his administration to "a drive to validate with jobs, income and tangible benefits the pledges this society has made to the disadvantaged in the past decade."

### Late Response

The White House response came 24 hours after the May 17 deadline that the black caucus had set for hearing from the President.

The document was hand-delivered by Leonard Garment, special consultant to the President, to caucus chairman Charles C. Diggs of Detroit, Mich.

Judgement was reserved

by the caucus members on the President's response pending a study on its contents.

The presidential document notes that both the President and the caucus agree in principle that the welfare system should be scrapped in favor of a guaranteed annual income, but they differ on benefit levels.

The caucus, echoing the demands of the National Welfare Rights Organization, called on the President to set minimum income at \$6,500. The President, citing a cost of \$75 billion a year at the level, said \$2,400 is a good start.

### Need 1 Million Summer Jobs

Where the black caucus asked the President to seek 1 million summer jobs for black youths this summer through the Neighborhood Youth Corps., the administration said it has sought 514,000.

## Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial - Washington

Dorothy I. Height, National President of the National Council of Negro Women, has announced that May 15 through June 19 will mark Mary McLeod Bethune Commemorative Month.

Annually, since Mrs. Bethune's death on May 18, 1955, at the age of eighty, NCNW local groups and affiliate organizations throughout the country have observed this period by presenting special services and programs in their communities. Mrs. Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935.

**Day-Long Dedication**  
Commemorative Month will culminate on Saturday, June 19 in Washington, D. C. with a day-long dedication

program for the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial. The memorial, which will stand in Lincoln Park, Washington, D. C., will be the first to a black American on public land in the nation's capital.

The dedication ceremony will include activities in Lincoln Park and the Smithsonian Institution. Funds for the Memorial are being raised by NCNW women and through gifts from individuals and groups.

Lincoln Park was selected because it contained The Emancipation Group depicting Lincoln and a slave breaking out of bondage. Mary McLeod Bethune represents the forward step that black people have taken since that time, and it became the responsibility of the organization she founded to ask Congress for authority to erect this living tribute to her.

President Nixon and the 91st Congress have extended authorization for the project through June 1971. This extension retains the original proviso that it be constructed without expense to the Federal Government.

Mary McLeod Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women in recognition of the need for black women to unite for effective social action in their communities. The council brings together women who belong to national religious, fraternal, business, professional and social organizations.

**25 National Groups**  
Today, NCNW links twenty-five national affiliated groups with an outreach to approximately 3.8 million women and girls.

Its major program areas include: housing, employment, southern rural self-help and community development, day care, and youth education.

NCNW's underlying thesis is that low-income families need encouragement, training and the opportunity to participate in the planning and management of their lives.



CHARLES L. GITTENS

In 1965, Gittens was promoted to the position of Special Agent in Charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico office. He was reassigned on August 1969 as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Washington field office, the position he held until today.

## Wilkins-Tensions Growing

MIAMI, Fla. - Second only to the war in Vietnam and the state of the national economy is the problem "of growing racial tensions" in this country, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told delegates attending the annual convention of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union here, this week.

Speaking to the morning session, May 13, the NAACP leader noted that "while overt interracial violence has markedly decreased, the suspicion and hostility on both

sides remain formidable factors."

**Whites Hide In Suburbs**  
"White families," he continued, "are moving steadily to the suburbs and hiding behind restrictions which make it difficult if not impossible for black Americans to follow them. Police tactics, never very subtle in race clashes, are tougher."

The impression may be in error, but it persists in the conviction of Negro Americans that higher officials of government, to whom appeals ordinarily might be addressed, bend the rules against black

petitioners.

### Political Growth—not Enough

Even the growth of Negro political power in the predominantly black sections of the inner cities has been but an unsatisfactory and partial solution. The election of some black mayors, members of city councils and boards of education, has occurred as it has in Newark, N.J., in decaying center cities with an eroding tax base.

Mr. Wilkins cited discriminatory zoning regulations in the suburbs as a major factor in the continuing high rate of





**NEIGHBORS** — Harold Gleason (second from right), chairman of the board and president of the Franklin National Bank, congratulates Charles T. Williams (left) on his five years of community service as chairman of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (New York). At recent testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Williams, who is vice president of Schenley Distillers Co., the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Nathan T. Wright (right), professor of urban affairs at the State University of New York in Albany, and the festivity was presided over by Farrell Jones (second from left), Mr. Williams' successor as Nassau County EOC chairman.

## County Honors Black Leader

More than 300 political and community leaders, neighbors and friends attended the recent testimonial dinner honoring the retirement of Charles T. ("Chuck") Williams as chairman of the Economic Opportunity Commission of Nassau County (New York).

Mr. Williams, who is vice president of Schenley Distillers Co., chaired his county's EOC for more than five years.

"As we carry on the work to which he dedicated himself we might, in times of crisis,

give that extra ounce that tilts the scales against adversity — the extra ounce that has been Chuck Williams' trademark," wrote the Nassau County EOC executive director, John L. Kearse, of Mr. Williams' chairmanship.

## Des Moines, Ia. New Home for Navy Man

Disbursing Clerk First Class Alton E. Rison, USN, has reported for duty to the Navy Recruiting Station, Des Moines, Iowa.

Petty Officer Rison enlisted in the Navy at Houston, Tex. in January 1959. He has served aboard the USS AJAX-AR6, Sasebo, Japan.

Accompanying Petty Officer Rison to Des Moines is his wife, Edna Irene, from Charleston, S.C.



## NEA Leaders and Congressmen Discuss Contract Nor-renewal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Eight elected black leaders of the National Education Association met recently with representatives of the Congressional black caucus to discuss educational problems of mutual concern.

The black educators, members of the NEA Board of Directors and representing teachers in six southern states and Puerto Rico, conferred with democratic representatives Augustus Hawkins of California and William Clay of Missouri. Both are members of the

House Education and Labor Committee.

Later the NEA board members conferred with the staff and executive assistants to six U.S. senators who are leaders in the struggle for civil and human rights.

The NEA delegation expressed appreciation to the two Congressmen for their support of the NEA bill to create a cabinet-level Department of Education. The bill was introduced in the House by Rep. Carl D. Perkins, D-Ky., chairman of

the Education and Labor Committee. In the Senate, the bill has been introduced by Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff (D-Conn.) and co-sponsored by 24 other Senators.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the critical pattern of black teacher and principal dismissals currently in effect in many Southern States. Numerous reports have indicated that, despite Supreme Court decisions, many Southern school systems are failing to renew contracts of black educators while increasing the number of white educators hired to fill vacancies presumably caused by school desegregation.

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"I was afraid of getting my head blown off. I was afraid of not being able to communicate with them. I was afraid of communicating with them all too well."

**Panthers Became Individuals**

He saw few shared experiences between himself and the Panthers, yet as he sat through the seven-week trial of Newton, met Eldridge Cleaver, Bobby Seale, and Huey Newton, the Panthers became individuals within our society, and Moore faced an uneasy encounter with his own history and destiny.

He records the founding of the Panthers and some of the major public events of their history: Newton's early life; and his trial, presenting the defense and prosecution witnesses, arguments and evidence.

Having resigned from Life, Mr. Moore is presently doing free lance writing. He has done magazine pieces on Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, General James Gavin, William Styron, Pierre Trudeau, and the black literary scene.

## Book Traces Black Panthers

"A Special Rage" published by Harper & Row, reveals how a black reporter's assignment to cover the Panthers in Oakland, Calif., evoked from him a 'special rage' about being a black American.

Written by former Life reporter, Gilbert Moore, it records the Newton trial and traces the Black Panthers from their inception to the present.

**Fair Trial For Panther**

"To look at the record of the murder trial of Huey P. Newton with the naked eye is to imagine that the defendant received a fair and impartial trial," Mr. Moore writes. But as he covered the trial for Life, he was forced to ask: "Is it possible for a Panther to have a fair trial by jury of his peers? Who is on trial a man or a society?"

Mr. Moore was raised in Harlem and Jamaica. He worked his way through college, and then joined the staff of Time, Inc., starting as a file clerk and later becoming a reporter and assistant editor for Life. He accepted the Panther assignment reluctantly.

"Aside from considerations

## 118,00 Get Iowa Food Stamps

Nearly 118,000 persons in all 99 Iowa counties received food assistance through the Food Stamp Program during February, according to Dennis M. Doyle, midwest regional director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service. FNS sponsors the program in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Social Services.

During February Iowa participants received more than \$3.9 million worth of food coupons, of which over \$1.7 million were bonus stamps. This was a bonus average of \$14.81 per person.

The number of food stamp recipients in Iowa nearly doubled. Less than 68,500 persons participated in the program during February, 1970 and received \$1.6 million worth of food coupons, of which \$915,000 million were bonus.

This means an increase of \$2.3 million in total coupons issuance and almost \$800,000 in bonus coupons now being utilized by needy Iowa families. The average amount of bonus coupons provided per recipient was up \$1.46 from last February's \$13.35.

Expansion of the Iowa program is representative of a trend in programs around the Midwest. In 676 regional food stamp projects, about 2.4 million persons were in the program during February of this year. Total value of coupons issued was more than \$57 million, of which more than \$31 million was in bonus coupons. The regional bonus average issued per person was \$12.86. This compares with February 1970 figures of \$55,000 persons who were issued nearly \$21 million in total coupons. Of this, more than \$9 million were bonus coupons for a per person average of \$9.60.

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income persons to buy more food by exchanging the amount of money then normally spent on food coupons worth more than they paid. The coupons are spent like cash at authorized retail food outlets for any domestic food.

**BLACK IS NAMED CANON**

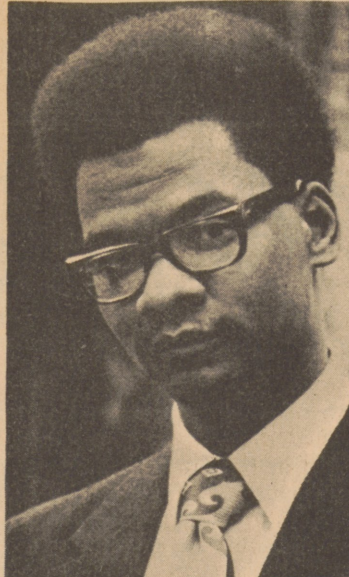
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (AP) — The Rev. Emery Washington, 36, of Forrest City has been named a canon by the Right Rev. Christoph Keller, jr., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas.

**Amsterdam News**

**Declares New Credo**

NEW YORK. — The new ownership of the New York Amsterdam News, in a front-page statement of its credo published this week declared that "our commitment is to make The American Dream a reality in our lifetime."

"No one who is truly committed to America's greatness need fear the aspirations of black people, or the voice of this newspaper," said Clarence B. Jones, Publisher. But let those in power realize that the day of black degradation and silent obedience to the threat of violence is over."



**FULLER GORDY**  
Motown Records Gets New Personnel Director

DETROIT, Mich. — Fuller Gordy, director of Administrative Services for Motown Record Corporation, announced the appointment of J. Alphonso "Al" Brown as personnel director for the Detroit-based firm.

"I am confident Al Brown will prove an asset to Motown," Gordy stated, "at a critical time of growth and diversification for the corporation. He is eminently qualified and I'm sure will be equal to the challenge in his new position."

**'Title 7 Spurs Job Bias Perception' NAACP's Hill**

DENVER, Colo. — Addressing the Colorado Bar Association here, Herbert Hill, national labor director of the NAACP, said that "litigation under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 has resulted in the emergence of a new judicial perception of job discrimination."

"Six years after the first cases were filed in the Federal courts, the law is settled in almost every critical particular," Mr. Hill said, "and Title VII has emerged as a major legal instrument for combatting discrimination in employment."

In his address, delivered May 13, Mr. Hill charged that administrative civil rights agencies "function as mediators rather than as law enforcement agencies."

## Seeking Applications For Service Academies

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Fred Schwengel announced he is seeking applications from young men of the first district who want to attend one of the service academies. For entrance to one of the Academies in 1972, they should contact Schwengel now.

Congressman Schwengel said there are openings in all the military academies. Besides the Naval, Army, and Air Force Academies, he can nominate up to ten young men for the Merchant Marine Academy, who will compete with other applicants from Iowa for the five vacancies allocated to Iowa. He will also assist with applications to the Coast Guard Academy.

Schwengel said that to be eligible applicants must:

## Rights Leader Estes, Receives Ovation From IESC Officials

John M. Estes, Jr., past president Des Moines Branch of NAACP, a Des Moines business man and civil rights leader spoke before about 65 Employment Security management level officials from 34 Iowa cities.

**Training Program Advantageous To Veterans**

Iowa now has nearly 180 apprenticeship programs and 363 on-the-job training programs approved for veterans, and approximately 9,000 veterans are enrolled in school and training situations.

"We're a state approval agency for all veterans education and training programs in the state of Iowa. After we approve the program, the Veterans Administration enrolls the veteran in it," said Dean Aschim, supervisor of Veterans Education in the Department of Public Instruction.

Aschim explained that the emphasis now is on educationally disadvantaged veterans. The unit is encouraging the area community colleges and private four-year colleges to develop remedial programs to prepare veterans for enrollment in a post-secondary educational program.

Presently the DPI Section is working with area community colleges and vocational schools to develop farm programs for veterans. Six area schools and 18 centers have been approved for the program. These include six centers in Area I (Calmar), five in Area III (Estherville), three in Area IV (Sheldon), two in Area XIII (Council Bluffs), and one each in Area II (Mason City) and Area XV (Ottumwa).

**TRIAL FOR BLACK SHERIFF**  
OPELIKA, ALA. (AP) — Lucius Amerson, a Negro sheriff whose defense attorneys include a black legislator and Alabama's white attorney general, was called to trial in federal court Monday, charged with beating a Negro prisoner.

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## Card of Thanks and Memoriams

### CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Jessie Shetworth better known as Willie Thomas wishes to Thank, neighbors, friends, churches, Rev. Fields and Rev. Heath and Bishop Tindrell for their kindnesses in our recent bereavement of our father.

Mae Etta Shetworth  
Lonnie Thomas  
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Mrs. Fannie Cooper, Sister  
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Bethel A.M.E. Church hosted a smorgasbord Sunday, May 9.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Thiery were held May 3 at Graves Mortuary. The Reverend Ross O. Hopkins officiated.

Burial services were in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Thiery died at University Hospital, Iowa City, May 9.

Over 100 people attended the graduation of 33 Head Start students Thursday evening, May 13 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 2030 Plank Road.

Head Start classes are held at the church during the school year. Mrs. Jean Bender is one of the teachers. Bethel A.M.E. Church sponsored a bake sale Saturday, May 15 in Keosaupee Plaza.

St. Paul's is planning an open house at the church and the newly remodeled parsonage, 317 N. 14th St.

Junior and Jerry Overstreet won first place in the mile-medley relay Friday, May 14 at Calvert Stadium, Keokuk Senior High School.

The Chiefs won second place in the meet.

Mrs. Lilia Watkins is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Mrs. Wesley McCave was discharged from Graham Hospital.

## BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis  
418 South Starr Ave.

Mrs. Sallie Cheers was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Miller, for the Mothers Day breakfast sponsored by the New Hope Mission Church.

The Reverend Donald Robinson, pastor. Mrs. Patrick Clay was the guest speaker at Grace Methodist Church Women's Society, May 12.

Mrs. Yvonne Stitts was chosen Women of the Year, 1971 at the Mothers Day Banquet for her active participation in civic, educational and church activities.

She is presently superintendent of St. John A.M.E. Sunday school.

Other presentations at the banquet were: Mrs. Anna Griggs, oldest mother present

3. The Corporation has authority to issue 100,000 shares at Par Value of \$1.00 per share.  
4. The address of its registered office is Suite 521, Merle Hay Tower, Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Edwin H. Fowler, Jr.

5. The name and address of the Director, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation is: Edwin H. Fowler, Jr., Suite 521, Merle Hay Tower, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

BY: Edwin H. Fowler, Jr., President  
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander on May 20, 1971.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the District Court of The State of Iowa and For Polk County

Probate No. 63787

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lorena Viola Lytle, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Lorena Viola Lytle Deceased:  
You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of May, 1971, the undersigned was appointed administrator of said estate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 1971.

N. E. HYLAND  
Administrator of said Estate  
3011A Ingersoll  
Des Moines, Iowa

N. E. HYLAND  
Attorney for said Administrator  
3011A Ingersoll  
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# NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

(102 years): Spirit of Missions Award. Evelyn Rideout who exemplifies a true christian missionary.

Mrs. Patrick Clay, wife of the pastor, is president of the society.

The Burlington branch of the NAACP raised \$251 during Tag Day.

A kick-off membership dance to reactivate the NAACP Youth Council was held at Memorial Auditorium Saturday, May 15.

Mrs. Gertrude Parham, new youth advisor, was in charge.

The Sexton Five entertained.

St. John A.M.E. Church Youth Choir and the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Clay presented a musical program at Western Illinois University Friday, May 14.

Rev. Clay gave the address and Mrs. Clay was mistress of ceremonies.

The title of Rev. Clay's address was "Changing Views on Blackness."

A social hour followed the program at the Afro-House.

Mr. Clyde White remains a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Nelson has been discharged from Memorial Hospital and is convalescing at home.

The annual Julia Folks Missionary Society mother-daughter luncheon was held Sunday at Memorial Auditorium.

Ceresta Smith, daughter of Billye and Howard Smith, has been accepted for the fall semester at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Holly and Tammy Berry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berry and Jackie Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, participated in a musical concert in Muscatine Sunday, May 16.

## CLINTON

Grace Simpson  
P.O. Box 702

Those attending the Des Moines-Quincy Missionary Area Meeting in Kewanee, Ill. were:

Mrs. Mamie Luttrell, Mrs. Brooksie Layell, Mrs. Amanda Williams, Mrs. Agnes Stubblefield and Mrs. Agnes Stubblefield.

### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and for Polk County  
Probate No. 63836

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jessie E. Conkright, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jessie E. Conkright Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of May, 1971, the Last Will and Testament of Jessie E. Conkright deceased bearing date of the 8th day of May, 1967, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Mildred A. Watts was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.  
Dated this 13th day of May, 1971.

MILDRED A. WATTS  
6709 Hickman Road  
Des Moines, Iowa 50322  
James M. Stewart  
Attorney for said Executor  
400 Central National Bldg.  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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Grace E. Simpson.  
Mrs. Armitta Henning, East Moline, Ill., was with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Chicago, Ill., visited in the home of Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Bessie Wallace.

James Wallace, Chicago, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Wallace during Mothers Day weekend.

Wallace visited other relatives and friends in Clinton.

Mrs. Annabell Rose visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dorman and family, East Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Lucille Dykes and Mrs. Joyce Masely attended a Mothers Day family reunion in the home of Mrs. Dyke's mother, Mrs. Mary Dorsay.

Gary, Ind. Mrs. Dorsay's daughter and family are from Flint and Kalamazoo, Mich., Chicago, Ill. and Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Margaret Jetter and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy (Olivia) White, returned from a trip to Kansas City, Mo. and Tucson, Arizona, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jetter.

They also spent a few days in Mexico.

Nicki and Tammy Jetter, granddaughter and niece will be visiting in the Jetter home.

Mr. Vinsan Jetter, Kansas City, Mo. was at home for the weekend.

Those attending the birthday of Mrs. Claudine Toran of Chicago, Ill. were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jetter, Jr. and family, Mrs. Fred Peters and family, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Vinsan Jetter, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Margaret Jettters and Mrs. Arvida Johnson, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Toran is Mrs. Jetter's sister.

Bethel A.M.E. Missionary sponsored a program Sunday, May 16. The Sensational Heavenly Stars, Chicago, Ill. presented a gospel singing program.

Intermission soloist was Mrs. Lucille Armour of Second Baptist Church.

The chairman was Ruthie Willaiams and co-chairman, Agnes Stubblefield.

Sick and shut-in are Rev. Green, at home, Roberta Bausley, convalescing at home and Mrs. Georgia Huston, shut-in.

## SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith  
217 W. 11th Street

Mrs. Beulah E. Webb represented Woodbury County at the Iowa White House Council on Aging, May 12-13 in Des Moines.

Mrs. Webb was the houseguest of Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Those who attended the Orange City Tulip Festival Saturday, May 15 were: Mesdames Pearl Mitchell, Arretta Bulter, Ruth Lewis, Beulah Webb, Daisy Smith and Evelyn Law.

Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves and Grand Secretary, Mrs. Haley O. Houston, motored to Sioux City, Sunday to visit the members of Harmony Chapter No. 22 O.E.S.

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## WATERLOO

Rev. Percy W. Burt  
and Nora Lee  
1015 Mobile Street

### MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 23 the Rev. Percy W. Burt will deliver the 11:00 A.M. message.  
The Senior and Junior Choir will sing.

Union Services with the Savior Bapt. Church, New Zion, and Mt. Calvary.

Services will be held at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church at 4:00 P.M.

Rev. G. L. Culpepper will bring the message.  
Sick — Mrs. Hattie Cunningham, Allen Hospital

## Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Jullian Carlton  
1016 12th Ave. S.E.  
Phone EM 3-2756

The Cedar Rapids Human Rights Commission met May 18 at Truman School.

The Reverend William Cotton is executive secretary.

The Over 60 Club met May 19 at the Jane Boyd Community House. A luncheon was served by the committee. Mrs. Henrietta Tolley is president.

Sunday, May 23 the Reverend LeRoy White will deliver the 11:00 a.m. sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The youth choir will furnish the music.

The senior choir will present a musical talent program at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Laura Mims is president.

Mrs. Irene Griggs and Al Obanner are patients at Mercy Hospital.

## FT. MADISON

Mrs. Bessie Burt  
3029 Avenue P  
Phone 372-4711

Second Baptist Church had regular Sunday morning services with Rev. W. J. Laster in charge, May 9.

Mrs. Helen Wyatt, Des Moines, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Rudd.

Mrs. Rudd had her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sansberry, for dinner Saturday May 8.

Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Woods entertained the family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Woods on Mothers Day.

Those present were: Mrs. Helen Wyatt, Mrs. Florence Amders, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sansberry, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Laster and son, Frank and Mrs. Ben Lewis who joined the group later.

Mrs. Beatrice Bratton of Excelsior Springs, Mo., spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Carter.

Mrs. Ben Lewis spent the Mothers Day weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Turner, in Iowa City. They had a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallary and Mrs. Annie Toliver attended Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Keokuk and spent Mothers Day with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates and daughter, Mrs. Alberta Bates, Des Moines.

The Booster Girls Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Lewis Wednesday, May 12.

Whist was played with prizes going to Mrs. Edward Paige, first and Mrs. Arthur Woods, low.

The retiring president, Mrs. Paige, gave a brief history of the club, organized in her home in 1947.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Plans were made for the next meeting, May 26, with Mrs.





## Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
150 13th St.  
Rev. J. D. DIXON, Minister  
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Disciples 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 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
East 17th and University  
BISHOP J. E. 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  
307 15th Street  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church**  
1732 Walker Street  
Rev. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.  
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Community Baptist Church**  
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. 28th 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**  
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Wednesday 7:30 P.M.  
Sunday 10:30 A.M.  
Evenings 7:30 P.M.  
Minister, Georgiana Reid

**Union Baptist Church**  
"The Friendly Church"  
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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 10:45 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**  
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Worship Services 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
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**Evangelistic Missionary Church**  
1340 E. 18th Street  
ELDER E. C. 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**  
28th and Maury Streets  
Rev. H. P. PETTIES, Minister  
Pastor's Phone 288-4991  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333  
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 Service 7:30 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

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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) 6:30 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 9:30 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.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.  
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

**BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
811 CROCKER STREET  
Rev. J. M. SHOPSHIRE, Minister  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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**MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
131 - 9th St.  
West Des Moines, Iowa  
Rev. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. O. Johnson, Columbus, Miss., was last Sunday's pulpit guest at Union Baptist Church.

Evangelist Peter Harris was guest speaker at the Senior Usher Board's 6:00 p.m. service.

The Blentones will furnish the music Sunday, May 23.

The Rev. H. I. Thomas and the H. I. Thomas Singers will worship at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas Sunday, May 23. The bus will depart from Union Baptist Church at 6:00 a.m.

The youth choir will sing Sunday, May 23 at the 11:00 a.m. service and guest minister will speak.

### OUR SAVIOUR'S BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Williamson will preach Sunday, May 23 at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Evangelistic services started on Wednesday, May 19 and will last thru Friday, May 21.

The services start at 7:30 p.m. and are conducted by the Rev. Carl Saunders.

The church doors will be open all day for prayer during the three days of evangelistic services.

Church revival will start Monday, May 24 - 28. Evangelist L.W. Wallace of Crenshaw, Miss. will preside.

### MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

The senior choir will sponsor a request program Sunday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The Soul Seekers will be their special guests.

Mrs. Luvenia Jones, president.

Sunday, May 30 Mrs. Green and the Crusaders from Omaha, Nebr. will appear in a musical program sponsored by the senior choir at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jettie Mae Harris, chairman.  
Out of town visitors were Wanda D. Faison, Davenport and Mrs. Betty J. Evans, Alabama.

The Mothers and Usher Boards of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken dinner Saturday, May 22, 12:34 W. 11th. For deliveries call: 282-6983 and 282-9723.

### MISSION SOCIETY

The East Side Union Mission Society is sponsoring its 15th annual pre-thanks-giving benefit dinner program Sunday, May 23, 3:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

Music will be furnished by Mt. Olive Youth Choir, Maple St. Gospel Choir and Union Baptist Youth Choir.

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford will be mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Nancy Hickman, president.

### FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CHURCH NEWS

Elder A. J. Austin of East Moline, Ill. will conduct a three day meeting at Faith Temple Church June 4, 5, & 6th. The public is invited.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, May 23 Rev. Wm. S. Heath will preach at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Junior and Senior Usher Board of Morningstar Baptist Church will sponsor a Tom - Thumb Wedding Sunday, May 23, 3:00 p.m. at 1150 W. 13th.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Mrs. Delores Gramble is president and Mrs. G. Ingram is program chairman.

The Gospel Keynotes of Tyler, Tex. will be presented in a musical program Thursday, May 20, at 7:45 p.m.

### COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Saunders' sermon for the 11:00 a.m. sermon Sunday, May 23 is "Greater Love".

The senior choir will sponsor a program Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m. Shiloh Baptist Church choir will be the guest choir.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Parish's sermon title for Sunday, May 23 will be "The Working of the Holy Spirit."

The Maple Street Baptist Church Mission Circle will sponsor the pageant "The Prodigal Son" Sunday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.

The Reverend William Fields will narrate and Mrs. Mildred Fields, in charge.

The church will sponsor a bake sale Sunday, May 23 and 30 immediately following morning services.

Call: 244-9450 to place your order.

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

The Senior Usher Board and Sunday school will serve dinners Saturday, May 22. For deliveries call 288-2391.

Rev. Peavy's sermon May 23 is "The Great Challenge."

The children's choir will sing at 3:30 p.m., Sunday.

The East Side Mission Board will sponsor a benefit program at Kyles A.M.E. Church to support the annual dinner for the aged and shut-ins of Des Moines.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The guest speaker Sunday, May 23 at the 11:00 a.m. service is Rev. Terry of Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Terry and his congregation will present a program sponsored by the Y.W.A.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Corinthian Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 30, 12:45 p.m. at Ninth and School Streets.

Vacation Bible School will run from June 7 - 10. Nursery

to young adults, 9:30 11:30 a.m.

The Soul Seekers singing group will give a concert June 6 at 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Mother's Board.

Lola Reeves and Georgia Jones are chairwomen.

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

The William Sampson Brooks Missionary Society will host the area missionary society Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Ruth Davis will preside.

The Steward Board will meet Monday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Henderson S. Davis will preside.

St. Paul's will celebrate Women's Day Sunday, May 23.



MRS. HERMON HALL

The speaker for the morning service will be Mrs. Hermon Hall, Milwaukee, Wis., formerly Barbara Oliver, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence C. Oliver of Des Moines.

Mrs. Hall, who was active at St. Paul during her youth, is presently employed by the Neighborhood Health Centers, Inc., is active with the Girl Scouts of St. Mark and is a board member of the Y.W.C.A.

She will speak on "Strength and Constancy."

### Frison to Give Musical, May 23

W. H. Frison, state youth leader of the Churches of God in Christ, Diocese two and Mrs. Helen Frison, state minister of music, will be at Mission Temple Church of God in Christ at 3:00 p.m., May 23.

Elder J. McNair will be host pastor.

Elder Frison will be preaching and Mrs. Frison, singing gospel songs. Those accompanying her will be singing. All are from Davenport, Iowa.

### UNION BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday Morning sermon was delivered by Rev. J. W. Anderson. His subject was "Don't Sit In God Seat." Matt 7:1-5.

The Church school will have a Teenage Banquet on Saturday May 22 including a style show which will feature fashion from Black's Store.

The church is preparing for our Pastor's 16th Anniversary which will convene May 30-June 6.

Sick and shut in are, Lenore Johnson, Univ. Hospital. Iowa City Mrs. Lora Smith and Mrs. Sussie Smith, Allen Hospital, Shawn Mitchell, St. Francis Hospital, and Mrs. Willie M. Young.

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## OBITUARIES

**SIMON EDWARD WILSON**  
Simon Edward Wilson, 81, of 1638 Walker St. was dead on arrival Wednesday at NBroadlawn Polk County Hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born in San Diego, Calif. and lived in Des Moines 70 years. He was a retired janitor.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian; four daughters, Mrs. Irma Parker of Des Moines, Mrs. Marion Lewis of Los Angeles, Mrs. Barbara June Trumbo of San Francisco, and Mrs. Marcelline Wallace, living in Germany; a son, Simon E., Jr., of Los Angeles; a brother, Ervin of Kansas City, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A wake will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home.

### GLYNIS MORRIS

Funeral services for Glynis Marie Morris, 12, of 1160 Fourteenth Place, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at True Bible Baptist Church. Miss Morris died at her home Monday of heart failure after a two-year illness.

She was born in Waterloo and had lived in Des Moines for nine years. She was a sixth-grader at Nash School and a member of True Bible Baptist Church.

Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery. Estes and Son Funeral Home is in charge.

Survivors include her mother, Janet M. Morris; her father, Keith W. Morris; a stepmother, Helen Morris, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaughn; and seven brothers, Darrell, Keith W., Jr., Dorsey, Anthony, Brian, Mark and Dennis, all of Des Moines.

### Correll to Speak At Christ Church Sunday, May 23

The Second Church of Christ Scientist, 1009 Guthrie St., Des Moines, will sponsor a lecture, "Your Thinking Determines Your Experience" by William Mulford Correll, C.S.B. Cleveland, Ohio Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Correll will explain how an individual can determine his thinking and its results.

An internationally known lecturer, Correll is currently on an extensive tour as a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturership.

### Forest Burned

Oregon, the most heavily timbered state, suffered 3,797 woods fires in 1970. Despite many hot, dry weeks, government and industry crews held losses to only 11,524 acres. Man caused 1,804 blazes, lightning 1,993.

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An annuity, on the other hand, is designed to provide an income for you as long as you live, and as a consequence is used mostly for retirement purposes. Check with your life insurance agent about the various types of annuities. The one that would pay you the highest income per dollar you put in is the straight life annuity. The income would stop at your death, even though you may not have received back all of your contribution. But there are other kinds of annuities un-

der which you can name a beneficiary to receive the balance of your payments if you should die before receiving that amount yourself as income.

The choice between an endowment or an annuity depends primarily on your financial goals and your age. If retirement is uppermost in your mind, an annuity is certainly worth considering. On the other hand, if you want to accumulate a specific sum for something special, and have it paid to a beneficiary if you did not live to receive it, consider an endowment.

### End-Jointed Lumber Goes in FHA Homes

End-jointed lumber for framing use is expected to become more commonplace now that the Federal Housing Administration has given it broad acceptance for homes.

Made by finger-jointing and gluing short pieces into long ones, the product permits better use of the log, as defects can be removed.

The spliced lumber tests out as fully equivalent in strength and appearance to non-jointed items in the same grade, states the largest lumber quality control agency, Western Wood Products Assn., Portland, Or.

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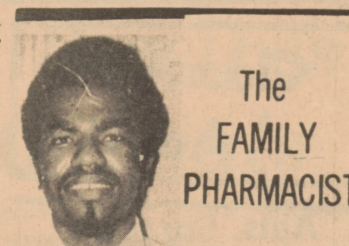
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# Social Whirl + Club Calendar



## LINES

by  
marri  
johnson

FELICIA AND FRANCINE BANKOLE, who accompanied their mother, Mrs. Kola Bankole, on a visit here from Lagos, Nigeria, have now returned home and resumed the role of school girls! For me, the eleven year old twins are two of the most delightful young people one could know. I joined them and their mother on a visit to some of our shops. Females the world over spend some of their happiest moments while shopping. And so did the twins! They enjoy each other's company and are completely unselfish in sharing their friendship with another. Their beautiful speech and well-modulated voices are a pleasure to hear and serve to remind one that these lovely girls are already moving into the young adult world. They and their mother are three of the most fascinating summer guests Des Moines shall have this year!

WAS REMINDED THAT MRS. HERMAN HALL of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will speak for the morning service at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, 12th and Crocker, in its celebration of Women's Day on Sunday, May 23. Mrs. Hall, the former Barbara Oliver, is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver. My informant, Doris Wilson (Mrs. Paul) insists this service will be memorable not only because Barbara is speaking but this Women's Day Service will be the last held in St. Paul's present edifice!

VISITED FLORENCE PARKER LOCKETT (MRS. ROSCOE C.) in a continuation of my effort to get pictures of the couple's March 27 nuptials performed at Union Baptist Church. The wedding was one of the season's most unusual in that it was performed jointly by Rev. Henry Fields and Rev. Henry I. Thomas. The event was open to the church's entire membership. One might say it was strictly a family affair. The only written invitation was that given to the church.

### Miss Spates to Attend Summer School in Africa

Peggy Maria Spates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spates, 1244 13th St., will attend summer school at the University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya.

Peggy will study African history, Krio language and African music and dance. After summer school she will vacation in London.

She plans to return to Drake University, where she will begin her senior year, in September.

Florence, you see, is an Eastsider, knows everyone.

MRS. JENNIE COOPER IS A LONGTIME FRIEND and I rediscovered her on Mother's Day. I found her walking about the neatly mowed lawn of her lovely little white chateau! The small structure is of concrete blocks and is so roomy! It is colorfully furnished. Mrs. Cooper is a skilled decorator and homemaker. She laughingly displayed her upholstery. She made the slipcovers seen here and there about the home. Declaring she is always busy, she treated me to a one-woman art exhibit of crocheted chair covers and rugs. She works with fabrics, yarns and plastics as well. I believe she is one of those persons who talks to her flowers — they grow so lushly!

MRS. COOPER'S DOG PAL, is a red brown mixed breed. She thinks he is part boxer. He was a gift from a friend and at the time of arrival looked much like a rat. He's only three years old but a perfect watch dog. "His mother was a pedigree but his father a tramp" says his owner. Mrs. Cooper says he can hear a piece of cotton fall to the sidewalk! Pal has more space than his owner. Half the entire lot is fenced in. His home, too, is white and topped by a red brick chimney! (Pretty enough for Santa Claus) A visit with Mrs. Cooper is refreshing, restful!

LAVENIA KELLEY IS SAID TO BE IN TOWN and to have been here about a month. Here's hoping that I can locate her whereabouts before she wings away again! I have missed her so many times! Speaking of today's liberated woman, Lavenia probably invited the term. She was one of our free spirits when free spirits were first thought about. Lavenia always owned an unusual wardrobe, was involved in what was going on, was tireless, and always on the move. Welcome home, Friend! (Until I see you! Goodbye for only now!)



PEGGY MARIA SPATES

Historical Brief  
About America's First Food

Iowa's Fred Stanek became the nation's first corn husking champion in 1924, when—in only 80 minutes—he successfully husked more than 24 bushels!

### Crescent Beauty School Hosts Workshop

An educational workshop for the Iowa Beauticians Local 102 of Des Moines and Waterloo was sponsored May 16-17 by the Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

Various guest artists attended the workshop. Artists included Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Clairrol representative, St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Bailey demonstrated the use of new and older Clairrol products. She said that the new Clairrol products work faster, saving the patron time.

She also mentioned that frosting is a popular hair coloring trend.

Mr. Karl Ballard of the Magnifico Company, St. Louis, Mo. featuring naturals demonstrated by Harlan Thomas, a Des Moines barber, were also on the workshop program.

Joseph Mansen of Joseph's Beauty Salon, St. Louis, Mo., gave a seminar in hair shaping and latest hair fashions.

Mansen said that hair cutting is the important thing in hair designing. He also said that hair styles will be extremely feminine and soft.

Mansen is also a beauty consultant for Georgetown Cosmetics and a stylist for the National Beauty Culturists' League.

Also on the program was Lillie Keyes, manager of Hair House, Inc., Des Moines, who gave a demonstration in styling wigs with a special emphasis on wig cutting.

Social highlights of the workshop were the "Youth for Beauty" queen contest. Ernestine Parker, Quincy, Ill., and a student at Crescent Beauty School was named queen.

She will represent Iowa beauticians at the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc. at their convention in New Orleans this summer.

Another highlight was a party for beauty operators, artists and guests, hosted by Lillie Keyes, 2418 N. Union. A new-price structure is now in effect for the Beauticians of Iowa.

## Gracious Taste

By Marian Marsh  
Oneida Silver Consultant

It is considered gracious taste, when entertaining a new friend, to invite whoever originally introduced you. The invitation must at least be offered. If it is refused, it is correct to entertain a new friend without the others being present.

When a couple elopes—even with parental blessings—it is not necessary for the bride's parents to send formal announcements, although they may. If they do send them, the place and date of the marriage should be included. If a civil ceremony was performed, only the name of city need appear. If the couple married in a church, it is optional whether or not the church is mentioned.

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### Elks Education Board to Meet May 23, Sioux City

The Iowa State Board of Education will meet at Elks Hall, Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday, May 23, at noon.

The State Oratorical Contest will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1113-12th Street.

### Pioneers See Tulip Fest

Thursday, May 6 the Pioneer Club of Logan Center motored to Pella where they attended the Tulip Time Festival.

### Honor Nora Cornelia Smith At Birthday Party

Mesdames Mamie Parker, Myrtle Michael and Helen Lee Payne honored their mother, Mrs. Nora Cornelia Smith at a surprise birthday party at Logan Community Center Sunday, May 16 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Guests included six generations. Mrs. Mary Tillman, her niece, and a number of friends.

### Convention Delegates Elected by Tawasis

Tawasi Federated Club elected 3 delegates to the state convention which will meet in Marshalltown, June 4-5.

They are Minnie Jones, Geraldine Daniel and Lora Warden.

The next meeting will be in the home of Minnie Jones, 1318 Ascension.

### An Omission

All pictures taken at the recent Roosevelt, Inc. dance and carried in the Bystander last week were taken by Dr. G. Kenneth Washington of Sacramento, Calif.

sterling flatware that has stainless to match. The newlyweds can use their sterling and fill in with look-alike stainless until completing their sterling service. A beautiful pattern that comes in both metals is "Michelangelo" by Oneida. With ornate scrolls, flowers and bold piercings, it captures the design brilliance of Italy's great Renaissance period.

This year keep your lawn looking spring fresh all summer. Feed it regularly, mow and keep it insect free. Properly fed lawns get at least three applications of fertilizer each year. First application should have been made in May, with the second in early July and another in September.

Mow often but not too close. Close mowing thins the stand, makes grass unhealthy and encourages weed, insect and disease pests. Cut grass about two inches high and repeat each time you have a half to one inch of new growth.

To avoid insect and disease pests follow a regular protection program. Chinch bugs and sod webworms are the most common lawn insects. You can spot their damage by ragged yellowish spots. But don't let this go too advanced, or the damage may be permanent.

An insecticide like Spectra-

cide containing Diazinon used regularly will control these pests and several others such as armyworms, cutworms and nuisance pests like chiggers, ticks and fleas. Diazinon may be sprayed on grass or applied in the granular form.

You can rid your lawn of most broadleaf weeds with selective weed controls like 2,4-D. Apply during morning hours or late afternoon when air is still to avoid spray drift. Never spray on windy days. Early spring or fall is the best time to apply weed killers.

Water your lawn regularly, especially in dry weather. It is better to water thoroughly once each week than lightly every day or two. Grass roots grow in the top two to three inches of soil. So, be sure the weekly soaking penetrates the soil to this depth.

Indians—corn was "queen" (she being the most important of three life-sustaining sisters... corn, beans and squash!)

### Dillitente Club Presents Annual Music Program

The Dillitente Club presented its annual music program Sunday, May 16 at Wilkie House.

The program opened with a solo by Rosezita Watkins. Ruth Ann Gaines then presented a reading on the beginning of the black theater and the black theater today.

The reading was followed by a skit presented by Ruth Ann Gaines and Dianne Webster. Rosezita Watkins and Jerry Harper were next on the program with a piano duet. The program closed with a piano solo performed by Jerry Harper.

Program chairman, Korinne Jackson presented a brief history of the Dillitente Club.

Refreshments were served following the program. About 40 persons attended the program.

### Save On Labor, Not Materials

If you're having a new room added to your house, get two or three bids on the same specifications. By going over each item to be furnished, you may be able to cut the cost by doing some of the painting, tiling or paneling yourself.

But don't pinch pennies at the expense of good-quality materials. You'll save in the long run with better materials and your

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



### Your Pharmacist's corner

By:  
MARION WILLIAMS  
R.Ph.



Q. What is the correct manner of eating soup?

A. You fill your spoon by dipping it away from you, then you sip from the other side of the spoon...as noiselessly as possible, of course. The whole spoon is never placed in the mouth. And, if

Q. Would it be in good taste to mail a wedding invitation to a good friend who has very recently lost her husband?

A. Certainly, and even though, understandably, she may not feel up to attending the wedding.

Q. Is it proper for a guest who both married, properly announce the marriage of their widowed mother?

A. Much better for the mother and her new husband to issue the announcement.

Q. Is one "socially obligated" to respond to the receipt of a birth announcement with a gift of some kind for the baby?

A. This is popularly done, but is not a "must." If, however, you do not send a gift, it is nice always to write a little note of congratulations to the proud parents.

family will receive greater pleasure from your new room.

Q. Is it proper for a guest who is dining in a friend's home to stack his used dishes as he is finished using them?

A. No. The dishes should be left exactly as they are when you finish eating out of them.

Q. Is it proper for a host and hostess who are entertaining a number of guests at dinner in their home, to offer a prayer before the beginning of the meal?

A. Certainly. Prayer can never be "improper."

Q. Is it absolutely necessary when I introduce my father and his second wife (my own mother is dead) for me to say, "This is my father and stepmother"? It would be much easier for me to refer to her as plain "mother," especially as I think of her as such.

A. It's perfectly proper to call her mother, if you wish.

Q. My brother passed away more than a year ago, and his widow has recently remarried. Do I still properly refer to her as my sister-in-law?

A. No.

### Take Your Medicine

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Did you hear about the divorced couple who got remarried? The divorce just didn't work out.

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### Mrs. Bankole Tours States; Ends U.S. Visit

Mrs. Kola Bankole and daughters, Felicia and Francine, have completed their visit to America and arrived in Lagos, Nigeria, Sunday, May 16.

While here they were the houseguests of Mrs. Bankole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter.

Other relatives with whom they shared their visit were an aunt, Mrs. M. Bagby, and cousins Mr. and Mrs. R. Deering and son, Anthony.

While Felicia and Francine spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Bagby, Mrs. Bankole visited her uncle, LeVester Cunningham, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. From there she flew to San Francisco, California, where she visited friends.

She also went to Los Angeles on a shopping trip. Returning here, she ended her rounds of family visits, and with her two daughters, went to Newark, New Jersey, and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who are relatives.

In New York City the Bankoles were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Block. They next stopped over in London, flew to Madrid, Spain.

Their stay there marked the close of their vacation. They then returned to Lagos.

It is anticipated that their husband and father, Kola Bankole, will arrive some time this week and will spend a few days here.

Mr. Bankole is an architect.

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## SPORTS

Judge a Man On  
His Own Record

Around the turn of the century, there was a great evangelist named Charles Spurgeon. Preceding Billy Sunday, but not tagged with the anti-racial propaganda as was the Rev. Sunday, he was dubbed the great Charles Spurgeon, which many preachers, including Negroes, wanted to emulate and were proud to be called the Black Spurgeon.

Times have changed and Negroes don't wish to be noted black Spurgeons or any of such designation.

This brings up an interesting question about Vida Blue, a young Negro baseball pitcher from Louisiana who was a sensation with the Iowa Oaks last year. This year he has

been sent up to his parent team. His record has been sensational.

He was asked whether he would like to be a "Black Sandy Colfax," a Jew who was a sensation on the Brooklyn Dodgers. Thoughtfully Blue said "no, that he had no interest in becoming a Black Sandy Colfax or a Black Warren Spahn". He respected the great ability displayed by those men but only desired to equal or surpass them.

Blue is a young man and time will tell how his career shapes up. In the meantime, he takes the high ground by asking that he be rated on his own record and not that of someone else.

## Let's Give Credit When Due

Senator Hughes of Iowa has been conducting a series of hearings on drug abuse. He is gathering information for use in preparing a federal bill to deal with the problem.

We saw one of these hearings in the Negro ghetto section of Chicago. Witnesses told some weird stories that seem almost impossible. At the close Senator Hughes remarked that this is a shame and yet the federal government is doing nothing about it.

These remarks were a surprise to us and we took a check of clinics and centers in Des Moines that are being conducted by one agency

after another which is financed by federal funds.

Like the distribution of most federal funds under some of these programs little dinky centers and clinics are being set up in neighborhoods with inadequate facilities and thus do a very poor job.

It is this type of makeshift centers that fool the people that great strides are being made when they can't produce records to back up their claims.

Senator Hughes is sincere in helping solve these problems but must not be so loose in making statements supposedly stating facts.

## Mail Rate Increases Too Drastic

President Nixon has asked business and labor to confine their raises in wages to around 10 percent. This is high and continually puts a strain on prices, particularly for low income families.

The U. S. post office has been operated by Congress through the Post Master General for years. However, it has been a losing operation with Congress picking up the deficit.

Last year, an independent corporation was set up to operate the post office promising that better business methods would be put in operation.

The take over made practically no improvement in service. And now rates are raised for first class mail 33 1/3 percent, second class

matter for papers under 5,000 circulation about 300 per cent, air mail is 11 cents, special delivery 60 cents and third and other classes hit equally hard.

Everybody expected some increases but not entirely unreasonable according to the President's formula.

Small newspapers and magazines with mailed circulation will be hit most making an immediate increase in subscription rates. Instead of sticking a fellow's head in the pool and making him like it, the dose should have been stretched out over a longer period.

A hearing to determine if these rates are to stand will be held. The whole thing needs revision and brought under reason.

## Health for All

Some people who quit smoking feel the greatest urge to light up again when they have an alcoholic drink in hand. There are psychological reasons involved. But there may also be chemical ones.

According to Dr. Budh Bhagat, an associate professor of physiology and pharmacology at the St. Louis University School of Medicine, alcohol causes an increase of a hormone called norepinephrine. This hormone is produced throughout the body normally and is essential to such functions as blood pressure, blood sugar, and metabolic rate. In the brain, one of the roles of the hormone is maintenance of emotional balance.

Although alcohol initially causes an upsurge of norepinephrine in the brain, persistent drinking leads to a breakdown of the hormone and a sharp reduction of its level in the blood. Emotional balance is disrupted. The results are depression and anxiety.

Oddly enough, nicotine increases the production of the hormone and its use in the brain. As a result, when a person drinks and begins to deplete his supply of norepinephrine, his desire for a cigarette is an attempt to right the imbalance. But there are other disadvantages of smoking that far outweigh this temporary restoring quality.

For people who want to stay off cigarettes but not alcohol, Dr. Bhagat has some advice: keep the drinking to a minimum. This allows the body time to adjust to the decrease of norepinephrine caused by drinking and also diminishes the likelihood of a sharp nicotine hunger.

For more information about the effects of smoking, see your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. They have the facts.

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## ON THE SPORTS SCENE



With Allen Ashby

We watched the national AAU boxing championships last Sunday, and we were rather disappointed by the lack of class that even the winners had.

We can recall when amateur fighting for the national titles as these guys were doing looked almost as good as the professionals. But these fellows didn't show much professionalism at all. We asked an old fighter why this was so, and he said that there just weren't enough small clubs where fighters trained to develop amateur battlers any more. And we thought of the situation here in Des Moines.

At one time there were at least three places where the pros worked out, even if they didn't have fights in the city. There were always a bunch of hopefuls watching them work, and now and then one would climb into the ring and go a few rounds with the pro.

## Learned A Trick

He usually left the arena having learned at least one trick. Then a person could learn a lot by just listening to the pros talk shop. That was what made Des Moines the capitol of wrestling in the twenties.

Just about every wrestler who was anybody would stop over here for a few workouts because he knew he would get the best competition. So all of the amateurs would go to the YMCA and watch and learn. Then we were happy when one of the pros would ask one of us to workout with him, because we knew we were going to learn something.

Fine Center For Matmen  
Then, again we learned by listening and watching. The result was that this city had

as fine a group of amateur matmen as there was in the country. The quality deteriorated when the pro matmen stopped coming around. But, then amateur wrestling and professional rules were exactly the same, and you could take what you learned with you into amateur matches, and we did. Pro wrestling wasn't the show it is now.

We don't say the matches aren't real, but we will say the rules sure have changed, and they are nothing like amateur rules. And that is what has happened to amateur boxing around the country, so we think.

## Bystander Boo Boos

The next time the young lady who takes calls for the Bystander tells anybody that I am an expert on anything (if that's what she said) I hope she can fight or run, or both, because if she can't she will be in big trouble. Just try to remember a bunch of fellows out of a clear sky, and you will see what I mean.

Then, the guy was calling from New York, and I was worrying about the expense,

SOCIAL  
SECURITY

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 Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

QUESTION: Are doctor's bills the only thing covered under medical insurance?

ANSWER: No, other medical supplies and services such as diagnostic tests, rental of durable medical equipment, ambulance service and many other services are covered under this part of Medicare.

QUESTION: Drugs are my biggest medical expense. Can I receive any reimbursement from my medical insurance to help pay on these?

ANSWER: Prescription drugs and drugs that you can give yourself are not covered by Medicare. However, your drugs will be paid for if you are a patient in the hospital.

QUESTION: I am 56 years old and receive social security disability benefits. My hospital and medical expenses are high. Can I sign up for Medicare benefits now?

ANSWER: No. Under the present law no one is eligible for Medicare benefits before he has reached age 65.

QUESTION: Do people reaching retirement age in 1971 need 10 years of work under social security to get retirement benefits?

ANSWER: No. People reaching retirement age in 1971 need only 5 years of work to receive benefits. Those who reach retirement age in 1972 will need 5 1/2 years of work; in 1973, 5 1/2 years, and so on. People reaching retirement age in 1991 or later will need 10 years of work.

QUESTION: I filed for Medicare early this year when I was 65. I plan to work two more years before I retire. I will have maximum earnings under social security in both years. Will these additional earnings help increase the benefit payable to me when I do retire?

ANSWER: Yes. When these additional earnings are credited to your record, you will automatically receive a

notice of the increase in your monthly benefit.

QUESTION: A friend of mine will soon be 70, and is a widow. She receives \$89.60 a month from social security and \$23.00 in a grant from the State. This is her total income. Every time she gets a raise in social security the State cuts her off just about as much as she gets in the raise in social security. Why?

ANSWER: We assume that the \$23.00 per month that your friend receives from the State might be a payment made by the Department of Social Services as an Old Age Assistance Benefit. If this is the case their payments are based upon need and that agency apparently has determined that a total of \$112.60 per month will meet her needs. They are then required to deduct the amount of benefits or income from other sources and pay the balance. If she has any further questions she should contact the agency of the State that is making the payments.

QUESTION: Which has grown the fastest in recent years, social security or private insurance?

ANSWER: A recent analysis shows that the growth rate of social security and private insurance have been very close during the last 20 years. Now, the total face value of social security survivors insurance is about \$1,100 billion, and the total face value of private life insurance is about \$1,300 billion. These face value figures represent what dependents and beneficiaries would be paid if all the insured persons died at once.

QUESTION: I recently received my Medicare Card, but it has my husband's social security number on it. Since I have my own social security number, shouldn't it be on my card?

ANSWER: Not necessarily. The number on your Medicare Card is determined by the work record under which you have your social security coverage for benefits. If you are drawing benefits as a wife, your card will have your husband's social security number on it with a "B" after the number. If you are drawing benefits as a widow, your card will show his number with a "D" after it.

QUESTION: I usually do not have my income tax

so I don't think the man got much for his money. But, however, we are working on an article that will include just about all of the fellows I forgot last week, and just to show that there is no prejudice will include a few worthy white boys. So much for that.

## Tough Time For Sports

This is a tough time of the year to bring up a sports column. Baseball hasn't really got hot yet, basketball should have been over, except for the playoffs in the American league, and football has had its fling at spring practice.

Out here, our track season begins and ends with the Drake Relays for most of us. But there were a couple of meets at Drake last weekend that were worth watching. The girl's track meet, and the boy's track meets. Some of those kids have really come out with some good times in their age groups.

## Donny Graves

There is one kid who has already gathered enough medals and ribbons to paper a wall of his room with. We don't have all of the dope on young Donny Graves, but we can't recall that he has lost a race yet.

Now, maybe he has, but we never heard of it, at least in his age group. The first time we get a chance to talk with the guy (and not his parents) we shall have a pretty good story on him.

Parents get in the way so much! Today's kids have the benefit of better foods, and earlier starts and they have better equipment, so they should set some marks that should surpass most of those set by their elders.

returns done until in the first week of April because my business records are not brought up to date much before then. How much longer do I have to file my Annual Report for 1970?

ANSWER: The deadline for filing an Annual Report of earnings for 1970, is April 15, 1971.

QUESTION: I get social security payments as a widow. I do not work, but I own a small apartment building. Does my rental income count toward the \$1680 a year that I can earn before social security benefits are reduced?

ANSWER: No. Only wages and self-employment income

## POST EXCHANGE

## Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

## CAT WALK

The night is dark and still.  
Leaves dance about in  
Tree tops with the wind.

Somewhere in the black  
Of night, the cat walks on  
Padded feet. Each step is  
Graceful. Each move is  
Carefully planned. He

Must find the intruder.  
The one who invaded his  
domain:  
He must find this beast who  
stole  
His mate from his side!  
... Suddenly he stops!  
With a quiver of the  
Body, a snarl, a grin of  
Fiery white fangs, he  
Leaps upon his enemy.  
The intruder.

Fang, claw, and blood  
Show. The Intruder,  
defeated.  
Flees into the blackness  
Of night.  
Victory is His. His mate  
Again stands beside  
Him and he is proud.

By Walter Hoffman  
Madison County (Va.)  
High School

count as earnings for social security purposes. Rental income from your apartment will not affect your cash benefits unless you are a real estate dealer.

Q.—I converted my "V" National Service Life Insurance term policy to the Modified Life plan in July 1970. I had received dividends each year on the term policy, but failed to receive a dividend payment on the Modified Life policy. Why?

A.—When you convert your National Service Life Insurance policy to Modified Life, you also change the anniversary date on which dividends will be paid. The Modified Life policy with a "V" prefixed number to which you converted is a participating policy, and dividends have been declared on these policies for 1971. However, your dividend in July will be smaller than on your NSLI term policy.

Q.—Some of the services have a six-months' active duty training program, followed by so many years of weekly drills. Are these people eligible for educational assistance under the GI Bill?

A.—No. This is a six-months' active duty program for training enlistment in the reserves or National Guard, and is specifically excepted from the definition of active duty for GI Bill purposes.

Q.—I have remarried, and my present husband has adopted my daughter. Since her father died from injuries sustained in World War II, is she entitled to training under

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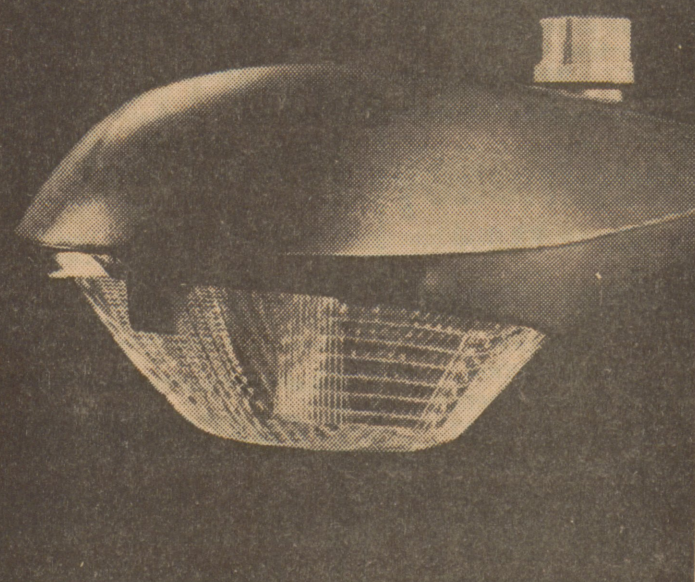
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