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PASSED BY HOUSE:

Civil Rights Bill Stays in Senate

Crime Spree Kills Three; Two Are Injured

Cooley, Smith and Garth Are Killed Over the Weekend

Tragedy hit Des Moines and Rock Island over the weekend with four shootings and one fatal scuffle.

28-year-old Carl Cooley, of 1424 Garfield Avenue, died Sunday morning in the emergency room of Broadlawns Polk County Hospital of a gunshot wound in the thigh, and reportedly bled to death after he was injured during an argument outside Hobbie's Inn, 1554 Walker street.

Cooley was pronounced dead about 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Arrested and charged with first degree murder was Eugene A. Bester, 26, of 106 4th street.

Survivors are his wife, Anna; three daughters, Carla, Jannie and Lisa; son Tolando; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley of Des Moines; three brothers, Donald, Abraham and William, all of Des Moines; four sisters, Mrs. Wanda M. Johnson and Bernice Cooley, both of the city and Mrs. Louella Tell and Mrs. Marvella Murel, both of Omaha, Neb.

Services were held Wednesday, 2 p.m. at Estes and Son Funeral Home. A wake was held Monday.

Smith

Rock Island—A 31-year-old man

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Legislation to Set Up A Negro History U.S. Commission

Washington, D.C. — U.S. Senator Hugh Scott (R.-Pa.) Feb. 15 introduced legislation to establish a Commission on Negro History and Culture.

In a Senate speech, Scott said, "America is a amalgam of cultures. From the earliest settlements until today our land has absorbed peoples from all corners of the earth and welded them into a society whose strength depends in large part on its diversity. . . . we are sadly lacking in a full appreciation of the achievements of Negroes in America."

"The Negro contribution to this country is not known by many Americans. This dearth of knowledge among our multi-racial society is the mother of much of the prejudice that is aimed at the Negro minority. "Children in our schools study the heroes of the past and aspire to emulate — if not the deeds of such men, surely their motives. Youth wishes to identify with the great ones who share with them some other common denominator than that both are human beings.

Not Been Exposed

"Negro children have not been exposed to the knowledge of their great ones such as the approximately five thousand Negroes who served in the Continental army and navy during the Revolution. Or of Crispus Attucks, a runaway slave who was shot at the Boston Massacre while leading a mob protesting the presence of British troops, thus becoming the first American to die in the cause of freedom. Or of Prince Estabrook, one of seventy minutemen, who faced the British at Lexington on the very first day of the Revolution.

Demands U.S. Action Against S.C. Killers

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13 — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in a telegram Feb. 13 to U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark demanded immediate federal action on the slaying of three Negro students and wounding of others in Orangeburg, S.C.

Dr. King said eye witnesses to the slayings last week stated that the three dead students and the 37 to 50 wounded were shot in the back, some while lying on the ground. He called for "proper legal action" by the government to protect Negro citizens from further attacks and demanded that Attorney General "act now to bring to justice the perpetrators of the largest armed assault undertaken under color of law in recent Southern history."

Bishops Urges All Catholics to Fight Racism and Poverty

Davenport — In a letter to priests, Religious and Laity of the Diocese, Bishop Gerald O'Keefe of Davenport has urged Catholics of Southeastern Iowa "to become more active in efforts to rid our diocese of racism and poverty."

The Davenport prelate encouraged Catholics to work for local fair housing laws, to seek the legislation and policies necessary to end the poverty of the dispossessed and alienated hard-core poor in our diocese and state."

Judge Orders Bowling Owner to Appear in S.C.

Orangeburg, S. C. — Except for the continued presence of National Guardsmen, an appearance of calm lies over this tortured town of 17,000. Two colleges, whose students were targets in a shooting which resulted in three deaths, remain closed. Local issues of segregation which triggered the assault two weeks ago are pressed through boycott and court action by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for resolution.

Climate

The NAACP-initiated actions hold the spotlight for the day because their outcome will determine the racial climate here for some time to come.

On the night of Thursday, Feb. 8, when state troopers and National Guardsmen attempted to push students back onto the campus to douse grass fires, an outburst of shots were fired into the group of students. Three were killed, including one who was shot in the back, and 37 injured.

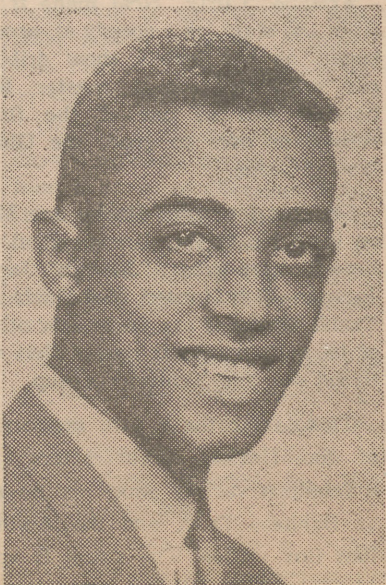
About 600 National Guardsmen were deployed to seal off the adjoining campuses of South Carolina State and Claflin College which were ordered closed by state officials. Tanks were stationed in the city streets and Governor Robert E. McNair imposed a curfew. The number of Guardsmen has since been reduced and the curfew shortened by several hours.

Council

Prior to the shooting, the students had submitted a list of grievances to the Orangeburg City Council. Then they held a "prayer-in," followed by a meeting in a ball park near the

Turpin Elected As Olympian Club Pres.

Irvin Turpin was elected president of The Olympian Club for the coming year. He succeeds Jesse Frazier who was elected a trustee. Other officers elected were Harold Carr Vice president; Clarence Jones,



HAWKINS

Treasurer; and Luther Wells, Sgt. at Arms. Holdover officers are George Robinson and William Wells, Trustees. James P. Thompson continues as Executive Secretary.

The annual scholarship award was given to Vernie Hawkins, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins of 1182 9th street. He is a graduate of Tech High and is now attending Iowa State University at Ames.

Calls on Graduates To Help the poor

Washington, D. C. — Sargent Shriver, Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, called on Americans to commit the dollars now being spent in Vietnam to sole the pressing human problems here at home when war costs decrease.

Shriver, speaking at Notre Dame University stated that we need a national examination of conscience "because suddenly America seems to be panicking. It's time to stop moaning that the country is in a crisis.

Lazy

"We blame the poor for being lazy and shiftless. We blame the people running the programs. We blame the Negroes for rioting."

Shriver said that he wanted students majoring in commerce to become bankers, salesman, merchants—and then be available to the poor. As professionals, Shriver urged that businessmen be available "to a poor man who needs a loan to start a business in the slum. . . . Available to a Negro architects who want to rebuild a ghetto. . . . each budgeting or economics or investing to an adult education class."

Finalists Named for Am. Nursing Award

New York, N.Y. — Five finalists have been selected for the annual Mary Mahoney Award given by the American Nurses' Association at its biennial convention for outstanding contribution for integration in nursing.

Nominees are submitted by state and district constituents of ANA, the professional association for registered nurses, and after the finalists are selected by a membership committee the names are given to a panel of distinguished citizens for judging. The award will be presented at the opening night of the convention in Dallas, Tex., May 13 to 17. More than 8,000 nurses are expected to attend the convention in Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

Rights Consultant Named to University

New York — Dr. Milton A. Galamison has been appointed as a civil rights consultant at Yeshiva University's Project Beacon, it was announced by Dr. Joseph B. Gittler, dean of the Ferkau Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

He will be primarily responsible for advising educators and engaging in informal talks with students involved in "Project Beacon," a program at the Ferkau School to train teachers and mental health specialists for service in schools with large numbers of disadvantaged Negro and Puerto Rican children. He also will serve as a visiting lecturer.

Tax Question

A—if the company paid the entire cost of the pension, the amounts you received will be fully taxable. If you paid part of the cost, only a portion of your pension benefits will be taxed.

If you will recover the total amount of your contributions within three years after you receive the first payment, your pension will not be taxed until you have recovered your cost. If you will not recover the amount of your contributions within the three years, a portion of the pension will be taxable each year.

Additional information on this subject may be found in IRS Document

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.



New York — Action to insure equal employment opportunities for Negroes in hotels of the host city for the forthcoming UPUSA General Assembly has been asked by a group of United Presbyterian Negro clergymen. Called Concerned Presbyterians, they meet two to three times a year. It is chaired by the Rev. Edler G. Hawkins, former Moderator of the United Presbyterian General Assembly.

Atlanta, Ga. — The first American Summer Study Program to be held in Africa has been announced by Dr. Melvin Drimmer, associate professor of history at Spellman College, Atlanta University Center, and Executive Director of the American Forum for African study. The University of Ghana and the University of London will serve as the sites for a six weeks intensified program in African studies. The group of seventy accompanied by six faculty will leave New York June 29 for a week in London.

New York, — Appointment of the Rev. J. Metz Rollins, Jr., as Acting Executive Director of the National Committee of Negro Churchmen was announced Feb. 14.

Grambling, La. — Grambling College and the National Urban League will jointly sponsor a "New Career Opportunities Conference" here Feb. 21-22 to give students additional vehicles through which they can build realistic expectations for out-let of their skills.

Washington, D.C. — Four alumni of Howard University will be honored for distinguished achievement during exercises commemorating the 101st anniversary of the founding of the University, Friday, March 1. The 1968 honorees include Dr. William K. Collins of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Aileen C. Hernandez of San Francisco; Dr. Chilian B. Powell of New York City; and Dr. Leroy R. Weeks of Los Angeles. Dr. Collins will be honored for his contribution in the fields of dentistry and community service; Mrs. Hernandez for labor and public service; Dr. Powell for medicine and business; and Dr. Weeks for medical education.

Atlanta, Ga. — A poll of the 3,500 members of the Overseas Press Club ranks Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as one of the 12 persons in the world who have done "the greatest work for good in our time." Dr. King is the only Negro and one of the three living persons chosen as the top twelve modern world leaders in the poll.

Founders Day Banquet To Be Friday, Feb. 23

The St. Paul A.M.E. Church's Founders Day banquet is Friday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., with Dr. Phillip Hubbard as guest speaker.

Last Saturday the West Des Moines Opportunity Center contributed \$110.65 to the Otto Neal Williams Scholarship Fund, to which this year's proceeds of the Founders Day banquet will go.

No. 5018, "Retirement Income and Credit." This document can be obtained by dropping a post card to your local IRS office.

Delays Voting on Measure; Mitchell Urges Passage; Sen. Miller Wants Clear Bill

Efforts to scuttle the housing amendment failed in the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 53-34.

Washington, D.C.—By a vote of 55 to 37, the Senate rejected the cloture petition to end the debate on civil rights legislation.

The legislation would make it a federal crime to intimidate, injure or kill civil rights workers involved in a number of activities, including the use of public accommodations, voter registration, jury service, and employment.

Mitchell

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a telephone conversation with the Bystander Tuesday, urged that Sen. Jack Miller vote for the bill passed by the House and now is in the Senate. Mitchell said that the NAACP advocated the bill in its present form.

Miller, however, who voted against ending debate, as did Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, told the Bystander in a telephone interview that certain areas of the bill were too general, such as the section involving intimidation to civil rights workers. Miller stated that if proponents of the bill are willing to make concessions to definitely define who social workers

are, then he is willing to support the civil rights bill. He also said that he has five amendments of his own for the bill.

Robert Wright, State NAACP President, who had also talked with Mitchell, said Wednesday that it was ironic that "we have here in Iowa a fair housing ordinance, as does Des Moines. According to statistics, Iowa is number two in the nation as to civil rights legislation, but we can't even get our two senators to vote for civil rights across the country."

Senators

Senators Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Charles Percy of Illinois were the ones who were leading the fight on the Republican side in favor of the bill, said Miller, and he felt that legislation generally is compromise on both sides, and those who refuse to accept any compromise often stand in the way of securing legislation.

Tuesday's vote means that the Senate will continue to talk against this particular measure unless compromise amendments are made a part of the bill. From a general standpoint, the bill has neither suffered harm nor been benefited by the vote. However, it does indicate that a majority of the Senate is willing to vote for a civil rights measure if it comes to a vote on its merits in the Senate.

Becomes New Supt. at Woodland Opp. Cntr.

One of the first goals of the new supervisor of the Woodland Opportunity Center is to organize the neighborhood into groups. Mrs. Louis Procter, who assumed her position Jan. 5, said Monday that during the controversy of bussing Negro children to Bird School recently, that if the parents had protested in a body to the Des Moines School Board, the outcome would have been different.

Formerly Mrs. Procter, of 685 34th street had helped to organize the Center, then became the first representative to sit on the Assembly and with the Board of Directors. She was also a Woodland Aide. In 1966 she completed courses of Fundamentals on Psychology and Principles of Sociology.

Reign of Terror Sweeps Nashville; 70 Arrested

Nashville, Tenn. — This city's black community remains tense and fearful as a result of recent police actions. For several days last month policemen roamed North Nashville area terrorizing black citizens.

More than 70 people — 40 to 50 of them students at Fisk and Tennessee State A and I universities — were arrested or taken to police headquarters for long questioning. Hundreds had their homes broken into.

The police probed personal and political views and associations, in some cases at gun point. A number of their victims were beaten severely. One man suffered a punctured eardrum and spinal injuries. Much of the harassment was aimed at local leadership of the Student Nonviolent Coordination Committee (SNCC). One of them was arrested for loitering while he washed clothes at a laundromat, held without bail, and tried that same night without a lawyer.

Protests

Wide protests are being organized by SNCC, the Southern Student Organizing Committee (SOCO), which has its headquarters here, and the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

The incident which touched off the days of terror occurred on January 16. That night, two policemen were shot. One was killed.

Assistant Police Chief John Sorce then announced a brief case containing SNCC literature had been found in the trunk of the car which the patrolmen had been chasing. Sorce said: "All of our evidence points to the fact that we're dealing with people involved in the black-power movement." Local newspapers carried headlines such as "Black Power, Killing Linked."

False

Two men from Cincinnati were prime suspects in the shooting from the start. Police had traced the li-

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Set Model Cities Rallies For 14 Member Board

Residents, property owners and business owners in the Walnut Hills-Forest Hills area will have an opportunity to hear candidates for the Citizens Planning Board in the Model Cities election Mar. 2.

Out of the election, 14 members of the board will be selected to oversee the Model Cities planning program.

The first pre-election rally will be Feb. 26 at Casady School, 16th and Jefferson for candidates from Precincts 1, 2 and 3. These are William Ganley, 1212 22nd street, Precinct 1; Martin Ahl, 1716 16th street, Precinct 2; Howard Gray, 1429 13th street, Emily Knox, 1538 19th street and Mrs. Johanna Rouwenhorst, 1349 Harrison, Precinct 3.

Nash
On Feb. 27, a rally is scheduled at Nash School, 16th and Forest avenue for Precincts 4 and 5. Candidates are William Jones, Jr., 1318 Ascension and Rev. Henderson S. Davis, Precinct 4. Herman B. Lewis, Sr., 1119 8th street, Rev. William Scott, 1151 Ascension and Ralph Zarnow, 1181 9th, Precinct 5.

On Feb. 28, the rally for Precincts 6, 7 and 9 will be at Julia B. Mayer center, 801 Forest avenue. Candidates are Gladys Springer, 1427 10th, Paul Christy, 1212 Clark, Precinct 6; Ralph R. Summa, 1545 13th, Windle Riley, 1536 10th, Precinct 7; Elmer F. Heckinger, 1512 Sixth avenue, Richard F. Thomas, 1616 7th, and Mary L. Parker, 1542 6th avenue, Precinct 9.

Final rally, will be Feb. 29 at

Sabin School, 5th and College avenue on Feb. 29 for candidates in the 8th and 10th Precincts. They are Dennis L. McCarty, 2000 6th avenue; David D. Sears, 708 Hickman Road, Ralph J. Guisinger, 821 Jefferson avenue, Precinct 8; G. Lawrence Davies, 1300 2nd avenue and Alexander Douthitt, 1327 6th avenue, Precinct 10.

Each of the rallies will begin at 7:30 p.m. At large candidates have been invited to attend all of the sessions. They are Giles Bacon, Jr., 1407 Washington avenue; Clarence V. Keith, 1406 10th street, Floyd Loggins, 1603 13th street, Frank McCraven, 1171 14th street place; Jack L. Mehalovich, 219 College avenue, Alcyonetta Miller, 1140 14th street, James N. Parker, 821 Hickman Road, David Pickett, 1120 14th street place, Frank Raymond, 1807 1/2 6th avenue, and Robert L. Sears, 2119 E. 9th street.

Minimum Age 18

Youth at Large, on a write-in basis are Wayne Simpson, 1410 Washington avenue, Linda R. Crawford, 1609 8th street, Lorna Coy, 1533 13th street, and Linda Lou Day, 1614 Forest avenue.

In addition to the 14 board members to be elected, approximately seven other persons will be named to the board by the City Council.

Those eligible to vote are all residents, business and property owners in the Model Cities area. Minimum voting age is 18, and absentee ballots may be obtained at the City Clerk's office at the City Hall. Deadline for absentee ballots to be returned is Thursday, Feb. 29.

Shooting

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died Sunday, Feb. 18, from a gunshot wound in the back at St. Anthony's Hospital here.

Dead is Robert A. Smith, 31, of Davenport, who was fatally wounded by police investigating a break-in at the Firestone Store, 400 20th street about 2:07 a.m. Feb. 8. According to two witnesses, the man jumped from an alley window and fled from Patrolmen Jimmy Michel and Darwin Terkelson, who said they each fired one shot at Smith. They said they had yelled out a warning to halt.

A .38 caliber slug was removed from Smith's body.

Smith's condition at the hospital changed from critical to good on Feb. 13, but later reported in poor condition from Feb. 14 until his death at 5:33 p.m. Sunday.

A autopsy was conducted this week.

McLaurin

On \$30,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder is 45-year-old Ralph Miller.

Miller is accused of shooting Mrs. Donald McLaurin, 26, of 1142 8th street at her home Saturday morning.

According to police, Miller and McLaurin, who both are employed at the Des Moines Club, had been playing cards at the home when the argument occurred. Miller was reported to have gone to his car to get the gun, then returned to the home.

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.

233 Bowled By Becton For 40 and 1 League

Rolling a high game Monday night at 40 and 1 Bowling League was Rod Becton, with 233. Second was Will Hunt, with 231, and high series of 635, and Chauncey Bailey, 229.

The League bowls at Grand Lanes. President is Elmer Tolson.

Shot in the face during a discussion at the Oxford Hotel early Saturday morning was Diana L. Jones, of 1711 Lyons street. The bullet entered her left cheek. Miss Jones told police that Freddie A. Daye took her to the hospital.

Police are investigating.

Family Finances

by John Roberts
Insurance Counselor
Old Equity Life, Evanston, Ill.

Are you planning to buy a new car on credit? Before you rush into installment buying, ask yourself, "Do I really need a new car immediately?" Then consider saving until you have enough money to pay cash.

Borrowing is an expensive business these days. For example, say you had \$800 on hand and wanted to buy a \$2,400 car. You'd have to borrow \$1,600. If the interest rate were only 5%, the loan would cost you \$120 over 18 months. The car would actually cost you \$2,520, and you'd have payments of \$95.55 a month.

On the other hand, if you put your \$800 in a savings account, and added a deposit of \$95.55 each month, at the end of 18 months, you'd have the \$2,400 cash you need for the new car, plus over \$220 in accumulated interest.

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Omaha Minister Will Be Installed as New Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church



Rev. and Mrs. Avance Harden

The Rev. Avance Harden will be installed as pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, 26th and Center, on Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 p.m. Rev. Harden, 29, has done undergraduate work at the University of Omaha and received theological training at the Detroit Baptist Seminary, Detroit, Michigan, and at the Western Baptist Seminary of Omaha.

The new minister of Macedonia has previously pastored the First Baptist Church, South Sioux City, Neb., and more recently was assistant pastor of the St. Mark Baptist Church, Omaha. The Rev. Mr. Harden is a native of Chidester, Ark.

The Rev. Mark Marion Jr. pastor of the St. Mark Baptist Church congregation choir will be the guests of Macedonia for the installation.

Rev. and Mrs. Harden and children currently reside in Omaha.

Globetrotters Here

At Aud. February 22

The Harlem Globetrotters lineup of talent this season for Des Moines, area is something to behold. Basketball skill and artistry at its best will be presented as the world famous "magicians of basketball" take on the Washington Generals Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Headlining the Cage Wonders is Meadowlark Lemon, one of basketball's all time great stars. Starting his 13th season, he's an international sport's personality and one of the most popular with the fans the world over was heralded by the late Abe Saperstein as the greatest showman in the Trotter's long history.

Curly

Freddie "Curly" Neal made it big from the start, as a speedy all-around cager, as the team's show dribbler par excellence, as a master ball-handler and as one of the finest comedians ever to grace the Globetrotter scene.

Six foot-four inch Bobby Joe Mason is on his way to becoming an all-time Trotter great. "Jumpin' Jackie" Jackson, Bob Hunter, Mel Davis and Frank Stephens are just a few others of basketball's great names that will round out the Trotter's lineup.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters plus a fabulous variety show are on sale at Bankers Trust and the Auditorium Box Office. The game is sponsored by Max Winter Attractions.

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blue lemons

by eleanor e. tate

Stax recording artists Booker T. And The M.G.'s have been selected as the top instrumental group of 1967 in the annual poll conducted by Billboard Magazine. Herb Alpert, the perennial winner of the poll, was toppled to second position by the respected trade journal.

Their success can be measured by their invitation to perform at the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences award dinner in Nashville on Feb. 29, the only Rhythm and Blues artists ever to be accorded this honor in the bastion of Country and Western music.

Booker T. And The M.G.'s Stax recording of "Hip Hug-Her" was one of seven Stax/Volt recordings to be nominated for the coveted "Grammy" award this year. Also nominated are: "Soul Man", and "Try A Little Tenderness" in the Best Rhythm and Blues Solo Vocal by a Male Recording Artist; and "Hip Hug-Her" (Booker T. And The M.G.'s) "The King and Queen" (Carla Thomas and Otis Redding-album), "Soul Man" (Sam and Dave) all competing for honors as the Best Performance by a Blues Group—Vocal or Instrumental.

Booker T. Jones has also been requested to submit his biography for inclusion in the upcoming (1968-1969) issue of the prestigious "Who's Who In America".

A new Stax album by Booker T. And The M.G.'s titled "Doing Our Thing" and a single from the album, "The Beat Goes On", will be released shortly.

Naps

On natural hair styles: For the past ten thousand years, black people have been wearing their hair without the need for grease, vaseline, pressing combs, slick 'em down and lay 'em straight, mashed potatoes and lye, etc. Then, suddenly, in the twentieth century, we got to go put

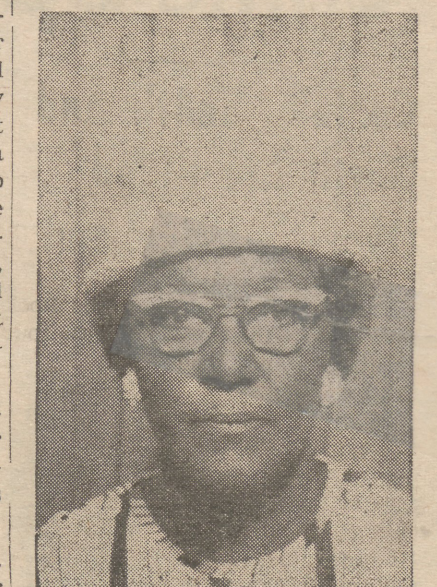
a this cadamor on our heads, burning, scorching, searing, and devastating the area commonly known as the scalp, but now referred to as the battle ground, from the smoke arising from the remains of the follicles.

Okay. So we get the bright idea to go back to the way we used to wear our hair and everybody screams — "You black power person, you gonna burn the place down cause you don't press your hair and you advocate violence." Come on people, get with it. Those of you who have naturally straight hair are doing the holle.ing, maybe because you think—what? Maybe, I think, because you fear we might look prettier. Well, take it slow, mini-soul, and burn, baby, burn that hair.

Gladys Knight and the Pips, Sun. Nite, Ed Sullivan.

Women's Day Program At Union Baptist

The Annual Women's Day program of the Central District will be held at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.



MRS. SEIGH

Music will be given by various choirs of the city. President is Mrs. Lillie M. Seigh.

F.U.M.S. Services To Be at Kyles Sunday

The Eastside Union Missionary Society will hold its services on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Church.

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Social Improvement Club mem-
bers were entertained by Mrs. Homer
Franklin on Thursday, Feb. 15 at a
birthday dinner in honor of the 90th
birthday of her mother, Mrs. Ozella
Nolan whose day fell on Feb. 17.

Feb. 14 marked the birth date of
the hostess. Three other members of
the club were recognized for having
this month as their birth month.
Mrs. Alberta Phillips on Feb. 11;
Mrs. Adelaide Tanner—Feb. 16 and
Mrs. Ida Lee on Feb. 27. While Mrs.
Nolan had recently come home from
a stay at the hospital, she was not
too ill to enjoy the presence of her
club members from her bed. Mrs.
Sarah Thompson was a guest at the
party.

I have known of one other Feb-
ruary mother-daughter birthday team
and they were the late Mrs. Jennie
E. Brooks and daughter, Mrs. B.
Bess Dorsey of Los Angeles. The
former's date was Valentine Day and
the latter is Feb. 20. Both formerly
lived in Des Moines and are relatives
of mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, 618
Sumner street have received word
of the death of his sister, Mrs. Len-
nie Mills-Harris in Los Angeles on
Feb. 14. She had been ill for some
time. She is survived by her hus-
band and a nephew, Arthur Clay,
who resides in Los Angeles, as well
as the brother here.

Visiting in the city for a couple of
days was Felix Smith, his wife and
four children of Cleveland, Ohio. He
is the grandson of James L. Page and
brother of Frank Smith, 1040 Adams
street. He is a postal employe in
Cleveland. Many will remember him
as Junior.

Mrs. Richard Reed, 1040 Cottage
is a patient at Scholtz Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Joseph Parker
have returned from Tulsa, Okla.
where they attended the Bishop's
Council meeting.

Cub master Harold E. Culpepper
announces progress in organization of
his scouting program. New pack-
treasurer of pack #12 is Johnnie
White, 402 Cottage. Mrs. Sallie Sal-
lis of 812 Beech is alternate den
mother. The new Webelos Den has
been organized for ten year old boys.
Den Chief is star scout Dean Austin,
701 Ricker. The Webelos are Eli
Austin, 701 Ricker and Calvin Sal-
lis, 1022 Ash. There are openings for
more men such as pack secretary,
pack training committee and physical
education committee under leader-
ship of Rev. David Robinson.

Phillip Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Bryant, accompanied his bas-
ket ball team to Minneapolis last
week end. He plays forward with the
team of Boy's Club of Waterloo, Inc.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa,
In and for Polk County,
Divorce No. 68151

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
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 acquired during this marriage, and
in addition thereto, title to the residence
at 2216 78th Street, Des Moines, Polk
County, Iowa, 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
288-7405

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stander February 8, 15 and 22, 1968.

YWCA girls are out selling candy
in preparation for attending camp
in the summer.

Girl Scouts are taking orders for
cookies with a similar view in mind.
Have you heard from any of them?
I have.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr

Members of St. John's A.M.E.
Church were guests at First Method-
ist Church on Sunday, Feb. 18, 10:45
a.m. The Rev. Robert F. Williams,
pastor of St. John's delivered the
message and the Senior and Junior
Choirs sang. Dinner was served in
the dining room to members and
families of both churches.

The Inter-Faith Council Observ-
ance on Sunday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.
at First United Church of Christ,
featured a pageant depicting the
Jewish Holiday, Purim. Mrs. Verla
Lewis, 407 South Starr avenue, and
Mrs. Evelyn Rideout, 539 South Starr
avenue, served as dining room hos-
tesses.

Mrs. Helen Brown, 1019 Brooks
street, is a medical patient at Bur-
lington Hospital, room 332, and Mrs.
Hazel Drew is still confined as a
medical patient there.

Mrs. Charlotte Buckner is recuper-
ating at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson, follow-
ing surgery at the Hospital in Iowa
City.

Word has been received that Har-
old Buckner is in serious condition
after suffering a severe heart attack.
He is in St. Elizabeth Hospital at
Lincoln, Neb.

Quick Dessert
For Fall

By Betty Barclay

SOMETHING new, delicious and
easy to make for Fall appetites is
this "Apple Top Tapioca". At fam-
ily or company meals, it's
bound to be a
sure success...
especially when
made with
quick-cooking
tapioca.

Apple Top
Tapioca
1 egg white; 2 cups
1½ cups sugar; 1 egg white; 2 cups
milk; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking
tapioca; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 table-
spoons sugar; ¼ teaspoon vanilla.
Cooked sweetened apple sections.

Beat the egg white until foamy.
Add 2 tablespoons sugar and con-
tinue beating with egg beater until
meringue stands in soft peaks. Set
aside.

Mix egg yolk, milk, quick-cooking
tapioca, salt, and 2 tablespoons sugar
in saucepan. Cook and stir over me-
dium heat until mixture comes to a
full boil (5 to 8 minutes). Pour a
small amount of hot mixture grad-
ually into meringue, blending well.
Quickly stir in remaining tapioca
mixture. Add vanilla. Let stand 15
to 20 minutes; stir. Place tapioca
cream in serving dishes. Top with
cooked, sweetened apple sections.
Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 or
5 servings.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 72702

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

WILLIAM E. FOUGHT, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN

THE ESTATE OF MOLLIE ZITNICK

Deceased:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th
day of February, 1968, the last will and
testament of Mollie Zitnick deceased bear-
ing date of the 8th day of May, 1957, was
admitted to probate in the above named
court and that Rex Cook was appointed
executor of said estate.

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

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

Dated this 15th day of February, 1968.

REX COOK

Executor of said Estate

Des Moines, Iowa

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Ottumwa — Albert E. Lenger of
Bussey, owner of a car involved in
the West Main Street accident in
which one died and nine were injured
on Jan. 26, has been charged with
permitting an unauthorized person to
drive. He has appeared in Municipal
Court and the case has been
taken under advisement by Judge
Charles Ayres pending a decision.

The accident is still under investi-
gation, but no charges have been filed
against Gordon Bittle, who was being
chased at high speed by police when
the mishap occurred.

Begins Youth Council

At Ottumwa

Recently established within the Ot-
tumwa chapter of the NAACP is a
civic Youth Council.

Goals of the council are to estab-
lish a better relationship between
races in the city, to promote a com-
munity action plan through the youth
and to provide better jobs. The Coun-
cil's next meeting is Sunday, 5 p.m. at
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 405 N. Jeffer-
son street. Guest speaker will be
Mike McWilliams. His subject will
be "To Rock the Boat". All interested
persons are invited, and refreshments
will be served.

Hope Court Meeting

Hope Court Number Eight, Center-
ville and Ottumwa held their meeting
on Sunday, Feb. 18 in Ottumwa at
Masonic Hall, 434½ E. Main street.
Dinner was served at 1 p.m. Then
Court opened at 2 p.m. for business.
Mrs. Bessie Conley is Royal Matron.

Robert Williams was in the support-
ing cast in the television show, "A
Gathering of Eagles", starring Rock
Hudson on channel 13 Saturday night.
He is the son of Hank Williams and
family who lived in Ottumwa before
moving to California some years ago.
He is a nephew of Mrs. Rice Lintz
and Mrs. Russell Downey of Ottum-
wa.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey and Mrs. Nor-
man Ellis are ill at home.
The Ottumwa Height College Music
drama departments are preparing their
fifth annual musical. This year
they have selected Rodgers and Ham-
merstein's "Carousel". Martin Nes-
bit, a student at Ottumwa Height,
has two parts as a dancer and in
the Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Williams of
905 North Elm street had a few
friends in Wednesday, 7 p.m. on Feb.
14 to help celebrate their mother's
birthday, Mrs. Flossie Johnson. Mrs.
Willie Williams, daughter-in-law
of Mrs. Johnson, was in charge of
the games. Mrs. Ida Thompson won
first prize and Mrs. Helen Hendred
third prize.

Mrs. L. Lewis gave a paper theme
"Friends". Each had a few remarks
to say about their many years of

friendships with Mrs. Johnson. Then
she opened her many gifts, cards,
presents, and also received money.

Refreshments were served by the
host and hostess, Mrs. Johnson's son,
Denzil, presented his mother's lovely
cake to her, baked by his wife. All
sang happy birthday to her.

Sergeant and Mrs. Jay Allen from
Yuma, Arizona Air Force Base spent
a few days at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Conly, also was Mrs.
Mary Paris and daughter, Renee from
Minneapolis. They accompanied the
Allens to Yuma, then back to their
home.

At 3 p.m. Minister of music, Mrs.
Beatrice Marshall will present a
spiritual musical. Participating are
the Second Baptist Church, pastor of
which is Rev. Grimes, of Rock Island,
New Third Baptist Church, Rev.
Wiseman pastor; M. Zion Baptist
Church, Rev. Donaldson pastor; and
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Rev. Al-
len pastor.

Rev. A. B. Collins is Olivet pastor.
Rev. and Mrs. Collins and family
and Mr. and Mrs. G. Barber and
family attended the funeral of Mrs.
Collins and Mrs. Barber's brother,
Thomas Randall

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets

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

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

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 8:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
307 15th Street

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

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1323 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
1221 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) 7:30 p.m.
Sunday evening worship... 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.
Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Burns Methodist Church
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 Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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

Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Youth Choir will assist the pastor, the Rev. William Heath, in morning service. The Youth of the church will be in charge of the day. Prayer services are each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. and Bible study at 8 p.m., directed by Mrs. Roberta Frazier and assisted by the pastor. The Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Green, 1511 Hutton street, beginning at 7 p.m. Mrs. George Tywater is president. The Sunday School will have a dime day Saturday, from 3-7 p.m. Supervisor is Mrs. Orelia Daniels.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Bystander regrets that St. Paul news was omitted last week. Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Henderson S. Davis, is "The Big Choice." The pastor's Aid will not meet this Sunday, Feb. 25. For further information, call Mrs. Gladys Brown, president. The Steward Board will meet Monday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Parish House.

Richard Allen Chorus To Have Program at Forest Baptist Church

The Richard Allen Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lauretta Reeves, will present a "Mood Concerto" on Sunday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m. at Forest avenue Baptist Church. Their songs have been selected from many areas including gospels, popular and spirituals.

St. John's Rummage In Church Basement

St. John's Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale in the church basement on Feb. 23-24, from 9-12 a.m. to 1-4 p.m. Good bargains will be on sale.

Rev. Albert Fox Will Speak at Corinthian

Rev. Albert Fox will be guest speaker on Sunday, Feb. 25, 11 a.m. at Corinthian Baptist Church. Sermon subject will be "Future Hope."

Youth Fellowship Of Bethel Plans its Activities for Mar.

The Youth Fellowship of Bethel Church will have a bake sale Feb. 25 following morning services. This is the first of their activities. That evening the group has been invited to attend a social gathering at Central Lutheran Church, E. 9th and Des Moines streets.

On Mar. 3, the Youth Fellowship group will hold a social hour from 5-6 p.m. in the dining room of Bethel, purpose of which is to recruit new members.

A skating party will be the second activity for March. The party will be from 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Mar. 31 at Terrace Roller Rink. Rev. L. B. Johnson is pastor, Mrs. Delores Peguese supervisor of Youth Fellowship and Miss Marsha Fant president.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with the Rev. Willie Bumpus in charge.

On Feb. 4, visiting were Mrs. Josephine Toben of the Church of God in Christ of Des Moines and Willie Bumpus, Sr., father of the Rev. Mr. Bumpus, associate pastor. Rev. Bumpus gave the morning message at 11 a.m.

Prayer meeting is Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. The Spiritual Keys will be present here in a musical program on Sunday, March 10, 3:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. There were two visitors at church last Sunday.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Midweek prayer service is 7 p.m. Wednesday, and on Thursday, 8 p.m. The Pulpiters will practice. On Friday, 8 p.m., will be a teachers meeting, and at 7:30 the Senior Choir will rehearse.

On Saturday, 4 p.m. the Angel Choir will practice, and at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir.

Feb. 24-25, the Deacon Board will have chicken and chili dinners at the church after 11 a.m. Chairman is James Stuberfield.

Also on Feb. 25, 3 p.m. Rev. Henry Simmons, Jr., pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oralabor, Ia., will speak for the Mothers and Deacons Board.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Friday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m., the church will have a buffet banquet, with the Rev. G. H. Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist Church, as guest speaker.

On Feb. 25, 11 a.m. the Rev. Richard Townsell will speak, and at 2:30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. W. B. Heath and Senior Choir will go to Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church.

Prayer service is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, and Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir sang last Sunday, and the Rev. A. C. Crawford was guest speaker.

On Sunday, 2:30 p.m. the Rev. H. I. Thomas of Union Baptist Church spoke, and his choir sang. On Sunday, Feb. 24, 4 p.m. the Jubilee Choir will rehearse. Pianist is Al Hubbard and Sidney Warren supervisor.

At 8 p.m. this Sunday, the Senior Choir will have their request program. Mr. Hubbard is pianist and Robert Dixon, Sr., president.

Candlelight Service by Harmonettes at Maple St.



GOSPEL HARMONETTES

The Des Moines Harmonettes will present a candlelight dedication service on Sunday, Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist Church. Along with the Harmonettes will be the Wings of Grace. Both groups will render selections.



WINGS OF GRACE

Bringing the dedication service will be the Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple Street. President of the Harmonettes is Mrs. Doris Alexander, and president of the Wings of Grace is Mrs. Dorothy Tally.

HEALTH FOR ALL

GOING, GOING — The anti-measles campaign with the new vaccine is beginning to take effect. Reported measles cases in the U.S. hit an all-time low of 55,000 for the first six months of 1967. This is a one-third decrease from last year.

ALCOHOLISM NEGLECTED? — The problem of alcoholism isn't getting the attention it merits, according to Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare John Gardner. In a report issued by the National Institute on Mental Health, he declared that alcoholism "is an illness—no more moral or immoral than tuberculosis or pneumonia or schizophrenia—ARTIC RIGORS — Insufficient

IN THE HOSPITAL — Mrs. Leora Daniels.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. George Parrish, is "A Good Child Gone Wrong."

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson have joined the church on Christian experience. They will receive the right hand of fellowship on Mar. 3. Clarence Bernard is a candidate for baptism. He will be baptized this Sunday.

The Maple Street Sunday School faculty had a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graham, 1317 Stewart Street last Sunday afternoon. Guests included Mesdames Idella Cushingberry, Dorothy Robinson, Mildred White, Ann Calhoun and Suzette Haynes; Miss Maxine McNair; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, Rev. William R. Fields; Burton Bailey and Rev. Parrish.

Do not forget the dramatic production scheduled here on March 3, 7:45 p.m.

Speaks to Danville Audience on History

Danville, Ill.—Speaker for the second annual Lincoln-Douglass banquet sponsored by Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church at Laura Lee Fellowship House last Friday, Feb. 16, was Charles W. Peguese of Des Moines. Mr. Peguese spoke on Negro history and their contributions.

The first Lincoln-Douglass banquet was held here last year, during the week of Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary. It also recognizes the late Frederick Douglass, noted black orator who represents about the same era.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. W. G. D. Henderson, member of the Allen A.M.E. Official Board. Also on hand was Mayor Albert Gardner. The Rev. Richard Smith is pastor of Allen Chapel.

Mrs. James Sanders of 1296 DeWolf accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peguese. They reside at 2315 Garfield.

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.

Last Rites For Mrs. Nellie Brown Thurs.

Services for Mrs. Nellie E. Brown, 73, of 1262 Stewart street will be at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died at home Sunday after a two-year illness. She was born at Carroll and lived in Des Moines 65 years.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hortense Gray, Mrs. Charlotte Humphrey and Mrs. Barbara Tate, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Dolores Morten of Oakland, Calif.; a son, James Brown of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a brother, Oscar B. Houston of Chicago, Ill., and 18 grandchildren.

and our ways of dealing with that illness have been shockingly inadequate."

protection from extreme cold is responsible for the high death rate among Eskimo children, says a Canadian medical researcher. Mortality in the on-to-four-year-old group is 13 times the Canadian national average, according to Dr. Brian E. Maxwell.

"BAD TRIP" — Studies at the University of Buffalo have revealed damaged chromosomes in the white blood cells of four infants whose mothers had taken LSD during pregnancy. This indicates a possibility (but no proof) that use of LSD can cause disease or abnormality in offspring. Broken chromosomes (tiny cell particles that control heredity) are associated with certain serious diseases, including leukemia.

MADNESS — "Sometime" dieting that causes wide variations in weight can be worse for you than plain old obesity, according to a Harvard nutrition expert, Dr. Jean Mayer denounced what he called "the antifatt madness" as "unhealthy, even sinister." Peach Melba, anyone?

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Terror

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cense of the abandoned car and published the names of these Ohio residents on January 17.

But days of terror didn't end until one of the suspects was brought back from Cincinnati. Then the newspapers reported that he denied any connection with the Nashville black-power movement, and police were unable to show that he did.

Youth "Old Ship Of Zion" Pageant Friday

Friday, 7:30 p.m., the Senior Choir of Kyles will present their first Youth "Old Ship of Zion." There will be young talent from many churches in the Des Moines area.

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VERA MORROW instructs a course in Beauty and Culture as a part of the Community Action Program under Area XI Community College (Adult Education). Group A is composed of adults, and Group B is made up of ages 16 to 18. The classes are conducted on Monday and Friday in the former Morrow School of Beauty Culture. Following completion of the required 180 hours' training, two students were awarded scholarships and are now enrolled in Crescent School of Beauty Culture. They are Mrs. Rosalie Reece and Mrs. Willadene Cropp, two sisters from Ottumwa. Vera is proudest of her first graduates and, as you can well imagine, her pride is shared by these young women.

CHARLES AND DELORES PEQUESE were impressed by the skit presented by the NAACP Youth Chapter of Danville, Ill., on the occasion of the Second Annual Lincoln-Douglas Banquet held Feb. 16 at the Laura Lee Fellowship House. The skit portrayed the Harriet Beecher Stowe story. On this same evening Good Citizenship Awards were made. Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church sponsors the annual event.

EVELYN DAVIS (Mrs. Lawrence), recent recipient of a Shriver's OEO Award for her outstanding efforts to alleviate the problems of this community's poor, wishes someone would offer a solution to her frequent illnesses of the past two months—she's even been in the hospital. Never ill and always on the go, she is immeasurably bored, irked, frustrated, etcetera!

COLLEEN BAUSER, member of Look Magazine's Basketball Team is spending this weekend at her home in Wichita, Kansas. Accompanying her were Rita Dixon and Brenda Bethel. The girls motored. (If the snow continues and prevents the trip, please hide out, girls. Okay?)

BARBARA L. JONES, of Barbara's Wigs Shop, is an artist of great talent. She creates many of her wigs, you know, and spends her leisure hours tailoring garments for herself, her husband or family members. To keep informed of the new-

est wig innovations, she takes refresher courses at her New York City factory supply house. Her dressmaking skill had its beginning in Adult Education Classes; her men's tailoring know-how is credited to the tutelage of King George and that of Ferry Christian, both established Des Moines tailors. Barbara feels men's tailoring enables one to achieve a more finished product. So there you have the Barbara half of the Oscar Joneses story. Oscar, as you know, is our local attorney. They are a formidable pair in the business world!

ONE OF BARBARA'S WIGS will be worn by the Egyptian princess, Theonoe, in Morris Rossenfield's presentation of "Helen" by Euripides on Saturday night.

MORRIE ROSSENFIELD IS DIRECTING "Helen" by Euripides at Drama Workshop, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, February 24. R. J. de Loubenels on the same evening will direct "The Potboiler" by Alice Gerstenberg. There is no admission charge; coffee will be served. Look to see you there!

MORRIE ROSSENFIELD INC. hasn't a thing to do with cars! Rather it is a caption of an evening in Morrie's production of "Helen". Nearing his deadline, Morrie corralled his entire household—assigning Sonia to costumes (etc., etc.); Robin, his fifteen year old daughter, to his clip board notes; twelve year old Ellie, already cast in the role of Abigail; 7 year old Avi, shrewdly escaped a possible assignment by his father and instead elected himself stage manager and from that vantage point kept a running check on even Morrie. Thus Morrie's successful presentation of "Helen".

FINAL AUDITIONS and tryouts for the musical, "110 in the Shade!" will be held 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, in First Unitarian Church's Auditorium. Performances run through the first and second weekends in May!

VERNA CONNER, with whom I share an office, knew the day to day developments in the erection of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa's "White House"! You see she was formerly employed by the agency which planned and constructed this edifice!

Club to Sponsor Boy's Travel to Camp

The Rosa L. Gragg Club met with Mrs. Thelma Calderon of 1700 13th street, and minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, and approved.

The club was recently contacted by the NAACP. The club was the first to be 100 per cent in joining during 1967.

Members also discussed a May formal, and of sponsoring a young man for camp. They will start on their active project at the next meeting. A lovely meal was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Dysart, 1400 E. 29th street. President is Mrs. Vivian Pruitt.

Amos Hiatt P.T.A. Will Meet Tuesday

Amos Hiatt Junior High School P.T.A. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Winifred Carr, past president of the City Council P.T.A. and daughter of R. J. Cornell, first principal of Ames Hiatt Junior High, will be guest speaker. The past president of Amos P.T.A. and past principles will be honored guests. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Enjoy Movie of Sidney Poitier; Purpose Club

The Three Purpose Club members enjoyed a movie at the East Gate Cinema Theater recently, seeing "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner", starring Sidney Poitier.

Afterwards a variety of special dishes were served to the ladies at Chuck's Italian-American Restaurant.

Next meeting will be March 6, with Mrs. Dorris Wilson hostess, of 1164 14th street.

Cedar Rapids

By Mrs. Julian Carlton
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Edwin C. Berry, a recognized authority in the field of human relations and Chicago, Ill. Urban League Executive Director was guest speaker, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, a program planned by the Cedar Rapids chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews in observance of National Brotherhood week.

Mr. Berry's experience in the field of race relations began in 1937 with the Urban League of Pittsburgh. In 1943 he became first executive of the Portland Urban League at a time when the city was considered one of the nation's serious trouble spots.

In 1956, Mr. Berry became executive director of Chicago Urban League and since that time has seen his staff grow from two to 103.

An alumnus of Oberlin college and Duquesne University, Mr. Berry also completed graduate studies in the school of social work at the University of Pittsburgh and Western Reserve University. He also has written extensively on the subject of race relations.

The annual 39th Allen Lincoln-Douglas banquet sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. was held Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker was the Rev. LeRoy White, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the Mt. Zion Baptist youth choir, the Dawson children, Silver Lite Gospel Singers and Bethel A.M.E. Youth Choir. Mrs. Emmett Collins was Mistress of ceremonies. Co-chairman for the banquet was John W. Collins and Mrs. George Turner. The Rev. John I. Thomas is pastor.

The Rev. White, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griggs, Miss Marsha Griggs, Mary Carr, Janet Cole, Vanessa Brown and Mrs. Julian Carlton attended the Dedication service at Antioch Baptist Church, Waterloo, last Sunday. The Rev. Eugene Williams is pastor.

KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
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William Nickerson is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, having been injured in a recent automobile accident.

The Board of directors of the Lee County Mental Health Center met in the Round Room of the Public Library, Feb. 7, and elected Elmer Gail president. New directors are Dr. Hank Harper, Mrs. Joseph Eberhart and R. F. O'Malley of Ft. Madison. Judge W. L. Huiskamp, Mrs. Wayne Wiegert and Mrs. T. A. Tolarico of Keokuk, James Lewston of Montrose, Mrs. Gordon Kochbiel of Donnellson.

Elmer Gast and Mrs. B. H. Toomes of Keokuk, whose terms expired, were re-elected.

Dr. Harry Harper, psychiatrist and medical director of the Center is setting up informal group meetings among the directors to discuss mental health problems and better acquaint the members with the activities of the center.

Dr. Harper has also been admitted to the staff of the Mental Health Institute in Mt. Pleasant.

He introduced the new members of the Center staff, a psychiatric nurse, Mrs. Basil Lancaster and a psychiatric social worker, Mrs. Doris Giel. Mrs. Ruth Cook of Baldwin Hill, suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., visited with her sister, Miss Wanda Miller, recently. Mrs. Cook also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Kansas City, Mo.

Wilbur Miller, Sgt. First Class of Rantoul, Ill., now stationed at Chanute Fields, visited his sister, Miss Miller and accompanied his sister, Mrs. Cook to Chicago, who was returning to California.

Sgt. Michael Jones returned to Ft. Riley, Kan., Sunday, Feb. 11 after spending the weekend as guest in the home of Mrs. Reginald South. Miss Yvonne South, who is a student at State Teacher's College in Kirksville, Mo., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Reginald South.

Is Honored by OEO's Shriver for Work at Cntr.

Eleanora E. Tate
"We need independence. Independence is the only way you can help the poverty areas," is the key to Mrs. Lawrence Davis' pilot project of Oakridge through the Office of Economic Opportunity, and to help persons gain independence to educate



MRS. DAVIS

themselves for better opportunities.

The Oakridge Day Care Center, begun in September, an outgrowth of last summer's "drop-in center" as Mrs. Davis calls it, now operates with help from volunteers of the St. John's Lutheran Church, who come in Monday through Friday with toys and special activities for the 30-35 youngsters who are there each day, brought by mothers who are now employed, or on programs to uplift themselves.

The only material mothers are asked to bring are diapers, if necessary, and their children's lunches. Open from 8-6 p.m. weekdays, children (no age limit) are entertained with special classes and toys, the majority of which has been donated by persons, organizations and St. John's.

Needs

Mrs. Davis, in beginning the "drop-in center" last summer, knew the needs of the working mother and of the ADCer, who could not afford a babysitter under the terms of the Welfare program; the babysitter must be licensed, she said, before the Welfare would cover costs.

Aiding in the program are Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Mrs. Dovie Robinson, Nancy Mathews, Lydia Damron, La Vern Carr, Richard Johnson and Shirley Jackson, secretary at Oakridge.

Rev. Carl Braxton of Ft. Madison, Ia., was guest speaker at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 11.

At Monday's session 27 children were enrolled. Mrs. Davis said that once a month a club called the "Working Mothers Council" meets to chat and discuss problems and ideas concerning themselves and the Center, located 13th and Center streets.

The mother of five children, Mrs. Davis was raised in Hiteman, Ia. before moving to Des Moines. She resides at 1150 18th street.

For her untried work at the Day Care Center, which is free, the first of its kind in Des Moines, and one of the few in the country, Mayor Thomas Urban on behalf of Director of OEO, Sargent Shriver, presented her with an Urban Service Award recently, which stated in part: "Whose dedicated efforts to alleviate the problems of the poor in America's cities has helped create a better life for our cities," signed by Shriver.

In his presentation of the plaque to her, Urban said "... her present position consists of co-ordinating services such as day care, employment ... and vocational education, along with organizing and alerting the residents to problems confronting them ... her most valuable accomplishment is the establishment of a day care center ... probably one of the few licensed volunteer Day Care centers in the country ..."

V.I.P. Club Meeting On Friday, Feb. 23

The V.I.P.s Club will meet with the president, Mrs. Wanda Griffith on Friday, Feb. 23. A drawing will then take place. Business from the last meet, held with Mrs. Betty Murray, will be continued. Club members will receive their monogrammed blouses on Friday.

Oakridge News

New rehabilitation Administrator is Ed Emerson for Oakridge.

The Center is also trying to help locate people interested in training in clerical work. The Woodland Opportunity Center has a training center for this kind of work.

Please call Mrs. Evelyn Davis at 282-2810 or the Woodland Opportunity Center 288-1069 if you are interested.

Skating Party at Terrace Rink Sun.

The Church of God skating party will be held on Sunday, Feb. 25, 7:30-10 p.m. at Terrace Rolling Rink.

To the Youth of This Community

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Rose Council, Elks In District Election

District Rose Council Number 24 held elections recently with Grand District Deputy Mrs. Gertrude North of Des Moines in charge.

Loyal Daughter is Mrs. Helen Greer of Cedar Rapids; Vice Loyal Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Vondalee Tally of Davenport; Loyal Assistant Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Vivian Pruitt of Des Moines; Chaplin, Mrs. Lutrecia King of Davenport; Financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Turner of Cedar Rapids; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Paige of Cedar Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Williams of Des Moines; Escort, Mrs. Beatrice Kramer, of Cedar Rapids; Door Keeper, Mrs. Doris Harvey, Des Moines; Gate Keeper, Mrs. Pauline Harris of Waterloo; Organist, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Des Moines; three trustees, Mrs. Aretta Butler, of Sioux City; one year trustees, Mesdames Ludene Lawrence of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Beatrice Oden of Waterloo; Registrar, Miss Freida Garland of Des Moines.

Delegate to the Midwest Convention is Mrs. Leora Roberts of Waterloo and alternate is Mrs. Norene Lockett of Davenport.

Melrose

In the Melrose Temple Number 277 of Waterloo, elected Daughter Ruler was Mrs. Florida Rockett; Vice Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Magnolia Sykes; assistant Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Anna Mae Starks; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Luetta Burke; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leora Roberts; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Harris; Escort, Mrs. Louise Reed, Chaplin, Mrs. Cynthia Wagner; Door Keeper, Mrs. Beatrice O'Dea; and Gate Keeper, Mrs. Francis Moten.

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The Roosevelt Club Inc. Has Game Dinner

The Roosevelt Club Inc. held its annual game dinner at Lincoln Post, American Legion Hall, Saturday evening, February 17.

Game, donated by members of the club, many of whom are hunters, was served with appropriate trimmings. The social committee had charge of the evening program.

Hold Initiation Ceremonies Saturday

The past week was a busy one for the members and pledges of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority who participated in a number of pre-initiation activities. On Saturday, Feb. 17, the initiation ceremony was held at the home of soror Nelsine Nichols, 4924 S. W. 15th street.

At this time the following girls from Drake University were initiated: Misses Carolyn Clinton, Betty Fletcher, Kay Henderson, Jacquita Robinson and Rosalee Robinson. Mrs. Edna Morris of Gary, Ind., past grand secretary of Delta, assisted with the initiation.

Also present from Gary was Mrs. Henderson, mother of sorors Marquita and Kay Henderson.

A buffet supper followed. Soror Eleanora Archer is president of Phi chapter and soror Mary L. Dixon is Dean of Pledges.

Sepia magazine presents this and other interesting stories in the March issue, such as "He Drank Human Blood to Cure Leprosy". In an enlightened age, when most people thought superstition was dead, comes a story of a man who killed a boy (by chopping his head off) and drank his blood to cure the old man's leprosy, as he had been led to believe it would. ... In another interesting story, you will come across the provocative question, "Was Jesus Christ Black?" You will also be given the Bible scriptures to answer this question. You will also cherish letters and pictures of "Our Men in Viet Nam."

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THREATS OF RIOTS
DANGEROUS OUTBURSTS

It is often said that there is much to be reckoned with in the power of suggestion. Individuals, speaking in the field of civil rights and job opportunity, too often warn that if this or that consideration is not given the Negro, there will be trouble this summer.

The irresponsible latch on to such statements, taking them as threats which egg them on into conduct that threatens themselves, the rights movement and their community. Some think threats are made to force changes that would not come otherwise. Of course, some of this is true. But the threats do more deep seated harm than many people think.

The failure of those in authority to accord the Negro the same tools, the same education and the same opportunity, even though they know it is fair and proper, gives those who dislike orderly progress, ammunition to justify their misconduct and at the same time brand those who refuse such a course as backward.

Businessmen in Des Moines have moved to eliminate the injustices which have prevailed here. Last summer funds were raised to give youths work so that they might be independent. Many youngsters took advantage of it. Associated general contractors are offering opportunities in the building and other highly skilled trades, an effort which has not been made before by responsible people; public facilities are open generally which makes one know that they can do most things for themselves.

So it makes little sense to predict riots by people who do nothing to protect themselves against the riots.

Tell these so-called rioters that they do have an opportunity to become substantial citizens and that much depends upon their conduct to attain it.

VIETNAM WAR A
PITIFUL SITUATION

The Bystander has said little editorially about the Vietnam War. The editor, having been a soldier by choice and a firm believer in supporting the government in its brushes with other nations, has generally supported the war.

No administration since Lincoln during the Civil War has incurred such bitter criticism as this one, much due to the original mistake of entering it and now the bungling of conducting it.

It must be reasoned that our government never thought the North Vietnamese and the Vietcong could or would put up such a long and sustained fight as that which goes on now and yet when one recalls the luck France had there, he would understand.

Frankly, this is a pitiful war. It makes men's blood boil to see how we are feeding the young men to the enemy with death and destruction without seemingly gaining much headway.

Then too, America is spending billions (for what) to maintain the war and undoubtedly will be called upon by the people of South Vietnam, to rehabilitate their country and pay for the damages that have been inflicted by us and them.

Nobody seems to have any luck in quest of a formula which will produce a cease fire. Neither side wishes to give in to the other—so the conflict goes on with desperation.

Maybe, after the election in November, we can come up with a program which will bring the warring forces together to seek peace, whoever is elected.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
GETTING OUT OF HAND

Judging from the strikes and work stoppage we are having with all classes of people (including teachers and nurses) we are inclined to tab collective bargaining one of the greatest evils facing America today.

It has enabled groups to disregard the health, safety and convenience of others to the point where the public simply capitulates and gives in "to get the trouble over". Eventually, it will drive the employer out of business or to the point where nobody's business is worth maintaining.

We Welcome Letters

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

SPORTS

With Allen Ashby
Speaks Out on NYAC
Negro Boycott Sat.

That was the week that was. Things really happened. First there was the boycott by the Negro athletes of the New York Athletic Club track meet in New York. That had us guessing. We never did quite figure out what the boycotters wanted. Was it memberships in the New York AC or just what.

Whatever their goal was, we figured that protesters had a right to try to achieve it by such means as a boycott if they thought it would work.

But we thought that support for such a move should be sought as a basis of presenting a reasonable and sound argument for that support.

If you can talk and persuade athletes to join your movement, fine. But when you have to resort to threats and violence to make people see your viewpoint, we would say your arguments in favor of your movement must not be too strong.

Leader

Along with this right to protest anything, should and does, go the right of a person to decide for himself if he wants to join that protest and if he doesn't he should be allowed to go his chosen way. We would like to hear from someone who knows about this leader of the movement among athletes. Some say he is a former sprinter, some say he never was. So who is right? Fellows like those who stayed away should have done so because they believed in themovement and not because they feared a broken head.

Sports

These athletic clubs are the main reason for the amateur standings we have today and maybe the existence of the AAU. They flourished before World War I and they were made up of ex-college men who had money and wanted places to continue some of their college games. Swimming, volleyball and such. Of course they even sponsored other teams, wrestling, boxing, basketball, etc. The early AAU track meets and wrestling meets were dominated by these various athletic clubs, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Denver and so on. But after the twenties came the college boys who began to take the place of the older stars. So the clubs grabbed the college lads and even had all college teams competing under various athletic club color. Then a couple of the more daring had track meets such as the one last week. All this helped amateur athletics and did a lot for it but that wasn't the reason for the things that happened. It was simply a move by the clubs to retain some of their prestige and post power in the AAU.

Those old boys could well afford to be amateurs. They had money and a lot of the single ones stayed at the clubs when living quarters were plush, to put it mildly. And the membership fees were probably out of sight as they probably are today.

Members

The problem of Negro members never came up before because Negroes who could qualify for membership and pay the fees just weren't very plentiful. A fine gesture would be to open the doors to everyone and we would bet there wouldn't be too many Negroes clamoring to get in.

Local

Can't say we told you so about East High. We often argued if it got some help East might beat just anybody. Well, that just anybody turned out to be the number one team. Roosevelt and Toby Huston. Toby was held to a mere twenty five points.

All-American Football Banquet Awards



Columbus, Ga. — The Royal Crown Cola Co. and the New Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa., combined efforts this month for the fourth consecutive year to honor outstanding football players from the nation's predominantly Negro Colleges and universities. The players were honored at the annual All-American Football Banquet held in the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Some 300 persons attended.

Banquet speaker, A. S. (Jake) Gaither, is surrounded by an abundance of football talent. Gaither is head football coach at Florida A and M. Grouped around him are (left

to right) Noland Smith, rookie kick-off and punt return specialist, KC Chiefs; Willie Richardson, all NFL flanker, Baltimore Colts; Otis Taylor, All-AFL flanker, KC Chiefs; Lem Barney, all-rookie defensive back, NFL Detroit Lions; Major Hazelton, 1967 Courier All-American, Florida A and M; and Bob Hayes, all-NFL split end, Dallas Cowboys. Smith, Richardson and Barney, along with the New York Jets' Serman Plunkett, were winners of the Willie Galimore-John Farrington Memorial Awards given annually to the top rookie and veteran players in the AFL and NFL.

Boycott Successful;
Nine Negroes Show up

New York — The New York Athletic Club indoor track meet's boycott went off over the weekend, with demonstrators, up to 2,000 at one estimation Saturday, milling about the New Madison Square Garden. Only nine black athletes participated, including one Jamaican, Lennox Miller, of Southern California.

Not only did most of the Negroes stay away, but so did many whites, who withdrew either individually or as part of their college or club teams.

Further, seven Russians withdrew.

Jim Hines and John Thomas, world spring holder and high jump specialist, respectively, said they had received threatening calls not to participate, and gave that reason for their cancellation.

Olympic Boycott Man
Says He Will Compete

New York — Sprint star Tommie Smith of San Jose State College, one of the most vocal and outspoken athletes supporting a Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympic games, has admitted that he will participate if a majority of the outstanding Negro Olympic prospects do.

Stating his views in an article in the current issue of SPORT Magazine, Smith says: "I believe that total agreement, or something close to total agreement, is necessary for success in this. If my brothers and the majority of the outstanding Negro Olympic prospects can not concur in this resolution and are not prepared to accept such action, then I will go on to fulfill my ambition to become an Olympian."

Barring

Among the abuses Smith would like to see corrected before he decides whether or not to try out for the U.S. Olympic team, are the opening of the all-white membership roles of the New York Athletic Club to Negroes, the barring of Southern Rhodesia and South Africa from Olympic competition, the appointing of an additional Negro coach to the Olympic coaching staff and the appointing of at least one Negro to the United States Olympic Committee.

Continues Smith in the statement of his position in SPORT Magazine:

"I am not entirely sure of my actions. No one can be. But I have searched my conscience and I am acting as I believe I should act. I would be less than a man if I did not act for what I believe.

"Black comes first. I say it flatly and simply, if there is a Negro boycott of the Olympics, I will participate in it willingly. If there is not, I will go to the Olympics and I will go to win."

Pros Sign Seven
Morgan St. Players

Baltimore, Md. — Seven Morgan State College players have now signed professional football contracts, totaling nearly \$280,000.

Five were picked in the recent draft and two signed with the New York Giants as Free agents.

The two new Giants are Gerald Boyd, 6-2, 195-pound end from Douglass High School, Baltimore and Thomas Dean, 5-11, 235-pound guard from F. D. Roosevelt High School in Dallas, Tex.

There are Carlton Dabney, Armstrong High School, Richmond, Va. to Atlanta Falcons; Daryl Johnson, Maggie Walker High School, Richmond, Va. to Boston Patriots; Alvin Mitchell, Simon Gratz High School, Philadelphia, Pa. to Cleveland Browns.

Highest

Also Little All-American Jeffrey Queen, Roosevelt High School, Washington, D.C. to Cincinnati.

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In The Service

Long Binh, Vietnam — Army Specialist Four Charles L. Holmes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes, 1421 11th street, was assigned as a teletype repairman in the 53rd Signal Battalion's Headquarters Company near Long Binh, Vietnam, Jan. 23.

Scores

Number one rated high school in the state, Des Moines Roosevelt, fell before Des Moines East Friday night, 67-63 in a Cities Series clash. High scoring Toby Huston of T.R.H.S. was held to 25 points.

Iowa City—The Iowa Hawkeyes were first place Saturday night after they beat Wisconsin, 69-61.

The Hawks' 6th victory put them into first place in the Big Ten standings. Sam Williams shot in 25 points for the Hawks.

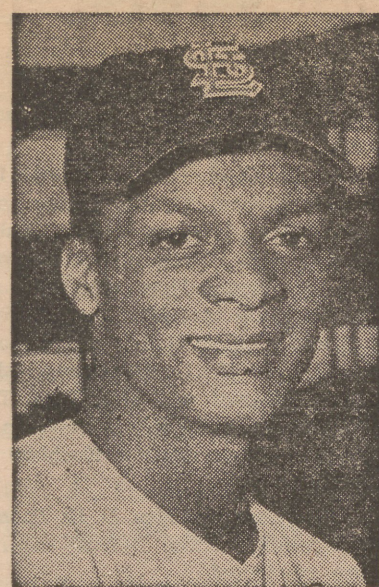
However, Iowa plunged from first place Tuesday night when they were beaten by Purdue, 86-73.

Ames — The Cyclones were victorious in an overtime to stay in the Big Eight standing with a 73-70 over 6th place Missouri Saturday night. The Cyclones are currently in second place in the Big Eight.

Don Smith knocked in 34 points and Bill Cain nabbed 19.

Curt Flood A Picture
Baseball Player

Cardinal centerfielder Curt Flood, a .300 hitter and five-time Golden Glove fielding award winner, has



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often been called "a picture ball player."

And according to an article in the current issue of SPORT Magazine, no term could be more apt. It seems that Flood is a talented professional portrait painter during the off-season.

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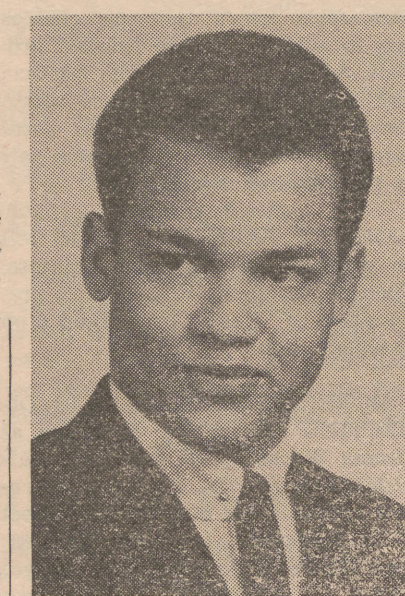
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To San Antonio

Stephen Greg Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Patterson of 1138 18th street, is now serving in the United States Army. Stephen, 19, is a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School and attended Grand View College.



PATTERSON

He left for Ft. Bliss, Tex., Jan. 31, and is now in basic training.



WILLIAMS

United States Air Force. Williams, a graduate of North High School, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaney, of 1340 11th street, will be stationed at San Antonio Air Force Base.

Your Tax Questions

Q—I've never filed an estimated tax before. How can I tell for sure what my income is going to be this year?

A—One method of estimating your 1968 income tax is to use the income and expense figures appearing on your 1967 return. If your income or expenses change during the year, you can amend your declaration when quarterly payments are due in June, September and January.

Remember, too, that an estimate is just that. As long as your payments are made on time and total at least 80 percent of your final 1968 tax liability, you will not be penalized.

Q—I want to deduct my medical insurance premiums but can't find the place to do this on the tax form. Where do they go?

A—Enter your medical insurance premiums on Page 2 of Form 1040. Use the first and fifth lines of Part IV, Itemized Deductions.

The premiums can't be deducted on Form 1040A. That form can only be used by taxpayers who don't itemize deductions.

Q—Is income from a scholarship taxable.

A—Scholarships and fellowship grants are tax free within certain limitations. For more details, send a post card to your District Director

and ask for Document No. 5575, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

General tax information for students is contained in the new publication, "Tax Information for Students and Parents", Document No. 5572. Both are free.

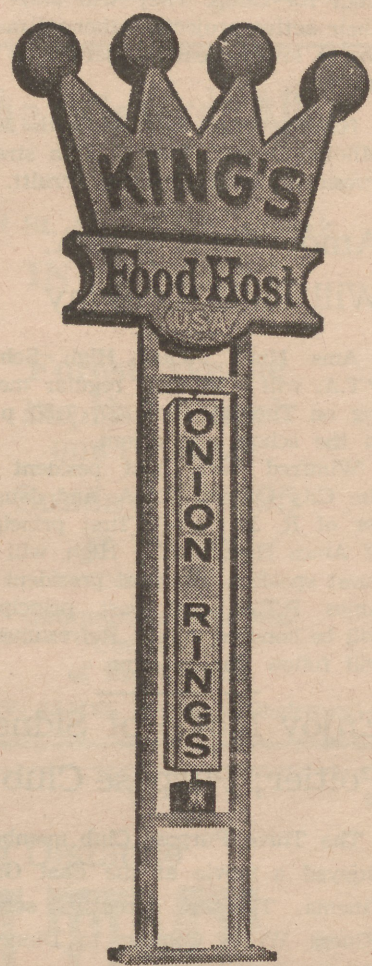
Q—I'm in a car pool and drive over 40 miles to work and back. Can we take a 10¢ a mile deduction for business travel.

A—No. Tax law considers commuting to work a personal expense and therefore no deduction is allowed. A deduction is allowed, however, for state and local gas taxes if you itemize. This is explained on Page 9 of the 1040 instructions.

Q—I have a pension from my company as well as Social Security benefits. I know Social Security is not taxable but how about my company pension?

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