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IN FEDERAL COURT:

Charge Employment Test Unfair Bury Spingarn, Long NAACP Official

Was President from 1940 to 1965

NEW YORK — Arthur B. Spingarn, 93, honorary president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since 1965, died at his home here, December 1, after a long illness. He is survived by a brother, Sigmund, a retired New York City businessman who, unlike Joel E. and Arthur B., was uninvolved in the civil rights struggle.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 5, with Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, formerly the NAACP's chief counsel, and Executive Director Roy Wilkins delivering the eulogies.

President of NAACP

From January 1940 through 1965 Spingarn was president of the NAACP. Previously he had been a member of the Association's Board of Directors, a vice president and chairman of the National Legal Committee from 1911 to 1940. He succeeded his brother, the late Col. J.E. Spingarn, as NAACP president, a position to which he has been continuously re-elected at the Association's annual meetings. Upon his retirement he was elected honorary president for life.

In the early days of the Association, before there was an employed legal staff, Mr. Spingarn served as the NAACP counsel, contributing

BULLETIN

NEW YORK — United Nations UnderSecretary - General Ralph Bunche died in a New York hospital today after a long illness at the age of 67.

his time, knowledge and experience without cost to the Association. A distinguished lawyer, he served the civil rights legal program as president of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., from its founding in 1939 until Sept. 1957, when he resigned.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Spingarn was born on March 28, 1878. From Columbia University he received the A.B. (1897), A.M. (1899), and LL.B. (1900), degrees. In 1941, Howard University conferred an honorary LL.D. degree upon him. Since 1900, he had practiced law in New York City.

In World War I, he was a captain in the Army, and served with the A.E.F. In 1918 he married the former Miss Marion Mayer who shared his interest in the NAACP. Mrs. Spingarn died in 1958. There are no children.

Other Interests

Although the NAACP was his major interest, Mr. Spingarn was active in other organizations. He was chairman of the legal committee of the Social Hygiene Division of the New

Spingarn
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SHOULD LOW INCOME CONSIGN PEOPLE TO A LIFE OF POVERTY?

FOREST HILLS, N.Y.

LOW INCOME TENANTS WILL RAISE THE SPECTER OF INCREASED CRIME, SAID GARY BIRBACH, LEADER OF THE PROTEST GROUP. WE WILL BUILD AN IRON CURTAIN AROUND THIS PROJECT, SAID NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, HERBERT MILLER.



Name Fletcher Executive Director of UNCF

Arthur A. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, was named the new executive director of the United Negro College Fund.

Mr. Fletcher succeeds Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. who will become executive director of the National Urban League.

Mr. Abram, UNCF chairman of the board, emphasized the extreme importance of black higher education on the general education scene, lauded Mr. Fletcher as a man "eminently qualified to lead the UNCF in meeting the tremendous challenges and opportunities ahead."

Mr. Fletcher currently is in New York serving as an Alternate Representative to the 26th Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Before becoming part of the Nixon Administration in May, 1969, Mr. Fletcher had served as a special assistant to Governor Daniel J. Evans of Washington, coordinating relations between the state government and local communities. He ran for Lieutenant Governor of Washington in 1968, losing by a very narrow margin.

Mr. Fletcher has received the National Freedom Foundation's George Washington Medal for promoting better race relations in the state of Washington. He has also been honored by the Black National Newspaper Publishers Association and other groups since becoming Assistant Secretary of Labor.

The United Negro College Fund raises money to assist 36 predominately black private colleges. Some 40,000 students attend the schools which are four - year, fully - accredited institutions.

Dr. Herman H. Long,

president of Talladega College in Alabama, one of the member schools, is the UNCF's president.

Cyrus R. Vance, former U.S. negotiator at the Paris peace talks and now a New York attorney, is national chairman for the 1971 UNCF campaign. The fund is seeking to raise \$10,000,000 this year.

Black Caucus to Hold Fund Raising

Arrangements for the Congressional Black Caucus \$100 - a - plate fund - raising dinner, scheduled in Nashville, Tennessee, Saturday, December 11, are going well, sources report. A long list of dignitaries, entertainers, and national personalities is developing.

The purpose of the dinner being, "An effort to enhance the development of political power among Blacks throughout the nation, with particular attention given to the South."

Caucus members have pointed up the importance of education, organizing, and motivating Blacks to become more actively involved in the political process. The Nashville dinner is a segment of a national fund-raising effort planned by the Caucus.

Since 1969 when nine Black members of the United States House of Representatives were organized as the Democratic Select Committee, the group has pledged itself to work toward the establishment of effective legislation, designed to elevate Black Americans to an equitable social and political status. Also, the Caucus recently held on Capitol Hill, and at various military

McIlhonn Named to Human Rights Commission

Daniel L. McIlhonn, 27, of 2821 School Street, has been named city compliance officer by the Des Moines Human Rights Commission.

McIlhonn previously served as compliance director for Project Equality of Nebraska - Iowa, Inc. before resigning in August.

McIlhonn, who is an army veteran and who served in Vietnam, will direct the new compliance program, which now becomes part of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission under Allen J. Correll, executive director.

McIlhonn is a 1970 graduate of Creighton University at Omaha, Nebraska where he was instrumental in developing an Omaha City Hall intern program for college students.

The office of contract compliance will provide internal review of the city agencies and external review of the city's suppliers for equal employment opportunity.

establishments around the country hearings on racism in the military. Several Caucus members have been active in creating and strengthening prison reform legislation.

Angela Davis Trial Site Moved

Black Militant Angela Davis had been moved to the Santa Clara county jail at the request of her attorneys.

Her trial on charges of murder and conspiracy was ordered transferred to Santa Clara County after a year of pre-trial maneuvering.

Judge Richard Aronson, the sixth jurist in the long pre-trial proceedings for Miss Davis, granted the change but chose Santa Clara after a personal study of various places.

NEWS In A Nutshell

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Percy L. Jackson, of 2650, N. 17th St. on trial facing charges in connection with the interstate transportation of \$1,875 in forged American Express Co. money orders, spent the opening day of his trial in the judge chambers listening to the proceedings over an intercom system. Jackson was evicted from the courtroom by Judge Myron L. Gordon, witnesses said, after he refused to "participate" in the trial.

More than 98 per cent of the 1970 - 71 graduates of Des Moines Area Community College who accepted employment after graduation stayed within the state of Iowa. This fact is revealed in a report released last week by the placement office of the college.

Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert E. Hampton today announced the immediate opening of an interagency Equal Employment Opportunity Training Institute in Washington. At the same time, in the ten Regional Training Centers of the Commission, existing equal employment opportunity curricula are being enlarged to serve managers of field installations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — While horrified kindergarten students watched, an angry mother critically stab two teachers after invading a classroom to complain about her child's treatment.

H. Rap Brown and three other persons have been indicted on attempted murder and robbery charges in New York. Brown is in the prison hospital as a result of wounds suffered during the hold - up and shoot - out with police. The others have pleaded innocent and Brown is scheduled to plead within a week.

Aliens Must Report in January

R. C. Williams of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.

Mr. Williams said that forms for making the report will be available at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January.

Mr. Williams urges all aliens to comply with the reporting requirements, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious consequences.

Henry L. Bagby has recently filed suit against the Iowa Merit Employment Department, the Iowa Merit Employment Commission, and the Iowa Civil Rights Commission for an injunction restraining them from maintaining any policy, practice, custom or uses of discrimination.

The suit also asks for a writ of mandamus. It asks that the defendants carry out and enforce the laws of the state of Iowa within its charged responsibilities to protect the rights of Negroes and others effected because of their race or color.

Bagby, a black citizen of Des Moines and the class he represents are presently seeking employment or are employed by or through the Iowa Merit Employment Department.

The Iowa Merit Employment Department, an agency of the state of Iowa, has pursued and is presently pursuing a policy of limiting and discriminating against employment and promotional opportunities to Bagby and other Negro employees solely because of race or color.

Tests Not Validate
This agency has supposedly followed its discriminating policy in limiting black applicants by using tests not

validated under the EEOC, or under the provision of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The Iowa Merit Employment Department has also instituted test requirements which black applicants and employees must take and pass even before considered for employment or promotion.

Bagby believes and alleges the tests given by the agency are not professionally developed, as required, and are intended to discriminate against black job seekers and employees.

Bagby has also filed a complaint with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission stating the violation by the Iowa Merit Employment Department in relation of his rights. The Iowa State Commission has not enforced the provision of the Iowa Civil Rights Act and has not been able to secure voluntary compliance under the department as provided in the act.

Bagby and other blacks feel they are now suffering and will continue to, unless the U.S. District Court issues a writ of mandamus ordering that the Iowa Civil Rights Commission to carry out their duties as written.

The action is being brought by the regional office of the NAACP.

SCLC Relieves Jackson of Job: Pending Investigation

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference has relieved the Rev. Jesse Jackson, economic director, while an investigation is conducted in the incorporations of a "Black Expo" which the Rev. Jackson organized.

For years there have been rumors of a power struggle between Rev. Mr. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. Abernathy, executive director of SCLC.

Rev. Mr. Abernathy said that SCLC was not accusing the Rev. Mr. Jackson of any fiscal dishonesty, but

objected to his incorporating "Black Expo," which grossed \$450,000, without consulting the Executive Committee.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Jones, president of the New York chapter of SCLC, will direct during Rev. Mr. Jackson's absence.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson was not available for comment. However, the Rev. Mr. Abernathy said he was present during the session and understood what was happening.

Claim Blacks Behind in Science

Black youths lag behind other Americans of the same age in scientific knowledge and skills, said the National Assessment of Education Progress.

The national assessment sponsored by the Education Commission of the States seeks to find out, analyze and report what young Americans actually know.

The results find 9 - year old blacks rank 14.5 per cent below, 13 year - old blacks 15 per cent below, 17 year - olds 11.8 per cent below and young adults 26-35, 15.8 per cent below the national average.

"Blacks perform best on

those science exercises most dependent upon daily experience and common knowledge and worst on those which involve a detached research attitude toward the objects and phenomena of science," the analysts report.

Science test results without regard to race shows young "extreme inner city" residents score lowest while those in "extreme affluent suburbs lead in the nation."

The report, as expected, also shows that young people score higher on the science tests in relation to the education attainments of their parents.

riot on November 12. They contend that denials of legal counsel, the right to confront their accusers, advance notice of the charges against them, and an impartial hearing is a violation of their basic rights. Green Bay Warden Donald Quatsoe is also a defendant in the suit in which the two ask to represent all of the inmates at Green Bay as a class, since the same procedure is used against all inmates.

Inmates Sue Prison Officials

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — A law suit in Federal District Court last Friday as two Green Bay inmates challenged the disciplinary procedures as unconstitutional. The plaintiffs, Herman Krause and Willie Moore, both had been placed in solitary confinement there after the



JUNE KELLY

Miss Black Teenage America 1971, June Kelly of Ft. Worth, Texas, is Honorary Youth Chairman for the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, Inc. as announced by Mrs. Iris Pettiford Cox, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Said Mrs. Cox, "Miss Black Teenage America as a positive representative for today's youth will be a valuable asset to the Foundation in helping make young people aware of this crippling disease which so affects the young."

During Miss Kelly's travels for the year of her reign, she will urge young people to get tested for sickle cell and to volunteer their services to the local chapters of the National Sickle Cell

Disease Research Foundation, Inc. June recently returned from Hollywood, California where she filmed her prize winning role in the ABC TV series "ROOM 222" for a future air date, and was a guest at the Beverly Hills - Hollywood Chapter of the NAACP Image Awards Dinner. She was also a guest singer on the Billy Graham Crusade, a national presentation seen across the U.S. and Canada.

Interested youths (and adults) who want to work for the National Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation, Inc. chapter in their area should write to: Mrs. Iris Pettiford Cox, NSCDRF, 520 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10036, for details.

Central's Queen Wins HRC Seat

Davenport, Iowa — Cathy Crump, the black Homecoming Queen from Davenport Central High School, will be appointed tonight to represent the city's youth on the Human Relations Commission (HRC), according to Mayor John Jebens.

Miss Crump, a senior, was nominated by the student council presidents of the three high schools in the city.

MAYOR JEBENS has asked the student officers in September to nominate a person who would be representative of the thinking of the community's youth. The mayor said a representative was needed because of the various occasions when youths get into trouble.

The official appointment to the HRC must be made by Jebens with the approval of the city council.



Cathy Crump

Jebens said he will not set a definite term for the appointment because some young persons will go on to college and the student council presidents may be required to select a new representative annually.

Jebens said he left the choice completely up to the students.

MISS CRUMP initially was selected by Bob Arnold, student council president at Central.

"In her case, I thought she

would be a person who would not be afraid to speak her mind," Arnold said.

No person should have any problems in trying to talk with her, he added.

According to Arnold, he and the student council presidents of West and Assumption high schools each selected one person for the position.

THE PRESIDENTS and candidates met and held a discussion. Afterwards, the presidents chose Miss Crump, Arnold said.

Arnold expressed doubt that one person can represent all the youths of Davenport, "but I hope she can be someone people can turn to and I hope one person will just be the start."

The selection process may have a side effect.

Arnold said the representatives of the three schools decided to meet again to discuss student problems.

African Heritage Sponsors Tour

"Tradelinks International" is the theme of the first all African Trade Fair to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, February 23-March 5, 1972.

All aspects of African cultural and economic life will be on display at the Fair, with particular emphasis on their products and market potentials.

The African Heritage Foundation, a non-profit, predominantly Black organization, headquartered in D.C., is sponsoring two-week tours to East Africa, including four days at the Fair. Also included will be sightseeing and game viewing excursions to other parts of Kenya and East Africa. Tours will be leaving from New York's Kennedy Airport, February 17-20, 1972.

For further information, write: African Heritage Foundation, 1100 17th Street, N.W., Suite 602, Washington, D.C. 20036.

own lives, evaluate our own situations and control our own destinies."

The stated purpose of the conference was to establish a program of legislative and political guidelines to be utilized by Black politicians at the local, state and national levels.

In the first panel discussion on Friday, on the "Development of Black Political Power in the Seventies," Rep. William L. Clay (D-Mo) urged Black elected officials to "unite" and work to replace the nation's present "degenerate leadership."

Following the luncheon, which featured author Alex Haley, and running concurrently with the workshop on congressional redistricting was the closed workshop for discussion of the National Convention.

Also held on Friday was the session to report on the prior meetings to consider the national strategy for 1972. It was out of this session that the call for a national black political convention emerged.

On Saturday, the workshops ended with a strong accusation of racism in the white media, a call for "crusading" by Black media people and an appeal to Black parents to become involved in the struggle to implement adequate day care facilities and to gain community control of the schools their children attend.

The white news media, said Mel Goode, President of the National Association of Radio and TV Analysis, is afflicted with "a sickness — namely racism — in its coverage of Black news and the Black community."

Representative John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich), moderator of the news media workshop said, "The Congressional Black Caucus is following this workshop on bias in the media with hearings on the subject", however, no date has been set for these hearings.

On Education, Preston Wilcox, Chairman of the National Association for African Education, noted that, "Black people have been educated not to love themselves" and that "we must learn how to deal with ourselves, to manage our

Plan Ahead For Overseas Christmas Calls

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company today reminded the families and friends of American servicemen in Vietnam to plan ahead for holiday telephone calls between the two countries.

"If you have holiday greetings to exchange by phone with a relative or friend in Vietnam, arrange to have him place the call from there," suggested R.A. Reed, telephone company district manager - customer relations.

Reed said that trying to reach a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the United States is close to impossible. Servicemen are likely to be on duty or stationed in remote areas where they're extremely difficult to locate, he explained.

To minimize these difficulties, according to Reed, special arrangements have been made again this year to permit servicemen to call home at the times most convenient for them. The U.S.O., the military, the Bell System and communications people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong and Guam will be

working together to simplify the calling and permit the maximum number of men to talk.

Last year, more than 1,000 calls per day throughout the Christmas season were completed from Vietnam for off-duty servicemen calling home.

Many servicemen call from the U.S.O. Center in downtown Saigon, but calls also can be placed from a number of hospitals and service centers at bases elsewhere in the country.

Reed also advised the Cairns also advised the families and friends of Americans stationed in other southeast Asian countries to make arrangements for the servicemen to originate their holiday telephone calls, since they too often are difficult to locate.

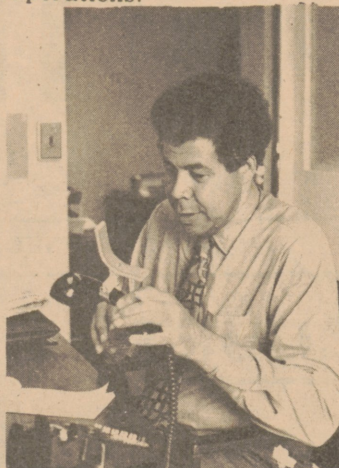
Rates on telephone calls at all hours between the United States and Vietnam are \$9 for a three-minute station call and \$12 for a three-minute person call. Servicemen can call collect so that the messages can be paid for at home.

Vietnam is 14 hours ahead of Central Standard Time. For example, when it is 10 p.m. in Iowa, it's noon in Vietnam.

The man who plans to do something "one of these days" might as well put his mind on another proposition.

Ted Cobb Is U.N. Speaker

A Rally of Midwest United Nations Association (UNA) leaders is planned for the first official visit to this area of Ted Cobb, UNA's new national Director of Field Operations.



Ted Cobb

The rally on Saturday, Dec. 11, is being held in connection with the regular winter season session of the Board of Directors, Iowa Division, UNA. Division President, Mrs. Donald C. Bryant, Iowa City, and Mrs. James Schramm, Burlington, member of the national UNA Board of Governors, have jointly invited all Iowa Chapter presidents and Division and Chapter presidents in Minnesota, South Dakota,

Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin to meet Cobb and participate.

Cobb's Des Moines visit for the Human Rights program Dec. 10 and UNA Rally on Dec. 11 is one of his first stops on a country-wide program of conferences with UNA leaders. He will address the Saturday morning session on "Problems of the UN and the UNA". This will be followed by a wide-ranging general discussion centering on increasing community participation in UNA campaigns to strengthen and improve the UN.

CORRECTION

Last week we reported that Mrs. Jacqueline Ann Wade, 33, of 1621 Twelfth Street, was charged with stabbing her husband, Mrs. Wade states that this is incorrect and, we therefore, offer our apologies for the error.

An Expert Speaks

"Encouragement of the purchase of more costly or less efficient non-phosphate detergents is a great disservice to the large majority of consumers whose use of phosphates is either beneficial for the environment or does not greatly affect water quality one way or the other," according to Dr. J. Carrell Morris, Gordon McKay Professor of Sanitary Chemistry at Harvard University. Dr. Morris testified at recent FTC hearings on detergents. Z

Congressman Wiley Mane Entertains Iowans in D.C.

Sioux City, Iowa

Mrs. Charles E. Webb, was Iowa State delegate to White House Conference on Aging, held November 28 to December 2 in the capitol. Congressman Wiley Mayne, of Sioux City, our Sixth District congressman hosted the Northwest Iowa delegation at breakfast Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in the Capitol Congressional dining room.

Those attending from Sioux City were John F. Schmidt, Paul Morris and Mrs. Webb. Others present were Mrs. Robin Griffin, of Dakota City; Mrs. Freda Bahda of Marathon, Iowa; and Harry Kobes of Orange City, Iowa.

Following breakfast, the group was taken on a tour of the Capitol Building accompanied by our Congressman Mayne and his two assistants.

Mrs. Webb was named by Honorable Robert D. Blue, National Vice Chairman of the Planning Board to the concerned session, Aging and Aged Blacks, held Wednesday, December 1, 1971.

Hobert C. Jackson, was chairman of the National Caucus on the black aged, and chairman of the Advisory Council on Aging and aged black to the U.S. senate special committee on Aging.

Congressional Black Caucus for a National Black Convention

WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 24, 1971 — The call for a national Black political convention by Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.), sounded a clear note of unity at the end of the first national conference for Black elected officials sponsored by the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, on November 18, 19 and 20.

Congressman Diggs, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, made the call in a statement which was the report of the national political strategy session held during the conference.

Lerone Bennett, a senior editor of Ebony Magazine, provided an unusual prelude and created an enthusiastic atmosphere for the statement at the conference's concluding banquet.

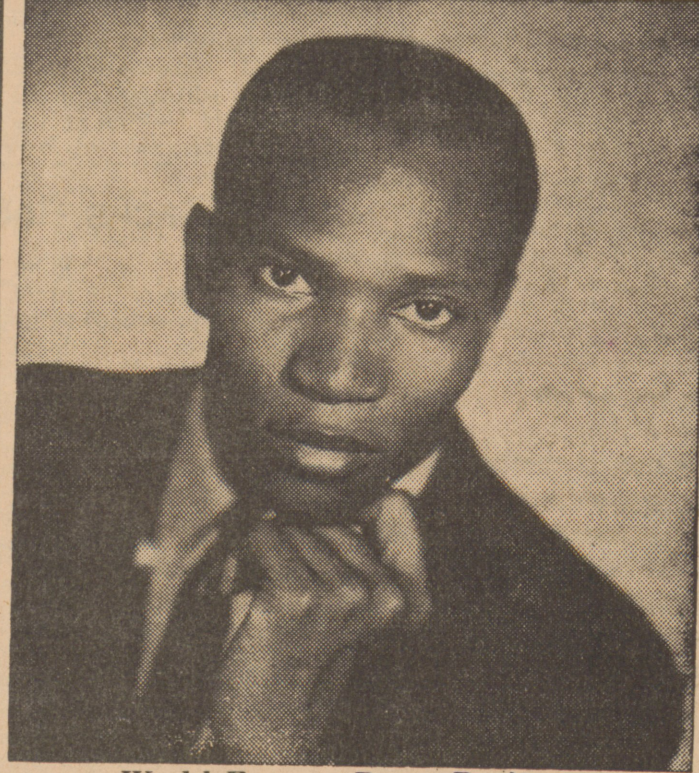
Bennett, a renowned social historian who was the featured speaker for the banquet, outlined the historical perspective of the conference for the audience of delegates, speaking with an insight that anticipated perfectly the national strategy that would emerge from the conference.

"This occasion is important," Bennett said, "because it marks a fateful turning point in the institutionalization of the

Black experience... It is important also because it embodies that spirit of self-determination of the pioneer Black who knew that nothing is given to men in the world and that God, Allah, and all the prophets help those who help themselves."

At the opening session of the three-day workshop, the conference chairman, Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), told the group of approximately 150 participants and delegates, "With your cooperation, we seek to provide a united force to develop a national agenda of programs that will demand positive awareness, sensitive laws and constructive implementation of those laws to enhance the total life of the neglected American citizens." Paraphrasing the words of Ossie Davis at the Black Caucus' June 18 fund raiser, Stokes said, "What is important is not the rap, but the map."

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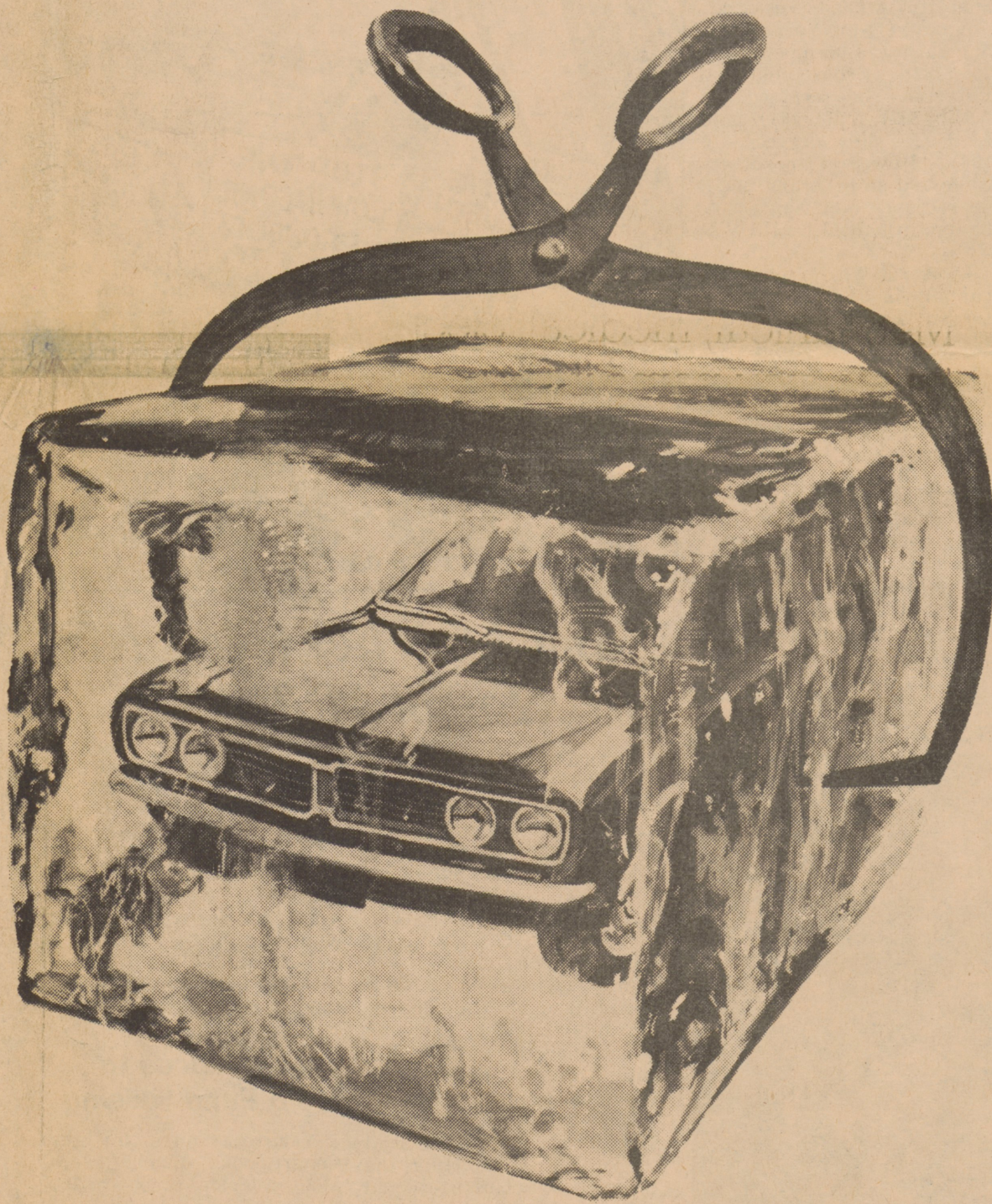
This concert promises to be one of the musical highlights of the upcoming holiday season, and is being presented for the benefit of the Corinthian Baptist Church Building Fund.

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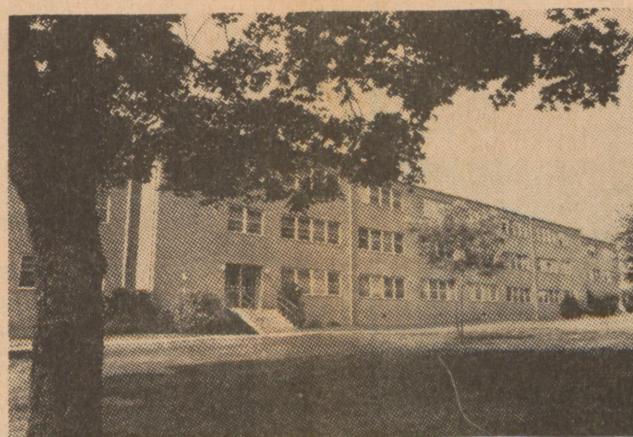
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Mary Church Terrill Club No. 1 Activities in 1971

In its June meeting, Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2 held election of officers. They were: Dorothy Holmes, president; Dora McKay, vice president; Edith Newcomb, secretary; Dorothy Hammitt, assistant secretary; Leola Davis, treasurer.

Advisory Board members are as follows: Leola Hubbard, chairman; and members Dorothy Hammitt and Catherine Williams. Program Committee members: Jessearean Dixon, chairman; Faye Winters and Mabel Spencer. Hospitality committee members: Dora McKay, chairman; Mildred Graves. News Committee: Mrs. Mildred Brown. Trip Committee, Mabel Spencer, Chairman; Dorothy Hammitt and Faye Winters, members. Finance Committee: Nicky Mann, chairman; Leola Davis and Annabelle Blaney, members. Telephone Committee chairman, Bernice Dixon.

Dorothy Holmes, in taking over the presidency of Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2, introduced a novel idea for the club's 1971-1972 goal.

It was that its theme would be a "New You" and is described as follows:

Each member turned in a sealed envelope in which she listed her present weight and the weight she would like to attain. The envelopes will not be opened until the end of June 1972, when each girl reaching her goal will be awarded a prize.

A "New You" includes a change in hair style, clothing and cosmetics.

June 4th closed the club meetings until September 17, when it planned meeting at the home of Mrs. Faye Winters.

The Club met September 17, at the home of Mrs. Faye Winters, 5105 SW 18th Street. The program chairman, Jessearean Dixon, presented the Year's Program.

The past president, Dorothy Hammitt, presented each member with a gift which she had made of ceramics.

It was planned that the next meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. Dora McKay on October 1st.

The Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2 meeting of October 1st had as its speaker for the evening Mrs. Virginia Michunas, President of Mercy Hospital Guild. She informed the group about the function and purpose of The Guild and about different areas, considered the most needy.

The Club received an acknowledgment of a check from Senator Jack Miller and Harold Hughes. The check was a contribution toward cancer research.

It was planned that the club next meeting date was Oct. 15 and would be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Holmes.

In the meeting of October 15, the evenings speaker was Mrs. Roberta Bell, retired school teacher and social worker, who makes porcelain likenesses of famous Americans. The dolls are designed and handcrafted by Mrs. Bell, who is an artist member of the National Institute of American Doll Artists. The dolls are called Bertabel's Dolls.

Mrs. Roberta Bell is a cousin of one of the club members, Mrs. Catherine Williams.

The club will next meet with Mrs. Mildred Brown.

In its meeting of November 15, at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1303 Twelfth Street, there was a Mexican Fiesta program. Each club member dressed for the occasion and prizes were awarded for exceptional costumes.

Annabelle Blaney won first prize, Jessearean Dixon won second prize.

The hostess served a very delightful meal of Mexican chili. There was a merry exchange of Spanish phrases.

The Club joined Mercy Hospital Guild working in these areas: information, gift shop, snack shop and pediatrics.

Each girl received a beautiful flower from the past president Dorothy Hammitt. The flower was to be worn in the hair.

It was planned that the club next meet at the home of Annabelle Blaney, it was made known by Mildred

Brown, Publicity.

The Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2 met November 19 with Mrs. Blaney.

The Trip Committee report on a newly planned vacation was made.

Plans are being made for a Christmas Party. The Club to meet next with Jeannette Bethel.

Mary Church Terrill Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Jeannette Bethel, December 3.

Plans were completed for a Christmas Party.

Club president is Mrs. Dorothy M. Holmes. Club reporter is Mrs. Mildred Brown.

Olive Branch Chapter Elects Officers

On November 22nd the Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 OES met at the Masonic Hall - 1121 Clark. Newly elected officers for '72 are: Worthy Matron, Marzetta Burrell; Worthy Patron, Charles Watkins; Associate Matron, Thelma Gilmore; Associate Patron, John Bailey; Secretary, Albertha Grace; Treasurer, Hiawatha Potter; Conductress, Inice Carter; Asso. Conductress, Henrietta Coates; Lecturer, Josephine Stewart; Warder, Ellen Burrell.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 27th at the lodge hall.

Elegant Eight Club Holds Christmas Party

The Elegant Eight will hold their Christmas party and exchange gifts on December 15th at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes, 1417 Goddard Ct. at 8 P.M.

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York Tuberculosis and Health Association; a member of the Manhattan Council of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination; and a member of the legal committee of the New York Probation Association.

Mr. Spingarn was a well-known bibliophile specializing, among other things, in the field of books and pamphlets by Negroes, as well as in prints and etchings. In 1947 he deposited in the Howard University Library in Washington, D.C., this fine collection which is one of the most extensive in existence. He also deposited a separate collection at the University of California in Los Angeles. Annually he compiled for *The Crisis* a bibliography of new books in this field.

He is author of works in the legal field and social hygiene as well as in race relations, having contributed numerous articles to national magazines.

Joel Spingarn
Mr. Spingarn's late brother, Joel, was donor of the Spingarn Medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. The medal was instituted in 1914 when Col. Spingarn was chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. After his death in 1939, the award was continued by a fund which he set aside for that purpose in his will. The fund was set up "to perpetuate the lifelong interest of my brother, Arthur B. Spingarn, of my wife, Amy E. Spingarn, and of myself in the achievements of the American Negro." The Colonel's widow is also a member of the NAACP Board.

In 1910, Col. Spingarn became a member of the Executive Committee of the newly formed NAACP. From that day on, the Spingarn family has been continuously and actively associated in the leadership of the NAACP. When the first Board of Directors was established in 1911, Col. Spingarn was elected for a three-year term and in 1913 he was made chairman of the Board. Arthur B. Spingarn was first named to the Board in 1915 and he served as a member continuously until his death.

The cooling usually stops when the honeymoon is over, but the billing goes on forever.

Julia Mayer Center Activities

ASST CITY MANAGER TO SPEAK

Julia B. Mayer Center's Communications Laboratory presents guest speaker Charles Morrison, Assistant City Manager on Tuesday, December 21, 1971 at 8:00 PM at the Julia B. Mayer Center, 801 Forest in the auditorium.

Mr. Morrison's topic for discussion will be City Government and services provided by the office for which he works.

Admission is free. For further information contact Julia B. Mayer Center, 243-5263 or 243-5264.

Julia B. Mayer Center will be having a Christmas Party, Saturday December 11, 1971 at the center at 801 Forest. The time will be 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Those youths between the ages of 5-12 years old are encouraged to attend.

This Christmas Party will be sponsored by a group of Ames Sorority and Fraternity students.

To be proud of knowledge is to be blind with light. -Benjamin Franklin.

Allen Concert to Honor Past Member

The Richard Allen Chorus of Des Moines, Iowa will give a concert at the Westminster United Presbyterian Church, Beaver and Franklin, Sunday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Richard Allen Chorus, under the direction of Lauretta Reeves, has performed throughout five states and worked with such personalities as Sidney Poitier, Herb Shriner and Martin Luther King, Jr. They have been on radio and television and have worked conventions, banquets, campaign kick-offs, as well as civic concerts.

The choir, with Marian Morrison accompanying, will offer a program of spirituals, gospel songs, secular and pop tunes. Through it they speak of the love of God, the love of "one world" and the love of man. The chorus is more than a singing group... they "Lift Every Voice and Sing" so that... "all those who hear may be open to new understanding and deeper relationships..."

This concert will be a memorial concert honoring Mr. Earl Johnson, past

member of the Richard Allen Chorus and staff member at Westminster Church for fourteen years.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be received.

Found Guilty In Heroin Case

A U.S. District Court jury Friday found Richard Sanders, 57, of 1234 E. Twenty-sixth St. guilty of illegal distribution of heroin.

Sanders faces a maximum penalty of 65 years in a federal prison and a fine of \$65,000. Sentencing was put off by U.S. District Court Judge William Hanson pending a pre-sentence report.

The charges Sanders was convicted of were two counts of illegal distribution of heroin, one count of distributing heroin without a stamp required by federal law and one count of distributing heroin without a written order which is also required by federal law.

Sanders is free on a \$10,000 bond. A date for sentencing has not been set.

Black Flag Flies In Jersey School

Newark N.J. Newark's black mayor, Kenneth A. Gibson, says he supports the school board's right to put the black liberation flag in public classrooms, but that there are more important problems in education facing the city.

Attorney John Cervase, one of the board members not present when the resolution passed, said he was preparing a suit against the rule. Four black

members of the board and a Puerto Rican voted in favor of displaying the flag.

Gibson called the measure "an attempt to project a positive identity for black children." He added he "must question the board's wisdom of projecting potentially divisive symbols at a time when we have made very little progress toward quality education in Newark. A flag cannot teach children to read or bring unity between peoples which we need in order to progress."

Red Cross Baby Care Course

The Red Cross Mother and Baby Care Course started Tuesday, evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Central Iowa Chapter, American National Red Cross Office, 506 - 4th Street, Des Moines.

These classes are every Tuesday night for six (6) weeks.

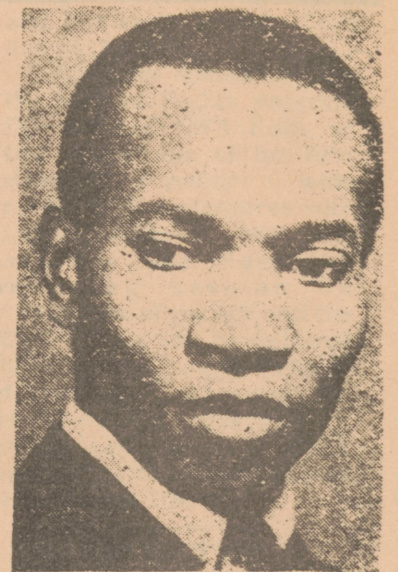
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Simon Estes to Present Benefit Concert

Simon Estes, world famous bass baritone player, and Tchaikovsky Silver Medal winner will give a benefit concert in the North High School Auditorium in Des Moines at 8:00 pm Thursday, Dec. 16.

The concert is being presented for the Corinthian Baptist Church Building Fund.

Estes, a native of Iowa, began his musical study in 1963 at the University of Iowa and later studied at the Julliard School of Music in



SIMON ESTES

New York. Estes has been very busy giving recitals in Canada, U.S. and Europe.

Tickets for donations are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets may be obtained at the door or in advance by contacting the Corinthian Baptist Church office.

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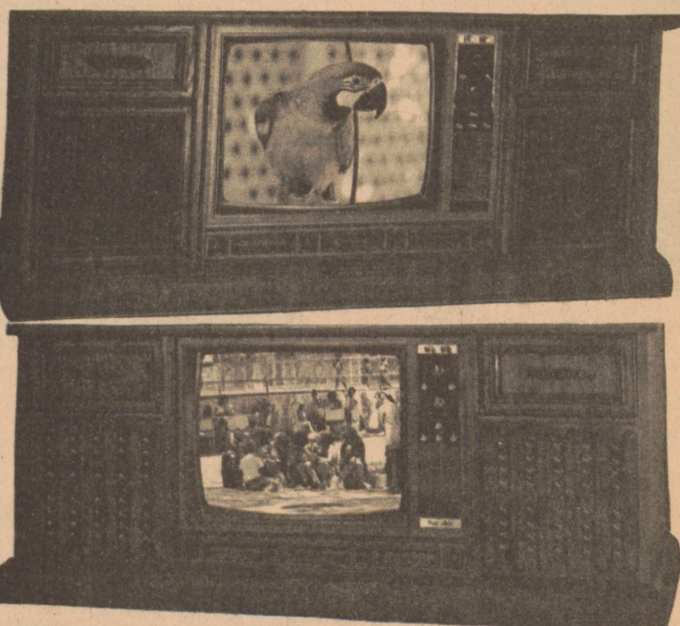
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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 10:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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 6:30 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 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.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

EMANUEL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. C. TURNER
581 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
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Wednesday 7:30 P.M.
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Evenings 7:30 P.M.
Minister, Georgiana Reid

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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
2803 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.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENIA 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.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
121 9th St.
West Des Moines, Iowa
Rev. JAMES HARRIS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
Rev. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4951
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

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Rev. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
BL 5-6333
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

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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 9:15 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. IVAN JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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Evening Services Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Reverend Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, December 12, will be "A Faith That Will Not Fail."
The Maple Street Mission Society will present the "Wings of Grace" Gospel Singers on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 p.m., at the Maple Street Baptist Church. They will be presenting a service in songs. President of the Mission Society is Mrs. Ruby Cooper.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Program will be held on December 19, at 5:00 p.m. The students will go caroling in the neighborhood after the program and then return to the church for hot chocolate and cookies. Maxine McNair, Superintendent.

The Young Adult Choir will present a program called "Children, Are You Ready?" on Sunday, December 26, at 6:00 p.m. Director and Organist, Sis. Dovie Robinson.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, Dec. 12th at the 11:00 A.M. a special memorial service will be held for the late Sidney

East Side Union Mission Soc. Meets

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday Noon, Dec. 15th at the home of Mrs. Iva Western 1401 E. 15th St.

Hawkins who passed away Nov. 24th. The pastor, Rev. Ivan J. Johnson will be in charge.

At 7:00 P.M. on Dec. 12th the Missionary Society will sponsor "The Old Ship of Zion". Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will narrate with talent from over the city.

Mrs. Marceline Stovall is president of the Missionary Society.

The Project Club will be holding a rummage sale at the church each Saturday. Mrs. Ethel May, President.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
On Sunday, December 12, the morning service message will be brought by Rev. Wm. S. Heath. The Youth Choir will furnish the music. Organist is Mrs. Margarite Butts.

The Shiloh Men's Chorus will present a Song - a - rama featuring old and new songs ringing out the old year, bringing in the New Year.

Refreshments will be served at 7:00 o'clock, December 12.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Guy Sanders' subject at the Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock service will be "The Goodness of God".

Prayer services are held weekly at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Choir rehearsals are held weekly at 6:30 on Thursday nights.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The sermon for the 11:00 o'clock morning service will be on the topic "The Meaning of Christian Growth".

Bus service is available for Sunday School morning service. For information, phone 243 - 4073.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, December 12th at the 11:00 A.M. services, Rev. H. I. Thomas will preach. After the service, a bus will leave for Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Host pastor is Rev. White.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy and his youth and senior choir of Kyles A.M.E. Church will be guests at Macedonia at 3:00 P.M. December 19th sponsored by the senior choir.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Rev. O. M. Peavy's sermon subject Sunday at the 11:00 A.M. will be "Move Forward". The Youth Choir will sing, Christian Endeavor Sunday Evening from 6 to 7 P.M.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The installation services will be for the Rev. Leroy Cunningham the second Sunday in December at the Second Baptist Church in Lexington, Missouri at 3:00 P.M. The Rev. R. A. Allen of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Moline, Illinois will speak.

OUR SAVIOUR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday's 11:00 o'clock message will be delivered by the Pastor, Rev. T. R. Brown. At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 12, "God's Army of Youth" will present a musical.

Refreshments will be served following the program. Mrs. Sherrill James is program chairman. Everyone is cordially invited.

PILGRIM BAPTIST NEWS

Rev. W. B. Heath's sermon subject will be "Clouds and Shining Rainbows".

The Sunday School Choir will practice at 1:00 o'clock, Saturday, December 11. Bible study will be conducted at 7:00 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 11, at the church.

APOSTOLIC FAITH NEWS
Sunday School at 10:20 a.m., Supt. Vanita Jenkins, presiding.

Morning service at 11:20 a.m. with Bishop W. D. Andrews preaching.

We are very proud to announce the opening of the church school on Friday evenings, beginning December 3. It will convene at 6:30 Tuesday and Friday evenings at the church, 1518 Scott Avenue. Parents are urged to accompany their children and attend school. All are welcome.

Thursday evenings are worship service with Bishop Andrews teaching on his theories of true holiness.

The Apostolic Children's Choir with God's Army of Youth Program will sing at Our Saviour Baptist Church on Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m. They will also sing at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Mount Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Regular church and tarrying services combined with youth services will be held each Friday evening. Bishop Andrews and Brother Michael Frazier will be officiating.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jay Funeral Home with the Rev. Ira Burton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be David Manley, Russell Manley, Robert Stone, Tyrone Clark; Doug Cassett and Ken Kneen.

OBITUARIES

WALTER KNOX
Walter Knox, 63, of 724 S.E. Eighth St., died Saturday of a heart attack at his home. Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Buxton, Mr. Knox lived in Des Moines 57 years. He was a butcher for 19 years at p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He was a World War II veteran and a past member of Hawkeye Elks Club 160.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two daughters, Rebecca and Sandra Knox; a son, Walter; a sister, Mrs. Flora Patrick; two brothers, Quintine and Raymond; a stepbrother, Freddie Williams; and one granddaughter. All are of Des Moines.

Estes and Son Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

JOSEPH F. OBANNON
Joseph F. Obannon, 56, of 1296 DeWolf St. died of pneumonia Dec. 1 at Veterans Hospital.

He was born in Des Moines and lived in Kansas City 12 years where he was employed by the Kansas City Streets Department before retiring. A World War II veteran, Mr. Obannon returned to Des Moines in 1967.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Obannon is survived by his wife, Alberta of Kansas City, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Sanders of Des Moines and Mrs. Cecilia Bell Frith of West Des Moines.

A wake was held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

WILLIAM F. JEFFERSON
Services for William F. Jefferson, 78, of 1323 Jefferson Ave., who died Sunday at Iowa Methodist Hospital of a heart attack were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Maple

Mr. Jefferson was born in Cleveland, Ia., and lived in Des Moines 50 years. He worked for more than 30 years in the maintenance department of Bankers Trust Co. Before retiring, he also worked in the maintenance department of Youngers department store.

A wake was held at 7 p.m.

Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

There are no immediate survivors.

KEITH EWING, JR.

Keith Wesley Ewing, Jr., 17, of 514 Center, was pronounced dead on arrival at Ottumwa Hospital Sunday at 3:20 p.m. The cause of his death is uncertain at this time.

He was born Nov. 23, 1954, in Los Angeles, Calif., the son of Keith Ewing and Rosemary Robinson Weeks. He was a student at Iowa Tech and had lived in Ottumwa most of his life. He attended the Mount Zion A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include his parents, one brother, Duane Ewing; one half brother William Marlo Weeks, Jr.; one half sister, Angela Denise Weeks, all at home; grandparents, Mrs. Olive Simpson John Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. He was preceded in death by his stepfather.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Jay Funeral Home with the Rev. Ira Burton officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be David Manley, Russell Manley, Robert Stone, Tyrone Clark; Doug Cassett and Ken Kneen.

More Iowa News

Cedar Rapids

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A surprise dinner party was given Sunday honoring Henry W. Woodson, 511 Ninth Ave. S.E. on his retirement from Rock Island Railroad after 45 years, eighty-five co-workers and their families attended. Hostess for the event was Mrs. M. E. Meyer.

Sunday, Dec. 12 The Rev. LeRoy White, pastor will preach at eleven A.M. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Youth choir will sing.

Homecoming and rally at 3:30 P.M. Guest church will be Union Baptist Church of Des Moines. Rev. H. I. Thomas, pastor. Dinner will be served in the dining hall. Mrs. Rosa Reynolds is chairman.

The Senior Usher Board Annual dinner party was held last Sunday at the Amana Colony. Mrs. Pearl Cole is pres.

The Outreach Committee meeting was held Dec. 7, at Jane Boyd Community House, Mrs. Viola Gibson is Pres.

Mrs. Viola Gibson moved this past week into her new home at 1301 Sixteenth St. S.E. The home is the first of 15 new single-family homes being built in connection with the City's Neighborhood Development Program Urban renewal project on the S.E. side.

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Mrs. Carolyn Carter of 1520 Concert left recently for Los Angeles, California, to take up residency.

Mrs. Louie Benning is improving at her home 219 South 14th Street.

At the regular meeting of the Keokuk Branch NAACP held in the Round Room of the Public Library on Monday evening, November 29, Mrs. Mary Lee Toomes Tsuffis, who wrote one of the chapters in the book "The Black Librarian of America," presented an autographed copy on behalf of the Keokuk Branch of the NAACP to Keokuk Librarian, Doris Foley.

Mrs. Tsuffis is manager of the Technical Information Center Xerox Corporation.

Mrs. Leslie Parker Passes

Word has been received in the City of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Leslie Parker, in Gary, Indiana.

Her husband, Rev. Parker, is a former pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church here. Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, Rev. Parker and by a cousin, Mrs. Florence Roach.

Mrs. James Tsuffis Visits Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Grigsby

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Toomes and daughter, Mrs. James Tsuffis, the former Mary Lee Toomes, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Grigsby in Moline, Illinois on Sunday, December 5.

Mrs. Grigsby Released from Hospital

Mrs. J.H. Grigsby recently spent a week in Lutheran Hospital and is now improving.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
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Last Sunday communion was served at St. John A.M.E. Church. Rev. Clay was assisted with this service by Fred Starling, who is studying to be a minister. Terry Strothers, a speech therapist, and a prominent singer, was soloist at the 11:00 o'clock service. Preceding the communion, Belinda Osborn, Sherry Knots, Kevin Knots and Jeffery Knots were baptized.

The Bel Cantata Chorale program was presented on Sunday at the Memorial Auditorium with Mrs. Patrick Ann Clay and Terry Strothers participating.

Mrs. Virginia White is a

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patient in Burlington Hospital, Room 301.

Mrs. Sue Davis, Earl Oldham and Henry Shaw have been dismissed.

Eddie Weaver, of Dubuque, Iowa, and former resident of Burlington was in the city last week visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and family. Johnson is an uncle and Newman a nephew.

Summer Lodge No. 3 will entertain St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, and guests, Saturday evening, December 11, in the Legion Room of Memorial Auditorium.

St. John A.M.E. Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 19, at 11 A.M. The program is entitled, "Charlie Brown's Christmas."

Council Bluffs

By Inez Ware
2127 5th Avenue
Phone AD 2-3274

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Mrs. Mary Ross may spend her week days at the St. Joseph Hospital, Omaha, Neb., but during foot ball season she spends her week ends cheering her son, Tony, to victory.

Twenty year old Tony plays the strong safety position on the University of Nebraska at Omaha football team, recently renamed the Mavericks. His mother makes sure there is a big fan club at his games with her nine other children and six grand children.

Mrs. Ross, a seven year veteran of the Hospital dietary department, is Patient Service Supervisor.

Her work is many sided, she works with dietary aides, checks menus with patients daily in OB, 4 Middle and Cardiac, checks patients trays orders supplies and helps with official dinners and hospital parties. When the University of Nebraska Medical Center offered a course in Food Service Management for dietary supervisors in 1968, Mrs. Ross was one of the first to

enroll. Its a good thing for Tony she did. Sometimes meals have to be made to order for the six foot, one inch, 190 pound college junior athlete. In addition to winning a football scholarship to UNO, Tony held the state wrestling championship his senior year in High School. Mrs. Ross is a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa and the daughter of Mrs. Dana Mixon. Her husband, Clarence Ross and family reside in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Lillian Haynes recently returned home after a few days visit with her mother Mrs. Leaks and other relatives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Inez Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, nieces and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Trotter spent the weekend with them and helped their uncle, Mr. Trotter celebrate his birthday.

Shut-ins: Gladys McCurry and Ethel Lattiker, Mercy Hospital.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Lyatus A. Clark, of 1114 Tenth Street, underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital and is progressing nicely.

Joe J. Taylor Dies in Hope, Ark.

Joe J. Taylor, of Hope, Arkansas, died Tuesday, November 30, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 4.

Mrs. Ethel Greenlee, his daughter of Des Moines, attended the services.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the City of Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 166470

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

vs.
HAROLD WILSON AND RAYMOND WILSON, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows: to-wit: Lot 1, Block 74, Town of Des Moines, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 801 S. E. Railroad, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above described premises to be a public nuisance, and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such action is not taken within twenty (20) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971. For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgement is sought against any defendant. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located on East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, within twenty (20) days from the date of service of Original Notice and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgement or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By: JAMES V. SARCO, JR.,
Assistant City Attorney
East 1st and Locust Streets
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Rev. and Mrs. Guy Sanders wish to thank all the pastors, churches and friends for their prayers, cards and many courtesies given during his illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Lula Burttam wishes to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown them in their bereavement.

Mrs. Margaret Carter and Mrs. Louis Ramsey

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Citizen Warren of Ashland, Miss. wish to thank Rev. James Harris and members of Mt. Hebron Baptist church and all our many friends for telegrams, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy extended at the time of our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Warren and Family

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

OF ADMINISTRATOR AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 64703

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOREN P. CRAMBLIT, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; 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 24th day of November, 1971.

INA MAE CRAMBLIT, Administrator of said Estate

5155 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa

SIDNEY C. LEVINE, Attorney for said Administrator

2454 S.W. 9th, Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 64724

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH E. JONES, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ralph E. Jones Deceased: You are hereby notified that 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 claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1971.

VIOLA JOSEPHINE JONES, Administrator of said Estate

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Mrs. June Watts and daughter worshipped at Mount Zion Baptist Church on Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock services.

Holy Communion was administered on Sunday by Rev. James E. McLamb, assisted by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

The "I Discovered You Clubs" annual tea was held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Fenceroy and was well attended.

DAVENPORT

BY CECILE COOPER
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa

Equity No. 166617

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR ASSIGNEES OF HELEN THOMAS, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF Lots 5 to 12 inclusive in Cottage Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the above named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows: to-wit: Lots 5 to 12 inclusive in Cottage Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 1524 S. E. Railroad, Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court declare the structure situated on the above described premises to be a public nuisance, and enter an Order, directing the owners of said premises or those claiming an interest therein to immediately abate said public nuisance by demolishing and removing said structure at their own expense, and (b) that in the event such action is not taken within twenty (20) days from the date of said Order, to authorize and direct this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by entering upon said premises and demolishing and removing said structure, and (c) to assess the cost thereof, including the costs of this action, against said premises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code of Iowa, 1971.

For further particulars see said Petition now on file.

No personal judgement is sought against any defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED to appear and answer before said Court at the Municipal Court House of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, located on East 1st and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, within twenty (20) days from the date of service of Original Notice and that unless you so appear and answer, your default will be entered and judgement or decree will be rendered for the relief prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

By: JAMES V. SARCO, JR., Assistant City Attorney

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December 9, 10, and 11, at 7 p.m. as preparation for Guadalupe Day. Father John Dunne, professor of Spanish at St. Ambrose College will give the sermon, rosary and benediction in Spanish and be available for confessions.

Sunday, December 12, the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's will include English and Spanish hymns. Father Marvin A. Mottet will be the celebrant.

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FORT MADISON, IOWA

Second Baptist Church, had their regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster in charge. The Rev. Jewell Jones, Pastor of the Helping Hand Baptist Church, Hannibal, Mo. was the speaker for special mortgage burning ceremonies at 3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 28 at the Second Baptist Church. The congregation burned mortgages on lots it had purchased in the west section of the city for a planned new church. The present church at 310 Eight

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION

OF

RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Dottie Ruth Tyler, the above described real estate was purchased at tax sale by the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that more than two years and nine months from the date of sale have now passed and that as purchaser of said tax sale certificate, no payment has been made thereon to the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on or about the 5th day of December, 1966, the above described real estate was purchased at tax sale by the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that more than two years and nine months from the date of sale have now passed and that as purchaser of said tax sale certificate, no payment has been made thereon to the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the City of Des Moines is the holder of the certificate of purchase for the above described real estate, and that all rights of redemption will expire and that a deed for the above described property will be issued to the City of Des Moines unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completion of this Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

BY: John Broz, Assistant City Attorney

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Marshall, Texas, were house guests of Laster's son Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laster. Mrs. Hattie Carter, had her son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, and family of Minneapolis, Minn. for thanksgiving weekend. Rev. Davis of Quincy, Ill. and Rev. Turner of Burlington, attended the services at Second Baptist Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Lewis spent Wednesday and thanksgiving with her son in Quincy, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and family also Mrs. Milton Boyd.

Mrs. Annie Toliver and sister Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory had their brothers, Major Archie and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates of Keokuk for thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 25. Mrs. Ernest Burt went to Richmond's to thanksgiving dinner Nov. 25.

The Roy Coleman family were there also from Galesburg, Ill.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF

WILL OF APPOINTMENT

OF EXECUTOR, AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

Probate No. 64598

Social Whirl + Club Calendar

LINES

by
marri
johnson

GWENDOLYN FULTON, now Mrs. Woodrin E. Kee and mother of a small son, Kevin, comes to mind whenever I find myself trying to identify my daughter, Jean, to someone. The two, so often together, were both tall (5'6") or thereabouts, tan and beautiful. Gwendolyn and her family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton over Thanksgiving. Woodrin, one of my favorites of the young husbands in my daughter's age group, has achieved a stunning success in receiving a masters degree in public administration from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

JO MOORE STEWART, Mason City, Iowa's (Des Moines Register Correspondent) well-known photographer gave a fabulous story entitled "A Mason City Woman's Globe-Traveling Career" about Esther Walls, director of the International Book Year (IBY) Secretariat for 1962. Miss Wall's productive and exciting life as revealed by Mrs. Stewart is a "must" for most of us. She is so real, so generous in all of her living. Mrs. Stewart's phrase quoting Esther Walls reads "I'm concerned with the celebration of life through interesting encounters with people, books and ideas." I love to come home, to rake leaves, shovel snow, eat pizza with thin crust, talk and sing with people, and it's also fun to curl up with a good book." See p.9 of The Des Moines Register, Dec. 7, 1971.

VISITED FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH MRS. MARGARET PATTEN

Rev. and Mrs. Daman—
Daughter Visit Mr. and Mrs. Earhol Duncan

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Daman and their three months old daughter, Mary Michele Marie, visited Mrs. Daman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earhol W. Duncan, Sr. and family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Daman live in Bethesda, Maryland, where he is furthering his education in the field of theology.

Parliamentary Law and Culture Club Holds Annual Doll Show

The Doll Show, a Christmas Party for all the children accompanied by parents will be presented at Willkie House, Inc., from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 12. Each child is asked to bring their favorite doll to march in the doll parade.

JOHNSON, since her recent marriage to Mortician Montrose Johnson of Waterloo, Iowa, I enjoyed most her observation that she is still receiving letters of appreciation from former pupils living in Detroit as one by one they learn of her return home. She shared one with me from a woman, whom she had known and befriended as a small child. This individual wanted to always be in touch, cherished this genuine friendship! Mrs. Johnson taught in Detroit's Sharrard Elementary School and the 9th grade at Carver Elementary School—a total of 38 years. (Isn't she fabulous ladies?)

MET LINDA MCKEEVER dining with her sidekick, Diane Webster! Linda is a freshman in Drake's law school. She is a graduate of Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan. She is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich.

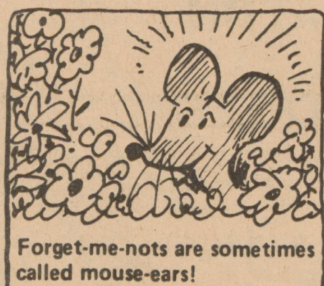
MET JOAN TRUMBO AT DRAMA WORKSHOP. William Shepherd did the honors. Joan is on the staff of the Concentrated Employment Program.

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING WHY MURIEL BOGGS has been missing from the downtown scene, it is because she is on leave of absence from her position as executive secretary at Iowa Power and Light Co. As we chatted, I heard a wee wail! Yes, a baby—a baby girl. Her name is Kristen Michele. Orbie Boggs, III, is her very proud eight year old brother. Dad, is of course, the UBF Director, Orbie Boggs, Jr., on loan from Northwest Bell Telephone Company.

Many types of dolls will be on display ranging from the old china to the new plastics, clothespin dolls, cornhusk dolls, rag dolls and paper dolls.

This program is being sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club, a member of the Iowa Association of Colored Women. The club promotes pride through music, art, literature and creative dramatics.

A musical program and dance feature will be presented by the children. Mrs. Musette Perkins is general chairman and Mrs. Madge Gaiters is president. All are welcome to attend.



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Rose Council No. 24 Meets in Cedar Rapids

Rose Council No. 24 Elks of Iowa met in Cedar Rapids on December 5 at which time officers were elected as follows: Loyal daughter ruler, Helen S. Carver, Des Moines; Loyal vice daughter ruler, Norene Lockett, Davenport; Loyal assistant, Sharon Thomas, Davenport; Recording secretary, Mary Pace, Iowa City; Treasurer, Helen Greer, Cedar Rapids; Financial secretary, Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids; Chaplain, Patricia King, Muscatine; Doorkeeper, Mary Sherlock, Davenport; Gatekeeper, Beatrice Kramer, Cedar Rapids; Organist, three Des Moines persons chosen were Mrs. Nadie Peters; Escort, Norvalene Mash; and Registrar, Freda Garland.

Four trustees elected were Ludene Lawrence, Cedar Rapids; Beatrice Oden, Waterloo; Voncael Tillie, Davenport; Juanita Burke and Bertha Willis, Des Moines.

Celebrating the Christmas season, Rose Council members exchanged gifts, representing their tokens of love.

The next meeting will be in April 1972 and will be held in Davenport, Iowa.

Pasha Club Elects Officers December 5

The Pasha Club met Sunday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Frankie Violette. Plans were made concerning its December 18 Christmas Ball.

Election of officers took place naming Mrs. Lorraine Taylor, president; Mrs. Corinne Parkins, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Blaney, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Frankie Violette, program chairman; Mrs. Gertie Moore, assistant program chairman.

Meetings were discontinued until January 16 at which time the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blaney.

Zeid Temple No. 90 Meets Friday

Zeid Temple No. 90 will hold its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 10th at 8 p.m. Dorie Lodge Hall 1617 Crocker, St.

Frank W. Hogan
Potentate

Major and Mrs. Fowler— Children Newcomers

Major and Mrs. Melvin Fowler are newcomers to Des Moines. Major Fowler, member of the Signal Corps, is stationed here after having completed his tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Fowler, a native of Asheville, North Carolina, is a career man and has been in the service ten years.

Mrs. Fowler, a native of South Carolina, is a bookkeeper with Rissman's Automotive Repair Service.

The couple has two children, Melvin 11 and Glorioso 10.

Miss Shirley Allen Given Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given on Wednesday, December 1, for Miss Shirley Allen by her aunt, Mrs. Rose Hamilton, 3117 Hamilton.

Among the guests were Mrs. Helen Young, Mrs. Jacquelyn Buckner, Mrs. Sharon Currie, Evangelist Zora Reed, Also Nancy and Diane Coil, Mrs. Betty Frazier, Franklin R. Stanfield, Miss Allen's fiancé, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Allen, Sr. Marvin W. Allen, Jr. and son, Ritchie, and Laura Ann Porter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Miss Allen received many lovely gifts. Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes also were awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Betty Frazier.

Robby Lynn Hawkins' Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hawkins, announce the engagement of their daughter, Robby Lynn, to Andrew Glenn LaMothe, son of Rev. and Mrs. Norman LaMothe, of New Orleans, Louisiana. A March wedding is planned.

Miss Hawkins is a graduate of Yankton College, and is now working on her masters degree in education at Drake University. She will receive her degree in May.

LaMothe a Drake University student, is earning his masters degree in education, with a mathematics concentration. Both are members of teachers corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee and Son, Kevin, Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrin E. Kee and Master Kevin Kee of Chicago, Illinois visited Des Moines over the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Kee's were the guests of Kevin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton 715 W. 28th St. The Fultons entertained the Kees and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon for a traditional home style turkey dinner.

The Kee Family recently returned to Chicago from Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Kee received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Challenger Club to Give Christmas Bazaar

The "Challengers" will be giving a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Building, located at 18th and Forest. The public is cordially invited to stop in and browse around. President, Mae Butts.

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Shaw-Harper Nuptials

MASON CITY, Iowa — Announcement was made of the wedding of Jaon Renee Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humburd, to Johnny Shaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shaw, Sr., of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The wedding was performed Saturday, November 20, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Florine Jefferson, who resides at 516 South Van Buren, Mason City, Iowa.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Robert Humburd. Those attending were Mrs. Linda Briggs, matron of honor, and Michael Woolery, best man. Other bridal party members were Mrs. Lola Rhem, godmother, Mrs. Tressie Lyghtner, long-standing family friend, Mrs. Florine Jefferson, aunt of the bride, and Sheree, Trazon and Leon, Children of the bride.

The rites were performed in the midst of an array of shimmering streamers, wedding bells and the year set forth in decorations composed of the lovely color scheme of pastel pink, green, white and silver. A lavishly decorated three-tier wedding cake, with traditional black and white decorations atop, was served. White mums and pink sweetheart roses formed the floral centerpiece of the reception table. A variety of delicacies and foods filled the table. The colors and designs of the tablecloth, napkins, cups and plates carried out the color scheme. A crystal punch bowl and

cups were used.

The Bride

The bride was radiantly beautiful in a pink satin brocade sleeveless street-length dress, with jewel neckline, dropped torso-length waistline with scalloped edges. Her shoulder-length bridal cap veil was white nylon net with encrusted pearls and silver rhinestones. She wore silver rhinestone earrings and necklace and silver shoes. Her gloves were pink elbow length.

The bride carried a bouquet of white mums and pink sweetheart roses.

Matron of Honor

Mrs. Linda Briggs, matron of honor, wore a deep pink, waffle weave pattern street-length dress with jewel neckline, long sleeves, dropped torso waistline with silver accessories.

Mrs. Florine Jefferson, aunt of the bride, was attired in pastel pink lace over deeper pink satin A-line street-length dress with jewel neckline, long tent sleeves with scalloped edges, which also appeared at the hemline. She wore silver accessories.

The Groom

The groom and best man wore identical black tuxedos with black satin lapels, white ruffled front shirts. They wore boutonnieres of white carnations dipped in silver.

The bride's daughters were pink organdy and lace. Her son wore a black suit.

Reception

A reception followed the ceremony at home. The couple was honored by many friends from in and out of-



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shaw, Jr. "The Wedding Couple"



Lt. to rt. Robert Humburd, stepfather of bride; Mrs. Florine Jefferson, aunt; Johnny Shaw, Jr. groom; Michael Woolery, bestman. (Other members not present when photo was taken.)

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. Isn't it ill-bred to thank your hostess for a meal? I've always thought this was in a sense thanking your hostess for having fed you.

A. This feeling has changed. Today, people DO thank their hosts and hostesses for "the nice dinner," and they even comment on the food if it has been unusual. Most hosts and hostesses are flattered, and rightly so, by such attention from their guests.

Q. May two sons, both in their twenties and married, announce the marriage of their widowed mother?

A. It would be much better for the mother and her new husband together to announce their marriage.

Q. When I am writing a business letter to a business woman and don't know whether she is "Miss" or "Mrs." what do I do?

A. You address her as "Miss."

Q. My father, who lives with his second wife, is to give me away at my wedding. I still live with my mother. Where does my father sit after he gives me away, and where does my mother sit?

A. Your mother sits in the first pew on the left of the center aisle. Your father sits with his present

wife in the fourth or fifth pew on the left of the aisle.

Q. Is it proper to name the second or third son "Junior" for his father, or is this a title supposed to be conferred only on the first son?

A. The "Junior" in a family may be any son, not necessarily the first.

Q. There seems to be a growing trend to double-ring wedding ceremonies. Is this now considered the most proper thing?

A. Not at all. Whether or not a man wears a wedding ring is strictly up to him. Either way he's "just as married."

Q. Should each guest at a dinner in a home seat himself immediately upon his arrival at the table?

A. No. Stand quietly at your place until the hostess seats herself.

Q. After going steady with a boy for a year, we broke up. Am I now obligated to return the watch he gave me for my birthday two months ago?

A. Since this was a "gift" to you, it's certainly your privilege to keep it, if you wish. It's up to you.

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World Mothers Unit Holds Xmas Party

The World Mothers Unit eight held their Christmas party December 2, at the home of Mrs. Teresa Payne, with a pot luck dinner and gift exchange.

Members: President: Mrs. Lucille Dixon; Secretary: Mrs. Teresa Payne; Mary Ann Shurlock, Fannie Dow, Hazel Collins, Aletha Freeman, Genie Shurlock, Parolee Williams, Frances Hopkins and Larry Wellington

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Bowling to Mediocrity

The present school year has experienced little disturbances by students on campuses so that when eruption occurred at Grinnell College last week many people were surprised.

There, a group of Negro students barricaded themselves in the library and made demands upon the authorities some of which, if granted, would have made them administrators of the school.

Like many youngsters today these students want separate facilities, more Negroes in the school and of course a bigger Afro-house where they can raise cane.

Of all schools to be picked on, Grinnell is one that should not be considered. Here Negro freshmen constitute 5 per cent of the population and yet 22 per cent of the total aid; 85 per cent of the Negro students receive substantial aid.

Some of these students come from unfortunate homes where they have not been blessed with many of the fine things of life but they are led by a few

irresponsibles who give more attention to making trouble than they do getting their lessons.

At a subsequent meeting, the board bowed to most of the students demands which indicates that they accept a lower standard of proficiency among Negroes than among Whites. Interestingly enough a suit was filed in federal court here last week contending that examinations given Negroes in certain tests were too hard. It looks as though we are working at opposite ends for success in life.

Then too, the National Association of Education Progress announced a survey that Negro students made a lower score in the sciences than white students of the same grade. While we have no knowledge of the extent of this survey, we believe that these black students are giving more attention to "establishing identity" than they are to their subjects in school. The latter does not pay off in dollars and cents.

Crime Rate Continues

In a recent report shows that the crime rate in Japan is under strict control, for less than what we have here. And since the great clamor for the protection of the rights of criminals and the "enlightened" treatment of the prisoners incarcerated the rate continues to rise in America.

Friday, there were five strong armed robberies in Des Moines. Other crimes are on the upswing including the drug traffic. The situation is true in most communities over the country. All kinds of crime detection are in operation while federal and local

governments spend millions to track down and prosecute those charged with breaking the law.

Of course, our trouble here lies in the disrespect for law and order by too many people. They assume that equal protection of the law means to do as you please and get by with a slap on the wrist.

Experience gained in dealing with the enormous increase in crime and the codding of criminals by authorities should teach us by now that this program does not work and that it places a heavy burden on the public upon whom they prey.

Too much Black Organization

The Black Caucus of Congressmen and the Association of Elected Black Officials have suggested that blacks hold a national political convention.

This, to us, seems far fetched in that it would be an attempt to have all Negroes fly under the same political banner.

There has never been a Jewish, Irish, German, or Scandinavian national political convention because such is impractical. Third parties have made little headway in this country.

All the members of the Black Caucus and practically all of the elected black offices are Democrats. Not that there is anything wrong with being

a Democrat but some Negroes do belong to other parties and thus would not agree to the specific tenants of such a convention.

There is nothing wrong with advising Negroes about candidates and party issues. On the other hand, politicians generally align themselves with local political organizations which serve their best interests.

Such a convention would eventually endorse a Democratic candidate for president or if the situation were reversed the Republican candidate. Thus few would feel like backing the candidate not of their own political organization or one who disagrees with their views.

Health for All

GONORRHEA MORE RESISTANT TO PENICILLIN

According to doctors at the Venereal Disease Research Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia, gonorrhea is becoming more and more resistant to penicillin treatment.

In 1955 only 0.6 per cent of the gonorrhea cultures tested required more than the standard amount of penicillin (0.05 unit-ml) to inhibit growth. In 1965 the 0.6 per cent figure rose to 42.0 per cent and to 65.0 per cent in the 1968 - 69 tests. In almost 15 per cent of the 1968 - 69 cultures that required more penicillin than the standard test amount, the requirement was more than ten times that standard.

When asked about the problem, Dr. Beatriz Carlota - Orduna, Assistant Public Health Director, Des Moines - Polk County Health Department, said, "Penicillin is still a very effective antibiotic and remains the treatment of choice for both gonorrhea and syphilis. Substitute antibiotics are also effective. But the fact remains that penicillin, one of our more valuable weapons against gonorrhea, is becoming

blunted while gonorrhea spreads even past the epidemic to the crisis stage. We must for that reason make more and better use of our other weapons, including other antibiotics certainly, but also education. People must know of the threat and how to protect themselves and their community." To emphasize the danger she added that, "for the number of infections, gonorrhea is now second only to the common cold and attacks more people than encephalitis, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tuberculosis, hepatitis, mumps and measles combined. And the disease is not to be taken lightly," she added. "If gonorrhea or syphilis is not treated promptly and properly by a doctor, the results can be sterility, arthritis, blindness, heart disease, deafness, paralysis, insanity or even death. People who suspect that they may have a venereal disease should visit a private doctor or the health department clinic immediately."

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ON THE SPORTS SCENE



With Allen Ashby

said it sure looked like it. Stacey didn't need to declare himself. His actions will speak for him. And we know he wants to have a winner, so he will do whatever he has to, and play anybody he has who can help him.

Then somebody wanted to know why we didn't give the black coach at Coe College a write up. Well, to us a coach is a coach, no matter if he is black, red, yellow, or green. He is there to try to win ball games, and if he does that, folks won't refer to him as the black coach, and if he can't come up with a winner, it won't matter what he is referred to as. Sure hope he comes up with a good ball club. Would like to see the faces of some folks.

Here at home, we have been beating the drums for Tech, and now the daily paper has taken notice of the Engineers. Could be that they have put the jinx on them, but we hope not. The fellows seem to have a well balanced club, and we suspect they are getting more than a little help from a couple of fellows we know. Around here, everybody is

thinking of Roosevelt in title terms, but North isn't going down without a fight, and if Tech can keep its team intact, they will have to be reckoned with. East could improve enough to shock some favorites late in the season.

Now to change the subject. A fellow we know well has finally been recognized for his work with Golden Gloves boxers. Morton Graves, former state lightweight boxing champ, has finally been accepted as a professional boxing referee.

To the best of our knowledge, unless you want to count the late Joe Wyatt, Morton is the first to make it in this field. He has refereed Golden Gloves and amateur bouts for years, and we would guess that about all he got out of it was the satisfaction of being around something he loves. If he got any dough, it wasn't enough to make him humpbacked trying to carry it home. Morton had quite a career, one that we don't believe anybody in Iowa can match. He won over two hundred amateur and professional bouts, while losing only seven, and we happen to know that he was robbed in at least two of those seven. If there is anybody who can even tie that, let's hear from him or his supporters. We hope the fellow makes some dough in his new career, and we hope to see him get some good bouts out of town, and maybe he will.

Didn't watch the fights last week, because we had personal reasons for not going, and we didn't think the fight was going to be much good, and we will never know, will we?

Association.

"The desperate health problems, the Congressman added, "which plague our black communities, urban and rural, are of such magnitude that these eminent educational institutions and the Black physicians and dentists of the nation have determined to band together to help provide new direction and new impetus for programs aimed at alleviating and remedying these problems."

"Despite widespread interest in the reform of health care, the introduction of numerous pieces of legislation throughout the country and an active national debate, the black community and poor people in general have not been a party to this dialogue", Metcalfe said.

The findings, with definite recommendations, will serve also as input and objectives for the National Black Agenda that is now being developed by the Congressional Black Caucus. The area of health is one among the concerns for housing, economic development, education, law and justice and political power for black people to ultimately gain an equality of results.

According to the Congressman the conference will focus on four major problem areas: 1) the wide disparity in the level of health depending on economic and social status and geographic location; 2)

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the shortage of trained personnel services and facilities especially in rural and inner city areas; 3) the need for fresh creative approaches in the development of new programs and in the training and utilization of health care professionals at all levels; 4) finally, the need for guaranteed quality health care for the total population and a timetable for the realization of that guarantee.

"It seems clear, the Congressman said, "that the nation is moving rapidly toward major changes in the health care field. This conference and the people participating in it can make a significant contribution toward assuring that these changes do not ignore these needs."

Black Poetry Anthology

An original black poetry anthology, with poems that reflect the struggle of blacks in America from slavery to the 70's, was published as of December 1, by Bantam Books.

THE BLACK POETS, edited by Dudley Randall, an accomplished poet in his own right, represents the work of almost 50 poets, including Robert Hayden, Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, LeRoi Jones, Sonia Sanchez, Nikki Giovanni and Ishmael Reed.

Editor Randall, writes in his introduction: "Not only does this book present the full range of black poetry, from the slave songs to the present day, but it presents most poets in depth, and in some cases presents aspects of a poet neglected or overlooked before."

Randall also states, the "turning away from white models and returning to

their roots has freed black poets to create a new poetry. This book records their progress. They are in the process of creating a new literature. Whatever the outcome, they are taking care of business."

"Operation Santa Claus" Set

The Des Moines Radio Amateurs Association, in cooperation with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, KRNT and the Iowa National Guard, will conduct the 16th annual "Operation Santa Claus" drive Wednesday, December 15th from 12:30 to 7:00 P.M. for the benefit of needy families.

Persons wishing to donate non-perishable foods, new or slightly used toys, clean serviceable clothing, and cash to buy meat and fresh vegetables may call 243-4282 during the afternoon. Des Moines Ham Operators two-way radio cars then will be dispatched to pick up the Christmas contributions. These mobile units will operate in Des Moines, Indianola, Norwalk, Ankeny, Windsor Heights, West Des

Moines, Urbandale and Johnston. John Moffet is the drive chairman.

Distribution of the collected items to the needy will be made on a non-denominational basis by St. Vincent de Paul Society volunteers just before Christmas.

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN

What do you know about the American sportsman? According to Remington Arms Company, Inc. there are over 20 million of them. Annually, hunters together with fishermen provide more than \$200 million to support the 50 state fish and game departments. DUCKS UNLIMITED was started by American sportsmen to conserve and improve waterfowl habitat. Over 1,600,000 acres of waterfowl nesting habitat has been built or restored by DU. Sportsmen backed the Endangered Species Act. They have organized youth groups to teach the right way of handling firearms and, America's sportsmen are conservationists — their dollars help establish outdoor recreation areas that are enjoyed by all.

Transition Period

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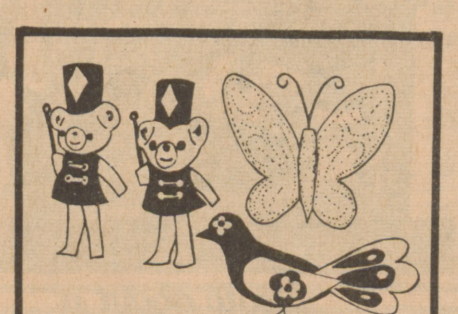
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