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CONGRESS PRAISED FOR ACTION

Civil Rights Bill Becomes Law

Citizens Continue to Pay Homage to Dr. King

Passes House 250 to 171; Bans Home Discrimination

A Writer Praises Rep. Franklin's Speech

In New York, Time-Life Books has announced that it will publish "I Have a Dream," the story of Dr. Martin Luther King in text and pictures. It will contain a number of exclusive pictures by the photographers of Life and Time magazines.

Letters

Several persons in Des Moines sent to the Bystander poems and letters to the editor on Dr. King. Below are some of the following:

(In regard to the Des Moines memorial march) I marched, I was impressed, and I was moved. It was a wonderful feeling to see our black brothers and sisters walking arm in arm with our good white brothers and sisters on Palm Sunday in reverence and in respect of our fallen leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

There were speakers and there were speakers, but there was one speaker who seemed to stand out among the others. Her voice seemed to ring out, people took notice, they whispered, "Who is that?" She was dynamic. She didn't mince words, she didn't hold back, she spoke the truth, she uncovered the naked facts.

Some say her speech was partially political. I say "No". It was not, and I say to each who said it was, that this is just your way of covering up for something so big and so truthful you couldn't cope with it. The truth hurts "especially if you haven't been living right."

I state that A. June Franklin has ideals far above politics and the office she has held as a state representative. She is working for "her people" and I hope someday I can say "our people."

Thank you, June. You made a tremendous impact on Des Moines. I know if Dr. King were alive, he would have been proud of you.

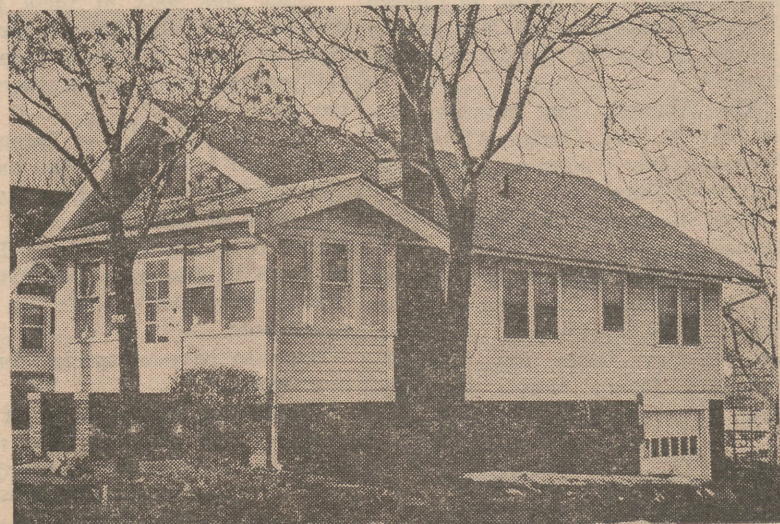
M. Martin
Des Moines, Ia.

Cedar Rapids—Nearly a thousand people participated in a silent march to Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The main eulogy, delivered by the Rev. LeRoy White, pastor of the church, was based on Paul's farewell address to the elders of Ephesus. The color of Dr. King's skin was not the reason for his slaying, Rev. White said, but the principles he stood for.

Keokuk—Memorial services were held at Westminster United Presbyterian Church last Sunday, under the direction of the Keokuk Minister.

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Pressing on in Helping Those Who Help Selves



NORTHWESTERN BELL BRANCH OFFICE

Northwestern Bell's branch employment office at 1701 University is showing results. The company announced Tuesday more than 120 people have applied for jobs at their branch office. Thirty-one have taken employment with Northwestern Bell or with other businesses in Des Moines. Action on many other job applicants is pending.

Included in this group are students seeking employment after graduation and those looking for possible summer jobs, plus candidates for regular employment and skilled training center programs.

Northwestern Bell opened the branch employment office on Jan. 29, and the office has complete facilities to interview people who want jobs.

Job

Members of Des Moines Merit Employers Council—business pledged to equal employment opportunity—have been active in interviewing job-seekers at the new office. Northwestern Bell has set up a program of referring job hunters to the companies, attempts to find the right job for the right person. Public agencies such as the Neighborhood Youth Corp and the Iowa State Employment Commission have been cooperating with the businesses to find job applicants.

A Northwestern Bell spokesman said that the company wants to talk to more applicants. "The doors are open and we'd like to talk to people who want jobs." He pointed out that the activity was no longer limited to just one business. The office is able to put job hunters in contact with other business and industry throughout the city. "To come in

and talk to us you need only one qualification," he said, "You have to want a job. There are no guarantees that we can get you a job—but we will do everything we can to help."

Another step in making job opportunity available is the introduction of Skill Training Centers in Des Moines. The centers will provide 11 weeks of education and training to help employees qualify for regular jobs. On-the-job training is provided in the afternoons, class sessions and counseling are offered in the mornings.

Northwestern Bell began its own Skill Training Center in March with eight new employees in the program. Two more Skill Training Centers—involving 20 Des Moines businesses—will soon be opened. Others are being formed. Candidates selected for the Skill Training Center are hired as full-time employees and are expected to qualify for regular jobs after eleven weeks.

Ia. Power Board of Directors Elected

Eight members of the board of directors of Iowa Power and Light Company were re-elected by the stockholders at the company's annual meeting last Wednesday. They were: Milton F. Coonan, N. Bernard Gussett, J. W. Hummer, Joseph F. Rosenfield, Lewis W. Ross, John Ruan, Robert J. Sterling, A. Paul Thompson and James W. Wallace.

In addition, Robert J. Sterling, President of Bankers Trust Company, was elected to replace retiring board member James H. Windsor.

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.

Region Four Meet To Be In Colorado

The Des Moines branch NAACP will meet Tuesday, Apr. 23 at Willkie House for a business session, and a brief memorial service for the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plans will be underway for the 1968 Membership campaign. Paul W. Danforth is 1968 membership chairman, and John M. Estes, Jr. is president.

Volunteers for the campaign are needed. NAACP volunteer representations will be appreciated for the Region Four conference Apr. 26-29 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Legislation Posed to Make Dr. King's Birth Date National Holiday

It was learned this week that Mass. Senator Edward Brooke has filed a joint resolution in the Senate to make Jan. 15, birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, a national holiday, to be observed in the same manner as Presidents Lincoln and Washington.

At the same time Rep. John Culver of Detroit Mich., filed a bill to make King's birthday a national holiday.

The announcement was made by Democratic state legislator A. June Franklin, who said that she was optimistic about both bills.

Is On England Tour With Tarkio Choir

Miss Jaquita Robinson, a junior at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Mo., member of the Tarkio College Concert Choir,



MISS ROBINSON

has embarked with the Choir on its Annual Spring Concert tour. This year the tour will take the choir on a three-week concert-study trip of the British Isles.

Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of 1223 Dixon street of Des Moines. She is majoring in elementary education.

The Choir arrived in Edinburgh Scotland, Apr. 16, then to the Glasgow area. During an eight-day stay in London, it will combine individual study projects with concert performances. The Choir will return to New York May 6.

Records Benefits of Elks Contribution To Des Moines Co-eds

In recent years, Miss Lynda Walker was given a donation through the Middle Western States Association. She is a senior at Drake University. In a special effect from the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 gave a lift to Ruth Ann Gaines, who is presently a junior at Clarke College, Dubuque.

Miss Mary Lynn Dixon received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National Education Department. She is also a Drake senior.

Miss Vonderlyre Watkins, a junior at North High was one of the regional winners who participated at Los Angeles, Calif., last year. She placed third. Miss Watkins has \$1,000 in escrow until her graduation.

The annual spring turnout for the

NEWS In A Nutshell

St. Paul — The students of Bethel Theological Seminary asked forgiveness and apologized to non-white society Apr. 19 which has suffered because of "our indifference." This apology was contained in an Open Letter of Concern approved by the seminarians in a standing response as read to them by their senate president, David Frenchak, at a service of personal dedication in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King.

New York — The Screening and Review Committee of the Episcopal Church's General Convention Special Program has appropriated priority funds of special urgency totaling \$38,600 for immediate use in critical areas of the nation. The current American crisis is broadly represented by these grants. As reports of an arms escalation in the white community of Detroit continue to grow, the efforts of a white group, People Against Racism, have been supported by a Screening and Review Committee grant.

Washington, D. C. — Hundreds of Howard University alumni, faculty, staff, and students have joined hands with civil and federal authorities in solving the problems facing families hit by violence in the streets of Washington. President James M. Nabrit, Jr., revealed that the university has offered its entire resources to federal and municipal government officials "to aid the victims of violence in the nation's capital."

New York — Time-Life Books announces the publication of "The Negro and The City," an up-to-the-moment adaptation of Fortune's best-selling issue of January, 1968—a report on "Business and the Urban Crisis"—which has been hailed by Whitney Young of the National Urban League as "a major contribution to urban-racial literature."

New York — The John LaFarge Memorial Award for Interracial Justice will be presented to George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, by the Catholic Interracial Council of New York, Inc., Apr. 25.

Princess Oziel to Meet at Masonic Hall

Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. will meet Apr. 25, 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 1121 College. Worthy Matron is Mrs. Olivia Cooper.

Lodge and Temple will be Apr. 21, 10:45 a.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church.

This weekend live music will be provided by the Rhythm Kings at the Elks Recreation Room.

"Cool Summer"

New York — Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has initiated a nation-wide drive to avert further racial violence. He then announced a massive program to be implemented by all 1,500 branches of the Association across the country.

New York — The Senate-approved rights bill passed by the House of Representatives on Apr. 10 "vindicates the faith of those of us who believe that effective change can be brought about through the legislative process," Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, stated this week. The bill will eliminate racial barriers in 80 per cent of the nation's housing. It also provides for stiff Federal penalties for those who intimidate or injure civil rights workers. The bill passed 250-171.

Historic

"Passage by the House of the Senate-approved civil rights bill with its open housing provision and its protection of the constitutional rights of civil rights workers is an historic achievement. It provides new hope for hemmed-in ghetto dwellers and encouragement to civil rights workers in benighted areas of our country. It vindicates the faith of those of us who believe that effective change can be brought about through the legislative process," said Wilkins.

Bogged

In 1966, the civil rights bill had passed in the House, but was blocked in the Senate because it contained an open housing section. In 1967, the bill was revised and passed March 11, 1968, in the Senate, but bogged down in House Rules Committee. On Wednesday, the committee cleared the bill for action. The full House vote was taken on Wednesday.

Job Opportunity

Exposition at Logan

The second of two "Job Opportunity Expositions", geared at providing job information for all junior and senior high school students and their parents, will be held Apr. 21 at the Logan Opportunity Center, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., 1934 Easton Boulevard.

Sponsored by the Greater Des Moines Merit Employers Council, the purpose of the exposition is to inform minority and disadvantaged youths of the variety of jobs available in Des Moines, the qualifications necessary for employment and the willingness of merit employers to hire qualified applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Mayor Urban Discounts Idea of Citywide Curfew

ELEANORA E. TATE
Mayor Tom Urban Tuesday discounted the idea for a curfew in Des Moines.

"It doesn't make much sense to me," he told the Bystander. "One does not embark upon a curfew unless the city is desperate."

He suggested that persons wishing a curfew, especially for young people, should ask themselves what long range benefits would be gained. "What do you hope to accomplish with it?"

Many persons in the city feel, according to reports, that a curfew of Des Moines young people would cut down on milling about on the streets and head off potential disturbances.

But Urban said that an immediate curfew was a tool to be used during and after a riot, to control the movement of people in and out of a rebellion torn area. He mentioned many cities across the country which have had racial rebellions. Curfews were only one tool to combat the problem.

day and signed by President Johnson.

"The passage of the Fair Housing Act presents another opportunity for racial progress through law. Fair housing means not only a right to buy or rent a house but opportunities to attend schools and hold jobs now placed off limits by residential segregation.

"In coming weeks, we will conduct a series of conferences with our co-operating attorneys across the nation to begin a legal program for enforcing the new law," said the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

City Report Series

Shown on KDPS Friday

The first program in a "City Report" series will be on the Police Community Relations Committee. It will be on KDPS-TV, Channel 11, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 19. The Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools will sponsor the program.

James Flansburg, Des Moines reporter will moderate a panel consisting of Lt. Wendell McLaughlin, head of the Police-Community Relations committee, Detective Tom Spencer, committee member, Reverend James Shopshire, Burns M. E. church, and Richard Wilkey, city manager's office. They will discuss the aims of the committee and will consider the total picture of police-community relations in Des Moines to this time.

Programs scheduled to follow in this series are on the summer employment and Model Cities project, May 10 and May 31.

UNF Scholarship

Comm. Meeting with High School Seniors

The United Negro Federation's Scholarship Committee is currently in the process of talking with Negro high school seniors who are planning for college and/or a job.

Wednesday they met at Lincoln High School; Thursday, East High, Apr. 18; Friday, Roosevelt; Monday, Tech; and Tuesday, North.

McLaughlin

Lieut. Wendell McLaughlin agreed with the Mayor that a curfew in this city would not make too much sense. "I personally would not favor a curfew unless it was in an emergency. After the emergency, the curfew should end. I would not like to be told that I had to be in by 10:30 p.m.," he said, all year long.

Efforts to even enforce a curfew law would literally keep the policemen as busy as arresting persons for illegal parking, to which McLaughlin compared to breaking the curfew law.

McLaughlin said the punishment would be a misdemeanor, and the person may get thirty days in jail or up to a \$100 fine.

Amos Junior High School Celebrates Fifty Years

1918-1968.

These fifty years are not only in commemoration of the Iowa Bystander Editor's wedding anniversary, but they are also Amos Hiatt Junior High School's golden anniversary.

All former students, faculty members, administrative staff, parents and friends are invited to help the school celebrate on Tuesday Apr. 23, 7-9 p.m.

All visitors will be received in the foyer by the members of the present faculty. Group I people, representing year divisions of 1918-1925; 1925-30, 1930-35, 1935-40, will be directed to meet in assigned rooms for a period of visiting in small groups. At the same time those in Group II, representing divisions of 1940-45, 1945-50, 1950-55, 1955-60; and

1960-68 will meet their hosts and hostesses in the cafeteria for a time of general fellowship. At 7:30 p.m. the Group II divisions will go to assigned rooms and Group I people will go to the cafeteria for a social time of visiting. At 8 p.m. the anniversary program with Dr. Dwight Davis, Superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools and Udell Cason of the Health Department as guest speakers.

Past presidents of the P.T.A. will have charge of the anniversary coffee tables during the social time in the cafeteria, assisted by the present officers and social committee.

Mrs. William Robinson is president of Amos P.T.A. and Dean C. Stroud is serving as chairman of the 50 anniversary committee.

Set Task Force Meetings For Minority Problems

Mayor Thomas N. Urban announced last Friday a project "Coordination of Activities Toward Equal Opportunity".

According to Mayor Urban, the proposal has been initiated because of the multitude of segmented efforts by concerned individuals and organizations, working toward the objective of equal opportunity for all Des Moines area citizens. He has enlisted the help of the Greater Des Moines United Community Services Planning Division for the project. The proposal sets out that special steps be taken to coordinate these activities for the most purposeful utilization of all resources.

Ideas
This would be accomplished

Statement by Mrs. Martin Luther King And Dr. Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC

"As Dr. Martin Luther King's widow and his closest friend and successor, we ask that all funds to honor Dr. King be sent to the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund, in ship Conference (SCLC).

"Throughout the nation and the world, countless friends and supporters have asked how they might contribute to the memory of Dr. King. He often said that he wished to be remembered for his work through SCLC, and he asked that in the event of his death, financial contributions be made through SCLC to continue the struggle for freedom and justice.

through bringing together concerned service groups and representatives of the disadvantaged; bringing together total special and technical knowledge as related to the problem; bringing together total funding ability and knowledge.

Creating six Task Forces wherein the above groups and individuals can communicate about, and act upon their particular concerns and activities as related to the equal opportunity effort.

This structured approach would be coordinated by a steering committee made up of representatives from the various Task Forces. A coordinator, to be employed by U.C.S. will be assigned full time to work with the project. The meetings run through to Friday.

"In order that contributions may be used in accordance with Dr. King's own wishes, we have established the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund. This Fund will be used for the continuation of his work. We are also taking steps to insure that the children of Dr. King will have a secure future and that a fitting memorial to Dr. King will be provided.

"Therefore, we ask that all contributions from individuals and organizations be made to the Martin Luther King Memorial Fund, in care of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30303."

Your Tax Questions

Q—My buddy says you can deduct all your medical insurance premiums this year and I say only half of them can be deducted. Who's right?

A—In a way, you both are. Premiums paid for medical insurance have always been deductible as a medical expense by taxpayers who itemize their deductions.

For 1967 however, one half of these premiums up to \$150 may be deducted without regard to the requirement that medical expenses be reduced by three percent of the taxpayer's income.

In effect, the new rule on medical insurance premiums, allows a deduction for part of these premiums even when the taxpayer's other medical expenses don't exceed three percent of his income. Any excess premiums are included with other medical expenses. The 1040 instructions explain this in detail.

Q—I'm expecting a refund but don't have one of the envelopes you're supposed to use to mail the return. What should I do?

A—Mail your return to the Internal

Revenue Service center for your area. You can obtain the exact address by checking page 10 of the 1040 instructions or by calling the local Internal Revenue office.

Q—Are membership fees in a charitable organization like the YMCA deductible as a contribution?

A—No, dues, membership fees and

Tan Topics by NEWKIRK



More Church News . . . Second Anniversary For Angels of Harmony

Miss Jean Hurd will be presented in a recital Sunday, Apr. 21, 3 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Miss Hurd, a native of Texas, has sung in her home church, high school chorus and at Bishop College Glee Club. She is a graduate of Bishop College in Dallas, Tex., and had her first recital at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Dallas in 1959. She is currently a member of Corinthian Senior Choir and is a Sunday School teacher in the junior department.

Sponsoring the afternoon is the Adult Choir.

assessments paid to a charitable organization are not deductible if you receive benefits and privileges in return. However, you may deduct any gift you make to a qualified organization.

Q—I've been supporting my mother since she retired last fall. Can I claim her as a dependent?

The Angels of Harmony's second anniversary will be observed at Morning Star Baptist Church Sunday, Apr. 21, 7 p.m. Other groups there will include the Wings of Joy and the Spiritual Four of Waterloo. President is Eliza Jones and Manager is Marie Wiggins.

Mothers, Deaconess Services Sunday

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will hold their services Sunday, Apr. 21, 2:30 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. Church with guest speaker.

E.U.M.S. Services

Wednesday at Bethel

The Eastside Union Missionary Society will meet Wednesday noon, Apr. 24 at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Day Committee will have a pancake and waffle breakfast this Sunday, 7:30-9 a.m.

The Young Adult Choir will dedicate their newly purchased robes at the 11 a.m. services.

Mrs. Mae L. Butts, chairman of Women's Day, will be selling roller skating tickets for Apr. 28, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Contact her or Terry Parrish, Billie Metcalf, Debbie Robinson or Delores Davis. She is also selling praying hands pens and Mrs. Butts and Maxine McNair have ironing board covers for sale. All of these projects are being done for Women's Day in July.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Henderson S. Davis is "He is Alive." The Guild Choir will render music. Supervisor is Mrs. Josephine Jones.

On Tuesday, Apr. 16, the Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., presiding Elder, Rev. Davis, Mesdames Margaret McCracken, Wilberforce Minister, Cecil Lewis left to attend the District Conference at Clinton, Ia. Host pastor is Rev. William Mitchell. The delegation is scheduled to return Apr. 18.

The Sunday School Staff will meet Thursday, Apr. 25 with Mrs. Julia Proctor, 111 11th street. Plans and preparations will be made for Church Vacation School in June. Mrs. Jeanne Morris is Sunday School Superintendent.

The Women's Day program will be May 26. Mrs. Corliss Williams is Woman's Day chairman. Men's Day will be in June.

This Sunday morning will be Baptismal Sunday.

The General Conference will meet in Philadelphia, Pa. May 1-15 at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Attending will be Rev. Davis, Rev. Burnette and Mrs. Jeanne Morris, lay delegate.

Mrs. Henry Thomas In Program Sunday

Mrs. H. I. Thomas will be featured in a program sponsored by the Des Moines Harmonettes on Sunday, Apr. 21, 5 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist Church. Mrs. Thomas is the wife of the Rev. Henry I. Thomas, pastor of Union Baptist Church.

blue lemons

by eleanora e. tate

Dance to the Music-Sy and the Family Stone, a mad mad album for all the souls to hear, with Ride the Rhythm, Don't Burn, Baby, I ain't Got Nobody, and a handful of others. The Family Stone you'll be hearing more from . . . For the Future—Laura Nyro Eli and the Thirteenth Confession. She's hip, with the soul of Dusty Springfield and Jackie DeShannon and the voice of a softer Dionne Warwick. Eli's Coming may be out as a single and I know you'll like it, fact, you'll like the whole album, it'll touch you, . . . Soulfinger number one in—believe it or not—Spain, according to Cashbox mag. . . Maxine Brown has signed with Epic Records.

Concerned Negro Citizens are made up of some of the most responsible persons throughout the community, and those of you who criticize the organization and its actions should look into who is supporting it before you open your mouth and cut loose.

Linda Crawford has just returned from a trip somewhere, and I hope she enjoyed her stay there. Trips somewhere are somehow exotic.

Naps

"Man, just look at them people down in Mississippi fighting for their right to vote." "That's so true, people getting killed down there for the right to vote."

Okay, so what do we "people up here" do? "Gonna vote today?" "No, my back is hurting, or my hair isn't done, or I don't know the candidates, or I didn't register!" Better go down to Mississippi and find out exactly why you people up here should vote.

Hope to have a special for you next week.

What's this thot: why is it that so many soul brothers have nappy heads and straight-haired beards???

KRESGE'S

"For One Stop Family Shopping and Savings"
DOWNTOWN: 7th & Walnut
MERLE HAY PLAZA
58th & Douglas

Don't tell me you put lay-em-straight on your chin??? So many young people are making it about black power and Negro identity, etc., but they won't go all the way by wearing a natural, way you were born with it. Well, take that back, we were born with straight hair, before the baby fuzz fell out. And people talking about—Miss Tate, I like your hair, how do you get it so curly? Well, it's a secret, but I don't have to worry about it blowin in the wind, baby. Take it slow, mini-soul.

An uncommon luxury



Just a Reminder to the Youth of the Community..

. . . that all junior and senior high school students are invited to attend a Job Opportunity Exposition at the Logan Opportunity Center, 1934 Easton Blvd., Sunday, April 21, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. This is your chance to visit with members of the Greater Des Moines Merit Employers Council to learn about job requirements, training programs and hiring procedures.

KIOA PRESENTS THE TEMPTATIONS

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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. 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 11:00 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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

Mrs. Lillie Seigh will be guest speaker for the Mothers and Deaconess Board on Sunday, Apr. 21.

The Senior Usher Board is planning a spiritual talent revue for May.

Guests Easter Sunday morning for services were the Honorable Governor Harold E. Hughes, wife and family.

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

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910

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

Union Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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ELDER EUGENIA FOUNTAIN, Leader

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Sunday 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
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**Macedonia Missionary
Baptist Church**
3646 Center Street
REV. AVANCE HARDEN

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
DL 5-4935

ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer
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Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
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Weekly Evening Services
(Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

**PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH
DAY ADVENTIST**
1150 13th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister

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

**Faith Temple
Church of God in Christ**
1001 Washington Avenue
REV. ERNEST WHITE, Pastor

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

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. O. M. Peavy, will be "If I take the Wings of the morning."

On Friday, Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. I. Thomas, choir and members of Union Baptist Church will be here for services, sponsored by the Trustee Board.

The Travelers Committee will have dinners at the church this Saturday. Eat at the church, or for delivery, call 288-2391.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School is at 9:45 and morning worship at 11. Guests last week included Rev. Henry Simmons' mother, Mrs. Helen Duke and Mr. Duke of Des Moines, and Rev. Russell Crawford of Chicago, Ill.

Prayer service is each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

On May 5, Cleveland Thomas will be presented in a recital beginning at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Jo Ann Jones is sponsoring the afternoon.

May 13-19 has been set for the pastor's anniversary.

STIRRING MUSICAL IN STORE APR. 28 AT ST. PAUL: THE MEN'S CHORUS OF OMAHA



A Musical extravaganza will be presented by the President's Council of St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, Apr. 28, 4 p.m. with appearance of the 25 voice Male Chorus of St.

Mark's Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb. The chorus, under the direction of Lester Corbon, pianist Mrs. Ruth Downing and organist Carl Blake, will arrive by chartered bus accompan-

ied by 20-25 of Omaha residents. Tickets will be available from the President's and chairmen of the various clubs and auxiliaries of the church.

Mrs. Geraldine Ayers is president of the President's Council and Dr. Henderson S. Davis is pastor of St. Paul.

KYLES A.M.E. TO PRESENT SPIRITUAL "SING ALONG" THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Men-Women's Day Committee of Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church will sponsor a 'Spiritual Sing Along' Sun-

A "refreshment hour" will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church following the program.

The Men and Women's Day Com-

Anniversary Series For Rev. W. S. Heath

Shiloh Baptist Church will honor their pastor's anniversary, the Rev. William S. Heath and family, beginning Thursday, Apr. 18, 7:30 p.m.



MISS CLINTON

day, Apr. 21 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Albert N. Fox will serve as Master of Ceremonies and will direct the sing-along portion of the program.

Guest soloists appearing on the program will include Carolyn Clinton, Dianne Webster and Edward Bayles, Sr. Irving L. White, dramatist, will present a reading and the Senior Choir of Kyles will sing.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Apr. 21 each member of the family is to bring another member for Family Day during morning services. This is sponsored by Mrs. Iva Western.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Apr. 21, 11 a.m. the Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist Church will be guest speaker. Highland Park Christian Church Choir will be here Sunday, 7 p.m. in a concert sponsored by the Fellowship Chorus of Corinthian.



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mittee has been working on the program since last July, and had a



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smorgasbord in the fall and two Saturday dinners this spring to raise



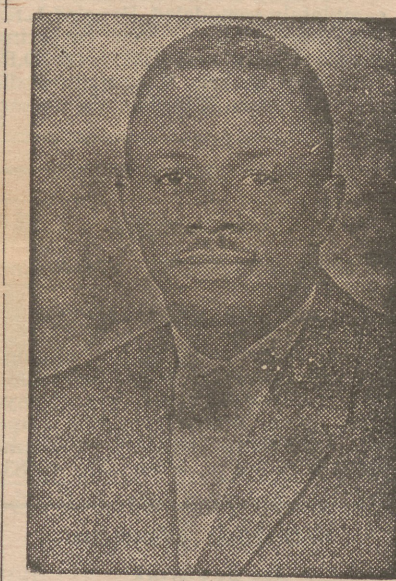
REV. WILLIAM HEATH

with Miss Pam Hunt in charge. On Friday, Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m., the Rev. George Parrish will be guest speaker and the Gospel Choir of Maple Street Baptist Church will sing.

Closing program will be held Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at Shiloh with guest minister, the Rev. David L. Gray, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kan. Accompanying him will be two choirs,

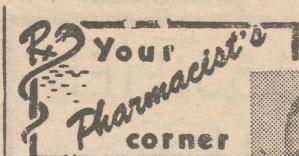
money toward the church's goal.

Chairman of the Men-Women's Day Committee is Frank Robinson, Sr. and Co-Chairman is Mrs. Maureen Frazier.



REV. GRAY

Sayles is president and Mrs. Wanda Hayes secretary.



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Recital, Memorial Services; Miss Clinton

Miss Carolyn Clinton appeared as guest soloist at Memorial services for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday, Apr. 7 on the campus of Monmouth College Monmouth, Ill.

In charge of services, among other college students was Paul McClanahan, chaplain of Monmouth College. Miss Clinton was accompanied by Miss Marva Keyes on piano. Miss Clinton was in Monmouth to present a recital at St. James A.M.E. Church, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Boyd.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Willie Bumpus, associate pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Oradell, Ia., will be guest speaker this Sunday morning. He will speak on "Lord I Believe." Rev. Wayland Heath, pastor, will be in Ft. Dodge to preach for morning service.

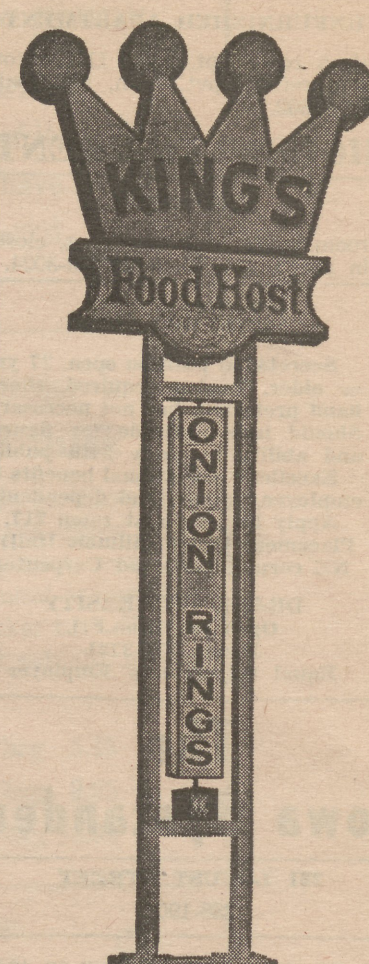
The Ambassadors for Christ will be at the church in a special program Sunday, Apr. 21, 7:30 p.m.

No dinners will be served here Saturday.

Special guests last Sunday evening were the Gospel Travelers of Omaha, Neb.

More Church News ...

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. MORRIS' GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY celebrated at Hotel Savery was this week's most talked about happy event! As word spread of the occasion, a tribute from their children, we all felt the warm glow of their great joy and hoped that somehow and in some way a small measure of their good fortune of a long life together might touch our own lives.

THE MOURNING PERIOD OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S DEATH until his burial were days of fasting for many Des Moines persons! This column lauds their humble offering of love, great admiration and expression of sorrow.

A DE ARCY BOOT SHOP WINDOW DISPLAYED THE LIKENESS OF DR. KING behind a small, black draped podium. This is one of many kind efforts made in our community to honor Dr. King.

TAYLOR'S WOMEN'S APPAREL STORE carried a very impressive Register and Tribune memorial advertisement honoring Dr. King. This was still another community acknowledgement of our great religious and civil rights leader.

FOREST AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH'S REV. JAMES HARRIS and his fellow church workers and outside volunteers including Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Don Soliday and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaul, are to be commended for their "Coffee House" held Tuesday through Friday. They served free meals to the young children, junior and senior high school age groups. Many of these were accompanied by adults. Attendance ranged as high as 100 to 150 of a morning. The hours were 9 to 2; they closed 2 to 6 to clean the areas; reopened at 6. All participated in the interesting activities. On Saturday the scene shifted to the Knights of Columbus Hall. Rev. Harris graciously answered my queries and advised that "One of the Catholic fathers is being released from his duties to spend two days writing up a coverage of this week's total events. This story will be available to all interested persons."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Return From Kans.:

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Williams and son Mark and daughter, Julie, have returned from a weekend trip to Wichita, Kan., where they visited with Mrs. Williams' mother Mrs. Reba Johnson and other relatives and friends.

Spend Easter in Sunny Climate of Florida

Rev. and Mrs. Jake Reed and daughter, Carlotta Turner and grandson Alfred Washington traveled to Miami, Fla., to spend the Easter holiday. While in Miami they were the guests of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Corinne Bournier. The party returned to this city Apr. 15.

Enroute to Funeral, Stops to See Kin

Walter Doughty, of Minneapolis, Minn., enroute to Kirksville, Mo., stopped in the city to see his cousin Claude Frye and Mrs. Frye, of 1126 10th street on Tuesday, Apr. 2. Then he, Mrs. Edgar Cranshaw, son Russell Saunders and Russell, Jr., motored to Kirksville for the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Laura Watkins. Mrs. Watkins passed away Saturday, Mar. 30 at Kirksville Hospital. Funeral services were held at Foster Memorial Funeral Home Thursday, Apr. 4.

The party returned that evening. Mr. Doughty remained in the city until Monday, Apr. 8 before departing.

Chicken, Ham Dinners At Lincoln Post

Chicken and ham dinners will be on sale Saturday, Apr. 20, starting at 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Post, 1625 Washington, sponsored by the Tawasi Federated Club. For delivery of three or more dinners, call 243-9143. President is Mrs. Laura Warden.

VERA MORROW'S LONE, COURAGEOUS STAND in a televised appearance before the City Council showed her as ardent, articulate and most sincere. Her follow-up of her first approach is to be commended, also. The well-known instructor and beautician has many friends among the City's young adults and youths and should succeed in her efforts to resolve some of the problems causing our recent disturbances.

NELLIE GREEN ELDER, local business woman, did a reversal of Eartha Kitt's recent performance. Speaking over WHO'S Phone Forum she took us soul brothers and sisters to task! Another caller termed her pronouncements "inspiring". A listener described her message as based upon her own upbringing and life experiences and was delivered forcefully and well.

I OPENED MY MOUTH blasting rock-throwing, bottle-throwing, and all the rest! A youth worker friend closed my mouth with a most valid question: "Where are the town's black volunteers—the black adults?" This is the question which friends of our youth are asking! I can account for me! What about you?

WILLIAM (GABLE) TAYLOR, former Des Moines Tech athlete, is coaching Babe Ruth and Racoon Valley Leagues this Spring! Gabe lettered 9 times, was captain of football and wrestling teams, competed in track, shot-put and discus, was also an All-City wrestler. He will bring great excitement into sports this summer. His wife is the beautiful Marney, of Iowa Lutheran nursing staff.

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING, a most beautiful song, is heard sung by groups but tell me—is there a recording of it? If so, would you kindly drop me a line at The Iowa Bystander, 221 Locust St.? Thanks.

NOW FOR A HAPPY THOUGHT! What about the Headstart Mothers' Upholstering Class at Roadside Opportunity Center? "Why pay the price for new furniture? You never really enjoy it! Make it new yourself," urged a young friend, Mmmmm what a lovely idea!

Announce Engagement

Engaged to Miss Ruth Lynne Gilmore is Pvt. E2 Cornelius Black.

Miss Gilmore is the daughter of



MISS GILMORE

Linford and Temple Willis of Des Moines. She is currently employed as a secretary at Restview Good Samaritan Center.

Pvt. Black is the son of Mrs. Mae Black of Waterloo and is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Mrs. E. Sutherland Spends Weekend Here

Guest with her father, Elton Warden and Mrs. Warden, of 1160 18th street, was Mrs. E. Sutherland, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Sutherland spent the weekend in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Honored



MR. AND MRS. MORRIS

One of Des Moines' most distinguished couples celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, Apr. 13 at the Hotel Savery.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of 955 17th street were married Apr. 6, 1918 in Des Moines. Mr. Morris is a practicing attorney who was admitted to the Bar in June, 1918. He is a graduate of Hampton Institute and Howard University law school, and is publisher of the Iowa Bystander Newspaper. Mrs. Morris attended the public schools of Baltimore, Md., and had study at Howard University.

In the receiving line Saturday in the Terrace Room were I. S. Blocker, best man at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Morris; sisters of Mrs. Morris—Mrs. Daisy Arrington and Mrs. Jennie Hoffman; Mrs. Darlene Beatty, godchild of the Morrises; Mrs. I. S. Blocker, Mrs. Adolph Boyer, niece; Mrs. Irma Anderson and Mrs. Kelsie Beashears.

In charge of the ceremonies Saturday were the Morrises' children, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Jr., of Des Moines and Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington, of Denver, Colo.

Out of town guests were: from

City Association to Meet at YWCA Friday

The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs will meet Friday, Apr. 19 at the YWCA. President is Mrs. Gertrude North.

Delores Hamilton Honored on B'day

The Bouquets Club met Wednesday, Apr. 19 at the home of Meta Redd, 5109 S.W. 18th street, and a surprise birthday party was given for Delores Hamilton, who received a lovely cake and presents. Repast was served.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Musette Perkins of West Des Moines Apr. 20.

Socialite Queens Donate to Fund

The Socialite Queens Club met Apr. 13 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Durden, 1241 E. 17th street court, with co-hostess, Mrs. Delores Davis. The program for the year was planned, and a donation given to the Neal Williams Scholarship Fund.

Next meeting will be May 18 at the home of Mrs. Lessie Garrett, 1219 19th street, with co-hostess, Mrs. Albertha Grace. President of the club is Mrs. Jacqueline Randall.

Iowa, Messers, and Mesdames LeRoy Hester, of Iowa City, E. T. Hicks of Burlington, Leahy Creighton of Ottumwa, B. H. Toomes, of Keokuk and Paul Junkins, of Bloomfield; Mesdames Helen Lemme, of Iowa City, Elta Grider of Sioux City and Cecile Cooper, of Davenport; Kenneth Bell and son Haywood, of Iowa City, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Harper of Ft. Madison and Father Francis Duncan of Davenport. Also, Dr. Alex Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Mrs. Leo Elmo of Omaha, Neb.

Out of Town

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boyer and daughter of Teaneck, N. J., Mrs. Ralph Arrington and children of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins of Detroit, Mich., nieces and nephews; Mrs. Samuel Arrington of LeRoy, N.Y. and Mrs. Ashby Hoffman of Madison, Va., sisters of Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Darlene Beatty, of Cincinnati, Ohio; friends: Messers, and Mesdames I.S. Blocker, of Chicago, Ill., T. S. Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa., T. Thomas, of Chicago, Ill., Cecil Newman of Minneapolis, Minn., R. P. Beashears, of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Morell Quincy, of New York City, Mrs. Claudia and Mildred Bland, Mrs. Marjorie Andre and son Michael, all of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Gary, Indiana.

Hostesses

Hostesses were Mesdames J. W. Mitchell, Matthew Johnson, William Brooks, Oscar Lewis; and Miss Lula Harris. In charge of the guest book were Mesdames Niomi Jeffries, John Cason, and James B. Morris, Jr.

Following the reception, in the Des Moines Room a cocktail hour was

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APRIL 27th

IACWC State President Here for City Feast

Mrs. Emma Turner, state president of the Iowa State Association of Colored Women's Clubs was in the city Apr. 7 for the City Association of the Tables at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Turner, of Cedar Rapids, was accompanied by friends.

MCT No. 1 to Meet with Mrs. Trotter Monday

Mary Church Terrell No. 1 met with Mrs. Gertrude North Monday. A program was rendered and report of plans for the state Federation's Convention in Cedar Rapids.

Next meeting will be next Monday with Mrs. Goetha Trotter.

King

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terial Association. More than 500 persons of all races and faiths assembled in the church Sunday night to join the nation in a presidentially proclaimed Day of Mourning. About 150 marched from Bethel A.M.E. Church to Westminster for the tribute to the apostle of non-violence.

A tribute to the late Dr. Martin Luther King was presented by the John F. Kennedy Club at its regular meeting Apr. 8. Following a prayer for peace and justice by the President Joseph Wimberly, a recorded program was given, beginning with a speech of Dr. King at the close of the march on Washington on Aug. 28, 1963. Speeches of the late John F. Kennedy between the march and the time of his assassination, all pointing to racial situation to which this nation must adjust was also heard.

The program ended with a recording, Precious Lord, Take My Hand by Tennessee Ford, and comments were spoken by those present, including Messers. John Tapscott, Anthony Critelli, Frank Bailey and Mrs. Addison Parker. Mrs. Clara Bayles recorded the program.

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"We will overcome"
The kind of person he was is hard to express,
But when it came to non-violence, he was the best.
He had a good wife, who had to be strong,
He found strength in her, when something went wrong.
She was by his side, when he went to fight,
She knew her husband stood for the right.
Come all you children, keep up the fuss,
Some good people is bound to hear us.
Some will be beaten, and knocked around,
Some of us killed, and buried in the ground.
But freedom is not something easy to win,
You may have to pick yourself up, again and again.
Looting, stealing, and fighting is not the way to get it,
If you think so brother, then you had better forget it.
Dr. Martin Luther King was shot.
But what he spoke, shall never be forgotten.
He's not here to hear what I have to say,
But he got the civil right's movement well on it's way.
Dry your eyes now, and stop fighting, and crying,
What he wants now, for all of us is to never give up trying,
When it comes to races, don't draw a line,
Love, and live together, all mankind.
When he was killed, I didn't cry,
Great as he was he will never die.
Minnie C. Talton
1239 Stewart

Rosa L. Gregg Club To Meet Sunday

The Rosa L. Gregg Club meeting will be Sunday, Apr. 21, 4 p.m. with Mrs. Delores Hamilton, 812 Boyd street. The guest list for the formal and 1968 NAACP memberships will be brought at the meeting. President is Mrs. Vivian Pruitt.
Club member Mrs. Margaret Sorreal is confined to her home through an accident.

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CARE REQUESTED IN
HELPING CAUSES

Many organized groups are being formed or many already in existence are trying to find some type of solution which will contribute to a cessation of hostilities in the form of riots, burning and looting going on today.

A proposal by the Des Moines Board of Realtors has come up with a "center for Negro youth" which would provide some place for them to go. It is to be governed by a board of Negro youth. The planning and entertainment would be done by them with adults handling the finances.

This approach has some merit but it has dangers which the planners—without adequate co-operation with the senior Negro group—don't know about or have not considered.

The Bystander cannot imagine a program planned or executed by youngsters only unless there is selection of those who wish to use this facility for constructive purposes. Then, too, we feel that more effort should be directed toward character building and responsible citizenship rather than playing pool or dancing. Not that these things are undesirable but they are secondary to the solution of the troubles today.

Some may say that "this is given to us" but gifts are not always desirable when their use is put to bad service.

The proposed center at best is a stop-gap program growing out of demands by some who have engaged in bad activities.

The Bystander recognizes that these are new days and new methods must be found to cope with the bad situation which has grown up. However, there are some principles of living that cannot be ignored.

FOOLING YOURSELF ABOUT
THE SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Turner has suggested that the public change its attitude toward policemen by offering better pay and more co-operation with them in an effort to enforce the law. He continues to criticize the supreme court for what he terms shackling the hands of the policemen in their effort to enforce the law.

He is not the only one crying in the wilderness about the supreme court but we are confident that the criticism does not fit even here under his nose.

Here in Des Moines the crime rate has increased by the proportion of those prosecuted and sentenced has not gone down in the least. Our trouble here has been catching the criminal and/or securing the cooperation of citizens in the prosecution of criminals rather than solving crimes.

On the other hand the court decisions have made "better officers" rather than handicapped law enforcement.

BOTH PARTIES LOOK
FOR PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Both political parties are fluid with respect to a nominee for president. As President Johnson stepped out of the race the nomination became a toss up.

The Republican party has former Vice President Nixon as a leading contender almost by default and yet there is a strong undercurrent of support for Gov. Rockefeller of New York.

Undoubtedly both parties are looking for a liberal in order to capture the independent, the young people and the discontented party member.

There are more registered Democrats than Republicans which makes it imperative that the Republicans must name a candidate who will appeal to the liberal as well as regular party members. To do otherwise simply competes with Gov. Wallace of Alabama.

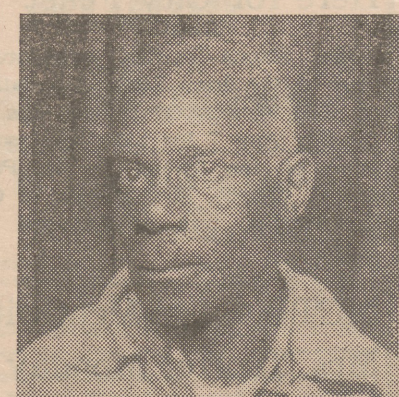
Brownie B Q Is in First
Place for Forty and 1

Brownie Bar B Q is currently in first place of the Forty and One Men's Bowling League, but Mont. Sign is in second, only one and one-half games behind.

Monday night Mike Roper was high game man with 226 game, and Lacy Spriggs rolled a high 614 game series.

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

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

As the talk of Negro boycotts of various meets fills the air and at least a few of the fellows are trying to make it stick, we call to mind the 1937 Drake Relays. Mack Robinson, brother of Jackie Robinson of baseball fame, was here for the races. Mack had competed in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin and had run second to Jesse Owens in the 200 meter race. We recall Mack saying how most of the fellows were over there and then when they got back here most of the white athletes went their way and the Negroes went theirs. When they met, there often was no sign of recognition by some of the white boys. Mack didn't like this. He thought that an event as big as the Olympics should produce several lasting friendships between athletes of the various countries and especially between those of the same country.

Now we recall the last of that series of articles on Negro athletes that appeared in the paper a while back. This article stressed the lack of comradeship between the white and Negro baseball and football players. When the game is over, they go their separate ways. Maybe this is really what the talk of Negroes

boycotting the Olympics is all about. But how would you break that down? And do you know the 1968 Drake Relays are just around the corner. We could go on and on for years about some of the things that we enjoyed in those relays over the years. We figure we will have seen about forty-five of them, and that covers a lot of years.

Bellhop Race

We shall never forget the race they used to have down Locust Street between the bellhops of the various hotels. Each man ran a block carrying a suitcase and usually the bigger hotels were represented, Chamberlain, Kirkwood, Randolph and Ft. Des Moines and Savery. Well, Tommy Avant who was pretty fair runner for North High, got together with yours truly and we organized a team of Negro runners. Then we got the Martin Hotel, a really small one, to hire the boys or bell as bellhops and put them in the race. Our teams actually led after our leadoff man flattened a couple of spectators getting started. Then Tommy who was our anchor man had a small lead going up to Eighth and Locust. The crowd converged in on Tommy to see the finish and then the guy trying to be a gentleman tried to pick his way to the tape without running over anyone. While he was toe-dancing the Randolph anchor man put his head down and charged like a mad bull butting down a fence. He knocked down a couple of people and trampled one or two more and beat Tommy to the tape by a hair. The hotel owner was sick and vowed next year to really have a team, but the event was cancelled when someone found out that a week after the Relays, the bellboy runners weren't working at the hotels anymore.

Track

After a bad football and basketball season, Tech gets off to a good start in track and baseball. Glad to

Cards, Twins Strong
Pennant Choices

New York — The St. Louis Cardinals are heavily favored to repeat as National League pennant winners and the Minnesota Twins are a strong choice in the American League race, according to an exclusive poll of more than 500 major-leaguers appearing in the May issue of Sport Magazine.

Picked to fill out the first division behind the Cardinals in the National League are the Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Atlanta Braves, followed in order by the Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Phillies, Los Angeles Dodgers, Houston Astros and New York Mets.

In the American League, the contenders behind the Twins, according to Sport Magazine's player poll, will be the Detroit Tigers, Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles, with the 1967 pennant-winning Boston Red Sox dropping to fifth, trailed by the California Angels, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, New York Yankees and Oakland Athletics.

Bunning

Polling for top individual performances by National Leaguers, the Pirates Roberto Clemente was the choice as probable Most Valuable Player and Leading Hitter, the Bucs' Jim Bunning as the Leading Pitcher, Atlanta's Hank Aaron as the Home-run Leader, and the Reds' John Bench as the Outstanding Rookie.

In the American League, the poll named the Red Sox' Carl Yastrzemski as the circuit's probable Most Valuable Player, the Twins' Tony

see it come back and this will be the first year in seven that North High hasn't had a top sprinter. Be interesting to see how they make out. The East track team may be on the way up, too. But we will know more about them at the Drake Relays next weekend.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

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

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McQuerry Is Named
Bowler of the Month

Clarence McQuerry has been named Bowler of the Month for the all leagues which bowl at Thunderbird Lanes.

McQuerry, of 1310 Forest avenue, is a member of the Western Tool AMF Bowling League, and in the two years he has been bowling, maintains an average of 153. His high game has been 224.

The bowler received a trophy and other citations; he rolled a 641 high game series with handicap in the roll-og series Apr. 7.

Oliva and Harmon Killebrew as Leading Hitter and Home-run Leader, respectively, the White Sox' Joel Horlen as Leading Pitcher, and Athletics' Reggie Jackson as Outstanding Rookie.

Home on Furlough

PFC Steven Simmons, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, Jr. of 1371 E. 18th street is home from Viet Nam on a thirty-day furlough.

PFC Simmons, 21, who attended Des Moines Tech High School, entered the Army in August, 1965, and is scheduled to end his tour of duty this August. He has been in Viet Nam one year, three months.

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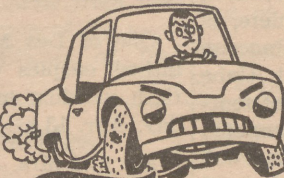
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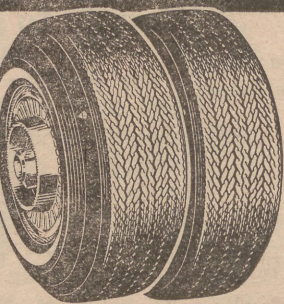
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