

## ORGANIZES C.B.S. MOVEMENT, PROTESTS:

# Abuse Done to Grinnell Students

## Six VISTA Workers Ousted After Letter

### Citizens Meet With Mayor Tuesday Night

The sudden dismissal of six VISTA workers here Monday has led to a demand as to the reasons of their dismissal and into the effectiveness of the director of the Polk County Community Action Council.

Dismissed were Archie Moore, Gary Marshall, Rosemary Cabry, Sharon Walton, Kim Nobles, and Jeff Young, who were ordered to report to the regional VISTA office at Kansas City, Mo. They were to return here Wednesday.

Because of Polk County Community Action Council Director Donald McKenzie's reported ineffectiveness in handling the program in Des Moines in view of various poverty workers, 13 of them sent a letter to McKenzie recently which said, in part: "... various conflicts in relation to wou as director of the Polk County Community Action Council and others involved in community organization... we feel it is necessary to confront you concerning the effectiveness of the OEO program."

### Sen. Dirksen to Speak Here in Tribute To Hickenlooper

Des Moines — The Iowa Republican Party's annual \$25-a-plate dinner will be a tribute to retiring Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Republican State Chairman John E. Warren said Tuesday.

The dinner, entitled a "Tribute to Hick," will be held Apr. 16 at Veterans Memorial Auditorium, and will feature Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill., as main speaker.

### Logan Center Moves Under R. I. O. T. Team

Dec. 11, 1967 the RIOT (Right In Our Town) team made up of Bertha Cassell, Dovie Robinson, Margo Bradley, and Bonnie Anderson same to the Logan Opportunity Center, 1934 Easton, under the supervision of Herman Wadsworth, Sr.

These ladies working together with neighborhood people have helped bring in new activities to Logan and reactivated groups that had slackened. The neighborhood group was revitalized, has a new name, new officers, and is going great guns. Mothers Club and Headstart Mothers have been reactivated and have started new projects within each group—such as a knitting class for Headstart Mothers and a smorgasbord for the Mothers Club. The Big Sisters—a group of teenage girls working on a one-to-one basis with a girl between the ages 7-9 has been formed. A dramatic arts class was started and concentrated effort is being made to enlist the cooperation of the ministers in the Logan area.

The team was reduced to Bertha Cassell and Bonnie Anderson, and later added Eleanor Turner, carrying on the work started by them and their departed team members. They have planned a Fashion Show for Feb. 19 and the "Floppy Show" for Feb. 16. A group of people from the Logan neighborhood along with Des Moines Negro teachers, and some school system officials are formulating a class of Negro History in the center. A community Chorus was also started, work on this is being done by Geneva Robinson, Hazel McGuire, and Alberta Williams.

### Mrs. Estes Is With Catholic Charities

Mrs. John Estes, Sr., has been appointed as member with the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Catholic Charities recently.

Mrs. Estes has been very active in the educational field, working with the physically handicapped child, both in Des Moines and in Kansas City. She is a member of St. John's Parish.

Mrs. Estes, Sr., received her master's degree from the University of Denver and is a speech and Hearing Clinician for the Des Moines School System. She has previously been active on the YWCA Board and member of the "Know Your Neighbor" panel and the Mayor's Committee on Youth Activities.

### Policemen Out of Jobs After Abuse Boy

Miami, Fla.—Two Florida policemen stripped a black youth to his shorts here last Thursday night, and dangled him from a highway overpass by his heels.

For this action, Police Chief Walter Headly, under fire for his advocacy of "get tough" with criminals, suspended one of the cops and the other resigned. The investigation began after the boy's parents complained about the incident.

### Inze Named to Child Guidance Cntr. Here

Appointed Chief of Child Psychiatry at the Des Moines Child Guidance Center is Dr. George Inge, III. He assumed his duties Feb. 1.

Dr. Inge, a graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Tex., with a BS, and of Meharry Medical College with an MD, is a member of Kappa Pi Medical Honor Society, and was a general practitioner of medicine and surgery in San Antonio from 1950-1951.

He has also been a Staff psychiatrist at Ft. Lyons VA Hospital, Ft. Lyons, Colo., from 1957-59, and Clinical instructor in Child Psychiatry in the Child Psychiatry Fellowship program of the Menninger Foundation from July, 1963 to the present.

Daughter Margaret is a member of the "Up with People", an international organization, currently touring Italy, the tour ending August, 1967, at which time she will join her parents here in the city to begin her college career. She is the lead dancer of the group.

As of Jan. 31, the Up with People group appeared as guests of Prince Ranier and Princess Grace on Monaco.

### We Welcome Letters From Servicemen

Parents, friends and relatives: If you have a son or daughter in the armed services, won't you send us letters from them? We will publish these correspondences in the Post Exchange, 221 Locust street. All letters will be returned.

### Rights Worker Will Refuse Induction

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6 — A staff member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), a conscientious objector to war, plans to refuse induction into the Army in Atlanta on Feb. 12.

At 7 a.m. Monday, Lincoln's birthday, Thomas E. Houck will report as ordered to the U.S. Army Induction Center. He intends to refuse induction because he opposes all war. Military officials have turned down his request for alternative peaceful service as a conscientious objector.

The civil rights worker will be accompanied to the induction center by fellow staff members of SCLC, an attorney, and friends representing sympathizing groups, including the Southern Student Organizing Committee.

#### SCLC

Tom Houck, 20 years old, was born in Boston and graduated from high school in Jacksonville, Fla. For more than two years he has worked for SCLC as a volunteer and later as a staff member. His assignments have included field organizing in Birmingham, Selma, southwest Georgia, Atlanta, Mississippi and Chicago. At present he is assigned to the national ICLC headquarters in Atlanta.

### Slate "Miss NAACP" Contest Around U. S.

New York — The Youth and College Division of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has launched its first nationwide "Miss NAACP" contest which will culminate with the crowning of the winner at the Association's annual convention in Atlantic City this summer.

#### Memberships

The contestant raising the greatest number of Youth Council and College Chapter memberships in each state will be eligible to be a contestant for "Miss NAACP." The winner will be the contestant who represents the state that has raised the greatest overall number of memberships.

Both "Miss NAACP" and her court will be presented with prizes at a semi-formal dance to be held the closing night of the Association's 59th Annual Convention.

"Neighborhood houses close in August for staff vacations... If part of the staff wants to go, maybe we can get people from the churches to come in and work. I know I'd be willing."

#### ADC Legislation

Another major area of concern presented to the church leaders was the need for changes in legislation affecting ADC and the role church volunteers and buildings could play in providing day care centers.

William N. Plymat, Des Moines, said that religious groups could spark seminars for businessmen designed to improve fair employment practices. Robert P. Williams, Des Moines, added that the employment problems often center in the relation of an untrained worker to his foreman or supervisor. "When he meets a white Anglo-Saxon boss, he is going to be discriminated against," he said.

## Neb. Rights Group Calls For De Facto Schools' End

Omaha, Neb. — Transfer of students from an overcrowded school, rapidly becoming predominantly Negro, to a nearby under-utilized almost all-white school has been demanded by the Omaha branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with the support of the Association's National Office.

The desegregation demanded was put forth at a recent meeting of NAACP branches here by Miss June Shagaloff, the Association's education director, who spent three days in Omaha in consultation with branch leaders and school authorities.

#### Empty

The schools are only 15 blocks apart. The predominantly white school has empty classrooms, whereas classes at the other school are being held in seven small private

houses because of insufficient classrooms in the school building. The requested transfer of students, Miss Shagaloff said, would result in proper utilization of both schools and in desegregation. Moreover it would help stem the flow of white families from an already changing neighborhood.

#### Concentration

NAACP officials also urged adoption of a policy and plan to correct extensive racial concentrations in elementary and secondary schools, an end to the discriminatory assignment of Negro teachers almost exclusively to Negro schools, revisions of Title I programs to give reading skills "the highest priority," inclusion of Negro history and the use of multi-racial textbooks in all schools.

## Church Leaders Discuss Social Ills, Changes

"Religious organizations are well-organized to tell people— but poorly-organized to listen. Now, if it's not too late, is a good time to begin listening."

With this statement, the Rev. Fred T. Hallanger, Des Moines, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd, opened an inter-faith listening forum here this afternoon at the Hawley Welfare Foundation. More than 100 persons were on hand to explore ways that churches and synagogues can meet the present social crises. The meeting was called by a 17-member committee of clergymen as a follow-up to Governor Harold E. Hughes' January 21 crisis address at North High School.

#### McKenzie

Church leaders heard about both the difficulties and opportunities involved in religious action from Don-

ald R. McKenzie, director of the Polk County Community Action Council. "It is difficult to get commitment from the church as a group," he said. "The church is not used to this kind of commitment... (Churches) always want some identifiable package to go into a neighborhood and offer."

McKenzie told the leaders that before they can help, "it is imperative to understand how the various systems (now helping) work and what their deficiencies are." He advised the leaders to "work with and bring pressure to bear upon the strata where you are."

Several speakers focused on recreation needs.

The Rev. Arthur Duby said, "Let's get down to the nitty-gritty and find out why nothing is being done about recreation in the Southeast Bottoms."

A. June Franklin, Des Moines said,

## NEWS In A Nutshell

Milwaukee, Wisc. — Mayor Henry W. Maier announced on Wednesday that the city has asked the Federal Department of Health Education and Welfare for a \$1,850,000 grant to wage an extensive five year war on rats in the inner city.

New York, N. Y. — The United Negro College Fund announced Friday the receipt of a \$500 gift from Flip Wilson, the well-known television and night club performer. The comedian, who received nation-wide attention with his album, "Cowboys & Colored People," is a frequent guest on the top network television programs. This week he appeared on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show and the Rowan & Martin Laugh-In. He is signed with the Ed Sullivan Show for six appearances in 1968. Other programs on which he appears are: Dean Martin, Joey Bishop, Merv Griffin and Mike Douglas.

Albany, Ga. — "A Colored Woman in a White World", the autobiography of Dr. Mary Church Terrell, Pioneer Crusader for human rights, is scheduled for reprint by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. of which Mrs. Terrell was first President. The announcement was made by Mrs. Mamie B. Reese of Albany, Georgia, 17th National President of the 71 year old National Association.

New York — The appointment of Sherman L. Roberson as a field director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been announced by Roy Wilkins, executive director. Mr. Roberson, working under the direct supervision of Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP Southeast regional director, has been assigned to the State of Georgia replacing the Rev. Amos Hall. He joined the NAACP staff on Jan. 29.

### King on Television Thursday Night

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), will appear as a guest on the NBC-TV "Tonight" show on Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Harry Belafonte, world renowned performing artist and active civil rights supporter, will be substituting for Johnny Carson as host of the program for the week of Feb. 5-9. Mr. Belafonte, a long-time adviser and close friend of Dr. King, has also invited Negro comedian Nipsey Russell and actor Paul Newman, both civil rights activists, to appear in the program.

### Wilkins Is Awarded Ill. Regents Medal

Springfield, Ill. — The Board of Regents of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois has voted to bestow its annual Regents Medal upon Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He is being honored as "a distinguished American whose life, principles, and dedication best embody the character and personality of Abraham Lincoln."

## Cite Town Bully, People's "Ignorance" of Minorities

Grinnell, Ia.—Within the last year, Negro students at Grinnell College, a co-educational institution of higher learning, have repeatedly been harassed, abused and beaten.

Monday, Feb. 6, a group of black members of the Concerned Black Students organization approached that town's City Council to air their grievances with the plea that they hoped to tell the city about the assaults now, before anyone got seriously injured.

#### Nigger

Tuesday night in an interview with the Bystander, Narda Cisco, secretary of CBS cited incidents leading up to the confrontation with the Council: "The situation has become so bad that Negro students are afraid to go downtown at night."

"Once a boy was walking along when he was approached by a three-year-old girl who called him a nigger. The mother didn't say anything, and the boy went on." At another time "a man in a bar called a Negro a name, but the management didn't ask the man to go; he told the Negro to."

Miss Cisco said that the harassment consisted of a group of the town people who are vastly prejudiced against Negroes, who have not been exposed to them, whose attitude is influenced by "just ignorance."

Even the Grinnell Negro faculty member has been abused: his little daughter was playing in her yard when "a man came and told her who she was and where she belonged. The girl came in and told her father. The faculty member (whose name she declined to give) has been everything but beaten."

#### Police

At the Council meeting, Police Chief Bill Peters, the secretary said, that he hadn't been getting a large

number of complaints from Negro students, but when they do, to provide specific information, such as license plate numbers and a description of the assailants. Citizens at the Council meeting also expressed shock. "We wouldn't advocate violence," said Miss Cisco, but she said the time may come when a student who has been abused will begin to defend himself.

Another factor in the Grinnell development is a young "town bully", who continually picks on Negroes. "The most famous is the case in which the bully fought with a student, followed him to his dorm and fought with him again. Finally the police had to break it up, but no charges were pressed."

Wednesday, members of CBS were scheduled to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, with further meetings planned.

If nothing is done to combat the problem in the tiny Iowa town, "We will have to go to another course of action."

#### Baseball Bats

A further encounter was between a black student and a carload of white youths who got out of their car and threatened him with baseball bats.

"This has happened to other non-white students," Miss Cisco said, but the most damaging events have occurred with Negroes.

President of CBS is Hubert Farbs, a junior; and co-chairmen are Howard Ward; Miss Sammie Fletcher; Sherrie De Champs and Henry Windgate, elected Tuesday night.

The series of incidents, said Miss Cisco, of Normal, Ill., have been going on since December.

### Make Turner Movie

Hollywood — The adaption of "The Confession of Nat Turner," the story of the slave Turner who led the only "effective and sustained slave revolt in American history, in 1831," will be released through the world by 20th Century Fox, it was announced.

## "Change of Attitude" by White Needed, Says Estes

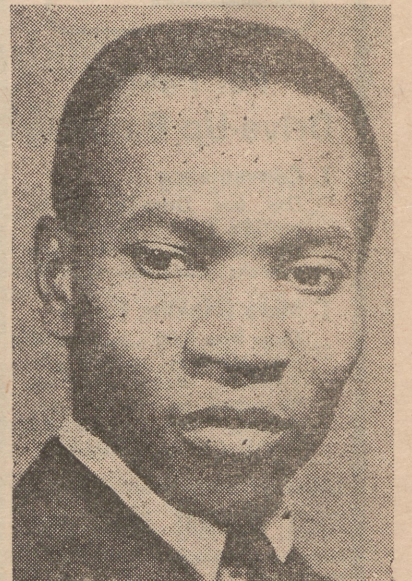
Eleanora E. Tate Simon Estes looks forward to playing "King Phillip" in Verdi's opera "Don Carlo", or "Figero" in the "Marriage of Figero", but he may have to go to Europe to do it.

Last Wednesday, Estes, enroute to the University of Illinois where he, in March, will perform the opera "The Visitation" by Gunther Schuller, was in Des Moines to be with his family. After the Illinois stop, he planned to fly to London, England to televise "The Visitation" on the British Broadcasting Company in February.

Operatic roles for Negro men in this country were hard to come by, said Estes, and therefore the black man performed concerts rather than the actual opera. However, the success of the black woman in America has been seen, he said, and mentioned several prominent opera stars, such as Miss Leontyne Price.

#### Sociological

"Negro opera singers must seek their opportunity abroad," said Estes. "Currently there are only two Negro males singing opera on a large scale,



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George Shirlee and myself." He said the reasons were still sociological. Men are natural leaders in opera, he said, and if the Negro becomes a leader, then he somehow is feared.

"Negroes have to have the opportunity," he declared, "so that when

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## Back Boycott of NYAC's Track Meet Due to Club's Segregationist Policy

New York — The NAACP, the Urban League, and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith recently gave full support to "the long overdue protest against the New York Athletic Club's discriminatory membership practices."

Calling decision by Negro athletes not to participate in the upcoming NYAC track meet Feb. 16 "courageous," the three organizations praised the various college teams and athletic associations which have either withdrawn or recognized the right of team members "to follow their conscience."

### Membership

In a joint statement issued by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, Whitney Young, executive director of the Urban League, and Dore Schary, ADL's national chairman, the groups hailed the public attention being brought to the fact that "what may be the largest private club in the largest city in the world still uses race as a membership criterion." The three declared that "not only is the New York Athletic Club in flagrant disregard of the axiom that creed and color bear no relationship to athletic competition, but it is completely out of step with the prevailing spirit of our

time."

### Jews

Noting that the NYAC has long been a source of ADL concern, Mr. Schary recalled that Mayor Robert F. Wagner had resigned from the club in 1962 because of its discriminatory membership policy. Prior to that, the Mayor's Commission on Intergroup Relations had confirmed that the NYAC discriminated against Negroes and Jews.

### Bias

The three civil rights leaders pointed out that although racial and religious discrimination in the public sector has been firmly challenged by legislation, institutions such as the NYAC "use the sanctified arena of privacy to justify their bias." They declared that the situation seems particularly paradoxical when enlightened sectors of the business world are articulating an anti-discriminatory policy and are moving toward the elimination of discrimination.

They went on to say that "the injustice of social discrimination practices by private clubs, including those of semi-public charter, has been a touchy matter about which too few have been willing to act."

ers back. Persons there included James Bowman, John Estes, Jr., Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Dunn, Hall, Knox, Mayor Urban, Guy Larry Jackson, Richard Freeman and Stanley Williams.

Most of the discussion, which broke up about midnight, was beneficial, Mrs. Spivey said, for it "is time to get these things out in the open."

However, just as much of Mayor Urban's more pertinent remarks were off the record.

### Estes

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there is a Negro properly prepared, then he can get into position. But there has to be a change of attitude on the part of the white majority."

### Women

For Negro women, Estes said, "Europeans are vastly prejudiced toward Negro women."

Estes said that despite the fact that contact with each other comes only in their roles, Americans still do not like to see a black man and a white woman together.

Before he became a prize winner at the Tchaikovsky Competition, Moscow, Russia in 1966, he was relatively unknown in the United States. Estes, who has also lived at Centerville, Ia., attended the University of Iowa and the Juilliard School of Music in New York.

### Sporting Women Plague Wilkie Area

The second of the Police Community Relations programs was held Tuesday night at Wilkie House where residents' main complaint was regarding the "sporting" women in the area.

According to reports, streets such as Maryland avenue had previously been clogged with so much traffic that passing cars had trouble getting through. Women, old and young, were reported to have been soliciting the area around Wilkie.

About 50 persons attended the meeting, next of which there is scheduled Mar. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Other problems included youths consuming liquor and cough syrup behind Wilkie, and police tardiness in coming into the neighborhood and bothering inter-racial couples.

### Teacher Decides To Teach Elsewhere

New York, N. Y. — Because of Le Roi Jones' play, a Harlem teacher has been reassigned.

According to reports, the major character in the play spoke lines such as "Who murdered the black man" to which the audience replied, "Whitey, whitey," and "Who should we lynch?" as the audience yelled "Whitey, whitey."

### Findings of Survey

New York—The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Jan. 30 delivered to city and state enforcement agencies the findings of a survey in which two-thirds of private employment agencies queried in New York City accepted a discriminatory job order in violation of state and federal law.

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by eleanor e. tate

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### If Do Not Use Birth Control Risk Losing Children

New York — Three young mothers were arrested in Baltimore last May on charges that their children were being neglected because they were illegitimate, according to the New York Amsterdam News.

A Sept. 21 ruling that the eight children between them were neglected within the legal definition on the sole ground that their mothers had borne two or more out-of-wedlock children was leveled by the district judge, sitting as a juvenile court judge.

After a long, drawn-out battle, the children remained in their homes pending appeal, but the judge warned that he may "require unwed mother to learn methods of birth control and practice them at the risk of losing their children if they do not."

This week, Planned Parenthood World Population requested permission of the Maryland Court of Appeals to join in appealing a Circuit Court decision declaring that children were victims of "child neglect because they were illegitimate."

### To Honor W. E. B. DuBois

New York — The beginning of an "International Year" of commemoration around the world will commence on Friday, Feb. 23 at Carnegie Hall to honor the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

Giving the key-note address will be Dr. Martin Luther King; also included are James Baldwin, playwright, actor Ossie Davis and actress-director Cynthia Belgrave.

### Desegregation Plans Adopted by School Bd.

Evansville, Ind. — National and local NAACP officials have urged school officials in Evansville, Ind., to act promptly to end de facto segregation in the elementary schools and to place Negro teachers throughout the school system.

8, Born Free, the Hesitations; 9, Quitting Time, Big Maybelle; 10, a Man Needs a Woman; James Carr. Other favorites, Men are Getting Scarce, Joe Tex; Oh, How it Hurts, Barbara Mason; Baby, Now I Found You, the Foundations; Lovey Dovey, Otis and Carla; What you Need, Fantastic Johnnie C.

### Taj

First taste I had of Taj Mahal and the Rising Suns was way back when on the Johnnie Carson show. Well, Taj got himself a groovy album out, "Dust My Broom," a combination of deep down R and B, folk rock and anything you want to make it out to be. But it's gotta beat way up and down the line. Peaches and Herb, Golden Duet Album, with their hit "Two little Kids," Mockingbird, Somethin' Stupid; and We Belong Together making the circuit. The Singing of Bobby Scott, the writer of a Taste of Honey, is making it on his own, with "My Heart in my Hands," getting you right where it feels good. Sings "Days of Wine and Roses," "Smile" and "A Woman in Love." From Columbia.

### Ellis

For the long-hair hippie, like Carm-

ie and Dean, wherever you be: "Electric Bath," by the Don Ellis Orchestra—what a sound with the sitar, the whole works, except he can put the psychedelicism of it all together and come out with Indian Lady, Open Beauty, (my favorite) and a lot of musical othernesses.

The Chamber-Brothers: a Time has come, the soul hippie fellows. The theme song, is the best, with a rhythmic bassy tick tock throughout its course.

Surprised to talk with Glenn Tompkins, with United Artists Corporation in NYC Tuesday. Tompkins told me his favorite personality is Clint Eastwood, The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, whom he knows not only on the professional level, but also as a friend, whose freindship is extended on the social level.

By the way, United Artists has out the album "The Way West" in stereo, of course, the movie starring Kirk Douglas, Robert Mitchum and Richard Widmark. Music composed by Kaper, conducted by Previn and sung by Serendipity Singers.

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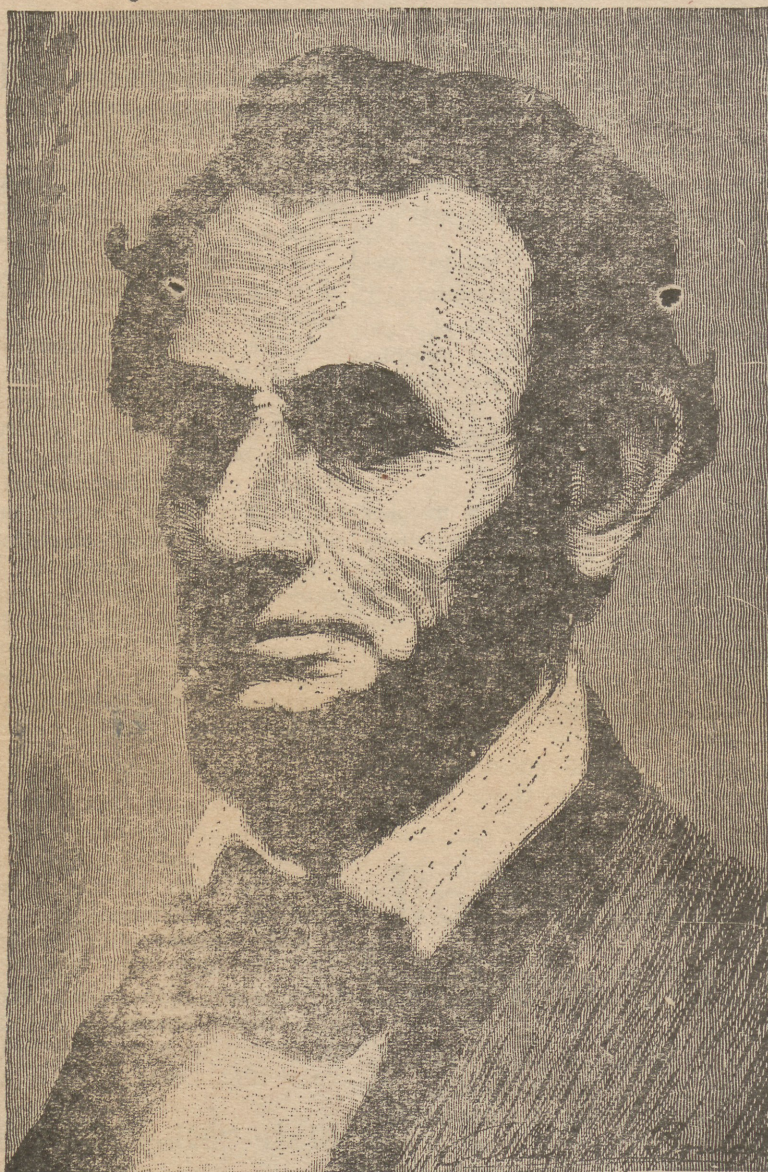
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here to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

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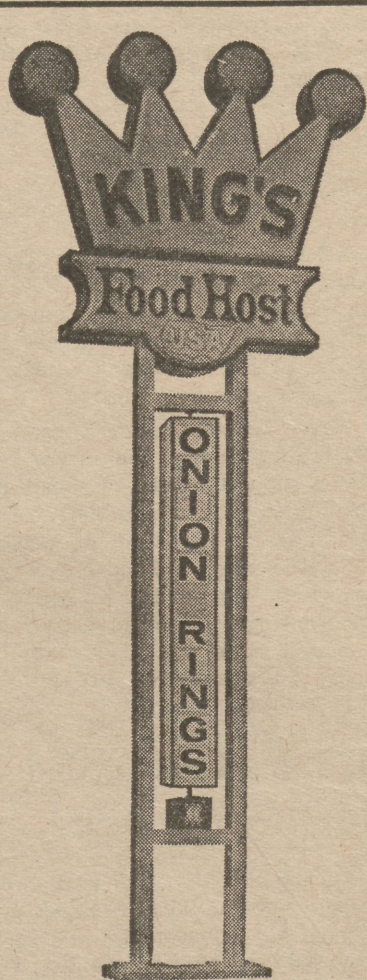
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Mrs. Alonzo Jordan, 425 Charles;  
Mrs. Arthur Mills of 618 Sumner was  
re-elected president. Her officers are:  
Mrs. Jack McCormack, secretary;  
Mrs. Dan Anderson, assistant secretary,  
and Mrs. LeRoy Sykes, treasurer.  
Installing officer was Mrs. Isaac Young.

Herman Brooks of Chicago is visiting  
his sister Mrs. B. Bess Dorsey in  
Los Angeles. Both are former Des  
Moines residents. He plans to be  
there most of February.

Patients at St. Francis Hospital  
are Mrs. Ozella Nolan, 610 Glen-  
wood and Mrs. Howard Willis, 612  
Beech. Hope they will be home soon.

I had the rare privilege to hear  
The Branko Krsmanovich Chorus of  
Yugoslavia here under sponsorship of  
Waterloo Teachers Community Concert  
Association. Songs were sung in  
Russian, Latin, Old Slavic, Italian  
and English, enjoyable none the less.

Just received in the morning mail  
a letter from Mrs. Myrtle S. Mes-  
senger who is residing in Iowa  
Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.  
There are no other Negro residents  
there. She trusts that the Christian  
women of Marshalltown will come  
to see her in order that she might  
get acquainted. Next time I hear  
from her I hope this message will  
have been read and acted upon.

"Where do we go from here" is  
topic of symposium of community  
leaders to be heard at Jesse Cosby  
Neighborhood Center on Sunday,  
Feb. 11, time 4 to 6 p.m. Members  
of the panel are KWWL newsmen,  
George Lipper; NAACP president,  
Dr. Warren Nash; Legal Aid Director,  
Robert Oberbillig; school teacher,  
Walter Cunningham and moderator,  
Dr. Robert F. Harvey. Ad-Loy-  
Ho Club is responsible for this inter-  
esting afternoon. Mrs. Warren Nash  
is president. The public is cordially  
invited.

A CORRECTION: The correct ad-  
dress of the new home of Dr. and  
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## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa  
In and for Polk County  
Divorce No. 67978

VS.  
HELEN L. JONES, Defendant,  
vs.  
LLOYD JONES, JR., Plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that there is  
now on file in the Office of the Clerk  
of the District Court of Polk County,  
Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff  
asking for an absolute divorce from  
you on the grounds of cruel and in-  
human treatment; the petition fur-  
ther asks that you be granted the  
care and custody of the minor child,  
Brian Lee, but that the plaintiff be  
required to pay child support for said  
child.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE  
THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

Now unless you appear and defend  
said action in the District Court of  
Polk County, Iowa which is located in  
the Polk County Court House at Fifth  
and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa  
on or before the 28th day of February,  
1968, your default will be entered and  
judgment rendered against you as  
prayed for in plaintiff's petition or  
as provided by law.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
416 East Sixth Street  
Des Moines, Iowa  
PH. 282-9179

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1 and 8, 1968.

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OTTUMWA

Mrs. Laurinda E. Lewis  
808 N. Graves  
4-4852

The Scroll Club Has  
Elected Lewis Conley

Lewis Conley has been elected  
president of Scroll Club, a service  
unit of Golden Star Lodge No. 4,  
F.A. and A.M.

Other officers named are LeRoy  
H. Edwards, vice president; John D.  
Ewing, treasurer; John W. Harvey,  
secretary; Everetta Garr, Chaplain;  
and LeRoy Crayton, chairman of the  
scholarship committee.

The club awards scholarships for  
college of vocational training.

Miss Sylvia Bryson, a student at  
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant,  
was home for the weekend with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryson,  
of 508 Center avenue.

The Rev. Ned Gillum of First  
Christian Church in Fairfield was the  
speaker of the monthly meeting of  
the NAACP on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
at First Christian Church.

Rev. Mr. Gillum worked in the  
Delta Ministry in Mississippi in the  
summer of 1966 and 1967. Last fall  
he marched with Father Groppi in  
one of the open housing marches in  
Milwaukee.

Mrs. Norman Ellis is ill at home,  
700 Morris street; Mrs. Mildred Rob-  
inson is at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Virgil Thompson convalescing.

There will be another meeting at  
the home of the president, Lee  
Crayton, 737 Center avenue on Feb.  
11, 4 p.m.

## KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMBS  
1002 Franklin street  
Phone 824-4769

Jerry Lawson was among the  
many young Jaycees having won  
awards at the Jaycee Annual Bosses  
Night Banquet held at the Keokuk  
Country Club. Lawson was given the  
President's Award.

Mrs. Ora Tindler is a recent sur-  
gical patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.  
She has been discharged.

Mrs. Matthew Carter returned  
home Feb. 4 from Kansas City, Mo.,  
having been called there Wednesday,  
Jan. 31 by the death of her cousin.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 4, an-  
other group meeting was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Bradly.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa,  
In and for Polk County  
Divorce No. 151337

VS.  
WALDOMAR N. ANDERSON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CATHERINE MARIE ANDERSON, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT

there is now on file in the office of the  
Clerk of the District Court of the State  
of Iowa, In and for Polk County, the  
Petition of the Plaintiff praying for an  
absolute decree of divorce and further  
praying that he have care, custody and  
control of the minor children of the parties  
hereto; and further praying that he be  
granted the household goods and furni-  
ture now legally described as:

Lot 16, KAREN ACRES, Plat 10,  
now included in and forming a part  
of the town of Urbandale, Polk  
County, Iowa.

and further praying that the business-  
es be awarded solely to him which business-  
es are known as Iowa Vacuum and Sewing  
Centers, Inc., and Iowa Carpet Company,  
Inc., and for such other and further relief  
as the Court may deem just in the pre-  
mises.

YOU ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED  
to appear before said Court at the Polk  
County Court House in Des Moines, Polk  
County, Iowa on or before the 20th day  
of March, 1968, and unless you so appear,  
your default will be entered and judg-  
ment will be rendered against you as de-  
manded in said Petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Polk County,  
Iowa, this 7th day of February, 1968.

CHARLES E. KRAMER  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
1200 Savings & Loan Bldg.,  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309  
282-2405

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NOTICE TO REDEEM  
FROM TAX SALE

TO: WILLIAM R. OLDFHAM and  
E. MARIE OLDFHAM

Persons whose name the real estate  
described below is taxed.

You and each of you are hereby notified  
that on the 6th day of December, 1965 the  
following described real estate situated in  
Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

Lot 20, Block 10, in Douglas Park  
Addition, Plat 1, now included in  
and forming a part of the town of  
Urbandale, Iowa.

was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk  
County, Iowa for the then delinquent and  
unpaid taxes against said real estate for  
the years 1963, 1964 and 1965, to Norman  
C. Gilbert; that a Certificate of Purchase  
was duly issued to Norman C. Gilbert by  
the County Treasurer of Polk County,  
Iowa pursuant to said sale; that said  
Certificate of Purchase was issued to Nor-  
man C. Gilbert under date of December  
30, 1966 and is now lawfully held by  
him; and that the right of redemption will  
expire and a Treasurer's Tax Deed for  
said real estate above described will be  
made and delivered to the said Norman  
C. Gilbert, unless redemption from said  
sale is made within ninety (90) days from  
the date of the completed service of this  
notice.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa this 23rd  
day of January, 1968.

NORMAN C. GILBERT  
Owner and Holder of said  
Tax Certificate

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stander January 25, 1968 and February  
1, 1968.

## Rock Island

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## Olivet Baptist

Olivet Baptist Church's Sunday  
School begins at 9:30 a.m., with  
Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, supt., in  
charge and Matthew Jones assisting.  
Morning worship is at 11 a.m.

The Young Matrons, under the di-  
rection of Mrs. Helen Tdams, pre-  
sented to the church a large wall  
clock.

Revs. A. B. Collins and Cheers  
and a special committee are making  
plans to host the Wood River Ba-  
ptist Association in July.

## Third M.B. Church News

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.,  
with C. Jenkins, supt., in charge.

Mrs. Dorothy Childress presented  
to Rev. T. S. Patton and the church  
a large Bible in memory of her de-  
ceased mother, a member there from  
1898 to 1967.

Sunday afternoon, the Everready  
Club presented a musical program.  
Mrs. Mary Smith was Mistress of  
Ceremonies, and Mrs. Ruby Holmes  
gave the Welcome. Mrs. E. Rhodes  
gave a brief message. Mrs. Eva Car-  
ter is president.

At 6 p.m. 21 candidates were ba-  
ptized and given the right hand of  
Fellowship. A white Bible was pre-  
sented to the Rev. Lacy Davis, as-  
sistant past, by Mrs. Eula Rhodes.

Mrs. Rhodes will be guest speaker  
at New Hope Baptist Church, 3 p.m.  
March 10 at Second Baptist Church,  
for the Deaconesses in Clinton.

Mrs. Joe Morrow lost her mother  
in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Morrow is  
a deaconess of Third M.B., and Mrs.  
Hazel Gooding's mother, Mrs. Nor-  
man Hunter, passed.

Auto Mishap Victims  
Still in Hospital

Ottumwa, Ia. — Of the nine sur-  
vivors in the auto accident which  
killed 16 year-old David Hicks, all  
but three have been released from  
Ottumwa Hospitals.

One of the three still in the hos-  
pital, however, Charles K. Masterson,  
16, of 112 Northview, is still listed  
in serious condition. Mrs. Barbara  
Bennett of Rock Bluff Road and four  
of her five children have been re-  
leased, and Debbie, 12, is listed in  
good condition there.

Gordon W. Bittle, Jr., 17, of 1003  
W. 2nd is listed as fairly well at St.  
Joseph Hospital. He was driving the  
car in which Masterson was a pas-  
senger. Kevin C. Shepard, another  
passenger in the Bittle auto, has  
been released from the hospital.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the  
City of Des Moines, Iowa  
Equity No. 151337

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown Heirs of  
W. H. FORNEY, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
You and each of you are hereby notified  
that the Petition of the above-named  
plaintiff in the above-entitled action is  
now on file in the office of the 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 50, Morning Side, Plot 2, an  
equal part of the city of Des Moines,  
Iowa,  
and known locally as 600 S.E. Rose, 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 demol-  
ishing and removing said structure, and  
(c) to assess the cost thereof, including  
the costs of this action, against said pre-  
mises as provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9,  
Code of Iowa, 1968.

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 6th day of March, 1968, and  
that unless you so appear and answer,  
your default will be entered and judg-  
ment 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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## Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
B. T. U. ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.

**St. Paul A.M.E. Church**  
12th and Crocker Street  
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS

Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Vespers Service ..... 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 8:30 p.m.

**East University Church of God in Christ**  
East 17th and University  
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday ..... 8:00 P.M.

**Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church**  
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor  
907 15th Street

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

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

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

**Community Baptist Church**  
1108 8th Street  
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class ..... 8:30 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**  
1628 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**  
811 Crocker Street  
REV. J. M. SHOPSHIRE, Minister

Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Vespers ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting - Wed. .... 7:30 P.M.

**First C.M.E. Church**  
28th and Maury Streets  
REV. H. P. FETTES, 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 ..... 10 A.M.  
Prayer Service ..... Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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

This Sunday will be "Race Relations Sunday."  
On Sunday, at 11 a.m., Rev. O. M. Peavy, pastor and the Senior Choir will travel to St. Luke's Methodist Church in Newton, and the Rev. Carroll Robinson, pastor of St. Luke's will bring the message at Kyles for 11 a.m. and his choir will sing.  
On Saturday, the Men's and Women's Day committee will sell beef and chicken dinners, starting at 11 a.m. Call 288-2391 for delivery or eat at the church.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Wednesday, 7 p.m. is Midweek prayer service, and at 8 p.m. the Pulpiters will practice.  
At 7 p.m. Friday, the Sunday School teachers will meet, and at 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will rehearse.  
On Saturday, 4 p.m. the Angel Choir will practice, and at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir will rehearse.  
On Sunday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m. the "Old Ship of Zion" will be presented, sponsored by the Senior Choir. President is Mrs. Billy Jean Moore.

### Mothers, Stewardess Meeting on Tuesday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their business meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gillie Reed, 1234 11th street.

### Missionary Chorus To Have Rev. Carter

The Corinthian Baptist Missionary Chorus will sponsor a program with the Rev. A. B. Carter, pastor of Forest Avenue Church of God in



REV. CARTER

Christ, as guest speaker on Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.

His choir and other members will accompany him.

Special guests present in a body will be the St. Mary's Christian Home Society, president of which is Mrs. Ruby Cooper.

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

#### CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, the Rev. Henderson Davis will speak on "Still Building" Sunday morning for services.

The Hostess Club will meet Tuesday, 8 p.m. with Mrs. Agnes Fowler, 1710 Walker street. President is Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes. The club will give a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Davis and family on Sunday, Feb. 11, 4-6 p.m. at the church in the downstairs dining hall.

Rev. William H. Burnette, has lost his grandmother recently in Kirkwood, Mo.

The Monogram Club will have a display of bakery goods on Sunday, Feb. 25 in the downstairs auditorium of the church. You may see it immediately following morning service.

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Henry Johnson, a Senior at Drake University Divinity School, will speak for Sunday morning service. His subject will be "Rejected at Home."

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pulpit guest last Sunday was the Rev. Kendrick Cavin.

The Ambassadors for Christ will travel to Perry on Sunday, Feb. 11 for a 4 p.m. service at the church. Rev. Horace Lewis is guest pastor.

### MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir sang last Sunday morning the pastor brought the message.

The Little Jubilee Choir will practice Saturday, Feb. 10, 4 p.m. Pianist and director is Al Hubbard. The Young Adult Choir will rehearse on Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. Sidney Warren is supervisor and Mr. Hubbard pianist.

The Mt. Hebron Youth Choir will present "God's Army of Youth" in a musical variety of various choirs of Des Moines and Ankeny on Sunday, Feb. 11, 4:30 p.m. at the church, 131 9th street, West Des Moines. Mrs. Nellie Gaters, chairman, of Maple Street Baptist Church.

### SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. J. L. Ingraham preached last Sunday morning, and the Senior Choir assisted. Rev. T. Williamson, associate pastor of Community Baptist Church, also assisted.

Next Sunday, 11 a.m., Feb. 11, the Rev. John V. Harris, of Kansas City, Mo., will be the guest speaker and the Shiloh Men's Chorus will sing.

### PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will sing for morning service.

Chicken and chitterling dinners will be sold on Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. Call 262-6203 for delivery or eat at the church.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. and prayer meetings, 7 p.m.

### Bottling Company Offers Comic Books Of Negro History

The Coca-Cola Company is attempting to fill an educational gap by offering Golden Legacy, the illustrated Negro history magazine, to the public at no cost. Golden Legacy magazine is unique in its colorful and easy-to-read approach to the achievements of Negroes in American and World history.

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### To Increase Task Forces This Summer

New York — New York City's Mayor John Lindsay's Urban Task Forces, which were credited with helping to avoid major civil disorder in New York last summer, will be increased by nearly one-third this summer Mayor's Assistant Third David-off has announced.

### Appointed Deputy Officer of P. E.

Chicago—Rev. Clyde H. Miller, Jr. has been named deputy director of Project Equality, a nationwide, inter-religious effort to put the purchasing power of churches and synagogues behind the drive for equal employment opportunities.

### Plan Musical at the Morning Star Bapt.

On Sunday, 8 p.m. the Angels of Harmony will present a special musical at Morning Star Baptist Church, with talent from all over the city invited. Pastor is the Rev. Alex Crawford.

## Your Tax Questions

Internal Revenue Service this year is asking taxpayers to file their Federal income tax returns with the proper IRS office.

Taxpayers who file an income tax Form 1040A with a remittance attached should mail their return to District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Des Moines, 50309.

All other taxpayers filing Form 1040A without a remittance attached should mail their return to Internal Revenue Service, 2306 East Bannister Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64170

### Festival of Love

People have been celebrating the festival of love and affection since long before there were Valentine cards—in fact, before it took its present name.

### NAACP Monthly Meet

The NAACP regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 27. Watch for detailed information in the next issue of the Bystander.

### Repeat Performance Planned for Chorus

The Richard Allen Chorus of St. Paul A.M.E. Church is preparing for a repeat performance of its November concert, to be given on Sunday, Feb. 25.

The Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, has picked an April date for its gospel program.

### Will Sell Chicken Dinners Saturday

The Junior Usher Board of Maple Street Baptist Church will be selling chicken dinners starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10. For deliveries, call 262-1931. President is Alva Waldron.

### Shiloh "Lord and I" Program Sunday

The Young Matrons of Shiloh Baptist Church will present the "My Lord and I" program with all men participating on Sunday, Feb. 18, 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Louvenia Jones will be narrator.

### To Present His Last Concert; Sam Johnson

Samuel Johnson will present his last concert before leaving for duty in Viet Nam on Saturday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Johnson, a former resident, is well known around the city for his professional touch at the organ. He is

### St. Paul Delegates to Chicago Convocation

The first half of the budget for the Des Moines—Quincy District will



MRS. MORRIS

Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., Rev. Henderson S. Davis and Mrs. Jeanne Morris will attend the Mid-Year Convocation in Chicago, Ill., this week.



Rev. Henderson DAVIS

Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E.



Rev. Burnette

be reported at this meeting, to be given by the presiding Elder, Rev. Burnette, Jr.

Rev. Burnette and Mrs. Morris will attend the Fourth Episcopal District delegation meeting, the delegates who will attend the General Conference to convene in Philadelphia in May.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

What's a "cross body block?" For that matter, what (or who) is a cross body?

Actually, the subject isn't funny. In the wake of a football season still fresh in memory, here's a description of the cross body block as reported (not inappropriately) by a doctors' newspaper, Medical Tribune:

"The blocker throws his body in a horizontal position at an opponent. The effect on the opponents knee is the same as if it had been hit by a railroad tie. . . . A hazard to the blocker as well." This dramatic picture was given by Dr. Thomas R. Peterson at a midwest conference on medical aspects of high school sports.

**Safety**  
Most high school coaches and trainers, as well as physicians involved with sports, are deeply concerned about the safety of their young charges. Many such functionaries attended the sports medicine conference and heard a report on a study of 189 lower limb injuries

sustained in games played by four major football teams. Of the 189 injuries, 103 were attributed to the cross body block.

Dr. Peterson vigorously advocated a change in the rules that would prohibit this custom of turning a healthy high school boy into a misguided missile. So did many others at the meeting.

#### Football

The cross body block is one example of the less attractive side of competitive school sports—the "winner" syndrome that puts victory above human values and sometimes above fair play. High school football can be beneficial to youngsters if played under rules and supervision that observe civilized standards and don't endanger life or limb. That's what enlightened school and medical officials advocate, and what parents of young gladiators should insist on.

—Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis Association

### Annual Founder's Day Program Sunday

The Young People's Department of the Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church, will present their annual Founder's Day program on Sunday, Feb. 11, 4 p.m. Mrs. Delores Peguese is narrator and Mrs. Venetia Johnson is supervisor.



the brother of Andrew Johnson of the city.  
Pastor is Elder E. A. Tindrell.

### MCT Number 1 Meets With Mrs. B. Hogan

Mary Church Terrell Club Number 1 met with Mrs. Birdie Hogan Monday evening, Feb. 6. After a business meeting, the hostess served an elaborate repast.

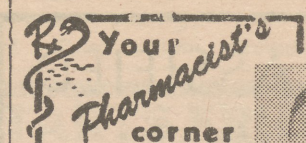
The club will adjourn until spring.



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### To Celebrate Fourth Anniversary Sunday

The Youth Choir of Union Baptist Church will celebrate its fourth anniversary with a musical on Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m., with various youth choirs from the city participating, including Maple Street, Forest Avenue, Shiloh and the St. Paul A.M.E. Gospel-Airs featured.

Guest soloist is Miss Diane Webster.

Mary Clark is directress and Mrs. Beverly McQuerry is pianist.

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### MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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# Social Whirl + Club Calendar



## LINES

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FATHER FRANCIS DUNCAN, of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, looked about at those in attendance at The International Foreign Students Saturday Night Dance, Feb. 3, at Hotel Savery, and observed "This is the way America should be all of the time. This is beautiful!" And so it was—people of many nationalities in one area, getting along and having a marvelous time! The girls were so lovely in their lush hair styles of long ago and their smart new short hair styles, their foreign and American formal, semi-formal and casual attire. The young men equally well-dressed and interesting foreign and American attire, completed the splendor of the group as one sat apart, surveyed, approved and enjoyed what one saw. I thought of the title of a fascinating book written by Juanita Jordan: "My Great, Wide Beautiful World!" This was Saturday night!

PHYLLIS JOHNSON, of Grand View College is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Palistine Johnson.

SANDRA BELL, of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

SUZETTE HAYNES is an Equitable Life Insurance secretary and Grand View College student.

PAM TAYLOR, of Grand View College and a Mutual Insurance issue clerk, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor.

KATHY PEARSALE, of Roosevelt High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pearsall, I met in the large room of the affair. Her escort was KAZUV WATANABE, of Sendai, Japan, and Muscatine High School. He hopes to return to America.

DIANE WEBSTER of Roosevelt High and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCurn, was next. Her escort—if I am correct, girls, was RAVI GEHANI of Bombay, India, and a structural engineering student at Iowa State University.

I MET OMAR KHATTIB of Egypt and a student at Clarinda, Iowa's Wesleyan College. He was charming and graciously contributed to my notes.

ROBERT GOINS, a psychology major at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, is from St. Louis, Missouri and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bragg.

SEBASTIAN M. LOMENU is from Cornell College, Mount Vernon and a geology and political science major. He is from the Democratic Republic of the Congo—a city called Kinshasa. FRANCIS BROH from Liberia, West Africa, is a civil engineering major at St. Ambrose.

WILBERFORCE JUTA, of Nigeria, Africa, is an English and French double major at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa.

MARY STRITTMATTER is a St. Joseph Academy senior who plans leaving in June as an exchange student to France—a school near Paris. This is a part of Youth for Understanding Program. She plans attending Iowa State University as a sociology major. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Strittmatter.

LEONARD FRERICHs of Den Helden, Holland and a University of Iowa Economics major was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tudor. As I approached these two young people, Mary was asking "What were the first three things you thought about

America before you came. His reply: Its "bigness, cars and hamburgers!" Isn't that youth, yes?"

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP RILEY (he is a City attorney) sat at table with their guest, Ernesto Valencia, Saltelo, Mexico and a Swea City High School student, Mrs. Ruth Turner, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Father Francis Duncan, William Spriggs, Alexander A. Kokorev, Attache of the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C.; Deborah Turner, daughter of Mrs. Turner, and an elementary education major at Simpson College.

CHRIS JOHNSON, is in Grand View College, preparatory to becoming an air line stewardess. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson.

MARGE VIELSKI, St. Joseph Academy, plans majoring in history when she enters the State University of Iowa.

DAVAR VENONES, of Teheran, Iran, is an Iowa State University chemical engineering student.

MARY PAZUETTE, of St. Joseph Academy, will attend Drake University "probably".

YOUSSEF MOJADAD, of Persia, attends Iowa Wesleyan College where he is majoring in electronic engineering.

SIA NEHORAYOFF is from Iran, also, and is a Black Hawk College chemistry major.

E. O. ADIGUN is of Nigeria, West Africa, and attends Iowa State University. He is a student of agronomy. His magnificent robe and cap was of an ash background (beige to us) and hand embroidered gold and blue designs. The robe is called a danshiki.

MET MIKE PETERS, who was traveling with Father Duncan, Mike, from Trinidad, West Indies, is a St. Ambrose College political science major and a history minor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Peters.

AKIHIRO OHTAKE is here on an agricultural assignment, so is employed on a farm in LeMars—for about ten months. At that time he returns to Tokyo University of Agriculture in Japan.

MR. AND MRS. ERBYNN, Kobena and Victoria, were a lovely couple and live in Boone.

Ah, now we have "Chi-Chi" so-called because his name is Chung-Chi Lu. He is "Mr. Personality" himself. Studies economics at Iowa State University.

JOHN AND LEAH MARANGU are of Meru, Kenya, and Iowa State University where she studies home economics and he poultry science.

PAUL OTHO is from Sudan. Is a graduate of business administration. Graduated from Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa, is now employed in the Division of Animal Industry Iowa State Capitol Building.

JOSEPH WOLDEMICAEL is of Asmara, Ethiopia, and looks very like his Emperor Haile Selassie. He attends the University of Iowa and majors in business administration. ISHMAEL ISA who at first claimed his name was "Anonymous" is from Okeme, Nigeria, and a mechanical engineer at State University of Iowa.

WILLIAM SPRIGGS, SO VERY DISTINGUISHED, dismayed the table guests when at the close of the evening, he bade all a gracious farewell and coolly walked away alone. Heads questioning to daughter Ruth Turner, who laughingly explained "Yes" she and her daughter and father were together but had

## D. M. Jack and Jill Chapter Installation Ceremonies for New President, Members Sat.

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will meet Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Sharp, 1718 Crocker street.

Installation ceremonies will be held for the new president, Mrs. Albert Brewer. New members will also be installed. They are Mesdames James Ashmore, William Clinton, Monroe Colston, Beatrice L. Mar, Coleman Lawrence, Sr., John Mapp, Jr., Robert Parks and James S. Thomas.

The teenage group of Jack and Jill hosted a refreshment table at the annual Foreign Student weekend festivities at Veterans Auditorium last Saturday. They were assisted by

their chairman, Mrs. Woodrow Lewis. The tots to seven group and the eight to 10 year-olds will participate in the Valentine Workshop at the Des Moines Art Center next Sunday afternoon. The tots to seven group also made wall hanging crafts for the children's wing at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

The 11 to 13 group have been taking weekly bowling lessons this winter. They went roller skating at the Terrace Rink last Saturday afternoon and will hold a post-Valentine party on Friday, Feb. 16.

Previous mothers meetings have been hosted by Mesdames William Wells, Luther T. Glanton and Leonard Peavy.

## Donna Rowland to Northwestern Bell

Mrs. Irving Rowland (the former Donna Heath) is now employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as clerk in the accounting department.

Mrs. Rowland, 23, has just completed six months' training from MDTA Vocational Training School as of Jan. 19. Mrs. Rowland, of 1313 Fremont, is the daughter of Rev. W. B. Heath.

## We Welcome Letters From Servicemen

Parents, friends and relatives: if you have a son or daughter in the armed services, won't you send us letters from them? We will publish these correspondences in the Post Exchange, 221 Locust street. All letters will be returned.

## Slate Election of Officers for L. T.'s

All members of the L.T. Club are asked to be present for the next meeting for election of officers. It will be held with Mrs. Mary Parker on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

President is Mrs. Leona Jordan.

## Logan Youth Council Gives Monthly B'Day Party for Youngsters

On Jan. 27, 2 p.m., the Logan Area Youth Council gave their first neighborhood birthday party for all the children living in the Logan Area who have a birthday during January, between the ages of 4-11 years.

This project for the Logan Area will work year round and each month a committee from the Youth Council will find out who the children are, buy gifts and plan the party.

The children attending the first party were Glenn Turner, 5; Kevin Porter, 5; and Sheila Jenkins, 5. Each child seemed to have a wonderful time, playing games and records. As a part of the entertainment, Council members told stories.

Council members attending were President, Roxanne Jackson; Secretary, Glendora Nichols; and Treasurer, Debbie Robinson. Other members there were Raoulynn Parker, Beverly Taylor, Valerie Nichols, Patricia Hawkins, Paulette Hawkins and Tony Robinson.

The February Birthday Party will be held Saturday, Feb. 24.

come in different cars. "Such independence!" declared one, a we admiringly observed his suave independence which so few of us display when it comes to going about alone socially. He had added much to the evening of those about him, but this complete independence crowned their admiration of him.

CLARA BAYLES let me park my dusty SAAB at her front walk and ride with her in her brand new ash gold Chevrolet Impala with its black vinyl top, thus making my evening complete. (Thanks to you, too, Cliff, m'dear!)

## Slave Girl

Somewhere often lost in pain I can't even think my name Here I work all alone longing only to go home Must they keep me here like this? bond in chains and filled with blize They have taken me so far away

Shooting some with a big gun they came and got us one by one Dragging, beating, kicking us too, walking, cursing, pushing us thru. Leaving us beatin dead where we fall

no one could possibly bury them all Sleeping on ground miledew by rain through the jungles humbly we came

Tormented by rains scorned by the sun won't somebody tell us what we have done? Alas, alas, we reached the boat they led us on and set us afloat I scrubbed and cooked and worked so hard

but men had to row and looked so tired All went the same for days and days

we all worked in a kind of haze Then the store in the black of night

we all tried to shelter our selfs in fright The boat afire by the lightning we were alive only by luck

Finally we reached the shore knowing home we'd see no more We were sold in the mist of the crowd

they marched us away shouting real loud Now I sit here not wanting to live

God please teach me how to forgive.

Lateena Miller

## History of Valentine

Back in ancient Rome, people celebrated a festival called Lupercalia every Feb. 15. It honored Juno and Pan, and was celebrated with feasting, dancing and revelry. After the spread of Christianity the festival was changed to Feb. 14, the feast day of two Christian martyrs, both named Valentine; but the sentimental meaning of the old festival has remained to the present time.

## To the Youth of This Community

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## Calls for More Fed. Clubs for Negro Women

Albany, Ga. — Mrs. Mamie B. Reese of Albany, Georgia, President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., expressed a need for more women in America to identify themselves as Federated Clubwomen in order to strengthen the efforts to implement the goals of this seventy-two year old organization which was founded in 1896 to raise the economic, moral and cultural standards of the Negro family.



MRS. REESE

"There is still a need for this ethnic affiliation," Mrs. Reese states.

The National Association has a membership of more than 120,000 women and girls in 40 states, including Alaska. This number, however, is almost nil considering the total number of Negro women who make up the national population.

### Understanding

Mrs. Reese feels that the home is still the foundation for developing human understanding, physical and mental health and special abilities to fill occupational assignments in world society. The family members must remain in tact until these qualities are manifest.

NAWC membership will be stressed at the forthcoming biennial convention Aug. 3-10, at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. More than 2,000 delegates and visitors will be in attendance at the seven day convention which will feature top personalities from throughout the Nation.

## Ten Keys to Meet With Madonna Carter

The Ten Keys Club will meet with Madonna Carter, 1179 11th street on Friday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. President is Mrs. Inice Carter.

## Fultons Become Proud Grandparents Jan. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrin Kee of Chicago, Ill., and formerly of the city, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kevin Fulton Kee, born Jan. 13 at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. Kevin at birth weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fulton, of 715 28th street, and his paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jaylee White of Evanston, Ill., and Gene Kee of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Fulton spent two weeks with the Kee family in Chicago, and a few days in Pittsburgh, Pa., visiting relatives before returning to her home Feb. 1.

## Tan Topics



## Slate Delta Conf.

Washington, D.C.—"Youth and its Potential" will be the theme of seven regional conferences to be convened by Delta Sigma Theta between April and June. Mrs. Frankie M. Freeman, of St. Louis, National President of the 45,000 member organization, said the conferences will permit Delta members from across the nation to plan what their 315 chapters can do in assisting young people to prepare for the future.

## Valentine Cards

People have been giving gifts at Valentine's Day for centuries, but the custom of sending sentimental

messages developed gradually with the mail service.

## We Welcome Letters

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

## To Our Readers

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## Jack and Jill Submit Picture for Yearbook

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill Teenage group had their pictures taken at the last meeting and will now submit the picture for publication in the national Jack and Jill yearbook. Plans were made for a trip to an Iowa college and future social activities.

Justine Morton was one of the members to turn in money for the fund-raising project which will end at the next meeting to be held at the home of Vonderlyre Watkins, Sunday, Feb. 18.

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## A MAN'S SHORTCOMINGS

The Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults is conducting its annual campaign for funds. The society does an excellent job helping people back to normal living and the incurables to know that all hope is not lost and that they can be made useful in many respects.

John Connors, a captain of the fire department, lobbyist for the association and often spokesman for it before the city council and other government bodies, is chairman of the drive.

Connors will be remembered as the spokesman who did everything possible to keep Negroes off the fire department. He took the last shot at Williams, the last Negro fireman appointed, before the council which certified him for appointment.

Acts, such as engaged in by Connors are the little underhanded tricks which pile up resentment by one race against the other. And in spite of all of his other qualifications, acts of this kind brand him clearly out of line with the efforts being made to solve our race troubles; they strike at the effort being made by the clergy to better our situation here in Iowa.

Connors' appointment should not stop Negroes from doing their share in this worthy undertaking, but it does show that in making the appointment the committee ignored or never thought about this very important qualification for a man to head such a project.

## PULLING DOWN IS EASY TO FOLLOW

Lerone Bennett, Jr. writes a rather scathing article in Ebony magazine in an attempt to prove that Abraham Lincoln was a "white supremacist" and only did and said good things about Negroes because he was pushed into them.

Like the bible, many people can prove anything by it if they take statements out of context rather than a story as a whole. He calls Lincoln a conservative Illinois lawyer. Maybe this is true. But if a conservative can be persuaded to do the things Lincoln did he deserves a pat on the back and not a kick in the pants.

Quoting from the article, Mr. Bennett said, "There is a pleasant story of Lincoln awakening to the realities of slavery on a visit to New Orleans in 1841. According to the traditional account, an aroused Lincoln said: 'If I ever get a chance to hit that thing (slavery) I'll hit it hard.' Since the man who reported this statement did not accompany Lincoln to New Orleans, the story is of dubious value. More telling is the fact that Lincoln distinguished himself as a public official by a reluctance to hit slavery at all."

Here he is guilty of the same thing he accused others of. We have never heard this statement about Lincoln challenged before. Why did not Mr. Bennett specify the name of the man he talks about. Lincoln lived during times when acts of good will and kindness toward Negroes were unpopular.

Many sources have different versions of Lincoln's life. They crop up ever so often by smart writers who know all the facts. And this is true even among some of the so-called intelligent Negroes who take delight in trying to prove that everything that was done yesterday is wrong and they have all the answers.

Lincoln is not the only public official who some would like to prove that his record is bad. Sure he was not perfect, but we will go along with the accepted history and continue to think of him as his birthday comes February 12, as the great emancipator.

## CITIZEN COOPERATION HELPS LAW ENFORCEMENT

The public relations department of the police force is holding a series of meetings in different communities in an effort to create better relations between the police and just plain citizens.

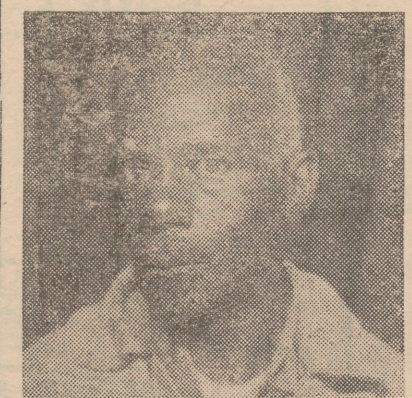
Unfortunately, the police department suffers the same stereotype conception as does the minority; what one does bad is charged to all men on the force.

Too many people feel called upon to resist an officer simply because he tries to do his duty.

Both of these positions are wrong.

Law enforcement officers have come to recognize that better relations with the public means better law enforcement. These personal contacts help build better relations. Citizens can show a real interest in this problem by coming to these meetings and lending them support. The program is worth while.

## SPORTS



## With Allen Ashby

We were talking about All-star teams and one of the fellows in the group was a player who had gone a year to a small college and later to Iowa where he became an All-American. The fellow argued that he was a better football player at this small school than he ever was at Iowa. At X College he passed, caught passes, kicked, led interference, when he wasn't carrying the ball, and was a linebacker on defense. At Iowa he was strictly a runner, didn't even have to block, but he made the All-Star roll. He says he wasn't even the runner he was before he went to Iowa because at Iowa he didn't have to be.

## Small

After listening to this fellow a while, we understood why so many small college fellows make it big as professionals while a lot of big names don't.

Did you watch the boxing last Saturday as a young Jerry Quarry trounced the daylights out of a guy named Thad Spencer, to go on to the final bout of the heavyweight elimination fight? Quarry looked much better than he did against Patterson. In fact, had the Patterson fight been a fifteen round affair, the ex-champion would have won. But this time there was no weakening in the late rounds. It is when the fight or game is nip and tuck or you are losing that you have to call on your reserve and sometimes that isn't enough. If Jimmy Ellis was watching, he knew he has his work cut out for him.

## What then?

But after the final bout what? There are two good fighters who just might whip the newly crowned champ if he fights either one, Frazier and Mathis are as good if not better than any one of the four who started out in this thing. One still thinks Cassius Clay could beat all four of the semi-finalists in one night and maybe in the same ring. Yep, the World Boxing Association goofed this time. And again, what if Clay wins his appeal?

## Local

It was a tough weekend for Iowa basketball fans. Iowa State leads the

## Quarry Maintains His Strength to Pound Way To Bout With Jim Ellis

Oakland, Calif. — Although he boasted in the way of former heavyweight Muhammad Ali, Thad Spencer, San Francisco contender for the heavy-weight championship title, did not have the punches to back up his mouth.

Spencer was downed twice in the 12-round World Heavy-weight Championship semi-final bout by Jerry Quarry, slight under-dog, first in the fifth round, by Quarry's left hook in the last ten seconds of the round. Spencer fell to the floor and it took the young boxer a few seconds to regain his footing. Quarry's hook caught Spencer on the back right side of his jaw and neck, slashing up.

## Ropes

The second knockdown came in the tenth, during the last half minute, after Quarry was stunned by a right from Spencer, when Quarry's notorious right pitched Spencer against the ropes, and he bounced off onto the floor. This time he was

Big Eight, but we don't think they will stay there. Neither do we expect Drake to stay on top in the tough Missouri Valley race.

Iowa U. is about where they belong until they can get some help from Sam Williams.

Here at home, it is all Roosevelt as the Ankeny rooters dropped a little cash betting their team could actually beat the Riders and that Toby Huston wouldn't score ten points. We actually heard a bet made like that and the Ankeny guy lost. Maybe the fellows should lose one before the tournaments to take the pressure off. If they don't, the road to the State finals is going to be awfully rough.

## Lou Verda Martin Has 234 Bowling Game

Shirley Terry had a 513 game series at the Capitol Bowling lanes Jan. 30.

Bowling in the Tri-Hard League which meets each Tuesday night, Barbara Henderson rolled a 504, Gloria Forrester a 518, Lue Verda Martin a 234 game and 552 series, and Gwen Stubbs a 517.

President of Tri-Hard League is Rose Tolson.

## Charles Evers Will Run for Congress

Jackson, Miss. — The Evers for Congress campaign was kicked off at a rally held here Friday night, Feb. 2. Previously, Charles Evers, NAACP field director for Mississippi since 1963, had requested, and had been granted, a leave of absence to enter the race for the vacancy created by the election of the incumbent John Bann Williams as governor of the state.

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hit on the left side of the face, a counter punch.

Quarry finished Spencer off in the last round after the number one rated boxer seemed to choke as he bent over from the blows. Quarry then moved in on him and viciously pounded the helpless athlete until in the last seconds before the bell, the referee broke up the fight and declared Quarry the winner on a technical knockout, after 2:57 seconds of the final round.

## Ellis

Quarry will next meet Jimmy Ellis, protege of Angelo Dundee.

Spencer, before the fight, was confident that he would beat Quarry, calling Quarry "inexperienced"; however Quarry, also a California boy, surprised the viewers by continually punching and maintaining most of his strength throughout the bout.

Quarry came into the fight with a 25-1 record.

## Berthea Elated Over Houston Drafting

Greensboro, N.C.—A and T's big tackle Elvin Berthea awoke last Wednesday morning with a smile on his face for the first time in about 48 hours.

"I am certainly glad it's over," he said. "I couldn't have stood one more phone call. I was just a bundle of nerves."

The phone call Berthea wanted came in his dorm Tuesday night about 7:30 p.m. That's when the Houston Oilers notified Berthea he was their third-round draft choice.

## Dream

"I think that being picked by Houston is really a dream come true, because I always said that I wanted to play in either Texas or California, mainly because of the weather."

"I think that this is a fine tribute," said Coach Bert Piggott. "I know that he was sweating it out. This is a tribute to our program because Elvin is the highest draft choice we have ever had. With his attitude and desire to be a success in pro ball, he has everything going for him."

## Tackle

Berthea, 6-5 255, was drafted as an offensive tackle, although he said a Houston spokesman indicated that he might play either defensive end or linebacker.

The beefy lineman from Trenton, N.J. had been approached by nine AFL clubs. "I was surprised that it turned out to be Houston," said Berthea, "because I really had not been approached by them. However, I am glad they wanted me."

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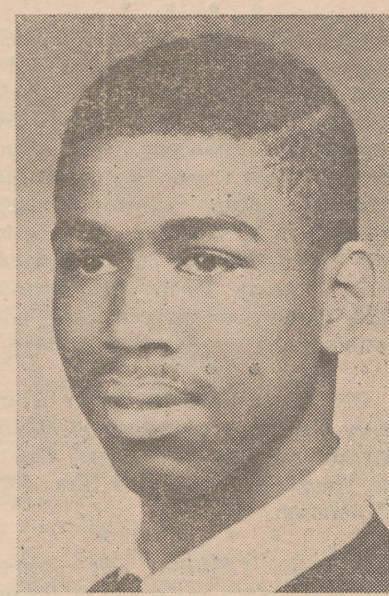
## To Report to Viet Nam

Airman First Class Clyde S. Duke is home on leave from the Air Force, his duty station being Midway Island, where he has been for the last year.

Duke is currently spending his leave with his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Duke, Sr. and grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Yeager, and other relatives.

Duke has been in the Air Force

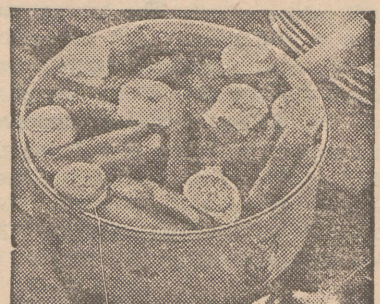
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two years.

His father has two other sons in the Marine Corps, Sgt. Michael D. on cruise in the Caribbean Sea and Donald A. at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. Clyde will report back to his new station at Cam Ran Bay, Viet Nam.

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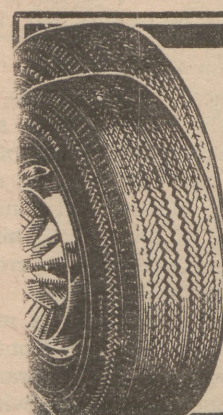
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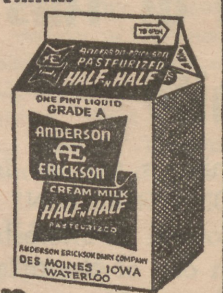
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"BEAT GIRLS WITH POLES":

## Students Battle in Orangeburg

### Plan NAACP Pot Luck At Plymouth Church

The next meeting of the Des Moines branch NAACP will be the fourth Tuesday of the month, Feb. 27, which will be a pot luck dinner at Plymouth Congregational Church, 4126 Ingersoll, 6:30 p.m. promptly. The regular monthly business meeting will follow.

The attendance of the NAACP board and all members at large are urged. Everyone is to bring their place setting.

The NAACP was invited to meet at the church by the Rev. Fred K. Swett. Reservations are to be made by Feb. 19. Call John M. Estes, Jr., president, 243-3111 or Mrs. Guy E. Greene, 244-8523, secretary.

All churches are to send representatives.

### Magazine Says That Civil War on its Way

New York — The Second Civil War is under way, according to a 45,000 word article in the March issue of Esquire, published Tuesday.

Selected black militant leaders are in dispute as to whether the base for revolution should be located in the North or the South, but are in agreement the insurrection is an immediate prospect.

In the Esquire article, author Garry Willis interviews police officials of eight major cities who are preparing their forces for the putting down of armed resistance. Detroit Police Commissioner Ray Girdardin, one of the early veterans of the city's racial confrontations last summer, told Esquire. "This is a revolution and people have not become aware of that . . ."

### Kick Off NIEU New Year With Pledge For "Green Power"

Cleveland, Ohio — The president of the Negro Industrial and Economic Union has kicked off the 1968 NIEU year with the statement that "The incubation period for Black People is over, we have proven our



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potential in many fields", but that the greatest need for power is colored green.

Former football great Jim Brown, in the anguished newsletter stated that "Our action is designed with one overall purpose—to seek a meaningful and respectable position for the American Negro within the framework of the American Economy."

#### Professionals

In NIEU, Brown is joined by Mayor Carl B. Stokes, Law director Paul White, charter members, Bill Russell Celtic Basketball player-coach, songstresses Barbara McNair and Nancy Wilson and hundreds of other Negro entertainers and professional men and women across the country.

Under NIEU's guidance, summer camps, job interest and motivation, job training and placement and loan programs have been established.

### Knowing History Gives You Identity



Washington — "The heritage of the past makes possible a marching song for the future," said vice president Hubert Humphrey recently. "The heritage of the American Negro is mixed of tragedy and triumph. It is of slavery and liberation, of 'back-in-the-bus' and of tokenism, of painful inch-by-inch struggle and courageous achievement, of suffering and rejection and sub-standard conditions of living, and yet of moving, rising, overcoming, attaining, building."

"The history of the American Negro is of leaders who hurdled every obstacle to champion the downtrodden and of followers who often suffered for their devotion. It is a history of memorable words and of deeds, of music and of mind and heart."

### Mag Says More Blacks Can Be Elected in '68

Los Angeles — By means of the once denigrated "bloc voting", now recognized as the essence of black power, Negroes can elect 61 Negroes to Congress from 21 states this year to add to the six now there, according to the lead article, "Black Power is Bloc Voting", in the Tribune, Quarterly Organ of Negro Thought and Opinion, published by the Negro Political Action Council, or Negro-PAC.

### Barnett Denied by Judge for Acquittal

Meridan, Miss. — Neshoba County Sheriff E. G. Barnett, tried in October for conspiracy in the deaths of three civil rights workers, was denied a motion for acquittal by District Judge Harold Cox last Thursday.

### Still No Trace of Car which Hit Alton Reeves Sept. 19

The hit and run crew have still been unable to come up with any more clues to the driver of the ill-fated car that killed 73-year-old Alton Reeves, of 1285 DeWolf street.

Reeves, killed Sept. 19, 1967, was presumably struck by a 1962 Pontiac white-over-red auto about 8:30 p.m. He suffered head and internal injuries and a broken leg when the driver hit him in the 1700 block of East University avenue.

### Samuel Stampley is Approved as Rights Director for Waterloo

Although the Waterloo City Council Monday night has approved in the selection of Des Moines Human Rights Housing Specialist Samuel Stampley as their new Human Rights Director, the Des Moines Director will not confine the appointment.

Perry Hooks said Tuesday that Stampley has not handed in his resignation as of yet, nor mentioned any intention at all of taking the new position.

### Propose National Fair Housing Bill

Washington, D. C. — Senators Walter F. Mondale (D-Minn.) and Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.) Feb. 6 initiated a bi-partisan effort to enact a national Fair Housing law this year.

### Woodland Center News

The Woodland Opportunity Center will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Title of the movie to be shown is "To Touch a Child."

### NEWS In A Nutshell

Boston — The Massachusetts Democratic Party has just handed the Negro residents of Roxbury and Boston a stunning defeat by voting 115-97 against a new redistricting plan which would have given the areas Negro residents a chance to elect a candidate of their own choosing for the Massachusetts State Senate.

This month, what was organized in 1963 as the United Presbyterian Commission on Religion and Race, became the new Council on Church and Race. Functionally the new Council is operating as the Division of Church and Race of the Board of National Missions. The Rev. Dr. Gayraud S. Wilmore, Jr., whose leadership did much to make the Commission one of the most highly respected organizations of its kind, continues as the Chairman of the new Division. His associates, the Rev. J. Metz Rollins and the Rev. J. Oscar McCloud, will continue on the staff as well.

New York — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will become involved in a "nationwide campaign to top and tie up all construction until the states municipalities involved take action to make job opportunities available" to Negro workers, Robert L. Carter, the Association's general counsel, declared in a weekend radio broadcast.

Washington — Leon Cox, Executive Director, National Association of Real Estate Brokers Incorporated, approved in Washington Monday that Andrew F. Brimmer, member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System will speak to the members of the Board of Directors and their guest at a dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel, Friday night, Feb. 16. Brimmer, the first Negro to serve on the Federal Reserve Board was nominated by President Johnson on Feb. 23, 1966. .

Washington, D. C. — Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director of the National Urban League, and LaMone Lawson, his high school mathematics teacher and athletics coach, have been named winners of the 1968 Golden Key Awards. This Award, sponsored by six national organizations, dramatizes the importance of good teachers to the development of the nation's outstanding citizens.

Miami Beach, Fla. — Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz and AFL-CIO unions have reached an agreement to admit more black people to building trade unions and to prohibit racial discrimination.

### Dr. Hubbard to Speak at Founders Day Banquet

Dr. Phillip G. Hubbard will be guest speaker at the annual Founders Day banquet, sponsored by the Laymen's organization of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

The banquet will be held at St. Paul on Friday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. Hubbard

Proceeds from the banquet will be contributed to the Otto Neal Williams Scholarship Fund of St. Paul A.M.E.

To qualify as applicant, the high school senior must be a member of a church, in good standing and have a good reputation in the community. Reservations for the banquet must be made by Tuesday, Feb. 20. Call Mrs. Joseph Wimberly, president of Laymen's Organization, 274-2155 or Paul Danforth, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 255-0588.

### Segregated Bowling Alley Sparks Tension on Campus; Three Killed, 150 Wounded

Orangeburg, S. C. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is giving full support to peaceable demonstrations for desegregation, the Rev. I. DeQuincey Newman, NAACP field director in this state, assured the students of South Carolina State and Claflin colleges at a joint protest rally here, Friday, Feb. 9.

The mass meeting, sponsored by the NAACP college, followed the killing of 3 State College students and the wounding of some 50 other persons the night before, apparently as the result of gunfire from a National Guard unit stationed across the tracks from the college campus.

#### Admission

The disturbances started on Feb. 5 when Negro students were denied admission to this city's only bowling alley. The owner maintained that he operated a private club for private members only. The students rejected this claim and organized a series of demonstrations designed to break down the color bar. City police, the state highway patrol and finally, the National Guard, were called in. Students were roughed up, injured, arrested and killed.

With the support of the NAACP at national, state and local levels, the student rally, addressed by Mr. Newman and others, demanded (a) immediate dismissal of police and troopers involved in the shooting and abuse, (b) the closing of the bowling alley, and (c) establishment of a representative and meaningful interracial task force to deal with this and other problems.

According to the AfroAmerican

News Service of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, Orangeburg had become an armed camp taken over by the "U. S. National Guard, South Carolina State troopers and the South Carolina Law enforcement Division agents."

The newsletter stated that after the students' attempt to use the bowling alley and twenty were arrested, 600 students "from the two colleges gathered in the shopping center where the bowling alley is located, and demanded that the cops release the 20 students . . . the . . . students served notice . . . that they would not leave the area until the 20 students were safely returned . . . about 150 cops came to the scene; however the 20 students were released from jail and brought back to the shopping center. As the students were preparing to return to their campus, a few of the cops began beating some of the girls with 4-foot long clubs. The students then retaliated by fighting back and breaking all the windows in white-owned stores.

#### Shooting

The evening of Feb. 7, whites began driving through the campus shooting at students and campus policemen. Three black students were shot in legs. Students then began to retaliate by throwing bottles and bricks at all whites and police cars that passed by . . .

"Thursday night, Feb. 8, the police agents of South Carolina . . . opened fire on a group of unarmed students (on the campus), killing three and wounding 50."

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### Plan Retard Children Program Feb. 21st

The Polk Co. Association for Retarded Children will meet at the Hawley Welfare Building Auditorium, 700 6th avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. The program will include a panel of people from the city who will tell of their experience in working with the retarded people of the community in such activities as religious classes, vacation school, fellowship groups, recreation and visitation for the homebound.

Those interested in attending may contact Mrs. C. Allan Hoffman, chairman of the Committee on Religion for the Association, 3220 52nd street, 276-5863 or the Association office.

Banking and Currency Committee where hearings were held on it last August. However, there will not be time for the committee to act on the bill in time for it to be considered and acted upon during the present civil rights debate, they said.