

Negro Vote Shifts; GOP Gains Reported Across the Nation

Chicago (ANP) — There was a substantial shift of Negro vote to the Republican Party in last week's election, a survey of Negro wards across the nation revealed.

In Atlanta, New York, Richmond, Chicago, Memphis, Philadelphia, Birmingham and Mound Bayou, Miss. — the all-Negro town — Negroes in sizable numbers switched their vote from the Democratic Party to the GOP.

In many cities and states, both border and Deep South, the Negro vote was directly responsible for the turn of the tide to the Republicans.

Although Atlanta and Georgia gave the Democratic candidates a majority, Negro voters in Atlanta gave 85 percent of their votes in support of Republican candidates.

Results from nine of the Atlanta precincts, which repre-

sent entirely or largely Negro voters, gave President Eisenhower 9,565 votes to Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson's 1,640.

In the Georgia Fifth Congressional district contest, the same precincts gave Republican candidate Atty. Randolph Thayer 10,328 votes, while his Democratic opponent, incumbent Congressman James C. Davis received only 1,112.

One of the most surprising results of the election was in Tennessee where Negroes helped Eisenhower carry the state by over 9,000 more than he did in 1952.

In Shelby County, where Memphis is the largest city, 73 percent of 53,000 registered Negro voters went to the polls and voted overwhelmingly for Republican candidates.

The large turnout was aided by the presence on the ballot of

three Negroes running on the Republican ticket for the state legislature. Although the candidates lost, the votes for them helped Eisenhower in those districts.

The shift was also evident in Harlem, where the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket won handily. However, the decrease in Negro support of the Democratic candidates ranged from 8½ to 20 percent in each of the community's four predominantly Negro assembly districts.

In Richmond, Va., nine of the 10 major Negro precincts went heavily for Stevenson in 1952. This year, the Negro vote was not as large as four years ago, but Stevenson received only 10,765 to Ike's 16,602.

In Baltimore, the 17th Ward — where Stevenson routed Eisenhower in 1952 by a vote of 2,560 to 1,003 — the Democratic standard bearer was able to muster only 122 votes to his opponent's 1,665 in Tuesday's election.

Even in staunch Democratic wards on Chicago's southside and places like Detroit, Philadelphia and Kansas City, the trend indicated a definite shift from the Democrats.

Chicago suffered nearly a 5 percent drop in the Negro Democratic vote. There Stevenson received 69 percent of the vote this year, as compared with 73.5 in 1952.

In Detroit, where Rep. Charles Diggs was elected to his second term, Negroes voted about 4 to 1 for the Democrats.

In Philadelphia, which Stevenson carried by about 35,000 votes four years ago, observers found a minor shift in Negro votes to the GOP on a citywide basis.

Negroes in Kansas City maintained their almost 3 to 1 support of the Stevenson ticket this year as in 1952, despite a smaller registration.

Ten Negro precincts in Pittsburgh, with a total vote of 4,062, cast 64 percent of that vote on Tuesday for Stevenson.

In Birmingham, returns from Precinct 9 gave Eisenhower almost twice as many votes as Stevenson got. The totals were 898 for Ike and 480 for Adlai.

Even little Mound Bayou, Miss., the all-Negro town, went Republican last week. Returns showed the Democrats receiving 38 votes, the Lily White Republicans 112 and States Rights O.

Oddly enough, Negroes apparently voted Republican in protest of the Democrats' weak stand on civil rights and white southerners went Republican in protest of what they termed the too-liberal attitude of Democratic candidates.

Miss Gail Jean Norman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Norman, 741 Cottage Street, entertained as weekend guests two of her classmates at the University of Iowa, Miss Tricka Harris of Bowling Green, Mo., and Miss Rosalyn Lawhan of Chicago, Ill.

RECORD NUMBER OF NEGROES ELECTED

Ruby Webster Named Mother of the Year

Mrs Ruby Webster was recently named, "Mother of the Year 1956" by the Happy Hour Club of Antioch Baptist Church.

Following a potluck dinner a presentation of a plaque was made to Mrs Webster. The mother of six children. Mrs Webster was cited for splendid service on numerous church and civic committees as well as her parental duties.

Serving on the Mother and Deaconess Board of Antioch, Mrs Webster is also a Sunday School Teacher, a member of the Gospel Chorus, and a member of the Hospitality Club.

Mrs Ruby Webster resides at 1127 Linden Avenue.

Liberian Ambassador Takes Oath as U. S. Delegate to UN

Washington (ANP) — The United States Ambassador to Liberia, Richard L. Jones, was sworn in last week as U. S. Delegate to the United Nations in brief ceremonies here.

Jones took oath in the State Department offices of Undersecretary Herbert Hoover. Immediately afterward, state department officials asked that he be given a temporary leave from his Liberian post to contribute to the aid of the U. S. in the crucial Near East situation.

He will serve for the current session of the General Assembly and then take two months leave in this country before returning to his Liberian post.

Jones, a former Chicago department store executive, paid a brief visit to Chicago last week to transact business.

The Negro diplomat was named to the UN post by President Eisenhower.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Seldom if ever have the American people had more reason for giving thanks than this Thanksgiving season. "Peace, progress and prosperity" is not a political slogan only. It is a description of the condition which prevails in our country.

There is a tendency to think that American ingenuity and "knowhow" has brought this condition to pass. These factors have helped. But above and beyond all that man has done, God has done more.

"Oh Give thanks unto the Lord for his mercy undureth forever."

Chicago (ANP) — A record number of Negroes were elected to office in 15 states last week, with the three top Negro office holders being returned to Congress.

Representatives William L. Dawson of Illinois, Adam Clayton Powell of New York and Charles Diggs of Michigan won reelection by swamping their Republican opponents.

Three other bids for election to Congress by Negroes failed in Tuesday's election. In Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Loeb ran well but failed to amass enough strength to overtake his Democratic opponent in Ohio's 21st district. In Philadelphia, Dr. Horace Scott, a Republican, failed in his bid to unseat the Democratic incumbent; and in St. Louis, Sidney R. Redmond, also a Republican, lost by a 2-1 majority to his woman opponent.

Elsewhere in the voting, Negro candidates won seats to state legislatures in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, California, Washington, New Jersey, Michigan and Missouri. Other candidates failed to win seats in the assemblies of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Here, state by state, are a partial list of Negro winners for seats in state legislatures:

CALIFORNIA — William Byron Rumford (D), Berkeley; Augustus F. Hawkins (D.), Los Angeles.

ILLINOIS — Corneal A. Davis, James Y. Carter, Kenneth Wilson, Cecil A. Partee, Charles F. Armstrong, Richard Harewood, all Democrats; William H. Robinson, J. Horace Gardner and Elwood Graham, Republicans.

INDIANA — Robert L. Brokenburr (R), Indianapolis; James S. Hunter (D), East Chicago; Jesse L. Dickinson (D), South Bend; Edward "Doc" James (D), Gary.

KANSAS — Dr. Eldrod Brown (D), Kansas City.

MASSACHUSETTS — Atty. Laurence H. Banks (R); Herbert L. Jackson (R.), Boston.

MISSOURI — Leroy Tyus (D.), St. Louis; James Troupe, Sr. (D.), St. Louis; Henry W. Wheeler (D.), St. Louis; J. McKinley Neal (D.), Kansas City.

NEW YORK — James L. Watson, James C. Thomas, Mrs Bessie Buchanan, Kenneth Phipps, Bertram Baker, all Democrats from New York City.

PENNSYLVANIA — Granville E. Jones, Susie Monroe, Samuel Floyd, Herbert Holt, Sarah Anderson, all Democrats from Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON — Charles M. Stokes (R.), Seattle.

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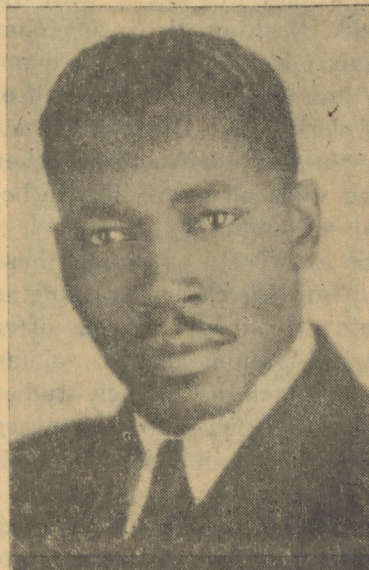
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"Thanksgiving Time"

The pumpkins have ripened on the vine
 Reminding us, 'tis Thanksgiving time;
 So we give thanks to our lovely Lord
 For giving us His blessed word;
 We thank him for flowers, sunshine and rain.
 Thank Him for harvest and golden grain;
 We thank Him for health and peace of mind
 For consciousness of love for all mankind;
 Thank Him for blessings so rich and free
 For even the little things, we may not see;
 We thank Thee Lord, for hearing the prayers we've said.
 And for giving us our daily bread;
 We thank Thee for homes, loved ones and friends;
 We thank the Lord, for all things forever, Amen
 — By Mrs J. W. Childers —

Over the Back Fence

With Bob

WHEN THE WORLD IS AT ITS WORST

There are wars and rumors of war. Nations have risen against nations; kingdoms against kingdoms. There have been earthquakes in diverse places, and famines and pestilence. Children have risen against their parents; brothers against brothers; husbands against wives and wife against husbands. Men's hearts are failing them with fear. And upon the earth there is distress of nations with perplexity. These are all things that the Bible predicted would come in the last days. I don't know if these are the last days or not; but they are surely grievous days. So it behooves every one of us to be on guard. When the world is at its worst, we should be at our best.

AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE

Scientists have proved that the world is round, but most of the news you hear nowadays would make you believe the world is as crooked as a corkscrew, and filled with a lot of squares.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Well, I'm not telling you anymore. If I keep on talking, I might get involved. So go on doing what you're doing. On with the show. Let the good times roll. But remember, I told you so.

This reminds me of a supposed incident that took place recently. It is related that a certain individual while walking down Oneida Street noticed another fellow going through some strange movements. So he asked him, "Hey pardner, what are you doing?"

"I'm tending," replied the other fellow, "just tending."

"Tending?" said the first fellow, "Tending what?"

"Tending to my own business," answered the other fellow.

So the first fellow went on his way and said not another word. So I'll go on my way, and say not another word. But don't forget, I told you so.

A MAN OF MYSTERY

There is a fellow who has everyone wondering, People say that whenever they see him, he's either coming or going, But where he's coming from, or whither he's going, no one has ever been able to learn, Ah, but wouldn't you like to know.

A TOAST TO THE MOST

Here's to the "Duchess" a very graceful and gracious lady. And here's to the bloke who's very much in love with her, and has been for a very long time; hopelessly, and without any chance of success. Shall I tell the poor fellow to throw in his hand, and give up? And do you think he'll listen to me? "Love, oh love, oh hopeless love!"

IT'S REALLY CONFUSING

With the world in the shape it's in, it's no wonder Waterloo is as topsy-turvy as it is. Boy this town is in a "mell of a hess" (Straighten those few words out and you'll get what I mean) This town is as screwy as a tom cat on a hot tin roof. Anything can happen here, at anytime, and usually does. It's getting so you don't know who is who, or who's whose. Living in Waterloo is like living in an insane asylum. Everybody's crazy but you.

THERE'S NO REST FOR THE WEARY

The fellow who authored the following quotation must have had some very disappointing experiences with women to make him so seemingly bitter toward them. He must have run across one of these Waterloo somewhere. He quotes thusly, "God made the earth and rested. God made the sun, moon and stars, and rested. God made man, and rested. Then God made woman, and since then, neither God, or man has rested."

YOU ARE YOUR BROTHER'S KEEPER

If you know of anyone in sickness or distress, visit them, and if possible, help. And while you're aiding, and helping those in distress. You can put my name right at the top of your list.

A LITTLE BIT OF GOOD ADVICE

Girls, as I've said before, never tell a fellow that you aren't worthy of him; he'll find it out anyhow.

BREVITY IS THE SOUL OF WIT

The Elk's gave a floor show last Saturday night. Boy!! That's all I've got to say.

A WORD TO THE WISE

A certain young man, one of the upper class, and others of the same set, was deploring the lack, and the quality of entertainment in Waterloo. He lamented the fact that there was no place he knew of that he could safely take his wife, Well, fellow, why not take her to church once in a while. That's safe enough, and it probably would do both of you a lot of good.

UP IN THE AIR

A young man from the Waverly Air Base informs me that he is taking one of our young ladies to Ohio with him. I don't know why. (By the way-why?) It's amazing how these air force boys are flying away with our girls. And what are our girls using to bring so many of them down, Anti-aircraft artillery? Well, whatever it is, it sure gets them. Happy landing, pardner. As my old flight instructor used to tell me, "It's not so much how you take off, it's how you land."

GOLD MEDAL DEPARTMENT

I would like to give special praise to the Waterloo Elks on Shillam St. for the great work they have done in recommending and securing scholarships for two of our worthy Waterloo youngsters. They deserve a big hand for this and for their other efforts in helping the young folks, such as the Drum and Bugle Corp, and so forth.

THE FRIENDLY TIP DEPARTMENT

If you have a good man honey, for heavens sake treat him nice and kind; For a good man, nowadays, is doggone hard to find.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Let us all show our gratitude to the Lord for all the blessing he's bestowed on us, by giving thanks to him on Thanksgiving Day in such a way that he'll appreciate it.

Bon jour, my darling,

Robert Robinson

616 Ash St.

P.S. Let me hear from you.

ARE WE READY?

One of Waterloo's Negroes concern at the present time is FEPC (Fair Employment Practice Committee). And it is one of great concern for every day Negroes in Waterloo as all over the nation are making greater strides in better education and training for better jobs.

In a pamphlet recently published by the Des Moines Branch of NAACP, Luther T. Glanton, a Des Moines Attorney and formerly one of the assistant County Attorneys, wrote a very enlightening article about Fair Employment Practices, but the portion that stood out was that portion concerning our readiness and preparedness. He stated that there are so many wanting jobs who are in no way prepared or willing to train for their desired position.

Whereas there is absolutely nothing wrong with the decent job of doing housework, washing dishes or other tasks of menial work, we certainly can't expect the woman who has done nothing other than this type of work all of her life to step into the job of clerk-typist, dental assistant or receptionist. Or the man who has done nothing other than janitor work or laboring work all of his life to become a personnel director or an accountant.

College is not always the answer to obtaining these desired jobs as High Schools offer girls clerical training as part of their credited training, business colleges offer courses for every type of clerical training man or woman could desire. Night Schools offer training in such studies as drafting, photography, accounting and even elementary training in the Bible to advance the possibilities Theological Training.

True enough Waterloo has been very slow in offering these jobs, but it is true of Negro history that are progress in becoming first class citizens has been slow, but more rapid than any other group bound in slavery and servitude. Since this problem of obtaining Fair Employment has been slow and is bound to be slow for a while let us do our best to prepare for the time when we will be able to apply for a position and obtain it on our qualifications alone and not be like the old story of Peter and the Wolf. You will recall that Peter called Wolf so much that the hunters did not believe him when there was actually a wolf. So when jobs and positions are opened up let us be ready and not be embarrassed at not having any one to fill the jobs after crying Wolf.

Joan Parker

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7:30 p.m. Y.P.W.W.

8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Tuesdays and Friday

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THREE NEGRO LEADERS TO GET DORIE MILLER AWARDS

Chicago (ANP) — Three prominent Negro civic and religious leaders have been named to receive the 1956 Dorie Miller Memorial Foundation awards for their outstanding contributions toward world understanding and peace.

Receiving the awards at a Dec. 7 banquet will be the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., president of the Montgomery Improvement Association and pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist church; Claude A. Barnett of Chicago, director of the associated Negro Press; and Dr. Joseph H. Jackson of Chicago, president of the National Baptist Convention, and pastor of the Olivet Baptist church here.

Announcement of the recipients was made by Rev. Elmer L. Fowler, president of the Dorie Miller Foundation.

The Foundation each year selects eminent leaders to name outstanding organizations and individuals to receive the annual

awards.

Rev. King, staunch leader in the effective Montgomery Negro bus boycott, will receive the Social Science award. Mr. Barnett and Dr. Jackson received awards for their contributions toward world peace and understanding.

"Mr. Barnett has aided in increasing American understanding of Africa and the West Indies," Rev. Fowler said. He added that Dr. Jackson's goodwill missions to Europe and Russia have contributed much to peace and understanding.

The Dorie Miller Foundation was established in honor of the Negro Navy man who was the American hero at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when he shot down five enemy planes after the Japanese attacked the island.

Killed when his ship was torpedoed, Dorie Miller received the Navy Cross from the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.



"Well, they have been a bit slow moving."

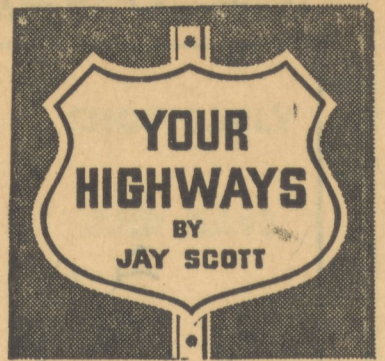
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4. Of course there are some individuals in every job or profession who do not take their task as a sacred possession, who count hours only as a full day but have no qualms when it comes to their pay.
5. Less of this is seen here perhaps than in any other Institution, and thus we compliment the Hospitals as being the exception.
6. But let it be known by all of us alike that, physical illness and sin-sickness can not be cured in a careless flight, no more than cities can be built in one night; obviously, only souls possessing the sec-

- ond-birth can hope to bring new life to this old earth.
7. This is a matter not contingent upon medicine, nor its improved forms of operation . . . but the round-the-clock hours of continuous hospital administration could well be taken into consideration.
 8. For if sinful men are to be awakened from Satan's stupefying trance, then spiritual Hospitalization must be planned far in advance; for Satan is not going to give up with his narcotic needle making dope fiends out of men who are easy to handle.
 9. Yea, the highest type of spiritual Doctors and Nurses must volunteer to combat this epidemic of heart-diseases; for they well know that Satan's aim is to pollute man's bloodstream, and that Satan knows that the blood of Jesus is the only efficacious means of making it clean.
 10. Thus the world is one great Hospital with men languishing everywhere . . . there's no time for idle gossip, not one staff member can heaven spare, for while the epidemic is raging Satan is certain not to take a vacation.
 11. Vigilance, Care and Faith become the patient's only guarantee of a cure, and if you are not qualified to render so high a character of professional service and remain ever loyal and pure, then you automatically become a patient, and real Doctors and Nurses must come to your rescue if you are longer to endure.
 12. What a travesty upon the sacredness of life, every human soul being obligated to glorify God and obliterate strife — then you come up with a great big excuse which only adds to Christ's abuse; thus your chance to aid in Heavenly Hospitalization sadly ends in remorse and Eternal Damnation.



What will be happening on your highways by 1966?

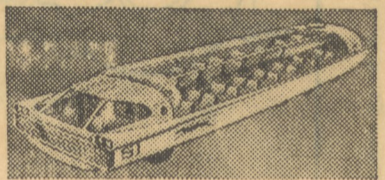
Arthur S. Genet, 46-year-old President of The Greyhound Corporation, has come up with some exciting predictions.

For instance, he predicts that by 1966:

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More glass than ever will be used—they will be virtually picture windows on wheels.

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They will be lighter in weight due to the use of new plastics and still-to-be discovered new metals.

As for the nation itself he says: More and more people will be at work.

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Society News

Word has been received by Mrs I. V. Williams, 426 Clay Street, that her sister, Mrs Effie Byrd, was injured in a car accident in Lexington, Nebraska. Mrs Byrd was traveling alone at the time of the accident. She is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs Byrd is a former resident of our city.

Mrs Josephine Harrington of Goodman, Mississippi is spending her month's vacation visiting her family here. She will divide her time as houseguest of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs J. L. Wright, 627 Iowa St., her son and wife, Mr and Mrs James Harrington, 221 Ash St., and another daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Norris Rogers, 623 Iowa Street.

Mr and Mrs Will Jennings from Los Angeles, Calif., have been the houseguests of Mr and Mrs Featherstone Powell, 715 Vinton Street. Mrs Jennings is the former Eunice Childers.

The Jennings and Mrs Powell toured the Rath Packing Plant where Mrs Jennings was once employed. Many courtesies were extended to them during their visit here.

Before returning to Los Angeles, the Jennings' will visit relatives in Detroit, Mich. and Canada.

Mr and Mrs Willie Howard, 812 N. Barclay St., entertained as their houseguests, Mrs Howard's Aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Leonard Burnside of Durante, Miss.

Mrs Howard was hostess at a family dinner honoring the Burnside's during their visit.

Mr Ollie Foster of Chicago has returned to his home after spending a week visiting with his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Palmer Byrd, 533 Beech Street.

Mr Foster was guest of honor at dinners given by Mrs Augustine Powell and the Mmes. Valetta Fields and Carrie Bright. Mrs Byrd also honored her father with a social hour.

Alvin Bernard Wright was guest of honor at a birthday party celebrating his 3rd birthday. Given by his mother, Mrs J. L. Wright, the party occurred Nov. 9th at their home at 627 Iowa Street.

Animal balloons and tapers decorated the party room.

Mr and Mrs Ike Jones and daughter of Freeport, Ill., were weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Vi Norman of 719 Beech St.

Mrs Alberdia Franklin of Chicago has returned home after being at the bedside of her friend, Mrs L. E. Franklin, who has been ill for the past month. We are glad to know Mrs Franklin is improving.

The Red Circle Girls of Antioch Baptist Church cordially invite the public to a soul stirring song fest presented by the Schuller Sisters of Mason City, Iowa.

These young gospel singers are members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Mason City and have performed throughout the state of Iowa.

The girls will sing at Antioch Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 25 at 3 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Enoch Epps, new arrivals from Greenwood, Miss., are now residing at the home of Mr and Mrs John Ambrose, 1768 Franklin St.

Mr and Mrs Willie Tidwell of 134 Warneka St., who were just recently married, have taken steps toward the purchase of a new home.

Hold 2 Funerals Here This Week

Funeral services for Mrs Elzada Winona Lewis, 49, of 314 Bates St., were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Payne Memorial AME Church. Rev. George T. Stinson, pastor, officiated.

Mrs Lewis died Friday morning, Nov. 16, following an illness of several years.

She was born in Albia, Iowa, March 23, 1907. She was a member of Payne AME Church.

Surviving are her husband, William; daughter, Mrs Constance Brumfield; son, Dedrick Lewis, both at home; and two children preceded her in death; her mother, Mrs Minnie Johnson; a sister, Juanita Theroith at 413 Oneida St. and sister, Mrs Eva Pugh of St. Paul, Minn., and a brother, Clyde Johnson and three grand children and a host of friends.

ROOSEVELT ANDERSON.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Roosevelt Anderson, 52, of 319 Sumner St., who died about 10:40 p.m. Saturday at his home of a lung ailment.

Mr Anderson had been in ill health since last May.

He was born Sept. 1, 1904, at Lexington, Miss. He moved to Waterloo 35 years ago. An employe of John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works, Mr Anderson had been an assembler in Dept. 49 before becoming ill.

He married Leola Martin in Waterloo on Feb. 6, 1954.

Survivors include his wife, two brothers, Jacob and William, both of Lexington, and one sister, Mrs Hattie Harris of Indianapolis.

Mr Anderson was a member of Antioch Baptist church.

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Funeral Held For Evangelist Merichia Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs Merichia Johnson, 68, well known evangelist, who died Friday, Nov. 9th at 7:40 p.m. at Allen Memorial Hospital were held Tuesday, Nov. 13th at Payne Memorial A.M.E. Church. Rev. George Stinson, Jr. pastor officiated.

Mrs Johnson's death was due to complications following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born Merichia Bruner, July 5, 1888, at Brunswick, Mo., she was the daughter of Richard and Mary Elizabeth Bruner. She became the wife of J. J. Johnson, Aug. 8, 1944, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

A resident of Waterloo since 1932, Mrs Johnson's interest in the youth prompted her to organize the first Junior Church at Payne A.M.E. Church. She is well remembered by her theme song which she sang frequently throughout her years of church work, "Is My Saviour Satisfied?"

Mrs Johnson was a member of the Missionary Society and the Young Matrons' Club at Payne, the Order of Eastern Star of which she was a past matron, of Amaranth, Melrose Temple 277 Daughter of Elks and the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary of Cedar Falls.

Surviving besides her husband at 328 Cottage Street, are a son and daughter by a previous marriage, Ben Turner of Des Moines and Mrs Julia De La Rosa of 615 Mobile Street. There are also two brothers, Owen and William Bruner of Marshall, Mo., and a sister, Gertrude Bruner of Nelson, Mo.

The body remained at the O'Keefe & Towne Funeral Home until the time of the services. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

Remember the sick with your cards, visits and prayers.

Mr LeRoy Sykes, St. Francis Hospital; Mrs Louise Whitehead, 733 Willow St.; Mrs Selmond Phillips, 613 Cottage St.; Mr Jesse L. Cosby, 715 Cottage St.

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BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs James Commack, 437 Cottage Street, boy.

BIRTHDAYS

Mr William Haughton, 331 Sumner Street, Nov. 6th.

Mrs Norris Rogers, 623 Iowa Street, Nov. 13th.

Powell Says He'll Quit Dem Party if It Becomes Eastlandistic

New York (ANP) — "If the Democratic party becomes the party of Eastlandism, I cannot stay in it," declared Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.), last week as he denounced segregationist Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss).

Powell said he intends to vote as a Democrat in the organization of the new Congress, but added that he would quit the party if it becomes "Eastlandistic".

Representative Powell was recently re-elected to the Congress. He shocked the nation and the Democratic party prior to the election when he switched his support from Adlai Stevenson to President Eisenhower.

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Thanksgiving, a day set aside to give thanks to Him Who has bestowed upon us so many blessings. So that we might all come together for an hour of worship, and thanksgiving, we have planned a special Thanksgiving services for 11:00 a.m. Thursday morning, Nov. 22, 1956.

Rev. G. T. Stinson, pastor of the Payne Memorial Church will

be the guest speaker, and his choir, along with our young people's choir No. 2, will provide the music.

If you do not have plans to attend a worship service Thanksgiving, we would enjoy having you come out and be with us, as we give thanks to Him from whom all Blessing flow.

Cosmetiste Club Annual Fall Clinic Called a Huge Success

The annual fall clinic was held on Oct. 28th and 27th by the Cosmetiste Club Nos. 1 and 2 in Des Moines. It was a great success.

Highlight of the clinic was the presence of the great Mr Landers from New York, who created many beautiful styles before the eyes of many bewildered onlookers. Mr Nelson of the House of Nelson in Chicago was also there with many new ways of styling processed hair for men and women. The Roux Co. was also represented to show how beautiful hair styles can be with the color removed or added to make mi-lady beautiful.

A style show and dance which took place Sunday, the 28th had a good representation from the Waterloo shops. Models were Mrs Delores Robinson with a styling by Miss Betty Hayes of Roosevelt's Beauty Shop, Miss

Lee Esther Magee with a styling by Mrs Rainey L. Estes of the Crescent Beauty Shop, and Miss Elizabeth Moten with a styling by Miss Joy O. Lawrence of the Martin's Beauty Chest. Misses Moten and Magee and Mrs Julia Dela Rosa rendered musical numbers to the program.

The Waterloo beauticians who attended the clinic were: Mmes. Equilla Greene Johnson, Rainey Estes, Alice Martin, Bernice Edwards Durham, Louise Whitehead, Julia Dela Rosa, and the Misses Joy A. Lawrence, Martha Ann Moss, and Betty Hayes.

Next year's clinic will be held in Waterloo.

EDITOR'S NOTE

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TEEN CHATTER

Greetings and salutations, It's great to be with you people again after a brief vacation.

Speaking of leisure time the place to spend it these days is at the Hole. Conduct at the Hole would probably improve if certain old folks would clear out and let it remain a teen center.

Talk is cheap and as a result we Waterlooans believe in making good use of it. As a result of too much talk people are often injured. Be careful what you say and about whom you say it. One little lady has really been feeling low lately as a result of miscellaneous gossip.

Lights Out!!

After the East - West game a party honoring the team was held at the home of Betty Hackett. A complete blackout existed for a few moments as the result of a blown out fuse. Jim Jackson came to the rescue, being the only person there tall enough to insert a new fuse. After getting the lights on the party continued. Reports are that all had a good time.

Ron Gray a student at Iowa State College was present with Jim Jackson at the party.

By the way, congratulations are in order for East's victory over West.

Lady's party proved enjoyable as the result of a few new faces. Toby Robinson, Earlene Gaddis and Rek Jones from Iowa State Teachers College were guests. Also from out of town was Bill Burdon from Marshalltown.

To you who I'm endeavoring to coach concerning women, keep your cool.

It's the end of a successful football season and to you lettermen: Paul Perkins, Duggey McDonald, Harry Edwards, Virgil Carr, Jay Hollins, Alex Walker, Jim Hoosman and David Davis. CONGRATULATIONS.

Paul, you made a fabulous co-captain my man.

The Cha Cha is the latest dance step, and one of its most attentive students is Eddie Denton.

I guess I'd better split, but in closing I leave you with these words, don't lose your cool. See you soon baboon. Kitty

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SMITTY'S PUNCHES

BY WELLINGTON SMITH

Coming up November 22 is the opening ceremony of the XVIth Olympiad, at Melbourne, Australia. I must comment on one important aspect of these Olympic Games.

Our Colored members of the United States team will represent the U. S. three important ways.

They will be ambassadors to race-prejudiced Australia, which maintains a rigid color bar; with their white team mates, they will be magnificent symbols to Communist-duped Soviet athletes.

And what is more, they will deliver a good many Gold Metals to the United States.

Ira Davis, of LaSalle College, set a new American citizen's record of 51-ft. 4 3/4 in. when he copped the hop, step and jump title at the Olympic trials.

Lou Jones, ex-quartermiler comet from Manhattan college, the greatest quarter-mile, who ever lived. His college coach, George Eastment, says Jones makes a farce of the record book: "It's something he's built up. It's the result of years of hard work and good training habits."

Flyin' Phil Reavis, from Villanova University, "the greatest little high-jumper in history." A midget among modern jumpers, he tied for second in the trials. He is a relaxed competitor. Unusual form. He rolls over the bar, then plummets into the pit head-first.

These men are three reasons, among numberless others, why Negroes can demand fair consideration, proudly.

Who are the Negroes' best friends? (We can ask this question now that the election is over.)

Why, of course, the politicians — all of them — just before election day.

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The Best Things In Life Are Free

(Note from Editor: This address was delivered at the Payne A.M.E. Church on Women's Day, by Mrs Luana Franklin Clayton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Homer Franklin of 810 Glenwood St. Mrs Clayton received her B. A. degree from Wilberforce University and her M. A. from Ohio State University. She is teaching English and Literature at Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. The Text, "The Best Things in Life Are Free," is being presented in several series) This is the final article.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE IS FREE

Prayer changes things. And Tennyson said that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Some of us think that we should pray before retiring, others when we arise, but mostly people think you pray when in distress or in need. Most of us are selfish in our prayers—we pray for ourselves, and our families and perhaps friends. Our public prayers are for peace. When should we pray? I think of prayer as being a steady stream running through our every thought. We can pray while we are working, resting, praying, conversing. It is not always necessary to go into a secret chamber.

You pray in your distress and in your need would that you might pray also in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance. For what is prayer but the expansion of yourself into the living ether? Our prayer should be

"Our God, who are our winged self, it is thy will in us that willeth.

It is thy desire in us that desireth.

It is thy urge in us that would turn our nights, which are thine, into days which are thine also.

We cannot ask thee for aught, for thou knowest our needs before they are born in us:

Thou art our need; and in giving us more of thyself thou givest us all."

PRAYER IS FREE

Nobility, giving, self-knowledge, and prayer will weave in and out of the warp and woof of the fabric of our being and become Peace of Mind and Soul. Mind and Soul are inseparable, just as the hen and the egg. Neither is more important than the other because you cannot have one without the other. Peace of soul comes from peace of mind, and peace of mind comes from peace of soul. They both come from thinking positively; never negatively; loving everybody, never hating; doing good always, and forever living; a Christian life. That is not easy, and yet, it isn't hard. Living a Christian life has two requirements:

1. fortitude and strength and courage,

2. making these five best things in life which are free your pattern of living.

Is there any pay for this? Not in dollars and cents. But the pay, if you want to call it pay, comes in the end. And why the end? The end because we work from some point to another point. And in this Christian work, there must be constancy in going forward and not backward.

AND SO

When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,

We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,

Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good will be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;

They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet's hair:

They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;

They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;

And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;

But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,

Shall draw the Think as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are!

JESUS SAID:

And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, and the first and the last.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

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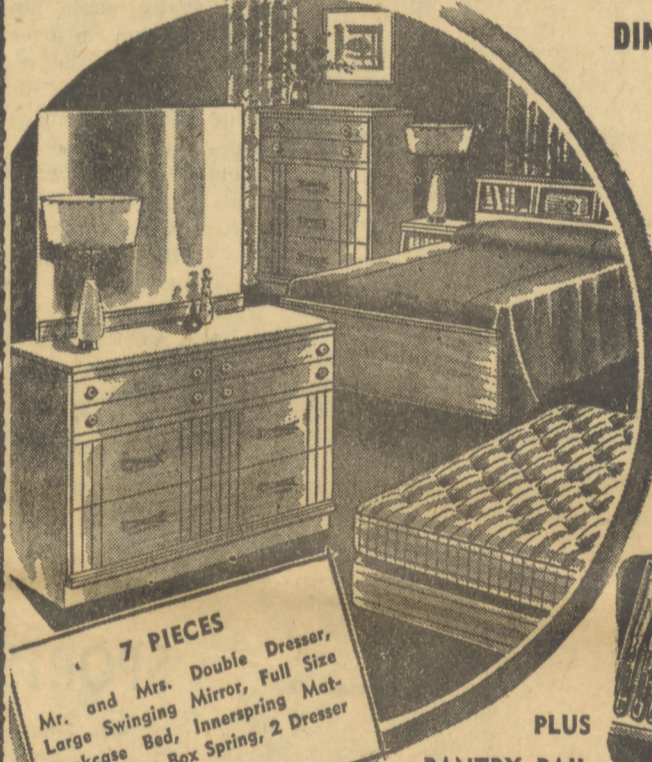
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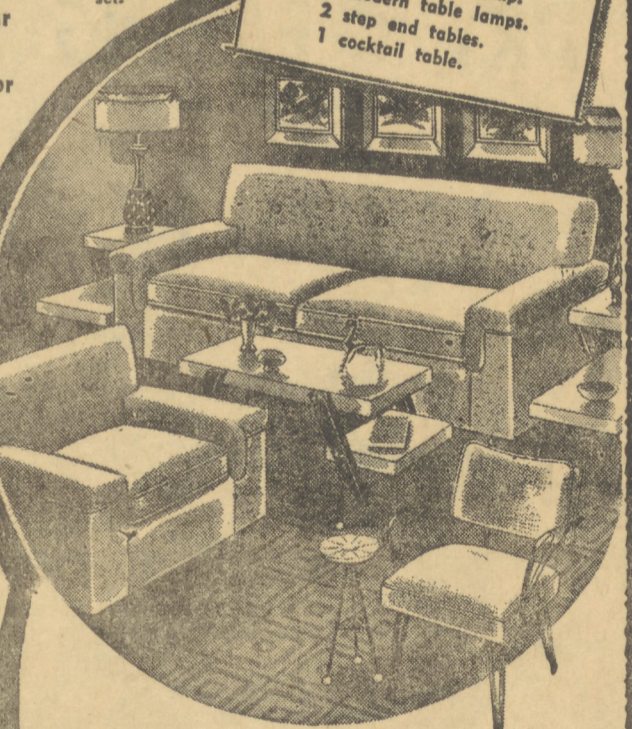
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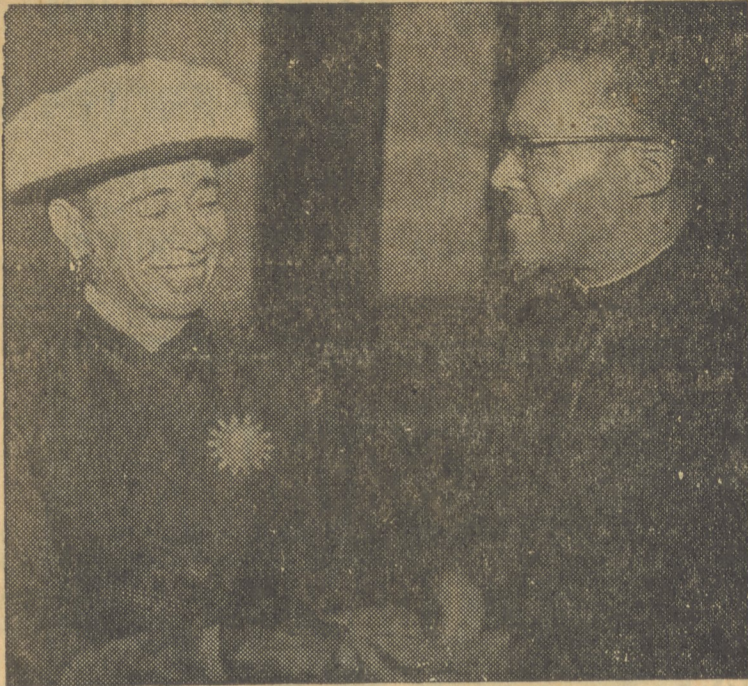


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St. Louis (ANP) — In conformity with tradition established in 1880, when the men of the Fifth Episcopal District of the AME Church presented a solid gold chiming watch to Bishop T. M. D. Ward, Miss Yvonne Walker, daughter of the late Bishop D. Ormende Walker presented this heirloom to Bishop Frederick D. Jordan.

At the death of Bishop Ward, began the long line of heritage with its presentation to Bishop Abraham Grant, it passed to Bishop Henry Blanton Parks. At Bishop Park's death his daughter, Naomi Parks, presented the watch to Bishop John Andrew Gregg. At Gregg's death his daughter, Naomi Chered, presented it to Bishop D. Ormende Walker.

As requested by Bishop Walker, his daughter made the pre-

sentation to the newly assigned Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District at the close of the Missouri Conference held here recently.

In the presentation, Miss Walker said:

"As I present this treasure from the past, I feel that the Bishops gone on before would have me say to Bishop Jordan look not back in sadness, but in reverent retrospection on lives lived full in the service of our great Church and District and continue to gear your services to the demands of the times.

On behalf of Bishop D. O. Walker, the 66th Bishop of the AME Church, I present this symbol of unity, strength, and devotion, not only of the Fifth District; but the entire AME Church. As tradition decrees, it is yours as long as you shall live."



After reading an open letter addressed to the editor of the Des Moines Register pertaining to negroes and their racial pride, I feel I am compelled to write this letter.

The letter stated:

When the negro will take advantage of the facilities now available to him for the betterment of his race, and clean up the conditions that are even now within his ability to change, then, and only then can desegregation be accomplished.

As a race it is true we need to learn to develop our own culture and pride, we need to unite physically as well as mentally. We need to stop acting like a army of crabs, pulling against each other—When we allow our own professional men, who are qualified for service to work in hotels, factories, and etc. - when we illegally hussle business for those who has no after thought, or concern for the negro community, and causing outsiders to think that we have no racial pride— Just because of a few individuals who are willing to sell there Souls for a Buck.

Now is the time for intolerance of those who are trying to abuse our pride as a race.

Those who are a disgrace to the N.A.A.C.P., a disgrace to the church, and a disgrace to our community.

The cry is to take advantage of the facilities now available.

The public is easily misled, the wrong crowd is sure to get to them first.

Very truly yours
Harold Culpepper

SPORTS

"With Mac"

Nov. 17 will go down in the history of Iowa athletics as possibly the greatest day since the days of Duke Slater, and that was the 1921 and '22 teams. The folks who were fortunate to see this game say that this game was the best played and hardest fought game in Iowa's history.

With the smoke of battle over and the team back to earth again, it seems funny how the football bounces. When the 1955 football season started, all Iowa thought was that this is the year, with great individual ball players as Cal Jones, Eddie Vincent, Jerry Riechow and the other great players. But what happened, was that injuries and bad breaks didn't let this team go to the Rose Bowl.

This year was supposed to be the rebuilding year, with good sophomores and juniors in the line up. They have proved beyond a doubt that it takes team efforts to win the tough games.

This team hasn't had outstanding backs with exceptional speed and finesse, but they have done all that was asked of them when it was necessary. The game last Saturday against Ohio State was one that had great individual stars for Ohio such as Don Clark, Jim Rosboro, Galen Cisco, and the 260 pounder, All-American Jim Parker. However, the Buckeyes couldn't match the team play of the Hawkeyes:

Kenny Ploen, Fred Harris, Bill Happel and Don Dobrino — in the line, probably the greatest unit ever assembled in Big Ten play; Jim Gilliam, Alex Karras, Jim Gibbons, who scored the only touch down of the game, "Sleepy" Klein, Don Suchy, Frank Bloomquist and Bob Comings. The game was not only a team victory but a great achievement for the Iowa coaching staff.

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