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BURIED IN AFRICAN CASKET

Dr. Martin Luther King Murdered

Demands to Council: Call for Douglas Ouster

Claim Policemen Beat Two Young Women

ELEANORA E. TATE
Concerned black citizens met Tuesday night at Estes and Son Funeral Home to set up a list of demands to be presented to the City Council in a meeting with black youths Wednesday.

The black concerned citizens moved into action Monday night at the City Council demanding the removal of Douglas and Nichols, but the Council refused. The petition for removal of the policemen came after Jean Higgins and Margo White were said to have been extensively beaten Sunday afternoon in the downtown area. Neither girl was said to have been involved in any kind of disturbance and that the beating came without provocation.

The 13 demands included:
We demand that only one patrol can be dispatched to any black community at one time instead of three or four, except in very extreme emergencies or when requested by the black community.

We demand that riot guns and night sticks not be displayed or brandished when policemen are dispatched to investigate a report of a disturbance.

We demand that a black man, preferably Detective Thomas Spencer, be placed in the position of Director of the Police and Community Relations Committee.

We demand the removal of "watch-dog" type surveillance in an area where nothing is happening: East
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JAZZ GREATS ON NBC

New York — Louis Armstrong, one of the world's greatest jazz trumpeters, will be seen recording a new song on the Bell Telephone Hour Special, "Jazz: The Intimate Art," Friday, Apr. 26 over NBC-TV, 9 p.m. Also featured on the colorcast will be jazz musicians Dave Brubeck, Dizzy Gillespie and newcomer Charles Lloyd.

Human Rights Housing Specialist Confronted by Civil Defense Officer

A member of the Des Moines Human Rights Commission has complained of the manner used by civil and beat her about the body, causing her Sunday.

Samuel Stampley, Housing Specialist for the Human Rights Commission said Monday that Sunday afternoon he and others had gone to the police department to find out exactly what had happened in the downtown disturbance.

Stampley said he was "confronted with a civil defense officer who said, 'now, boy!'" He said the officer held a billie club with both hands as if he were ready to stop anyone from going any further. The incident occurred about 5:55 p.m.

Women Beaten

It was during this disturbance on 7th and Grand avenue, it was reported, that two young women were manhandled by the police. One young woman was said to have been trying to get her brother into a car when the police arriving on the scene beat her about the body, causing bruises. Another was beaten extensively.

Stampley further explained that

Rev. Gaines to Resign

The Rev. Joseph W. Gaines has announced that he will resign from



REV. GAINES

Ottumwa Second Baptist Church to accept a charge in Portsmouth, Va. soon, pending final arrangement.

Memorial Service At Corinthian

An integrated audience of 100 participated in a memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, at Corinthian Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Russell Wilson represented the Governor's office in giving the State's Proclamation for the occasion. Civil Rights Organizations were represented by Robert A. Wright, President of the Iowa NAACP. Mrs. Clifford Bayles reminisced instances of her personal acquaintance with the Rev. Dr. King.

The program was concluded with the singing of a medley of hymns and the freedom song "We Shall Overcome," led by Mrs. Arzania S. Williams.

V. K. Ashford, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Deacons arranged the service.

The Gaines family reside at 3011 Amherst in Des Moines.

Calls for Shuffling Ones To Stand Up and Fight

Between 3-5,000 whites and blacks marched Sunday to commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, with more marching from Ames.

They started at Goode Park at 17th and University, many carrying signs which read "We mourn for King", "Uhuru Sasa freedom now" and "Injustice Must Stop". Others held dogs on leash and wore white arm bands.

It was estimated that there were more whites than Negroes in the march during the 30 blocks to the State Capitol.

Speakers

Speakers for the occasion were Charles Knox, and A. June Franklin, and among the singers were Mrs. Mable Roman, gospel singer who has sung throughout the Midwest.

June Franklin, Democratic state legislator, in her speech said that there were many who would not like what she would have to say as she blasted local, state and national officials and Negro citizens who accepted "half a loaf". She said that hankercchief-headed Negroes would have to stand up for their rights now. "I feel that the climate is right here in Des Moines . . . the time has come . . . It is time for black citizens of Iowa and Des Moines who hold jobs to stop grinning, to stop shuffling . . . let's march together, let's fight together . . . black ministers start together to back our people in marching into the promised land . . . I say that it's time that white people come out from under the bed . . . and start the march for black equality." Mrs. Franklin urged flooding the Congress with letters to proclaim Jan. 15, the birthday of Dr. King to be a national holiday. She exclaimed that Iowa had the worst delegation to the Congress in the United States, except for Congressman Neal Smith and John Culver, and she criticized Sen. H. R. Gross for standing on the floor and making jokes about rats biting our "black babies." She also urged citizens to join Governor Harold Hughes who has been "beating his head, trying to fight apathy."



MRS. A. JUNE FRANKLIN

Memorial Services Held Throughout Ia.

Ottumwa — In connection with President Johnson's proclaimed day of mourning for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., memorial services were held at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday following morning worship service.

A silent march was observed, and plans for the services were made during a meeting of the Ministerial Association Friday.

The march was led by the Rev. Joseph Gaines, pastor of Second Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jack B. Mauldin, pastor of East End Presbyterian Church.

An offering at the service went into the NAACP Scholarship fund organized, and a memorial to Dr. King was included in the Council of Churches Union Lenten services Sunday. The final union service was held at First Baptist Church with speaker, the Rev. Marshall Smith, Jr.

Burlington — Burlingtonians paid tribute to Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. and his ideals at a community-wide service Sunday, 4 p.m. First United Church of God.

About 600 persons gathered on the steps of Memorial Auditorium and marched silently to First United. Joining as sponsors of the service were the Burlington Area Council of Churches, Des Moines County Ministerial Association, the City Council, NAACP and the Knights of Columbus.

Waterloo March

Waterloo—A host of persons gathered at Antioch Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Martin Luther King. The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, was in charge of this community sponsored recognition.

Waterloo Ministerial Association and Black Hawk County Council of Churches were in the fore front of this observance and seating capacity of the building was not sufficient. Many stood outside. Other services have taken place in the community and in Cedar Falls.

March

A silent march was staged on Friday. It started at Cosby Neighborhood Center to downtown Lincoln Park, where young people silently and reverently sat during prayers by several ministers of the city. They then proceeded to West Washington Street and back to starting point.

Attend the Funeral Of Australia Grace

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Australia Grace recently were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Jones, of Chicago, Ill., William Bolderidge, of Algona, Ia., Charles Morris of Centerville, Ia., Adrian Bolderidge and Ellsworth Bolderidge of Atchinson, Kans.; Mesdames Mary Dudley, of Los Angeles,

NAACP to Hold Memorial Service For Dr. King

The regular monthly meeting for the Des Moines branch will convene Apr. 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Willkie House, with a brief memorial service in memory of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

President is John M. Estes, Jr.

Sunday afternoon 11 youths were arrested, and bond set at \$2,000 each, but Atty. Brad Morris, Jr., who represented them, had bond cut to \$200.



Chicago, Ill. — The Steering Committee for the National Conference of Afro-American Educators today announced its plan to convene in Chicago a set of workshops centered on the problems of educating Black students. Alarmed by the total crisis facing the Black American community, this group sees the educational process as crucial to the survival of Black children in a broader community essentially hostile and with values inimical to the self realization of Afro-American youth.

Chicago — Three regional field directors have been named to the national staff of Project Equality, the nationwide interreligious drive to utilize the purchasing power of religious institutions to achieve equal opportunity in all aspects of employment.

Cleveland, Ohio — Recent code approval of vinyl pipe for residential plumbing could make this city the leader in providing modern, low-cost living conditions in ghetto areas, a leading chemical company executive said last Thursday.

Death of Dr. Martin Luther King is indicative of the depths to which America has sunk. His life, which was dedicated to removing ignorance, bigotry and poverty from this nation, was and will forever be a reminder that this is a racist nation — white against black and black against white, said B. G. Burrell, president of the National Business League.

Calif., Ernetta Harris of Chicago, Mary Bolderidge of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Moses Sloan of Atchison.

Carolyn Ary Will Present Recital

The Excelsior Club of Corinthian Baptist Church will present Mrs. Carolyn Ary in a recital here on Easter Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ary has recorded songs with



Mrs. Ary

ten by Des Moines composer Frederic Harris, and she will appear on local television at a later date.

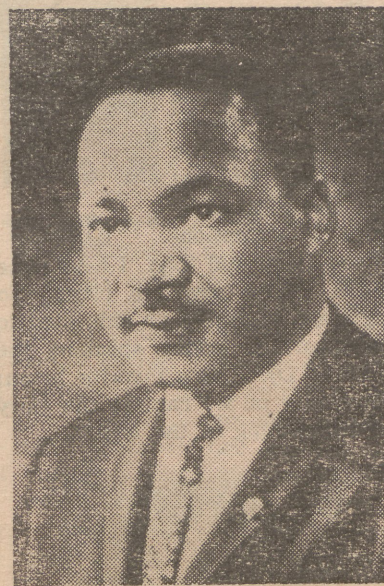
She is known in the city as a Gospel singer. President is Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson.

20th Century Prophet Is Buried in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Ga.—The remains of the Rev. Martin Luther King, jr., were buried Tuesday in this mourning city as tens of thousands here paid tribute to their fallen leader.

Dignities from throughout the country and the world, including the Kennedy clan, vice president Hubert Humphrey sent by President Johnson, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, Richard Nixon, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, Mayor John Lindsey, Sen. Jacob Javits and African ambassadors gathered at Ebenezer Baptist Church to observe private funeral services.

800



Dr. King

the African mahogany coffin and the altar was covered with red carpet.

Abernathy

Rev. Ralph Abernathy, staff officer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which Dr. King was president, made the opening statements: "We gather in one of the darkest hours in the history of the black people and in one of the darkest hours in the history of all mankind, for Dr. King was a twentieth century prophet . . ."

Despair

Dr. Ronald English, assistant pastor at Ebenezer Baptist prayed that non-violence would grow and not become trampled in the racial chaos which has caused havoc throughout the country, and Dr. Harold DeWolf, Dean of Wesleyan Seminary in Washington, who served as Dr. King's professor, said that it had been a privilege to march with him through Mississippi. "No white backlash or black backlash could cause him to despair. He dreamed a dream of worldwide brotherhood . . . It is for us to finish his work, to dig out racial prejudice in this hate-scarred world . . ."

Rev. Abernathy went on to say that he had spent his last meal with his "closest associate" at noon Thursday, and he vowed Tuesday that he would fast until he had "purified his soul".

The emotionally-charged sanctuary reached a peak when a tape of Dr. King's last sermon at the church was played, during which Dr. King expressed his beliefs concerning his death. He urged that people remember him not as a Nobel Prize winner but as a man who was a "drum major for truth, peace and love".

After the service, King's coffin was placed upon a wooden wagon drawn by mules for the mile trek to Morehouse College for afternoon services, and then to South Viw Cemetery where his grandparents are buried.

Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are still looking for the killer of the Dr. Martin Luther King, jr., who was shot to death here Thursday evening at his hotel.

King was in Memphis to hold marches for the predominantly Negro garbage workers on strike since February. A previous march resulted in looting and violence, and city and state officials had refused to let King hold another march. However, after the assassination, the march was allowed, and it proceeded without incident on Monday, Apr. 8, with Mrs. King, the widow, leading the procession.

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From the Assassin's Shot To South View Cemetary

Here is a capsule of events surrounding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, jr.:

Thursday

Thursday, April 4, 6:01 p.m.—a maniac fired (presumably) one shot from a rooming house across from the Lorraine Hotel, on whose balcony Dr. King was standing. At 7:05 p.m. Dr. King was officially pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital . . . That evening President Johnson spoke on nationwide television and postponed his Hawaii visit . . . By midnight, eruptions have occurred in Memphis, Harlem, Washington, D.C., Boston, Jackson, Miss., Raleigh, N.C., Hartford, Conn., Nashville, Greensboro, N.C., with the National Guard on alert or called out

Friday

Friday morning, Johnson cancels Hawaii visit, talks with rights leaders at the Whitehouse. He calls in the Army to quell rioting; 6,000 troops and the National Guard on duty in the country's capital . . . Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. King's body flown here from Memphis, heavily guarded. Memphis newspapers and the City Council offer \$150,000 in reward for information leading to the killer . . . The Field Foundation contributes \$1 million to the southern rights struggle . . . As of Thursday night, one white has been killed.
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Schools Hold Memorial Services for Slain King

Like many high schools and universities across Iowa, including North, East, Iowa State, Central University of Iowa and Drake, Tech High School's principal, Elmer C. Betz, issued this statement:

"Our country has lost a truly great man. Martin Luther King was great in many ways. His philosophy of life was patterned after the Gallilean whose martyrdom we are observing in these very next days of Holy Week. Like Jesus Christ, Dr. King was fully prepared to give his life in the furtherance of the cause for which he worked.

"Dr. King lived and died in the cause of our country. He was one of our greatest non-violent soldiers. Each of us should be dedicated to the principles which he taught everywhere he went. He will have a big place in the history books of America, as long as this world exists."

At North Friday morning, a memorial program was held with various high school students participating in the program with spirituals and civil rights songs. North closed later that day, after some students became "emotionally upset."

At Central College in Pella, in place of the regular Friday morning chapel service, college president Arend D. Lubbers recited the now famous "I Have a Dream" speech by Dr. King and said, "Ours is a nation built on dreams, dreams that push themselves from man's subconscious into a vital action and become the fabric of the nation . . . can we embrace the problems that vex us, not hide from them as in a shelter?"

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19th Street at Easton Blvd. and West 9th Street to West 17th Street on University.

We demand the organization of deputized Negro auxiliary police force. This group is to be structured in the same manner as the Sheriff's auxiliary now being utilized, and to be used in all trouble areas.

We demand that a Negro police officer be promoted to an authoritative position to command what type dispersing action is necessary.

In regard to the youngsters arrested Sunday April 7.

We demand to know if the arresting officers informed each individual of his constitutional rights; if each individual arrested was allowed the mandatory one phone call.

We demand that searching procedures be the same toward white and black citizens in an area of disturbance.

Give black youngsters more supervisory positions in recreation areas and utilize the area of 13th and University as an outdoor recreation area.

If these demands are not met we as citizens of the community will refuse to meet with and refuse to work or cooperate with the Police and Community Relations Committee.

It was addressed to the Mayor, the City Council, Commission on Human Rights from the black youths of Concerned Negro Citizens.

Miss Jean Higgins, 18, told the Bystander Wednesday that she was walking along Grand avenue when she stopped and was about to be given a ride home when a policeman grabbed her by the back of her neck and dragged her back, then hit her in the stomach and on the head. Miss Margo White said she had parked her car on Grand when the ruckus occurred, to see if she could find her sister. When she saw her brother in the crowd and tried to get him into the car, the police yelled, "Take her" when she was hit and according to witnesses, in several places.

Wednesday morning, Miss Higgins presented the demands to the mayor and in a body, about 50 Negroes immediately left.

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Reaction to Murder: an 'Eye for an Eye' Say One

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Residents here had this to say when told of his death:

Mrs. Alice Rowland, 1320 10th street: I was surprised. It seemed so unnecessary.

Charles Flanagan, 1112 10th street: He was a great asset to the Negro.

Charles Keesee, 1107 University: I couldn't believe it. Nobody in the U. S. has such a disturbed mind to destroy someone who was so beneficial to this country.

Louis Metcalf, 1120 13th: I think like the Indians do, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 14th st. pl.: I was shocked, I wondered who would carry on his work, but I don't know who it would be.

Mrs. Norma Knox, 724 S.E. 8th: I'm just as sad at heart as everyone else.

Eloise Ousley, 1154 27th: I got very upset and started crying. I thought our last hope was gone.

Fred Woods, Nashville, Tenn., a VISTA here: I was at home. A friend called me long distance. I just stood there.

Billie Taylor, 814 26th: I don't find out until I got home from work, about 10 p.m. I started to cry.

Mrs. Maxine Burton, 1216 15th st. pl.: My heart went out to the family.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, 1511 E. 17th st. ct.: I felt that we had lost a great leader. I don't know whether it was for the best or for the worst. I hope for the best.

Mrs. Wilma Daniels, 1615 Crocker:

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4 blacks by Friday night. Nashville, Atlanta, Boston, Philly, Mississippi, Oakland, Calif., Memphis, Indiana, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Florida and Missouri are hit by violence, some minor, some major . . . Minneapolis, Minn.—a black man revenges the death of King by shooting his white neighbor.

Saturday
The FBI is still looking for the killer . . . Saturday, 11,600 troops in Washington . . . the Oscar awards presentation re-scheduled for Wednesday . . . sports programs are delayed . . . ten persons have been killed in Chicago, including one white stabbed and stomped.

Sunday
Sunday, Apr. 4—National Day of mourning . . . Millions pay tribute to Dr. King, but rebellions continue throughout the country, diminishing in some parts, flaring in others . . . Des Moines authorities grapple with Negro youths, a few fires set, West Des Moines police, the sheriff, highway patrol heavily patrol University Avenue in the city.

I was praying all the time that he would get away (from Memphis) before they got him.

Mrs. Annabell Blaney, 1125 14th st. pl.: I couldn't believe it. I was hurt, in fact, I cried.

Everett Singleton, 1419 18th: It's these stupid, drop-out, knock-out kids who helped to kill Dr. King (in reference to reaction to the riots by whites).

From around the country:

New York — Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University: He was more than a leader of a specific contemporary cause. He represented the dream of America that someday his children, and all children, will be judged solely on the basis of ability and character. He represented, too, the moral principles by which God wishes all of us to live. His life exalted us and his death diminishes us.

New York — Only as we deal with the crimes of poverty and exclusion can we give meaning to the death of Dr. Martin Luther King," the American Friends Service Committee wired President Lyndon B. Johnson Apr. 5. "His murder demands that you this day take initiative in leading Congress to major actions on jobs and equality."

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith: The assassination of Martin Luther King is a horrible and shocking tragedy; a piece of America died with him. Dr. King, martyred by the uncontrolled violence which is tearing this nation apart, was a symbol of moderation and persuasive leadership. His murder is a national calamity.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Smathers and William P. Thompson, Moderator and Stated Clerk, respectively, of the United Presbyterian General Assembly: We join with our fellow United Presbyterians in expressing to Mrs. King and her children our heartfelt sympathy at the death of her husband. Martin Luther King was a committed Christian, a great American, a dedicated servant of all mankind.

Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director, National Urban League: We are unspeakably shocked by the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, one of the greatest leaders of our time. This is a bitter reflection on America. We fear for our Country. The only possible answer now is for the nation to act immediately on what Dr. King has been fighting for—passage of the Civil Rights and Anti-Poverty Bills, and a true and just equality for all men.

NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins to Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Our hearts are with you and the children in this dark hour. Your husband was one of the world's great

Tuesday, Atlanta — Dr. King is buried in South View Cemetery. Rioting has begun to diminish across the country.

blue lemons

by eleanora e. tate

It was dusk and the man in the road slowly turned to stare back at the city . . . give me liberty or give me death . . . for the people by the people, and of the people shall not perish from the earth . . . I was free, said Harriet Tubman, but there was no one to welcome me into the promised land . . . my feet were made of clay, I could not march today, my head was turned away, for there is naught to say . . . Last time I saw peace and harmony they were headed down your way. Won't you please turn them around And send them straight on back to Me

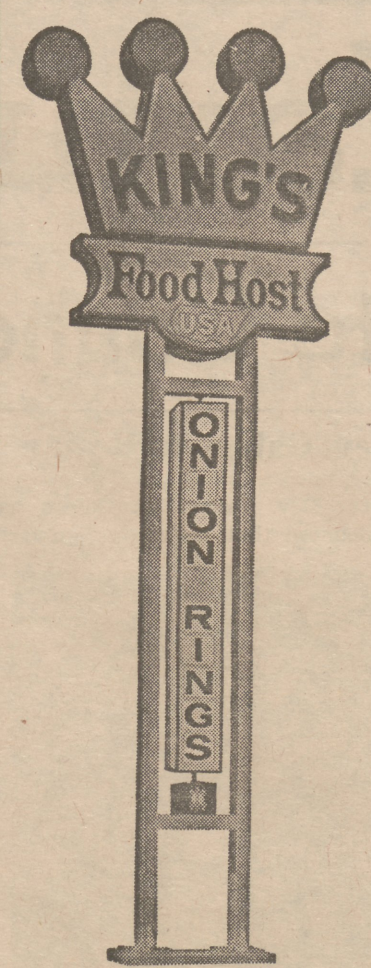
Winding, winding road Where can our freedom be? Winding, winding road They've been gone too long Winding, winding road Please free man from misery Winding, winding road Send peace and harmony home. Al Bell, Stax Record Company . . . the fate of this country lies not in the expansion of her material gains, but in the expansion of love in her heart . . . I, too, proclaim Jan. 15 as a national holiday. Black people have no other . . . I have a dream . . . that this nation will rise up . . . if you and I were one another, perhaps we could learn to love each other . . . will we from now on walk hand in hand, or must it be gun to gun? . . . the man through the dusk walked up the road from the city. He knew he could never go back . . .

disciples of peace. He had the compassion and love for all mankind which mark the true believers in non-violence. The cause of interracial justice has suffered an incalculable loss in his tragic death and the most fitting monument to his memory would be the opportunity and freedom for his people for which he gave his life. In shock and grief but in determination to realize his goals the officers, National Board

Style Show to be at the Roadside Settlement

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 150589

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
FANNIE ARMSTRONG, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
You and each of you are hereby notified
that the Petition of the above-named
plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now
on file in the office of the Clerk of the
above-named Court, which Petition prays
that the structure located on the premises
located in Polk County, Iowa, legally
described as follows, to-wit:
East 1/4 of Lot 1, Block 33, Stewart's
Addition, an Official Plat including
in and forming a part of the City
of Des Moines, Iowa,
and known locally as 1406 Walker, 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 remov-
ing said structure at their own expense
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 enter-
ing upon said premises and demolishing
and removing said structure, and (c) to
assess the cost thereof, including the costs
of this action, against said premises as
provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code
of Iowa, 1966.

For further particulars see said Petition
now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against
any defendant.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED TO ap-
pear and answer before said Court at the
Municipal Court House of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa, located at East 1st and
Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, on or
before the 24th day of April, 1968, and
that unless you so appear and answer,
your default will be entered and judgment
or decree will be rendered for the relief
prayed for in said Petition.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By JAMES F. FOWLER
Assistant City Attorney

Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander March 28, April 4, 11 and 18, 1968.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the Hotel
Martin Company was dissolved by the
Stockholders at a meeting held on the 28th
day of February, 1968.

HOTEL MARTIN COMPANY
By Hazel P. Schaller, President
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
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and services who solicit your trade
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WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
816 Sumner Street
Phone AD 2-5274

Senior Citizens of Midtown enjoyed
potluck and slides. Bahai Commu-
nity members showed slides of the
Holy Land and gave talk on com-
parative religions at Midtown pot-
luck recently. Films on communica-
tions were presented by the Tele-
phone Co. on Thursday, Apr. 4. More
interesting things are to follow.

Motoring to St. Louis for the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Griggs Woods
were Mmes. J. W. Childers, Sel-
mond Phillips and Earl Lee. All
have relatives or friends there.

Rev. Basil A. Foley has assumed
duties as pastor of Payne Memorial
AME Church. He conducted com-
munion services on Sunday, Apr. 7,
Palm Sunday. He and his family
have recently resided in Detroit.

Sunday School pupils of Payne

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 58793

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Robert W. Greenleaf, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF ROBERT W. GREEN-
LEAF, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd
day of April, 1968, the undersigned was
appointed administrator of said estate.
Notice is hereby given that all persons in-
debted 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,
for allowance, and unless so filed within
six months from the second publication
of this notice (unless otherwise allowed
or paid) such claims shall thereafter be
forever barred.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1968.
HERBERT H. HAUGE
Administrator of said Estate
307 Teacourt Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa
Phone 243-1628

Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander 4th day of April, 1968 and by
second publication 11th day of April, 1968.

DR. ROBERT F. HARVEY

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the
City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 159403

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
MYRTLE MARIE and JOE LOUIS
JACKSON, SUSAN N. HEDINGER, Defendants.

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:
The South 3/4 of Lot 2 in
Official Plat of Block "O", Hol-
comb's Addition to Des Moines,
Iowa, now included in and forming a
part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
and known locally as 845 9th, 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 remov-
ing said structure at their own expense,
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
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ing upon said premises and demolishing
and removing said structure, and (c) to
assess the cost thereof, including the costs
of this action, against said premises as
provided in Section 368.3 and 368.9, Code
of Iowa, 1966.

For further particulars see said Petition
now on file.

No personal judgment is sought against
any defendant.

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

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By JAMES F. FOWLER
Assistant City Attorney

Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander March 28, April 4 and 11, 1968.

AME will present Easter program
Sunday at 4:00 p.m. All are invited
to attend.

Metropolitan Church Choir of Chi-
cago will present concert on Sunday,
Apr. 21 at 3:30—at Payne AME.

Mrs. Mabel Griggs of Milwaukee
is visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Gordon.

Church Women United announce
May Fellowship Day, Friday, May
3. The time is 1:30 p.m. and place
is Linden Methodist Church, 301
Butler Street. Speaker is Mrs. W.
W. Warsaw—"Are you a Name or
a Number?"

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Roach, of
627 South 8th street entertained
guests at a buffet supper on Satur-
day, Apr. 6. Those sharing the cour-
tesies were Messers, and Mesdames
Wilbert Ray, Howard Nelson, George
Newman and Vernon Baker; Mes-
dames Verla Lewis, Essie Richards
and Velma L. Lewis.

Miss Cheryl Warren entertained
about thirty teenagers at her home,
235 S. 10th street that Saturday
night. The occasion was her birth-
day, and she received numerous gifts.
The affair was followed by a slum-
ber party for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman,
700 S. 3rd street will be in St. Louis,
Mo., this weekend to attend the sil-
ver wedding anniversary of Mrs.
Newman's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Thompson.

Fred Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Brown, of 1019 Brooks
street, has left for Muscatine, Ia.,
where he will be a trainee for the
Northwestern Bell Telephone Com-
pany.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Divorce No. 68462

REXCEMIA M. REYNOLDS, Plaintiff,
vs.
MAURICE E. REYNOLDS, Defendant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Harry Toshio Kawaguchi, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF HARRY TOSHIO
KAWAGUCHI, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 5th
day of April, 1968, the last will and
testament of Harry Toshio Kawaguchi,
deceased bearing date of the 17th day
of August, 1964, was admitted to probate
in the above named court, and that
Wendell B. Gibson was appointed execu-
tor of said estate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GEORGE YATES, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
THE ESTATE OF GEORGE YATES, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 27th
day of March, 1968, the last will and
testament of George Yates deceased bearing
date of the 16th day of November, 1964,
was admitted to probate in the above
named court and that Nancy Jane Yates
was appointed executor of said estate.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, 1968.
NANCY JANE YATES
Executor of said Estate
104 Equitable Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander April 4, 11 and 18, 1968.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,
vs.
LOU B. COLLINS, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:
You and each of you are hereby notified
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that the structure located on the premises
located in Polk County, Iowa, legally
described as follows, to-wit:
The South 1/4 of North 1/4 of Lots
1 and 2 in Block 8 in Scott & Dean's
Addition to Port Des Moines, an
Official Plat now included in and
forming a part of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa, be declared to be a public
nuisance.

Said Petition prays (a) that the Court
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CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
By JAMES F. FOWLER
Assistant City Attorney

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If No Answer Call Cherry 3-6832

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BY INEZ WARE
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The Youth Easter program of
Tabernacle Baptist Church will be
presented before the Sunday morning
services Apr. 14.

Mrs. Stella Turner is superinten-
dent of Sunday School and Rev. E.
Rhodes pastor.

Mrs. Beneta Pearl, a resident of
the city many years ago is leaving
Friday to make her home with her
sister in Salisbury, Mo. Mrs. Pearl
is a deaconess of Tabernacle.

The Missionary Society will meet
Tuesday, 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs.
Mary Brown. Mrs. A. Page is presi-
dent.

The churches of the city held mem-
orial services for the late Dr. Mar-
tin Luther King, Jr., Sunday morn-
ing and evening.

Mrs. Shirley Jackson and Ishmal
Kimbrough were united in marriage
Saturday evening, Apr. 6 at the home
of the Rev. and Mrs. Rhodes. The
bride was attired in beige, street-
length dress with beige and blue
accessories.

Her attendant was Mrs. Stella
Turner. Mrs. Jackson is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr.
Kimbrough is the son of Ishmal
Kimbrough, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn.
and the late Mrs. Kimbrough.

The groom is a meat inspector at
the Blue Star Produce Company.

Mrs. Josephine Carbin and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Dana Mixon, served a tur-
key dinner with all the trimmings
to some of their friends Sunday
afternoon.

Enjoying the feast were Mr. and
Mrs. James Haynes, Mesdames Evely-
n Snipes, Laura McAdams, Pearl
Givens, Mary Teague and Inez Ware.
After dinner the group attended the
memorial services at St. John's Lu-
theran Church for the late Dr. King.

Mrs. Roberta Gates Spencer and
two children have returned to the
city to live with her mother, Mrs.
Verda Gates while her husband, Sgt.
Charles Spencer is in Viet Nam.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL,
OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR,
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
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Probate No. 58812

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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. 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.-7:40 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 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 7:00 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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

Forest Ave. Church of God in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 p.m.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.
Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Burns Methodist Church
811 Crocker Street
REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister

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

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Marry 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.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"Crown for a King" will be the sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Guy Sanders.

The Annual Easter program will be Sunday, 5 p.m. All children are urged to come.

The Rev. Wayland Heath was 7:30 p.m. guest last Sunday evening. Assistant Sunday School secretary, Mrs. Ruby Williams returned home from Mercy Hospital.

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MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Tuesday, the Youth Choir will rehearse, and Wednesday, 8 p.m. the Missionary Society will meet. The Adult Choir will practice on Thursday, 7:30 p.m., and on Friday, 7 p.m. the Young Matrons will meet at the church.

The Red Circle Girls will meet Thursday at the Woodland Opportunity Center with Mrs. Myrtle Procter.

There will be Sunrise services at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Charles Wolfskill and Edward Settles were baptized last Sunday at Shiloh Baptist Church and the Right Hand of Fellowship was given to Mr. Wolfskill.

The Rev. Blake, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., will be the evangelist for a revival beginning Apr. 15-20. He is a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary and is now studying for a PhD at Creighton University.

Also Sunday, 3 p.m. the church and Sunday School will hold Easter program, and at 7:30 the Rev. Richard Townsell will speak for the Adult Choir.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11 a.m. the pastor, the Rev. Lester Jefferson will speak on "We Serve a Living Christ" and blessing of babies will follow.

Mrs. Sarah Brown and Mrs. Sherri James will present the Sunday School in Easter Parade at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Emmanuel will travel to Omaha, Neb., for a fellowship program at St. Paul Baptist Church on Sunday, Apr. 21. Rev. Green is host pastor. For reservations, call 266-3000.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir sang last Sunday morning.

On Sunday, Apr. 13 the Jubilees will rehearse, 4 p.m.

Mt. Hebron's Easter program will be 4:30 p.m., sponsored by the Sunday School. Mrs. Irene Swink is superintendent, who is asking the women of the church to bring Easter eggs for the children after the program.

On Sunday, Apr. 21, 3:30 p.m. the "Beginning and Now" program will be presented for the second time at the church.

Mrs. LuVenia Jones will narrate, and new talent will participate. Added to the church were Alsie and Leslie Carr and Emma Bolden by Christian experience.

On Saturday beginning at noon, the pastor will travel to Omaha, Neb., to Matthews Baptist Church, pastor of which is the Rev. Gathen. Anyone wishing to go should contact the pastor, 282-4130.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir will render a thirty minute Cantata on Sunday, 10:30 a.m. The Rev. James A. Harris, associate pastor of Forest Avenue Baptist Church will be guest speaker, and at 7 p.m. the Sunday School Easter program will be held.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

"Good News from the Grave" will be the sermon subject for the pastor. The True Lights will be here in a program Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, 7:30 p.m. the Evangelistic services for the Spring Board will be held. The Spring Board convenes Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be no dinners served on Saturday.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

"This Is the Victory that Cometh Over the World, Even Our Faith" will be the sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. O. J. Johnson for Easter Sunday 11 a.m. services.

Sunrise services will be 6 a.m. Sunday, and the Children's Easter program will be at 7 p.m. that evening.

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GOSPEL VIDUALS PAY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO DR. KING IN ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM



On Easter Sunday, Apr. 14, the Gospel Viduals will celebrate their eleventh anniversary of singing with the theme "Faith". The program to be held at Maple Street Baptist Church at 5 p.m., along with the commemoration of their anniversary will be a special tribute in the memory of the late Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, sermon subject of the Rev. Henderson S. Davis will be "He is Alive."

At 7 a.m. "Back from the Dead" will be the theme, also delivered by Rev. Davis.

The Sunday School Easter program will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Sunday School downstairs auditorium.

The annual egg hunt will begin at the church, 1 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 13. Mrs. Jeannette Spencer is chairman. Prizes will be given.

At 7:30 a.m. the Easter Sunday breakfast will be served. A special call meeting of the Trustees board is Monday, Apr. 15, 7:30 p.m. James B. Morris, Jr. is secretary.

Regular monthly Steward Board meeting is Apr. 22.

Delegates elected to represent the Missionary Society at the District Conference in Clinton Apr. 16-18 is Mrs. Wilberforce Minter, president of the local society. Presiding Elder is the Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., to be in charge over the conference. Mrs. Cecil Lewis, district area supervisor of the Missionary will also attend the conference, and is in charge of the program on Thursday, Apr. 18.

Men's Day is May 26. Mrs. Corliss Williams is chairman. More information will be made known later.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

"Hallelujah, He Lives" will be the sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. O. M. Peavy. At 3 p.m., the Junior Choir will sponsor a program with music, short skits and readings. An egg hunt will follow.

The combined choirs will sing at Sunrise services Sunday at Corinthian Baptist Church.

On Apr. 21, 3 p.m. the Men's and Women's Day program will be held, with featured spiritual singalongs and musical selections. Several guest artists will participate.

Omaha Singers Will Appear at M.S. Bapt.

On Sunday, Apr. 14, the True Light Singers will sponsor the Gospel Travelers of Omaha, Neb. The singers will appear at Morning Star Baptist Church, beginning at 3 p.m.

Des Moines Valley FRIENDS MEETING

4211 GRAND AVE.
Meeting for Worship, 10 a.m.
Sunday Mornings

THERE is no relation to God which is not in practice a relation to man.

Holy Week Services Continue in City

Holy Week Services continue with Good Friday services scheduled at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, beginning at noon.

Ministers participating in the Good Friday services are Bishop D. V. Cranshaw, Rev. D. J. Dixon, Rev. H. I. Thomas, Rev. Carl Sanders, Rev. A. W. Patton, Rev. Henderson Davis, pastor of St. Paul, and Rev. O. M. Peavy.

Sunrise Easter services throughout the city will be combined at these churches: southeast side, first C.M.E. Church with the Rev. John Pope; east Side, at Maple Street, Rev. L. B. Johnson; Westside, Corinthian Baptist Church, with the Rev. O. M. Peavy.

The services are sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Thursday, 8 p.m. the Pulpiters will rehearse, and on Friday, 7:30 p.m. the Senior Choir will practice. On Saturday, 4 p.m. the Angel Choir will rehearse, and at 5 p.m. the Youth Choir.

After early Easter services at Maple Street Baptist Church, the Deacons will serve breakfast.

The Sunday School will hold their Easter program beginning at 7 p.m. The Bystander regrets that vesper service and skating program announcements were omitted last week.

Revival Services Are Held At Calvary Church

Revival services were held recently at Calvary Church of God, with the District Elder, Elder Samuel Allen of Joliet, Ill., and Bishop Stewart of Georgetown, Ill., as speaker. The revival concluded after 6 days, with three baptisms.

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Ambassadors for Christ at Emmanuel

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"Highway to Heaven" At Mt. Olive Baptist

The Mt. Olive program committee will present the "Highway to Heaven" pageant on Sunday, Apr. 28, 7:45 p.m.

Rev. Alex Crawford of Mourning Star Baptist Church will narrate. Chairman of the program is Mrs. Janet Robinson.

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PHI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA'S tributes were among those in the forefront paid by the community this week to the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Deltas are ever mindful of youth. Clara Bayles went to Willie House, Ruth Davis to Julia B. Mayer, and Ellaree Clinton to Roadside Settlement where they lead groups of young people in memorial services. They emphasized love, kindness, and the abolishment of hatred.

IF YOU DIDN'T HEAR JUNE FRANKLIN AT THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS last Sunday, you'll not read her speech here. Without taking up her text, I shall instead describe her delivery, forthrightness and volume of her text in this way: She spoke as though from the height and girth of a W. Lawrence Oliver, with the fervor of a Charles Howard, with the adroitness of a J. B. Morris, and with a shade of the humor of a Henry McKnight. Her range of speech covered all things, displayed absolute sincerity, and tremendous power and fire.

SUNDAY'S STATE CAPITOL MEMORIAL SERVICE had among its speakers and singers Rev. Henderson Davis, James Dunn, Mrs. Mabel Roman, Mrs. JoAnn Cheatom, Mrs. Laurel Carr, Charles Knox, Danny Hall and the Vee Tets Singers.

JERRY BRUBAKER, STUDENT, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, State University of Iowa, in reply to interview questions summed his thinking: The memorial service was in keeping with Dr. King's compassion and affection for the poor as well as for the rich! The program was altogether fitting. It was Dr. King more than any one other who has given them hope!

MARY BRUBAKER, THE TELEVISION PERSONALITY felt that Sunday's March was moving and inspiring. She had heard John Estes, Jr.'s, televised talk which emphasized that members of the white community were welcome to join the march! She says: I am glad that I marched. I wish more people had! I was proud to be a part of the occasion. I didn't get tired. With our arms locked, it was so uplifting to move along together. I am so glad I participated.

NANCY SAMCOE LINK'S ART SHOW being held at First Unitarian

Socialite Club Will Meet Saturday, 13th

The Socialite Queens will meet Saturday, Apr. 13, 8:30 p.m. with Mrs. Katherine Durden, and co-hostess, Mrs. D. Davis. President is Mrs. Jacqueline Randle.

L.T. Club to Meet With Mrs. Vaughn

The L.T. Club will meet Apr. 17 for a business meeting with Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, 3316 Iowa, President is Mrs. Leona Jorden.

Wanawaka Club Here; Mrs. Freeman Pres.

The Wanawaka Club, a purpose saving club has been organized. Members are: president, Lois Freeman; vice president, Luberta Taylor; secretary, Emma Warfield; treasurer, Jannie Miller; financial secretary, Sadye Taylor; social chairman, Bernice Davis; reporter, Beulah Hunter; Norma L. Fowler, Marney Taylor, Lillie Waylen, Marcella Tate and Billie Moore.

The club will meet with Sadye Taylor Apr. 11.

"8" of Us Club Has Patrick's Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parish were hosts to the "8" of Us Club last week. Celebrating the St. Patrick's Day holiday a little late, the girls were decked in green dresses, and the men wore green ties. Large Irish potatoes holding green candles were part of the table decorations, and the tablecloths were white lace over green.

The menu carried the green theme. The ones to draw the lucky number from the tag bag were W. C. Buice, Carrie Colbert and Lucille Hamilton.

Church has won its share of the interest and discussion of the past several weeks' spot-lighted events! Some viewers' comments follow:

VI ANNA AND CARL MORGAN: I find the work very delightful. I like what she is able to do with glass and water—the way it comes out on canvas. The other thing I think she has is this very basic, long-lasting quality with flowers and cut glass, etc. She is also able and willing to work with new fields and media!

CURTIS PAGE, DRAKE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR: I always like her representational things and she is such an active artist. I get a sense of the places she has been, what she thinks about them, and the pleasure she gets from them. They are very fresh! Then I think even more the most recent things she is doing — the abstracts — are very beautiful. I bought the big city one! She has great range and ingenuity and great taste. The head of Christ was very powerful! She is branching out into abstracts and, of course, she talks very interestingly about everything. And then, of course, those little miniature flowers of hers are most flawless!

OKARIDGE OPPORTUNITY CENTER was my last stop enroute home. I hoped to chat with the Center's Supervisor, Evelyn Davis (Mrs. Lawrence). Before we could converse, someone reported "The little new baby isn't eating!" Nodding soberly, she observed "That baby is sick! I'm going to have them take it to the hospital." Amazed at her note of authority and her certainty, I plagued her with questions like "Are you sure they will? How will you know?" To make a long story short: She engaged the willing cooperation of the young mother and that of the girl's apartment house neighbor. By morning Evelyn had the mother's social worker seated beside her desk! This conference led to the baby's hospitalization where it was housed in an oxygen tent, fed intravenously, and when enough returned to its mother. So on and on—with the watchful assistance of her staff—Evelyn wove her web of authority resulting in a well baby and help to a struggling, young mother. (Just thought you wondered what goes on at the centers? More than their services, Evelyn's and her staff's concern saved a life.

Isaac Lewis Here to See His Sister

Isaac Lewis of Chicago, brother of Mrs. LeRoy Carter, will arrive here Saturday to spend Easter week.

VIP Club Celebrate Mrs. Smith's Birthday

The VIPs Club celebrated the birthday of Janet Smith on Friday, Apr. 5 at the Coronet Blue. She received a lovely gift from the club in the club's colors, blue and green. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jean

Announce Engagement

Cedar Rapids—The engagement of Miss Deborah Ann Gibson to Forrester Ashe Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Ashe Lee of Clay-



MISS GIBSON

mont, Dela. is announced. A mid-summer wedding is planned.

Miss Gibson is the daughter of Edward Smith, 1339 Tenth St. N.W. and the late Mrs. Smith. She is a political science major at Mt. Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass. where she is a sophomore.

Mr. Lee is a senior with an organic chemistry major at Dartmouth college, Hanover, N.H. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Casque and Gauntlett senior society.

Electa Gr. Chapters Honor Dr. M. L. King

The Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter of Iowa, Mrs. Helen Warren Johnson was entertained on Sunday, Apr. 7 by the combined chapters of Des Moines, Princess Ozil No. 9, Princess Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32.

A turkey and ham dinner was served followed by a program honoring Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Bertie Hayter, Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 presided along with Marcus McCraven, Worthy Patron of Princess Ozil No. 9. Members of the three chapters filled the necessary offices.

On behalf of the three chapters, Mrs. Bertie Hogan presented Mrs. Johnson with a beautiful corsage of red roses and pink carnations. A lovely gift was presented by Mrs. Felice Rhodes for the three chapters.

Byron Hayter, Grand Worthy Patron of Electa Grand Chapter was presented with a white carnation by Mrs. Hogan and a gift by Mrs. Osceola Sims on behalf of the three chapters.

King

Mrs. Johnson prefaced her speech with some well chosen words in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King. Her speech topic was "From Whence We Came" which gave us a very interesting history of Electa Grand Chapter and also some brief instruction in our work.

The program closed with a few short impromptu speeches congratulating Mrs. Johnson on the wonderful job she is doing during her term in office.

Marie White, 3024 Bowdoin on Friday, Apr. 12. President is Wanda Griffith.

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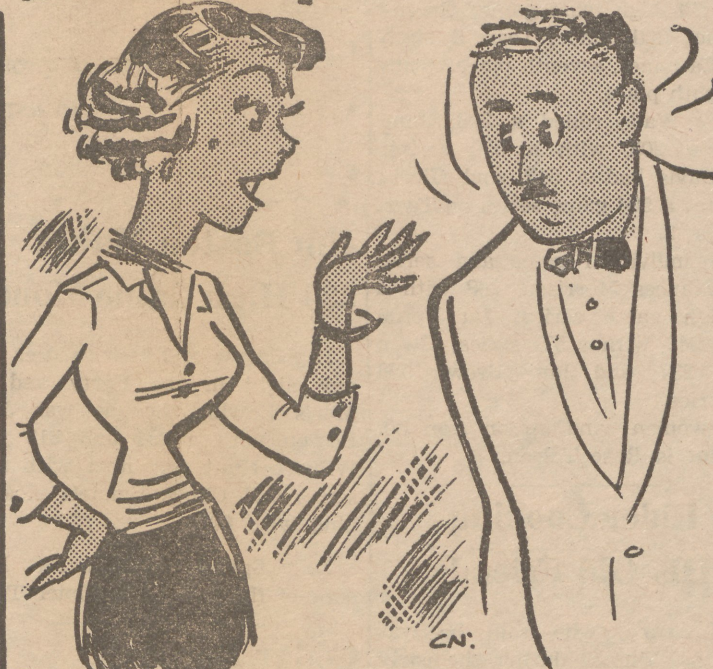
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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER
Dr. Lewis A. James: As we pass through these sad days we join with



DR. JAMES

the family of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the rest of the world in mourning the loss of a husband, father and leader and as we reflect upon his life and actions, I feel that we, the members of the Prince Hall Family of Free and accepted Masons of Iowa and Jurisdiction should begin to become more aware of the happenings about us out side of our hallowed halls—to join in the main stream of life and to consecrate the memory of one so dedicated, with a renewed hope to make this a better life.

As I look about I see the outward evidences shown by men of both races, sometimes ostentatiously, of membership in the order; but must look long and hard sometimes for the outward evidences of the belief in the more meaningful precepts.

Belief

This is a time for men of good will to become involved with our brothers both black and white and with

all problems involving humanity, a time to reaffirm our belief in the dignity of all men, to show evidence of our belief in the brotherhood of man.

In this time of serious unrest, we are standing on the threshold of a time when it will be necessary for us to decide whether the black and white community will be torn apart by the hatred, dissention, distrust, violence and the general lawlessness usually associated with a godless society.

Brotherhood

I am calling upon the men of our order and all men of goodwill to make the positive affirmation to live together as members of one great society dedicated to God and to the belief that we are our brothers keeper and that there will be a better life for all men through our earnest efforts.

I speak for the Prince Hall family of this state and jurisdiction and positively affirm our dedication to God and to the support of law and order in all of the towns and cities of our great state, and of all that will help to lift all people to that level where a good life with freedom, dignity and economic security may be enjoyed by all.

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Miss Sloan

Smith and the late William Smith, 721 Emroe Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Smith is a 1966 graduate of Dunbar High School and is now attending Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio. He is employed at Delco-Moraine as an assembly line inspector.

Miss Sloan is a "67" graduate of Des Moines Technical High. She is now employed by the city of Dayton, Ohio as an Administrative Typist II. Miss Sloan has graduated from the Career Training Institution in Dayton, where she has recently taken key punch training.

The wedding is to take place the weekend of Apr. 12, in Dayton, Ohio. Reverend McFarlin, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Dayton, will recite the wedding vows.

ago was to bring into focus a new leadership, to bring to an unfree people the type of freedom so badly needed and humanly wanted.

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In Memory of the Rev. Martin Luther King

1929-1968

TO: Rev. Martin Luther King

A man had a dream, for his race and all men to walk tall and free. As free as God meant man to be: Must a man's life continue to be the unending sacrifice toward hate and mistrust?

Indeed all should hang their heads in shame for the bigotry of our society is the real blame. This is what drives an assassin to his goal.

Only a short time ago another one so dedicated was taken from this life.

for he had a dream. Indeed this be a shock to the Nation. Must we again turn the other cheek. Only if we remember what this great man's non-violent movement really meant.

Winner of Nobel Prize for Peace, this great Humanitarian's death must never be in vain.

Find strength from his courage, continue his task as he cannot.

Find peace in the comfort of his wisdom, walk forward and be sound. He has given his life so never turn around.

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Oratorical Contest At Maple St. Friday

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 Rose Temple No. 33 will hold their 43rd annual local oratorical contest at Maple Street Baptist Church, E. 16th and Maple on Friday, Apr. 19, 8 p.m. All contestants are from the local high school. The state contest will be held in May in Cedar Rapids.

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DR. KING

The civil rights area of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. beginning in Montgomery, Alabama, was brought to an end April 4 by the bullet of an assassin in Memphis, Tennessee. It was the occasion of one of Dr. King's marches in behalf of a cause. Here, it was the garbage strike in Memphis, for most of whom are Negroes.

Dr. King believed that the quest for the attainment of full status as a man could best be had by non-violent means and the early success of his efforts was attained in this manner. That success reached its pinnacle with the Washington march in 1963 which has been credited with assuring the passage of the 1964 civil rights bill and the attitude of good will which prevailed throughout the country prior to the series of riots which have occurred in later years.

Dr. King won the Nobel Peace prize for his work in behalf of racial justice by peaceful methods. His reputation then became worldwide. He was a brilliant scholar and orator and his services were sought after by all classes of citizens.

The almost worldwide mourning of his death and the deep concern felt by this country in particular, testified to the esteem with which he was held.

In one city after another, rioting, burning and looting have occurred, creating a most unwholesome climate in these communities and the disgrace of everyone who participated in them. Such acts brand the participants as irresponsible, criminal and reckless disregard for the rights of other people.

These disturbances do grave injustice to the life of Dr. King and are a poor means of observing his great contribution to the nation and his race.

The assassination of Dr. King has caused America to reassess itself pondering why, in the face of its great prestige in the world, its wealth, its professed adherence to democracy, that such a crime should continue among its citizens.

And judging from the concern displayed and the respect shown by the church, business, industry and labor, there can be a great awakening in America as a result of Dr. King's untimely assassination and the dream which he so often spoke about can become a reality.

It is sad that these things could not have come about without Dr. King's death and yet such things seem necessary to accomplish a desired end.

BE SURE OF YOUR GROUND

Following the march Sunday in recognition of Dr. King's death, a slight confrontation occurred between the police and a group of marchers.

Some arrests were made following the incident, complaints of police brutality made, and demands for the dismissal of the Chief of Police and his assistant followed.

This is unfortunate. The demands have made in general terms without sufficient pinpointing of events. The Bystander supports demands made backed up with definite incidents and within the confines of reasonable chance of success.

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WHITEHEAD'S BARBER SHOP CONTINUES IN LEAD FOR TRI-HARD LEAGUE

Time is drawing to a close for the fourth, 828 high team game; Green-Tri-Hard All Women's Bowling way, Inc., fifth place; Team 6, sixth place. The women have been bowling; Lathanes, seventh place; teaming at Capital Bowling Lanes.

In first place is Whitehead Barber Shop, with a high team game of 852; Barbara's Wigs are in second, with 834 high team game; Tess' Beauty Salon third; Team 8 in

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

A reader demanded to know by what authority did we pick an all state basketball team. "You haven't been out of Des Moines, you haven't even seen a game, and just how do you think you qualify?" Well, we welled, we have been at least past the Des Moines city limits, and we must confess to not having seen very many basketball games, but three of the four teams we did see made it to the state finals. Our advisory couldn't agree with the choice of the first three players probably because the guy in the Register picked those same fellows.

And on the games, we saw Ft. Dodge play this fellow we picked for guard easily the best man on the floor, so he had to be good. Then the Eastern Iowa papers (oh yes, we read them, too) gave Melroy of Dubuque such good notices that we thought he ought to make it. Maybe our reader will like this.

Jungle

We read the series articles on why Negro athletes excelled and followed the usual line of longer heads, smaller brains, longer legs, etc., and all the way back to our jungle ancestors. The articles were fine in that they never said these things were true, but neither did they say the stuff was not true. Now we can go through the list of sprinters. Just a while back the fastest runner we had were white boys as we recall; at least a couple of them were blond headed fellows. Did they have Negro characteristics? Then the pendulum swung to Negroes and immediately people began looking for reasons for Negro success. Then when Dave Sims won two Olympic gold medals and L.L.U. Billy Brown was a great runner, nobody thought to examine them to see if they had Negro blood. Now Negroes jump better than whites because they have longer thigh muscles like kangaroos. Don't they consider Russians white because for ten years they have been the jumpingest people around, winning all broad jumps that Ralph Boston doesn't win?

Then our track ability goes back a few generations. How come no great Negro javelin throwers? Get what we mean?

Coaches

We would just about agree with the theory that coaches hesitate to put a Negro at quarter-back because he is really the team leader and they aren't sure what the team will do behind him. And for the same reason there aren't too many pitchers. The Negroes who have made it in the Majors are big strong fellows who can throw a ball through a board fence and don't rely too much in making the batter hit to the player. A Negro pitcher who featured junk might have trouble getting support but we doubt it.

After we digested the articles, we will stick to our idea that only the best Negroes ever get a chance to show their wares in big time sports.

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Maundy Thurs. Feast

The annual Maundy Thursday Feast will be held at the Masonic Hall 1121 Clark Street Thursday, Apr. 11, 7 p.m.

All Prince Hall Masons and Sister Chapters are to attend.

Jim Boston Makes

234 High Game Monday

High game and series scorer Monday night in the Forty and One Men's Bowling League was James Boston with a 234 and 613 jaunt. Wilbert Hunt was next with a 605 series and Chuck Bennett close behind with 602.

Lacy Spriggs rolled a 228, President of the League is Elmer Tolson.

Cedar Rapids

Easter Services that will be held in The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunrise service at 6:00 a.m., breakfast will be served by the men at 7:30.

The Rev. LeRoy White will preach at 11 a.m. The Youth and Angel choirs will furnish the music.

The Easter program will be presented by the church school at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Albert Carr is program chairman, Mrs. Bridie Carlton, supt.

Rev. LeRoy White will speak April 12th on Channel 9 KCRG-TV on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. program "Lift High the Cross," at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Wilbert Mitchell and Mrs. L. T. Baker were among the Ten Staff board Members of The YWCA of Cedar Rapids, who attended the Inter-Association work shop April 3-4 at Aurora, Ill.

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Comments on Dr. King

If ever America needed Dr. Martin Luther King it's now. The tragedy and shame of his assassination is not just a set back for this country's civil rights movement but for all we like to believe America symbolizes.

Dr. King . . . a Nobel Peace Prize winner . . . was a world figure. It's been said that he was this country's greatest apostle of non-violence. Though a victim of violence we believe he would continue to reject it. Dr. King made an indelible mark in American history because of this philosophy, because of his unwavering belief in what he called the beautiful symphony of brotherhood and because he urged his people not to lose faith in their white brothers.

Now we must keep faith with the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King. In the words of Vice President Hubert Humphrey, "An America of full freedom and full and equal opportunities"

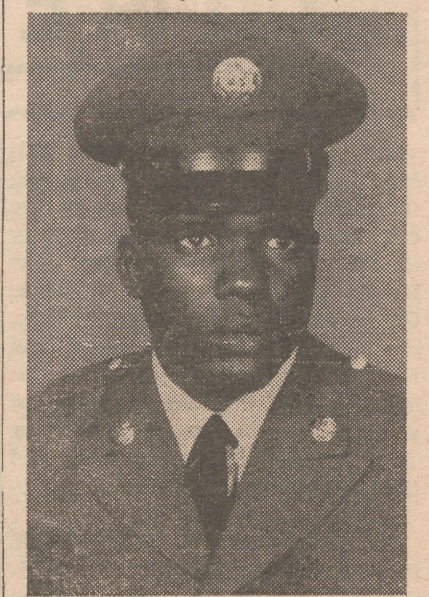
Weathers Bowls High Game in V.A. League

Warren D. Weathers, only Negro bowler in the Veterans Administration League which bowls on Wednesday nights, last week rolled a 231 high game and a 574 series.



To Clerical School

Pvt. Larry Dorsey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dorsey, Sr., of 828



Dorsey

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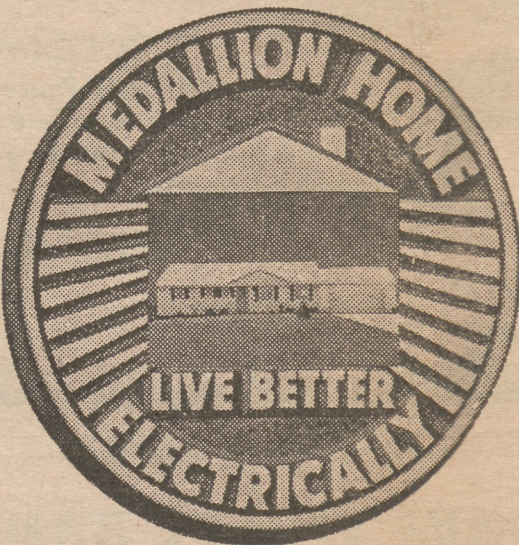
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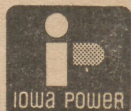
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