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WREATH AT ASSASSINATION SITE:

Poor People's March on Monday

Say Students Called 'Snowball' at Lincoln High

UNF Checking Into School Policies

The Des Moines School Board has been asked to investigate some of the racial policies at Lincoln High School.

In a letter to the School Board the Scholarship Committee of the United Negro Federation asked the Board to investigate alleged name calling, the lack of Negro speakers and lecturers, and ballot procedures in school elections.

The Scholarship Committee since last Wednesday has been meeting with Negro high school seniors to find out what their future plans were in college and/or a job. The first meeting, held at Lincoln with seniors Charmayne Wright, Vicki Anderson and Eva Cropp brought out their grievances.

Thursday the group, made up then of Judge Luther T. Glanton, Cynthia Turner, Udell Cason and E. E. Tate, met with about 25 students at East High, and on Friday with about twelve Roosevelt Seniors. Monday's meeting was at Tech and Tuesday's at North.

The over-all meeting of UNF is Apr. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Julia B. Meyer Center.

The letter said, "While we were conferring with the Negro students at Lincoln High School, there were a number of situations called to our attention, which caused us a great deal of concern . . . teachers and students using derogatory terms, such as nigger, snowball and similar yet derogatory statements."

It continued, "We are convinced . . . that there is a cold feeling regarding race relations within this high school and that these negative stereotype views should be corrected rather than allowed to continue on its present course."

It was sent to John Haydon, president of the Des Moines School Board.

Demands Mayor Daley Make Public Apology

Chicago—In a telegram Apr. 18 to Mayor Richard J. Daley, the NAACP in Chicago demanded that he make a public apology for his remarks interpreting as meaning "shoot-to-kill" rioters and looters.

"Whether or not your remarks were misinterpreted, we of the NAACP believe you have personally affronted and abused the black citizens of America. Remarks such as yours only cause further disorder in an already turbulent situation," said the telegram.

In a press conference following dispatch of the wire, Syd Finley of the NAACP said: "The mayor's statement was irresponsible for a public official supposedly representing all the people. Evidently it came from his guts rather than from his head. He should get out on the streets like New York's Mayor Lindsay."

NAACP Memberships Are Set for May

Paul W. Danforth will serve as 1968 Membership Campaign Director and Mrs. Karen Musser as membership secretary of the Des Moines branch NAACP. The branch and membership chairmen plan to have a kick-off membership meeting in the month of May.

Until notified of a specific date, you may mail memberships to Mr. Danforth, 1428 19th street Place, West Des Moines or to Mrs. Guy E. Greene, recording secretary, 2029 Washington Avenue, Des Moines.

Leslie Uggams Wins Award for Acting

New York, N.Y. — Leslie Uggams, star of "Hallelujah, Baby!" was co-winner of the best female star award in the annual 1967-68 Ton Broadway Tony Awards.

A special medallion was presented to Pearl Bailey.

Criticizes Non-whites Immigration to Eng.

London, England—Enoch Powell, Conservative Party leader blasted Britain for not barring non-white immigrants. Powell said that Britain must be "mad" to allow 50,000 wives and children of immigrants already there.

Urges Young Women to Work Against Social Ills

Pella, Ia. — Guest speaker for the Association of Women Students last Thursday night at Central College here was Democratic state representative A. June Franklin.

"With all the complexities of poverty, discrimination and negative attitude, a woman can no longer just be a housewife and mother, she must also accept and carry out civic responsibilities. You will have to be diversified in your duties and views, you will have to be a psychiatrist, sociologist, legal advisor and give moral guidance."

Dream

She said that most of the audience were born since 1945 and had not experienced the disaster of a depression, but that there were still many ills to eliminate before "we can achieve the American Dream."

"All of the problems which have been hidden in closets or swept under the rugs by your ancestors will have to be brought into the open and solutions and alternatives made by you and your generation."

Extremists

She said that neither the white

nor the black extremist offered any hope of meaningful constructive solution. "There is nothing left for us but to go on living together. We must get to the roots of the problem and take constructive measures to follow them."

Mrs. Franklin cited the "unfortunate incident" which involved a young African at Pella who claimed he was beaten and refused assistance by the chief of police last year. She said she hoped it would never happen again, and that the city was working on correcting the atmosphere which brought about the situation.

Mrs. Franklin urged that clear, concise programs be begun to bring back dignity to all deprived.

Positive leadership, a change of at-

Leadership

titude by society by both the young and the old and complete involvement by the youth of the country will be needed before America can move ahead to achieve racial harmony in the next generation. "You will have a grave responsibility when you leave college and take your place in society."

Dialogue with Minority; Douglas Refuses Estes

Because of his "unfounded and unconstructive criticism of the police Department" John M. Estes, Jr. has been turned down as a community relations instructor for the Des Moines Police Academy.

Police Chief Vear Douglas made the decision probably, according to Estes, because he and the Concerned Citizens, made up of responsible persons Negro throughout the community called for Douglas' dismissal.

Tuesday Douglas told the Bystander that there were a number of people on the list to speak at the Des Moines Police Academy, including Charles Crook, Jr., Supervisor of the Services to Minority Groups,

with the Iowa Employment Security Commission. Douglas said he would be talking with Crook later. He also mentioned Mrs. Vera Morrow as a possible instructor to police recruits.

He refused to comment on the Estes dismissal Tuesday, but emphasized that "at no time did I imply that I was not going to communicate with minority groups . . . communication with minority groups started right from this office many years ago. I instigated it."

Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the Iowa unit of the NAACP Monday said that he had declined an invitation to become a community relations instructor.

Business Establishes Inner City Plant

Cleveland, Ohio — Cleveland-based Warner and Swasey Company Apr. 17 announced initial plans for an inner-city manufacturing plant to be located at 6900 Wade Park Avenue, in the heart of the city's Hough ghetto.

To be called Hough Manufacturing Company, Inc., its purposes, according to Hodge, are to "provide employment on location for inner-city unemployed; to encourage and promote industrial development in the inner-city; and to train workers for advancement to better jobs."

TO AD NEGRO BROKERS

New York—Under the coordination of William R. Morris, director of NAACP housing programs, representatives of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers and others met recently to develop a

Becomes First Club To Have 100 per cent NAACP Memberships

Rosa L. Gragg Club has become the first club of the city to join the NAACP in 1968 one hundred per cent.

The club meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Delores Hamilton, 812 Boyd street Sunday, Apr. 21 turned over to Mrs. Guy E. Greene, NAACP secretary, twelve memberships: Mrs. Vivian Pruitt, president; Mrs. Minnie McGuire, secretary and Mrs. Mildred Dysart, treasurer. Also, Mesdames Juanita Brown, Thelma Calderon, Delores Hamilton, Gertrude Oscars, Ruby Spencer, Margaret Sorrell, Martha Taylor, Helen Woods and Doris Harvey.

list of recommendations for consideration by the Life Insurance Association as it develops its \$1 billion investment in urban renewal.

Writing Scholarship For Two By R and T

Drake University announced this week that the Register and Tribune Company will give two full-tuition scholarships in Journalism for Negro students. The Journalism scholarships will be renewable so that in four years eight students could be receiving the scholarships at Drake University. Hugh Curtis, Dean of the Drake University Journalism School, indicated that scholarship applicants should write Richard C. Kline, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Des Moines Register and Tribune for further information.

Information

The first two scholarships will be given for the fall semester at Drake. Applications for the scholarships should be made to Mr. Kline prior to June 1. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should write Mr. Kline for information and application forms. The scholarship program also has a summer work program involved which can be used at the choice of the student.

Inner City Children Wish Host Families

Friendly Town of Des Moines is currently looking for host families and volunteers to help as recipients to inner-city children.

Friendly Town, Inc., brings Inner City children from Chicago, Iowa cities and this year, from Des Moines to those families who wish to share their homes for two weeks and come to understand the experience of different racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Mrs. Carol Rick, member of the steering committee for Friendly Town, said that most of the host families have children of their own, but explained that many children have gone to the homes of childless families. She also urged that Negro families join as host families.

All children to be selected are referred from schools or opportunity centers. Up until this year, Mrs. Rick said, Des Moines children had not been placed in Des Moines, but this summer's experiment, if successful, will become permanent.

Volunteers are also needed to help with some of the extensive work which goes into setting up technical processes of keeping a child for two weeks.

Friendly Town is located at the YMCA, 101 Locust. If you would like to be a recipient of an inner city child this summer, or wish to help, call the Y, 288-0131, x 52.

An orientation session for prospective volunteers will be May 1 at the Y, 1:30 p.m. Coordinator of the steering Committee is Miss Tracy Howe.

Robinson, Jr. Will Speak for Youth Day

Frank B. Robinson, Jr., of the State Manpower Development Council and OEO, will be guest speaker Sunday, 11 a.m. for the Youth Day services. The Children's Choir will sing.

Negro Methodists Walk Out of Service

Dallas, Tex. — Negro Methodists walked out of Holy Communion services last week. They staged the action to dramatize their charge that racism remains in plans for the new denomination — the United Methodist Church.

NEWS In A Nutshell

New York—Mayor John V. Lindsay's rejection of the use of excessive police force in riots has been praised by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who, at the same time, reiterated condemnation of Mayor Richard J. Daley's order to "shoot to kill arsonists" and "shoot to maim looters."

New York — Laymond Robinson has been appointed Public Relations Director of the National Urban League, it was announced Monday by Whitney M. Young, Jr., executive director. Robinson had been Network Correspondent of ABC-TV and ABC Radio.

Hartford, Conn. — The head of one of the nation's largest insurance organizations Thursday called upon its 23,000 employees to become personally involved in correcting the problems of the core cities.

New York, N.Y. — "The National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders found that for many minorities . . . schools have failed to provide the educational experience which could overcome the effects of discrimination and deprivation . . . these findings cast new light on the significance of good library facilities . . ." according to Governor Otto Kerner of Illinois and chairman of the Commission, in view of Library week, Apr. 21-27.

Annual Prince Hall Conference Sunday

The annual Prince Hall Masonic Spring Conference and Workshop will be held in Des Moines on Sunday, Apr. 28 at the Brotherhood American Legion Building, 8th and Washington streets, with North Star Lodge No. 2 as the host lodge.

Approximately 100 members of the affiliated Prince Hall Lodges are expected to attend. Registration will begin at 8 a.m.

Theme of the Conference is "Facing up to Self" and will be keynoted by Dr. Lewis A. James, M. W. Grand Master at the opening.

The Workshop will include an informative presentation by a panel representing the Cities Task Force for Community Relations. Appearing will be Des Moines Mayor Thomas Urban, Park Rinad, executive secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities; John M. Estes, Jr., president of the Des Moines branch NAACP and member of the Task Force, Dr. Eddie V. Easley, Drake professor and member of the Task Force.

Representatives of Hiram Lodge No. 19, Davenport, Summer Lodge No. 3, Burlington, North Star Lodge No. 2 and Doric Lodge No. 30, Des Moines will appear on the afternoon program.

General chairman is P.G.M. Charles W. Peguese.

DAVIS NAACP GUEST

Chicago—Sammy Davis, Jr., chairman of the life membership committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the featured guest at an affair sponsored by the Chicago Branch of the Association, May 5.

King's Demonstration to Start for Washington, D.C.

Atlanta, Ga. — Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Monday revealed detailed plans for the Poor People's Campaign, which is to be the most massive and militant nonviolent movement in history.

The Campaign, starting Apr. 29 with presentation of Poor People's demands to government officials in Washington, D.C., includes a march from Memphis, Tenn., from the spot where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated; a wagon train of poor people through the South; a shanty town in Washington; movements of people to Washington from all parts of the United States; a huge march on Washington; and continued escalating demonstrations in the Nation's Capital.

March

Apr. 29: Dr. Abernathy and about 100 poor people from throughout the nation and other national leaders begin presenting demands to government officials and Congressional leaders. The group of 100 will do this for three days. May 1: Mass meeting in Memphis. May 2: Dr. Abernathy will lay a memorial star in cement on the balcony outside Room 306 of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, where Dr. King fell April 4 when struck by the assassin's bullet. The SCLC President will immediately lead a mass march out of Memphis toward Marks, Miss.

Jackson

May 4: The Memphis march arrives in Marks, location of some of the most extreme poverty in the United States. Mass meeting. May 5: First of three major caravans to Washington outside Jackson. Poor people from Mississippi will start this "Southern leg" of the Campaign walking to Jackson for a mass meeting. May 6: Dr. Abernathy will lead the Southern leg on a march out of Jackson. (This caravan, and others from the Midwest and Northeast, will march part way in cities and states along the routes toward Washington and move part way in buses, cars, wagons, and other vehicles).

Wagon Train

May 7: Dr. Abernathy will lead the start of a wagon train, including mule-drawn carts, from Marks. This wagon train will proceed through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, picking up additional Poor People on the way and arriving in Washington in about 25 days.

May 7: Approximately 1,000 of the marchers from Memphis will depart from Marks on a bus caravan to Washington, with overnight stops and rallies planned for Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn., and Danville, Va.

Demonstrations

May 8: Dr. Abernathy will speak at a mass meeting in Chicago, kicking off the Midwestern caravan. May 9: Dr. Abernathy will speak at a mass meeting in Boston, kicking off the Northeastern caravan which goes down the East Coast. May 12: The marchers who went from Memphis to Marks, Miss. will arrive in Washington. May 13: The people who have arrived from Memphis by way of Marks will begin building the shanty town "City of Hope" in Washington. This City will be a place for poor people to sleep, eat, have education and cultural programs while they carry out the Campaign in Washington. May 16: the Midwestern caravan will arrive in Washington. May 17: the Northeastern caravan will arrive, and May 18: the Southern caravan.

On Monday, May 20, major demonstrations will begin, and Thursday, May 30: the massive March on Washington from all parts of the nation will be held. All persons who support the Campaign are invited to come to Washington and stay if they wish.

Your Tax Questions

Q—I forgot to include my wife's W-2 form when I filed our joint return. Should I send it in now?

A—If you included the income and withholding data from the W-2 on the form you filed, wait until you are contacted by IRS. You will be asked to supply the missing W-2 form.

However, if you did not include the wage and tax data from the W-2 on your return, then you should file Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Fill out this form completely according to the instructions and send it to the Internal Revenue Service Center serving your district.

Q—What's the deadline for paying my maid's social security tax?

A—The next payment is due April 30. This will cover taxes withheld for the months of January, February and March.

A return must be filed if cash payments of \$50 or more are made to a household employee during a three-month calendar quarter.

Harold Winston Selected '68 Y.M.C.A. Boy of Year

Harold Winston was selected the 1967-68 YMCA Boy of the Year in ceremonies at the 99th Annual Meeting of the Greater Des Moines YMCA Tuesday night at the Central YWCA.

Harold, 17, is a Senior at Tech High School and has been a leader at the YMCA for several years. While working at the Y, Harold has volunteered his time for many extra hours of work, while a regular Youth Department employee.

First

Harold is the first Negro youth to receive the annual award since the Crocker Y branch was disbanded in 1959. Winners of the award at that time were 1956-57, Edward C. Carter; 1957-58, D. Norman Miller; 1958-59,

Maurice Perkins; In 1966 Henry T. McKnight, Jr. was runner-up.

Activities

Harold has served as Student Center Monitor, Captain of the Monitors, Assembly Committee worker, student guide, student council executive board and student court at Tech High School. He has also maintained a B average in his studies.

E. M. Meneough presided at the meeting which also was the occasion for the presentation of the yearly Service-to-Youth award.

Harold is an active member of Burns Methodist Church and has recently served as President of the Youth Fellowship and as a member of the Usher Board. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Winston.

blue lemons

by eleanora e. tate

Could you see the heads of the "Learn to Shoot for Fun" Co., having mass heart attacks when 50 black women come out to learn how to shoot guns? I could dig it. The so-called little old ladies are learning how to protect themselves, why shouldn't black women protect themselves?

Also, why aren't there any black sex symbols? There is Requel Welch, Bridgett Bardot, Sophia Loren, to name some of the representative countries and their highspot actresses. Name me one bonafide black actress who is also a bonafide sex symbol. This does not include the Supremes, who are singers, nor any other singer-actress. Name one black sex symbol. Can't can you, other than Black Beauty, the horse, or Judy the chimpanzee. You know who makes white feminine sex symbols, isn't it about time that they praise the black actresses for their visual equipment? Answer me that!

Temptations

The Temptations were a boss group, as usual. From the response of the crowd, I hope Friday night's performance during and afterward is a go ahead sign for KIOA and other enterprising organizations to bring Motown Sound and all other souls to our doors of Iowa. (pronounced I-way)

Sly and the Family Stone—Dance to the Music—just wrapped up a successful engagement at N.Y.'s newest discotheque, Generation.

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METHODIST — Mrs. Anna Brooks, room 716

LUTHERAN — Everette Johnson, Sr.

VETERANS — William Brewton, room 201

Clean Up Time

Wherever there is a pile of trash, rotting boards, a pile of lumber on the ground, forgotten grass clippings or improperly stored garbage, there is much activity going on underneath and within. Flies are feeding and breeding by the millions, and rats and snakes are finding harborage, says the Des Moines Polk County Health Department.



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MRS. MEREDITH SAUNDERS
New Member

DES MOINES CHAPTER CHARTER MEMBERS

Standing, l to r: Mesdames James B. Morris, W. J. Ritchey, Harry Harper, James Bowman, J. W. Mitchell, John M. Estes, Sr., A. A. Alexander, Wm. Brooks.
Seated: Mesdames Nevin Bruce, John M. Estes, Jr., Kenneth Bell, Bonnie Herndon, Luther T. Glanton, Leon Jones (now affiliated with Angel City chapter. New members not shown: Mesdames Meredith Saunders and Everett Mays.

MRS. EVERETT MAYS
New Member

"Meeting the Challenge of Change" is the theme for this parley which the Des Moines Chapter will host. The meetings will be conducted by the Assistant Area Director, Mrs. George Harper of Atchison, Kans. The local chapter president is Mrs. James Bowman, and the local Planning committee members have been Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, chairman, and Mesdames John M. Estes, Jr. and Everett Mays.

Speakers

Speakers for the meetings will be City Councilman Leo Gross, Dr. Virginia Thomas, of Iowa State University in Ames, Dr. Robert H. French, Synod Executive of the United Presbyterian Headquarters.

National Links, founded in 1946 by Margaret Hawkins and Sara P. Scott of Philadelphia, Pa., has grown into 107 chapters, located in 36 states and the District of Columbia.

Links as individuals and as chapters serve in national, state and local capacities to fulfill the challenge and put into action the national program, "Educating for Democracy"—through the dimension of services to youth, Freedom through the Fine Arts, National and International trends and Services.

The members of the Des Moines Chapter extend warm greetings to the National President, Mrs. Vivian J. Beamon, to the Assistant Area Director, Mrs. George Harper, to the chapter members from Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, West Virginia, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Oklahoma, who will be present to contribute to the development of the theme, "Meeting the Challenge of Change", and to the husbands and children who have come along to enjoy the Drake Relays and other festivities planned for them.

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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Clara Ward wishes to express her sincere thanks to her relatives, friends and members of E. 17th street Church of God in Christ for the cards, gifts and flowers given during her stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Clara Ward

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jennie Smith and family wish to thank the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Olive Branch No. 32, Tawasi Federated Club, auxiliaries, friends and acquaintances for the many prayers, cards, visits and flowers paid to her during her illness in the hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank you all so much for the cards and flowers sent during my stay at Mercy Hospital.

Marney Taylor

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Equity No. 72993
HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, Plaintiff,

vs.
LEROY JOHNSON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF IRBA C. JOHNSON, Defendant.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA.
ELEANOR JOHNSON,
LAWYER, LAWYER AND RAY,
PLUMS GROCERY,
WALTER F. MALEY,
STATE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF IOWA,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, claiming judgment in rem against the property herein-after described in the sum of \$6727.80 with interest 6 1/2% per annum from February 29, 1963, on the promissory note of Ramona L. Hall and Theodore E. Hall, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, who is the sole and absolute owner thereof, and said note, together with the mortgage to secure the same is due and payable by reason of the failure of said Irma C. Johnson, deceased, to pay the installment of principal and interest, when due, and asking for the foreclosure of said mortgage of even date with said note of December 30, 1960, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) in MIDDLESEX, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, except that part of said lot lying easterly of a line beginning at a point 9 feet westerly of the North-east corner of said Lot 17, measured along the North line thereof thence southeasterly to a point 5 feet westerly of the Southeast corner of said Lot 17, measured along the South line thereof, and also asking that said mortgage be declared a prior and superior lien to that of each of the above named defendants, for appointment of receiver, for the amount paid by plaintiff for attorney fees, abstract expense, costs and accruing costs in this action, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants herein. For further particulars, see said petition now on file. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you appear at the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, on or before May 31, 1968, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Twelve Waterloos were graduated on Good Friday. They had completed a course of six months in tailoring from Hawkeye Institute of Technology. Class consisted of five women and seven men. The women: Nell Mabry, 209 Bates; Martha Hodges, 1227 Fulton; Hattie Marie Darden, 313 N. Barclay; Emma Waddington, 426 South View Drive; and Darlene VanArsdale, 1901 E. 4th Street, Men graduating were Willie Sykes, 134 Harrison; David Mosley, 1925 E. 4th; Frank Davis and Jerry Stanton of 337 1/2 Almond; Percy Brown, 711 Webster; Leon Randolph, Jr., 327 Charles st and Eddie Jones of 18 Franklin st.

Conversation with Mrs. Nell Mabry revealed that she is really thrilled with having completed the course. She is also spending two hours each morning in mathematics and english classes. Her class in tailoring visited Kuppenheimer Manufacturing Co. in Chicago. There they saw how clothing was made from the shrinkage of material to inspection of completed garment.

Ernest Merriweather and Mrs. L. W. Everum were the teachers. The former has been employed as a tailor in Waterloo area for past 17 years. Mrs. Everum has worked for a number of years on alterations, repairing and finishing garments.

Five local high school youth are members of Methodist Youth Corps -MYC Seminar tour which extends from April 18-27. The Rev. Lloyd Blair of Dike, Ia., extended the invitation to these young people. Participating is Reginald Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Byrd, 533 Beech; Jessie Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Hodge, 334 Quincy; Ralph Patterson, 411 Almond-His parents-Mr. and Mrs. Elick Patterson; Claudetta Wright, 355 Halstead, parents-Mr. and Mrs. Heaven Wright, Sr.; and Betty Moore, 329 Webster and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Page. They tour by bus and while in New York will visit United Nations, and many of other places of interest there. On to Washington D. C. they will see the Congressmen in their offices and get passes to Senate and House Chambers. There is also very much more that they will see there. Being privileged to make this trip is due to some combined efforts of interested persons. A wonderful opportunity!!!

A Coffee held at Mid-town Oppor-

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Are on MYC Tour

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF G. R. GERKEN, a/k/a GLENN R. GERKEN, Deceased.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 5884
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. R. GERKEN, a/k/a GLENN R. GERKEN, Deceased.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 19th day of April, 1968, the last will and testament of G. R. Gerken deceased bearing date of the 11th day of February, 1968, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Mary Jane Gerken was appointed executor of said estate.
Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1968.
MARY JANE GERKEN
Executor of said Estate
1804 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa
Dickinson, Tuckermorton, Parker, Mannheimer & Rafie
Attorneys for said Executor
500 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander 18th day of April, 1968 and date of second publication 2nd day of May, 1968.

DR. ROBERT F. HARVEY DENTIST

HOURS BY APPOINTMENT
Daily: 8:30 to 5:30 Thurs. & Sat. 8:30 to 12
601 Bldg. Ph. 233-7715
Waterloo, Iowa 50703

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 13223
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

MITCHELL O. BUMGARDNER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Petition of the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, which Petition prays that the structure located on the premises located in Polk County, Iowa, legally described as follows, to-wit: Lots 27 and 28 in Block 9 in Grand Park, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and known locally as 2326 Logan, 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 removing 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 entering 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 appear 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 29th 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

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Smith Breeze-All

1201 University Avenue
Tire Repair - Service Calls
Change Oil-Used Tires For Sale
Phone 243-9908 or 283-1088

Cedar Rapids

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

Cedar Rapids Negro Civic Organization is having its Sixth Annual Scholarship banquet at St. Paul's Methodist Church May 15, 6 p.m. Donations. Jack High is President.

There will be Open House Apr. 25 at the RWCA, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 28, will be Open House at Hus Memorial Presbyterian, Mt. Zion Baptist, St. John's Eastern Orthodox, Sinclair Memorial Presbyterian Churches, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Apr. 21, Mt. Zion Baptist Church were guest of Wayman A.M.E. Church of Rock Island, Ill. The Rev. J. Tate host pastor. The Rev. LeRoy White delivered the 72nd Anniversary message. His youth and Senior Choirs furnish the music.

The Senior Choir of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will present their spring musical April 28 at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. W. R. Anders is President. Refreshments will be served.

The Silver Lite Gospel Singers will present a service in songs in Second Baptist Church at Ft. Madison, Apr. 28, 3:00 p.m.

MORE NEWS

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

In the District Court of the State of Iowa
In and for Polk County
Probate No. 5884

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK GRAZIANO, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRANK GRAZIANO Deceased:

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of April, 1968, the last will and testament of Frank Graziano deceased bearing date of the 9th day of June, 1966, was admitted to probate in the above named court, and that Mike Graziano was appointed executor of said estate.

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

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Dated this 15th day of April, 1968.
MIKE GRAZIANO
Executor of said Estate
1135 Rose Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

JOSEPH J. FREDERICK COMPANY, Attorney for said Executor
205 Home Federal Building
Des Moines, Iowa
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa
Equity No. 13223
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, Plaintiff,

THOMAS H. FREDERICK COMPANY, Defendant.

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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 removing 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 entering 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.

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By JAMES F. FOWLER
Assistant City Attorney

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KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin street
Phone 524-4769

Mrs. A. C. Anderson returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. on Sunday, Apr. 21 after spending two weeks between Quincy, Ill., Ft. Madison and Keokuk, Ia.

The Misses Claudia M. and Mildred H. Bland, Mrs. Marjorie B. Andre and son Michael of Boston, Mass., visited Apr. 15-23 with their uncle, Leon Bland and cousins Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes.

Elliott Alonzo Draine of Denver, Colo., visited in the city Friday, Apr. 19, enroute to St. Louis, Mo. to see his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Draine.

William Tyler is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Irwin of Springfield, Ill., were among the many visitors at the home of Leon Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes on Sunday, Apr. 21.

Mrs. A. Miller of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with her daughter, Miss Wanda Miller.

D. Bowles held services at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Sunday, Apr. 21.

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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.-7:30 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
807 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.
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
1538 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 Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.

**EMMANUEL BAPTIST
CHURCH NEWS**

The pastor, the Rev. Lester Jefferson will preach on "Leaving All for Jesus."

The following members received the right hand of fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. Errand Goosebe and daughter, Alien and Mrs. Katherine Taylor.

The Ambassadors for Christ will worship Sunday, 4 p.m. in Perry, La.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Sermon subject for the pastor, the Rev. Henderson S. Davis, is "Start the News." Music will be rendered by the Richard Allen Chorus.

On Saturday, Apr. 27, the Gospel Choir will have carry-out chicken dinners. Presidet is Mrs. Luberta Dixon.

There were ten baptisms last Sunday following morning service.

On Sunday, Apr. 28, there will be family visits and exchanges of churches with the First Baptist Church and St. Paul. Guests from First Baptist will enjoy dinner with a St. Paul family and vice versa.

General Conference of the A.M.E. Churches convenes in Philadelphia, Pa., May 1-15. Rev. William H. Burnette, Presiding Elder, Rev. Davis,

Interracial Choirs At St. Paul A.M.E.

"God's Army of Youth" interracial choir will present a musical program on May 5, 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. This program is sponsored by the Youth Guild Choir of St. Paul. Choirs from many churches will participate. Chairman is Mrs. Nellie Gater.

Spring Musical At Corinthian Sunday

The Inspirational Chorus of Corinthian Baptist Church will give their annual Spring Musical program on Sunday, Mar. 5, 7 p.m. at Corinthian.

This is an endeavor by the choir featuring religious music, beginning with Negro spirituals to the semi-classical form. Theme of the program is "The Greatest Story". The Chorus is directed by Mrs. Doris Wade.

Musical Program At New Jerusalem

The Young Women's Christian Council will sponsor a musical program on Monday, Apr. 29, 7:30 p.m., at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, featuring talent from various churches of the city. President of the Council is Orphetta Clayton, and state president, Mrs. Phillip Tindrell and Maxine Harvey will be narrators.

God's Army To Have Musical Festival

God's Army of Youth will present a musical festival at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Church, 510 E. 1st street, Ankeny on Sunday, Apr. 28, 4 p.m.

Youth choirs from these churches will participate: Westminster United Presbyterian, the Junior Hi Bell Choir, Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ Youth Choir, Father Wieland Hi Hopes Choir, Macedonia Youth Choir, First Methodist Primary Choir of Ankeny, and God's Army of Youth Primary Choir, made up of various youth choirs throughout the city.

Chairman is Mrs. Nellie Gater.

Highway to Heaven At Mt. Olive Bapt.

The Mt. Olive Program Committee will have the pageant "Highway to Heaven" on Sunday, Apr. 28, 7:45 p.m. Rev. Alex Crawford will narrate. Program chairman is Mrs. Janet Robinson.

Youth "Old Ship of Zion" Program Sun.

The Youth Old Ship of Zion will be held on Sunday, 6 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church, sponsored by the Youth Choir of Shiloh. Miss Carolyn Clinton will narrate, and the youth of the city will participate.

Tribute to Mrs. Mae Wyatt Sunday

The Senior Choir will sponsor a special tribute to Mrs. Mae Wyatt on May 5, 3 p.m. Mrs. Wyatt was selected the mother of the Year by the Senior Choir. President is Mrs. Pauline Williams.

Benefit Gospel Program at Maple St.

The Oakridge Mothers Council of the Oakridge Opportunity Center is planning a Benefit Gospel Feast program at Maple Street Baptist Church, Apr. 28, about 4 p.m. The program is to help the children of the Day Care Center.

Artists included are the Viduals, Wings of Grace, Logan Community Singers and the Harmonettes. President of the Mothers Council is Mrs. Ethel Amerson.

Male Chorus of Omaha To Present Musical

On Sunday, Apr. 28, 4 p.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, the 25 voice Male Chorus of St. Mark's Baptist Church, Omaha, Neb., will present a repertoire of spiritual and classical selections. Soloists are Lester Carbon, Cleveland Bowman, Thomas Winston, David Bolden and DeWitt Taylor. Carl Blaker is the organist and Mrs. Ruth Downing pianist.

The group is recognized for the high caliber of its program and dedication to perfection. The President's Council of St. Paul is comprised of presidents and chairmen of all clubs, boards and auxiliaries of the church. The Council is sponsoring the program.

Musical Program At Shiloh Sunday

The Shiloh Baptist Church Senior Usher Board will hold a musical extravaganza this Sunday, 3 p.m. Guest artists included are Cleveland Johnson, The Viduals, the Wings of Grace and Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ.

President is Archie Lucas.

E.U.M.S. Services This Sunday at Bethel

The Eastside Union Missionary Society will hold its services on Sunday, Apr. 28, 2:30 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Elder John Blakely will speak.

Old Ship of Zion at Maple Street Bapt.

The Mothers Board of Maple Street Baptist Church will present the "Old Ship of Zion" on Sunday, Apr. 28, 6 p.m. Mrs. Beatrice Bailey will narrate. President is Mrs. Otta Mae Robinson.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, the Rev. O. M. Peavy, will speak on "The Age We Live In." The Kyles Lites Children's Choir will sing.

On Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, the pastor, church and choir will be at Shiloh Baptist Church.

The Sunday School will be in charge of dinners Saturday. Eat at the church, or for delivery, call 288-2391.

St. Paul, First Baptist Begin Family Exchanges

This Sunday First Baptist Church and St. Paul A.M.E. Church will exchange families as part of a means to get at the roots of de facto segregation in the church.

Rev. Henderson S. Davis, pastor of St. Paul, said Tuesday that three families from First Baptist Church and three from St. Paul would attend services at each host church, and some families would partake in dinner at each other's homes.

He said that St. Paul planned for more churches to participate in the program, co-operating with the plan of Employment Security Commissioner Cecil Reed's plan. The program is expected to go through the summer months. The program is a followup to the meeting held with Governor Harold Hughes and 20 Negro ministers on Thursday, Apr. 4.

Mrs. Dorothy Bush Dies; Buried Monday

One of the city's most active club women died Wednesday. Services for Mrs. Dorothy B. Bush,



MRS. BUSH

72, of 1238 E. 17th street Court were held Monday at Bethel A.M.E. Church, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bush was past Grand Worthy Matron of Iowa and a member of Theodosia Court No. 5, and Past International Eastern Star Deputy. She was a member of Princess O'Ziel No. 9 O.E.S., of the Federated Women's Club, American Legion Auxiliary Lincoln Post No. 126 and the Gold Star Mothers of World War II. She was also a member of Bethel A.M.E. and its choral club and Altar Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Clara-bell Caswell, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Taylor; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick and Corena King, all of the city, and a host of other relatives.

In charge was Fowler and Son Funeral Home.

Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Dixon

Mrs. Myrtle M. Dixon, 52, of 800 Boyd street died Saturday at Mercy Hospital and services

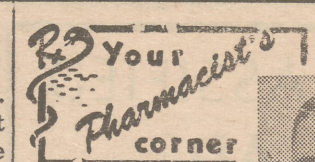


MRS. DIXON

for her were held Wednesday at Maple Street Baptist Church, with burial at Veterans section of Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Dixon was a retired clerk typist at Veterans Hospital, and was a member of the Maple Street Baptist Church and the Lovers Club.

Survivors include her husband, Louis; son, Frederick Oscars of Kansas City, Mo., two brothers, Clarence Eaves of Burlington and Ed-



By:

MARION
WILLIAMS
R.Ph.



Take Your Medicine

Golf is a game that requires a lot of walking around and bad arithmetic . . .

An auction is where, if you are not careful, you will get something for nodding . . .

Two camels were walking across the desert together and one said to the other, "I don't care what they say, I'm thirsty."

Big shots are little shots that keep shooting . . .

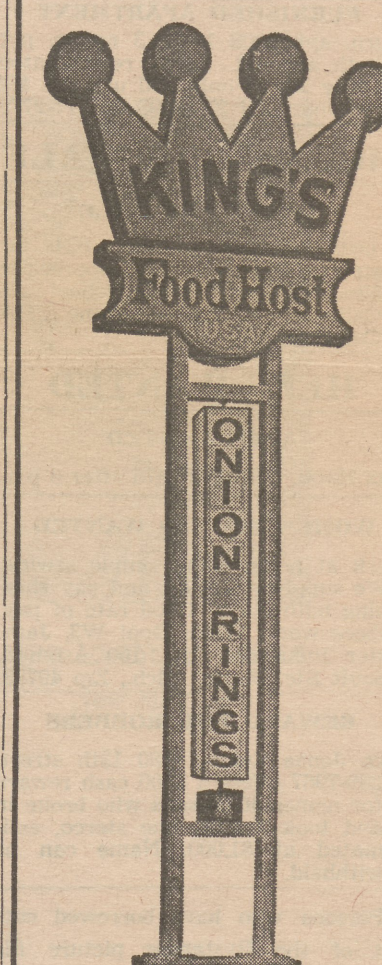
The discouraging thing about spring is that everything seems to come back but us!

You'll come back to Williams Pharmacy, 1103 University Ave., Phone 243-1253 once you've tried our large stock of original gift ideas.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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

On Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Lillie Siegh will speak for the Mothers and Deacons Boards. Mrs. Mae Stuberfield is president of the Mothers Board and Mrs. Winifred Banks president of the Deacons Board.



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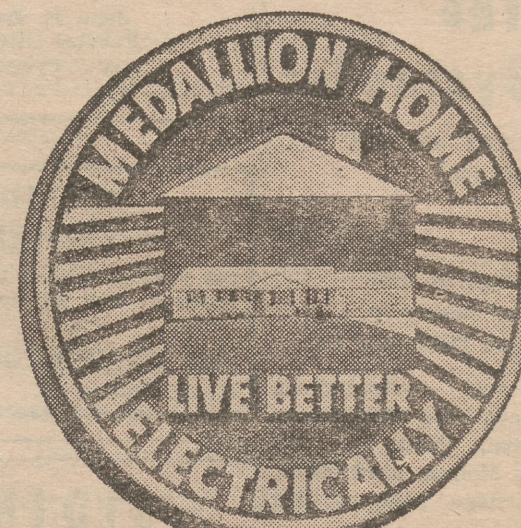
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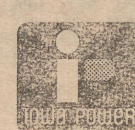
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ELAINE ESTES (MRS. JOHN, JR.) described the 20th Annual Iowa Artists' Exhibition in progress at the Des Moines Art Center as one of the best we have had. It is a very selective display showing perhaps about one hundred works from some one thousand entries. These include paintings, sculpture, weaving and ceramics. She greatly admired "a handsome jade ring mounted in sterling silver the 5 or so prongs of which held green jade balls." The show continues through May 19.

SHERRY LEVINE'S INTERPRETATIVE DANCING CLASS began at First Unitarian Church last Thursday night. All are welcome! The class will cover eight weeks, and carries a small fee. Classes are held Thursdays and start at 7 p.m.

JENNIFER BETHEL "had just walked through the door" of her home as I rang to check on word that she just might be coming home for a family visit and to attend the relays. She was delightful as always and pleased with her new job. Two of her friends seeing her off in L.A. were Debbie Anderson and Tony Sharp. She described the four hour trip: "The weather was bad but the flight was nice!"

MET JACK LEE JACKSON, a student at Jehovah Witness (Kingdom Hall) Ministerial School! He plans "continuing in school for the remainder" of his life, "thereby enabling himself 'to become better equipped to present Jehovah's Name', he states. Adding 'We will learn how we can give better studies to people of good will and who want to learn Jehovah's Word.' Mr. Jackson has been dedicated since 1962 at which time he was baptized. He is 31 years of age and married to the former Marsha Bush, who is likewise dedicated. Their daughters are 6 year old Stephanie and 2 year old Denise. Stating that he is employed at Firestone, Mr. Jackson added that his work in the Jehovah Witness organization "is not paid work but a work which comes from one's heart." All this from a very young man! The family resides at 1142 1/2 Eighth.

Jewish Heritage

Home Tour May 5th

The Tifereth Israel Women's League will present a Jewish Heritage Home Tour on Sunday, May 5, 2-5 p.m.

Eight Jewish homes will be artistically and esthetically arranged to represent traditional Jewish Holy Days, festivals and religious events in Jewish life, and an interpretation and explanation thereof will be given in each home.

Tickets can be purchased from the chairmen, Mrs. Harold Pidgeon, 274-2757, or Mrs. Sydney Tabach, 276-8441, or at the Synagogue office, 255-1137.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis Returns From Calif

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis arrived home Friday, Apr. 12, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wyatt, Josephine Rice and granddaughter, Cynthia, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Delta Sorority Takes Part With Exposition Sunday

Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, gave a helping hand to the Merit Employers Council, Job Opportunity Exposition held Sunday, Apr. 21 at the Logan Opportunity Center.

Phi Chapter, in a door to door campaign, talked with and passed out literature to residents in the Logan area Saturday as a means of encouraging junior and senior high school students along with their parents to attend the Exposition.

This was done as a part of the Sorority's Social Action Project which deals with housing, education and employment.

Mabel Spencer, chairman of the Employment division of the Project, took part in the door-to-door campaign along with Ruth Davis, Marquita Henderson, Elaine Tittsworth, and Pat McKinney of the Pyramid Club.

President is Mrs. Eleanor Archer.

WHEN HAVING COFFEE AT BROADLAWNS HOSPITAL, I met Jimmie Saunders, head painter and Tom Locke, one of Jimmie's crew, who tells me that he changed to the painting section not only for increased pay but because he likes Jimmie and finds him a fine supervisor. Met Luverdia Martin now in her fourth year, and a receiving clerk; there was Mrs. Dorothy McCurn, a four year employee and a gamootype operator; Patricia Calhoun, ward clerk of the Emergency Room; Evelyn Bailey, pediatrics ward clerk, and Pauline Chaney, housekeeping assistant; visited with Mrs. Barbara Wyatt, hospital aide. Before the arrival of these interesting people, I met James S. Bell, whose name pin says "Floorman." Mr. Bell, a perfectionist about his tasks, allowed no one to mark his floors, instead he "directed traffic" shall we say, as he caught various ones entering before his work area had dried. Because of his pleasing personality, the younger ones delighted in getting just close enough to his area for him to give them the "watchful eye". All in all the numbers I saw are no doubt only a few of the people in interesting careers at Broadlawn.

FROZEN ORANGE JUICE TINS with each end cut out serve as curlers for three resourceful teenage sisters! They sleep with their hair coiled about these "curlers" and their long tresses are beautifully coiffed the next day!

MY SON, JOHN, TOLD THIS ONE: In last Tuesday's 55 to 65 miles an hour wintry gales a robin seen flying backward was heard to exclaim "What the heck is going on?" A moment later he fluttered to earth and as he hopped along was heard making the added comment "I've never walked before, but I'm sure walking now!"

John Estes, Jr. and Robert Wright are this week's talk of the town. I was unable to get a statement from either—they were, as always, in meetings. However, both men, often seen and heard on television, belong to the people and are to be commended for their continued responsible co-operation in matters of concern to the community.

Members of the Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., are involved this week in setting up their weekend Area Convention. The usual beauty parlor and dress making appointments preparatory to, say those planned prior to a grand formal affair will claim a big share of these ladies' time, aside from their careers. However, I would willingly wager that deskwork and committee meetings will claim far greater segments of their time, for, as we all know these women have serious goals.

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THE IN CROWD CLUB IS SPONSORING "Best Negro Athlete in Des Moines Over the past 25 years" Contest

Ballot boxes at Hobbie's Inn, 16th and Walker; Elks Club, 14th and Walker; VFW and Sharp's Barber Shop on Crocker.

Think back. Perhaps you can think of some athlete, such as John Estes, Jr., Bob White or Johnnie Bright. Think back and pick one of your favorites. A beautiful 20" trophy will be presented to the winner May 11 at the Legion Hall, 8th and Washington Streets.

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Three Purpose Club Meets; Mrs. Johnson

The Three Purpose Club met at the Walnut Hill Opportunity Center Wednesday, Apr. 17. After a discussion of current business, Mrs. Juanita Winters, hostess, led the art session which followed. Many pretty match box covers were made by the members, and a lovely repast was served.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 1. Mrs. Lenora Johnson will be hostess.

Oakridge News

The Neighborhood meeting is Friday, Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Rev. O. M. Peavy is chairman. Sewing classes will begin Tuesday, Apr. 30, 7-9 p.m. The Mothers Club will meet Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m. Mrs. Delores Williams is chairman. The Oakridge Day Care is growing.

Soul Vibrations on The Move With Cookie

Cookie Martin, 16, is making sure that the world will take note of her musical abilities. Miss Martin, a sophomore at Technical High School, last year was a member of the Emotions, a soul rock and roll group in Des Moines. This year she is lead singer with the Soul Vibrations of the city.

With the five male members of the Soul Vibrations, Miss Martin features such numbers as Walk Away, Renee; Hold On, I'm Coming; and Soul Man.

They have played in Nebraska and around Iowa and in various schools around the state. In May they are to return for a gig in Fremont, Neb.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

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TEMPTATIONS "SOCK IT TO 'EM" AT KRNT LAST FRIDAY

ELEANORA E. TATE
It was an evening of pure D Soul, with the Monitors, Evonne Faure and dynamic Chuck Jackson warming up a breathless audience for feature artists, the tempting Temptations of Motown, Friday.

Falling into the now well-known choreography, which has become a trademark of Motown performers, the Temptations sang hit song "You're My Everything." Then David Ruffian took it away with "Yesterday," written by the Beatles. One of Motown's most famous groups, the Temptations have consistently remained high on the R and B charts with "My Girl," their first million seller, "I Wish it would Rain," their current smash, and "I'm Losing You," coupled with a swinging rendition of Swanee, the way it was meant to be sung, "The Best Things in Life are Free" and "The Impossible Dream."

Jackson
Jackson was a special treat to the

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, the Rev. G. H. Parish, will preach a request sermon at morning service, "The Eagle Stirrith His Nest."

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior Choir sang last Sunday morning.

On Saturday, Apr. 27, 4 p.m. the Jubilee Choir will rehearse. Sidney Warren is supervisor and Alvin Hubbard pianist.

The Senior Choir will have their regular request program on Sunday, Apr. 28, 7:30 p.m. Robert Dixon is president and Mr. Hubbard pianist.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor, the Rev. W. Heath, will speak on "Someday I'll Get Squared Away."

Rev. Thomas Williamson will speak for the Women's Committee program spiritual Sunday, 7:30 p.m. There will be no dinners Saturday.

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DOWNTOWN AND MERLE HAY PLAZA

Former Resident Is Honored in Seattle

Seattle, Wash. — A former Des Moines resident has been named the Outstanding Negro Club Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Zelda Cassell Brown, sister to Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter, of 1056 11th street, Des Moines, was honored at a banquet on Friday, Mar. 29 for the continuity of volunteer work she has done in the community for many years.

Mrs. Brown, a representative to the Board meetings of the State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, is Editor of the Bulletin of the State Association of CWC, Literature Chairwoman for the Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, among her extensive credits.

A spray of long-stemmed red roses was presented to her plus a trophy of a woman holding a light over her head and a scroll. Mrs. Brown, the mother of one son, was born in Des Moines and graduated from Des Moines Roosevelt High School. She has lived in Seattle over 25 years and is a member of the Altiora Peto Club.

V.I.P.s Have Night Out Saturday

The V.I.P.s Club had a night out on the town Saturday, Apr. 20, celebrating the birthday of a member, Rose Meriwether. They dined and danced at Johnny and Kay's, and then stopped by the Empire Room on the way back. Mrs. Meriwether received a lovely gift from the club.

The V.I.P.s will be selling chicken sandwiches on Saturday, Apr. 27 at the Empire Room, starting at 2 p.m. Next meeting will be with Helen Coopers, May 3.

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Honor Fifty Year Couples, Morris Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Anderson of Philadelphia, Pa., who attended the fiftieth anniversary festivities of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., were hosts at a cocktail party at the Morris home Friday night honoring couples who had celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of marriage during the past year. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Mitchell, Matthew Johnson and William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter were unavoidably absent.

Mrs. Trotter was one of the hostesses at the Morris reception at the Savory on Apr. 13.

Rosa L. Gragg Club With Mrs. Harvey

Rosa L. Gragg met Apr. 21, 4 p.m. with Mrs. Delores Hamilton, 812 Boyd. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the president, Mrs. Vivian Pruitt. Mrs. Bessie Greene of the NAACP was speaker.

The president gave a report of the City Council meeting last week in which several auxiliary representatives were present. Plans for the formal and the guest list were discussed. The Club savings is growing tremendously, and a lovely repast was served.

Next meeting is May 12 with Mrs. Doris Harvey, 125 Jefferson.

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COOPERATION WITH RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS LACKING

Following the march on April 7th to the memorial services for the late Martin Luther King, a rucus took place between a group of Negro youngsters and policemen—both regular and special. Several arrests were made.

Some have stated that they were called derogatory names and struck by some officers. Charges were filed against several in Municipal Court.

This situation has brought demands for dismissal of the chief of police and his assistant.

Following this, a group of businessmen sponsored a page ad in the daily paper "endorsing our police." It was improper and a violation of the rights of the defendants by poisoning the minds of prospective jurors while trials were pending and prejudging the facts.

Police departments, like the Negro race, are often blamed for wrong doings that individuals in the group do. It is unfortunate. Undoubtedly, some policemen did not conduct themselves as public officials should. They were not arrested. Undoubtedly some youngsters conducted themselves improperly. And they were arrested. And while we believe in upholding law and order, that position stops when constituted authority gets out of line.

This difficult situation between segments of the population should be solved promptly. And it can be if those in authority work with responsible people to provide the type of leadership and guidance the people need.

A prime reason for the rise in belligerence among young people is the failure of the powers that be to listen to responsible leadership over the year—leadership which has sought most of the things the youngsters complain about but granted only such as could be pulled like an eye tooth. Now they find themselves dealing with the troublemakers and its tough.

We believe there is responsible leadership in the community among both races to solve our difficulties. Mayor Urban is displaying signs of willingness to move ahead in the right direction. He should act promptly.

THE DRAKE RELAYS; ATTEND THEM

The annual Drake University relays will be held this week end. It has long been one of the outstanding field events in college circles and as usual will bring many top athletes in the country.

Those who have witnessed these events in the past have seen record breaking performances by college and high school contestants and entertaining performances by grade school youngsters.

These relays have brought back to Drake hundreds of its graduates and former students as well as lovers of sports put on by men from college campus throughout the middle west.

A NEW ANGLE TO THE KING KILLING

The mystery of Dr. Martin Luther King's slayer remains and the act grows deeper and deeper.

At first, the alleged slayers was a racist. The latest conjecture is that the slayer is an habitual criminal having spent much of his life behind prison walls.

An informant says he heard a Memphis business man make a deal to get Dr. King killed for \$5,000.00.

Of this, we only pass on the statements. But in the light of background, it seems makes sense.

Just what motive would he have for killing Dr. King. He is not aligned with criminals for a cause but criminals for money and the habit of committing crimes.

No doubt he will not be caught alive for he might talk.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

When you read this the Drake Relays will be on in full swing. Now as we think about the domination of the meet by Negro schools in the college section, we have to recall what it was like to come up with a story in the early days. Then just the mere presence of a Negro made news. When we wrote our story we were able to mention just about all of the Negro athletes and tell what they did. Now we couldn't begin to narrate the doings of all the Negro athletes in the meet if we had a whole page. When our late brother Bill and I decided to combine our forces and try to sell a story with pictures, just about every Negro paper we contacted made a deal. Then we had to have something to sell, Bill would get a picture of a Negro running. He might be forty-fourth, we didn't care. Our picture's caption would say this is so and so running in such and such a race. Then your writer would come up with a big yarn about how the fellow ran his heart out to no avail.

You can get an idea of how the Negroes have moved in when we tell you that we used to take Saturday mornings to go around to the hotels and interview the Negro athletes, we seldom missed any and it was a good yarn. (We would like to see anyone try that now.)

Young

Then we remember how we used to wish the race was over when the few Negro schools that came up were competing. They nearly always ran ninth in a field of eight. That's how far behind they were.

And the crowd would be polite with the applause and some people would turn to us and make some silly remark about how these boys could run but it was probably too cold for them. Maybe it was, but the speed of the guys they were running against didn't help, either.

One fellow who as was always accorded the visiting sports writer's treatment was the late Jay Young of the Chicago Defender. The guy would swagger into the press box. Now if you don't think that was some feat, try to imagine a fellow about five feet three swagging. Young would practically hold his own press conferences and he was recognized at the last word on Negro athletes. The fellow was about the only Negro who got equal treatment from most of the writers. We might have had an easier time if we hadn't been a local boy. But brother Bill and his camera finally put us in that circle, too, but we were never given the treatment Young got.

Prominent

But we were recognized in time as knowing about Negro athletes and college when Negroes began to be prominent at the meet.

Now there are so many Negroes reporters working for both Negro and white papers that they just about run over each other. And we sit back upstairs and we are glad to see it come to that.

Bob Terry High For Forty and One Bowl

High scorer for the Men's Forty and One Bowling League Monday night was Bob Terry, who rolled a 234 and 633 high game series. The League bowls at Grand Lanes. President is Elmer Tolson.

Waterloo

SEE PAGE THREE

tunity Center on Monday morning was attended by 40 to 50 persons, and among the number were ministers of several faiths. Purpose of the get-together was to discuss ways in which the citizens thought that the Centers, Mid-Town and Jesse Cosby might best serve the community. Ellis May, director of Community Action Council discussed the many programs under CAC. Center directors and staff gave a resume of their schedule of activities. A general discussion followed. Pouring was Mrs. Dorothy Turner and

HEALTH FOR ALL

Will air pollution really bring down a dark, fetid curtain on mankind? The predictions of doom are made so regularly and vehemently, it's easy to forget that not only the songwriter's celestial cloud but even the scowling urban smoke pall can have its silver lining.

A lot depends on where you look, who's working on the problem there, and how hard. The fact is that scarcely a state in the Union now lacks a citizens' organization to combat air pollution, and practically every city of any size has a group active on the local level. There are also some regional organizations, notably the Delaware Valley Citizens' Council for Clean Air, which wages its battle on an eleven-county front in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

States

Not all these groups are equally effective; the problems of pinpointing and correcting an pollution situation are not highly complicated but differ widely from place to place. Huge strides have been made in identifying the sources of pollutants, analyzing their composition, and establishing their effects. A good deal of remedial legislation has been passed—both on a national scale in the Clean Air Act with last year's important amendments, and in a good

many states. While many of these laws leave a lot to be desired in coping with which they are enforced that the battle of air pollution mainly will be won or lost.

Control

Encouraging and guiding a good deal of the voluntary work in this vital field is the National Air Conservation Commission, organized in 1966 by the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. Most of the 1,700 state and local associations affiliated with the latter group are conducting or supporting air pollution control programs. For the citizen who wants to enlist in the fight for cleaner air, the local TB-RD association is a good place to inquire.

—Information Service of Polk County Tuberculosis Association

Dramatic Production At Community Bapt.

The "Old Maid's Convention" production will be given on Friday, Apr. 26, 8 p.m. at Community Baptist Church. Mrs. Rena Johnson will sponsor the program, featuring some actresses from Maple Street and Community Baptist. Pastor is the Rev. Guy Sanders.

Airman Is Skeptical of DM's Job Opportunities

This letter was written to Atty. Robert A. Wright, president of the Iowa branches of the NAACP from Airman First Class William M. Herndon, Jr., of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing, Box 192, Whiteman, Mo.

"I'm doing fine and enjoying my work in the Air Force. I've had real good luck here, in that I received my first choice in career fields (the Minute-man ICBM Weapons System) . . .

"How are opportunities in Des Moines now, in the line of jobs, in the big car dealerships and entering the unions, as auto mechanics and bodymen?"

"My parents and grandparents seem to think things have changed in these areas, and that if I weren't in the service, could get 'in' as to a job, which I couldn't do a year and a half ago . . . Can a Negro who is qualified in a line of work (auto mechanic) walk into an automobile company in answering their ad, and get paid on par as the white man? I don't believe it!"

"Too bad civilian employers can't do as the military. I'm in Strategic Air Command and we have a job to be done, and if some guy decides he doesn't want to go into a policy with another guy because he doesn't associate with that kind or color, well, he's quickly schooled up or replaced."

Marilyn Micou of Jesse Cosby staff. Church Women United May Fellowship Day is Friday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan M. Baptist Church Gospel Choir of Chicago appeared at Payne Memorial AME on Sunday Afternoon to a near capacity house. Event was sponsored by Usher Board of the Church. Rev. Basil A. Foley is pastor.



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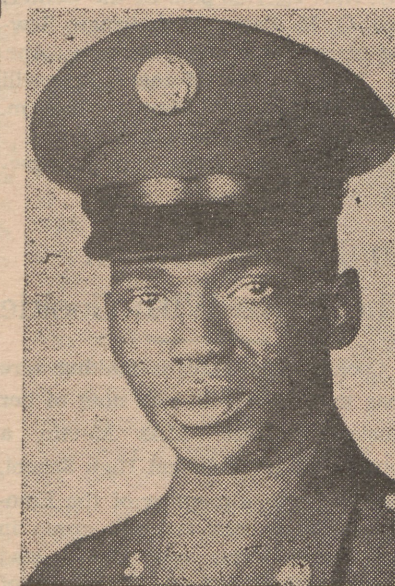
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SP/4 Jacob Hunter Is Named "Soldier Of the Month"

Army Specialist Four Jacob W. Hunter was selected as Soldier of the Month for April, 1968. He is the first Negro to receive such an



Sp/4 Hunter

award in his battalion, Da Nang Signal Battalion, U.S. Army Strategic Communications Command in Vietnam.

The award included a written Commendation for outstanding appearance, job performance, knowledge of military subjects, and outstanding achievements, a three day vacation and cash bonus presented by top ranking N.C.O. Officers and officials of his battalion. A written citation was placed in the official files.

Specialist Hunter has been in Viet Nam since Jan. 17, 1968. He enlisted in the U.S. Army July, 1966

and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, began the ceremonies for their seventeenth anniversary, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School BTU is Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. and music and Usher Board were in charge, and on Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. the Deacons, Deaconess and Mothers Board. The Missionary and Auxiliary and Trustee and Trustee aides on Thursday, and on Friday, the Ministers wives.

Sunday, 3 p.m. the church general area churches and state representatives will be in charge. Mrs. Eular Rhodes is general chairman.

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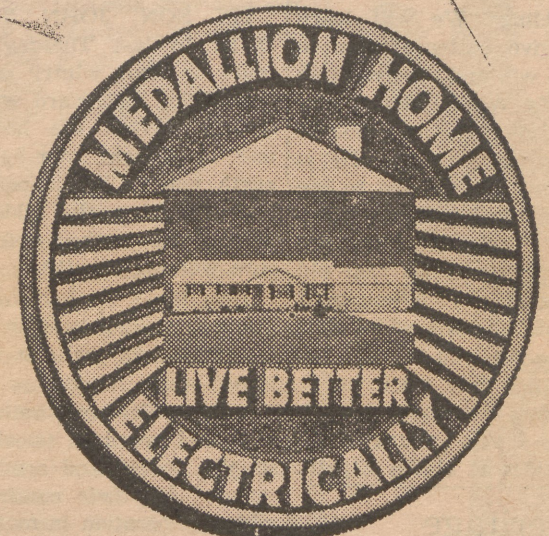
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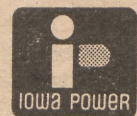
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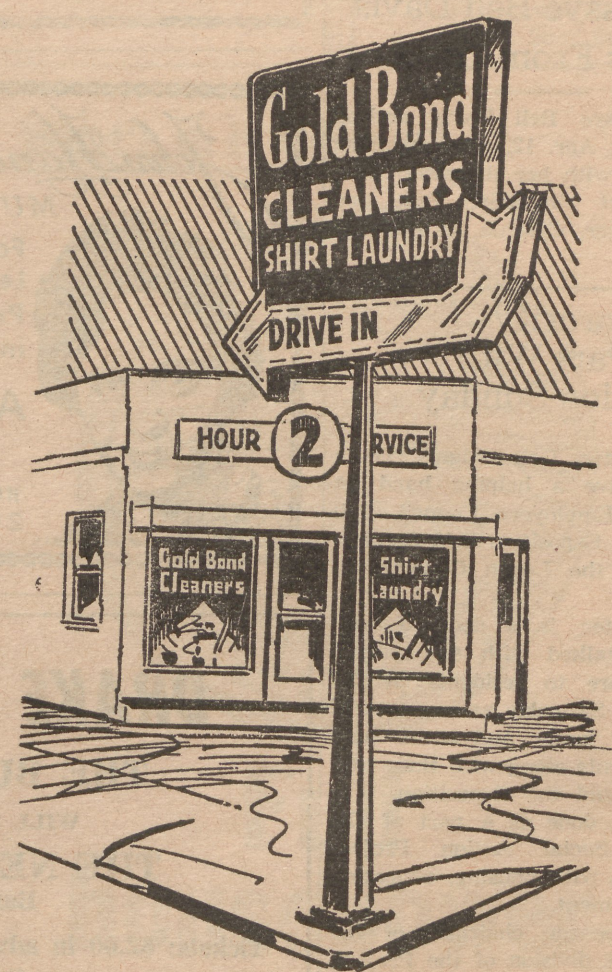
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