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WRIGHT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

NAACP Slates Goals for Year 1968

LDF Cracks Down on Consumer Credit Fraud

Carpet Company is Named in Bogus Suit

New York — A major attack on consumer frauds was launched last Thursday morning by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) with a suit against the Coburn Credit Co., a major interstate financing company.

Fly-by-night

The Coburn Credit Co. is charged with buying a contract from a "fly-by-night" carpeting firm, which sold wall-to-wall carpeting to poor tenants in low income housing projects at prices "so high in relation to the carpet as to render the contract unconscionable within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code."

According to the LDF attorneys, on Sept. 9, 1965 a salesman representing himself as an agent of the Great Northern Carpet Corp. came to Marcel Hill, a tenant in a low rent public housing in Bronx county, and persuaded her to buy wall-to-wall carpeting for three small rooms of her apartment.

Installments

"The salesman persuaded the plaintiff to sign a contract to purchase this carpeting at a price of \$920, plus \$237.57 service charge, plus \$13.25 credit life insurance, plus \$31.76 property insurance, for a total of \$1,202.68, to be in equal monthly installments," said the attorneys.

Mrs. Hill lives with her daughter and has a yearly income of about \$2,281.

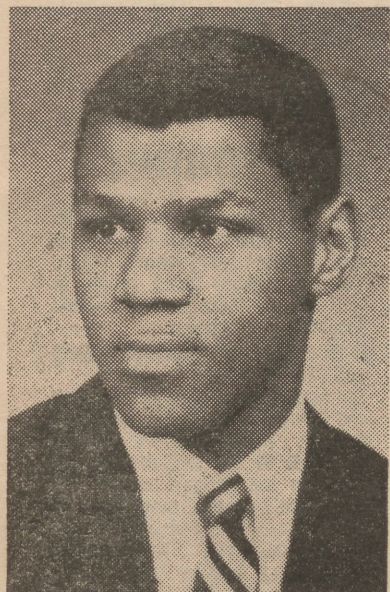
"The salesman," continued the attorneys, "assured Mrs. Hill that as a term of this contract, the company would service her carpet for twenty-five years."

Dealings

"If we win this case on the merits," asserts attorney Clark, "credit companies will no longer be able to hide behind a mask of innocence, but will be required to investigate the companies they do business with and ascertain that those companies are dealing fairly with the public."

Officer for Ia. U. Residence Hall

Iowa City—Warren Stewart, of Des Moines, is serving as vice president in one of the units of Quadrangle Men's Residence Hall, at The



Stewart

University of Iowa during the 1967-68 academic year.

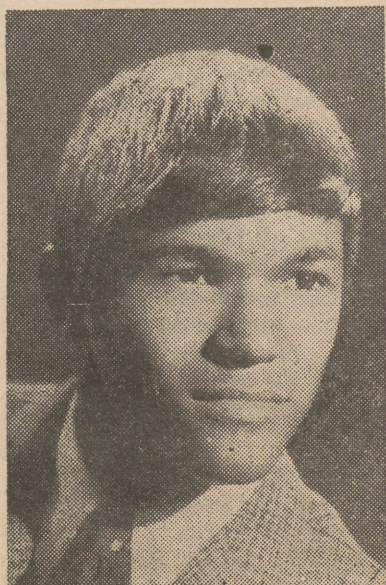
Residence hall unit officers administer house rules and plan social and educational activities for dormitory residents.

Warren, a freshman at the U of I, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stewart, 1062-11th street.

Signs Recording Contract Wth CBC

A Des Moines blues-rock band has been the recipient of a CBC recording contract.

"Captain Beefheart and the Shipwrecks", composed of George Clinton, Robb Forest, Louie Carroll and



Clinton

Rod Chaffee, were signed by CBC Booking Agency in Omaha, Neb., after they placed high among the bands participating in the Royal Crown Teen Fair in Des Moines last week.

Clinton, 18, 1.67 East grad and organist, also doubles as vocalist.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Sr., 725 S.E. 25th street court.

Begin Strippers At Lutheran Hospital

Iowa Lutheran Hospital will begin a program for high school girls and boys who are interested in becoming volunteer "Candy Strippers," with an orientation program, Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the nursing school auditorium at 4 p.m. Program coordinators will be on hand to answer all questions and explain the program in detail.

The program is open to all students between 15-18 years of age. They work one day a week Sunday—Friday, 4-6 p.m., or on Saturdays, 10-12 noon, or 4-6 p.m.

Redding and Gregory Stories in Sepia

Millions mourned when the body of singer Otis Redding was taken from 40 feet of cold lake water after his plane crashed in Lake Monow, Wisconsin. Sepia gives a first-hand report of the sole survivor, Ben Cauley, in the February, issue.

Gregory

Talented comedian Dick Gregory put his money where his mouth was in his fight for civil rights.

HEP

The sexual revolution sweeping the country has already begun to show up in heartbreak and tragedy, according to a story appearing in the February issue of Hep magazine.

The girl, like millions of others nowadays, thought she could fly around the flame without being burned, but found out too late the laws of sin haven't been repealed.

The story, "I Married My Fiance's Best Friend," is written by the victim of this modern American tragedy.

EE Director Named

Washington, D. C. — The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Friday, Jan. 12 announced the appointment of Walter B. Lewis as Director of a newly established Office of Equal Opportunity.

To Begin Series of Crisis Conferences

Observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in churches throughout the nation Jan. 18-25 will be highlighted for Iowans by a series of "crisis conferences" on race and poverty sponsored by Protestant, Jewish and Roman Catholic religious leaders.

Four of the six conferences, at which Gov. Harold Hughes will speak on the critical social issues facing the state will be held during Unity Week when churches in this country and around the world initiate year-long programs of ecumenical worship, action and service.

City

Iowa's initial "crisis conference" will be in Des Moines, Sunday, Jan. 21, followed by similar meetings Monday, Jan. 22, at Council Bluffs; Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Davenport; Thursday, Jan. 25, at Waterloo; Monday, Jan. 29, at Sioux City; and Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Cedar Rapids.

The Des Moines conference will be Sunday, 7:30 p.m. at North High School. Participating ministers include Bishop James S. Thomas, Methodist Iowa Bishop and the Rev. Henderson S. Davis, of St. Paul AME Church.

Vets. Administration Names Leon Wallace As Headquarters Director

The first Negro has been named to head a Veterans Administration hospital and regional office combination in early January.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs William J. Driver appointed Leon M. Wallace, his former special assistant, as director of the VA Center at Wichita, Kan.

The Wichita VA Center includes a 252-bed hospital employing more than 400 people and regional office manned by 200 employees.

Wallace succeeds Edwin J. Klag who was named director of the VA Center at Wood, Wis.

Insurance

Prior to spending the past year in hospital administration at the VA Hospital in Washington, D.C., Wallace, 55, served as special assistant to Administrator Driver from August, 1965 to December 1966. Earlier, he

Extra Session for Prog. Baptists in Mo.

Cincinnati — Progressive Pastors of St. Louis and their friends will be host to the January Extra Session of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24 and 25. The pastors of St. Louis will present a Pre-Convention Musical on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. The sessions will be held at the Christ Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 1341 N. Kingshighway Boulevard with Dr. E. R. Williams, host pastor.

Black Poetry At Drake on Friday

The Drake English department has announced that its poetry reading division will focus on "Black Poetry: 20 Poems by Modern American Negroes" on Friday, 8 p.m. in the Administration Lounge.

Charges School Aids With Stereotyping

Columbus, Ohio — Officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Columbus have charged that a desegregation study being conducted here is "a waste of time and money" unless new consultants are engaged to prepare the plans.

Feasibility

Miss June Shagaloff, director of education for the NAACP's National Office, joined with Waldo Tyler, local NAACP education chairman, and Ray Ball, vice president of the local chapter, in charging that two of the four consultants engaged by the superintendent of schools to make the desegregation "feasibility" study are themselves advocates of the status quo. The two named by the NAACP are Dr. Harold Spears, former superintendent of schools in San Francisco, and Dr. Samuel Brownell, who held the same position in Detroit.

Biased

The NAACP officials also reminded the community that the Columbus superintendent of schools himself is co-author of an American history textbook which the association considers to be stereotyped and biased, and which was under attack a few years ago by the Negro community in Detroit.

served 15 months as director of the VA's \$40-billion GI life insurance operation.

Wallace served as adviser for VA's intergroup relations activities and coordinator of its civil rights efforts when he first joined the agency in 1961 as an assistant to former Administrator John S. Gleason, Jr. During this period, the VA was acclaimed in a national magazine as the "Government's most integrated agency."

A former Detroit insurance executive, he is the father of five children, and was one of the late President John F. Kennedy's first Negro appointees.

Before joining the VA, Wallace was a hospital administrator and a city official in Detroit, where he was the recipient of many civic awards.

Born in Decatur, Ala., he received an A.B. degree from Dillard University, New Orleans. Later he earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

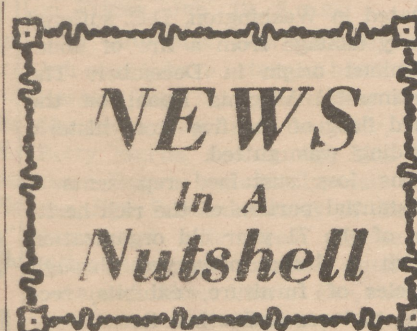
YMCA Open House Sun.

The Des Moines YMCA has announced they will hold an open house on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2-5 p.m., for persons who have not seen the YMCA building. Displays and Exhibitions of YMCA Programs will be in the rooms during the tours.

Demonstrations of the YMCA Youth Program will be held from 2-4 p.m. while the tours will be held from 4-5 p.m.

Is Named Manager

West Huntington, L. I. — William Robinson, 31, has been named manager of the Rayco store on West Jericho Turnpike here, it is announced. In his new post, Robinson, formerly a salesman at the Rayco store in Great Neck, L.I., will supervise eight employees.



Washington, D.C.—The 36th biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. has been set for Aug. 3-10, 1968 at the Palmer House in Chicago, Ill. The announcement was made by Mrs. Mamie B. Reese, National President, of Albany.

Chicago—Murray D. Polle, for four years an equal-employment-opportunities official with the federal government, has been named director of compliance and technical assistance for Project Equality here, announced Thomas Gibbons, Jr., national director of the agency.

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has announced the appointment by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of Rev. T. Y. Rogers, Jr., as Director of a program to train Negro ministers in community leadership in 15 cities with large Negro populations.

Plainfield, N.J.—NAACP proposals for drastic reforms in administration of Plainfield's public school system will be further discussed at a conference here on Feb. 1 between the Board of Education and officers of the NAACP branch and members of the branch's education committee.

Washington, D.C.—Three Negroes and one Puerto Rican were sworn into the 82nd Class of the Foreign Service in the Department of State on Jan. 5.

Receive Grants From Du Pont Co. for '68

Wilmington, Del. — The Du Pont Company's program of aid to education for 1968 includes grants totaling \$187,500 for interracial education of which \$127,500 is in direct grants to 16 predominantly Negro colleges. The total figure represents an increase of 65 per cent over 1967.

Alabama

The program of direct grants includes one capital grant of \$50,000 to Turkegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., toward the new engineering building and 15 grants aimed at improvement of science and engineering teaching. The company is also pledging \$15,000 to support the special program at Miles College, Birmingham, Ala., aimed at improving the educational level of entering students.

Colleges

Five institutions will receive \$8,000 each, largely to strengthen their instruction in physical sciences. These are Dillard University, New Orleans, La.; Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa., and Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Winston Becomes Sergeant-At-Arms

Harold Winston has been elected sergeant-at-arms for the second semester at Des Moines Technical High School's Student Council. Harold, a member of Key Club, is assistant lobby supervisor and club leader at the Des Moines YMCA. He is the son of Mrs. M. Ethel Winston, 2715 South Union.

Employment, Housing, Politics on Year's Agenda

New York—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will concentrate its efforts in the election year of 1968 on such basic problems as employment, education, housing and voter registration, Executive Director Roy Wilkins said in his report to the Association's annual corporate meeting here, Jan. 8.

The report covered the Association's major achievements in these and other areas during 1967. The record of the NAACP both at the national level and in local communities of 50 states "refutes the flippant contention that the civil rights movement is dead," Mr. Wilkins told the membership.

On the basis of a U.S. District Court decision handed down in Ohio in 1967, the Association is intensifying efforts to secure skilled jobs for Negroes in the construction industry. The decision requires public officials to secure firm commitments for equal job opportunity on all public construction before a contract is signed.

Ethnic

On education: "Whether there shall be integration in public education is not merely a debating point between organized groups. It is a question of the life or the crippling — educationally — of the deprived child. Integration into a system of better schools is inexorably the goal; the attempt to picture integration solely as an effort to associate with another ethnic group, as alleged by the racists, is a cruel disservice to the only element that counts—the nation's children."

Accelerated

Housing: "The NAACP campaign for better housing will be accelerated in 1968 with the addition to the staff of a director for housing, who has been appointed and will be in the National Office next month."

Voting

Political action: "The essence of effective political operation is to support the friends of civil rights and work for the defeat of the enemies. In an election year, following the hot summer of 1967, NAACP members should study of votes of their Congressmen and Senators on rent sup-

plements, model cities, anti-poverty, and to education, anti-riot and on various parts of the civil rights package bill.

Filibuster

On legislation: "The director of the NAACP Washington Bureau reminds us that next Monday, Jan. 15, when the 90th Congress reconvenes, the pending business in the Senate will be the bill to punish those who attack civil rights workers seeking to exercise their rights. I support his call for letters to Senators urging defeat of any filibuster attempt and passage of the bill. If enacted, this bill will treat murder as murder. At present, the only statute under which the Federal Government can act is one on conspiracy to deny civil rights."

New York — Five new members have been elected to serve three-year terms on the NAACP. The 21 directors elected by the branches-at-large, by the seven regions, by the youth and by the Board itself, include Robert Wright, Des Moines, Region IV.

Named to Polk Co. Community Ex. Bd.

Jean Higgins, 18, has been elected to serve on the Polk County Community Action Council's executive board at the monthly meeting at the Plymouth building.

Miss Higgins, president of the youth group in Chesterfield and president of the past steering committee for the summer program involving youth recreation, is a 1968 graduate of Des Moines Technical High School.

After graduation she will attend a cosmetology school and spend time working with PCCAC on behalf of the youth.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Veralee Higgins, 537 S.E. 27th street court.

NAACP Monthly Meet

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will hold its first regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 W. 17th street. All board members are urged to be present. Membership meeting at large is at 8:15 p.m.

More Complaints into Washington Against U.S. Constructions' Bias

Washington, D.C. — Three trade unions and five companies are charged with racial bias in complaints filed with the Equal Economic Opportunity Commission by the NAACP on behalf of 41 Negro workers.

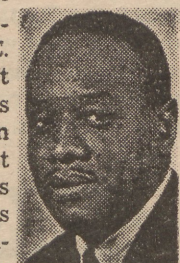
The complaints submitted to EEOC Commissioner Samuel E. Jackson by Herbert Hill, the Association's labor director, on Jan. 10, charge that policies of the unions and the companies violate the equal employment opportunity section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Refused

Affidavits from Negro workers who are fully qualified journeymen lathers were filed against Local 46, International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, AFL-CIO, in New York City. This large local

union which controls all employment within its jurisdiction through a rigid hiring hall arrangement refuses to accept the transfer cards of Negro union members from local unions outside of New York City as is the normal practice. As a result of the local's discriminatory practices, Negro workers employed on publicly-financed construction projects in New York City were dismissed from their jobs and replaced by white union members in violation of federal and state laws.

Other complaints were filed against the Abex Corp. and the International Molders and Allied Workers Union, AFL-CIO, in St. Louis; the Illinois Central Railroad and Local Lodge 2013, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, AFL-CIO; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.; Mayer-Myers and Memphis Paper Company, Memphis and the Trade Winds Seafood Company of Savannah, among others.



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Re-interview Companies In Human Rights Survey

A second survey has been started here to see if Des Moines employers are living up to the government's stand on equal employment.

Father Edward Kelly, Chairman, Des Moines Commission on Human Rights has sent out correspondence to the major employers in the city who participated in a survey conducted by the Commission in 1965. Following are excerpts from the Chairman's letter.

Purpose

The purpose of the survey, to which 219 employers responded, were: to establish and find facts about minority group employment in the Des Moines area; to try and assess future needs for job training and retraining programs; to study the general employment practices i.e., recruitment procedures, promoting procedures, turnover, etc.; to attempt to discover areas in which the minority group must raise its performance levels and

standards to qualify for better jobs; to encourage some businesses to assess their record and induce them to implement means of hiring minority group members.

Assessment

Now, three years later the Commission is interested in a reassessment of these five areas of minority employment. They are particularly interested in the areas of equal employment policies, recruiting, hiring, testing, training, promotion and follow through programs as an employer; as a businessman and as a citizen.

Hooks Monday said that this was the second survey to be taken, to see what kind "of progress has been made in the interim period."

Workers

He stated that the Commission was in the process of re-interviewing employers. In the initial survey, Hooks said there were some companies at that "time who were under employing their workers."

Seeks Negro Applicants At Westinghouse Co.

Eleanora Tate

Another Des Moines business has added its name to the list of corporations throughout the country abiding by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Western Electric Supply Company, a subsidiary of Western Electric Company whose plants are located all over the country, recently stated that they have altered their policy to being that of an "Equal Opportunity Employer."

J. L. Rutherford, branch manager for Westinghouse Electric, first of four divisions in Des Moines, said he wanted everyone to know that they are evaluating new employees on an equal basis. Westinghouse Electric, he stated Friday, Jan. 12, would try to do a good job of adhering to the rules of being good citizens.

Leaders

"We like to think we are leaders in the industry," Rutherford said, "and in many plants, such as in Chicago, we have Negroes in white collar jobs. But I am embarrassed to say, here at Westinghouse Electric, we have no Negroes."

Prior to the public statement on their position, once in a while, "someone (a Negro) would stop in, someone would be interested, someone would not," but after filing application, no Negroes returned to take the aptitude tests.

No Problem

All of the employees at the branch have been told of the company's future plans, and Rutherford said he felt having Negro employees would pose no problem.

The company, some of whose plants have at least 10,000 employees, has been striving here in Des Moines to publicize their policy, "If we don't prove ourselves, then I don't feel we are good citizens."

Qualifications include a high school diploma and an interest in making Electrical Distribution their life work.

On each recruit, Rutherford said the company invests \$9,000 worth of training and time for the three years' apprenticeship.

Westinghouse Electric Supply is located at 107 12th street.

Police Blotter

Mary L. Parker, 35, of 1334 Hut-ton street, was fined \$300 for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated last Friday.

Convicted of perjury in Polk County District Court was Ruebben Jones, of 1245 14th street. Jones had "confessed" earlier to a robbery of a service station, which later led to the release of a 23-year-old man, Billie Newton, who had been held.

Being bound over to the Polk County Grand Jury last Friday on a charge of robbery with aggravation was Eugene N. Green, 20, of 1719 12th street. The robbery took place Dec. 26.

Fire Damages NACWC Headquarters in D.C.

Washington, D.C.—The Headquarters Building of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. located in Washington, D.C. suffered heavy damage from a fire of undetermined origin in December. The sentimental Virginia Room on the third floor of the five story historic building was gutted.

The loss sustained represents a substantial portion of the rich heritage of the 71 year old organization which is being preserved through articles of furniture, exhibits, records, pictures and other items.

Appeal

Urgent appeal is made to the five Federated Club Regions of the National Association for funds to cover restoration costs not included in insurance contracts. Contributions may be sent to NACWC Headquarters, 1601 "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Prompt response will insure immediate renovation so that the building may be reopened to the public within 90 days. All contributions will be acknowledged formally at the traditional Frederick Douglass Tea on Feb. 12, 1968. State Presidents will contact local clubs within their jurisdiction.

brate the birthdays of Mrs. Geraldine Brown and Mrs. Mary Baker. A buffet and card playing will be featured.

Cedar Rapids

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

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Leroy White was speaker in Bethel A.M.E. Church on the Nature of Our Calling. The observance was the annual Missionary day, sponsored by the Ciot Missionary Society of the Church. Mrs. John I. Thomas is president.

The Rev. LeRoy White was guest speaker at Mt. Mercy College, Jan. 17.

The business meeting will be held Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present for the proposed budget and program for the 1968 year.

Installation services will be held Jan. 21 at 3:31 p.m. The Rev. John I. Thomas, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church will be guest speaker. His Church Choir will sing.

Mrs. Hazel Smith, of 1339 10th street, N.W., died Thursday, Dec. 21, following a sudden illness. Services were held at Turners Chapel Dec. 27 with burial at Cedar Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, born Oct. 12, 1921 at Manly, she was married Aug. 15, 1952. Mrs. Smith was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; two daughters, Bridget, of Cedar Rapids and Deborah A. Gibson, of Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley, Mass.; three sons, Capt. Reginald P. Gibson, stationed in Germany; Alfred J. Gibson, of Chicago, and Ronald C. Gibson, with the Peace Corps, Esposito, South Brazil; her mother, Anna Lowery of the city, and two grandchildren.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Elora Brown, Howard Brown, Mrs. Mary Rose Harton, Mrs. Mabel French, Mrs. Eloise Bates of Lansing, Mich.; and Mrs. Helen Santee, and Delores Gibson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Esther Spencer, Mrs. Judith John, Sgt. and Mrs. Asey Eddy of Chicago, Ill. and daughters, Yolanda and Theresa; Mrs. Willa Bingham and son, Howard Duffy, also of Chicago; Mrs. Bea Douglas of Davenport, Mrs. Treese Lightner, Mrs. Lola Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunn and Robert Brown of Mason City; Mrs. Willa Douglas of Des Moines; Mrs. Ruby Haddock, Mason City; Mrs. Coma Page, Deway Tate, Sr. and Mr. Owens of Manly.

A. Powell Makes Quick Trip to U.S.; Warns of More Racial Violence

Former Harlam congressman Adam Clayton Powell charged Sunday that "the more you keep the black man and woman in the ghetto, the more



Powell

trouble you have in the U. S. And nobody can stop it."

The congressman on the nationally

televised "Meet the Press" program, said that while he did not advocate violence, he would "kick around anyone who kicked around his mother and father" to paraphrase the attitude of so-called rioters in the Detroit and Watts rebellions.

Specific Goals

Powell said he was not sure whether he would attend the 1968 Democratic conference in Chicago, but that he would not go as far as comedienne Dick Gregory, who, during his month fast, declared that the conference would go on "over his head body". In his rough but melodious voice, Powell declared he would not advocate any possible demonstrations arising out of the conference, unless the demonstrations have specific goals.

"While I do not advocate violence, I do understand it when it happens."

The 60-year-old Negro planned to take in 14 college campuses in the west, Florida, New England and the Midwest. However, at last reports, Powell returned to the Benin to fight off the flu.

Catholic Bishops Join In Push Against Missouri Housing Discrimination

Washington — A group of 24 Roman Catholic bishops and the Chicago-based National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice will file a friend-of-the-court brief Thursday before the U.S. Supreme Court in a case that may result in a decree of fair housing as the law of the land.

Bondsman

The housing case was brought to the Supreme Court by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Jones of St. Louis, a Negro bail bondsman who attempted to buy a home in the suburban Pad-dock Woods development but was rejected by the developer, Alfred H. Mayer Co., on racial grounds.

The Joneses' case against the developer, supported by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, is based on an 1866 civil rights law enacted to implement the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery and to hold property.

The brief goes into the social evils of racial isolation in housing and speaks to the issue in terms of the contemporary Church expressions of papal encyclicals and conciliar documents.

Badges

Pursuing the 13th Amendment, it contends that not only is slavery unlawful, but so too are the "badges of slavery," particularly the right to freely purchase property.

"Certainly, no other description of racial discrimination (whether public or private) in housing is as accurate as the description of it as a 'badge of slavery.' The great bulk of this discrimination in the United States has had no other origin than an origin in the institution of slavery, while the color of skin as the visible sign denoting who was free and who was slave continues to this hour as the visible sign all too frequently denoting who may purchase a home and who may not."

Your Tax Questions

Q—Is it true you can now deduct one-half of your medical insurance premiums even if you don't itemize your deductions.

A—No, that is not the way this new provision works. One-half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to a maximum of \$150 may now be deducted without regard to the 3 percent of income limitation on medical expenses, but only when the taxpayer itemizes his deductions. The balance is included with other medical expenses subject to the 3 percent rule.

Previously, the entire amount of these insurance premiums had to be included with the taxpayer's other medical expenses and only the amount of the total in excess of 3 percent of income could be deducted.

Procedures for handling medical expenses are described in the 1040 instructions. Be sure to read them carefully before starting on your 1967 return.

Q—If I file my return now, how long will it take to get my refund?

A—The normal processing cycle for refunds is 5-6 weeks if the return is accurate and complete. Send your return directly to your regional service center for better service.

To avoid delays, be sure your Social Security number is entered accurately, all W-2 forms are attached, and the return is signed. Both husband and wife should sign if it is a joint return. Where the wife has income, her Social Security number and W-2 forms must be included.

Q—Is there any tax on Social Security benefits?

A—No, these benefits are not subject to Federal tax.

Q—What is the purpose of the gas tax tables in the 1040 instruction? I thought you could just deduct 10 cents a mile for use of your car.

A—The gas tax tables provide a convenient method taxpayers can use to determine how much they can deduct for state gasoline tax for the personal use of a car. The 10¢

per mile figure you mentioned only applies to the business use of a car.

Q—What should I do with the statement I got from my savings bank showing the interest I earned? Does it have to be filed with my return like a W-2?

A—The Form 1099 you received is the bank's report to you as to the amount of interest you earned. Use the amount shown on the statement when you report your interest income for the year adding it to interest earned from other sources.

You do not have to file your copy of the 1099 with your tax return.

Q—I'm a teacher and took some summer courses last year. Will these be deductible for me?

A—The courses will be deductible if the primary reason you took them was: (1) for the purpose of maintaining or improving your present teaching skills, or (2) expressly required by your employer to main-

Black Women Rally For Peace In V.N.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11 — A group of prominent Negro women in Atlanta have begun to organize for unity among black women in support of world peace efforts, including the Jeanette Rankin Brigade which held a peace demonstration in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 15.

Some of the Negro women, including Mrs. Edna Griffin of Des Moines, left with other Atlanta women to Washington, where a mass gathering of women for peace was scheduled to join Miss Rankin to meet with congressional leaders to demand an end to the war in Vietnam. Miss Rankin was the first woman elected to Congress and cast her first vote as a U. S. Representative against World War I.

Vicious

In a statement issued Thursday, the black women of Atlanta said: "It is time for black women throughout this nation to unite in a determined effort to oppose the rapidly growing American involvement in a vicious and unjust war in Vietnam."

Miss Dee

The Atlanta group praised a similar group of black women in Harlem and agreed with Miss Ruby Dee, noted stage and TV actress, who has said as spokesman for the Harlem group: "Negro mothers must become involved in working to end the war in Vietnam because their sons represent 22 per cent of the dead, while they get only two per cent of the 'bread' . . ."

Gentry Named to Urban Affairs Bd.

The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce has announced that Nolden Gentry has been named to the department of Urban Affairs.

Gentry, in this capacity, will find ways and means of providing low cost housing for low income families and the elderly. He will also concentrate on neighborhood improvement projects.

Gentry, a lawyer with Scallise, Seism and Brick, is a former FBI agent, was recently named to the State Board of Public Instruction and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Des Moines School Board.

tain your salary, status or job.

Q—What do you mean by cost basis? I just sold my home and want to figure out whether I have any profit to report.

A—The cost of the house to you would be the initial purchase price plus the cost of permanent improvements you have made, purchase commissions, title fees and the like, less any deferred gain on a home previously sold. From your selling price you can deduct selling commissions, advertising fees and similar costs incurred in selling the property.

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Let's Play Politics: Sen. Eugene McCarthy, pres. candidate is all for pulling soldiers out of Viet Nam—the black ones, too? With all his speeches, he has yet to speak on the racial dilemma . . .

Musically speaking: Stick with the songs, Supremes . . . Dick Boone says he can get attractions Wilson Pickett, the Drifters, Redd Foxx, Ahmad Jamal, Herbie Mann to you. Boone has started his own agency now, making it out of N.Y.C. . . .

Marriage go-around: Congratulations to Miss Lolita Fonza and Al Waples on their engagement, and hearts and flowers to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boston, the former Theresa Simmons—remember the hats and horns we had, Theresa, back in La Belle, Missouri? That's right, none . . .

January Award: "the Misguided Liberal Citation": Tarzan, who else?

Bob Dylan: John Westly Harden is a new thing out for the folk rock rebels, more earthy than H.K.Y. rock and roll. The album, of course, in the style of Dylan, from CBS records . . .

Blackitude

Saw a young one hippping it up the street in a mini-skirt twiggly hair, a little nappy, of course, spike heels, ran into the arms of a tall one thing with a natural, wing-tips, sport coat, gave each other a hug right on sixth avenue. I had to smile and say, ain't that just like my people . . . got to boogaloo in the street, and baby, that is just fine with me, little ones got to jump, too, fat and rosy brown crawling on dimpled hands and feet; the old wrinkled brown men sitting top and bottom heavy on the street, watching the Afros bob around in skinned leggings, high-waisted pants, ruffled silk shirts, ebony ties, sparkling rings, mo-hair suits, Italian shoes, imported gloves and cane. Bad, Jim, and don't let anyone, anyone, take away the blackness that's been built up in this country—I go for integration to a point, but not so far that the refusal to incorporate a rhythm and blues hour to a radio station was rejected because the station termed itself "integrated"; that isn't integration, it's genocide of the black culture. Black culture should never be integrated. It's our last frontier.

Take it slow, mini-soul.

Court has Halted Construction of Nashville Highway

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and Memoriams

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The daughter of Mrs. Nannie Mc-
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Henderson S. Davis and Princess
Zorah Chapter No. 10.

Mrs. Jewell Roark, daughter
Chicago

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I wish to thank members of Mt.
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Republican Fun Night is scheduled
for Friday, Jan. 26 at Electric Park
Ballroom. Don Hoy and his orchestra
will furnish music. This is sponsored
by Black Hawk County Republican
Central committee.

Denman Phillips and sons, Benny
and Terry have returned from a
motor trip to Mississippi. They
visited relatives and friends in Ko-
siusko, Charleston, Yazoo City,
Mound Bayou and Greenville. It was
the first trip to that part of the
country for the boys. Enroute they
stopped in St. Louis for a brief stay
with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper
and Mr. and Mrs. Leeward Cooper,
sisters of Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Janette Brown has returned
to hospital at Iowa City for treat-
ment.

Mrs. Clifford Smith continues to
improve at McGregor, Ia. where she
remains for the time being with her
son Dr. Clifford Smith.

Several persons are recovering
from an attack of "flu": Mrs. Al-
berta Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Childers.

The Artillery and Missile School
announces the graduation of Officer
Candidate Class 3-68. Same took
place Tuesday morning Jan. 16 at
ten o'clock at Fort Sill, Okla.

In the class was Eddie Lee Smith who
is now Lieutenant in United States
Army. Eddie lived in Waterloo near-
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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. 58407

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE W. FOWLER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE
ESTATE OF George W. Fowler Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 8th
day of January, 1968, the last will and
testament of George W. Fowler deceased
bearing date of the 1st day of April, 1961,
was admitted to probate in the above
named court, and that Central National
Bank and Trust Company was appointed
executor of said estate.

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

Notice is further given that all persons
indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the under-
signed, and creditors having claims
against said estate shall file them with
the clerk of the above named district
court, as provided by law, duly authen-
ticated, for allowance; and unless so au-
thenticated, and unless so filed within
six months from the second publica-
tion of this notice (unless otherwise
allowed or paid) such claim shall there-
after be forever barred.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1968.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY, Executor

By JACK R. SCHREIBER
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Olivet M. B. Church News

Mrs. T. Caldwell is superintendent
for the Sunday School which con-
venes at 9:30 p.m. Morning wor-
ship is at 11 a.m. with Rev. R. H.
Cheer.

BTU was at 6 p.m. Mrs. Nellie
Cheer is Director. Twilight services
were at 7 p.m.

Wayman Church News

Wayman A.M.E. Sunday School is
at 9 p.m. and morning worship at
11 a.m. Rev. S. J. Tate brought the
message.

The Stewardesses will sponsor their
annual Tea on Jan. 28.

Third M. B. Church News

Sunday School is at 9:35 a.m. with
C. Jenkins, supt., in charge. Rev.
McQueen, of Evanston, Ill., brought
the message.

A revival at the church, started
Sunday afternoon. President is War-
ren Williams, and guest speaker was
Mrs. Eular Rhodes. The program
was held at the Accepted Church
of God in Christ, of which the
speaker's subject was "Who will Go".

On Feb. 2, she will speak at New
Hope Baptist Church.

Sick

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Maria Butler, of Davenport.

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Said corporation shall have unlimited
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The aggregate number of shares which
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The registered agent of the corporation
is NORMA TILDEN, and her address is
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The address of the registered office of the
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The names and addresses of the corpora-
tion's Directors, as designated in its
Articles of Incorporation, are:

Sherrill Loomis, Omaha, Nebraska
Norma Tilden, Des Moines, Iowa

For further information concerning the
Articles of Incorporation, all persons are
referred to the Articles on file and of
record.

MAT SERVICE COMPANY, INC.
By Norma Tilden

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 151243

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSIE E. WILSON, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You and each of you are hereby notified
that the Petition of the above-named
plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now
on file in the office of the Clerk of the
above-named court, which Petition prays
that the structure located on the premises
located in Polk County, Iowa, legally
described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 Block 65 Stewart's Addition,
now included in and forming a part of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa,

and known locally as 407 E. 17th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public
nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court
declare the structure situated on the above-
described premises to be a public nuisance
and enter an Order, directing the owners
of said premises or those claiming an
interest therein to immediately abate said
public nuisance by demolishing and re-
moving said structure at their own ex-
pense, and (b) that in the event such has
not been done within 10 days from the
date of said Order, to authorize and direct
this plaintiff to abate said nuisance by
entering upon said premises and demolish-
ing and removing said structure, and (c)
to assess the cost thereof, including the
costs of this action, against said premises
as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9,
Code of Iowa, 1966.

For further particulars see said Petition
now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against
any defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO ap-
pear and answer before said Court at the
Municipal Court House of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and
Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or
before the 14th day of February, 1968, and
that unless you so appear and answer,
your default will be entered and judgment
or decree will be rendered for the relief
prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By GERALD RALPH
Assistant City Attorney

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ill, but he filled his pulpit Sunday
morning. Then he visited sick mem-
bers at the hospital.

Last week, members of the Loyal
Circle of Mt. Zion had dinner at
Willie's pit Bar-B-Q.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
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.
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Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1103 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

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) 7:00 P.M.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Thursday evening services 7:30 P.M.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 A.M.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor

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

Burns Methodist Church
511 CROCKER STREET
REV. J. M. SHOPSHIRE, Minister

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
REV. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

Emmanuel Baptist Church
1522 East University at Hutton
REV. LESTER JEFFERSON, Pastor
Trusting in God

Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.

KYLES A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will have chicken dinners on Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. Eat at the church, or for delivery, call 288-2391.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Prayer meetings are Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Adult Choir will rehearse at 7 p.m. Thursday, and Saturday all church officers are to meet with the pastor, the Rev. Advance Harden at board meeting at 7:30 p.m. The Missionary Society will be with Mrs. Ida Lockridge, 2517 Woodland also Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m. the Youth Choir will rehearse.

On Sunday, 3 p.m. the Wings of Grace will present a program, sponsored by the Adult Choir.

BTU is 6 p.m. at the church. The Adult Choir will sing for morning service.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will sing at Kyles Church at 3 p.m. Sunday. Choir rehearsal is Saturday, 4 p.m.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. C.E. FARISH, Minister, 6-9910

Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 p.m.

Union Baptist Church
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Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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ELDER EURICA FOUNTAIN, Leader

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion; Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
REV. AVANCE HARDEN

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
BL 6-6933

ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday evening worship 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

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Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

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1601 Washington Avenue
REV. ERNEST WHITE, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Tues. & Friday nite service 8:00 P.M.

Barbecued chicken and chitterling dinners will be on sale Saturday, 11 a.m. Eat at the church, or for delivery, call 262-6203.

The Trustee Board will meet Saturday, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.

CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, the Rev. Henderson S. Davis, will speak on "What Must Be New".

The official Board meeting is Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House. All officers and persons wishing to join are urged to attend.

The Sunday School teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Cora Chapman, 3006 1st street. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is Sunday School superintendent.

All members are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Des Moines Area Council of Churches on Jan. 30, with dinner speaker Dr. Franklin H. Littell.

A gospel program is being planned by the Richard Allen Chorus. The directress asks all members to attend rehearsals.

The minister and members of the church feel keenly the loss of their three members thus far in 1968.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Chance Turner will preach Sunday morning, and Sunday evening, the Rev. Jacob Reed will speak.

Seven visitors were with the church last Sunday.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., with morning worship at 11 a.m. Prayer meetings are on Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

On Jan. 21, 4:30 p.m. "My Lord and

To Install Rev. Henry I. Thomas at Union Bapt.



REV. AND MRS. HENRY THOMAS AND CHILDREN

Installation services will be held Sunday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m. for the Rev. Henry I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church, East University and McCormick avenues.

Rev. James Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church will be guest speaker, and the choirs of his church will turnish the music. Rev. George Parrish, president of the Iowa State Baptist Convention will install Rev. Thomas.

The new pastor, born at Fulton, Mo., is 34 years old, and is married to the former Evelyn C. Strother of Brunswick, Mo. They have two children, Deidra Denise, 10 and Hazel Renee, 4.

Rev. Thomas was educated in the public schools of Fulton and Jefferson City, Mo., and has obtained his Western Seminary Degree and Bachelor of Religious Education.

I' program will be narrated by Mrs. Lu Venia Jones. Sponsor is Mrs. JoAnn Jones.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Young Adult Choir will sing for morning service.

The Gospel Choir will sponsor the "Gospel Airs" of St. Paul A.M.E. Church at 6:30 p.m. The Gospel Viduals and other young people of the city will appear on the program. Program chairman is Mrs. Alberta Williams.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Young Adult and Jubilee Choirs sang last Sunday morning. The Usher Board will meet Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. President is Mrs. Genovia Hughes.

The Jubilee Choir will rehearse Jan. 20, 4 p.m. Al Hubbard is director and pianist.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. G. H. Parrish of Maple Steet Baptist Church and president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention will be guest speaker Sunday at 11 a.m. service.

The Fellowship Chorus will give a song service at 7 p.m. Sunday.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rehearsal for the Pulpiters will be Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the church. The Missionary Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 17 at the church. Hostess is Dorothy Reed.

The Senior Choir will rehearse Friday, 7:30 p.m.; at 4 p.m. Saturday, the Angel Choir will rehearse, and at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir will practice.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF KEMP KANDIES COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 496A, 1966 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as KEMP KANDIES COMPANY, was duly incorporated and Certificate of Incorporation issued December 29, 1967. That the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was January 1, 1968, and its existence is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the law under which this corporation was incorporated.

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is One Million (1,000,000) shares of par value at One Dollar (\$1.00) each. The registered agent of the corporation is LEE O. KEMP, and his address is 1274 14th, Des Moines, Iowa. The address of the registered office of the corporation is 1274 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The names and addresses of the corporation's Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are:

NAME ADDRESS

Lee O. Kemp Des Moines, Iowa

Klara M. Kemp Des Moines, Iowa

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file and of record in the manner provided by law.

KEMP KANDIES COMPANY

By Lee O. Kemp

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E.U.M.S. Board Meet Wed.; at St. John's

The Eastside Union Missionary Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday noon, Jan. 24, at St. John's Baptist Church.

Mothers, Deaconess Services Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will present services on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

Go to Kansas for Uncle's Funeral

Mrs. Magnolia Bagby and sons, Arthur, of 2713 Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagby, of 1351 E. 18th street, motored to Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 13 to attend the funeral of their uncle, Charles Bagby.

Pledge Rally Slated At Bethel A.M.E.

The Parsonage Fund Committee of Bethel A.M.E. Church will sponsor a pledge rally beginning Sunday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. with an initiating program entitled "A Modern Theme".

Guest artists will be Miss Dieder Thomas and mother, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, wife and daughter of Rev. Henry Thomas, pastor of the Union Baptist; the Maple Street Baptist Church Gospel Choir and Bethel's own Miss Diane Webster. Irvin White will narrate the program. Warren Stovall is Chairman of the committee; Mrs. Delphia Barnett is Secretary; Mrs. Clara Eaves, Program Chairman.

Funeral Is Held for Virgil W. Bell, Tues.

Last rites were held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery for Virgil W. Bell, 55, of 2803 Wedgewood road.

Mr. Bell lived in Des Moines for 26 years and was a member of the Monarch Club. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Grant of Denver, Colo.; Virgil, jr. of Oakland, Calif. and five grandchildren.

A rosary was recited Monday, 7:30 p.m. at Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

Services Held for Louis Henderson

Louis Henderson, 67, of 910 Laurel street, died Friday in Des Moines General Hospital after a two-year illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Henderson, a retired coal miner, was born in Albion and lived in Des Moines two years.

Surviving are five sons, Orville, William and Lester, all of Des Moines, Waldo of Oskaloosa, and Alfred of Oakland, Calif. and a daughter, Edith of Des Moines.

S. Carolina Judge Dies

Distinguished South Carolina jurist Judge J. Waring passed away Jan. 11 after a brief illness. 87, as United States District Court Judge in South Carolina, he handed down two notable decisions which advanced civil rights throughout the country.

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Youth Fellowship Will Meet Feb. 4th

Bethel A.M.E. Church's newly organized "Youth Fellowship" held its first meeting on Jan. 7. Newly elected officers are:



Miss Fant

ed officers are: president, Marsha Fant; vice president, Marvella Brown; secretary, Beverly Taylor; assistant sec., Nancy Fant; treasurer, Alfred Veasley.

Next meeting will be Feb. 4, 5 p.m. All juniors, intermediates and seniors are to attend. Refreshments will be served.

"Youth Ship of Zion" At Shiloh Jan. 28

The Youth Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church will present a "Youth Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, Jan. 28, 5 p.m. Youth from all over the city will be participating.

President is Walter Henderson; Director is Miss Carolyn Clinton.

Services Held for Mrs. N. McMiller

Services for Mrs. Nannie McMiller, 87, of 1250 10th street, who died Thursday at Rest View Convalescent Home, were Monday at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. McMiller, a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church and Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 of the Eastern Star, had lived in the city 55 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jewell M. Roark of Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

1. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE CORP., under the provision of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 496A, Code of Iowa, 1966.
2. The Corporation began January 12, 1968, and it shall endure perpetually.
3. The Corporation may engage in any lawful act for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act.
4. The Corporation shall have authority to issue 10,000 shares of stock at the par value of \$100.00 each.
5. The registered office of the Corporation is located at 1125 High Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and John M. Farrell is its registered agent at such address.
6. The Director named in the Articles of Incorporation is John M. Farrell, Waukegan, Iowa.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, January 12, 1968.

JOHN M. FARRELL, President

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By Your Pharmacist corner

By:
MARION WILLIAMS R.Ph.

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Wings of Grace Elect Officers for Year

The Wings of Grace held election of officers recently, who are: President, Mrs. Charlene Boomer; vice president, Mrs. Rose Meriwether; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Tally; assistant secretary, Mrs. Annabell Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Haynes; chaplain, Mrs. Delores Garrison; business manager, Mrs. Tally; pianist, Mrs. Garrison; reporter, Miss Maxine McNair.

The officers were installed by the Rev. Alex Crawford, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church.

The Senior Choir of Macedonia Baptist Church will sponsor the Wings of Grace at Macedonia Sunday, 3 p.m. Pastor is the Rev. Advance Harden.

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SHARECROPPERS CONTINUE TO FARE ROUGH

Nick Kotz, feature writer for the Washington bureau of the Cowles publications, has written two articles in the Des Moines Register dealing with the plight of Negro sharecroppers in the South. The site of his investigation was the area pretty well owned by Senator Stennis and his brother in Yazoo county.

The article pretty well follows the pattern of those articles he wrote several months ago when he told how these people worked on plantations the year round only to find that they owed the owner when the settlement was made at the end of the year.

Of course, this is not new. Negroes have complained for almost a century about these vicious landlords who got rich working and supplying sharecroppers the year round only to find that at the end of the year they were in debt.

But the pitiful part of Kotz's story involved the trickery and untruths of Secretary of Agriculture Freeman who, in an effort to placate Senator Stennis, tried to make it appear that Negroes in the delta rich areas of Mississippi and Louisiana were being provided for adequately under the farm program.

This is another example why federal funds must not be allocated to states without restrictions as to how they are to be spent. It is true under social security and welfare. It will be true if the federal government grants funds to schools with no strings attached.

Some states and some people just won't carry out their obligations and thus need limitations to guide them.

LET REP. GROSS STAY IN HIS DISTRICT

Rep. H. R. Gross has indicated that he may be interested in the Republican nomination for United States senator since Senator Hickenlooper is retiring at the end of this 24th year.

A conservative in the best traditions, Gross has succeeded in gaining reelection even in the years when Republicans almost bowed out. Should he run for the nomination, he will be opposed by at least one young liberal candidate, state senator Stanley of Muscatine who has been campaigning actively since August, 1967.

The Bystander hopes that he won't run. Representative Gross has built his popularity on opposition to what others propose without presenting a program of his own. He has been a constant opponent of civil rights and must other liberal measures.

However, should Gross be nominated, the campaign, with Gov. Hughes the Democrat running, will be a clear cut conservative against a liberal.

Some Iowa members of Congress have not been looked upon with favor by Negroes because they have lined up with the anti-civil rights groups or those opposing progressive measures.

Let Gross run for re-election in his own, the third Iowa district and leave the senatorial nomination to a liberal candidate.

POWELL BACK IN THE NEWS

Rev. A. Clayton Powell slipped back in the U.S. from his hiding place, Bimini Island, long enough to speak before the student body at the University of California in Berkeley and appear on the television show "Meet the Press" Sunday.

As usual, Powell insists that everybody is wrong and he is right. And this included running out leaving a \$500.00 hotel bill which he accumulated in the three days during his stay in California. Of course, Powell says this type of conduct is all right, too.

The people in the district which he has represented for years have had no representative in Congress for about two years. This is unfortunate but of their own choosing. Powell insists that he has done no more wrong than some other members of Congress. He insists that one standard is employed to punish a Negro Congressman and another a white Congressman, Senator Dodd.

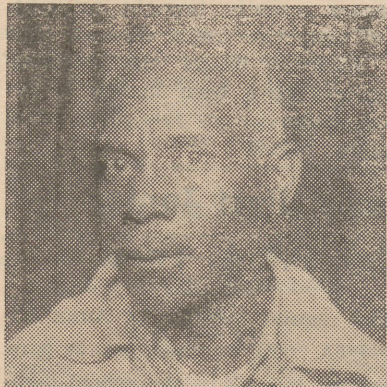
Maybe there is some truth in what he says. However, the two cases are not analogous. But laws generally provide that the caught

and not the uncaught is punished and it is no defense that John killed Jim by pointing a finger that George killed Joe.

Of course, Powell has rubbed some members the wrong way by including pretty girls on his staff. This worries a lot of them and his attitude has been so arrogant that some have used this to help kill him off.

But, Powell, like many preachers in politics, eventually wind up in disrepute. He is eminently prepared and should know better how to conduct himself. Certainly, he has been a poor example for youngsters to follow.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Here we go again, off on a favorite subject of ours. As everyone who is the least bit interested in football knows, the Packers won the "Super Bowl" game by a comfortable margin over the Oakland Raiders of the A.F.L.

And now the Packer coach is being hailed as the greatest football coach in the history of the game. No other coach ever won three National League Football titles. No other coach ever won the world's championship twice. Doesn't that make Vince Lombardi the greatest?

Well, do you recall when just about all a baseball manager had to do in order to be called great was to be manager of the old Yankees? They had the players or went out and got them. Yet, we know of two of these managers who tried other places to manage: couldn't get off the ground with their teams. Now we are not trying to take one thing away from Lombardi as a coach. All we say is let's ship the fellow to Atlanta or New Orleans and see if he makes the same wonders with those players. Oh, well, enough of that.

This weekend we will be watching what has to be the number one game of the week. We have said the U.C.L.A. will lose at least two games and this is one we had thought they would lose. If the Alcinder boys get by this one, we can forget our bet. Now people who are supposed to know say Alcinder's eye will make him want to play, even if it isn't well.

If this stuff seems mixed up it is because it is.

As Iowa State lost a last second game to Kansas, we were pleased to hear the name of Greg Douglas who was a big star in the meet. The big fellow has at least another year of eligibility left, maybe two and could become a Big Eight standout.

Maybe the Cyclones are better than people think they are. Iowa won a game they should have lost and have lost some they should have won, so maybe things balance out for them.

But this Drake team has everybody talking about it. Win or lose, the fellows play exciting ball and are really a hustling outfit. Could they win the Valley?

Yastrzemski Named "Man of the Year"

New York — Boston Red Sox slugger Carl Yastrzemski has been named SPORT Magazine's "Man of the Year" for 1967 in its 21st annual "Top Performer" selections appearing in the current issue of the Magazine.

Yastrzemski, who was also named SPORT's "Top Performer in Baseball," had his finest season, leading his team from a ninth-place finish in 1966 to a pennant in 1967.

Bowling Scores

High scores and series in the Tri-Hard Women's Bowling League were made by James Brown, 205-585; Lu Verda Martin, 211-500; Mildred Watkins, 207; Cortez Wade, 200-512; and Frances Morrison, 507.

The women bowl each Tuesday night at Capitol Bowling Lanes. President is Rose Tolson.

Tan Topics



In the Service

USS Floyd B. Parks — Seaman Richard E. Moore, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Sr. of 659-26th street participated in "Bead Stringer" as a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Floyd B. Parks.

"Bead Stringer," a D. S. First Fleet training exercise, was held off the coast of Southern California and lasted from January 4 through the 13th. It was planned to prepare the 23 ships and nine air units that participated for conditions prevailing in Southeast Asia.

The exercise included advanced training in surface warfare tactics, anti-submarine, air and PT boat warfare operations, and shore bombardment. It was highlighted by surface-to-air missiles fired against drone aerial targets, live rocket and bombing attacks against targets in the San Clemente and Chocolate Mountain impact ranges, surface gunnery and air strikes to sink the target ship EX-USS Abercrombie.

VIETNAM — Marine Corporal Adrian J. Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Nail of 1419 11th street is in Vietnam serving with the 4th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, a unit of the First Marine Division.

The mission of his unit is to provide artillery fire support to infantry units of the division engaged in combat operations.

Ft. Hood, Tex. — Ladell H. Hannah, son of Mrs. Mable A. Hannah, 1240 Stewart street, was promoted to Army chief warrant officer in grade 2 Jan. 1 at Ft. Hood, Tex., where he is serving as a medical maintenance officer with the Darnall Army Hospital.

His wife, Dorothy, is with him at the fort.

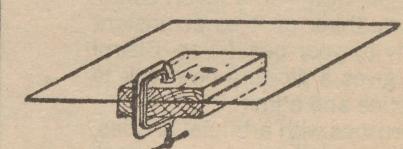
Sports Shorts

San Francisco, Calif. — Former Nebraska fleet foot Charles Greene last week in the All America Examiner games here was defeated by a high school senior. Winner Billy Gaines was timed in :06.0. Ralph Boston, veteran long jump star tied with Earl McCullough in the 60 yards final hurdles. Their time was :07.2.

New York — Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles and San Francisco's Nat Thurmond will head the West squad of the NBA's All Star game Jan. 23. Veterans opposing them include Wilt Chamberlain and Oscar Robertson.



Boring Thin Material
AMERICAN BUILDER, leading magazine for builders, recently disclosed a fool-proof method of boring holes in thin material. Simply place a block of wood on each side, holding the blocks together with a "C" clamp and then boring through the blocks. This method provides a clean, smooth cut with no ravel or splinters.



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Tells of Plight of The Negro Soldier

To the Editor

I hope you . . . understand just a little of what a lot of American soldiers are trying to live with every day and find they can't because they know that these people are wrong. My main objection is that the American Negro fights in a war to make other men free, but he is not yet been given his own freedom and equality. And when he asks why, someone will say "you are not ready for it!"

Second Class

But what do they mean by not being ready? The American Negro has been around just as long as the white man has and now he wants just a little more than what he has been getting as a second class American.

And by this I mean I want to be able to go to the places I choose, and to get the same job, if I am qualified to do so. And above all, to be treated like the American I was brought up to be, not just second class, but a first-rated American!

Fighting

I have been asked to speak to a few Negro people down here in Alabama very soon, and I will do so if possible, because I believe that if I can help a few of my people to stand up in life and be the American they want to be, then, I, or every other Negro soldier that dies fighting for freedom will not die fighting for nothing.

SP/4 Robert L. Daniels, Jr.
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Returning Black GPs Face U.S. Troubles

New York — "For black G.I.s, coming home can be hell," says a report in the forthcoming TIME Magazine which observes that only 18 percent of whites re-enlist, v. 46 per cent of Negroes. They feel that military service gives them greater opportunity (coupled with less discrimination) than civilian life.

It cites the case of Carl Witherspoon, 21, a track star with a high scholastic record.

"Witherspoon was approached by Black Nationalist Ron Karenga's boys shortly after his return (he holds a karate black belt), but turned down the invitation to join the revolution. Now he is not so sure. 'You know, we go over there and tell them their house is dirty before our own house is clean!'"

Named to Post Office

Washington, D. C. — Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien Sunday announced the appointment of a deputy Contracts Compliance Officer to administer the Post Office Department's program for ensuring compliance by government contractors with the President's equal employment opportunity goals. Clarence Featherston, 40, an attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, takes the post Feb. 1.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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Should Not Blame Ills "on the White Man"

Dear Editor:

When our society is on the brink of cosmocide, our generation filled with strife, it is imperative that the Negro reorientate his thinking and grow up like adults. The Negro is kidding himself if he thinks he can gain his civil rights by rioting, burning and looting . . .

Ever since I could remember and before the NAACP has been fighting the cause of the Negro, the fine men and women who are heading this organization and other organizations like it are some of the most outstanding people in the world, and they are great. These organizations and their great leaders have accomplished more for the cause of the Negro from 1960 to 1965 than any other time in history. It is a sad picture to see some of the fine leaders and organizations are abdicating to some twisted minded extremist; we need Negro leaders who

can and will stand up and call a spade a spade.

Boot-Strap

I'm sick and tired of the Negro going around blaming all his ills on the white man; if the Negro would get up off his lazy behind and do something for himself, he would have little or no time to feel sorry for himself.

Some of the so-called Negro leaders are already talking about 1968 being a "Hot Summer" and that they will "Tie up Cities". Some also say "We will burn white-trash until it's all consumed". I could understand people talking this way if the Negro in America were like the black people in South Africa. These people are talking like children, life is too short to listen to or follow the leadership of children. The Negro can pull himself up by his own boot-strap if he put forth a little effort. The American Negro owns more Automobiles than all the people in China, Russia and all the countries in Africa, yet the Negroes cry daily about what the white man is not doing for him. The Government has made bums out of over a million Negroes within the last twenty years.

News Conference, giving up to date conditions of the Negro. I will also outline what I deem to be the answer to most of the needs of the Negro.

The Christian church (not Christ) has miserably failed to keep pace with a lightning fast growing affluent America, the lethargy in the church is unparalleled in our time of the Christian era. God has been ignored in our homes, put out of our schools and he is not wanted in mist of our churches. Most Negro clergymen have lost sight of his real duty to his fellow-man, he's so busy buying big automobiles and having a good time until he has no time to get to the grass root of the Negro problems. The Negro is kidding himself if he thinks everything will be handed to him on a silver platter.

Arthur Bradford

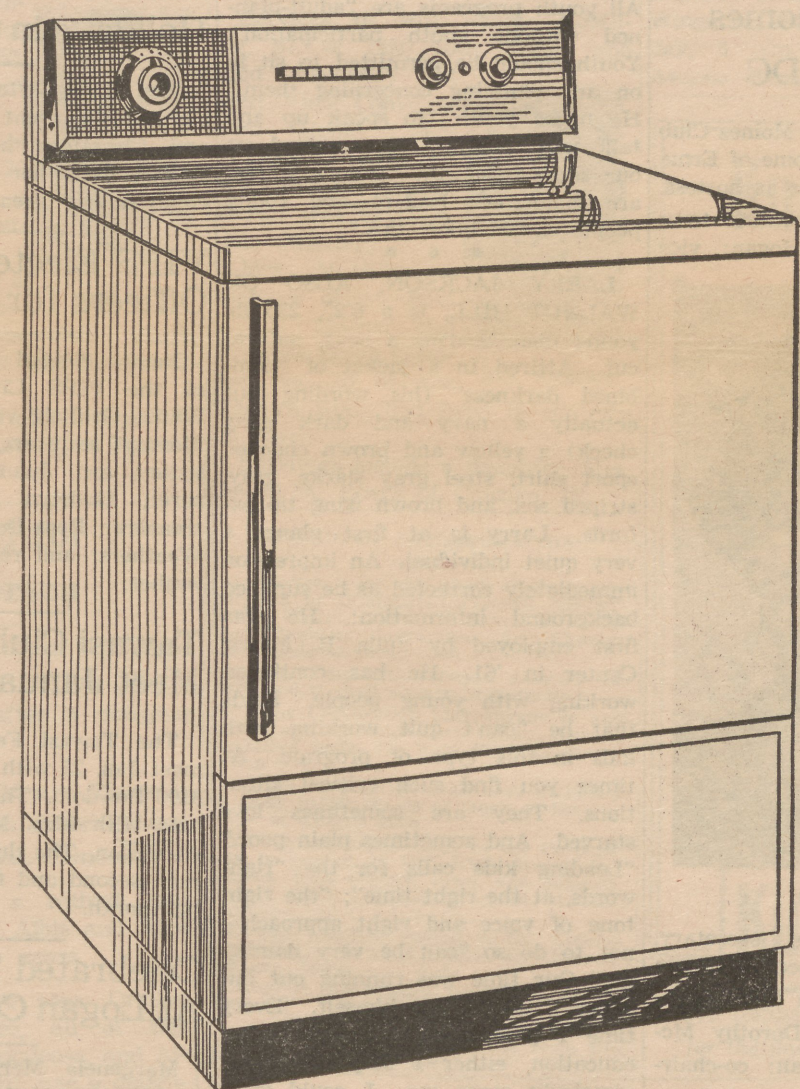
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We Welcome Letters

The Bystander welcomes "letters to the editor," be they adversely critical or complimentary. However, all letters must be signed complete message.

Thursday, Feb. 1, I will hold a



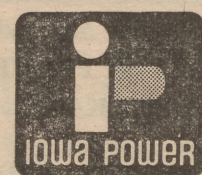
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