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RAM GROUP SCHEMES PLOT:

Rights Men Assassination Target

Richard Moore Is In Great Lakes Navy

Great Lakes, Ill. — Seaman Recruit Richard E. Moore, 17, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore Sr., of 659 26th has completed his two weeks of annual active duty for training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., and has returned to his local Naval Reserve unit.

Training

Naval Reservists receive intensive training in subjects such as naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty. A vigorous physical fitness program rounds out the training.

Field

Returning to his local unit, he will be provided with modern educational and technical facilities, and training under regular Navy officers and petty officers to enable him to become proficient in one of the many Navy technical fields.

Residents Flooded From June Rains

Mrs. Ruby Warren, 1415 E. 19th street, is one of many residents whose basements were flooded by the torrential rains this past month. Mrs. Warren's basement was filled with at least four feet of water from sewage.

She has not made an estimate of damage, but said the water was devastating to many articles of clothing, to the water tank and to the furnace.

Negro Women Upset City's City Council

Jacksonville, Fla. — Mrs. Sally B. Mathis and Mary B. Singleton last week became the first Negro women in the history of the city to be elected to seats on the City Council since post Civil War days.

Mrs. Singleton was unopposed after winning the Democratic nomination on June 6.



FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE—Mrs. Naomi T. Gray, Field Director of Planned Parenthood—World Population, shows the National Conference on Social Welfare Distinguished Service Award presented to her by New York State Social Welfare Commissioner George K. Wyman. The presentation, which honored the U.S. voluntary birth control organization for "pioneering efforts and courageous leadership in the area of family planning," was made at the Conference's 94th Annual Forum in Dallas recently. The citation, signed by Whitney M. Young, Jr., Conference president, and Joe R. Hoffer, Executive Secretary, saluted Planned Parenthood "for dedicated service toward the goal of improving the quality of life for all children by means of 'responsible parenthood.'"

NEWS In A Nutshell

Washington, D.C. — Three Negro candidates—former participants in the Foreign Affairs Scholars Program—were sworn into the 79th Class of the Foreign Service of the United States. They are Miss Eleanor Hicks of Cincinnati; Mr. Jason Parker of Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Irving Williamson of St. Louis, Mo.

New York — The motion picture and entertainment division of the American Jewish Committee's Appeal for Human Relations presented its fourth annual William J. German Award to producer-director Stanley Kramer. Sidney Poitier, last year's German Award-winner, presented the award to Kramer.

Washington, D.C. — A Howard University senior has been awarded a full scholarship for graduate work in nuclear engineering by the Air Force Institute of Technology. He is Lester L. Lyles of the city.

Institute, W. Va. — Civil Rights leader Edward L. James was fatally injured in an auto accident here June 18, police authorities reported. James was a former treasurer of the Charleston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Philip H. Savage, tri-state field director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has called on NAACP branches in his area to organize special units to "prevent problems that create community unrest and disorder."

Washington, D.C. — Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, an equal employment specialist, was moved to the post of staff assistant, becoming one of the highest-ranking Negro women in the Postal Service at grade GS-13.

NAACP State Pres. To Hold Workshop at '67 Annual Conf.

Robert A. Wright, State president of the Iowa National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has been asked and will serve as chairman of worship on Housing at the Annual Conference to the Convention in Boston, Mass., July 10-15.

Wright will speak on Friday, July 14, from 2-4 p.m. in the workshop. He received the invitation to serve from John A. Morsell, assistant executive, director of the National office.

July 4 Flags Are At Goodwill Industry

Non-profit Goodwill Industries has received a large contribution of American flags. These flags are new and very suitable for display at residences during the Fourth of July holiday.

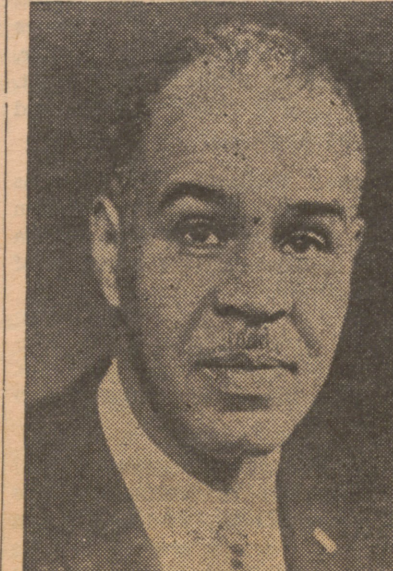
Honor Graduates Win Fellowship Awards

New York, N.Y. — Three women honor graduates of institutions affiliated with the United Negro College Fund, Tuesday, were named recipients of Florida and Louisa Lasker Fellowship awards.

The award winners, who will begin graduate studies at the University of Chicago next fall, are: Audrey Louise Thomas, Miami, Fla.; Gracy Ida Lee, Birmingham, Ala.; and Elsie Lee Moffitt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Extremists Attempt to Wipe Out Wilkins, Young In Fantastic Arms Plot

New York — Sixteen members of the radical Revolutionary Action Movement, arrested here June 21 in an alleged plot to assassinate prominent civil rights leaders and elected Negro officials, apparently represent



WILKINS

"the most extreme of the extreme elements among Negroes," according to Roy Wilkins, the prime target of the reported conspiracy.

First

"Over the years we have received many threats. This, however, is the first time an alleged threat has been reported from a Negro group," Wilkins said, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Wilkins said the alleged plot to assassinate him was "a little unsettling."

Young

Police said the death plot also involved plans to murder Whitney M.

Porgy and Bess Trio At Denison College

Friday June 23, as the second event in its Festival '67 series, Midwestern College presented the Porgy and Bess Singers in concert.

The Porgy and Bess Singers have been featured in concerts throughout the United States. Avon Long first achieved fame with his portrayal of "Sportin' Life," in the original production of "Porgy and Bess."

Lucia Hawkins has been featured soloist with the Leonard dePaul Chorus, and protayed the role of Cindy Lou, in "Carmen Jones."

Levern Hutcherson has recently appeared in the role of Porgy, in the New York City Center Opera Company production of "Porgy and Bess."

Willkie House News

Registrations are being taken for the second period of Willkie House Day Camp and Willkie House Pre-Teen Program. The first period closed on Friday, June 23, with a Fun Day. Day Campers enjoyed a morning of roller skating and an afternoon swimming party at Good Park Pool where most of them are enrolled in the Learn to Swim Program.

Pre-Teens meet daily 3:30-7:30 p.m. for activities which include sports & games—picnics and hikes, sewing & cooking and exploration of interesting spots in and around Des Moines. Both programs will continue until Aug. 11.

James Farmer, the former head of the Congress of Racial Equality, said he had been informed by police of the two-year investigation of RAM and had been told he was on the assassination list.

In Congressional testimony made public last month, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover described RAM as "a highly secret all-Negro Marxist-



YOUNG

Leninist, Chinese Communist-oriented organization dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the U.S. by violence if necessary."

8 arrested

In Philadelphia, police announced the arrest Friday, June 23, of eight persons whom they described as members of RAM. Of the eight, three were released, four charged with vagrancy and later released, and one held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a knife.

Robert Williams, who is now living in Communist China, is reported to have been the first leader of RAM. He fled this country to Cuba in 1961 while under charges of holding a Monroe, N.C., white couple hostage to force the release of Negro civil rights demonstrators.

Williams was suspended in 1959 from the presidency of the NAACP's branch in Monroe, N.C., for his violent radicalism.

RAM was also the group which was implicated in the thwarted plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty and other national monuments two years ago.

Anarchy

The 16 suspects were charged with advocating criminal anarchy and conspiracy to commit arson and seven with possession of dangerous weapons. Two of the defendants were accused of conspiracy to commit murder, with Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Young as the prospective victims.

Heroin

Seized with the prisoners were more than thirty weapons, including a machine gun, more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition, explosives, 275 packets of heroin, radio receivers and transmitters, walkie-talkies and subversive literature.

The indictment charged the defendants had formed a rifle and pistol club "to be used as a cover and front for legal possession of weapons."

De Facto Segregation In America's Schools

This is the first of a series of articles on de facto segregation in public schools, written by John Estes, Jr., and Dr. Eddie V. Easley of the Des Moines Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

It was thirteen years ago, May, 1954, that the Supreme Court of the United States, in an historic decision declared illegal segregation in the public schools. What is the situation today in the public schools throughout the country? Commenting on a national survey of all such schools in the United States, the U.S. Office of Education concluded recently that public education remains largely unequal in most regions of the country where Negroes represent any significant part of the population. In addition, the report continues, the great majority of American children attend public schools which are largely segregated, both in the North and South.

Two-Thirds

For instance, the report cites that 65 per cent of all first grade Negroes attend schools which are 90 per cent or more Negro in enrollment while almost 80 percent of all first grade whites attend schools which are 90 per cent or more white.

The Commission's investigation found that in the country's metropolitan areas—where two-thirds of the white and non-white population

now live—school segregation is more severe than the above-mentioned national figures. These extreme patterns exist in northern as well as southern cities. Beside Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Little Rock, Ark., cities such as Gary, Ind., Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio, Flint, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., are mentioned among those with extreme racial separation in their public schools.

Des Moines Situation

Des Moines is not mentioned in the report because apparently official records are not kept on racial identity. However, the League of Women Voters concluded recently that de facto segregation does exist in the Des Moines public schools. Based on its study of the school system, the generally reliable League reported five elementary schools here with 50 per cent or more Negro enrollment. The following Negro enrollments are cited: Elementary Schools—Logan, about nine out of ten; Nash, about five out of eight; Moulton, Bird and Grant, about one out of two.

Junior High Schools—Irrving, about one-third of the students are Negro; Hiatt, about one out of four; Callahan, about one out of five.

According to 1966 Special Census, the nonwhite population is about five per cent of the total population.

Next week: Causes of De Facto Schools.

Funeral Home Sets Youth Scholarship

A scholarship in the amount of \$200 will be awarded to one Negro girl or boy who has a school average of "C" or better and wishes to enroll in college, business college, beauty or barber school.

Partners in the firm, George Robinson and Henry Hammett have designated Willkie House, Inc. as administrator of the fund.

Applications must be made before July 15; the final selection of a recipient will be made by the Willkie House Scholarship Committee. For detailed information call 243-4169.

Miss. Negro Co-ops Producing Own Goods

A federation of twelve craft co-ops in Mississippi, developed during the past two years by the non-profit Poor People's Corporation, plans to open more retail outlets in target cities throughout the country.

Products made in Mississippi co-ops have included suede bags, hand-made candles, Negro and white dolls, calico dresses, jewelry, and stuffed toys. Several hundred Negro Mississippians have been self-employed in these co-ops, and expect to expand their production as a result of their sales program expansion.

Virgil Miller Named to City Employment Agency

Virgil Miller has been appointed Minority Specialist of the Des Moines Employment Security Commission, announced Charles Lee, Employment manager.

Miller, who assumed his new duties recently, is a native of Des Moines, graduating from East High and Drake University where he majored in sociology. In his new position, he will serve as liaison between the em-

ployment office and business, and also through Perry Hooks, secretary of Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination.

Miller, 31, had formerly been employed at Iowa Pack. Now, as Minority Specialist, newest department for the employment agency, he will work with firms who have been charged or suspected with discrimination and find the reasons.

Gap

Lack of communication between minority groups and their employers, said Miller, was one of the reasons for the establishment of his job. He cited the Iowa Packing Company's closing without formal notice to its people showed the breakdown in communication.

He said he would also check into job possibilities whenever there was a major job layoff or large number of job openings.

The Millers and their daughter reside at 727 27th street.

Notice

The Bystander office will be closed Tuesday, July 4. All news should reach the office by Monday, July 3.

Plan Conference For Economic Action

Atlanta, Ga. — The Southern Christian Conference has announced that it has called a national conference of outstanding Negro ministers to plan economic-development action for Negroes in the nation's largest cities.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., SCLC president, said the agenda will include discussion of a nationwide campaign for Negro employment and job promotions at a large, undisclosed company which sells products throughout the United States.

The ministers, meeting July 10-12 in Chicago, will also discuss civil rights and related issues.

Leading Negro clergymen in the 25 U.S. cities with the highest Negro population have been invited.

Dorothy Parker Leaves Contribution to NAACP and Income to Rev. M. L. King

New York, N.Y. — Miss Dorothy Parker, journalist, who died in the city June 7, left a will in which she gave that major part of her estate in trust, the income from which will go to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., during his lifetime and at his death the principal will go to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The legacy was willed to the peace leader, who often has been criticized for his stand on Viet Nam policy, and to the NAACP, foremost civil rights organization. Miss Parker's will was filed in New York Monday.

The estate consists of royalties from her writings and an undisclosed amount of personal property.

King said that Miss Parker's action proved that there are white people who support equality and justice.

James Meredith Is Continuing Trek

Batesville, Miss.—James Meredith has neared his goal in marching from Hernando, Miss., through the state, continuing the march he began last year when he had been wounded by a sniper's bullet.

Middle Western Elks Convene in Colorado

Delegates to the 1967 Middle Western States Elks Association left Des Moines Friday, June 16, and arrived in Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday morning.

Memorial services were conducted Sunday morning. Speaker was Grand Legal Advisor Irma Watson of Cleveland, Ohio. In the afternoon was competitive drill, but because of the distance, only Colorado Springs and Denver were represented. That evening the coronation of queens was here. Honoree this year was president, Arretta Butler of Sioux City. Her cabinet and past two queens and this year's contenders were participants. Many delegates styled their own fashions plus the clothing of two stores there. Everything from swim suits, minmod through evening outfits were displayed. At the conclusion was a complete fur fashion of stoles and coats from \$200-\$15,000.

Parade

In Monday morning's session the parade was cancelled by rain. Queens for this year were Evelyn Bryant, of Omaha, Helen Williams of Des Moines, and Classie Brown of Sioux City, winning in this order. Although Mrs. Williams missed bringing the trophy to Rose Temple, the cash prize was equal to that of the first place winner, Mrs. Bryant.

Burglars Tap Walnut Neighborhood Center

Thieves broke into the Walnut Hills Opportunity Center sometime between 11:30 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, getting away with a movie projector owned by the Civil Defense Department, two sewing machines, a portable stereo and a tool box.



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Sandra Dobbins, secretary, said that the kitchen door of the Center had been broken by way of entrance and the machines taken from the basement. One of the tops to the sewing machine was found by a member of Day Camp in the playground.

Paul Wilson, director, estimated the loss at \$400-\$500.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr

Mrs. Charlotte Weldon, 1508 Mt. Pleasant street, was presented a plaque in appreciation for her many years of outstanding youth work. It was given to her by Mrs. Willie Dukes, Supt. of Sunday School for the Des Moines-Quincy Districts.

Ethel Mae Ross, Virginia White, Velma L. Lewis, Gladys and DeEdwin White have returned to Burlington from Des Moines where they attended the 58th annual communication of Electa Grand Chapter.

The Julia Folks Missionary Society will meet Tuesday, 7 p.m. with Mrs. Evelyn Rideout, 539 South Starr avenue. Mrs. Selma Williams is president.

St. John A.M.E. Sunday School Tag day is Saturday, July 1. Rev. R. Williams would like to have as many adults as possible to assist the children with their tagging.

The Royalties Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Brown, 1019 Brooks street Sunday, June 25. Plans were made to honor the birthday of Yvonne Stinson at the July meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Brown, 817 South

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The Antler's Ball was Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning was the business session, and in the afternoon, delegates toured the Garden of the Gods and the United States Air Force Academy. That evening was held the Grand Ball, with elegantly dressed ladies and handsome escorts. Wednesday concluded the convention, adjourning in late afternoon.

Election

Association officers were re-elected and appointed, including J. Williams and secretary, N. E. Tillman, of Des Moines.

All auxiliary officers were re-elected and appointed, including Mrs. Bernice Carter, first vice president, of Des Moines, Classie Brown, Door Keeper, of Sioux City. Mrs. Helen Williams of Des Moines, was elected as three year trustee.

Attending

Those attending were: Gladys Tobin, Helen Williams, Thelma Calderon, Elsie Robinson, Vivian Pruitt, Olivia Williams, Daisy Edwards, Marjorie Manley, Ottumwa; Bernice Carter, Norvellene Mash, Doris Harvey, Anna Ruth Russell, Johnnie Williams, Calvin Pruitt, R. C. "Buddy" Carter, Cecil Manley, Joe Smith, Barbara Smith, Edward Stone, all of Ottumwa; John Roberson, N. E. Tillman, Bob Paige of Iowa City; Bertha Willis, Emma Warfield, Charles Keesee, Jap Simmons, Travis Fowler, Ada Hubbard, Frances Well of Ft. Dodge; George "Pete" Carter and Alec Lawrence of Cedar Rapids.

James A. Richardson of Omaha is president of the Middle Western States Association and Mrs. Aretta Butler of Sioux City is president of the Auxiliary.

Gertrude street. Pictures of the members were taken Sunday by Mrs. Eva Mae Nelson and Mrs. Velma Lewis.

Summer Lodge No. 3 Prince Hall affiliation will be hosts to Prince Hall Grand Lodge which convenes here July 6-8. All sessions will be held at Hotel Burlington. A banquet will be held Thursday evening and speaker will be O. Stanton De Priest, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois. The Grand Ball will be held Friday night. Lorenzo Casey and the Matadors of St. Louis, Mo., will furnish the music for the 9-1 a.m. dancing.

Sewing Circle Gives Gift To Departing Mrs. Eddie Bolden

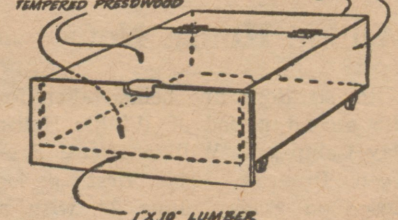
Members of Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle entertained at a luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, 1120 17th street recently, honoring Mrs. Eddie Bolden, who will be leaving soon to make her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She was presented with a lovely going away gift.



Under-Bed Toy Box

TOY storage is a constant problem in the home with children—particularly following Christmas and birthdays, when the supply is increased. Having a convenient, yet out-of-the-way, storage box gives the child excellent training in putting away his belongings and gives Mother a big lift, too.

Under-the-bed storage is excellent, especially when the box has casters for easy removal and a lid



to keep out the dust. Such a box, as illustrated, may be constructed in the home workshop of materials carried by lumber yards.

Required are suitable lengths of 8-inch x one-half inch lumber for the back and two sides of the box, a front of 1" x 10" lumber, sufficient Masonite 1/2" Tempered Presdwood for the bottom and top, casters, hinges and bolts and nuts to attach them.

The wider piece of lumber on the front improves the appearance of the box when it is under the bed. Prime and paint the box in a color to match the furnishings of the room.

Independence Day, July 4th; Fighting For The Negro, Too



David Stanley Throws Hat in Senatorial Ring

Des Moines, Ia. — State Senator David M. Stanley's announcement this week that he is a candidate for the U.S. Senate in 1968 is believed to be the earliest announcement for a major office ever made in Iowa political history.

"Iowans are entitled to know at the outset that my decision is final, and will not be affected by any decision of any other possible candidate in either party," Senator Stanley, a Republican, explained.

The Senate seat is now held by

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, also a Republican, who has not announced whether he will seek reelection. Senator Hickenlooper will be 72 in 1968; Senator Stanley will be 40.

Senator Stanley was introduced at a news conference in Des Moines by Verne R. Martin of Newton, former Iowa Republican State Chairman who is Chairman of the "Iowans For Stanley" organization.

Edward D. Failor of Dubuque, who recently resigned as Dubuque

Municipal Court Judge to become Campaign Manager for Senator



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Stanley, was also introduced.

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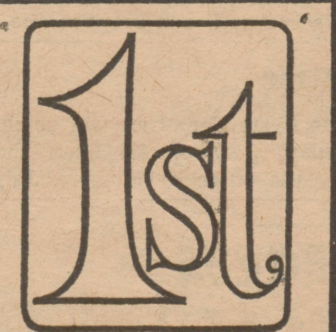
Senator Stanley, a five-term veteran of the Iowa legislature, said his "entire professional and public service background has been devoted to representing people." He has been an active Republican worker "ever since I campaigned for the Republican ticket as a 12-year-old in 1940."

High Vote

After serving three terms in the Iowa House of Representatives, Senator Stanley was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1964, scoring a 60 per cent majority in the face of the 1964 Democrat landslide.

He was re-elected in 1966 with a 73.4 per cent majority in the Cedar-Muscatine district. He carried every precinct, receiving more votes than any other candidate, including Governor Harold Hughes. He has won decisively and let the Republican ticket in each of his five elections.

Senator Stanley, an attorney, has been a leader in many civic and professional organizations. He is active in First Methodist Church, Muscatine, is married and has four children.



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Supreme Court Won't Hear Powell Case Until October 2

Washington, D.C.—Adam Clayton Powell's claim to fame via Congress has been set back until Oct. 2, since the Supreme Court has recessed for the summer.



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A Powell legal adviser said that "it looked bad" for Powell, meaning slim chances for the Harlem Democrat to regain his seat.

Meanwhile in Bimini, the Bahamas, Powell, in a press conference, deplored the measures the Senate has given Sen. Thomas Dodd. Powell compared the difference in the way his case was handled and that of Dodd, saying the chief reason was that Powell was black.

Long Beach Relative Has Busy Stay Here

Here from Long Beach, Calif., was Mrs. Leslie Eddins, who visited her family and friends from June 4 to June 27, with many courtesies extended to her.

Mrs. Eddins was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Katherine Williams and breakfast with Mrs. James Mitchell.

She also enjoyed lunches given by Mrs. Barbara Kaiser, Mrs. Edward Morton and Mrs. James Bethel, and was taken to lunch by her brother-in-law, Mr. Morton.

In her three week stay she lunched with Mrs. Betty Estes Williams, attended an alumni banquet at Iowa Methodist Hospital for former students on June 10, and enjoyed dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Sunday evening, after which family and friends observed the premiere showing of reunion movies.

Showers

She received lovely gifts from Mrs. Birdie Lewis and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. While here, Mrs. Eddins was a guest in the home of her brother, Howard Smith and family of 949 18th street.

Among reunion re-aquaintances, she lunched with a friend, Mrs. Edward Johnson, and also attended the "Jazz on a Summer Evening" festival, and renewed friendships in a cocktail party given by Mrs. Thelma Clark for her son Ted.

Mrs. Eddins mentioned that in Long Beach thunderstorms were

blue lemons

by a. tate

Notes from the Tops dance . . . Cecilia, your outfit was out of sight . . . Joyce, smile, sweetheart . . . Wait Williams, where do you get those groovy polka-dot shirts . . . Cheryl Graham and sister Marilyn, weren't you surprised when I took you back to see the Tops? Robert Paige, did you get back to Chicago? And did you find apartment 4 . . . Lenora Miles, are you finally back on your feet after being love with the guitar player?

Canada's EXPO '67 will see Otis Redding and the Bar-Kays in Montreal July 3-4. Otis will sing "Shake" Whiskey A-Go-Go in Los Angeles

. . . Sam and Dave were at the June 23. They were named to the Youth on Parade in that city. Cited for their inspiration to "today's youth." Past recipients are Nancy Wilson and Lou Rawls . . . Carla Thomas has become 1967's favorite female recording artist among servicemen stationed in Vietnam . . . Donna: Danger, he's a stranger, a soldier (R.H.), who's just making his rounds . . .

Sorry I can't make it with you, Stax Recording about changing Rufus Thomas's song from Sophisticated Sissy to Baby, Sounds better the other way . . . Martha and the Vandellas in St. Lou July 1 . . .

Esther Kelly's friend Betty Swan, who hit the antiquated RW recently, was once on the old Shindig show . . . Used to send Esther new releases . . . Where are you, Esther? . . . Deanie Parker, publicity co-ordinator for Stax Records, says he/she (not sure) is working to get you a pillow case used by Carla Thomas, Otis Redding or Sam and Dave . . . By the way, try the flip side of Carla's new song. On the charts, she's hitting it big with Stop Thief From Stax—Jean and the Darlings —How Can You Mistreat the One You Love. Ain't bad.

. . . Im going to try to get an interview with the Drifters, who are at the 5-0-5 Club Thursday night . . . Funky Broadway, sweets.

rare, and she had hoped to see a thunder shower: six days later, Des Moines experienced a number of tornado watches and warnings, and record showers of rain.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of the city.

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Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission Society will meet Tuesday, 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Page, is president and Rev. E. Rhodes is pastor. Teacher's meeting is Tuesday, 7 p.m., and Deacon's meeting is Monday, 5 p.m., all at the church.

LeRoy Lattiker, Jr., united with the church Sunday as candidate for baptism.

The four churches of the city are sponsoring a picnic July 4 at Big Lake. The ministers are furnishing the meat dishes. Rev. Alvin Moore, pastor of Bethel A.M.E., will barbecue. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Churches participating are Tabernacle, Beulah and Calvary Baptist and Bethel A.M.E.

Mrs. Juanita Wallace, son, Harry and daughter Tracie, of Oklahoma City, Okla., worshiped with Tabernacle Sunday morning. Mrs. B. H. Hunter, of Omaha, was also a visitor.

The Twentieth Century Civics and Art Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mollie Stewart.

NOTICE OF
RENEWAL, AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTION
OF THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 1967, at the regular annual meeting of the members of the Western Mutual Insurance Company the Renewed, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of said Company were duly adopted by unanimous vote by the members present. The amendments were as follows:

- I. The date of the annual meeting was changed from the first Tuesday in January of each year to the fourth Tuesday in March of each year.
- II. That the Corporation charter be renewed, and that the Corporation should have perpetual existence thereafter, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 491.24 of the 1966 Code of Iowa.
- III. That the Corporation should have a corporate seal.
- IV. That the number of Vice Presidents no longer be limited to two in number, but they may be as many as in number as the Board of Directors may elect.
- V. That the number of Directors be not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21).
- VI. That the President be a member of and elected by and from the Board of Directors.
- VII. That the Corporation shall be empowered to indemnify any Director or Officer or former Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any person who may have served at the request as a Director or Officer of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock, or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he is a party by reason of his having been such Director or Officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be found to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty; and to make any other indemnification that shall be authorized by the By-Laws of the Corporation or resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall be empowered to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as Director, Officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

Further notice is hereby given that the Renewed, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation are in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Iowa, particularly Chapters 491 and 515 of the 1966 Code; and that:

- I. The name of the Corporation is the Western Mutual Insurance Company, and its principal place of business is 616 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
- II. The general nature of the business to be transacted by such Corporation is the general insurance business, excluding life insurance as provided by the Laws of Iowa.
- III. The said Corporation shall commence on the 25th day of May, 1967, and have perpetual existence thereafter.
- IV. The affairs of said Corporation are to be conducted by directors who shall be not less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21) in number, and they shall be divided into three classes each. At each annual election of the directors, the successors to the directors of the class whose term shall expire that year shall be elected to hold office for the term of three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified so that the term of office of one class of directors shall expire each year. Each class of directors will be elected by the members of the Corporation at the regular annual meeting of said Corporation. The following named persons shall be directors of said Corporation with their term expiring in the year noted below:

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The officers shall be a President, as many Vice Presidents as the Board of Directors may elect, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected each year by the Board of Directors at its first regular meeting following the annual meeting of the Corporation; said officers shall hold office for a term of one year.

V. The private property of the members of such Corporation shall be exempt from the debts of said Corporation.

WESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
BY J. D. KENT, JR., President
BY ROBERT J. KENT, Secretary
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WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
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Recently, LeRoy Sykes and Frederick Carter motored to Amory, Miss., to attend last rites of Mrs. Kizzie Adkins, aunt of Mr. Sykes. Upon returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens were among a party of 123 pensioners who left for annual outing at John F. Kennedy Union Center, Ottawa, Ill. Three days were spent at motel and lodge. They shopped, went bowling and rested, with favorable weather much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, their children and Scott Spencer, father of Frank, spent their vacation in Detroit, Mich. There they visited Mr. Spencer's sisters and brothers and their families. They were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merriweather and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Slate. They toured Ford Plant, took scenic tours and into Canada where some did fishing.

Mrs. Vvone Smith-Simms is in the city from Washington, D.C. to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, and her grandmother Mrs. Katie Crockett at Woodlawn Nursing Home.

Also visiting in the city is Otis Jones of New York City as guest of Miss Imogene Phillips.

Waterloo Human Rights Commission, Ronald James Executive Director, sponsored benefit at East High Auditorium on Sunday for the Powell family, 427 Iowa St. Entertaining Artists were the Tension Trio, Columbia Recording Artists who were just completing an engagement at Holiday Inn. Appearing with the trio was Richard Van-Arsdale who will be touring with them to Bahamas. The two hour program, which featured piano, drums, bass and the vocalist, Miss Hughes, was enthusiastically received. The committee assisted by Jimmie Porter and Mr.

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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. 57629

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MYRNA H. MARSHALL, 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 date of publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1967.
DIANE SCHUPP
Administrator of said Estate
110 Glenview Drive
Des Moines, Iowa

ROBERT G. RILEY
Attorney for said Administrator
222 Equitable Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander 29th day of June, 1967 and date of second publication 6th day of July, 1967.

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. 57581

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GWENDOLYN MEALEY, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of June, 1967, the last will and testament of the above named decedent, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1965, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that the undersigned was appointed executor of said estate.

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

Notice is 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 14th day of June, 1967.
LEO OXBERGER
Executor of said Estate
1919 Cottage Grove
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

LEO OXBERGER
Attorney of said Executor
1919 Cottage Grove
Des Moines, Iowa 50314
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander 22nd day of June, 1967 and date of second publication 29th day of June, 1967.

Clarence Frazier announced that the goal had been reached.
Waterloo, Ia. — A Waterloo grad has signed a contract with the San Francisco Giants.

Funeral for Silas Baskerville, 743 Willow St. was held Monday at Payne AME Church, his pastor the Rev. E. H. Williams of Antioch Baptist officiating. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Baskerville and had resided here since 1928. He had been employed by Rath Packing Co. for 28 years. Surviving besides parents are his widow; two sons, Wayne and Silas Jr. at home; four daughters, Mrs. Vickie Brown, 1046 Webster St.; and Karen, Valda and Margaret at home; four brothers, three sisters. Johnson Funeral was in charge of arrangements, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

In town for the funeral was Mr. and Mrs. Othello Tanner ad daughter Denise of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Elkhart, Ind. We have met a relative, Mr. Eddie Wiggins of Chicago.

Mrs. Adelaide Tanner and son Mr. James Tanner spent Sunday visiting Mr. Nettie Thompson in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Equilla Johnson, 707 Cottage, is now at home after spending one week at Allen Hospital for treatment. Feeling much better.

Marlin Phillips, age 7 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, 817 Beech St. is also a Bystander news boy. He and Steven Curry, who has been selling for some time are enjoying earning a little money.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
1016 12th AVE. S.E.
Phone EM 3-2756

Sunday, July 2, the deacons will conduct the devotion in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. LeRoy White will preach at 11 a.m. The Combined Choirs will furnish the music. Holy Communion will be served at the morning service by the pastor, assisted by the deacons.

The Board of Christians will meet at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Mary Goodwin is chairman. Evening services at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Mt. Zion Church that attended the Women's day service at Second Baptist Church at Ft. Madison, Ia., June 25 were Mmes. Eular McDonald, Mary Coates, Henrietta Tolley, Almene Wilson, Bridie Carlton and Mrs. Estella McAfee of Omaha, Nebr., President of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Women's Convention, was guest speaker. Rev. Harold Davis, Jr., was host pastor.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa
STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Polk County }

United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a Corporation
VERSUS
Louis J. Cruchelow, Phyllis L. Cruchelow, Ivan V. Butler, Edith Irene Butler, Samuel V. Branchcomb and Gladys Jean Branchcomb

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of United Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, a Corporation, and against Louis J. Cruchelow and Phyllis L. Cruchelow, and in rem, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 15th day of June A.D. 1967, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 11 in the Summit View, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 28th day of July A.D. 1967, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa:
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Also James Jenkins and Kenneth Bailey of Quincy, Ill., and John Galbreath, Whiteota, Kan.

From City

Also, from Keokuk: Messrs. and Mmes. John Galbreath and family, Thomas Holton and family, Paul Galbreath and family, Rupert Conn and family, Carl Buckney and family, Lorenzo Clark and family, Thurman Fields and family; and Otis and William Galbreath, Mrs. Bernice Robinson and daughter, Miss Sharon Smith, Jennifer Buckner, David Hampton and William Holten. The youngest there were Sherrie Houston and Otis Galbreath.

From the longest distance was Henry Galbreath of Los Angeles.

Winner of the greased pig race, animal of which was given to him, was Merle Houston, Jr., of Dayton.

A delicious picnic dinner included ham, barbecued chicken, baked beans, potato salad and all the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates and grandchildren, Cynthia and Michael Bates, left for Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday, June 25. Cynthia and Michael have been visiting their grandparents, Melvin Bates, of Minneapolis, Minn.,

spent Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bates.
W. Raleigh of Washington, D.C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Helm and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Majors and Mrs. B. H. Toomes attended the Fifty Eighth annual Convention of Electa Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation held at Kirkwood Hotel June 20-22 in Des Moines.

William Holten has returned home from Viet Nam. He was a paratrooper.

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Mrs. Alease Williams has been selected as co-reporter with Mrs. Eular Rhoades.

Olivet Baptist

Sunday School opens at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, supt., in charge. Morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. Rev. James M. Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, West Des Moines, Ia. brought the message.

Sunday afternoon the church was the guest of Rev. L. Johnson's Temple Baptist Church, Davenport.

Sunday, July 2, is Men's Day. Rev. E. L. Wiseman will speak in the afternoon. He is from Third Baptist Church, Davenport.

On July 5, Olivet will be the guest of the Rev. Donaldson, Mt. Zion Church, E. Moline, Ill., in observance of his anniversary.

On July 7, Olivet will be with Rev. Hiram Walker, Gaines Chapel Church of E. Moline, in recognition of his anniversary.

Third Missionary aBptist

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Carlis Jenkins is supt., and Tammie Green is assistant supt.

Devotion was conducted by the deacons. All choirs sang at morning service. The message was brought by the pastor, the Rev. T. Spencer Patton, Jr. Five were accepted to the church roll, including the Rev. Shelton Hodges of the Greater Union Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill. He is a recent graduate of the Chicago Institute.

At 3 p.m. services the climax of a rally in its halfway mark was conducted by Rev. Hodges, associate minister. \$2,127.41 was raised toward the building of "God's Kingdom."

Sick

L. E. Morrow, in Iowa City Hospital, Mrs. Tammie Green, Mercy Hospital, and Mr. Teague at home.

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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
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REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

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

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

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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.

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 8:00 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. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
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REV. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday, pastor, the Rev. Norman R. Olphin delivered his farewell sermon, "Unfinished Business." Members of the North Star Lodge No. 2 Masons were present, and two persons received the Right Hand of Fellowship: Robert Riley and Denise Eubanks. All choirs were present and rendered selections.

Just before the close of service, Mrs. Geneva Lewis presented a picture of the pastor to Roy Kemp, chairman of the Deacon Board, who presented the picture to the membership. The picture will be placed in the study with a portrait of the Rev. George W. Robinson.

At 7 p.m. services, Rev. Olphin delivered his last sermon, "The Eternal If." All persons who had been baptized, married or added to the church membership within the last two years were given an autographed souvenir program of the 59th anniversary of the church.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Friday, the Rev. B. F. Martin, Mendon, La., will conclude revival services, speaking on "A Soul's Hunger."

On Saturday the Senior Choir will have chicken dinners at the home of the president, Miss Maxine McNair, 1534 McCormick. Call 262-0597 for orders.

On Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. George Parrish, will speak on "The Full Table."

Bassetts Of C. Rapids To Participate In Youth Congress

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — After a very successful State Youth Congress, State President, Elder Hurley Basset and wife will attend the International Youth Congress which convenes in Washington, D.C. June 29-July 3.

Chicken Dinners At Mt. Olive Baptist

The Young People's Choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will hold a chicken dinner at the church Saturday, July 1, starting at 12 noon. Eat at the church, or for delivery call 283-1847.

Slate AME Conference In Decatur, Ill.

The 66th session of the Illinois Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church will convene July 5-7 at Decatur, Ill. St. Peter's A.M.E. Church will be host. Delegates from Des Moines left Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27-28.

AME Ministers Are At Michigan Retreat

Rev. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, and presiding Elder Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., are attending the Minister's Retreat at Camp Baber, Stone Lake, Cassopolis, Mich., June 27-30.



Rev. Henderson DAVIS



BURNETTE

ette, Jr., are attending the Minister's Retreat at Camp Baber, Stone Lake, Cassopolis, Mich., June 27-30.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Guest speaker last week was the Rev. C. O. Banks, of True Vine Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo. The Young Adult Choir rendered music. Visitor was Miss Rose Lee Robote of Hawaii.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Gospel singers, the Mississippi Travelers were guests at morning services and at 4 p.m. Also visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rachel of Rock Island, Ill., last week.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Young Adult and Jubilee Choirs sang Sunday, and the Rev. Samuel Wade brought the message. Four visitors were present.

On Sunday, July 2, Mt. Hebron will observe Women's Day. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will bring the 11 a.m. message and at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Hortense Broddus will speak.

On Sunday, July 16, the church will leave for Kansas City, Mo., to be with Paradise Baptist Church, pastor of which is the Rev. L. B. Jones. Persons planning to take the \$7.50 round trip bus chartered should contact either Mrs. Mary Lawrence 279-4359 or Mrs. Cora Carter, 279-1082.

Pastor is the Rev. James M. Harris.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. John V. Harris, Lawrence, Kan., will be guest speaker at 11 a.m. services.

Business meeting will be Saturday, 8 p.m.

There will be a "Youth Old Ship of Zion" Sunday, July 2, 7:30 p.m. Program sponsored by the Usher Board. Mrs. Sandra Elliott is narrator, Alvin Hubbard, organist, and Mrs. Beverly McQuerry, pianist.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Women's Day and Men's Day were successful annual events here. The Women contributed \$1,300 and the men \$1,010. Many thanks were given to Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Russell Reeves.

Sunday, July 2, is Holy Communion, also Missionary Emphasis Sunday. Missionary Women are asked to wear white.

Rev. Percy W. Burt To Be at Corinthian Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. Percy W. Burt of Waterloo, Ia., will speak at the Sunday Morning Service at Corinthian Baptist Church.

Rev. Burt is a former Pastor of



REV. BURT

Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he pastored for sixteen years.

Chairman is Charles Robinson.

Spiritual Four To Sing At Two Baptist Churches on Sunday

The Spiritual Four, of Waterloo, Ia., will be presented in a musical Sunday, July 2, 3 p.m., at Emmanuel Baptist Church, pastor of which is the Rev. Lester Jefferson.

The Spiritual Four are composed of George Epton, manager, Enick Epps, George Bruce and Mr. Foster. Also on the program will be the Angles of Harmony, president of which is Eliza Jones.

At 8 p.m. the same groups will appear at Morning Star Baptist Church. Rev. Alex Crawford is pastor.

Set Ministerial Alliance For Friday

The monthly meeting of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will meet Friday, July 7, at Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist, pastor of which is the Elder J. Dixon. The Alliance will discuss ways to cope with the predicted "hot summer," and tentative plans call for setting up a low-rent housing project.

Rev. Joseph Gaines, president, announced that a Ministers' Wives organization had been made, to help acquaint the wives in problems and goals facing their husbands. President is Mrs. Granville Williams. The wives will meet July 11 at the home of Mrs. Josephine Dixon, 1450 2nd St. Pl.

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Sunday, from 2-6 p.m. a reception was held for the Rev. Norman R. Olphin, retiring pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church. The reception, sponsored by a committee of 32 church members, was held at Willkie House.

200 persons gathered to extend best wishes to a minister and wife who have rendered commendable services here for the past 16 years.

C. Hicks Recital At Union Baptist Sun.

The Senior Choir of Union Baptist Church will present Miss Clau-



MISS HICKS

dine Hick in a musical recital July 2, 4 p.m.

A silver tea will follow. Mrs. Billie J. Moore is president.

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By Betty Barclay

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Services Held for Daniel King, 85

Services were Wednesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home for Daniel King, 85, 1212 Center street, who passed away in his home last Friday. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery.

A retired chief, King had lived in the city over 35 years. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Beatrice Branch of Des Moines.

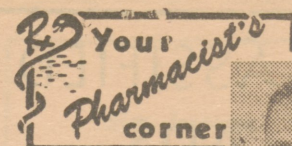
MCT Meeting With Mrs. Charles Holmes

Mary Church Terrell Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes, 6224 Forest avenue, Saturday, June 10. Mrs. Holmes impersonated Mrs. Willie Mays, wearing a black and white zebra cocktail dress, with base-ball accessories about the home. Served was grapefruit cake.

Election of officers was held.

Notice

The Bystander office will be closed Tuesday, July 4. All news should reach the office by Monday, July 3.



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HEALTH FOR ALL

American medical care is clearly among the world's best, but American children aren't getting their proper share of it, if some of the experts are to be believed.

And perhaps they'd better be—because the experts in question are among the nation's outstanding baby doctors. A group of them came together recently in a meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics, not to congratulate themselves on their achievements but to take a long, hard, painfully honest look at what badly needs doing and hasn't been done.

Not Tested

One of these specialists—the pediatric chairman of a noted medical college—emitted a series of statistical bombshells. Eleven million children in the United States,

said Dr. Julius Richmond of New York Upstate Medical Center, have eye disorders that aren't being treated. Another two million, he added, have hearing troubles that need attention. Around three million have untreated difficulties of speech, over four million have emotional disturbances that are being neglected, and two million have untreated deformities.

In addition, he said, half of the children under 15 have never occupied a dentist's chair.

Nonwhite

Dr. Richmond also voiced distress at the U.S. infant mortality rate—higher than 14 others among nations reporting. He was unhappy about the disparity in death rates per 1,000 live births—21.6 for white, 41.1 for nonwhites.

Many of his colleagues agreed with him. One estimated that 60 per cent of U.S. children receive "little or no medical care." The pediatricians came up with no ready solutions: obviously the problem isn't just theirs, but belongs to society at large. But if honest diagnosis is the first step to cure (as of course it is), the baby doctors have made a pretty good start.

—Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis Association

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Social Whirl + Club Calendar



LINES

by
marri
johnson

THIRTY-ONE MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLEWESTERN STATES ASSOCIATION of the Elks' Organization (IBPOE of W) enjoyed a marvelous trip via chartered bus to Colorado Springs, Colo. They had the total waking hours of June 18-22 in which to conduct their zestfully competitive business and to vacation a bit! Envy them?!

RUTH STOKESBERRY WAS RADIANTLY HAPPY this week as she planned leaving for San Francisco. There she will attend The American Library Association's Annual Conference and have the additional pleasure of a vacation! Ruth, you will recall, is our Library's Community Service Officer and best known to us as the "GOOD GUY" GAL urging us to visit the library? She is known too as an exceptional actress! Ruth's joy was complete when her mother arrived to stay with her husband, Jack, and their young family during her absence. She shared the news that she and Elaine Estes would make the trip—by air—together.

MRS. KATHERINE WILLIAMS, Child Welfare Supervisor, Bureau of Staff Development, State Department of Social Welfare in the 1967 Spring Issue of the pamphlet, Iowa Public Welfare in Action. She discusses "The Three C's of Interprofessional Relationships — Contributions, Conflicts, and Confusion". This paper initially prepared for The American Public Welfare Association Central States Regional Conference in April 1966, is published in this pamphlet with the permission of the APWA. Mrs. Williams in private life is Mrs. Richard Williams, Jr.

MARIAM MCKEEVER'S PRODUCTION of Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs is the first children's play given during the summer at Des Moines Community Playhouse

and will be Des Moines' biggest vacation time event!

Mariam's shows always play to an overflowing house, so watch for the date! The Playhouse is the setting of "A Thousand Clowns"—this will be an early July date—but check me out, please?

MET SP/5 STANLEY FISCHER who is stationed at Fort Des Moines at the Armed Forces Examination Station. Fischer, a career man, is from Durham, N.C., and is sharper than most in that he is combining his college career with that of his military! How about that? He and Mrs. Fischer reside at 1154 12 street.

MYRTLE WANETAH PROCTOR has been missing from the bright scenes about town and I for one wondered "Where is that girl?" Guess what? Her three sons involved her with three separate cases of chicken pox, the third case coupled with double mumps! Her three chaps are Dwayne, Darryl and Little George—better luck, fellas!

ISAAC LEWIS, much too wiley for me to snare long, long ago comes to town and still hasn't the time to say "hi". Merely asks his sister, Bernice Carter, regarding my well-being. I do have a telephone, Isaac!

TWO WHITE AND ONE RED WINE, a liqueur, a brandy accompanying a three and a half hour, four-course dinner did not improve his French a friend tells me. Nor did it help his waistline, he added with a chuckle. "But it was a real fabulous experience!"

NIECE MOORE CLOSING THE COLUMN THIS WEEK: At all of 7 years of age this is her viewpoint overheard at a family conference: "Quit wishing and wanting what you can't have! Wish and want what you can have!"

Lutons of Maryland See Parents, Then Off To Honolulu

Mrs. Evanette Mays Luton, of Silver Springs, Md., was here recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Mays, Sr., of 701 Hull. Mrs. Luton, former kindergarten teacher and now first grade teacher in Washington, D.C., was enroute to Honolulu, Hawaii, where she and her



MRS. LUTON

husband, Edward, will make their home. Mr. Luton was recently appointed assistant Regional Counsel of the Federal Aviation Agency, and will work in the Hawaii, Wake Islands and Japan area. He and Mrs. Luton attended Drake University, and Mr. Luton attended Syracuse University Law School in New York State and was accepted to the Bar.

While here Mrs. Luton spent some time with her grandfather and great grandmother in Springdale, Ia., Mr. H. Dickinson and Mrs. Anna Dickinson. In the city she was extended many courtesies, and also visited St. Paul's AME Church, where she previously was Sunday School kindergarten teacher.

Civics Breakfast Club At Home Of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson

The Civics Breakfast Club held their monthly breakfast Sunday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, 1733 Walker. A lovely brunch was served, and Mrs. Ruth Moore led devotion. Current events and plans for the annual picnic in July were discussed.

Guests were Mrs. Dorena Manuel and Mrs. Jessye Bell-Davis. President is Milenda Beck.

Steven Miller Is Seattle Graduate

Steven R. Miller, of Seattle, Wash., graduated June 9 from Rainier Beach High School. Formerly of Des Moines, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller. While at Rainier, Steve participated in football and track. He is the grandson of Mrs. Katherine Wyatt, 1042 17th street.

Bayles Celebrate Twenty-fifth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bayles, Sr., 3004 Bowdoin, were feted by their children in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a reception in the Orchard Room at the Kirkwood Hotel Sunday, June 18, from 2-5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles received one hundred guests at the reception as they viewed the many silver gifts. Meses Shirley Murphy, Beverly Bayles and Glyndoris Williams aided the Bayles Children, Edward Jr., Janice, Ronald, Sandra and Steven in serving the guests.

The reception table was centered with a tiered cake surrounded with tea roses and bordered with two

large candles bedecked with pink carnations and gladiolus. The balance of the table was adorned with appropriate silver and service for coffee and punch.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Beauchamp and Mrs. Estella Yates of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Marshalltown.

Main feature of the afternoon was the introduction of the latest member of the Bayles family, Master Brian Christopher Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bayles, Jr. of Detroit, Mich. and great grandson of Mrs. Maud Bayles and Clarence W. King, who were also present.

Logan Banquet Held For Youth Council

The Youth Council of Logan Opportunity Center were honored in a banquet given by the Youth Advisory Committee Friday, June 23, at Logan Center.

Over 70 persons attended with Mrs. Frankie Pinson, food chairman. Chairman of the Advisory Committee is Bertha Cassell and in charge of the Youth Council is Jock Johnson.

Sunday afternoon they were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Laura Griffith and family of Waukegan, Ill.

Electa Grand Chapter Sees Delegates from All Over State of Iowa

Electa Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star (Prince Hall Affiliation) Iowa and Jurisdiction, convened in Des Moines on June 20-22 for its 58th Grand session, at the Hotel Kirkwood.

Host Chapters were Princess Ozell No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32. Mrs. Frinzella Shores, Grand Worthy Matron of Sioux City, assisted by Mr. Jake Nelson, Grand Worthy Patron of Burlington, presided at all meetings. Approximately one hundred and forty delegates were registered. In a flower bedecked hall (symbols of welcome from other fraternal organizations) the ritualistic work of the Order was demonstrated. The annual addresses were given by the Grand Worthy Matron, Grand Worthy Patron and Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen W. Johnson of Marshalltown. A most impressive Grand Chapter of Sorrow was held by Past Grand Worthy Patron Cramer Suduth of Sioux City.

Highlights

Other highlights of the session were reports of the 1966 International Conference of Grand Chapters, Electa Grand Chapter Scholarship fund, Grand Historian and Fraternal correspondence. Awards were won by St. Elmo Chapter No. 3 of Burlington, Mrs. Mary Baker Worthy Matron, and Princess Zorah No. 10, Mrs. Betty Jackson Worthy Matron, for essays written on the Religious activities of the Chapter.

Beta Gamma Sorors Attend Conference

Seven members of Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha traveled to Omaha, Nebr., June 9, for the Midwestern Regional Conference.

The meetings were held at the Prom Town House Motor Inn with key note speakers Dr. Larzette Hale, Supreme Basileus, Soror Mary Chambers, First Anti-Basileus, Dr. Zelma George, executive director of the Job Corp Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Guest speaker for the public luncheon was Mayor Robert C. Henry of Springfield, Ohio. The conference concluded with a formal banquet and a formal dance.

Members attending were Sorors Arlene Morris, Billiejean Morrow, Gwen Fowler, Lillian Scales, Irma Estes, Charlotte Parks and Fran Cuie.

St. Mary's Society With The President

St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 2nd street place on July 3, 7:30 p.m.

Installation

Mrs. Vera Spencer of Des Moines was awarded a Government Savings bond in a Ways and Means Contest, conducted by Mrs. Edith Sharp of Des Moines and her committee. Election and installation of officers was held by the Grand Worthy Patron and assisted by Past Grand Worthy Patron DeEdwin White of Burlington. Those elected, appointed and installed for the year 1967-68 are:

Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Helen Warn Johnson, Marshalltown; Grand Worthy Patron, Byron Hayter, Des Moines; Associate Matron, Mildred Graves, Des Moines; Associate Patron, John E. Bailey, Des Moines; Conductress, Lessie Garrett, Des Moines; Associate Conductress, Willa Fluelin, Davenport; Registrar, Delores Peguese, Des Moines; Secretary, Haley O. Houston, Des Moines; Treasurer, Odessa Roberts, Davenport; Lecturer, Virginia White, Burlington; Adah, Marjorie Ousley, Centerville; Ruth, Daisy Smith, Sioux City; Esther, Katherine Durden, Des Moines; Martha, Myrtle Taylor, Des Moines; Electa, Dessie Burt, Ft. Madison; Warder, Albertha Grace, Des Moines; Sentinel, Dana Mixon, Council Bluffs; Marshal, Iver Jean Bailey, Marshalltown; Chaplain, Haley D. E. Johnson, Des Moines; Historian, Vicie Ragland, Marshalltown; and Musician, Beatrice Brown, Clinton.

District Lecturers are Meses. Almedia Dickerson, Davenport, Frinzella Shores, Gladys White, Burlington, Mildred Graves, Des Moines and Iver Jean Bailey, Marshalltown.

Committee Chairmen are: Jurisprudence, Frinzella Shores; Ways and Means, Felice Rhodes, Des Moines; Auditing, Bertha Wolder, Des Moines; Returns, Dorothy B. Bush, Des Moines; Scholarship Project, Martha Warren, Marshalltown.

Receptions

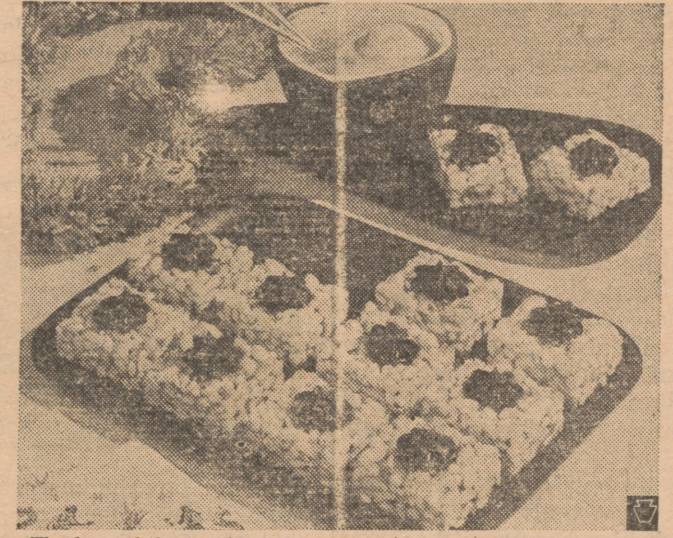
A public reception was held on Tuesday evening in the beautiful Orchard Room of the Hotel Kirkwood, with Mrs. Bertha Wolder as Mistress of Ceremonies. Welcomes were extended by Mayor George C. Whitmer, Charles J. Maxwell of the Des Moines Convention Bureau and representatives of many fraternal and religious organizations. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Perry, Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Des Moines and the Inspirational Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Doris Wade.

Following the reception a social was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall for all registered delegates and guests or escorts. A lovely and bountiful buffet supper was served.

Banquets

A capacity crowd attended a 6:30

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One 3 1/2-oz. can flaked coconut

1/3 cup butter or margarine
28 chocolate stars
4 cups miniature marshmallows

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Toast coconut in shallow baking pan in preheated oven (350°F.) 12 to 15 minutes, shaking occasionally. Pour puffed rice into large greased bowl. Stir in coconut. Melt marshmallows and butter over low heat, stirring occasionally. Pour over puffed rice mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Firmly press mixture into greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Top with chocolate stars. Let set about 1 minute, then gently press stars down. Cool. Cut in bars.

p.m. banquet, also held in the Orchard Room of the hotel, on Wednesday evening. A number of lovely hostesses in colorful formal attire and all members of the entertaining chapters, seated the guests. Mrs. Doris Wade furnished piano music during the evening. Perry Hooks, Executive Director of the Des Moines

Commission on Human Rights was guest speaker, and was introduced by Mrs. Haley O. Houston, General Chairman. Mr. Hooks spoke on "Tremendous Difficulties to Overcome."

St. Elmo Chapter No. 3 of Burlington will host the 1968 Session.

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MISS MILLER

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, formerly of this city. Those attending were the immediate family.

Miss Miller is a 1963 graduate of North high school.

After Seventeen Yr.

Absence, Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Newark, New Jersey, were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Magnolia Bagby, 2713 Cleveland and aunt, Mrs. Alberta Williams, 2636 Indianapolis, after an absence of 17 years. Mr. Smith, while here, visited with a number of friends, including Rev. William Heath, John Clinton and Mrs. Dorothy Nash.

The Smiths, who arrived here June 13, departed June 17, leaving for Yellowstone National Park and for Tulsa, Okla., where they will spend some time with his uncle, Sylvester Cunningham.

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EQUITABLE OF IOWA
OBSERVES 100 YEARS

Few corporations in Iowa can boast of 100 years of operation. Among those few is the Equitable Life Insurance of Iowa which was 27 years old when the Bystander began publication.

This week the Equitable is celebrating its 100th anniversary along with its 1,500 agents over the country who have come to Des Moines to see in person some of the things that have made it a great institution and help enjoy the fruits of their efforts.

Both its employees and policy holders have built confidence in the institution because it has conducted a business that has performed what it promised. It has been a pillar in community affairs because its offices have given of their time and energy in making Des Moines a better city.

Institutions survive because of their usefulness and the belief by its constituents that it deserves to live.

UNFORTUNATE START FOR
A NEW INSTITUTION

Northwestern College at Denison included in its Festival '67 series the show The Birth of a Nation. A news release was sent to the Bystander but it was not printed because of our strenuous objection to presenting programs which undertake propaganda to stir up hatred between the races.

When the picture appeared for the first time many years ago, riots broke out in many cities. The NAACP and many other organizations fought it's appearance. And while there are few Negroes in Denison to start trouble, the picture puts lies and propaganda in the hearts of the unsuspecting that build up hatred.

The theory of the Birth of the Nation is an attempt to justify the proslavery position in the South by complaining of the tactics of the union soldiers. And the people who support that position have never ceased in their effort to justify that position.

The Bystander is disappointed that a school which began operation only a short time ago in an area with few Negroes should cram this type of junk down the throats of their students and faculty and friends in the name of "giving the other side of the picture."

The Birth of the Nation was followed by the play Porgy and Bess which appears as a confession and avoidance of a wrong which the managers knew about in the beginning. It was a reminder of the old Chautauqua circuits of years gone by which presented such race haters as Senators Cole Blaise of South Carolina and Ben Tillman of Mississippi only to be followed by the late Dr. Booker T. Washington. And while Dr. Washington was fully able to take care of his assignments, lies told by these senators did their damage and left scars in some areas, which before had been friendly, but which have never healed.

Emphasizing the things that hurt race relations do no good to any community or state.

HEAVY LOAD ON
IOWA LEGISLATORS

The Iowa legislature has been in session 156 days—the longest in history. The session, while passing some good legislation, has been deviled with legislation that has been passed over by previous sessions and divided body which has slowed progress materially. The most important item has been tax relief. This was announced when the session began but no substantial program has been agreed upon. Real estate taxes have been a burden on property owners for years. And with the increased cost of school aid along with rising prices, some source or revenue must be found to raise the money. A tentative program has been announced so far.

Some have suggested raising the sale tax to 3 per cent and making additional services subject to tax. There are those who approve this arguing that it falls heaviest on the poor man.

Some have suggested raising the income taxes in higher brackets. Opponents argue that this would drive capital and business from the state.

Both objections have merit but this does not solve the problem.

Some give and take must be used on both sides.

Some legislators are clamoring for adjournment. Undoubtedly some members are weary but they were elected to do a job and should complete it before closing shop.



A fellow brought up a rather interesting subject the other day. He was discussing the misfortunes of the American Davis Cup tennis team. He remarked that maybe the best athletes weren't playing tennis. For instance, he said how many top flight Negro tennis players could anyone name besides Arthur Ashe. Now we start thinking. People like Everett Mays, Esther Myers, Chet Williamson and maybe Cecil Brewton could name quite a few. But the rest of us would have to remain silent. There have always been some Negroes who could play top flight tennis if they had the chance.

Greenbacks

But that sort of tennis requires money. Yes, big time tennis is a rich man's game, and don't you forget it. That has always played a more important part in keeping Negroes out of the big time than race prejudice. In the early days of tennis, our best players were professional men, doctors, lawyers, preachers and such, with some school teachers mixed in. These people had reached the place in life where they could afford to buy the best equipment and find the time to play. They were usually men in their thirties or early forties.

No experience

As the younger fellows came up, they lacked the experience and the equipment to cope with these fellows. So they dominated Negro tennis for a long time, and scoured any attempts by the younger fellows to break in. With the late forties, this began to change. Guys coming home from service had enough money to buy what they wanted, and if it happened to be a tennis racket, well all right. Then they began to take their place in our tennis setup.

The people who have followed the national Negro tennis picture can tell more about it than we can. But most of the players who came back here have told tales of Negro players who could hold their own with anybody. We have always accepted these tales with a grain of salt. But we have also thought that maybe we could be wrong.

Problem

But now this poses a big problem for Negro tennis. Is it to go the way of Negro baseball after the majors were opened to Negroes? What will our ATA tournament mean without the best Negroes in it? How can you call the winner of that meet the Negro Champion when Ashe is still around and just happens to be a Negro? And if Ashe played in that meet, he would have to win it or step down from his position as one of our best amateur players.

Or maybe the guy who bests him might move up. We recall that Althea Gibson became a big name in tennis. She didn't play in the Negro meet, but did play an exhibition for the people. But the girl who won the meet was called the national champion. So we would say that insofar as ATA is concerned folks like Arthur Ashe just don't exist.

Ferretting out the top Negroes good enough to play in our bigtime tennis setup would not mean the end of ATA. Maybe they could have a meet and call it just that. For the ATA championship. But not the national Negro championship. That would be like having a heavyweight fight for the national Negro boxing title. Now are your tennis big shots willing to give up heading a powerful organization in order to give young Negro tennis players a chance in a setup where they might have a chance to reach the top. All of them won't make it, but a few will. And maybe these might be just the ones we need to restore our country's tennis prestige. One fellow said that big tennis didn't care for Negroes before, so why worry about them.

Hines

But we argue that they were not welcome in baseball, football or basketball, but look at them now. It could happen to tennis.

For a red hot rivalry keep your

Success Tale of Dancer:
Wreck to Discotheque

You read often of the dancer whose aspiring career is cut short by an accident and the doctor tells her she may never dance or walk again.

But Evangeline Florence Ray, 23, of Burlington, Ia., is an exception. Injured almost fatally last November in a car accident (she fell asleep at the wheel), she was thrown 25 feet from the car, suffering numerous internal injuries, fractured pelvis and a dislocated shoulder.

She was a determined young woman, however, and after getting about on crutches for a while, she began the painful ordeal of willing her body to walk, to dance once more.

Today she is one of the few discotheque dancers in Iowa, traveling about the Midwest. Asked why she chose this form of expression, by far

the most grueling with the exception of ballet, she said that she enjoyed this form, that she could express herself better this way.

Beginning the art at the age of three, she has been dancing for over 18 years and also was an instructor.

Music has played a tremendous factor in Burlington's Ray family. Father, George, is an ardent fan and was a trumpeter in a band in earlier years. Mother, Helen has played piano over twenty years, Van for nine years. Miss Ray also took voice for an extensive period of time.

Unable to keep up all her activities plus a load of Business College, she stuck to dance, which has propelled her to her present position. She now is under contract with the Leonard Dance Studio in Des Moines.

Questions and Answers

Q—Last month's bank statement showed the check I sent you for 1966 taxes had been cashed. Does that mean my return was OK?

A—No, it does not. Payments sent in with returns are deposited at once.

According to the law, IRS generally has three years from the due date of the return to question any item. If fraud is suspected, this three-year limitation does not apply.

Q—I teach high school and plan to take a course this summer. Will I be able to deduct my tuition costs?

A—The costs of your education this summer may or may not be deductible depending on the circumstances. If the course is taken to maintain or improve the skills needed on your present job, is required by the school or taken because you need the credits to retain your position, the costs will be deductible. It will not be deductible if it were taken to meet the minimum requirements of your employment, trade, or business or to qualify you for a new trade or business.

Q—Where can I find someone to represent me on a tax case appeal?

A—Contact local accounting, bar or tax practitioner association. They can give you the names of those

qualified to represent you.

Q—My refund got held up because of a mistake I made in my Social Security number. Couldn't they just go by my name and address?

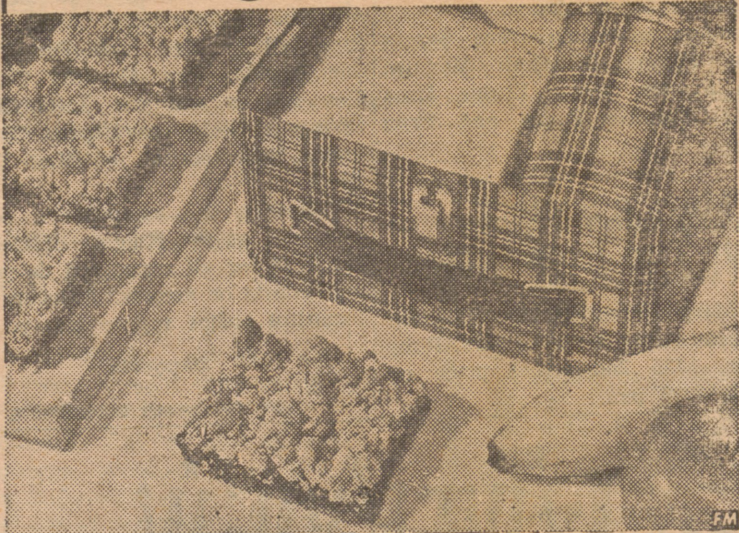
A—A number is the only positive identification because so many taxpayers have the same name. Names change, too, as marital status changes. A name in combination with an address presents problems as so many people move each year. Congress passed a law several years ago requiring individuals to use tax identification numbers. Social Security numbers were selected for this purpose because most taxpayers already had one.

This number should be placed on all individual tax returns filed, correspondence with IRS concerning returns, payments for tax liabilities and similar documents. The number should also be given to saving institutions to identify interest and dividend payments.

Q—I just started withholding social security tax for my maid. Do I have to take out for income tax too?

A—No. Household employees are exempt from income tax withholding. The next quarterly installment for social security taxes is due July 31, on Form 942.

Sugar Plum Bars



Fruit filled cookies are a natural in the lunch box whether it travels to school or to work, and these Sugar Plum Bars are sure to draw applause from the lunch box set. They're easy to make, economical, they travel well in the lunch box, and keep well in the cookie jar.

Brown sugar, rolled oats, and Good Luck margarine are the base of the mixture which surrounds the delicious Sugar Plum filling.

1 1/2 cups Good Luck margarine
1 cup sifted light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Let margarine soften in mixing bowl at room temperature. Add brown sugar gradually, creaming well after each addition. Sift flour with soda and salt; add gradually to first mixture, mixing well. Add oats and mix well. Press half of mixture firmly into a greased pan, 13" x 9 1/2" x 2". Spread Sugar Plum Filling on top, then cover with remaining oat mixture, patting down gently with spatula. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) 30 to 35 minutes, or until lightly browned. When cool, cut into bars, about 1 1/4" x 8", and remove from pan. Makes 2 1/2 dozen bars.

SUGAR PLUM FILLING
3 cups cooked prunes, drained and cut up
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix all ingredients in saucepan and cook over low heat about 20 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

eyes on the series of races between Nebraska's Charley Green and Jimmie Hines of Texas Southern. When these two run, everybody might as well go home. They are running against each other and anybody else who happens to be in the race just doesn't count.

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To The Editor:

The 6-22-67 Bystander has . . . material . . . that is valuable. I hope you can keep the Oakridge land deals out in the open for your readers . . .

I disagree with you that (editorial in which Rev. Martin L. King was criticized for his stand on Viet Nam policy) Martin Luther King should not tie the "civil rights" and "Peace in Vietnam" movements together. I believe they are . . . entwined. War upsets all our domestic life. War is our enemy, not communism.

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Ashe Exhibition At
Neighborhood Cntr.

New York City — Mayor John V. Lindsay congratulated tennis players Arthur Ashe and Charles Pasarell at Bronx River Neighborhood Centers tennis exhibition match, June 10. The two Davis Cup Team members played at James Monroe High School courts as a highlight of the Neighborhood Center's tennis program.

Mike Roby, 515 Warren Drive, was a 1967 East High graduate. In school he played first base this past season, was also outstanding as football end and basketball guard. He was signed by San Francisco Giants' head scout, a contract with a bonus, and was scheduled to report in Salt Lake City, Utah to Giants' Pioneer Rookie Club on June 21.

Ia. Receives Grant:
Handicapped Child

The Department of Public Instruction has been awarded a grant of \$33,084 to begin work on a program to improve special education services for handicapped children. The program will operate at preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels.

The funds were made available to Iowa under Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). They are to be used during the 1968 fiscal year.

Logan Hosts First
B'day Party in Cntr.

Logan Opportunity Center held its birthday party first Saturday, June 24 from 1-3 p.m. for Miss Gracie Meriwethers, 6, with 17 youthful guests and four mothers present.

Miss Meriwethers, daughter of Mrs. Rose Meriwethers, received many gifts. Refreshments were ice cream and cake, with Miss Maxine McNair in charge of refreshments.

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Criticizes City

The founding fathers work all day to make some rules folks won't obey. The housing bill For all the state Is already out of date, Ice cream vendors have been banned, Already children's cheeks have waned, and run to grocery stores to steal a frigid meal.

Cynthia Gerkkel

To The Editor:

In the last few days I have had a very close look at the efforts to improve the living, social, and recreational facilities. Our social condition is never going to change if all we are going to do is ignore the illicit activities in the neighborhoods that we all know about.

It would be a good idea for those who are interested in giving your children a better life and future to start thinking about them and taking a good look at one's self to find out if we are going to accept the responsibility to improve ourselves. It has been told to me by many nonresidents that "there is no ghetto, there is no Negro problems in Des Moines." I have watched a lot of shuffling around and a lot of flag waving by of the supposed "do gooders" and a lot of nothings for results. I am not going to waste another year of my life hoping for better things to happen. It is only a matter of a few days before I start this move.

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